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Making a new friend



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Humane Society of the Treasure Coast's Pet Therapy Volunteer Dianne Robinson holds her dog Beemer for eight-year-old Jayden Reynolds to pet during the annual backpack giveaway at St. Luke's Episcopal Church in Port Salerno.

Stuart kicks can on BID expansion

By Donald Rodrigue
For Hometown News

STUART -- In spite of backing by the downtown business community and businesses along the growing Colorado Avenue corridor, the City Commission rejected a proposal to more than quadruple the Business Improvement District's borders in light of resistance by some downtown residents and property owners.

Community Services Program Manager Thondra Lanese told Commissioners July 23 she had worked closely with both Stuart Main Street and the Downtown Business Association on how to improve and expand the Business Improvement District from its original boundaries encompassing 40 downtown properties. The BID is a special taxing district whose proceeds are used for beautification and promotional efforts in Downtown Stuart, and Ms. Lanese proposed expanding it to include a total of 224 properties, which would potentially bring in about \$38,000 the first year for district improvements.

"The proposed use of this is very much the same as before -- the difference is the service is in the expanded area," she said. "So this reaches out into Potsdam, on Colorado Avenue and touches on parts of East Ocean. It really gets, not only the historic downtown, but all of the gateways that go into it, and ensures that whether a resident or a

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Candidates for Circuit Judge, 19th Judicial Circuit Group

The Hometown News is asking all primary race candidates to answer the same questions in order to give readers the information needed to make their best informed choices for the upcoming primary elections in Martin and St. Lucie counties.

There are three candidates in the primary race for circuit judge of the 19th Judicial Circuit Group: Louis "Lou" Larsen, Robert "Bob" Meadows and Nirlaine Smartt.



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Judge

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Louis Larsen

What is your full name and age?

Louis "Lou" Larsen. I will turn 54 two days before the primary election.

Where do you reside?

Stuart, Fla.

Do you have family ties locally?

I live with my wife Catherine and bulldog Buttercup. My son and daughter live out of town. My stepson lives in Port St. Lucie. My mother is moving to an assisted living facility in Stuart near me.

What are your professional qualifications?

From offices in St. Lucie and Martin Counties, as a sole practitioner and with partners and associates, I have been practicing civil litigation and criminal law for over 26 years. I have been practicing law longer than either of my opponents. In 2004, I joined the 7 percent of all Florida lawyers when I became a board-certified civil trial lawyer. I am the only board-certified candidate in this race. I currently represent individuals and businesses throughout the Treasure Coast and in Okeechobee and Palm Beach counties. I handle a wide variety of matters besides civil and criminal litigation including family law, wills and trusts, trademarks, copyrights, real estate and business matters. I am admitted in six states, and the federal court which covers our circuit. A detailed resume is posted on my campaign website... larsen4judge.com. My long, broad based work history will allow me to perform my duties in any assignment in our circuit.

What is the biggest issue concerning your community right now and if elected, how do you plan on solving that issue?

The nineteenth circuit needs diversity of experience on the bench. Currently more than half of all our judges worked as criminal prosecutors. Although criminal law experience is important, the responsibilities of circuit judges include much more than criminal cases. Large civil cases, divorces, injuries, juvenile issues and estates are all on the docket. I have experience in all of these areas and am ready to get to work in any assignment on day one.

Robert B. Meadows

What is your full name and age?

Robert B. Meadows, 60 years old

Where do you reside?

I live in Vero Beach.

Do you have family ties locally?

I have strong family ties to this community. As a pioneer family in Indian River and



Larsen



Smartt

Nirlaine Smartt

What is your full name and age?

Nirlaine T. Smartt, age 51

Where do you reside?

Port Saint Lucie, Florida

Do you have family ties locally?

My local family ties consist of my husband, Matthew J. Smartt, my children Adonis and Eliana Smartt, my mother Clelia Louissaint, my father Louis Damas Tallandier, and my sister-in-law Chelsea Smartt.

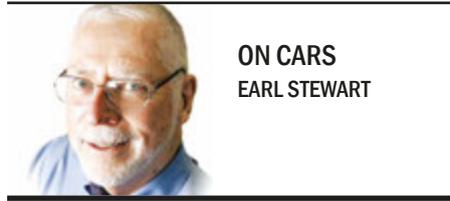
What are your professional qualifications?

I hold a Doctor of Jurisprudence from Vanderbilt University School of Law and I have been a licensed attorney for over 24 years during which I have had experience on both sides of the bench. I am currently serving the community as an assistant state attorney where I handle hundreds of felony cases. During my entire career as an assistant state attorney, I have prosecuted over 3,700 cases and tried over 50 jury and non-jury trials. Earlier in my career as an attorney I litigated

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Follow-up to Florida Law Enforcement

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



ON CARS
EARL STEWART

Dear Florida law enforcement officers, after hearing feedback from the readers of my blog, newspaper columns, and my radio show, I'm amending my original letter to you (shown below).

I agree with my critics that tell me I should not make Florida motorists suffer because of the apathy and abdication of duty by Florida legislators. I asked you, our law enforcement officers that patrol Florida roads, in my original letter below, to ticket those driving cars with dangerous safety recalls. My reasoning behind this request was to get the attention of the legislators that have been ignoring this danger to Florida motorists. I reasoned that the outrage by motorists, most of whom also VOTE, would frighten our legislators into the action they should have taken two years ago...MAKE IT ILLEGAL TO SELL A VEHICLE WITH A DANGEROUS SAFETY RECALL.

However, I see no reason why every Florida motorist shouldn't be advised by the Florida Department of Highway Safety & Motor Vehicles (FLDHSMV) if their car has an unfixable dangerous safety recall. This can be done simply by computer. The FLDHSMV has the name, address and VIN number of every Florida driver. By running this information through the database of the National Highway Traffic Safety Association (NHTSA), every Florida

motorist driving a dangerous car can be notified by certified return receipt mail within a few days. All Florida drivers should then be required to show proof of that the safety recall has been fixed before the state will renew their license and registration.

Earl Stewart

Since Modified as Shown Above
Open Letter to all Florida Law Enforcement Officers Ticket all vehicles with open safety recalls:

Dear Florida law enforcement officer,
If you're with the Florida Highway Patrol, County Sheriff's Department, or local city police, you're empowered by Florida law to issue citations and warnings to unsafe vehicles on Florida's roads. You typically exercise this duty by citing drivers of vehicles with faulty tail, brake, and head lights, unsafe tires, or even a noncompliant license plate frame.

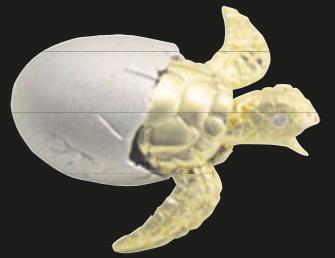
My suggestion to you is to prioritize citing drivers of vehicles with dangerous safety recalls, especially Takata airbags. There are more deaths and injuries from defective Takata airbags in Florida than all the other 49 states. This is because of Florida's above average heat and humidity which causes the airbag inflator to EXplode, sending shrapnel throughout the inside of the vehicle, killing and maiming

passengers. Furthermore, SEVENTY-FIVE PERCENT of the cars on the roads with safety recalls have never been repaired. Most of these dangerous cars are older and are being driven by a 2nd, 3rd, 4th or later owners. The manufacturers of these cars are unable to contact most of these endangered drivers because of old, inaccurate addresses. There's also the apathy of many drivers to take the time to bring their car in for repair. Lastly, thousands of vehicles on the road, especially those with defective Takata airbags, have NO FIX AVAILABLE. The huge Takata airbag recall demand has exceeded the manufacturers' capacity to build the airbag inflators. Some vehicle owners are waiting over a year for a replacement airbag.

Your squad cars are equipped with sophisticated computers which can cross-reference the license plate number of any vehicle on the roads and display the VIN, vehicle identification number, aka serial number. You have direct access to the National Highway Traffic Association's (NHTSA) database (www.SaferCar.gov) This source, with the VIN, tells you if the car you're driving behind has an unfixable Takata air bag or any other dangerous safety recall. The NHTSA data base will also tell you IF there is a fix available for this recall.

I suggest that you first issue a warning to all drivers of vehicles with unfixable safety recalls, giving them 7 days to have the vehicle repaired; if they fail to comply, issue a suspension of their driver's license. If the NHTSA database tells you that the safety recall has no fix available, you should require the driver to drive immediately to the nearest dealership of his vehicle's make

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Publix clarifies rules for bringing animals in stores

By Mike Winikoff

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TREASURE COAST — Publix supermarkets are cracking down on people who falsely claim their dogs are service animals in order to bring them into the store.

The chain recently posted signs at all of their locations that read: “For food safety reasons, only service animals that are specifically trained to aid a person with disabilities are permitted within the store. Service animals are not permitted to sit or ride in shopping carts. Thank you for your help!”

Publix Media and Community Relations Manager Brian West told Hometown News “Our policy on service animals in our stores has not changed. In an effort to raise awareness and understanding, the decision was made to post this note as a reminder. Publix is an associate-owned company that cares about its customers, and it is important for us to create a pleasant shopping environment.”

There is a federal law that generally governs those who truly need their dogs for assistance. The Americans with Disabilities Act covers service animals, but not “therapy animals” or “emotional support animals.”

Nicole Krauss, Publix’s Miami community relations manager, sent Hometown News additional clarification: “Under published ADA regulations, Publix can only ask two questions regarding animals in the store: 1. Is the animal a service animal? If “Yes”, 2. What task does the animal perform? Man-

agers have to make a decision based on the responses received. There are potential civil penalties under the ADA if Publix wrongfully excludes a true service animal. However, service animals will not be permitted to ride in our shopping carts due to food safety and sanitation concerns.”

The Dept. of Justice expands on those two questions store employees are allowed to ask: “Staff cannot ask about the person’s disability, require medical documentation, require a special identification card or training documentation for the dog, or ask that the dog demonstrate its ability to perform the work or task.”

Comments on the Publix Facebook page indicate that most shoppers approve of the signs. Many posted that they fear carts used to transport animals around the store are not adequately cleaned before being used again. Others took the opportunity to criticize those who pretend their animals are service dogs just so they can bring them into the store, and into other public places that don’t normally allow animals.

According to the interpretation of the ADA adopted in 2011 by the U.S. Department of Justice, Civil Rights Division, Disability Rights Section, “A service animal is a dog that is individually trained to do work or perform tasks for a person with a disability.” As of 2011, only dogs are recognized as service animals under titles II and III of the ADA.

Most public places must permit service animals to accompany people with disabilities in all areas where members of the public

are allowed to go.

The ADA regulations state that “Service animals are defined as dogs that are individually trained to do work or perform tasks for people with disabilities. Examples of such work or tasks include guiding people who are blind, alerting people who are deaf, pulling a wheelchair, alerting and protecting a person who is having a seizure, reminding a person with mental illness to take prescribed medications, calming a person with Post Traumatic Stress Disorder (PTSD) during an anxiety attack, or performing other duties. Service animals are working animals, not pets. The work or task a dog has been trained to provide must be directly related to the person’s disability. Dogs whose sole function is to provide comfort or emotional support do not qualify as service animals under the ADA.”

Grocery stores or restaurants that sell or prepare food must allow service animals in public areas even if local health codes prohibit animals.

The Humane Society of Vero Beach and Indian River County has no problem with the Publix policy, instead expressing concern about people choosing to leave dogs in cars.

“While The Humane Society hopes pet parents will honor Publix’s policy, we also hope they will do what’s best and safest for their animals by leaving their pets at home and not leaving them in the car,” said Janet Winikoff, Director of Education for HSVB. “Leaving animals unattended in vehicles can result in dangerous situations such as heat-

stroke. In just a matter of minutes, a vehicle with the windows cracked can heat up to over 120 degrees even during Florida’s cooler months. And of course, with the windows down, there’s always the possibility of pet theft.”

“It’s equally dangerous to leave pets alone with the car’s engine running since the animal can accidentally knock the vehicle out of park or the engine could unexpectedly stall.”

Service Dog Certifications, an organization that works to smooth the difficulties encountered by people with a genuine need for service animals, has expressed frustration with those who try to pass off “emotional support animals” as service dogs.

“Our goal is to help reduce abuse of the ADA by requiring our registrants to understand the laws,” the organization says on its website. “Intentionally misrepresenting an animal as a service animal for any reason is not only unethical, it is also in violation of federal and local laws. Service Dog Certifications does not endorse the use of fake service animals in any capacity.”

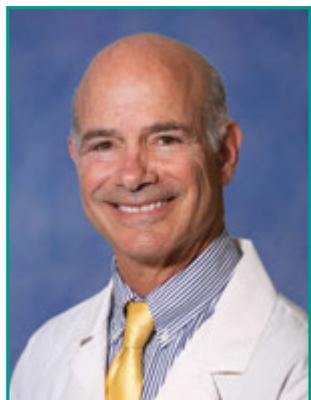
The Dept. of Justice adds that people with service animals have a responsibility to keep them safely under control:

“Under the ADA, service animals must be harnessed, leashed, or tethered, unless these devices interfere with the service animal’s work or the individual’s disability prevents using these devices. In that case, the individual must maintain control of the animal through voice, signal, or other effective controls.”

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- Aidan John Ford, 18, of Stuart, was arrested July 25 and charged with possession of marijuana - more than 20 grams.
- Daniel Martinez Gaitan, 20, of Lantana, was arrested July 25 and charged with possession of controlled substance, with possession of marijuana - more than 20 grams, and with possession or use of drug paraphernalia.
- Cody Austin Palmer, 20, of Sarasota, was arrested July 25 and charged with pos-

Police report

session of marijuana - more than 20 grams, with possession of cannabis - under 20 grams, and with possession or use of drug paraphernalia.

- Myron Cornelius Reed, 31, of Stuart, was arrested July 26 and charged with possession of concealed weapon or ammunition by convicted felon, with possession of cannabis - under 20 grams, and with driving while license suspended after prior conviction.
- Seth Saltzman, 30, of Huntington Lane, Delray Beach, was arrested July 26 and charged with grand theft.
- Dennis Brown, no listed date of birth or address, was arrested July 26 and charged with dealing in stolen property and giving false information to pawnbroker.
- Cristan Daggett, 35, of NW Baynard Avenue, Port St. Lucie, was arrested July 27 and charged with possession of schedule II, III, or IV drug, possession of marijuana under 20 grams, and possession of drug paraphernalia.
- Jamal Edwards, 28, of West 11th Street, Riviera Beach, was arrested July 26 and charged with tampering with/fabricating physical evidence, reckless driving, driving

while license suspended (with knowledge), and possession of marijuana under 20 grams.

- Michael Evans, 27, of SW Letha Court, Stuart, was arrested July 26 and charged with felony battery.
- Kyle Kellogg, 24, of Hideaway Place, Palm City, was arrested August 1 and charged with possession of a controlled substance, and leaving the scene of an accident with property damage.
- Keri Salerno, 42, of NE Pineridge Street, Jensen Beach, was arrested August 1 and charged with felony battery.
- Catlynn Cogossi, 32, of NW 12th Terrace, Stuart, was arrested August 3 and charged with felony battery.
- Jeffery Cowham, 57, of NE Railroad Street, was arrested August 2 and charged with four counts of possession of a controlled substance, five counts of possession of a controlled substance with intent to sell/manufacture/deliver, and possession of marijuana under 20 grams.
- Omar Rivera-Mendez, 39, of SE West Dunbrook Circle, Port St. Lucie, was arrested August 2 and charged with obtaining goods through fraudulent use of credit card,

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grand theft greater than \$300 and less than \$5,000, and utterance of forged check/draft/note.

Stuart Police Department

- Michael Lauderdale, 43, of SE Salerno Road, Stuart, was arrested July 27 and charged with felony battery.

Judge

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cases dealing with insurance defense, personal injury and family law.

I have also had the honor to serve as a Saint Lucie County judge during which time I presided over and managed a docket of

thousands of cases dealing with county civil, traffic, collections and landlord tenant matters. I also presided over criminal matters at first appearance hearings during which I had to make a determination as to probable cause and set bond amounts. My responsibilities as a judge also included reviewing and issuing search warrants and handing down decisions on a daily basis, evaluating each case on its

own merit while abiding by the rule of law.

What is the biggest issue concerning your community right now and if elected, how do you plan on solving that issue?

The Legislature and the Florida Supreme Court believe have ruled that a candidate may state her views on constitutional or statutory construction but not advocate opposition to or support of political issues. I cannot

make any pledge or promise of my conduct in office other than the faithful and impartial performance of the duties of the office, and I cannot make statements which commit or appear to commit me with respect to cases, controversies or issues that are likely to come before me. As a judicial candidate, my duty is to uphold the law regardless of my personal views.

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Rants & Raves

Got something to say?

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

Please limit your submissions to 250 words, so that we can include more entries.

Readers are asked to refrain from making slanderous or libelous statements.

Where is Congress?

A frequent question today is: where is Congress? Where is Congress and what are they doing about the president's latest reprehensible mandate that the ACLU take on responsibilities in this sinful chaos brought about by Trump's shameful treatment of immigrant families seeking asylum?

Because this is written days before it will be published, the matter may be moot, as wiser, more stable minds may have again pulled the president from the precipice of disaster.

The president's unlawful actions in blanket refusal of asylum to thousands of our desperate neighbors to our south, and his zero tolerance stance on immigration has torn families apart and done irreparable damage to them. A product of a Christian (Catholic) education, I heard early and often, "The family is the basic unit of society." Because of the current president's disregard for any people or persons who do not meet his criteria for acceptance to his limited and pigment dominated ideas, he has treated people, running from unbearable oppression and danger as less than his equal. True, the president is not their equal, because he has been blessed with American citizenship and a charmed life. Can you see him fleeing the conditions in Honduras or Guatemala with his family? Instead of devoting time and resources to fix the problem caused entirely by his prejudice and incompetence, he continues to bluster about his importance and plows ahead with his dictator regime.

The truth of the two party system is evident: whoever has the majority is in charge, today, that is Trump and his Republican party. In the 60 years I have had the responsibility and honor to be an American voter, I have never seen such continual obstruction of justice of our Democracy. There are intelligent men and woman patriots, why haven't they stood up to this despot?

Algae

The algae that has taken over our waterways has reached epic proportions. If you go over either of the Palm City bridges, you can actually see the brown sludge which is killing our wildlife and is detrimental to the health of everyone of us exposed to it everyday. Property values are in jeopardy and our quality of life is at risk. I felt strongly enough to go to the Roosevelt bridge and hold up a sign with about 100 other people who are fed up with the politics of this nightmare. Please educate yourselves before you go to the voting booth and do NOT vote for anyone who is beholden to big sugar. Its pretty clear, the only choice is to VOTE BLUE if we want to restore our environment.

Grateful for a caring vet

We would like thank Dr. Valerie Biehl, Veterinarian, for her caring, comforting and unique ability to take a tense situation and make all involved as comfortable as they could be. She had the daunting task of euthanizing our beloved little poodle of 15 years and was so gentle, soft and caring. Never in a rush or hurry, just wanting us to be ready and performed her duty with great respect for our little life partner and comfort for us in our home. This was a difficult time and East Coast Vet Services eased the pain greatly. Thank you.

Charter schools

I write to thank you for the coverage on charter schools (Martin County edition, July 13). The article put to rest some misunderstandings about them: a.) they are public schools (not private schools as objectors stated), b.) the already approved Treasure Coast Classical Academy is not designed as a "religious" school.

We know the school board approved the

Getting ready



The 14th annual backpack giveaway at St. Luke's Episcopal Church in Port Salerno handed out more than 700 backpacks filled with school supplies on Saturday, Aug. 4. There were also free haircuts, safety tips from the police and fire departments, dental supplies, an age appropriate book to read, snacks and free socks. Here, six-year-old Bella Lopez selects a book.

Sevin Bullwinkle
staff photographer

creation of a Barney Charter School Initiative back in June. Were a comparison to be made on the effectiveness of charter schools it needs to be done on the Barney Initiative type schools throughout the country. I am sure the results would demonstrate the rigor, complexity and breadth of their curriculum would surpass that of public schools in general.

An objector states he does not want his money spent on classical education. For anyone to refuse a classical education choice is perplexing, to say the least. And thank goodness the school is not forced to adhere to the failed "Common Core" which is being pulled from school districts in many parts of the country for its "one size fits all," lock-step approach to teaching.

I commend the reportage on this important topic as it presented both sides fairly. Parents look to charter schools as a means of offering them a choice for their children. Why anyone want to deny them a free choice in a liberty loving society?

Greyhound racing amendment

My rave is for the Constitution Revision Committee who has given voters the opportunity to phase out greyhound dog racing! After many years of failed attempts at reform by the Legislature, including ban-

ning anabolic steroids, requiring injury reporting and removing dog racing from the gambling industry, the voters will now have a say in the matter. The grievances with this industry are many including confinement in stacked metal cages not large enough for them to fully stand up for more than 20 hours a day, positive testing for cocaine and according to state records, a dog dying on average every three days. This is unacceptable to Floridians who love their dogs. Additionally, it's a burden on the State costing the State between \$1 million to \$3.3 million annually according to a study commissioned by the Legislature. Please vote YES on Amendment 13 on November 6!

Police, please read

On Green River Parkway between Walton Road and Jensen Beach Boulevard — the violent road rage that's constantly happening driving on this road on a daily basis has got to stop. In the last two weeks I have been almost killed by two different drivers — I'm 57 years old and drive a very nice new car. I usually drive 44 mph (speed limit is 40 mph) and they get right on my bumper about 2 inches away and it appears to me they are trying to force me off the road. Police, please patrol more or someone is going to get killed one day. This has got to stop.

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and rent a car or receive a free loaner.

Thank you for taking the time to read this letter. I'm going directly to you, our Florida law enforcement officers, because our governor, legislators, and regulators have all let us down. Clearly, it should be illegal to sell a car with a dangerous safety recall, but our governor and lawmakers will not act. At the very least, it should be required that the buyer of a car with a dangerous safety recall be advised prior to sale, this has not been done either. Therefore, thousands of used cars with dangerous safety recalls are being sold to unsuspecting Floridians daily.

I believe you have the authority and the

responsibility to take dangerous vehicles off the road and you can exercise this authority under our existing laws without waiting any longer for the politicians and regulators to act. Furthermore, I believe your action will put the pressure on the politicians, regulators, auto manufacturers and car dealers to do the right thing. The legislators and regulators have "sat on their hands" because of the huge lobbying efforts by auto manufacturers, car dealers, and their associations. Once the drivers of Florida, most of whom are also VOTERS, begin to be pulled over by law enforcement and warned or have their license suspended, you will see our politicians and regulators suddenly begin to do the right thing.

Thanks very much for considering my suggestion,
Earl Stewart

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onward, Tai Chi has gained a popularity in some countries to the point of it becoming nearly as known as a health-oriented practice as Yoga. In fact, in modern times it is even more known for such benefits and methods of practice than it is known for its original purpose. Free, public is welcome, but registration is required for each session. For more information, call (772) 288-5702 or visit www.library.martin.fl.us

to children (newborn to 18 years old) within our community who are in need of comfort. Meetings are held on the second Friday each month (except July) from 10 a.m. until noon at the Kane Center, 900 S.E. Salerno Road, Stuart. For more information, contact Lana at galfridy@aol.com.

SATURDAY, AUG. 11

- **For the Love of Surfing:** Free program to offer the experience of surfing to children with autism, Down syndrome, Multiple Sclerosis and other exceptionalities. Offered by Future 6 at Stuart Beach every second Saturday each month from April through September. Children will be matched with local volunteer surfers and beach lovers who will push and catch the children as they glide through the water. Volunteers are asked to

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FRIDAY, AUG. 10

- **'Project Linus' meets:** Project Linus Martin St. Lucie counties is a non-profit organization that provides homemade blankets (knitted, crocheted, quilted, fleece)

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'Why is my internet down?'

A complaint I hear often is "The internet is down." Every time someone says that to me I can't help but picture in my mind computers all over the world stopped in their tracks and displaying some type of error. Email messages no longer bouncing from node to node, Netflix accounts standing still with a hourglass spinning and turning, Google searches stalled and coming up empty.

"What exactly do you mean the internet is down?" I ask (usually while looking at a fully functioning internet connection at my desk). I know that people count on the internet for so much but when one facet of the internet stops working does it really mean that the whole internet is "down"? No, not quite. I imagine it's kind of like dialing a phone number and getting a fast busy signal or a message saying that the number you are trying to reach is not available. Does that mean the phone system is down? No, it's just a problem connecting to that phone number. Or another way to look at it is seeing a "Road Closed" sign at the end of the street. Does that mean the entire highway system is down? No, not quite.

When someone calls me and says that the



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internet is down I know I have to do some question asking to determine exactly what they mean by that statement. Just what problem are they having exactly to lead them to believe that the internet is "down?"

Most of the time, after asking a few simple questions and listening closely to the answers, the problem is one website that the caller is trying to access. They click a shortcut and the hourglass starts to twirl until it finally "times out" and displays an error message that the page cannot be displayed but does this mean that the internet is really down?

I usually ask them to try accessing another site – if they were trying to access Yahoo.com and got that message I ask them to try Google. If they were trying to access Google then I ask them to try Yahoo. Usually they are unable to access one page

but are able to access the other showing clearly that the internet is indeed "up." Or maybe it's an email problem – they try to access email but get an error message. Sure I know it's frustrating when something people rely on every day suddenly stops working but to declare that the "internet is down" goes a little overboard as the problem is usually not as severe.

So, how does one figure out what is really going on? Well there are a lot of tools and techniques out there that can be used to discover the extent of the problem and one of my favorite tools can be used to check the status of a particular site and that tool is called "DownForEveryoneOrJustMe.com." The idea behind the site is that it is sometimes difficult to determine if a problem accessing a particular web address is a "local" problem (that is a problem with the "local" computer from which you are trying to access the site) or a problem with the web address you are trying to reach.

When you have a problem accessing a web address try going to www.DownForEveryoneOrJustMe.com (no hyphens). If the site opens then you know right off the bat that the internet is not "down" but rather

you are having a problem accessing a site (kind of like dialing a phone number and getting a fast busy signal).

If DownForEveryoneOrJustMe.com does open, then type in the web address you are trying to reach and hit enter, DownForEveryoneOrJustMe.com will try to access that site and display either "It's just you..." if the site is able to access the site or it will display "It's not just you..." if it can't access the site.

That little bit of information is invaluable when it comes to troubleshooting a connectivity issue with a web address.

DownForEveryoneOrJustMe.com acts like a friend you can call to ask if they can access a particular web site. If it says the problem is "just you" then you can aim your trouble shooting efforts in the direction of your machine. If the message comes back saying it's not "just you" then you know there is nothing you can do about it from your end and to just wait. That can save a lot of wasted time troubleshooting a problem you have no control over.

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

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arrive at 8:30 a.m. and surfing will begin at 9 a.m. In addition to surfing, the program offers free interactive arts and sponsored lunches. Siblings are welcome and

encouraged to participate. For more information, visit www.f6helpinghand.org and on Facebook @future6official.

• **Book Swap:** 10:30-11:30 a.m., Armstrong Wing, Blake Library, 2351 S.E. Monterey Road, Stuart. An informal opportunity for adults to meet new friends, browse pre-publication books, hear what others are reading and share books you have

read. Facilitated by Janette Noe. For more information, contact Janette Noe at (772) 219-4968 or jnoe@martin.fl.us

SUNDAY, AUG. 12

• **The Sound of Soul event:** 11 a.m. to 12 p.m., Spiritual chant and discussion,

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.

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Five-year-old Ian Guitierrez pets Keeva, Misty's Pal's therapy Labrador.



Above: Six-year-old Bella Mendez Perez gets a haircut from Golden Scissors Hair Studio's Amanda Lawson.
Right: Dereon and Erin Wright, 8 and 10, and Neri Ford, 10, get some new socks.
 Photos by Sevin Bullwinkle staff photographer



The 14th annual backpack giveaway at St. Luke's Episcopal Church in Port Salerno handed out more than 700 backpacks filled with school supplies on Saturday, Aug. 4. There were also free haircuts, safety tips from the police and fire departments, dental supplies, an age appropriate book to read, snacks and free socks.

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business owner or a visitor comes to our downtown, they will immediately get an impression of one of America's most beautiful cities because they are seeing a beautiful, well-maintained downtown."

Ms. Lanese gathered input from the two downtown organizations whose members wanted to ensure the expanded BID -- to be renamed the Downtown Improvement District -- would be more equitable and include more downtown properties benefiting from the area improvements.

"We assessed all the areas that were benefiting from the service, that it be very specific and consistent with what the funds are used for and be predictable so it could be used as a budgeting tool as well," Ms. Lanese added. "Because of those discussions, we came back with some recommendations. The most notable one was the recommendation to expand the area to include the broader definition of the downtown and be consistent and assess both sides of the streets. It also recommended going to a square-footage assessment rather than how much the building is worth. They thought that was a more equitable path."

Ms. Lanese also emphasized the city would allow exemptions for homesteaded properties or specific governmental or non-profit uses on the parcels through an online application process. That was not enough to satisfy downtown resident Armand Pascual, whose property failed to show up as homesteaded on a map depicting the new DID.

"I do have a homestead exemption on the property and I have had it for 39 years," he said. "All of the residential property owners that I have spoken to are totally against this levy; we don't want it, we don't need it and we can get along without it. Our area is kept clean by the people that live there. The only dirt and junk that's in our area is brought in from the bar district. These are the areas that need cleaning."

Another downtown homeowner, Marcia Regan, also opposed being included in the DID because her condo was not her primary residence and would not carry the homestead exemption from the new tax burden.

"The address that I'm speaking about is not my home, it's a condo that I own in that area at 101 S.E. Ocean Blvd.," she said. "I'm opposed to the increase for increased services in this area, and I don't think it's necessary."

The owner of the downtown Forum Building, John Maiucci, said he understood the city's need for additional revenue but insisted he already paid sufficient taxes on the property and didn't need the additional cleaning services and maintenance his new inclusion in the District would provide.

"The Forum Building carries a combined city/county ad valorem tax bill approaching \$18,000 a year," he said. "By any objective measure, that is a substantial tax burden. The city portion is about \$4,700. The services that you are mentioning, in all frankness, the Forum Building doesn't need those services. Way before there was a revitalized downtown, way before these services were proposed, the Forum was fully leased in the early 1980s and with few exceptions has remained fully leased for over 30 years. I don't need those services."

Commissioner Eula Clarke then peppered Ms. Lanese with questions about any other negative responses she'd received from the 224 property owners who the city notified in advance of the July 23 hearing.

"Surprisingly I have only heard from three people," Ms. Lanese responded. "Mr. Pascual, who spent some time in my office and expressed his concerns; the second, Jimmy Dirks, who is the original board president of Stuart Main Street and only asked for clarification on what the use [of the funds] would be; and one email from a resident outside the area who had a number of questions about how it would be used as well."

Upon discovering from City Attorney Michael Mortell that the public would have no other chance to opine on the issue due to rapidly approaching deadlines with the tax collector's office, Commissioner Clark then had a more blunt question for him.

"And there's no way now for a property owner to say I want to opt out of this little district extension?" she asked.

The attorney's answer provoked a round of laughter from the dais.

"From the standpoint of opting in or opting out," Mr. Mortell said, "I think we'd all probably opt out of our taxes. I know I would."

In spite of the opposition, at least two members of the public did speak out in favor of the BID expansion. One of those was California Avenue business owner Mike Meier, who said he also understood the concerns of downtown residents.

"Those of us along Colorado Avenue have for sometime felt like we've been kind of left behind in the focus in the Downtown Business Association," he said. "I think some

more services and more attention are well-deserved out in our area, but I also hear and share in some of the concern among residents in this area who are not necessarily themselves interested in trying to increase the curb appeal of their neighborhood for the benefit of more traffic and more retail sales and more folks coming in to eat and drink. So perhaps this should be slightly renegotiated in a way to think about how it is being used for the benefit of businesses over residents."

Stuart Main Street President Nik Schroth also backed the proposal, emphasizing that residents downtown did have the method of homestead exemption in which to opt out.

"I just wanted to let the Commission know that Stuart Main Street and the DBA are in favor of this last proposal, and as you know, those boards are made up of a lot of the folks who operate businesses and offices downtown," he said. "The homestead exemption was intended for the exemption that provided those residents who were maybe grandfathered in the Homestead sector of the downtown."

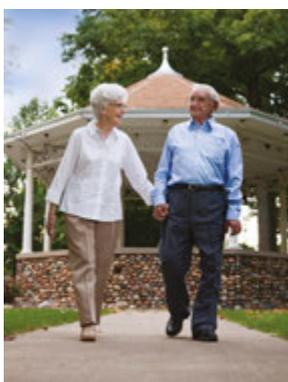
Mayor Kelli Glass-Leighton said expanding the BID was "definitely vital" but felt the city was rushing the process in order to salvage the original agreement resolution that would expire at the end of the current fiscal year.

"I just feel that it's going too quickly," she said. "When we're talking about levying a tax on people, I think there should be more from our part, more involvement. I think we should do it more in a methodical manner, especially when you are talking about some businesses that don't have the ability to opt

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Community notes

Free community breastfeeding education program on Aug. 17

The Florida Department of Health in Martin is joining with partners to present a special community education program in recognition of National Breastfeeding month in August.

The public is invited to "Breastfeeding: The Foundation of Life" on Friday, Aug. 17, from 10 a.m. to noon at the Children's Services Council in Stuart. Refreshments and

door prizes will be provided.

Breastfeeding provides many benefits for mothers and babies. Research shows that children who are breastfed have lower rates of: obesity, asthma, ear and respiratory infections and sudden infant death syndrome (SIDS). Mothers enjoy a close bond with their baby, quicker post pregnancy weight loss and lower risks of breast and ovarian cancer.

To reach the goal of exclusive breastfeeding for at least six months, mothers need supportive work policies, infant and child-

care at or near the workplace and private facilities for expressing and storing breast-milk. It takes time and practice to learn how to breastfeed, both for mother and baby, and to establish a good milk supply.

The program, facilitated by the WIC (Women, Infants and Children) Nutrition program will feature guest speakers including Samantha Suffich, Executive Director of the Martin County Healthy Start Coalition. Program sponsors and supporters include the Children's Services Council of Martin County, Martin Health System and Martin

County Healthy Start.

Women, Infants and Children (WIC) program provides breastfeeding support as well as nutrition education, counseling, and nutritious foods for eligible pregnant women, breastfeeding and post-partum women, infants and children up to age five who meet eligibility guidelines.

For more information, visit <http://martin.floridahealth.gov/programs-and-services/clinical-and-nutrition-services/wic/index.html> or call (772) 221-4000, ext. 2136.

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out, like some of the residential properties, so that's just my feeling on it."

Ms. Lanese, however, insisted she'd been working on the current proposal for at least a year.

"That's actually why last year we opted to do the one-year extension of the bid to give us more time to fully develop the proposal before it got to this point," she said. "As most of you know, this is something that staff has been discussing with these two organizations for about two years now."

Commissioner Troy McDonald subsequently made a motion to accept the new square-footage assessment methodology of the new Downtown Improvement District but with the exemption of all the new

properties, leaving it with the new boundaries but only the 40 original parcels. After that motion passed unanimously, he made another motion directing staff to work with the downtown business organizations and hold at least one workshop with them and downtown residents "so that we can find out what the needs are and what their thoughts are and bring that back to us at a future date." That motion also passed unanimously.

While Mr. Pascual disagreed with the second motion and said he would "not work with these people under any conditions," Mr. Meier was pumped by the idea.

"I think the idea of doing this public outreach and getting the workshop in place is great," he said. "There are a lot of businesses around that are not part of Stuart Main Street or not part of DBA and our businesses should be involved in this process."

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• **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, AUG. 15

• **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.

• **Care for Caregivers support group:** 6:30-8 p.m., third Wednesday each month, Suncoast Mental Health Center, 2814 S. U.S. 1, Suite D4, Fort Pierce. A support group for individuals, family members and others who play the role of caregiver to a person who See CALENDAR, page 23

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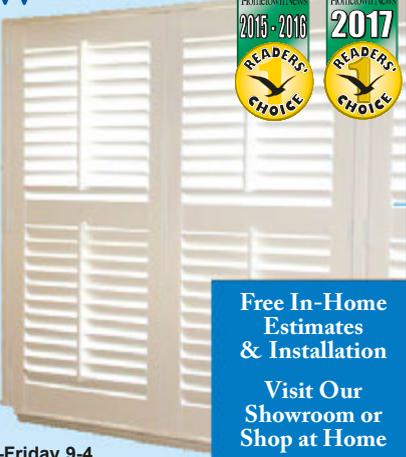
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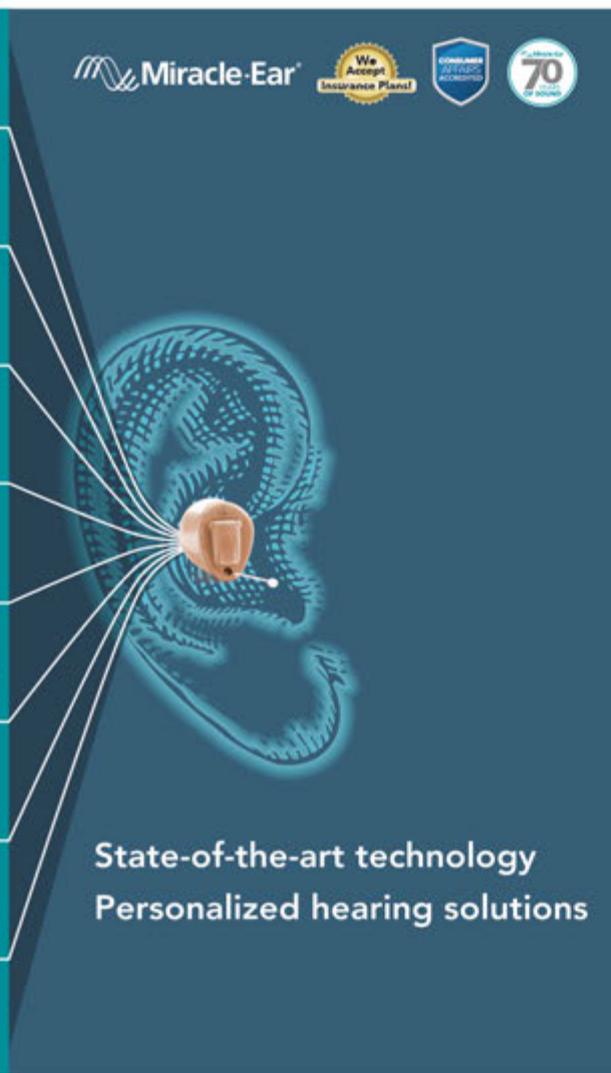


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Just for Kids Back To School 2018-2019

How new technologies will support STEAM learning this school year

For Hometown News

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With each new school year comes a brand-new set of subjects, books and teachers. It also means new technologies being introduced into the classroom.

As students head back to school, here is a look at the technologies that will support STEAM (science, technology, engineering, arts and math) learning this year.

• **Digital Art:** Enter some art classes today and you may find a dearth of paints, brushes and charcoal. Today, art students can learn the same painting, drawing and sculpting techniques they previously would have learned using traditional supplies, only with digital tools instead. While the traditional mediums aren't completely going away any time soon, today's students can benefit from the versatility that cutting-edge tools supply, from the time a project idea is conceived through when the finished product is shared with the world.

• **Visual Science:** Whether it's an anatomical diagram of the human heart or a map of the Milky Way, every science teacher knows that a picture's worth a thousand words, particularly when it's a sharp, clear picture.

Teachers and students are benefitting from the line projection technology in classrooms. The LampFree Projectors from Casio's Core Series, for example, have the ability to project images and video wirelessly from smart phones, laptop computers and tablets, expanding teachers' ability to create engaging lesson plans. Additionally, the mercury-free Laser and LED hybrid light source is energy-efficient, reducing power consumption by up to 40 percent, a bonus lesson in environmental stewardship.

• **Accessible Computer Science:** Certain innovations are helping students go beyond just consuming technology. Apps abound for independent learners, as well as educators, to use in their classrooms to help computer science students of all ages and abilities to hone their coding skills. From straight-forward instructional apps to those that gamify the learning process, young coders-in-training have a wealth of resources at their fingertips.

• **Intuitive Music:** New technology is rocking the music education boat in an effort to make learning an instrument more intuitive. For example, Casio's LK-265 is outfitted with such tools as a Key Lighting System, Voice Fingering Guide and Step-up

Lesson System, enabling beginners to learn built-in songs at their own pace. Additionally, an LCD display makes mastering music notation and correct hand positioning easy. Students don't even have to wait for teacher feedback -- the keyboards have a Scoring System that evaluates performance.

• **In-Depth Math:** Today's students are getting a closer look at the inner workings of mathematics than their predecessors, thanks to new graphing calculators, such as the fx-CG50 PRIZM and fx-CG500, which offer expanded features, including the ability to easily draw three dimensional graphs such as planes, cylinders and spheres, and



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view them from various angles to better analyze their shapes. A cross-section option and special zoom function allow students to closely examine graphs for in-depth analysis and an improved catalog function means students can use commands more easily and quickly.

As rapidly emerging technologies innovate education, it's an exciting time to be a student or teacher.

Story courtesy of StatePoint

Back-to-school checklist for families with asthma

For Hometown News

newsfp@hometownnewsol.com

For the more than 6 million children in the U.S. living with asthma, gearing up for another school year involves much more than picking out a new pencil case and backpack. Accounting for nearly 14 million lost school days each year, asthma is one of the main illness-related reasons that students miss school.

With better asthma management, children are able to feel healthy, safe and ready to learn! For a full toolkit and free resources from the American Lung Association, visit Lung.org/asthma-in-schools.

To get ready for a successful school year, the American Lung Association recommends this back-to-school checklist for families with asthma:

1. Schedule a check-up with your child's physician. Use your yearly check-up to create or revise your Asthma Action Plan, check the effectiveness of asthma medication and dosage, get prescriptions for back-up medications for your school nurse and coaches, as well as ensure your child knows how to use his or her asthma medicines.

2. Assess your child's readiness to self-carry medication. All 50 states have laws that allow children to self-carry and use their asthma inhalers at school. Use the American Lung Association's Self-Carry Assessment Tool to see if your child is ready to carry and self-administer asthma medication. The assessment tool will help parents create a plan for children not yet ready to self-administer medication, as well as help

children learn the necessary skills throughout the school year.

3. Set up an appointment with your school nurse. Remember to bring in your updated Asthma Action Plan and back-up medications. Take this time to sign all required medical forms, discuss whether your child can self-carry their own quick-relief inhaler, as well as deliver any special instructions when it comes to physical activities and asthma emergencies that may happen during the school year.

4. How's the air in there? Take a moment to talk to your child's teacher about asthma, what triggers might bring on an attack and what to do in an emergency -- whether that be to head directly to the school nurse or use his or her quick-relief inhaler. This may also be a great time to talk about the air quality in the classroom. Mold, fragrances and idling buses can all be asthma triggers for your child.

5. Introduce yourself to the PE teacher and any coaches. Kids with asthma shouldn't have to miss out on playing outside or participating in gym class. You can quickly put teachers' and coaches' minds at ease by talking about exercise-induced asthma, ways to manage symptoms and what to do in an emergency.

6. Have fun! While it may take some proactive organizing at the start of the school year, you are helping to ensure that your child is safe and active throughout the school day. Take a deep breath and enjoy a healthy 2018-2019 school year!

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2018-2019 STUDENT SCHEDULE AUGUST-JANUARY
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2018-2019 STUDENT SCHEDULE FEBRUARY-JUNE

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Maltz Theatre students produce 'To Kill a Mockingbird'

For Hometown News
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JUPITER – A cast and creative team made up of local middle, high school and college students are dedicating their summer to producing a Pulitzer Prize-winning American masterpiece.

Under the guidance of industry professionals at Florida's largest award-winning professional regional theatre, students are taking part in a free summer mentorship program to produce the drama *To Kill a Mockingbird*. The show will take place on the Theatre's stage on Saturday, August 11.

A stage adaptation of the renowned 1960 novel by Harper Lee, *To Kill a Mockingbird* is told from the point of view of young girl Jean Louise Finch, or "Scout," as she's known throughout the play. When her father, a lawyer, takes on the task of defending an innocent black man against a potential death sentence in 1930s Alabama, Scout's sheltered existence from racial issues is turned upside down.

Long considered a seminal classic and widely taught in U.S. schools, *To Kill a Mockingbird* illustrates the power of childhood innocence, morality and love. The book has been called "an astonishing phenomenon" by author Mary McDonough Murphy, and in See **MOCKINGBIRD**, page 21



Photo by Jen Vasbinder.

Back row, from left: Ryan Carroll, Sophia Gonzalez, Colin Graulich, Jonathan Aviv, Madeline Gilbert, Frances Weissler, Allegra Muillenburg, Sydney Geller, Kerstin Brown, Mitchell Hockenson. Front row, left to right: Mia Rubin, Maya Arias, Gabriella Smith, Jaynie Curzi, Maura Wilson.

Horoscopes



ARIES - March 21/April 20

Aries, surround yourself with people who have more experience than you and can offer advice. Listen to the pearls of wisdom they may share with you.

TAURUS - April 21/May 21

Taurus, a new coworker may come to you with questions because you are an expert in a particular area. This presents a good opportunity to serve as a mentor.

GEMINI - May 22/June 21

Expensive items have been on your mind, Gemini. However, this may not be the best time to make big financial decisions. Give them a little more thought.

CANCER - June 22/July 22

Sometimes going about the same schedule day after day can put you in a rut, Cancer. Change up one aspect of your daily life, and you may notice a big difference in your mood.

LEO - July 23/Aug. 23

Leo, if you have been mulling over going back to school, then now is your opportunity to enroll in a vocational class or take college courses for more credit.

VIRGO - Aug. 24/Sept. 22

Virgo, your creative side will be on display this week as you can showcase crafts or artwork that is inspired by the colors of autumn. Put your thoughts in motion.

LIBRA - Sept. 23/Oct. 23

You are very good at compromising, Libra. This is one reason why people like you as a friend. However, do not compromise your own ideals to go along with every plan.

See **SCOPES**, page 19

Out & about

FRIDAY, AUG. 10

• **Kane Carnival:** 11 a.m. to 3 p.m., Kane Town Center, 900 S.E. Salerno Road, Stuart. Enjoy carnival games and prizes, live entertainment, food, and refreshments in the air conditioning. Local businesses and vendors will be scattered throughout the Town Center offering a variety of fun carnival games to play for prizes. Admission is \$10 for Kane members and \$12 for Kane Club and non-members. Price includes all games and entertainment plus carnival-style food, refreshments and even a snow cone. All

proceeds benefit the Council on Aging of Martin County. For tickets, call (772) 223-7800 or purchase tickets online at www.kanecenter.org.

information, contact Janette Noe at (772) 219-4968 or jnoe@martin.fl.us

SUNDAY, AUG. 12

• **Deadline for juried art exhibition submissions:** The Elliott Museum invites traditional and culinary Florida artists to submit original artwork in any media (no photography or digital artwork) for judging for "Sweet!" This will be a juried, food & drink-themed art exhibition, featuring an Edible Artwork Show & Competition during See **OUT**, page 18

SATURDAY, AUG. 11

• **Book Swap:** 10:30-11:30 a.m., Armstrong Wing, Blake Library, 2351 S.E. Monterey Road, Stuart. An informal opportunity for adults to meet new friends, browse pre-publication books, hear what others are reading and share books you have read. Facilitated by Janette Noe. For more

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Film festival returning to area Aug. 16-19

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TREASURE COAST - This year, Treasure Coast International Film Festival returns with another incredible selection of films from around the World. Each year, TCIFF draws top filmmakers, celebrities and industry leaders to the cities of Port St. Lucie and Fort Pierce. This year's film selection combine stellar filmmaking, beautiful cinematography and first-rate storytelling that will inform, inspire and ignite your imagination and will screen at the new Touchstar Sabal Palms Luxury Cinema 6 in Fort Pierce, and the Residence Inn by Marriott in St. Lucie West.

The four-day event will kick off on Thursday, August 16, 2018, at the Sabal Palms Luxury Cinema 6 with the Red Carpet Gala and Filmmaker's Reception

followed by the opening night film, "Acts of Vengeance" starring Antonio Banderas and Paz Vega. Special guests attending will be the film's Award winning Director, Isaac Florentine, and legendary producer of the "Mighty Morphin Power Rangers" and "State of Grace," Ronnie Haddar. Doors will open at 8:30 p.m.

The Treasure Coast International Film Festival will be screening films at the Sabal Palms Nova Cinema and provide plenty of networking opportunities during special events, after-parties and the Saturday night's "Director's Mixer".

TCIFF will also feature the following free Filmmaking Seminars to the Public:
10 a.m. "SPECIAL EFFECTS WORKSHOP"

Come join Special Effects Artist and Award winning Director Gary Lester as he demonstrates techniques for mechanical effects filmmakers can utilize.

11 a.m. "SCREENPLAY SEMINAR"
Award winning Screenwriter Michael Chasin will be hosting a workshop on screenwriting and dramatic structure.

1:30 p.m. "HOW TO DIRECT ACTION"
Action Director, Isaac Florentine will be conducting a workshop on directing action.

Among some of the directing techniques to be covered, Mr. Florentine will demonstrate how to choreograph a realistic and dynamic fight sequence for the camera. Those attending may want to wear loose and comfortable workout clothing. After all, you never know. You may end up being the next Action Star.

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Out

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the Reception. The exhibit will be on display Sept. 15 through Nov. 4; the artists' reception and edible art show will be Sept. 15 from 2-5 p.m. Artwork entries accepted via CaFE (www.callforentry.org) through August 12. Edible entry applications accepted through September 7. Please download the prospectuses from <https://elliottmuseum.org/events/> for complete

details. Email Robin Lee Makowski, exhibition curator, with any questions: RMakowski@elliottmuseum.org

THURSDAY, AUG. 16

- **Creating for a Cause:** 2-3:30 p.m., Donahue Community Room, Cummings Library, 2551 S.W. Matheson Ave., Palm City. Join an informal group of adults to stitch, knit, crochet or craft items to be donated to local or national programs. Bring your ideas, enthusiasm and skills or learn new ones. We

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

information, visit www.jensenbeach.biz.

THURSDAY, AUG. 16 - SUNDAY, AUG. 19

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or visit www.tcifilmfest.org/film-event-schedule

FRIDAY, AUG. 17

• **Cult Classic Film Series:** Showing 'The Big Lebowski' at 4 p.m. and 8 p.m. at The Lyric Theatre, 59 S.W. Flagler Ave., Stuart. Tickets are \$10; tickets for the seven-film series, which runs Aug. 17 through Nov. 9, are \$50. For more information, call (772) 286-7827 or visit www.lyrictheatre.com

FRIDAY, AUG. 17 – SATURDAY, AUG. 18

• **Treasure Coast Bonito Blast:** Sixth annual tournament benefits the Wounded Veterans Relief Fund. It will be held in Port

Salerno. Register before Aug. 17 for \$100 for four anglers, with dinner for four for two nights included; \$125 on Aug. 17. For more information about the schedule or registration information, call (772) 834-4730 or (561) 376-5036, or visit www.treasurecoastbonitoblast.com/

SATURDAY, AUG. 18

• **Dancing like the stars:** 5:30-8:30 p.m., Kane Center, 900 S.E. Salerno Road, Stuart. Benefit for the 2018 Treasure Coast Walk to End Alzheimer's, coming up Sept. 29. Cheer on your favorite local celebrity dancers and support a good cause. Enjoy cocktails, hors d'oeuvres, prizes, giveaways and raffles as you cheer. Individual tickets are \$30, couple tickets are \$50. For tickets or more information, contact Melissa Giarratano at (772) 579-0922.

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SCORPIO - Oct. 24/Nov. 22

Scorpio, enjoy socializing with your friends this week. You have been on the go so much that it is time to settle down and enjoy a break and some good conversation.

SAGITTARIUS - Nov. 23/Dec. 21

Try your best to turn a situation that could easily get out of control into one you can manage more easily, Sagittarius. It will probably require some quick thinking.

CAPRICORN - Dec. 22/Jan. 20

Family matters come to the forefront this week, Capricorn. You may find yourself in the middle of a siblings squabble. Fortunately, things will blow over quickly.

AQUARIUS - Jan. 21/Feb. 18

A series of events at work may have you thinking about a change in position and/or career, Aquarius. Don't make any rash moves just yet.

PISCES - Feb. 19/March 20

Try to take emotion out of all your decisions this week, Pisces. Lead with your head instead of your heart, especially where work is concerned.

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The best cooking methods for nutrition

I have people asking me all the time what is the best method to cook food so it is more nutritious.

To be honest, I never really gave it much thought. I cook food the way I think it should be cooked based on my culinary training. What's nutrition got to do with it?

Then I realized here we go again, another cooking trend I need to know about. It seems every few years the preparation of food is affected by societies' eating habits.

Years ago we were told fat is bad for us, so everyone wanted low fat foods. Unfortunately sugar was used in low fat foods to give it flavor. Then we were told sugar was horrible, too late, the great majority of processed foods have fructose or corn syrup in them.

Then we were told don't eat processed foods, eat fresh organic foods. Someone forgot to tell the farmers who tried to convert to organic and the fresh movement. Farmers could not keep up. The price of organic food products doubled, making those items un-affordable for many families.

The demand for different foods continued to grow with the increase of individuals on vegetarian and vegan diets. We've been told to cut down on beef and eat more fish. The trouble again is seafood is expensive and not all of it is sustainable so we have fish farms expanding.

Oh, by the way, we are told grass-fed beef is OK. Guess what? All beef is grass fed, we just decided to grain feed it to get fat cows again. Chickens should be free range, antibiotic and GMO free. They also should be treated more humanely to help produce healthier chicken products.

In the world of food, a great many things are happening. It seems to me the problem is people. We left our past traditions and changed things too much. Now we are going back to our past. We are finding out fresh eggs off a farm taste better, chickens were always free range and beef was always grass fed. We were not supposed to catch all the seafood possible, but to always look to the future.

Now what is the best cooking method for nutrition? First, remember cooking food improves digestion and increases absorption of nutrients. We seem to be going back to the simple methods of cooking. Boiling can cause a 50 percent loss of nutrients, so steaming is a much better method by using small amounts of liquid.

Baking and roasting are good also with little loss of nutrients. Microwave cooking is a nutritious way to cook as well. Take your favorite vegetables, cut up and place in a glass dish or plastic food-safe bag; season



**CHEF COSTA'S
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COSTA MAGOULAS

and microwave several minutes. This method works well every time.

Stir fry also is considered good. You are cooking at high heat for a short period of time. In general, cooking for shorter periods of times at lower temperatures with minimal water is best, and don't forget the liquid from cooking is where the nutrients go, so don't waste it.

Now I think it's time for me to hit the books again and get ready for the next food trend or maybe I should just get some really old cookbooks and study how we cooked before we changed everything. Here is a recipe and cooking procedure that has not changed in 75 years. Thank you Ms. Ruth Wakefield.

TOLL HOUSE CHOCOLATE CHIP COOKIES

Ingredients

2-1/4 cups all-purpose flour
1 teaspoon baking soda
1 teaspoon salt
1 cup (2 sticks) butter, softened
3/4-cup granulated sugar
3/4-cup packed brown sugar
1 teaspoon vanilla extract
2 large eggs
2 cups (12-ounce package) semi-sweet chocolate chips
1 cup chopped nuts

Directions

Preheat oven to 375° F.
Combine flour, baking soda and salt in small bowl. Beat butter, granulated sugar, brown sugar and vanilla extract in large mixer bowl until creamy. Add eggs, one at a time, beating well after each addition. Gradually beat in flour mixture. Stir in morsels and nuts.

Drop by rounded tablespoon onto ungreased baking sheets. Bake for 9 to 11 minutes or until golden brown.

Cool on baking sheets for 2 minutes; remove to wire racks to cool completely.

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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SUNDAY, AUG. 19

• **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.

• **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

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MONDAY, AUG. 20

• **Let's Get Crafty – Coloring:** 3-5 p.m., Anderson Community Room, Morgade Library, 5851 SE Community Drive, Stuart. Let out your inner creative side in an adult coloring session. Adult coloring helps you relax, reduce stress, and achieve mental zen. Bring your own coloring to work on or use our supplies that will be provided. Free, sponsored by the Friends of the Martin County Library, Inc. For more information, call library staff at (772) 463-3245, ext. 0, or email mid_cty@martin.fl.us

WEDNESDAY, AUG. 22

• **Beach Dynamics Program:** 3:30 p.m., hosted by Hobe Sound National Wildlife Refuge and Nature Center at the North Beach pavilion. All ages welcome to learn from naturalist Kim Mohlenhoff and have a beachcombing adventure to find treasures brought by ocean currents and waves. Watch for wildlife, learn about natural items washed ashore and pick up litter along the way. This is a free event, but reservations are required. For more information or reservations, call the Nature Center at (772) 546-2067.

THURSDAY, AUG. 23

• **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, AUG. 24

• **Movie Night with the Sheriff:** 6-9 p.m., The Grace Place, 1550 S.E. Salerno Road, Stuart. Enjoy free hamburgers, hotdogs and popcorn from 6-7 p.m., then watch 'Peter Rabbit' from 7-8:45 p.m. For more informa-

tion, call (772) 320-4737.

• **Splash & Movie Night:** 5:45-9:45 p.m., Sailfish Splash Water Park, 931 S.E. Ruhnke Street, Stuart. For all ages. With every admission ticket, participants enjoy exclusive waterpark access followed by a movie in hi-definition while floating on an inner tube. Movie is TBA. Movie starts after sunset. Tickets are \$10.95 and available online only. There are a limited number of tickets for each movie due to the maximum capacity in the pool. For more information, visit www.sailfishsplash.com.

SUNDAY, AUG. 26 – TUESDAY, AUG. 28

• **Auditions for '25th Annual Putnam County Spelling Bee!'** Open auditions will be held at the Barn Theatre in Stuart at 7 p.m. Sunday through Tuesday. (Sign in at 6:30 p.m.) The show dates are Nov. 1 through Nov. 18. No singing from the show; no a capella singing – an accompanist will be provided. Dress comfortably for dance aspect of the audition. The Barn Theatre welcomes all newcomers and no shows are pre-cast. For more information, visit www.barn-theatre.com/25th-annual-putnam-county-audition

THURSDAY, AUG. 30

• **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.

FRIDAY, AUG. 31

• **Cult Classic Film Series:** Showing 'This is Spinal Tap' at 4 p.m. and 8 p.m. at The Lyric Theatre, 59 S.W. Flagler Ave., Stuart.

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2006, British librarians dubbed the book as one that "every adult should read before they die." It was adapted into an Academy Award-winning film in 1962 by director Robert Mulligan (with a screenplay by Horton Foote), followed by a play by Christopher Sergel. A new adaptation is expected to open later this year on Broadway.

After passing through an extensive interview and selection process, the student creative team consists of: Frances Weissler (Director), 20, of Jupiter; Jaynie Curzi (Assistant Director), 13, of Boca Raton; Jonathan Aviv (Co-Producer), 28, of Jupiter; Madeline Gilbert (Co-Producer), 19, of Jupiter; Brielle Cohen (Dramaturg), 16, of Jupiter; Maura Wilson (Scenic Designer), of Royal Palm Beach; Ryan Carroll (Lighting Designer), 16, of Jupiter; Kerstin Brown (Costume Designer), 20, of Okeechobee; Allegra Muilenburg (Costume Design Assistant), 15, of Palm Beach Gardens; Mia Rubin (Sound Designer), 13, of Jupiter; Sydney Geller (Props Master), 15, of Palm Beach Gardens; Colin Graulich (Assistant Props Master), 20, of Jupiter; Gabriella Smith (Production Stage Manager), 14, of Jupiter; Maya Arias (Assistant Stage Manager), 12, of Jupiter; Mitchell Hockenson (Assistant Stage Manager), 16, of Jupiter; and Sophia Gonzalez (Marketing Director), 18, of Jupiter.

The show's cast will feature Jawan Hayes (Tom Robinson), 21, of Jupiter; Léandre Thivierge (Atticus Finch), 16, of West Palm Beach;

Alexander Goodwin-Elam (Jem Finch), 14, of Jupiter; Melanie McDonald (Scout), 12, of Tequesta; Luca Riley (Dill), 13, of Jupiter; Brianna Alvarez (Calpurnia), 15, of Stuart; David Williams (Reverend Sykes), 19, of Jupiter; Savannah Sebastian (Ms. Maudie), 15, of Hobe Sound; Jessica Woodard (Ms. Stephanie), 23, of Jupiter; Summer Dingle (Mrs. Dubose), 16, of Juno Beach; Molly Dolan (Clerk, as well as understudy for Ms. Maudie, Ms. Stephanie and Mrs. Dubose), 13, of Jupiter; Spencer Landis (Bob Ewell), 18, of Jupiter; Adriana Mucia (Mayella Ewell), 19, of Tequesta; David Gaztambide (Heck Tate), 17, of Jupiter; Sebastian Rodriguez (Boo Radley/Mr. Gilmer), 12, of Palm Beach Gardens; Anthony Capizzi (Link Deas), 19, of Port St Lucie; Austin Adams (Mr. Cunningham), 21, of Jupiter; and Nicholas Russel (Judge Taylor), 14, of Jupiter.

"To Kill a Mockingbird is a story that is not only classic but also timeless," said the production's director Frances Weissler, a student of the Theatre's Professional Training Program. "Even though Harper Lee's novel was first published nearly 60 years ago, the story still serves as a mirror to our society that speaks to themes such as racism, sexism and the dangers of a herd mentality. This is a story very close to my heart and something I feel is so important to share with others."

Tickets are on sale now for To Kill A Mockingbird, which will take place on the Theatre's stage on Saturday, Aug. 11, at 7:30 p.m. Tickets are \$25 for adults and \$20 for children. Please note that this production explores mature themes. Visit www.jupitertheatre.org or call (561) 575-2223.

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Marina Andres, 5, tries on her new backpack during the annual backpack giveaway at St. Luke's Episcopal Church in Port Salerno.

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Gearing up for the PGA Championship

This weekend, the PGA of America will conduct its 100th Championship at Bellerive Country Club, just outside St. Louis. Founded in 1916, the PGA of America is one of the largest sports organizations in the world, with nearly 29,000 PGA Professionals who work to manage, and grow the game of golf.

For many, many years the PGA Championship has held the final spot in the year's rotation of major championships. As such, it sometimes is overlooked and is usually not held in as high a regard as the Masters, or either of the Opens. What many do not realize, is that it usually has the strongest field of the four.

Next year, the championship will move to a better place on the calendar. Bethpage Black will play host to the 2019 PGA Championship from May 13-19. The move will eliminate the gap we currently have between the Masters in April and the U.S. Open in June. The move also makes it easier for years when the Summer Olympics is held in August, and gives players a break before the Fed Ex Cup playoffs and allows most of golf's big events to conclude before football season begins.

In 1894, with 41 golf courses operating in the United States, two unofficial national championships for amateur golfers were organized. One was held at Newport Country Club in Rhode Island, and the other at St. Andrew's Golf Club in New York. In addition, and at the same time as

GOLF
JAMES STAMMER



the amateur event, St. Andrew's conducted an Open championship for professional golfers.

None of the championships were officially sanctioned by a governing body for American golf, causing considerable controversy among players and organizers. Later in 1894 this led to the formation of the United States Golf Association (USGA), which became the first formal golf organization in the country. After the formation of the USGA, golf quickly became a sport of national popularity and importance.

In February 1916 the Professional Golfers Association of America (PGA) was established in New York City. One month earlier, the wealthy department store owner Rodman Wanamaker hosted a luncheon with the leading golf professionals of the day at the Wykagyl Country Club in nearby New Rochelle.

The attendees prepared the agenda for the formal organization of the PGA. As a result, golf historians have dubbed Wykagyl "The Cradle of the PGA." The new organization's first president was Robert White, one of Wykagyl's best-known golf

professionals.

The first PGA Championship was held in October, 1916, at Siwanoy Country Club in Bronxville, New York. The tournament was won by Jim Barnes, who received a \$500 first-place check and a diamond-studded gold medal donated by Rodman Wanamaker. Last year's winner, Justin Thomas, earned over \$1.8 million. The champion is also awarded a replica of the Wanamaker Trophy, which was also donated by Wanamaker, to keep for one year, and a smaller-sized keeper replica Wanamaker Trophy.

Initially, the Championship was a match play event. Players would first play a stroke play qualifier and then move on to match play. It was not unusual for players in the finals to have played over 200 holes over the seven-day event.

After the event lost money in 1957, it was decided that to accommodate television, the Championship would be decided over 72 holes of stroke play beginning in 1958. In the early 1960s the event was held the week after the Open Championship, making it nearly impossible for players to compete in both.

Over its history, the PGA Championship has been played in nearly every month on



the calendar. While most of us are used to seeing it held in August, in 1971, Florida hosted the event in late February.

From now, until further notice, the PGA Championship will be held the week before Memorial Day weekend. The move to a cooler month allows the PGA of America to look at holding its Championship in more places around the country. It may seem odd at first to see it being held so early in the year. Having the Open Championship as the year's final major is kind of fitting as it is our oldest.

Enjoy this week's event. It's likely the last time you will see a major golf championship held after July for quite some time.

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.

Touring with the Townies



Cassie and Andy Andersen took their copy of Hometown News with them while visiting Sandals Royal Plantation Ocho Rios. They were celebrating their 30th Wedding Anniversary sailing on MSC Seaside June 4th 2018. Congratulations!



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Board vacancies

Industrial Development Authority vacancies

The Martin County Board of County Commissioners is seeking applications from individuals interested in being considered for appointment to fill vacancies on the Industrial Development Authority. All individuals serve without compensation and are requested to submit an Application for Appointment to Martin County Administration by Friday, Aug. 17.

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

For an application, call Martin County

Administration at (772) 288-5756 or send email to dgordon@martin.fl.us.

Vacant positions: All members must be residents and registered voters in Martin County. These terms will expire in September 2022.

The Industrial Development Authority was created pursuant to Chapter 159 of the Florida Statutes and is responsible for financing and refinancing projects for the public purposes described in "The Florida Industrial Development Financing Act," Florida Statutes, and for the purposes of fostering the economic development of a County.

Meetings are held as needed. The Liaison for the Authority is the Business Development Board.

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Tickets are \$10; tickets for the seven-film series, which runs Aug. 17 through Nov. 9, are \$50. For more information, call (772) 286-7827 or visit www.lyrictheatre.com

FRIDAY, SEPT. 7

• **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

FRIDAY, SEPT. 14

• **Cult Classic Film Series:** Showing 'Clerks' at 4 p.m. and 8 p.m. at The Lyric Theatre, 59 S.W. Flagler Ave., Stuart. Tickets are \$10; tickets for the seven-film series, which runs Aug. 17 through Nov. 9, are \$50. For more information, call (772) 286-7827 or visit www.lyrictheatre.com

If you would like your live entertainment listings carried in the "Out and About" section, please email them to newsfp@hometownnewsol.com. The deadline is two Fridays before the event. Email the listings weekly or monthly, if you know who will be appearing that far in advance. This procedure includes all venues providing live entertainment.

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struggles with a mental illness. The group's facilitator is volunteer mental health advocate Diego Gonzalez. For more information, contact Diego Gonzalez at (772) 577-4024, dgonz17820@aol.com, or visit <http://suncoastmentalhealth.org>

THURSDAY, AUG. 16

• **Creating for a Cause:** 2-3:30 p.m., Donahue Community Room, Cummings Library, 2551 S.W. Matheson Ave., Palm City. Join an informal group of adults to stitch, knit, crochet or craft items to be donated to local or national programs. Bring your ideas, enthusiasm and skills or learn new ones. We have some supplies, notions and 2 sewing machines. You may bring your own machine. This month we'll be working with Ryan's Case for Smiles, making pillowcases for kids at Martin Memorial Hospital, helping kids feel better to heal better. Free, sponsored by the Friends of the Martin County Library System, Inc. For more information, contact library staff at (772) 288-2551 or palm@martin.fl.us

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

THROUGH FRIDAY, AUG. 17

• **Community, Chamber for Schools (CC4S) School Supply Drive:** School supply drive to benefit local students runs from July 16 through Aug. 17. Call the Jensen Beach Chamber of Commerce at (772) 334-3444 for school supply drop off locations.

SUNDAY, AUG. 19

• **'It Takes a Village':** 2-3 p.m., Blake Library, Stuart. Every other Sunday, enjoy an hour of conversation, self expression, and exploration. Topics related to motherhood and infancy will be discussed in an open format, with focus on creating a non-judgmental and open-minded space for all to share. Information regarding local and national resources related to early childhood will also be discussed. Lap babies always welcome. Free, sponsored by the Friends of the Martin County Library System, Inc. For more information, call (772) 288-5702 or visit library.martin.fl.us.

SUNDAY, AUG. 26

• **ECK Light and Sound service:** "How to Overcome the Fear of Death," 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.

'In Season' is coming!

Attention, Treasure Coast nonprofits, studios, galleries, museums, playhouses, historical sites, symphonies, tourist sites, community clubs, support groups and more:

The calendar in Hometown News' In Season publications this year will cover the end of September through April 2019.

For this year, each county's calendar will focus on local events and also include as many area events of general interest as space permits. This means even more exposure for your events, as well as for your organization, so please send in your info early enough — we'd love to make sure you're included!

The deadline for submission of events to be considered for this will be **Saturday, Sept. 1.**

As a general guide for style, format and length, please look at the weekly calendar

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Notice is hereby given that HealthSouth Rehabilitation Hospital of Martin County, LLC, owner, desiring to engage in business under the fictitious name of Encompass Health Rehabilitation Hospital, an affiliate of Martin Health located in Martin County, Florida, intends to register the said name with the Division of Corporations, Florida Department of State, pursuant to section 865.09 of the Florida Statutes. (ad #987180) (8/10/18)

5010 Notice of Action

NOTICE OF SUSPENSION TO: Austin B. Holzmacher Martin County Case No. CD201804177/ D 1311837 A Notice of Suspension to suspend your license and eligibility for licensure has been filed against you. You have the right to request a hearing pursuant to Sections 120.569 and 120.57, Florida Statutes, by mailing a request for same to the Florida Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services, Division of Licensing, Post Office Box 5708, Tallahassee, Florida 32314-5708. If a request for hearing is not received by 21 days from the date of the last publication, the right to hearing in this matter will be waived and the Department will dispose of this cause in accordance with law. Pubs: 8/10/18, 8/17/18, 8/24/18 & 8/31/18

5020 Notice to Creditors

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR MARTIN COUNTY, FLORIDA PROBATE DIVISION IN RE: ESTATE OF WILMA APPLGATE, Deceased. CASE # 13-736CP NOTICE

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TO CREDITORS The administration of the estate of Wilma Applegate, deceased, whose date of death was April 10, 2013, is pending in the Circuit Court for Martin County, Florida, Probate Division, the address of which is 100 East Ocean Ave., Stuart, Florida 34994. The names and addresses of the Personal Representative and Personal Representative's attorney are set forth below. All creditors of the decedent and other persons who have claims or demands against decedent's estate, on whom a copy of this notice is required to be served, must file their claims with this court WITHIN THE LATER OF THREE (3) MONTHS AFTER THE DATE OF THE FIRST PUBLICATION OF THIS NOTICE OR THIRTY (30) DAYS AFTER THE DATE OF SERVICE OF A COPY OF THIS NOTICE ON THEM. All other creditors of the Decedent and other persons having claims or demands against decedent's estate, must file their claims with this court WITHIN THREE (3) MONTHS AFTER THE DATE OF THE FIRST PUBLICATION OF THIS NOTICE. ALL CLAIMS NOT SO FILED WITHIN THE TIME PERIODS SET FORTH IN SECTION 733.702 OF THE FLORIDA PROBATE CODE WILL BE FOREVER BARRED. NOTWITHSTANDING THE TIME PERIOD SET FORTH ABOVE, ANY CLAIM FILED TWO (2) YEARS OR MORE AFTER THE DECEDENT'S DATE OF DEATH IS BARRED. The date of first publication of this notice is August 3, 2018. Attorney and Personal Representative: Shaun W. Wiedrick, Esq. Florida Bar Number: 0184152 759 SW Federal Hwy., Suite 212 The Royal Palm Financial Center Stuart, FL 34994 Telephone: 772-463-4443 Fax: 888-847-1730 E-Mail: wiedzicklaw@att.net Secondary E-Mail: kate.wiedzicklaw@att.net Pubs: 8/3/18 & 8/10/18

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR MARTIN COUNTY, FLORIDA IN RE: ESTATE OF HENRY J. STARR, Deceased. File No. 432018CP000526 NOTICE TO CREDITORS (summary administration) TO ALL PERSONS HAVING CLAIMS OR DEMANDS AGAINST THE ABOVE ESTATE: You are hereby notified that an Order of Summary Administration has been entered in the estate of Henry J. Starr deceased, File Number 482018CP000526, by the Circuit Court for Martin County, Florida, Probate Division, the address of which is P.O. Box 9016, Stuart, FL 34995 that the decedent's date of death was June 18th, 2018; that the total value of the estate is \$0.00 and that the names and addresses of those to whom it has been assigned by such order are: Carol Glaser, 1496 Robinwood Drive, Deland, FL 32720, Susan J. Starr, 5305 SE Matousek Street, Stuart, FL 34997, Michael Starr, 541 Elm Street, Monroe, CT 06468, Janet Murphy, 3375 Holly Springs Road, Amissville, VA 20106, Evelyn Cumberland, 3105 S. Juniper Place, Broken Arrow, OK 74012 & Patricia Sailer, Hinterer Wasen 47, 5080 Laufenburg, Switzerland. ALL INTERESTED PERSONS ARE NOTIFIED THAT: All creditors to the estate of the decedent and persons having claims or demands against the estate of the decedent other than those for whom provision for full payment was made in the Order of Summary Administration must file

their claims with this court WITHIN THE TIME PERIODS SET FORTH IN FLORIDA STATUTES SECTION 733.7902. ALL CLAIMS AND DEMANDS NOT SO FILED WILL BE FOREVER BARRED. NOTWITHSTANDING ANY OTHER APPLICABLE TIME PERIOD, ANY CLAIM FILED TWO (2) YEARS OR MORE AFTER THE DECEDENT'S DATE OF DEATH IS BARRED. The date of first publication of this Notice is August 3, 2018. Personal Representative: Darrell B. Wright Attorney for Personal Representative: Sandra L. Sundheim, Oughterson, Sundheim & Assoc., P.A., 612 SE Central Parkway, Stuart, Florida 34994. Telephone: 772-287-0660, Florida Bar No. 0250200 sandysundheim@bellsouth.net, sharonknewman@bellsouth.net Pubs: 8/3/18 & 8/10/18

IN RE: ESTATE OF JOHN A. ADDARIO, deceased, whose date of death was June 30, 2018, is pending in the Circuit Court for MARTIN County, Florida, Probate Division, the address of which is 100 East Ocean Boulevard, Stuart, FL 34994. The names and addresses of the personal representative and the personal representative's attorney are set forth below. All creditors of the 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 OR BEFORE THE LATER OF 3 MONTHS AFTER THE TIME OF THE FIRST PUBLICATION OF THIS NOTICE OR 30 DAYS AFTER THE DATE OF SERVICE OF A COPY OF THIS NOTICE ON THEM. 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 FILED WITHIN THE TIME PERIODS SET FORTH IN SECTION 733.702 OF THE FLORIDA PROBATE CODE WILL BE FOREVER BARRED. NOTWITHSTANDING THE TIME PERIODS SET FORTH ABOVE, ANY CLAIM FILED TWO (2) YEARS OR MORE AFTER THE DECEDENT'S DATE OF DEATH IS BARRED. The date of first publication of this notice is August 3, 2018. Personal Representative: Betty Tewksbury, 5986 SE Congressional Place, Stuart, Florida 34997 Attorney for Personal

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5060 Notice of Sale

NOTICE OF SALE Notice is hereby given pursuant to Chapter 83 of Florida Self Storage Facility Act, Prime Storage Stuart- located at 6301 SE Federal Hwy, Stuart FL 34997 intends to hold an auction of the goods stored in the following units in default for non-payment of rent. The sale will occur as an online auction via www.StorageStuff.bid ENDING on 8/27/18 at 12pm. Unless otherwise stated the description of the contents are household goods and furnishings, boxes, misc.

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Notice of Public Sale Notice is hereby given that the undersigned intends to sell the personal property described below to enforce a lien imposed on said property under the (Florida Self Storage Facility Act Statutes Section 83.801-83.809). The on-line auction date is Wednesday, August 22, 2018 or thereafter, at 10:30 a.m. at Storageauctions.com for units at Discount Mini Storage of Stuart 2601 SE Miami St Stuart FL 34997. C047 Clayton Fowler II - Household goods B038 Roberta Lee Timmons - Household goods Pubs: 8/3/2018 & 8/10/18

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Representative: Carrie Lavargna, Esquire, Lavargna Law PLLC, 1805 S. Kanner Highway, Stuart, FL 34994, 772-286-7521 fax: 772-286-5797 Florida Bar No. 377422 Pubs: 8/10/18 & 8/17/18 IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE NINETEENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT IN AND FOR MARTIN COUNTY FLORIDA IN RE: ESTATE OF VIVIAN CAROL DONOVAN, Deceased Case No. 2018-CP-000496 NOTICE TO CREDITORS The administration of the estate of Vivian Carol Donovan, deceased, whose date of death was June 2, 2018, is pending in the Circuit Court for Martin County, Florida, Probate Division, the address of which is 100 S.E. Ocean Boulevard, Stuart, Florida 34994. The name and address of the personal representative(s) is set forth below. All creditors of the decedent and other persons having claims or demands against decedent's estate on whom a copy of this notice is required to be served must file their claims with this court WITHIN THE LATER OF THREE (3) MONTHS AFTER THE TIME OF THE FIRST PUBLICATION OF THIS NOTICE OR THIRTY (30) DAYS AFTER THE DATE OF SERVICE OF A COPY OF THIS NOTICE ON THEM. All other creditors of the decedent and other persons having claims or demands against decedent's estate must file their claims with this Court WITHIN THREE (3) MONTHS AFTER THE DATE OF THE FIRST PUBLICATION OF THIS NOTICE. ALL CLAIMS NOT FILED WITHIN THE TIME PERIODS SET FORTH IN SECTION 733.702 OF THE FLORIDA PROBATE CODE WILL BE FOREVER BARRED. NOTWITHSTANDING THE TIME PERIOD SET FORTH ABOVE, ANY CLAIM FILED TWO (2) YEARS OR MORE AFTER THE DECEDENT'S DATE OF DEATH IS BARRED. The date of the first publication of this notice is August 3, 2018. Personal Representative: Jon L. Martin, Esq. P.R., 901 SW Martin Downs Blvd., Suite 309, Palm

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5060 Notice of Sale NOTICE OF PUBLIC SALE To satisfy the owner's storage lien, PS Orange Co. Inc. will sell at public lien sale on August 30, 2018, the personal property in the below-listed units, which may include but are not limited to: household and personal items, office and other equipment. The public sale of these items will begin at 10:00 AM and continue until all units are sold. PUBLIC STORAGE # 25977, 1401 SE Federal Hwy, Stuart, FL 34994, (772) 469-1333 Unit # Name A155 - Rucker, Kizzy B491 - Cannington, Michael B511 - Reed, Courtney F263 - Vasquez, Josafat G440 - Beaulieu, Jack G442 - Medina, Josiah H390 - Cadet, Wallace H408 - Kunkle, Lynnea H413 - Begley, Keith H422 - Newton, Keynon I331 - Jackson, Gloria J290 - Torres, Omar Public sale terms, rules, and regulations will be made available prior to the sale. All sales are subject to cancellation. We reserve the right to refuse any bid. Payment must be in cash or credit card-no checks. Buyers must secure the units with their own personal locks. To claim tax-exempt status, original RESALE certificates for each space purchased is required. By PS Orangeco, Inc., 701 Western Avenue, Glendale, CA 91201. (818) 244-8080. Pubs: 8/10/18 & 8/17/18

Public Notice is hereby given that the Tri County Automotive & Towing will sell at Public Auction, pursuant to Florida Statutes section 713.78. Tri County reserves the right to accept or reject any and/or all bids. To be held at Tri County Automotive at 2019 SW Poma Drive, Palm City, FL 34990 at 8:00 A.M. the following: Auction Date: 8/24/2018 2006 HYUNDAI KMHDN46D66U290407 Auction Date: 8/27/2018 2008 SUZUKI JS1GT77A982102520 Auction Date: 8/28/2018 2002 JEEP 1J8GK48K02W225209 1997 ACURA 19UYA2246VL013158 Pub: 8/10/2018

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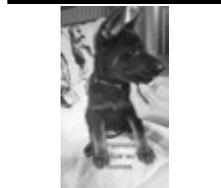
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