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BEST OF THE BLOTTER
JAY MEISEL

Some criminal cases are unusual, humorous or just outright odd. And there's no shortage of them on the Treasure Coast. This column will highlight cases that often leave observers shaking their heads.

A rough day

Probably not many people will have too much sympathy for Jordan Helfrich, 23, 12020 S.W. Elsinor Drive, Port St. Lucie, who told Martin County deputies he was "having a rough day," when he was arrested on June 16.

His day probably got rougher when they found a purse on the floor of his car that was identified as belonging to a 61-year-old who had been robbed minutes earlier in a parking lot.

The robber not only stole her purse, but also knocked her to the ground.

The woman identified Mr. Helfrich as the robber and he was charged with robbery and battery.

No doubt in jail, Mr. Helfrich met others who were having a rough day when they were arrested.

She got her shower, well sort of

A female inmate at the

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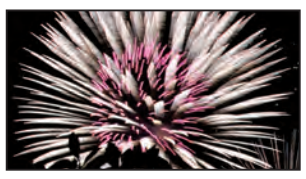

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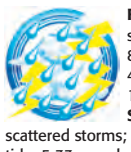

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New police chief accepts job offer

By Jay Meisel
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PORT ST. LUCIE — Besides Port St. Lucie having a new police chief, the big news this week may be that nothing has changed.

After a tumultuous week in which it appeared that Port St. Lucie would have to conduct another search for a new police chief, a candidate finally accepted the job.

Craig R. Novick, the township manager and public safety director in Franklin, N.J., accepted the job offer after changing his mind about withdrawing his name.

Mr. Novick withdrew his name after learning Port St. Lucie Mayor JoAnn Oravec, Port St. Lucie city manager.

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Sept. 11 memorial taking shape

By Dawn Krebs
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PORT ST. LUCIE — By removing a tree and laying some pavers, the beginning of the new Sept. 11 memorial, featuring an 11-foot piece of steel from the World Trade Center, is on its path to completion in front of the Port St. Lucie Civic Center.

"The team is hard at work," said Gregory

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Making the right calls

Referee John Burdette of Port Saint Lucie calls the beach volleyball match at South Beach in Vero Beach during the 2012 Florida Police and Fire Games last Friday. Vero Beach Police Officer Matt Monaco goes for a save during the best-of-three match with firefighters from Orlando International Airport. Officer Monaco and his teammate, VBPD Officer Brian Kerensky took second place and earned a silver medal.

Cliff Partlow
staff photographer

Different elections will determine winners

By Dawn Krebs
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ST. LUCIE COUNTY — In what has turned out to be a very busy political season in St. Lucie County, after the qualifying period ended in early June, more than three dozen people are vying for more than 17 seats throughout St. Lucie County, Fort Pierce and Port St. Lucie.

But the eventual winners of these seats are not all going to be decided at the same time, and voters need to pay close attention to their favorite candidates.

Depending on the city, and in some cases the num-

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Three running for tax collector seat

By Dawn Krebs
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ST. LUCIE COUNTY — With current tax collector Bob Davis retiring this year, three residents — Christopher Craft, Jonathan Ferguson and Tom Kindred — have stepped forward to run for the seat. Since all three candidates are Democrats, the next tax collector will be decided by the primary election on Aug. 14.

The tax collector's office handles all residential and business property taxes, vehicle registrations and renewals, hunting and fishing licenses, and recently took over driving license services for the county.

Hometown News asked the three candidates the same questions about their campaigns for the tax collector's seat. Their answers are below in alphabetical order, and can also be found online at *www.myhometownnews.net*.

Hometown News does not endorse any candidates for political office, but instead provides information about each candidate for voters to make an educated decision.

Name: Christopher Craft
Occupation: County Commissioner, District 5
Age: 39
Spouse and children: Wife Patti and daughter, Sydni

Name: Jonathan Ferguson
Occupation: Attorney
Spouse and children: Wife Doris and two children

Name: Tom Kindred
Occupation: Adjunct professor at Indian River State College
Age: 48

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Authorities investigate warehouse deliveries

By Jay Meisel
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PORT ST. LUCIE — Authorities were investigating last week why shipments of thousands worth of goods, including airplane-related items, were being delivered to a vacant warehouse, an arrest affidavit said.

Sameer Shouman, 36, 8510 N.W. Seventh St., Hollywood, who showed up at the time of one of the deliveries, was arrested by Port St. Lucie Police June 15 and charged with possession of 20 grams or less of marijuana and loitering or prowling.

Tom Nichols, public information officer for the

See **WAREHOUSE, A2**

New dispatch system planned

By Jay Meisel
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ST. LUCIE COUNTY — An upgraded, computer-aided dispatch system will improve communications between law enforcement agencies in St. Lucie County, a county official said recently.

Tiffany Bennett, public safety manager for St. Lucie County, said the system should be in place by September.

"The current system is at its life end," she said.

The new system will serve the St. Lucie County

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DNA test results in burglary arrest

By Jay Meisel
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PORT ST. LUCIE — In 2009, a police officer investigated a burglary at a Port St. Lucie house.

The officer discovered a DVD-player was stolen and someone left bloodstains on hanging curtains in the house after breaking a rear sliding door behind the curtains.

About three years later, Port St. Lucie Police arrested a man based on DNA evidence from those bloodstains, just as the three-year statue of

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Memorial

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The "team" included residents of Port St. Lucie in May when the city asked for input on the design of the project.

Three designs were submitted and residents traveled to the civic center to look them over and vote for their favorite.

From that emerged a memorial that encompasses all three physical locations where tragedy struck on Sept. 11, 2001.

The memorial will be a fountain with a base of green granite to symbolize the grass field where Flight 93 crashed in Pennsylvania.

At first, the base was to be made of grass. But the design was shown all over the United States, and the mother of a victim who died in Pennsylvania pointed out that visitors to the Pennsylvania's memorial are not allowed to walk on the grass. In respect to that memorial's protocol, the memorial here will feature a granite base instead of grass.

On top of that will be a representation of the pentagon. Inside the pentagon will be the footprints of the twin towers. The images of the twin towers were actually designed to scale inside the pentagon.

On top of the towers will be supports that hold up the steel piece.

The steel was brought to the city by Dennis McKenna, president of 9/11 First Responsers, last year. This year, he stood before the cit council and thanked them for their support for the project.

"I want to thank all of (the council) for permitting us to have this beautiful memorial placed in Port St. Lucie," he said.

The memorial will be unveiled during the Sept. 11 remembrance service. With less than 80 days left to construct the memorial, city officials are confident construction will be completed by that time.

To ensure no city dollars will be spent on the memorial, a special account was set up for those who wish to donate to the project. In addition to money, materials for the project or services toward the project can be donated as well.

"We're still on track," said Edward Cunningham, communications director for the city. "Some materials have been donated, while some we have had to purchase. One mother, for example, made a donation for their adult child who witnessed the New York attack first hand."

Anyone interested in donating can call Tonya Taylor, civic center administrator, at (772) 871-5092.

File photo

Sept. 11 first responders Dennis McKenna and Kevin O'Connor embrace while viewing the mangled steel girders that will eventually be on display at several locations in St. Lucie and Martin Counties.

Warehouse

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Port St. Lucie Police Department, wouldn't comment on the case, but said the investigation continues.

The arrest affidavit indicates the FBI may be involved. It notes that items contained in boxes delivered to the warehouse "were photographed and held for safekeeping pending identification of ownership, as well as FBI involvement.

The FBI declined to comment.

Mr. Shouman denied he owned the boxes, the report said.

The boxes contained "airplane radio and navigation equipment," the affidavit said.

It also said a police K9 indicated the presence of drugs, but the affidavit did not say whether any drugs were found in the boxes.

However, the affidavit said marijuana was located in a car rented by Mr. Shouman.

Authorities received information from the owner of the warehouse and a tenant of a nearby warehouse that "someone had come to the business (located at 1953 S.W. Biltmore St.), and placed a handwritten sign over the for rent sign, indicating that a business was there."

The tenant reported to the owner the person had collected a package delivered by United Parcel Service and paid approximately $4,600 to UPS upon receipt of the package.

How the tenant knew the amount the other man paid was not explained in the affidavit.

The owner of the warehouse told police he learned from UPS that another package was going to be delivered on June 15. He told police he also learned someone had once again put the business sign over the for rent sign.

Police set up surveillance and Mr. Shouman arrived in what appeared to be the same vehicle the man arrived in the previous day to get the package, the affidavit said.

Mr. Shouman told police he was there to meet a friend and that he had a handgun in the vehicle, but also had a concealed weapons permit.

UPS told police a COD package was scheduled to arrive that day with the cost being $5,300 to the person who received it.

When it arrived, police signed for it, the affidavit said.

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Law library is not just for lawyers

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Nora Everlove, librarian for the Rupert J. Smith Law Library of St. Lucie County, and James Walker, a trustee for the library, look at a volume from the 1800s at the library.. The library, located on Indian River Drive in Fort Pierce, is open to the general public. There's also a branch at the courthouse annex in St. Lucie West.

Staff photo by Jay Meisel

ST. LUCIE COUNTY — When a homeless woman who lived out of her car had her vehicle impounded, she couldn't afford a lawyer.

She ended up turning to the Rupert J. Smith Law Library of St. Lucie County where she got information to help her get her car back.

Nora Everlove, librarian of the law library since 1990, said that type of example disproves the notion some may hold that the library exists mainly for lawyers.

"Our typical patron is not a lawyer," Ms. Everlove said. "It hasn't been for years."

In many cases, such as that involving the woman, the law library, while not providing legal advice, can point people in the right direction in doing their own legal research, she said.

People can get access to forms and obtain information about the steps they need to take when involved in the legal system, such as getting fines paid off, Ms. Everlove said.

In the homeless woman's case, she discovered the law regarding domiciles was different from the one involving cars and that helped her to get her vehicle back, Ms. Everlove said.

She had been in a situation where she had a job interview, but couldn't make it not only because of lack of transportation, but also because her other clothes were in the car, Ms. Everlove said.

The law library has been in existence for decades and was named after Judge Smith, who was an advocate of it.

Originally it was located on the third floor of the courthouse in a small room.

"It was hardly larger than a big walk-in closet," said James Walker, a trustee for the library.

Then in 1991, the library was moved to a space in the courthouse basement where it stayed for about 20 years. It then moved to the east side of what used to be the clerk of courts building at 221 S. Indian River Drive.

There's also a branch at the South County Annex of the courthouse, 250 N.W. Country Club Drive.

Library operations are funded through a portion of traffic and criminal case fines issued by the court system and not through tax dollars.

The library has more than 40,000 volumes relating to the law and legal issues, Ms. Everlove said.

It also has moved into the modern era. Computers are available for the general public to do legal research.

The library has access to comprehensive sources of legal information, including LexisNexis and Westlaw.

Last year, the library had 3,075 visitors. By June this year, the total was 1,800.

Ms. Everlove said that is in part because the library now offers more hours on weekends and during the evening.

The library's schedule in Fort Pierce is:

Monday through Thursday from 8:30 a.m. to 7 p.m.., Friday from 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., Saturday from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. and Sunday from 1 to 4 p.m.

The Port St. Lucie branch is staffed on Fridays from 9 a.m. to noon. It is open, but unstaffed during other hours the annex is open.

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Dispatch

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Sheriff's Office, the Fort Pierce and Port St. Lucie police departments and the St. Lucie County Fire District.

Information placed by one agency into the system will be accessible by others, she said.

"Once anything is put into the system, everybody on the system will be privy to it."

Ms. Bennett said if one law enforcement agency puts information about a crime into the system, another department may see it and find similar crimes are being committed in their jurisdiction.

Then they will be able to work together, she said.

Mobile units, which are part of the system, will allow officers to input reports and provide a variety of information, she said.

One part of it, for example, allows for input of information relating to gangs, she said.

Another feature is both dispatchers and officers or deputies on the road will be able to see on a screen where other law enforcement vehicles are located, she said.

Previously, the fire district had that capability, but not law enforcement, Ms. Bennett said.

That will help promote faster response times , she said.

In cases where an officer might be in trouble and unable to communicate his/her location, "we'd be able to find him," she said.

The system also is designed to be simpler to use and allows for multitasking without blocking out other tasks, she said.

The upgraded system will cost $693,000, but purchase of an entirely new system would have cost about $2.4 million, Ms. Bennett said.

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Collector

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Spouse and children: Wife Mary, daughter, Mary and son, Rue

Q: How long have you lived in St. Lucie County?

A: Craft: For my entire life.

Ferguson: My wife and I moved to the Treasure Coast in 1987 and to St. Lucie County in 1996.

Kindred: I have lived in St. Lucie County for 46 years.

Q: **Why did you decide to run?**

Craft

Ferguson

Kindred

A: Craft: After the eight years that I have spent as county commissioner, having to deal with three hurricanes, two tropical storms and the great recession, cutting $200-plus million from the budget and one-third of the work force, and still being able to provide the services that the residents demand of their local government, I feel I am prepared to handle any job.

Ferguson: Because I want to be the St. Lucie County tax collector and I have the qualifications, knowledge and experience to do the job. I have never held a political office and I have no aspirations for any other political office other than tax collector. However, I believe strongly in public service and I feel passionately the office of tax collector should be held by a person with Florida tax law experience and a thorough understanding of the tax collector's duties and responsibilities.

Kindred: I simply want to take my 20-plus years of practical, hands-on business management experience, my experience as a business educator and my empathy and understanding of small business and put it to work for St. Lucie County. Specifically regarding the office of tax collector, I want to create an office that provides legitimate, tangible support to assist businesses and individuals in meeting their obligations to this community, county and state. When residents and businesses meet their obligations, we retain business. When we retain business, we retain jobs. And that is a great start to rebuilding our local economy.

Q: What are the top two issues you wish to see addressed?

A: Craft: We have to make sure we have a high level of customer service and are accountable to the agencies we provide services to.

Ferguson: There are no major issues that need to be addressed but every office, especially a government office, needs to constantly evaluate the level of service it is providing and how best to efficiently and economically increase that level of service. As the tax collector, I will continue Mr. Davis' record of fiscal responsibility and I will lead by example. The office will continue to be user friendly, accessible to all and responsive to the public's questions and concerns.

Kindred: I want to create a tax office that offers and creates superior customer value within the new economy. Simply put: do more for less. We must create an office with an entrepreneurial spirit and culture, which will motivate us to continue to look for and seek out new revenue sources. It must be our goal to maximize the amount of unspent revenues and return these funds to the county and the taxing authorities. For every efficiency we create, we save dollars. The tax collector's office is the face of local government. The tax collector's office needs to set the example for efficiency and best management practices. We need to lead by example.

Q: What are some of the other issues you feel are important to your campaign?

A: Craft: Tax collection is about leadership, accountability and customer service. I am confident that I have shown proficiency with each of these skills over the last eight years.

Ferguson: There is a legacy in St. Lucie County of the citizens electing a highly qualified and experienced person to be tax collector. Dorothy Jo Conrad worked in the tax collector's office for 30 years before she was first elected in 1984. Ms. Davis is a CPA and was a government auditor before working in the tax collector's office for three years under Ms. Conrad and before she was elected in 2000. I am honored to have Ms. Conrad's and Mr. Davis' endorsement and recognition that I have the qualifications and experience to carry on their excellent legacy.

Kindred: I believe what most citizens of St. Lucie County want from their tax collector's office is accurate information and data, and fast, efficient, convenient and courteous service. My mission statement is as follows: utilizing the talents and experience of staff, provide the citizens of St. Lucie County with accurate and timely public tax and licensing information in a convenient, courteous and professional manner, while maintaining the highest degree of integrity and protection of public funds places under the supervision and control of this public office.

Q: What makes you the most qualified candidate?

A: Craft: Experience and my current record.

Ferguson: I am a successful attorney with 25 years of experience in Florida tax law. I have had a close working relationship with the tax collector's office for 21 years and I am board-certified in city, county and local government law. I know the tax laws, and more importantly, the tax collector's duties and responsibilities. I have had years of experience working for and with local governments. In addition, I have an undergraduate degree in economics, so I understand the numbers side of the operations. I am a fiscal conservative and feel strongly that government agencies should be held to the highest standard when it comes to being good stewards of the public's money.

Kindred: Experience, empathy and vision. Some people only see what the tax collector position can do for them. I see the tax collector's position and ask, "What can this position do for St. Lucie County?"

I see the tax collector as a manager, a professional who does things right; however, I also see the tax collector as a community leader, a professional who does the right things. I have dedicated my professional career to serving and helping the citizens of St. Lucie County. I served as the first executive director of Fort Pierce Main Street, and have had 25 years of hands-on, practical experience in managing private businesses in St. Lucie County. I will also seek to embrace new ways of addressing the responsibilities of tax collector in order to improve service and reduce costs. This office can and should be used as a catalyst for positive change and civic improvements for our community.

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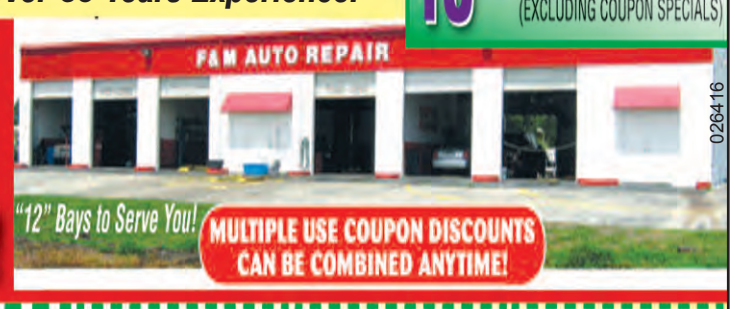

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Police report

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Port St. Lucie Police Department

•Joanna Panzera, 26, 2080 S.E. Elmhurst, Port St. Lucie, was arrested June 15 and charged with possession of a controlled substance without a prescription, possession of drug paraphernalia and violation of probation. She was on probation for possession of a controlled substance without a prescription.

•Jackie Lee Wheeler, 28, 3121 S.W. Savannah Road, Jensen Beach, was arrested June 14 and charged with lewd/lascivious behavior with the victim being younger than 12 and two counts of lewd/lascivious molestation.

•Katie Lynn Wilkerson, 25, 4184 S.W. Tuscol St., Port St. Lucie, was arrested June 14 and charged with possession of a controlled substance.

•Sean Ashton Zambrano, 25, 1238 S.W. Granville Ave., Port St. Lucie, was arrested June 14 and charged with resisting an officer without violence, loitering and burglary of a structure.

•Jeruscha Toussaint, 19. 5835 N.W. Lomb Court, Port St. Lucie, was arrested June 18 and charged with third-degree grand theft, resisting an officer without violence and leaving the scene of an accident.

•Danny Leo Babcock, 29, 1642 S.W. Angelico Lane, Port St. Lucie, was arrested June 18 and charged with felony battery.

•Luis Damian Magna, 24, 810 S.W. Nichols Terrace, Port St. Lucie, was arrested June 17 and charged with battery, possession of 20 grams or less of marijuana, possession of drug paraphernalia and tampering with evidence.

•Mathew Ryan Hignel, 44, 5861 Teakwood Road, Lake, Worth, was arrested June 17 and charged with grand theft and giving false information to a law enforcement officer.

•Charles Raymond Walicki, 37, 356 S.W. Grimaldo Terrace, Port St. Lucie, was arrested June 16 and charged with felony driving under the influence, refusal to submit to a test and corruption by threat.

•Garry Frantz Richard, 39, 3199 S.W. Crumpacker St., Port St. Lucie, was arrested June 17 and charged with driving under the influence and carrying a concealed firearm.

•Nicholas Romaglino, 63, 326 S.W. Twig, Port St. Lucie, was arrested June 16 and charged with failure to appear in court on a charge of third-degree grand theft.

•Lee Ann Wilson, 42, 1506 S.E. Royal Green Circle, Unit D201, Port St. Lucie, was arrested June 16 and charged with aggravated battery.

•Nery Garcia, 37, 2033 S.E. Dranson Circle, Port St. Lucie, was arrested June 16 and charged with aggravated domestic battery.

•Ruben Toussaint, 21, 5835 N.W. Lomb Court, Port St. Lucie, was arrested June 22 and charged with burglary of an unoccupied dwelling and third-degree grand theft.

•John Melvin Miller, 46, 2271 S.E. Braddock St., Port St. Lucie, was arrested June 18 and charged with failure of a sex offender to report to the Florida Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles.

•Ronald Brian Bemath, 46, 2409 S.W. Washington St., Port St. Lucie, was arrested June 18 and charged with five counts of obtaining or attempting to obtain a controlled substance by fraud.

•William Rogeio Urbina, 25, 201 S.W. Starflower Ave., Port St. Lucie, was arrested June 18 and charged with two counts of forgery and two counts of uttering a forged instrument.

•Clifford Lawrence Lynch, 19, 2662 S.W. Fairgreen Road, Port St. Lucie, was arrested June 19 and charged with possession of 10 or more counterfeit bills.

•Russel Lee Powell, 22, 1414 S.E. Oakmont Lane, Port St. Lucie, was arrested June 19 and charged with aggravated assault with a deadly weapon.

•Zachary A. Peck, 35, 509 S.W. Riverpoint Drive, Stuart, was arrested June 20 and charged with third-degree grand theft.

•Michael Jordan Hetzel, 22, 130 S.W. Oakland Ave., Port St. Lucie, was arrested June 20 and charged with third-degree grand theft.

•Adrian Lidio Mantalus, 19, 1758 S.W. Cashmere Blvd., Port St. Lucie, was arrested June 20 and charged with armed robbery.

St. Lucie County Sheriff's Office

•Donald Edward Anglin, aka Charles B. Anglin, 31, 1155 33rd Ave. Southwest, Vero Beach, was arrested June 14 and charged with burglary while armed, third-degree grand theft and giving a false name to a law enforcement officer.

•Kasey Stanton Fowler, 22, 2518 12th Square S.W., Vero Beach, was arrested June 14 and charged with burglary and third-degree grand theft.

•Marshall James Johnson, 29, 1018 North 16th St., Fort Pierce, was arrested June 15 and charged with shooting a deadly missile.

•Aurenthiel Youngblood, 26, 404 South 14th St., Fort Pierce, was arrested June 14 and charged with violating the open container ordinance, disorderly conduct and violation of probation. He was on probation for trafficking stolen property.

•Rhoda Ann Simmons, 40, 5105 Eastwood Drive, Fort Pierce, was arrested June 14 and charged with aggravated assault with a deadly weapon.

•Deepak C. Shah, 47, 1911 Wren Ave., Fort Pierce, was arrested June 14 and charged with three counts of possession of synthetic marijuana.

•Darren Weston Terry, 27, no address given, was arrested June 14 and charged with burglary of a structure and violation of probation. He was on probation for third-degree grand theft and felony retail theft in concert with others.

•Monica Molina Pereira, 30, 1709 S.E. Tiffany Club, Port St. Lucie, was arrested June 14 and charged with violation of probation. She was on probation for making a false statement to obtain public aid.

•Deandre Raymond Caicedo, 23, 15072 Southwest 104th St., Miami, was arrested June 14 and charged with being a fugitive from Texas on charges of possession of a controlled substance and failure to appear in court on a charge of possession of a controlled substance.

•Jonathan Joshua Platts, 25, 174 Dusk Way, Fort Pierce, was arrested June 17 and charged with possession of drug paraphernalia, burglary, third-degree grand theft and possession of a controlled substance without a prescription.

•David Caceres, 45, 1106 North 17th St., Fort Pierce, was arrested June 17 and charged with driving while license suspended, third or subsequent offense.

•Ronald Alvin Hill, 46, 1972 S.W. Gold Lane, Port St. Lucie, was arrested June 16 and charged with possession of methadone with intent to sell or deliver and sale/delivery of methadone.

•Timothy Alan Leith, 44, 3550 South U.S. 1, Lot 21, Fort Pierce, was arrested June 16 and charged with driving under the influence, fourth or subsequent offense.

•Tierra L. Clay, 24, 5007 Sanibel Ave., Unit A, Fort Pierce, was arrested and charged with battery and aggravated assault with a deadly weapon.

•Robert Patrick Ryan, 27, 1695 Cody Lane, Fort Pierce, was arrested June 16 and charged with possession of a controlled substance.

•Elijah White, 43, 1217 N.E. Easter Ave., Fort Pierce, was arrested June 16 and charged with possession of cocaine.

•Jarvis L. Taylor, 17, 1212 Avenue O, Fort Pierce, was arrested June 15 and charged with burglary of a dwelling and criminal mischief.

•Timothy Burton Bankston, 28, 140 Northwest 59th St., Miami, was arrested June 15 and charged with violation of probation. He was on probation for robbery, possession of oxycodone without a prescription and possession of drug paraphernalia.

•Justin Collins Myers, 30, 503 S. Ninth St., Fort Pierce, was arrested June 18 and charged with unlawfully filling a prescription.

•Deon Demetrius Barnes, 22, 1209 North 19th St., Fort Pierce, was arrested June 18 and charged with lewd/lascivious battery.

•Cathy Renee Donaldson, 38, 16701 C24 Canal Road, Port St. Lucie, was arrested June 18 and charged with grand theft of a motor vehicle.

•Christopher Leigh Veradero, 28, 557 N.W. Sherbrooke Ave., Port St. Lucie, was arrested June 20 and charged with failure to appear in court on charges of burglary of a structure and third-degree grand theft.

•Jonathon W. Rose, 19, 2512 S. Tanner Road, Orlando, was arrested June 19 and charged with two counts of burglary of a structure, two counts of third-degree grand theft, two counts of dealing stolen property, three counts of giving false information to a pawnbroker and violation of probation. He was on probation for trespass on a construction site and grand theft from a construction site.

•Gregory Jerome White, 46, 2368 S.E. Belvedere St., Port St. Lucie, was arrested June 19 and charged with violation of parole. He was on parole for being a sex offender.

•Nicholas Krott, 29, 4035 North U.S. 1, Fort Pierce, was arrested June 21 and charged with burglary of an occupied structure.

•Lauren Louise Cleary, 25 no address given, was arrested June 20 and charged with hindering firefighting equipment.

•Juan Gonzelez-Lopez, 25, 1920 Fulton Drive, Apt. B, Fort Pierce, was arrested June 20 and charged with possession of cocaine with intent to sell or deliver, possession of 20 grams or less of marijuana and possession of drug paraphernalia.

•Cody Ray Spivey, 19, 2315 Peters Road, Fort Pierce, was arrested June 20 and charged with two counts of burglary of a conveyance and third-degree grand theft.

•Heidi Kristen Hobbs, 30, 109 Sweet Way, Unit 201, Davenport, Was arrested June 20 and charged with failure to appear in court on a charge of grand theft of a motor vehicle and violation of probation. She was on probation for grand theft of a motor vehicle.

•Lori Annette Kies, 43, 9218 S.E. Parkway Drive, Hobe Sound, was arrested June 20 and charged with felony petit theft.

•Beverly Ann Roberts, 41, 3208 Louisiana Ave., Apt. 8, Fort Pierce, was arrested June 20 and charged with violation of probation. She was on probation for third-degree grand theft.

•Brandon Sanchez Brinson, 24, 301 S. Swinton Ave., Delray Beach, was arrested June 20 and charged with resisting an officer without violence and failure to appear in court on charges of driving while license suspended, possession of a fictitious driver's license, resisting an officer without violence and obstruction by a disguised person.

•Willie Edward Hicks, 49, 905 North 19th St., Fort Pierce, was arrested June 20 and charged with felony petit theft.

Florida Department of Corrections

•Jennifer C. Haga, 38, 467 S.W. Talquin Lane, Port St. Lucie, was arrested June 20 and charged with violation of probation. She was on probation for two counts of obtaining or attempting to obtain a controlled substance by fraud.

Florida Wildlife Commission

•Andrew J. Soffer, 54, 2401 South 25th St., Apt. 6D, Fort Pierce, was arrested June 14 and charged with three counts of unlawful possession of a controlled substance.

If you have information about a crime, call Treasure Coast Crimestoppers at (800) 273-TIPS.

Men accused of having counterfeit money

By Jay Meisel
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PORT ST. LUCIE — Two suspects found with counterfeit money in Wal-Mart last week claimed someone in West Palm Beach gave them the phony cash.

That claim, however, did not stop Port St. Lucie Police from arresting the man and juvenile male and charging them with possession of 10 or more counterfeit bills.

Clifford Lawrence Lynch, 19, of 2662 S.W. Fairgreen Road, Port St. Lucie, and Marvin Craig were arrested in the case.

Mr. Lynch told police he went to West Palm Beach and that a man approached him with a lot of money, an arrest affidavit said.

The man, using that money, paid him $5,000 for a necklace he wore, Mr. Lynch told police.

Similarly, Mr. Craig, a juvenile whose address and age were not available, told police he sold his X-box to a man named Jimmy in West Palm Beach for $350, an arrest affidavit said.

However, the report did not say whether the two men in West Palm Beach were the same individual.

Police also noted Mr. Craig, while claiming to have only received $350 from the man, actually had 10 counterfeit $100 bills.

What led police to the counterfeit bills was that Wal-Mart contacted police about four individuals, including Mr. Craig and Mr.

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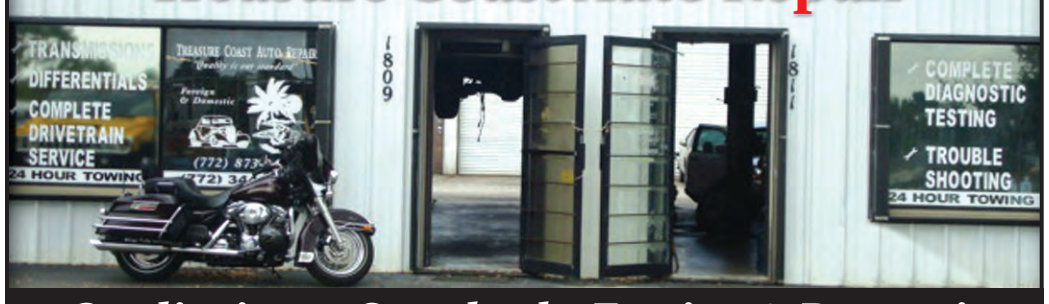

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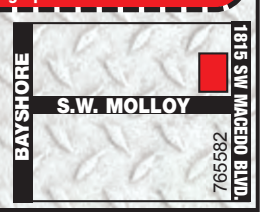

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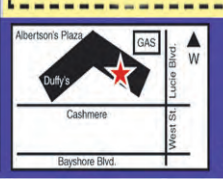

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VIEWPOINT

E-commerce is gaining momentum

COMPUTE THIS
SEAN MCCARTHY

I've never really been very enthusiastic about mail order. Not that there's anything wrong with ordering through the mail, it's just that I've never felt really inclined to go through the bother of sending away for something. If I saw something I wanted advertised somewhere, I would just try to pick one up the next time I went to the mall.

Something about going through the hassle of filling out an order form, getting a stamp and dropping it in the mail box only to have to wait four to six weeks for delivery always turned me off to the whole mail order thing.

But now, things have changed. I find myself ordering things for delivery through the mail (or UPS, FedEx or whatever) all the time lately but I don't seem to be going through any stamps. And the items that I'm ordering are arriving much quicker than the four to six weeks for delivery that was common with "-old-fashioned mail order.

So what's changed? The answer probably won't shock you; it's the Internet. I seem to be buying more stuff online than I ever would have using conventional mail order and, so far, I have yet to be disappointed.

It's called e-commerce and it seems to be taking the world by storm. the American Heritage Dictionary defines e-commerce as "Commerce that is transacted electronically, as over the Internet."

In other words, anytime you buy or sell something over the 'net, you are participating in an e-commerce transaction.

Simple enough and the list of things that you can buy or sell online is literally limitless. People come up with new ways to wheel and deal online every day.

Let's take a look at just a couple of ways people can (and do) conduct e-commerce.

One fairly ubiquitous method is the simple online order form. This is probably the most basic form of ordering online and is a close cousin to the order forms that you would cut out of a magazine and drop in the mail with a check.

By filling out the online form and clicking a "submit" button, you are instantly transmitting your order to the seller. The seller then fulfills the order (usually within days, not weeks) by sending you whatever it was you were ordering.

Another slightly more sophisticated method of ordering goods over the internet is called a "shopping cart" script. Most websites that act like electronic catalogues allow you to pick out items as you browse their inventory and add items to a "cart" or "basket" whereby, when you are ready to pay for your items, the items in your cart are added up and are given the opportunity to check out. Just like at the supermarket but from the comfort of your own home.

As far as payment goes, even the most basic sites will ask for a credit card number and that brings up the inevitable question: is giving your credit card number over the Internet really safe? I'll answer that with an unreserved yes. That's not to say no one is ever going to get swindled, you are just as likely to become a victim of credit card fraud in the real world as you are online. That doesn't mean it's OK to be nonchalant about giving your credit card information out online. You do want to use prudence and common sense when giving that kind of information online.

Another facet of e-commerce that has taken me a little by surprise is online banking and paying bills.

Before I began doing it over the Internet I would have to balance my checkbook manually every month. Needless to say, this chore was often neglected and things would get missed. Now, I download

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One man's trash, not treasure

Sherry Ferguson of Port St. Lucie separates some of the debris brought up during an eco-salvage dive Saturday, June 23 along the jetty at the Fort Pierce Inlet. The once-a-year event allows divers to be eco-adventurists with the Marine Cleanup Initiative and Fort Pierce Authentic Tours. For additional information visit *www.marinecleanupinitiativeinc.org.*

Mitch Kloorfain
chief photographer

Letter

Reader questions policy about teachers coming from outside district

To the editor:

The Teachers' Association of St. Lucie County has negotiated a five-year penalty to be imposed on teachers transferring from other school systems. Experienced teachers from other school systems will think twice before moving to St. Lucie County. This decision was not in the best interest of the school system.

I will be the first to say that the teachers have been taken advantage of by the powers to be in not receiving negotiated step increases in pay over the last five years.

During those five years, additional tasks and expectations have been imposed upon all teachers. However, for the Teachers' Association to take its frustration out upon experienced teachers entering the county school system is counter-productive.

An increasing number of St. Lucie County teachers will be leaving the school system because of the low pay status. It will become more difficult to find experienced teachers who are willing to transfer to St. Lucie County because of the imposed five-year penalty. The end result is not good for the St. Lucie County school system. A quality school system is built upon hiring and maintaining experienced teachers in the classroom.

The teachers' associations, parent-teachers' associations, school superintendents' associations and school boards need to come together. The four groups need to evaluate all state legislators as to being friend or foe to public education.

With the November election fast approaching, Florida voters need to know which legislators support public education.

Ray Hofmann
Port St. Lucie

Response from the school board: *The following is a tentative agreement reached between the St. Lucie County School Board and the Classroom Teachers Association and the Cleanroom Teacher Association/classified unit regarding a change in salary schedules for the 201-13 school year. The parties agree to implement this agreement prior to the conclusions of negotiations for the 2012-13 school year. In an effort to reduce the discrepancy of salary between current employees and incoming employees for the 2012-13 school year the district and the CTA/CU agree that newly hired employees will be placed on a step equal to experience minus five. This placement will eliminate the experience discrepancy between current employees and those being hired for the 2012-13 school year. These changes will not result in a pay change for any current employee in terms of experience or step.*

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What's happening in schools?

What is wrong with this picture? Public school teachers are rated 97.6 percent above average. At the same time, student achievement declines year after year. Large cities are the worst, but even in our best schools, assessments indicate one third of American students fall below basic understanding in math and science.

The U.S. is now below our peers around the globe. Worse, we are falling even farther behind. Teachers unions doggedly resist teacher evaluations but bad teachers are a disaster for an entire generation.

Remember the veterans

We enjoy seeing the American flag flying on the 4th of July. However, it is the American veteran who is especially thrilled. Many veterans risked their lives to guarantee for us our liberties. We've enjoyed more than 200 years of liberty. Let's make sure that their sacrifices are remembered.

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Frivolous spending

Wake Forest University in North Carolina has been awarded $147,694 to study the prevention of hot flashes through yoga. Looking through the Constitution, we do not see any justification for spending the taxpayers' money for such frivolities.

Democrats in Washington, including President Obama and our own Sen. Bill Nelson, however, agreed to this outrage when they supported the American Reinvestment and Recovery Act. Those who agree to such a waste of our money should be turned out of office.

Editor's note: *This item was found on* Politico.com *and was from Aug. 2010.*

No amnesty

The president should not be allowed to circumvent immigration laws passed by Congress. However, he is now pushing for administrative amnesty for hundreds of thousands of illegal aliens. Immigration authorities in Washington have directed federal agents to stop doing their job, which is to enforce our immigration laws.

Beach residents to be part of special assessment

By Dawn Krebs
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ST. LUCIE COUNTY — For years, the beaches on South Hutchinson Islands have slowly been eroding away, and both residents on the island and county staff have been looking for a way to afford restoring them.

At the St. Lucie County Erosion District meeting, county staff presented a restoration project that used not only state and county funds, but created a special assessment that only the residents who used those beaches would be charged. The assessment passed unanimously.

According to Barbara Guettler, MSBU project manager engineer, the combination of all the assessments would pay for the project, estimated to cost $11.7 million.

She said the groups initially looked at the federal government for financial help with the project.

"The process is lengthy, and may not come to fruition for another 10 years or more," she said. "In the meantime, a one-time non-federal restoration project will have a 10-year life expectancy, and will run parallel with the development of the federal project."

The restoration will include all beachfront parcels from Normandy Beach south to Martin County, and will begin in November to be done at the same time a Martin County beach project will begin.

But the residents are shouldering the entire amount. The county was approved for 43 percent in state matching funds toward the project and a county-wide taxing district to fund erosion control for publicly owned properties will pay for 23 percent. So residents who make up the remainder would be responsible for approximate 34 percent of the cost.

"The special assessment is not based on property value and is not a tax," Ms. Guettler said. "The total cost is after the county and state's contributions."

The special assessment is called the South Hutchinson Island Beach and Dune Restoration District, and is estimated at $1,535 per property owner who live east of A1A and $183 for property owners who live west of A1A. The final cost will be determined in September.

"The final assessment cost is not yet known until the bidding process for construction is complete," she said. "Assessments were calculated by the engineering cost estimate."

Ballots were mailed earlier in the year to all the 5,213 residents who would be affected by this assessment, and the county received 2,855 ballots, or 55 percent, back. Of the ballots returned, 55.02 percent were for the special assessment, and 44.98 percent were against it.

"The project was originally scheduled for earlier in the year, but parcel owners made it clear they did not want to move forward with the project without state participation," Ms. Guettler said. "The governor approved the 43 percent contribution in April."

Charles Grande stepped forward during the public portion to thank everyone for their hard work.

"This is a project that has spent years getting this far," he said.

Commissioner Frannie Hutchinson agreed.

"It's been a long road, and this is just one step," she said."

Blotter

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St. Lucie County jail was upset she couldn't take a shower when she wanted to do so.

She threatened to damage the fire sprinkler system head and was told she would be charged if she did.

A few minutes later, apparently she did that and was seen standing on the toilet underneath the sprinkler head, which was expelling water.

She may have gotten a partial shower from this, but the upshot is she will likely spend more time in jail, living in an environment where she cannot take a shower whenever she wants to do so.

Multi-millionaire

At least in his mind, a Hollywood, Fla., man who showed up at a Port St. Lucie bank, is a multi-millionaire.

He entered the bank after having been issued a no-trespass order and started yelling that he wanted his $88 million the bank was holding.

When confronted by a police officer, he claimed the bank was illegally holding his money and federal agents were assisting him.

Apparently, those federal agents were like the "Men in Black" because no one else saw them. The man left, but last week police arrested him on a charge of trespass after warning.

Arrest

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limitations for burglary was about to run out, an arrest affidavit said.

Ruben Toussaint, 21, 5835 N.W. Lomb Court, Port St. Lucie, was arrested June 15, a week before the statue of limitations deadline, and charged with burglary of an unoccupied dwelling and third-degree grand theft.

In February 2012, police received an Indian River crime laboratory report that DNA from the blood-stain on the curtain matched DNA from Mr. Toussaint.

The DNA was put into the system when he was placed on probation in 2011 on charges of resisting an officer with violence and battery on a law enforcement officer.

The report stated the investigation was delayed until May because the detective was on medical leave.

Mr. Toussaint denied committing the burglaries, and stated "that he was only 17 years old three years ago and was playing football in high school," the affidavit said.

However, the affidavit said, police arrested Mr. Toussaint based on the evidence from the crime scene.

The woman whose house was burglarized told authorities she was relieved the arrest was made. She no longer lived at that residence, the report said.

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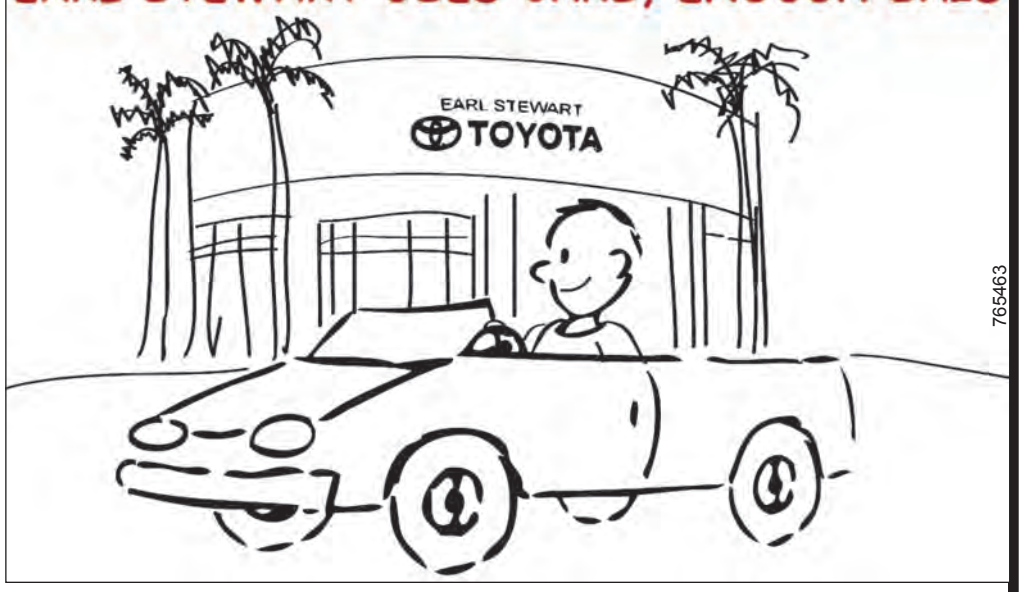

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Chief

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Faiella had called some township officials and questioned them about his performance. But after receiving emails and telephone calls from some Port St. Lucie residents urging him to take the job, he relented.

"I wasn't surprised," Port St. Lucie city manager Gregory J. Oravec said after Mr. Novick changed his mind. "I was delighted."

He said he hopes Mr. Novick serves the city on a long-term basis until "it comes time for him to face his next challenge."

Overall, Mr. Oravec said, he believes the selection process, which involved opportunities for the public to meet the three finalists, "went really well."

The city hit a "bump in the road" at the beginning of the negotiation process, but overcame it, he said.

Mr. Novick, who will replace Brian Reuther, who retired at the end of May, was chosen over two other finalists. They were John Michael Deal, interim police chief for the Altamonte Springs Police Department and Gerald Speziale Jr., deputy public superintendent of the New York-New Jersey Port Authority Police Department.

As to why Mr. Oravec favored Mr. Novick, he said: "I liked his passion for policing and his core values."

Craig Novick

Mr. Oravec said after meeting the three candidates, Mr. Novick and Mr. Speziale emerged as the top two contenders.

He said in his memo that Mr. Novick's strengths were that he wanted the job, was familiar with the mayor/council form of government and had managed growth, had the most patrol experience, was promoted throughout his career and was strong in mentoring and community outreach and innovation.

The only questions were whether he would be strong enough of a commander, Mr. Oravec said.

As for Mr. Speziale, Mr. Oravec said in the memo that he has charisma, is intelligent and cutting edge. But Mr. Oravec also voiced concerns Mr. Speziale may be overly political, that he had some inconsistencies in dates in his applications and that he never worked in a mayor-council form of government.

Mr. Oravec also said Mr. Speziale "never convinced me that he really wanted to be in Port St. Lucie."

Mr. Oravec said he expects Mr. Novick to start work during the next several months with a salary of $120,000, less than former Chief Reuther's salary of about $137,000.

But reaching a point of certainty regarding Mr. Novick's employment had a few twists.

Mr. Novick initially accepted the city's offer, but then notified Mr. Oravec on June 19 he had withdrawn.

"The reason is that Mayor JoAnn Faiella has contacted my township council after you offered me the position and I had a contract in hand," Mr. Novick said in a letter to Mr. Oravec.

He said he felt "this is in direct violation of the mayor/council form of government."

Mr. Novick also questioned why Mayor Faiella would contact council members after city staff had its own background check completed.

However, Mr. Oravec said in a memo he was aware Mayor Faiella was making the calls and city officials have said they felt she did not violate the Port St. Lucie charter.

Mayor Faiella said she was "totally shocked," when Mr. Novick withdrew and that she would welcome him as police chief.

She called the whole situation, "a big misunderstanding," adding that she was never told before making the calls that Mr. Oravec offered the position to Mr. Novick.

"I wasn't gunning for anyone," she said.

She said she made background calls on all the candidates. It was important to her to find out how well the candidates in their current jobs interacted with the general public and their respective governing bodies.

"I felt that as mayor I was doing my due diligence," she said.

Mayor Faiella said after meeting the candidates, she felt all of them could be acceptable as police chief.

'They all had a little of what we were looking for," she said.

Without naming them, Mr. Oravec said two council members favored Mr. Speziale and another preferred Mr. Speziale, but would support Mr. Novick. Two others favored Mr. Novick.

One of those two would have supported Mr. Speziale, Mr. Oravec said.

"I weighed their input heavily," he said.

But, he added: "At the end of the day, it is my responsibility to run the administration."

Counterfit

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Lynch, and wanted to have them and two other males given a no-trespass order, the arrest affidavit said.

A Wal-Mart employee told police the four men were in the store the previous evening and had tried to steal items, the arrest affidavit said.

A Port St. Lucie Police officer recalled in a previous incident that the four men attacked another man and tried to steal his shoes, the affidavit said.

Police searched the four men and found the counterfeit bills on Mr. Lynch and Mr. Craig, the affidavit said.

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Arrest

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The case had been cold since the initial investigation, the arrest affidavit indicated.

Back in 2009, the officer who first arrived on the scene "cut three pieces of blood stained cloth curtains and placed them into evidence for DNA processing," the affidavit said.

A police K9 picked up a scent from the residence leading to the 5800 block of Northwest Leghorn Avenue, but lost it at that point, the affidavit said.

Staff photo by Dawn Krebs

Heather Grainger, a Vero Beach resident and student of Indian River State College, participated in the recent Florida Center for Ocean Studies Education Excellence showcase. Ms. Grainger shows students her research on specific compounds in bacteria that induce the settlement of coral larvae.

Potential teachers experience research first-hand

By Dawn Krebs
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ST. LUCIE COUNTY — For six weeks, Indian River State College students studying to be middle-school science teachers worked side-by-side with actual scientists in the field to learn first-hand about scientific research and discovery.

They were part of the research experience for pre-service teachers program, known as REPT, which is conducted by the Florida Center for Ocean Sciences Education Excellence.

"This is the second year of the program, and it's going well," said Sue Cook, director of COSEE Florida. "They need to have a basis in science in order to teach."

This year, six students were partnered with scientists from Harbor Branch Oceanographic Institute, Ocean Research and Conservation Association and the Smithsonian Marine Station at Fort Piece.

"I love science, and I've always loved marine science," said Heather Grainger from Vero Beach.

She studied the compounds that bacteria on coral produce.

"I had an idea of what I wanted to do, because I was really interested in coral."

She worked with Valerie Paul and the staff at the Smithsonian Marine Station.

"Any science teacher should do this," she said. "You come away with a more realistic outlook towards science and scientists. It's real and you put what you study in books into real work."

Working with the scientists also helped Ms. Grainger understand the people behind all the research.

"They're so down to earth," she said. "They just really into what they do."

Ms. Grainger and the other students — Elizabeth Hoogkamp, Lisa Kelly and Deona Dawsey of Port St. Lucie, Erik Wile of Fort Pierce and Catlin Gross of Vero Beach — then created a poster outlining their research, the results and a PowerPoint presentation about it directed for middle-school students.

Other projects included the study of microbes in floating cyanobacterial mats, and fish toxicity in the Indian River Lagoon.

Chris Tolliver, one of last year's students who went through the REPT program, was on hand at the presentation. Mr. Tolliver studied salinity tolerances in clams at Harbor Branch.

"This is very beneficial," he said. "If you want to be a good middle-school science teacher, it should be a requirement. It's an amazing opportunity."

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Raven Feurstein

Raven Feurstein, 22, of Port St. Lucie, died June 11, 2012.

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Marguerite Jane Gorman

Marguerite Jane Gorman, 92, of Port St. Lucie, died June 14, 2012.

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Bonnie M. Herring

Bonnie M. Herrin, 62, of Port St. Lucie, died June 18, 2012.

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Mark Whitaker Ivory

Mark Whitaker Ivory, 59, of Port St. Lucie, died June 13, 2012.

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Russell P. Lingenfelter

Russell P. Lingenfelter, 93, of Port St. Lucie, died June 18, 2012.

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Louise McArdle

Louise McArdle, 82, of Port St. Lucie, died June 15, 2012.

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Edward Elias Mealey

Edward Elias Mealey, 80, of Port St. Lucie, died June 16, 2012.

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Lillian Ponte

Lillian Ponte, 88, of Port St. Lucie, died June 9, 2012.

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Lillian Quackenbush

Lillian Quackenbush, 86, of Port St. Lucie, died June 14, 2012.

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Thomas William Spilman

Thomas William Spilman, 86, of Port St. Lucie, died June 15, 2012.

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Kurt Wehrmann

Kurt Wehrmann, 93, of Port St. Lucie, died June 10, 2012.

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Political races at a glance

Races taking place on the Aug. 14 primary election:
- Tax collector
- County Commissioner, District 1, Republican race
- County Commissioner, District 5
- Port St. Lucie City Council, District 4
- Fort Pierce mayor
- Fort Pierce City Commission, District 1, Seat 3

Races taking place on the Nov. 6 general election:
- Clerk of the circuit court
- Supervisor of elections
- County Commissioner, District 1
- County Commissioner, District 3
- Port St. Lucie City Council, District 2

Races

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ber of people running for a seat in that city, the deciding votes are either going to take place during the primary election on Aug. 14 or the general election on Nov. 6.

Some races are simple. For example, in the clerk of the circuit court race, Democrat Joseph Smith is running against Republican Bill Hardman, so their race will be on the Nov. 6 ballot, as will the supervisor of elections race and the St. Lucie County Commissioner race in District 3.

But the tax collector race contains three democrats: Chris Craft, Johnathan Ferguson and Thomas Kindred. Because there are no Republicans in the race, that seat will be decided in the Aug. 14 primary.

The County Commission seat, District 1, is a combination of both dates. The two Republicans, Robert Benton and Billy O'Dell, will face off in the Aug. 14 primary. The winner will then go up against Democrat Christopher Dzadovsky on Nov. 6.

The County Commissioner race in District 5, is slightly different. Three of the candidates are Democrats, and three are Republicans, so those candidates will run against each other in the Aug. 14 primary. The respective winner for each race will then run against each other in the Nov. 6 election.

The city races are an entirely different story, however, because the candidates are running as nonpartisan, so there are no Democrat or Republican designations to separate them. It also means all registered voters living in those cities are eligible to vote for any of the candidates in that particular race.

As a result, the cities have developed schedules of how and when candidates run.

In Port St. Lucie, when three or more people qualify for a seat, they go on the primary ballot on Aug. 14. That is the case with Port St. Lucie City Council, District 4 seat, as there are three people qualified to run. If no candidate receives a majority of the votes, the two candidates receiving the highest number of votes will move onto the general election Nov. 6.

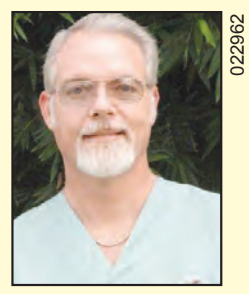
For the other Port St. Lucie seat, City Council, District 2 seat, there are only two people running, so that seat won't be decided until the Nov. 6. election.

In Fort Pierce, the charter is similar, so the six residents who qualified to run for the mayor's seat will be on the Aug. 14 ballot, as will the three people who qualified for the City Commissioner, District 1, seat 3.

But no matter where a resident lives, it's important to make sure voter information is correct. Voters have until July 16 to register for the primary in August.

Aural Hematoma

by Patrick Kelly, DVM



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Aural hematomas are hematomas (blood blisters) that occur in the ear of dogs and less commonly cats. They develop when the dog shakes its head violently as a result of an irritant such as an insect bite or more commonly from an ear infection. The shaking of the head causes blood vessels between the ear cartilage and skin to break, resulting in a blood filled blister on the inside of the ear. This can emerge literally overnight and manifests as a soft, fluctuant swelling that can be small or very large resulting in occlusion of the external ear canal.

Aural hematomas are common and easily managed. It is very important to treat the underlying cause, ie ear infection concurrently. There are several treatment options:

- **Aspiration -** this is accomplished by inserting a needle and syringe into the hematoma and draining the blood out. This is simple to do and requires no anaesthesia, but is usually a temporary measure because it leaves a small hole which seals up quickly and the empty pocket tends to fill back up with blood.
- **Lancing -** this is also a simple procedure not requiring anaesthesia. We normally perform this procedure outside because it can get quite bloody. We take a sharp blade and make a sizable incision over the hematoma and drain the blood. We do not numb the area, as the numbing hurts more than the quick nick of the scalpel blade. This leaves a larger hole which the owners can "milk" more easily. Milking is massaging the blood out that wants to refill the defect. The object is to keep doing this, preventing the hole from closing so the blood can drain out. This is done only if there are 2 people with the dog going home, one to drive and one to hold a gauze over the dog's ear. We do not do this procedure when the dog is brought in by one person because the dog will shake its head and create a bloody mess in the car, mimicking a crime scene. This could result in having the authorities pull you over and search the vehicle for the "body".
- **Canula insertion -** Cow teat canulas are small plastic tubes that are used to treat cows with mastitis. They work wonderfully as a semi-permanent drain for a hematoma. The dog is given light sedation, a nick is placed in the ear with a sharp scalpel blade and the canula is inserted into the hematoma. It is the sutured in place and left for 30 days. We instruct the owners to milk the ear twice a day, massaging the blood out of the ear through the canula. This procedure works nicely, is minimally invasive, does not require general anaesthesia, and is not expensive to do. It also is the one procedure that leaves the most cosmetically pleasing result.
- **Do nothing -** this is the least desirable option. Eventually the blood in the hematoma will clot and consolidate. The ear will shrivel and create a cauliflower ear. An ear hematoma is uncomfortable as the ear becomes heavy with blood, and the constant head shaking could cause a hematoma in the other ear to form. This is why few clients choose this option.

The best results are achieved when a hematoma is first observed by the owner, before clotting has taken place. Clots are more difficult to remove and can cause permanent scarring.

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Fun meals for July 4

ROMANCING THE STOVE
with the Grammy Guru
ARLENE BORG

Hello, smart shoppers, can you believe the Fourth of July is here again?

You can resort to the usual: hot dogs, burgers and salads, but foods that can be made ahead make life so much easier. Suddenly, everywhere I turn a new vegetarian enters the picture.

When my granddaughter, Christy, raved about the vegetarian chili she created, I knew she was saying, "put it in the column."

Let's go with chili both ways (hers and mine) and a seven-layer salad. I think her chili is better than any regular chili I've ever had.

With chili, you must have cheese. Unfortunately, the biggest culprit when it comes to high fat and cholesterol are dairy products. Kraft, however, makes fat-free cheeses in many varieties and they melt and taste like the real thing. When using products such as sour cream you can't tell the difference when they are mixed with other ingredients, I promise!

CHRISTY'S VEGETARIAN CHILI (NIB)
Serves 4
Low fat and cholesterol free

2 tablespoons extra virgin olive oil
1-1/4 cups chopped onion
2 cloves garlic, chopped
2 tablespoons chili powder, divided
1 teaspoon each of ground cumin, dried oregano and basil
2 cups coarsely chopped zucchini
1 cup coarsely chopped carrots
2 pounds fresh tomatoes (cut in eighths)
One 14-1/2 to 16-ounce can chick peas (drained)
One 16-ounce can

See **GRAMMY, B3**

County to celebrate nation's birthday with plenty of fireworks

Mitch Kloorfain
chief photographer

Fourth of July festivities and entertainment will take place at several locations in St. Lucie County from Marina Square in Fort Pierce to the Port St. Lucie Civic Center and Digital Domain Park in Port St. Lucie.

By Dawn Krebs
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PORT ST. LUCIE — No matter where you are in St. Lucie County on July 4, there will be plenty of celebrations and fireworks to be found.

In Port St. Lucie, there will be a few places to watch fireworks on July 4.

Baseball lovers should head to Digital Domain Park on July 4. The park will have a fireworks display after its scheduled baseball game.

The Port St. Lucie Civic Center will also be showing its red, white and blue as the city's patriotic celebration, Freedomfest 2012, takes place on July 4 at Martin Health System Village Square.

This is an all-day event, starting at 2 p.m. Admission and parking for the event are free.

The fun will take place outside, where a variety of family friendly activities such as live bands, arts and craft vendors and games will take place throughout the day.

Freedomfest has been a tradition in the city for more than 20 years.

Finally, with weather and the drought permitting, the city will hold its fireworks display at 9 p.m. This popular show has been touted as the area's largest fireworks display.

In Fort Pierce, the 4th of July celebration is coordinated by Main Street Fort Pierce. The estimated $20,000 cost of the event is paid for by the city every year, along with local businesses.

The festivities start off early when the band Chuck and Nimble play from 2 p.m. to 4 p.m. between Cobb's Landing and the Original Tiki Bar.

The festival, called "Stars Over St. Lucie," will begin at 5:30 p.m. at the city's Marina Square Plaza. The band Category 5 and the Storm Horns will play, along with DJ Jeff Brown with Clear Media.

In addition to music, the Common Ground Vineyard Church will present Civil War demonstrations and shoot cannons every hour starting at 6 p.m.

The downtown parking garage will be open and free of charge.

The Port St. Lucie Civic Center is located at 9221 S.E. Civic Center Place in Port St. Lucie. For more information, call (772) 807-4488 or go online to www.cityofpsl.com/civic.

The Fort Pierce City Marina Square is located at Melody Lane and Avenue A in Fort Pierce. For more information, call (772) 466-3880.

Out & about

SPECIAL EVENTS

WEDNESDAY, JULY 4

• **"Stars Over St. Lucie:"** Fort Pierce Fourth of July celebration with Category 5 & the Storm Horns, from 5:30-9:30 p.m. at the city's Marina Square Plaza in downtown Fort Pierce. Admission is free. Music, food, beer and activities. Come early for music by Chuck and Nimble from 2-4 p.m. Between Cobb's Landing and the Original Tiki Bar. The festival starts at 5:30 p.m. Fireworks begin at 9 p.m.

• **Fireworks in Port St. Lucie:** There will be a few places to watch fireworks. Digital Domain Park will have a fireworks display after its scheduled baseball game. The Port St. Lucie Civic Center will host Freedomfest 2012 at Martin Health System Village Square. This is an all-day event, starting at 2 p.m. Admission and parking for the event are free. There will be a variety of family friendly activities such as live bands, arts and craft vendors and games will take place throughout the day. A fireworks display will take place at 9 p.m

MONDAY, JULY 9

• **Children can plant a butterfly garden or plan a vegetable garden for fall planting** at 6 p.m. at the Blake Library, 2351 S.E. Monterey Road, Stuart. Free of charge and sponsored by University of Florida/IFAS/Martin County Master Gardeners. Light refreshments will be served. *For more information, visit* http://martin.ifas.ufl.edu *or call (772) 288-5654.*

SATURDAY, JULY 14

• **Second rock, blues, jazz festival**, from 3-9 p.m., at Memorial Park in Stuart.

• **Collaborations…a mixed bill dance concert** at 7 p.m. at Center for the Arts Dance Academy of Stuart, 333 S.E. Tressler Drive, Stuart. Preston Contemporary Dance Theatre, connecting passion to purpose with Anna Nunes of Downtown Dance, Sharon Sabga of Destination Dance, Karina Harris, Jesse Seth Hammel and more. Cost is $10 for general admission seating. *Tickets available at the door or visit* www.pcdancetheatre.org.

SATURDAY, JULY 21

• **Eagles 3582 yard sale** starting at 8 a.m. 510 S. U.S. 1, No. 3, Fort Pierce. For more information, call (772) 461-2750.

Bars and Clubs

FRIDAY, JUNE 29

• **Cobb's Landing,** 200 N. Indian River Drive, Fort Pierce, Alex Kash, 6-10 p.m. (772) 460-9014.

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• **Crawdaddy's,** 1949 N.E. Jensen Beach Blvd., Jensen Beach, Call for performers. 8 p.m.-midnight. (772) 225-3444.

• **Harborcove Bar and Grill**, 1930 Harbortown Drive in the Harbortown

See **OUT, B4**

Week of 6-29-2012

ARIES - March 21-April 20

Aries, the week may begin a little off-kilter, but you'll find that by Wednesday or Thursday, things turn around significantly. A couple of opportunities for socialization arise.

TAURUS - April 21-May 21

Take inventory of your life this week, Taurus, and make the necessary tweaks to align you with your primary goals. Take a cue from someone organized.

GEMINI - May 22-June 21

Gemini, you're inspired to do something creative. Narrow down the possibilities. Maybe you want to paint indoors or take on a new craft hobby. Either way you'll find success.

CANCER - June 22-July 22

Even the most organized people can get tripped up once in a while, Cancer. This week you may be unable to keep track of things. Keep your cool, and you will get it under control.

LEO - July 23-Aug. 23

Take control of a situation that arises, Leo, because right now it seems no one else is capable of handling the situation. You may prove to be an excellent leader.

VIRGO – Aug. 24-Sept. 22

Influential people will be moving in your social circles, Virgo. Failure to introduce yourself and network could lead to setbacks in your employment goals.

LIBRA – Sept. 23-Oct. 23

Once the excitement of an event wears off, Libra, you may be left floundering for a little while. Don't wallow in boredom. Get started on a new project.

SCORPIO – Oct. 24-Nov. 22

Sometimes much more can be said by remaining quiet than actually speaking, Scorpio. Keep this in mind when you are socializing with new people.

See **SCOPES, B2**

DINING & ENTERTAINMENT

Scopes

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SAGITTARIUS – Nov. 23-Dec. 21

It can sometimes feel lonely at the top, Sagittarius. Now that you've acquired many of the things you wanted, the resulting feelings may not be what you thought.

CAPRICORN – Dec. 22-Jan. 20

Now may be the time to get serious about your efforts to find a new job, Capricorn. Start doing the legwork and get your name out to new people as much as you can.

AQUARIUS – Jan. 21-Feb. 18

Although you're a do-it-yourself person by nature, Aquarius, sometimes letting someone get the job done frees you up for more important projects. You also get a needed break.

PISCES – Feb. 19-March 20

Pisces, you can't seem to keep your mind on the thing at hand. Your wandering thoughts may put you in tune with a better idea.

DINING & ENTERTAINMENT

Grammy

From page B1

kidney beans, any color, undrained
1 cup water

Scrub zucchini, do not peel, set aside.

Heat oil on high; add next 6 ingredients using only 1 tablespoon chili powder. Cook 5 minutes, stirring occasionally. Add zucchini and carrots; cook 2 minutes.

Add remaining ingredients, cover, reduce heat to medium and cook for 1 hour, stirring occasionally.

NOTE: After 30 minutes, taste and add remaining chili powder, salt and pepper if you choose.

Served with rice (preferably brown) and grated cheddar cheese, this is a complete, delicious, good-for-you dinner.

KYSO CHILI (NIB) (KNOCK YOUR SOCKS OFF) Serves 4-6

This is my own version; change it at will.

2 pounds ground chuck
1 cup chopped onion
3 large cloves garlic, chopped
1/4-teaspoon oregano
1-1/2 tablespoons ground cumin
2-1/2 tablespoons chili powder
1 teaspoon cayenne pepper
1 teaspoon salt
1 tablespoon parsley flakes
One 15-1/2 ounce can stewed tomatoes
One 8-ounce can tomato sauce
Approximately 2 cups water
One 15-1/2 ounce can pinto or kidney beans with liquid (optional)

Chili should be made with a high-fat meat, but I use a low-fat cut, have it defatted and ground, then add 2 tablespoons olive oil and brown in a large, heavy skillet. Add veggies; cook until meat has no pink and vegetables are golden. Add remaining ingredients except beans; simmer, covered, for 1 hour. Adjust seasonings as needed. Add beans with liquid and cook 1/2-hour more. Stir occasionally. Add more water if necessary.

For thicker chili, stir in some instant potatoes.

Serve with chopped onions and grated cheddar cheese. Cornbread on the side is a great addition.

7 LAYER TACO DIP (NIB)

Add or subtract any ingredients you choose.

8-ounce package cream cheese, softened
2 cups plain yogurt or sour cream
1/2-package taco seasoning mix
8-ounce jar of salsa, taco sauce or picante sauce
1/2-head lettuce and 2 tomatoes, both coarsely chopped
1 small can sliced black olives
1/2-cup finely sliced scallions
1 cup (4-ounces) shredded Cheddar cheese

Beat cream cheese until smooth, blend in yogurt or sour cream and taco seasoning. Chill for 1 hour.

Spread mixture in the bottom of a 9X12 baking dish. Spread on the salsa.

Layer with remaining ingredients, ending with the Cheddar. Serve with tortilla or taco chips.

Add refried beans, chili, and mashed avocado if you choose.

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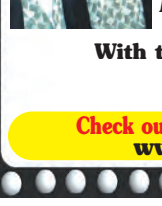

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STORM UPDATE
JOE ZELENAK

Hi everybody. The 2012 hurricane season is almost a month in the making and we have already seen four named storms, the most recent being Debby. The irony of it is that two of the storms, Alberto and Beryl, formed before the season officially started.

Does this mean we are going to see a severe season? The answer to that question is a definite no. For a tropical system to form, there are many complex factors that must come into place. Things such as the Bermuda High, sea-surface temperatures and upper-level winds all have to be just so in order for one of these mighty weather engines to get started.

In all cases, a tropical system forms from a simple cluster of thunderstorms. Once the above conditions come together in perfect harmony, the earth's rotation begins to "spin" the system and soon a new tropical cyclone is born. Once the rotation of the clouds form a closed circle, the storm will be named and advisories will be issued.

Once a storm is named and advisories are issued computer models will start to generate forecast models and wind intensity forecasts. The National Hurricane Center has really done an excellent job at making landfall predictions but intensity forecasts are another story. There have been numerous times where locations have been caught off guard because a storm intensified more then expected. Here is one instance that sticks clearly in my mind.

Tropical storm Irene hit the East Coast of Florida in October 1999. The system was forecast to be a minor tropical storm and most people did not prepare for anything more than what was forecast. When the storm struck, it brought blinding rain and high winds that far exceeded what I would have expected. It was the one time I did not put up my shutters and boy was that a mistake. Irene hit the East Coast that night with a vengeance and it taught many of us a valuable lesson. Most people were not prepared for hurricane- force winds and in light of the forecast; the winds exceeded hurricane force in many coastal locations. Irene is just one example of why we need to be fully prepared for the worst-case scenario regardless of the forecast.

Another good example is Hurricane Charley in August 2004. For days, Charley was forecast to hit Tampa Bay. Most people were focusing on the exact track but few were looking at the cone of error. The right side of the cone put southwest Florida at some risk. On August 14, 2004, the unthinkable happened. Charley made a sudden right turn and began rapid intensification. Since many ignored the cone, many were left directly in the path with no time to leave. Charley hit the southwest coast of Florida as a devastating Category 4 hurricane. The system became an inland hurricane event and traveled up the spine of Florida exiting near Jacksonville. Many were caught off guard. Charley was another instance where we learned that if you are in the cone, you must be prepared for the worst even if the official track takes the system away from your exact location.

Most recently, Tropical Storm Debby formed from an upper level low off the Yucatan Peninsula on June 23. Since the steering currents in the gulf were very weak, forecasting the track of Debby was far from perfect.

The first forecast models had Debby going almost due west into Texas. That was far from the case. Debby made up her own mind and went north hitting the Florida Panhandle with flooding rains and gusty winds. This is yet another example of how unpredictable a storm can be, especially in the Gulf of Mexico.

As you can see by some of the above stories, we must be prepared and be prepared early in the season. Get your supplies, generators and canned foods now when there is no storm threatening. These supplies will never go to waste and even if we have the forecasted "quiet" season, your supplies will not go to waste. If a storm threatens and you are in the cone of error, prepare as if the storm was heading to your doorstep.

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• **The Original Tiki Bar & Restaurant,** 2 Ave. A, Fort Pierce, Live Music 5-9 p.m. (772) 461-0880.

• **Rinelli's Yellow Tail.** Live music, 101 Second Street, Fort Pierce. (772) 466-5474

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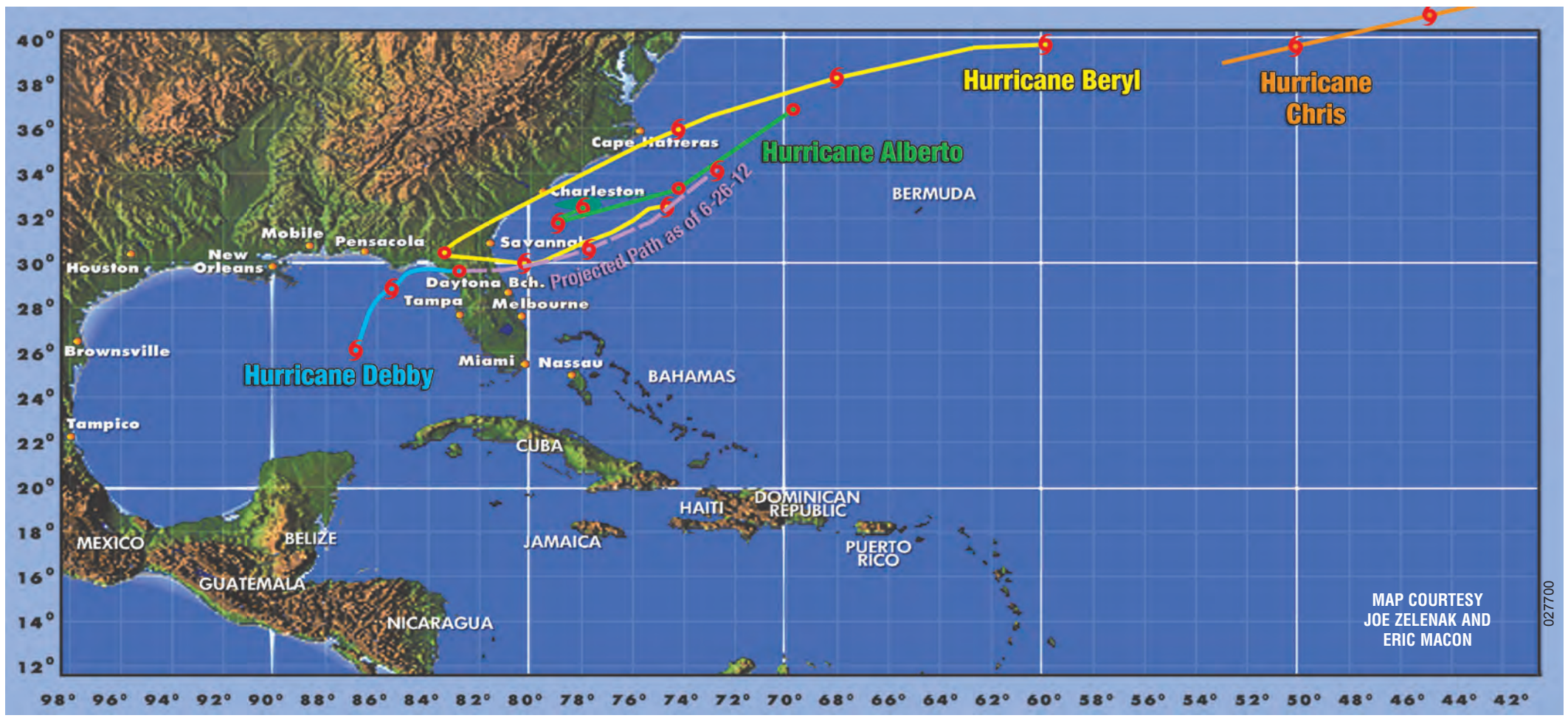

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Camping, kayaking returns to recreation area

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ST. LUCIE COUNTY — St. Lucie County's parks, recreation and facilities eepartment announces that after a three-year hiatus, summer camping is once again available at the Savannas Recreation Area on Midway Road on a trial basis.

This 550-acre preserve offers RV and tent camping, kayak and canoe rentals, fishing, hiking trails through natural habitat, playground, restrooms and a large covered pavilion on Palm Island, which is perfect for parties and family reunions.

The Savannas Trading Post office is now open for camping and kayak rentals Friday through Sunday from 8 a.m.-4 p.m. through Sept. 30. If successful, the park may continue to keep camping open through the summer months.

There are five different types of camping available at the Savannas including: primitive, unimproved (no electricity), improved (electric and water), full-improved (electric, water and sewage hookup) and group.

Amenities include: hot and cold showers, water fill up station, laundry facilities, public telephones and more.

Full operating hours for camping and kayak rentals at the Savannas Recreation Area will resume on Oct. 1.

To reserve a campsite, rental a kayak or rent the Palm Island pavilion call (772) 464-7855 or visit www.stlucieco.gov/parks/savannas.htm. *Area is located at 1400 Midway Road, Fort Pierce.*

Out

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Lucie. Call for performers. (772) 337-7778.

• **Conchy Joe's Seafood,** 3945 N.E. Indian River Drive, Jensen Beach, Reggae by Rainfall, 8 p.m. to midnight. (772) 334-1130.

• **Crawdaddy's,** 1949 N.E. Jensen Beach Blvd., Jensen Beach, Call for performers, 7:30-11:30 p.m. (772) 225-3444.

• **Courtyard Marriot in Jensen Beach,** 10978 S Ocean Drive, Jensen Beach. Capt. Ron will be Poolside from 4-8 p.m. (772) 229-1000

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• **Manatee Island Bar & Grill,** 4817 S.E. Dixie Highway, Port Salerno. Jason Montero, 8 p.m. (772) 872-7288.

• **The Original Tiki Bar & Restaurant,** 2 Ave. A, Fort Pierce, live music 5-9 p.m. (772) 461-0880.

• **Rinelli's Yellow Tail.** Live music 101 Second Street, Fort Pierce. (772) 466-5474.

SUNDAY, JULY 1

• **Cobb's Landing,** 200 N. Indian River Drive, Fort Pierce, Matrix, 4-8 p.m. (772) 460-9014.

• **Conchy Joe's Seafood,** 3945 N.E. Indian River Drive, Jensen Beach. Reggae by Rainfall, 4-8 p.m. (772) 334-1130.

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• **Manatee Island Bar & Grill,** 4817 S.E. Dixie Highway, Port Salerno. Floridian Band at the Tiki Bar, 3 p.m. (772) 872-7288.

MONDAY, JULY 2

• **Rinelli's Yellow Tail:** Trivia nights at 7 p.m. 101 Second St., Fort Pierce. (772) 466-5474.

TUESDAY, JULY 3

• **Conchy Joe's Seafood,** 3945 N.E. Indian River Drive, Jensen Beach. Trivia, 7-9 p.m. (772) 334-1130.

• **Cowboys' BBQ & Steak Co.** 2902 S.E. Gran Parkway, Stuart, Capt. Ron from 8-11 p.m. (772) 287-8100.

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WEDNESDAY, JULY 4

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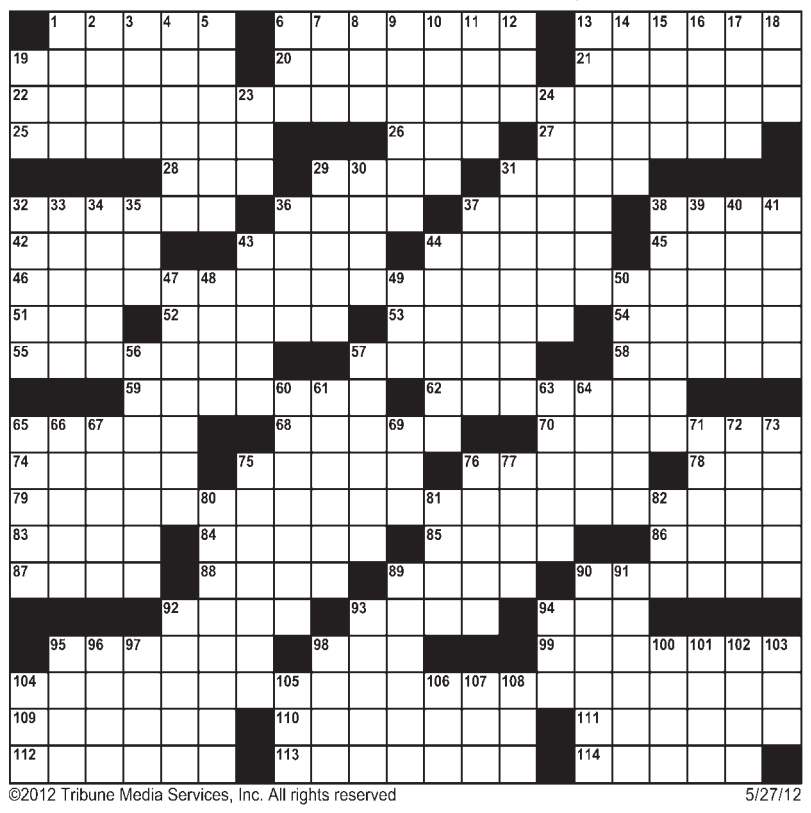

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22 Start of verse about a turkey
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27 Wiped out
28 Indicate assent
29 Weary by excess
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32 Polynesian language
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45 Suddenly brilliant star
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65 Chateau-Thierry's river
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83 State firmly
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89 Comic's staple
90 Gave a scathing review
92 Commotion
93 Links cry
94 Gun the motor
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11 Writer Bagnold
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14 Add up
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19 One ___ time (singly)
23 Abbr. for Brit. money, formerly
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30 Milieu for 12 Down
31 Sock renovation
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69 Carried the day
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73 Deserved
75 Post office activity
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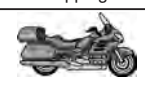

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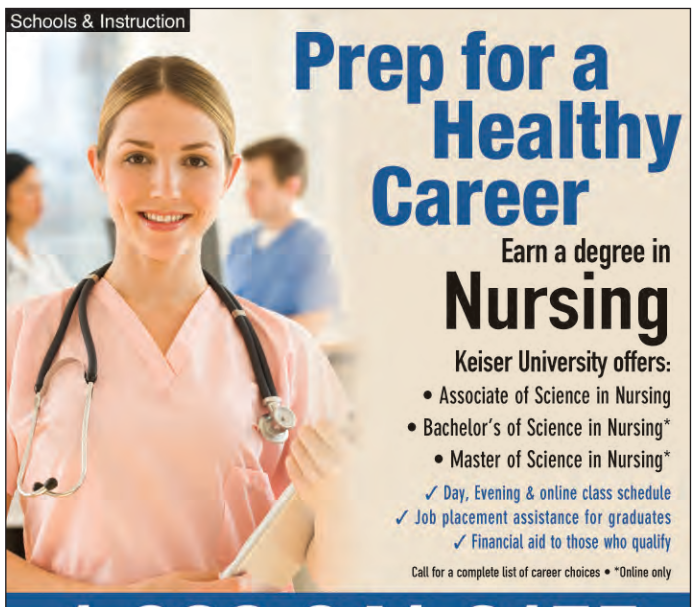

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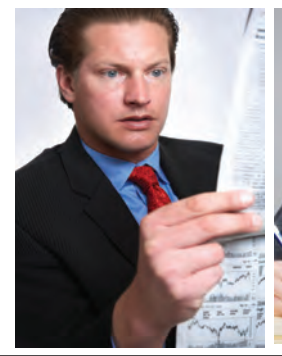

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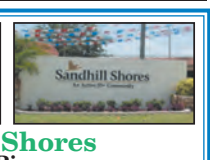

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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR ST. LUCIE COUNTY, FLORIDA PROBATE DIVISION IN RE: ESTATE OF CHRISTINE M. COYNE, Deceased. File No. 562012CP000495(S2) NOTICE TO CREDITORS (Summary Administration)

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 Christine M. Coyne, deceased, File Number 562012CP000495(S2) by the Circuit Court for St. Lucie County, Florida, Probate Division, the address of which is 201 South Indian River Drive, Fort Pierce, FL 34950; that the decedent's date of death was January 6, 2011; that the total value of the estate is less than $6,754.00 and that the names and addresses of those to whom it has been assigned by such order are:

Rose M. Coyne, 225 East 63rd Street, Apt. 53, New York, NY 10065

ALL INTERESTED PERSONS ARE NOTIFIED THAT: All creditors of 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 SECTION 733.702 OF THE FLORIDA PROBATE CODE. ALL CLAIMS AND DEMANDS NOT SO FILED WILL BE FOREVER BARRED. NOTWITHSTANDING ANY OTHER APPLICABLE TIME PERIODS, 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 June 22, 2012.

Person Giving Notice: Rose M. Coyne, 225 East 63rd Street, Apt. 53, New York, NY 10065 Attorney for Person Giving Notice: James P. Covey, Esq. Florida Bar No. 846880 P.O. Box 657, Vero Beach, FL 32961 Telephone: 772-770-6160 Pubs: June 22, & June 29, 2012

5020 Notice to Creditors

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR ST. LUCIE COUNTY, FLORIDA PROBATE DIVISION IN RE: ESTATE OF ANN R. DEADY, Deceased. FILE NO.: 562012CP000335(FM) NOTICE TO CREDITORS

The administration of the estate of Ann R. Deady, deceased, whose date of death was January 28, 2012, and whose social security number is xxx-xx-6430, is pending in the Circuit Court for St. Lucie County, Florida, Probate Division, the address of which is 201 South Indian River Drive, Fort Pierce, FL 34950. The names and addresses of the personal representative and the personal representative's attorney are set forth below. All creditors of the decedent and other persons having claims or demands against decedent's estate on whom a copy of this notice is required to be served must file their claims with this court WITHIN THE LATER OF 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 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 June 22, 2012.

Personal Representative: Maureen B. Palmer 183 East Shipyard Road, Mount Pleasant, SC 29464 Attorney for Personal Representative: Charles E. Rutherford E-Mail Address: **crutherford@rmlawyer.com** Florida Bar No. 135256 Rutherford Mulhall, P.A. 2600 North Military Trail, 4th Floor, Boca Raton, FL 33431 Telephone: (561) 241-1600 Pubs: June 22, & June 29, 2012

5020 Notice to Creditors

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR ST. LUCIE COUNTY, FLORIDA PROBATE DIVISION IN RE: ESTATE OF ELEFTHERIOS ZIOTAS, Deceased. FILE NO.: 562012CP000466(FM) NOTICE TO CREDITORS

The administration of the estate of Eleftherios Ziotas, deceased, whose date of death was October 28, 2011, and whose social security number is xxx-xx-1739, file number 562012CP000466(FM) is pending in the Circuit Court for St. Lucie County, Florida, Probate Division, the address of which is P.O. Box 700, Fort Pierce, Florida 34954. The names and addresses of the personal representative and the personal representative's attorney are set forth below. All creditors of the decedent and other persons having claims or demands against decedent's estate on whom a copy of this notice is required to be served must file their claims with this court WITHIN THE LATER OF 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 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 June 22, 2012.

Personal Representative: Konstantia Ziotas 84 Miles Street, P.O. Box 53 Alpine, NJ 07620 Attorney for Personal Representative: Danielle Rundlett Burns, Florida Bar No. 0722561, Duane Morris LLP, 2700 N. Military Trail, Suite 300, Boca Raton, FL 33431 Telephone: (561) 962-2100 Pubs: June 22, & June 29, 2012

5020 Notice to Creditors

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR ST. LUCIE COUNTY, FLORIDA PROBATE DIVISION IN RE: ESTATE OF VICTOR E. LOSACANO Deceased. FILE NO. 562012CP000494(FM) NOTICE TO CREDITORS

The administration of the estate of Victor E. Losacano, deceased, whose date of death was January 26, 2012, is pending in the Circuit Court for St. Lucie County, Florida, Probate Division, the address of which is 201 South Indian River Drive, Ft. Pierce, FL 34950. The names and addresses of the personal representative and the personal representative's attorney are set forth below. All creditors of the decedent and other persons having claims or demands against decedent's estate on whom a copy of this notice is required to be served must file their claims with this court WITHIN THE LATER OF 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 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 June 22, 2012.

Personal Representative: Susan L. Losacano, 2028 SE Griffen Avenue, Port St. Lucie, Florida 34952 Attorney for Personal Representative: Patricia A. Baldwin E-Mail Address: pabaldwin@pabaldwinlaw.com Florida Bar No. 0072494 Patricia A. Baldwin, P.A. 8000 S. Federal Highway, Suite 300, Port St. Lucie, Florida 34952 Telephone: (772) 336-1661 Pubs: June 22, & June 29, 2012

5020 Notice to Creditors

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR ST. LUCIE COUNTY, FLORIDA PROBATE DIVISION IN RE: ESTATE OF WILLIAM A. WILMORE, Deceased. FILE NO. 562012CP000486FM NOTICE TO CREDITORS

The administration of the estate of William A. Wilmore, deceased, whose date of death was March 8, 2012, is pending in the Circuit Court for St. Lucie County, Florida, Probate Division, the address of which is P.O. Box 700, Fort Pierce, Florida 34954. The names and addresses of the personal representative and the personal representative's attorney are set forth below.

All creditors of the decedent and other persons having claims or demands against decedent's estate on whom a copy of this notice is required to be served must file their claims with this court WITHIN THE LATER OF 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 3 MONTHS AFTER THE DATE OF FIRST PUBLICATION OF THIS NOTICE.

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The date of first publication of this notice is June 22, 2012.

Personal Representative: David P. Schilstra 28000 Martindale Road, New Hudson, MI 48165-9515 Attorney for Personal Representative: Jonnie M. Jennings Florida Bar No. 846511 Jonnie M. Jennings, P.A. 850 N.W. Federal Hwy., Ste. 110 Stuart, FL 34994 Telephone: (772) 233-4440 Fax: (772) 233-4439 E-Mail: jmjennings@jmjenningslaw.com Pubs: June 22, & June 29, 2012

5020 Notice to Creditors

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR ST. LUCIE COUNTY, FLORIDA PROBATE DIVISION IN RE: ESTATE OF JEAN M. TOCCI Deceased. File No.: 562012CP000507(FM) NOTICE TO CREDITORS

The administration of the estate of JEAN M. TOCCI, deceased, whose date of death was January 10, 2012, is pending in the Circuit Court for St. Lucie County, Florida, Probate Division, the address of which is P.O. Box 700, Fort Pierce, Florida 34954. The names and addresses of the personal representative and the personal representative's attorney are set forth below.

All creditors of the decedent and other persons having claims or demands against decedent's estate on whom a copy of this notice is required to be served must file their claims with this court WITHIN THE LATER OF THREE 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 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 June 22, 2012.

Personal Representative: Nancy Boutot, 23 Lamar Lane, Palm Coast, Florida 32137 Attorney for Personal Representative: Andrew Jackson, Esq. Florida Bar No. 27968 100 Whetstone Place, Suite 101 St. Augustine, Florida 32086 Phone No.: (904) 823-3333 Fax No.: (904) 823-3526 Pubs: June 22, & June 29, 2012

5020 Notice to Creditors

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR ST. LUCIE COUNTY, FLORIDA PROBATE DIVISION IN RE: ESTATE OF SHELLIE PENDER DAVIS, Deceased. FILE NO.: 562012CP000535FM NOTICE TO CREDITORS

The administration of the estate of Shellie Pender Davis, deceased, whose date of death was March 31st, 2012, and whose social security number is xxx-xx-3016, is pending in the Circuit Court for St. Lucie County, Florida, Probate Division, the address of which is P.O. Box 700, Fort Pierce, Florida 34954. The names and addresses of the personal representative and the personal representative's attorney are set forth below. All creditors of the decedent and 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 the WITHIN 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 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 the first publication of this notice is June 22, 2012.

Personal Representative: Valerie Davis Bailey 10421 S.W. Aizza Way, Port St. Lucie, FL 34987 Attorney for Personal Representative: Greenspoon Marder 145 NW Central Park Plaza, Suite 200, Port St. Lucie, FL 34986 Telephone: (772) 873-5900 Florida Bar No. 358053 E-Mail Address: evett.simmons@gmlaw.com. Pubs: June 22, & June 29, 2012

5020 Notice to Creditors

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR ST. LUCIE COUNTY, FLORIDA PROBATE DIVISION IN RE: ESTATE OF JOSEPH E. PIPPITONE, Deceased. FILE NO: 562012CP000483(FM) NOTICE TO CREDITORS

The administration of the estate of JOSEPH E. PIPPITONE, deceased, File Number 562012CP000483(FM), is pending in the Circuit Court for St. Lucie County, Florida, Probate Division, the address of which is PO Box 700, Ft. Pierce, FL 34954. The names and addresses of the personal representative and the personal representative's attorney are set forth below.

ALL INTERESTED PERSONS ARE NOTIFIED THAT:

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

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

ALL CLAIMS NOT SO FILED WILL BE FOREVER BARRED. The date of the first publication of this Notice is June 22, 2012.

Personal Representative: Edward A. Pippitone 82 Albertson Ave. Bridgeton, NJ 08302 Attorney for Personal Representative: Darryl J. Jacobs, Esquire 1935 32nd Ave. Vero Beach, FL 32960 772-562-7979 Florida Bar No. 0874401 Pubs: June 22, & June 29, 2012

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5020 Notice to Creditors

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE NINETEENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT IN AND FOR ST. LUCIE COUNTY, FLORIDA PROBATE DIVISION IN RE: ESTATE OF JAMES A. LASLETT, SR., Deceased. CASE NO.: 562012CP000521-FM NOTICE TO CREDITORS

TO ALL PERSONS HAVING CLAIMS OR DEMANDS AGAINST THE ABOVE ESTATE:

The administration of the Estate of James A. Laslett, Sr., deceased, Case No. 562012CP000521-FM is pending in the Circuit Court for St. Lucie County, Florida, Probate Division, the address of which is P.O. Box 700 Fort Pierce, FL 34954. The names and addresses of the Personal Representative and the Personal Representative's Attorney are set forth below.

ALL CREDITORS OF THE DECEDENT and other persons having claims or demands against decedent's estate including unmatured, contingent or unliquidated claims on whom a copy of this notice is served within three months after the date of the first publication of this notice must file their claims with the court WITHIN THE LATER OF 3 MONTHS AFTER THE DATE OF THE FIRST PUBLICATION OF THIS NOTICE OR 30 DAYS AFTER THE DATE OF SERVICE OF A COPY OF THIS NOTICE ON THEM.

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

ALL CLAIMS AND DEMANDS NOT SO FILED WILL BE FOREVER BARRED.

The date of first publication of this Notice is June 22, 2012.

Personal Representative: Susanna L. Laslett 2100 N.E. 34th Court, Lighthouse Point, FL 33064 Attorney for Personal Representative: Thomas R. Garland, P.A. Thomas R. Garland, Esq. Florida Bar No. 849502 1914 S.E. Port St. Lucie Boulevard, Port St. Lucie, FL 34952 (772) 337-1122 Pubs: June 22, & June 29, 2012

5020 Notice to Creditors

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR ST. LUCIE COUNTY, FLORIDA
PROBATE DIVISION
IN RE: ESTATE OF ROBERT PAUL LEDBETTER, JR. a/k/a ROBERT P. LEDBETTER,
CASE NO.: 562012CP000646-S2
Deceased.
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 ROBERT PAUL LEDBETTER, JR, a/k/a ROBERT P. LEDBETTER, deceased, whos date of death was March 18, 2012, File Number: 562012CP000646-S2, by the Clerk of Circuit Court for St. Lucie County, Florida, Probate Division, the address of which is P.O. Drawer 700 Fort Pierce, FL 34954; that the total cash value of the estate is $0.00 and that the name and address to whom it has been assigned by such order are: Sharon K. Ledbetter, 1402 Oakmont Lane, Port St. Lucie, Florida 34952.
ALL INTERESTED PERSONS ARE NOTIFIED THAT: All other creditors of the estate of the decedent and other persons having claims or demands against decedent's estate on whom a copy of this notice is served within three months after the date of the first publication of this notice must file their claims with this court WITHIN THE LATER OF 3 MONTHS AFTER THE DATE OF THE FIRST PUBLICATION OF THIS NOTICE OR THIRTY DAYS AFTER THE DATE OF SERVICE OF A COPY OF THIS NOTICE ON THEM.
All other creditors of the decendent and other persons having claims or demands, against the estate of the decendent must file their claims with this court WITHIN THREE MONTHS AFTER THE DATE OF THE FIRST PUBLICATION OF THIS NOTICE.
ALL CLAIMS AND DEMANDS NOT SO FILED WILL BE FOREVER BARRED.
The date of the first publication of this notice is June 29, 2012.
Person Giving Notice: Sharon K. Ledbetter, 1402 Oakmont Lane, Port St. Lucie, Florida 34952
Attorney for Person Giving Notice: Kevin H. Hendrickson, Esq., 310 South 2nd Street, Fort Pierce, FL 34950 (772) 461-0558 Florida Bar No. 618454 Pubs: June 29, & July 6, 2012

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR ST. LUCIE COUNTY, FLORIDA
PROBATE DIVISION
IN RE: ESTATE OF GEORGE W. MORRIS JR., Deceased. File No.: 562012CP000493-FM
NOTICE TO CREDITORS
The administration of the estate of George W. Morris, Jr., deceased, whose date of death was January 25, 2012, and the last four digits of whose social security number are 2895, is pending in the Circuit Court for St. Lucie County, Florida, Probate Division, the address of which is P.O. Drawer 700, Fort Pierce, Florida 34954. The names and addresses of the personal representatives and the personal representatives' attorney are set forth below.
All creditors of the decedent and other persons having claims or demands against decedent's estate on whom a copy of this notice is required to be served must file their claims with this court WITHIN THE LATER OF 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 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 June 22, 2012.
Personal Representatives: George W. Morris, III, 16963 Fox Trail Lane, Loxahatchee, Florida 33470 and
Peter Kane Morris, 2718 Sunrise Boulevard, Fort Pierce, Florida 34982
Attorney for Personal Representatives:
Robert J. Kulas
Attorney for George W. Morris, III and Peter Kane Morris, Florida Bar Number: 398195
Robert J. Kulas, P.A.
2100 SE Hillmoor Drive, Suite 105, Port St. Lucie, Florida 34952 Telephone: (772) 398-0720 Fax: (772) 398-9331 E-Mail: information@kulaslaw.com Pubs: June 22, & June 29, 2012

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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR ST. LUCIE COUNTY, FLORIDA
PROBATE DIVISION
IN RE: ESTATE OF DALE J. CARR, Deceased. FILE NO. 562012CP000675(FM)
NOTICE TO CREDITORS
The administration of the estate of Dale J. Carr, deceased, whose date of death was April 13, 2012, is pending in the Circuit Court for St. Lucie County, Florida, Probate Division, File No. 562012CP000675(FM), the address of which is 201 South Indian River Drive, Ft. Pierce, FL 34950. The names and addresses of the personal representative and the personal representative's attorney are set forth below. All creditors of the decedent and other persons having claims or demands against decedent's estate on whom a copy of this notice is required to be served must file their claims with this court WITHIN THE LATER OF 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 3 MONTHS AFTER THE DATE OF THE FIRST PUBLICATION OF THIS NOTICE.
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The date of first publication of this notice is June 29, 2012.
Personal Representative:
Jacqueline A. Alley
f/k/a Jacqueline Ann Carr
237 SW Glenwood Drive
Port St. Lucie, Florida 34984
Attorney for Personal Representative:
Patricia A. Baldwin
E-Mail Address:
pabaldwin@pabaldwin law.com, Florida Bar No. 0072494, Patricia A. Baldwin, P.A. 8000 S. Federal Highway, Suite 300, Port St. Lucie, Florida 34952 Telephone: (772) 336-1661 Pubs: June 29, & July 6, 2012

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR ST. LUCIE COUNTY, FLORIDA
PROBATE DIVISION
IN RE: ESTATE OF ARTHUR H. ROBERTS
Deceased. File No.: 562012CP000523(FM)
NOTICE TO CREDITORS
The administration of the estate of Arthur H. Roberts, deceased, whose date of death was December 13, 2011, is pending in the Circuit Court for St. Lucie County, Florida, Probate Division, the address of which is P.O. Box 700, Fort Pierce, FL 34954. The names and addresses of the personal representative and the personal representative's attorney are set forth below.
All creditors of the decedent and other persons having claims or demands against decedent's estate on whom a copy of this notice is required to be served must file their claims with this court WITHIN THE LATER OF 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.
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The date of first publication of this notice is June 29, 2012.
Personal Representative: Brooke Roberts
714 N. Armistead St., Alexandria, Virginia, 22312
Attorney for Personal Representative:
N. Richard Schopp, Esq.
Attorney for Brook Roberts, Florida Bar Number: 158207
879 East Prima Vista Blvd., Port St. Lucie, Florida 34952 Telephone: 772-878-4120 Fax: 772-878-5103 E-Mail: nrspa@bellsouth.net Pubs: June 29, & July 6, 2012

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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR ST. LUCIE COUNTY, FLORIDA
PROBATE DIVISION
IN RE: ESTATE OF MARIE JOSETTE DECARLO a/k/a JOSETTE D. DECARLO
Deceased. FILE NO. 562012CP000530(FM)
NOTICE TO CREDITORS
The administration of the estate of Marie Josette DeCarlo, a/k/a Josette D. DeCarlo, deceased, whose date of death was March 14, 2012, is pending in the Circuit Court for St. Lucie County, Florida, Probate Division, File No. 562012CP000530(FM), the address of which is 201 South Indian River Drive, Ft. Pierce, FL 34950. The names and addresses of the personal representative and the personal representative's attorney are set forth below. All creditors of the decedent and other persons having claims or demands against decedent's estate on whom a copy of this notice is required to be served must file their claims with this court WITHIN THE LATER OF 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.
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Personal Representative: Jessica A. DeCarlo
4 Colonial Road, White Plains, New York 10605
Attorney for Personal Representative:
Patricia A. Baldwin
E-Mail Address:
pabaldwin@pabaldwin law.com, Florida Bar No. 0072494, Patricia A. Baldwin, P.A. 8000 S. Federal Highway, Suite 300, Port St. Lucie, Florida 34952 Telephone: (772) 336-1661 Pubs: June 22, & June 29, 2012

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR ST. LUCIE COUNTY, FLORIDA
PROBATE DIVISION
IN RE: ESTATE OF EDWIN G. PETERSEN
Deceased. File No.: 562012CP000128(FM)
NOTICE TO CREDITORS
The administration of the estate of Edwin G. Petersen, deceased, whose date of death was November 13, 2011, is pending in the Circuit Court for St. Lucie County, Florida, Probate Division, the address of which is P.O. Box 700, Fort Pierce, FL 34954. The names and addresses of the personal representative and the personal representative's attorney are set forth below.
All creditors of the decedent and other persons having claims or demands against decedent's estate on whom a copy of this notice is required to be served must file their claims with this court WITHIN THE LATER OF 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.
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The date of first publication of this notice is June 22, 2012.
Personal Representative: Lorie Susan DiMarco
107 NE Naranja Ave.
Port St. Lucie, Florida 34983
Attorney for Personal Representative:
N. Richard Schopp, Esq.
Attorney for Lorie Susan DiMarco, Florida Bar Number: 158207
879 East Prima Vista Blvd., Port St. Lucie, Florida 34952 Telephone: 772-878-4120 Fax: 772-878-5103 E-Mail: nrspa@bellsouth.net Pubs: June 22, & June 29, 2012

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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR ST. LUCIE COUNTY, FLORIDA
PROBATE DIVISION
IN RE: ESTATE OF FLORENCE D. ORLANDO, Deceased.
FILE NO. 562012CP000572(FM)
NOTICE TO CREDITORS
The administration of the estate of Florence D. Orlando, deceased, whose date of death was March 22, 2012, is pending in the Circuit Court for St. Lucie County, Florida, Probate Division, File No. 562012CP000572(FM), the address of which is 201 South Indian River Drive, Ft. Pierce, FL 34950. The names and addresses of the personal representatives and the personal representatives' attorney are set forth below. All creditors of the decedent and other persons having claims or demands against decedent's estate on whom a copy of this notice is required to be served must file their claims with this court WITHIN THE LATER OF 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.
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Personal Representatives: Elizabeth A. Miller, 831 SW Trouville Avenue, Port St. Lucie, Florida 34953 Maryanne Mascia 130 6th Street, Middlesex, New Jersey 08846 Attorney for Personal Representatives:
Patricia A. Baldwin
E-Mail Address:
pabaldwin@pabaldwin law.com Florida Bar No. 0072494 Patricia A. Baldwin, P.A. 8000 S. Federal Highway, Suite 300, Port St. Lucie, Florida 34952 Telephone: (772) 336-1661 Pubs: June 22, & June 29, 2012

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR ST. LUCIE COUNTY, FLORIDA
PROBATE DIVISION
IN RE: ESTATE OF IRIS COPLAND, Deceased. FILE NO.: 562012CP000461
NOTICE TO CREDITORS
The administration of the estate of Iris Copland, deceased, whose date of death was November 4, 2010, is pending in the Circuit Court for St. Lucie County, Florida, Probate Division, the address of which is P.O. Box 700, Ft. Pierce, FL 34950. The names and addresses of the personal representative and the personal representative's attorney are set forth below. All creditors of the decedent and other persons having claims or demands against decedent's estate on whom a copy of this notice is required to be served must file their claims with this court WITHIN THE LATER OF 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.
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Personal Representative: Allister Copland, 2423 Royal Points Drive, Green Cove Springs, FL 32043 Attorney for Personal Representative: Glenn J. Webber, Esquire, Attorney for Petitioner, Florida Bar Number: 356158
101 E. Ocean Blvd, Suite 203, Stuart, FL 34994 Telephone: (772) 287-5600 Fax: (772) 781-7561 E-Mail: glenn@webberfl.com Pubs: June 22, & June 29, 2012

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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR ST. LUCIE COUNTY, FLORIDA
PROBATE DIVISION
IN RE: ESTATE OF HARRIET A. KNOWLES a/k/a HARRIET KNOWLES, Deceased.
File No. 562012CP000584(FM)
NOTICE TO CREDITORS
The administration of the estate of Harriet A. Knowles a/k/a Harriet Knowles, deceased, whose date of death was October 26, 2011, is pending in the Circuit Court for St. Lucie County, Florida, Probate Division, the address of which is P.O. Box 700, Fort Pierce, FL 34954. The names and addresses of the personal representative and the personal representative's attorney are set forth below.
All creditors of the decedent and other persons having claims or demands against decedent's estate on whom a copy of this notice is required to be served must file their claims with this court WITHIN THE LATER OF 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.
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The date of first publication of this notice is June 22, 2012.
Personal Representative: Thomas C. Knowles, III 1641 SE Pleasant View Street, Port St. Lucie, Florida 34983
Attorney for Personal Representative:
Dale T. Abrahamson
Attorney for Thomas C. Knowles, III, Florida Bar Number: 0178383
Abrahamson & Abrahamson 759 S. Federal Hwy., Suite 302 Stuart, FL 34994 Telephone: (772) 288-2202 Fax: (772) 288-1616 E-Mail: dale@abrahamsonattorney.com Pubs: June 22, & June 29, 2012

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR ST. LUCIE COUNTY, FLORIDA
PROBATE DIVISION
IN RE: ESTATE OF MARGARET W. GRACE
Deceased. File No.: 562012CP000515(FM)
NOTICE TO CREDITORS
The administration of the estate of Margaret W. Grace, deceased, whose date of death was December 20, 2010, is pending in the Circuit Court for St. Lucie County, Florida, Probate Division, the address of which is P.O. Box 700, Fort Pierce, FL 34954. The names and addresses of the personal representative and the personal representative's attorney are set forth below.
All creditors of the decedent and other persons having claims or demands against decedent's estate on whom a copy of this notice is required to be served must file their claims with this court WITHIN THE LATER OF 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 3 MONTHS AFTER THE DATE OF THE FIRST PUBLICATION OF THIS NOTICE.
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The date of first publication of this notice is June 22, 2012.
Personal Representative: Barbara G. Schopp
1205 Kingswood Lane Fort Pierce, Florida 34982
Attorney for Personal Representative:
N. Richard Schopp, Esq.
Attorney for Barbara G. Schopp, Florida Bar Number: 158207
879 East Prima Vista Blvd., Port St. Lucie, Florida 34952 Telephone: 772-878-4120 Fax: 772-878-5103 E-Mail: nrspa@bellsouth.net Pubs: June 22, & June 29, 2012

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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR SAINT LUCIE COUNTY, FLORIDA
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IN RE: ESTATE OF ZAIDA N. COTTONE, Deceased. FILE NO. 562012CP000340(FM)
NOTICE TO CREDITORS
The administration of the Estate of ZAIDA N. COTTONE, deceased, whose date of death was September 1, 2011, is pending in the Circuit Court for St. Lucie County, Florida, Probate Division, File Number 562012CP000340(FM), the address of which is P.O. Box 700, Fort Pierce, FL 34954.
The names and addresses of the Personal Representative and the Personal Representative's attorney are set forth below.
All creditors of the decedent and other persons, who have claims or demands against decedent's estate, including unmatured, contingent or unliquidated claims, and who have been served a copy of this notice, 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 who have claims or demands against decedent's estate, including unmatured, contingent or unliquidated claims, must file their claims with this court WITHIN THREE (3) MONTHS AFTER THE DATE OF FIRST PUBLICATION OF THIS NOTICE.
ALL CLAIMS NOT SO FILED WILL BE FOREVER BARRED.
NOTWITHSTANDING THE TIME PERIODS SET FORTH ABOVE, CREDITORS MUST FILE CLAIMS AGAINST THE ESTATE WITHIN THE TIME PERIODS SET FORTH IN SECTIONS 733.702 AND 733.710 OF THE FLORIDA STATUTES, OR BE FOREVER BARRED.
The date of first publication of this notice is June 22, 2011.
Personal Representative: Thomas G. Cottone, 17 George Street, Webster, MA 01570 Attorney for Personal Representative: LOREN E. BODEM Florida Bar No. 215422, 700 Colorado Avenue, Stuart, Florida 34994 772/286-4265 Pubs: June 22, & June 29, 2012

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR ST. LUCIE COUNTY, FLORIDA
PROBATE DIVISION
IN RE: ESTATE OF JOSEPH CONFESSORE,
Deceased. File No.: 562012CP000487(FM)
NOTICE OF CREDITORS
The administration of the estate of JOSEPH CONFESSORE, deceased, whose date of death was February 22, 2012; File Number 56-2012CP000487(FM), is pending in the Circuit Court for St. Lucie County, Florida, Probate Division, the address of which is P.O. Box 700, Ft. Pierce, FL 34954. The names and addresses of the personal representative and the personal representative's attorney are set forth below.
All creditors of the decedent and other persons having claims or demands against decedent's estate on whom a copy of this notice is required to be served must file their claims with this court WITHIN THE LATER OF 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.
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The date of first publication of this notice is June 22, 2012.
Personal Representative: Richard V. Confessore 530 Forest Avenue Woodmere, NY 11598
Attorney for Personal Representative: Rebecca C. Bell Email: Rebecca@delzercoulter.com Florida Bar No. 0223440 Delzer, Coulter & Bell, PA 7920 U.S. Highway 19 Port Richey, FL 34668 Telephone: 727-848-3404 Pubs: June 22, & June 29, 2012

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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR ST. LUCIE COUNTY, FLORIDA
PROBATE DIVISION
IN RE: ESTATE OF BEATRICE MARY CURRY, Deceased.
FILE NO.: 562012CP000531
NOTICE TO CREDITORS
The administration of the estate of Beatrice Mary Curry, deceased, whose date of death was September 9, 2011, and whose social security number is xxx-xx-1823, file number 562012CP000531, is pending in the Circuit Court for St. Lucie County, Florida, Probate Division; the address of which is P.O. Box 700, Ft. Pierce, Florida 34954. The names and addresses of the personal representative and the personal representative's attorney are set forth below.
All creditors of the decedent and other persons having claims or demands against decedent's estate on whom a copy of this notice is required to be served must file their claims with this court WITHIN THE LATER OF 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 3 MONTHS AFTER THE DATE OF FIRST PUBLICATION OF THIS NOTICE.
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Personal Representative: Brian Curry
26242 S. Thistle Lane Sun Lakes, Arizona 85248
Attorney for Personal Representative: Stephen W. Screnci, Esq.,
Florida Bar No. 0051802 Stephen W. Screnci, P.A. 3301 N.W. Boca Raton Blvd., Suite 201, Boca Raton, Florida 33431 Telephone: (561) 300-3390 Pubs: June 22, & June 29, 2012

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR ST. LUCIE COUNTY, FLORIDA
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IN RE: ESTATE OF JANET S. RODSTROM, Deceased. File No.: 562012CP000501(FM)
NOTICE OF CREDITORS
The administration of the estate of JANET S. RODSTROM, deceased, whose date of death was December 19, 2011 is pending in the Circuit Court for Saint Lucie County, Florida, Probate Division, the address of which is 201 South Indian River Drive, Fort Pierce, FL 34950. The names and addresses of the personal representative and the personal representative's attorney are set forth below.
All creditors of the decedent and other persons having claims or demands against decedent's estate on whom a copy of this notice is required to be served must file their claims with this court WITHIN THE LATER OF 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 3 MONTHS AFTER THE DATE OF THE FIRST PUBLICATION OF THIS NOTICE.
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The date of first publication of this notice is June 22, 2012.
Personal Representative: Wesley L. Rodstrom 3700 SE Jennings Road, Apt. 261, Port St. Lucie, Florida 34952
Attorney for Personal Representative:
James P. Covey, Esq.
Florida Bar No. 846880
P.O. Box 657, Vero Beach, FL 32961
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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR ST. LUCIE COUNTY, FLORIDA
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FILE NO. 562012CP000489(S2)
IN RE: ESTATE OF VELMA RUTH ADAMS, Deceased.
NOTICE TO CREDITORS
(Summary Administration)
TO ALL PERSONS HAVING CLAIMS OR DEMANDS AGAINST THE ABOVE ESTATE:
You are hereby notified than an Order of Summary Administration has been entered in the estate of Velma Ruth Adams, deceased, File Number; by the Circuit Court for St. Lucie County, Probate Division, File No. 562012CP000489(S2), the address of which is 201 South Indian River Drive, Fort Pierce, FL 34950; that the decedent's date of death was October 30, 2011; that the total value of the estate is $3,961.22 and that the names and addresses of those to whom it has been assigned by such order are: Gerald R. Adams, 654 Timberdoodle Trail, Port St. Lucie, FL 34983 and Judy S. Adams Newman, 6069 Youngers Bx 161, Bliss, NY 10424.
ALL INTERESTED PERSONS ARE NOTIFIED THAT:
All creditors of 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 SECTION 733.702 OF THE FLORIDA PROBATE CODE.
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The date of first publication of this Notice is June 22, 2012. Person Giving Notice:
Gerald R. Adams, 654 Timberdoodle Trail, Port St. Lucie, Florida 34982 - Judy S. Adams Newman, 6096 Youngers, Bx 161, Bliss, New York 14024
Attorney for Person Giving Notice:
Patricia A. Baldwin, E-Mail Address: pabaldwin@att.net Florida Bar No. 0072494 Patricia A. Baldwin, P.A. 8000 S. Federal Highway Suite 300, Port St. Lucie, Florida 34952 Telephone: (772) 336-1661 Pubs: June 22, & June 29, 2012

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04 HARLEY DAVIDSON	ID#1HD1FHW174Y730530
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94 LEXUS	ID#JT8GK13T1R0003683
03 PONTIAC	ID#5Y2SL62853Z430077
97 PONTIAC	ID#1G2WP12K6VF224778
90 TOYOTA	ID#JT2MA70N2L0149817

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5060 Notice of Sale

MY TOWING gives Notice of Foreclosure of Lien and intent to sell these vehicle/vessel on 7/13/2012, 10:00 am at 1786 SW Biltmore St. Port St. Lucie, FL 34984, pursuant to subsection 713.78 of the Florida Statutes. MY TOWING reserves the right to accept or reject any and/or all bids.
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Public sale notice is hereby given that the undersigned intends to sell the personal property described below under the Florida Self Storage Facility Act. Florida Statute Section(s) 83.801 83.908. The undersigned will sell at public sale by competitive bidding starting at 11:00 a.m. Saturday, July 14th, 2012 at St. James Self Storage, 600 N.W. Airoso Blvd, Port St. Lucie, FL 34983. The following all consists of miscellaneous goods:
Unit# Name
B144 Denise Ellis
A106 Courtini Schmitt
D320 Michelle Lewis
All purchases are sold as is. All purchases must be paid in cash and removed from the premises by end of the business day. Pubs: June 29, & July 6, 2012

Public sale notice is hereby given that the undersigned intends to sell the personal property described below under the Florida Self Storage Facility Act. Florida Statute Section(s) 83.801 83.908. The undersigned will sell at public sale by competitive bidding starting at 11:00 a.m. Saturday, June 30th, 2012 at St. James Self Storage, 600 N.W. Airoso Blvd, Port St. Lucie, FL 34983. The following all consists of miscellaneous goods:
Unit# Name
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I503 Quinton Patrick
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