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Getting hooked on the music

Photo courtesy of MaryAnn Ketcham

The 10th Annual Hooked on Music Festival drew large crowds to the Fort Pierce Marina waterfront on March 31. Popular bands including Ballyhoo, Tom Jackson, Moska Project plus many more provided non-stop entertainment. The family-friendly event also included a kid's zone, food and merchandise vendors and a VIP area. Scott and Plythe Freedman give their dancing shoes a spin, swaying along to Felix Moss and the Easy People Band.

Police investigating construction site burglaries

By Gaylon Parker
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PORT ST LUCIE – The Port St. Lucie Police Department is currently investigating a string of construction site burglaries that have plagued homeowners and businesses in residential areas.

"We're experiencing – like we did in the past I think in 2005 in that area when we had a big (construction) boom in home construction – we're experiencing thefts from construction sites," said PSLPD Public Information Officer Master Sergeant Frank Sabol. "It's running the gamut of generators, drills, table saws, paint guns, tiles, dishwashers, microwave ovens, ranges and windows and that's what we're experiencing now."

The most recent occurrences of the burglaries were on March 25 and 26, when police visited the 800 block of S.W. Dalton Avenue, where a washer/dryer was stolen from the property and the suspects attempted to take the refrigerator, but it

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City takes over jobs corridor

Port St. Lucie accepts land from Tradition developer tired of paying property taxes and assessments

By Donald Rodrigue
For Hometown News

PORT ST. LUCIE -- The City Council voted unanimously in a special meeting March 29 to take over 1,247 acres west of I-95 from the Tradition Land Company and assume control of the jobs corridor development.

City Manager Russ Blackburn informed council members that a company representative said the firm would stop paying property taxes and the infrastructure assessment related to the land in question after years of failed attempts to attract sufficient buyers.

"One of the factors is that the infrastructure for Southern Grove was funded by a special assessment that attaches to the properties," Mr. Blackburn said. "When you look at properties like industrial, light industrial and commercial, they tend to sell slowly. So while the owner is holding that property, they're having to pay the taxes, the special assessments, the Community Development District. When you have to carry it for a number of years, it is a big issue."

Along with the company's announcement came an offer to transfer the property to the city instead of simply defaulting and allowing it to go to tax certificate sale. If the City Council agreed, Port St. Lucie would be liable in the future for

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Community calendar

SATURDAY, APRIL 7

• **March for Babies Treasure Coast South:** Lace up your sneakers for the March for Babies at Indian RiverSide Park, 1707 N.E. Indian River Drive, Jensen Beach. Family-friendly, with food, music and an awards presentation. The Treasure Coast South March for Babies hopes to raise $325,000. Registration: 8 a.m. Start: 9 a.m. Walk distance: 3 miles. *For more information, visit* www.marchforbabies.org/EventInfo?EventID=19354

• **Kickin' it for Andrew to Find a 'SWEET' Cure:** 5K run/walk to raise funds for the Andrew Schmeer Foundation and St. Jude Children's Research Hospital. 8 a.m., South Causeway Park, Fort Pierce. *For more information, visit* www.facebook.com/TheAndrewSchmeerFoundation/

• **Start Your Weekend Right Hike:** 8:30-9:30 a.m., Citrus Hammock Preserve, 6511 S. Citrus Ave., Fort Pierce. Start off your weekend with a pleasant hike in this preserve that is part of North Fork St. Lucie River (NFSLR) Greenway. Free, public is welcome; however, reservations are required as space is limited. *For more information or to register, call (772) 462-2526, email* slchikes@stlucieco.org *or visit* www.slchikes.org.

• **Tours of the Oxbow:** 11 a.m., every Saturday through April 14, Oxbow Eco-Center, 5400 N.E. St. James Drive, Port St. Lucie. Thirty minute tours are meant for people of all ages and abilities, and include a brief history of the 225-acre property, an introduction to the exhibit hall, a walk through the gardens and a short stroll through the beautiful preserve. Free. Drop-ins are encouraged; no reservations required. *For more information, call (772) 785-5833 or visit* www.oxboweco.com.

SATURDAY, APRIL 7 — SUNDAY, APRIL 8

• **Fort Pierce Oyster Festival:** Held at Veterans Memorial Park & River Walk Center, 600 N. Indian River Drive, Fort Pierce. Hours are 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Saturday and 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Sunday. Seventh annual festival celebrates the Fort Pierce waterfront and its bounty, with oysters and other seafood dishes, plus landlubber foods. Enjoy live music and entertainment, plus merchandise and arts & craft vendors. Free parking in the city parking garage. Food and drinks available for cash, not tickets, this year. Free admission. *For more information, visit* www.fortpierceoysterfest.com.

SUNDAY, APRIL 8

• **Historic Tree Hike:** 7:30-9:30 a.m., Citrus Hammock Preserve, 6511 S. Citrus Ave., Fort Pierce. Majestic giants among us, Florida's mature trees give us historic perspective of natural and human history. The "Three Sisters," Slash Pines standing firm and tall through change around them, are hiking landmarks in one of the county's newer preserves that features a small retention pond, a nature trail, and lovely meadow. Free, public is welcome; however, reservations are required as space is limited. *For more information or to register, call (772) 462-2526, email* slchikes@stlucieco.org *or visit* www.slchikes.org.

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Community notes

Lakewood Park Library offers tech help this April

FORT PIERCE – Continue to enhance your technical abilities with technology training sessions at the Lakewood Park Branch Library this April. Held on Fridays at 9 a.m., these free classes offer hands-on training to master your electronic devices.

· Friday, April 6 at 9 a.m. - Conquer Your Android Smartphone (Part 1): Learn the basics of your android smartphone or tablet.

· April 13 at 9 a.m. - Conquer Your Android Smartphone (Part 2): Continue your discovery of the features and functions of your Android device.

· April 20 at 9 a.m. - Resume Builder: Learn to highlight your accomplishments with this class on resume building using Career Transitions through the Florida Electronic Library. It's a step-by-step program that allows you to fill in your own information.

· April 27 at 9 a.m. - Email Basics Using Gmail: This class will teach you how to set up a new email address, compose emails and attach files.

These classes are free, but registration is required as class sizes are limited. To register stop by the library or contact southr@stlucieco.org or (772) 462-6870.

Be sure to have all your devices fully charged and to bring your library card and passwords.

The Lakewood Park Branch Library of the St. Lucie County Library System is located at 7605 Santa Barbara Drive, Fort Pierce, in northern St. Lucie County. For additional information visit: visit www.stlucieco.gov/library.

Kilmer Branch Library closed for 5-week renovation project, starting April 17

The Susan Broom Kilmer Branch Library will be closed for five weeks, beginning Tuesday, April 17 for extensive first floor renovations.

Originally named the Fort Pierce Branch Library, this building hasn't experienced any major upgrades or renovations since it opened in 1999. Phase 1 of the renovations include painting, reupholstering, new flooring for the first floor, including the foyer, and new and improved service desk. There are more than 72,000 books and DVDs on the first floor of the Kilmer Branch, which have to be relocated to replace the carpet and paint the walls.

Phase 2 renovations, including making similar improvements on the second floor of the library, are being planned for a later date.

The Library staff apologizes for any inconveniences, but historical data shows that April and May are typically the branch's slowest months. Additionally, staff is working to complete these renovations prior to the busy summer season.

Patrons will still be able to access materials from the Kilmer Branch by ordering them online and having them delivered to other branch libraries.

For a list of other St. Lucie County Libraries' locations and times, please visit www.stlucieco.gov/library.

City announces Public Art opportunities

The City of Fort Pierce Grants Administra-

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How to communicate better with your car dealer

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

ON CARS
EARL STEWART

As many of you know, I communicate directly with my customers. Some would say to a fault. I don't have a secretary or administrative assistant. My dealership's telephone receptionist never asks the caller "who's calling" or "may I ask the nature of your call?" and she puts my calls (and the calls to all my employees) right through. If I am not in my office, she puts them through automatically to my cell phone… seven days a week. I also have five red phones in five locations of my dealership…the showroom floor by the receptionist, the service customer waiting lounge, outdoors in the service drive, the used car department and in the body shop waiting lounge. Each phone has a picture of me with the message, "Customer Hotline to Earl Stewart. The Buck Stops Here. Have We Not Exceeded Your Expectations? Please Let Me Know. Simply Pick Up the Receiver and Wait For Me To Answer." As if all this wasn't enough, I put my personal cell phone number on my business cards and pass them out to my new customers at our bimonthly New Owners Dinner.

I say all this, not to brag (or maybe just a little). It might surprise you that I am not deluged with phone calls. I get quite a few, but considering I sell 400-500 cars a month and service thousands of cars each month, I doubt if I average more than 25 calls per day. Most of them are positive, complimentary calls. I believe one reason for this is that my employees are motivated to work harder to satisfy my customers because they know, if they don't, I'm going to hear about it very quickly. Another reason is that my customers are remarkably respectful of the fact that they can call me and do not take advantage of it. When you extend your trust to people, they almost always respect that and do not take advantage.

Of course, you are not going to find a lot of car dealers who do what I do. But here is how you can improve your communications in other ways that will allow you to get problems solved and promises kept. Always ask for the business card of every person you deal with. If they don't have a card, be sure to get their name. This improves your service right away because the person is no longer anonymous. Ask the person for his cell phone number. There was a time when it was considered wrong to call someone on his cell phone, but that was before cell phone rates became so cheap and the cell phone became universal. If this is a critical person you are dealing with, ask for his home telephone number too. Here is a little trick that I use when I do this. I always start out by giving them my cell phone and my home phone number. Then I say, "and may I have yours?" I can't remember ever having been refused. If someone you are doing business with refuses to give you his cell phone number, maybe you should wonder why.

Also, make it a point to be introduced to this person's manager. Get the manager's business card and as many contact numbers as he is willing to share with you. When you do this, you have put the salesman or service advisor on notice that if he doesn't return your phone calls you will be calling his boss. If you really want to have an edge, ask to meet the general manager and/or owner of the dealership. Get his telephone numbers. Now you will have everybody's attention when you come into the dealership to transact business. Also, when you have their cell phone number, you can also text them which is less invasive than a phone call.

If you are a "computer person", collect email addresses from everybody you deal with. Email is not as timely as a telephone, but it has the advantage over the telephone because it is "on the record". When you make a request of a person by email, he can't deny it because you have a copy of the message. I know that with Microsoft Outlook email, I get an acknowledgment every time somebody opens an email that I sent them. Furthermore, you can copy as many people as you like with an email. You can send copies that the primary recipient knows about or make them blind copies that he can't tell were sent. Someone is a lot more likely to act on your request when he knows that it is a matter of record and his boss was copied with the email.

If you can force yourself into the habit of getting names, telephone numbers, and email addresses from everybody you deal with and their managers, conducting business with your car dealer (or any other business) will be much smoother and trouble free.

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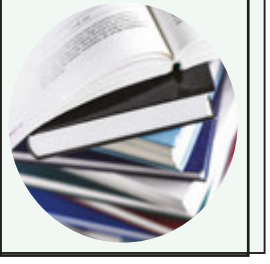
A star student

Lincoln Park Academy nominates Ciera Clark, a sophomore at Lincoln Park Academy is this weeks' Athlete of the week. Ciera plays third base on the varsity softball team. In the past week, including a two day tournament Ciera complied the following stats:

Batting: 10-17
.588 average
RBI's: 9
Doubles: 4
Home Run: 1

Way to go!



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tion Division is kicking off the City's Mural Program with the release of Informal Bid #2018-020 that provides an opportunity for local artists and arts organizations to submit ideas for five (5) colorful murals to be painted at various properties within the City limits.

Ideas for murals include trompe-l'œil - 3-D optical illusion or typical murals resembling vibrant urban street scenes, musical, cultural or historical scenes or events, and nature scenes. Positive, cheerful viewpoints of unity are encouraged.

Each individual mural project will include a stipend ranging from $2,000-$5,000 and reimbursement for materials and insurance up to $1,000.

A Mural Selection Committee will make the preliminary selections of the murals. The individual property owners will make the final selections.

The Mural Program is part of the City of Fort Pierce's "Creative Placemaking" initiative. Creative Placemaking is the use of arts and culture to strategically shape the physical and social character of a place to increase civic pride, spur economic development and tourism and improve the overall physical environment.

Interested parties should call (772) 467-3748 or email biddesk@city-ftpierce.com to have copies of the five Call to Artists and the Ideas for Murals packet emailed or mailed to them. The deadline to respond to this informal bid is 3 p.m. on Friday, May 4.

IRSC hosts Applied Welding Technology open house

The Indian River State College Applied Welding Technology Program is hosting a special open house Wednesday, April 18 at 6 p.m. in the Kight Center for Emerging Technologies on the IRSC Main Campus, 3209 Virginia Ave., Fort Pierce.

At the open house, participants will learn about welding careers, certifications they can earn, and industry partners with the IRSC program. There will also be an opportunity to meet faculty and tour welding facilities on campus.

For more information visit irsc.edu.

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MONDAY, APRIL 9

• **Beta Sigma Phi meeting:** Women's service and social organization meets monthly from Sept. through May throughout Martin and St. Lucie counties. *Contact Mary Jackson at (772) 370-1665 or Leslie Jannereth at (772) 465-2820 for locations.*

TUESDAY, APRIL 10

• **Gopher Tortoise Awareness Hike:** 8-10 a.m., Walton Scrub Preserve, 10809 S. Indian RIver Drive, Fort Pierce. Celebrate this burrow building mastermind on "Gopher Tortoise Awareness Day" with a hike around their home turf. Along the way, we'll learn about their keystone status in the environment, human/tortoise interactions and what we can do to help conserve this species. Free, public is welcome; however, reservations are required as space is limited. *For more information or to register, call (772) 462-2526, email* slchikes@stlucieco.org *or visit* www.slchikes.org.

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Editor's note: This is a list of arrests, not convictions, and all arrestees are presumed innocent unless or until proven guilty in a court of law.

St. Lucie County Sheriff's Office

Patricia Spencer, 59, 221 S.W. Christmas Terr., Port St. Lucie, arrested on an active St. Lucie County felony warrant on an order revoking pretrial release for a new arrest.

Nathalie Oschmann, 36, 2104-103 Linda Sue Cir., Fort Pierce, arrested on an active St. Lucie County felony warrant.

Amy Kossin, 41, 1773 S.E. Aneci St., Port St. Lucie, arrested on an active St. Lucie County felony warrant on a violation of probation for possession of cocaine.

Joseph Vankirk, 22, 4004-A Oleander Ave., Fort Pierce, arrested on an active St. Lucie County felony warrant for grand theft of a motor vehicle.

Brantley Taylor, 31, 1599 S.E. Clearmont St., Port St. Lucie, arrested on an active St. Lucie County felony warrant on a violation of probation for simple battery.

Jesse Stickles, 30, 1867 Pelican Drive, Fort Pierce, arrested on an active St. Lucie County felony warrant on a violation of probation for commercial fraud of less than $300 and trafficking in stolen property.

Matthew Post, 27, 2049 S.E. Van Kleff Ave., Port St. Lucie, crimes against a person – harming a public servant or their family.

Nicole Hiller, 39, 405-B Decordre St., Fort Pierce, arrested on an active St. Lucie County felony capias warrant for felony driving with a license suspended.

Mustafa Shamsid-Deen, 37, 1425 S.W. Medina Ave., Port St. Lucie, arrested on an active out-of-county (Indian River) felony warrant for grand theft of a motor vehicle.

Andrew Colon, 33, 318 N.W. Springview Loop, Port St. Lucie, arrested on an active St. Lucie County felony warrant.

David Merz, 55, 746 18th St. S.W., Vero Beach, driving with a suspended license as a habitual offender.

James Faigel, 30, 160 N.W. 352nd Court, Okeechobee, unarmed burglary of an occupied dwelling and battery on a law enforcement officer, firefighter or EMT.

William Wells, 59, 609 N. 23rd St., Fort Pierce, possession of cocaine.

Troy Hetzel, 31, 1618 S.E. Green Acres Cir., Port St. Lucie, possession of marijuana of more than 20 grams, possession of a controlled substance without a prescription and driving with a suspended license for the third or subsequent offense.

Santiago Morales, 34, 314 N. 23rd St., Fort Pierce, driving under the influence of alcohol with a BAC of .15 or higher with a person under the age of 18 in the vehicle.

Michael Dawson, 23, 3220 43rd Ave., Vero Beach, arrested on an outstanding St. Lucie County felony warrant on a violation of probation for escape and possession of a firearm after being found delinquent.

Bielka Molina, 35, 585 N.W. Turton Terr., Port St. Lucie, aggravated battery where the offender should have known the victim was pregnant.

Jernelle Pritchett, 33, address withheld, Fort Pierce, arrested on an outstanding St. Lucie County felony capias warrant for sexual battery on a child where the offender has familial or custodial authority, lewd of lascivious conduct by an offender more than 18 years-of-age, lewd of lascivious molestation by an offender more than 18 on a victim less than 12 years-of-age, sexual battery on a child less than 12 years of age by an offender 18 or older, promoting the sexual performance of a child and possession of child pornography.

Franklin Crutchfield, 28, 1506 N. 17th St., Fort Pierce, arrested on an outstanding St. Lucie County felony capias warrant for felony battery with a prior conviction.

Ricci Mobley, 47, 5508 Sand Diego Ave., Fort Pierce, arrested on an outstanding St. Lucie County felony warrant.

Amber Andrews, 36, 1697 S.E. Fallon Drive, Port St. Lucie, arrested on an active St. Lucie County felony warrant on an order for revocation of release on recognizance.

Randy Walker, 36, 4854 West Central Pkwy., Orlando, arrested on an outstanding felony warrant for driving with a suspended license.

Warren Stapleton, 48, 731 S.W. Hillsbrough Cir., Port St. Lucie, arrested on an active felony warrant on a violation of court order in drug court.

Anthony Sanders, 28, 3201 Juanita Ave., Fort Pierce, arrested on an outstanding St. Lucie County felony warrant for burglary.

John Vail, 49, 5705 Papaya Drive, Fort Pierce, domestic battery by strangulation.

Johnny Jones, 41, 2202 28th Street Court E, Palmetto, arrested on a felony capias warrant for burglary of structure with property damage of more than $1,000 and possession of burglary tools.

Fort Pierce Police Department

Lisa Matos, 56, 1504-A N. 16th St., Fort Pierce, resisting a law enforcement officer or interfering with an officer with violence and an active St. Lucie County felony warrant for robbery.

Caletha Paige, 50, 1508-B Edgewood Terr., Fort Pierce, arrested on active St. Lucie County felony warrants for criminal use of personal identification information and first-degree petit theft.

Arniesha Brown, 23, 506 N. 31st St., Fort Pierce, arrested on an active out-of-county (Orange) felony warrant on a violation of probation.

Kizzi Hogan, 39, 3440 Roselawn Blvd., Fort Pierce, possession of a controlled substance without a prescription.

Diana Osborne, 32, 601-501 Avenue B, Fort Pierce, domestic battery by strangulation.

Nellie Gatlin, 54, 429 N. 18th St., Fort Pierce, cruelty toward a child – child abuse without great bodily harm.

Tony Stevens, 36, 1908 Avenue O, Fort Pierce, unarmed burglary of an unoccupied dwelling.

Yensir Rodriguez-Miranda, 37, 502-B El Rancho Drive, Fort Pierce, unarmed burglary of an unoccupied structure.

Terry Long, 63, 424 N. 13th St., Fort Pierce, possession of cocaine.

Port St. Lucie Police Department

Sergio Acosta, 23, 1508 S.W. Santander Ave., Port St. Lucie, possession of cocaine and possession of cocaine with the intent to sell, manufacture or deliver.

John Parra, 22, 1200-4 S.E. Walton Lakes Drive, Port St. Lucie, arrested on a St. Lucie

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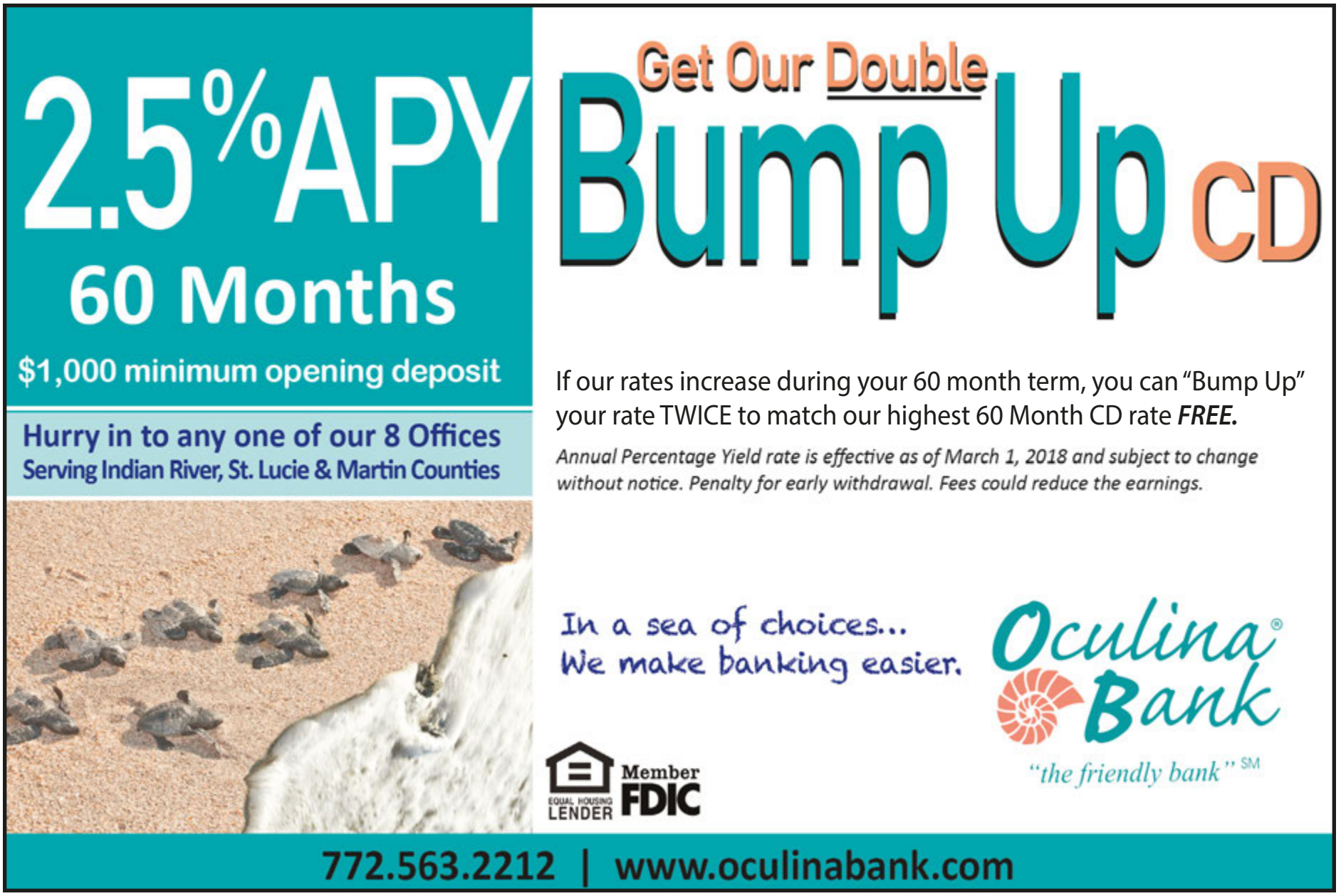

Rants & Raves

Got something to say?

Email the Hometown Rants & Raves at

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

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

A word about Hospice

My husband was terminal. I chose to have Hospice care for him at home. Well, these people are just wonderful. Everyone of them. They were so caring. You could tell that they loved their jobs. They also care deeply for the caregiver and offer assistance. Toward the end, they gave him round-the-clock care, sitting by his bedside. It brings tears to my eyes just remembering what wonderful care they gave him. Thank you Hospice. I know there is a spot in Heaven waiting for you. God Bless You.

More about guns in schools

As a retired educator, I would like to respond to the recent misinformed post regarding this subject. This writer, like so many have fallen to the exaggerated hyperbole, perpetuated by the ideological media and politically driven.

The proposal insists nothing about randomly bringing guns to schools as insinuated in the post. It would be a voluntary system only to be awarded to those individuals who have completed an extensive background check (which was the norm just to teach during my career). Once that has been verified, an individual would be required to complete a 140 hour training period prior to entry into the school. I'm confident that this training would require weapon security and implementation in the face of any catastrophic event.

During my teaching career, I have know responsible colleagues who owned concealed weapon's permits. I would trust them implicitly if this proposal was initiated in my school district. In our school, however, it would not be necessary as the School Resource Officer, an active county sheriff who was admired by all, would not have behaved in the same manner as the video of the SRO in the Florida shooting indicated.

I am not an NRA member but I do support common sense approaches to problem solving and feel individuals should understand details of resolutions before rushing to ill informed, emotional conclusions.

Compliments to the Draft House

My compliments to the St. Lucie Draft House for hosting monthly breakfast meetings of Treasure Coast Crime Stoppers.. Crime Stopper is an international program designed to stop, solve and prevent crime in partnership with law enforcement, the media and the public. Loyal local law enforcement personnel and Citizens On Patrol & other volunteers work diligently to protect our homes and persons along the Treasure Coast each day. By hosting the monthly breakfast meeting, St. Lucie Draft House supports this worthwhile program and demonstrates a dedication to social responsibility in our communities.

What's with the tiny white flies?

Our community seems infested with tiny white flies, out lanai screens are peppered with them daily, both front and back. We live next to a small lake, not sure it it's contributing to our infestation? I called the Indian River Extension office for help, but does anyone know of a solution to get rid of them or is this just a pest problem we need to live with for a short time? We live in Sebastian and I see them all over when I walk the little blond terror. I'm curious if others see them too?

We need to do better

Florida barely made a "C" average with regard to legislation passed that affects

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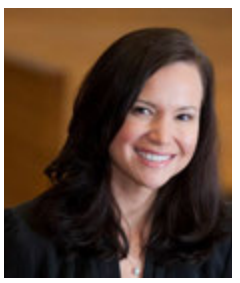
Dolphins in the lagoon

Photo courtesy of MaryAnn Ketcham

One of many friendly dolphins seen on a recent boat tour of the Indian River Lagoon. Boats leave out of City Marina in Downtown Fort Pierce. For more information contact Captain Chop Lege' at indianriverlagoonandswamplandboattours.com.

Protecting seniors

An opinion editorial by former Judge Ashley Moody, candidate for Florida Attorney General



Moody

Florida has always drawn seniors with its warm weather and white sandy beaches. And, unfortunately, where seniors go, fraudsters follow to steal their hard-earned retirement savings. As a former federal prosecutor and having served over a decade as a circuit judge, I know as threats evolve, we must evolve with them to protect seniors across Florida.

Increasingly, we have seen that the fraudsters no longer need to be here to prey on seniors. Fraudsters can now be sitting across the country or even across the world and make themselves look like they are calling from a government agency or a specific area code. In the last five years, law enforcement has seen a proliferation of scams directed at seniors that are all too often successful. The scams run the gamut of threatening arrest or government action if money is not immediately wired to promising winnings, jackpots, or refunds if a senior provides personal or financial information, or prepays taxes or fees. One example, fraudsters posing as IRS workers demanding tax payments that are not and were not due have victimized 12,716 victims who have collectively paid over $63 million to fraudsters since October 2013. Such scams can be easily avoided with vigilance.

First, if what is being offered sounds too good to be true, it likely is. Never give personal or financial information over the telephone to someone you do not know. If a caller asks you for that information, it is a scam.

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Seniors

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Second, always use common sense when dealing with someone that you do not know. Stop and verify the information before you send or wire money to anyone. Call the government agency, a family member, or someone you trust first. Do not simply call back the number provided by the caller. Look in the phone book or online for the number to call. If the caller tries to prevent you or dissuade you from verifying what he has told you, it is a scam.

Third, government agencies will not contact you by telephone first and they will not threaten to bring in the police, other law enforcement, or otherwise arrest you. And, the government will send you something in writing first demanding payment before reaching out to you. If the government has not written you or the caller threatens you, it is a scam.

Fourth, if the caller says you can only pay a certain way, and that way seems odd, it is a scam. Fraudsters often ask their victims to wire money, put money on a gift card, load money onto a cash reload card, or otherwise require a specific payment method, other than a check. They will claim it is urgent and try to justify the specific method. Do not fall for it.

Fifth, never pre-pay taxes, transfer fees, or other expenses in exchange for a promised jackpot, sweepstakes win, or refund. Legitimate organizations do not and will not ask for prepayments. If a prepayment is required, it is a scam.

Almost as important as avoiding being scammed, is to report any attempted scam immediately. You can file a complaint with the Florida Attorney General's Office online at www.myfloridalegal.com or by phone at 1-866-9-NO-SCAM.

If I am elected Attorney General, I will work tirelessly to put these fraudsters out of business and protect our seniors.

Rants

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every one of us. And that was being gracious after what has been taken from education over the years to make sure big business got their just rewards. According to the FCAT system, that would barely be a passing grade.

Where are the leaders?

Surely we can find more responsible leaders in all of Florida who would work to achieve the goals we are desperately in need of in the areas of water quality, smart growth, gun control, assistance for seniors and Veterans and quality education to fill the needs of the population growth being experienced in Florida.

It is more important than ever to get the facts about those running for public office. Lots of money raised simply means there are a lot of people to repay.0 Find out about the issues that affect you and make sure they are inline with the person(s) you are supporting.

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How to check your help files before calling a tech

COMPUTE THIS
SEAN MCCARTHY

Most of the time, when I get calls for computer help I can usually figure out how to fix things out instinctively. Why? Well because I examine the contents of the different menus looking for the option that will most likely get me closer to my goal (while keeping in mind whatever it is I'm trying to do).

As an added bonus, just about every program out there that has pull down menus have "Help" listed as the last one to the right. So by the time I get to the last pull down menu I can always open that programs help file and do a search on what I'm trying to do. The help file will then list all the topics that contain whatever words I searched on and from there I can usually figure out how to take the next step.

Let's take a look at this in an example. Let's say I'm writing my column with a typical word processing program and I wanted to make the next line that I type bold and larger. Let's also say that I only have a very basic understanding of computers. At this point I have two choices, I can stare at the screen with a blank expression and then call Bob (who's pretty good with computers) and ask him or, I can start looking around the screen for something that may help me reach my goal.

As I move my mouse (and my eyes!) around the screen I notice a couple of things; first at the top of the screen, above where the words are being typed, there are (often) rows of menus and buttons available. And, as I move my mouse slowly over the buttons, little boxes pop up telling me what each button does. When I click on the "File" option it opens (or "pulls down") and I can see all of the commands that are available that have to do with Filing. As I move my mouse to the right, the File pull down menu closes and the Edit menu opens displaying all of the commands available for editing. Next the View pull down menu opens and then the Insert menu opens. As each menu opens I look at all the options available and for each one I ask myself "does this option look like it will help me change my text to bold and larger?" And as each menu does not present an option I go on to the next one eventually getting to the "Format" pull down menu.

When Format opens, I see it lists Bullets and numbering… Borders and shading… and what's this? Font? Hmmm…. Let me think… I'm trying to change the formatting of my text and text is made up of "fonts." Thinking I may be on the right track, I click the Fonts option and a screen opens that allows me to change the characteristics of the type. Bingo! Exactly what I am looking for! It says I am typing in Times New Roman, Regular, Size 12. I change the specs to Times New Roman, Bold, Size 14, click OK and voila! My typing is now larger and darker.

OK, so, that rather tame demonstration is just an example of how intuitive computing works; at no time did I ever get the urge to go get a book or call tech support for help, I kept in mind what I was trying to do and, after seeing what options were available, discovered the answer on my own. Instinctively.

Now, I know what a lot of you are thinking; that the things you have trouble doing are far more complex than just changing the characteristics of text, how can this possibly help me? And to that I answer the lesson is not in how to change the font size, the lesson is where to go for your answers!

Notice that the menus I looked at were all within the program I was using. You should look at the menus and options available within the program where you are stuck. Also notice that each pull down menu is a category; all filing options are under "File" and we found our Font options under the "Format" pull down menu. That was no coincidence. I would have been very surprised to find the Fonts option under the File pull down menu but starting at File and moving to the right covers all the bases and rapidly gets you familiar with all the menus available.

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

Crime

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County felony warrant.

John Tenhoove III, 51, 5 Frank Applegate Road, Jackson, N.J., arrested on an out-of-county (Volusia) felony warrant for failure to appear for uttering a worthless check.

Leighlan Fraser, 22, 401 S.W. Prado Ave., Port St. Lucie, destroying, tampering with or fabricating physical evidence, possession of marijuana of more than 20 grams, possession of marijuana with the intent to sell, manufacture or deliver and possession of a controlled substance without a prescription.

Kelly Hall, 39, 1065 S.W. Cornelia Ave., Port St. Lucie, sale of heroin.

Calendar

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• **Technology workshop — Picture Slides:** 6 p.m., Morningside Branch Library's Creation Station, 2410 Morningside Blvd., Port St. Lucie. Learn how to create slideshow movies for your website using Adobe Premiere and Mixcraft. These workshops are designed to help adults hone their advanced computer skills. The Creation Station provides all the software and computer equipment participants need. Guests are encouraged to bring a USB drive, if they want digital copies of their work. *Space is limited for these free classes, so make reservations by calling (772) 337-5634 or email* wilsonj@stlucieco.org.

• **Bunco nights:** The Pilot Club of Fort Pierce Florida will be hosting a monthly Bunco game night on the second Tuesday of each month from Sept. 2017 to May 2018 at the Lynmoore Assisted Living facility, 1550 N. Lawnwood Circle in Fort Pierce. There will

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Corridor

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both the property taxes and the assessment, among other fees. The city's refusal to accept the land, however, would still end up costing the city due to a provision included in the original infrastructure ordinance.

"In the Southern Grove special assessment, we included a provision called a Covenant to Budget and Appropriate, Mr. Blackburn explained. "This is a provision that the city used in the early to mid-2000s that was designed to make bonds more marketable. It basically said if everybody else is not standing… then the city would be responsible for identifying the revenue to pay the debt service on the special assessments."

If the city opted to take over the debt service rather than take possession of the land, it would also nullify at least one land sale that Tradition Land Company had managed to successfully negotiate recently.

"We know there's a contract with Mattamy Homes to purchase 1,200 acres of low-density residential in Southern Grove," the city manager added. "When they close, they'll pay their taxes. Mattamy has stated clearly to me that they will not buy the low-density residential if the issue of the jobs corridor is not resolved. They are mainly concerned if you ended up having a tax sale down the road, a new buyer could come in and push very hard for low-density residential."

Mr. Blackburn then offered the Council three options: Let the property default and go to tax certificate sale, and let the free market handle it; let it go to default and then have the city itself aggressively bid for the tax certificates; or accept the company's offer of the land transfer. The first two options could potentially effect the city's bond rating due to the default disclosure, while the third option could cost the city upwards of $4 million for the 2018 tax bill. Even so, Mr. Blackburn recommended the city accept the land transfer since parts of Southern Grove are currently seeing development, including a 400-acre parcel being developed by City Electric.

"We'll be the master developer, and for that, we control our destiny," he exclaimed. "That's a burden as well, but it's nice to know for your jobs corridor you have the potential to control your destiny. But as a master developer, we can move quickly to finalize our disposition action plan to get parcels on the market as fast as possible and back in the private sector where they're paying their taxes and special assessments."

Three members of the public also spoke out on the issue, all in favor of the city taking over the jobs corridor. Tom Gibson, a Tradition land owner from Lantana, said he was considering selling his land at a loss due to the taxes and assessments.

"We finally got two offers to sell recently, and we're going to lose a considerable amount of money, but we've got to do what we've got to do," he said. "So I would encourage you guys to move quickly with a decision, bring in the right joint venture partner who's really a developer and focus on just moving this thing out as fast as you can because who knows when the next great recession's going to come along and wipe it all out again."

Port St. Lucie broker Adriana Riera agreed that the third option was best.

"If we're going to be stuck with the bills, we may as well have something to show for it," she said. "So I think we're all onboard for that."

Councilwoman Stefanie Morgan said the choice to her was clear.

"With the presentations that I've heard and the documents that I've read, I really don't think there's three options; I think there's just one," she said. "I would be in total support of accepting the land and moving forward and getting that jobs corridor going as soon as possible."

Councilwoman Jolien Carballo concurred, worrying about the loss of potential economic development after Mr. Blackburn detailed the time lost on City Center due to a tax certificate sale.

"My concern is if we don't act proactively, we could be standing in the way of that expedited growth," she said. "With this job corridor being such a huge part of the employment development of the community, I believe there is no other choice but to support the transfer of land for that purpose."

Even though Tradition Land Company agreed to kick in $1.2 million to aid in the 2017 tax bill if the city accepts the land, that would still leave Port St. Lucie owing $1 million towards last year's taxes. Mayor Gregory Oravec believes the city can search for joint venture partners with marketing expertise to help dispose of the land and gradually shake off the new tax burden.

"It's not a big hit this year: as part of our current year budget, we squirreled away $1.7 million for debt retirement," he said. "What could help us with next year is the disposition plan. I've been contacted by two credible people who have built Fortune 500 light industrial warehouse buildings. They are willing to spend real time and money in the hope of entering into a joint venture agreement with city where they would take down land and pay millions of real dollars and commit dollars to marketing. If we could effectuate that, then we don't have to worry about raising taxes or anything like that."

Councilwoman Morgan then made the motion to accept the land transfer and request Tradition Land Company pay all related closing costs. Councilman John Carvelli seconded the motion, which passed unanimously. As part of the motion, the Council asked Mr. Blackburn to submit a list of potential joint venture partners for the city by May 24.

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Photos by MaryAnn Ketcham

Top left: Hooked on Music1 Howi Spangler, lead vocalist and guitarist for BALLYHOO rocks the Southern Eagle Stage closing out the 2018 Hooked on Music Festival

Above: Creating a home-made, hand-painted tool kit in the Kid's Zone, thanks to Home Depot, is 3 year-old Penelope Garcia of Fort Pierce.

Bottom left: Event host Lance-O of Kulcha Shok Muzik announces the next act.

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Coalition announces upcoming events

By Gaylon Parker
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TREASURE COAST – The 19th Judicial Circuit Court Victims' Rights Coalition has a series of events coming next week designed to raise awareness about the organization's goals. The events are part of National Crime Victims' Rights week, which runs from April 8 to 14, and they include vigils across the Treasure Coast.

On Friday, April 13 will be the 16th Annual 19th Judicial Circuit Victims' Rights Week Appreciation Luncheon and Silent Auction, and the keynote speaker this year is Tom Bakkedahl, chief assistant state attorney for the 19th Judicial Circuit. The event will be located at Old City Hall, 315 Avenue E in Fort Pierce from noon to 2 p.m. and tickets are $25 per person.

"These events have always been in support of Victims' Rights Week, and we will be recognizing different advocates or law enforcement folks in the community that have gone above and beyond in their service to victims' rights," said coalition Chairperson Amy McKown. "It's imperative that we recognize the folks that are working so hard, every day. They provide a lot of different types of support and they help victims rebuild their lives and help victims cope with the impact of the crimes."

During the luncheon, awards will be presented to individuals and agencies from Martin, St. Lucie, Indian River and/or Okeechobee counties that have provided outstanding service to crime victims. "The Outstanding Service to Victims Awards are given annually to recognize an individual, department or agency that through dedication and commitment has provided outstanding service to crime victims in Indian River, Martin, St. Lucie, and/or Okeechobee County and made a lasting contribution to help further the cause of Victims' Rights in the 19th Judicial Circuit of Florida," according to a press release. "An individual nominee may be a paid employee or a volunteer with a minimum of three years' experience in the field. Any agency, department or organization which has been active for a minimum of three years may also be nominated. This year we will be presenting awards in three categories. Outstanding law enforcement officer, outstanding victim advocate and the community service award."

"We're not giving the names out until the day of the event," said Barbara Faulkner, who serves as the treasurer of the coalition. "We work to get everybody together to raise awareness for victims' rights, which is in the Florida Constitution. We want to make sure that all victims can be present and informed or heard, so our main goal is to keep that in the forefront."

All area law enforcement agencies and sheriff's offices have representatives on the coalition.

There will have a square card reader at the door for anyone who would like to pay by debit or credit card, but checks can be made payable to 19th JCVRC or online at: https://www.eventbrite.com/e/appreciation-luncheon-silent-auction-tickets-43091866934.

Also on the upcoming calendar will be at 1 p.m. on Monday, April 9 at the St. Lucie County Courthouse on 2nd Street in Fort Pierce, where SLC Sheriff Ken Mascara will read a proclamation for Victim's Rights Week and there will be a short ceremony.

On Tuesday, April 10 from 6 to 8 p.m. at Gazebo Park – located at 80 S.E. Ocean Blvd. in Stuart Martin County Sheriff William Snyder will speak at a "Light the Dark" vigil remembering people who died from violent crimes. The keynote speaker will be Frank LeBlanc, a former law enforcement officer who also is the father of a homicide victim.

On Thursday, April 12, the Indian River County Victims' Rights Coalition will host its 26th annual victims' rights candlelight vigil at 6 p.m. at Veterans Memorial Island Sanctuary, 350 Dahlia Lane in Vero Beach with IRC Sheriff Deryl Loar serving as keynote speaker.

The coalition – which recently received 501c3 status – was originally formed in the early 1990s and it brings a variety of agencies such as law enforcement, non-profit, businesses and anybody who works with victims to help people such as a recent victim of human trafficking, to whom the coalition gave a bus ticket home, for example.

For more information about the organization and its series of events, please visit the Facebook page at https://www.facebook.com/19thJudicialCircuitVictimsRightCoalition/.

People also can email 19jcvrc@gmail.com or mail 19th JCVRC Attn: Barbara at 411 S. 2nd Street, Fort Pierce, 34950.

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be three games of Bunco at a cost of $10 with door prizes, prize money, desserts and snacks. Fun conversation time and great game time. *Call (772) 579-9762 or email* pilotftpierce@gmail.com.

• **Weekly Storytime Jam:** Tuesdays at 10:30 a.m., Zora Neale Hurston Branch Library, 3008 Avenue D, Fort Pierce. Designed for ages 2-5, this interactive program will have your young ones clapping, dancing, singing and listening to stories each week. *For more information, call (772) 462-2154 or visit* http://library.stlucieco.gov *or email* rovitoa@stlucieco.org.

• **Celebrate Recovery:** 7-9:30 p.m., Fairlawn Baptist Church, 3003 Rhode Island Ave., Fort Pierce. A free, Christ-centered recovery program offered every Tuesday evening. *For more information, call (772) 461-0814.*

THURSDAY, APRIL 12

• **Early Inhabitants Hike:** 9-11 a.m., Spruce Bluff Preserve, 611 Dar Lane, Port St. Lucie. This cultural preserve boasts a rich history of both Native Americans & pioneers. Many wonder how they survived on the harsh land and through Florida's unforgiving climate. We'll explore and identify many of their food sources and adaptive ways of life along this winding trail through the upland and lowland habitats of this 97-acre preserve. Free, public is welcome; however, reservations are required as space is limited.

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Burglaries

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would not fit through the door of the home.

Previously, on March 23, police were alerted to the 1200 block of S.W. Jacqueline Avenue for reports of a burglary to a construction site. In that case, the suspect forced their way into the home under construction and stole an oven/range and attempted to steal the refrigerator but again it would not fit through the enclosed patio screen door.

The burglaries began on Jan. 29 of this year and are seemingly ongoing, and through March 5 the PSLPD received reports of seven incidents of construction site residential burglaries.

Port St. Lucie Police also received an eighth construction site burglary on March 25, when police investigated the 600 block of S.W. Homeland Road. In this case a witness saw two males loading a refrigerator from the construction site into a hatchback car. The suspect told the witness that they were installing the refrigerator, but it didn't fit. The suspect was described as a white male in his 60's with a black male accomplice.

"There's no clear-cut pattern for these, as they are happening all over the city, and some are on the north end and some in the southwest and some on the northwest," MSgt. Sabol said. "The items that are being stolen aren't just your plywood material that's been cut up; it's been appliances and high-end construction materials."

The main area of concern is that Port St. Lucie currently has 888 new construction permits within city limits, and police are requesting the public's help in cracking down on these construction site burglaries. A few of examples of suspicious activity at a construct site are: construction material being removed from property, people on construction sites after business hours and individuals inside a house under construction after business hours.

"We're trying to work with the Treasure Coast Builders' Association, and we give them these recommendations on how to harden the targets and when to make the delivery of these appliances – preferably after the home has already been secured – and we did have a couple of forced entries after the sit was secured when they pried the back door open," Msgt. Sabol said. "What we are doing is using the Partners Against Crime Program and trying to make sure the construction companies are part of that. Any time we get a theft or something related to homes under construction, we send out notifications on what the crime is, what the target is and what we're looking for."

To date, the total number of construction thefts and burglaries has increased to 10 since the end of January 2018.

Police are asking for residents near a construction site to call in any suspicious activity to 911 or the PSLPD non-emergency number at 772-871-5001. For more information about the city and all its activities, please visit www.cityofpsl.com or call 772-871-5225.

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For more information or to register, call (772) 462-2526, email slchikes@stlucieco.org *or visit* www.slchikes.org.

• **Port St. Lucie Anglers Club meeting:** Held at 7 p.m. on the second Thursday of each month at Port St. Lucie Botanical Gardens, 2410 S.E. Westmoreland Blvd., Port St. Lucie. Each month there is a different topic about fishing the waters of the Treasure Coast. Upcoming fishing trips and tournaments will be discussed. Club members traditionally also give us their latest Tall Tales of their fishing adventures so there are sure to be some surprises for all. The public is welcome, no charge. Free coffee and donuts are served. *Call Frank Gamber at (443) 992-8428 or visit* pslanglers.com.

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• **Technology workshop — Picture Slides:** 2 p.m., Morningside Branch Library's Creation Station, 2410 Morningside Blvd., Port St. Lucie. Learn how to create slideshow movies for your website using Adobe Premiere and Mixcraft. These workshops are designed to help adults hone their advanced computer skills. The Creation Station provides all the software and computer equipment participants need. Guests are encouraged to bring a USB drive, if they want digital copies of their work. *Space is limited for these free classes, so make reservations by calling (772) 337-5634 or email* wilsonj@stlucieco.org.

SATURDAY, APRIL 14

• **Relay for Life of St. Lucie County:** Begins at 6 p.m. in First Data Field at Mets Stadium, 525 N.W. Peacock Blvd., Port St. Lucie, and runs through 6 a.m. Relay For Life is an overnight community fundraising walk for the American Cancer Society. To participate in this year's Relay for Life and help finish the fight against cancer, join a team or start a team by visiting *www.relayforlife.org. To learn more, contact Karen Aiello at (772) 562-2272, or* Karen.Aiello@cancer.org

• **Photographing Nature Hike:** 9:30-11 a.m., Steven J. Fousek Preserve (Paleo & Teague Hammocks), 8551 Carlton Road, Port St. Lucie. Explore the trails in search of flowers, butterflies, wildlife and more. This peaceful preserve features hammock and wet prairie. Bring your camera or smartphone. Free, public is welcome; however, reservations are required as space is limited. *For more information or to register, call (772) 462-2526, email* slchikes@stlucieco.org *or visit* www.slchikes.org.

• **Community Gardens Series:** Fertilizing and controlling pests in your garden, 10 a.m. to 12 p.m., Port St. Lucie Botanical Gardens, 2410 S.E. Westmoreland Blvd., Port St. Lucie. Registration required. *For more information, call (772) 337-1959.*

• **Tours of the Oxbow:** 11 a.m., every Saturday through April 14, Oxbow Eco-Center, 5400 N.E. St. James Drive, Port St. Lucie. Thirty minute tours are meant for people of all ages and abilities, and include a brief history of the 225-acre property, an introduction to the exhibit hall, a walk through the gardens and a short stroll through the beautiful preserve. Free. *For more information, call (772) 785-5833 or visit* www.oxboweco.com.

• **Food Addicts in Recovery Anonymous community information session:** 1-2:30 p.m., High Point of Fort Pierce, 3266 US Hwy 1, Fort Pierce. Do you have food or weight problems? There is a solution. Everyone is welcome. *For more info and weekly meeting times and locations, call (772) 342-0578 or visit* www.foodaddicts.org

• **An Evening on Edge of the Riverbank Hike:** 6:30-8:30 p.m., Oxbow Eco-Center Preserve, 5400 N.E. St. James Drive, Port St. Lucie. Learn why this site on the North Fork of the St. Lucie River Greenway plays an important role as an ecological corridor. *For more information, call (772) 462-2526.*

Sweetie's Diner offers home-cooked food at great prices

For Hometown News
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FORT PIERCE – If you are one of those people who grew up eating at the ol' greasy spoon – and loved it – you need look no further than Sweetie's Diner. The place has a great character and immediately reminds the customer of the family restaurants of yesteryear.

Sweetie's Diner offers everything a person needs to fill up, from breakfast through dinner. Sweetie's also offers a full slate of specials throughout the week, so customers will never break the bank. The Monday to Thursday dinner specials include all the staples, from stir-fry chicken and chicken Alfredo with broccoli to pepper steak with rice, pork chops, prime rib and roast turkey.

Sweetie's was named for owner Rick Reed's grandmother, whom he called "Sweetie," and the name fits the place like a glove. The front section of the diner has loads of character and a great feel, and the back section is massive and accommodating and routinely hosts church groups and other civic organizations.

"We opened in December of last year and it's overwhelming – and I'm touched – by how the community has embraced the place," Mr. Reed said. "Business has been phenomenal. We wanted to make sure that we didn't lose another business in town and do our part in sustaining the community and creating jobs, and we've created 25."

Mr. Reed is himself a born-and-bred Fort Pierce native and said one thing that makes him happy is that he sees business and government leaders in Sweetie's on a daily basis.

"I wanted to make sure that this restaurant replicated the diversity in our community, and our customers are reflective of that diversity as well," Mr. Reed said.

The other obligation he had for his staff and menu is that the food is affordable and fresh. For those who want breakfast, the eggs were as fresh as if they had just come out of the coop. The scrambled eggs were fluffy and cooked to perfection and the bacon was crispy and flavorful. Meanwhile, the pancakes were off the charts and both fluffy and filling. A very

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Horoscopes

ARIES - March 21/April 20
Aries, take some time to assess a situation before you act on gut instinct. Your initial reaction may not be the best way to go. Ask a trusted friend for advice.

TAURUS - April 21/May 21
Taurus, when you get an idea in your head, it can take a monumental effort to persuade you to think otherwise. This week your ideas may need tweaking.

GEMINI - May 22/June 21
Stop planning for the immediate future and start thinking long-term, Gemini. This way you can relax as much as possible and enjoy the ride knowing all things are in order.

CANCER - June 22/July 22
It is very easy to become complacent, Cancer. Just when you thought your week would be routine, things get stirred up in ways you never would have imagined.

LEO - July 23/Aug. 23
Leo, if a career change has been on your mind, it may be better to dip a toe into the waters rather than jumping in all at once. Try

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Out & about

FRIDAY, APRIL 6

• **SUP Paddle Board 101:** 3-4:30 p.m., George LeStrange Preserve, 4911 Ralls Drive, Fort Pierce. Stand-up Paddle Boarding (SUP) has become of one of the most popular ways to explore the local waterways and is a great way to get a workout. During this short class for beginners, participants will learn all about this sport's equipment, different beginner paddle strokes, paddleboard safety, and how to safely get onto and off the board. Paddleboards with ankle leash, paddle, and personal floatation device will be provided to participants. The cost is $10 per person. Must RSVP. *No online registration for this; call (772) 462-2526 to reserve your space.*

• **Friday Fest:** 5:30-9 p.m., Fort Pierce's Marina Square, the first Friday of every month, weather permitting. (Held on the second Friday of the month if event is canceled due to bad weather.) Friday Fest is a street festival to showcase downtown Fort Pierce and the waterfront in Marina Square on Melody Lane. Festival includes music, food, children's activities, community vendors and arts and crafts. Free admission, free parking in parking garage. *For more information, visit* mainstreetfortpierce.org.

• **Food Truck Invasion:** This event is hosted at Tradition Square on the first and third Friday of the month from 5-9:30 p.m. Catch us as we invade Tradition in Port St Lucie. We'll have the food trucks parked at Tradition Square. This is a huge outdoor picnic where food trucks of different origins, cuisine and menus prepare food that is cooked to order. A great deal of fusion cuisine, comfort foods and sweet treats to choose from. Be sure to bring your folding chairs or blankets to picnic on the lawn at Tradition Town Hall.

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Touring with the Townies

Jack (shown) and Mary Smith, of Sebastian took a copy of Hometown News to Puerto Vallarta, Mexico, their home away from home, for twenty years.

Are you a fan of the Hometown News? Well, we are inviting you to take us along on your next adventure.

Each week, we will feature a different reader-submitted photo that showcases one (or more) of our Treasure Coast residents reading the Hometown News in a unique or exotic place. Whether you take a trip to the Grand Canyon or a cruise to the Bahamas, bring your Hometown News with you and have someone snap a picture.

Email your photo (at least 1 MB in size) to *news@hometownnewsol.com* and include your first and last name, the city you live in and the location/date of where the photo was taken. Type 'TOURING WITH THE TOWNIES' in the subject line.

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FRIDAY, APRIL 6 — SATURDAY, APRIL 7

• **'Camp Rock: The Musical:'** Lincoln Park Academy, 1806 Avenue I, Fort Pierce. All ages musical. Shows are at 6:30 p.m. Friday and Saturday, and 2 p.m. Saturday. Tickets are $10. *For more information or tickets, visit* http://LPAtheatre.webs.com/

THROUGH SATURDAY, APRIL 7

• **'The Sensuous Senator:'** McAlpin Fine Arts Center, IRSC main campus, 3209 Virginia Ave., Fort Pierce. Comedy. Senator Douglas is running for president on a 'morality' platform, but when his wife leaves for a conference in Chicago, their townhouse is swarming with libidinous politicians, scantily dressed women, security police, and a muckraking reporter. When snow closes the airport and his wife returns home, the bedlam crescendos to a surprise ending in this outrageous farce. Show runs April 5-7. Show times are 7 p.m. Thursday through Saturday, with a 2 p.m. show on Saturday. General admission tickets are $15. *For more information, contact the IRSC box office at*

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an internship before making a commitment.

VIRGO - Aug. 24/Sept. 22

Virgo, it's understandable that you want to prove yourself as capable as ever. But accepting a little help is not a sign of weakness. In fact, it is a sign of strength.

LIBRA - Sept. 23/Oct. 23

Family matters push to the forefront, Libra. This may require all of your attention for the time being. Clear your schedule so you can give this the attention it deserves.

SCORPIO - Oct. 24/Nov. 22

Scorpio, overcoming challenges as they are presented to you is one of the things that makes you so successful. But even the best task master needs some rest and relaxation.

SAGITTARIUS - Nov. 23/Dec. 21

You may find yourself at the center of social occasions, Sagittarius. If you want to be the life of the party, then go ahead. If you want to remain on the sidelines, that's fine as well.

CAPRICORN - Dec. 22/Jan. 20

It's not worth getting into an argument to win a point with someone who doesn't have all of the facts, Capricorn. Rest your case and forge ahead with what you know is right.

AQUARIUS - Jan. 21/Feb. 18

A change of direction may not be the right fit for you at this moment in time, Aquarius. If you have been pondering a move, you may want to devote more time to vetting the idea.

PISCES - Feb. 19/March 20

Splurge on something that you have been considering buying for a while, Pisces. As long as you can afford it, you can splurge without any guilt.

Nice Catch!

Sarah Beatty, 4, of Port St. Lucie caught this 8-inch Puffer fish at the Jensen Beach Causeway.

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Email a photo of you with your fish that is at least 1 MB or 300 dpi in size to news@hometownnewsol.com.
Write "CATCH OF THE WEEK " in the subject line, and in the body of the email, please include the following information:

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- Approximate size of fish
- Area you caught the fish
- Phone number in case we have questions (will not be printed)

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(772) 462-4750 or email boxoffice@irsc.edu.

SATURDAY, APRIL 7

- **March for Babies Treasure Coast South:** Lace up your sneakers for the March for Babies at Indian RiverSide Park, 1707 N.E. Indian River Drive, Jensen Beach. Family-friendly, with food, music and an awards presentation. The Treasure Coast South March for Babies hopes to raise $325,000. Registration: 8 a.m. Start: 9 a.m. Walk distance: 3 miles. *For more information, visit* www.marchforbabies.org/EventInfo?EventID=19354
- **PSL Anglers Kids Fishing Tornament:** Held at Port St. Lucie Botanical Gardens, 2410 S.E. Westmoreland Blvd., Port St. Lucie. Registration is from 8-9 a.m., poles in the water at 9:30 a.m. This is for kids ages 2-11 and 12-16 split into two age groups. Bring your own tackle and sunglasses. Bait will be provided and trophies awardes for biggest and most fish caught in each age group. Rods and reels will be available to borrow on a limited basis, this is a catch and release event.'*For more information call Frank Gamber at (443) 992-8428*
- **Kickin' it for Andrew to Find a 'SWEET' Cure:** 5K run/walk to raise funds for the Andrew Schmeer Foundation and St. Jude Children's Research Hospital. 8 a.m., South Causeway Park, Fort Pierce. *For more information, visit* www.facebook.com/TheAndrewSchmeerFoundation/
- **Celebrate Gopher Tortoises:** 9 a.m. to 12:30 p.m., Savannas Preserve State Park, 2541 S.E. Walton Road, Port St. Lucie. Biologist Doug Rogers will be using a camera to explore the inside of a gopher tortoise burrow, which can be more than 30 feet long, and can contain hundreds of animal species that live alongside the tortoises. Youth participants will be sent on a hunt to search for signs that a gopher tortoise has recently been there. They will use GPS units to help locate scat, footprints, shell drags and more! Arts and crafts and other indoor activities will be offered throughout the day inside the Education Center. All activities are FREE with paid park admission: $2 for single person, or $3 for a vehicle with 2-8 people. Cash only. *Reservations required - please call the Education Center at (772) 398-2779.*
- **South Florida WingFest:** Ninth annual event will be held from noon to 9 p.m. Saturday, Tradition Square, 10489 S.W. Meeting Street, Port St. Lucie.

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Are you ready for the first major of the year?

GOLF
JAMES STAMMER

After you finish reading this column, you will need to head to the store. To properly enjoy the first major of the year, you will need a few things.

Grab some extra sharp cheddar cheese (10-12 ounces), spreadable cream cheese, a large jar of diced pimentos, black pepper, a loaf of white bread, powdered sugar, tea bags, mint sprigs and a bottle of your favorite bourbon. The last item is not a requirement, but some of you may prefer to enjoy a libation. Sweet tea works well for those of you who prefer a non-alcoholic drink.

For me, nothing rings in the beginning of Spring quite like The Masters. With today's television coverage, we now get to enjoy every hole of this masterpiece of a golf course.

Thanks to my childhood, The Masters is my favorite tournament. As a child my late parents would let me skip school and the three of us would drive from our home in Warner Robins, Georgia to Augusta. It became a ritual every Tuesday of Masters' week. For just $5 each we'd lace up our best walking shoes and trek onto the hallowed grounds of Augusta National.

I was only eight when I attended my first Masters practice round. The place had an aura about it. The flowers, the perfectly groomed fairways and greens all combined in jaw-dropping beauty. I remember how green everything was with the breathtaking coloring from the flowering trees splashed in.

Because it was a practice round I was able to meet and talk with most of the players teeing it up each year. Every year I would find myself picking one of those that I met and pulling for him to slip on the Green Jacket come Sunday. Last year was special as my friend, Sergio Garcia triumphed.

I felt incredible joy along with Jack Nicklaus when he won for the sixth time in 1986. I found myself remembering that day a decade or more before when he promised my mom that he'd sign her ticket, and looked for, and found, her in a crowd, telling everyone that he promised her first. My mom, at all of five-foot tall was not easy to find in a large crowd, but Jack was persistent.

One year, I met Lee Elder, the first African-American to play in the Masters, and thinking then, "Why would anyone not want this fine gentleman to play in their tournament?".

The reasons many of us love The Masters are numerous. For some seeing the same course, and watching today's great players conquer the same hole that Gene Sarazen double-eagled to win in 1935 has a familiar warmth to it. It's like seeing an old, dear friend once a year. It's the only time we'll see him, but we look forward to it knowing that moment marks the beginning of the best part of the year.

Some of us love the tradition that goes with The Masters. It's the only tournament that gives a spot in the field for every past champion and starts play with a ceremonial tee shot from our game's living legends. It is a fitting way to honor those who have triumphed where so many of us only dream of walking.

Now for the reasons that you need to head to the store. One my favorite Masters' traditions is enjoying a pimento cheese sandwich. Since most of us will not be at Augusta National this weekend, we'll have to make our own. To honor the tournament I love so much, one that taught me so much and that brings back a flood of fond memories and a few tears to go with them, I give to you my own secret recipe for those famous pimento cheese sandwiches.

Masters Pimento Cheese Sandwich: one stick of extra sharp cheddar cheese (10-12 ounces), grated; 4 ounces or more soft, spreadable cream cheese; diced pimentos, not well drained; black pepper to taste. Mix and serve on your choice of bread. I prefer to cut the sandwich into triangle-shaped quarters.

To drink, one must have some good, old southern sweet tea or perhaps a Mint Julep. My favorite is easy to make. Take 4 fresh mint sprigs, 1 teaspoon of powdered sugar, and 2 teaspoons of water and muddle them in a glass. Fill the glass with crushed ice and then add about 2-3 ounces of your favorite bourbon. Stir and enjoy.

While you are enjoying your sandwiches and beverage, flip on the television and watch the year's first major. I will be watching along with you, with a smile on my face and a tear in my eye as I think about those wonderful days so long ago, spent with my mother and father.

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

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Sweeties

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sound value for the price.

Meanwhile, the place is clean as a whistle and – just like it used to be – you can watch the excellent cooks creating their masterpieces from the front-section seats. It cannot be said too many times how good the burger at Sweetie's was, with the bun toasted perfectly and the fries, delightful. The side vegetables were so fresh it was like they were just picked and one other thing must be said about the burger: It is massive. You're not eating it with one hand – that's for sure – and even the bun had that little something extra. The fries were crispy and complement the burger magnificently.

The menu is packed with options, and as they came out of the kitchen the scent was hunger-inducing. From the specialty omelets – of which there are six on the list – to the pancakes and waffles and French toast and crepes, the food did not last long on the customers' plates. There also is a healthy helping of eggs and biscuits to choose from if you need something to stick to your ribs.

There also are skillets with an incredible number of available toppings and a ton of affordable combo plates for between $6 and $7. Sides and a la carte also are available on the menu.

The lunch and dinner menu is packed with options, too, and features a soup of the day and tasty appetizers. There are specialty salads to choose from and a list of sandwiches too long name them all. For dinner, there is a host of entrees, from oxtails to meat loaf to country fried steak and even stuffed avocado. There also are five different buckets featuring fried chicken, sliders, chicken and waffles and fish 'n' chips and a healthy portion of chicken wings.

Sweetie's Diner is one astoundingly good diner that has something for everyone in your party. Everything on the menu was excellent, and it's easy to assume that if you don't get to try everything at once it's worth it to come back and just run through the menu and choose a different item every time.

"We accomplished remembering what our demographic is and that is Fort Pierce's residents and we wanted to have prices that customers can afford," Mr. Reed said. "I see that we have a lot of elderly customers who come in here regularly because they can get a good meal for a great price because they're on a fixed income."

Sweetie's Diner is located at 2625 S. US Hwy 1 in Fort Pierce and can be contacted at 772-828-3720.

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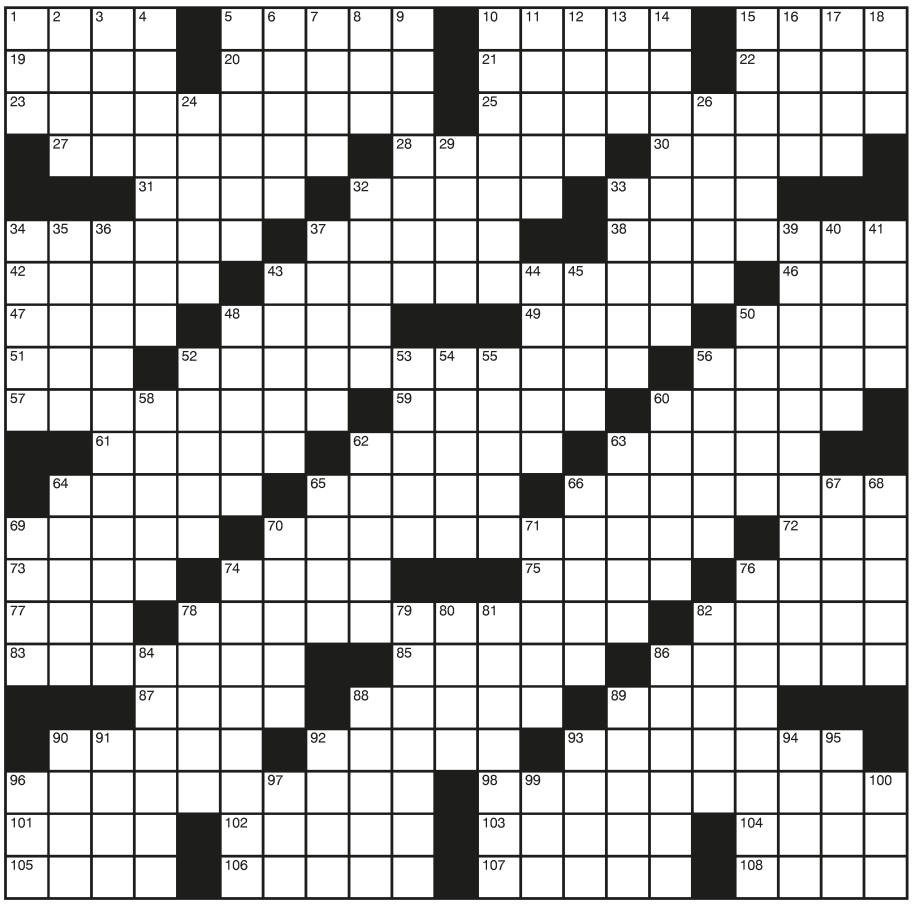

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NOTICE TO CREDITORS
(Summary Administration)
TO ALL PERSONS HAVING CLAIMS OR DEMANDS AGAINST THE ABOVE ESTATE: You are hereby notified that an Order of Summary Administration has been entered in the estate of Anita L. Coyne, deceased, by the Circuit Court for St. Lucie County, Florida, Probate Division, the address of which is 201 South Indian River Dr., Fort Pierce, FL 34950; that the decedent's date of death was July 20, 2016; that the total value of the estate is $21,000.00 and that the name and address of those to whom it has been assigned by such order is: James L. Coyne, 865 N. Cass, Westmont, IL 60559.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 FLORIDA STATUTES SECTION 733.702. ALL CLAIMS AND DEMANDS NOT SO FILED WILL BE FOREVER BARRED. NOTWITHSTANDING ANY OTHER APPLICABLE TIME PERIOD, ANY CLAIM FILED TWO (2) YEARS OR MORE AFTER THE DECEDENT'S DATE OF DEATH IS BARRED. The date of first publication of this Notice is March 30, 2018. Person Giving Notice: James L. Coyne, Cordia Senior Living, 865 N. Cass, Westmont, IL 60559
Attorney for Person Giving Notice: 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, FL 34952, Telephone: (772) 336-1661 Pubs: 3/30/18 & 4/6/18

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR ST. LUCIE COUNTY, STATE OF FLORIDA PROBATE DIVISION
IN RE: ESTATE OF WILLIAM E. CAREY, Deceased. File No. 562018CP000289
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NOTICE TO CREDITORS
The administration of the estate of William E. Carey, deceased, whose date of death was January 23, 2018, 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 ON OR BEFORE THE LATER OF 3 MONTHS AFTER THE TIME OF THE FIRST PUBLICATION OF THIS NOTICE OR 30 DAYS AFTER THE DATE OF SERVICE OF A COPY OF THIS NOTICE ON THEM.
All other creditors of the decedent and other persons having claims or demands against decedent´s estate must file their claims with this court WITHIN 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 March 30, 2018.
Personal Representative: Matthew Aidan Carey, 67 Dikeman Street, Brooklyn, NY 11231
Attorney for Personal Representative: Roger N. Messer, Esq., Florida Bar No. 0230571, Messer & Messer Law Offices, 1555 NW St. Lucie West Blvd., Suite 202, Port St. Lucie, FL 34986, Telephone: 772-879-3000 Fax: 772-879-3098 Email: Roger@messer.comcast biz.net Pubs: 3/30/18 & 4/6/18

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR ST. LUCIE COUNTY, STATE OF FLORIDA PROBATE DIVISION
IN RE: ESTATE OF ROBERT H. DORAN, Deceased. File No. 562018CP000288
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NOTICE TO CREDITORS
The administration of the estate of Robert H. Doran, deceased, whose date of death was January 18, 2018, 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 ON OR BEFORE THE LATER OF 3 MONTHS AFTER THE TIME OF THE FIRST PUBLICATION OF THIS NOTICE OR 30 DAYS AFTER THE DATE OF SERVICE OF A COPY OF THIS NOTICE ON THEM.
All other creditors of the decedent and other persons having claims or demands against decedent´s estate must file their claims with this court WITHIN 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 March 30, 2018.
Personal Representative: Shelley Elaine Mitchell, 1100 Substation Road, Brunswock, OH 44212
Attorney for Personal Representative: Roger N. Messer, Esq., Florida Bar No. 0230571, Messer & Messer Law Offices, 1555 NW St. Lucie West Blvd., NW, Suite 202, Port St. Lucie, FL 34986, Telephone: 772-879-3000 Fax: 772-879-3098 Email: Roger@messer.comcast biz.net Pubs: 3/30/18 & 4/6/18

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR ST. LUCIE COUNTY, STATE OF FLORIDA PROBATE DIVISION
IN RE: ESTATE OF SANTIA MYRIAH FEKETA, Deceased. File No. 2018CP000262
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NOTICE TO CREDITORS
The administration of the estate of Santia Myriah Feketa, deceased, whose date of death was February 6, 2018, 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 ON OR BEFORE THE LATER OF 3 MONTHS AFTER THE TIME OF THE FIRST PUBLICATION OF THIS NOTICE OR 30 DAYS AFTER THE DATE OF SERVICE OF A COPY OF THIS NOTICE ON THEM.
All other creditors of the decedent and other persons having claims or demands against decedent´s estate must file their claims with this court WITHIN 3 MONTHS AFTER THE DATE OF THE FIRST PUBLICATION OF THIS NOTICE.
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The date of the first publication of this notice is March 30, 2018.
Personal Representative: Stewart Michael Feketa, 3501 Sneed Road, Fort Pierce, FL 34945
Attorney for Personal Representative: Roger N. Messer, Esq., Florida Bar No. 0230571, Messer & Messer Law Offices, 1555 NW St. Lucie West Blvd., NW, Suite 202, Port St. Lucie, FL 34986, Telephone: 772-879-3000 Fax: 772-879-3098 Email: Roger@messer.comcast biz.net Pubs: 3/30/18 & 4/6/18

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR ST. LUCIE COUNTY, STATE OF FLORIDA PROBATE DIVISION
IN RE: ESTATE OF BILLY HOWARD MOUNTS, Deceased. File No. 2018CP000242
NOTICE TO CREDITORS
The administration of the estate of Billy Howard Mounts, deceased, whose date of death was January 28, 2018, 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 ON OR BEFORE THE LATER OF 3 MONTHS AFTER THE TIME OF THE FIRST PUBLICATION OF THIS NOTICE OR 30 DAYS AFTER THE DATE OF SERVICE OF A COPY OF THIS NOTICE ON THEM.
All other creditors of the decedent and other persons having claims or demands against decedent´s estate must file their claims with this court WITHIN 3 MONTHS AFTER THE DATE OF THE FIRST PUBLICATION OF THIS NOTICE.
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The date of the first publication of this notice is March 30, 2018.
Personal Representative: Judy Mounts, 550 Northwest Twylite Terrace, Port St. Lucie, FL 34983
Attorney for Personal Representative: Roger N. Messer, Esq., Florida Bar No. 0230571, Messer & Messer Law Offices, 1555 NW St. Lucie West Blvd., NW, Suite 202, Port St. Lucie, FL 34986, Telephone: 772-879-3000 Fax: 772-879-3098 Email: Roger@messer.comcast biz.net Pubs: 3/30/18 & 4/6/18

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR ST. LUCIE COUNTY, FLORIDA PROBATE DIVISION
IN RE: ESTATE OF JOHN B. DODGE, Deceased. Case No. 2017CP001388
NOTICE TO CREDITORS
The administration of the estate of John B. Dodge, deceased, whose date of death was November 6, 2017, 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, Florida 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 ON OR BEFORE THE LATER OF 3 MONTHS AFTER THE TIME OF THE FIRST PUBLICATION OF THIS NOTICE OR 30 DAYS AFTER THE DATE OF SERVICE OF A COPY OF THIS NOTICE ON THEM.
All other creditors of the decedent and other persons having claims or demands against decedent's estate must file their claims with this court WITHIN 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 March 30, 2018.
Personal Representative: Bessemer Trust Company of Florida, by: Brooke Pollak, Vice President, 222 Royal Palm Way, Palm Beach, Flordia 33480
Attorney for Personal Representatives: Jones, Foster, Johnston & Stubbs, P.A., P.O. Box 3475, West Palm Beach, Florida 33402-3475, Telephone Number: 561-659-3000 By: Tasha K. Dickinson, Esq., Florida Bar Number 0122386, Email: tdickinson@jonesfoster.com Pubs: 3/30/18 & 4/6/18

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR ST. LUCIE COUNTY, FLORIDA PROBATE DIVISION
IN RE: ESTATE OF JOSEPH E. KING, Deceased. File No.: 562018CP000274
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NOTICE TO CREDITORS
The administration of the estate of Joseph E. King, deceased, whose date of death was April 16, 2017, 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 ON OR BEFORE THE LATER OF 3 MONTHS AFTER THE TIME OF THE FIRST PUBLICATION OF THIS NOTICE OR 30 DAYS AFTER THE DATE OF SERVICE OF A COPY OF THIS NOTICE ON THEM.
All other creditors of the decedent and other

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NOTICE OF PUBLIC SALE OF PERSONAL PROPERTY

Please take notice SmartStop Self Storage located at 501 NW Business Ctr Dr. Port St. Lucie, FL 34986, intends to hold an auction of the goods stored in the following units to satisfy the lien of the owner. The sale will occur as an online auction via www.selfstorageauctions.com on Wednesday 4/17/2018 at 10:31 am. Contents include personal property described below belonging to those individuals listed below.
Unit # Name Contents:
A023 Vincent Alfarano - Boxes, Bags, Totes, Electronics
E018 Nigel Simpson - Shoes, Clothing, Boxes, Totes, Electronics, Furniture, Tools, Toys
E073 Britaniney Bellamy - Appliances, Clothing, Cabinets, Boxes, Bags, Furniture
F017 Jacqueline Velilla - Boxes, Files, Safe, Electronics, Furniture
F071 Vincent Alfarano - Boxes, Files, Furniture, Tools
Purchases must be paid at the above referenced facility in order to complete the transaction. SmartStop Self Storage may refuse any bid and may rescind any purchase up until the winning bidder takes possession of the personal property.
Please contact the property with any questions (772) 521-3579 Pubs: 3/30/18 & 4/6/18

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NOTICE OF PUBLIC SALE OF PERSONAL PROPERTY

Please take notice SmartStop Self Storage located at 525 SW S. Macedo Blvd, Port St Lucie, FL 34983 intends to hold an auction of the goods stored in the following units to satisfy the lien of the owner. The sale will occur as an online auction via www.selfstorageauctions.com on 04/17/2018 at 12:30pm. Contents include personal property described below belonging to those individuals listed below.
Unit # Name Contents
101 Christopher Otto - Household goods, lawnmower, computer and boxes.
377 Travis Rogers - Household goods, boxes, plans and pictures.
640 Barbara Ryan - Boxes, household goods, safe, and possible comics.
Purchases must be paid at the above referenced facility in order to complete the transaction. SmartStop Self Storage may refuse any bid and may rescind any purchase up until the winning bidder takes possession of the personal property.
Please contact the property with any questions (772) 618-0595. Pubs: 3/30/18 & 4/6/18

LEGAL NOTICES

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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 March 30, 2018.
Personal Representative: William F. King, 17 Davis Road, Acton, Massachusetts 01720
Attorney for Personal Representative: Adele Small Harris, Florida Bar Number: 669946, The Karp Law Firm PA, 2875 PGA Boulevard, Suite 100, Palm Beach Gardens, FL 33410, Telephone: 561-625-1100, Fax: 561-625-0060, E-Mail: klf@karplaw.com, Secondary E-Mail: aharris@karplaw.com
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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR ST. LUCIE COUNTY, FLORIDA
PROBATE DIVISION
IN RE: ESTATE OF CARL FOGLIANO, Deceased. FILE NO. 2017CP307
NOTICE TO CREDITORS
The administration of the estate of Carl Fogliano, deceased, whose date of death was January 11, 2018, is pending in the Circuit Court for St. Lucie County, Florida, Probate Division, the address of which is 201 South Indian River Drive, 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

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decedent and other persons having claims or demands against decedent's estate on whom a copy of this notice is required to be served must file their claims with this court ON OR BEFORE THE LATER OF 3 MONTHS AFTER THE TIME OF 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 NOT FILED WITHIN THE TIME PERIODS SET FORTH IN SECTION 733.702 OF THE FLORIDA PROBATE CODE WILL BEFOREVER BARRED. NOTWITHSTANDING THE TIME PERIOD SET FORTH ABOVE, ANY CLAIM FILED TWO (2) YEARS OR MORE AFTER THE DECEDENT'S DATE OF DEATH IS BARRED.
Thedate of first publication of this notice is March 30, 2018.
Personal Representative: Christopher Renault, 2600 S. Kanner Hwy., #P8, Stuart, Florida 34994
Attorney for Personal Representative: Mary K. Gilmour, Attorney, Florida Bar No. 0699322 P.O. Box 2761, Stuart, Florida 34995-2761, Telephone: (772) 781-4450 Fax: (772) 781-4850 E-Mail: gilmourlaw@yahoo.com Secondary E-Mail: gilmourlaw@yahoo.com
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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR ST. LUCIE COUNTY, STATE OF FLORIDA PROBATE DIVISION
IN RE: ESTATE OF JEAN B. HOGAN, Deceased. File No. 2018CP0009
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The administration of the estate of Jean B. Hogan, deceased, whose date of death was July 8, 2017, 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 ON OR BEFORE THE LATER OF 3 MONTHS AFTER THE TIME OF THE FIRST PUBLICATION OF THIS NOTICE OR 30 DAYS AFTER THE DATE OF SERVICE OF A COPY OF THIS NOTICE ON THEM.
All other creditors of the decedent and other persons having claims or demands against decedent's estate must file their claims with this court WITHIN 3 MONTHS AFTER THE DATE OF THE FIRST PUBLICATION OF THIS NOTICE.
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The date of the first publication of this notice is April 6, 2018.
Personal Representative: Thomas W. Johnston, Johnston & Metevia, P.A., 2335 East Atlantic Blvd., Suite 301, Pompano Beach, FL 33062 954-942-6633
Attorney for Personal Representative: Whitney

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Anne Metevia, Johnston & Metevia, P.A., 2335 East Atlantic Blvd., Suite 301, Pompano Beach, FL 33062 954-942-6633, Florida Bar No. 483672 wmetevia@earthlink.net
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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR ST. LUCIE COUNTY, FLORIDA PROBATE DIVISION IN RE: ESTATE OF JOEL ANDREW MICHAEL, Deceased. File No. 562018CP000383FM
NOTICE TO CREDITORS
The administration of the estate of Joel Andrew Michael, deceased, whose date of death was September 24, 2017, 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 name and address 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, on whom a copy of this notice is required to be served, must file their claims with this court WITHIN THE LATER OF THREE (3) MONTHS AFTER THE DATE OF THE FIRST PUBLICATION OF THIS NOTICE OR THIRTY (30) DAYS AFTER THE DATE OF SERVICE OF A COPY OF THIS NOTICE ON THEM.
All other creditors of the Decedent and other persons having claims or demands against decedent's estate, must file their claims with this court WITHIN THREE (3) MONTHS AFTER THE DATE OF THE FIRST PUBLICATION OF THIS NOTICE.
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NOTWITHSTANDING THE TIME PERIOD SET FORTH ABOVE, ANY CLAIM FILED TWO (2) YEARS OR MORE AFTER THE DECEDENT'S DATE OF DEATH IS BARRED.
The date of first publication of this notice is April 6, 2018. Personal Representative: Renee Lynnette Michael, 959 Warrior Drive, Murfreesboro, TN 37128
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, FL 34952 Telephone: (772) 336-1661
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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR ST. LUCIE COUNTY, FLORIDA PROBATE DIVISION IN RE: ESTATE OF WILLIAM JOSEPH LAYMAN, Deceased. File No. 562018CP000272
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 William Joseph Layman, deceased, by the Circuit Court for St. Lucie County, Florida, Probate Division, the address of which is 201 South Indian River Dr., Fort Pierce, FL 34950; that the decedent's date of death was December 11, 2017; that the total value of the estate is $40,000.00 and that the name and address of those to whom it has been assigned by such order are: Joseph Layman, 1740 Black Heath Rd., Midlothian, VA 23113 & Sally A. Layman, 1740 Black Heath Rd., Midlothian, VA 23113
ALL INTERESTED PERSONS ARE NOTIFIED THAT: All creditors of the estate of

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the decedent and persons having claims or demands against the estate of the decedent other than those for whom provision for full payment was made in the Order of Summary Administration must file their claims with this court WITHIN THE TIME PERIODS SET FORTH IN FLORIDA STATUTES SECTION 733.702. ALL CLAIMS AND DEMANDS NOT SO FILED WILL BE FOREVER BARRED. NOTWITHSTANDING ANY OTHER APPLICABLE TIME PERIOD, ANY CLAIM FILED TWO (2) YEARS OR MORE AFTER THE DECEDENT'S DATE OF DEATH IS BARRED. The date of first publication of this Notice is April 6, 2018. Person Giving Notice: Joseph Layman, 1740 Black Heath Rd., Midlothian, VA 23113
Attorney for Person Giving Notice: 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: 4/6/18 & 4/13/18

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE NINETEENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT IN AND FOR ST. LUCIE COUNTY, FLORIDA
PROBATE DIVISION
IN RE: ESTATE OF: CELINDA VIRGINIA BUXTON, Deceased. CASE NO: 562018CP000311
NOTICE TO CREDITORS
TO ALL PERSONS HAVING CLAIMS OR DEMANDS AGAINST THE ABOVE ESTATE:
The administration of the Estate of Celinda Virginia Buxton, deceased, Case No: 562018CP000311, 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

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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 THREE (3) MONTHS AFTER THE DATE OF THE FIRST PUBLICATION OF THIS NOTICE OR THIRTY (30) DAYS AFTER THE DATE OF SERVICE OF A COPY OF THIS NOTICE ON THEM.
All other creditors of the decedent and other persons who having 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 THE FIRST PUBLICATION OF THIS NOTICE.
ALL CLAIMS NOT SO FILED WILL BE FOREVER BARRED.
The date of first publication of this Notice is March 30, 2018.
Person Giving Notice: Gordon T. Buxton, 41 Manning Lane, Lawrenceville, NJ 08648
Attorney for Person Giving Notice: Jeffrey M. Kirsch, P.A., Jeffrey M. Kirsch, Esq., Florida Bar Number: 357707, 2100 SE Ocean Blvd., Ste. 203, Stuart, FL 34996 772-283-3051 Fax: 772-283-3049 jeff-kirschpa@att.net
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NOTICE OF PUBLIC SALE: TOW BOYS INC. gives Notice of Foreclosure of Lien and intent to sell these vehicles 4/25/2018 & 4/27/2018, 09:00 am at

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Unit# Name
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1020 Jessica Reilly
1131 Vannesa Perkins Bowie
1132 Peggy Black
2008 Georgy Marc
2022 Dulce Torres
2132 Kathy Crawford
2425 Yolanda Perez
3031 Shane Lewis
3042 Nicole Gonzalez
3109 Leslie Walker
3110B Phillip Martinez
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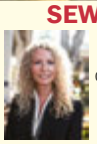

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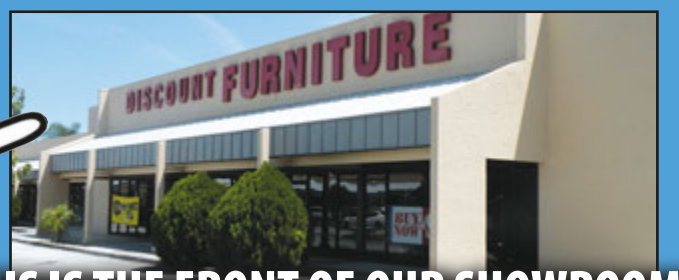

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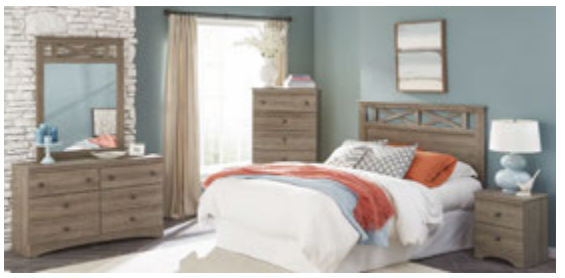

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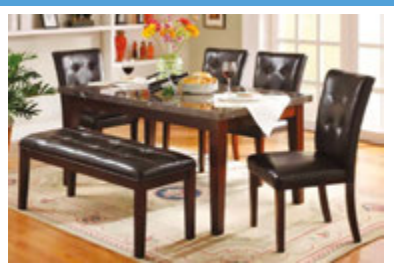

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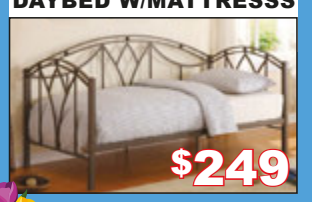

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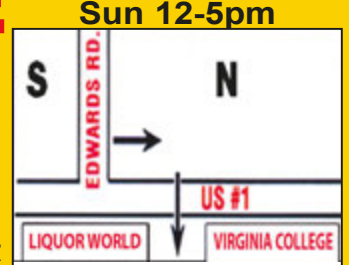

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