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**BEST OF THE BLOTTER**  
JAY MEISEL

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

## Failing to do the right thing

A Stuart man who reported losing his cell phone told the Martin County Sheriff's Office that he called his number and a man answered demanding \$50 for the return of his phone.

The man who lost the phone contacted the sheriff's office and a sting was set up.

He arranged to meet with the man who had the phone. When the second man showed up, deputies arrested him. They also discovered he had a crack pipe.

Besides possibly serving jail time, the man will likely end up paying more than \$50 in court costs and fines.

Doing the right thing would have saved him all that.

## You never know who may be listening

When a truck dumped commercial waste behind a business, witnesses gave Martin County deputies information about the vehicle.

But when deputies stopped the vehicle, the occupants denied dumping the waste.

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## ENTERTAINMENT B1

### FUTURE ARTISTS



A teacher shares her love of art with children at summer camp

## BUSINESS A7

### GET PAMPERED



Spa offers a variety of services

## WEEKEND WEATHER



**Friday:** Partly cloudy, scattered storms; high: 90; low: 72; high tide: 4:14 a.m.; low tide: 10:47 a.m.

**Saturday:** Partly cloudy, scattered storms; high: 88; low: 72; high tide: 5:09 a.m.; low tide: 11:36 a.m.

**Sunday:** Partly cloudy, scattered storms; high: 90; low: 70; high tide: 6:03 a.m.; low tide: 12:23 p.m.

Weather courtesy of www.weather.com

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## Idea for passenger flight crashes, burns

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INDIAN RIVER COUNTY — Passenger air service out of either Indian River County airport isn't happening anytime soon.

The Indian River County Chamber of Commerce reported that a start-up venture, Sky Florida, was looking for investors in order to provide passenger air service from the Vero Beach Municipal Airport, but lack of funding has grounded the process.

Vincent Kish communicated his interest in starting the company in Vero Beach with members of the county commission and the chamber, and even received some direction regarding

See **FLIGHT, A8**

## Man accused of defrauding program

By Jay Meisel  
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VERO BEACH — The Vero Beach man told members of a nonprofit organization that all was coming together for its annual fundraiser.

He had spent his own money, he told them, to send out thousands of invitations and give deposits to vendors.



But after having heard all that, according to an arrest affidavit, board  
See **PROGRAM, A3**

## Learning from trash

Ali Simpson of Vero Beach searches for trash along the shore in Sebastian as part of the Micro Marine Debris National Oceanic Atmosphere Administration clean up project Saturday, June 30. Trash and debris gathered in the clean up will help Sembler and Sembler contractors draft a comprehensive marine clean up manual that can be used just about anywhere.



Cliff Partlow  
staff photographer

## Men accused of rape

By Jay Meisel  
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FORT PIERCE — Two Vero Beach men were arrested and charged in connection with the kidnapping and rape of a woman in Fort Pierce, authorities said last week.

Derrick Antonio Bynum, 18, 1485 21st Ave. Southwest, Vero Beach and Todd W. Stephens, 24, 663 21st Ave. Southwest, Vero Beach, were both charged with two counts of sexual battery by multiple assailants, aggravated battery and false imprisonment.

They may face additional charges from the Fort Pierce Police Department and the Indian River County Sheriff's Office.

See **RAPE, A8**

## Citizen seeks public servant status again

By Jessica Tuggle  
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INDIAN RIVER COUNTY — A seat on the Indian River County board of county commissioners is a three-way battle between an incumbent and two fellow Republicans.

Brian Heady, a familiar figure on the Indian River County political scene, is challenging incumbent

Bob Solari for the District 5 seat, along with newcomer Nick Thomas.

In 2008, Mr. Heady was defeated by Mr. Solari in a race for the District 5 seat. In 2009, he was elected to Vero Beach City Council for a two-year term.

If elected, Mr. Heady will seek to focus government spending in appropriate places.

See **CITIZEN, A2**

## Commissioner makes re-election bid

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INDIAN RIVER COUNTY — A seat on the Indian River County board of county commissioners is a three-way battle between an incumbent and two fellow Republicans.

Incumbent Bob Solari is being challenged by political newcomer Nick Thomas and frequent

campaigner Brian Heady for the District 5 seat in the Aug. 14 primary.

As there are no challengers from another political party and nobody running under no party affiliation, the voters' decision in the primary will decide who will be the county commissioner for that district.

Prior to his term as  
See **BID, A2**

## Library is checked out until next month

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INDIAN RIVER COUNTY — The Brackett Library will remain closed until mid-August due to maintenance after flooding issues earlier this summer.

Carpeting and other renovations will take slightly longer than anticipated, but county staff is hopeful the library will be reopened in time for the fall semester of classes at the adjacent Indian River State College on Aug. 23.

On June 5, county staff discovered a sewer system backup flooded the first floor of the library and it was closed.

Some of the items found to be blocking the system included pens, towels and rags. Mike Zito, assistant county administrator, said he has no reason to believe

See **LIBRARY, A9**

## Attorney eyes commission seat

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INDIAN RIVER COUNTY — A seat on the Indian River County board of county commissioners is a three-way battle between an incumbent and two fellow Republicans.

Newcomer Nick Thomas is running for the District 5 seat against incumbent Bob Solari and Brian Heady, who ran for the same seat in 2008 but was defeated by Mr. Solari.

This is the first campaign for public office by Mr. Thomas who is a local attorney.

Mr. Thomas was raised in Vero Beach and graduated from Vero Beach High School as president of his class. He has worked for the Securities and Exchange Commission in Washington, D.C., as well as in a private law practice.

In his career as a lawyer and mediator, Mr. Thomas has experience listening, looking for solu-  
See **COMMISSION, A4**

## Shock victim's family compensated \$2M

### National electrical code revision in the works

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INDIAN RIVER COUNTY — Three years after the unexpected death of a Vero Beach man who was severely shocked at a gas station air machine, industry leaders are considering updating electrical codes across the nation.

A jury trial verdict that settled a lawsuit between the distributor of the

coin-operated air and vacuum machine, AIRserv, and family members of Joseph Lochetto Sr., awarded his children, Kristin Lochetto and Joseph Lochetto Jr., a combined \$2 million on June 29.

Mr. Lochetto Sr. was pumping air into a tire on his vehicle at a 7-Eleven in Vero Beach on Aug. 16, 2009 when he was

See **SHOCK, A9**

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# Citizen

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"I'm tired of seeing tax dollars spent in inappropriate ways. It's inappropriate for governing authorities to collect taxes from taxpayers and turn them over to private industries," Mr. Heady said.

Government should spend tax dollars on services such as fire protection, police, life guards, roads and other infrastructure, he said.

Pumping sand on the

beaches or giving money to entities such as Vero Beach Sports Village, aren't the best use of taxpayer dollars, in Mr. Heady's opinion.

It isn't fiscally responsible to spend upwards of \$20 million to pump sand on a beach that is going to wash away in the next big storm, Mr. Heady said.

Vero Beach Sports Village may be a great business to have in the community, but it is not something taxpayers should have to fund.

"I'm not against business, but I don't think it's right for



Brian Heady

governing authorities to play Robin Hood, to take

from one group and give to another," Mr. Heady said.

As a private citizen and while holding public office, Mr. Heady has a reputation of taking strong stances on issues he is passionate about.

While on the Vero Beach City Council, Mr. Heady was outspoken on his distaste for pain clinics that make it easy for people to get pain medication, whether they have a pain issue or not.

Criminal activity escalates when such businesses operate and individuals

come from miles around to "doctor shop" and get prescriptions for pain medications and then resell them on the street. Mr. Heady was in favor of an immediate ban on all such clinics looking to open in Vero Beach, but he was unsuccessful.

Though he has represented the citizens of Vero Beach in public office before, Mr. Heady is confident voters will see he is ready to represent the whole county if elected, based on his vocal support of being fair to county residents while set-

ting policy for the city, such as with water rates.

"I will be working for the betterment of the county," Mr. Heady said.

"I really do know and understand what the average citizens want and expect from the government and I'm not interested in representing special interest groups," he said.

Mr. Heady can be reached at brianheady@msn.com.

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## Bid

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county commissioner, Mr. Solari served on the Vero Beach planning and zoning board and on the Vero Beach City Council.

Given the economic recession, his time in office at the county level has been full of hard decisions about budget cuts.

He and his fellow board members have pledged to not add to the burden of the taxpayers and have managed to keep the property tax rate flat.

The goal in keeping taxes flat was to allow taxpayers to keep their hard-earned dollars in their pockets so they could do with it what they needed, whether it be saving, buying groceries or paying car or electric bills, Mr. Solari said.

"And we did it without cuts to essential services," he said.

Also during his four-year term, the board has worked together to make the county a more attractive place for new businesses to come and settle down.

Voters also got in on the action and passed a tax abatement program by referendum in 2010. Depend-

**Bob Solari**

ing on the type of industry, companies can apply for tax exemption for up to 10 years with the program.

"We've made significant strides to build a pro business perception," Mr. Solari said.

Mr. Solari and the board and county staff revamped the existing economic development tool, known as the local jobs grant, and has seen great success in businesses looking to take advantage of it.

Since 2010, the jobs grant has attracted close to 400 jobs to the county, some from new employers, others from existing businesses that wanted to expand.

"Our work has just started. We need to do even more. We've turned this ship around and now we need to

get it to a better destination," Mr. Solari said.

Holding the line on taxes and promoting the county as a business-friendly place are definitely two elements Mr. Solari will focus on if re-elected, but another area near to his heart is continuing to clean up the Indian River Lagoon.

Removing pollutants is something Mr. Solari believes is an essential service to the community because so much of Indian River County is tied to the river.

Should the river become so contaminated and an algae bloom occur and kill off the grasses, fish and other wildlife, property values would drop and the county would experience a drastic downturn in tourism, neither of which would be beneficial to the county as a whole, Mr. Solari said.

Mr. Solari said he is interested in exploring algae turf mats and a system to send water to the west part of the county. He is already looking at places to get funding for the project.

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# Cleanup helps create protocol



Cliff Partlow/staff photographer  
 Kayla Evens of Vero Beach searches for small pieces of trash and plastics as part of the a clean up project in Sebastian Saturday, June 30. The clean up was in cooperation with the Department of Agriculture, Spoil Island Project, Friends of the Sebastian River and the Marine Resources Council.

## Program

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members of Haiti Clinic, the nonprofit organization, discovered he had done little or no work and submitted fake or altered receipts.

Phillip Dustinn Keeling, 21, 8045 90th Ave., Vero Beach, the organizer, was arrested July 3 by the Indian River County Sheriff's Office and charged with seven counts of third-degree grand theft and five counts of uttering a forged instrument.

In the wake of the arrest, several board members of Haiti Clinic have resigned from the organization. It was formed in 2007 by medical practitioners in Indian River and Brevard counties to provide medical care to people in Haiti, according to its website.

Mr. Keeling became a member of the clinic's board

in 2011 and became chairman "after providing them with a list of prestigious accomplishments," the affidavit said.

He was given the responsibility of organizing the annual casino night fundraiser, to be held April 21, 2012, the affidavit said.

During a period of several months, Mr. Keeling claimed he had sent out 3,000 invitations, 1,500 "save the date" postcards, obtained donations for prizes and paid deposits to vendors, the affidavit said.

Between Feb. 14 and March 14, the organization reimbursed about \$22,000 to Mr. Keeling for money he said he spent to organize the event, the affidavit said.

But as the event approached, board members became concerned because they had received no invitation responses, the affidavit said.

They contacted people

they knew were on the list "and as a result of those phone calls they were not able to locate any individuals who had received an invitation for their April 21, 2012, event," the affidavit said.

When board members began contacting vendors who had supposedly received deposits, they found out that was not the case, the affidavit said.

Mr. Keeling "gave excuses and stated the entire thing was a misunderstanding or confusion," the affidavit said.

Investigators accuse Mr. Keeling of receiving written estimates from vendors and altering them to appear to be receipts with the amount of the estimate increased, the affidavit said.

After Mr. Keeling agreed to reimburse the organization and provided three checks that were rejected for insufficient funds, he

claimed to have Hodgkins lymphoma and said he had traveled to Texas for treatment, the affidavit said.

Later, board members tried to locate Mr. Keeling after people reported seeing him in Vero Beach, the affidavit said.

Mr. Keeling insisted he was still getting treatment and sent a "photo of him lying in a hospital bed," the affidavit said.

But it was discovered the photo was actually from a visit he had made to Sebastian River Hospital, the affidavit said.

All the while, Mr. Keeling insisted he would provide the money for reimbursement from a \$1.8 million family trust, the affidavit said.

He eventually provided them with \$10,000, but investigators later learned an aunt gave him the money for the supposed legal fees, the affidavit said.

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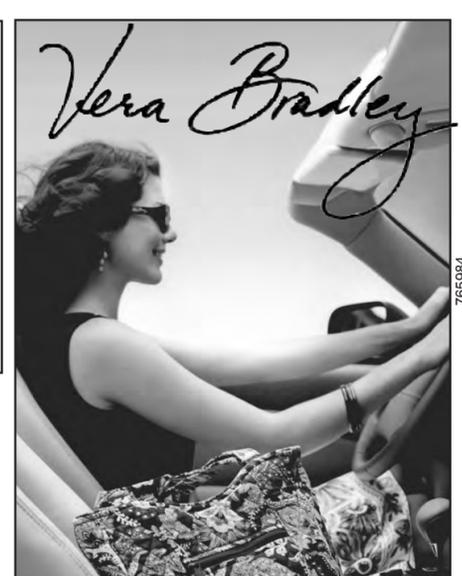
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Dr. Christopher Olenek completed internship training at Long Beach Medical Center/ MT Sinai Hospital System New York. He performed residency training at Columbia University Medical Center in New York City and Broward General Medical Center in Ft. Lauderdale, FL.

Dr. Olenek worked as an Emergency Room Physician, is Board Certified in Family Medicine, has additional training in Sports Medicine and has worked over eight years in Urgent Care. He returned to graduate school for his Masters in Public Health with a focus on the medical prevention and response as it relates to Bio terrorism, Chemical terrorism, Nuclear terrorism and Agro terrorism. Dr. Olenek has provided medical services in Vero Beach for the last six years and recently opened East Side Urgent Care in October 2010. Dr. Olenek engages his patients in their health care and is a strong proponent of preventive medicine.

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# Group to collect school supplies for hundreds

By Samantha Joseph  
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TREASURE COAST — An Indiantown organization is planning to give free backpacks loaded with school supplies to children across the Treasure Coast.

Last year, Indiantown Community Outreach donated 460 bags in one day to families from Martin, St. Lucie, Okeechobee and Indian River counties, administrators said.

This year, the nonprofit aims to double that number when it holds its fifth annual back to school bash on

Aug. 11.

"We're hoping we can do more and invite many more people to participate," said Niambi Emanuel, spokeswoman for the Indiantown Community Outreach, which is co-hosting the event with Florida Health Centers.

Jackie Clarke, CEO of Indiantown Community Outreach, works with nonprofits around the region to spread word of the event.

The groups, in turn, help with community outreach to tell residents about the availability of free backpacks.

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# Commission

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tions and solving problems. He believes these skills are exactly what is needed in a county commissioner.

His mantra during the campaign, and the ideology he hopes to carry forward if elected, has been to preserve the county and simultaneously progress the county forward.

"Vero Beach has a brand. It's one of the most famous resort town brands in the world, on par with Hawaii and Aspen. I want to preserve that brand and the truth behind it," Mr. Thomas said.

People don't come to Indian River County because there is a mall, or to eat at Bob Evans, people come because of the great schools, the Indian River, the quiet lifestyle and other things, Mr. Thomas said.

"I want to be the guy that brings back the spirit of the place," he said.

To make the county better and to progress in a positive motion for the future, growth is a major issue for him.

Growth is a part of progress, but it can be done in a responsible manner, he said.

When it comes to large growth and high-rise buildings, Mr. Thomas said he'd hold the line to preserve the look and lifestyle of the Indian River County community.

The county includes five municipalities and Mr. Thomas said he would like to see the municipalities retain their own autonomy and continue to make decisions specific to their communities.

If only five people on a



Nick Thomas

county board make the decisions for the entire population, all it would take is three people to be swayed toward something that might not be in the best interest of the majority, he said.

The two stances of preserving and progressing are combined in one issue Mr. Thomas is passionate about: pollutants in the Indian River Lagoon.

"We've got a pollution problem here. We don't have an inlet here in Vero Beach so the pollutants we have here don't go anywhere. I want to change that by installing culverts from the ocean to the Indian River at Jaycee Park," Mr. Thomas said.

The pollutants could be cleaned and oxygenated and sent back into the river to help the wildlife flourish once again, he said.

"I love this place. Very few, if any, other towns have the combination of sophistication and small town we have. I want to protect it, not profit off of it," Mr. Thomas said.

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# Police report

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

## Vero Beach Police Department

- Scott Allen Hoff, 22, 923 19th St., Vero Beach, was arrested June 27 and charged with possession of methadone without a prescription.
- George Andrew King, 39, no address given, was arrested July 3 and charged with battery and child abuse.
- Francis E. Rhinehart, aka Frank, 50, no address given, was arrested July 2 and charged with burglary of a structure and petit theft.
- Michael Steven Latario, 20, 4305 13th Place, Vero Beach, was arrested July 1 and charged with felony battery.
- Manuel Martinez Gomez, 35, no address given, was arrested June 30 and charged with felony battery, burglary, loitering and prowling and possession of burglary tools.
- Debra Ann Grohol, 36, 1155 29th Ave. Southwest, Vero Beach, was arrested July 3 and charged with child abuse.

## Indian River County Sheriff's Office

- Hayden Michael O'Connor, 15, 8746 101st Ave., Vero Beach, was arrested June 27 and charged with burglary.
- Bruce Kammerman, 54, 2042 S.W. Racquet Club Drive, Palm City, was arrested June 27 and charged with conspiracy to traffic in a controlled substance, trafficking a controlled substance, two counts of illegally prescribing a controlled substance by a practitioner, racketeering, conspiracy to commit racketeering and two counts of delivery of a controlled substance.
- Jessie Jay Haynes, 20, 612 Ninth Ave., was arrested June 27 and charged with theft and residential burglary.

- Matthew Ryan Westberry, 21, 1740 Highlands Drive S.W., Vero Beach, was arrested June 27 and charged with violation of probation. He was on probation for third-degree grand theft.
- Chad Nicholas Fyke, 29, 1284 14th Ave., Vero Beach, was arrested June 27 and charged with possession of a controlled substance with intent to sell or distribute and possession of drug paraphernalia.
- Clarissa T. Young, 19, 350 12th Road, Unit 103, Vero Beach, was arrested June 27 and charged with grand theft.
- Archie Joe Warren, 24, 550 Concha Drive, Sebastian, was arrested June 29 and charged with possession of oxycodone without a prescription and possession of drug paraphernalia.
- Kathy Barnes Sinao, 49, 772 Cavern Terrace, Sebastian, was arrested June 28 and charged with failure to appear in court on a charge of making a fraudulent attempt to obtain a duplicate prescription for a controlled substance.
- Brian Dale Williams, 47, 1936 35th Ave., Vero Beach, was arrested June 28 and charged with aggravated fleeing or eluding and driving while license suspended.
- Cindy Lynn Adams, 27, 4350 Boubles Alley Drive, Apt. 204, Vero Beach, was arrested July 2 and charged with violation of probation. She was on probation for felony battery.
- Corey Higgins, 38, 5941 Ridge Lake Circle, Vero Beach, was arrested July 2 and charged with violation of probation. He was on probation for aggravated stalking.
- Columbus Lynn Woodard, 38, 379 Eighth Ave. S.W., Vero Beach, was arrested July 2 and charged with conspiracy to tamper with a witness and tampering with a witness or an informant.
- Steven K. Heiser, 37, 931 Cashew Circle, Barefoot Bay, was arrested July 2 and charged with third-degree grand theft and forgery.

- Susan Heleen Yandle, 49, 7820 Baymeadows Road, Apt. E126, Jacksonville, was arrested June 30 and charged with conspiracy to commit racketeering, racketeering, delivery of a controlled substance, trafficking a controlled substance, conspiracy to traffic a controlled substance, three counts of illegally prescribing a controlled substance and three counts of delivery of a controlled substance.
- Suanjay Trivedi, 49, 624 Fenwick Lane, St. Johns, was arrested June 30 and charged with seven counts of illegally prescribing a controlled substance, 12 counts of delivery of a controlled substance, conspiracy to traffic in a controlled substance, conspiracy to commit racketeering, racketeering and trafficking in a controlled substance.
- Michelle Spencer Thompson, 39, 2645 85th Ave., Vero Beach, was arrested June 29 and charged with grand theft.
- Kyle J. Campbell, 22, 187 S. Wimbrow Drive, Vero Beach, was arrested June 29 and charged with third-degree grand theft and dealing in stolen property.
- Carole M. Ellis, 32, 1048 Booker St., Fellsmere, was arrested June 29 and charged with possession of oxycodone without a prescription, possession of cocaine and driving and unregistered motor vehicle.
- Darrell Eugene Morgan Jr., 39, 601 Corwin Ave., Zanesville, was arrested June 29 and charged with violation of probation. He was on probation for grand theft of a vehicle.
- Fernando Valle, 58, 10459 Belfry Circle, Orlando, was arrested June 29 and charged with racketeering, conspiracy to commit racketeering, eight counts of delivery of a controlled substance, five counts of illegally prescribing a controlled substance, trafficking a controlled substance and conspiracy to traffic in a controlled substance.
- Durk Shawn Bearden, 32, 6816 49th St., Vero Beach, was

- arrested June 29 and charged with tampering with evidence and retail theft.
- Rebecca Ann Cordaro, 31, 4350 Fifth St. S.W., Vero Beach, was arrested June 29 and charged with felony fleeing and eluding, driving while license suspended and retail theft.
- Bruce Paul Karlin, 62, 16216 Mira Vista Lane, Delray Beach, was arrested June 29 and charged with racketeering, conspiracy to commit racketeering, 40 counts of delivery of a controlled substance, manslaughter, trafficking a controlled substance, conspiracy to traffic in a controlled substance, worker's compensation fraud and money laundering.
- Cathy Kenyon Hinkle, 45, 14750 101st Ave., Fellsmere, was arrested June 29 and charged with three counts of uttering a false animal health certificate and three counts of criminal use of identification information.
- Sharon Elizabeth Kirby, 56, 1955 38th Ave., Vero Beach, was arrested July 4 and charged with violation of probation. She was on probation for third-degree grand theft.
- Phillip Dustinn Keeling, 21, 8045 90th Ave., Vero Beach, was arrested July 3 and charged with six counts of uttering a forged instrument and six counts of third-degree grand theft.
- Kiritbhai Manibhai Patel, 61, 2625 Little Eagle Lane Southwest, Vero Beach, was arrested July 3 and charged with possession of a controlled substance, possession of a controlled substance with intent to sell or distribute and sale/delivery of a controlled substance.
- Michael C. Bengala, 67, 2237 S.E. Ninth St., Pompano Beach, was arrested July 3 and charged with racketeering, conspiracy to commit racketeering, trafficking a controlled substance, conspiracy to traffic a controlled substance, two counts of delivery of a controlled substance and three counts of illegally prescribing a controlled sub-

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- stance.
- Roger L. Gordon, 65, 1661 Northwest 100th Way, Plantation, was arrested July 3 and charged with racketeering, conspiracy to commit racketeering, conspiracy to traffic in a controlled substance, trafficking a controlled substance, two counts of delivery of a controlled substance, two counts of illegally prescribing a controlled substance and manslaughter.
- Raymond McNeil, 57, no address given, was arrested July 3 and charged with violation of probation. He was on probation for failure of a sex offender to register.
- Joseph Patrick Buffalino, 64, 4170 Central Sarasota, Sarasota, was arrested July 3 and charged with racketeering, conspiracy to commit racketeering, six counts of delivery of a controlled substance, four counts of illegally prescribing a controlled substance, trafficking a controlled substance and conspiracy to traffic in a controlled substance.
- Joseph James Austin, 40, no address given, was arrested July 3 and charged with abuse of an elderly person.
- David Darius Grant, 15, 4825 38th Ave., Vero Beach, was arrested June 30 and charged with strong-armed robbery and grand theft of an automobile.
- Cody Hewitt, 25, 7750 97th Ave., Vero Beach, was arrested June 30 and charged with violation of probation. He was on probation for possession of burglary tools, two counts of third-degree grand theft, and two counts of felony criminal mischief.

## Florida Department of Law Enforcement

- Lewis Gabriel Stouffer, 32, 4517 San Mellina Drive, Coconut Creek, was arrested June 27 and charged with racketeering, 65 counts of delivery of a controlled substance, conspiracy to commit racketeering, conspiracy to traffic in a controlled substance and money laundering.
- Courtland Burr Twyman, 38, 4576 Southwest 14th St., Deerfield Beach, was arrested June 27 and charged with racketeering, conspiracy to commit racketeering, 41 counts of delivery of a controlled substance, trafficking in a controlled substance, conspiracy to traffic in a controlled substance and money laundering.
- Craig Louis Turturo, 32, 21701 Marigot Drive, Boca Raton, was arrested June 27 and charged with racketeering, conspiracy to commit racketeering, 52 counts of delivery of a controlled substance, trafficking in a controlled substance, conspiracy to traffic in a controlled substance and money laundering.

## Florida Department of Corrections

- Durwood Owens, 50, 8045 126th St., Vero Beach, was arrested June 28 and charged with violation of parole. He was on parole for aggravated assault with a deadly weapon.

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## Don't panic if your PC gets overwhelmed

Computers can get overwhelmed from time to time. I'm not saying that computers can be overwhelming, they can, but that's not what this week's column is about.

What I'm referring to are the times when, for no apparent reason, the computer just stops functioning and you can't seem to do anything.

What most people don't realize is just how much stuff is going on in the background at any given time. Every part of the computer, from the keyboard to the mouse to the monitor, has a little program running in the background that is in charge of how that particular part functions.

And they all have to run together harmoniously. I'm not talking about just a few little programs or drivers, there are literally thousands of things going on in the background at any given second and sometimes the operating system can get overwhelmed.

Frankly, I'm surprised computers even run at all without crashing after five minutes of up time.

I always have to smile whenever I hear anyone say, "I wasn't even doing anything and it just locked up."

Sure, you weren't doing anything, but the computer is still as busy as a one-armed paperhanger.

Consider this: even if you are just sitting there, hands completely off the mouse and keyboard, the computer is constantly (and I do mean constantly) looking at the keyboard and mouse for any change. It's also re-painting whatever's on the screen 60 to 70 times a second, checking to see if it's time to start the screen saver, listening to network or modems connections for incoming calls and more.

So even if you are not doing anything, the computer is still very busy just waiting for you to do something. And that's not even considering the hundreds of other things it



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has to do just to keep the desktop alive and stable. That's why your computer can sometimes become overwhelmed and freeze up.

So, what do you do about it when it happens? Let's go through a common scenario.

Let's say you are surfing the Internet and you click a link, the page loads and you start reading. You get to the bottom of the page and go to click somewhere else, but the pointer is just an hourglass and you can't click anything. Or, maybe the pointer looks fine (no hour glass) but still, nothing happens when you click.

What do you do then?

First, don't panic.

It usually doesn't mean the computer is messed up. It usually means that it got bogged down somewhere and needs a "little nudge" to get it back on track.

I usually try to get the computer's attention by trying a couple of different keyboard commands. I'll hit the escape key (usually at the top left-hand side of the keyboard) to divert the machine's attention from whatever it's stuck on. Sometimes this is all it takes, and sometimes not.

If the escape key doesn't change anything I'll try the old standard: CTRL +ALT + DEL (aka the "three finger salute") and see if I can access the task manager.

But, what if that doesn't work?

Another thing to try would be to reboot the machine. Just press and hold the power button until the computer shuts down, wait 10 to 20 seconds and turn it back on. After the machine restarts, things should be back to normal and you should have control of your mouse again.

I know powering off the

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## Making some noise



Cliff Partlow/staff photographer

Miss Julie dos Santos got the party started with a story Saturday, June 30 during the Children's Store's annual bubble wrap explosion. After making noisemakers and story time with Miss Julie, participants got to stomp bubble wrap, which made the sound of fireworks.

## Rants & Raves

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### Not a good time for fireworks

Colorado is still burning, and we have people shooting off fireworks in Sebastian, showing no regard for their own safety or that of their neighbor.

Aren't fireworks against the law? I enjoy a good time too, but with the tragedy in Colorado, I think several people showed a complete lack of common sense.

*Editor's note: States set fireworks policies. To see a map of which states permit fireworks, to go <http://www.americanpyro.com/pdf/2012StateLawsFireworkMap.pdf>.*

### Big brother

Big Brother refuses to go away. In New York City, Mayor Michael Bloomberg requires fast-food eateries to post calorie counts. He wants to substitute today's French fries with fries without trans fats (and without taste).

Now, he is trying to ban large-size soft drinks, all efforts to tackle obesity.

All of these are efforts to demonstrate that Big Brother knows best.

This is a classic battle between the forces of the Nanny State and those who treasure individual freedom.

### The United States of America

With it being around July 4th I thought I'd pose the question "Why is America the greatest country on Earth?"

Well sorry to disappoint you, but it isn't. Here's a few facts for you to think about this holiday, Americans are seventh in literacy, 27th in math, 22nd in science, 49th in life expectancy, 178th in infant mortality, third in median household income, fourth in exports and fourth in labor force. The only categories the good old USA leads the world in are number of incarcerated citizens per capita, number of adults who actually believe angels are real and No. 1 in defense spending, where we spend more than the next 26 countries combined and 25 of whom are allies. And you wonder why there is a deficit.

Yet, once again, I read a couple of rants blaming teachers for all society's ills. Well, maybe some of these Americans need to take a long hard look in the mirror: basically the apple doesn't fall far from the tree. Stupid people breed stupid kids.

We have a generation of zombies whose idea of enjoyment is to spend hours watching race cars go round and round and round again, or being enthralled by the latest trash reality show, but ask any of them the directions to the local library and look at the blank stare you get. Most wouldn't know how to open a book to save their lives.

Add to that the garbage opinion that passes for news on TV, the corrupt cronyism in Washington, D.C., and every state house across the nation, and it's both parties who are guilty not one or the other but both. Is there any wonder this country is failing?

Once, this country was a beacon of hope for the rest of the world. Now, we undermine and other throw democratically elected governments, prop up dictators as long as it benefits corporate interests, wage war again for corporate greed all in the name of "freedom." Think about that when you're heading to Wal-Mart this holiday to buy a new TV or other stuff all on sale, all made in China by little more than slave labor, instead of being "Made in the USA" by our neighbors and family and friends.

America used to wage war on poverty, not poor people. We sacrificed, we cared about our neighbors, we didn't allow ourselves to live in fear, and we strived for greatness but didn't beat our chests. We aimed for the stars and reached the moon, we valued and aspired intelligence, we didn't belittle it. We debated and disagreed, but respected the others right to their opinions, and we used to care.

Shame on all of us for allowing a bunch of corrupt politicians and corporations to ship good paying jobs overseas all in the name of "free trade," wage war on countries to steal their natural resources, and scare us into subservience, then pit us against each other while they play us for the puppets we are. Then they tell us we are no longer a manufacturing-based economy, we are a consumer-based economy. Well, hello, a consumer-based economy is doomed to fail when the consumers can't afford to consume.

Wake up America before it's too late!

*Editor's note: The statistics quoted at the beginning of this rant are not facts. Rather, they were taken from the HBO-produced television show "Newsroom." During the opening scene of the pilot episode a news anchor is asked why America is the greatest country in the world. He goes on to quote those statistics. According to Aneki.com, a database that tracks world rankings, the United States is No. 33 in life expectancy, No. 157 in infant mortality, No. 10 in the highest employment rates, No. 2 in incarcerated citizens (Russia is No. 1) and No. 24 in military expenditure (based on percentage of gross domestic product).*

### Bike ordinance

Regarding the ordinance prohibiting bike riders from use of sidewalks, motorists do not want us on the roads and you do not want us on the sidewalks, what are we supposed to do get wings and fly in the air?

I understand not wanting vehicles with motors on the sidewalks, but would you like to walk on the roads with all the traffic?

It would be nice to share the sidewalks with regular bike riders.

### Can't sing certain songs

The principal of a New York City school prohibited kindergarten pupils from singing Lee Greenwood's "God Bless the USA" at their graduation on the grounds that "we don't want to offend other cultures."

Many parents were angry. One said, "A lot of people fought to move to America to live freely, so that song should be sung with a whole lot of pride."

We agree.

### The dead can't vote

At least 1.8 million people on the voter rolls will not be able to cast ballots in November.

That's because they are dead.

Their registrations are among a total of more than 24 million inaccurate or out-of-date U.S. voter records, according to the Pew Center on the States.

If we want honest and fair elections, states such as Florida, which are trying to clean up this mess, deserve credit for being on the right track.

### Wild pitches

In today's society, everyone can sue almost everyone else for just about anything, or almost nothing.

A woman hit by a baseball at a Little League game is suing the 11 year old who threw it.

The spectator wants the young man to pay her \$150,000, alleging the errant throw was "reckless."

"The whole thing has almost been surreal," said the boy's father.

The lawyers on both sides are laughing all the way to the bank. The real tragedy is that the general public does not realize that they are being stuck with all the bills.

### When will it be?

Strange, isn't it? Democrats frequently promise to reduce taxes, but always at some time in the future.

However, to arrive at this paradise, they require higher taxes immediately.

What a slight of hand. They've been getting away with this ruse for years but people are getting smarter and hopefully, they will wise up.

### Illegals and the Dream Act

This country's No. 1 need is more jobs. President Obama's lawyers defend the so-called Dream Act, which grants amnesty to an estimated 11 million people who are here illegally.

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# Business

## Spa takes pampering seriously

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VERO BEACH — One step inside the door of Panaché Salon and Day Spa in Vero Beach and a client is instantly transported to Tuscany for relaxation and rejuvenation.

The dark-wood cabinets, rustic, earthy paint palette, wrought-iron accessories and cushiony furniture, pillows and rugs help time stand still during a day or afternoon of hair, nail or skin care at the upscale, yet accessible salon and day spa.

Panaché opened in May and has slowly grown its customer base by positive word-of-mouth recommendations, said owner Sheila King.

"We've had a client say we're the best kept secret in Vero Beach," said Ms. King.

Every client at Panaché is treated as a VIP and offered flavored water or coffee and sometimes wine and cheese, Ms. King said.

"To me, that's pampering," she said.

The shop is staffed with four hair stylists, two massage therapists, two nail technicians, two aestheticians and a physician. Staff members are experts in their fields and are able to offer a varied menu of services, including medical cosmetics.

A haircut and style, or a facial, a mani-pedi or massage from Panaché is designed to make clients feel like they are living in the lap of luxury, Ms. King



Staff photo by Jessica Tuggle

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said. She decided to open the shop because she wanted to create a place where she would want to come and have all her pampering desires satisfied.

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LeShaun Williams is the massage therapist and already has people raving about her skills.

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**Flight**

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investors, but the cost was too high, said Eric Menger, Vero Beach airport director

Mr. Menger was hopeful the company would find it's wings and come to the airport as passenger air service is something from which the Treasure Coast community would benefit.

Now that the idea has been flown out there, he hopes other companies will turn their eye to Vero Beach and see that the airport is well equipped for passenger service once again.

"When and if they come, we'll be ready for them," Mr. Menger said.

Helene Caseltine, economic development director for the chamber, said the chamber was not seeking out passenger air service, but recognized the possible benefit to the county passenger service would bring.

"It could certainly make an impact on the community with jobs and increase the tax base. I'm sure some people would prefer not to have it though, because of jet

noise," Ms. Caseltine said.

It has been more than 15 years since the Vero Beach Municipal Airport has offered commercial passenger flights.

Ms. Caseltine said another company stated interest in gathering details for a different aviation type of business in Indian River County.

An unnamed European aircraft manufacturer is interested in establishing a U.S. base for assembly and customer support, she said.

The manufacturer is interested in Florida because of the weather and would like to establish the base in a non-commercial airport. Ms. Caseltine shared information about both the Sebastian and the Vero Beach municipal airports to the company.

Indian River County is not the only community the manufacturer is investigating, and the process is still in the very early stages, Ms. Caseltine said.

For more news from the Indian River County Chamber of Commerce, visit [www.indianriverchamber.com](http://www.indianriverchamber.com).



Derrick Bynum



Todd Stephens

**Rape**

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The arrests came after a woman told authorities she and a friend were standing outside of a car when two men approached them, an arrest affidavit said.

The two men pulled out guns and the woman's friend ran, the affidavit said.

The woman told investigators they forced her into the vehicle and that Mr. Bynum drove while Mr. Stephens stayed with her in the backseat, while pointing a gun at her, the affidavit said.

After she was taken to a vacant lot Mr. Bynum held a gun to the back of her head

and demanded that she perform oral sex on Mr. Stephens, she told deputies.

When the woman tried to escape, Mr. Bynum hit her on the head with the gun and then Mr. Stephens raped her, the affidavit said.

Meanwhile, Fort Pierce police officers and the St. Lucie County Sheriff's Office responded, with the sheriff's office using its helicopter, searched for the suspects, the arrest affidavit said.

The woman told deputies the rapists fled when they heard the helicopter, the report said.

Eventually, the men were arrested in Indian River County and initially taken to the Indian River County jail, the affidavit said.

**Rants**

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Editor's note: Fox News reported that the decision to suspend the deportation of illegal immigrants will affect roughly 800,000 people.

**Murder**

Twenty years ago, Wayne Smith killed a woman and was sentenced to life in prison. See RANTS, A10

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# Library

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foul play led to the sewer backup, but did find the items that caused the backup very peculiar.

As a partner for the library, Indian River State College will be responsible for paying for the repairs to the building and the county will take charge of inventory remediation.

The inventory at the library did not sustain any water damage, but the materials are being reviewed for other types of contamination, said Mary Snyder, director of library services.

The items are currently stored in a safe and cold temperature-controlled location until the library reopens, Mr. Zito said.

Brackett Library has one full-time and one part-time

employee who are normally exclusive to the Brackett Library campus. During the library closure however, the two employees are working at the Main Library campus, filling in for staff who are on leave and taking care of library business offsite.

“Even though the Brackett Library is closed there are still things to be done. People continue to place reserves on items, because they can do that from home, so our employees are gathering those lists and calling people,” Ms. Snyder said.

The Brackett Library opened in October 2009 and has been a hub for county residents using general library services and for students at Indian River State College students at the adjacent Mueller campus.

For more information on the county library system, visit [www.irclibrary.org](http://www.irclibrary.org).

# School

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packs, paper, books, pens, rulers, notepads and other supplies from sponsors such as Indiantown Non-profit Housing, Rines IGA Market, Indiantown ITS Telecom, Martin County Health Department, Burger King and Family Drugs of Indiantown.

Organizers of the back-to-school giveaway say families continue to show up seeking assistance long after the drive is over. About 650 people attended last year's event, but the count reached about 800 when visitors came to Indiantown Community Outreach that week, leading staff to create makeshift bags for many of the visitors, Ms. Emanuel said.

“We want to be able to

help them all and make it easy for parents to get the school supplies they need for their kids,” she said.

The group is making a party of the event, offering free food, drinks, door prizes and other giveaways. It will include music and entertainment, such as bounce houses and face painting.

Officials from the Martin County Health Department and Florida Community Health Centers will also be onsite to conduct immunization clinics.

The bash is set to take place at the outreach center's headquarters, located at 15161 Southwest 169th Ave., in Indiantown. Organizers said the nonprofit welcomes donations of school supplies.

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# Shock

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shocked by the machine. He died one month later.

Charles Sullivan, the attorney representing the Lochetto family, said an investigation of the machine found it was improperly connected and caused an electrical current to flow through the air hose.

The National Electrical Manufacturers Association is considering a revision to the national electrical code to require ground fault circuit interrupters on all such machines, said Joseph Higbee, director of marketing and communications for the National Electrical Manufacturers Association.

The code is revised every three years and the revisions

for the 2014 major revision are currently being considered, Mr. Higbee said.

The circuit breakers would act similarly to those installed in bathrooms and kitchens that cut off power when a machine malfunctions, rather than acting as a conduit of electricity, Mr. Sullivan said.

A report by the National Manufacturers Association said the breaker is already required on vending machines, which are also used frequently by the public.

“It's a pretty significant change, a major change for people's safety,” Mr. Sullivan said.

The family is happy a safeguard will be put in place so that the tragedy that struck their family will not happen to others, he said.

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# Rants

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*Editor's note: We can't be certain, but we think the reader is referring to a Chester, Pa., man who murdered a 26-year-old woman in 1994. He was recently sentenced to death for his crime, as reported by the Delaware County Daily Times. For more, go to www.delcotimes.com.*

# Celebrating with bubble wrap



Cliff Partlow/staff photographer Diane Bressner and her granddaughter, 1-year-old Mallo-ry Erickson, watch as Miss Julie leads a parade of 100 or so parents and children marching with homemade noise-makers around the Children's Store Saturday, June 30, for during a bubble wrap explosion.

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# Obituaries

## George David Horner

George David Horner, 75, of Vero Beach, died June 22, 2012.

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## Charles Ernest Roberts Jr.

Charles Ernest Roberts Jr., 89, of Vero Beach, died June 29, 2012.

Arrangements by Cox-Gifford-Seawinds Funeral Home & Crematory.

## Christine L.

### 'Chris' Williamson

Christine L. "Chris" Williamson, 81, of Vero Beach, died June 26, 2012.

Arrangements by the Strunk Funeral Home and Crematory.

## Charles T. Pulliam

Charles T. Pulliam, 69, of Vero Beach, died June 14, 2012.

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## Raymond Shurtleff

Raymond Shurtleff, 77, of Vero Beach, died June 29, 2012.

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## James John Neff Young

James John Neff Young, 89, of Vero Beach, died June 28, 2012.

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## Charles E. Williams

Charles E. Williams, 83, of Vero Beach, died June 27, 2012.

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## Elizabeth Mary Wylie

Elizabeth Mary Wylie, 93, of Vero Beach, died July 2, 2012.

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## Compute

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computer is not the "proper" way to shut it down but sometimes it's the only way. If you can't click anything, how are you going to initiate a proper shutdown?

Occasional lock ups and other similar issues have given Windows a bad name, but I take it with a grain of salt. Knowing that there are so many other things going on in the background makes it easier to understand why your computer occasionally freezes.

Frankly, the same thing happens

from time to time with Macs, too. I've seen it with my own eyes. The issue is really knowing what to do when the occasional lock up happens.

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

## Blotter

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When the two suspects were placed in a patrol vehicle, however, a different story emerged. Apparently they were unaware the sound in the vehicle was being recorded.

On the recording, one suspect tells the other he will bond him out if he takes the blame for the incident. Several times, one man told the other man that he will take care of the finances if the other man will take the blame.

When questioned, the man did take the blame. The other man also blamed the builder, saying they were doing what he told them to do.

In the end, both men were arrested. It just doesn't seem likely that if someone is innocent, will ask another person to take the blame for something they didn't do.

### Leaving a calling card

Fort Pierce Police were notified a man had entered a business and left without paying for electric breakers, and possibly other items, valued at \$180.

The man's plan to get away, however, encountered one major problem. As he was fleeing, he dropped his wallet.

In the wallet, a photo and identification of its owner were found.

At least police can thank him for making the investigation a lot easier.

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## Out & about

FRIDAY, JULY 13

• **Jaime Porter will present a magic show at the library in Sebastian** from 10:30-11:30 a.m. Children and their caretakers can pick up free tickets at the children's service desk. The North Indian River County Library is located at 1001 Sebastian Blvd., midway between U.S. 1 and I-95 in Sebastian. *For more information call (772) 589-1355.*

SATURDAY, JULY 14

• **Luuu, pig roast and fire dancing at HarborChase of Vero Beach**, 4150 Indian River Blvd., Vero Beach, to benefit Alzheimer & Parkinson Association of Indian River County from 11:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. Cost is \$15 per person. RSVP required. *Call (772) 778-7727.*

• **The Humanists at Barefoot Bay** will meet at noon at the South Mainland Library, 7921 Ron Beatty Blvd., Micco to delve into "The Theory of Evolution: A History of Controversy" as taught by Professor Edward J. Larson, while at the University of Georgia. There is no charge for this public service of Humanists at Barefoot Bay. *For more information, call (772) 567-3416 or email erikabab@hotmail.com.*

TUESDAY, JULY 17

• **Teddy bear's picnic card party** sponsored by St. Sebastian Women's Guild at 1 p.m. in the parish hall, 13075 U.S. 1, Sebastian. There will be homemade desserts, door and table prizes and 50/50 raffle. Donation \$6. *For more details, call (772) 589-3442.*

• **Vero Beach Christian Business Association** will have a dining out night July 19. "Chili's gives back" is an all-day event where diners eat and Chili's will donate 10 percent of the meal to the Vero Beach Christian Business Association. Certificates must be turned in when ordering and may be found at [www.vbca.org](http://www.vbca.org).

WEDNESDAY, JULY 18

• **The Indian River County Chamber of Commerce**, in cooperation with Treasure Coast SCORE, will sponsor the how to start a small business workshop from 9:30-11 a.m. at the chamber of commerce. The workshop is facilitated by SCORE counselor Tom Spear. Understand the fundamentals of business startup, marketing and business plans; understand and identify capital requirements and credit score; *See OUT, B2*

## Shaping young artists with glass



Students in the Vero Beach Museum of Art summer art camp, fun with glass, show off their chihuly bowls with teacher Mary Partow last Friday.

### Teacher shares passion with all ages

By Jessica Tuggle  
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VERO BEACH — Hot temperatures in Vero Beach are usually related to outdoor summertime fun on sandy shores, but a kiln at the Vero Beach Museum of Art is a lot hotter.

Mary Adamski-Partow just finished teaching summer art camp classes for children at the museum using her favorite medium: glass.

Ms. Adamski-Partow, a former Rosewood Magnet School teacher, brought a whole new perspective on glass and art to children at the museum's annual summer art camp classes as a new faculty member with the museum. She created a curricu-

lum to teach three-d glass art for children and uses a pre-class heating technique to soften the edges of the glass so children can handle the material safely.

Using glass pieces, the students decorated and created coasters and bowls. The students are taught about color theory and patterns and make their design choices. The glass pieces are glued onto a base piece with regular glue and then put in the

kiln to heat then melt the design so it becomes permanent, Ms. Adamski-Partow said.

"It's a very cool medium for kids because it's not something you can do in a regular school curriculum," she said in an interview.

She first became inspired by glass about eight years ago and has enjoyed learning new ways

*See GLASS, B3*

## Trombone takes center stage for performance

By Brittany Llorente  
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INDIAN RIVER COUNTY — With a passion for music that spans more than half his lifetime, trombonist William Connell hopes to strike a chord this month with a Brevard County audience.

An opportunity he has dreamed of for years, Mr. Connell, a Titusville resident, will bring to life Henri Tomasi's "Concerto for Trombone and Orchestra" Sunday, July 22 at Trinity Episcopal Church, one of several pieces being performed that evening by the Space Coast Symphony Orchestra.

Mr. Connell, who has been playing since the seventh grade, has devoted many hours to preparing and building endurance specifically for this performance.

"This concerto is one of the most difficult pieces that the repertoire has," Mr. Connell said. "I used to say, 'One day I'm going to play this with a real orchestra.' This opportunity has *See TROMBONE, B2*

## Summer camp



Cliff Partlow/staff photographer

Beading a memory bracelet may be to some a tedious task, but to 10-year-old Natalie Velde the final product is something to be proud of. She was among the two dozen or so children in the Busy Beads Camp at the Vero Beach Museum of Art summer camp June 27. Camps run through Aug. 10. *For more information, call (772) 231-0707.*



Week of 7-13-2012

ARIES March 21-April 20

Sometimes, as challenging as life can be, you take chances and push yourself further, Aries. This could prove a week to do some risk-taking and exploring new ideas.

TAURUS - April 21-May 21

It could take a lot to raise your ire this week, Taurus. However, if your mood is already set to simmer, you may have a full-blown boiling over at the slightest taunt.

GEMINI - May 22-June 21

It is easy to bury something and ignore it, Gemini, but it's not always easy to face a problem head-on. Make an effort to figure out issues that keep recurring in your life.

CANCER - June 22-July 22

Take a few moments to focus on your future, Cancer, rather than just what needs to be done in the present. Open your mind to real long-term goals.

LEO - July 23-Aug. 23

Arguments can quickly turn stressful, Leo. So try your best to avoid any confrontations this week and your body will thank you. Unresolved issues could pop up.

VIRGO - Aug. 24-Sept. 22

You are overly focused on the minute details of the things you do, Virgo. But somehow the bigger picture has escaped your perusal lately. Remedy that this week.

LIBRA - Sept. 23-Oct. 23

Your curiosity could get the best of you this week, Libra. You may end up delving into things that are better left unturned. Take a step back and find a new focus.

SCORPIO - Oct. 24-Nov. 22

Don't set yourself up for frustration, Scorpio. Avoid any people who cause you conflict and any activities that bring you grief. Enjoy yourself instead.

SAGITTARIUS - Nov. 23-Dec. 21

Sagittarius, although you didn't think things could get much busier, this week you will find more on your plate. Don't be overly concerned. *See SCOPES, B4*

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**Trombone**

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been really great for me.” Mr. Connell first developed his passion for the trombone as a student at Titusville High School, under the direction of Ian Schwindt.

While still in high school, he began performing with the Brevard Symphony Youth Orchestra, a role that earned him the principal trombone position of the Florida All-State 11-12 Band, as well as an opportunity to perform with the Brevard County Honors Band and Orchestra.

After graduation, Mr. Connell went on to study at the New England Conservatory in Boston and earned a bachelor's degree in trombone performance from the University of Central Florida in Orlando this spring.

Throughout his musical background, Mr. Connell has seen his fair share of performances, but said Henri Tomasi's piece had always intimidated him from a young age.

“When I was younger, I thought it was too difficult,” he said. “I started really working on the piece more than a year ago. I had to get my endurance up because the range of the piece stays in the high register. It's very taxing on the lungs and lips.”

The difficulty of the piece also lies in the performance itself, including what Mr.



Photo courtesy of Joyce Wilden

William Connell, 26, has been playing the trombone since seventh grade. The trombone is an unlikely solo instrument for most pieces, but during the Space Coast Symphony Orchestra's rendition of Henri Tomasi's 'Concerto for Trombone and Orchestra,' all eyes will be on Mr. Connell during the Trombone Concerto.

Connell described as the strong melody and the subtle nuances.

“I really had to work to bring the emotions out in the piece,” he said.

For a full 15 minutes, the piece is his to play, and while 15 minutes may not seem like long to some, the pressure and constant use of the lungs and the preciseness of the notes, can make it seem like a lifetime for the performer.

In addition to Henri Tomasi's "Concerto," the

Symphony Orchestra will first perform the musically explosive, Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart's "Overture of the Marriage of Figaro," and then close with the romantic and passionate sounds of Sergei Rachmaninoff's "Symphony No. 2."

Mr. Connell said he is both anxious and excited to work alongside such talented musicians in the upcoming performance.

“You're afraid of messing up, but you practice to take

that away,” he said. “I love to perform in front of people, but I guarantee I will be nervous. I'm usually the guy who sits in the back and lets the violins get the fame. I just want to make the symphony proud.”

Trinity Episcopal Church is located at 2365 Pine Ave., Vero Beach.

Admission is \$20, and students 18 and younger are free.

For more information, visit [www.spacecoastsymphony.org](http://www.spacecoastsymphony.org).

**Out**

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understand business structure, taxation and other regulations; finally, learn about necessary permits, licenses and employment issues. While there is no fee to participate in the workshop, due to limited seating reservations are required. Call (772) 567-3491, Ext. 110 to register or register online at

[www.treasurecoast.score.org](http://www.treasurecoast.score.org).

**ONGOING EVENTS**

• **Spark of Divine Learning and Healing Center** holds monthly meetings, workshops and classes including yoga, a drum circle, tarot reading and more. For more information, costs and a schedule, call (772) 257-6499 or visit [www.meetup.com/spark-of-divine-spirit-unity-reiki-unconditional-love/events/cal](http://www.meetup.com/spark-of-divine-spirit-unity-reiki-unconditional-love/events/calendar)

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• **Garden walk with country care roses**, weekends from 9 a.m.-4 p.m., 14070 109th St., Fellsmere. For more information, call (772) 559-5036.

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• **Friday farmer's market in downtown Vero Beach.** For more information, call (772) 581-2746.

• **Men's singles tennis pyramid:** Play runs from 6-8 p.m. every Thursday at the Riverside Racquet Complex, 350 Dahlia Lane, Vero Beach. This is an adult league for ages 18 and older; men's levels of 3.5/4.0. The fees are \$2 per week for members and \$5 per week for non-members (plus \$1 light fee per hour when applicable). Participants must check inside the pro shop with the attendant on duty and pay before going to the courts. Players must register weekly by sending an email to Brian Orzel, singles pyramid coordinator at [orzelp@gmail.com](mailto:orzelp@gmail.com) by noon on Thursdays. A maximum of 14 players will be accepted for these pyramid or ladder format sets against three different opponents. For more information contact Gaby Dwyer, tennis supervisor, at (772) 231-4787 or contact Brian Orzel at (772) 538-0465.

• **Sunset Saturday night cruises:** Oceanside Business Association of Vero Beach's sunset Saturday cruises on the second Saturday of the month located on the corner of Ocean Drive and Dahlia Lane. For more information, visit [www.VeroBeachOBA.com](http://www.VeroBeachOBA.com).

• **Sunset at the plaza sponsored by Mulligan's Beach House** will have arts, crafts, live music, kids eat free and more every Thursday from

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VERO BEACH — Waldo's Restaurant in Vero Beach will host an event to benefit The Love Doctors charities on July 21-22. The Love Doctors, Rich Dickerson and Glenn Curtis, are a radio staple on the Treasure Coast.

The festivities kick off on July 21 with the Cathy McCloskey Memorial golf tournament at Sandridge Golf Club. A registration fee of \$100 includes a goody bag, one ball drop raffle ticket, a cookout lunch and awards at Waldo's. Registration for the golf tournament is available at [LoveDoctors.org](http://LoveDoctors.org) or at Waldo's.

A golf ball drop will take place at the conclusion of the tournament with first place awarded a \$2,000 VISA gift card. Raffle tickets are available for \$20 at [LoveDoctors.org](http://LoveDoctors.org) and Waldo's in Vero Beach.

Live entertainment, a marketplace and raffle prizes will be provided from 11 a.m.-4 p.m. on July 21.

New this year is the sizzling summer getaway raffle for two, which includes a two-night stay at Washington Duke Golf Resort in North Carolina from Aug. 17-19.

This prize also includes golf, meals, massages, Cirque du Soleil tickets, a VIP tour of the PNC Arena in Raleigh, N.C. and \$500 for travel. Getaway tickets are available for \$20 at Waldo's and [LoveDoctors.org](http://LoveDoctors.org).

Events on July 22 include the new "By Land or By Sea" poker run and pub crawl. Live music, raffles, food and drink specials and a marketplace will



Photo courtesy of Terri May

Dan Charles, Santa George and the Love Doctors Rich Dickerson and Glenn Curtis attended the Christmas in July charity event benefitting the Love Doctors charities, at Waldo's Restaurant in Vero Beach.

be available from 10 a.m.-5 p.m. New, unwrapped toys and donations will be accepted on both days of the event.

Waldo's is located at 3150 Ocean Drive in Vero Beach. Details for all activities may be found on the Waldo Driftwood and Love Doctors charities Facebook pages.

Presenting sponsors include: Southern Eagle Distributing, Danaher Insur-

ance, Sysco Southeast Florida, Southern Wine & Spirits, Waldo's Restaurant, Driftwood Resort and Jimmy's Tree Service.

The Love Doctors charities provides toys to more than 7,000 local children in addition to year round community projects making a positive impact throughout south Florida.

For more information, visit [www.LoveDoctors.org](http://www.LoveDoctors.org).

## Glass

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to use it to express art.

"For me, I think glass is such fun to work with. It can be molded into any shape and just something about the way the light catches the glass—I like it," Ms. Adamski-Partow said.

Because the art camp is within the museum, the students also had the benefit of seeing an existing cast glass sculpture exhibit during the camp, she said.

The students were taken on a tour of the glass exhibit and exposed to the world of a glass artist, an opportunity which not many art camps can boast, she said.

"It was a dream of mine to work at a museum and this is a beautiful facility and it is such a pleasure to work in this environment. I enjoy teaching art, so this is the perfect place to be," Ms. Adamski-Partow said.

This fall, Ms. Adamski-Partow will begin teaching ceramics at Vero Beach High School. She has also created an art afterschool program funded by a grant award by the Mardy Fish Foundation. Mr. Fish is a professional tennis player who was born in Indian River County.

Weekly summer art camp sessions will continue in both morning and evening

groups through Aug. 10.

Each age group will have a different and age-appropriate art focus.

The morning session, from July 16-20, will offer collage for 4 to 5 year olds, Renaissance art techniques for students 6 to 8 years old and watercolor painting for those 9 to 11 years old.

The afternoon session for 6 to 8 year olds will work on illustrations with colored pencils while 9 to 11 year olds will be instructed in basic rules and tools of artists.

For a complete list of the rest of the art camp programs, see the museum's website.

The museum offers drawing, photography, painting, ceramics and mixed media classes for adults year round. Registration for the fall session begins Aug. 20. The fall semester runs from Oct. 1 through Dec. 7.

For more information about the Vero Beach Museum of Art, call (772) 231-0707 or visit [www.vero-beachmuseum.org](http://www.vero-beachmuseum.org).



Cliff Partlow/staff photographer

Vero Beach Museum of Art artist and teacher Mary Partow pauses for a photograph after class last Friday afternoon.

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# Nonprofit named Affiliate of Year for fifth time

For Hometown News  
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INDIAN RIVER COUNTY — Indian River Habitat for Humanity, a nonprofit organization dedicated to eliminating poverty housing, was recently honored as Affiliate of the Year for 2011 by Habitat for Humanity International.

IRHFH was chosen from a field of nearly 600 nominees from across the U.S., based on outstanding service within its population category (50,000-250,000).

The local Habitat affiliate was recognized through the "Pioneers in Excellence" award pro-

gram, which honors Habitat affiliates that demonstrate creativity, innovation and productivity in their efforts to eliminate substandard housing.

"Their creativity and innovation remind us all that there are still new paths to take, new ideas to consider, new methods to explore, as we continue toward our goal of decent, affordable shelter for all people," said Jonathan Reckford, CEO of Habitat for Humanity International.

"We are honored to receive this award on behalf of the community," said Andy Bowler, IRHFH executive director.

"With the help of our volun-

teers, donors and staff, we are making a difference in the lives of families in need of decent, affordable housing. We are very excited about the many opportunities we have this year to continue our efforts."

For two decades, Indian River Habitat has helped make homeownership possible for more than 285 families. The affiliate was chosen for the award due to its rehabilitation and new construction efforts and consistent commitment to tithing.

For more information, call (772) 562-9860 or visit [www.irchabitat.org](http://www.irchabitat.org).



J. Earl Morgan, Indian River Habitat for Humanity board chairman, with the five Affiliate of the Year awards the local affiliate has received since 2005.

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## Scopes

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There will be time to get things done.

**CAPRICORN – Dec. 22-Jan. 20**  
More enjoyable things are on the horizon, Capricorn, and you could find yourself distracted by so many enjoyable activities. Try to schedule one per week.

**AQUARIUS – Jan. 21-Feb. 18**  
No one can solve your conflicts better than you, Aquarius. Although your options seem to be a little stifled as of late, you'll find the way to impart changes.

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The planets are giving you the cosmic go-ahead to get things done, Pisces. So don't delay your actions any longer.

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## Out

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5-8 p.m. at the Vero Beach Mulligan's, 1025 Beachland Blvd., Vero Beach.

Indian River Civic Association and the Florida Irish-American Society are conducting a **food drive to benefit a local veteran's group home**. Every Wednesday at noon the Irish Club, located at 1314 20th St. in Vero Beach, invites the public for a home-made lunch and dessert while listening to the big band sound of a local senior musical group. All ages are invited, and the cost is \$7, no reservation required. Please bring a non-perishable food item. Every month the IRCA distributes this food, along with fresh meat to the veterans. For more information, call (772) 913-1196 or (772) 569-1460.

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# Biscuits made with oil, delicious sweet treats

**H**ello, smart shoppers! It's summer time! Do your kids know how to swim? I was 11 before I learned. My Uncle Vinnie and Aunt Margie lived on Long Island on a canal perfect for swimming. She had been a lifeguard and insisted it was time.

With a donut shaped life preserver around my chubby body she helped me into the canal. Close to the bulkhead the water was shallow.

"This is easy," I thought. "Walk out into the middle, kick your legs and swim!"

When the bottom dropped out I panicked. Have you ever heard of anyone flipping themselves over? The preserver held me up all right, feet up! She dove in, clothes and all and pulled me upright.

"How could anyone do what you just did?" she said. The next day I was forced to do it again.

"This time, make sure it's heads up!" I learned. Did I have a choice? I never heard the end of the fact that I ruined her new sandals.

This column will answer a request for biscuits made with oil rather than shortening and then some sweet treats.

## HOMEMADE BISCUITS (NIB)

Biscuits made with heart-healthy oil are easy to make and better for you.

- 2 cups sifted flour\*
- 3 teaspoons baking powder
- 1/2-teaspoon salt
- 1/3-cup canola oil
- 2/3-cups milk

\*Remember, first sift the flour then measure; do not shake down. Place flour, baking powder and salt into a bowl, mix well.

Blend milk and oil in a separate bowl stir well with a fork. Add to flour mixture all at once, stirring well with the fork to make soft dough. Place on waxed paper and knead with floured hands 10 to 12 times. Gently pat dough out into a 1/2-inch thickness and cut into rounds or squares. Place on an ungreased baking sheet and bake in a 450 degree preheated oven for 10 to 15 minutes until lightly browned.

## MANDARIN ORANGE CAKE (NIB)

**ROMANCING THE STOVE**  
with the Grammy Guru **ARLENE BORG**



## From Adele Plofsky Regular or low fat

Adele sent me this recipe quite a while ago and asked if I could make it low fat. I did and if it tastes any better high fat I might eat the whole cake.

- 1 package yellow cake mix without pudding
- 11-ounce can mandarin oranges with juice
- 3 eggs, equivalent of egg substitute, or 4 egg whites
- 1/2-cup canola oil or substitute applesauce
- 1 tablespoon grated orange peel (optional)

### FROSTING

- 8-ounce can crushed pineapple with juice
- 1 small (4 serving size) package vanilla instant pudding
- 8-ounce carton whipped topping, regular, low fat or fat free

Combine cake mix, mandarin orange juice (reserve oranges), grated orange peel, eggs or your alternative choice, and oil or applesauce. Beat 1-1/2 minutes at medium-high speed of electric mixer. Add mandarin oranges. Reduce speed to low and beat 1-1/2 minute longer. Pour batter into layer cake pans or a 9X13-inch pan treated with cooking spray. Bake in a preheated 350-degree oven for 25 to 30 minutes until a toothpick inserted in center comes out clean. Cool in layer cake pans 10 minutes. (Leave in pan when using the rectangular size.)

### FROSTING

Combine crushed pineapple, juice and pudding mix in a bowl. Beat 2 minutes at medium speed of electric mixer; let stand 5 minutes until mixture thickens. Thoroughly fold in whipped topping. Frost cake. Chill at least 2 hours. Freezes great.

## COFFEE APPLE CAKE (NIB)

## Serves 14

- 1-1/2 cups sugar or 3/4-cup sugar and 3/4-cup Splenda
- 3/4-cup shortening or Smart Balance butter substitute
- 2 large eggs
- 1 teaspoon baking soda
- 2-1/2 cups sifted flour
- 3/4-teaspoon cinnamon
- 1/2-teaspoon salt
- 3/4-cup warm coffee
- 3 or 4 apples, peeled, cored and diced to measure 3 cups
- 1/2-cup chopped walnuts, optional
- Flour to shake nuts in

Using an electric mixture cream sugar and shortening, add eggs and beat well. Sift dry ingredients. Add to creamed mixture alternately with the coffee.

Shake nuts in a bag mixed with a little flour (dusting dry fruits or nuts with flour will prevent them from sinking. Fold apples and nuts into batter.

Pour into a rectangle pan treated with cooking spray. Combine topping ingredients, sprinkle over batter.

Bake at 350 for 45 minutes or until a toothpick inserted into the center comes out clean.

### TOPPING

- 1/2-cup light brown sugar
- 1/2-teaspoon cinnamon

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# Tips to keep you cool on the course in spite of summer's heat

Comparing our temperatures of late to those in the northeast and north Georgia, Tennessee and the Carolinas, we appear to be having a cool spell. Fortunately, we are blessed with a cooling breeze from the

ocean, while those north of us are trapped with triple-digit temperatures and a hot wind. However, don't let our better fortune lull you into the idea that it isn't still terribly hot here. Since golf is an outdoor sport, you should be



properly prepared to take

on the heat and avoid dehydration, heat exhaustion or stroke. Sweating is the most significant way the body cools itself to maintain a safe and stable temperature. In humid climates our sweat doesn't evaporate

easily and our bodies don't cool efficiently. We sweat more and need to consume more fluids to help our bodies stay cool and perform at its best. It's important that you drink before you're thirsty. You'll even play better when you're not constantly looking for the next water cooler.

Sports drinks, such as Gatorade and the like, help replenish your body with the fluids and electrolytes that your body loses while perspiring. These drinks are also loaded with carbohydrates that provide energy your body needs.

Fruits are best for giving you a boost of long-lasting energy. Candy bars provide quick energy, but their effects diminish just as quickly. Bananas, apples or peaches are easy to carry and easy to eat. Bananas also help to prevent the buildup of cramp-causing lactic acid in the muscles, a frequent occurrence during exercise.

The most important concern should be avoiding heat exhaustion or, even worse, heat stroke. There are many ways to do that.

Always wear shorts, and light colored shirts. It may sound crazy, but wearing an undershirt will also help. The undershirt helps get perspiration away from your body where it can evaporate more quickly, assisting in the cooling process. If you feel too warm at the turn, stop by the clubhouse, grab a cold drink and soak up some air conditioning.

While hats are great for keeping the sun off your head and face, they will make you warmer. Your body discharges most of its heat through your head. Medical experts state that up to 70 percent of your blood is in your head at

any given time. If your head is hot, so is the rest of your body. Therefore, if your head is cool, the rest of your body will be, as well. I like to take my cap off when I'm riding along in the cart. The sun isn't beating down on me and the breeze created by the moving cart helps to cool me.

Some people like to take along an extra towel or two. They dampen these towels at every water cooler and lay them across the back of their necks or over their heads when not hitting a shot, or wipe their face and arms with them to keep cool.

If you are taking medication, your body may need even more assistance to keep cool. Some medications interfere with sweating, putting you at a greater risk. Check with your doctor to see if your medication could be putting you at risk and what measures you should take to lessen your chances of heat-induced illness.

If you begin to feel the effects of extreme thirst, nausea, dizziness, headache, elevated temperature, if your skin looks pale, your pupils appear dilated or your muscles start to cramp, there is a good chance that you are suffering from heat exhaustion.

The best thing to do is immediately get to a cool place and rest. Replenish your body by drinking large amounts of fluids and eating generously salted foods to help your body return to its normal balance.

Heat stroke is much more serious and can quickly become deadly. Symptoms of heat stroke include hot, dry skin with a grayish tint, dilated pupils and a body temperature that may rise to more than 104 degrees.

Anyone suffering from heat stroke must be treated quickly. Immerse the victim in a cool water or ice bath and call 911 immediately.

Finally, a step many of us forget. Remember to put sunscreen on every exposed body part. The effects of sunlight on our skin can be deadly. Skin cancer is becoming more prevalent with the depletion of the Earth's protective ozone layer. A few minutes spent putting on sunscreen could save your life.

We all want to enjoy our round and play our best. If you're careful and follow a few of tips, you can make sure your next round isn't your last.

*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 stammorgolf@yahoo.com.*

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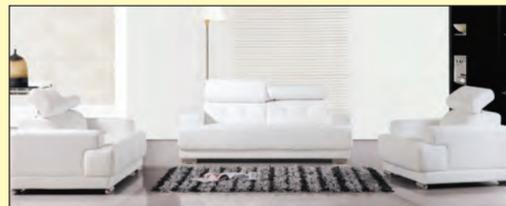
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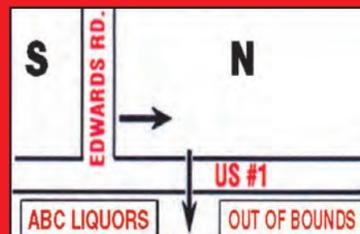
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