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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.

Repeat crime

Some people apparently never learn their lesson.

Such was the case with a Fort Pierce man who was stopped because he was walking down the street with an open container of beer.

A St. Lucie County deputy also discovered a warrant was issued for the arrest of the man.

He was accused of failing to appear in court on a charge of violating the open container ordinance.

Caught in a lie

A Port St. Lucie woman who received worker's compensation for an injury said in a deposition she couldn't do hardly anything after an injury. She reported that she couldn't do lawn work, such as weeding, housework or other physical activities.

She said she "spends a typical day in bed," an arrest affidavit said. "She said she usually does nothing."

She also said in deposition that she "couldn't even lift a gallon of milk like for two seconds if I tried to hold it," the affidavit said.

But when an investigator conducted surveillance, it was a different story. The investigator saw her doing weeding for 20 minutes. That involved bending over, though she had previously

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ENTERTAINMENT B1

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Final orchestra concert will feature music from the Olympics

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BACK TO SCHOOL

Get prepared for the new school year

WEEKEND WEATHER

Friday: Partly cloudy; high: 90; low: 73; high tide: 2:35 a.m.; low tide: 9:08 a.m.
Saturday: Partly cloudy; high: 90; low: 73; high tide: 3:29 a.m.; low tide: 10:04 a.m.
Sunday: Partly cloudy; high: 90; low: 72; high tide: 4:28 a.m.; low tide: 10:59 a.m.
***Weather courtesy of* www.weather.com**

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Routine water maintenance to start next week

By Jessica Tuggle
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VERO BEACH — Water customers on Vero Beach may have a slightly different taste in their mouths for the next month.

Routine maintenance on the city's water treatment plant will run from Aug. 12 through Sept 15 and it will include changing the type of disinfectant used for the system, water and sewer officials said.

John Ten Eyck, assistant water and sewer director for Vero Beach, said the normal disinfectant, chlorine mixed with ammonia, also known as chloramines, will be replaced for the next month with free chlorine.

The chloramines have a longer lasting bacteria-fighting power, even though they are a slightly weaker chemical, Mr. Ten Eyck said.

The free chlorine dissipates faster but is a stronger chemical and will ensure water customers are receiving extra protection against bacteria in the water, he said.

"With our long distribution system and a seasonal population, it benefits us to use chloramines. About two times a year we

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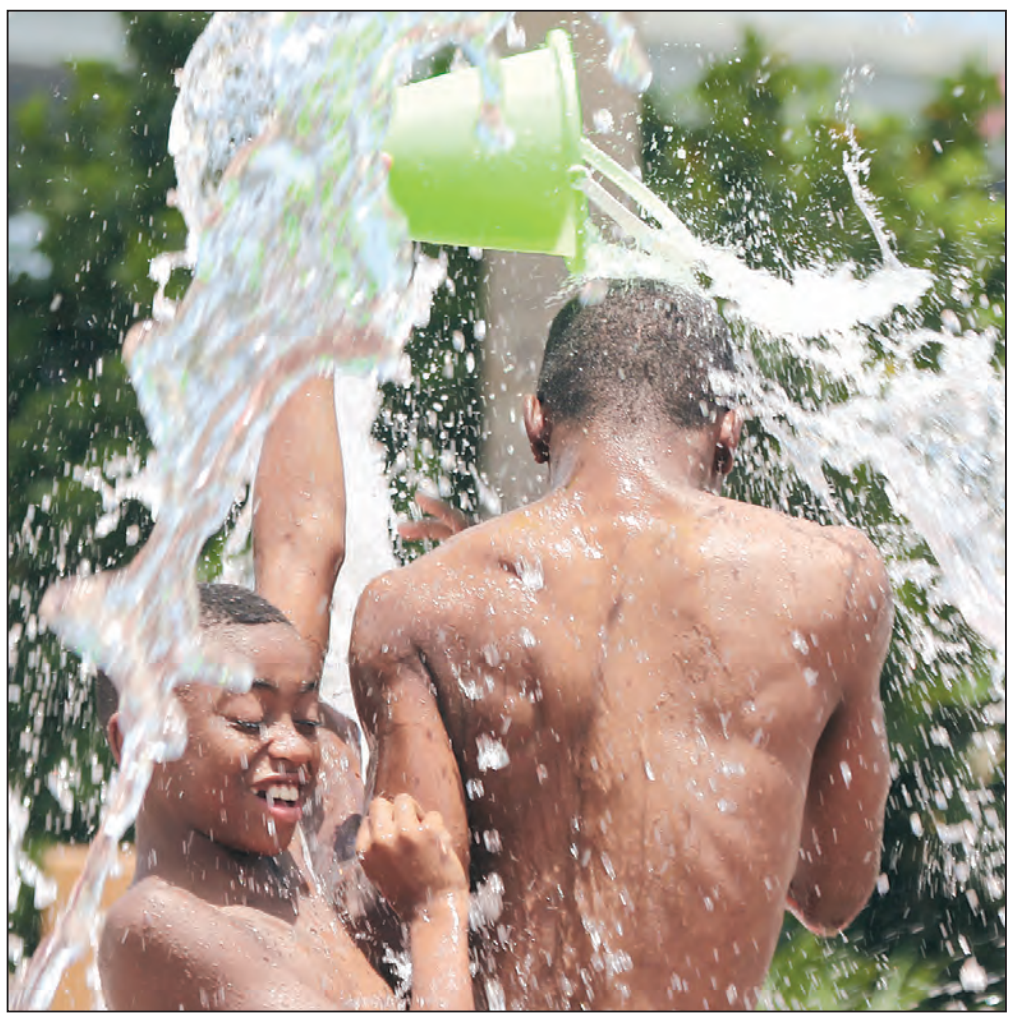
Beating the heat, fountain style

The heat of summer continues and nothing beats the heat like a good drenching. Ten-year-old Calvin Andre, left, droppred a bucket of water on his cousin, George Phanor, at the Royal Palm Pointe Fountain last Thursday.



Cliff Partlow
staff photographer

With temperatures reaching 90 degrees, a cool dip in the Royal Palm Pointe Fountain can really hit the spot. Quincy Humphrey, 7, of Vero Beach found the fountain to be quite refreshing.

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Business owners unhappy with tent camp

By Jessica Tuggle
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INDIAN RIVER COUNTY — A proposed homeless tent camp site has members of the local business community upset and concerned.

Leaders of Camp Haven, a local nonprofit group with a mission to build a legal and safe temporary housing community for some of the homeless in Indian River County, recently announced their excitement over selecting a location for the soft-shelter camp site, but not everyone is thrilled about it.

Joe Krauss, co-owner of J&J Autoworks, said he and other businesses in the area close to the proposed site, are upset they were not asked early on their opinion of bringing temporary housing to their neighborhood.

J&J Auto Works is located at 550 Second St. Southwest in Vero Beach in the industrial park. The proposed 7-acre tent camp site border is near the end of that street.

"They never did meet with us ahead of time like they said they were going to. We've worked hard to get where we are and it's a family owned business. This is our dream building," Mr. Krauss said.

Should the tent camp location be approved by county commissioners and if the land use designation is changed, Mr. Krauss is very concerned that it will negatively affect his property values. Other business owners are renting space in the industrial park, including a youth baseball camp and a marble cutting company.

"I'm tired of hearing only one side of the story," Mr. Krauss said.

Mr. Krauss said it is very difficult in these economic times to rent the space and news of an adjacent tent camp for the homeless will just make it harder.

"Everyone is struggling, and if this goes through,

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Group leads effort to hire 100 veterans in 100 days

By Samantha Joseph
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TREASURE COAST — Workforce Solutions has launched a campaign to put 100 veterans to work in as many days.

The state-charted agency is reaching out to businesses in Martin, St. Lucie, Indian River and Okeechobee counties in an attempt to find jobs for some of the region's thousands of unemployed veterans.

It's "100 Heroes 100 Days" campaign launched Aug. 3 and ends on Veterans Day, Nov. 11.

The group wants to work with local businesses to find qualified ex-military personnel to fill vacant job slots.

"These are very talented individuals who have very strong work ethics and impressive backgrounds," said Debby Coxwell, director of programs at Workforce Solutions.

"I would know that as the mother of two Marines."

Plus, hiring veterans could lead to financial benefits under the Vow to Hire Heroes Act of 2011.

"It's a win-win because employers can receive federal credits of up to $9,600 for every veteran they hire," Ms. Coxwell said.

Across the region, more than 5,100 veterans are looking for work.

Of St. Lucie County's 23,000, about 2,000 are collecting unemployment compensation, according to Florida's Department of Economic Opportunity.

In Martin County, about 1,500 will be relying on unemployment compensation by Sept. 30, state data show.

The numbers are about the same in Indian River County, where slightly less than 10 percent of that area's 15,000 ex-military staffers are out of work and seeking employment.

"There's a significant need," Ms. Coxwell said.

"When considering the numbers getting unemployment, you have to remember that great numbers have already exhausted their eligibility, which means they're

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CORRECTION

In a July 27 *Hometown News* article that previewed an outdoor expo event in Indian River County, the incorrect dates were presented.

The Florida Outdoors Expo will be held on Aug. 25 from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. and Aug. 26 from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. at the Indian River County Fairgrounds.

Hometown News regrets the error and any confusion it may have caused.

Water

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switch to the stronger disinfectant for a while to kill any extra bacteria," Mr. Ten Eyck said.

Some customers may taste a change, or even notice a different odor in their tap water in August and September, but the change in chemicals will not require customers to boil their water or purchase new water filters. The water is perfectly safe to consume, city staff said.

Individuals with tropical fish, or people and businesses that use kidney dialysis machines, may need to make adjustments to maintain the water quality necessary for those operations.

Letters and public notices have been sent to hospitals and dialysis centers to ensure that any organization with need for specialized water will have plenty of notice and can make changes if necessary, Mr. Ten Eyck said.

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Tent

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it'll just be another nail in the coffin," Mr. Krauss said.

Mr. Krauss said he is not unfeeling to the plight of the homeless in the area, in fact, he is very much aware that there are homeless camping out in the wooded areas near him.

The Camp Haven site will not be open to all homeless. Each resident will have to fill out a lengthy application, proving their residency in Indian River County, undergo a background check, be drug and alcohol-free and be legal adults with no dependent children, Camp Haven leaders said.

Camp Haven organizers may not want to admit it, but many, many of the homeless in the county have drug and alcohol issues, Mr. Krauss said.

"What's going to happen to them? They don't fit the criteria to get into the camp, so they're just going to move into another part of the woods," he said.

Mr. Krauss said he and other business owners are in a catch-22 situation. They want to have successful businesses, but when they voice opposition to a site to help the homeless, they sound like the bad guys.

"I have a heart, too," Mr. Krauss said.

Zoning approval for the property is expected to take six to eight months.

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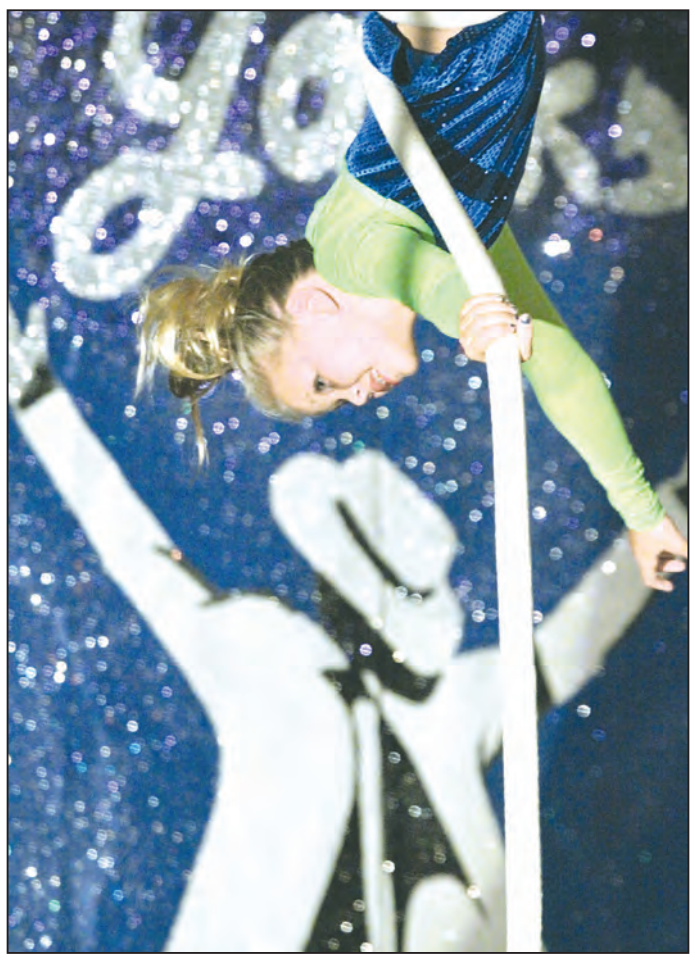
Annual circus scores high marks

Cliff Partlow/staff photographer

Justine Higgins and her high-flying act helped make the city of Vero Beach recreation department's 38th annual Aerial Antics Circus a huge success last week at Saint Edward's School. For the more than 200 children who have worked all summer on their routines, last weekend's performances were electrifying.



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The city of Vero Beach recreation department held its 38th annual Aerial Antics Circus last week celebrating the life and music of Michael Jackson. More than 200 students from the performing arts department and the Aerial Antics camp put on quite a show at Saint Edward's School. Lauren Kendrick showed off her high flying talent on the ropes to 'Wanna Be Starting Something.'

The city of Vero Beach recreation department held the 38th annual Aerial Antics Circus at Saint Edward's School last week. Gabby Povlin kept her cool as she danced in the air on silk ropes to the 'Is it Scary,' by Michael Jackson.

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Barbara Hurley, left, contributed $20,000 to the Mental Health Association. She is pictured with Kristine Sarkauskas, president and CEO of the Mental Health Association.

Photo courtesy of the Mental Health Association

Philanthropist donates $20,000 to nonprofit

For Hometown News
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INDIAN RIVER COUNTY — Local philanthropist Barbara Hurley contributed $20,000 to the Mental Health Association to ensure immediate access to emotional and behavioral health care through the Mental Health walk-in center.

Ms. Hurley's support of the MHA means people in emotional crisis have immediate access to quality mental health care, regardless of their ability to pay. She has supported the walk-in center since it opened in 2007.

"Ms. Hurley is a true philanthropist. She understands it takes all pieces of a fund development plan (annual giving, Turtle Trax fundraisers, sponsorships and major gifts) to sustain an organization and chooses to give to the MHA in different ways," said Kristine Sarkauskas, president and CEO of the Mental Health Association.

Ms. Hurley has a strong and sincere belief that the power of philanthropy is not to be taken lightly, and that it has the ability to be transformational to organizations, as well as the community.

She has a gift of connecting organizations which have a broad impact throughout the county.

"She is a magnet, a connector, with a natural ability to draw people and organizations together. There are many agencies in need of charitable funds fighting for the same dollars in our area. Through her giving she creates opportunities to enhance services allowing one organization to participate in another's programs thus helping as many as possible" said Ms. Sarkauskas.

Although Mrs. Hurley's role in philanthropy is now mostly financial, it didn't start out that way.

Her first role in volunteering was as a teenager when she emulated her mother and taught underprivileged children to swim at a YMCA and also helped physically challenged adults with water therapy in the pool at the Connecticut Rehabilitation Center.

She continued volunteering on committees for various organizations such as the Historical Preservation Society, Waveny House and the American Cancer Society.

In 2010, Ms. Hurley was presented with the National Philanthropy Day Indian River County Outstanding Individual Philanthropist award.

The walk-in center provides immediate access for those experiencing mental health issues, including emerging mental health crises. Services include psychiatry, psychopharmacology, diagnostic assessments, individual and group therapy, and case management.

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Vero Beach Police Department

•Scott Eric Anderson, 35, 832 19th St., Apt. 4, Vero Beach, was arrested July 25 and charged with being a fugitive from Rhode Island on a charge of a sale/manufacture of a controlled substance on school property.

•Robert Lee Lyons, 46, no address given, was arrested July 26 and charged with felony retail theft.

•Lehoter Pleshett St. Aime, 38, 1773 10th Way Southwest, Vero Beach, was arrested July 31 and charged with violation of community control. He was on community control for child abuse.

•Johnny L. Mosley, aka Danny Robinson, 59, 1735 39th St., Vero Beach, was arrested July 31 and charged with violation of parole. He was on parole for nine counts of burglary, armed burglary and being a habitual offender.

•Chase Andrew Legg, 22, 355 14th Ave., Vero Beach, was arrested Aug. 2 and charged with five counts of dealing in stolen property, four counts of giving false information to a pawnbroker and giving false information to a secondhand dealer

Indian River County Sheriff's Office

•Sharon Elaine McKinney, 46, 8635 64th Court, Vero Beach, was arrested July 25 and charged with possession of cocaine and sale/delivery of cocaine.

•Cheryl Anne Soucy, 55, 1803 Seventh Ave., Vero Beach, was arrested July 25 and charged with grand theft.

•Floyd Sears Huffman, 25, 4365 34th Drive, Vero Beach, was arrested July 25 and charged with driving while license revoked, possession of 20 grams or less of marijuana and two counts of possession of a controlled substance without a prescription.

•Jeremiah Alton Barnard, 35, 935 24th St. Southwest, Vero Beach, was arrested July 25 and charged with sale of cocaine and possession of cocaine.

•Tory J. Sanders, 22, 1553 15th Circle Southwest, Vero Beach, was arrested July 25 and charged with possession of cocaine and sale/delivery of cocaine.

•Daniel Allen Legg, 26, 1435 24th St. Southwest, Vero Beach, was arrested July 25 and charged with burglary of an occupied conveyance.

•Wyman S. Malone, 33, 4145 N. Cypress Green Lane, Vero Beach, was arrested July 25 and charged with possession of cocaine.

•Cesar Ernesto Solis, 26, 495 Seventh Place, Vero Beach, was arrested July 25 and charged with possession of a controlled substance without a prescription and possession of drug paraphernalia.

•Christopher Carl Richards, 27, 2563 12th Square, Vero Beach, was arrested July 25 and charged with possession of a controlled substance without a prescription and possession of drug paraphernalia.

•Thomas Edward Weems, 60, 1880 38th Place, Vero Beach, was arrested July 25 and charged with possession of cocaine and sale/delivery of cocaine.

•Cheri L. Miller, 42, 5265 66th Ave., Vero Beach, was arrested July 25 and charged with possession of cocaine and sale/delivery of cocaine.

•Julius Winn, 46, 4445 31st Ave., Vero Beach, was arrested July 25 and charged with possession of cocaine and sale/delivery of cocaine.

•Ricky Lamar Buckner, 58, 815 Eighth Court S.W., Vero Beach, was arrested July 25 and charged with being a habitual traffic offender.

•Miranda Nicole Dean, 20, 526 34th Ave. Southwest, Vero Beach, was arrested July 25 and charged with leaving the scene of an accident with injuries.

•Courtney Lovejoy Martin, 28, 1226 18th St., Vero Beach, was arrested July 26 and charged with resisting an officer with violence, battery and criminal mischief.

•Christopher Lee Stanton II, 20, 2095 53rd Ave., Vero Beach, was arrested July 26 and charged with burglary of a conveyance, dealing in stolen property and giving false information to a pawnbroker.

•Eric R. Blois, 41, 8335 104th St., Vero Beach, was arrested July 26 and charged with burglary, grand theft of a firearm and battery.

•Mariah N. Miller, 21, 1086 25th St. Southwest, Vero Beach, was arrested July 26 and charge with possession of cocaine.

•Robert Smith Jr., 21, 4516 34th Ave., Vero Beach, was arrested July 26 and charged with attempted first-degree murder and possession of a firearm by a convicted delinquent.

•Nathan A. Vonier, 23, 9026 103rd Court, Vero Beach, was arrested July 26 and charged with second-degree petit theft and uttering a forged instrument.

•Heather M. Torres, 27, 1154 37th Ave. Southwest, Vero Beach, was arrested July 26 and charged with third-degree grand theft and dealing in stolen property.

•Kirstine Eilene Kinser, 22, 266 Delaware Ave., Sebastian, was arrested July 26 and charged with third-degree grand theft.

•Dominique Desean Helms, 23, 4315 27th Ave., Vero Beach, was arrested July 26 and charged with attempted murder, aggravated assault with a firearm and possession of a firearm by convicted delinquent.

•Janet M. Miner, 30, 1476 26th Ave. Southwest, Vero Beach, was arrested July 26 and charged with possession of amphetamines and possession of cocaine.

•Clinton Wilson, 48, 4445 28th Court, Vero Beach, was arrested July 26 and charged with violation of probation. He was on probation for possession of marijuana with intent to sell or deliver and possession of more than 20 grams of marijuana.

•Nellie M. King, 42, 14599 U.S. 1, Roseland, was arrested July 25 and charged with possession of cocaine and sale of cocaine.

•Christopher Ryan Malvita, 31, 2016 Seventh Court S.W., Vero Beach, was arrested July 25 and charged with trafficking cocaine, trafficking morphine and possession of marijuana with intent to sell or distribute.

•Sadie Pagano, 20, 981 Seneca Ave., Sebastian, was arrested July 30 and charged with burglary and battery.

•Nicholas Sinn, 27, 631 Atlantis Terrace, Sebastian, was arrested July 30 and charged with sale of marijuana, possession of 20 grams or less of marijuana and possession of marijuana with intent to sell or deliver.

•Celone Marquis Sands, 16, 8658 64th Court, Vero Beach, was arrested July 29 and charged with possession of cocaine and possession of 20 grams or less of marijuana.

•John C. Sherman, 25, 504 20th Place Southwest, Vero Beach, was arrested July 29 and charged with dealing in stolen property and giving false information to a secondhand dealer.

•Bradley Michael Cremeans, 22, 1090 10th Place, Vero Beach, was arrested July 29 and charged with aggravated battery and battery.

•Ryan M. Peckham, 22, 8665 101st Ave., Vero Beach, was arrested July 28 and charged with aggravated battery with a deadly weapon.

•Nathalie Kilbourne, 28, 746 18th St., Apt. 3, Vero Beach, was arrested July 27 and charged with issuing a worthless check.

•Bernard Henry Holland, 50, 4615 43rd Court, Vero Beach, was arrested July 27 and charged with grand theft and dealing in stolen property.

•Maurice Levon Roxbury, 45, 4235 30th Ave., Vero Beach, was arrested July 27 and charged with grand theft.

•Michael Thomas Ziegler, 43, no address given, was arrested July 27 and charged with grand theft.

•Tyrell M. Bennett, 26, 470 Eighth Manor, Unit 201, Vero Beach, was arrested July 27 and charged with aggravated battery with a deadly weapon.

•Jasmine Josette Wiggins, 20, 1115 Ninth St. Southwest, Vero Beach, was arrested July 30 and charged with battery and aggravated assault.

•Juan L. Chacon, 41, 795 Royal Palm Blvd., Apt. 3, Vero Beach, was arrested July 30 and charged with burglary and grand theft.

•Dunnay Rae Adrukaitis, 20, 77 Laila Court, West Melbourne, was arrested July 30 and charged with possession of a short-barreled rifle and possession of 20 grams or less of marijuana.

•Thomas Shane Diggins, 28, 77 Laila Court, West Melbourne, was arrested July 30 and charged with possession of a firearm by a convicted felon.

•Estes Dante Washington, 20, 1209 Schumann Drive, Sebastian, was arrested July 30 and charged with sale of oxycodone, trafficking dilaudid and possession of oxycodone with intent to sell or deliver.

•Jamie S. Sloanwhite, 34, 217915 Johnston Road, Dade City, was arrested July 30 and charged with violation of probation. He was on probation for felony driving under the influence.

•John Walker, 37, Pineridge Trail, Micco, was arrested July 30 and charged with perjury.

•Mark Endsley Roy, 50, 2210 88th Court, Vero Beach, was arrested July 30 and charged with violation of probation. He was on probation for burglary of a structure.

•Jay Cameron Williams Jr., 33, 4236 29th Ave., Vero Beach, was arrested July 30 and charged with possession of cocaine.

•Jamie Rae Conrad, 35, no address given, was arrested July 30 and charged with giving false information to a secondary metals recycler and dealing in stolen property.

•Randy Renee Click, 26, no address given, was arrested July 31 and charged with child neglect.

•Jamie A. Brown, 26, 8800 20th, Unit 118, Vero Beach, was arrested July 31 and charged with failure of a sex offender to report to the Florida Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles.

•Melinda Joy Bolton, 24, 1962 18th Ave., Vero Beach, was arrested July 31 and charged with violation of

See **POLICE, A13**

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VIEWPOINT

Group of photographers connect with Nicaraguan youth

CHIEF PHOTOG
MITCH KLOORFAIN

We think we know poverty. For so many families in Nicaragua it appears the only thing they may actually own is their poverty status.

According to the United Nations Human Development Report for 2009, 80 percent of Nicaraguans live below the poverty line, earning less than $2 a day.

In May I was invited/chosen to attend a workshop with several international photographers as part of a group called The Giving Lens to work with the youth of Empowerment International in Grenada, Nicaragua, to teach them a skill in an effort to break the cycle of poverty and limited education.

The outcome was life changing for me, too.

Empowerment International offers community based educational programs to students and their families in addition to their schooling, not in lieu of.

The Giving Lens was founded by highly acclaimed, globe-trotting professional photographer Colby Brown.

The concept was to use photography as a form of community outreach in areas of extreme need.

So far, The Giving Lens has connected with Peru and Nicaragua and will bring photographers to Jordan and Israel later this year.

Because we live in such a giving community here on the Treasure Coast, my work partner, Wendy Dwyer, put out an "ask" to raise money to cover some of my expenses for this journey, as well as to create a surplus to make contributions to the Empowerment International. As usual, our community came through and made a difference in the lives of others.

Much like a pledge drive on PBS television, we offered print or digital images to those who contributed to the trip instead of a tote bag.

My 1,067-mile journey had me heading to Fort Lauderdale airport at 8 p.m. to be on an 11:40 p.m. flight that would have me there by 12:15 a.m. after factoring in the two- hour time difference in this small country in Central America.

The first day started with a meet and greet of the students and facilitators of Empowerment International. The students were very nervous as they made their much-rehearsed speeches to this group of strangers in English.

Armando, a student with EI, was given the responsibility of taking care of the catalog of cameras, batteries, memory cards, cases and managing the images on a small netbook computer.

The cameras were a collection of mostly older model point-n-shoots with almost no two alike.

Our first excursion was to walk to a park and work with the students on the basics of photography such as composition, color, texture and lighting.

The park was cement based with no grass, ball fields, swings or anything we are blessed to have our youth play on.

Four kids were there wearing Chicago White Sox and Aeropostale T-shirts that were apparently donated somewhere along the line to become part of their wardrobe.

They played by kicking a ball back and forth between them with as much energy as a gold-medal Olympic event.

I was teamed up with Armando and Anielka, a young 15-year-old girl, and a translator, Pamela, to help me communicate with them.

The styles of the photographers were so vastly different from one another I decided to guide them using the journalistic methods I use with *Hometown News*.

See **YOUTH, A8**

Fountain provides family fun

Two-year-old Adriana D'Ambrosia, left, and her brother, Drew Eminger, 9, have some fun running through the steady streams of water at the Royal Palm Pointe Fountain last Thursday.

Cliff Partlow
staff photographer

Letter

Appreciative of fast-food experience

To the editor:

It's Wednesday, Aug. 1 and I just came back from eating at Chick fil-A at the Indian River Mall in Vero Beach. If anyone went to the mall not knowing it was Chick fil-A appreciation day, I'd bet they learned it in a hurry once they got inside!

The line for Chick fil-A stretched all the way across the long axis of the food court, then took a 90-degree turn and stretched almost the same distance down the long hallway of the mall.

Given the length of the line, the fact that the line averaged about three to four people wide at any given point, the number of people at the counter who were waiting on their order and the number of people with Chick-fil A bags on their tables, I'd estimate that there were about 400 to 500 people either waiting in line to order, waiting for food they'd already ordered or seated and eating Chick fil-A food, at any one time while I was there.

If the pace keeps up, the Chick-fil A in Vero Beach will have served, in my estimation, perhaps as many as 10,000 customers by the end of the day. Given the magnitude of the event, I was surprised that I could see no people from the media, not even the local media, while I was there.

I was waiting in line and for my food for a total of about one hour, but the service was as quick as could be, given the huge number of customers. And it was service with a smile. The restaurant had evidently prepared for a massive crowd. There were six or seven workers interfacing with customers, and presumably several more in the back preparing food. Chick fil-A did not run out of anything while I was there, either. When I had my order, I sat down to eat at a table near the service counter and not once did I hear a customer's order turned down due to lack of food or beverage.

I noticed a manager at the counter of another restaurant staring at the long line of people waiting for Chick fil-A food. Maybe he was wondering how he could get a similar enormous crowd of customers for his business!

The crowd, while animated, was entirely peaceful and polite. In fact, the customers near the service counter were helping the servers by repeating names of those who were being called to come get their order.

Speaking of customers, there were people from many walks of life — young, old, guys, ladies, black, white, Hispanic — all peacefully conversing with one another while waiting in line. A sampling of the people I met

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Re: black on black crime

This is in response to a man who wrote about black on black crime in Fort Pierce. Well, he talked about how the city and police have to be more involved in this matter of young kids getting shot, and he even criticized local clergy about their lack of attention to this matter.

Well, what my question about all of this is where are the parents? Gangs are formed out of the lack of leadership or male personnel at the home. These are merely replacement families (gangs).

Now I go to various places in the city, the libraries, and when I see young adult women pushing around young children in strollers and they may have a few kids in tow, how are they able to afford these kids? It's called the welfare system.

These people don't have an education but they sure know how to work the government welfare system. Then once these kids grow up they hang out on the streets and then the street takes over because the parent lacks the responsibility to fully take care of these kids then it falls into the streets.

So why does the city have to be held responsible for all the chaos that started with the single mother having kids just to get that mighty welfare buck?

Truth hurts doesn't it? By the way people on the street butcher the English language as well. Go to high school and you'd know when was the last time dis, dat and dem, was the correct pronounce way of saying this, that and them. Makes me sick.

Missing Mr. Tucker

I just wanted to say how much I miss James Tucker. I wish we could still read his things. There's nothing in the paper like that now.

First amendment or hate?

I've really had enough with this Chick-fil-A nonsense. At first, I didn't really think much of it. It was another conservative shoving his first amendment right down everyone's throat. So he supports straight marriage. Who cares? Everyone is entitled to their opinions, even if they are archaic.

I enjoy the greasy chicken sandwiches and waffle fries that are undoubtedly clogging my arteries and adding inches to my waist.

What finally got on my nerves was when lines and lines of people showed up to "support" this guy and his support of anti-gay marriage. If this is his personal opinion, why is he using his business as a platform?

And then comes along (Sarah) Palin and (Mike) Huckabee throwing their two-cents worth in. I thought, as a country, we'd let them know that their opinions didn't too much matter? I wonder if all those lines of Americans, who are adamant in the better good of their country by supporting what they believe to be Christ-like, would show the same support for the homeless or the hungry or the needy?

Are they waiting in line for hours to donate to a cause that actually helps someone out or are they only interested in pouring their money and time into a cause that pours millions into hate groups?

Stop texting and driving

My dear friend from Coral Springs, who just went through breast cancer, was finally coming to visit me last Thursday. She was very excited. She hadn't been anywhere in over a year. She had the oil changed in her car and the tires rotated.

Just as she pulled out of the gas station, a 21-year-old boy smashed into the back of her van. He was texting on his phone. My sweet friend was not able to come and visit.

Yes, she was OK, but this young man ruined a wonderful and well-deserved trip for her. When will we learn to keep our eyes on the road when we are driving? It takes only a fraction of a second to ruin a person's day (and yours).

Thank you for letting me sound off about this. I know I speak for many people.

Enough with the signs

The politicians have completely junked up every corner around with their political signs. They don't even take them down when the elections are over. They are taking advantage of it. It's everywhere and it's hideous.

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Business

Photo courtesy of Indian River Community College

George Greenstein, SCORE Treasure Coast Chapter vice chairman; Cedrick Gibson, IRSC assistant dean of business technology, and Philip Kemp, SCORE Treasure Coast chapter chairman, agree to collaborate in the provision of small business services.

College, center join forces

For Hometown News
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TREASURE COAST — The Small Business Development Center at Indian River State College and the Treasure Coast Chapter of SCORE have agreed to collaborate in provision of services to enhance business success.

The SBDC at IRSC provides workshops, training courses, no-cost business consulting, and customized assistance to help a small business grow.

George Greenstein, vice chairman, SCORE Treasure Coast Chapter No. 308, and Philip Kemp, chapter chairman, recently signed an agreement with Cedrick Gibson, assistant dean of business technology at IRSC to coordinate and provide joint services.

SCORE is a nonprofit association dedicated to helping small businesses grow and achieve their goals through education and mentorship.

For more information, call (888) 283-1177.

Letter

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while in line; a retired Panamanian gentleman who had worked for the Panama Canal, his wife, an information technology manager, a networking engineer and a retired gentleman who had flown aircraft for a living.

A few days ago, I had heard that there might be some anti Chick fil-A protesters at the restaurant on Aug. 1. Given the violent acts of some gay rights protesters (one example: *www.chaldean.org/NewsInformation/LawOrder/tabid/66/articleType/ArticleView/articleId/425/California-Chaldeans-Appalled-Over-Violent-Protests.aspx*), I was concerned about the possibility of violence while patronizing the restaurant. Yet as far as I could tell, no one who opposed the restaurant's stand in favor of traditional marriage was there.

While in the food court, however, I heard a rumor that some anti Chick fil-A protesters were going to be there on Friday, Aug. 3.

Despite my concerns about possible violence, I am considering going back to the mall on Friday to peacefully eat another meal at Chick fil-A to show my support for the restaurant's positive stand in favor of traditional moral values. No one has the right to interfere with a business's normal operations because the CEO of that business voices an opinion they disagree with.

Peace to all who read this.

P.S. I do not work for Chick fil-A, nor do I have any business relations with the restaurant (outside of eating there, that is). Being that the restaurant is not a publicly traded company, I do not own any stock in Chick fil-A.

Peter Charette
Vero Beach

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Veterans

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Mitch Kloorfain/chief photographer

Armando and Anielka, both students of Empowerment International in Granada, Nicaragua, apply the technique of taking photos at a low angle during a photo walk through their town last month. A group of photographers from the United States, Canada and as far away as Hawaii, joined an organization called The Giving Lens, led by Colby Brown, to work with the students and teach them a skill, while also developing a long-term relationship with the organization.

Olga, 16, a student of Empowerment International in Granada, Nicaragua, proudly displayed a photo on the back of her camera following a sunrise photoshoot. A group of photographers from the United States and Canada joined an organization called The Giving Lens, led by Colby Brown, to work with the students and teach them a skill, while also developing a long-term relationship with the organization.

Mitch Kloorfain
chief photographer

Youth

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I "assigned" Armando and Anielka to shoot a series of images of a park, which could be used in a fictitious newspaper, to tell the story of the park in three completely different images.

After showing them some of the aspects of an engaging photo, such as shooting from a low angle, shooting tight to exclude distracting areas or backgrounds and using spots of color that speckled other areas of bland color to make them pop, I let them go. They came back to me with the story of the park through their eyes.

There was a look of pride in their eyes that came from knowing they had created something wonderful and completed their first assignment.

The office of Empowerment International was just up the block from our hotel. This is where we would spend each lunch and dinner for the rest of the week. Our meals were cooked by Carmen, a local woman who is connected by EI with her daughter being one of the facilitators.

We gathered like a large family with an instant connection to each other, laughing about the day's highlights, talking about the plans for the next few days while sharing an authentic, home-cooked meal.

At that time, the poverty I expected to see escaped me, but that would all change the next day as we toured their homes and neighborhoods.

This is the first of a three-part series. Mitch Kloorfain is chief photographer for Hometown News.

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From left: Sheriff Deryl Loar, Lt. John Burdock, Chris Rodriguez, Law Enforcement Officer of the Year, Scott Liberatore, Corrections Officer of the Year and Capt. Selby Strickland at the Exchange Club of Indian River luncheon.

Club honors county deputies

For Hometown News
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INDIAN RIVER COUNTY — Exchange Club of Indian River honored Deputy Chris Rodriguez as Law Enforcement Officer of the Year and Deputy Scott Liberatore as Corrections Officer of the Year during a luncheon meeting at Culinary Capers.

R. J. MacMillan 2011-12 club president presented the awards. Sheriff Deryl Loar, Capt. Selby Strickland, and Lt. John Burdock also attended the luncheon in their honor.

Sheriff Loar described their outstanding accomplishments in law enforcement and discussed the work of the sheriff's office this past year.

Exchange Club of Indian River, one of five exchange clubs in the county, meets for lunch at Culinary Capers each Wednesday at noon. Meetings feature programs on a wide range of business, government and civic, charity, personal and professional topics. The club has provided the community with programs in youth activities, service and Americanism since 1979.

For more information, call (772) 569-0035 or visit www.exchangeclubofindianriver.org.

Blotter

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said she couldn't do it.

The investigator also saw her helping move furniture.

At least they didn't see her running in a marathon race.

A budding magician

An Indian River County deputy apparently wasn't impressed when a Vero Beach woman, while in his vehicle, told him, "I have a trick to show you," according to an arrest affidavit.

The woman somehow managed to slip one wrist out of the handcuffs.

The report did not explain how she did it, but it could be the start of a new career for her as a magician after she resolves her criminal charges of battery and resisting an officer with violence.

She was arrested after deputies responded to a call about an altercation between the woman and another woman. When initially put in the vehicle, she started banging her head and kicking the windows of the vehicle.

Although she did get her hand out of the handcuff, she hadn't perfected her trick to the point where she could escape from the vehicle.

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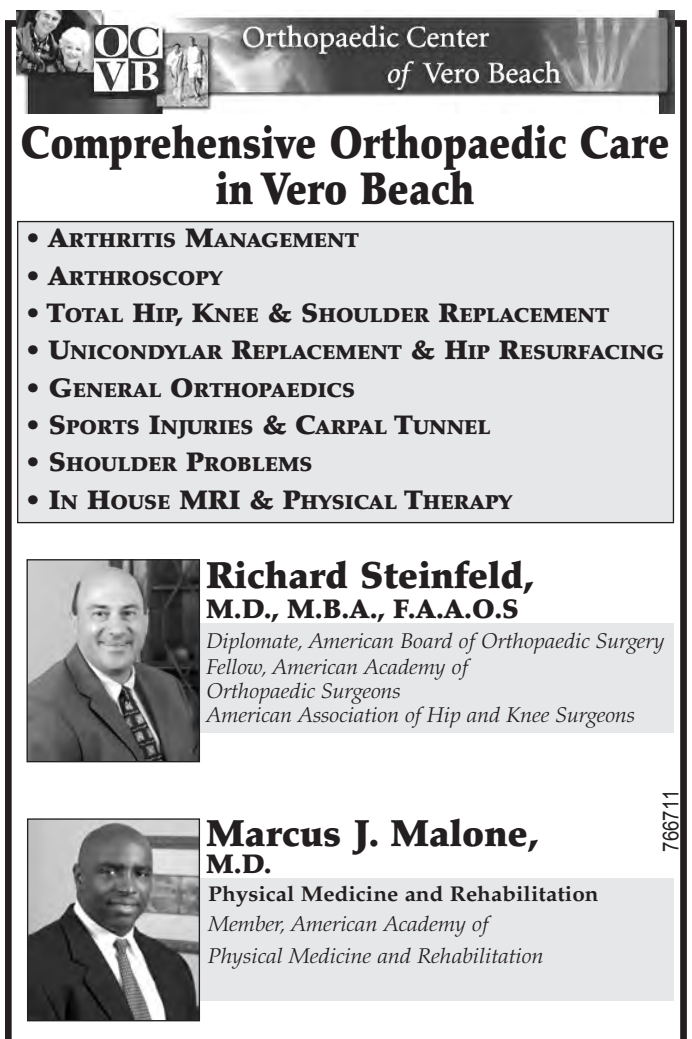

Rants

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What about third party information?

It would be great if *Hometown News* would give the public some information about the different third parties that will be on the ballot in November. The stories could tell us what their platforms are and how we can contact them.

We know we can't get the facts from Fox News or CNN. They just prattle on about tweedle dee and tweedle dumb and we get screwed every election.

Post office compassion

I work at a local post office and I'd like to share a moment of kindness and compassion a few of us witnessed.

I wasn't privy to what had happened, but a 6- to 8- year-old girl was standing on a chair we have tucked into a corner by my station (for folks who need to rest their bodies) and the man next to her leaned over to speak to her and said, "And now, I have to do this all over again."

The large envelope he was holding in his hand was completely addressed but torn open.

"OK, so, instead I have to..."

They were looking at each other, and the products in his hand, with such kind and excited eyes that I assumed he was her dad or grandfather.

My attention was then turned to the customer in front of me who was approximately 36 years old good looking, very good looking, male. I finished his transaction and he left the lobby.

Fairly shortly, he returned, to speak to the man who had been speaking with the little girl. He asked, "Weren't you with a little girl?"

The man looked at him dumfounded. He then continued, "I mean, didn't you come here with a little girl because I don't see her anywhere out here."

He answered, "Oh, no. She came here with her mom. I was just talking with her."

The other guy said "Oh, I'm sorry," and he quickly exited.

The four of us were left standing in the room with mouths slightly agape and stunned silent. I spoke up and said "Wow, such a loving and caring man!"

Everyone else in unison said, "I know. Wow!"

No race card

I'm a black man and I'm appalled that the black community always uses the race card. Stand up for yourselves.

Citizen's benefits only

All benefits should go to U.S. citizens. I see too many people who have food cards ready to go to their homeland in India on vacation, yet our taxpayer money is being used to their advantage.

We should take care of our veterans. We should take care of those who are citizens first. It starts at home. They should at least work here or be in the service. They should at least pay their own way.

Remember Socrates?

"Crito, we ought to offer a cock to Asclepius. See to it, and don't forget."

These were the very last words uttered by the great philosopher of whom the Oracle at Delphi once proclaimed: "…there is no man wiser than Socrates."

But even as the poison (whether it was hemlock or some other concoction we just don't know) crept through those venerable old veins, the noble Athenian couldn't help but to pay homage to his pagan past one last time as he pulled the cover from his own hideous head.

Apparently, what the wisest man on earth knew all along and ironically admitted, perhaps with a smile: "I am the wisest man alive, for I know one thing, and that is that I know nothing."

But we know that he knew one thing, at least: that there is a God (or gods) who is not only capable of healing the sick but, if we are to believe the dying philosopher, raising them from the dead, the ultimate cure for man's mortality!

It's difficult, if not impossible, to draw any other conclusion. And knowing what we now know of ancient Greece, not only was that possible but, as in the case of Asclepius who was himself killed by Zeus only to be resurrected and transformed into a major deity, was actually quite common.

To the modern atheist this is all nonsense and superstition, the stuff of myths and legend. Who ever heard of a god (or gods) raising anyone from the dead? It's … well, it downright Christian! It's morbid, too, and as pagan as Pan.

There's a difference, of course. One day the myth became real and death, as the old Athenian once observed, became not a curse but the greatest of all human blessings.

Perhaps one cock was not enough…

I'd rather stay in jail

Do we need further proof that life is too easy for those society puts in jail?

An inmate who'd just been released has been arrested again, this time for refusing to leave his jail cell. He had been behind bars since May 22 but said he would not go.

For some, it must be an easier life there than it is on the outside. Pretty cushy with three squares, a nice, clean bed and you don't have to work.

Caught red-handed

The United States Department of Agriculture has been caught red-handed.

They are tasked with promoting farmers and ranchers. That, of course, means supporting American beef. However, they have now admitted that they attempted to ban meat from being served in USDA cafeterias. Sounds like evidence they bowed to green demands from radical environmentalists.

Once exposed, they have backed off, but the entire episode makes it clear that two-faced government officials are not working in the best interests of the general public.

Editor's note: *The USDA briefly flirted with the idea of instituting a "Meatless Monday" in its cafeterias. It was first reported in an in-house newsletter. But the idea was quickly quashed. "USDA does not endorse Meatless Monday," the department said in a statement. The information on its website "was posted without proper clearance and it has been removed."*

Read more at:
www.sanluisobispo.com/2012/07/26/2159203/industry-beef-with-usdas-meatless.html#storylink=cpy

No salute for creator of Planned Parenthood

They say you can't know where you're going, unless you first know where you've been. That goes for pro-choice America, as well. So, what better place to begin than with our own illustrious leader, Margaret Sanger, who gave birth, if you will, to the International Planned Parenthood Federation.

Now the word eugenics, which means well-born, was coined in 1883 by Sir Francis Galton, a cousin of Charles Darwin, another great pioneer in our godless quest for human perfection.

Among its stated goals was "to improve" humanity by eliminating, through force if necessary, unfit people such as the sick, the poor, the disabled, the feeble-minded, the idiots and morons (precluding himself, of course), along with the insane. This was called negative eugenics, and was later popularized, quite successfully, in Nazi Germany.

Needless-to-say, Ms. Sanger embraced this form of eugenics, almost as much as she did drugs and alcohol, realizing (notice how ahead of the times she was) the need to eventually merge eugenics with birth control, stating: "Eugenics without birth control seems to us a house built upon the sands…"

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Team swims around Key West

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INDIAN RIVER COUNTY — Gregory MacKay, Indian River Medical Center gastroenterologist, his wife Debbie, and Meg Sweetland, a dialysis nurse at IRMC, completed the 36th annual Swim Around Key West on June 23.

The 12.5-mile, clockwise course around Key West was complicated by Tropical Storm Debby, which brought high winds, 5-foot waves and colder-than-normal water temperatures.

Each swimmer completed a 4-mile-plus swim with a total time of just over five hours. The team took sixth place. They were thrilled just to complete the grueling race as 30 swimmers had to drop out due to the rough conditions.

This was Ms. Sweetland's first year swimming this race and the MacKay's took her under their wing with ocean swims on most weekends in preparation for the worst possible conditions.

The tough practices paid off and at the finish, everyone had stories to tell about kayaks capsizing, support boat motors catching fire and swimmers being pulled from the rough water.

"It was frightening, exhilarating and a relief to finish," Ms. Sweetland said.

"Debbie swam the first and hardest leg and did an awesome job. Dr. MacKay had a tough leg also and made up good time for our team. I was able to pass a few people so I was proud."

Photo courtesy of Indian River Medical Center
The team after the race: from left, Debbie MacKay, Gregory MacKay and Meg Sweetland.

Rants

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In other words, there was a method to her madness.

Like all other progressives, Ms. Sanger had a novel, albeit prejudicial, solution to this age-old problem. She instigated the 'Negro Project' to weed out the 'unfit' from the black population, which is precisely why Planned Parenthood is so accessible in our African-American communities even today.

Naturally, Martin Luther King Sr. would've been an ideal candidate for our fearless feminist's pet project back then but, fortunately, he'd already been born.

And, so we're here today to celebrate Margaret Sanger, the mother of modern infanticide, along with the tens of millions of aborted fetuses which, in her own maternal and nurturing words: "should never be born at all."

Editor's note: *It appears that some of the above rant was taken from the website Live Action, which calls itself "a new media movement for life." The "sands" quote can be found there, as well as several other pieces of information. Go to* www.liveaction.org *for more.*

Eugenics is defined in the Oxford Dictionary as "the science of improving population by controlling inherited characteristics."

Ms. Sanger was in favor of negative eugenics but denounced euthanasia for the unfit and the Nazi project. We could find no references to her abuse of alcohol or drugs.

The Negro Project was an effort to deliver birth control to poor African Americans. We must assume the ranter is referring to Martin Luther King Jr.

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Garden officials announce winners of waterlily contest

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VERO BEACH — Photographers from throughout the Treasure Coast found clever ways to capture the expansive collection of waterlilies at McKee Botanical Garden, putting forth their best images for the third annual waterlily photo contest, held in conjunction with McKee's eighth annual waterlily celebration on June 16.

More than 100 photos of waterlilies taken at McKee between 2011 and 2012 were submitted and classified into the contest's three judged divisions: color, black and white, and manipulated, and a fourth "people's choice" category that was voted on by visitors at the event.

New this year, second-place prizes were awarded in each category in addition to first place.

Winners included: George F. Bollis, Jr. (first place, color); J.R. Williams (second place, color); Sabrina L. Ryan (first place, black and white); Patty Corapi (second place, black and white); Gina Musick (first place, manipulated); Christopher Tippins (second place, manipulated); Jennifer Lahman (first place, people's choice) and David Garrett (second place, people's choice).

First-place winners each received an annual family membership to McKee Botanical Garden. Second-place winners were awarded a pair of guest passes to the garden.

"This year's contest attracted dozens of talented photographers from as far south as Jupiter all the way to Cocoa," said Christine Hobart, McKee executive director.

"So many of the waterlily photo submissions offered such an imaginative and original perspective that we decided to expand the number of winners to also include second place," she said.

Tasked with the challenge of determining the winners was Louis Ciszek, a former professional photographer who helped found the Indian River Photo Club. Mr. Ciszek has judged a number of art and photography exhibitions throughout the area including the annual juried photo exhibition at the Vero Beach Museum of Art since 2007.

In addition to viewing the waterlily photography exhibit, celebration attendees got to learn how to perfect their photo-taking techniques at a free class taught by Pat Rice, an avid photographer and past president of the Indian River Photo Club.

Nearly 500 visitors attended the waterlily celebration, which also featured demonstrations on waterlily care, painting by local artists Marlene Putnam and Rick Kelly, and an aquatic and tropical plant sale.

Images of the winning waterlily photos can be viewed at

The waterlily celebration was sponsored by the AT&T "Real Yellow Pages."

The mission of McKee Botanical Garden is to nurture and enhance a historic garden in a unique tropical setting for the education, enjoyment and enrichment of all. McKee Botanical Garden is located at 350 U.S. 1 in Vero Beach.

Summer admission fees are $7 for adults, $6 for seniors and $4 for children ages 3 to 12. Admission is free for members and children under 3. Hours of operation are Tuesday through Saturday 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. and Sunday noon to 5 p.m. The garden is closed Mondays.

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Group to host mixer

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ST. LUCIE COUNTY — The Treasure Coast Chapter of the Florida Public Relations Association will host a networking and membership mixer on Aug. 15 at Vine & Barley, 1680 S.W. St. Luce West Blvd. in Port St. Lucie.

Marketing and public relations officials are encouraged to attend this mixer to learn more about the Florida Public Relations Association, while FPRA members are asked to bring a potential member or two. All attendees will receive a raffle ticket. FPRA members who bring a guest will receive an additional ticket.

Cost to attend the networking event is $15 per person, which includes a drink and appetizers.

Founded in 1984, the Treasure Coast Chapter of Florida Public Relations Association serves the needs of public relations professionals in Martin, St. Lucie and Indian River counties.

For more information visit, www.fpratreasurecoast.com.

New wellness coverage in effect

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TREASURE COAST — Women's Health Specialists is urging area women to begin now to learn more about important changes in wellness coverage under the Affordable Care Act. The new wellness coverage began Aug. 1.

"We are urging our patients and women throughout the region to become familiar with provisions of the Affordable Care Act that can improve the health of women in general and may help to save lives," said Bill Hughes, administrator of Women's Health Specialists, a team of obstetricians, gynecologists, certified nurse-midwives, nurses and support staff.

The Affordable Care Act helps make prevention affordable and accessible by requiring new health plans to cover and eliminate cost sharing for preventive services recommended by the U.S. Preventive Services Task Force, the Advisory Committee on Immunization Practices and the Bright Futures Guidelines recommended by the Academy of Pediatrics.

The law also requires insurance companies to cover additional preventive health benefits for women.

For the first time, HHS is adopting new guidelines for women's preventive services to fill the gaps in current preventive services guide-

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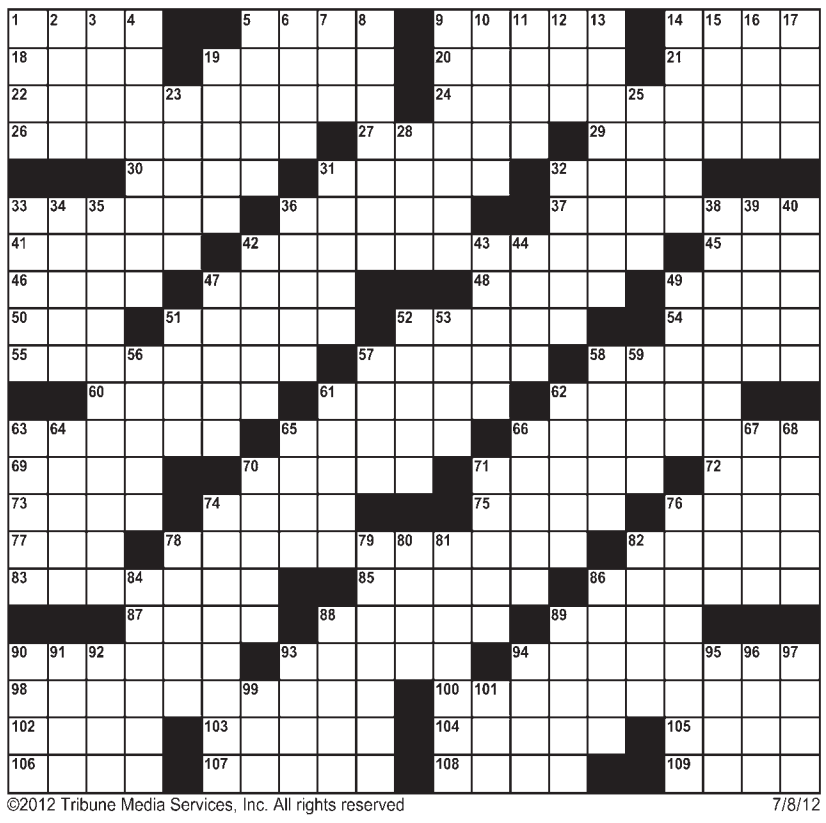

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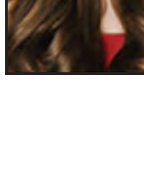

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• Breastfeeding support, supplies, and counseling: Pregnant and postpartum women will have access to comprehensive lactation support and counseling from trained providers, as well as breastfeeding equipment.

• Domestic violence screening: Screening and counseling for interpersonal and domestic violence should be provided for all women.

For more information, visit www.HealthCare.gov or www.whsfl.com.

Police

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probation. She was on probation for failure to appear in court on a charge of third-degree grand theft.

•Jay Cameron Williams, 33, 4236 29th Ave., Vero Beach, was arrested July 31 and charged with felony driving while license suspended.

•Scott Wayne Willig, 40, 919 Schumann Drive, Sebastian, was arrested July 31 and charged with fraudulently obtaining a driver's license.

•Lori Lee Collins, 35, 1846 197th Ave., Vero Beach, was arrested July 31 and charged with uttering a forged instrument and communication fraud.

•James Ralph Mascolino, 31, 1855 Eighth Ave. S.W., Vero Beach, was arrested Aug. 1 and charged with violation of probation. He was on probation for giving false information to a pawnbroker, possession of drug paraphernalia and giving a false name to a law enforcement officer.

•Tayovious L. Hulett, 21, 5030 33rd Ave., Lot 30, Vero Beach, was arrested Aug. 1 and charged with aggravated battery, false imprisonment and aggravated assault with a firearm.

•Amber Marie Blair, 26, 2173 Second Ave. S.W., Vero Beach, was arrested Aug. 1 and charged with obtaining or attempting to obtain a controlled substance by fraud.

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•Justin Paul Gay, 35, 8826 100th Court, Vero Beach, was arrested July 31 and charged with being a habitual traffic offender.

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• **Vero Beach Theatre Guild will hold open auditions for "Oklahoma!"** at Trinity Episcopal Church, 2365 Pine Ave., Vero Beach. Auditions will be held Sunday Aug. 5 from 5:30-7 or 7-8:30 p.m.; Sunday, Aug. 12: 5:30-7 p.m. or 7-8:30 p.m.; and Monday, Aug. 13, 5:30-7 p.m. or 7-8:30 p.m. Casting requirements: 14 men, ages 16-65; nine women, ages 16-65; six children, ages 9-15. In addition to cold readings, those auditioning will need to bring a music CD (no vocals) or sheet music, and dress comfortably for dance auditions. Production dates: Nov. 8-25. *Please call (772) 562-8300 to reserve an audition time. Leave name, phone number and preferred audition date and time.*

THROUGH AUG. 15

• The new school year is just around the corner, and more students than ever are in need of supplies. **Sigman law firm will collect school supplies** through 5 p.m. on Aug. 15 to donate to local schools or children in need. Supplies can be dropped off at the main office, located at 1627 U.S. 1, Suite 205 in Sebastian. *For more information, email* info@sigmanlawfirm.com *or call (772) 228-8696.*

SATURDAY, AUG. 11

• **Chili cook off fundraiser** for the Youth Sailing Foundation beginning at 5 p.m. Cost is $10 per person. Bring your own drinks (soda provided). Event takes place at the Vero Beach Power Squadron building. *For more information, call (772)567-9000.*

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

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Symphony to end summer series with fanfare

Music of the Olympics to take center stage

By Jessica Tuggle
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VERO BEACH — Majestic and moving melodies will be the main event at the final Space Coast Symphony Orchestra concert of the summer.

"Call of the Champions: Music of the Olympics" will be presented by the 60-piece orchestra on Aug. 11 at 7 p.m. at Trinity Episcopal Church in Vero Beach.

In addition to rousing and inspiring musical masterpieces, the program will include archival and news footage, original film and photo choreography.

Tickets are $20 in advance, $25 at the door. Students 18 and younger are free.

The multi-media event is something that has been in the works for several months and artistic director Aaron Collins is eager to show the public the fruit of the orchestra's hard work.

Photo illustration courtesy of Space Coast Symphony Orchestra

The Space Coast Symphony Orchestra will present 'Call of the Champions: Music of the Olympics,' the final concert of the orchestra's summer series. The concert will be a multi-media event with films of Olympic history accompanying the grand music. The concert will be held at Trinity Episcopal Church in Vero Beach.

"Olympic competition is about everything we aspire to be, the ultimate human drama. And the music of the Olympics brings forth the full range of human emotion," Mr. Collins said in a press release.

The film clips shown while the orchestra performs will be of stand-out moments in Olympic history, Mr. Collins said in an interview.

Some of the moments include a tribute to the Israeli team members who

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Movie star to kick off extravaganza

For Hometown News
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VERO BEACH — Little did Mario Puzo know when he first penned "The Godfather" trilogy more than 43 years ago that his novels would sell more than 21 million copies and the subsequent movies would become some of the greatest in American cinema.

Fast forward to 2012, it's 40 years after the release of the movie and Justice Ray, along with the Italian American Civic Association, is bringing the community an evening that celebrates the multi-generational eras that were woven together to tell the story of the Corleone family "The Godfather's Entertainment Extravaganza."

Slated for Aug. 25 at 6 p.m., the association's club house, located at 1600 25th St. in Vero Beach, will be transformed into a venue featuring all things Italian in terms of music, comedy and dancing and a very special, intimate conversation with one of the movie's original cast members, John Martino, who portrayed the memorable character, Paulie Gatto.

Doors open at 6 p.m. for a preview cocktail party, followed by a full line-up of entertainment that will kick off with Mr. Martino sharing his memoirs from a career in the spotlight and taking questions from the audience.

Next, the stand-up comedy of Nick Pupo and Carmen Vallone will tickle guests' funny bones. Last, but by no means least, rising star Michael Risco, will perform musical numbers from the songbooks of Frank Sinatra and other Italian greats.

Later in the evening, guests can dance the night away to the sounds of D. J. Edmund Nalzaro.

All food and beverage purchases will benefit the Italian American Civic Association, which is a nonprofit organization. Early sales are encouraged as seating is limited.

Admission is $15 for members and $20 for nonmembers. Tickets are available at the door, or in advance at the Italian American Civic Association or by calling (772) 778-1522.

Week of 8-10-2012

ARIES - March 21-April 20

Aries, balance and harmony will reign supreme this week. If there is something you have been meaning to change, now is the time to get it done.

TAURUS - April 21-May 21

Intentions can be lost when communication is not effective, Taurus. So don't expect someone to understand simply by your actions alone. Explain yourself along the way.

GEMINI - May 22-June 21

Gemini, sometimes you give off the impression that everything is going well, even when it is not. Hiding your emotions works sometimes, but this week, find another strategy.

CANCER - June 22-July 22

Cancer, most of the time you seem slow and steady. But every once in a while you show some passion that others may not expect from you. These sudden bursts are human.

LEO - July 23-Aug. 23

Leo, you can't change the path the stars have set in your place even if you want to. It's best to simply accept the cards and make the most of them.

VIRGO – Aug. 24-Sept. 22

Virgo, speak up if you are not satisfied with your relationship. Now is the time to set things straight and make your voice heard. The other person will be receptive.

LIBRA – Sept. 23-Oct. 23

Libra, you are ready to change careers or travel for a

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SUNDAY, AUG. 12

• **Florida Georgia Line** will cruise through Vero Beach to perform at the Riverside Cafe. *For show details, visit* http://www.riversidecafe.com.

WEDNESDAY, AUG. 15

• **Foreclosure workshop** from 11 a.m.-1 p.m. at the main library, 1600 21 st Street, Vero Beach. *For more information, call (772) 567-7790, Ext. 15.*

THURSDAY, AUG. 16

• **Dustin Diamond (aka Screech Powers from "Saved by the Bell") will be performing a comedy set** at Filthy McNasty's Pubbery in Vero Beach at 8 p.m. Tickets are $10 in advance or $15 day of show. *For more information, call (772)321-2681.*

SATURDAY, AUG. 18

• **Indian River National Organization of Women** will hold a meeting beginning at 11:30 a.m. to celebrate Women's Equality Day (Aug. 26) at Marsh Landing Restaurant, 44 N. Broadway, Fellsmere. This year is the 92nd anniversary of women's gaining full voting rights. Cost is $18 in advance, $20 at the door. *RSVP by Aug. 15, to Linda Hengerer, (772) 473-3037 or* IndianRiverNOWfl@gmail.com. *Call (772) 571-8622 for directions.*

THURSDAY, AUG. 30

• **Taking Off Pounds Sensibly is holding an open house.** Everyone is welcome to join. The event begins at 6:30 p.m. at the Roseland Firehouse, 8025 129th Court. *For more information, call (772) 913-0120 or (772) 532-1531.*

SATURDAY, SEPT. 1

• **Cobalt**, the restaurant located inside Kimpton's Vero Beach Hotel and Spa, is hosting its annual **end of summer luau** from 6-10 p.m. Guests are invited to celebrate Labor Day with a lavish Hawaiian-inspired buffet, hula and fire dancers, and discounted tropical cocktails. Cost is $20 for adults and $10 for children under 12. Cobalt restaurant and lounge is located on the first floor of Vero Beach Hotel and Spa, 3500 Ocean Drive, Vero Beach. *For more information, call (772) 469-1060.*

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/calendar.

• **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.*

• **Vero Beach Elks Lodge sends cookies to soldiers:** Homemade or store-bought cookies may be dropped off at 10 a.m. on the third Thursday of every month. Money donations for shipping costs are also appreciated. Bring cookies to Vero Beach Elks Lodge 1774 1350 26th St. Vero Beach.

• **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 *orzelbp@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.

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

ART GALLERIES

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Scopes

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change of pace. This could be the ideal time to make your move because there isn't anything pressing going on.

SCORPIO – Oct. 24-Nov. 22

Scorpio, your surroundings may try your patience this week. Rise above any potential confrontations, and you will come out looking and feeling better because of it.

SAGITTARIUS – Nov. 23-Dec. 21

You may be misunderstood all day, but that won't put a damper on your good mood, Sagittarius. Let others think what they want to think and simply carry on.

CAPRICORN – Dec. 22-Jan. 20

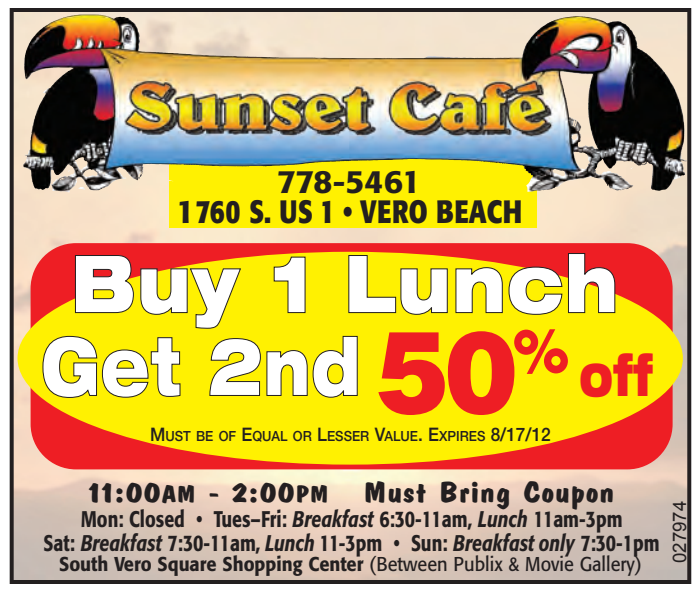
Capricorn, a new person in your life will become a close friend for a long time. This person will have the qualities you need the most right now, and friendship will be easy.

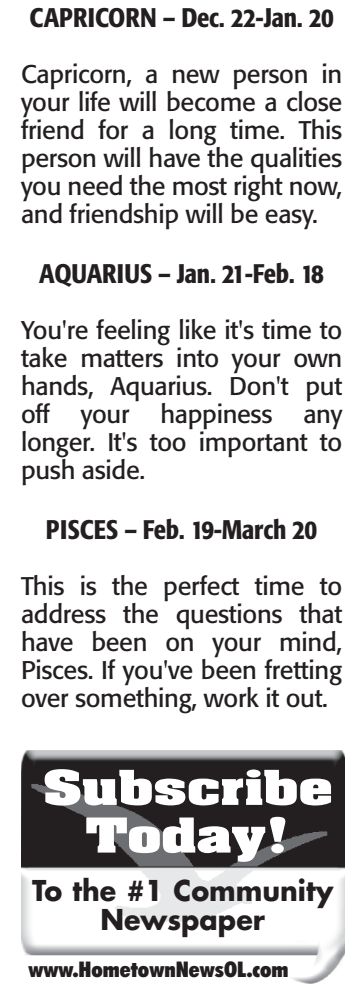
AQUARIUS – Jan. 21-Feb. 18

You're feeling like it's time to take matters into your own hands, Aquarius. Don't put off your happiness any longer. It's too important to push aside.

PISCES – Feb. 19-March 20

This is the perfect time to address the questions that have been on your mind, Pisces. If you've been fretting over something, work it out.





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Young musical stars

Photo courtesy of Treasure Coast Youth Symphony

The Treasure Coast Youth Symphony's 24th year culminated in the awarding of $12,000 in scholarships and grants to member musicians at the annual dinner held just prior to the final concert of the 2011-12 season. Scholarship and grant recipients, front row, from left: Timothy Nicholas, concertmaster; Hannah Geisinger, concerto competition winner; Brook Gunter, Victoria Phen, Kalie Combass, Karisa McKinney, Gwen Schajatovic, Ilya DaCosta, Marissa Hoffman and Christopher Potter. Back row, from left: Ashley LeCointe, Kelsey Tesalona, Alexa Grohowski, Amanda Grohowski, Christina Reagan, Beck Dunston, Colin Sanders, Justin Xiao, Adam Parupia, John Apostolides, Kira Harding, Jennifer Ketcham and Christopher Martin. Scholarship and grant winners not pictured: Caroline Rathnam, Christian Marshall and Erin Tierney.

Kickball league begins Sept. 20

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TREASURE COAST — The Treasure Coast Kickball League, an ultra-social adult coed league, is beginning its fall season on Sept. 20.

Games will be held on Thursday evenings for nine-weeks at Pineapple Park in Jensen Beach.

Participants can join as an individual, group or start a team. Registration includes a game T-shirt, kick-off party, weekly parties at Jensen Beach Ale House, and end of league party.

Treasure Coast Kickball has chosen the Boys and Girls club of St. Lucie County as their charity of choice and a portion of the proceeds will be donated to their cause. There are also multiple events throughout the season to raise money for the Boys and Girls Club.

Treasure Coast Kickball is affiliated with the Ultra Coed Sports organization that runs kickball leagues, tournaments and social events throughout the country. Participants must be 21 or over to join. The Treasure Coast Kickball league uses the International kickball Federation's official rule book.

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Summer

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were killed at the 1972 Olympic games, Kerri Strug's extreme effort in gymnastics competition and Muhammad Ali's gold medal moment.

"It's going to be excellent, I'm very excited," Mr. Collins said.

Music will include: "The Star Spangled Banner," "The Swan" from Carnival of the Animals by French composer Camille Saint-Saens, "You'll Never Walk Alone," by Richard Rodgers and Oscar Hammerstein II and of course, the iconic "Bugler's Dream and Olympic Fanfare Medley" by John Williams.

The concert will also debut a piece written specifically for this concert, "Spirit of the Games," by John Ryther, Mr. Collins said.

"Each piece will tell a story of a great Olympic moment. It's going to be super cool. I think it will be one of the most exciting concerts we've had," he said.

For tickets or more information on the final summer concert by the Space Coast Symphony Orchestra or to learn about the upcoming season, call toll-free (855) 252-7276 or visit www.spacecoastsymphony.org.

Golf club sponsors home

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INDIAN RIVER COUNTY — It had been a busy time for Alfredo and Alicia Espinoza de Arce since they were first accepted into Indian River Habitat for Humanity's program. But, all the hours of sweat equity, the many classes and other requirements had been successfully completed and the Arces' journey to homeownership came to an end with a dedication ceremony in Habitat's Fellsmere neighborhood, Grace Meadows.

As volunteers, Habitat staff, Orchid Golf and Beach Club supporters, sponsors and other friends watched, family members stood on the porch of the couple's new home, with Mr. Acres poised to cut the red ribbon that rippled across the front door.

Standing beside them was Rob Tench, general manager of the golf club. The club provided not only financial sponsorship of the Arce home, but also volunteer sponsorship and a business partnership.

Following the ribbon-cutting, everyone gathered inside for refreshments and informal tours of the home.

Making the day even more meaningful for the family, the Arces' son, Alfredo Jr., wife, Maria and new baby son, Jeriel, will soon have their own Habitat home, right next door, and had their wall-raising ceremony the same morning.

For more information, call (772) 562-9860, Ext. 209 or visit www.irchabitat.org.

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• **Artists Guild Gallery,** 1974 14th Ave., Vero Beach. *Call (772) 299-1234 or visit* www.artistsguildgalleryverobeach.com.

• **The Gallery at Windsor**, 10680 Belvedere Square, Vero Beach. By appointment only. (772) 388-4071.

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• **Riverside Cafe,** 1 Beach-

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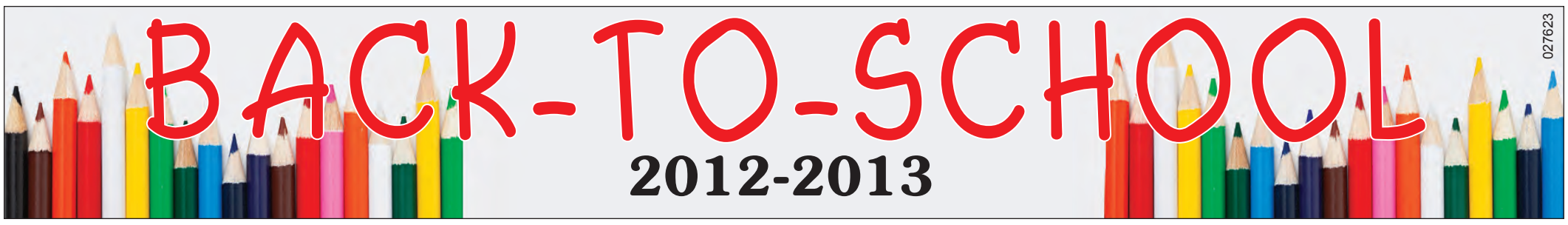

Technology in classrooms ever increasing

By Jessica Tuggle
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INDIAN RIVER COUNTY — From desktop computers to interactive white boards to iPads and smartphones, technology has taken a permanent home in American culture and within school classrooms.

While blanket use of cell phones and other personal electronic devices are not allowed on school grounds during the school day, Indian River County School District staff is considering updating the policy to allow limited use of the personal devices under teacher direction for classroom instruction.

Earlier this year, an Impact 100 grant of $100,000 was awarded to The Education Foundation of Indian River County. The funds were used to purchase a network security device that allows students to bring their own Internet-enabled devices to school and be safe when browsing for permitted school projects.

Impact 100 is a philanthropic group of women in Vero Beach who donate large sums of money to causes around the county.

Even without students bringing in their own electronic devices, all district classrooms have quite a bit of advanced technological devices within them, staff said.

"We have standardized the technology infrastructure in each classroom at all levels to ensure that all students have equal access to technology," said Bruce Green, executive director of instructional and information technology, in an email interview.

"Each classroom has an LCD projector that allows the teacher to display their computer on a large screen for the entire class. There is also a document camera in each classroom that allows the teacher to display materials, manipulative and other 3d objects onto the screen in color," he said.

In the newly built Vero Beach Elementary School, the classroom has a special technological enhancement to promote learning.

The LCD projectors installed in the classrooms have the capability of turning a white marker board into an interactive learning surface, Mr. Green said.

The marker board is then digitally tied to the classroom computer and with the help of software applications, the students can use the marker board to assist in their learning experience.

"This new technology brings the integration of technology to a new level by physically engaging the students in the learning process," Mr. Green said.

"Today's workplace, as well as the newly emerging jobs of tomorrow, requires us to prepare our students

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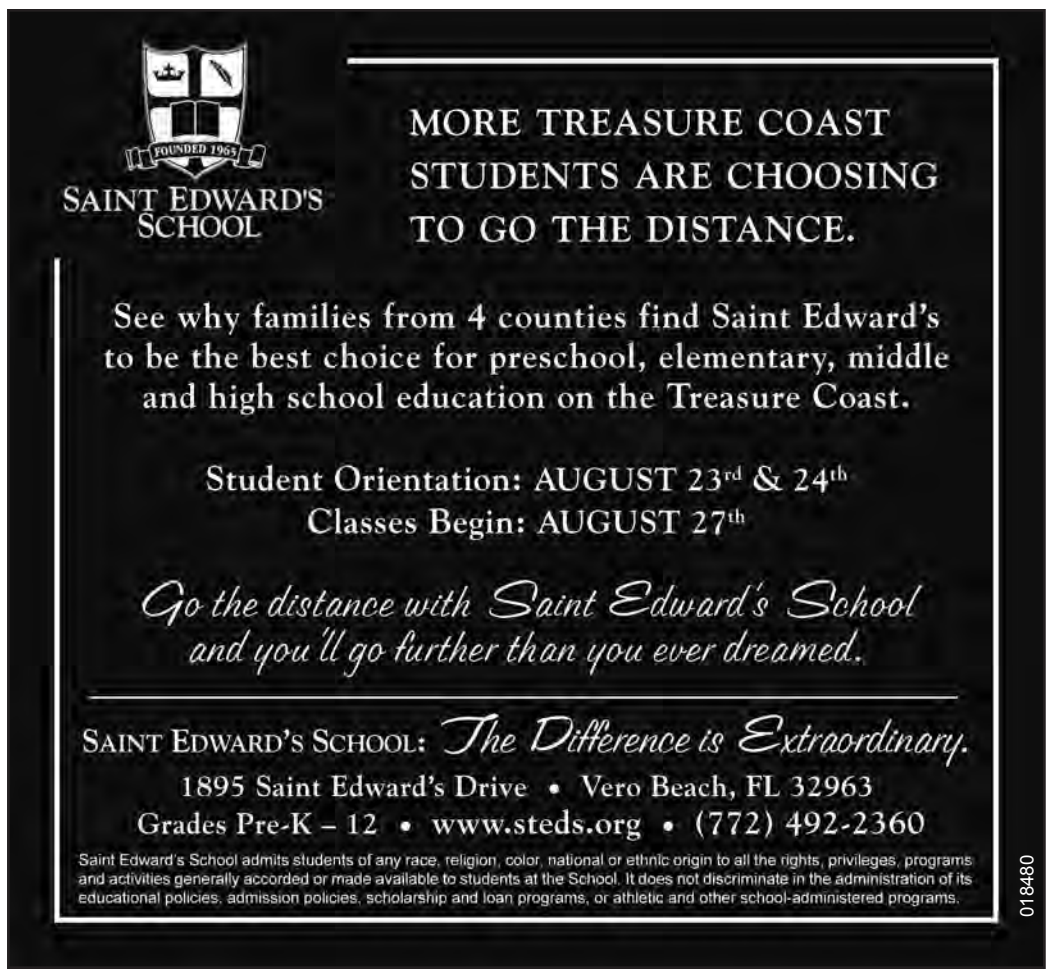

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School District of Indian River County

Calendar courtesy of: www.indianriverschools.org

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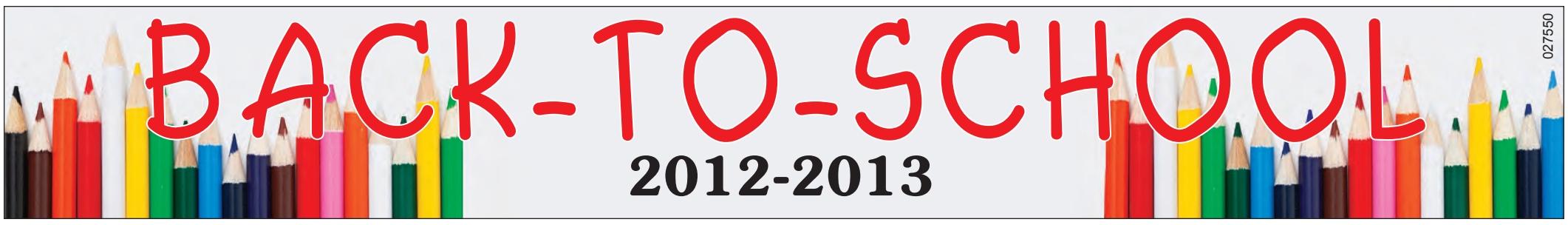

Menu choices at schools to be posted online soon

Try fruit smoothies, veggies, nuts for after-school energy

By Jessica Tuggle
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INDIAN RIVER COUNTY — The thought of study time can bring out the munchies in kids, and with school starting so soon, it's time to start planning or grocery shopping for healthy and delicious snacks and meals.

Studies prove that a healthy and nutritious breakfast can start students off right, but keeping up their energy and focus requires extra fuel throughout the day.

In Indian River County, approximately 60 percent of students get their lunchtime meal from the school cafeteria, said Indian River County School district staff.

This year, for the first time, students purchasing or receiving meals from the school cafeterias will be required to choose a fruit or a vegetable as part of their meal, said Patrick McCarty, director of food services for the school district.

"Getting a piece of pizza and some milk will no longer be an option for a reimbursable meal. And we want kids to eat (the fruit or vegetable), not throw it away, so we've done some product testing to find foods kids actually like," he said.

"Anytime the kids can get fresh fruits or vegetables, those are by far going to be the healthiest options. And those are the things we are trying to incorporate more into our menus," Mr. McCarty said.

The district hopes to introduce new products to students to offer them more choices.

In the category of dark green leafy vegetables, children are accustomed to seeing menu options such as broccoli and spinach. Mr. McCarty said he hopes to introduce students to other options, such as kale or watercress.

Other food categories will have similar new options that students can be introduced to, staff said.

Children learn much of their behavior patterns from watching the behavior and habits of people around them.

One way to encourage a student to make wise choices in the school cafeteria line is by setting a good eating pattern example. Parents can make it a point to come to the school for a lunch with their child and show them what a well-rounded meal looks like.

Parents can get a lunch at the school cafeteria for $3.25, Mr. McCarty said.

"That's a good deal any way you look at it," he said.

After classes end for the day, there is still homework to be done and the brain and body often need a little pick-me-up.

A Google search will lead parents to dozens of whimsical and nutritious snacks to prepare for hungry students, including ants on a log (peanut butter on celery with raisins on top) dinosaur-shaped sandwiches or even alphabet pasta salad.

"Peanut butter is good because it's a protein, but some students have trouble with that because of a peanut allergy," Mr. McCarty said.

"Smoothies, or parfaits, which are made with yogurt or milk are good choices if they are available," he said.

"Anytime kids can get that versus going to a fast food place and getting a milkshake is good. A milkshake may taste good, but it's not good for you," Mr. McCarty said.

One of the a la carte items the district will be carrying this year includes a yogurt-covered, strawberry-flavored Chex mix, which is a good alternative to a potato chip snack.

Parents should be able to view the school lunch menus online before school begins, staff said.

For more information about breakfast and lunch menu items offered by the Indian River County School District, visit www.indianriverschools.org.

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TEACHING YOUR CHILD HOW TO CALL FOR HELP

Have your child practice dialing and speaking into a telephone. Your child should know:

1 - How to dial 911
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Prompt him or her with questions that an emergency operator would ask, such as ***"What is your name?", "Where are you calling from?",*** and ***"What is the emergency?"***
Stress that the description should be short ("Mommy fell down") and that he or she should be calm and stay on the phone.

Practice until your child feels comfortable.
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Mall hosts back-to-school expo, tax-free weekend

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Six-year-old Lily Gunter practices for a hula-hoop competition with four hula-hoops during the back-to-school Expo and tax-free shopping weekend Saturday at the Indian River Mall. Included in the expo was a fashion show and mascot parade.

Cliff Partlow/staff photographer

From left, Bella Bradford, 5, Majesty McKenzie, 5, Taylor Fischer, 10, McKenzie Hyle, 6, Mia Muth, 7 and Lily Gunter, 6, took part in a fashion show highlighting fashion from Gymboree Children's Clothes during the back-to-school expo and tax-free shopping weekend at the Indian River Mall Saturday.

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Technology

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to be technologically advance in order to be competitive globally," he said.

Ensuring the classrooms have current technologies is one way the district can help students not be disadvantaged, Mr. Green said.

Advanced technology around students does come with a slight amount of danger when it comes to unwanted, inappropriate or offensive contact.

"Although the district employs technology measures to 'filter' out unwanted and unacceptable content, there is always the possibility that a student may gain access to this type of material," Mr. Green said.

Connectivity in the form of social media is another avenue the district is investigating to help student-teacher interaction in a modern form.

The district is implementing a free social media learning platform, "Edmodo," that allows teachers to network with one another, Mr. Green said.

Students will also be given access to the social media site and can view assignments from teachers and participate in discussion topics posted by teachers. This will provide a new digital learning opportunity for students, while giving teachers access and controls to ensure students interact in an appropriate manner, he said.

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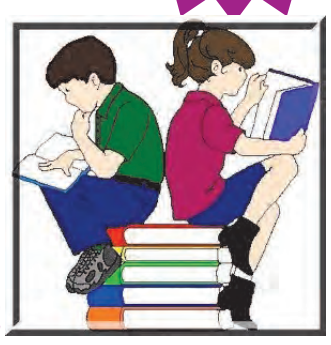

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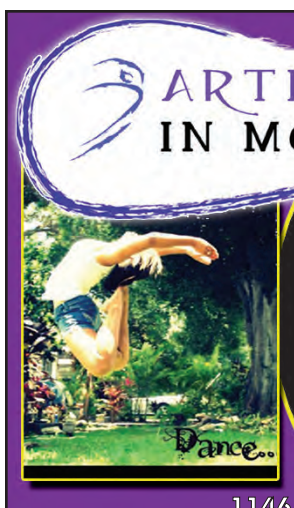

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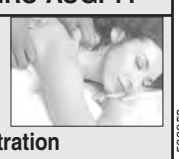

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The administration of the estate of Eddie Lee Williams, Sr., deceased, whose date of death was May 21st, 2012, and whose social security number is xxx-xx-6997, is pending in the Circuit Court for Indian River County, Florida, Probate Division, the address of which is P.O. Box 1028, Vero Beach, FL 32961-1028. The names and addresses of the personal representative and the personal representative's attorney are set forth below. All creditors of the decedent and persons having claims or demands against decedent's estate on whom a copy of this notice is required to be served must file their claims with this court WITHIN THE LATER OF 3 MONTHS AFTER THE TIME OF THE FIRST PUBLICATION OF THIS NOTICE OR 30 DAYS AFTER THE DATE OF SERVICE OF A COPY OF THIS NOTICE ON THEM. All other creditors of the decedent and other persons having claims or demands against decedent's estate must file their claims with this court WITHIN 3 MONTHS AFTER THE DATE OF THE FIRST PUBLICATION OF THIS NOTICE. ALL CLAIMS NOT FILED WITHIN THE TIME PERIODS SET FORTH IN SECTION 733.702 OF THE FLORIDA PROBATE CODE WILL BE FOREVER BARRED. NOTWITHSTANDING THE TIME PERIODS SET FORTH ABOVE, ANY CLAIM FILED TWO (2) YEARS OR MORE AFTER THE DECEDENT'S DATE OF DEATH IS BARRED. The date of the first publication of this notice is August 10, 2012.
Personal Representative: Hope Nix, 616 East Adams Street, Dothan, AL 36303 Attorney for Personal Representative: Greenspoon Marder 145 NW Central Park Plaza, Suite 200, Port St. Lucie, FL 34986 Telephone: (772) 873-5900 Florida Bar No. 358053 E-Mail Address: evett.simmons@gmlaw.com. Pubs: August 10, & August 17, 2012

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5020 Notice to Creditors

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR INDIAN RIVER COUNTY, FLORIDA PROBATE DIVISION
File No. 312012CP000365xxxxxx
IN RE: ESTATE OF STEPHEN L. GOODALE, Deceased.
NOTICE TO CREDITORS
The administration of the estate of STEPHEN L. GOODALE, deceased, whose date of death was March 22, 2012, and whose social security number is xxx-xx-3584, File No. 312012CP000365xxxxxx, is pending in the Circuit Court for Indian River County, Florida, Probate Division, the address of which is 2000 16th Avenue, Vero Beach, Florida 32960. The names and addresses of the personal representatives and the personal representatives' attorney are set forth below.
All creditors of the decedent and other persons having claims or demands against decedent's estate on whom a copy of this notice is required to be served must file their claims with this court WITHIN THE LATER OF 3 MONTHS AFTER THE TIME OF THE FIRST PUBLICATION OF THIS NOTICE OR 30 DAYS AFTER THE DATE OF SERVICE OF A COPY OF THIS NOTICE ON THEM.
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The date of the first publication of this notice is August 3, 2012.
Personal Representatives: Gloria Goodale a/k/a Gloria G. Wood, 13239 Bloomfield Street, Sherman Oaks, CA 91423 - Nicholas Q. Goodale, 2675-I North Greenview Avenue, Chicago, IL 60614 - Stephen L. Goodale, IV, 104 Chaswick Road, Williamsport, PA 10017 - Margery P. Goodale, 310 East 49th Street, New York, NY 10017
Attorney for Personal Representatives:
Patrick A. Farrah, Florida Bar No. 68734, John E. Moore, III, Florida Bar No. 622362, Rossway, Moore Taylor & Swan, 2101 Indian River Boulevard, Suite 200, Vero Beach, FL 32960 Pubs: Aug. 3 & Aug. 10, 2012

5020 Notice to Creditors

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR INDIAN RIVER COUNTY, FLORIDA PROBATE DIVISION
IN RE: ESTATE OF CHARLES J. MCKENNA a/k/a CHARLES JOSEPH MCKENNA, JR., a/k/a CHARLES J. MCKENNA, JR. Deceased. File No.: 312012CP000413
NOTICE TO CREDITORS
The administration of the estate of Charles J. McKenna a/k/a Charles Joseph Mckenna, Jr., a/k/a Charles J. McKenna, Jr., deceased, whose date of death was May 3, 2012, is pending in the Circuit Court for Indian River County, Florida, Probate Division, the address of which is P.O. Box 1028, Vero Beach, FL, 32961. The names and addresses of the personal representative and the personal representative's attorney are set forth below.
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The date of first publication of this notice is August 10, 2012.
Personal Representative: Susan T. McKenna 411 Walnut St., Box 9042 Greencove Springs, Florida 32043 John G. Evans Attorney for Susan T. McKenna Florida Bar Number: 410421, Dill & Evans, P.L. 1565 U.S. Highway 1, Sebastian, FL 32958 Telephone: (772) 589- 1212 Fax: (772) 589-5212, E-Mail: delaw1 @bellsouth.net Pubs: Aug. 10, & Aug 17, 2012

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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR INDIAN RIVER COUNTY, FLORIDA PROBATE DIVISION
IN RE: ESTATE OF RONALD H. ROBERTS, Deceased. File No.: 312012CP000415
NOTICE TO CREDITORS
The administration of the estate of Ronald H. Roberts, deceased, whose date of death was May 24, 2012, is pending in the Circuit Court for Indian River County, Florida, Probate Division, the address of which is P.O. Box 1028, Vero Beach, FL, 32961. The names and addresses of the personal representative and the personal representative's attorney are set forth below.
All creditors of the decedent and other persons having claims or demands against decedent's estate on whom a copy of this notice is required to be served must file their claims with this court WITHIN THE LATER OF 3 MONTHS AFTER THE TIME OF THE FIRST PUBLICATION OF THIS NOTICE OR 30 DAYS AFTER THE DATE OF SERVICE OF A COPY OF THIS NOTICE ON THEM.
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The date of first publication of this notice is August 10, 2012.
Personal Representative: Kathleen Anne Roberts 3333 E. Derry Drive Sebastian, Florida 32958 John G. Evans Attorney for Kathleen Anne Roberts, Florida Bar Number: 410421, Dill & Evans, P.L. 1565 U.S. Highway 1, Sebastian, FL 32958 Telephone: (772) 589- 1212 Fax: (772) 589-5212, E-Mail: delaw1 @bellsouth.net Pubs: Aug. 10, & Aug 17, 2012

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5060 Notice of Sale

LEGAL NOTICE: On Monday August 27, 2012, at 9:30 a.m., the following vehicles will be sold at public auction to pay for towing/storage owing against them:
One (1) 1996 Niss VIN# 4N2DN11W3TD839923
Place of sale to be 566 Old Dixie Highway-City Cab Towing Pub: 8/10/12

Notice is hereby given that on 9/7/12 at 10:30 am, the following mobile homes will be sold at public auction pursuant to F.S. 715.109:
1983 VENT #13004424A & #13004424B. Last Tenants: Lisa Scardigli Martinez, Sharon S. Gross, Robert Facett Mayer. Sale to be held at MHC Countryside at Vero Beach d/b/a Countryside at Vero Beach, 8775 20th St., Lot 501, Vero Beach, FL 32966 813-241-8269. Pubs: 8/10/2012 & 8/17/2012

Notice is hereby given that on 9/7/12 at 10:30 am, the following mobile homes will be sold at public auction pursuant to F.S. 715.109:
1991 BARR #FLFLM33A14069BA & #FLFLM33B14069BA. Last Tenants: Robert Mentzer Keefer Jr. & Beatrice Barth Keefer. Sale to be held at MHC Countryside at Vero Beach d/b/a Countryside at Vero Beach, 8775 20th St., Lot 501, Vero Beach, FL 32966 813-241-8269. Pubs: 8/3/2012 & 8/10/2012

LEGAL NOTICE: On Tuesday August 21, 2012, at 9:30 a.m., the following vehicles will be sold at public auction to pay for towing/storage owing against them:
One (1) 2002 Hyun VIN# KMHWF35H62A580565
Place of sale to be: 596 Old Dixie Highway Mike's Wrecker - Vero Pub: Aug 10, 2012

NOTICE is Hereby Given that PS OrangeCo., Inc. intends to sell at the following locations the personal property described below to enforce a lien imposed on said property under The Florida Self Storage Facility Act Statutes (Section: 83.801-83.809). Personal Property consisting of items used around the garage or in or outside the home or workplace, clothing, dishes glassware, furniture, and other misc. items. Purchases must be paid for all the point of sales in CASH only. All items sold as is, where is, and must be removed within 48 hours from time of sale. Sales Subject to cancellation in the event of settlement between owner and obligated party. Will be Sold by Competitive Bidding in at: 155 South US Highway 1, Vero Beach, FL 32962 8/22/2012 @ 9:30 am
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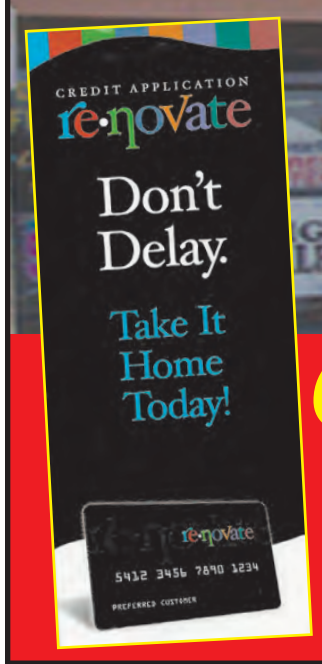

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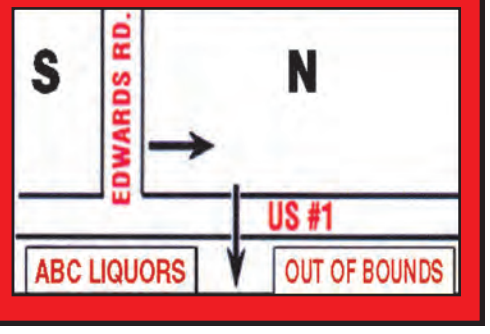

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