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Work is underway to throw hand-made bowls for this year's Samaritan



POISONOUS PLANTS

Joe Zelenak describes some plants growing in your yard that you may not know are poisonous

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ELECTION RESULTS ONLINE ENTERTAINMENT

Primary election results were not available by press time Tuesday. To see results, please visit us online at

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Referendum question will be sent to voters Nov. 4

GARDENING

Property list includes Crestlawn Cemetary

By Jessica Creagan

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VERO BEACH — During the Nov. 4 general election, voters in the city of Vero Beach will get to decide whether 26 parcels owned by the city will be specially protected for the future.

The Vero Beach City Council voted to send the question to the public during the Aug. 19 meeting after discussing the issue for several months.

If voters approve the referendum, the city parcels listed could not be sold, leased, traded or gifted without the voter approval.

Last year through conversations about Crestlawn Cemetery, a cemetery that is deeply rooted in Vero Beach history, it became known that the cemetery was not specifically protected from being sold by the city charter and could be sold legally and privatized, a matter that concerned some residents greatly.

As a result, Councilwoman Amelia Graves and former city councilman Ken Daige began a process working with city staff to create a list of properties that have significance to the community and would be something the community

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Starting a new season

The Vero Beach Fighting Indians took on the Palm Bay Pirates Friday night for the annual *Kick-off Classic at* the Citrus Bowl. Vero Beach scored the first touchdown in the preseason match-up and never looked back. Vero Beach won 44-21.

Vero Beach's quarterback Carter Stanley (No. 2) hands off to his running back Akeem Dixon (No. 48) for a quick first down late in the first quarter. See more photos, page 12. **Cliff Partlow** staff photographer



Chief deputy retires after 34 years

By Jessica Creagan jcreagan@hometownnewsol.com

INDIAN RIVER COUNTY — The current longestserving member of the Indian River County Sheriff's Office is leaving his post for a welldeserved retirement.

Undersheriff and



Chief Deputy L.E. "Bud" Spencer has logged 34 years with the law enforce-

ment agency and will officially retire on Aug. 31. Chief Deputy Spencer was recognized last week in a proclamation in a meeting with the Board of Indian River County Commissioners.

After the proclamation was read by Commissioner Wesley Davis, Chief

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WEEKEND WEATHER



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Indian River County residents join ALS challenge and fundraiser

By Jessica Creagan

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INDIAN RIVER COUNTY — Yes, it's summertime and it's hot outside, but that' not why thousands of people, including Indian River County community leaders, are dumping buckets of icy-cold water on their heads.

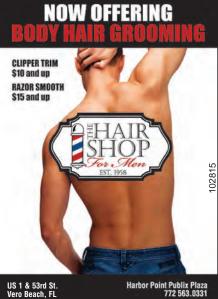
Amyotrophic lateral sclerosis, more commonly known as ALS or Lou Gehrig's Disease, has received nationwide attention this year due to viral videos of people challenging their friends, families and even celebrities to raise awareness of the disease and either pour bone-chillingly cold water over themselves or donate to ALS research, or perhaps to do both.

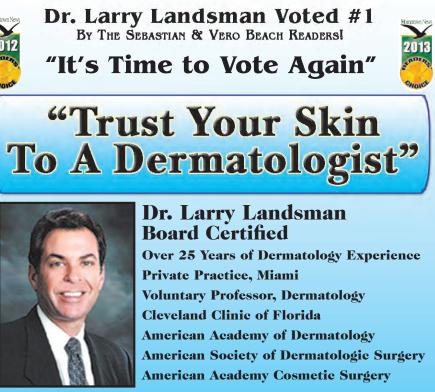
Vero Beach Police Chief David Currey was among the many who stepped up to take the ice bucket challenge this past week.

Prior to the dousing, Chief Currey said his daughters Kennedy and Karley asked him to take the challenge and he accepted to honor the memory of a friend.

"In April of this year one of my best friends for more than 25 years died







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from ALS. Tom Cetrone of Linwood, N.J. left behind a wife of 16 years and two beautiful young daughters. Tom was 49 years of age," Chief Currey said.

ALS is a progressive neuromuscular disease, wherein motor cells in the brain and spinal cord degenerate, leading to muscle weakness. As the disease progresses, it results in severe impairment of mobility, speech, swallowing and respiratory function. There is currently no cure and the average life expectancy of a person diagnosed with the disease is anywhere between two to five years without invasive mechanical ventilation, according to the ALS website.

Chief Currey also challenged staff members of the Vero Beach Police Department to join in him in taking the challenge and several have already accepted. Videos of the officers standing with their chief to honor his friend are available on the Vero Beach Police Department Facebook page.

Alissa Gutierrez, director of marketing and communications of The ALS Association Florida Chapter in Tampa, said statewide, at any given time, the number of patients with ALS is about 1,600.

"Because our patients usually don't live very long, our numbers never get very large. In the U.S. there are at any given time around 35,000 people with the disease," she said. As of Aug. 20, the Florida ALS chapter received \$50,000 in donations, compared to \$21,000 last year during the July 29 to Aug. 19 timeframe, Ms. Gutierrez said.

"The ALS Association Florida Chapter is the only organization in our state solely dedicated to caring for people with Lou Gehrig's disease," Ms. Gutierrez said.

"We hope people will designate The Florida Chapter as their ALS charity of choice by going to www.ALSAFL.org."

As of Aug. 25, the national ALS Association received \$79.7 million in donations from July 29 to Aug. 25 of this year. Last year donations reported during the same time period were \$2.5 million. The donations came from existing donors and 1.7 million new donors, a press release said.

The closest support groups for ALS families in Indian River County are in Viera and Stuart. The Brevard Countybased group meets the third Wednesday of each month from 2 p.m. to 4 p.m. at 8085 Spyglass Hill Road, Viera. The Martin County-based group meets the first Tuesday of each month from 3 p.m. to 5 p.m. at 501 E. Osceola St., Stuart.

For more information about the ALS Association Florida Chapter or about support groups, visit www.alsafl.org. For more information about the national ALS Association, visit www.alsa.org.

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Skimming along



Cliff Partlow/staff photographer Nearly 100 skim boarders gathered at Sexton Plaza Saturday for the Shore Lb. Throw Down Skim Boarding Contest. Participants ranged in age from 7 -years-old up. Proceeds from the event benefit the Vero Beach Lifeguard Association. *See another photo on page 6.*

Above: Dylan Dean gets some good air during his run.

Right: Ryker Pratt shows off some pretty good moves of his own.





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Debunking some computer myths

here are a lot of myths surrounding computers out there, some based on reality, some based on "the way technology used to be" and some based on plain old fear and paranoia. Some computer myths tend to be so prevalent that I often see veteran computer users falling prey to some of them. This week I thought I would try to dispel some of these myths.

The first myth I want to address is that, "if you connect to the Internet you will immediately become a target for some hacker who is out to steal



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vour identity."

This myth is one that is born out of paranoia and misinformation. We have all seen the stories in the news, stories about some hacker getting caught accessing some big company database or stories about some poor

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people getting their identities stolen, but the fact of the matter is most hackers just aren't interested in you. Hackers tend to go after the "big' targets, such as corporate databases, and don't spend too much time hunting individual end users.

But that's not what the Internet security software companies want you to think. There is a big market for computer security programs and firewall software, but if it's not configured or installed correctly (which is most of the time) it can bring your machine to a crawl and still leave you vulnerable.

As long as you have a quality, up-todate anti-virus program installed and running, and have all the current operating system updates installed, you should be safe plugging your machine into the Internet.

If it is identity theft you are worried about, I would be more concerned about all those big corporate entities out there that already have your personal information on file. Databases such as those that are the real targets. Why take the time to hack into one user's machine for one identity when there are so many other systems out there that hold thousands (even millions) of identities in their databases?

Another common myth that I run into is, "regularly defragging my hard drive will make it run faster." This myth has its origins from the way

technology used to be. Sure, if you are running an old 486 machine with Windows 95 and a 1 gig hard drive, defragging it periodically will clean things up a bit and give you a noticeable increase in performance. If, on the other hand, you are running something a little more modern (any machine built within the last five years) defragging the hard drive all the time to increase performance is often just a waste of time. Furthermore, Windows operating systems from Vista on are set up to perform this chore automatically.

Any increase in performance gained by defragging will typically be unnoticeable. Sure, it's nice to see all those red areas turn blue when you do defrag a modern machine, but don't be fooled. You aren't gaining much. I will concede that running defrag periodically to "tidy up" is good practice, but it's not the cure-all that some people still think it is.

The next myth comes from unclear advertisements that some computer manufacturers run. Many ads today for new computers tout their systems as being "wireless ready" right out of the box. And, to a degree, this may be true, with things such as WiFi chips being built into the motherboard, but the thing that the ads tend to leave out (or bury in fine print) is that you need to be in an area of wireless service for

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Arrests listed were made from Aug. 13 to Aug. 19, 2014

Sebastian Police Department

· Craig Edward Rudolph Jr., 29, 1507 Spinnaker Lane, Sebastian, was charged with possession of cocaine.

• Matthew Douglas Seiler, 21, 1662 Addie St., Sebastian, was charged with burglary and a misdemeanor charge of resisting arrest without violence.

Vero Beach Police Department

• Daniel Lamar Williams, 37, 4726 29th Ave. Vero Beach, was charged with three counts of forgery and misdemeanor charges of leaving the scene of an accident with property damage, giving false information at a crash and driving while license was suspended with knowledge.

 Joseph Alen Cantrell Jr., 33, 245 12th Ave. Vero Beach, was charged with felony petit theft, possession of a controlled substance and a misdemeanor charge of possession of drug paraphernalia

• Phillip D. Herbert, 33, 4335 45th Ave., Vero Beach, was charged with possession of burglary tools.

• Joseph Paul Skinner, 25, 1136 38th Ave.,



Indian River County Sheriff's Office

• Tyler Neil Burney, 25, 945 32nd Ave., Vero

Beach, was charged with violation of probation. He was on probation for lewd or lascivious bat-

• Sandra Jean Douglas, 64, 2155 17th Ave., Vero Beach, was charged with grand theft and

a misdemeanor charge of second-degree

N.W., Palm Bay, was charged with third-degree grand theft. • Richard Michael Folino, 58, 10 Villa Maria

St., Fort Pierce, was charged with driving while

license suspended, habitual offender. • Marvin Bradley Jones, 32, 4340 Old Dixie

Highway, Vero Beach, was charged with viola-

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Brent James McFaul, 56, 915 Edwards St.

N.E., Palm City, was charged with driving while

license suspended, habitual offender, and mis-demeanor charges of driving under the influ-

ence with priors and leaving the scene of an

accident with property damage.
Cassie Lynn Murillo, 35, 444 Plover Road,

Barefoot Bay, was charged with violation of pro-

• Jared Trumaine Napier, 23, 4228 36th

Court, Vero Beach, was charged with violation

of probation. • Jeremiah Ta harge Pittman, 25, 1135 18th

Ave. Southwest, Vero Beach, was charged with

· Jon Curly Bihun, 19, 6707 Donlon Road,

Fort Pierce, was charged with uttering a forged

instrument, two counts of fraudulent use of a

credit card, two counts of forgery, three counts

of burglary and a misdemeanor charge of petit

George Lee Dawkins Jr., 53, 4696 38th

Court, Vero Beach, was charged with driving

Teresa Beth Ellis, 51, 1744 Fairlight St.

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while license suspended and driving while license suspended, habitual offender.

• Edward James Jones, 56, 555 Fourth St. No. 69, Vero Beach, was charged with domestic violence aggravated assault. • Jessica Risenhoover, 19, 185 14th Ave.,

Vero Beach, was charged with grand theft of an automobile and a misdemeanor charge of no Florida driver license.

• Steven Ray Shaw Jr., 30, 1166 17th Ave. Southwest, Vero Beach, was charged with robbery with a weapon, aggravated assault with a deadly weapon, grand theft and two counts of the misdemeanor charge of possession of drug paraphernalia.

• Andrew Scott Strong, 21, 1216 43rd Ave., Vero Beach, was charged with violation of pro-bation. He was on probation for child abuse.

 Laurie Rattray Sullivan, 39, 370 25th Ave. Southwest, Vero Beach, was charged with giv-ing false information to a pawn broker, thirddegree grand theft and dealing in stolen prop-

erty. • Lisa Marie Tucker, 38, 715 14th Ave., Vero Beach, was charged with violation of probation She was on probation for battery on an elderly person.

 Craig Andrew Walker, 36, 17619 Pearlwood St. Spring Hill, was charged with third-degree grand theft.

• Roy Stinson, 56, 8665 61st Drive, Wabasso, was charged with possession of a controlled substance and a misdemeanor charge of no Florida driver license.

• Antonio Alvarado Jr., 29, 181 Sixth Court S.W., Vero Beach, was charged with driving while license suspended, habitual offender. • Steven Christopher Choate, 31, 17 Planta-

tion Drive No. 106, Vero Beach, was charged with grand theft of an automobile. • Joseph Patrick DiMaio, 59, 734 S. Dale

Mabry Highway, No. 105, Tampa, was charged with violation of probation. He was on probation for grand theft.

• Stacey Jerome Jones, 22, 4282 36th Court. Vero Beach, was charged with lewd or lascivious battery.



• James Robert Ahlers, 24, 275 22nd Ave., Vero Beach, was charged with violation of probation. He was on probation for giving false information to a pawnbroker.

· Gerald Lee Davis, 54, 801 U.S. 1, Vero Beach, was charged with violation of probation He was on probation for uttering a forged bill, check or draft.

• Michael Joseph Morgan, 32, 2745 53rd Ave., Vero Beach, was charged with aggravated assault with a deadly weapon and failure to appear in court.

Amanda Lee Stewart, 29, 1163 Douglas St. S.E., Palm Bay, was charged with third-degree grand theft.

 Bobby James Ward III, 25, 1926 79th Ave., Vero Beach, was charged with possession of cocaine and misdemeanor charges of possession of drug paraphernalia and cannabis. He was also charged with violating a local ordinance, possession of or consuming alcohol in public.

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Laws are there for reasons

I am sure you all would agree with me to say to those, who are in such a rush to get somewhere, slow down and be respectful to others.

I always drive what the speed limit is, but there comes a race driver, who gets mad at me, while I am doing what the law says to do.

This is a country of laws. Imagine if there were not any laws. Oh, my God! I don't want to even imagine what people would be doing to each other.

Please, if you go to church on Sundays (only), listen to the words and practice them; it will benefit you.

You are living in this great country, so please be nice to each other, and respect each other. Respect the laws and follow them.

Thank you.

Headlights in the rain

Why am I seeing so many people still



not turning their headlights on when it's raining?

It doesn't take a genius to realize that it's more difficult to see a vehicle when you are separated by a curtain of rain. It also happens to be a Florida law.

I'm sure that most every other state has this in effect, as well. I don't know what causes folks to think this way. It could be just plain laziness.

I think it is probably the same group, who think that just because they know where they are going, that they don't need to use turn signals to tell us. I do think that, for some reason, they rationalize that if they are in a turning lane, that eliminates the need.

These are the same people, I guess, who make left turns from the center lane and vice versa.

My driver education class in high school in New York was called defensive driving. The name fits, because it's every man or woman for themselves.

Reporting people who litter

Today, I was sitting at the traffic light at an intersection on Highway AIA, waiting for the light to change.

A pickup truck, with a utility trailer attached, was sitting there, as well. The driver was eating a banana.

When he finished, he threw the banana peel out the window onto the street.

He must not have been a local resident because we try to keep our beach and roadways clean.

I wish I could have seen his license plate number, so I could report him. We certainly don't need these "ani-

mals" messing up our city.

TV ads vs. entertainment

I had called in about the TV commercials, but I never saw what I had to say printed in the newspaper.

Skim for a cause



Kelsey Bloome shows she has the moves during the Shore Lb. Throw Down Skim Boarding Contest to benefit the Vero **Beach Lifeguard** Association Saturday at Mulligan's Beach House in Sexton Plaza.

Cliff Partlow staff photographer

However, there were two recent printed messages, and I guess it was directed at me. I took it personally that they were printed.

Now, comes the comeback. I would like to address the issue of the TV commercials.

To the parties, who recently expounded on this issue in the Raves, now comes my Rant. I shall not elongate – just the bottom line.

If you want to pay for these commercials, you must enjoy spending your money this way.

I do not prefer to do this. I prefer paying cable for entertainment purposes only – nothing else. Thank you.

How about a compromise?

Compromise: a way to get along by going along. A negotiating tactic that one side insists the other side take. Be willing to compromise, but insist that the other side be the one to do it. That's fine in some cases, but on important matters, never, not even one inch. Why settle for less than what is right. That's why gridlock rocks. It means the system is working the way it was set up to

work Now, there are times when compro-

mise is good, or at the very least tolerated Take the situation with the Washing-

ton Red Skins. Sure, it's ridicules! However, there is a way to please everyone and no one loses his or her rear end in the deal. This should make both sides happy.

Change the name to the "WASHING-TON RED ONIONS" Plaster a decal of a red onion over the Indian head and still call them the "WASHINGTON RED SKINS"

Problem solved. Can't we just all get along?

Don't reward mediocrity

Too many parents fail to require their children to do homework. Too many parents fail to praise their children for getting good grades, and too few parents show commitment to their children's education. Another reason for the failings of our public schools, however, is lousy preparation of teachers by education colleges. A study by

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Deputy

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Deputy Spencer thanked them and the people he has served with during his tenure. He said Indian River County is the best place to live and work, but attributed his ability to do his job well to his wife. Loma.

"I wouldn't be where I'm at without her," Chief Deputy Spencer said.

Charles W. Sembler II, former Indian River County Tax Collector, also spoke during the meeting, sharing a funny story, but closing with words of praise for Chief Deputy Spencer counting himself "lucky to have him as a good friend."

Sheriff Deryl Loar, the fifth Indian River County Sheriff Chief Deputy Spencer has served under, said the officer's retirement was bittersweet.

"He is an ethical man and a gentleman and we will miss him," Sheriff Loar said.

Chief Deputy Spencer began his law enforcement career as a patrol deputy with the Lee County Sheriff's Office and came to the Indian River County Sheriff's Office in July 1980.

He was entrusted with various tasks and responsibilities and rose through the ranks while serving Indian River County, including: a promotion to corporal in road patrol in 1985 with a transfer to the training unit in 1987, a promotion to lieutenant over the personnel services section which includes human resources, accreditation and training, in 1989, a leadership position in the special operations section to include ranch and grove, marine enforcement and aviation

in 2001, a promotion to deputy division commander in uniform patrol in 2004, a promotion to captain and command of the information services division in 2007, a transfer to the judicial and staff services division in 2009 and an appointment to chief deputy in 2010.

After retirement, Chief Deputy Spencer and his wife will remain in Indian River County, but will have a little bit more downtime and traveling opportunities.

In an interview, Chief Deputy Spencer said it would be nearly impossible to choose just one experience out of his long career as the most memorable.

During those 34 years, technology used by the agency has improved by leaps and bounds, he said.

When I started, we didn't even have walkie talkies and now there are laptops in the vehicles," Chief Deputy Spencer said.

There have been incredibly sad events including the death of Indian River County Sheriff's Deputy Richard Raczkoski, the only Indian River County deputy killed in action.

¹I was also here when the (David) Gore murders happened and other kidnappings in the 1980s," Chief Deputy Spencer said.

He said he felt privileged to have been involved in five different sheriff's office administrations and humbled to have been a part of many changes and improvements to the office.

⁴And you never know, after the curtain goes down, there may be an opportunity for an encore," Chief Deputy Spencer said.



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Indian River County Sheriff's Office Under Sheriff and Chief Deputy Bud Spencer at a 'Walk a Mile in Her Shoes' event for SafeSpace in November 2012.





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Ultimate' competitor helps team to silver medal Ryan Hiser,

By Jessica Creagan

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INDIAN RIVER COUNTY - The game of Ultimate Frisbee has taken Ryan Hiser of Vero Beach across the Atlantic Ocean to a different continent and renewed his love of the sport.

Mr. Hiser, a freshman student at the University of Florida and recent graduate of Vero Beach High School, was chosen to play for Team USA at the World Flying Disc Federation's World Junior Ultimate Championships in Italy in July. He and his 23 teammates

in the 19-year-old and younger division won all of their games through the tournament and advanced to the final game against Canada.

Although they lost in the championship game, Mr. Hiser said the games and experiences during his time on the team were incredible.

"We lost to Canada in a thrilling 17 to 16 game that was close the entire game. It was a memorable experience and one that I will cherish the rest of my life," Mr. Hiser said.

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playing for Team USA during the World Junior Ultimate Championships, leaps into the air in a play for the disc during tournament games in Italy this past July. Team USA earned a silver medal in the championship game.

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"Florida's families, especially those with young children, are encouraged to take precautions to keep cool in high temperatures," said Dr. Celeste Philip, Deputy Secretary for Health and Deputy State Health Officer for Children's Medical Services. "Staying cool will help to protect your family from heat stroke, heat exhaustion and dehydration."

In a heat wave, keeping your cool will keep you healthy. People and animals should stay indoors. If you don't have air-conditioning, go to the mall, library or a community relief shelter. Remember to drink more fluids, but avoid alcohol and high sugar drinks. When going out, wear light clothing and never leave any persons, especially infants or young children, or animals in a closed, parked vehicle.

During extreme heat, a person can experience sunstroke, heat cramps, heat exhaustion and even heatstroke if exposed to high temperatures and humidity for an extended period of time. Those most prone to heat exhaustion are the elderly, people with high blood pressure and people working in a hot environment.

Warning signs of heat exhaustion include heavy sweating, paleness,

muscle cramps, tiredness, weakness, dizziness, headache, nausea or vomiting and fainting. If heat exhaustion is untreated, it may progress to heat stroke. If symptoms become more severe or last longer than one hour, seek medical attention immediately. If you suspect you may have heat exhaustion, take the following cooling measures: drink cool, non-alcoholic beverages; rest in an air-conditioned area; take a cool shower, bath or sponge bath; wear lightweight clothing, and prevent sun burn by applying sunscreen of 30 SPF.

To avoid becoming dehydrated, drink plenty of fluids, especially water, even if you don't feel thirsty. Young children and babies may need more fluids than normal daily intake to stay hydrated and are urged keep cool by spending time in air-conditioned areas as much as possible. Signs of dehydration include thirst, weakness, nausea, muscle cramps, feeling dizzy and light headed, decreased urine levels and/or urine that has a strong odor or is darker in color than normal, tiredness, sluggishness, irritability and headaches.

The Department also reminds Floridians to be mindful of the needs of pets. Make sure that pets have access to water, ventilation and shade.

For additional information about severe weather in Florida, and to Get A Plan, visit www.FloridaDisaster.org. Follow FDEM on Twitter at @FLSERT, Facebook and www.Facebook.com/KidsGetAPlan.



Police

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• Dona Kay Westerveld, 59, 126 Prestwick Circle, Vero Beach, was charged with introduction of contraband into a detention facility and misdemeanor charges of shoplifting/retail theft and possession of drug paraphernalia.

• Andrew Williams Jr., 25, 100 Belbrook St. S.E., Palm Bay, was charged with possession of hydrocodone and a controlled substance without a prescription.

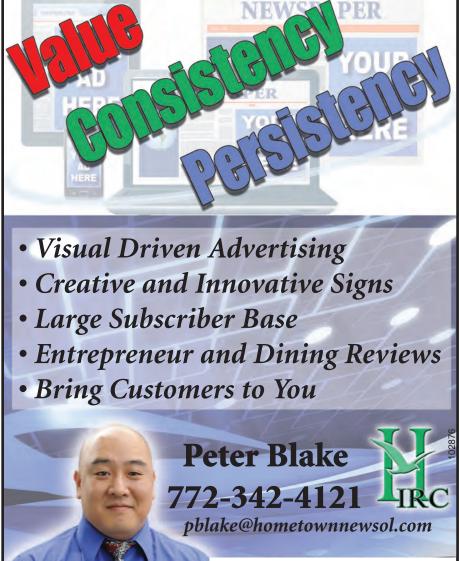
 Shawn Levette Ausby, 42, 4405 34th Court, Vero Beach, was charged with failure to appear in court for charges of trafficking in hydromorphone, possession of a firearm or ammunition by a convicted felon, possession of cocaine, possession of cannabis with intent to sell or deliver, fleeing and eluding, use or possession of drug paraphernalia, possession of cannabis, driving while license suspended and leaving the scene of an accident with property damage.

 Derrick Dewayne Hargraves, 30, 1665 Second Court S.W., Vero Beach, was charged with failure of a sex offender to notify the Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles of an address or name change.

 John Keown McKee III, 29, 2513 Stockbridge Square S.W., Vero Beach, was charged with giving false information to a pawn broker, dealing in stolen property, burglary of a structure, two counts of thirddegree grand theft and a misdemeanor charge of driving while license suspended with a prior conviction.

• Connor Fitzgerald Roth, 21, 1415 50th Court, Vero Beach, was charged with violation of probation. He was on probation for burglary of a dwelling and third-degree grand theft.





Hometown News

Watch out for some common poisonous plan

lthough I have written about this topic two years ago, I am getting a lot of e-mail requests to talk about some of the most common poisonous plants in Florida. I have compiled a list of some of the most common plats that we all have in our yards and gardens. Some of the varieties that are poisonous will shock you.

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If you look around your yard and neighborhood, you will find ornamental plants of almost every size,



shape and color. What you don't know about some of these common plants can be deadly. Some parts of the ornamental plants or flowers in your yard may contain deadly



poison. The most susceptible to being harmed by these plants are children and pets. One of the most toxic and common poisonous plants is the Oleander. The Oleander plant contains a deadly heart stimulant that resembles the prescription drug digitalis. If a child eats a single leaf or two from this plant it could be deadly. There have been several instances where people have died from eating meats that were roasted from a wood fire that contained Oleander twigs or branches.

Dieffenbachia, which is a common tropical that many of us have in our homes, is also a highly toxic plant. All parts of this plant are poisonous.

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it to work.

If you don't have wireless Internet access and are contemplating buying a new computer that's wireless ready because you are under the impression that it will connect to the Internet right out of the box, you are about to make a mistake. All this "wireless ready" stuff means is that you won't need any extra hardware to connect to an existing wireless service. It doesn't mean that you can just turn it on and

If eaten, the plant can cause intense burning and irritation of your mouth. The plant can be deadly if enough swelling occurs to block your airway. You should always wash your hands after handling this or any of the listed poisonous plants.

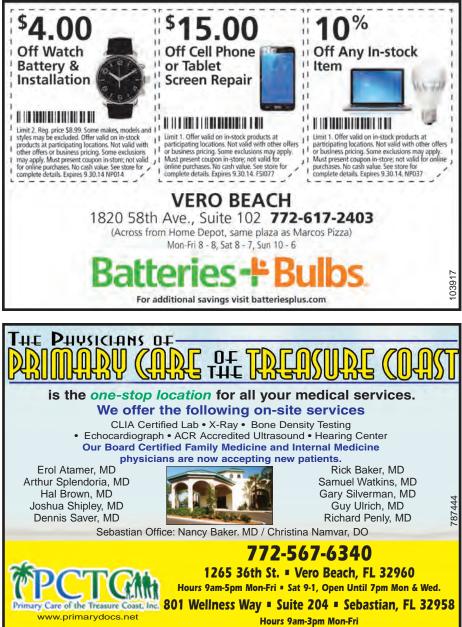
Another surprising plant is the Azalea. All parts of the Azalea plant can be toxic if ingested. The symptoms include nausea and vomiting along with difficulty in breathing and possibly coma. The end result can be fatal. Even the berries of Jasmine plants can be toxic. They can cause digestive problems along

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be online as some people have been led to believe. In order for these systems to work, they need to be in a wireless "cloud;" either your own wireless service, DSL or cable plugged into a wireless router, or a public wireless hotspot, such as those found in many hotels, airports and coffee shops.

I hope this helps and until next week, happy computing!

Sean McCarthy fixes computers. He can be reached at (772) 408-0680 or help@ComputeThisOnline.com (no hyphens).



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with nervous system disorders. The foliage from oak trees can be toxic but the effects are gradual. If foliage is ingested, it can slowly affect your kidneys. You need to ingest a substantial amount for severe poisoning to occur.

Lantana, which is commonly used by many as a colorful ground cover, is another specimen that is toxic if ingested. Acute poisoning can cause hemorrhagic diarrhea and rapid heart rate.

Although this list includes some of the most common plant varieties, there are many more that could be added to this list including Milkweed, Narcissus, Daffodil, poison Oak, Purslane and Snow on the Mountain. Bear in mind that just because some of your favorite plants can be toxic if ingested, common sense and keeping these plants out of the reach of small children and pets can totally avoid tragedy.

We have talked a lot about common and seemingly innocent plants that can be toxic but here is one plant that many people think is deadly poisonous but in reality, it is harmless. The plant I am referring to is the Poinsettia. The Poinsettia plant is one of the most widely produced plants in the country. During the holidays, almost every household has at least one Poinsettia adorning their décor. Fear not as today's commercially distributed varieties are not poisonous. There are some people, however, that may get a mild allergic reaction to the milky sap if it comes in contact with their skin. The affected areas can be washed with soap and water to

remove the sap if irritation develops. Poinsettia plants are not a serious risk for animals although it is always best to keep any plant out of the reach of pets if they like to chew plants.

Finally, there are also several common houseplants that can be toxic to animals and children. Probably the most common is the Philodendron. The toxic part is the leaves. If ingested, it can cause burning of the lips and mouth and can also cause contact dermatitis if the plant juice contacts the skin. Similar symptoms can occur with Pothos, Golden Pothos and Devil's Ivy.

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A Vero Beach High School U. S. Air Force JROTC cadet places an American flag next to the headstones in Crestlawn Cemetery in 2005.

Question

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would like to have some say over changes.

Most of the properties on the list are parks or "green spaces."

Crestlawn Cemetery will top the list on the ballot question in November, thanks to Councilwoman Pilar Turner's insistence on clarity and transparency, since the cemetery prompted the entire issue of protecting lands.

Should the referendum question pass, city attorney Wayne Coment said a language change in city documents will ensure that burial plots at Crestlawn Cemetery could continue to be sold without referendums being needed for each one.

Another parcel, known as "old city nursery" was included on the list, not because it is a park, but because it is seen as a place of future expansion for the cemetery.

The entire list of city parcels to be included in the referendum question are as follows: Crestlawn Cemetery; Old City Nursery; Pocahontas Park; Humiston Beach Park; Jaycee Beach Park; South Beach Park; Alex MacWilliam Park; Riverside Park; Veterans Memorial Island Sanctuary; Troy Moody Park; Municipal Marina; Young Park; Bob Summers Park; the Power Plant parcel; Wastewater Treatment Plant parcel; Block Manor Park; Charles Park; Jacoby Park; Alex MacWilliam Boat Basin Park; Piece of Pie Park; Pine Terrace Park; Royal Palm Pointe Park; Van Busch Park; Lake Rose; Leisure Square and Michael Field.

For more information about city government business or to view agenda items, visit www.covb.org.



Hospital completes psychiatric team

For Hometown News NewsFP@hometownnewsol.com

VERO BEACH— After a comprehensive search, Indian River Medical Center's Behavioral Health psychiatrist team is complete.

The most recent addition is Guido Nodal Jr., M.D., who joined the Behavioral Health Center team this summer. He is an experienced, board-certified adult psychiatrist with added certifications in geriatrics and addictions. He has been practicing in Florida for almost 30 years.

"I am excited to join such a great

team that is focused on patient outcomes and service excellence," Dr. Nodal said.

"The Psychiatry team needs four full-time doctors to provide excellent care," said former BHC Medical Director Raymond Dean, M.D. After six years as medical director of BHC and various other leadership positions over the past 16 years, Dr. Dean handed the reins over to Paul Hebig, M.D., as medical director. Dr. Dean will continue to offer care for the child/adolescent unit. Dr. Hebig has been with the Behavioral Health Center for five years. He is a board-certified adult psychiatrist, with additional certification in forensic psychiatry.

As the new medical director, Dr. Hebig is particularly happy with Dr. Nodal's interest in expanding the Consultation/Liaison service line at IRMC. Dr. Nodal will spend part of his day at IRMC seeing inpatient cases referred for psychiatric consultations.

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Dr. Hebig said.

Dr. Kristin Hicks joined the Team in October 2012. She is board certified in adult psychiatry and specializes in geriatric psychiatry. She is looking forward to having more time to develop more alternative adjunctive therapies, such as meditation and Tai Chi.

The Behavioral Health Center is a 46-bed acute psychiatric crisis stabilization facility. They treat approximately 2,000 patients, of all ages, per vear.

BRANDT'S

Air show donates thousands to charities

For Hometown News NewsFP@hometownnewsol.com

VERO BEACH - Thanks to sponsors, volunteers, and those who attended, the 2014 Vero Beach Air Show raised \$100,000 to donate to four local charities.

Todd Howder, air show president, and members of the air show team delivered checks for \$25,000 to the

Exchange Clubs of Indian River Treasure Coast, and Vero Beach and to the Veterans Council of Indian River County. These donations will enable these organizations to fund local projects to help abused and neglected children and military veterans of Indian River County and the Treasure Coast. The show also donated a free ticket for admission to the show to every Indian

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Dr. Schaffer is happy to be practicing and living in Florida again. She loves the laid back lifestyle and knows it will be a wonderful place to raise her children.



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River County child enrolled in kindergarten through fifth grades.

Other members of the 2014 air show board include Vice President Anthony Samons, Secretary Laurie Collings, Treasurer Patrick Graham, Ellen Ross and Martin Zickert. Another show is already being planned for May 2016.

Vero Beach Air Show is a 501(c)3

Medal

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"The atmosphere of the finals game will be something I remember for the rest of my life. There were more than 5,000 people in attendance and much, much more watching through the live computer stream, which is the most I have ever played Frisbee in front of," he said.

The intensity of the game was amplified through the crowd watching and responding to the plays, Mr. Hiser said.

"The last couple of points the stadium was going crazy. I honestly felt like I was back in the Citrus Bowl playing football on a Friday night in Vero Beach," he said.

The tournament week began with a parade and opening ceremonies in Lecco, Italy.

"The parade was absolutely amazing. There was no better feeling walking through the streets of Lecco



Friday, August 29, 2014

charitable organization. Its mission is to promote volunteerism, support the prevention of child abuse, honor men and women who are serving or have served in the armed forces, encourage military recruiting, provide wholesome affordable family entertainment and aviation education, and promote the city of Vero Beach, the Vero Beach Municipal Airport, and area businesses.

information, visit For more www.veroairshow.com.

singing some of the most famous patriotic songs of our country," Mr. Hiser said.

"My heart swelled with pride for our country and made me truly proud to be an American," he said.

From one continent to another, Ultimate Frisbee competitors are much the same, though the stakes were definitely higher at this tournament, Mr. Hiser said.

"The level of play was just as spirited, if not more spirited, than Ultimate in the U.S.," he said.

The official language during the tournament was English and the friendliness and courtesy between the international players was the same as the players playing pick-up games in Vero Beach, Mr. Hiser said.

"Everyone respected the calls on the field and if there was a disagreement it was done in a mild manner and no one ever argued or got loud with each other. It was amazing," he said. Playing for Team USA was also a

learning experience, Mr. Hiser said.

'I learned a good deal of new things from the coaches and team. Most importantly I learned how to become a really good teammate," he said.

"All the guys on the team were just as good as me and better. I didn't have to be the captain or have the pressure of being the one of the better players on the team. I learned how to cheer my teammates on more than myself and how to help my teammates get open even if I was not catching the disc.

"I also learned some new overall offensive strategies and defensive strategies. I became better at man defense and learned how to effectively guard someone," Mr. Hiser said.

He hopes to take all of these experiences and use them with his new teammates.

"I'm looking forward to playing on the University of Florida Ultimate Frisbee team this year!" he said.

Rants

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the National Council on Teacher Quality rates teacher training as inadequate. It calls preparation of teachers an industry of mediocrity."

Helping the elderly in a storm

To the wonderful mom and her teenage son, who ran around Publix parking lot in a torrential storm, running around with their umbrellas, just to help elderly people bring their groceries to their cars, then left and went to another store. Way-to-go, Mom! You give hope to all of us.

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Potters at the wheel

Art museum plays host to dozens creating bowls for nonprofit fundraiser

By Jessica Creagan

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VERO BEACH — The slap of wet clay onto a potter's wheel followed by the whirring of the wheel spinning 'round and fround is going to be a familiar sound at the Vero Beach Museum of Art for the next several weeks.

About 30 potters are participating in the annual soup bowl workshop where the bowls are used as a fundraiser for the Samaritan Center, a nonprofit organization providing shelter and support for homeless families in Indian River County.

Shotsi Lajoie, workshop coordinator and potter, said she always loves this event and the spotlight it puts on the Samaritan Center and their work in the county.

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• Main Street Vero Beach presents **"Downtown Friday,"** 14th Avenue Historic Downtown Vero Beach, 6 p.m. Theme: Back to School. Live classic rock and roll music. Featured charity: The Learning Alliance. Free. For more

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SATURDAY, AUG. 30

information, visit www.mainstreetver-

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 Stand Up for Autism Paddle Board event: Third annual family-friendly event will be held at U.S. Sailing Center of Martin County, 1955 N.E. Indian River

Drive, Jensen Beach, from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. Features free paddleboard clinics, a paddleboard race, raffle prizes, food, drinks, a children's craft tent, music, games, a water play area, auction and more. Free admission. Sales of raffle tickets, auction items and food help Treasure Coast Autism Project, a nonprofit dedicated to helping Treasure Coast children with autism and their families. For more information, contact Jennifer Brown at (772) 486-5009 or email standupforautism@gmail.com.

SUNDAY, AUG. 31

· 'Race to the Wreck:' New event, a

Vero Beach, put the finishing touches on one of many bowls she made in August 2012 for the annual Samaritan **Center Soup** Bowl. If you would like to help, call the Samaritan Center at (772) 770-2900 or Shotsi Cain-Lajoie at (772) 453-9049.

Lisa Lugo, of

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benefit for the Vero Beach Lifeguard Association. This is a 750-yard ocean swim from the beach off Waldo's Restaurant, 3150 Ocean Drive, Vero Beach, to the steamship Breconshire and back on Sunday, Aug. 31 (Labor Day Weekend). Starts at 7 a.m. \$20 donation to race. Event day registration only due to changing weather/water conditions. Four divisions: Men, Women, Men (with fins), Women (with fins). For more information log onto VBLA.org, email VeroBeachLA@yahoo.com or call (908) 797-8725.

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Horoscopes



ARIES - March 21/April 20

Aries, you can have all of the inspiration in the world, but without some practical application, your idea will stall. Spend some time thinking things through.

TAURUS - April 21/May 21

You are torn between two choices, Taurus. Family matters are on one side, and work responsibilities are on the other. It may take a few days to work out a decision.

GEMINI - May 22/June 21

Gemini, it's difficult to contain all of your enthusiasm, so share your excitement and happiness with others. Try tackling some other people's projects.

CANCER - June 22/July 22

Cancer, you will be front and center in the days to come. Don't be nervous, as you're fully capable of handling the extra attention. Enjoy the spotlight while it lasts.

LEO - July 23/Aug. 23

Leo, you will be full of energy this week. Use this energy and enthusiasm to your advantage, tackling projects you have let go unfinished but want to get done.

VIRGO - Aug. 24/Sept. 22

Virgo, immerse yourself in activities that put you first over the next few days. Whether it's a date or simply alone time, enjoy it and start tending

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MONDAY, SEPT. 1

 Labor Day indoor picnic and jam session: Held at the Sebastian Elks Lodge, 731 S. Fleming Street, Sebastian. Picnic starts at 1 p.m. with unlimited hot dogs and hamburgers supplied by the Sebastian Elks. Alcohol and non-alcoholic beverages will be available for purchase during the festivities. The jam session, led by Fred Cook and The North Star Band, starts at 2 p.m. and will run through 5 p.m. Public is welcome. Singers and musicians welcome to join the jam session. For more information, call (772) 589-1516.

THURSDAY, SEPT. 4

• Fabulous Film Finds: 3 p.m., first Thursday each month, at the North Indian River County Library, 1001 Sebastian Blvd., Sebastian. Showing "Quest for Fire" by Jean-Jacques Annaud, with Everett McGill and Ron Perlman. For more information, call (772) 589-1355.

• Roseland Jam Session: 1:30-3:30 p.m., Roseland Community Center, 12973 Bay Street, Sebastian. Held every Thursday, featuring acoustic country and bluegrass music. For more information, call Jackie at (772) 913-2182.

THURSDAY, SEPT. 4 - SUNDAY, SEPT. 21

• 'Funny Money:' Farce by Ray Cooney

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to your needs.

LIBRA - Sept. 23/Oct. 23

Libra, getting back into the swing of things after a long vacation can be chal-lenging. But you will have no problem getting back into a groove and getting all of your work done.

SCORPIO - Oct. 24/Nov. 22

Try turning something you enjoy doing for fun into a career, Scorpio. Loving what you get paid to do is a key to a happy life, so figure out a way to make that happen.

SAGITTARIUS - Nov. 23/Dec. 21 Sagittarius, you may be adept at finding will be presented by Pineapple Playhouse, 700 W. Weatherbee Road, Fort Pierce. Two men, one dead. Two briefcases, one full of money. Two detectives, hot on the trail of a mild mannered C.P.A. as he tries to cash out on his good fortune. Shows are Thursday through Saturday at 8 p.m., and Sunday at 2 p.m. Individual tickets are \$18. Student, group prices and season tickets available. For tickets, call (772) 465-0366 or visit pineappleplayhouse.com.

FRIDAY, SEPT. 5

• Teen actor's workshop: 12:30-3:30 p.m., Sebastian River High School's Performing Arts Center. Hosted by the Cambridge American Stage Tour players, who will offer fun and interactive theatre exercises that will stretch their creativity and dramatic skills. Open to all high school students. Registration is required. To register, contact Susan Lovelace at Sebastian River High School, (772) 564-5111.

FRIDAY, SEPT. 5 - SATURDAY, SEPT. 6

• Live in the Loop: 6:30-9:15 p.m., Riverside Theatre's driveway loop on Comedy Zone weekends. On Friday, the Wiley Nash Band (soulful rock) will perform; on Saturday, Uproot Hootenanny (a variety of genres) will perform. No ticket required. No food, drinks or coolers allowed. Free. Food and full bar and beer available for purchase. For more information, call quest services at (772) 231-

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an easy way around a difficult thing, but sometimes taking the hard road offers good life lessons along the way.

CAPRICORN - Dec. 22/Jan. 20

Family needs take precedence over your obligations at work, Capricorn. Higherups will just have to be patient if they want to keep you on as an employee.

AQUARIUS - Jan. 21/Feb. 18

Aquarius, everyone expects you to provide advice, but this week you may be in need of guidance. It could be because you have been tackling so many projects lately.

PISCES - Feb. 19/March 20

Few things escape your attention, Pisces. However, this week you can expect to be happily surprised by good news



Restaurant takes fresh, creative food to next level

By Anna-Marie Menhenott news@hometownnewsol.com

VERO BEACH — When Travis Beckett and Vero's Top Chef 2013 winner Lou Kolbauer began to realize their business, Wild Thyme Catering, was beginning to expand exponentially, they decided needed a larger space to create their incredible cuisine. So, out of necessity, Chive Restaurant was developed as a place where not only locals could enjoy a fresh, quick lunch, but a base for the catering company to work from.

Fast-forward nearly a year, and the popular restaurant is readying to open a second, larger location in Vero Beach, is continuing to cater events across the Treasure Coast, and is generally becoming one of the area's best spots for "quick creative cuisine."

Although the busy, chalked menu may seem a little overwhelming for new patrons, Mr. Beckett and his friendly staff are available to help first-timers through the process of ordering.

"We start with the basics," Mr. Beckett said. "First, customers need to decide if they want to choose a wrap, burrito, taco, po boy, salad or a beans and rice bowl. The second step is to choose the 'meat' of go inside whichever they chose in step one... the last step is to decide which of the toppings and sauces they want on top. It really is pretty simple once a customer gets used to what we serve."

It may seem like a simple process, but deciding between the arrays of incredible offerings is far from easy. With items such as slow roasted pork, marinated chicken breast, Maine lobster, grilled shrimp, Mahi Mahi, seared Ahi tuna and flank steak as options, decisions can be quite

challenging.

Once that decision is made, choosing from the many different toppings and sauces can make each visit to the restaurant a unique experience.

"Some people come in and know exactly what they want," Mr. Beckett explained. "Our menu includes items that you may not find at restaurants that serve a fast lunch. We try to bring a healthier option to the table. We have soups and salads and of course serve classics like the Philly cheese steak. Our sides are not typical; we serve Swiss macaroni and cheese, Thai glass noodle salad, cole slaw and tri-beans and rice."

There is also a menu for children which includes a taco and side, a cheesy quesadilla and chicken mac n cheese and for dessert, homemade banana bread with Captain Morgan's Apple Butter is a must-try.

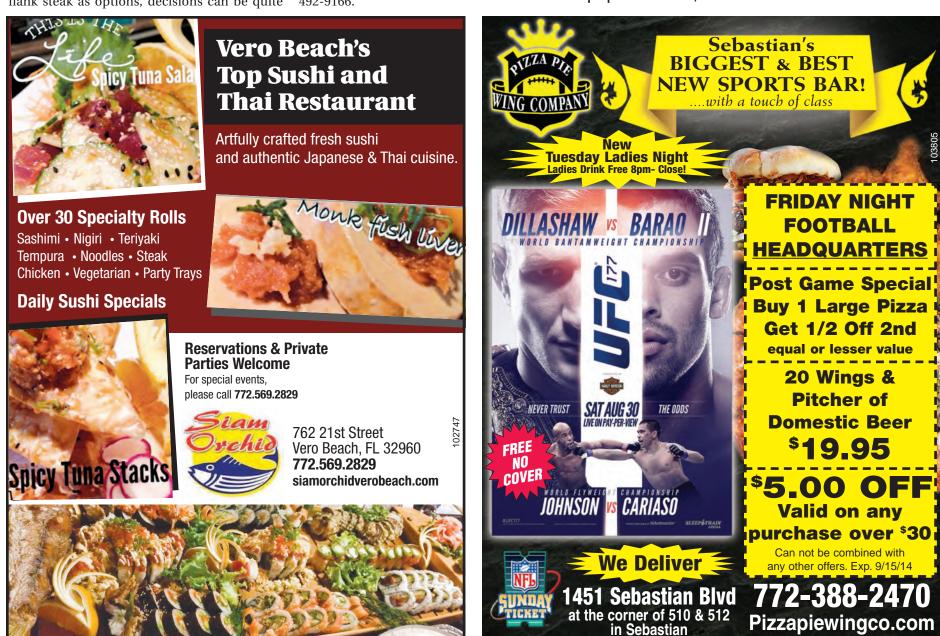
With such incredible menu items, it's hard to pick a favorite. Most customers leave knowing just what they want to try the next time they visit. While sitting down enjoying a green beef taco, I overheard someone order a chicken burrito with fresh veggies and wasabi mayo. I decided the next time I visit, that's exactly what I will have... The endless possibilities just might just be the method to Chive's madness.

Chive gives away a free lunch everyday on their Facebook page and is preparing to open its location at 8 Royal Palm Pointe in Vero Beach in late September.

The restaurant located at 1785 Old Dixie Highway in Vero Beach is open Monday – Friday, from 11 a.m. - 7 p.m. and on Saturday from 11 a.m. – 4 p.m. They can be reached at (772) 492-9166.



Staff photo by Anna-Marie Menhenott Travis Beckett, co-owner of Chive Restaurant in Vero Beach, prepares delicious, creative food for Vero Beach residents.



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A potter is allowed the freedom to design and decorate the bowl as much or as little as desired, Ms. Lajoie said.

The bowl itself is usually simple, but some potters add a little extra design to it, or choose a special glaze to make the bowls their own," she said.

Members of the public are especially invited to watch the potters at work on Aug. 30 and 31, but there will be potters at the museum constantly through September working on either throwing the bowls or glazing them, said Ms. Lajoie.

Visitors might also see the potters working on soup tureens which will be either raffled off during the event or sold at a live auction.

Assisting the potters during the workshop will be a small group of volunteers who do a variety of odd jobs, such as tidying up or preparing the clay for the potter by beating out air bubbles from the blocks of clay, Ms. Lajoie said.

Ms. Lajoie said the goal is always to craft more bowls than the year prior. In recent years the number has fluctuated between 1,200 and 1,300 bowls.

The bowls will be available for purchase at the 22nd annual Samaritan Center Soup Bowl on Nov. 13 and will be \$15 apiece. The bowls will be divided up at the more than 30 different soupserving locations and sold onsite along with soup, Ms. Lajoie said.

The more bowls the better, Ms. Lajoie said, because the handmade items are in high demand and often sell out one hour into the lunchtime event.

The money donated to the Samaritan Center from the bowl and soup sales goes toward a variety things needed for the care and training of the people that live in the temporary housing shelter.

This year, just a few days prior to the soup bowl, another fundraiser will be held where guests can further participate in donating to the Samaritan Center.

"Give from the Heart, A Small Plate Event," will take place on Nov. 10 and includes cocktails and hors d'oeuvres, as well as a handcrafted and handpainted plate for each participant.

Unlike the soup bowl event, where there are about 5,000 people participating buying soup or a soup bowl or both during their lunch hour, the small plate event will be formal and ticketed, Ms. Lajoie said.

Tickets are available for \$100 per person and guests 40 or younger are eligible for a junior ticket at \$75 per person, a press release said.

The event will take place at Quail Valley River Club and replace an annual spring fundraiser usually for Samaritan Center at the venue, Ms. Lajoie said.

Space is limited so reservations are required.

For more information about the soup bowl workshop, contact Ms. Lajoie at shotsi@comcast.net.

For more information about the Samaritan Center Soup Bowl, visit www.samaritancentervero.org.

For more information about the "Give from the Heart, A Small Plate Event," contact the Samaritan Center at (772) 770-3039.

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• Riverside Theatre presents "The **Comedy Zone,"** Waxlax Stage, Riverside Theatre, Vero Beach, 7:30 p.m., 9:30 p.m. Featuring live music and comedian Frankie Paul and Rahn Hortman. Cost: \$16. For more information, visit www.riversidetheatre.com.

SATURDAY, SEPT. 6

 Performance - "Much Ado About Nothing:" 7 p.m., Sebastian River High School Performing Arts Center. Presented by the Cambridge University American Stage Tour. Open to the whole community. Free, donations greatly appreciated. For more information, visit castcambridge.com.

• Teen writer's workshop: 10 a.m. to 1 p.m., Sebastian River High School. Hosted by the Cambridge American Stage Tour players, who will share secrets of writing plays and sonnets in a free writing workshop. Open to all high school students. Registration is required. To register, email the student's name, grade, and parental contact information to TeenWriters@LauraRidingJackson.com.

• Night Sounds Concert Series: 7-9 p.m., Sebastian Inlet State Park, 9700 S. State Road A1A, Melbourne Beach. Featuring the Country Classics Band. Park entry fees apply. For more information. visit

www.floridastateparks.org/sebastianinlet/events.cfm.

• Free Community Enjoyment Day: 8 a.m. to 1 p.m., Leisure Square, 3705

16th Square, Vero Beach. Free open house with use of the gym, a lifeguard-ed lap pool, volleyball, basketball, and open fields for casual soccer or kickball games, plus grassy shaded seating areas to relax with a picnic. For more information, call (772) 770-6500 or visit www.covb.org.

• Free admission day, Environmental Learning Center, Wabasso, 9 a.m. Explore nature and learn about the local eco systems. Free. For more information, visit www.discoverelc.org.

SUNDAY, SEPT. 7

• 'Film Music Spectacular:' 3 p.m., Vero Beach Performing Arts Center, 1707 16th Street, Vero Beach. The Space Coast Symphony Orchestra will perform a program designed for the entire family, featuring music from modern film scores such as "How to Train Your Dragon," "Spiderman," "Lord of the Rings," "Jurassic Park," "Back to the Future" and more. The program is free for those age 18 and under. Advance tickets are \$20 through the orchestra website at www.SpaceCoastSymphony.org. Tickets at the door are \$25. For more information, call (855) 252-7276.

• Breakfast for Brunch: Offered by the Sebastian Elks Lodge 2714, 731 Ś. Fleming Street, Sebastian on first and third Sunday each month. Doors open at 11 a.m. All items available a la carte for 50 cents to \$3; menu includes eggs to order, pancakes with blueberries, sausage biscuits and gravy, fruit bowl, bacon, sausage links, ham and home fried potatoes. Public is welcome. Proceeds go to Elks charities, such as See OUT, page 19



Performing and Visual Arts Department takes the stage

For Hometown News NewsFP@hometownnewsol.com

TREASURE COAST — The Indian River State College Performing and Visual Arts Department 2014-15 season lineup of shows and concerts offer the audience memorable dramatic, comedy and musical performance.

Those who appreciate the performing arts will want to catch all of the McAlpin OnStage shows and performances for the Fall 2014/Spring 2015 season. Season subscriptions for the nineshow series are now available for just \$90, with the option to purchase additional shows for just \$10. Individual tickets for shows without a subscription cost \$15 and are on sale Sept. 3. Included in the nine-show McAlpin Onstage series this season are two memorable musicals and a romantic comedy the audience will love and laugh with. The romantic comedy "Boeing Boeing" runs Jan. 15-17, the musical "Damn Yankees," Feb. 11-15 and the musical "Nunsense" will be March 26-29.

The OnStage season kicks-off October 16 with the variety concert "Play it Again Sam!" featuring the IRSC Jazz Ensembles, Jazz Combo and the "Company" Singers. The show provides a celebration of classic jazz, pop and Broadway music from past to present.

The complete nine-show season includes: the variety concert "Play it Again Sam!" Oct. 16-18; the comedy "The Amorous Ambassador," October 30 through Nov. 1; the Dance Ensemble Showcase, Nov. 20-22; a special "McAlpin Music" Wind Ensemble Holiday Concert December 4-6; the romantic comedy "Boeing Boeing," Jan. 15-17; the musical "Damn Yankees," Feb. 11-15; a variety concert "In the Mood," March 5-7; the musical "Nunsense," March 26-29 and is rounded up by the "McAlpin Music" Wind Ensemble and Concert Choir performance April 16-18.

Additional shows this season not a part of the series are: student-directed one-act plays, in the Wynne Black Box Theatre, Sept. 26, 27; the "McAlpin Music" Choir Concert, Sunday, Dec. 7; the "McAlpin Music – Tribute to George Gershwin" Saturday, Feb. 21; and a Dance Composition Recital, April 16, 17 in the Wynne Black Box Theatre. Check with the IRSC Box Office for additional shows not a part of the series.

Tickets can be purchased online at *www.irsc.edu* or at the box office located in the McAlpin Fine Arts Center lobby on the IRSC Main Campus at 3209 Virginia Avenue in Fort Pierce, Monday through Friday, 11 a.m. to 3 p.m., or by phone with VISA, Master-Card, Discover or American Express.

For your convenience, tickets may now be picked up at will call before the shows.

Call the McAlpin Fine Arts Center Box Office today at (772) 462-4750 or tollfree at (800) 220-9915 to reserve seats, as shows sell out quickly.

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Children's Therapy Services, the youth camp in Umatilla, local scholarships and other youth activities. *For more information, call (772) 589-1516.*

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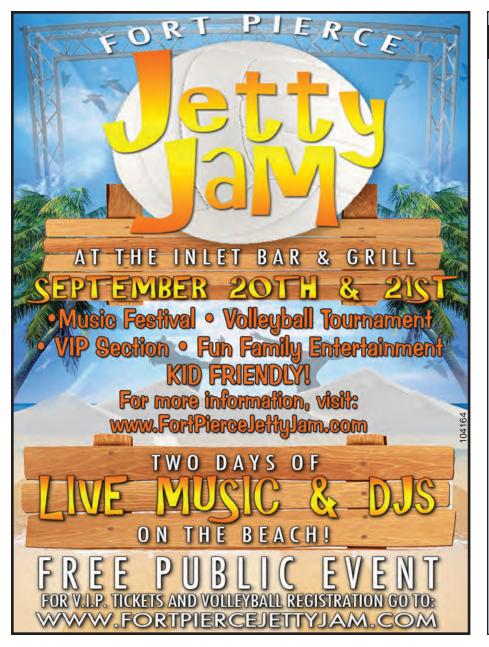
• **Open auditions:** For 'In-Laws, Outlaws, and Other People (That Should be Shot),' to be presented by the Pineapple Playhouse in Fort Pierce from Nov. 6 through Nov. 23. Auditions are held at 7 p.m. each night. *For more information, visit* pineappleplayhouse.com.

TUESDAY, SEPT. 9

• Indian River Genealogical Society meeting: Meeting starts at 9:30 a.m., followed by the program at 10:30 a.m., at the Indian River County Main Library, 1600 21st Street, Vero Beach. Program features Marlis Humphrey, speaking about family history publishing, slide shows, videos, printed books, digital magazines, timelines and more. Free, public is welcome. *Call (772) 532-6288 or visit* www.irgs.org.

FRIDAY, SEPT. 19 – SATURDAY, SEPT. 20

• Live in the Loop: 6:30-9:15 p.m., Riverside Theatre's driveway loop on Comedy Zone weekends. On Friday, the



Minglewood will perform; on Saturday, Blue Cypress Bluegrass (bluegrass) will perform. No ticket required. No food, drinks or coolers allowed. Free. Food and full bar and beer available for purchase. For more information, call guest services at (772) 231-6990. • Riverside Theatre presents **"The**

Comedy Zone," Waxlax Stage, Riverside Theatre, Vero Beach, 7:30 p.m., 9:30 p.m. Featuring live music and comedians Ron Feingold and James Yon. Cost: \$16. For more information, visit www.riversidetheatre.com.

SATURDAY, SEPT. 20

• 'Doing Science for Kids:' Saint

Nelson, president of Audubon of Martin County, will be the keynote speaker after a morning of 'doing science' activities for children. The afternoon talk is free and open to the public. Morning science sessions for children are free, but space is limited. Event is a prelude to the Indian River Lagoon Science Festival, to be held Sept. 27 in Museum Pointe Park in Fort Pierce. For more information or to reserve a seat, call (772) 231-4136.

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Preparing for a storm: a guide for business owners

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At Florida Power & Light, we know the impact that a major storm can have on your business. We have a plan and urge you to prepare as well so you and your employees can get back to business as safely and quickly as possible. Below is a guide that we hope will help get you started:

Plan ahead:

• Ensure your employees' contact information is up-to- date and that you have a plan in place to communicate after the storm passes.

• Determine if your business is in a flood and/or evacuation zone and review evacuation routes

· Identify what you need to secure your building or office.

• Review your insurance coverage, photograph or videotape your building or office - inside and out.

Before a storm:

· Gather supplies to secure the exterior of your office and protect.

• Fully charge all portable electron-• Make multiple back-ups of com-

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After a storm:

• Watch for downed power lines. Call 911 or FPL at 1-800-4OUTAGE to report fallen power lines that present a clear and imminent danger to you or others. Do not attempt to touch any electrical power lines, always assume that every power line is energized.

• Stay connected with us, report an and get updates outage at www.fpl.com, which is also accessible with mobile devices.

• In case of interior water damage, immediately turn off your circuit breakers, disconnect all electrical appliances and turn off all wall switches. Remember, never stand in water while operating switches or unplugging any electrical device.

• If you use a portable generator, read and follow all the manufacturer's instructions and safety guidelines.

For more storm and safety tips, visit www.fpl.com/storm.



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f you have ever wanted to be a hero, your chance to become a hero to be one to those who defend our freedom and their families comes this Labor Day weekend.

Every day the men and women of our armed forces put their lives on the line so that we can safely enjoy our swimming pools, cookouts, sports and time with loved ones. When it is time for them to come home, many return bearing the scars of combat and service. Others come home in a flagdraped coffin.

Patriot Golf Day is about these fine men and women and their families. Should you tee it up over this holiday weekend, please do so at a participating course. Proceeds from your round will go to the families of those who have been injured or killed defending our great nation.

To fully appreciate Patriot Golf Day's mission, it's important for you to know how it came to be.

Brad and Brock Bucklin, twins born in Grand Rapids, Michigan, were part of a family of five sons of Duane "Buck" and Dawn Bucklin.

The boys grew up to become fine young men. Trying to find direction in his life, Brock followed his brother into the military, enlisting a year after his brother in August of 2004. In the military Brock found his way and told his father that he planned to enter Officer Training School and make the

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Army his career.

Brock was assigned to the 1st Battalion, 68th Armor Regiment, 3rd Heavy Brigade Combat Team, and 4th Infantry Division of Fort Carson, Colorado. In December 2005, he was called to service in Iraq.

On May 31, 2006, 28-year-old Corporal Brock Bucklin was the "acting mayor" of Forward Operating Base GABE, on the outskirts of Baqubah, 40 miles northeast of Baghdad. Just as a mayor of a town is the point person, the "mayor" of FOB GABE was the "go-to" guy when soldiers had problems or needs.

Brock's duty was to coordinate and manage the independent contractors and support resources to address those needs. On that day, he was assigned to assist a contractor in identifying equipment for transport.

The civilian contractors were responsible for moving concrete barriers, the largest 12 feet long, six feet high and four feet wide. Each barrier weighs as much as 10 tons and while they were moving them onto trailers one of the trucks became stuck.

A cargo chain was attached between the truck and another to pull it out. As the workers stood off to the side, the chain snapped and a broken link found Brock, slicing an artery in his neck.

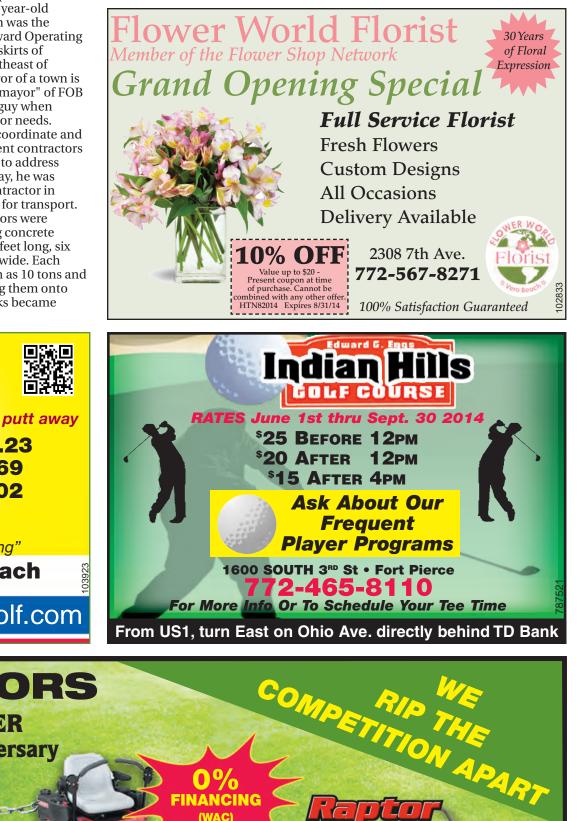
Medics arrived and provided treatment to Brock. Eighteen minutes later, a MEDEVAC helicopter transported him to LSA Anaconda Air Force Hospital. A half-hour later Brock Bucklin, having served only 22 months, had died.

"It is a tragedy when a son or

daughter dies before you. It's unnatural. It's the thing that's unacceptable and most troubling," said his father, Buck.

Brad, stationed in Germany, was allowed to accompany his brother's coffin home to Grand Rapids. Then-Captain Dan Rooney, a PGA Professional from Broken Arrow, Oklahoma, and member of the Oklahoma Air National Guard, was on that same flight as it carried home the body of

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The plane landed at 11:35 p.m., and Rooney watched through the plane's window as the Bucklin's awaited Brad and the coffin of their late son. Brock's son, Jacob, was clinging to the leg of his mother.

The pilot had requested that passengers remain in their seats until the remains of the fallen hero could be transferred to his family. Rooney looked up and saw that half of the passengers had left the plane. In that moment, Rooney was inspired to give back to the families of fallen heroes.

A little over a year after Brock's funeral, Rooney called Buck, letting him know that his son, along with all the families of those who had perished or became disabled in the line of duty, would not be forgotten.

"I am an ordinary person that has been blessed with the extraordinary opportunity to be the flight leader on the Patriot Golf Day mission," says Rooney. "I simply planted a small seed which has been cultivated by PGA Professionals and great citizens around the United States."

Brock Bucklin's son Jacob, now 11, is the recipient of a scholarship generated from Rooney's vision for honoring fallen heroes - The Folds of Honor

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"It was good to know that something good came from this," said Buck. There are a lot of other sons and daughters who did not come home."

'Never could I imagine what it was that Dan Rooney wanted to do,' continued Buck. "But I know that my son would be extremely proud.'

If you'd like to be a hero and honor the memories of our true heroes, please do so over this Labor Day weekend by playing at a participating course. Courses and additional information are available at www.foldsofhonor.org.

Contact James Stammer at stammergolf@yahoo.com.

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· 'Heatwave, A Tribute to the Legendary Ladies of Motown:' Presented by Theatre-Go-Round Dinner Theatre in the Quilted Giraffe Restaurant, 500 U.S. 1, Vero Beach. Three-course dinner begins at 4:30 p.m., with the performance following at 6 p.m. Tickets are \$55. For more information, call the box office at (772) 252-9341 or visit www.theatregorounddinnertheatre.com.

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