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Time for baseball

The Vero Beach High School Varsity Baseball Team won their home conference game at the Vero Beach Reservation Stadium on Tuesday, May 1 at 7 p.m. against St. Lucie West Centennial High School, by a score of 7-0.

Here, Blake Caudill (No. 25) hits a pitch out toward left field. *See more photos from the game, page 11.*

Anthony Inswasty
staff photographer

Dr. Johnny Benjamin found guilty of drug charges

By Mike Winikoff
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VERO BEACH — Orthopedic surgeon Johnny Benjamin, Jr., of the Pro Spine Center in Vero Beach, was found guilty by a federal jury in Fort Lauderdale on April 27 of conspiracy to possess with intent to distribute Furanyl Fentanyl which resulted in death, aiding and abetting the distribution of Furanyl Fentanyl which resulted in death, attempted possession with intent to distribute Acetyl Fentanyl, possession with intent to distribute Oxycodone, and conspiracy to possess with intent to distribute Hydrocodone and Oxycodone.

Benjamin G. Greenberg, United States Attorney for the Southern District of Florida, was joined by Indian River County Sheriff Deryl Loar in announcing the verdict. Mr. Greenberg commended the investigative efforts of the Indian River County Sheriff's Office and other agencies

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County delays paying Goodyear for stolen tires

By Mike Winikoff
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INDIAN RIVER COUNTY — Indian River County is refusing to pay the final $27,000 for tires allegedly stolen by former Fire Rescue Assistant Chief Brian Burkeen.

The county may approve the payment later, but for now wants to let the legal process play out, to make sure that nobody involved with Goodyear Tires was part of or aware of the scheme.

Mr. Burkeen, 55, of Fellsmere, was arrested March 26 and charged with one count of grand theft and five counts of dealing in stolen property, all felonies. The stolen property charges have not been filed, but the case involving grand theft is proceeding.

At a news conference following Mr. Burkeen's arrest, Sheriff Deryl Loar, County Commissioner Peter O'Bryan, and County Attorney Dylan Reingold outlined a scheme in which Mr. Burkeen allegedly purchased tires with county funds and then resold them, pocketing the cash.

Officials said the alleged theft began at least as far back as 2014, and may not have been discovered yet had Mr. Burkeen not retired.

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Community calendar

FRIDAY, MAY 11

• **Coffee with the Mayor:** 8-9 a.m. *For more information, call (772) 643-6782, email* info@mainstreetverobeach.org, *or visit* www.mainstreetverobeach.org.

• **Lunch and Learn with Master Gardeners of Indian River County:** Second and fourth Friday of the month through May. 12-2 p.m., Brackett Library, 6155 College Lane, Vero Beach. Learn about Florida friendly landscaping. Bring a bag lunch, coffee and bottled water will be provided. No registration required. Free to the public. *Call Hollie at (772) 226-3080 for more information.*

SATURDAY, MAY 12

• **Stamp out Hunger national food drive:** Local food pantries are participating in the largest food drive in the nation on the second Saturday in May. Simply leave a sturdy bag containing non-perishable foods, such as canned meats, canned vegetables, pasta, rice or cereal next to your mailbox prior to the time of regular mail delivery on Saturday, May 12. Do not include expired items or fragile containers. Letter carriers will collect these food donations as they deliver the mail and take them for distribution among local food banks and pantries.

• **Race Judicata 5K run/walk:** Race time is 7:30 a.m. The course begins and ends at the Indian River County Courthouse, 2000 16th Ave., Vero Beach. $25 Pre-Registration, $35 on race day. Awards for Overall Male & Female, Overall Masters Male & Female (40+), Awards will also be presented to the Top 3 in age groups. All runners are registered for random drawing for a free pair of running shoes, and tech shirts guaranteed for first 100 registered runners. *For more information, contact Morgan Smith at (772) 538-7101 or* irclawyersauxiliary@gmail.com

• **Law enforcement appreciation rally & poker run:** 8 a.m. to 6 p.m., cohosted by Sebastian Police Department and Earl's Hideaway, 1405 Indian River Drive, Sebastian. The event includes participation by and stops at Indian River Shores Public

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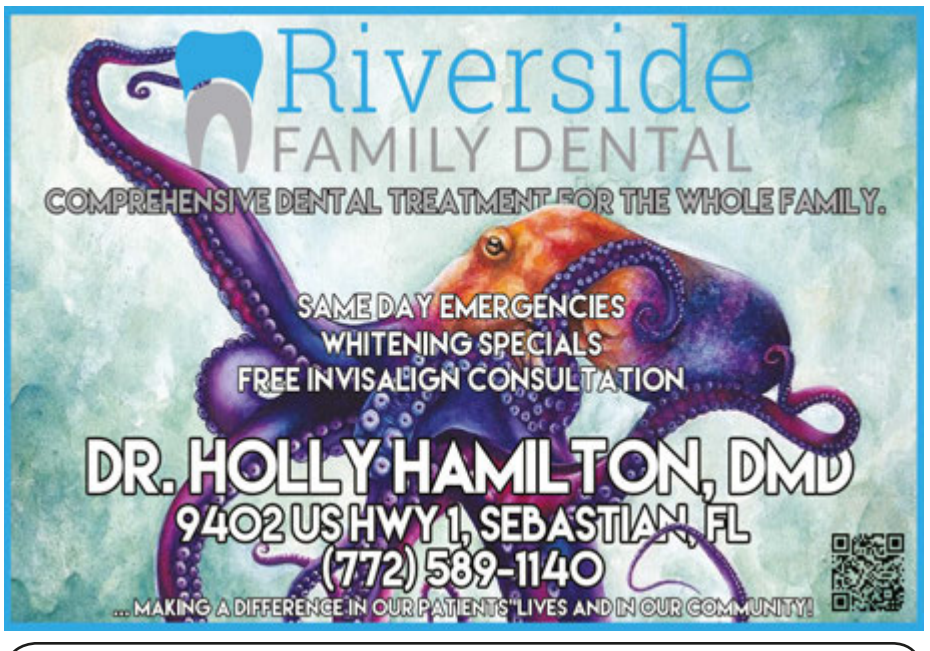

Indian River Shores chooses new mayor

By Mike Winikoff
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INDIAN RIVER SHORES — At the April 26 Indian River Shores Town Council meeting, the council appointed Tom Slater to fill the council vacancy created by former mayor Brian Barefoot's resignation. The new five-member council then selected Councilman Slater to be the mayor. Mike Ochsner retained the vice mayor position.

Mayor Slater fulfills Mr. Barefoot's term on the town council. That term ends Nov. 2020.

Mayor Slater is a John's Island resident who has lived in Indian River Shores since 2002. He has also lived in Cleveland, New York City, and Knoxville.

According to his profile on the Indian River Shores website, Mayor Slater is a retired CEO of Pebco, Inc., retired chairman of Takoda Group, and a private investor. He serves on the Affordable Housing Advisory Committee and the Treasure Coast Regional League of Cities.

Indian River Shores is governed by a council/manager system in which the five-member town council and the town manager administer its policies. The council is elected at large for staggered four-year terms. "At large" means that each council member represents the town as a whole rather than a specific district.

Elections are held in November of even-numbered years. All elected officials are subject to a term limit of two consecutive terms. Following elections, the council selects the mayor and vice mayor.

The next election for town council is Nov. 6, 2018. Two seats will be open. Vice Mayor Ochsner is eligible for reelection, and Councilman Dick Haverland is term-limited and unable to seek reelection.

Slater

Anyone interested in becoming a council member must have been a resident of the town for at least one year prior to the election. The qualifying period for the Nov. 2018 town council election runs Aug. 23-Sept. 7.

The 2018 elections will be held at Christ by the Sea Methodist Church at 3755 A1A in Vero Beach due to the reconstruction of the Community Center.

The town council determines policies, adopts ordinances and resolutions, approves appropriations and budgets, sets tax rates, and appoints the town manager, town clerk, and town attorney.

Mr. Barefoot announced his resignation on March 22, effective April 25. He had served as mayor since 2013.

The move came one day after the apparent resolution of the Vero Beach Electric sale, which was one of Mayor Barefoot's primary issues. On March 21, the Florida Municipal Power Agency unanimously approved the sale of the Vero Beach Electric utility to Florida Power and Light. The sale is expected to close in October, pending approval by the Public Service Commission.

Mayor Barefoot said his resignation was

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Community notes

Animal Disaster Responder Training set for June 3

The Humane Society will be hosting a Disaster Animal Responder workshop on Sunday, June 3 from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m., conducted by RedRover, a nonprofit organization that provides national animal disaster response and training. This program is for adults interested in responding to disasters at either a local or national level.

RedRover's class will cover:

The set-up and operation of a temporary emergency animal shelter

Caring for, feeding and comforting animals displaced by natural disasters

Reuniting animals with their families

Saving animals from puppy mills and other abusive and neglectful situations

Educating the public about issues such as puppy mills and animal hoarding

Disaster planning for pets

Immediately following RedRover's program, HSVB's Director of Animal Protective Services, Ilka Daniel, will cover volunteer disaster response as it applies specifically to Humane Society and Indian River County and our volunteers.

The fee for this workshop is $45 and includes a RedRover t-shirt, training manual and light lunch. This program will be held at the Humane Society's Adoption and Education Building, located at 6230 77th Street, Vero Beach. Space is limited.

To register sign up online at https://redrover.org/event/redrover-responders-volunteer-training-workshop-vero-beach-fl/

McKee announces 14th annual Waterlily Photo Contest and Waterlily celebration

McKee Botanical Garden is currently accepting photo submissions for the 14th Annual Waterlily Photo Contest in conjunction with the annual Waterlily Celebration, to be held on Saturday, June 16 from 8:30 a.m. to 2 p.m.

The Garden is currently accepting submissions for its annual photo contest through Tuesday, June 12. Photos must be of waterlilies and lotus plants photographed at McKee Botanical Garden in 2017 or 2018 with film or digital camera.

Participants may submit one photo in each of three style categories: color, black and white, and manipulated. A youth category is also available for aspiring photographers ages 17 and under. A complete list of rules with the entry form can be found at *www.mckeegarden.org.*

Photos will be judged by a panel of judges on Friday, June 15. All submissions will be on display in the Historic Hall of Giants during the annual Waterlily Celebration on June 16, and visitors will have an opportuni-

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Maximum Velocity Gymnastics building young champions

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VERO BEACH — Natalie Fincik opened Maximum Velocity Gymnastics in 2016, and she's already producing young champions.

At the 2018 Xcel Regionals in Daytona Beach, 14 gymnasts from Maximum Velocity Gymnastics competed.

"It was cool that we had the youngest gymnast at the silver level, six-year-old Josie Stuckey," Ms. Fincik, the Owner/Director of the gym, told Hometown News. "Most of the other kids were eight, nine, 10. We have quite a few at that level around Josie's age, but she was the youngest. We also have seven-year-olds at that level."

Regionals are for the top gymnasts from eight states. Those who came in first, second, or third from Ms. Fincik's gym are:

Kenlee Anderson, Xcel Silver - 1st place Balance Beam (9.525), 2nd place All-Around (37.40).

Olivia Ragley, Xcel Gold - 1st place Vault (9.30), 2nd place Uneven Bars (9.475).

Josie Stuckey, Xcel Silver - 2nd place Uneven Bars (9.70).

Laiann Moobark, Xcel Silver - 2nd place Balance Beam (9.65).

Gabriella Goldstein, Xcel Silver - 2nd place Balance Beam (9.65).

Daria Gibbs, Xcel Silver - 3rd place Vault (9.40).

"Many of our gymnasts are considered young for the levels they compete at in comparison to the average age," Ms. Fincik said. "We are developing a reputation for producing strong, young athletes, which will allow for a greater opportunity to reach the highest levels of the sport."

In addition to helping children excel, Natalie is very focused on safety. She was recently invited to join the Advisory Panel of Youth Protection Advocates in Gymnastics, a nonprofit organization dedicated to building empowered gymnastics communities to keep children and teens healthy and safe in all gymnastics environments.

YPAG works to educate parents, coaches and athletes on the emotional and physical safety of youth in gymnastics. They provide support, education and resources to keep athletes, their families and coaches happy, healthy and safe in all gymnastics environments.

Ms. Fincik said she is eager to accept the challenge of becoming a local YPAG advocate for gymnastics safety.

Upcoming summer camps, starting May 29, offer the opportunity for children to focus on gymnastics while also enjoying numerous other activities. Summer camps are available for a full week, multiple weeks, or just a day or half day. The slogan for the summer camp is "Serious gymnastics made fun."

"They'll do structured gymnastics, martial arts, crafts, a trip to Skate Factory. One afternoon a volleyball instructor will come in. Each afternoon will have a different activity. We're planning a lot of different activities so the kids never get bored and want to come back."

Photo courtesy of Natalie Fincik

Front row left to right: Ansley Klein, Mia Stork, Brooklyn Jared, Kenlee Anderson, Elsa Hjalmeby, Gracyn Williams, Josie Stuckey, Soraya Casares. Back row left to right: Grace Powell, Kennedy Wile, Daria Gibbs, Annabelle Trumble, Kimberlee Gribble, Olivia Ragley, MacKenzie Ramos, Savannah Maher, Laiann Moobark

Children in summer camp are grouped according to ability and age.

Maximum Velocity Gymnastics summer camps will take place the weeks of May 29-June 1; June 4-8; June 18-22; June 25-29; July 2-6; July 9-13; July 16-20; July 23-27; July 30-Aug. 3; and Aug. 6-10.

A snack is provided, and children should bring a lunch. Hours are 8:30 a.m.-4 p.m. each day. Cost is $40 full day, $25 half day, $160 full day weekly. Extended care and sibling discounts are available. Register for summer camps now at the gym or online.

Another popular program at Maximum Velocity Gymnastics is Kids Night Out every Saturday night. The program has been such a hit that Natalie extended the hours this year, now running 6:30-10 p.m. This helps make the program a Parents Night Out, as it lets parents have a block of pre-

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Police report

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

Arrests listed were made April 23-29

Vero Beach Police Department

James Wayne Gates, 47, 743 5th Court SW, Vero Beach, violation of probation.

Brian Leroy Bieber, 52, 816 Azalea Lane, Vero Beach, fleeing and eluding.

Sebastian Police Department

Amy Marie Napoli Shollenberger, 23, 1060 Carnation Dr., Sebastian, battery on law enforcement officer.

Frank Joseph Miccio, 39, 150 Kildare Dr., Sebastian, violation of probation.

Indian River County Sheriff's Office

Kathaleen Marie Mitchell, 47, homeless, 2nd degree petit theft, fraudulent use of credit card, criminal use of personal ID information.

Matthew Nocerino, 28, 9133 Markland Lane, Sebring, possession of firearm, ammunition, electric weapon, or concealed weapon by a prohibited person.

Lissette Natasha Rodriguez, 23, 1966 Sixty Oaks Lane, Vero Beach, five counts give false ownership or ID info to pawn broker, give false ownership or ID info to dealer, third degree grand theft, six counts dealing in stolen property, violation of probation.

Alana Katharine King, 14, 1550 Eagles Circle, Sebastian, possession controlled substance.

Mariaeliza Cifali Dasilva, 17, 4885 61st Court, Vero Beach, possession controlled substance.

Abram Eugene Smith, 30, 4155 4th St., Vero Beach, possession crack cocaine.

Samantha Josephine Jugenheimer, 19, 2531 Buena Vista, Vero Beach, possession crack cocaine.

Erick Santiago Espada, 34, 758 Beard Ave., Sebastian, grand theft.

Shynesiah Nishelle Allen, 17, 4856 30th Ave., Vero Beach, failure to appear.

Charlita Deschalachandra Williams, 36, homeless, robbery purse/sudden snatching.

Brett P. Watts, 30, 8655 103rd Court, Vero Beach, petit theft.

Montrell Deshaun Rolle, 21, 2005 54th Ave., Vero Beach, attempted robbery with firearm discharge, conspiracy to commit robbery with firearm.

Jordan Roderick Dawkins, 20, 4896 29th Ave., Vero Beach, attempted robbery with firearm discharge, conspiracy to commit robbery with firearm.

Tyler W. Ellis, 23, 21 N. Orange St., Fellsmere, possession marijuana with intent to distribute, possession marijuana over 20 grams.

Carl Smith Fuson, 34, 3344 Windsor Valley Court, Duluth, Geo., possession methamphetamine, fugitive from justice.

Matthew David Vanginhoven, 38, 1916 21st St., Vero Beach, fugitive from justice.

James C. Giddens, 39, 5795 West 1st Square SW, Vero Beach, failure to appear.

Eric William Allhouse, 44, 9355 104th Circle, Vero Beach, failure to appear.

Andrew John Knapik, 52, 4720 Freemont St., Jacksonville, violation of probation.

Nicholas Downing Martin, 22, 468 Biscayne Lane, Sebastian, aggravated battery/great bodily harm.

Brian Jeffery Smith, 38, 2500 88th Ave., Vero Beach, possession MDMA, second degree arson.

Arthur Thompson III, 30, 520 20th Place, Vero Beach, fleeing/attempting to elude police officer, knowingly driving with license suspended or revoked, third or subsequent conviction.

Blake James Brawner, 26, 1465 31st Ave., Vero Beach, possession cocaine.

Raymond Millard Walling, 57, 429 21st Road SW, Vero Beach, cultivation marijuana.

Dawn Jeanine Van Dorne, 55, 610 Flamevine Lane, Vero Beach, third degree grand theft, fugitive from justice.

Gerardo Taboada, 56, 62 Raymond St., Darien, Conn., two counts criminal use of personal ID information, utter forged instrument.

Colleen Ryan Butler, 33, no address given, two counts child neglect.

Paul Michael Breslin, 23, 2026 15th Lane, Vero Beach, grand theft.

Timothy Patrick Sposato, 39, 686 17th St., Vero Beach, possession controlled substance.

Steven Michael Monroe, 31, 310 Kiwi Dr., Barefoot Bay, possession Methamphetamine, possession cocaine, failure to appear, violation of probation.

Kenneth W. Miller, 12, 555 12th Road, Port St. Lucie, grand theft.

Jacob Leonard Stenger, 21, 510 8th Manor, Vero Beach, violation of probation.

Lori Lee Collins, 41, 2220 84th Court, Vero Beach, petit theft 2nd degree.

Paul Harvey Moore, 59, 1300 Knecht Road, Palm Bay, violation of probation.

Dat Tran Huu Nguyen, 28, 120 Brasswood Court, Daytona Beach, organized fraud.

Lindsey Sue Brubaker, 24, no address given, violation of community control.

Cody Allen Szarlip, 16, 3720 Maple St., Micco, failure to appear.

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

Work for the disabled

I read an article about jobs for disabled. I agree with this article. Vocational Rehabilitation has a lot of resources and help to get disable people back to work. And Employ U works with them to help out, and that is great. But the jobs in the area does not seem to want to employ disabled workers. I wish the employers would work with Vocational Rehabilitation and Employment agents to help people with disabilities that can work, get work. The employment agencies and rehabilitation are doing a great job but they need a little more help getting people back to work. This help will be a big help to all of the people that are wanting to work again and also the agencies that are working hard to help people become employed again.

Medical care is not what it used to be

Upon leaving my specialist's office recently, I drove home approximately 15 miles and had a lot to ponder over. The week before I had my car serviced, and felt it received more attention than I did by my physician. Overbooking by medical staff equals long waiting times; no problem, I had my tablet, they had WiFi.

Being seen by a medical assistant, who assumed that I knew the receptionist should have downloaded my current meds (that was the inference), no problem. You read them to me, and I will yay or nay.

I was then seen by a PA-C who has no bedside manner, no problem, she's never been friendly and is the epitome of complacency. Why choose the field, when your attitude is so poor?

My waiting time was approaching an hour and still no doctor, no problem.

With my medical record on the computer in plain sight and boredom setting in, I took a gander. No mention of my succinct description of my condition to date, just a sentence of my personality as determined by Miss Congeniality. In addition, the exam from my first consult in 2017, including my under weight status noted, all appeared as if current. Of course, none of this was rectified. No it's assumed that Medicare will pay for the higher level evaluation, despite the inaccuracy.

I brought this to the doctor's attention and I was simply blown off. I left with a prescription written incorrectly, per the pharmacy, along with a follow-up visit, not with the doctor, despite my request. No it was with the PA-C who has failed to establish a patient following after 15 plus years with the doctor.

I was seen by the medical assistant, his physician assistant, and minutes with the specialist (who also could be heard taking personal phone calls on my time). All in all, little to nothing was accomplished, I needed and deserved more quality time than received. Now we have a problem.

Internet should be a utility

I have never had Cable TV because I get everything I need from an antenna and by renting DVD's. But the Internet has become a necessity. Banking, taxes, airline tickets, hotel reservations, and municipal billing have all moved online. Even my doctors, dentist, and other providers are now using email to contact me. There is no way anyone can get by without Internet service these days.

So why is my Internet bill so expensive? It is now twice as expensive as my water bill and about the same as my electric bill. How can that make any sense?

The Water Department has to obtain water, filter it, treat it, and then pass it through a maze of pipes to my house. The Electric Company has to buy fuel, generate electricity, and then pass it through their wires to my house.

The cable company doesn't have to generate anything because all my Internet content comes from my bank, or Google, or Facebook, or Wikipedia, or Amazon, or the websites of various municipal services. All the cable company has to do is pass my content through their tiny wires to my house.

I use less than 10% of my GB allowance, yet the cable company has no plan for us seniors that are on limited income. I am considering terminating my service and going to the library for Internet.

I think the city should make Internet service a utility. It's no longer a luxury only for the people that can afford it.

Robo calls

The best way to reduce robo calls is to not answer. Screen your calls via answering machine. Don't pick up the phone period. It takes awhile, but they will reduce in frequency. The Do Not Call registry is useless. These annoying calls are here to stay. Being unable to disconnect (the phone to avoid) these calls in the event of having to call 911 (means they) SHOULD BE OUTLAWED!

Inspections were a hassle

Florida had auto inspections for many years. It was wildly unpopular. A study showed that of the top 50 causes of auto accidents, equipment problems, the kind of things that are picked up during the annual inspection, was number 49. It simply wasn't cost effective.

Everybody loathed it. It was offered weekdays only, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m., so you had to take off work. Long lines of cars idling, waiting, sometimes for hours, constant exhaust fumes and pollution. Hot days, hot cars, hot tempers. The thousands of inspectors had to be paid, out of our taxes. Commercial property, the inspection stations, off the tax rolls.

Former Gov. Bob Martinez promised to end auto inspections and was elected because of this promise. Modern cars are also far more durable than they were in the 1950s, they simply don't need constant inspections. If you really want to make our roads safer, put down the cell phone and drive.

Oscar's a good boy!

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John Moitozo and Oscar (Meyer) receive a blessing from Cantor Alisa Forman.

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Mayor

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"for personal reasons," but not related to health.

"After the news of my resignation was released, a number of questions were posed which I would like to clarify," the mayor said. "My personal reasons are (not health related) that I did not intend to be in office beyond one four-year term. However, I extended my commitment with a second election due to my involvement with the City of Vero Beach electric issue. Only the Public Service Commission vote now remains to be able to affect the transfer of the service territory to FPL. To the many who have provided support in different ways to achieve the significant benefit to the Vero Beach community at large, I offer my heartfelt thanks."

Mayor Slater and all Indian River Shores elected officials may be contacted through the Town Clerk's office at (772) 231-1771, extension 121, or by mail using the Town Hall address of 6001 N. Highway A-1-A, Indian River Shores, FL 32963-1014. Mayor Slater's email address is *tslater@irshores.com.*

For more information, email townclerk@irshores.com, *visit* www.irshores.com, *or call Town Clerk Laura Aldrich at (772) 231-1771, ext. 121.*

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ty to cast their vote for the "People's Choice" award during this event. In addition, Vero Vine is hosting a separate online contest for the "People's Choice" award. Photographers will submit a digital image for upload to verovine.com for the community's vote. If you do not have a digital image, Vero Vine will take a photo of your actual photograph for you. This contest will run through June 30, 2018.

The winning People's Choice photo will be recognized along with the first, second and third place winners and an honorable mention winner in the adult categories. The youth division will not be judged in individual categories but overall first, second and third place winners will be chosen. Winning photos from all divisions will be featured on McKee's website.

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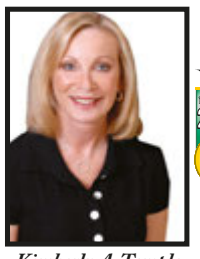
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Band battle benefits VBHS London trip

By Mike Winikoff
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VERO BEACH — The Vero Beach High School Band has been invited to march in the 2019 London New Year's Day Parade. The trip carries a large price tag, and the public is invited to contribute.

The cost is expected to be $3,300 per student, with a total for all eligible students of $250,000, including airfare, hotels, and guided educational tours of London.

On Saturday, May 12, the Walking Tree Brewery in Vero Beach will be the site of an all-day Battle of the Bands fundraiser. The county's best musicians will perform at the free show, including classic rockers Backlash, jam band Souljam, bluegrass/folk from the Leftovers, plus alternative and classic covers and originals from Alternative Therapy and East Harbor.

The Battle of the Bands will include silent auctions, raffles, giveaways, food trucks and beer tents, with $1 of every beer sale going to the Vero Beach High School Marching Band.

The VBHS band "will get the chance to go international, and do something never done in its 90-year history," said Karen Wiggins, Director, Vero Beach High School Performing Arts Center.

"This invitation is a tremendous honor for the band and comes to us because of our reputation, throughout our country, as being a top rated high school band."

This will be the largest audience ever for the VBHS band, with over half a million people expected in attendance, and another 300 million television viewers worldwide. The parade route goes through Piccadilly Circus, Regent Street, Trafalgar Square, and Whitehall, ending near the Palace of Westminster, Big Ben, and Westminster Abbey.

"Our goal is that we will not have to turn away any student that is eligible to go due to financial constraints on their families," said Ms. Wiggins. "The Fighting Indians Band Boosters works tirelessly to raise money to help a large portion of our band that struggles to make ends meet. Many of the students in our band could not possibly take advantage of this incredible opportunity without the support of our community. This opportunity, for many of our students, is a once in a lifetime chance to experience a world outside of Vero Beach. They will experience other cultures and history will come to life as they tour London. But it is not just a vacation. These students will work hard to achieve something so much larger than they could ever accomplish on their own. In the process, they will represent our community on the world stage with class and excellence. They will show the world that Vero Beach has produced the Pride of the Treasure Coast."

Photo courtesy of Vero Beach High School

The Vero Beach High School marching band is raising funds for a trip to perform in the 2019 London New Year's Day Parade.

Whether or not you can attend the Battle of the Bands, you can help the local student musicians raise the necessary funds in other ways. Contact the President of the Fighting Indians Band Boosters, Jason Shaver at (772) 473-1323, or call lead London Fundraiser Chuck Fillizola at (201) 738-8365.

You can also donate online by visiting www.VBHSBand.com *and clicking the "Donate Now" button, or text "GIVE" to (772) 539-4248.*

The May 12 Battle of the Bands benefit takes place noon-8 p.m. at Walking Tree Brewery, 3209 Dodger Road, Vero Beach. For more information, call (772) 217-3502.

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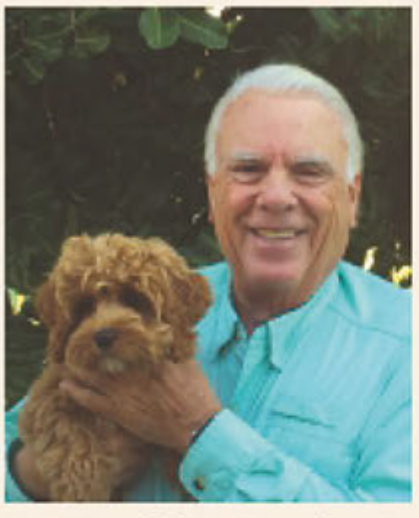

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Indian River Shores to build new community center

By Mike Winikoff
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INDIAN RIVER SHORES — The Indian River Shores Community Center, a rental facility located between the Town Hall and the Public Safety Building on Fred Tuerk Dr., was demolished on April 20 due to structural issues that had made the building potentially unsafe. On April 26, the Town Council approved plans to build a new Community Center.

"The contractor was selected for the Community Center rebuild, which will begin soon and could take anywhere from eight months to a year," said Town Clerk Laura Aldrich. "Summit Construction was chosen after careful and thorough value engineering efforts from Committee Chairman Jerry Weick."

The building was acquired in 1982 and completely renovated in 2007, with 2,052 square feet and a maximum capacity of 171 for weddings, birthday and anniversary parties, meetings and bridge club games, and other special events. It featured a full kitchen, dance floor, and covered patio.

Plans for the new community center had been under discussion since February, with council members and residents debating both cost and size. Some felt the plans should consider future development, with building official Jose Guanch of the Town Building Department noting that the town has potential for at least 200 more homes that could be built in the next few years in pre-approved subdivisions.

Others, including Councilman Richard Haverland, argued that the existing center was underused.

Council members had hoped to keep the cost of the new building around $500,000, but the two bids received were each over $800,000. After a few changes that resulted in one bid dipping below $800,000, the council members voted to proceed with Summit Construction, a general contractor located on Flight Safety Drive near the airport in Vero Beach.

Because Summit Construction said the building won't be ready until next spring, the 2018 elections, normally held at the Community Center, will be moved to Christ by the Sea Methodist Church, 3755 A1A in Vero Beach.

Once completed, the Community Center will be available for rental by the hour or by the day, for both residents and non-residents. Previous rates, which may increase once the new center is built, ranged from $30 per hour for non-profits to $40 per hour for residents and $50 for non-residents. Daily fees were $550 per day for residents and $700 per day for non-residents. Serving food and drink added additional fees of $25 per hour.

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Safety Department, Vero Beach, Fellsmere and Sebastian Police Departments, and the Indian River County Sheriff's Office. The annual event is the kick off to Police Memorial Week, which runs from May 13 to 19. The event includes a day long special event honoring our law enforcement officers. Earl's Hideaway is providing free breakfast and registration from 8-10 a.m., followed by a Poker Run to five different local law enforcement agencies from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. The memorial ceremony and celebration event will run from 2-6 p.m. at Earl's Hideaway with music from Hayfire. Proceeds from the event will go to the Wounded Officers Initiative of Central Florida. Law enforcement patch and challenge coin trading is encouraged. *For more information contact Angie Smith,* asmith@cityofsebastian.org *or (772) 388 4415.*

• **Water Safety Day / Splash 4 Safety:** 10 a.m.-1 p.m., North County Aquatic Center (NCAC), 9450 County Rd 512, Sebastian. Learn about safe water practices from our community partners and aquatic experts. Educational fun for the whole family. Water Safety Demos on deck and in the pool, Hands On CPR Lessons, Swim Lesson Registration and Mini Lessons, Jr. Water Safety Scavenger Hunt, Kids Snorkel and Scuba Mini Lessons. Food and Snow Cone Vendors. Cost: $1. *For more information, call (772) 581-7665 or visit* www.ircrec.com/NCAC/.

• **Sling Along with Me:** 10 a.m., North Indian River County Library, 1001 Sebastian Blvd., Sebastian. (Repeated June 9 at 10 a.m.) Infants through 6 year olds are welcome to join in the songs and stories as we learn the art of child wearing. Little ones are encouraged to bring their own dolls to learn how to "wear" their babies, too. *For more information contact Patti Fuchs at (772) 770-5060, ext. 4132, or* pfuchs@irclibrary.org.

SUNDAY, MAY 13

• **Kashi Sunday Market:** 9 a.m. to 2 p.m., Kashi Ashram, 11105 Roseland Road, Sebastian. Hot cinnamon buns, teas and organic coffees; try a chair massage or a tarot card reading. Find gifts and bargains from many vendors including seasonal organic produce, local artists & crafters, bric-a-brac, jewelry, clothing, household and vintage items. Freshly prepared lunch buffet from 12 p.m. for $15. Children's corner with painting, crafts. Free Ashram tours available. *For more information, call Sunanda at (404) 308-8392.*

MONDAY, MAY 14

• **Friends After Diagnosis meeting:** Suzanne Hilton, CMS-CHt, FIBH of the Sari Center for Integrative Cancer Care, will give a presentation entitled "Supporting Cancer Patients and their Families from Diagnosis through Treatment & Survivorship" during this meeting of Friends After Diagnosis, a breast and women's cancers support group. The 90-minute meeting will begin at 2 p.m. in

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Charges

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that were involved in the investigation.

"The evidence presented at the trial established that on September 1, 2016, a young woman who resided in Wellington, Florida died after overdosing on counterfeit Oxycodone pills," a joint statement released May 1 said. "The pills contained a Fentanyl analog, Furanyl Fentanyl, as the active ingredient. Furanyl Fentanyl is an extremely powerful synthetic opioid, many times more powerful than street level heroin or Oxycodone."

Dr. Benjamin, 53, is scheduled to be sentenced by U.S. District Court Judge William P. Dimitrouleas on July 6.

Dr. Benjamin was convicted of five drug-related charges and acquitted on multiple firearms charges.

Two of the charges Dr. Benjamin was convicted on carry a mandatory minimum of 20 years in prison, up to life. The other three charges each carry a penalty up to 20 years in prison. Dr. Benjamin also faces fines up to $5,000,000.

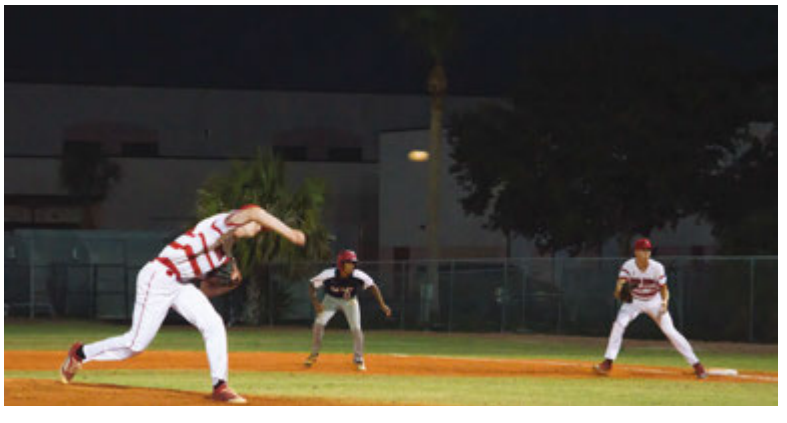
The investigation of Dr. Benjamin was begun after the overdose death in Wellington of 34-year-old Maggie Crowley. According to the U.S. Attorney, a toxicology analysis by the Office of the District Medical Examiner of Palm Beach County attributed the cause of Ms. Crowley's death to the Furanyl Fentanyl. A law enforcement investigation identified Dr. Benjamin as the source of the Furanyl Fentanyl pills that caused the death. "The investigation also revealed that Dr. Benjamin was involved with the manufacture and distribution of counterfeit Oxycodone pills, outside the South Florida area," Mr. Greenberg said.

Dr. Benjamin was arrested on Oct. 12 and originally charged in Indian River County, but those charges were dropped to allow the case to be handled in the federal courts.

Indians take on Eagles

Hunter Cooley (No. 13) knocks one into left field as his team watches. The Vero Beach High School Varsity Baseball Team won their home conference game at the Vero Beach Reservation Stadium on Tuesday, May 1 at 7 p.m. against St. Lucie West Centennial High School, by a score of 7-0.

Above: Brendan Vasquez (No. 20) hits a fast one from Eagles pitcher Warren Lindsey (No. 1).
Right: SLWCHS Pitcher Matthew Gershkovich (No. 23) tries to catch Gabe Mendez (No. 7) sliding into base while Jacob Kinberger (No. 3) waits at third base.



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David Luethje (No. 23) pitches a fast one while Aaron Diaz (No. 11) sneaks toward second base.

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Tires

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John King, Director of Emergency Services, wrote to Goodyear Auto Service Center on February 26, questioning several invoices. When no response was received, a second letter was sent on March 7, disputing the invoices and refusing payment.

On March 16, The Goodyear Tire & Rubber Company submitted an appeal of the decision. On April 4, County Administrator Jason Brown responded, denying the appeal. On April 16, Goodyear submitted an appeal of the decision of the County Administrator to the Board of County Commission.

The county has already paid Goodyear for most of the tires, but is holding off on the rest on the recommendation of County Administrator Brown.

"I want to make sure there was no involvement from anyone at the Goodyear store, that may have been knowledgeable about what was happening," Mr. Brown told the May 1 County Commissioners meeting.

Mr. Brown said that after Fire Rescue changed which Goodyear store it was purchasing tires from in Dec. 2016, from the store on Miracle Mile to the Goodyear location on 58th Ave., the monthly purchases of tires went up to $14,697, compared to a prior monthly average of $6,500 from the Miracle Mile store.

Mr. Brown added that the invoices seemed to indicate the same Goodyear salesperson at the Miracle Mile location, and then that person appearing again at the 58th Ave. location.

"I want to make sure there was no knowledge by any of the Goodyear folks about what was happening," Mr. Brown said.

Goodyear was represented at the meeting by Jim Pettit, Regional District Manager Retail, The Goodyear Tire & Rubber Company. Mr. Pettit argued that Mr. Burkeen was an agent of the county authorized to purchase tires, and had been doing so for several years, so Goodyear was not responsible for challenging Mr. Burkeen about the purchases.

The county commissioners stated that Goodyear bore some responsibility.

Comm. O'Bryan said that the agreement did not provide for loose tires to be sold, but that they would be installed on the fleet vehicle by Goodyear. He felt that Goodyear should have been suspicious about the purchase of so many loose tires.

Comm. O'Bryan also challenged the idea, presented in the sheriff's investigative report, that Mr. Burkeen said he was using some of the loose tires to reimburse citizens who filed complaints concerning tire damage from potholes.

"The amount of tires going out of that store, and the circumstances and the volume of tires, to me would have raised some warning flags that I think Goodyear has some responsibility for. ... I have a big concern about a lack of any oversight from Goodyear," Comm. O'Bryan said.

Comm. Bob Solari also felt Goodyear should have noticed the pattern, saying that in his 37 years living in the county, "I've not heard of one person in this county, on county asphalt roads as opposed to dirt roads, that's lost a tire from a pothole. I'm sure it's happened, but it's certainly not something that happens with some regularity."

Comm. Solari said that Goodyear had the responsibility to "open their eyes and ask some questions."He agreed the county should let the question go through legal channels as the County Administrator is doing before paying.

After getting input from the other Commissioners, Comm. O'Bryan asked Mr. Brown to summarize his position before a vote was taken.

"My position is that the county should not make any payment on these invoices until and unless there is a final determination that there was no one complicit at the Goodyear stores, no one knowledgeable about what was happening," Mr. Brown said.

The county commissioners then voted 5-0 to deny the appeal from Goodyear. The motion carried 5-0.

Gymnastics

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For more information, call (772) 539-7400, email maximumvelocitygym@gmail.com, *or visit* www.maximumvelocitygym.com *or* www.facebook.com/maximumvelocitygymnastics.

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the Earnshaw Room on the second floor at First Presbyterian Church, 520 Royal Palm Blvd., Vero Beach. Free. Survivors of breast and women's cancers and their caregivers are welcome to attend Friends meetings. *For more information, call (772) 562-5373 or visit* FriendsAfterDiagnosis.com.

WEDNESDAY, MAY 16

- **Care for Caregivers support group:** 6:30-8 p.m., third Wednesday each month, Suncoast Mental Health Center, 2814 S. U.S. 1, Suite D4, Fort Pierce. A support group for individuals, family members and others who play the role of caregiver to a person who struggles with a mental illness. The group's facilitator is volunteer mental health advocate Diego Gonzalez. *For more information, contact Diego Gonzalez at (772) 577-4024,* dgonz17820@aol.com, *or visit* http://suncoastmentalhealth.org

Dancing with Vero's Stars to benefit Healthy Start Coalition

For Hometown News
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VERO BEACH — The 10th annual Dancing with Vero's Stars takes place Saturday, May 12, at Riverside Theatre.

At press time, DWVS is sold out, though check *www.dancingwithverostars.com* to see if any additional tickets are available at the last minute.

DWVS is a benefit for the Indian River County Healthy Start Coalition. The mission of the Healthy Start Coalition is to establish and support a local system of care that optimizes the health of moms, babies and their families living in Indian River County.

The black-tie optional event kicks off at 6 p.m. with a red carpet paparazzi party, where you can cheer your favorite dancer and enjoy cocktails and light bites inside Riverside Theatre's lobby. A pre-show reception and silent auction runs 6-7:15 p.m.

The main event begins at 7:30, with an intermission and dessert and wine before winners are announced.

Ten local stars, five men and five women, are matched with professional dance instructors who train together for a mini-

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Photo courtesy of MaryAnn Ketchum

Dancing with Vero's Stars co-chairs Karen Franke (2015 winner) and Lisa Thompson Barnes (2017 winner) with a reclaimed wood banquet table donated by Sunshine Furniture. One raffle winner will receive this table valued at $1,100 at the 10th anniversary of Dancing with Vero's Stars on May 12 at Riverside Theatre.

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Horoscopes

ARIES - March 21/April 20
Aries, you feel especially creative this week and want to focus on the future. You may have concrete ideas, but don't know just how to put those plans into action. Seek assistance.

TAURUS - April 21/May 21
Taurus, learning to detach from thoughts and feelings can help you learn which ideas are important and which ones are extraneous. This can help you reduce stress.

GEMINI - May 22/June 21
Gemini, if you feel like something is lacking in your life right now, you may want to surround yourself with some friends who provide inspiration and compel change.

CANCER - June 22/July 22
Cancer, rather than looking to others for validation, take an inward look and praise yourself. There are so many things you do well, and these are deserving of attention.

LEO - July 23/Aug. 23
Leo, you could have some psychically tuned feelings this week and will seem to know about things before they happen. Trust your instincts.

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Out & about

FRIDAY, MAY 11

• **Imani Milele Children Mission benefit dinner gala & children's choir performance:** 6-10 p.m., Heritage Center, 2140 14th Ave., Vero Beach. The event will feature a live performance by the Imani Milele Children's Choir, silent and live auction items, and a delicious farm-to-table dinner. The gala will specifically benefit the short-term mission objectives of teams that travel to energize the ongoing long-term efforts of the Imani Milele Children organization. Nearly 50 mission team members from all over the U.S., including Indian River County, will be traveling to Rwenjiri, Uganda in July to build and renovate schools, empower students through kids programs, and providing a diverse pop-up medical clinic for the local community. Tickets for the Gala are $100 and business and table sponsorship opportunities are available. *Tickets can be purchased online at* imanimilele.com.

SATURDAY, MAY 12

• **Law enforcement appreciation rally & poker run:** 8 a.m. to 6 p.m., cohosted by Sebastian Police Department and Earl's Hideaway, 1405 Indian River Drive, Sebastian. The event includes participation by and stops at Indian River Shores Public Safety Department, Vero Beach, Fellsmere and Sebastian Police Departments, and the Indian River County Sheriff's Office. The annual event is the kick off to Police Memorial Week, which runs from May 13 to 19. The event includes a day long special event honoring our law enforcement officers. Earl's Hideaway is providing free breakfast and registration from 8-10 a.m., followed by

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Riverside Theatre announces new season of hits

For Hometown News
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VERO BEACH — Riverside Theatre has announced its 45th season. With several blockbusters sure to sell out, it's not too early to get tickets.

"It's always exciting announcing a new season," says Producing Artistic Director/ CEO Allen Cornell. "Nothing touches the heart, educates the mind and lifts the spirit like a live performance. That is why next season offers seven dynamic productions that will fill our stages - productions that will amaze and delight everyone who experiences Riverside Theatre."

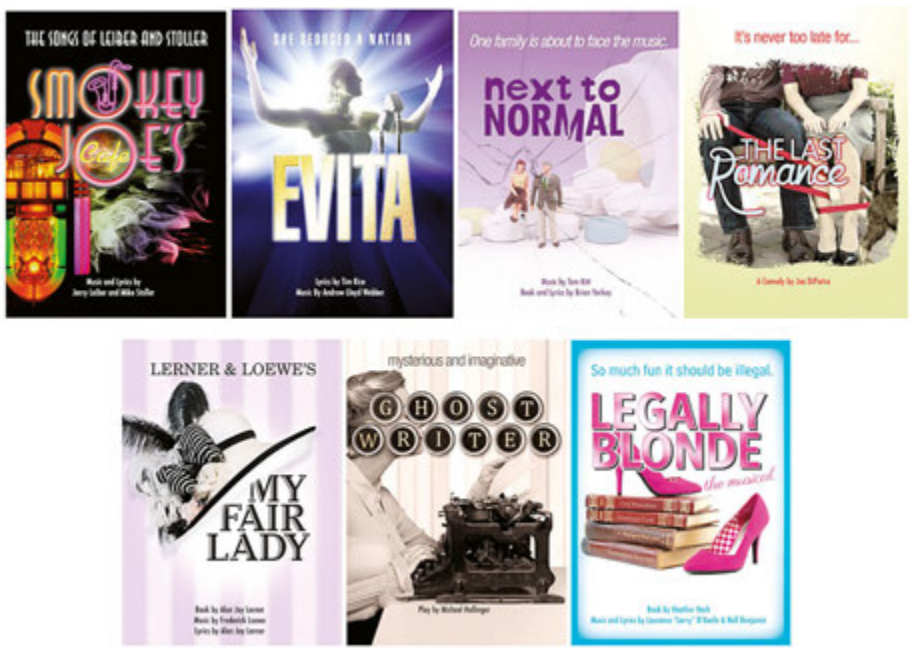
The season begins on the main stage with a musical journey through the Leiber and Stoller songbook. Smokey Joe's Café, one of Broadway's longest-running hits, runs Oct. 23–Nov. 11.

Evita, winner of seven Tony Awards including Best Musical, with music by Andrew Lloyd Webber and lyrics by Tim Rice, runs Jan. 8-27, 2019

Legally Blonde, The Musical hits the stage April 16 – May 5.

The Last Romance, a heart-warming comedy about finding love at any age, plays Feb. 5–24.

My Fair Lady, one of the most successful and award-winning musicals in Broadway



history, takes the stage March 12-31.

Two distinctive theatre pieces play the Waxlax Stage, the award-winning musical Next To Normal in January, and Ghostwriter in March.

Season ticket packages are now available for three or more productions.

For more information on prices and subscription options, call the Box Office at (772) 231-6990 or visit www.riversidetheatre.com.

Riverside Theatre is located at 3250 Riverside Park Dr., Vero Beach.

Celebrate Mother's Day at McKee

For Hometown News
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On Sunday, May 13, McKee Botanical Garden will offer free admission to all mothers with any paid admission to the Garden in celebration of Mother's Day. Treat Mom, Grandma, or someone who is like a mother to you, to a special Mother's Day this year – take her to lunch at Sealantro at the Garden Café and then thru the Garden to enjoy over 10,000 native and tropical plants, historic structures, and one of the largest collections of waterlilies in the state of Florida.

Also enjoy the "It's A Jungle Out There!" exhibition featuring 24 life-size metal jungle animal sculptures on display throughout the Garden made especially for McKee. This exhibition has been held over until the end of summer.

Sealantro at the Garden Café is now taking reservations for Mother's Day. Enjoy lunch on the lovely terrace or in the air-conditioned café. They will be offering a full menu plus lots of specials with plenty of options for vegan and gluten free guests. An attractive, well-priced selection of beer and wine is also available. To reserve a table, call 772-794-0601, ext. 111. The Café will be open from noon to 4 p.m.

Summer admission rates are $10 adults, $9 seniors and $5 children ages 3 to 12. McKee members and children under 3 admitted free. The Garden is open on Mother's Day from noon to 5 p.m., the last admission ticket is sold at 4 p.m.

McKee Botanical Garden is located at 350 US Highway 1 in Vero Beach. For more information, call (772) 794-0601 or visit www.mckeegarden.org.

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a Poker Run to five different local law enforcement agencies from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. The memorial ceremony and celebration event will run from 2-6 p.m. at Earl's Hideaway with music from Hayfire. Proceeds from the event will go to the Wounded Officers Initiative of Central Florida. Law enforcement patch and challenge coin trading is encouraged. *For more information contact Angie Smith,* asmith@cityofsebastian.org *or (772) 388 4415.*

• **Stamp out Hunger national food drive:** Local food pantries are participating in the largest food drive in the nation on the second Saturday in May. Simply leave a sturdy bag containing non-perishable foods, such as canned meats, canned vegetables, pasta, rice or cereal next to your mailbox prior to the time of regular mail delivery on Saturday, May 12. Do not include expired items or fragile containers. Letter carriers will collect these food donations as they deliver the mail and take them for distribution among local food banks and pantries.

• **Water Safety Day / Splash 4 Safety:** 10 a.m.-1 p.m., North County Aquatic Center (NCAC), 9450 County Rd 512, Sebastian. Learn about safe water practices from our community partners and aquatic experts. Educational fun for the whole family. Water Safety Demos on deck and in the pool, Hands On CPR Lessons, Swim Lesson Registration and Mini Lessons, Jr. Water Safety Scavenger Hunt, Kids Snorkel and Scuba Mini Lessons. Food and Snow Cone Vendors. Cost: $1. *For more information, call (772) 581-7665 or visit* www.ircrec.com/NCAC/.

• **Dancing with Vero's Stars:** 6 p.m., Riverside Theatre. Tenth annual event presented by the Indian River County Healthy

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Blessing their paws and whiskers

Above: Deacon John Patrick Dunlops prays over Brenda Ohl and Evelyn Hasenzahl's dog, Gypsy Mae. **Below:** Pastor Mark Bernthal blesses Merle Orlowski's dog, Molly Oh My Golly.

The Humane Society of Vero Beach and Indian River County held their annual Blessing of the Animals service at the Humane Society's Volunteer Pavilion on Hobart Road in Vero Beach on Saturday, May 5. The event is held during the nationally recognized "Be Kind to Animals Week."
Left: Judit Laszlo & her Chihuahua, Pici listen to Pastor Mark Bernthal during the opening to the Blessing of the Animals.
Below: Rich Honeck holds Chloe as Deacon John Patrick Dunlop gives his blessing.

Anthony Inswasty
staff photographer

Touring with the Townies

Larry Halliday, a winter resident of Fort Pierce, is back home in Pembroke, Ontario, Canada. He drove home after five and a half months in Florida to endure ice and a freezing rain storm on April 17, 2018. Thanks for taking us home with you!

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

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

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

Scopes

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VIRGO - Aug. 24/Sept. 22

Make yourself more available to your loved ones over the next few days, Virgo. Try connecting with them by discussing your goals and asking advice.

LIBRA - Sept. 23/Oct. 23

Libra, compassion and understanding will drive your actions over the course of this week. You seem especially connected to others and their feelings.

SCORPIO - Oct. 24/Nov. 22

Scorpio, a hectic schedule may have you feeling tense and resentful of all your responsibilities. Concentrate on one task at a time rather than obsessing about it all.

SAGITTARIUS - Nov. 23/Dec. 21

Reminiscing about the past can be a good way to connect you with your history, Sagittarius. Just do not dwell too much on what should've been. Use it as a chance to grow.

CAPRICORN - Dec. 22/Jan. 20

Capricorn, strengthen relationships by letting other people know how much you appreciate them. This will help you feel a greater sense of joy.

AQUARIUS - Jan. 21/Feb. 18

Aquarius, you may feel enthusiastic this week about what life has to offer. Make the most of your rejuvenated spirit. Make an effort to reconnect with an old friend.

PISCES - Feb. 19/March 20

Feeling nervous about the outcome of some endeavors is natural, Pisces. But if you work through various scenarios, you will feel more relaxed.

Dancing

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mum of 20 hours over several months and gather community votes by fundraising in advance of the event. Each $1 raised will equate to a vote for the dancer. All dancers will be judged on 50 percent money raised to benefit the Healthy Start Coalition, and 50 percent based on their dancing skills.

This year's dancers are Dr. Katya Bailor, Tammy Bursick, Ben Earman, Richard Giessert, Dr. Giuliana Diaz Jones, Tor Jones, Angela Novak, David Thomas, Ron Toperzer and Tracey Zudans.

Remaining tickets, if any, are available by visiting *www.Dancingwithverostars.com* or the Box Office at Riverside Theatre.

For more event information or to donate or vote for your favorite dancer, visit *www.Dancingwithverostars.com* or call (772) 563-9118. Every vote for a favorite star dancer is a dollar raised for the Healthy Start Coalition. Visit *www.DancingwithVerostars.com* through 5 p.m. on Friday, May 11 to donate and your advance online votes will be combined with the final tally by the judges.

For more information about Indian River County Healthy Start Coalition, visit www.IRCHealthyStartCoalition.org.

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Start Coalition to benefit programs and services that support healthy pregnancies and healthy children. Ten Vero "Stars" will dance with local dance professionals. Tickets via the website and at the Riverside Theatre Box Office. *For more information, call (772) 563-9118 or visit* www.Dancingwithverostars.com.

THROUGH SUNDAY, MAY 13

• **Exhibition:** 'Martin Lewis: Shadow & Light: The Etchings of Martin Lewis.' The Vero Beach Museum of Art, 3001 River Park Drive, Vero Beach. Celebrates the work of Martin Lewis, arguably America's most important printmaker of the first half of the 20th Century, known for atmospheric scenes of harbors and bridges, city skylines, sidewalks lit by street lamps, and misty landscapes. Exhibit runs from Nov. 3 through May 13. *For more information, call (772) 231-0707.*

THROUGH TUESDAY, MAY 15

• **Teen Poetry Contest at North IRC Library:** Submitted works for this fifth annual contest will be on display in the library through May 15. *Call the North IRC Library at (772) 589-1355.*

FRIDAY, MAY 18 — SUNDAY, MAY 20

• **Sebastian Lionfish Fest:** Annual event based at Capt Hirams features a lionfish tournament, cook-off, educational experience, and live entertainment. Tournament is on Friday and Saturday; the cook-off, focusing on making delicious dishes from a destructive fish, is Sunday, 12-4 p.m. The event is designed to raise awareness and protect our coastal ecosystems against this harmful, invasive species. *For information, visit* www.sebastianlionfishfest.com

FRIDAY, MAY 18 — SATURDAY, MAY 19

• **The Comedy Zone Experience:** Shows are at 7:30 p.m. and 9:30 p.m., plus free music on Live in the Loop outdoor stage. Comedy performances take place on the Waxlax Stage at Riverside Theatre, 3250 Riverside Park Drive, Vero Beach. Riverside's showcase of professional comedians touring the comedy circuit on the Waxlax Stage and local musicians on the Live in the Loop stage. Comedians and musicians to be determined. Tickets for comedian showcase: $18, $16. *For information, call (772) 231-6990 or visit* www.riversidetheatre.com.

FRIDAY, MAY 18

• **Tea Party:** 3-5 p.m., Main Library, 1600 21st Street, Vero Beach. Enjoy a tea party in celebration of the royal wedding. Free. Refreshments served, please bring your own teacup. *RSVP to Hollie at (772) 226-3080.*

• **Haitian Flag Day Festival:** 2-10 p.m., Port St. Lucie Civic Center, 9221 S.E. Civic Center Place, Port St. Lucie. Open to the public. *For more information, search for Treasure Coast Cultural Festival on Facebook, call (772) 240-3439, or visit* www.mytccf.com.

THROUGH SUNDAY, MAY 20

• **"The Fantasticks:"** Vero Beach Theatre Guild, 2020 San Juan Ave, Vero Beach. *For more information, call the box office at (772) 562-8300 or visit* www.verobeachtheatreguild.com.

• **Patten Community Gallery Exhibition:** Indian River County Juried Student Exhibition. Vero Beach Museum of Art, 3001 Riverside Park Drive, Vero Beach. Exhibit is on display from April 28 through May 20. *For more information, visit* www.verobeachmuseum.org.

FRIDAY, MAY 25 — SATURDAY, MAY 26

• **Howl at the Moon Experience:** Shows are at 7:30 p.m. and 9:30 p.m. Howl performances take place on the Waxlax Stage at Riverside Theatre, 3250 Riverside Park Drive, Vero Beach. More than a dueling pianos show, Howl at the Moon is a high-energy music show. Come sing, dance, and howl as the most talented musicians perform your favorite rock, pop, and dance hits from the 80's, 90's, and today. Local musicians will continue to perform on the free outdoor stage between Howl performances. Howl tickets: $22, $20, $18, $16. *For information, call (772) 231-6990 or visit* www.riversidetheatre.com.

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Summer planting tips

GARDEN NOOK
JOE ZELENAK

If there were three words that could describe the summers in Florida it would be rain, sun and humidity. These conditions can make summer planting a real challenge and can really put a damper on your gardening for the summer months. There are, however, plants that will do well during the hot summer months and with only minimal care.

If you want your planting to be as carefree as possible, it is probably wise to avoid planting a lot of annuals during this time of year. Many of your favorites such as petunia, New Guinea impatiens, vinca and sometimes-even marigolds can be a real chore to maintain during our hottest months. You have more luck if you plant hardy varieties such as Firecracker plant, Panama rose, and Fire bush. Even Hibiscus will do well if you water it at least a couple times of week. Roses will also do well if you have them in well-drained soil and spray them regularly with Orthene or Orthenex for disease control and to control black spot.

If you want a great and fast growing climbing vine for say an arbor or maybe a large trellis, try Brown-Eyed Susan or even Mandeville. The Brown-Eyed Susan is a super fast grower and will overtake your arbor in about a season of growing. Mine even survived two hurricanes and came back with flying colors. If you want some lower growing color, try lantana. This is just the tip of the iceberg for ideas on plants that will do well during the summer. Next we will talk a little about some of these varieties in a little more detail.

One of my favorite plants to utilize during the hot summer months is the Firecracker bush. This fern-like plant grows in a weeping pattern. The branches initially start to grow upward but the weight of the branch soon makes it cascade in a weeping pattern. This feature makes the plant very unique. The plant will produce radiant clusters of bright red flowers that resemble firecrackers. The flowers are about one inch long and can really add a splash of color to your yard. You can also put these plants in hanging baskets. The plants do well in full sun or will even tolerate some partial shade. The plant likes a well-drained soil but also likes to be watered on a regular basis. The plant will require more water if planted in a container than if it is planted in the ground. The Firecracker plant can grow as tall as 3 feet but I have seen some older plants that have even been a bit larger. Cuttings can be easily propagated into new plants.

Another interesting and colorful plant is a plant called Panama Rose. This plant produces vibrant reddish-pink flowers that grow in clusters that resemble a rose, hence the name. The plant is actually a tender plant that does well during the warm months but cannot tolerate cold temperatures during the winter months. The plant will attract butterflies and also produces a

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Rants & Raves

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On Mother's Day, give her what she deserves

CHEF COSTA'S COOKING CORNER
COSTA MAGOULAS

May 13 is a very special day and it's almost here. Mother's Day is the biggest restaurant day of the year when almost half of the population eats out.

Except at my house where my wife would rather have me cook for her. I don't blame her. I can cook anything she wants anyway she likes it. We really have a great relationship. I do all the cooking and food shopping. She has a full time job but takes care of all the painting, plumbing, household finances, children, doctor appointments, car repairs and trip organizing.

Most of all she is a very nice person with a kind and giving heart. We really enjoy each other's company and it doesn't matter what we do as long as it's together. Does all this sound familiar?

Yes, Moms are special. Their intense love for family is legendary, but their ability to nurture goes beyond words. From a scratched knee to a broken heart, a word from mom seems to heal all.

So what can we do on Mother's Day to honor her? Flowers, candy and dinner – it's not enough. Nothing is enough! We can start by honoring her every day. Maybe make breakfast for her on a Saturday morning, say thank you when she does the laundry or tell her how nice the meal was she just cooked. Stop taking the everyday things she does for granted and let her know how much you appreciate it. You will be surprised how much 'Mom' will love it.

On Mother's Day, do something personal like giving her a handwritten note, a scrapbook of family photos, or a special dinner with wine and do it yourself from the heart. That will be something she will remember forever.

So, what should you cook? I will give you a couple good ideas. You decide.

STEAK AU POIVRE

Ingredients

2 tenderloin steaks, 6 to 8 ounces each, no more than 1-1/2 inches thick
Kosher salt
1 tablespoon whole peppercorns
1 tablespoon unsalted butter
1 teaspoon olive oil
1 teaspoon prepared mustard
1/3-cup beef stock
1/3-cup brandy or bourbon
1 cup heavy cream

Directions

Remove the steaks from the refrigerator for at least 30 minutes and up to 1 hour prior to cooking.

Sprinkle all sides with salt. Coarsely crush the peppercorns with a mortar and pestle, the bottom of a cast iron skillet, or using a mallet and pie pan. Spread the peppercorns evenly onto a plate. Press the fillets, on both sides, into the pepper until it coats the surface. Set aside.

In a medium skillet over medium heat, melt the butter and olive oil. As soon as the butter and oil begin to turn golden and smoke, gently place the steaks in the pan. For medium-rare, cook for four minutes on each side. Once done, remove the steaks, cover with a plate and set aside.

Add brandy to the pan and carefully ignite the alcohol with a long match. Gently shake pan until the flames die. Return the pan to medium heat and add the cream, mustard, stock, and bring the mixture to a boil and whisk until the sauce coats the back of a spoon, about five to six minutes. Season to taste with salt.

Add the steaks back to the pan, spoon the sauce over and serve.

CHOCOLATE MOUSSE

Ingredients

1 quart heavy or whipping cream
14 ounces bittersweet chocolate, melted in the microwave. 20 -30 seconds

Directions

Whip the cream to soft peaks and add about 1/3 of the melted chocolate. Fold gently with a rubber spatula. Mix the remaining chocolate into the whipped cream. Mix only until combined, as you will deflate the cream if you over mix.

Place the mousse into decorative serving cups. Top with a cherry.

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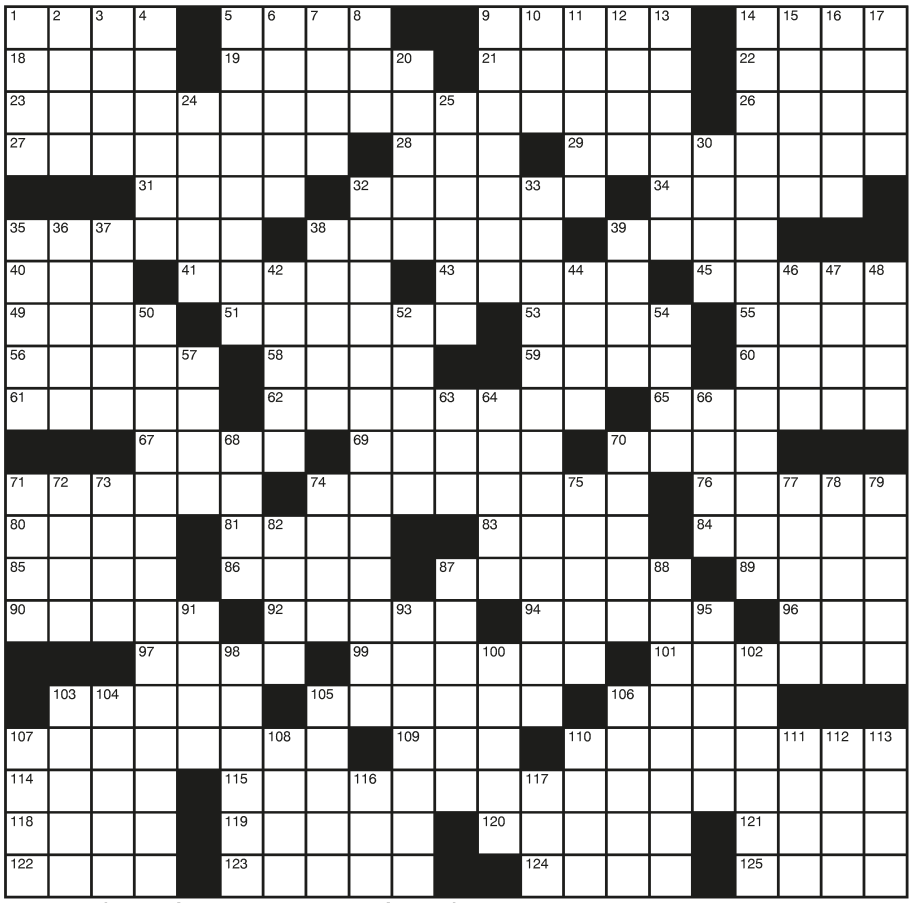

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Garden

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fragrant scent after the sun sets in the evening. The plant enjoys well-drained soil but does not like to be completely dry for long periods of time. You should put this plant where it well get some protection from the hot afternoon sun. You might have to do a bit of hunting to find this plant as it is not carried at all nurseries.

Another tropical plant is a woody perennial called the Fire Bush. It is a fast growing plant with elliptic shaped leaves and produces a red flower that looks similar to the Firecracker plant. The plant can get quite large and grow up to 12 feet high. The plant is a great attractant for butterflies and hummingbirds and also produces small fruit clusters. The plant contains anti-bacterial chemicals and can be used topically to treat insect bites and stings. The plant will do well in sun or partial shade and needs well drained but moist soil. The plant can be used successfully as a hedge or as a colorful accent plant. It can be a great addition to your flower collection.

Joe Zelenak has more than 30 years experience in gardening and landscape. Send e-mails to hometowngarden@gmail.com *or visit* www.hometowngarden.com.

National championship being held at Port St. Lucie course

GOLF
JAMES STAMMER

It's not every day that a collegiate national championship is contested right in your back yard. Usually, we must travel great distances to watch teams square off in football or basketball for the right to claim the title of college's "National Champion."

May 10 through 13, the PGA of America is hosting the 32nd PGA Minority Collegiate Championship at its PGA Golf Club in Port St. Lucie. This year marks the 21st straight year that the PGA Village will host this championship. In all, nearly 40 colleges and universities will participate in the Championship.

Thirty two-years ago, following the Jackson State University Tournament in 1986, Coach Eddie Payton of Jackson (Miss.) State University joined with Dr. John Saunder; the late Dr. Herschel Cochrane, former president of the National Negro Golf Association; Rose Elder, of the Sports Management Institute of Washington D.C.; and William (Bill) Dickey, president of the National Minority Junior Golf Association and the 1999 PGA Distinguished Service Award winner, to form the National Minority College Golf Championship.

The first Championship was contested on May 17-19, 1987, at the Highland Park Golf Course in Cleveland. The Championship was conceived to focus national attention on the crisis of minority college golf, to stimulate the development of golf programs at the intercollegiate level and to create a "National Championship" for America's finest minority college golfers.

In 2006, the PGA of America was granted full operation and management of the Championship and the name was changed to the PGA Minority Collegiate Championship.

This year's Championship marks the return of Loritz "Scooter" Clark, PGA, who was recently named Manager of the event. A prime example of the career opportunities available to participants in the event, Clark's involvement dates back to 1987, when he played in the inaugural Championship.

Clark has enjoyed tremendous success as the Director of Intercollegiate Golf at Bethune-Cookman University, where his men's and women's teams collectively won 10 PGA Minority Collegiate Championship Division I titles, the most in the history of the Championship. As the event's manager, Clark is focused on driving greater engagement among colleges and universities nationwide while promoting diversity and providing opportunities, both on and off the course.

"I am proud to return and manage the PGA Minority Collegiate Championship, especially considering how much this event has impacted my career in golf," said Clark. "Each year this showcase gets stronger—especially with the quality of players participating, and the involvement of national corporations and organizations in the career fair. These golf-industry businesses provide unmatched networking and career counseling to our outstanding student-athletes."

The 54-hole stroke play competition will be contested on The PGA Golf Club's Wannamaker and Ryder Courses and the public is invited and encouraged to come out to watch and cheer on these fine young women and men in their quest to become champions.

The five-person team competition is open to universities and colleges that provide education to a predominately minority student body. Predominately minority serving institutions that are classified as Historically Black Colleges and Universities, Traditional Black Colleges, Traditional Hispanic Colleges and Universities and Tribal Colleges are eligible to participate. All defending Champions receive an automatic entry. The individual division is comprised of male and female students who are African-American, Hispanic-America, Native or Alaskan American, or Asian or Pacific American.

Florida is well represented in the Championship as Bethune-Cookman College (Daytona) has seen its men's and women's teams combine for 14 victories. The women will be looking to defend their title from last year and capture their fourth straight championship. The men are also hoping to defend and hoist the winning trophy for the fifth time in the last six years.

Teams will be teeing off from 7:30 to 9:30 am Friday through Sunday. Immediately following play on Sunday afternoon, the Awards Ceremony will be held on the 18th green of the Wanamaker Course and the Outdoor Patio of the clubhouse.

For more information, contact the PGA Golf Club at (772) 467-1300.

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

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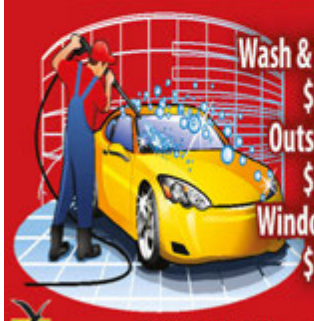

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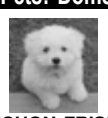

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5020 Notice to Creditors

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR INDIAN RIVER COUNTY, FLORIDA
PROBATE DIVISION
IN RE: ESTATE OF VIRGINIA D. ALTO, Deceased.
File No.: 312018CP000196
NOTICE TO CREDITORS

The administration of the estate of Virginia D. Alto, deceased, whose date of death was Agust 24, 2017,is pending in the Circuit Court for Indian River County, Florida, Probate Division, the address of which is 2000 16th Avenue, Vero Beach, FL 32960. The names and addresses of the Personal Representative and the Personal Representative´s attorney are set forth below.

All creditors of the decedent and other persons who have claims or demands against decedent´s estate, on whom a copy of this notice is required to be served, must file their claims with this court WITHIN THE LATER OF THREE (3) MONTHS AFTER THE DATE OF THE FIRST PUBLICATION OF THIS NOTICE OR THIRTY (30) DAYS AFTER THE DATE OF SERVICE OF A COPY OF THIS NOTICE ON THEM.

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ALL CLAIMS NOT SO FILED WITHIN THE TIME PERIODS SET FORTH IN SECTION 733.702 OF THE FLORIDA PROBATE CODE WILL BE FOREVER BARRED. NOTWITHSTANDING THE TIME PERIOD SET FORTH ABOVE, ANY CLAIM FILED TWO (2) YEARS OR MORE AFTER THE DECEDENT´S DATE OF DEATH IS BARRED.

The date of first publication of this notice is May 4, 2018.Attorney For Personal Representatives: Kevin MacWilliam, P.A. 1826 14th Avenue Suite 102, Vero Beach, FL 32960. Florida Bar No.: 0991790 Pub Dates: 5/4/18 & 5/11/18

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR INDIAN RIVER COUNTY, FLORIDA
PROBATE DIVISION
IN RE: ESTATE OF STANLEY E. GUALTIERI a/k/a STAN GUALTIERI, Deceased. FILE NO.: 31-2018-CP-000159 XXXX-XX
NOTICE TO CREDITORS

The administration of the estate of Stanley E. Gualtieri a/k/a Stan Gualtieri, deceased, whose date of death was October 9, 2017, is pending in the Circuit Court for Indian River County, Florida, Probate Division, the address of which is P.O. Box 1028, Vero Beach, Florida 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 other persons having claims or demands against decedent's estate on whom a copy of this notice is required to be served must file their claims with this court ON OR BEFORE THE LATER OF 3 MONTHS AFTER THE TIME OF THE FIRST PUBLICATION OF THIS NOTICE OR 30 DAYS AFTER THE DATE OF SERVICE OF A COPY OF THIS NOTICE ON THEM.

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Attorney for Personal Representative: Brittany A. Beatty, Florida Bar No. 93549, VanDeVoorde Hall Law, P.L., 1327 N. Central Avenue, Sebastian, FL 32958, Telephone: 772-589-4353, Email: bbeatty@researchcoastlaw.com, Secondary Email: brittany@researchcoastlaw.com
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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR INDIAN RIVER COUNTY, FLORIDA
PROBATE DIVISION
IN RE: ESTATE OF STEWART Y. FISH, Deceased. FILE NO.: 312018CP000247
NOTICE TO CREDITORS

The administration of the estate of Stewart Y. Fish, deceased, whose date of death was February 12, 2018, 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 representative and the personal representative's attorney are set forth below. All creditors of the decedent and other persons having claims or demands against decedent's estate on whom a copy of this notice is required to be served must file their claims with this court ON OR BEFORE THE LATER OF 3 MONTHS AFTER THE TIME OF THE FIRST PUBLICATION OF THIS NOTICE OR 30 DAYS AFTER THE DATE OF SERVICE OF A COPY OF THIS NOTICE ON THEM.

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Personal Representative: Elizabeth Davenport Fish,

885 Island Club Square, Vero Beach, Florida 32963
Attorney for Personal Representative: John E. Moore, III, Florida Bar No. 622362, Patrick A. Farrah, Florida Bar No. 068734, The Law Offices of John E. Moore, III, 3240 Cardinal Drive, Suite 200, Vero Beach, Florida 32963, Telephone: 772-234-8344, jmoore@moorelawvero.com, pfarrah@moorelawvero.com
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5060 Notice of Sale

LEGAL NOTICE: On Monday, March 28, 2018, 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 Hond VIN# 2HGEJ6622TH510544
Place of sale to be 566 Old Dixie Highway - City Cab Towing - Vero
Pub: 5/11/18

LEGAL NOTICE: On Monday, May 28, 2018, at 9:30 a.m., the following vehicles will be sold at public auction to pay for towing/storage owing against them:
One (1) 2006 Niss VIN# 1N4BL11D76C218831
Place of sale to be 600 Old Dixie Highway - Florida Towing - Vero
Pub: 5/11/2018

LEGAL NOTICE: On Monday, May 28, 2018, 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 Hond VIN# 1HGEM22502L008181
Place of sale to be 596 Old Dixie Highway - Mike's Wrecker - Vero
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LEGAL NOTICE: On Tuesday, May 22, 2018, at 9:30 a.m., the following vehicles will be sold at public auction to pay for towing/storage owing against them:
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LEGAL NOTICE: On Wednesday, May 23, 2018, at 9:30 a.m., the following vehicles will be sold at public auction to pay for towing/storage owing against them:
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NOTICE OF SALE
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Unit # Name
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A082 - Robinson, Sylvia
A117 - Hitchcock, Helen
A120 - Riggins, Shannon
A126 - Murphy, Brian
A130 - Claudio, Jose
A175 - Moore, Gary
D004 - Shurns, Thalia
D009 - Owens, Trevor
D018 - The Caribbean Court Henderson, Sandra
E003 - Pirtle, Anna
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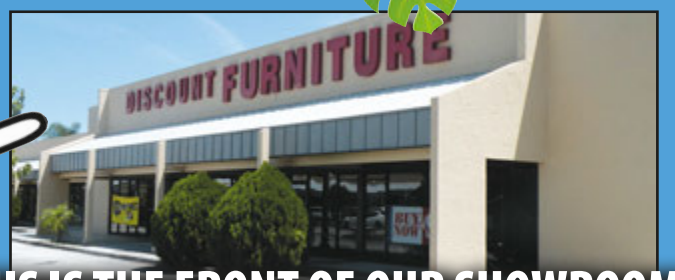

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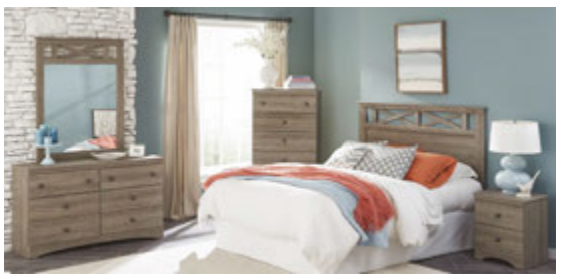

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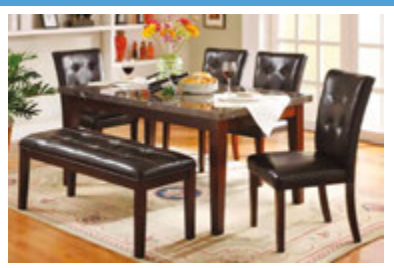

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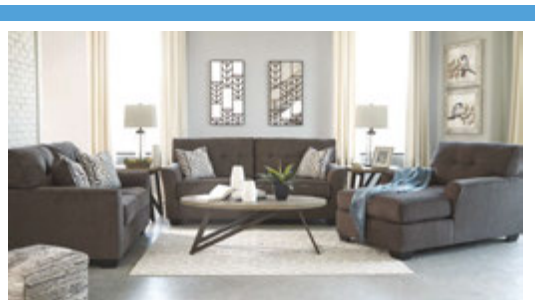

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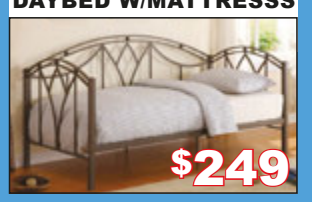

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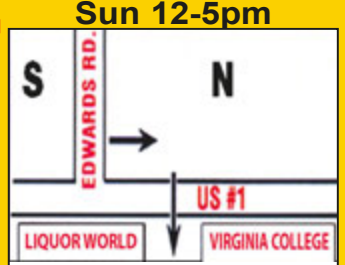

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