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## BSO presents "Night Out" to help neighborhoods fight crime

By Judy Vik

PELICAN STAFF

Four North Broward cities served by the Broward Sheriff's Office are among those taking part in the 29th annual "National Night Out Against Crime" set for Tuesday, Aug. 7.

The nationwide event is designed to strengthen neighborhoods through law enforcement and community partnerships.

National Night Out aims to heighten awareness of crime and drug prevention, build support and participation in local anti-crime programs and, most importantly, send a message to criminals that residents and law enforcement are standing together against crime. The events are an opportunity to get to know the BSO deputies who patrol local streets and unite with neighbors in the fight against crime.

### Pompano Beach

Events in Pompano Beach are set from 6 to 9 p.m. at Pompano Beach City Hall, 100 W. Atlantic Blvd.

On hand will be Mobile Mike, zumba dancers, Super Heroes, capoeira martial art dancers, Zimbabwe dancers, a mariachi band and Brazilian/Italian singer Erminio Spalla.

A BSO SWAT vehicle and K-9 officers, Pompano Beach Fire Rescue personnel and Police Women of Broward County are participating. A bounce house, face-painting, clowns and balloon-making are part of the festivities. There will also be Gamesxite, a mobile video game

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Megan Weller, of Lenore Nolan-Ryan's Cooking School, grills up some lobster tails during Lenore's Lobster Bake By The Beach at El Prado Park in Lauderdale-By-The-Sea on July 25. The event, part of BugFest-By-The-Sea, featured Florida spiny lobster cooked by Lenore's chefs. Diners could eat the lobster provided by Lenore's or bring their own. The Lobster Bake also marked the first day of the Great Florida Bug Hunt, a two-day contest that pitted divers against each other to see who could catch the biggest lobster. The winner, out of the 45 divers who signed up, was John Brady, of Sebastian, who hauled-in a lobster that weighed 9 lbs. 3 ounces. [Photo by Michael d'Oliveira]

## Free bulk pick-up encourages urban blight

By Anne Siren

PELICAN STAFF

**Pompano Beach** – While many residents who care for their own yards and landscaping use weekends for that chore, carrying the debris to the street is causing a rub in this city.

According to city code, trash and bulk pick-ups are not allowed on the streets before 5 p.m. prior to the scheduled pick-up day and no later than 7 a.m. on the day of pick-up.

Presently, bulk pick-up for Pompano Beach residents is twice weekly. But many residents leave palm fronds, coconuts or other trimmings on the street that could otherwise be cut up and placed in cans as vegetative trash, not bulk pick-up.

So now the city wants residents to distinguish between vegetative trash and vegetative bulk. There is a difference.

Tree limbs and larger vegetation that cannot be bundled, bagged or

See VEGETATION on page 7



## 116 days left in 2012 Hurricane season

### You have the water, the plan, the shutters and the supplies, but have you remembered your boat?

By Kina Naydenova

HIDEAWAY MARINA

**Pompano Beach** - As South Florida has been quite fortunate in the last years, people are getting more relaxed with their hurricane preparedness. With hurricane season already here, boat owners have an expensive asset to worry about. Getting a boat safe and ready can be

a hassle, especially if there are no named storms out there, but the payoff at the end is quite worth it. Here are a few tips to follow to protect your boat:

1. Make sure boat insurance is current and covers your boat in the southern states if you travel. Some insurance companies will limit their coverage to certain states and you may have to purchase additional coverage if your boat is located in Florida.

2. Take pictures of the boat before the storm. In case your boat gets damaged during the storm, the picture will be proof of the condition it was in prior to the hurricane.

3. Remove all valuable equipment from your boat.

4. Keep registration, title, boat insurance and other boat documents

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# Oakland Park puts aside changes to Commercial Blvd. business district

By Judy Vik

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**Oakland Park** – An ordinance that would have created a Commercial Boulevard Mixed Use Overlay District failed

on second reading at Wednesday’s city commission meeting. In an earlier vote, the measure passed 3-1 but this week Commissioner Jed Shank voted no along with Commissioner Suzanne Boisvenue. Mayor Anne

Sallee and Vice Mayor John Adornato voted for the change and Commissioner Shari McCartney abstained.

The intent was to spur redevelopment and revitalization of the area, said Harris Hamid, director of Engineering and Community Development.

Three-story, or 36-foot buildings are now allowed, with retail on the first floor and residential units above. Setbacks would be 20 feet at the rear and 10 feet on Commercial Boulevard.

“I don’t think now is the time to make a grand plan. It’s too soon,” resident Diane Wendt said at the July 18 meeting. “Nobody is going to buy that whole area.” She also cited traffic concerns. “Encouraging individual development is the right thing to do. Creating an overlay district is the wrong thing to

do,” Wendt said.

Resident Linda Martin said she was totally against the overlay district. “We don’t want all that traffic down our streets; and two-to-three story buildings are way too high. Why not just one-story, mom and pop shops? Why do we have to have this overlay and why so soon?”

Mitchell Stollberg said he has been for the code change from day one and is still for it, “but maybe not a massive project.” He recommended one-to-two story buildings and looking for façade grants. He said it should benefit everyone.

Don Lampasone, a general contractor, said no one can do much of anything with 50-foot lots the way they are now. He suggested passing the amendment to create an overlay district but doing a traffic study first.

“This is a gateway into the city,” said Mayor Sallee. “Everyone would like to see something happen to help the city and the neighborhood. The overlay district is a complement to what we have.”

## Family Fun Day

**Pompano Beach** – Splashes and Smiles Swim School will celebrate its 4th Annual Family Fun Day on Saturday, Aug. 18 from 4:30 to 7:30 p.m. at the Pompano Beach Aquatic Center, 820 NE 18 Ave. It’s a day of swimming, diving boards, fire trucks, snorkeling, games and raffles. The free event benefits The Kid’s Cancer Foundation of South Florida. Call 954-246-0665 for info or to help.

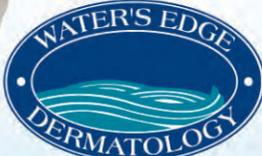
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## AmTrust Bank hosts mid-summer event

**Deerfield Beach -** AmTrust Bank at 3600 W. Hillsboro Blvd., was the venue for the Deerfield Beach Chamber of Commerce mid-summer networking opportunity last week.

Host of the affair was Antonio Lasi, branch manager.



Antonio Lasi and Frank Picciotti



Kiki Martinson, president of the Chamber board, City Commissioner Bill Ganz, Chamber Executive Director Larry DeVille and Chamber Secretary Cindy Hall.



[Left] Ray Lanzi, representing Bank United, and Michael Caplan, owner of the Insurance Depot, enjoying the event.

## TLC ruling a compromise

**Clients limited to six and parking restrictions added**

By Judy Wilson

PELICAN STAFF

**Deerfield Beach** – The city has ruled that TLC Recovery, a residence in The Cove for recovering addicts, can house up to six clients, three more than allowed by city code.

The ruling, from Community Development Director Jerry Ferguson, was

in answer to a hearing held last week where TLC sought a “reasonable accommodation” for its clients and asked to be permitted nine residents at a time. Such accommodation has been upheld by the courts under the American Disabilities Act and the Fair Housing Act which requires “dwelling of choice” for the disabled.

The two acts also prohibits discriminating through zoning and requires that disabled people be reasonably

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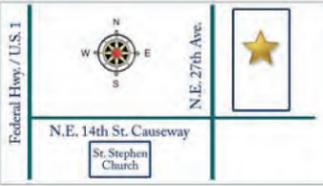
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The Crockett Foundation Community Health Festival will serve over 2,000 individuals tomorrow.

"This year we have added physicals for youth returning back to school," said Henri Crockett, president/CEO of the Crockett Foundation.

Local physicians and nurse practitioners will provide physicals.

Other professionals will be providing services such as immunizations, health screenings for diabetes,

cholesterol, HIV, cancer and a host of other health concerns.

Said Crockett, "As a child growing up in Pompano Beach, I was blessed with the ability to ignore all odds placed against me because I believed if I was able to do this then a lot of youth faced with the same circumstances could learn from me. At the end of the day when you really think about it, what other choice is there but to hope? In life we have options. We give up or fight for what we want. I chose to fight for the less fortunate so that one day they will be afforded

the same opportunities that I have."

This year the children will be treated to face painting, bounce houses and other forms of live entertainment. Politicians will also be on hand to share their political views before the big election on Aug. 14.

After the youth complete their "Pathway to Good Health Passport" that will be issued upon entering the venue, book bags filled with school supplies and survival items will be distributed on a first come first serve basis.

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## Sign and parking rules eased to stimulate business activity

By Judy Vik

PELICAN STAFF

**Oakland Park** – The City of Oakland Park is taking steps to ease parking and sign regulations in order to help businesses thrive.

“This is a necessary step in our renaissance,” said Commissioner Shari McCartney. She praised staff and businesses for “a wonderful collaboration.”

Commissioners unanimously approved the ordinances to ease the rules. “This is a sign that Oakland Park is open for business,” said Vice Mayor John Adornato.

Siegi Constantine, executive director of Oakland Park Main Street, said she was “tickled pink” with the changes. “It’s been a long time coming. I’m thrilled that the businesses will have more flexibility with parking and signs.”

### Sign regulations

With the new regulations, banner signs will be allowed and the number increased. Display is allowed only during business hours.

Grand opening signs are now allowed for 90 days with registration and the use of special event signs increased to 60 days per year, up to 10 times with registration, no

permitting required.

Ground signs up to 5 feet are now allowed on local roads.

The changes also ease the rules on signs in windows. Window signs will now be allowed in every window [not to exceed 15 percent of the window] on ground floor establishments. The code allows two per window in no more than two windows.

On free-standing structures, two signs will be allowed but no more than one per façade. Multi-tenant signs can now be 20 feet in height on a major roadway. Previously, signs couldn’t

exceed 15 feet in height.

“We’re making the process easy with a simple registration,” said Harris Hamid, director, Engineering and Community Development.

Keith Milam, owner of Garden Works, said, “Times are tough. Banners increase my business tremendously. It’s better to have businesses with banners than to have boarded up businesses,” he said.

“I can’t tell you how exciting this is,” said Gary Lanham, a real estate broker

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## Sightings

A community calendar of Broward County. Email events to siren2415@gmail.com

**8-2 – Greater Deerfield Beach Chamber of Commerce** hosts Breakfast N’ Deerfield with guest speaker State Senator Elyn Bogdanoff at Hilton Hotel Deerfield, 100 Fairway Drive, Deerfield Beach, from 7:30 to 9 a.m. 954-427-1050.

**8-4 – Crockett Family Health & Community Festival** held from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. at Pompano Citi Centre, corner of Copans Road and Federal Highway. Free health screenings and

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Anne Siren, publisher

## Letters

### Resident says city should be just as good at fixing things as it is at breaking them

To the Editor,

In January 1998, I migrated to Pompano Beach. Until recently, I've never regretted that move.

I know the whole country seems to be going badly, in a hand-basket, it seems. But I think we could be doing better. Today, I look around within my comfort zone and see what looks like a third world enclave amid the Coast of Paradise.

Why are we so good at breaking things and so bad at fixing them back up? A case in point is our little Eden, Hillsboro Inlet Park, right across the inlet from the lighthouse.

Have you seen what they have done in the name of "repairs?" Inch by inch, they closed off section after section, brought in huge cranes, workers, materials and other wherewithal in order to improve the ocean walls. Great. We needed that, and the jobs, and a boost to the economy and beautification, and on and on.

And then, right in the middle of the job, they pulled out the cranes, left the park cordoned off with fences covered with green mesh, sent the workers somewhere else and stopped work. Why?

Residents [and probably guests too] had been able to use the small [free] fishing pier; no more. Children and parents and old-timers [like me] could enjoy the atmosphere and appreciate its benefits; we still can

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### New sticker law discriminates against winter residents

To the Editor,

Discrimination can take many forms, but a recent act by the Deerfield Beach Commission cries out to be exposed.

What could possibly be the rationale behind the newly adopted ordinance that regulates the beach parking stickers? It denies anyone other than a Florida registered voter or a homesteaded property owner the privilege of spending \$100 to purchase a beach parking sticker.

That may be the criteria used in other cities, but it was not a requirement of Deerfield's previous ordinance. This commission never does any research, so they do not know the history of the beach properties and how they were financed.

Those lots were purchased when I was mayor with a revenue bond issue. Since there were no meters at the time, we had to name a source for the repayment of the bonds. We chose FP&L franchise fees. In reality then, anyone who paid an electric bill for a residence in Deerfield Beach technically paid for the lots and should be permitted to buy a sticker. The only people denied stickers were those businesses that paid electric bills but were not Deerfield residents. Those revenue bonds were paid off in 2006 and the franchise fees were diverted to pay for the mitigation center and the

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## Do not approve Pompano amendments on alcohol sales and ethics law, says reader

To the Editor,

Having read last week's *Pelican*, I was compelled to write an alternate viewpoint to Commissioner Barry Dockswell's article. Although I have great respect for Commissioner Dockswell, I strongly believe that voting "yes" on Proposed Admendments 1 & 3, would be detrimental to the residents of our city. Below I will explain why.

### Proposed Amendment # 1 - Sale of Alcoholic Beverages

In Pompano Beach, present law prohibits the sale and consumption of alcoholic beverages from 2 a.m. to 7 a.m. on weekdays and from 2 a.m. to Noon on Sundays. A "yes" vote for this item would allow our commission to change those times, thereby allowing for extension of the times to possibly 4 a.m. or 6 a.m., which is what they have suggested their intent is to do. I strongly would advise a vote of "no" on this item, citing public safety concerns. Changing these times allows for the possibilities that impaired motorists will take to the streets at times both school buses and children are taking to the streets for the school day.

### Proposed Amendment # 3 - Exemption from the Ethics Code

Pompano Beach Commissioners wish to exempt themselves from complying with the financial disclosure requirements of the Code of Ethics which we voted for. During the last referendum, voters clearly favored that all elected officials comply with the Code of Ethics applicable to Broward County officials. It was passed with 75 percent of the vote.

The code requires county commissioners to reveal quarterly the amount of income they receive from outside sources and identify the source of this income. Elected city officials are presently required to report their income annually.

The purpose of the financial disclosure is to discourage unlawful behavior and corruption. Reporting outside income makes it easier for the activities of the commission to be identified. This was added to the code to attempt to break the "Pay to Play" attitude that has dominated the headlines of public corruption for the past decade in Broward County at all levels of government. I ask our residents to vote "no" on this item.

Travis Williams  
Pompano Beach

## Take Captain home

Captain, a male schnauzer mix, is about two years old, house broken and ready to go to an adult home or one with older children. He was rescued from animal control. You can come meet Captain and all his friends at The Florida Humane Society, 3870 N. Powerline Road, Pompano Beach, Thursday through Sunday from 12 to 4

p.m. or go to [www.floridahumanesociety.org](http://www.floridahumanesociety.org) or call 954-974-6152.



## Yard sale

**Wilton Manors** - 1st Annual Church Wide Yard Sale to benefit Rejoice School of the Arts will be held at the Covenant Campus of New Presbyterian Church, 512 NE 26th St., Wilton Manors on Saturday, Aug. 4, from 7 a.m. to noon. Furniture, tools, clothing, dishes, antiques, appliances, toys, jewelry, sports equipment, home baked goodies and much more!

Send your letter to the editor  
[siren2415@gmail.com](mailto:siren2415@gmail.com)

# Vegetation

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are considered vegetative bulk.

The new regulations represent the city's attempt to improve its "curb appeal."

One resident said that saving the weekend yard trimmings for the next trash day would be inconvenient.

City Manager Dennis Beach questioned that. "You produce garbage every day, but you don't take it out until trash day."

Russ Ketchem, recycling specialist, says residents don't believe they are doing something bad when they leave two fronds and three coconuts on the side of the street.

There are people who are aware of their illegal dumping, but catching them would be difficult says Ketchem.

Lawn service owners in cities like Fort Lauderdale where bulk pick-up is only

once a month, pay Pompano Beach residents for lawn space to dump Pompano vegetative material on their lawns, a practice that adds to the city's blight.

"We have caught and prosecuted some [illegal dumpers]," he said. But added that it's hard to prove anyone accepted money.

Ketchem says there is a "huge need to educate the public."

Part of that education may end up with immediate fines for those who fail to follow the codes set for trash pick-up, but it won't happen soon.

Ketchem says the Waste Management contract has two more years.

"It's set to expire, and I don't know what will happen. It's a stalemate," he said.

Some officials and staff want monthly bulk pick-up, an action that would reduce the number of large trucks on the streets and make it easier to track residents who put trash on the streets at the wrong time.

# Sightings

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giveaways will be offered. 954-943-4685.

**8-4 – Monthly beach cleanup** in Lauderdale-By-The-Sea from 9 to 9:30 a.m. at the pavilion at the end of Commercial Boulevard. 954-640-4200.

**8-7 – National Night Out Against Crime** from 6 to 9 p.m. at Quiet Waters Park, Pavilion 10, 401 S. Powerline Road, Deerfield Beach. 954-571-4552.

**8-7 – National Night Out Against Crime** from 6 to 8 p.m. at the Kiwanis Club of Wilton Manors, 2749 NE 14 Ave. 954-444-4815.

**8-10 – GMF Music Group** presents the Voices of Worship Tour at War Memorial Auditorium, 800 NE 8 St., Fort Lauderdale, at 8 p.m. Event features Vashawn Mitchell, performing his hit, "Nobody's Greater," Kim Burrell and T-Dogg. Admission is \$45, \$55 for VIP. Visit [www.gmfmusicgroup.com](http://www.gmfmusicgroup.com)

**8-11 – City shred from 9**

a.m. to 12 p.m. at Recycling Drop-Off Center, 401 SW 4 St., Deerfield Beach. Cost is \$10 for one to five boxes or bags and \$20 for six to ten. Checks only. 954-480-4379.

**8-11 – "Lenny" will be performed** at the Tamarac Theatre of the Performing Arts, 7143 Pine Island Road. Tickets are \$25 each or the summer special price of two for \$25. Play runs through Aug. 26. 954-726-7898.

**8-11 – Sheriff's Community Day & Backpack Giveaway** from 11:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. at Westside Park, 445 SW 2 St., Deerfield Beach. 954-422-5818.

**8-16 – Greater Deerfield Chamber of Commerce** hosts After Hours N' Deerfield from 5:30 to 7 p.m. at Ruth's Chris Steak House, 225 Northeast Mizner Blvd., Boca Raton. 954-427-1050.

**8-19 – Garage sale** at the Herb Skolnick Center, 800 Southwest 36 Ave., Pompano Beach, from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Hosted by Scleroderma Foundation of Southeast Florida. Vendors wanted. 954-798-1854.

**8-24 – Book sale at the Oakland Park Library**, 1298 NE 37 St., from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Hosted by the Friends of the Oakland Park Library. 954-630-4370. Book sale resumes on Aug. 25 from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m.

**9-1 – Tickets for Night At The Ballpark** are on sale at Wilton Manors City Hall, 2020 Wilton Drive, for \$35 each. Cost includes bus ride to and from Marlins Stadium which departs from Wilton Manors Elementary School, 2401 NE 3 Ave., at 5 p.m. Sponsored by Wilton Manors CAAB. 954-390-2100.

**9-23 – FAU professor and activist Mike Budd** leads a discussion on Rachel Maddow's new book, *Drift: The Unmooring of American Military Power and the U.S. Love Affair with War*. Event is free. Donations are requested. Event is at 1 p.m. at Unitarian Universalist Church of Ft Lauderdale, 3970 NW 21 Ave., Oakland Park. 908-477-7812.

## Fridays

**Pompano Proud meets every second Friday** of the month at McNab Park, 2250 E. Atlantic Blvd., from 8:30 to 11 a.m. Every second Sunday the group meets at Galuppi's, 1103 N. Federal Hwy., Pompano Beach, at 6 p.m. 954-562-3232.

**The Pompano Beach Rotary Club** meets Fridays at 12:15 p.m. at Galuppi's, 1103 N. Federal Hwy., Pompano Beach. 954-786-3274.

## Saturdays

**Pony rides** are available at Sand & Spurs Equestrian Park, 1600 NE 5 Ave., Pompano Beach, from 9 to 11:30 a.m. Cost is \$3 per ride. 954-786-4507.

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# Business matters

The Pelican takes a look at local business owners. You can tell your story here because business matters. 954-783-8700.

## Briefs

### Lighthouse tour this Saturday

**Hillsboro Beach** - Walk up to the top for a view of the hemisphere this Saturday, Aug. 4 at the Hillsboro Lighthouse.

To get to the tour, meet Hillsboro Lighthouse Preservation Society members at the Sands Harbor Marina, 125 N. Riverside Drive, Pompano Beach beginning at 8:45 a.m. The first boat launches at 9 a.m., and the last boat leaves at 2:30 p.m. The shuttle runs back and forth.

The United States Coast Guard regulations require that in order to climb the Lighthouse, visitors must have flat shoes with rubber soles and closed toes. No sandals, flip-flops, or shoes with heels are allowed inside the lighthouse. Children must be accompanied by an adult and must be a minimum of 48" (4 feet) tall to climb the tower. No pets are allowed.

The Hillsboro Lighthouse Museum and Visitor's Center will be open from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. The museum is located at Hillsboro Inlet Park, 2700 North Ocean Boulevard in Pompano Beach. Admission to the lighthouse Museum and Visitor's Center is free.

The remaining lighthouse tour dates for 2012 are Sept. 8, Oct. 13 and Nov. 17.

The light beam from the Hillsboro Lighthouse can be seen 28 nautical miles out to sea, making it the most powerful lighthouse beam in the world.

### Floridian Coastline Group, an independent insurance agency, offers a variety of companies for the insured

By Phyllis J. Neuberger

PELICAN STAFF

Maria Zubero-Cruz is enthused about owning her own insurance agency and she describes how it all came about. "My mom was an Allstate agent, and I followed in her footsteps to become one, too. After the last hurricane everything began to change. The big companies like Allstate and State Farm faced huge claims. As a result many of them stopped insuring most residences. A need was created. My husband and I realized that an independent insurance agency, which has the opportunity to represent a variety of companies, could answer that need. We opened Floridian Coastline Group in 2007 at 2450 E. Commercial Blvd., Suite 203 in Fort Lauderdale."

"I was inactive in our business until I left Allstate in 2009 to run this family business," she explains. Floridian Coastline Group has three licensed agents and two customer service people. We represent a number of well known companies such as Progressive, Traveler's, G.M.A.C. Insurance and more. This gives us access to a number of alternate carriers so we can find a perfect match for our clients. Being bi-lingual is a plus, too. There are many Spanish speaking and Brazilian property owners in this area and we are able to communicate with them in their first languages, Spanish and Portuguese. They appreciate that."



Michael Cruz, Monica Cavaioli-Cruz, Bella (the dog) Maria Zubero-Cruz and Jacek Ozyp

Asked how she helps clients get insurance for their residences, she says, "We try to find the best coverage for the best rate. As your readers know, because of the high damage costs created by the last hurricane, coverage is expensive. When I see the devastation all over our country caused by floods, out of control fires, and tornadoes, I think we, in Florida, are penalized unfairly because we live along the coast."

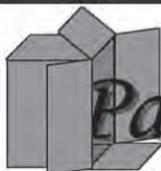
Automobile insurance is another matter, she admits. "All car owners must have car insurance and everyone wants the best rate that we can get for them. Once again, we can evaluate what the companies we represent have available. We do the evaluating for the client. It's an individual issue.

Rates are determined by many factors starting with the ages of drivers, place of residence, zip code, driving record and more. We program in these individual factors and then find the best company and the best rate for that person or family."

Marine insurance is similar to auto insurance in that the right policy is determined by many factors like the type of craft, location and other specifics.

Business insurance rates vary according to need. The size and type of a business and its location are just a few of the factors that are taken into consideration. For example, a restaurant needs liability,

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# Coastline

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property, spoilage, workers' compensation business interruption and maybe fire and flood.

A contractor needs general liability, commercial vehicle insurance, tool and large equipment insurance and workers compensation. Zubero-Cruz says, "Once again, each client is different. We are like a shopping center for insurance choices. This is our advantage over captured agents like Allstate and State Farm. They do not have the options we can offer. In our

area, all property insurances include hurricane coverage.

"As an agent," she continues, "one builds relationships with customers. When their claims have been well handled, they become very loyal and that's why new independent companies, such as ours, can compete."

She advises South Floridians to photograph or create a video of property, accessories and furnishings inside and out. Keep receipts for major items, recheck policies and see your agent annually to be sure you are properly covered.

Call 954-302-4531 for more information.

# Blue Moon hosts LBTS Chamber with Senator Ellyn Bogdanoff as guest of honor



Alan Forgea, director at Blue Moon Fish Co, right, with Blue Moon owner Baron Skorish behind the breakfast spread Blue Moon provided chamber members.



Dist. 25 State Senator Ellyn Bogdanoff, center, with Lauderdale-By-The-Sea Mayor Roseann Minnet and Mark Silver, president of the Lauderdale-By-The-Sea Chamber of Commerce, at Blue Moon Fish Co. in Lauderdale-By-The-Sea on July 27 during the chamber's monthly Power Breakfast. [Staff photos]



[Left] Guy Contrada, of Aruba Restaurant with Lucke Ricciuti of Village Grille.

**Lauderdale-By-The-Sea** – During the latest Power Breakfast, hosted by the Lauderdale-By-The-Sea Chamber of Commerce at Blue Moon Fish Co., on July 27, Dist. 25 State Senator Ellyn Bogdanoff spoke with chamber members and took questions about the Affordable Care Act, Broward County government and other issues. Bogdanoff's district encompasses Broward and Palm Beach counties and includes Lauderdale-By-The-Sea, Pompano Beach, Deerfield Beach, Fort Lauderdale and Boca Raton.

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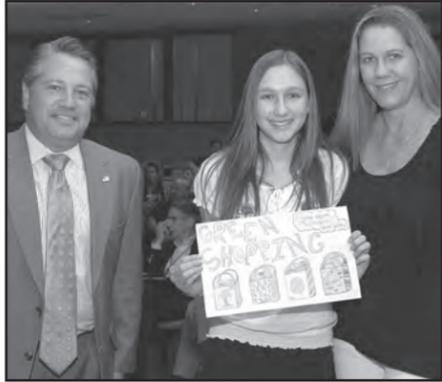
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## Briefs Deerfield student takes first in poster



Broward Commissioner Chip LaMarca with Kaylee Baker and mother, Cheryl Baker

**Lighthouse Point** - Kaylee Baker, granddaughter of Pat Noble, member of The Garden Club of Lighthouse Point, receives first place award in Broward County's Poster Contest "Solution for Sustainable Schools." Her winning poster was entitled "Green Shopping".

Kaylee of Deerfield Beach Middle School was challenged by teacher Susie Pinnell to enter the contest sponsored by the Broward County Pollution Prevention, Remediation & Air Quality Division in support of the Master Partnership Agreement with the School Board.

As part of the poster contest, students illustrated sustainable school ideas in areas of energy efficiency, waste reduction, alternative transportation, green shopping, anti-idling and water reduction. 442 posters were received for judging. The winning posters will be used to create the 2013 Clean Air Calendar. To request a copy of the 2013 calendar, send an email to [airoutreach@broward.org](mailto:airoutreach@broward.org) starting in November 2012.

## Democratic volunteer Betty DiMaio works non-stop for the re-election of President Obama Making a Difference

Phyllis J. Neuberger wants your suggestions about people who are making a difference. Call 954-783-8700.



By Phyllis J. Neuberger

PELICAN STAFF

Betty DiMaio looks too young to be a retired vice president of operations for American Express in Manhattan. She and her husband, Alfred, a retired political science professor at Long Island University, became Floridians in 2007. Shortly after, DiMaio became a volunteer for the Democratic party working as hard and putting in as many hours as she once did on her salaried job.

Asked why she does this, she says, "Everything, including every right that I thought was secure, is being challenged again. It so enrages me that I feel I must do something to be part of the solution. This is my motivation for working as hard as I did for a paycheck. To lead volunteers, one must have the skills I acquired from years as a business executive. I am so happy to use these skills in something I believe in."

DiMaio currently serves as the treasurer of the North Broward Democratic Club, Area Party Leader responsible for getting out the vote in

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Joanne Goodwin [Left] and Betty DiMaio are proud to be elected delegates to the Democratic National Convention where they will network and energize one another to keep on giving what it takes to re-elect President Obama. [Photo courtesy of Joanne Goodwin]



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# When it comes to foreclosure, doing nothing is not an option

By Michael d'Oliveira

PELICAN STAFF

**Pompano Beach** – There are many ways to avoid foreclosure. But doing nothing is not one of them.

That is the message that officials from Pompano Beach, the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development, Fannie Mae and others have for those who have found themselves in danger of losing their homes.

On July 28, Pompano hosted a free foreclosure prevention workshop at the Emma Lou Olson Civic Center, providing information on programs designed to help stave off foreclosure. Representatives from Bank of America and Chase were also on hand to see if those in attendance qualified for assistance.

Those facing foreclosure can try and turn their situations around through a

short sale, loan modification, forbearance, mortgage reduction plans or through financial assistance programs through the federal government.

“Please do not sit and wait for foreclosure,” said

Sharon Mclennon, real estate broker and certified distressed property expert with Splendor Realty.

Mclennon said even a short sale is a better option than foreclosure, which can severely damage a

homeowner’s credit.

A short sale occurs when a person’s home is worth less than what they owe to the bank and they can no longer afford the monthly payments. Most banks require proof of

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# Incident outside Lighthouse Point Publix results in two arrests

By **Judy Wilson**

PELICAN STAFF

**Lighthouse Point** – An altercation outside the Publix Supermarket in Venetian Isles this week led to the arrest of two Pompano Beach men on charges of battery.

According to police

reports, Pablo Vivanco, 23, spotted Shaun McClain, 22, in the store and followed him out of the west door where he attacked him with his fists and his belt buckle. Security cameras show the defendant following the victim. Cameras caught the assault and the participation of Noberto

Vivanco, 61, Pablo's father, who held McClain so he could not defend himself.

Lt. Jack Vaccaro, public information officer for the police department, said the two young men knew each other and Monday's incident stemmed from a prior dispute. Vaccaro did not know the

nature of the dispute.

McClain, who lives in Deerfield Beach, did not suffer serious injury.

When the fight broke out, LHP Officer Michael Rowan was in the store. He made his way to the scene, stopped the assault and arrested the Vivancos.

Director Art Graham said. Connecting the 16-inch pipe may require the area to be closed once more next week, he added. The work is being done under a county contract and includes replacement of a water pipe under Lighthouse Drive, which when that construction begins later this month, may require the road be closed for one more day.

Rehabilitating the city's sewer system has been completed in the north end between NE 48 and 51 streets and in the south end around the marina. Graham said this week the city will determine which zone will receive the sewer pipe liners next.

The work involves lining the old pipes with a material which makes them like new. Eventually, over a three year period, every pipe from every address in the city that connects to the street sewer line will be relined.

## In other news. . . .

Lt. Vaccaro was named public information officer for the local department this week succeeding Commander Mike Oh who has held the position for 13 years. Vaccaro is a 20-year veteran of the department. Oh was promoted to patrol commander.

## Street construction will be ongoing

**Lighthouse Point** – Work to replace a force main at NE 45 Street and Lighthouse Drive closed the area for two days this week, Utilities



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# Night Out

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# Boat ramp improvements begin at Pioneer Park; music fest at the beach

By Judy Wilson

PELICAN STAFF

**Deerfield Beach** – Construction began this week on the Pioneer Park boat ramp and that may cause boaters some inconvenience.

The \$387,000 project is expected to be completed in November. The project is being financed by grants from the Florida Inland Navigational District and

Broward's Better Boating Improvement program will greatly improve the ramp, access roads and parking.

Built in 1978, the ramp launches 8,000 small boats a year into the Hillsboro River which has direct access to the Intracoastal Waterway and the ocean by way of the Boca Raton Inlet and the Hillsboro Inlet.

It is located just east of Dixie Highway and north of

Southeast 2 Street.

Parks and Recreation Director Walt Bratton said the facility will remain open for much of the construction, but may have to close when crucial work is being done.

The current ramp is being rebuilt to a lesser grade [boaters complain it is currently too steep], improvements are being made to the entrance of the park, access road, traffic pattern and

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# Parking

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“When I put signs out, I get 11 to 12 walk ins.”

## Parking rules

Commissioners also approved an ordinance to ease parking regulations, decreasing the number of required spaces in many instances and providing flexibility.

Staff examining the code for parking regulations that could discourage economic development found many instances. For example, the required parking was changed for retail shopping centers 30,000 square feet and greater from one space for 250 square feet of gross floor area to one space for 325 square feet.

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This year, more activities for children are planned including a kids' fun run, a bounce house, visits with T.D., the Miami Dolphins mascot and Billy the Marlin.

Breakfast is being served by Panera Bread.

The traditional pre-event party, held each year at The Cove/Two Georges, is Sept. 29, 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. Runners and walkers can register then. Fee is \$35.

## Repairs

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[partially] if we're willing to be in the middle of a huge mess.

What can be done to have our park back? Do we have to cast votes for or against candidates? Does the Pompano Pelican have any powers of persuasion with the pezzi di novanta [Translation: see the movie *Godfather*] who run our fair city?

Steve Gioe  
 Pompano Beach

In an interview with *The Pelican*, Robert McCaughan, Pompano's Public Works Administration director, said that the city ran into unexpected construction problems with the project and permitting delays caused by Broward County. McCaughan estimates the project should be completed by Aug. 23. [ed]



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# Foreclosure

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financial hardship for a person to qualify for a short sale.

Local radio personality Tamara G., who emceed the event, recently sold her former three bedroom, three bath townhouse for \$138,000 through a short sale; a property she originally purchased for \$300,000.

She advised audience members to make sure that if they do commit to a short sale the contract states that the bank can't come back in the future and demand the difference.

For those who feel they just need a little help to stay in their home, banks offer options such as forbearance and loan modification. Homeowners who are unemployed or behind on their mortgage payments can also receive assistance up to \$42,000 in loans from the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development, or HUD.

Modification allows homeowners to lower the interest rate on their loan or extend the number of years on their mortgage.

Forbearance allows homeowners to take a break of up to one year on their mortgage payments, often with a

reduced interest rate. At the end of that time, the bank will add the amount of the unpaid mortgage payments into the total amount still owed on the home.

"It all depends on what you're eligible for but most times your interest rate is reduced," said Evett Francis, senior business developer at Fannie Mae.

Pompano Beach Mayor Lamar Fisher urged those in attendance to let others know about the programs available.

"The City of Pompano Beach is no different from any other city. I know that you're hurting out there. Spread the word; help each other," said Fisher.

And while many homeowners are still hurting, the situation has improved.

"Things are getting better. The fact that there's empty seats here is a good thing," said Armando Fana, HUD's Miami Field Office director.

"We still have a long way to go."

According to the Broward Property Appraiser's Office, the number of foreclosures is down this year so far. In 2010, Broward saw 18,427 foreclosures, the highest since the housing market crashed. In 2011, the number was 10,158. This year, only 3,779 foreclosures have been filed to date.

But with conditions improving, officials warned, homeowners still need to be vigilant when it comes to seeking help and whom they seek help from.

Fana told audience members that they should never pay a private loan modification firm upfront.

"It's illegal to charge upfront in the State of Florida. If someone charges you upfront, you're probably not going to see them again, and you'll be out \$2,000 or \$3,000. Let the folks who have been doing this for years handle it. Do not

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Today's global economic environment is a mixed bag of opportunity and risk that will leave even the most seasoned investor pondering what direction to take in 2012. Encouraging news, such as a decline in the U.S. unemployment rate or rising corporate profits, is often immediately eclipsed by sobering news, such as credit rating downgrades for European countries and the slow recovery of the U.S. housing market. While it might be difficult for most investors to gauge just how challenging how the remainder of this year and beyond might be, there are ways to position your portfolio and other investments for solid performance in a low-growth, high-volatility environment.

One way to position your portfolio for the long haul is to take steps to counter the effects of "deleveraging," the process of raising capital by selling assets, which is currently being undertaken by households, banks and governments to lower the portion of their balance sheets that come from debt. The deleveraging trend was analyzed in detail by UBS's Chief Investment Strategist office and covered extensively in the UBS Wealth Management report "The Great Deleveraging."  
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### Solidifying your portfolio

The first critical step to iron-clad your investments is to determine your true level of risk – that is, the level of loss your portfolios might sustain in major and unexpected negative market movements. This process is also a good time to consider whether your investment goals are attainable and what changes, if any, need to be made in light of the current investment environment.

In resetting your financial goals, you might also want to leverage a number of powerful techniques that minimize the burden of servicing your existing liabilities. One way to reduce your liabilities is by taking advantage of historically low interest rates and refinancing your mortgage at a lower rate. This technique has the potential to enhance cash flows and allow for more money to be dedicated toward your investment goals. Securities-based loans might be a path to take for investors who are in need of liquidity, but are not prepared to realize losses at the current time. Given the low interest rate environment, securities-based lending can help increase your savings rate by consolidating other higher-interest rate loans or debt to a more favorable rate to enhance your cash flow.

### Finding the right opportunities to pursue

There are also other investment strategies to consider when seeking to leverage potential opportunities in 2012. One strategy might be to limit your exposure to risk assets, such as below-benchmark equities, and to overweight on fixed income and cash. Particularly, within fixed income there is a preference among some investors for corporate bonds, including high-yield corporates, which offer a yield pickup relative to government bonds and should benefit from the balance sheet strength and solid ratings of corporate America.

Additional opportunities might also be seen in the alternative investments space, particularly within hedge funds. Despite a challenging environment in 2011, some hedge fund strategies outperformed traditional equity investments on a risk adjusted basis. Last year, hedge funds initially saw positive performance and capital inflows. However, that trend was reversed mid-year by a number of factors, such as deteriorating economic conditions and the eurozone crisis. Despite the last year's challenges, macro, systematic and relative value strategies are the most promising broad-based hedge fund strategies performance-wise, as hedge fund managers are expected to remain cautious, and focus on preserving capital and managing risk.

Today's environment of unprecedented deleveraging presents no shortage of challenges; but it also contains ample opportunities to prosper. Please speak to us, we can help you explore strategies that can best position your portfolio now to both preserve your wealth and capitalize on the potential for positive performance that may lie ahead.

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# Democrat

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60 precincts, and Neighborhood Team Leader for Organizing for America, the President's re-election campaign. All of these efforts are grass roots organizations mobilizing local volunteers to maximize Democratic vote turnout.

She explains. "Broward County is very active and very

important in Florida because it must compensate for the deficit of Democrats in other Florida counties. Our goal is to keep enthusiasm and involvement high in the county for this reason."

"My husband, Al, joins me in this effort. He currently teaches voter registration training to people who volunteer to register voters. This is a very important part of our campaign because of Florida's restrictive voter suppression

law, parts of which have been declared illegal by the courts. This law handicapped voter registration for both parties in the early part of our campaigns, so now we are concentrating to make up for lost time. This important function was done by League of Women Voters, the NAACP, and Rock the Vote, a focus to involve young voters."

DiMaio organizes volunteers to contact Democratic voters through door-to-door campaigns, telephone banks, meetings and house parties. As a volunteer coordinator, she attempts to give other volunteers a satisfying experience. According to one of her phone bank volunteers she succeeds. Pauline Ulitsch says, "I've volunteered with Betty's phone banks a number of times. She's always right there with her team and she makes each volunteer feel that the time given was very important to the cause. Her pep and enthusiasm makes me want to help again and again."

Recently DiMaio had her

first fund raiser for Gerri Ann Capotosto, a candidate for the State House. "I raised \$1,200 for Gerri and it was a satisfying experience. I'm really hoping she'll win."

A high point in her volunteer leadership role is her election, along with Joanne Goodwin, president of the North Broward Democratic Club, to be a delegate to the National Democratic Convention. "I'm thrilled to have this networking opportunity to meet with and energize people like me from all over the country to re-elect President Barack Obama."

Joanne Goodwin says, "Betty is one of the most focused women I have ever met. Her organizational skills and her ability to understand and to provide a solution to the many challenges she faces on a daily basis, is an amazing quality. I have learned a great deal from her, and it is always my pleasure and an honor to work along side of her."

DiMaio smiles and admits that "I often think about the

intensity and demands of my current responsibilities. I'm doing this short term. Every day I ask myself, 'What do I have to do to make it to November?' My good health helps me hold myself together despite never eating correctly or having time to exercise. Friends like Joanne and Wanda Francis who work as hard as I do give me the energy to keep up this intense pace. I always felt the way I do, but retirement enabled me to really become the party activist I am.

"My reward is seeing people join me in trying to reach the promise we are all talking about—true equality of opportunity for every American."

This amazing woman says she has no political ambitions for herself and she concludes the interview with, "I do not look beyond getting our President re-elected."

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3	1	4	2	8	7	9	5	6
6	2	9	3	4	5	1	8	7
8	6	7	5	3	1	2	4	9
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4	5	1	9	7	2	3	6	8
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Solution to Crossword:

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# Sometimes, the long haul pays off big



Mike "Tarmello" Tarmey, left, and RJ Boyle show off the swordfish they reeled in. The catch weighed-in at over 200 lbs. [Photo courtesy of RJ Boyle]

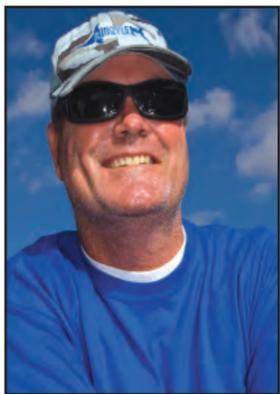
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Last week, we talked about loving flat calm sea conditions. Surprisingly, we still have the same weather pattern upon us now. The outlook is

beautiful all the way through the weekend so here we go again. I have to run offshore again in pursuit of dolphin and swords. We had a great day this week that I will tell

See *LONG HAUL* on page 25



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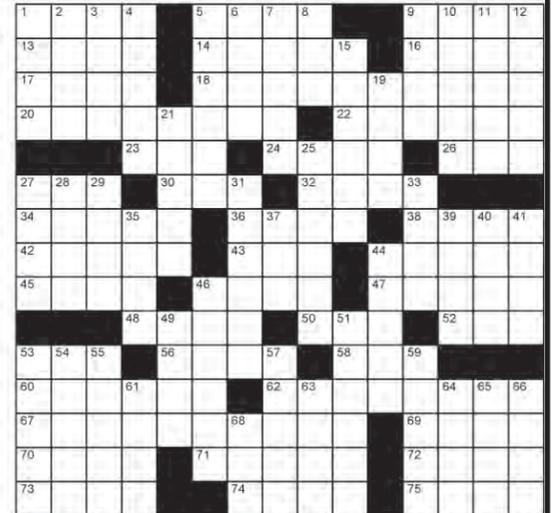
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**The Weekly Crossword**

by Margie E. Burke

**ACROSS**

- 1 Question starter
- 5 Fixed pace
- 9 Rhythmic accent
- 13 Distinctive air
- 14 Ornamental headpiece
- 16 Waste time
- 17 Part of the eye
- 18 Orbital motion
- 20 Table utensils
- 22 Nativity scene
- 23 Long time
- 24 Polluted fog
- 26 Make lace edging
- 27 Secret agent
- 30 Strange
- 32 Declare
- 34 Handle a weapon
- 36 In the past
- 38 Force out
- 42 Metal mixture
- 43 Mongrel
- 44 Large farm
- 45 Kind of buoy
- 46 Prohibit
- 47 Excessive
- 48 Cut of beef
- 50 Brief sleep
- 52 Poem
- 53 Feathered scarf
- 56 Yea or nay
- 58 Cotillion attendee
- 60 Yearly
- 62 Making flat
- 67 One-wide line
- 69 False god
- 70 Spiritual nature
- 71 Giant



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- 72 Dried up
- 73 Solitary
- 74 Inclination
- 75 Identical
- 12 Doctrine
- 15 Secluded place
- 19 Desire
- 21 Ligneous
- 25 Diacritical mark
- 27 Yarn mop
- 28 Mound
- 29 Shout
- 31 Temporary teacher
- 33 Speckled horse
- 35 Recline
- 37 Threaded fastener
- 39 Take apart
- 40 Desert Storm missile
- 41 Quaker pronoun
- 44 Pakistan currency
- 46 Shade of purple
- 49 Egg-shaped
- 51 Pre-Christmas period
- 53 Lowest-pitched singer
- 54 Edible bulb
- 55 Declare void
- 57 Upper class
- 59 Extreme happiness
- 61 Unattractive
- 63 Enthusiasm
- 64 Notion
- 65 "Cheers" patron
- 66 Song group
- 68 Taradiddle

**SUDOKU**

Edited by Margie E. Burke

Difficulty: Easy

5		8						
3			2	7				
				4				7
	6							9
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				6			3	
7							2	5
	9		8	5		7		

**HOW TO SOLVE:**  
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<b>Saturday, August 4</b> Low 4:27 AM High 10:41 AM Low 4:47 PM High 11:02 PM	<b>Tuesday, August 7</b> High 12:21 AM Low 6:41 AM High 12:53 PM Low 7:03 PM	This Week's Tide Tables should not be used for navigational purposes. Boaters should confirm tables with the Coast Guard Weather Station Information taken from www.saltwatertides.com
<b>Sunday, August 5</b> Low 5:12 AM High 11:25 AM Low 5:32 PM High 11:42 PM	<b>Wednesday, August 8</b> High 1:02 AM Low 7:28 AM High 1:39 PM Low 7:52 PM	

# Long haul

*Continued from page 24*

you about in a second. First a reminder, the Saltwater Showdown is on Saturday with over 75 boats competing for the Showdown Crown. If you get a chance, go check out the weigh-in at 14th Street

boat ramp in the afternoon. For more information pertaining to the tournament, call Bluewater Movements at 954-725-4010.

With all of those boats fishing near shore, I will be heading out into the deep. We fished early in the week for swords. We had a couple of great guys on the boat with us

Troy and Jack Link. We really wanted to produce for them. Why does it always seem like the more you want something the harder it is? We started out the day with two bites but could not keep the fish hooked. I knew we were going to have a lull in the action so I felt pressured to close the deal on my third drop of the

day.

Well, I did not get a bite on the third, fourth, or fifth drop and our dream seemed to be fading. I told the guys that if we wanted to catch a swordfish we would have to wait until at least 4 p.m. to get another bite.

But we were in it for the long haul. Four o'clock came and went and the pressure started building-up. Would that bite ever come?

At 5:05 we were all staring at the rod intently when all of a sudden the tip of the rod

bounced out of rhythm. Was it a bite or were we all hallucinating at the same time? I moved the bait twenty feet then stopped it. Suddenly, the rod starts to slowly bend and after all of those hours we were hooked up. My gosh! Thank you, Lord! After an hour-long battle, we were greeted with a swordfish over 200 lbs.

All of the pressure was gone as we headed west towards the setting sun with the music up loud and smiles on our faces. We pulled it off!

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TLC

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accommodated by granting waivers to existing restrictions.

At the hearing, residents living near the waterfront mansion at 1550 SE 12 St., said the recovery house is not compatible with their single-family neighborhood and does not have the personnel to safely manage its clients.

In setting the allowable residents at six, Ferguson sought the opinion of two experts, Dr. Gerald Shulman, a master addiction counselor and author of books on placement criteria of those in recovery, and planner Michele Melgren who has testified in such cases as an expert witness.

Melgren said nine occupants of the recovery house would create parking impacts not compatible with the zoning and Dr. Shulman said six clients would be enough to provide an atmosphere for healing. TLC claimed up to nine tenants at a time is "therapeutically necessary."

The agreement that has ap-

parently been forged between the city and TLC attorney Jim Green also requires that only four cars can be parked at 1550 SE 12 St. at a time, and three must be in the garage.

In answering questions posed by the city, TLC spokesperson Allie Natkin said clients will be transported offsite for treatment and recreation up to three times a day and that administrators, cooks and housekeepers would be making frequent trips to the address. Minimum stay for a client is 30 days.

Green said his client has agreed to the parking restrictions and to maintain occupancy at six. "It's okay for the time being," he said. "They

can work with six. My client wants to be a good neighbor. Hopefully things will settle down now."

Early voting sites

Early voting for the Aug. 14 primaries begins Aug. 4 and runs until Aug. 11. Voters can cast their ballots from 11 a.m. to 7 p.m. Two sites are Pompano Beach City Hall, 100 W. Atlantic Blvd., and Wilton Manors City Hall, 2020 Wilton Drive. For a full list of early voting sites, visit [www.browardsoe.org](http://www.browardsoe.org) or call 954-357-7050.



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## Beach parking

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impact of ad valorem taxes have every right to be outraged at the passage of Ordinance # 2012/027 which had its final reading on July 10 when the majority of the winter residents were not here. It

is time for the commission to revisit this ordinance and to make the adjustments necessary to outlaw this discriminatory legislation.

Jean M. Robb  
Deerfield Beach

## Walk on Water raises \$3,400 for Special Olympics

By Michael d'Oliveira

PELICAN STAFF

Fishermen from across northeast Broward united July 28 for the annual Walk on Water Salt Water Fishing Tournament in Pompano, sponsored by the St. Coleman Men's Club. About 40 boats registered for the tournament with 25 having success and weighing fish that day.

First place went to *Reel Music* with a total weigh-in of 106 lbs., including the largest cobia which weighed 43 lbs. The crew won \$1,500 in prize money. Second place went to *Sea Otter* with a total weigh-in of 98.2 lbs. They also had the

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# Walk on Water

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largest king fish at 43.4 lbs.

Total winnings were \$1,000.

Third place was *Big Wave* with a total weight of 77 lbs. and the largest wahoo at 42.2 lbs. Winnings were \$750.



The crew of the Flying Scotsman were the first to weigh-in with 51.8 lbs. of kingfish. Pictured are Jim Gibson, left, Brad Mock, Rob Sommer and Mark VanSciver. Special Olympics Broward County, the charity of choice for the event, received \$3,400. [Staff photos]



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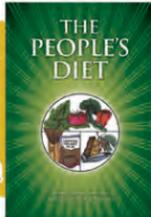
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