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Former IRC SWAT team head takes over helm at Crime Stoppers Page A4



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**HOW WEIRD IS THAT?**  
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Spend any time surfing the Web and you are bound to find stories that are just too bizarre to be true. Here's a sampling, edited for length. Remember, just because it's online doesn't mean it's true!

From *msnbc.msn.com*:  
**Man drops wallet in manhole, gets stuck**  
A Ceres, Calif., man dropped his wallet inside a manhole and got stuck trying to fetch it, police said.

Jared Medeiros, 21, was in headfirst when police discovered two legs flailing in the air. When police tried to pull him out, his waist wouldn't budge from the tunnel.

The fire department had to assist to pull him out. When they did, about 40 minutes had passed. They assessed his medical condition and found some minor scrapes and contusions.

Police said he was slightly intoxicated but not impaired.

From *ktvz.com*: **Bald eagle saved by Oregon vet's mouth-to-beak CPR**

A Bend, Ore., veterinarian performed life-saving CPR on an injured bald eagle that was under anesthesia during physical therapy.

KTVZ-TV reported Jeff Cooney performed the therapy, during which the bald eagle, nicknamed Patriot, stopped breathing. Cooney's "mouth-to-beak" resuscitation got the eagle breathing again.

The injured eagle was found by two La Pine women near Crane Prairie Reservoir. The eagle had suffered a dislocated

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## County to use reserves to balance budget

By Jessica Tuggle  
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INDIAN RIVER COUNTY — Dipping into the Indian River County reserves is the only way county officials believe they can balance the budget, not raise taxes and keep service levels high.

County administrator Joe Baird led a county budget hearing for county commis-

sioners on July 13 and said he expects to take \$4 million out of the fund reserve balance to balance the budget this year.

"It bothers me in many ways, because I am not a believer in that, but in this case, I think we are going to have to do it," Mr. Baird said. Commissioners agreed

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## Restaurant staff shy from hero moniker

Trio rescued elderly couple from lagoon

By Jessica Tuggle  
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SEBASTIAN — An elderly couple rescued from the Indian River Lagoon on July 17 by local restaurant staff are recovering well, law enforcement said.

Evelyn Staedelin of Okeechobee, 92, was pulled out of a submerged vehicle near

Mulligan's Grill and was given CPR by restaurant staff before being taken to Lawnwood Regional Medical Center.

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## Out for a leisurely ride



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Taylor Mae, a shih tzu owned by Jerry Clark, sits in her basket and acts as a navigator for Mr. Clark, as the two of them cruise around in Sebastian.

## Donations help replace stolen AC units

Generous supporters step up for Harvest Food and Outreach

By Jessica Tuggle  
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VERO BEACH — The clients and employees at Harvest Food and Outreach Center in Vero Beach have endured a few days of sweating due to stolen air conditioning units, but thanks to several donors, new units are on the way.

Andrae Bailey, development director for the non-profit charity that provides crisis care, food and other assistance to help break the cycle of poverty in Indian River and other counties, said several generous busi-

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Weather courtesy of www.weather.com

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## Fish market set to open this week in working waterfront

By Jessica Tuggle  
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SEBASTIAN — The grand opening of the new Fisherman's Landing facility on Indian River Drive in Sebastian is just weeks away, but the fish market is all set.

Crab-E-Bill's Indian River Seafood, a retail fish market owned by Bill Tiedge, was scheduled to open on July 26, and is the first step of opening the new working waterfront area to the public, officials said.

"We're going to have a big assortment of fish and getting loads of clams too," Mr. Tiedge said.

Officials from many Treasure Coast cities got a small preview of what the Fisherman's Landing facility, formerly known as Hurricane Harbor, will be used for during a joint meeting on July 20.

Mr. Tiedge served freshly caught fried fluke to the group for lunch, preceded with his famous smoked mahi spread with crackers as an appetizer.

Many officials toured the site and noted the large, spacious retail area, the central eating location and bar, as well as the gathering space facing the river.

Sebastian Councilman Richard Gillmor said he was proud to show off the facility to other city officials and recalled that voting to pursue a grant for the project was one of his



Sebastian city manager Al Minner spoke to the Treasure Coast League of Cities at the new Fisherman's Landing, part of the Working Waterfront in Sebastian Wednesday, July 20.

Cliff Partlow/staff photographer

very first votes when he was elected to city council in 2008.

He said the three-year period between applying for and receiving the grant and now, with building nearly complete, was a very short time for a government project.

Restoration of and renovations to the Hurricane Harbor building was completed by the nonprofit collaborative group, Fisherman's Landing Sebastian, made up of local commercial fishermen. The nonprofit partnered with the city to apply for the grant and will oversee many of the day-to-day operations.

The waterfront project was

designed to rejuvenate business on the waterfront, preserve Sebastian's history with the fishing industry, educate the public about commercial fishing and be an attraction to improve tourism in the area.

Adjacent to the renovated building that will house the fish market, an eatery that will open this fall, a gathering area and mini-fishing museum is the next phase of the Fisherman's Landing project on what is known as the Dabrowski parcel.

The biggest part of the next phase will be reconstructing a two-story

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## Sports village may get new tenant

MiLB to sit on the bench in day-to-day, financial operations

By Jessica Tuggle  
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INDIAN RIVER COUNTY — Minor League Baseball officials are reviewing their lineup for pinch-hitters to take over their lease of Vero Beach Sports Village with Indian River County.

Last week, it looked like the perfect player had stepped up to the plate, but mixed signals led him to step out of the batter's box.

Pat O'Conner, MiLB president, said a local individual, Marlin "Soapy" Immell, had indicated he would like to take over the lease, but failed to make a

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A rendering by Schulke, Bittle & Stoddard, LLC, of what the Fisherman's Landing Working Waterfront project will look like when complete was on display during the Treasure Coast League of Cities meeting at Fisherman's Landing Wednesday, July 20.



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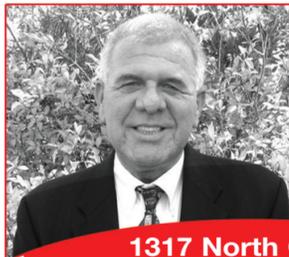
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**Fish**

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fish house, Sebastian city manager Al Minner said.

The lower level of the fish house will be used by fishermen bringing in their catches, cleaning them and preparing them for sale. The top level will be an area where the public can watch the process, said Mr. Minner.

Rehabilitation on the fish

house is scheduled to begin in the spring.

Other structures on the property will include fishing docks, an ice house, touch pools, a smoke house and a clam and oyster hatchery.

Mr. Minner said about 50 percent of the clams sold nationally are started from tiny grains of sand in Indian River County.

"It came to fruition really quickly," said Mr. Minner of the waterfront project.

He said this is the first of

the waterfront projects funded by the Stan Mayfield Working Waterfront grant program to reach near completion.

"We are proud to be part of that," he said.

A little more than \$2 million was given to the city and nonprofit by the grant program named after a deceased local state representative. The city matched it with about \$500,000 from the community redevelopment agency fund.

**Replaced**

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nesses and individual donors have stepped up with about \$10,000 to cover the cost of replacing the air conditioning unit that was stolen and repairing the units that were damaged by an attempted theft sometime on July 15 or 16.

Air conditioning units are often targeted because they contain copper, a metal that is often resold as scrap.

"This could not have happened at a worse time for those in need in Vero Beach," said Austin Hunt, founder and CEO of Harvest Food and Outreach in a press release.

"With unemployment being at its highest point in years, we are going to have to continue to reach out to those in need around us to

help them meet their basic needs, and help them better themselves physically, financially, mentally and emotionally," said Mr. Hunt.

The unit that was stolen cooled the warehouse that houses the nonprofit's cost-share program, which allows qualified individuals and families to buy food and other necessities at about one-third of the retail cost.

"When you throw out a need like this at the community in this sort of situation, you really have to see what pans out," Mr. Bailey said.

The \$10,000 to replace and repair the units would have come out of the money used to maintain the costs of running the nonprofit's programs, which include assisting community members with emergency food, housing, sign-

ing up for health care programs and food stamps, essentially taking vital support from the needy in the community, Mr. Hunt said.

Mr. Bailey said the generosity of the community is wonderful and he and other nonprofit directors are extremely grateful.

"We are ecstatic. We're not going to let the bad guys win this," he said.

Treasure and Space Coast Radio, Walmart Corporation, Holy Cross Catholic Church of Vero Beach and Barker Air Conditioning and Heating are among the donors that have pledged financial assistance, Mr. Bailey said.

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Tim Brown, director of education at the Treasure Coast Wildlife Center, brought some special animals to McKee Botanical Gardens last week for Camp McKee. From left, Timothy Williams, 8, of Vero Beach, Joshua Aubert, 7, and Matthew Van Zuydam, of Sebastian, get up close and personal with a 4-foot-alligator last Thursday.



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## Budget

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with the necessity of using the funds, based on the economic circumstances.

Using the reserves comes even after Mr. Baird and his staff reduced the 2011-12 budget to about \$258.4 million, a decrease of about \$60.3 million, or 18.9 percent from this fiscal year.

The proposed budget reflects the expectation of a 6.4 percent decrease, or \$4.9 million in the overall tax roll, Mr. Baird said.

He said this is the fourth year in a row to post a decrease in ad valorem taxes.

As per the county commissioners instructions, county staff did not raise the property tax rates on Indian River County residents for the 2011-12 year, however, the dollar amount paid by homeowners

could show a slight increase.

A property owner in Indian River Shores with a home with a taxable value of \$200,000 and a \$50,000 homestead exemption could expect to pay \$528.85 in property taxes in 2011-12, about a .79 percent increase.

In the incorporated districts of the county, a property owner with a home with a taxable value of \$200,000 and a \$50,000 homestead exemption could expect to pay \$786.07, about a .53 percent increase from the current fiscal year.

Property owners in unincorporated areas of the county with a home with a taxable value of \$200,000 and a \$50,000 homestead exemption could expect to pay \$947.07 in property taxes, an increase of about .44 percent.

The slight increases are a result of increases in land acquisition bonds owned by

the county.

In addition to using fund reserves to balance the budget, Mr. Baird said he also eliminated nine full-time positions, saving \$625,400, saved \$4.1 million in Florida retirement system contributions because of a legislature change, decreased car allowance for a savings of \$20,100 and reorganized the county fleet for a savings of \$125,300.

The legislature change required that employees enrolled in the Florida retirement system contribute 3 percent of their salary toward their pension fund.

Although the proposed budget shows no raises for any county employees, the union employees are currently negotiating their contract for the upcoming year.

Mr. Baird said no funding for raises has been provided in the budget, and should the

union negotiate raises for their members, he expects to make up the difference by eliminating positions.

Revenue projects for 2011-12 are mixed, Mr. Baird said. The half-cent sales tax has increased about \$347,700, or 5 percent, gas taxes are expected to increase about 0.9 percent, but these increases are following five years of substantial decline, he said.

A preliminary budget hearing will be held on Sept. 7 in the county commission chambers and a final hearing will be held at 5 p.m. on Sept. 14.

The public hearings are the place for members of the community to comment and voice their opinions on the budget.

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# Former lawman becomes head of Crime Stoppers

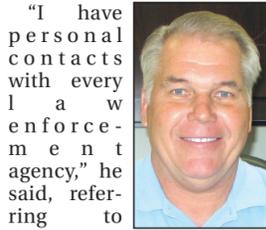
By Jay Meisel  
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TREASURE COAST — With the apparent demise of the TV show “America’s Most Wanted,” Crime Stoppers is primed to fill some of the void, the new director of the Treasure Coast chapter said last week.

Crime Stoppers on the Treasure Coast and elsewhere can serve as an outlet where people who might have called “America’s Most Wanted,” can instead call Crime Stoppers anonymously, said Ed Glaser.

Mr. Glaser became director within the last month after his predecessor, Ken Wilson, resigned.

He brings to his position more than 26 years in law enforcement, mostly with the Indian River County Sheriff’s Office. He also worked with the Martin County Sheriff’s Office and the Sebastian Police Department.



Ed Glaser

“I have personal contacts with every law enforcement agency,” he said, referring to those in St. Lucie, Martin, Indian River and Okeechobee counties.

He believes those contacts can help continue to make Crime Stoppers an effective organization.

Although Crime Stoppers doesn’t have a national television show, Mr. Glaser said he has the ability to work with chapters of the organization nationwide.

Crime Stoppers organizations frequently get calls about crimes that have occurred elsewhere in the state or nation, he said.

Depending on the situation, they pass the information along to their counterparts or directly to law enforcement, he said.

Last week, Crime Stoppers in central Florida got a call suggesting a welfare check at the home in Port St. Lucie where police say a teenager murdered his parents with a hammer, Mr. Glaser said.

That Crime Stoppers program directly relayed the information to the Port St. Lucie Police Department, he said.

People who call Crime Stoppers can receive a reward of up to \$1,000 if

the information leads to an arrest. The amount depends on the crime, he said.

Since July 1, Crime Stoppers has received nearly 100 tips. And during the past month, the board of directors for Crime Stoppers authorized the disbursement of \$1,360 in rewards, ranging individually from \$50 to \$420.

Like “America’s Most Wanted,” Crime Stoppers faced challenges this year.

It was proposed that state grant money that goes to the organization be eliminated from the state budget, he said.

But, support from law enforcement resulted in the money being retained, he said.

Treasure Coast Crime Stoppers will receive \$142,000, which is a slight increase over last year, he said.

Having a job related to law enforcement is nothing new to Mr. Glaser.

Growing up in the Miami area, he wanted to be either a professional baseball player or law enforcement officer, he said.

“I found out I didn’t have the baseball skills,” he said.

But at the same time, a number of his baseball coaches were also law enforcement officers, he said.

“They were a strong, positive influence on me and I thought it (law enforcement) was exciting and worthwhile,” he said.

After serving two years in Martin County, he joined

the Indian River County Sheriff’s Office in the late 1970s and helped form the SWAT team.

From 1994 to 2001, he was lieutenant of the SWAT team for Indian River County and a multi-agency criminal enforcement unit that conducted drug investigations.

“Any time there was a fugitive or a drug house, we would be called,” he said. “In all those years, we never hurt anyone or got anyone hurt,” he said.

Earlier in his career, Mr. Glaser helped in the investigations of a case involving several murders at a Domino’s Pizza in 1988. Ultimately, two fugitives from another state were arrested, he said.

He also was involved in investigating the kidnapping of a son of a doctor, he said.

The kidnapper, a former employee of the doctor, killed himself, Mr. Glaser said.

At the start of his career in Martin County, one incident involving a robbery resulted in him being held hostage, Mr. Glaser recalled.

He ended his career as director of advanced training for the Sebastian Police Department after retiring from the Indian River Sheriff’s Office.

Mr. Glaser also ran unsuccessfully for Indian River County sheriff in 2007.

After leaving Sebastian, he became a private investigator.

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founder and president of Treasure Coast Mediation Services has been certified by the Florida Supreme Court as an appellate

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As of this announcement, there are 236 certified appellate mediators in the state. He is one of seven residing in the 19th Circuit (Martin, St. Lucie, Indian River and Okeechobee counties) and the only appellate mediator residing in Martin County.

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# Police report

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## Sebastian Police Department

- Leilani Jessica Brownhill, 30, 446 N. Fourth St., Lebanon, Penn., was charged with being a fugitive from justice.
- Sean Patrick Richards, 45, 1001 George St., Sebastian, was charged with possession of cocaine and misdemeanor charges of violation of probation and possession of marijuana. He was on probation for possession of cannabis.
- Erin Lee Fitzgerald, 40, 1198 Coverbrook Lane, Sebastian, was charged with violation of probation. She was on probation for fraudulent attempt to obtain a duplicate prescription of a controlled substance.
- Michael A. Picca, 53, 480 Arbor St., Sebastian, was charged with child abuse and a misdemeanor charge of battery domestic violence.
- Scott Wayne Willig, 39, 111 Flint St., Sebastian, was charged with third-degree grand theft.

## Fellsmere Police Department

- April Marie Kirouac, 36, 259, Airosa Blvd., Port St. Lucie, was charged with violation of probation. She was on probation for burglary of a dwelling.
- Kelly Ann Roberts, 28, 170 Empress Ave., Fellsmere, was charged with forgery, uttering a forged or counterfeit bill and a misdemeanor charge of first-degree petit theft.

## Indian River County Sheriff's Office

- Joshua William Hagedon,

26, 14527 Bonaire Blvd., Apt. 106, Delray Beach, was charged with violation of probation. He was on probation for third-degree grand theft.

- Thomas E. Addair, 40, 196 49th Ave., Vero Beach, was charged with grand theft and a misdemeanor charge of second-degree petit theft.
- Robert Arsis, 44, 2512 Post Road, Melbourne, was charged with driving while license suspended, habitual offender.
- James Rudolph Brown, 58, 1276 44th Ave., Vero Beach, was charged with possession of cocaine and a misdemeanor charge of possession of drug paraphernalia.
- Joseph Lee Bryant, 49, 3745 45th St., Vero Beach, was charged with theft of copper or nonferrous metals.
- Beau Louis Bullock, 29, 1120 Seventh Court, Vero Beach, was charged with possession of cocaine, alprazolam, oxycodone, clonazepam and a misdemeanor charge of drug paraphernalia.
- Jeffrey Allen Crabtree, 40, 2325 Bonita Ave., Vero Beach, was charged with third-degree grand theft.
- Tyler G. Delabruere, 28, 2025 Mercy Drive, Orlando, was charged with violations of probation, both felony and misdemeanor. He was on probation for felony petit theft and dealing in stolen property.
- Joshua Adam Dodge, 23, 12 S. Palm Way, Rockledge, was charged with violation of probation. He was on probation for tampering with evidence, possession of drug paraphernalia and cannabis.
- Judilee Marie Garcia, 51, 9611 U.S. 1, Apt. 254, Sebastian, was charged with felony battery on a security officer and misdemeanor charges of disorderly intoxication, battery, assault and driving under the influence.
- Michael Bruce Harvey,

34, 1155 23rd Place Southwest, Vero Beach, was charged with felony battery with a prior conviction and misdemeanor charges of battery domestic violence and violation of pre-trial release.

- David Jonathan Pendleton, 22, 3612 McLean Ave., Vero Beach, was charged with two counts of possession of a controlled substance and possession of marijuana.
- Laura Lee Scott, 31, 1069 6 St., Okeechobee, was charged with possession of methadone and oxycodone.
- Cassie Lynn Anderson, 31, 444 Plover Drive, Barefoot Bay, was charged with violation of probation. She was on probation for possession of oxycodone.
- Lance Edwin Evans, 27, 3706 E. Carol Lane, Mooresville, Ind., was charged with being a fugitive from justice and misdemeanor charges of two counts of possession of marijuana and two counts of possession of drug paraphernalia.
- Justin M. Kalinowski, 21, 4141 16th St., Apt. 608, Vero Beach, was charged with failure to appear in court and a misdemeanor charge of driving while license suspended.
- Willie James Robinson, 20, 2314 Joy Haven, Fort Pierce, was charged with burglary of a dwelling.
- Devin M. Salley, 21, 7625 17th St. Southwest, Vero Beach, was charged with felony battery on a law enforcement officer.
- David Lee Titus, 55, 337 Columbus St., Sebastian, was charged with possession of a controlled substance.
- Walter R. Toti, 46, 1224 39th Ave. Southwest, Vero Beach, was charged with criminal violation of an injunction for protection and a misdemeanor charge of resisting arrest without violence.
- Michele Lynne Cain, 42,

7866 104th Ave., Vero Beach, was charged with third-degree grand theft and organized fraud.

- John Henry Newman, 56, 311 Orange Blossom Road, Winter Haven, was charged with two counts of issuing worthless checks.
- Dawn Elizabeth Parrish, 30, 9770 61st Terrace, Sebastian, was charged with violation of probation. She was on probation for three counts of grand theft and four counts of credit card fraud.
- Derrick Antwon Adams, 26, 4285 42nd Square, Vero Beach, was charged with shooting or throwing a deadly missile, aggravated assault and possession of a firearm, ammunition or electric device by a convicted felon.
- Beverly Ann Henry, 21, 365 12th Road, Apt. 108, Vero Beach, was charged with violation of probation. She was on probation for dealing in stolen property and giving false ownership or identification information to a secondhand dealer.
- Matthew Floyd Durrell, 46, homeless, was charged with two counts of burglary, grand theft and misdemeanor charges of trespass and petit theft.
- Matthew John Morrow, 31, 12570 79th St., Fellsmere, was charged with two counts of failure to appear and a misdemeanor charge of driving while license suspended.
- John James Murphy, 46, 6804 Citrus Park Blvd., Fort Pierce, was charged with resisting arrest with violence and misdemeanor charges of trespass or attempted trespass on an occupied dwelling or conveyance.
- Ryan James Siefker, 19, 5811 Medinah Way, Orlando, was charged with possession of oxycodone.
- Henry Melvin Troutman, 56, 1895 19th Place Southwest, Vero Beach, was charged with violation of probation. He was on probation for battery.
- Thomas G. Everest, 41,

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- Jode Gregory Jackson, 35, 8745 103rd Court, Vero Beach, was charged with five counts of violation of probation. He was on probation for dealing in stolen property, failure to redeliver leased property, organized fraud, uttering a forged instrument and four counts of uttering a forged bill, check or draft.
- Jorge E. Jardines, 29, 4470 51st Ave., Vero Beach, was charged with lewd or lascivious battery.
- Matthew John Morrow, 31, 12570 79th St., Fellsmere, was charged with two counts of failure to appear in court and a misdemeanor charge of violation of probation. He was on probation for driving while license suspended, revoked or cancelled and charged to appear in court for grand theft and driving while license suspended, revoked or cancelled.
- John James Murphy, 46, 6804 Citrus Park Blvd., Fort Pierce, was charged with resisting arrest with violence and misdemeanor charges of trespass or attempted trespass on an occupied dwelling or conveyance.
- Ryan James Siefker, 19, 5811 Medinah Way, Orlando, was charged with possession of oxycodone.
- Henry Melvin Troutman, 56, 1895 19th Place Southwest, Vero Beach, was charged with violation of probation. He was on probation for battery.
- Thomas G. Everest, 41,

750 18th Ave., Vero Beach, was charged with domestic violence battery by strangulation and a misdemeanor charge of domestic violence battery.

- Jennifer Ashley Hunter, 27, 11106 Hotchkiss Drive, Apt. A, Sebastian, was charged with burglary of a dwelling and third-degree grand theft.
- Teri Irene Sauls, 51, 401 21st St. Southeast, Vero Beach, was charged with possession of a controlled substance without a prescription and a misdemeanor charge of driving under the influence.
- Tony Shontayvius White, 28, no address given, was charged with aggravated battery on a pregnant woman.

## Florida Highway Patrol

- Alexandre Dasilva Abreu, 36, 2405 27th Ave. Southwest, Vero Beach, was charged with cultivation of marijuana and a misdemeanor charge of possession of marijuana.
- Derric Lamar Bennefield, 34, 1130 11th St. Southwest, Vero Beach, was charged with possession of a controlled substance, fleeing and eluding, driving while license suspended with knowledge and a misdemeanor charge of resisting arrest without violence.

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## Always have backups

Once upon a time, there was this guy who was so enamored with "cloud" computing that he stuck all of his digital eggs in one basket and in the blink of an eye lost it all.

The end. I'm sure there are enough of you reading this wondering what in the world I'm going on about, so I suppose I ought to take a few words to explain. I recently read an article online (an open letter to Google, actually) written by a very distraught fellow who wanted Google to know just how badly they messed up when they locked him out of all of his data.

The poor guy went on to explain that he spent months switching all of his e-mail over to Gmail, all of his photos over to Google's photo service (Picasa), all of his docs to Google Docs, etc.

After painstakingly moving all of his data to Google's servers, he woke up one day to find out his account had been closed due to a "terms of service violation," which he swears he didn't commit.

The bottom line is he spent a considerable amount of time moving his entire digital inventory to Google's "cloud," didn't make any provisions to back any of it up and then (just as Murphy's law demands) found himself completely locked out.

This column isn't about whether Google had a right to lock him out of his account, nor is it some type of cry out to the powers-that-be to change the way our data is safeguarded when we hand it over to "the cloud."

It's more of a cautionary tale to remind us of that which we already know: back up everything.

Even when entrusting your data to the cloud, back it up to a local drive, as well. To not do so is just asking for it.

Let's look at this a little closer. First, the decision to use a "cloud" service may be a decision that many are not even aware that they are making.

Let me try to clarify a couple of things. Take e-mail for example. If you are accessing your e-mail through your web browser



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Most services allow the downloading of e-mail to a local e-mail client, which is present on each and every machine out there, Windows, Mac or Linux.

You can set up your computer's e-mail program (Windows Live Mail, Outlook, Outlook Express for Windows, Mail on Macs) by configuring the POP or IMAP settings. Look it up in your e-mail service's help settings, and if your e-mail service doesn't provide for it, then you might want to consider an alternative.

Next, let's look at the folly of uploading all of your digital pictures to a service, such as Google's Picasa Web Albums, and then deleting the local copies.

Why on earth would anyone do that? "Well, Sean, we don't want all these duplicates now do we?" Well, actually, you do.

Sure, uploading all of your photos to a web-based service is great, but don't get rid of the originals.

You can get 8-gigabyte thumb drives from just about any drugstore nowadays for about \$10. Do you know how many photos you can store on 8 gigs? Then, if anything happens to your web albums, you will have all of those pesky duplicates to fall back on.

The list goes on. Google Docs; sure, save all of your docs to cloud storage, but how about synchronizing them with a local folder on your own machine? Just in case Google goes belly up, it will be nice to have a backup.

As the concept of "cloud computing" becomes all encompassing, it's important to see **COMPUTE, A7**

## Helping keep the lagoon clean



Cliff Partlow/staff photographer  
Christy Lenz center, captain of the 'Casual Crusin,' gives instructions to passengers before heading to the islands in the Indian River Lagoon during the fourth annual Treasure Coast Waterway Cleanup in Sebastian last Saturday.

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### No manners at thrift stores

I am in the habit of picking up good used items and some like new which I drop off at thrift stores. I find one problem when I do this. It seems they believe they are doing me a favor by accepting my donations. I had mentioned their lack of acknowledgement is not what I call good ethics. I really do believe my comment was made to deaf ears.

Why can't these places just acknowledge the fact that they appreciate these donations. Am I the only one?

### About the birth certificate

This is for the person who is doubting that Obama's birth certificate is fake. You, sir or ma'am, are the "ignoramus" as you put it. Keep listening to mainstream media and playing the race card, because you simply are ignorant. If you know anything about typography (obviously you do not) there is a way of spacing words that can be only done with modern day computers. It's called "kerning." There was no way this style of typing could be done with a typewriter. And you are the "kook" as you have called others because you are wrong again about Hawaii issuing two birth certificates, they only issue one. So, please do the great fellow readers of "Rants & Raves" a favor and do your homework before you make accusations, because the proof right in front of you but you are blind to the facts due to lack of knowledge.

### Is government a Greek tragedy?

The socialist government of Greece is a classic Greek tragedy. The spendthrift government of Portugal is similar, and the high-spending government of Ireland is totally irresponsible. Each is a ship, which is leaking everywhere. Each will probably get a bailout from other European nations.

No such luck for the Obama government. Washington, hoping that good times will never end, has no plan. It has little will to help itself. It has a credibility problem with little boys assigned to do a man's job.

### Look to Gov. Perry

Texas Gov. Rick Perry is not yet a presidential candidate but there are things about him that are fascinating.

With 9.2 unemployment, America's primary need is jobs. By cutting the size of government in his state, he has created an atmosphere where Texas has created more jobs than the other 49 states combined. His formula: lowering taxes and rolling back regulations. He seems to have a Texas swagger, more assertive and more effective than what we see in Washington. We could do worse, much worse.

### Obama and gas prices

A few weeks ago, when President Obama announced that he would permit tapping into the Strategic Petroleum Reserve, the expectation was that the price we pay for gas at the pump would go down. The price did not go down. It actually inched up again. The grand-stand ploy coming from the White House was a farce. America has an enormous potential supply in the Arctic National Wildlife Refuge, but Washington prohibits us from drilling there.

Go figure.

### Still in debt

We've spent billions. We're in debt by trillions. And yet, despite this inept mismanagement, unemployment has risen from 9.0 percent to 9.1 percent in May and now to 9.2 percent. So much for leadership from the Obama administration.

Last year we got rid of some of the worst political hacks. Next year we have the chance to get rid of some more. Let's not blow this opportunity.

### Why do we celebrate Sept. 11?

Sept. 11 is approaching once again and plans are being made. It's just wonderful to me that we are so determined to celebrate the fact that our many defense and security agencies failed to protect us, "the most powerful country," against the efforts of a few young amateurs. And why are we doing this? To promote solidarity. Go figure.

### Voting reforms

We need reforms in our voting procedures to assure the next elections do not make Florida again a laughingstock around the country. Laws have already been successfully passed in a number of states.

We don't have to be the last to adopt voter ID. How could anyone object to a bill to protect the sanctity of elections?

Documented voter fraud is not unknown in Chicago, Philadelphia and even in Minnesota.

Most recently, there are cases of illegal immigrants voting. With an estimated 12 million illegals here, the potential for cheating is indeed, alarming.

### Let's listen to Gov. Daniels

The elites look down their noses at fly-over country, but there is much to be said for the people's honesty and positive family values.

Indiana Gov. Mitch Daniels has his state operating on a balanced budget. He calls the federal government "morbidly obese" and recommends Washington politicians use some candor. He has laid out a detailed plan, based on the Indiana experience, which shrinks the size and reduces the intrusiveness of government. Maybe we all should listen.

### No retirement funds

Anyone expecting to retire on Social Security had better develop an alternative plan. The funds taken from you in the form of payroll taxes have been spent, supposedly put away in a secure "lockbox." The money was "borrowed" and spent by a rapacious federal government. It was replaced by IOUs, meaningless pieces of paper. In reality, there's nothing in the box. Last year the system paid out \$61 billion more than it received in taxes. Tough luck, but that's what we get when we elect lying politicians.

### Summer of recovery was a fail

More than a year ago, President Obama proclaimed a "summer of recovery" attempting to convince us that his bailouts had saved the nation's economy. How wrong he was.

Unemployment continues to rise. Getting less attention is food stamps. The number of poor people on food stamps has risen from 27.4 million recipients to 44.1 million. This is clearly a sign that his bailouts are a failure.

### Courage is rare

Courage is a rare commodity not shown by many politicians, but we do see it in New Jersey Gov. Chris Christie. He has not hesitated from going head to head with the state's labor unions.

Another case in point is his talk about adjusting the retirement age for Social Security from 65 to 70. Known as the third rail for pols, he has come out and recommended it as a move away from bankruptcy and toward fiscal sanity.

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**BUSINESS**

# Treasure Coast officials gather in Sebastian, pledge grant funds

By Jessica Tuggle  
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**TREASURE COAST** — During the July 20 meeting of the Treasure Coast Regional League of Cities, members voted to allocate \$18,000 to various economic, educational, promotional and charitable projects.

The group, made up of city officials from Indian River, St. Lucie, Martin and Okeechobee counties, will spend approximately \$6,000 on promoting the jewels of the Treasure Coast with Google advertising and about \$4,000 on mini-grants for civic education in the region, which will be given to each school district's education foundation.

Another \$4,000 will be sent to New Horizons, a community mental health organization, and a primary provider of behavioral health services for adults and children in the four counties.

The remaining \$4,000 was granted to Florida's Research Coast, a nonprofit, business-driven public-private partnership, for the purpose of pursuing a four-county-wide broadband project.

Michael Corbit, business projects regional consultant for Florida's Research Coast and Workforce Solutions, said the broadband

project will increase communication between the cities, provide a more competitive atmosphere among Internet carriers in the region and be a source of economic stimulus.

Martin County has already taken steps to create a community broadband network that already connects government, public safety, libraries, hospital and medical and park buildings.

Using an infrastructure already in place, dark fibers in the ground that are already used for traffic control, other counties could get on board and reap the benefits.

Mr. Corbit said many high-tech, research-based companies, the type of businesses that city officials would like to draw into their municipalities, are looking for place with the best broadband packages with the fastest speeds.

"It's a checklist item for new companies," he said.

The purpose of the league is to promote communication among municipalities and foster cooperative action, according to the league's website.

For more information about the Treasure Coast Regional League of Cities, visit [www.tcrleagueofcities.com](http://www.tcrleagueofcities.com).

# Club receives \$5,000 grant

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**INDIAN RIVER COUNTY** — Jonna Barham, client service specialist for Charles Schwab & Co., presented Boys & Girls Clubs of Indian River County executive director, Elizabeth Thomason, with a \$5,000 check.

The funds will be used to implement the Money Matters program at the Fellsmere and Sebastian clubs.

Money Matters promotes financial responsibility and independence among club members ages 13 to 18.

The program was developed in a joint collaboration between Boys & Girls Clubs of America and the Charles Schwab Foundation. Participants learn how to manage a checking account, budget, save and invest, as well as learn about starting small

businesses and paying for college.

Money Matters provides teens with real-world information that will help them avoid some of the pitfalls that have plagued many adults today. Establishing wise spending habits now will help to create a generation of fiscally responsible adults.

"Poor financial choices can have a long-lasting, negative effect on one's financial future," said Mrs. Thomason. "We have a responsibility as youth-development professionals to teach sound fiscal management to our young people."

Money Matters is also offered at the Vero Beach Club.

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# Electric company launches tracking maps

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# Obituaries

## James F. Bell

James F. Bell, 75, of Sebastian, died July 10, 2011.  
 He was born in Pickens County, Ala., and moved to Sebastian 12 years ago.  
 He worked for the state of Florida at the Sebastian Inlet.  
 He was a member of Calvary Baptist Church in Sebastian.  
 He is survived by two sons, Mark and Michael; a daughter, Cherry; three sisters, Juanita, Faye and Mamie; five grandchildren and five great-grandchildren.  
*Arrangements by Cox-Gifford-Sea-winds Funeral Home.*

## Clifford Henry Coughlin

Clifford Henry Coughlin, 89, died July 14, 2011.  
 He was born in Albany, N.Y., and lived in Sebastian for 28 years.  
 He was an engineer.

He served in the U.S. Navy during World War II.  
 He was a member of Sebastian United Methodist Church.  
 He is survived by his wife of 65 years, Ethel; two sons, James and Clifford; a sister, Delores; one grandchild and one great-grandchild.  
 He was preceded in death by a son, Timothy.  
*Arrangements Strunk Funeral Home and Crematory.*

## Donald J. Laudeman Sr.

Donald J. Laudeman Sr., 74, died July 14, 2011.  
 He was born in Shenandoah, Pa., and moved to Barefoot Bay 12 years ago.  
 He was a pressman, having worked at Hammer Press in Parsippany, N.J., and Compton Press in Morris Plains, N.J. He was a member of Grace Gathering Church in Sebastian and the Moose Lodge.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Ellsworth and Ruth.  
 He is survived by his wife of 55 years, Lois; a son, Donald; a daughter, Susan; a sister, Kay and four grandchildren.  
*Arrangements by Seawinds Funeral Home.*

## Lorene A. Yates

Lorene A. Yates, 90, died July 18, 2011.  
 She was born in White City and lived in Fellsmere for 75 years.  
 She was a member of River of Life Church of God for 64 years.  
 She is survived by four sons, Roger, Larry, Terry and Dennis; a daughter, Pamela; a sister, Mary; 28 grandchildren, 47 great-grandchildren and 13 great-great-grandchildren.  
 She was preceded in death by her husband, Ernest and a daughter, Regina.  
*Arrangements Strunk Funeral Home and Crematory.*

## Lessee

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 deposit of \$1.2 million into a county escrow account by a July 21 deadline, so Mr. O'Conner is pursuing an agreement with other interested parties.  
 "We have no less than three (options)," Mr. O'Conner said.  
 MiLB is searching for someone to transfer their lease to because the large financial burden of running and maintaining the facility is too costly.  
 Mr. O'Conner said that though events have been booked and word is getting out about the facility being open for events for various sports, the organization lost \$1 million in 2010 and is expected to lose \$500,000 this year.

As an organization, MiLB has no experience in running a facility such as Vero Beach Sports Village and it's out of their element, the president said.  
 "I'm still very bullish about the project. We believe in the facility and its history; we still believe in the platform. We're just out of time and money and patience," Mr. O'Conner said.  
 The county's more than two-year relationship with MiLB has not been without bumps in the road.  
 Most recently, MiLB officials ordered the signs proclaiming the area, formerly known as Dodgertown, to be Vero Beach Sports Village to be covered in blue tarps, bringing up a reimbursement dispute.  
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MiLB was looking for a \$50,000 reimbursement to cover the cost of the large Vero Beach Sports Village signs, which they had submitted to the county, first under the rebranding clause, then when that was rejected, under the capital improvements section, which was also rejected by the county.  
 "We're just trying to stay in compliance with the lease that we have," Mr. Brown said.  
 "We don't feel we have the authority to pay Minor League Baseball more than what it says in the contract. We want to have an amicable agreement if at all possible, but we have to protect the interest of the taxpayers," he said.  
 "I oversee a \$700 million industry. It wasn't as much about the \$50,000, I just wasn't going to take it anymore," Mr. O'Conner said.  
 Slow moving, anti-business friendly practices have also irritated the relationship, including delays with installing lights and the progress of creating soccer fields and youth playing fields, Mr. O'Conner said.

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"Seventeen months to install lights? I can build a stadium in 17 months," he said.  
 MiLB could just walk away from the five-year lease by paying a \$300,000 exit fee, but Mr. O'Conner said it is not quite to that point yet.  
 He said he is interested in getting the facility leased to someone else and leasing days back to hold events and possibly tournaments.  
 The facility holds personal meaning to Mr. O'Conner, who interned there under Walter O'Malley, president of the Brooklyn, then Los Angeles, Dodgers.  
 "I felt a moral obligation to try. What happened there changed America and changed the world, so seeing it not work hurts," Mr. O'Conner said, referring to player Jackie Robinson breaking the color barrier in baseball.  
 "We did the best we could and hope someone can take it to the next level," he said.

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## Hero

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 She is now in stable condition. Her husband, Joseph, 94, was not caught in the car, but was also brought out of the water by the Mulligan's Grill employees, who shy away from being called heroes.  
 At press time, the Sebastian Police Department had not released an official statement about how the couple ended up in water, but it appeared that Mr. Staedelin drove onto the boat ramp and into the river.

Todd McIntyre, general manager of Mulligan's Grill, said he and the other staff members were glad to hear of the couple's recovery and just humbled to be a part of helping them.  
 "I was in my office at about 11:10 p.m. and we were winding down after a busy night, just waiting on a couple guests left at the bar," Mr. McIntyre said.  
 A staff member came into his office with the news that a car was in the lagoon and it appeared people were in need of help, he said.  
 Once the woman was pulled from the vehicle, Mr.

McIntyre was able to use his knowledge of rescue techniques and CPR to start attempting to expel the water from her system.  
 "We felt a faint pulse and that gave us hope," Mr. McIntyre said.  
 When emergency responders arrived at the scene, they said the efforts of the staff members were vital in saving Ms. Staedelin's life.  
 "It made us feel good to do something that has a positive impact on their life," Mr. McIntyre said.  
 Stephen Cafasso and Andrew Muehlberger, both cooks, and Jason Heilfurth, a

waiter, worked together to get the couple out of the water and onto land for their safety, Mr. McIntyre said.  
 "If it wasn't for what they did, I wouldn't have been able to do what I did," he said.  
 "People are throwing the word, 'hero' around, and I don't know about that because we have men and women fighting overseas and EMS and firefighters and police, but I consider myself blessed to have young men like that on my staff. They handled themselves like champions," he said.

## Weird

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 shoulder and paralyzed right leg.  
 Cooney said it's uncertain

whether he will be able to return the bird to the wild.  
 If the bird's foot doesn't improve in the next three weeks, Cooney said he could be forced to euthanize him.

From foxnews.com: **Man afraid of heights gets stuck on bungee ride**  
 A suburban Dallas woman's well-meaning attempt to help her future husband overcome his fear of heights went horribly wrong when a bungee ride they were in got stuck 50 feet off the ground for three hours because cables got tangled.  
 Irving residents William Mancera and Thalia Rodriguez were not injured during their ordeal. Dallas firefighters eventually used an aerial ladder truck to help get the couple safely

to the ground.  
 Mancera told KXAS-TV that his fear of heights "won again" and he is "never riding anything of that sort ever again."  
 But he also said the ordeal has brought them closer together. They plan to marry in February.  
 The ride remains closed as the company that operates it investigates why the malfunction happened.  
 Sean McCarthy can be reached at (772) 408-0680 or help@ComputeThisOnline.com (no hyphens).

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### Out & about

FRIDAY, JULY 29

• **"Midsummer Medley"** will pair organically grown food with organically grown musical talent from 6-8:30 p.m. in the Great Hall of Trinity Episcopal Church. Vero Beach Choral Society scholarship recipients will perform. Admission is \$10 and proceeds benefit the choral society's scholarship endowment fund. Reservations, or online ticket purchase, required by July 22. For more information, visit [www.verobeachchoral-society.org](http://www.verobeachchoral-society.org) or call (772) 569-8165.

FRIDAY, JULY 29-SUNDAY, JULY 31

• **Theatre-Go-Round** presents "Hot Tropical Nights, a musical voyage on the high seas, at the popular Elks Lodge in Vero Beach. An all-inclusive dinner theatre package of only \$45 per person includes a show ticket, tax, dinner service gratuities, non-alcoholic beverage and a specially prepared three-course menu including dessert by executive chefs Dan and John Vukovich. On July 29 and 30 doors open for cocktails and dinner at 6:30 p.m. and the show at 8 p.m. and on July 31, doors open at 4:30 p.m. and the show at 6 p.m. Group rates are available for 18 or more and show-only tickets are \$22.50. Reservations taken beginning July 11 at (772) 252-9341 or e-mail [theatre-goround@gmail.com](mailto:theatre-goround@gmail.com).

WEDNESDAY, AUG. 3-SATURDAY, AUG. 6

• **The 37th annual Aerial Antics Circus** will take place at Saint Edward's Upper School. Show time each evening is 7 p.m. and every show is different. The circus features a cast of more than 300 City of Vero Beach Recreation Department Performing Arts students and Aerial Antics Campers. Admission donations are \$5 for adults and \$4 for children and seniors. Advanced tickets are available at Leisure Square, Riverside Racquet Complex, and the Vero Beach Community Center. For more information, call (772) 567-2144.

FRIDAY, AUG. 5

• **"Light Up Your Grill Night."** The Sebastian River See **OUT, B2**

## New show promises sizzling summer music fun



Photo courtesy Jon Putzke

Vero Beach's Theatre-Go-Round will present a brand new dinner show, 'Hot Tropical Nights,' at the Elks Lodge in Vero Beach, featuring a variety of musical numbers that will remind listeners of paradise during the summertime, on July 29-31. The four-person cast is made up of Shamara Turner, Greg Harris, Caitlin Harris and Beth McKenzie.

By Jessica Tuggle  
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VERO BEACH — The temperature is rising in Vero Beach, and so is the excitement level of Jon Putzke, director of a local dinner theater.

Mr. Putzke, along with his chef, crew and performers, are ready to share a new dinner theater program, "Hot Tropical Nights," with entertainment lovers in Indian River County.

In addition to the new show, guests will be able to enjoy a new, larger venue as well, at the Elks Lodge in Vero Beach on July 29-31, Mr. Putzke said.

The tropical theme of the show will be highlighted with a 21-song musical revue that is sure to conjure up thoughts of the water,

sand, sun and island living, he said.

Songs such as, "Yellow Bird," "My Little Glass Shack," "Footprints in the Sand" and "Hawaiian Roller-coaster Ride," will fit right in with the easy-going, summertime feel of the evening.

The cast of four is led by musical director Greg Harris, a choral teacher at Vero Beach High School, his wife, Caitlyn Harris, a teacher at Storm Grove Middle School, choreographer Beth McKenzie, an instructor at Riverside Children's Theatre and Shamara Turner, a nurse's aide at Oak Harbor in Vero Beach.

Dinner guests will be treated to a Hawaiian fruit salad on a bed of iceberg lettuce, slow-roasted, honey-glazed pork loin with pineapples, cherries and

raisins, baked sweet potato with whipped cinnamon and brown-sugar butter, and sweet-corn calypso. Captain Morgan's bread pudding will be served as dessert during intermission, Mr. Putzke said.

Local brothers and chefs Dan and John Vukovich created the island-themed courses and will take on the executive chef positions for Theatre-Go-Round.

The goal of the dinner theater is to provide a one-stop shopping type of evening entertainment, Mr. Putzke said.

"What I'm trying to do, and have done, is create an all-inclusive evening. You park your car, walk in and have cocktails, dinner and a show. It's an all around great night," he said.

The move to the Elks

Lodge was necessary because the former location in Vero Beach was no longer available, but it turned out to be a wonderful economic move, as well Mr. Putzke said.

Not only are the accommodations larger and newer, but the stage is three-sided, allowing more dinner participants to see the performance up-close. Mr. Putzke said he also only has to compensate the lodge membership when the theater area is in use, not all the days between performances.

"It's a win-win situation," he said.

Elk Lodge officials were glad to rent the space to the dinner theater, having seen firsthand the performance

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**STAR SCOPES**  
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Week of 7-29-2011

**Aries-March 21-April 19**

You are well known for daring to dream big dreams and then being bold enough to act on and create them. Why? Not only is it your time of the year, but you climb up the higher slopes of life because of your lofty thinking, strength and courage. You are able to survey all things around you and then pick and choose the ones you love the best. This is one of the main reasons why you are such a great leader.

**Taurus-April 20-May 20**

You have an edge in the heart department this week. Your motivation is fueled by the desires living in your heart for a better life. No one is more hard working and determined than Taurus. When you set your plans into motion you are capable of performing miracles. Why? Because you never quit or give up until your victory is assured.

**Gemini-May 21-June 21**

Working the divine plan living in your soul continues to bring you mastery over life. You know how to communicate and manifest in that order. The funny thing is, physical rewards don't bring you as much satisfaction nowadays as much as the spiritual. These are respect, love, honor and human dignity. Living a quality life is more important to you now than quantity.

**Cancer-June 22-July 22**

Don't fret over life's recent struggles. This is just life's ebb and flow. The secret to balance is to work harder when things are flowing and increasing. Then hold back when they are ebbing. Being in the flow of monthly cycles of energy is just as important as finding daily balance. Follow your heart, trust your instincts and use the natural rhythms of life to enhance and bring you your well-earned and deserved good.

**Leo-July 23-Aug. 22**

Measure the quality of your life by the joy you feel in your heart. You were born to rule by being of service to others. You are at your best when you are able to help someone else find the answer to their life challenge. Everyone gains strength from your light and presence. It keeps your family bonds strong. It gives you

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## College receives top honors at cook-off

For Hometown News  
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TREASURE COAST — Members of the Indian River State College chapter of the Association of Florida Colleges' and volunteers recently took home several top honors at the 29th annual Chili

Cook-Off in Fort Pierce, earning three first-place and two second-place awards.

First-place awards were "Teams that Raised Over \$1,000," "Jim Lamb Memorial Award for Best Chili" and "Fundraising Award for Most Money Raised."

Second-place awards were "Showmanship Award for Best Costuming & Booth" and "Challenge Trophy for Outstanding Overall Performance."

IRSC raised \$3,978, and the proceeds from the event benefitted the Boys and Girls Club of St. Lucie

County.

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## Show

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level in previous shows. "I think we're looking forward to it as much as Jon is," said Dennis Ryan, exalted ruler of the Elks Lodge, in a press release.

"This brings a new aspect to the Elks Lodge and it's a first for us," he said.

The Elks Lodge is located at 1350 26th St. in Vero Beach. Tickets are \$45 per person and include the show, tax, dinner service gratuities and appropriately themed dinner including non-alcoholic beverage and dessert. Show tickets alone are \$22.50 per person.

An open-seating, cruise ship type of arrangement is used in the dining room at tables seating four, six and eight. Advanced reservations are strongly encouraged for parties of six or more.

For more information or to make reservations, call (772) 252-9341 or e-mail theatre-ground@gmail.com.

## Free school immunizations offered in August

For Hometown News NewsFP@hometownnewsol.com

INDIAN RIVER COUNTY — Indian River County Health Department has scheduled school immunization clinics on Aug. 2, 3 and 4 from 1- 4 p.m. at the health department, located at 1900 27th Street in Vero Beach.

These immunization clinics will help prepare students to meet the 2011-12 school year entry requirements for kindergarten and seventh grade, as well as college, which now requires certain vaccinations for college entry and dorm living.

Many school immu-

nizations are free for children ages 2 months through 18 years who qualify for the Vaccines for Children program.

Also, children under 19 years of age who started an immunization series, such as HPV or Hepatitis A, can come to the health department to complete the series. Immunization records should be brought in with the child if they have never been to Indian River County Health Department or the health department's satellite clinic, Gifford Health Center. No appointment necessary.

While immunizations will continue to be offered during regularly scheduled immunization hours, Monday through Friday, 8-11 a.m. and 1- 4 p.m., parents are encouraged to take advantage of these specially scheduled immunization clinics and avoid the last minute rush.

To find out if your child qualifies for free vaccines or for more information, visit [www.myirchd.com](http://www.myirchd.com), or call (772) 794-7478.

## Out

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Area Chamber of Commerce will be sponsoring its annual "Light Up Your Grill Night" from 5:30-8 p.m. Members of the community are invited to visit participating local businesses (to be announced on the chamber's website the morning of the event) who will offer free food, beverages, prizes, giveaways, coupons, and more. For more information, visit [www.SebastianChamber.com](http://www.SebastianChamber.com) or call Wanda Simmons at (772) 643-7735.

### SATURDAY, AUG. 6

**Beach cleanup:** The Treasure Coast Society of the Children of the American Revolution is hosting a beach cleanup Saturday, Aug. 6, starting at 8 a.m. at Treasure Shores Beach Park on A1A in Vero Beach. They will be cleaning the beach and surrounding park. Everyone is invited to volunteer. They will also be collecting donated children's items (toys, books, etc.) for the West Palm Beach VA Medical Center Fisher House. Call (772) 584-6806 or email [treasurecoastcar@yahoo.com](mailto:treasurecoastcar@yahoo.com) for more information on donating items or volunteering.

### SUNDAY, AUG. 7

**The Ladies Auxiliary of the Italian-American Civic Association**, located at 1600 25th St., Vero Beach (a smoke-free facility) is holding pasta dinner, including spaghetti and meatballs, salad bar, coffee, and dessert and a bake sale, from 3-6 p.m. Cost is \$8. No reservations needed, open to the public. For more information, call (772) 778-1522.

### SATURDAY, AUG. 13

• The Oceanside Business

Association presents a free, **sunset Saturday night stingray shuffle concert**, featuring music by Dave & the Wave. The fun is at Humiston Park on Ocean Drive in Vero Beach, from 6:30-9:30 pm, weather permitting. Featured charity is the Habitat for Humanity program. Food and drink vendors. For more information, visit [www.VeroBeachOBA.com](http://www.VeroBeachOBA.com).

### ONGOING EVENTS

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

**Sunset Saturday night concerts:** The Oceanside Business Association of Vero Beach's Sunset Saturday night concerts moves to Humiston Park and Ocean Drive April 9 through November. The IDOL GOSSIP Swing/Big Band will perform from 6:30-9:30 p.m. It's free, bring your friends and family. For more information, visit [www.VeroBeachOBA.com](http://www.VeroBeachOBA.com).

**Sunset at the plaza** sponsored by Mulligan's Beach House will have arts, crafts, live music, kids eat free and more every Thursday from 5-8 p.m. at the

Vero Beach Mulligan's, 1025 Beachland Blvd., Vero Beach.

### ART GALLERIES

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- **Duke's Lounge**, every Friday night, alternative night club. 4700 N. A-1-A, Vero Beach. 9 p.m.-1 a.m. Call (772) 231-1600.
- **Earl's Hideaway Lounge and Tiki Bar**, 1405 Indian River Drive, Sebastian. Live Delta Blues music Tuesday nights by Ernie Southern. (772) 589-5700, (772) 388-2597 or [www.earlshideaway.com](http://www.earlshideaway.com).
- **Kelley's Irish Pub**, 484 21st St., B, Vero Beach, Friday night sing-along in the piano bar. (772) 567-3838
- **Long Branch Saloon**, 2199 Seventh Ave., Vero Beach. (772) 569-4075
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## Scopes

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much personal power in the workplace.

### Virgo-Aug. 23-Sept. 22

You have an edge in emotional power. Keep your heart open and listen to your inner guidance. The wisdom that comes up is the greatest truth you can have on earth. Have faith, learn to trust, surrender and wait. Before long, the right ideas begin to pop into the mind from this deep well within. When you act on these divine impulses before the head gets in the way, you will see great, unexpected gain materializing right in front of your eyes.

### Libra-Sept. 23-Oct. 22

Find joy and good cheer in

the little things. Laugh a lot. Hang around with positive-minded people who let you be yourself. Tell someone a joke and make her laugh. Poke a little good-natured fun at yourself. Others love to laugh at our foibles. It's a good part of being healthy and human. It keeps our self-righteousness and ego in check when we poke a little fun at ourselves. Make someone else laugh and it cheers you up.

### Scorpio-Oct. 23-Nov. 21

When you arise each day, take stock of your many blessings and express gratitude. Then know that more positive good is on the way to add to this. This attitude of positive expectancy then rubs off on others and causes them to want to help you get what you want. Then be generous and share your new blessings. This is a wonderful way to live and keeps you on the cutting edge of many new and wonderful adventures as you travel the rivers and roads of life.

### Sagittarius-Nov. 22-Dec. 21

You function best when you feel inspired. Here is one to affirm every day. "The universe is my source of life. Each day begins anew. My job is to share and honor it to many or to few. I ask for wisdom, love and courage with each new passing day. Let me

help someone with a greater burden somewhere along the way. In the giving I receive back multiplied. With this possibility my life is justified. Mine is a great life and I am thankful."

### Capricorn-Dec. 22-Jan. 19

Ask the universe for new direction and be open to new ideas when they come. Feel yourself in perfect health, surrounded by happy people with all your needs being met right now. Allow yourself to receive back for all the good you have given to others. The safety, peace and joy of this fills you with a youthful inner glow and gives a sense that all is well. This plan raises your spirits and keeps you going no matter what else is happening in the world.

### Aquarius-Jan. 20-Feb. 18

You have the courage to stand up for what you truly believe. Your sense of justice is legion. No matter what is going on around you, you always know how to do the right thing. Continue to expect the unexpected. Create new causes. Push forward. It's springtime. Plant new seeds and expect positive results.

### Pisces-Feb. 19-March 20

Mighty forces are at work right now. Your decision-making powers gives clarity to your thoughts. You continue to hone your spirit and the visions that flow up from the soul. Now is the time to rejuvenate yourself. New energy, enthusiasm and hope are abundant. Regroup often and stay focused on the edge of your own possibilities and passions.

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— James Tucker

DINING & ENTERTAINMENT

# Pay attention to heart-healthy choices at fast-food restaurants

**H**ello smart shoppers. This week's column is about lunch at home or in restaurants.

Many foods you would think are low fat are not. Wraps are a good example. Think those flat flour tortillas are lower in fat than loaf bread? Not necessarily so. Read the labels; many are high in fat and some even contain lard. Just because something is made without leavening does not mean it's low fat.

Take a look at bagels. A small, plain bagel can have as little as 150 calories, while egg bagels and specialty bagels can be high in fat, cholesterol and calories. You're in trouble before you even put anything in them.

Can you eat healthy and low fat in fast food restaurants? The answer is yes, but it isn't always easy.

Subway is one of the healthiest fast-food restaurants. They have low-fat mayonnaise and most of their cold-cut sandwiches are turkey based. A turkey, ham or roast beef sub is lowest in fat and heaping on the veggies makes them filling and satisfying.

Fish is a good thing, right? Not at fast-food places.

Fried-fish sandwiches are higher in fat and calories than a Whopper. Tuna and chicken salads are killers since they're usually made with regular mayonnaise.

Opt for a small hamburger and add tomatoes and lettuce. Go easy on the ketchup since it is high in sugar. Grilled chicken sandwiches are a better choice than fried.

When ordering salads, watch the dressings; they can hike the fat and calorie count so high it equals your recommended daily amount! Ask for the dressing on the side and choose a vinaigrette. Lose the croutons, cheese and chopped egg, that's just more fat, cholesterol and calories.

Fries? Don't even think about them.

## REUBEN (NIB) 4 hearty sandwiches

I don't know who to thank for this delicious, high-fat sandwich, but it sure is delicious. You can make it at home and make it low in fat, cholesterol and calories. It's good enough to serve to company. Corned beef from the deli is usually made from lean bottom round roast so it's a low-fat meat.

## ROMANCING THE STOVE with the Grammy Guru ARLENE BORG



Alpine Lace makes a low-fat Swiss cheese that is excellent and light Thousand Island dressing is delicious. Grill it using a butter substitute like Smart Balance.

Real, crusty, Jewish rye bread (from the deli, large slices)  
1 pound corned beef, sliced thin  
1/4-pound Swiss cheese  
1 8-ounce can sauerkraut, rinsed and drained  
Thousand Island dressing  
Butter or substitute

Heat a griddle until water dances when splashed on it. Meanwhile, pile corned beef on 4 slices of bread. Top with sauerkraut and Swiss cheese; lace on dressing before grilling or after; top with remaining bread slices. Melt butter on griddle, lower heat and grill sandwiches, pressing down with a spatula, until golden. Add more butter and grill on the other side. Serve with a kosher pickle.

Now let's talk about one of Florida's most magnificent fruits. Mangos top the food chain for foods highest in fiber and nutrition. At a recent family reunion my son Guy brought mangos from Boynton Beach.

Buy a mango tree from a reputable nursery so they can direct you to the best. All mangos are not good; some smell like turpentine and others are stringy and almost inedible. But a sweet, ripe fruit with orange tone flesh is unbeatable. If you're lucky enough to have a tree, don't give away all that extra fruit. Peel, cut them up and freeze for future enjoyment.

Most of you, I'm sure, have heard of an apple crisp, but how about a mango crisp? Served warm with, hopefully, a low-fat ice cream or topping; it is not low calorie but can be low in bad fat and cholesterol. Until next week....

## APPLE CRISP OR MANGO\* CRISP \*(NIB)

Low-fat? Substitute Smart Balance.

6 large apples or 3 to 4

large mangos  
1/4-cup sugar or half sugar, half Splenda

Peel and core apples, slice thin or peel and cut up mangos. Treat a 9 x 12 baking dish with cooking spray. Put in half the fruit, sprinkle with the sugar and top with remaining fruit.

## TOPPING

1 stick butter, room temperature or 1/2-cup butter substitute  
1 cup light brown sugar (no substitutes)  
1 cup flour  
1/2-teaspoon cinnamon  
1 cup chopped nuts, optional

Cream butter then add sugar, flour and cinnamon.

Mix. Add nuts. Press mixture on top of apples or mangos. Cut slits in topping. Bake at 350 for 50 minutes.

When a recipe is not in my cookbook, it will have (NIB) next to the title.

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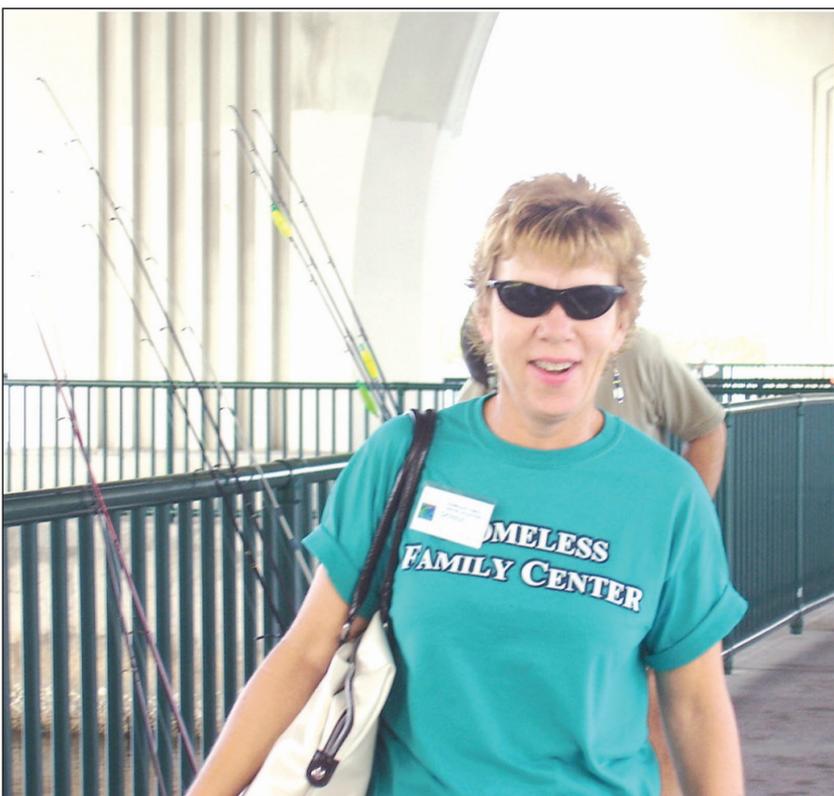
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Donna Maness, 'Take-A-Kid Fishing' event organizer, is preparing for this year's event, which will take place Aug. 13 at the Barber Bridge catwalk.

Photo courtesy of Homeless Family Center

# Annual fishing day to be held Aug. 13

For Hometown News  
NewsFP@hometownnewsol.com

INDIAN RIVER COUNTY — Donna Maness will be hosting the fourth annual "Take-A-Kid Fishing" day on Aug. 13 at 8:45 a.m. at the Barber Bridge catwalk for the youth residents of the Homeless Family Center.

Ms. Maness, an HFC volunteer started this event four years ago, giving the young residents at the center the opportunity to experience a wonderful fishing adventure.

The Homeless Family Center children, ages 6 and

up, will be able to participate at this event.

The day will start with basic instructions on the use of gear and tackle. Each angler will have a one-on-one volunteer assisting them with baiting hooks, removing fish, and untangling lines for a fun day of fishing.

The little ones will be enjoying their own fishing adventure catching a magnetic fish with their plastic rods and reels at the center with the help of volunteers.

All participants will be treated to a bagged lunch and pizza as well as goody bags filled with treats and

fish memorabilia. The event will conclude with the handing out of the award certificates for best casting, biggest catch, smallest catch and most unusual catch.

Event sponsors to date are HBS, Other Side Services and Shelly Ferger. Additional sponsors are needed to purchase the pizzas for lunch.

The Homeless Family Center is a nonprofit organization committed to changing lives one family at a time. The center which is located at 720 4th Street in Vero Beach is a partner agency of

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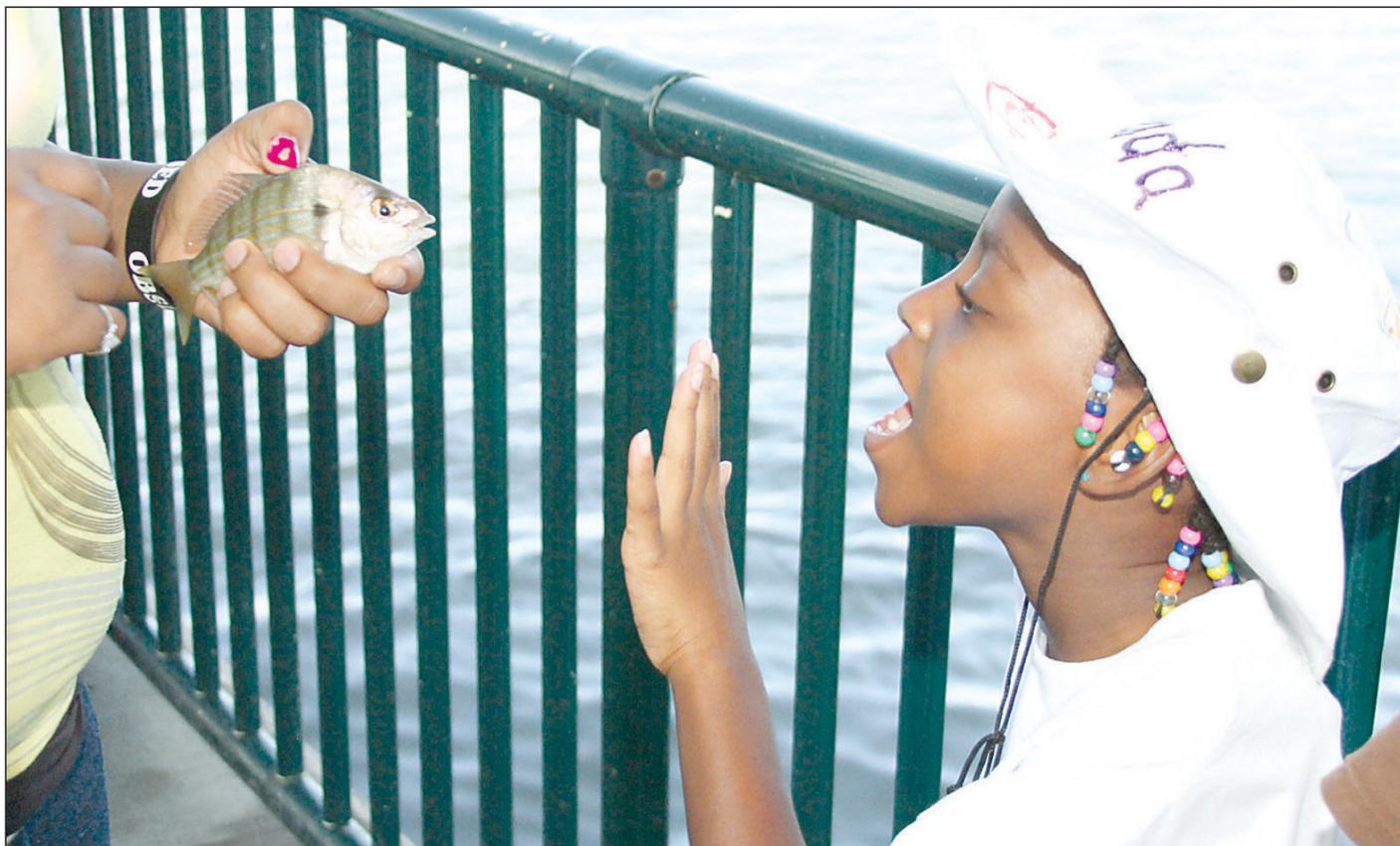
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# Youth Guidance kids got hooked on fishing



Seven-year-old Jada Rolle says goodbye to the fish she caught during the Kids Hooked on Fishing event sponsored by Youth Guidance last Saturday under the Barber Bridge. About 40 children took part in the inaugural event. Kids Hooked on Fishing is a nonprofit organization and for more information call (772) 918-4560. For information on Youth Guidance call (772) 770-5040.

Cliff Partlow  
staff photographer

Ten-year-old Zion Sherman baits his hook and gets ready to pull in another fish during the Kids Hooked on Fishing event, sponsored by Youth Guidance last Saturday under the Barber Bridge. Zion had already hooked a keeper mangrove snapper. To learn more about Kids Hooked on Fishing call (772) 918-4560.



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The Youth Guidance program recently partnered with the nonprofit Kids Hooked on Fishing. Last Saturday, about 40 Indian River County children spent the morning fishing under the Barber Bridge. From left, Dominique Taylor, 9, and volunteer Lydia Le, help Madison Garver remove her fish from her line.

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staff photographer

## Annual fishing tournament to be held Sept. 3

For Hometown News  
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SEBASTIAN — The GFWC Sebastian River Junior Woman's is planning its 12th annual Flatsfishing tournament to be held Sept. 3.

Money raised from the tournament will be used for the many projects sponsored by GFWC Sebastian River Juniors including a child safety seat occupant identification program dis-

tributed for free at various projects such as National Night Out and available through the Web site. A free community Easter egg hunt, Reading is Fundamental book distributions, scholarships, assistance at Wabasso School for exceptional children, free children's Christmas arts and crafts festival and Santa's house.

The tournament is open to any angler. A children's division is open to all kids

younger than 12 and is at no cost to the child. Fish that are caught and not released will be donated to our many local food pantries.

Businesses can make a difference by giving or being a sponsor.

Those interested in donating merchandise, money, or sponsoring an award, can call (772) 453-7475. For more information, visit [www.gfwcsebastianjrs.org](http://www.gfwcsebastianjrs.org)

### Out

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p.m. Call for other entertainment schedules. (772) 571-8622.

• **Morrissey's Irish Pub**, live music every Saturday night from 8 p.m.-midnight. 740 S. Fleming St., Sebastian. (772) 589-1238.

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• Walking qi gong at Wabasso Beach, where State Roast 510 meets the ocean. Tuesday and Thursday at 7 p.m.

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All classes cost \$7. For more information, call (722) 581-2629 or e-mail [namaste52bellsouth.net](mailto:namaste52bellsouth.net).

### Tips on disaster planning

The Humane Society of Vero Beach and Indian River County has published a new brochure on disaster planning for pet owners.

The brochure covers topics including pet identification, determining if you and your pets live in a surge

zone, pet supplies needed if someone must evacuate with their animals and how to create a pet first aid kit.

The free brochure can be obtained by visiting the Humane Society at 6230 77th St., Vero Beach, by calling the shelter at (772) 388-3331, Ext. 18

### Try a water class at aquatic center

The North County Aquatics Center is offering Aquanautics, a water fitness class, designed to strengthen and firm muscles, improve cardio and respiratory function and increase flexibility.

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# Job ideas for Tiger's fired caddie

This past week, Steve Williams, loyal and dedicated caddie to Tiger Woods for the past 13 years, joined the millions around the world on the unemployment line.

Before you shed a tear for poor Steve, you should realize that he probably sacked away a fair amount of change over the years. Between his own endorsement deals, and earnings from Tiger's winnings, his income should have been close to or over the eight-figure mark during that time.

But what if he's squandered his money? What if he gets bored and longs for the good old days when you could slap a photographer around? Perhaps he invested in Tiger's Dubai golf complex. What if poor Steve needs to find a job to keep food on his table?

Steve needs a job, and before he sits for several hours filling out on-line applications for every store in the mall, or prints up a sign that reads "Will loop for food," I'm here to make a few suggestions.

### Quality control tester for Kodak

Steve can lead the way in inventing a shutter that clicks quietly. He can also run submergence tests to see how the latest cameras hold up when tossed into a lake.

### Caddie for Michelle Wie

How about grabbing the bag of Nike's other big name? Michelle may even win a couple of majors and other events and we'll discover that the true genius wasn't Tiger, but Steve! At the very least, we can hope that BJ Wie irritates Steve to the point where he finds himself next to a camera at the bottom of a pond.

### Surgeon's assistant

Since Tiger likely needs



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knee surgery again, Steve needs to scrub in and assist the doctors just as he did Tiger on the golf course. He can hand the surgeon the proper tools and recommend procedures as he sees it. Imagine the look on Tiger's face as he drifts off from the anesthesia, and the last thing he sees is the man he just fired holding a scalpel. Priceless!

### "Dancing with the Stars" contestant

How about it? If David Hasselhoff or Donnie Osmond can tip-toe across the floor, why can't our beloved caddie? Besides, it will give Steve the chance to show off the softer side of his personality.

### NASCAR driver

He's already one of the top drivers in his home country of New Zealand. He could probably buy his own ride or take Michael Waltrip's spot and emblaze it with the Nike swoosh. Just imagine the entertainment generated by the conversations between the Kiwi and a bunch of good old Southern boys. Are you ready for subtitles?

### PGA Tour player

Steve takes Tiger's place on the Tour, and thanks to another of Tiger's fired employees, Hank Haney, dominates the same way that his boss used to.

### Nanny

Can't you just picture Steve with an apron chasing little Sam and her brother around while Elin relaxes or heads off on a shopping spree with some of the \$100 million she got from Tiger? He can cook, clean, do laundry, wash the cars and gas up the

yacht. If you thought Tiger's look of surprise when Steve showed up to assist in the operating room was priceless, imagine how thrilled he'll be having to take Steve along every other weekend. It warms my heart just thinking about it.

### Salvage diver

After dropping Tiger's nine-iron into the pond at the 2006 Ryder Cup in Ireland, Steve could hone his skills at underwater retrieval. He could even parlay the new-found skill into a used golf ball business. You'd see Steve sitting at a folding table near the ninth tee at your local muni selling retrieved balls packaged in egg cartons. Just don't ask to take his picture.

### Golf cart designer and builder

Who better to end slow play on the Tour than a race car driver/caddie? Steve can use his new-found NASCAR contacts to build a super golf cart, complete with tons of advertising for all of the players' endorsement contracts. Steve and the rest of the gang could easily zip their bosses around the course between shots. At the very least, it would make practice rounds more fun.

Whatever Steve decides to do to pass the time and keep himself occupied, I hope he doesn't spend it watching the mailbox waiting for those unemployment checks to arrive. If he thought things move slowly on Tour, wait until he sees our government in action.

*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 stammegolf@yahoo.com.*

# Serving up volleyball



Cliff Partlow/staff photographer

Twelve-year-old Gianna Arlotta, of Sebastian, right, gets set for a return during the Indian River County Recreation Department volleyball camp last week at the Indian River County fairgrounds. About 50 children took part in the week-long event. Registration for cheerleading plus tackle and flag football has begun. For more information, call (772) 226-1732.

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# Philanthropist gives youth \$25,000 gift

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INDIAN RIVER COUNTY — Local philanthropist Barbara Becker Hurley donated \$25,000 to the Gifford Youth Activity Center.

This gift will enable up to 30 children to receive literacy tutoring. Students who are attending summer camp at the Gifford Youth Activity Center and are in need of reading support will be eligible for the

free tutoring. The one-on-one literacy tutoring will be facilitated by The Learning Alliance. Each child will be tested to assess reading needs and assigned a trained tutor, who will work with the child 45 minutes daily.

The tutors will employ "The Sondag System," an evidence-based literacy program, proven effective for teaching struggling readers. Tutors will be overseen by a master coach. Goals for the stu-

dents include closing the performance gap between them and their peers, and preventing "summer slide," the documented loss of skills over the summer.

The Learning Alliance partners with the School District of Indian River County during the school year to provide teacher training and literacy programs for children in grades K-3.

More than 800 children have been served by the

Alliance with programs in all 13 elementary schools in the county.

The Learning Alliance is a grass roots, nonprofit organization dedicated to dramatically improving student literacy in Indian River County. All programs are made possible through the generosity of the founders, including Ray and Jean Oglethorpe, Don and Patsy Riefler, Barbara Becker Hurley, King and Dace Stubbs, and Whitney and Betty MacMillan.

## Notes

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### Medical center offers outpatient nutrition counseling

Do you have diabetes, hypertension or high cholesterol? Are you interested in losing weight or just interested in improving your overall health? Outpatient nutrition counseling is a one-on-one service provided by licensed, registered dietitian located in the diagnostic center at Sebastian River Medical Center.

To make an appointment, call (772) 589-5000.

### League meetings scheduled

The La Leche League is a nonprofit organization whose mission is to help mothers breastfeed through

mother-to-mother support. The La Leche League of the Treasure Coast meets in different locations from Palm City to Sebastian. Mothers with their nursing babies, and mothers-to-be, are welcome.

For directions to meetings, or more information, call Sophy at (772) 233-1883.

### Group posts presentations to Internet

The Indian River County Extension Service now offers presentations on the Internet, created and narrated by agents on agriculture, environmental horticulture, pond maintenance, irrigation, 4-H and storm water pollution. The list of available presentations will continue to grow.

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