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**HOW WEIRD
IS THAT?!**
SEAN MCCARTHY

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. And remember, just because it's online doesn't mean it's true!

**From mercurynews.com:
Camera lens fell from the sky, leaving hole in roof**

Police are working to track down the owner of a camera lens that apparently fell from the sky earlier, damaging a local family's home.

Debbie Payne 55, said she found the approximately 2-pound, 9-inch Canon camera lens outside of her Petaluma, Calif., home after hearing a loud crash that shook the two-story house, left a hole in her roof and sliced through two window screens.

She said the noise was loud enough to startle her next-door neighbor, who quickly spotted a piece of the camera lens next to a truck parked in his driveway.

After reviewing Payne's mailed-in police report, officers are now tracking the lens' serial number and working with the Petaluma Airport and the Federal Aviation Administration to determine whether the part may have fallen from a plane.

Payne said she didn't see any aircraft near her home at the time of the incident. FAA spokesman Ian Gregor said that while he's never heard of a camera lens falling from an aircraft, objects such as plane parts and ice chunks do sometimes fall during flights, though rarely.

**From newsnet5.com:
Burglar gets stuck in vent trying to break into burger joint**

A Cleveland burglary suspect was caught in the act after getting stuck in a restaurant's rooftop air conditioning vent.

It happened at Burger Haven on Broadway Avenue in Cleveland. Police at the scene said Edward Lawson scaled the brand new Burger Haven restau-

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North county residents get computer access to food, medical program

By Brittany Llorente
For Hometown News

INDIAN RIVER COUNTY — North county residents who need assistance with food or medicine can now go to the St. Vincent de Paul Community Outreach Center and get computer access to a program that provides it.

Access Florida provides access to SNAP, the supplemental nutrition assistance program and medical assistance.

St. Vincent de Paul is now the fur-

thest north partner for those in the area providing access without them having to travel. Before, people in need would have to travel as far as Fellsmere or downtown Vero Beach to access the program.

"All of the applications are available online, but not everyone has a computer or Internet access," said Jeanne Bunten, Access Florida community partner liaison for Circuit 19, which includes Indian River, St. Lucie, Martin and Okeechobee counties.

This location was selected by the

Florida Department of Children and Families who monitor SNAP and donated the computers to the location.

"This facility is very easily available as it is close to U.S. 1 and close to travel to," said Ms. Bunten.

According to Ms. Bunten, "as of August 2011, Indian River has 19,374 SNAP clients, which is a 13.8 percent

increase over last year. Circuit 19 as a
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School night for scouting



Laurie Beckett, Sebastian Unit Commissioner, talks with Cub Scouts Holden Fuchs, center and Brandon Stubblefield, both 8, at Fellsmere Elementary School during school night for scouting. The event was sponsored by Cub Scout Pack 568, which serves Fellsmere and Vero Lake Estates. For more information go to www.scouting.org, or call Patty Fuchs at (772) 643-4925.

Cliff Partlow/staff photographer

Six candidates vie for three seats on council

By Jessica Tuggle
jtuggle@hometownnewsol.com

SEBASTIAN — Three incumbents will face two challengers in the November election for three seats on the Sebastian City Council.

Sitting council members Andrea Coy and Vice Mayor Don Wright are seeking re-election and will be joined on the ballot by Amber Miller, Damien Gilliams, Bob McPartlan and David DeVirgilio.

Current city councilman Eugene Wolff had qualified for re-election, but withdrew his candidacy due to family responsibilities.

Each candidate was given a questionnaire with questions pertaining to their platforms. Last week, *Hometown News* published responses from the incumbents. This

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Karate students compete in Brazil

By Brittany Llorente
For Hometown News

VERO BEACH — Winning a national karate championship was just another step in representing the United States at the 2011 Pan Am Karate Championships in Brazil for three Vero Beach youth.

Gunnar Flinchum, 16, McKenzie Flinchum, 20 and Justin Suen, 17, along with two other Florida Karate Academy students attended the 2011 USA/NKF national karate championship in Arlington, Texas in July.

After winning first and second places in their divisions, Gunnar, Ms. Flinchum and Justin headed to Brazil to compete against other coun-

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Justin Suen, McKenzie Flinchum and Gunnar Flinchum competed at the 2011 Pan Am Karate Championship in Brazil in September. Here they are pictured with their medals.

Photo courtesy of Dave Roth

Teens test scores surpass world average

By Brittany Llorente
For Hometown News

SEBASTIAN — Sebastian River High School's International Baccalaureate program beat world averages based on a 2011 test.

In May, 115 students took 308 tests in Spanish, history, chemistry, math studies and math (standard level). Each subject was then compared to a world-wide average

grade. The test grades, in each subject were higher than the average world-wide grade, leading to an 83 percent passing rate.

"We are always pleased to see indications that our students are performing above the world average," said Superintendent Fran Adams in a press release.

"It is an affirmation that we are moving in the right direction with curriculum

and instruction and that students are taking their education seriously. Sebastian River High School's IB program is a very good example of the quality programs offered to our students," she said.

According to the school's website, the IB diploma program is a two-year program beginning in the junior year. Sebastian River offers four higher-level courses and

three standard-level courses. There are currently 40 seniors and 42 juniors in the IB program. There are more than 200 ninth and 10th graders in the pre-IB program.

"These students have a benefit of having a rigorous college level curriculum in high school," said Susan Lovelace, IB program direc-

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Home store helps Humane Society

Lowe's donates materials to build paddock

By Brittany Llorente
For Hometown News

INDIAN RIVER COUNTY — Lowe's Home Improvement Store's motto: "Let's Build Something Together," has never meant more, as employees recently helped the Humane Society of Indian River County build two paddocks to supplement the increasing number of livestock animals brought to the center.

On Sept. 10, Lowe's, as part of its Hero's Project, donated materials needed for building two paddocks onto the livestock barn, located at the back of the Humane Society of Vero Beach and Indian River County's facilities, 6230

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ENTERTAINMENT B1

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WEEKEND WEATHER



Friday: Scattered thunderstorms; 89; low: 73; high tide: 6:07 a.m.; low tide: 12:17 p.m.
Saturday: Scattered thunderstorms; high: 88; low: 73; high tide: 7:08 a.m.; low tide: 1:12 p.m.
Sunday: Scattered thunderstorms; high: 88; low: 72; high tide: 8:05 a.m.; low tide: 2:04 p.m.
Weather courtesy of www.weather.com

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Jeanne Bunten, Department of Children and Families community partner liaison, talks with Kathy Watts about a caregiver issue at the new Access Florida site in Wabasso at the St. Vincent DePaul Thrift Shop.

Access

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whole, has 92,767 SNAP clients with a 12.7 percent increase over last year."

Barbara Smith, board president of St. Vincent de Paul, said that she's already received thanks for the onsite computers.

"I think that it's really help-

ing people," said Ms. Smith. "Most people coming in need the computer assistance, saying that they went through the application and weren't able to finish it. We're providing that help."

St. Vincent de Paul's also has a client aid crisis center for helping those families with immediate need.

Paul Kuvshnikov, executive director of St. Vincent de Paul,

said that sometimes the need is immediate and cannot wait for the food stamps or prescription funding.

"People feel comforted and secure here," said Mr. Kuvshnikov. "I like to think that they feel as if they have reached their destination and source for help and benefits."

To contact St. Vincent de Paul Outreach Center, call (772) 589-3338.

Scores

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tor at Sebastian River High School.

"If they pass all of their assessments with a score of four or higher, they get college credits."

The benefits, according to

Ms. Lovelace, are beyond the curriculum.

"They also have an advantage of a family kind of atmosphere and that they are together for more of their classes," she said. "They share the same teachers for a certain amount of years. It is a gentler easing into college-level work."

The IB program has been

in effect at Sebastian River since 1997. This is the first year that the test scores have all surpassed the world average.

"It's really exciting to see such impressive score," Ms. Lovelace said. "It's a confirmation that we have an excellent faculty here delivering this curriculum and that we're doing it the right way."

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Lowe's Hero's Project helper Deb Shivers holds fencing materials in place as others nail it to posts at the Humane Society of Vero Beach and Indian River County Saturday, Sept. 10.

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Lowe's employees, members of the Lowe's Hero's Project, stepped up to help the Humane Society of Vero Beach and Indian River County Saturday, Sept. 10, build new animal stalls. Vero Beach resident Don Way, left, and Norm Tessier, of Sebastian, nail boards and fencing materials on the new paddocks.

Store

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77th St. in Vero Beach.

Lowe's donated 60 boards of pressure-washed decking, 36 pressure-washed posts and the hardware to put it together.

The paddocks were built by the Heroes project team, Humane Society employees and a few other businesses in the county.

"This new area will help house the increasing number of farm animals arriving at the Humane Society," said

Ilka Daniels, county director of animal protective services for the Humane Society.

Ms. Daniels said the new paddocks will more than double the area in size. It currently holds chickens, horses, goats, pigs (wild and domestic), ducks, turkeys and peacocks.

Most animals were picked up by animal control, relinquished by the owners or rescued from an animal cruelty situation.

"Animals come to us from all avenues," Ms. Daniels said.

The Heroes Project start-

ed more than 10 years ago. More than 1,300 projects have been initiated and they've contributed more than \$1.3 million in materials.

According to Lowes.com, in 2010, Lowe's Hero's grants, up to \$50,000, brought together groups of Lowe's stores to benefit public schools and nonprofit organizations in the United States and Canada.

Ilse Way, the commercial sales specialist at Lowe's, helped organize the project with the Humane Society.

"We had a lot of fun," said

Ms. Way."It's a great sense of accomplishment when we can go out and help out community. There are a lot of organizations in need of help and the Humane Society is one of them."

Lowe's Heroes Project has helped other organizations in the county, including the Hibiscus Children's Home and Habitat for Humanity.

"We actually get a bunch of bids that the community needs and the whole store gets involved," Ms. Way said.

For more information on the Lowe's Heroes Project, visit www.lowes.com.

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Karate

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tries from around the world.

"It feels great to have these athletes do so well," said Dave Roth, head instructor and owner of the Florida Karate Academy.

"All of these kids deserve it because they work so hard."

Gunnar won gold in his weight division, 16-17 male Kumite (sport fighting) division. Ms. Flinchum won silver in a team match for the 18-20 females division. Justin won a bronze medal for the 16-17 male heavyweight division.

Each of them has practiced karate for more than 11 years.

John Suen, who traveled with the team to Brazil as a coach and Justin's father, was proud to see his son competing and representing the U.S. for the second time.

"It's a very intense atmosphere," said Mr. Suen. "You have a lot of support from your teammates. It's just exciting."

Ms. Flinchum started competing again this season after taking a six-year break.

"This is my first time trying out for a team and I knew some of my team from nationals, but I met a lot of the people once I got to Brazil," said Ms. Flinchum.

"It was really cool to get to know everyone and everyone supported each other."

In team trials, there are three on a team. Each team has to win two of three fights against an opponent team.

"It was pretty awesome," said Ms. Flinchum. "I've never experienced something like that: being part of the U.S. team and seeing all of the other countries there. It was life changing."

Newton H. Young

Newton H. Young, 85 of Sebastian, died Sept. 10, 2011.

He was born in Miami and moved to Sebastian 18 years ago.

He was a supervisor with Eastern Airlines.

He was a member of Northwest Baptist Church in Miami, the Vero Beach Amateur Radio Club, KD4RS and the Indian River Emergency Net Ham Radio Operators.

He is survived by his wife of 63 years, Minnie; a son, Tom; a daughter, Barbara; three grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

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Franklin J. 'Chick' Camara

Franklin J. "Chick" Camara, 67, died Sept. 4, 2011.

He was born in Fall River, Mass., and lived in Micco for 15 years.

He was a member of the U.S. Coast Guard-Auxiliary in Fort Pierce.

He is survived by two sons, Mark and Joseph; his companion, Cheri; one brother, three sisters and four grandchildren.

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Gilbert John Moran Sr.

Gilbert John Moran Sr., 77, died Aug. 31, 2011.

He was born in Lawrence, Mass., and lived in Barefoot Bay for

several years.

He served in the U.S. Navy.

He was a member of Elks Club and VFW Post 10210.

He was a drafting teacher.

He is survived by his wife of 57 years, Mary; a son, Gilbert; a daughter, Mary; three grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

He was preceded in death by a son, James.

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Marjorie C. Rogers

Marjorie C. Rogers, 82, of Sebastian, died Sept. 6, 2011.

She was born in Glastonbury, Conn.

She was preceded in death by her husband of 58 years, Richard; a daughter, Joanne; a sister, Jeanne and a brother, Robert.

She is survived by three sons, Steven (Maddie),

Kenneth (Connie) and James (Lisa); a brother William; and many grandchildren, great-grandchildren, nieces, nephews, family members and friends.

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George C. Owens

George C. Owens, 72, of Sebastian, died Sept. 6, 2011.

He was born in Ironton, Ohio, and moved to Sebastian seven years ago.

He was a mechanic.

He is survived by his wife of 51 years, Norma; a daughter, Stephene; two brothers, Richard and Robert; a sister, Catherine; three grandchildren and one great-granddaughter.

He was preceded in death by his parents, George and Lona.

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Weird

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rant and noticed an old AC unit cover.

"They ripped it off and got halfway in the store and they couldn't go anywhere else. So he was just hanging there," said owner George Nakhle.

Someone spotted Lawson on the roof and called 911. When officers arrived, they couldn't find the guy at first. Then, they saw his legs dangling from the ceiling. The man was rescued and arrested in a matter of hours and booked into jail.

Burger Haven will install a surveillance system and add a more secure cover on the vent.

From digitalspy.com: Duo arrested for stealing 260 baby alligators

Two men from Florida have been arrested for attempting to steal 260 baby alligators.

Robert 'Bo' Martin Duval and Christopher Cork Scroggins were caught leaving Lake Apopka, near Orlando, with two sacks full of the newly hatched reptiles. The pair was charged with felony possession and capture of hatching alligators along with

misdemeanor conspiracy, while Duval faced additional charges of possession of firearms and ammunition by a convicted felon.

A woman accused of assisting Duval and Scroggins is still under investigation.

"Unfortunately, there is an illegal market for hatching alligators, and people who participate in this type of poaching have no regard for our resources or the laws that protect them," David Straub of the Florida Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission told MSNBC.

Duval and Scroggins were later bailed out on \$13,000 and \$3,000 bonds, respectively. They offered to return the alligators to the lake alive.

From sfgate.com: Law-breaking Gumby turns himself in

Gumby has surrendered. San Diego police said the man accused of trying to rob a convenience store last week dressed as the famous claymation character turned himself in with an alleged accomplice.

Detective Gary Hassen told the San Diego Union-Tribune (<http://bit.ly/n6u02H>) that Jacob Kiss and Jason Giramma voluntarily went

to police headquarters. He said Kiss brought the Gumby suit and turned it in, as well.

Police said a man dressed in a Gumby costume and an accomplice went into a 7-Eleven in Rancho Penasquitos and told the clerk it was a robbery. The clerk thought it was a prank and dismissed him. Both then left the store.

Surveillance video showed the clumsy, would-be robber struggling to keep the green suit on as he walked out the door.

From seattlepi.com: No more cigarettes for Malaysian orangutan

A captive orangutan often spotted smoking cigarettes given to her by zoo visitors is being forced to kick the habit, a Malaysian wildlife official said.

Government authorities seized the adult ape named Shirley from a state-run zoo in Malaysia's southern Johor state last week after she and several other animals there were deemed to be living in poor conditions.

Shirley is now being quarantined at another zoo in a neighboring state and is expected to be sent to a Malaysian wildlife center on Borneo island within weeks.

Melaka zoo director Ahmad Azhar Mohammed said Shirley is not being provided with any more cigarettes because "smoking is not normal behavior for orangutans. I would say she is not addicted ... but she might have formed a habit after mimicking human beings who were smoking around her," Ahmad told The Associated Press.

Nature Alert, a British-based activist group, wrote to Malaysian officials about Shirley earlier this year, saying conservationists who visited the Johor zoo often saw people throwing lit cigarettes to her in a pit-like enclosure. The group said Shirley seemed to suffer severe mood swings, sometimes looking drowsy and on other occasions appearing "very agitated" without a cigarette.

Sean McCarthy can be reached at help@ComputeThisOnline.com (no hypkens).

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Police report

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Arrests listed were made from Sept. 6 to Sept. 12

Indian River County Sheriff's Office

- William Brandon Bailey, 24, 1455 21st Ave. Southwest, Vero Beach, was charged with driving while license suspended, habitual offender.
- James A. Peterson, 50, 1131 25th St. Southwest, Vero Beach, was charged with aggravated assault.
- Eddie Williams, 53, 3946 46th St., Vero Beach, was charged with forgery, criminal use of personal identification information and uttering a forged instrument.
- Iamblichus Iam Dthee Dupree, 26, 1660 Sunhome St., Cocoa, was charged with violation of probation.
- Danine Stefanie Frasier, 34, 8265 103rd Ave., Vero Beach, was charged with violation of an injunction for protection.
- Kathryn Ann Moody, 20, 1055 10th Lane, Vero Beach, was charged with burglary,

- grand theft and misdemeanor charges of criminal mischief and shoplifting/retail theft.
- George Prytula, 57, 1655 Cherry Blossom Terrace, Heathron, was charged with fleeing and eluding and a misdemeanor charge of driving under the influence.
- Wayne Anthony Rondeau, 46, 10295 S. 85th St., Vero Beach, was charged with driving while license permanently suspended and a misdemeanor charge of violation of probation. He was on probation for driving under the influence.
- Clayton Joseph Schwey, 35, homeless, was charged with sale or delivery of alprazolam and oxycodone.
- Megan Alexandra Szentes, 20, 620 10th St., Vero Beach, was charged with possession of alprazolam and a misdemeanor charge of possession of marijuana.
- Kiley Michelle Yandle, 22, 1345 44th Ave., Vero Beach, was charged with possession of a controlled substance, burglary, grand theft, dealing in stolen property and a misdemeanor charge of shoplifting/retail theft.
- Thomas Andrew Ferrucci, 43, 433 Seventh Lane Southwest, Vero Beach, was charged with fleeing and

- eluding and misdemeanor charges of driving under the influence and theft.
- Holly N. Maddus, 21, 126 Redgrave Drive, Sebastian, was charged with uttering a forged or counterfeit bill.
- Brian Lee Rakoski, 38, 2902 S.E. Norman St., Stuart, was charged with violation of probation. He was on probation for driving while license suspended, habitual offender.
- Erin M. Vasquez, 25, 2470 Eighth Ave. Southwest, Vero Beach, was charged with battery on a law enforcement officer, resisting arrest with violence and misdemeanor charges of obstructing justice and cruelty to animals.
- Jordan Tooker Hearndon, 18, 14055 109th St., Fellsmere, was charged with two counts of violation of probation.
- Michelle Marie Imbro, 21, 3942 58th Circle, Vero Beach, was charged with possession of alprazolam.
- Patricia Ann Parker, 31, 2400 84th Terrace, Vero Beach, was charged with violation of probation. She was on probation for third-degree grand theft and fraudulent use of a credit card.
- Michelle L. Bishop, 27, 8450 Gatepark Way, Jacksonville, was charged with possession of a controlled

- substance, hydrocodone and a misdemeanor charge of possession of marijuana.
- Charles Edward Owens, 32, 1138 Addison Ave., Winston-Salem, N.C., was charged with fleeing and eluding and a misdemeanor charge of driving while license suspended with knowledge.
- Robin Lee Redman, 39, 7941 U.S. 1, Lot 33, Vero Beach, was charged with burglary of an automobile or conveyance.
- Denniss Earl Yarrell, 65, 913 N. Centennial St., High Point, N.C., was charged with dealing in stolen property and misdemeanor charges of shoplifting/retail theft, resisting a merchant, resisting arrest without violence and possession of drug paraphernalia.
- Miguel Angel Cardoza, 23, 460 Eighth Manor, Apt. 103, Vero Beach, was charged with two counts of aggravated battery.
- Darriel Antione Reason, 29, 3200 43rd Ave., Vero Beach, was charged with two counts of sale of oxycodone, trafficking in oxycodone, dealing in stolen property and a misdemeanor charge of carrying a concealed weapon.
- Gary Robert Rock, 42, 4335 14th Place, Vero Beach,

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- was charged with violation of probation and misdemeanor charges of driving under the influence and no Florida driver license.
- Miranda Zee Starnes, 22, 635 15th Ave., Vero Beach, was charged with aggravated battery domestic violence.
- Zanja Neket Stinson, 18, 4261 28th Ave., Vero Beach, was charged with burglary of a dwelling.
- Joaquin Trejo, 30, 4437 Davis Road, West Palm Beach, was charged with violation of probation. He was on probation for unauthorized use of identification information.
- Clinton Michael Vuich, 19, 2465 16th Ave. Southwest, Vero Beach, was charged with carrying a concealed firearm

and a misdemeanor charge of possession of marijuana.

Florida Fish and Wildlife Conservation

- Matthew Alan Potter, 21, 9385 100th Court, Vero Beach, was charged with grand theft and burglary.

Florida Highway Patrol

- James Victor Madaras, 51, 2222 S.E. Wald St., Port St. Lucie, was charged with driving while license suspended, habitual offender.

Candidates

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week, here are three of the challenger's responses.
Mr. DeVirgilio did not respond.
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Name: Amber Miller
Contact information: e-mail: hort7830@yahoo.com; phone: (772) 453-3367
Family: Married for eight and half years and have a son (Hank) who turned 1 on Sept.

20. Previous public office held: None
Q: What were some of the deciding factors in choosing to run for a seat on the city council this election cycle?
A: The No. 1 reason: my son. Having lived in Sebastian for the last few years, I've noticed that there aren't enough activities for families. There are the expected major holiday events and festivals, but not enough offered on a consistent basis for those with children and teens.
I want to see a recreation center in the works, I want to see more than just sporting activities. Even if I don't see the finished product while on

the council, I would love to be a key player in getting it started.
Another thing that really made me think hard about this position was knowing that many young voters don't feel like they have a voice when it comes to representation. I am young and have been in their shoes, thinking that politicians only want the votes with the most money. For many, that is true. I, however feel that the younger



Amber Miller

voters need a reason to vote regularly and not just be a "registered voter."
Q: What are some of the immediate issues you believe are critical and need to be addressed by the city council? How would you handle them?
A: I feel there is some kind of disconnect between the city and local businesses. I don't have the exact solution, but have contemplated the possibility of providing some sort of liaison to local business owners, particularly newer ones. This might help bring more understanding for the owners regarding city ordinances and policies. If not an actual person, per-

haps a handbook, of sorts, could be drafted that includes all the things a business owner in Sebastian should know. That way, they could have something to access (i.e print form or .pdf file) without having to spend extra hours sifting through the city website.
Q: What measures would you support during the next budget cycle to continue operating the city (raising taxes, cutting specific services, etc.)?
A: As with personal finances, spend less than you make. Maybe that means raising fees for reserving the pavilions or parks, or charging more for an entity outside

of the city limits to use city venues.
If we want to increase the number of new businesses, perhaps offer a deferred permit or tax plan to give them an incentive to come to Sebastian. It might mean the budgeted amount expected for those items are lower, but a successful business will bring in other tax monies through business and a successful business will stay around longer.
Given the current economy, I feel that the budget is working well enough for the circumstances. Also, examining the budget would have to be done with all outside facing
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Printing problems often pose challenge

I can't print." You wouldn't believe how many times I hear that each day. My associates in the technical support field and I get a chuckle over just how many service calls we answer with that problem description: "I can't print."

The tricky part of it is just how many things could possibly be wrong to cause the issue in the first place.

Sure we usually start troubleshooting with the obvious stuff, such as is the printer turned on? Or are the cables connecting the printer to the computer plugged in properly? But most of the time, the solution isn't that obvious. And again, there could be a number of reasons why nothing is coming out of the printer.

"I can't print." I don't think people quite understand that when you get a call with a problem description like that, you really have no idea what you are getting into because let's face it: on the surface it looks easy enough; just go out there and fix the printer. But the reality of it can be much different.

You see, there are a ton of things that have to happen right in order for a print job to make it from a program to the actual printer. A failure in any number of different places can result in the same thing: no printer output. And often, without any error message to tell you what could be going wrong.

To the end user it looks like a printer issue. Click print and nothing happens? Must be a problem with the printer. Unfortunately, chasing down a printer problem can be a time-consuming and frustrating chore.

Let's take a look at some of the things that have to be correctly starting from the printer and working back to the computer.

The first things we usually check are the obvious ones. These are the questions that we usually ask the end user over the phone and most of the time the answers we get are accompanied by heavy sighs. "Yes, it's turned on" and "yes, plugged in." I know these obvious questions can be annoying but there are times when that is the problem, maybe a cable jiggled loose and (as annoying as those questions can be) checking there is the first place to start. Most of the



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time, however, the problem is somewhere deeper and we may end up having to set up a time to go onsite and have a look.

Sometimes the issue is the ink cartridge. If the printer has been sitting there unused for a long period of time the cartridge may be full but little "ink scabs" have formed over the nozzles preventing the ink from squirting out but still registering as full. That problem will often manifest itself as "blank pages printing" or lines appearing throughout the printed document. The fix for that is often a thorough cleaning (or, if the cartridge is really old, a fresh ink cartridge).

Moving our focus away from the printer and to the computer the next question we ask is "can the operating system (usually Windows) even see the printer? If we take a look at the printer settings in the computer we can tell a lot of things right away.

If the operating system can't "see" the printer then it may show up as "grayed out" and you may have documents queued up waiting for the print device to come back online. For that you usually have to dig a little deeper and check what ports the computer is trying to use and sometimes switch the ports around to get it to work. (I actually see that issue quite frequently).

Sometimes the "default printer" settings have been changed to a non-existent or "virtual" printer causing any print jobs to not be routed properly and the solution is to set the correct printer to the default.

There can be many more reasons why a print job doesn't make it to the printer. The point of this week's column was to illustrate that most of the time, you have to dig a little deeper. Most solutions to common computer problems are not as obvious as they initially appear.

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

Up for adoption



Ilka Daniel, Humane Society of Vero Beach and Indian River County director of animal protective services, cares for a litter of kittens born in her office after someone left the pregnant mother in a plastic bin next to the gate nearly six weeks ago. The summer months always bring an influx in kittens and puppies. If you would like to help, call (772) 388-3331.

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Agreeing about emergency personnel

I have to agree with the letter about the non-professional behavior of the emergency personnel in their ambulance.

I had a similar situation where I had nowhere to go and they were behind me and used the air horn to make way. I repeat, there was nowhere to go. The air horn is not a joy toy and should be used with common sense and not as a means of getting a laugh out of the reaction of the person in the vehicle they are behind. They are acting like kids and not professional in their actions.

I have seen them, in non-emergency situations, run through stop signs and through a red light where there was more than sufficient time to stop as the light was yellow way before they got there.

I do realize that all not act this way, but for those who do, I wish they would realize that such actions do have consequences. If the person in front of them blocking their way were to be an old person with heart problems they may just have an emergency that they themselves caused. Please act like professionals!

Failure to explain

The person who questioned Obama's seriousness about our border with Mexico failed to explain how it differed from other presidents.

As the person said, Jose Carbajal was first deported in 2007, during President Bush's term. Actually, he was deported seven times in 2007 and over half of his deportations were pre-Obama. At a cost of nearly \$30,000 per prisoner per year in our federal system, I would say both made wise decisions.

Although an illegal, his crimes were nothing major, four DUIs, one hit and run, two driving while suspended and one disturbing the peace. With more than 1 million such

deportations in the last three years alone, you and I would be paying an enormous price to feed and house them in prison. And since he has always went back without a hearing, it is much cheaper than prosecuting him. I say a job well done by both administrations.

Dog owners, clean up

I'm all for cleaning up after your dog. I live in a community with a pet section, and I clean up after my dog. Not everyone does, though. When I take my dog out, she heads back to her own property to take care of business. All dog owners should be more careful.

Ten years later

Ten years after the terrorist attacks is a good time to reevaluate where we are headed. Of the balance between government and the individual, government is winning. Even some liberals are starting to acknowledge that our country is finding itself in the worst kind of decline, slow decline, just slow enough to keep deluding ourselves that nothing fundamental needs to change if our future is to match the past.

Big brother is running amok, but it is encouraging that more people are seeing the problems. We need leadership to point out the need to get back on track economically and to lead the way out of this mess.

Explain yourself

If this nation's most urgent need is more jobs, we wonder why President Obama is so determined to force more rules and regulations on employers.

More rules result in higher costs. His talk about benefits in health and lives saved sounds shallow. He reluctantly released some cost estimates. His proposals, such as a new standard for automobile rearview mirrors and additional clean-air standards, are priced at between \$37.6 billion and \$109.5 billion a year to implement.

He has not explained where this money is coming from or how these added costs would help the economy or produce new jobs.

On spending

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Reading program expanded through grant

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INDIAN RIVER COUNTY — The Indian River Community Foundation recently awarded the Learning Alliance a \$25,000 grant to implement an evidenced-based reading program at Glendale Elementary.

The grant will fund expanding the nationally recognized curriculum, Wilson Foundations, for the school's entire second grade, along with training and ongoing support for teachers throughout the school year. An estimated 100 children will benefit from the program during the first year.

"Thanks to this grant we recently trained five Glendale second-grade teachers, as well as a reading coach, who will become a master teacher," said Sue Curtis, educational consultant for the Learning



Photo courtesy of The Community Foundation of Indian River County
From left: founders of the Learning Alliance, Don Riefler, Patsy Riefler and Barbara Hammond, executive director, with Indian River Community Foundation representatives Kerry Bartlett, Ted Michael and Dave Brown.

Alliance. Program materials are durable and re-usable for up to five years. During this time Glendale's certified master teacher will continue to provide future teachers with ongoing training and support. The program is data-driven and students will be assessed three times a year with a baseline assessment in September.

"Our new superintendent of schools recently set a county wide goal for 90 percent of students to be

reading at grade level by third grade," said Ms. Curtis.

"It is a bold, but achievable goal and this grant will play an important factor in our children's success."

The Learning Alliance grant was one of four grants recently awarded by the Indian River Community Foundation through an unrestricted fund created by eight philanthropically minded individuals. The competitive grant process focused on well-

tested models, collaborative work, knowledge of the sector and clearly defined measures of success.

The Indian River Community Foundation currently holds nearly \$9 million in assets. Periodically, the foundation receives unrestricted funds from donors, which allow for grant programs such as this.

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Free rabies vaccination clinic offered Sept. 28

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INDIAN RIVER COUNTY — The Humane Society of Vero Beach and Indian River County will host a rabies vaccination clinic for dogs and cats on Sept. 28 from 4-7 p.m.

The clinic is open to all county residents and will be held at the shelter located at 6230 77th St., Vero Beach.

The first 200 rabies vaccinations will be free.

Should more than 200 pets be present, additional vaccines will be offered at \$10 per pet paid in cash.

Low cost spay/neuter certificates will also be available for sale.

Dogs and cats must be 4 months of age or older and considered healthy. Dogs must be brought to the clinic wearing a collar and leash and cats must be in a carrier. Pet owners must show current proof of residency. Copies of each animal's previous veterinary

records are helpful, if available.

Rabies vaccines were made possible thanks to a grant provided by the Global Alliance for Rabies Control and Pfizer Animal Health. The clinic is being held in conjunction with World Rabies Day, a global effort to vaccinate animals against rabies and educate the public about its prevention.

Throughout the fall the HSVB and IRC will also provide educational pro-

grams focusing on animal safety for children.

"Vaccinating pets against rabies and teaching children how to act safely around animals is the key to prevention," said Janet Winikoff, the shelter's director of education.

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tors considered. What I find crucial now, may not be as important this time next year.

Q: What makes you the best candidate for the job?

A: I am young, energetic and a family minded woman. I think Sebastian is one of the greatest places to live, work and raise my son. I'm not in this to be liked, but rather, in it to represent the best interests of the people.

Name: Bob McPartlan
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Family: wife, Aimee children, Morgan, 12, Bobby, 10, Taylor, 9, Rylee, 1, Reagan, 1

Q: What were some of the deciding factors in choosing to run for a seat on the city council this election cycle?

A: Sebastian is my family's home and I plan on retiring here, as well. I recently participated in the Sebastian city charter review committee and felt invigorated to play a larger role in our city's future. After discussing with family and friends, I felt the time was now.

Q: What are some of the immediate issues you believe are critical and need to be addressed by the city council? How would you handle them?

A: Sebastian's quality of life. We are still in the midst of lower property values and unemployment remains high. Even though times are tough, the council has the ability to maintain what makes Sebastian so special, navigate these rough waters and set Sebastian's future as even brighter in the coming years.

Q: What measures would you support during the next budget cycle to continue operating the city (raising taxes, cutting specific services, etc.)?

A: The budget must constantly be monitored and looking at getting the most for our dollars. I would not support raising taxes and there are always more ways to efficiently utilize resources.

Q: What makes you the best candidate for the job?

A: Common sense, calm demeanor and the ability to collaborate with others.

Name: Damien Gilliams
Contact information: e-mail: damiocomcast.net;

phone: (772) 713-5071, website: www.damienlovessebastian.com

Family: married for 25 years, three children, ages 19, 17 and 11

Previous public office held: No elected offices.

Q: What were some of the deciding factors in choosing to run for a seat on the city council this election cycle?

A: This is my second candidacy, having placed third among the six candidates running in last year's election for two seats. The factors are the same now as they were then.

After 10-plus years of dealing with the various departments of city government and attending council meetings, of which I missed very few, I eventually become disenchanted and then thoroughly disgusted with what I felt was the cavalier, unprofessional and unfair manner in which important city business was being conducted on all levels.

Special-interest individuals and groups currently control everything in Sebastian. We, the people, all the people, must be heard and if elected, I intend to do everything possible to see to it that all sides of every issue are fairly represented and given impartial consideration.

I will fairly represent the residents of Sebastian and ensure their voices will always be heard and heeded.

I will work hard to build a consensus and help create a level playing field, where the same rules apply to everyone in our community. Civility, comity and mutual respect will be the keynote to my approach.

Q: What are some of the immediate issues you believe are critical and need to be addressed by the city council? How would you handle them?

A: Establish fiscal responsibility by halting all discretionary spending across the board and by rewarding department heads for saving budgeted money instead of spending it so it would not be reduced in the following budget year.

Establish total transparency in financial matters by placing the city check book on our

www.cityofsebastian.org website, so the disbursement of all funds can be seen by the public and evaluated.

Establish and maintain tight controls over city assets to prevent any inappropriate disposition of same (exam-

ple: the former Hurricane Harbor Restaurant lease awarded to a former politician without a proper bidding process and the used restaurants' equipment, furniture and fixtures sold without proper advance public notice of sale).

Monitor and be proactive when it comes to assessments from all taxing authorities as listed on TRIM notices.

Place a very high priority on the maintenance of roads and ensuring proper drainage throughout the city.

Develop a plan, in conjunction with private property owners, business interests and the board of Realtors, to reverse the trend of diminishing property values.

Showcase Sebastian as a great place to live and work and not just a fun place to visit because of our positioning on the Indian River Lagoon and our access to the Sebastian Inlet.

Give everyone in our community an opportunity to get involved by establishing a Citizens Volunteer Academy, similar to the Volunteer Police Academy that can provide a myriad of services while saving our community hundreds of thousands of dollars.

Q: What measures would you support during the next budget cycle to continue operating the city (raising taxes, cutting specific services, etc.)?

A: Raising taxes would never be an acceptable option without first exploring and implementing every other conceivable possibility, given our current national and local economic situations.

The immediate curtailing or outright elimination of discretionary spending would be a good first step.

It is also essential that we establish a workable, no-frills budget based on realistic revenue projections and calls for operational belt tightening that will not jeopardize the safety or well-being of our citizens, in every department of government. An across-the-board 3 percent to 5 percent cut could be achieved without any major disruption of essential services.

Adopting and continually fostering a business friendly atmosphere that will encourage and facilitate development and growth in that sector will result in increased tax revenues and employment opportunities for our citizens.

Establish a grant-writing department — with a small

staff that is paid on a commission-only basis for grants that are obtained — has the potential of generating millions that can be utilized to fund capital projects and programs.

Establish a revenue-producing environmental learning center in the city will benefit Sebastian in numerous ways.

Establish a festivals committee that will organize and promote myriad revenue-producing events using primarily local vendors, with a revenue stream back to the city.

Revenue could be obtained from licensing rights for the use of names such as "Sebastian's Pelican Island products" or any number of other things that are unique to Sebastian.

Q: What makes you the best candidate for the job?

A: I am familiar with all of the departments and the operations of the city of Sebastian having spent 10-plus years attending meetings and workshops and serving in many different capacities. I know all of the players, the inner working of our city government, the systems in place and the procedures that need to be followed.

I can be effective immediately. Serving my community as a Sebastian City Council member will be an honor and a privilege and the salary associated with the position is of little or no importance to me.

I, for one, would be willing to forgo a set salary of any amount, especially now in these tough economic times, and simply be reimbursed for officially authorized and thoroughly documented out-of-pocket expenses expended by me on behalf of the city in the performance of my duties.

And even those types of payments should be capped to eliminate the possibility of excessive and unnecessary spending or abuse. One or the other, a modest salary or reimbursement for actual expenses, should be more than sufficient for any council member.

For more information about city elections, contact city clerk Sally Maio at (772) 388-8214. For more information about early voting, precincts or polling places, contact the Indian River County Supervisor of Elections office at (772) 226-3440 or visit www.voteindianriver.com.

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After-school programs get help from guitar raffle

By Brittany Llorente
For Hometown News

INDIAN RIVER — After-school programs will get more assistance with help from the Mardy Fish foundation and The Backstage Divas.

The Backstage Divas, a VIP musician gifting suites company, will raffle off a guitar signed by all of the artists performing at the Treasure Coast Music Festival this year.

According to their website, Backstage Divas "offer exclusive VIP gifting suites backstage at concerts, festivals and events."

The goal is to create a unique gifting experience while promoting various brands across multiple platforms, the site says.

Proceeds will go directly to the Mardy Fish foundation, supporting its Kids on Court and Achievable

Dreams programs.

"I am honored to be working with the foundation," said Tricia Kent, public relations director for The Backstage Divas. "It's an enjoyment to give back to the community when I can and to give back to the foundation."

The Treasure Coast Music Festival takes place Sept. 23-25 at the Indian River Fair Grounds. At any time during the three-day festival, raffle tickets may be purchased for a chance to win the guitar.

The guitar will be signed by Brian Howe, Molly Hatchet, Blackfoot, Dr. Hook featuring Ray Sawyer, Star City Melt-down, Player, Pat Travers, Amanda Overmyer, former "American Idol" contestant, Scott Lindsey, VK Lynne, Suite Caroline, Elephantgun, Amber Leigh, Cat Shell, Passerine and



Graphic by Cliff Parlow

The Backstage Divas will raffle a guitar signed by all the artists performing in the Treasure Coast Music Festival this year. Proceeds will go to the Mardy Fish Foundation to support its after-school programs for kids.

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The guitar, donated by Guitar It Up (www.guitaritup.com), is a Jay Turser Stratocaster-style electric guitar.

Tickets will be available for purchase at \$3 each or eight for \$20. The winner will be drawn on the final evening of the event and must be present that night

to win.

"Every penny goes back into the children," said Ellie Fincher, Mardy Fish Foundation director.

"We are very pleased that all of the funds will go to the programs."

The after-school programs at all 13 elementary schools in the county will benefit.

"We pay for the teachers salaries and the equipment," said Ms. Fincher.

For more information on The Backstage Divas visit www.thebackstagedivas.com, The Mardy Fish Foundation at www.mardyfishfoundation.org and the Treasure Coast Music Festival at www.tcmusicfestival.com



STAR SCOPES
James Tucker
Week of 9-23-2011

Aries-March 21-April 19

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Taurus-April 20-May 20

Make time each day to do things that make you happy and recharges your batteries. You don't have to always be consumed with work. Psyche yourself up each day. Everyone needs this, especially Taurus. Now you are at your best. Do it today and every day to come. Now life's greatest rewards will find you everyday.

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Museum participating in annual event

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INDIAN RIVER COUNTY — The Indian River Citrus Museum will participate in its seventh annual Museum Day on Sept. 24.

The museum will join participating museums and cultural institutions nationwide to open their doors free of charge to all visitors who download the Museum Day ticket from Smithsonian.com.

The event is a celebration of the dissemination of knowledge to anyone

and everyone interested, without a price tag, emulating the free admission policy of the Smithsonian Institution's Washington, D.C.-based facilities.

With support from Citgo, Museum Day 2011 is poised to be the largest to date, outdoing last year's record-breaking event.

In 2010, museum-goers downloaded 227,747 tickets resulting in more than 500,000 visits to more than 1,300 venues in all 50 states, Washington, D.C.

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Center presents annual humanities series

For Hometown News
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INDIAN RIVER COUNTY — Acknowledging community interest in the continuation of its annual Florida humanities series, the Emerson Center will present a new group of speakers for 2011-12.

Acclaimed speakers and performers in six programs will be presented between October 2011 and April 2012, with presentations relating to Florida history and issues.

Admission to each is complimentary and performances will begin at 7 p.m. on their respective Thursday evenings. The

series is sponsored, in part, by Marine Bank & Trust.

October is National Humanities Month and the premier speaker of the series, Paul Dosal, will speak on Oct. 27 about "Florida's Hispanic Heritage: Commemorating 500 years of Florida's Connections with Latin America and the Caribbean."

Born and raised in Tampa, Mr. Dosal is a fourth-generation descendant of Cuban immigrants who settled in Ybor City in 1889. He is the vice provost for student success and professor of Latin American history at the University of

South Florida, specializing in the modern history of Cuba and the Caribbean region.

The six-piece musical group, The Ashley Gang, will make a presentation on Dec. 8, with "Telling Tall Tales, Having Fun with Florida Songs and Stories."

Known for their soaring harmonies, thought-provoking lyrics and witty repartee on stage, The Ashley Gang has been performing together for more than a decade. Holiday refreshments will be served following the presentation.

The series continues on Jan. 26, 2012 with long-

time Florida journalist Cynthia Barnett, who will present "Blue is the New Green: Water Sustainability and the future of Florida."

Author of "Mirage: Florida & the Vanishing Water of the Eastern U.S.," Ms. Barnett's book has been named by the *St. Petersburg Times*, as one of the top 10 books that every Floridian should read. Her new book, "Blue Revolution: Unmaking America's Water Crisis," is the first book to call for a national water ethic, and a powerful meditation on water and community in

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Out & about

THROUGH FRIDAY.
SEPT. 30

• **Flametree Clay Art Gallery** will be hosting "Meet the Locals" pottery show. The exhibition features the work of local clay artists, both beginners and professionals. The gallery's regular summer hours are Friday, 1-6 p.m. and Saturday, noon-5 p.m. or by appointment. The gallery is located at 2041 14th Ave., Vero

Beach. For more information, call (772) 202-2810 or visit www.flametreeclay.com.

FRIDAY, SEPT. 23-
SUNDAY, SEPT. 25

• **The Treasure Coast Music Festival** will take place at the Indian River Fairgrounds. There will be three stages with music from every genre. The fairgrounds are located at 7955

58th Ave., Vero Beach. Tickets are \$15 in advance and \$20 at the gate. For more information, visit www.tcmusicfestival.com.

SATURDAY, SEPT. 24

• The Florida Department of Environmental Protection's Sebastian Inlet State Park, in partnership with the Friends of Sebastian Inlet State Park, will host author, photojournalist and fisherman, **Capt. Rodney**

Smith at the Sebastian Inlet State Park Fishing Museum. Capt. Smith will share stories, fishing tips and advice, and sign copies of his books. For more information, visit www.FloridaStateParks.org.

SUNDAY, SEPT. 25

• **Pointe West wedding fair**, from 2-5 p.m. presented by The Club at Pointe West, in cooperation with Class Act

Productions and Entertainment. Brides-to-be will not only have the opportunity to plan the details of their picture-perfect wedding day, they will also enjoy the experience of a "mock" reception. Admission is \$10 for brides or \$15 per couple. Space is limited so register by calling (772) 770-3401, e-mailing Jessica@PointeWestFlorida.com or by visiting TheClubatPointeWest.com.

TUESDAY, SEPT. 27

• Friends of St. Sebastian River will have a **special presentation on bats**. Cyndi and George Marks, founders of the Florida Bat Conservancy (www.floridabats.org) and authors of "Bats of Florida" will give a presentation. The presentation includes photos and

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Museum

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and Puerto Rico. "Though we don't charge admission anyway for the Citrus Museum, we are really happy to participate in this event," said Rebecca Rickey, executive director of the museum and the Heritage Center.

"Normally on Saturdays the museum is closed because the main hall of the Heritage Center is in use for so many private events. This is one day we don't book the building and we concentrate on the museum."

The Indian River Citrus Museum exhibits old photos and artifacts relating to the citrus industry in Indian River County.

This year, Susan G. Komen for the Cure is participating in Museum Day and visitors will be encouraged to donate to this leading global breast cancer organization.

A list of participating museums is available at www.smithsonianmag.com/museumday/venues.

Visitors who present the official pass will gain free admission for two people to participating museums and cultural venues. One ticket is permitted per household, per e-mail address.

For more information, visit Smithsonian.com/museumday.

Humanities

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America.

On Feb. 16, Alex Stepick, will address "Immigration's Impact on Florida and the United States." Mr. Stepick has been studying immigration and its impact on Miami for 30 years and has published nine books, along with many journal articles and book chapters.

He is director of the Immigration and Ethnicity Institute, professor of global and sociocultural studies at Florida International University. His article on U.S. refugee law is still used as a definitive law school reference.

"The Florida East Coast Railway: For More than 110 years America's Speedway to Sunshine," will be presented by Seth Bramson on March 22, 2012. Mr. Bramson is nationally known as America's foremost authority on the history of transportation to, from and within Florida. He is one of only two people in the county who bear the official title of company historian with an American railroad and his book, "Speedway to Sunshine: the story of the Florida East Coast Railway," is the official history of that famous line.

He is the author of 22 books on south Florida local and Florida transportation history. Concluding the six-

performance series on April 19 is Carrie Sue Ayvar with "Florida Stories with Latino Sabor (flavor)." A descendant of Eastern European Jews, Ms. Ayvar grew up in Pittsburg. She moved to Mexico as a teenager, where she met her husband and discovered another world of stories among her newfound family and friends.

Combining her childhood stories with those she has gathered during her time in Mexico and the U.S., Ms. Ayvar has developed an impressive repertoire of bilingual, cultural, folk and historical tales as she preserves the art of storytelling.

Funding for these programs was provided through a grant from the Florida Humanities Council with funds from the National Endowment for the Humanities.

The capacity of the Emerson Center is more than 800; free admission will be offered on a first-come, first-served basis and no tickets are required.

Reserved seating for season ticket holders of the celebrated speakers series will be offered with prior telephone arrangements.

The Emerson Center is handicapped accessible and is located at 1590 27th Ave., on the southeast corner of 16th Street and 27th Avenue in Vero Beach.

For more information, call (772) 778-5249.



Photo courtesy of Indian River Medical Center

From left: Bonnie Smith, teenage volunteers chairwoman; Kimberly St. John and mother Beth St. John and Mary Jane Stewart, director, volunteer services.

Hospital thanks teen volunteers

For Hometown News
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INDIAN RIVER COUNTY — Mary Jane Stewart, director of Indian River Medical Center's volunteer services, welcomed more than 30 teenage volunteers and their families to an appreciation dinner on Aug. 18.

This summer, close to 90 teen volunteers gave IRMC 5,000 hours of their time.

"I've heard so many compliments from the

adult volunteers saying that this was the best group we've ever had: respectful, responsible, capable, hard working and fun to be around," said Ms. Stewart.

Each volunteer was awarded a certificate by Jeff Susi, IRMC president/CEO, and given emblems and pins depending on how many hours they worked.

Ms. Stewart shared glowing comments from the staff about the teens that volunteered in their

areas. Nurse Lynn Hubbard, vice president and John Peebles, vice president and chief human resources officer, both of the executive management team, attended to show their support.

As always, the hospital cafeteria underwent a total transformation for the annual event, this time with surf boards, sunglasses, flip flops, beach balls and beach umbrellas bringing the beach indoors.

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information on bats from around the world, plus live

native Florida bats that they will demonstrate. The meeting is at 7:30 p.m. at the North Indian River County Library at 1001 Sebastian Blvd., in Sebastian and all are welcome to attend. For more information, visit www.fssr.org or call (772) 202-0501.

Sunday beginning at 8:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. For more information, call (772) 226-1732.

FRIDAY, OCT. 7

•Art galleries in the downtown dine and design district of Vero Beach (14th Avenue and beyond) will host their monthly gallery stroll from 5- 8 p.m. Art galleries will be open to the public offering refreshments and showcasing their artists' newest work. Some galleries will be featuring guest artists or special events, and artists will be on hand to discuss their work and greet visitors. Many other businesses in the district will be open for browsing and shopping, and numerous restaurants and cafes in the area will be open. This event is free and open to the public. For more information, call (772) 299-1234.

SATURDAY, OCT. 15

•The third annual Beachside half marathon will be held at Riverside Park. New this year is a 10K run in addition to the half marathon. All proceeds benefit Indian River County Healthy Start Coalition. A \$5 pancake breakfast hosted by the Lion's Club will follow the 6:30 a.m. run.

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Scopes

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Gemini-May 21-June 21

Pacing yourself is the key to getting the most important things done first. You don't have to do everything at once. This just wears you out. Most of the things you worry about never happen in the first place. This is why it is so important to separate the positives from the negatives. Feed the positives, starve the negatives.

Cancer-June 22-July 22

You wake up most mornings with a happy mood and a positive attitude. This is high magic and continues to bring new blessings of love, peace, abundance and happiness each day. Your large heart is filled with gratitude and thanks. Your heart literally sings with gladness for all you have been given. More is on the way.

Leo-July 23-Aug. 22

Your strong belief in doing things right is a major factor in your wonderful personal and profes-

sional growth. When you get that "Right" feeling nothing can stop or slow you down from victory over life. You have such a large reservoir of love, patience and understanding. Victory is on the horizon heading your way.

Virgo-Aug. 23-Sept. 22

Life is always presenting challenges because of your active lifestyle. How you handle them is the key to your happiness. It is unwise to work on more than three main projects each day. There has to be time to play as well, you know. Quality is more important than quantity. Trust your instincts. They speak truth.

Libra-Sept. 23-Oct. 22

When you listen to and let your higher nature guide you, wiser decisions are made. You were born under the lucky number seven in the Zodiac. The odds of success are in your favor. This gives you the winning edge. You have all the tools it takes to live a rich, full and happy life. You are truly a child of the light.

Scorpio-Oct. 23-Nov. 21

You are one of the few bold enough to live your dream. All created forms start with a vision, a dream or an inspiration. You live close to the source. You have the power of original thought. This is a clear mind, an open heart and a vivid imagination. The only other requirement is action. Bring it all out and set it free.

Sagittarius-Nov. 22-Dec. 21

Your life is filled with positive opportunities and challenges. The starting point is to make the best of what you have right now. Before starting any new projects, finish up and complete old ones first. Then set new targets. You are the Archer of the Universe. One of your main jobs is to give us all a sense of direction.

Capricorn-Dec. 22-Jan. 19

Much truth is unfolding around you lately. Try to keep a lighter touch when you are not sure what to do. Patience is a virtue. Keep balanced by doing things that keep you healthy. This keeps the stress level down. No need to burn out this late in the year. Call on your friends. They will help. That's what friends are for.

Aquarius-Jan. 20-Feb. 18

Foresight is your great quality. It works best when you follow your heart more than your head. If it doesn't feel right, don't do it. Some of the greatest ideas and theories don't work when tested. This is where you are at your best. A visionary, a prover and an action. You are a visionary. Test and prove them before taking action.

Pisces-Feb. 19-March 20

There is no room for fear, indecision or doubt in your life. Tell us what you want us to do. You have the answers. You have gotten this far in life, it's awesome. There is still a ways to go. Keep on revealing your secrets. You are so great and so deep. You take us safely into our deeper hart nature. Thanks.

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along with a health and fitness expo. Both the breakfast and expo are open to the public, regardless of run participation. For more information, call (772) 563-9118 or visit www.beachside-halfmarathon.com.

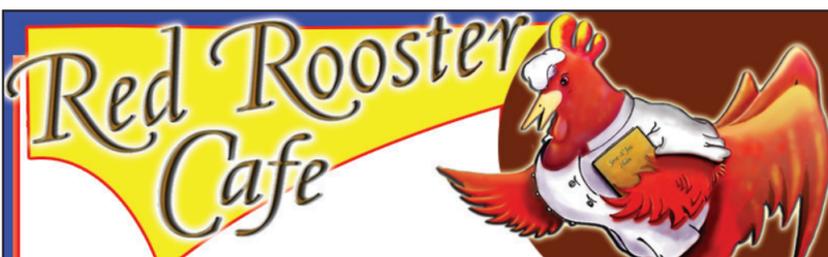
SATURDAY, OCT. 29

The 53rd annual Halloween parade. The parade starts at 10 a.m. from the parking lot of The Freshman Learning Center and goes north along 14th Avenue to the Vero Beach Community Center. The line-up for the parade begins at 9:30 a.m. in the school parking lot and costume judging will take place at the end of the parade inside the Vero Beach Community Center. There will also be prizes for best costumes, as well as goody bags for all the children with or

without a costume. For more information, call (772) 567-2144 or visit www.covb.org

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 older; men's levels of 3.5/4.0. The fees are \$2 per week for members and \$5 per week for non-members (plus \$1 light fee per hour when applicable). Participants must check inside the pro shop with the attendant on duty and pay before going to the courts. Players must register weekly by sending an e-mail to Brian Orzel at orzelbp@gmail.com by noon on Thursdays. For more information contact Gaby Dwyer, tennis supervisor, at (772) 231-4787 or contact Brian Orzel at (772) 538-0465.



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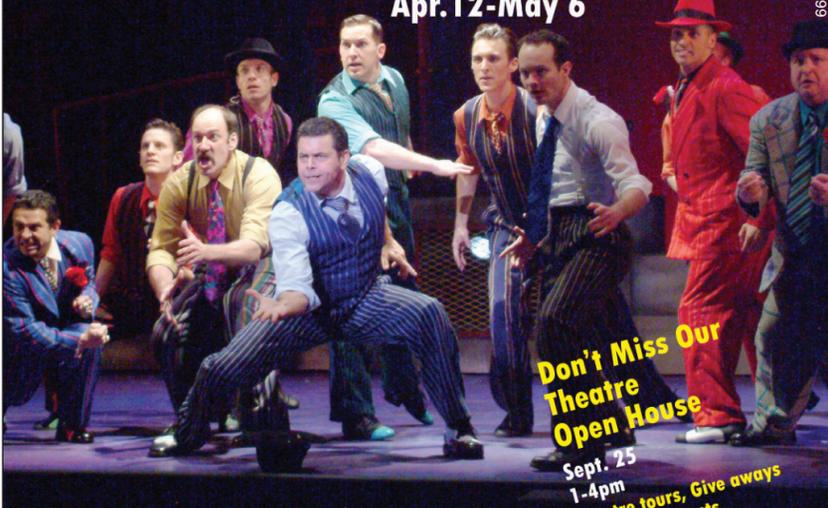
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Three dinners from one roast; now, that's saving money

Hello, smart shoppers; if you've stopped getting the *Hometown News*, just call, it's still free but you must subscribe. Call toll-free (866) 913-6397.

Food prices are going up like crazy and I'm sure many of you are having trouble trying to make ends meet. Buying large cuts of meat is usually cheaper, but that's not practical for a small family, or is it?

My daughter and I love roast beef and pot roast, both large cuts of meat. I finally decided we're gonna have them no matter what.

Follow my lead. This is money saving and marvelous. Bottom-round roast makes a tender roast beef or pot roast. Wait for a "buy one get one free" deal and buy a large 3-4 1/2 pound roast and a free one for the freezer. The price should be a little more than \$3 a pound.

For your first dinner, roast beef. Cut enough for leftover brown bagging,

then freeze the rest. Freeze the gravy in a separate container.

Second dinner, my mock Sauerbraten pot roast. Brown the meat and follow the recipe. Still leftover meat? Back to the freezer along with the gravy.

Now it's time for my late husband's mom's *lapsgouts* (Danish stew).

ROAST BEEF Serves 5 to 6

There is usually a thin layer of fat on one side of the meat; leave that and trim any other visible fat.

3-lb. bottom round roast
5 or 6 small onions or 2 medium onions, quartered
Garlic powder
Salt and pepper

Season roast. Place in pan and surround with small peeled or quartered onions, (hold together with a toothpick). Do not add water. Place pan in the center of a 350-degree

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oven; roast as follows: rare, 18-minutes per pound; medium rare, 22-minutes per pound; medium, 24-minutes per pound; well, 27-minutes per pound

NOTE: When using a roast more than 3-1/2 pounds, reduce the cooking time by two minutes per pound. The meat keeps cooking after it's done. Make a gravy following instructions in previous columns.

POT ROAST (MOCK SAUERBRATEN) Serves 6

This recipe is for pressure cookers, stove-top or oven. Invest in a pressure cooker, it will be the smartest purchase you've

ever made.

Many years ago, I tasted sauerbraten. My opinion: flavor too strong, time involved too long!

Using many of the same ingredients and adding a few of my own, I created my mock sauerbraten. It has become a family favorite and I hope you enjoy it as much as we do.

3 lb. bottom round roast
1 lg. onion (3 inches in diameter), quartered and sliced
1/4 cup ketchup
1/2 tsp. each, garlic powder and black pepper
1 tsp. salt
2 rounded tsp. brown mustard
3 tbsp. red wine vinegar
1 small bay leaf
3 or more cups water

Trim all fat from meat except what's on top. Brown meat on all sides in a large covered oven-proof pot or pressure cooker. Do not add any fat. Place meat fat side up. Add onions and cook until golden. Add remaining ingredients,

leaving the water for last. Cover and cook in a 350-degree oven or on the stove for two and a half to three hours until tender and well done. Add more water if necessary.

Pressure cooker: cook at 10 pounds of pressure for 40 minutes or follow instructions with cooker.

Remove meat to serving platter. Strain liquid into saucepan, discard bay leaf, reserve onions. Make gravy, add reserved onions. Thinly slice meat across the grain.

LAPSGOUTS

This recipe comes from my husband's Danish heritage.

When you prepare a roast beef or a pot roast, cook more than you will need and slice only what you will eat. Freeze the leftover beef and gravy separately and use for this recipe.

Leftover roast beef or pot roast, thawed and cut in bite-size cubes

Leftover gravy, thawed I can mixed vegetables with potatoes such as Veg-All, drained, or 1 pkg. frozen mixed vegetables and 1 can whole potatoes, rinsed, drained and cubed 1 jar small white onions (optional)

Heat gravy to a rolling boil, stirring constantly. Stretch if necessary by adding water, flour and water mixed, Gravy Master for good color and beef bouillon for added flavor or you can add packaged or canned gravy.

If using pot roast, add to gravy and cook for 15 minutes.

Add vegetables and cook until tender and heated through. If using roast beef, add just before serving. This is a stew you eat with a spoon.

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A certified nursing assistant program will run from Oct. 26-Dec. 21. Students will attend class Monday to Friday, from 8 a.m.-3 p.m. Cost is \$865.

A medical assistant program is scheduled to start Oct. 24 and run through Dec. 21. This is a fast-paced program and students should consider this full-time obligation carefully prior to enrolling. Students will attend class Monday to Friday from 8 a.m.-2:30 p.m. Students are then expected to complete reading and homework assignments outside of class. The cost for this program is \$1,106.

An Italian I class will be available Oct. 31 to Nov. 16. Students will attend class on Monday and Wednesday from 1-3 p.m. Cost is \$56.

An armed security officer G class will run Oct. 17-24. Students will attend class from 6-10 p.m., Monday to Friday for one week and then spend the following, from 9 a.m.-5 p.m. at the range. Cost is \$128 plus range fees.

One-day computer class-

es include: computer introduction on Oct. 22; Internet/e-mail on Nov. 9; intermediate Word on Oct. 22; intermediate Excel on Nov. 19; eBay on Oct. 11 and web-page design on Dec. 10.

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- **Exchange Club of Indian River** meets Wednesdays from noon-1 p.m. at Culinary Capers, 737 22nd Street, Vero Beach. This civic club is a group of men and women working together to make the community a better place to live. *For more information, call (772) 532-4398, e-mail bluewateropen@gmail.com, or visit, www.exchangeclubofindianriver.org and www.bluewateropen.org.*
- **The Sebastian Fishin' Chic's** meet the last Thursday of the month, at the Sebastian Entertainment Center. *For more information, call Michelle Barkley, at (772) 473-9462, Kristen Beck, at (772) 794-9900, or Karen Herndon, at (772) 633-2043.*
- **The Mental Health Association in Indian River County bipolar support group** will meet at the Mental Health Association offices at 777 37th St., Suite D-105, Vero Beach, on the second and fourth Wednesdays of each month, from 6 to 7:30 p.m. Family members and loved ones are also welcome to attend. *For more information, call (772) 569-9788.*
- **Treasure Coast Archeological Society for Treasure Hunting and Metal Detecting** meets the first Wednesday of each month at 7:30 p.m. in the North County Indian River Library on County Road 512 in Sebastian. Anyone interested is welcome. *For more information, call (321) 388-9047.*
- **Humanists at Barefoot Bay** meets the second Saturday of every month at the South Mainland Library, 7921 Ron Beatty Blvd., Micco, at 2 p.m. All compassionate and critical thinkers are invited. *For more information, call (772) 664-0170, or e-mail downeast_ggo@bellsouth.net.*
- **TOPS 641: Take Off Pounds Sensibly**, Chapter No. 641 meets every Thursday at the Roseland Fire Department, located on 129th Court, off Roseland Road in Sebastian. Weigh-in is from 7:45 to 8:30 a.m. and the meeting starts at 8:30 a.m. *For information call (772)-589-8445.*
- **TOPS 470: Take Off Pounds Sensibly**, Micco Chapter No. 470 meets every Friday at 10:30 a.m. at the South Mainland Library, 7921 Ron Beatty Blvd., Micco, next to Barefoot Bay. New members are always welcome. *For more information, call (772) 388-3984.*
- **Rotary Club of Sebastian** meets at 12:15 p.m. every Thursday at Sebastian River Medical Center, 13695 U.S. 1, Sebastian. *For more information, call (772) 360-5837 or visit www.sebastianrotaryclub.org.*
- **Quilting bee:** Join the ladies of Christ the King Lutheran Church for quilting the second and fourth Wednesday of every month at 9:30 a.m. Christ the King is located at 1301 Sebastian Blvd., Sebastian. *For more information, call (772) 589-7117.*

- **Personal Computer Users Club** meets at 7 p.m. the second Wednesday of each month at the North County Library, 1001 County Road 512, Sebastian. *For more information, call (772) 388-5248.*
- **COPE Support Group:** The Indian River County Council on Aging with the Visiting Nurse Association offers a support group to help caregivers cope with the day-to-day care of a loved one. The group meets the third Thursday of every month from 10 to 11 a.m. in the Presbyterian Church, 1405 Louisiana Ave., Sebastian. *For more information, call (772) 569-0760.*
- **Democratic Club of Barefoot Bay:** Meets the fourth Thursday of each month at 7 p.m. in Building D-E at the Golf Course in Barefoot Bay. *For more information, call (772) 664-3895.*
- **Asthmatics** meets on Mondays at 4:30 p.m., in the South mainland community center, 3700 Allen Ave., Micco. Cost is \$5 per class.
- **Chess Club** meets the first and third Monday each month from 4 to 6 p.m. at the North Indian River County Library, 1001 Sebastian Blvd., Sebastian. Open to all ages.
- **American Cancer Society**, North Indian River, board of directors meeting is held on the third Thursday of the month at noon at Seacoast National Bank, U.S. 1, Sebastian.
- **Man-to-Man North Indian River**, prostate cancer support group, meets the first Tuesday of the month at 7 p.m. at the Sebastian River Medical Center dining room, 13695 U.S. 1, Sebastian

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- **The Sebastian Community Center**, located at 1805 N. Central Ave. in Sebastian will have the following dance lessons: Swing dance lessons will be held at on the second

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Proclamation for Jamboree Day



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Society urges pet preparedness for hurricane season

For Hometown News
NewsFP@hometownnewsol.com

INDIAN RIVER COUNTY — The Humane Society of Vero Beach and Indian River County is urging pet owners to have a disaster plan in place for themselves and their pets and to never leave animals unattended during hurricanes or other natural disasters.

County pet owners are asked to contact the Humane Society of Vero Beach and IRC at (772) 388-3331, Ext. 10, to register for the Liberty Magnet pet-friendly shelter if no other sheltering option is available.

The Humane Society also has the following free materials available to help with emergency preparations:

"If You Go, They Go! Disaster Planning for Pet

Owners," is a free brochure on disaster planning for individuals and families with pets. It covers topics including pet identification, determining if you and your pets live in a surge zone, pet supplies needed if you must evacuate with your animals and how to create a pet first-aid kit. The information is also available on the shelter's website, www.hsvb.org/emergency.asp.

Indian River County residents can receive free pet identification tags engraved with a unique number for each pet, as well as the shelter's 24-hour paging service. Each tag is also inscribed with the sentence "I AM LOST" to ensure that whoever finds the animal can immediately call the shel-

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Hotel offers top-notch amenities for whole family

Summer isn't just for kids. We parents enjoy a break from work and the toils of every-day life, as well. Over the summer, our family doesn't like to let too much grass grow under our feet and we take a few long weekends away to relax.

On one such trip this summer we headed across the state to The Ritz Carlton Sarasota. When I think of taking a break from work, chores and so forth, I need to be pampered as much as possible. The Ritz Carlton sets the bar for that and more.

We arrived early in the evening and were escorted to our seventh-floor room. Our accommodations were spacious with a beautiful view of the adjacent marina and Sarasota Bay.

Being on the club level allowed us to enjoy the privileges of the exclusive club lounge, with complimentary beverages and myriad culinary delights throughout the day and evening.

One warning however: an evening of cocktails and cordials will find you tossing any diet plan right out the window.

Another amenity is the shuttle service that takes guests to nearby St. Armand's Circle for shopping and dining and to the Members Beach Club on Lido Key. For expeditions to other places, there is chauffeured transportation available.

After settling into our room, the kids headed off to explore and provide us with a full report. My wife and I relaxed and checked our itinerary. Our teenage son and his best friend were on their own for the weekend. My wife had a spa treatment scheduled for Saturday, our daughter would spend the day at the Kids Club and I was all set for a great round of golf.

Saturday morning rolled around and after a great breakfast at the club



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lounge, my personal driver took me to the Members Golf Club for my round. On the way, we enjoyed a great conversation and he filled me in on the history of Sarasota.

When I arrived at the golf course, I was greeted by my golf partner for the day, assistant professional Christian Martin. The two items at the very top of my list for a great golf experience are a lack of buildings on the course, and a trusty caddie at my side. With only a pro shop and clubhouse on the grounds, The Ritz delivered aces.

While I was enjoying the first few holes, my daughter was beginning her day at the Kids Club across Sarasota Bay on Lido Key. She spent the entire day frolicking on the beach, playing games, building crafts and enjoying the company of other children her age, all under the watchful eye of the Ritz staff.

My wife began her pampering at the Members Spa back at the hotel. The spa features 16 treatment rooms to provide facials, massage and treatments, ladies' and gentlemen's locker rooms including a relaxation area with sauna, steam room and whirlpool. When I saw her just after lunch, she looked completely relaxed and 10 years younger.

Meanwhile, the great company, combined with a leisurely walk and our knowledgeable caddie, was making for a memorable round.

The Tom Fazio-designed course highlights his best design traits. Not having to arrange holes around homes and such allowed

him to do his best work, creating a golf club in the truest sense.

The Members Golf Club has six sets of tees, including one measuring in at 7,417 yards for those trying to emulate the touring pros. The course winds its way around 16 lakes with soft elevation changes in a wonderful natural setting, all framed by the Braden River.

The course is designed to allow the higher handicapper room to play. There are few forced carries and it's not overly penal from the forward tees.

The better players will want to challenge the course, bringing the lakes and wetlands more into play. The more aggressive you play, the more you are rewarded for solid shots. The fairways are wide and the greens large and rolling.

Variety is the name of the game, as well. There are long and short par-3s. A couple of the par-5s are reachable in two and there is even a drivable par-4.

The finishing holes are not only tough, but dramatic. Framed by the clubhouse, the 18th is a fantastic finishing hole. Playing as long as 473 yards from the tees, this par-4 requires a solid drive, skirting the water down the right side and a long-iron approach to a well guarded green.

We completed our day at the Members Beach Club, relaxing as a family on the beach, watching the most gorgeous sunset imaginable.

To schedule your very own pampering, contact The Ritz Carlton Sarasota at (941) 309-2000, or visit them on the web at www.ritzcarlton.com/resort/sarasota.

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.

Sharks fall to Cobras



Cliff Partlow/staff photographer

Sebastian River High School quarterback Norris Rogers (No. 7), hands off to Nikko Finnegan (No. 41) for a gain late in the first half against Fort Pierce Central in Sebastian last Friday evening. The Sharks fought hard but fell to the Cobra's 48-14.

Clubs

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Saturday of each month, taught by instructors Jerry Morrison and Michele Holm at 7 p.m. For all levels of dancers. Open dance follows the lesson at 8 p.m. Admission is \$10, and includes entry to the dance that follows. Snacks will be provided and water is available for purchase.

Swing dance lessons for beginners will be held every Wednesday night, taught by instructors Jerry Morrison and Michele Holm at 7:30 p.m. Intermediate class at 8:30 p.m. No partners necessary. The class is \$10 per class or \$16 for both. The Sebastian Community Center is located at 1805 N. Central Ave., Sebastian.

For more information call (772) 532-2800.

- **Yoga classes** will be offered at the North Indian River County Library on the third Wednesday of each month from 4-5 p.m., with instructor Babaji Spina from the Kashi School of Yoga. Admission is free and open to the public. For more information, call (772) 589-1355.
- **Sebastian Senior Center:**

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- **Kashi Ashram** is located at 11155 Roseland Road, Sebastian. For more information, (772) 589-1403, (800) 226-1008, or visit the Web site www.kashi.org.

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