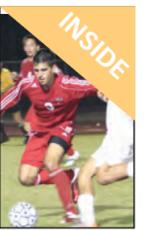


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**BEST OF THE BLOTTER**  
JAY MEISEL

Some criminal cases are unusual, humorous or just outright odd. And there's no shortage of them on the Treasure Coast. This column highlights cases that often leave observers shaking their heads.

#### Mafia connections

On some television shows, the mere mention of the Mafia may be enough to get someone to do or not to do something.

But on the Treasure Coast, it appears that claimed connections to the Mafia don't protect someone from being arrested.

In a Martin County case, a man claimed that "knew people in the mafia," and that he would have people who spoke against him "taken care of by the mafia."

He even threatened to have the Mafia kill a detective.

That, however, didn't prevent him from being arrested on numerous felony charges.

#### Supposed victim arrested

Calling the police may not be the wise thing to do if you are the perpetrator rather than the victim in a dispute.

Port St. Lucie Police arrived at the scene of a disturbance and were told by a woman that her neighbor had punched her in the face.

But the neighbor and other witnesses said the woman broke into his apartment and confronted him.

The woman told police she was upset her neighbor

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**Friday:** Partly cloudy; high: 77; low: 67; high tide: 12:17 p.m.; low tide: 6:21 p.m.  
**Saturday:** Partly cloudy; high: 76; low: 64; high tide: 1:08 p.m.; low tide: 7:20 p.m.  
**Sunday:** Partly cloudy; high: 77; low: 65; high tide: 2:04 p.m.; low tide: 8:22 p.m.

Weather courtesy of www.weather.com

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## Veterans need votes for \$25K grant

By Jessica Tuggle  
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SEBASTIAN — Sebastian veterans are battling it out against three other nonprofits around the country for a \$25,000 grant from Home Depot and need community votes.

The Sebastian River Area Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 10210 in Sebastian were selected as one of four finalists in the Home Depot Foundation's grant program, Aprons in Action, and are vying for a \$25,000 grant against

nonprofits in Michigan, California and Phoenix.

Post Cmdr. Jack Willis, a retired master chief with the U.S. Navy, said the money from the grant would be used to make much-needed repairs at the group's facility in Sebastian.

"One of the major needs right now is our roof, which is leaking pretty bad," said Cmdr. Willis.

Members of the community can vote online, once every 24 hours, on the Home Depot Foundation's Facebook page, a press release said.

Post 10210 stays involved with the community and hosts fundraisers, establishes scholarships and also reaches out to other veterans by partnering in such programs as the "Wounded Warrior Project."

While the post could fundraise to help make repairs on their building, Cmdr. See **GRANT, A2**



## Helping to feed those in need



Ma Jaya, founder of the By the River Feed Everyone Program, left, gives Elizabeth Gibson a kiss after she received a meal and a gift basket at the Kingdom Church of Jesus in Gifford last Saturday. About 500 meals were given to those in need thanks to the many donations from the community.

Cliff Partlow  
staff photographer

## On the road to Indy

### Racer drives toward ultimate career goal

By Jessica Tuggle  
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INDIAN RIVER COUNTY — "The faster I go, the harder I smile."

Kyle Connery, 20, loves to drive, but more specifically, he loves to drive fast and win races.

His love of racing as a sport and his skills on an oval have earned him accolades through the years, and most recently, won him the title of Rookie of the Year in the 2011 F-2000 Championship series.

Mr. Connery competed in 12 races in the 2011 season. He won six of those matchups, and came in second place in two others, finishing the season as third overall in championship points.

Mr. Connery's team, C.C. Autosport, has been approached by an overseas manufacturer and he will test a new car in January for the 2012 F-2000 Championship series.

He plans to move up the racing ranks and begin competing in the Firestone Indy Light series in 2013 and 2014 and reach his dreams of racing an Indy race car in 2015.

Winning so many races this season is quite exciting and makes thinking of future seasons seem within reach, Mr. Connery said.

Reaching speeds upward of 130 miles per hour is a great thrill and it never ceases to push him toward wanting to improve himself.

"Speed is something that is very deep inside me. The more I do this, the greater respect I have for what I'm doing. I'm very privileged to be able to compete at the front. When we're doing well, we're able to pull off passes normal people wouldn't think possible," Mr. Connery said.

Mr. Connery was born in Stuart and graduated from Vero Beach High School in 2010. He is currently pursuing a mechanical engineering degree at Indian River State College between races.

He began his racing career at the tender age of 13 on dirt tracks with go-karts and transitioning See **INDY, A2**

## Faux brick highlights parking spots on U.S. 1

By Jessica Tuggle  
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SEBASTIAN — The parallel parking spaces and crosswalks in downtown Sebastian are now sporting brick-stamp overlays to highlight the areas for motorists.

About 125 parking spots on U.S. 1, and crosswalks along major intersections, such as U.S. 1 and Main Street and County Road 512, eastbound and westbound, were worked on last week and this week by construction company Santa Cruz of Merritt Island.

The company used a technique called asphalt stamping to highlight the selected areas with a red-dish-colored asphalt and brick pattern, a project approved by the Sebastian City Council in early January this year.

The project is expected to cost more than \$250,000, and will be paid for using community redevelopment funds.

In addition to the asphalt stamping, the area will also be spruced up with land-

scaping in the medians and curb extensions.

Business owners in the area have often come before the council concerned about motorists driving too quickly along U.S. 1 and not noticing the painted lines for parallel parking in front of the shops. Without knowing where to park, people don't typically stop and check out the businesses, they would argue.

Lisanne Robinson, owner of Beyond Useless Boutique, added another level of concern, motorist and pedestrian safety, and expressed a desire for the highlighted parking areas several years ago.

Mrs. Robinson has personally had vehicles totaled as a result of drivers slamming into parked vehicles in front of her store and has seen it happen to quite a few customers over the years, as well.

She said motorists driving along U.S. 1 at 40 miles per hour or faster don't realize the lane all the way on the right is a bike lane and parking space, not a



Cliff Partlow/staff photographer

Shawn Sumpter of Paveway Systems spreads stone thermal set over the epoxy base in front of Art Rageous, Beyond Useless Boutique in Sebastian last Wednesday, Dec. 7.

third lane.

She was excited the work was finally being done on the parking spots, but was disappointed at the timing of the construction being so close to Christmas, a time when shoppers are

looking for unique gift ideas.

"I am absolutely thrilled that the city is moving forward with this project because I think it's really needed, but really, the tim-

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# Indy

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through the years to asphalt and full-size racecars.

The current car driven by the C.C. Autosport team is a Formula Continental entry built by Van Diemen. He will race on pro-tracks such as Road Atlanta, Watkins Glen and Virginia International Raceway in the coming year.

Finding sponsorships is crucial to continue his racing career, said Jack Matera, team manager.

"In these times, auto racing is a very expensive sport," said Mr. Matera.

"In Kyle we have a really great talent. He entered 12 professional races and won six of them. He comes from a great family, has great skills and is a great student. We welcome anyone to get involved," Mr. Matera said.

For more information about Mr. Connery, visit [www.kyleconnery.com](http://www.kyleconnery.com).



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Racecar driver Kyle Connery, 20, of Vero Beach, celebrates his sixth win of 2011 at Watkins Glen International Raceway.



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Vero Beach resident Kyle Connery, 20, speeds along the Watkins Glen International Raceway during a qualifying run in the F-2000 Championship series. Mr. Connery was named Rookie of the Year for the 2011 series.

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## Grant

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Willis said they would rather channel those funds into helping others in their community, such as Little League teams and cancer-awareness programs, Commander Willis said.

The post has received a

grant from Home Depot before that allowed them to complete a beautification project to the post's war memorial and flag pole, Cmdr. Willis said.

The Aprons in Action program provides the materials for the project and the manpower from local Home Depot stores, he said.

Other needs the post have

are new air conditioning units and fresh coats of indoor and outdoor paint.

"You can vote every day, once a day. The problem is, we're last in voting right now," Cmdr. Willis said.

The winners of the \$25,000 are entered in a grand-prize contest for \$250,000. The runners up organizations from each month receive \$5,000 in Home Depot gift cards, according to a press release.

Online voting on Facebook runs until Dec. 30 at 12 p.m. eastern time. The final percentage of votes for each non-profit will be posted on the Home Depot Foundation's Facebook page on Jan. 2 at 9 a.m. eastern time.

To vote, visit [www.facebook.com/homedepotfoundation](http://www.facebook.com/homedepotfoundation). For more information about the Home Depot Foundation program rules, visit [www.homedepotfoundation.org](http://www.homedepotfoundation.org). For more information about VFW Post 10210, call (772) 589-3405.

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# Pearl Harbor 70 years later



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Debbie Hanford of Sebastian sang the national anthem at last Wednesday's Pearl Harbor Day memorial ceremony in Riverview Park. Art Firman, VFW Post 10210 chaplain, provided the benediction.



Cliff Partlow/staff photographer  
Last Wednesday, Dec. 7, marked the 70th anniversary of the attack on Pearl Harbor. Over the years, the number of survivors has dwindled down to just a few. About 100 spectators gathered at Sebastian's Veteran's Memorial in Riverview Park to honor Pearl Harbor survivor Eugene Guevremont and dedicate an artifact from the USS Arizona.



Bugler Bob Bolton sounds recall and assembly at the Pearl Harbor Day ceremony in Sebastian last Wednesday, Dec. 7. About 100 residents were on hand to remember those lost and to dedicate a piece of the USS Arizona that will be on permanent display at the American Legion Post 189 in Sebastian.

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## Foundation launches website for nonprofits

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INDIAN RIVER COUNTY — The Indian River Community Foundation has launched a new website providing donors insight on local philanthropic services and opportunities to support county nonprofit organizations. The highlight of the new website, [www.ircommunityfoundation.com](http://www.ircommunityfoundation.com) is a revamped nonprofit knowledge center featuring 150 nonprofit organizations. Visitors to the website can search by the name of a nonprofit organization or by sectors including animal welfare, arts and culture, children and youth, community services, environment, health, hunger and homelessness and senior services. "Our goal is to help

donors find meaningful ways to support the causes they believe are most important," said Kerry Bartlett, IRCF executive director. It costs nothing for local nonprofit organizations to upload contact information, program descriptions, success stories and short-term goals. There is even an opportunity to add the agency's logo to help reinforce the organization's image. Other sections of the new website include improved access to information about the services IRCF offers individual philanthropists, private foundations and local professional advisors. Among the features are downloadable documents for establishing various types of funds; grant recommendation forms for current fund holders and

online access to donor central, a service that allows fund holders to view their fund balances, add to their fund and recommend grants to be paid from their fund. "Almost anything a donor needs to engage in philanthropic activity can now be accessed through the community foundation website," Ms. Bartlett said. "Professional advisors, such as attorneys and financial planners, will also find the website especially helpful in facilitating the work they do for their clients." The mission of the Indian River Community Foundation is to improve Indian River County through donor-driven philanthropy. Donors who partner with the community foundation receive the tax advantages of a public charity combined with the personal

recognition, involvement and flexibility that is often found only through a private foundation. Established six years ago, the Indian River Community Foundation began operating formally in 2009 and currently holds more than \$9 million in assets restricted for charitable use. The majority of the assets are held in donor-advised funds. Earlier this year, the community foundation launched the Alma Lee Loy Legacy Society to honor those who have chosen to use the Indian River Community Foundation as a vehicle for continuing their philanthropy beyond their lifetime. For more information, call (772) 492-1407 or visit [www.ircommunityfoundation.com](http://www.ircommunityfoundation.com).

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# Police report

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

## Sebastian Police Department

•Corderro Dante East, 23, 929 Louisiana Ave., Sebastian, was arrested Dec. 6 and charged with violation of probation. He was on probation for sale of cocaine.

•Anthony J. Sisto, 52, 533 Fleming St. Sebastian, was arrested Dec. 6 and charged with being a habitual traffic offender.

## Indian River County Sheriff's Office

•Joel Davis, 58, 9894 E. Verona Circle, Vero Beach, was arrested Dec. 1 and charged with aggravated battery.

•John Kennedy Smith, 46, 1059 Lincoln St., Fellsmere, was arrested Dec. 1 and charged with driving while license revoked, possession of cocaine and possession of drug paraphernalia.

•Leviticus Uriah Taylor, 25, 2515 12th Ave., Vero Beach, was arrested Dec. 1 and charged with introduction of contraband into a jail.

•Curtis Delancey Jr., 33, 2413 Second Court S.E., Vero

Beach, was arrested Dec. 1 and charged with felony driving while license suspended.

•Christopher Paul Askins, 29, 957 Devon Ave., Sebastian, was arrested Dec. 4 and charged with violation of probation. He was on probation for being a habitual traffic offender.

•Andrew Tyrone Bennefield, 23, 2380 10th Road Southwest, Unit 169, Vero Beach, was arrested Dec. 4 and charged with fleeing, possession of cocaine, tampering with evidence, resisting an officer without violence and sale of cocaine.

•Alesha Carney, 26, 1225 29th Ave., Vero Beach, was arrested Dec. 4 and charged with third-degree grand theft, dealing in stolen property and giving false verification of ownership to a second-hand dealer.

•Edmond Louis Goodman, 51, 1035 Vernon St., Fellsmere, was arrested Dec. 3 and charged with possession of cocaine and resisting an officer without violence.

•Sharon N. Partin, 47, 1625 Second Court S.W., Vero Beach, was arrested Dec. 3 and charged with two counts of possession of a controlled substance without a prescription.

•Aaron D. Donley, 26, 3994 Roosevelt Road, Vero Beach, was arrested Dec. 3 and charged with child abuse, battery and violation of probation.

•Theodore Randolph Hart, 21, 7535 58th Ave., Vero Beach, was arrested Dec. 3 and charged with violation of community control. He was on community control for burglary of a structure and felony criminal mischief.

•James Ralph Mascolino, 31, 1855 18th Ave. Southwest, Vero Beach, was arrested Dec. 3 and charged with grand theft.

•Anthony S. Trout, 23, 555 Fourth St., Unit 8G, Vero Beach, was arrested Dec. 3 and charged with possession of cocaine and possession of drug paraphernalia.

•Jonathan Thomas Kinnon, 24, 614 Caravan Terrace, Sebastian, was arrested Dec. 2 and charged with three counts of giving false information to a pawnbroker, three counts of third-degree grand theft and three counts of dealing in stolen property.

•David Howard Surin, 48, 77 Indanema Way, Fort Pierce, was arrested Dec. 2 and charged with possession of cocaine and possession of drug paraphernalia.

•Dennis Kemp, 31, 1552 24th Ave. Southwest, Vero Beach, was arrested Dec. 2 and charged with dealing in stolen property and third-degree grand theft.

•Henry Jones, 23, 1150 24th St. Southwest, Vero Beach, was arrested Dec. 2 and charged with two counts of grand theft of a firearm.

•Daniel Simons Jr., 26, no

address given, was arrested Dec. 2 and charged with aggravated battery and battery.

•Michael Roy Coleman, 52, 7407 Plumosa Ave., Fort Pierce, was arrested Dec. 6 and charged with possession of a fictitious driver's license and perjury.

•Michael Grant Taylor, 37, 926 36th Ave., Vero Beach, was arrested Dec. 5 and charged with aggravated assault with a deadly weapon and trespass on land.

•Michael Robert Nagle, 29, 2116 16th Ave. Southwest, Vero Beach, was arrested Dec. 5 and charged with unlawful activity with a minor.

•Albert Dale Maine, 29, 118 Fourth Road, Leesburg, Ga., was arrested Dec. 6 and charged with violation of probation. He was on probation for two counts of improper exhibition of a weapon, cruelty to animals and resisting an officer without violence.

•Joyce Cline, 52, 9305 126th Ave., Fellsmere, was arrested Dec. 6 and charged with aggravated battery.

•Dwayne Lamar Gordon, 24, 4506 39th Ave., Vero Beach, was arrested Dec. 6 and charged with dealing in stolen property.

•Lamar A. Henry, 17, 1586 21st Place Southwest, Vero Beach, was arrested Dec. 6 and charged with failure to appear in court on a charge of burglary of a structure.

•William Frank Auble, 53,

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7950 130th St., Sebastian, was arrested Dec. 7 and charged with two counts of criminal mischief and grand theft of a vehicle.

•Carla Nancy Salvati, 21, 470 Seventh Place, Vero Beach, was arrested Dec. 7 and charged with felony scheme to defraud, dealing in stolen property and resisting an officer without violence.

•Cory R. Garceau, 27, 9930 Nicole Drive, Sebastian, was arrested Dec. 7 and charged with fraud and third-degree grand theft.

•Jessie Benjamin Pollock, 19, 6605 Paso Robles Blvd., Fort Pierce, was arrested Dec. 7 and charged with violation of probation and violation of community control. He was on probation for third-degree grand theft and on community control for sale/delivery of marijuana.

•Christopher Lee Thiel, 23,

1923 Ninth Ave., Vero Beach, was arrested Dec. 7 and charged with violation of probation. He was on probation for felony battery.

•John Wesley Harden, 30, 6375 Seventh St., Vero Beach, was arrested Dec. 7 and charged with driving under the influence resulting in manslaughter.

## Florida Department of Environmental Protection

•Bruce Thomas McCullars, 43, 2535 Vero Beach Ave., Vero Beach, was arrested Dec. 6 and charged with third-degree grand theft, trespass, litter and storage, process or disposal of solid waste expect at a permitted solid waste management facility.

## Bricks

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ing couldn't be worse," Mrs. Robinson said.

Business at her store picks up in December, usually right after the Sebastian River Area Chamber of Commerce's Light Up Night held the first weekend in December, and runs right up until Christmas.

By starting construction on the corridor in front of her store the week of Dec. 5,

it really put a damper on her sales, and during these economic times, it's not helpful for increasing sales, she said.

The asphalt stamping is expected to be completed by Dec. 19, barring any unforeseen weather issues.

The project has been in the works for several months, and was supposed to begin in early fall, but was delayed.

Sebastian River Area Chamber of Commerce members received a notice

that construction was going to begin, but not all the businesses in the area are chamber businesses and not all were aware of the project and were surprised at the traffic delays.

Cindy Dyer, owner of Cindy's Alterations and Boutique, said she had no idea about the parking project, but thought it would benefit the businesses and shoppers in the long run because of safety concerns. December is a slow period for her business, so

it didn't affect her in that way.

Susan Mitchell, owner of The Sandwich Shack, said she learned of the project when workers came into her establishment to eat.

"I had heard about it a while ago, but didn't know it was happening now. We'll take anything we can get to draw in customers," she said.

For more information about upcoming city government meetings, visit [www.cityofsebastian.org](http://www.cityofsebastian.org).

## Blotter

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told police she had several men over at her apartment while her boyfriend was in jail.

Police did not see the woman had suffered any

injuries. There was evidence she had broken the lock of the neighbor's apartment door.

And the report stated she made several threats against the neighbor.

The result is, that while apparently, her boyfriend is now out of jail, she was incarcerated.

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## Don't sacrifice safety for convenience when choosing passwords

Strong password requirements (such as using upper and lower cases, at least one number and maybe a special character) cause a lot of frustration for computer users. There is however, a way to manage your passwords without sacrificing security for convenience and the best part is the solution is available for free.

Let's start at the beginning, the computer log-in screen.

Whether you are running Windows, Mac, Linux or any of the other operating systems out there, when the system boots up it will look for a password unless you have set it up for automatic log in.

This is one of those instances where people will sacrifice security for convenience. People don't want to be bothered entering their password every time they turn the computer on, so the system gets set up without it.

Sure, it's convenient, but the problem is now anyone who sits in front of your machine and turns it on will be able to get in and have access to all your stuff.

Many people choose to go this route thinking, "Hey, I'm the only one who uses this machine so I don't need it asking for a password every time."

But if we are talking about a laptop (which is portable) that can be a disaster waiting to happen if it ever gets lost or stolen.

If it's a desktop machine the argument seems a little more valid, but it won't protect you if there is a break in or some other unauthorized user gains access to your machine (either physically or gets in through the Internet). If your machine is connected to the network then there should be a password in place to protect your files.

The next area where people sacrifice security is in password strength. Weak passwords may be easy to remember, but they are often short "dictionary" words that can be cracked in a matter of minutes by any of the available password cracking utilities that are out there.

Passwords such as "God,"



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"monkey," or any other word found in the dictionary may be short and easy to remember, but they are also the first things that these password cracking utilities will try. That's why many sites (and programs) insist on including upper and lower cases, some numbers and even a special character or two. "Mon-Key!387" is a hell of a lot harder for someone to crack than just "monkey." Sure, it may be a little more inconvenient but using a weak password will just give you a false sense of security.

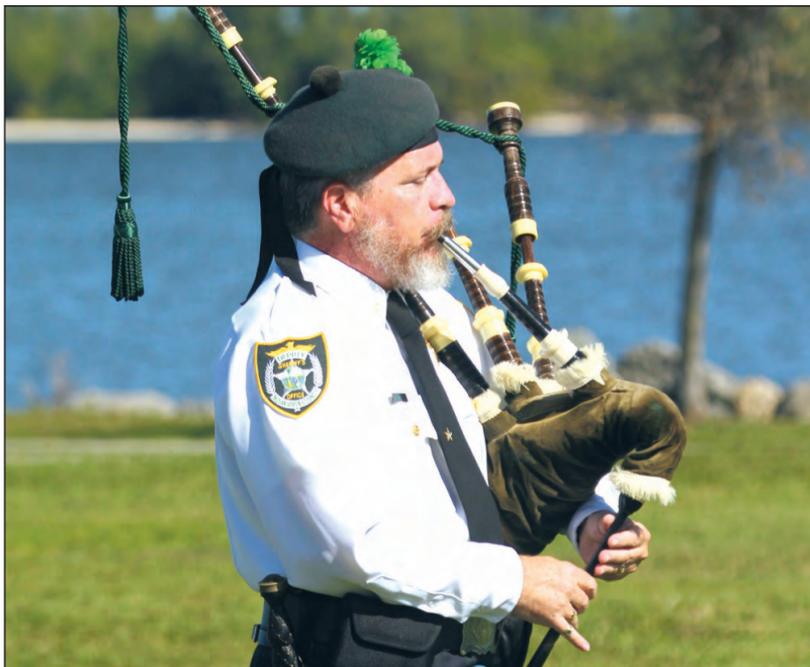
The next shortcut people take is using one password for everything. The reasoning for this one is, "Well, I can't remember a different password for everything so I just use the same one everywhere I go and never have a problem!"

I will be the first to admit, using the same password for the windows log in, e-mail, etc. is convenient, but a problem can arise if your password does get cracked. It's common practice for hackers to try that same username and password pair everywhere. It may be a bit inconvenient, but using a different password for every site is a lot safer than using one password everywhere.

Earlier in this column I mentioned there is a free solution that solves these issues. Open your browser and pull up [www.keepass.com](http://www.keepass.com). Keepass is a free (open source) program that will allow you to store and manage all of your passwords in one place so you don't have to rely on post it notes all over your desk. Use Keepass to create unique "strong" passwords for all of your sites and you won't need to sacrifice security for convenience.

Sean McCarthy fixes computers. He can be reached at [help@ComputeThisOnline.com](mailto:help@ComputeThisOnline.com) (no hyphens).

## Local bagpiper receives honor



For more than 17 years, bagpiper Michael Hyde has played his pipes at hundreds of events in Indian River County and for his years of dedication, he was honored by being sworn in as a special deputy of the Indian River Sheriff's Office.

Cliff Partlow  
staff photographer

## Rants & Raves

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### In response to last week's rant on Dec. 2 regarding 'happy holidays'

This "individual" (purposely quoted) ranted "...Scrooge is on the prowl throughout the land" and "... trying to convince all of us to say "happy holidays" rather than "merry Christmas."

Correct me if I'm wrong, but Christmas is in December, is it not? When do people shop for presents for Christmas? (Having been in retail for more than eight years, I should know the answer to this one).

Toward the middle of November through the day before Christmas, right? Do you really think "Christmas" is the only holiday during that time? I'm sure you don't because I'm sure you have heard of the other "holidays" during this time such as Hanukkah. Not to mention the others such as St. Lucia Day, Kwanzaa and the Chinese New Year.

Maybe you assume everyone in this state (or maybe even country) are Christian and because they are all Christian, they celebrate Christmas. Well, you know what happens when one "assumes," do you not?

Let's say you did assume this. That would be a pretty incorrect (and foolish) assumption because, as a 30-year old man, originally from New York, living in Florida for 12 years, being in school in both states, and working in retail and other jobs in this state, I've seen many other "individuals" besides ones who are Christian and celebrate Christmas.

I also have a couple of Jewish friends and Jewish customers within my own business. Do these "individuals" celebrate Christmas? No, they celebrate what their religion believes in, which is Hanukkah.

Would you really greet a person you have never met before with, "Have a merry Christmas?" That would be fine if you were directing that toward me. However, if my friend was near and you also directed it to him, not only he, but I would become pretty offensive. Why? Because my friend is Jewish, that's why and he celebrates Hanukkah. He should have been greeted with a "Happy Hanukkah" because that's the "holiday" this "individual" celebrates.

Or, if you don't know what holiday he celebrates, he should be greeted by the default "happy holidays" instead, to prevent any offensiveness and selfish error on your part.

Oh, and while we are at it, let's not forget about wishing the pagans around here a "happy Saturnalia," which is their "holiday" between Dec. 17-25. What was that? Dec. 25? That's right. If it weren't for the lovely pagans (who are still around us, closer than you may think) there would probably have been no such thing as Christmas (birth of Jesus Christ) on Dec. 25.

And just in case you didn't know, Jesus wasn't actually born on Dec. 25.

I'll let you do some research yourself and figure the rest of the story out such as with the origins of the Christmas tree, mistletoe, presents and last but not least, Santa Claus. I'll give you a small hint: it's all in the holy Bible.

So, to conclude, I believe the reverse of what you ranted has taken place here; the Scrooge is on the prowl throughout the land again trying to convince narrow-minded folks like yourself to say "merry Christmas" instead of saying "happy holidays" to others such as my friends and customers, who are Jewish, Pagan, etc. just so they continue to get pushed aside and ignored, while all of the narrow-minded folks around them spread their wonderful joy of celebrating Christmas, which, according to your rant, is the only holiday during December!

And, for the record, I was brought up Catholic but because of this (people like yourself who don't believe in an individual's freedom of religion and beliefs) and other reasons not worth mentioning here, I have stripped away my beliefs and ties with any religion a long time ago.

I guess you can say, I'm open minded when it comes to the many religions out there but closed minded when it comes to having faith and belief in one or any spirit for that matter.

Now, to you and everyone else who reads this paper, have a very happy holiday!

### Another kind of fraud

PIP fraud works both ways. Drivers with Medicare and supplemental health insurance cannot collect on a PIP claim because the bills are paid. This is the worst kind of fraud, since it is government mandated on seniors who are least able to pay.

I suppose the insurance companies would say we need the income from non-claimants to cover the cost of fraudulent claims. Not fair!

A solution would be to require drivers to show Medicare and supply insurance cards with license, registration and auto insurance during traffic stops.

**Editor's note:** The state department of financial services responds: Although it is true that some of the coverage can be the same that is provided by PIP and Medicare, there are substantial differences.

PIP is primary over all types of insurance, except workers compensation. PIP can also pay for certain benefits not provided by Medicare.

For instance, if you are injured in an auto accident and things that you used to do around the house for yourself, you are no longer able to do, PIP can reimburse you if you have to pay someone to perform these duties. This is called "replacement services." Examples can be cooking, cleaning, mowing the grass, etc.

PIP also includes a \$5,000 death benefit if you are killed in an auto accident. Neither of these would be covered by Medicare.

There are a couple of options to reduce the PIP premium: insured consumers may also elect a deductible for PIP of \$250, \$500, \$1,000 or \$2,000.

They can exclude work loss benefits if they are no longer working.

Either of these two elections should reduce the PIP premium. The elections can apply to the named insured only or the named insured and resident relatives, depending on what the insured chooses. However, before reducing or eliminating any coverage, we recommend an individual talk to their agent first. The insured must sign a form to reduce this coverage.

### Symbol of liberty

Our flag is the symbol of love of liberty. Our flag stands for duty, honor, country, sacrifice and freedom. And it stands against tyranny. Old Glory deserves to be honored, respected and protected.

God bless our flag. God bless the U.S.A. And remember Pearl Harbor.

### Lessons learned

The tragedy at Pearl Harbor many years ago should have taught us valuable lessons. Aggressors will not attack a nation which is prepared militarily. We were not prepared. We were weak.

Our naval and military forces were sitting ducks. Unfortunately, many of today's pathetic politicians are far more concerned with expanding out welfare state, aid to dependent children, food stamps, the school-lunch program, subsidized rent, etc., than they are in maintaining our defenses. Sadly, they have learned nothing from history.

### Unconstitutional or not?

The Supreme Court has announced that it will look into whether Obamacare is constitutional.

In both public surveys and at the ballot box, Americans have rejected the law's requirement that everyone must purchase health insurance. The majority feels it is gross overreach for government to tell us what to do.

Next, citizens must buy broccoli? Citizens must buy domestic automobiles? The system is out of balance when nine unelected lawyers can tell us what to do.

### What would happen?

So, what would happen if America decided that Mr. Cain's sex life was none of our business? What would happen if America chose Mr. Cain's economic plan? What would happen if the power of picking winners and losers in Washington was substantially diluted by the 9-9-9 Plan? What would happen if America decided that a successful mainstream businessman knows more about what makes a small business successful enough to grow and provide jobs to Americans? What would happen if word got out that it is small businesses that employ most Americans and Mr. Cain's knowledge would be very crucial in getting middle class America back to work?

What would happen if America realized the same successful business executive skills that Mr. Cain used to turn failing businesses around are the same skills that are needed in the oval office?

What would happen if America realized the career politi-

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# Holiday meals for those in need



Despite last Saturday's rain, volunteers from the By the River Feed Everyone program were able to feed hundreds a hot meal and provide gift bags for children and families at the Kingdom Church of Jesus in Gifford. Maryanne Beans, left, and Miki Sunanda Ashton-Wright gave bags of fresh fruit and baked goods to the many participants.

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## Rants

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arians do not know anything about main street economics and the incompetent career politicians are responsible for this country's recession?

What would happen if America decided to vote in a common-sense, problem-solving successful businessman into the oval office? What is a president if not the CEO of America?

*Editor's note: Mr. Cain has suspended his presidential campaign.*

### More on Mr. Cain

Everyone says they are for the common man, outside the political class. It is just empty rhetoric from our leaders.

Mr. Cain is the common man, the regular guy who lives the American dream, which says anyone can succeed if they work hard. The political establishment and the media have treated this man so shabbily. Is it any wonder Americans have such a low opinion of both groups? They have earned our scorn.

I will be writing Herman Cain's name in on the primary ballot. If we are to take back America and make her prosperous, again, we need a Washington outsider with main street busi-

ness expertise. That man is Herman Cain.

Mr. Cain's tax policy removes Washington's propensity to pick winners and losers through a complicated and corrupt tax code.

The 9-9-9 plan is fair to everyone, transparent and flexible enough to empower blighted communities. Mr. Cain's policy is to fix government programs and make them work in a fiscally sane way, while providing for optimal service as originally mandated.

Mr. Cain does not use the corrosive and divisive political weapons of class warfare and race baiting. His political and moral vision elevates all America and he will unite us.

I urge all America not to settle for anyone but Obama. Obama has to go. His policies of unfair regulation, fiscally insane health care mandates and unjust taxation on our small businesses and small banks is killing the middle class. It is the middle class that runs the economic engine of America.

Most of us work for small business and Obamanomics have declared war on us. We need a common-sense, problem solver who knows how main street business succeeds and provides jobs for all Americans. We need an outsider to clean up the stink of corruption and incompetence. We need a leader, willing to listen to the experts and able to make the decisions that always keeps America's best interest first.

Mr. Cain is the man we need to have in the oval office. We have the primaries. Don't settle, America.

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- **Winter Fest** from 2-6 p.m. (rain or shine). There will be plenty of entertainment for the entire family. Santa's fun zone of bouncing excitement and ice-skating, while Christmas music fills the air. This day will conclude with a fireworks display. *For more information, call (772) 226-1732.*
- **LaPorte Farms cowboy Christmas**, from 4-9 p.m. Santa will come riding in on horseback, winter wonderland with 85,000 lights and displays, 10 tons of snow (for children 10 and under), mechanical bull rides and T-shirts for sale, pony rides, bounce house, face painting, barbeque, face painting, cotton candy, snow cones, visit the critters, feed the fish, ducks, geese and swans. Vendors welcome. Admission is free, however donations of unwrapped boys and girl gifts and/or non-perishable food items or can goods will be accepted at the gate. Overflow parking at Roseland United Methodist church and 130th Street next to Storage Mall, pick up via shuttle bus and hay rides will pic-up every 20 minutes. *For more information, call (772) 633-0813.*
- **Art show**, Riverview Park, Sebastian, 10 a.m. Hosted by the Sebastian River Art Club. Rain date: Dec. 18. Cost: free. *Visit www.sebastianriverartclub.org.*
- **Wicked fun paddle day**, Captain Hiram's Resort, Sebastian, 10 a.m. Fun races for kayak, canoe and stand-up paddleboards organized by the Florida Outdoor Center. No experience necessary. Cost: \$35 for adults, free for kids. *Visit www.flocracing.com.*
- **Winter celebration**, Schumann Hall Senior Center, Vero Beach, 5 p.m. Catered Italian dinner, dance and special performance by the Silver Tones Chorus. Cost: to be determined. *Contact: Kelly de Long, (772) 469-2062*
- Sebastian Christian Church, located at 190 Day Drive next to Pelican Island Elementary School in Sebastian, will host a free outside family movie night at 6 p.m. under the stars. Free popcorn, hot chocolate and coffee will be served and hay rides will be available to take families around the neighborhood to see the Christmas lights. *For more information, call (772) 388-0410.*

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## Celebrate Christmas Eve outdoors

By Jessica Tuggle  
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SEBASTIAN — It will be the night before Christmas, but not everyone will be in their homes.

A Christmas Eve in the Park celebration at Riverview Park in Sebastian will begin at 6 p.m. on Dec. 24. This will be the sixth year the program has been organized by Coastal Community Church of Sebastian.

Carols, stories, light refreshments and a visit from Santa Claus will round out the event, not something that churches are known for doing.

"We call it Christmas Eve in the Park, not a Christmas Eve service, so that we can create something for people that don't have a church they normally go to," said Seth Goldsmith, lead pastor at Coastal Community Church.

"It's going to be quite a bit different than people would encounter in a church building. It's all about getting the participation," he said.

The event will take place around the Christmas tree

and bleachers will be set up for people to sit and enjoy the music, led by entertainer Chuck Briley.

In past years, there have been more people than seats available, so bringing extra chairs might be a good idea if standing is a problem, the Rev. Goldsmith said.

He said he would be reading the Christmas story from the account in the Gospel of Luke, and a local storyteller will read Christmas stories for the children.

New this year will be a visit from Santa Claus, who will be available for pictures.

"Not too many churches will include Santa Claus," the Rev. Goldsmith said.

"As Christians, we celebrate Christ as the gift of Christmas. Santa Claus, or historically, St. Nick, we believe simply piggybacked on that gift by bringing gifts to children. He was a good example of generosity," he said.

Homemade treats and hot cocoa will be available during the event. More than 200 people are expected to participate in the celebration.

"Last year was out biggest

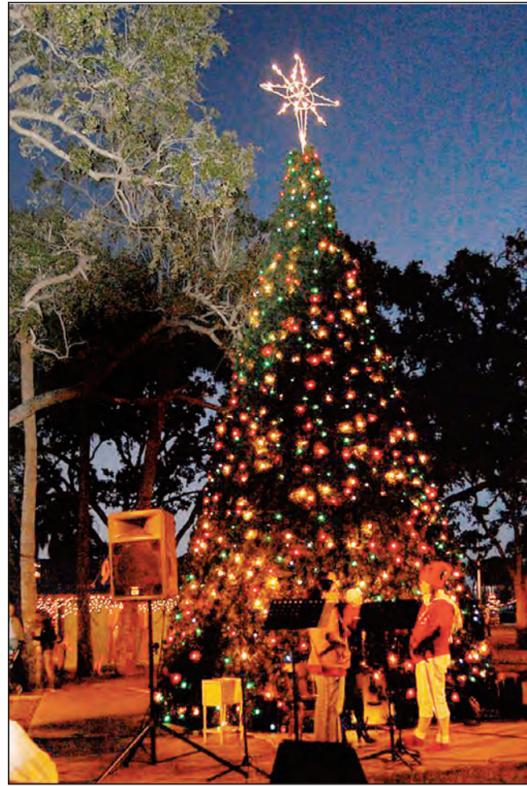


Photo courtesy Seth Goldsmith

For the sixth consecutive year, Coastal Community Church of Sebastian will hold a Christmas Eve celebration in Riverview Park. The free event will begin at 6 p.m. around the Christmas tree, and will include light refreshments, music and stories.

yet, and it seems to grow each year," the Rev. Goldsmith said.

For more information

about Coastal Community Church of Sebastian, or Christmas Eve in the Park, call (772) 202-0121 or visit [www.sebastianchurch.com](http://www.sebastianchurch.com).

## Auditions open to children

For Hometown News  
NewsFP@hometownnewsol.com

VERO BEACH — The Vero Beach High School Performing Arts Department is inviting children in grades two through eight, to audition for the upcoming production of "Oliver!"

Auditions will be held Jan. 7 from 1:30-3:30 p.m. in the performing arts center at 1707 16th St.

Participants should wear comfortable clothing for movement and be prepared to sing a simple song. Music reading skills are not necessary, but some dance experience is preferred for certain featuring roles.

"Oliver!" is based on

the classic Charles Dickens novel with music, lyrics and book by Lionel Bart and produced with special arrangement through Tams-Witmark Music Library.

With choreography by Andrew Currie of Dance Space and music direction by Gregory Harris, the performances are on Feb. 17-19 at the Vero Beach High School Performing Arts Center.

Tickets cost \$10 for the upper level and \$12 for the lower level and are on sale at the box office.

To order tickets over the phone with a Visa or MasterCard, call (772) 564-5537. For more information, call (772) 564-5449.

## Upcoming film course focuses on families

For Hometown News  
NewsFP@hometownnewsol.com

VERO BEACH — Some of the many ways that families cope with issues between parents and children will be on view in a film studies course to be held at the Vero Beach Museum of Art beginning in January.

The course, "Trends in International Cinema: Generations," should not only be enjoyable, but also provide insight into the inner workings of familial relationships from the viewpoint of filmmakers from five different foreign countries.

Classes in this new five-week course will be held on Tuesdays, beginning Jan. 10, and continue through Feb. 7. Students may sign up for either the afternoon session at 1:30

p.m. or the evening session at 7 p.m.

"We'll be seeing an extraordinary collection of recent films in this course that show families coming to grips with new stages in their collective lives," said Warren Obluck, the museum's film studies coordinator.

"Some are funny, some are touching, all are fascinating."

The selected motion pictures come from Italy, France, Russia, Japan and Korea. Their stories are all contemporary and deal with different generations in traditional to not-so-traditional families, but they all deal with universal issues.

Viewed in the course from Italy will be Gianni di Gregorio's "Mid-August

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**STAR SCOPES**  
James Tucker  
Week of 12-16-2011

**Aries-March 21-April 19**

Your inner search for wisdom makes you a wise soul. It defines your passion for the truth. No one has stronger feelings. It helps in your pursuit and understanding of the deeper mysteries. This quest is the main source of your happiness, more important than earthly riches. This is why we look up to you as our leader.

**Taurus-April 20-May 20**

Your strong belief in doing things right is the major factor in your successful pursuit of life. People like to be around you, just to see what you are going to do next. When you get that "right" feeling, nothing can slow you down or stop you. You are truly a kind soul and great holiday blessings are upon you.

**Gemini-May 21-June 21**

Continue to have a renewed sense of hope in the New Year. You have earned it for hanging in there this year and never giving up. Stay focused on your most important visions, desires and passions. Refuse to let the world or negative influences pull you off course. Continue to speak your truth. Much good is on the way.

**Cancer-June 22-July 22**

Your great love of life will always pull you through challenging times. Strive for balance. It will give you the renewed strength to keep on keeping on. Refuse to let yourself be burned out now. Fall is the harvest time of life on earth. It should be a time of plenty for all to end the year and begin the new with greater blessings.

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

Your positive attitude is contagious. It's hard to say no to Leo. Your inner strength is the light that guides us on our path of truth and helps us in our travels. This is the universal gift given at birth. Thanks for being there. You know what will work. May life's greatest victories come back to you as your just reward.

**Virgo-Aug. 23-Sept. 22**

Your natural passion for life is a positive influence on everyone. Keep a close focus on your main goals and pri-

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# Enjoy Holiday DINING

## Film

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Lunch;" from France, Claude Berri's "Hunting and Gathering;" from Russia, Radu Mihaileanu's "The Concert;" from Japan, Hirokazu Kore-eda's "Still Walking" and from Korea, Chang-dong Lee's "Poetry."

Films are introduced and discussions are moderated by Mr. Obluck, former cultural attaché at the American embassies in Rome, Tokyo and Manila.

He is also a winner of the Indian River County Cultural Council's Laurel award for cultural/professional achievement.

Classes are offered in the Museum's Leonhardt Auditorium.

Tuition for the five-week course is \$60 (\$50 for museum members). Students may register in person, by phone or online at [www.verobeachmuseum.org](http://www.verobeachmuseum.org).

To register by phone, call (772) 231-0707, Ext. 136. The Vero Beach Museum of Art is located at 3001 Riverside Park Drive.

## Scopes

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crities. If your heart isn't in it, don't do it. The upcoming holidays will be filled with many opportunities to share your love and glad tidings. Give freely and spirit will pour out the well of happiness back on you.

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

The new learning about life this year is paying off. Stress has gone way down. You worry less. You are more relaxed and centered. The list goes on. Your vision quest is highly focused and you make wise choices. It doesn't get much better than this. Thanks for teaching us all about balance, peace, love and light.

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

Kind words of assurance to others in need go a long way toward building cooperation when life's challenges are upon you. You are never alone. Your great heart is an open channel for the spirit world to flood you

with grace and guidance. Just be open to and ask for it and all challenges will be met with ease.

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

Do something really creative for yourself as a reward for all your hard work and tenacity. Let your patience, trust and faith in the universe continue to guide you. It is your true, inner light. When not sure, wait. The truth will always be revealed. Today is all we have. Make today the best day of your life.

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

You live life with such a wonderful spirit of love. When you turn within and listen closely for wise answers to life's challenges, you are at your best. The joy in your beautiful heart is a treasure. This wonderful heritage will soon be multiplied for all in the holidays to come from your sweet grace and giving. Thanks sweet soul.

### Aquarius-Jan 20-Feb. 18

You have so much motiva-

tion. It stems from your passion and innovative ideas. No one has more. You were born with a great gift. You don't stay down for long. This fire and grit in your heart and soul are the great tools moving you forward to your great purpose. You are a marathon runner. We all cheer you on to victory.

### Pisces-Feb. 19-March 20

There are three strong reasons for your success. You are a risk taker. You have strong faith in life. You have great love of family and friends. No one does it better. This is why spirit made you the last sign. To tie up loose ends on the important stuff, so we can all continue on to "new beginnings." Thanks from everyone.

For readings, astrology charts and other services, call (772) 334-9487, e-mail [jtuckxyz@aol.com](mailto:jtuckxyz@aol.com). To read the Spirit Guide column, visit [hometownnews.net](http://hometownnews.net) and click on counseling and advice.

— James Tucker

## Annual event taking place Dec. 17

For Hometown News  
[NewsFP@hometownnewsol.com](mailto:NewsFP@hometownnewsol.com)

INDIAN RIVER COUNTY — The Indian River County Recreation Department and Pointe West will host the eighth annual Winter Fest on Dec. 17 from 2-6 p.m., rain or shine.

There will be plenty of entertainment for the entire family. Family members can enjoy Santa's fun zone, ice-skating and snow, while Christmas music fills the air.

All ages are welcome to join the fun. Kids can give Santa, who will be accompanied by his trusty sidekick, Rudolph, their last-minute Christmas wishes.

The fun-filled day will conclude with the fire and ice fireworks extravaganza.

For more information, call (772) 226-1732.

## College offering dance course

For Hometown News  
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TREASURE COAST — Indian River State College will offer a dance conditioning class from 12:30 to 1:20 p.m., Jan. 5 through May 1 at the IRSC main campus, 3209 Virginia Ave., Room R-115 in Fort Pierce.

The class will focus on strengthening and toning the entire body, including low-impact warm-ups, free weights, resistance bands and exercise balls.

It will be offered on Monday and Wednesday or Tuesday and Thursday for a letter grade and can also be taken simply for enjoyment with a satisfactory/unsatisfactory grade. The in-state cost is \$99.22.

"If you are feeling tired and out of shape but do not have time to exercise, then register now for this convenient body conditioning class," said Molly Magee, IRSC assistant professor of dance.

For more information, call (772) 462-7692 or email [mmagee@irsc.edu](mailto:mmagee@irsc.edu).

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**SATURDAY, DEC. 17-  
SUNDAY, DEC. 18**

• **Treasure Coast Chorale** concert, Handel's "Messiah," First Baptist Church of Vero Beach, Vero Beach, 7 p.m. A holiday classic featuring the chorale and a community choir. Cost: free, with a good-will offering. *Visit* <http://treasurecoastchorale.org>.

**SUNDAY, DEC. 18**

• **Performing arts holiday drama**, Vero Beach High School, 2 p.m. and 6 p.m. Organized by the Vero Beach recreation department. Cost: to be determined. *Visit* [www.covb.org](http://www.covb.org).

• **Space Coast Symphony Orchestra** concert series, "A Stan Kenton Merry Christmas" and Duke Ellington's "Nutcracker," Emerson Center at the Unitarian Universalist Fellowship, Vero Beach, 2:30 p.m. Showcasing big band arrangements of iconic Christmas favorites, and a jazzy interpretation of Pyotr Ilyich Tchaikovsky's "The Nutcracker." *Visit* [www.spacecoastsymphony.org](http://www.spacecoastsymphony.org).

• **Second annual charity polo match** with "America's Most Wanted" host John Walsh's Shamrock Polo Team and Charley Replogle's Ocean Grill Team to benefit the children of Our Lady of Guadalupe Mission in Fellsmere. Gates open at noon. Match starts at 2 p.m. Bring a chair. Tailgating welcome. Entrance to the match is a wrapped child's gift marked with the age and gender of the gift. Match will be played at the 10 Square polo field located at 7600 Eighth St. Those who are not able to attend the match and would still like to donate a gift may do so by dropping it off at Ocean Grill's gift shop or at Vero Equine located at 8130 Eighth St, Vero Beach.

**WEDNESDAY, DEC. 21-  
MONDAY, JAN. 2**

• **The Skate Factory** will hold skate camps during the holiday break from school at 485 27th Ave. Southwest, Vero Beach. They will be open from 7:30 a.m.-5:30 p.m. for the camp Dec. 21-23; Dec. 26-30 and Jan. 2. The camp will include skating, lunch, snacks and tokens for \$22 per day. *For more information, call* (772) 794-3373.

**TUESDAY, DEC. 27-  
THURSDAY, DEC. 29**

• **Nights of lights**, McKee Botanical Garden, Vero Beach, 6 p.m. Holiday visitors can stroll the garden's lights, including a new water display exclusive to these three nights. Large scale model train also open. *Visit* [www.mckee-garden.org](http://www.mckee-garden.org)

**FRIDAY, JAN. 6**

• **Space Coast Symphony Orchestra** concert series, "New Year's with the Three Tenors," Trinity Episcopal Church, Vero Beach, 7 p.m. The orchestra will play waltzes, polkas, mazurkas and marches, and three tenor vocalists will join the orchestra to perform arias from popular operas. *Visit* [www.spacecoast-symphony.org](http://www.spacecoast-symphony.org).

• **Library coffee house**, North Indian River County Library, Sebastian, 7 p.m. Featuring Atlantic Bluegrass. Cost: free. *Visit* [www.sebastianlibrary.com](http://www.sebastianlibrary.com).

**SATURDAY, JAN. 7**

• **Night sounds** at Sebastian Inlet concert series, Coconut Point, Sebastian Inlet State Park, Sebastian, 7 p.m. Featuring Jim Wegman and Don Austin as Velveta Underground a mixture of classic rock, country, blues and folk cover tunes.

• **Star party**, Sebastian Inlet State Park, Sebastian, 6:30 p.m. The Indian River Astronomy Society will host a stargazing party at the day use area a half mile south of the bridge, weather and clouds permitting. Telescopes will be provided, or bring your own. Cost: park entry fees apply. *Visit* [www.floridastateparks.org/sebastianinlet/events.cfm](http://www.floridastateparks.org/sebastianinlet/events.cfm).

• **Craft show**, Riverview Park, Sebastian, 9 a.m. Hosted by the Craft Club of Sebastian, this event features a selection

of handmade crafts, including, but not limited to, handbags, woodworking, soaps and jewelry. Rain date: Jan. 8. Cost: free. *Visit* <http://sebiancraftclub.com>.

• **Concert by the Royal Philharmonic Orchestra**, Community Church, Vero Beach, 7:30 p.m. Organized by the Indian River Symphonic Association. Cost: Individual concert tickets \$50, season subscription \$290. *Visit* [www.irsavero.org](http://www.irsavero.org).

• **CrossFit fitness class**, Treasure Coast CrossFit, Sebastian, 10 a.m. Cost: free. *Visit* [www.treasurecoastcrossfit.com](http://www.treasurecoastcrossfit.com).

**SUNDAY, JAN. 8**

• **Art in the Park**, Humiston Park, Vero Beach, 10 a.m. Outdoor fine art and craft show by the Vero Beach Art Club. Cost: free. *Visit* [www.verobeachartclub.org](http://www.verobeachartclub.org).

**THURSDAY, JAN. 12**

• **Antiques show and sale** preview party, Vero Beach Museum of Art, Vero Beach, 6 p.m. Cost: \$75 per person, reservations only. Website: [www.verobeachmuseum.org](http://www.verobeachmuseum.org).

### ONGOING EVENTS

• **Vero Beach Elks Lodge** sends cookies to soldiers. Homemade or store-bought cookies may be dropped off at 10 a.m. on the third Thursday of every month. Money donations for shipping costs are also appreciated. Bring cookies to Vero Beach Elks Lodge 1774 1350 26th St. Vero Beach.

• **Friday Farmer's Market** in downtown Vero Beach. *For more information, call* (772) 581-2746.

• **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, 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 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

# Helping those in need



Photo courtesy of Sebastian Elks Lodge No. 2714

Each year at Thanksgiving and Christmas, the EL-DOE's of the Sebastian Elks Lodge No. 2714, contact schools in the area for names of families that would be in need of a food basket. This year's recipients were chosen and the baskets brought to the Sebastian Elementary School for distribution. From left: Letitia Whitehead-Hart, principal; Jean Heitzman, chaplain and past president of the EL-DOE's and Tony Adkins, student coordinator.

- **Artists Guild Gallery**, 1974 14th Ave., Vero Beach. Call (772) 299-1234 or visit [www.artistsguildgalleryverobeach.com](http://www.artistsguildgalleryverobeach.com).
- **The Gallery at Windsor**, 10680 Belvedere Square, Vero Beach. By appointment only. (772) 388-4071.
- **Gallery 14**, 1911 14th Ave., Vero Beach. (772) 562-5525
- **The Laughing Dog Gallery**, 2910 Cardinal Drive, Vero Beach. Open 10 a.m.-5 p.m. Monday-Saturday. (772) 234-6711
- **Tiger Lily Art Studios and Gallery**, 1903 14th Ave., Vero Beach. (772) 778-3443.

- **Bodega Blue**, 2115 14th Ave., Vero Beach. Call (772) 569-4400.
- **Capt. Hiram's Resort**, 1580 U.S. 1, Sebastian. For a look at the full entertainment lineup, visit [www.hirams.com](http://www.hirams.com). (772) 589-4345
- **Duke's Lounge**, every Friday night, alternative night club. 4700 N. A1A, 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

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Wild 95.5's Jason Pennington lends a helping hand to help raise toy and cash donations for the Homeless Family Center on behalf of Route 60 Hyundai and Vero U.S.1 Nissan.

## Radio personality helps raise money, toys for homeless

For Hometown News  
NewsFP@hometownnewsol.com

VERO BEACH — Route 60 Hyundai and Vero U.S.1 Nissan, in partnership with Wild 95.5 and Jason Pennington from the Wild morning show, are hosting the inaugural Hope for the Holidays celebration to raise toy and money donations for the Homeless Family Center.

Join Mr. Pennington in raising toy and cash donations for the families residing at the Homeless Family Center through Dec. 18.

Make a difference by dropping off a new, unwrapped toy and gain a chance to win the grand-prize getaway for two to New York City including airfare, deluxe accommodations and \$1,000 spend-

ing cash, while helping the homeless. The event is free to attend; donations are greatly appreciated but not required. Complete contest rules are available.

Drop off donations at the following Vero Beach locations: Route 60 Hyundai, 8575 20th St., or call (772) 569-6004 or Vero U.S. 1 Nissan, 946 S. U.S. 1 or call (772) 778-3600.

On Dec. 16, come and celebrate with Mr. Pennington at a special holiday party at Route 60 Hyundai, from 5-7 p.m. where Jason will award the grand-prize winner.

This holiday festivity will feature refreshments, music and prize giveaways every 15 minutes.

Event sponsors are Route 60 Hyundai and Vero U.S. 1 Nissan. Food sponsors

include La Bodeguita de Vero, Mambo's Café and Frosting.

The Homeless Family Center, located at 720 4th St. in Vero Beach is a non-profit organization committed to changing lives one family at a time.

The center, which provides emergency and transitional shelter for homeless families from Indian River, St. Lucie, Martin and Okeechobee counties is a partner agency of United Way, Treasure Coast Homeless Services Council and the Indian River County Children's Services Advisory Committee.

For more information or to schedule a tour of the facility, call (772) 567-5537; visit [www.HomelessFamilyCenter.com](http://www.HomelessFamilyCenter.com) or "like" it on Facebook.

## Religion notes

### Rhema Apostolic Deliverance Center

Bible Study takes place on Tuesday's at 7 p.m. -; Sunday school begins at 10 a.m.; Sunday service begins at 11:30 a.m. Services are held at 845 10th Court, Vero Beach (Off Oslo Road).

For more information, visit [www.rhemadeliverance.org](http://www.rhemadeliverance.org)

### Immanuel Church

- Support group/celebrate recovery, a support group for hurts, habits and hang-ups meets every Thursday at 6 p.m. for dinner, 6:45 p.m. for meeting. Donations are accepted for dinner.

- Celebrate recovery is a Biblical 12-step program that provides help for hurts, hang-ups, and habits. Dinner starts at 6:15 p.m. and is optional; \$3 donation. Meeting starts at 7 p.m.

For more information, call (772) 562-3185. Immanuel Church is located at 455 58th Ave. Southwest, Vero Beach.

### First Presbyterian Church of Sebastian

- Newcomers and visitors are invited to the 10 a.m. Sunday worship service. Communion is served on the first Sunday of every month.

- Bible study is held Monday evenings at 7 p.m. Call John Blaga at (772) 589-4290 for more information on this study.

- Adult Sunday school and youth classes at 9 a.m. Children's Sunday school starts at 10 a.m. following the children's message.

- Friendship Crossroads Thrift Shop is open for business on Tuesday, Thursday, Friday, and Saturday, from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. For more information, call the shop at (772) 581-8155.

The church is located one block north of Main Street at 1405 Louisiana Ave., Sebastian. For more information, call the church office at (772) 589-5656.

### Riverside Church

- Open prayer meeting is held every Tuesday from noon to 2 p.m. You are welcome to come to the church and pray as long as you want. On Tuesday evenings at 7 p.m., the Men's Group meets for discussion of the word and fellowship.

- Oneighty Youth Group, an evening of music, fun, games and a Bible service at the church, for students in grades 6-12 begins at 5 p.m. every Wednesday. Admission is free and free transportation is available in the Sebastian area.

- Impact Girls' Club, a Christian club for girls in kindergarten through 12th grade, meets at the church 6:30 p.m., Thursday evening meetings. The girls learn about cooking, camping, crafts, community, missions, friendship, overcoming peer pressure, careers and purity.

- A chapter of Royal Rangers, one of America's largest and foremost adventure, camping and mentoring programs for boys and young men in grades one through 12, meets 6 p.m. every Friday.

- Sunday worship service is held at 8:15 a.m. and 10:45 a.m. Kingdom Kids for children in grades K-5 is held at the same time. This program includes Bible lessons kids can understand and apply to their lives, plus games and prizes.

Newcomers are welcome at Riverside Church, located at 11205 Roseland Road, 2 miles west of U.S. 1, Sebastian. For additional information, call (772) 589-7825.

### New Life Baptist Church

- Edge Student Ministries, See RELIGION, B5

## Community receives gift toward grant program

For Hometown News  
NewsFP@hometownnewsol.com

INDIAN RIVER COUNTY — The Indian River Community Foundation unrestricted grants program received a substantial boost this month with a gift of \$100,000 from a local philanthropic couple who have been the lead givers to the fund for the past three years.

The couple, who wish to remain anonymous, helped launch the unrestricted grants program in 2008 and have been joined by other philanthropists each year in contributing to the fund. Since inception, \$160,000 has been awarded to programs that address critical and time-sensitive community issues.

"Several contributors to this fund have acknowledged the community-foundation's local knowledge, experience and flexibility to target grants where the need is great-

est," said Kerry Bartlett, executive director.

"Our anonymous donors have specifically found value in the increased accountability we require from our grant recipients to measure the return on philanthropic investments."

In the past, the unrestricted grants program has responded to the severe, ongoing economic challenges facing local residents by focusing on programs and services that meet the basic needs of the most vulnerable citizens of the county.

Previous grants have ranged from a vehicle repair program for qualified residents to a medication management program for frail seniors and even a program to rehabilitate foreclosed homes to give homeless and near-homeless families a place to live.

The community foundation uses a board-appointed committee of local experts and community leaders to determine

a funding focus each year.

The committee reviews a variety of resources, such as local needs assessments and economic data, to identify areas where targeted grants can have the greatest impact.

The Indian River Community Foundation is a nonprofit organization that provides donors with flexible philanthropic tools to achieve their current and long-term charitable giving goals.

The foundation currently manages more than \$9 million in charitable assets, the majority of which are held in donor advised funds.

The unrestricted fund is open to anyone interested in pooling their funds with other philanthropists looking for immediate impact and targeted solutions through their charitable giving.

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## Out

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21st St., B, Vero Beach, Friday night sing-along in the piano bar. (772) 567-3838.

- **Kilted Mermaid**, 1937 Old Dixie Highway Vero Beach. Open Tuesday-Saturday, 5 p.m.-1 a.m. Wednesday, open mic jam session; Thursday, trivia with Jason; Friday, live music; Saturday, live music. Call (772) 569-5533.

- **Long Branch Saloon**, 2199 Seventh Ave., Vero Beach. (772) 569-4075

- **Marsh Landing**, 44 N. Broadway St., Fellsmere: Folk/acoustic duo HairPeace every Saturday, 5:30-8:30 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.

- **Riverside Cafe**, 1 Beachland Blvd., Vero Beach, Live entertainment. (772) 234-5550.

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# Religion

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the church's youth ministry meets every Wednesday evening from 6 to 8 pm. There are lots of new activities; admission is free and the evening is packed with games, snacks and fellowship. All students, regardless of church affiliation, in grades 6-12 are welcome to attend this interactive, fun-filled weekly get together.

• Edge JR is a children's ministry for K-6th grade every Wednesday night at 7 p.m. and on Sunday at 9:30 a.m. All children are welcome to this fun-filled, highly interactive program; admission is free.

• Children, women and adult Sunday school classes are held every Sunday morning at 9:30 a.m. and a worship service begins at 10:45 a.m.

• Gentlemen are invited to the Men's Group meeting on alternate Sunday evenings at 5 p.m.

• Fred Diven is the featured speaker every Sunday evening. "A Christian and Their Reward" is the current teaching series at the 6 p.m. Bible study. All are welcome to attend.

*Newcomers are welcome at New Life Baptist Church, located at 725 Commerce Center Drive, Suites C, D & E, Sebastian.*

*For additional information, call Pastor Bill Brothers at (772) 473-3614.*

## King's Baptist Church

• A quilting group meets 9:30 a.m. every Friday in Room 121 at the church. Newcomers are always welcome and there is no charge to participate.

• Awana, a Bible-based program with extra emphasis on Scripture memory for children ages 3 through the sixth grade is held every Wednesday evening at 6 p.m. Teens in grades 7-12 are invited to X-treme Lives, a time of worship and small group Bible study, on

Wednesday evenings from 6-7:30 p.m. Adult Bible study begins at 6:30 p.m. every Wednesday.

• Young adults are invited to the new "20 Something" class at 9 a.m. on Sundays. The Bible class focuses on issues and challenges facing young adults as they continue education or start a new career; it meets in room 125.

• Sunday worship services are held at 9 a.m. and 10:30 a.m. with an evening service at 6 p.m. At 5 p.m., children in first through sixth grades are invited to participate in children's choir where they learn basic music skills and perform songs and musicals. They meet in the Awana Auditorium; everyone is welcome and there is no cost.

*The church is located at 3235 58th Ave., Vero Beach. For more information, call (772) 567-5850 or visit www.kingsbaptist.org.*

## Unity Center of Vero Beach

• The community is invited to "A Course in Miracles" led by Chris Williams every Monday evening at 6 p.m.

• On Tuesday evenings at 7 p.m. Eide Monahan instructs a one hour gyrokinesis class. The technique incorporates breathing and fluid yoga movements to open and strengthen you.

• Qi gong class, an ancient Chinese system of postures, exercises, breathing techniques, and meditation, is held 10:30 a.m. every Wednesday.

• On Thursday evenings at 6 p.m. there is a one hour reiki class. Reiki is a Japanese technique for stress reduction and relaxation that promotes healing.

• Sunday morning worship celebration is held at 10 a.m. Childcare is available for both services and children's classes are held every Sunday at 11 a.m.

*Newcomers are always welcome at Unity Center of Vero Beach. The church is located at 950 43rd Ave., Vero Beach. For more information, call (772) 562-1133 or visit www.unityofvero.com.*

## Douglas Charles 'Doug' Elliott

Douglas Charles "Doug" Elliott, 68, died Nov. 23, 2011.

He was born in Beverly, Mass., and lived in Sebastian for eight years.

He was the owner and operator of Elliott Fuel Company.

He served in the U.S. Navy during the Vietnam War.

He is survived by his wife of 11 years, Sharon; two sons, Douglas and Douglas; two daughters, Kimberly and Melissa; two sisters, Deb and Melinda and five grandchildren.

# Obituaries

He was preceded in death by his first wife, Sharon.

*Arrangements by Strunk Funeral Home and Crematory, Sebastian.*

## Richard Joseph Muntz

Richard Joseph Muntz, 83, of Sebastian, died Nov. 29, 2011.

He was born in Vineland, N.J.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Rose.

He is survived by two sons, Ronald and Robert; four grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

*Arrangements by All County Funeral Home & Crematory Treasure Coast Chapel.*

## Walter H. Hock

Walter H. Hock, 87, of Sebastian, died Dec. 2, 2011.

He is born in Glendale, N.Y., and lived in Sebastian for seven years. He served in the U.S. Navy during World War II.

He is survived by his wife of 25 years, Dorothy; three sons, William, Robert and James and nine grandchildren.

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- Mr. Claus
- Minerals
- Gluten-free diet disease
- Nickel-cadmium accumulator
- Day or rest & worship
- King of Magadha (273-232)
- Satisfy an appetite
- Stage signal
- Durable aromatic wood
- Something used to lure
- Actress Basinger
- A rare and exceptional person
- Quick head movement
- Yeddo
- Mythological bird
- Root mean square (abbr.)
- Chart of the Earth's surface
- Fish eggs
- Recto
- The cry made by sheep
- Pitcher
- Supports climbing plants
- Arbitrager
- Winglike structures
- Singer Ross
- Belonging to Barney & Betty
- "Promises" author Wendi

CLUES DOWN

- Grace's Principality
- No longer seated
- Translate into ordinary language
- Point that is one point E of SE
- Linen vestment worn by priests
- A B vitamin
- Ryan O'Neal's daughter
- Dull steady pain
- Seaport on Osaka Bay
- Cowpunchers
- Mend a sock
- Ship's canvas
- Aformentioned
- Big man on campus
- English actress Stark
- Malaria mosquitoes
- Many subconsciousnesses
- A scrap of cloth
- Cry loudly
- Actress Farrow
- S. Korean Pres. Syngman (1948-65)
- Rectangular grooved joint
- "\_\_\_ the night before Christmas"
- Male parents
- Earlier in time
- Rampart of felled trees
- Scoundrel (Yiddish)
- Pencilmark remover
- Danish ballet dancer Erik
- Blood clams genus
- Substitutes (abbr.)
- Spoken in the Dali region of Yunnan

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Thanks to Golf Links of Florida everyone may now experience that thrill without having to join a private club. Golf Links of Florida, or GLOF, works with private clubs to set up play for non-members. By joining GLOF, you get to enjoy outings at several private and semi-private clubs instead of getting a membership at just one. Who would want to play the same course all the time anyway?

GLOF was founded in 1998 by Valerie Scott as a way for people wishing to play private and semi-private clubs to enjoy the experience without the hefty price tag of club membership. What was once a group of 10 golfers has grown to now number in the hundreds.

Ten years later, with Valerie winding down and ready to retire, Vicky Wilson took over the reigns and has run GLOF since.

"The most fun for me is meeting the people that come to participate," said Vicky. "I have a lot of fun setting up these events."

While most would think that the logistics that go with putting together so many outings at so many private clubs would be tough, that is not the case.

"Getting the word out about us has been the most challenging," Vicky said.

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While you don't have to pay the GLOF membership fee to participate in any of the group's events, those who do pay the \$50 annual fee enjoy better prices for events and other benefits. You can join as a single or get your group of golf buddies to join with you.

Events are not set up with any particular type of play. This means you and your four-some, or the people in your group, can decide amongst yourselves what kind of event you want to play. Maybe you want to play a scramble or skins. Perhaps you and another golfer want to play a match just between the two of you. That's fine and certainly encouraged. It's entirely up to you. Best of all, the membership consists of a wide range of ages and skill levels allowing for everyone to have fun and compete, if they wish, against players with the same abilities.

Each event is a shotgun start, meaning everyone starts and finishes up about the same time. This allows everyone to enjoy some food and beverages after their round as well as some good-natured boasting by those who played the best. There are even prizes to be won, including a 50/50 raffle. The social aspect of these outings has become as important as the golf itself. All of the members have made new friends at these outings and visiting with them has played a huge role in the success of GLOF.

The schedule for 2012 is starting to shape up with the first event being held at Atlantis Country Club on Jan. 21. To date, there are planned events at Boca Raton Resort, Indian Springs Country Club, Monarch Country Club and The Fountains Country Club. More courses and dates will fill in over the next several weeks.

Some of the most desired clubs at which to tee it up are on the growing GLOF list.

The 2011 schedule featured 15 dates, with stops at PGA National Resort and Spa, The Breakers, Jonathan's Landing, Hobe Sound and more prestigious clubs from Vero Beach to Boca.

All the events take place on weekends, allowing us working stiffs the opportunity to enjoy them as well. In addition to golf outings, GLOF members have also gotten together for social events. Just a couple Fridays ago, the group met at iBar at the PGA National Resort for drinks, food and to talk about the year that was and the one upcoming.

"We had a great turnout," said Vicky. "Everyone had a great time, and it wasn't even golf!"

To find out more about Golf Links of Florida, its continually updated schedule of outings for 2012, and membership benefits, stop by the website at [www.golfinksofflorida.com](http://www.golfinksofflorida.com) or drop Vicky an e-mail at [info@golfinksofflorida.com](mailto:info@golfinksofflorida.com) or give her a call directly at (772) 286-8393.

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 [stammergoff@yahoo.com](mailto:stammergoff@yahoo.com).



Sebastian River's Jose Zamora (No. 10) right, gets past Vero Beach's Adriano Bordoli (No. 3) and sends a shot toward Vero's goal early in the second half of last Friday's match in Shark Stadium. Sebastian won 4-1 and remains undefeated.

Cliff Partlow staff photographer

# Sharks remain undefeated

By Brittany Llorente  
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SEBASTIAN — The Sebastian River High School Sharks soccer team continued their undefeated season, beating the Indians 4-1.

Rain during the day left the field wet and slick and made for slow going at the start of the game.

"This was rough and we had some bad pace," said Sebastian Coach Kurt Bangert. Who is he? "But they really settled down and focused after they got into the game."

Sebastian, even early in the game, was more organized than Vero, offensively.

Vero would try to get the ball away from the Sebastian players, but then kicked it to the no one, or directly into the waiting feet of a Sebastian player.

Jose Ramora scored Sebastian's first goal at 4:40 in the first half bringing the score to 1-0.

Sebastian and Vero are long-time rivals and when the teams go head-to-head, the players are aggressive.

Immediately after half time, Vero players were yellow carded after a flag was thrown on a Sebastian player, and then the Vero player verbally retaliated.

"These games are extremely hard core," said Sebastian's Daniel Hurtado who scored two goals in the game. "Everyone is on fire."

Vero's defense held Sebastian from scoring again, in the hunt for their own goal.

Twenty minutes in, Sebastian defender Matt Magrane scored the second goal for Sebastian.

Vero lacked pressure on Sebastian, allowing Sebastian to have an almost open field to navigate the ball and almost seemed to lose motivation on the field.

With 18 minutes left in the game, the rain came and made the ball and field even wetter.

At 10:40, Rhys Lewis

scored Vero's first goal, bringing the game to 2-1.

This single goal seemed to revive Vero. They started playing harder, putting more goal attempts on Sebastian.

"I tried my best out here today," said Kyle Phan. "The goal built up a lot of confidence and I feel like I can juke anybody."

Vero Beach goalie, Austin Diaz, had a hard time after the rain started, missing a kick from Sebastian. Hurtado quickly rebounded the ball off of Diaz's chest, to score another for Sebastian.

Two minutes later, Hurtado scored the final goal of the game, ending Vero's late game rally and ending the game 4-1.

"I thought it was an excellent match, going back and forth to both sides," said Vero Coach Chris Fonehouse. "Once we got the first goal, we came back however we need to work on our momentum."

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# Softball teams forming

For Hometown News  
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INDIAN RIVER COUNTY — The Indian River County Recreation Department will host the winter season of adult softball at north and south county regional parks.

Mandatory meetings will be held starting the week of Jan. 1. Men's leagues are now forming and both complete teams and individual players are needed. Individual players should email the recreation department at [scseeley@ircrec.com](mailto:scseeley@ircrec.com). Please include contact number, year experiences, position, etc.

A managers meeting for the men's south county softball league will meet Jan. 3 at 6:30 p.m. in the county

administration building, 1840 25th St., in Vero Beach.

The men's north county softball league will meet Jan. 4 at 6:30 p.m. at the North County Aquatic Center, 9450 95th St., Sebastian.

Two new leagues will be added to coed softball during the winter season at south county regional parks. These two leagues will be comp coed and rec coed. Comp coed is for those teams looking to compete in a fun, competitive atmosphere. Rec coed is for those teams looking for a fun playing environment.

The comp coed league will include a 16-game schedule including a single elimination tournament, division champion and

runner up trophies, league champion shirts and tournament champion and runner up trophies. There is a \$500 team fee.

Rec coed will include a 12- game schedule and a team sportsmanship award, which will be voted by each team manager. There is a \$400 team fee.

The comp coed south county softball league will meet Jan. 5 at 6 p.m. in the county administration building, 1840 25th St., in Vero Beach.

The rec coed south county softball league will meet Thursday Jan. 5, at 7:30 p.m. in the county administration building.

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