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

What is real?

St. Lucie County deputies investigated after a business owner reported a woman had fake eyelashes put on her and then failed to pay.

When the deputies approached a woman who appeared to be wearing fake eyelashes, she at first denied that she was at the business. She said it was her sister who got the fake eyelashes.

Then she provided deputies with several fake names and dates of birth. Even after being arrested, she gave another fake name.

The woman at one point removed the fake eyelash and said, "I don't even want these. You can have them."

After deputies arrested the woman, they discovered she was on probation for retail theft and giving a false name to a law enforcement officer.

None of that worked the first time she was arrested. And it didn't work the second time.

Setting an example

It started with a man and a woman, accompanied by children, entering a store

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MYSTERY



A mother and son writing team specializing in mysteries visits Vero

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WEEKEND WEATHER

Friday: Partly cloudy; high: 88; low: 73; high tide: 9:56 a.m.; low tide: 3:49 p.m.
Saturday: Partly cloudy; high: 91; low: 73; high tide: 4:31 p.m.
Sunday: Partly cloudy; high: 90; low: 73; high tide: 11:25 a.m.; low tide: 5:14 p.m.
Weather courtesy of www.weather.com

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Grades drop after rough test year

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INDIAN RIVER COUNTY — The state Department of Education released school and district grades late last week and as expected, some local schools saw a drop in their scores. As a result, the district received an overall score of "B."

Superintendent Fran Adams said she was proud of the overall performance.

"It is not easy to achieve an 'A,' it is even more difficult to maintain it," Ms. Adams said in a press release.

The 2012 school grades for Indian River County See **GRADES, A4**

Involved citizen seeks seat on county commission

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Homebuilder wants to shape county from commission seat

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Tim Zorc and Bea Gardner will go head-to-head in the Republican primary election on Aug. 14 for the seat left open by outgoing Commissioner Gary

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Sub built in Vero searches for squid in Japan

By Jessica Tuggle
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VERO BEACH — A sleek and sophisticated diving machine built in Vero Beach is now prowling the waters of the Pacific Ocean searching for large ocean

predators.

The submarine vessel, the Triton 3300/3, is diving depths of about 3,000 feet about 550 miles south of Sagami Bay with a team of scientists and video jour-

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Golf, country club are first to highlight dolphin care

By Jessica Tuggle
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INDIAN RIVER COUNTY — They're a little bit shorter, a little bit chunkier, but every bit as charming as Flipper.

The wild bottlenose dolphins in the Indian River Lagoon may look a little different than their oceanic counterparts, but their need for clean water and a safe swimming environment is just the same, and several groups want to educate the public about the needs of the dolphins.

The Moorings Club in Vero Beach is the first waterfront community on the Treasure Coast to sponsor the "Protect Wild Dolphins" dock sign program, an effort by Harbor Branch Oceanographic Institute at Florida Atlantic University to protect the Indian River Lagoon dol-

phins through education, a press release said.

Guests and residents of The Moorings often enjoy watching a pod of dolphins frolic and feed near the clubhouse and keeping their dolphin population safe is a priority for some.

The sign was purchased and sponsored by the members of The Moorings Yacht Club, a group of more than 225, said Craig Lopes, general manager of The Moorings.

"We have a very active yacht club here, they do cleanups about four times a year on a spoil island," Mr. Lopes said.

As a whole, The Moorings community, which has 350 homes on the water and two marinas, is very interested in preserving and protecting the lagoon, and donating \$1,000 for the dolphin education sign is just one more example of

how the community works to be eco-friendly and eco-savvy.

The sign outlines facts about the dolphins, threats facing them and how the public can help alleviate the threats.

The proceeds from this program benefit Harbor Branch marine mammal research, conservation and education initiatives. All communities and marinas across the region are encouraged to join this important awareness program, a press release said.

"We are placing the sign in an area where it will be visible by land and lagoon and to our Moorings residents and visitors alike. We are hoping other local communities will now get involved, too," Mr. Lopes said.

Steve McCulloch, program manager of marine mammal research and conservation at Harbor

Branch, focuses on protecting wild dolphin populations and educating the public about their important role as sentinels of ocean and human health.

"We have North America's most biodiverse estuary right in our backyard, and it's our responsibility to help conserve it," said Mr. McCulloch in a press release.

"Educating people about how they can help is a big part of this," he said.

According to Mr. McCulloch, monofilament fishing line is the most common cause of deadly dolphin entanglements, and an omnipresent danger for other marine life such as sea turtles, birds and manatees.

Harbor Branch stranding responders were recognized earlier this

See **DOLPHIN, A3**

Conservation center gets first OK from county

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INDIAN RIVER COUNTY — Conservation education in the south portion of the county got a boost after a close vote from Indian River

County commissioners.

A new conservation education classroom/library building could be under

construction in the Oslo See **CENTER, A2**



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Abracadabra!



Magician Jamie Porter took a simple tissue and turned it into a rainbow of color as 10-year-old Ivan Maldonado looks on in amazement during special events Friday last Friday at the North County Library.

Cliff Partlow
staff photographer



David Ahlgreen, left, and Jim Sullivan work on the external electronic controller for the T3K3-2 Triton Submarine last Wednesday at the company's manufacturing facility on 90th Avenue in Vero Beach.

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Squid

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nalists hoping to get footage of a giant squid.

The private owner of the submersible, who is unnamed out of concern for privacy, gave permission to NHK, the Japanese government equivalent of U.S. public broadcasting channel, the Japan Agency for Marine-Earth Science Technology and the Discovery Channel to travel inside the Triton 3300/3 deep into the waters off the coast of Japan for a documentary expected to be released in early 2013, said Marc Deppe, Triton spokesman.

Patrick Lahey, president of Triton Submarines, recently returned from Japan where he trained the crew on how to operate the deep-diving vessel for the 75-day mission.

"They want to see what kind of animal life they can see, what kinds of deep water creatures are out there," Mr. Lahey said.

The submersible is outfitted with special infrared and low-light cameras that will help the team to film in almost pitch black darkness. Giant squid is extremely sensitive to light, so traditional video recording systems that rely on heavy lighting isn't going to work, Mr. Lahey said.

The Triton 3300/3 is built in such a way that adding on tools, such as the lighting and video equipment, is easy to install and remove, he said.

"It has incredibly utility and there is no doubt on its

"I think we know more about the surface of the moon than we do about our own oceans right here."

Marc Deppe spokesman

ability to be fitted with a variety of scientific equipment for future dives," Mr. Deppe said.

In the future, Triton hopes more marine scientists will see the tremendous versatility and potential the Triton 3300/3 can offer scientific research projects.

The ocean is a vast expanse and much of it has yet to be explored, Mr. Deppe said.

"I think we know more about the surface of the moon than we do about our own oceans right here," he said.

"We need to do a lot more with marine science and we believe submersibles need to be a part of it," Mr. Deppe said.

The submarine is the only one of its kind made by Triton, though other submersibles of smaller sizes are in various places around the world. Two more Triton 3300/3 models are currently in production, Mr. Lahey said.

The submarine is approximately 17,600 pounds, which means no ordinary yacht can handle moving it in or out of the water, Mr. Deppe said.

The base of operations for this expedition is the 56 meter motor yacht, Alucia.

A purpose-built expedition and research vessel, the Alucia is unique in the world. The yacht carries three deep

diving submersibles and a host of scientific monitoring, sampling and testing equipment. Operational support of the Alucia is provided by the Woods Hole Oceanographic Institution, a leader in deep-sea research and submersible operations for decades, a press release said.

Triton's CEO Bruce Jones is proud to see his company's submersibles being used for research and filmmaking.

"Triton is very happy to be part of this groundbreaking project," Mr. Jones said in a press release.

"The opportunity to capture images of giant squid and other rare marine species is incredibly exciting. It is also a great opportunity to dive the Triton 3300/3 with a mission profile that makes use of its full depth capability.

"When you dive beyond 1,000 feet, you can be sure that each dive will take you to places where no man has ever been before and that you will see things that no man has ever seen. This type of diving is what Triton is all about," Mr. Jones said.

To see pictures of Triton's team in Japan, visit <http://tritonsubs.com/gallery/japan-2012-2>. For more information about Triton Submarines, visit www.tritonsubs.com.



Patrick Lahey, president of Triton Submarines in Vero Beach, is photographed in the Triton 3300/3, which is currently diving off of Japan's coast in search of giant squid. The submersible has been outfitted with video cameras for an underwater documentary.

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The Triton 3300/3 is being used to dive in the waters off Japan and is equipped with video cameras for an underwater documentary.

The submersible was designed and constructed by Triton Submarines in Vero Beach.



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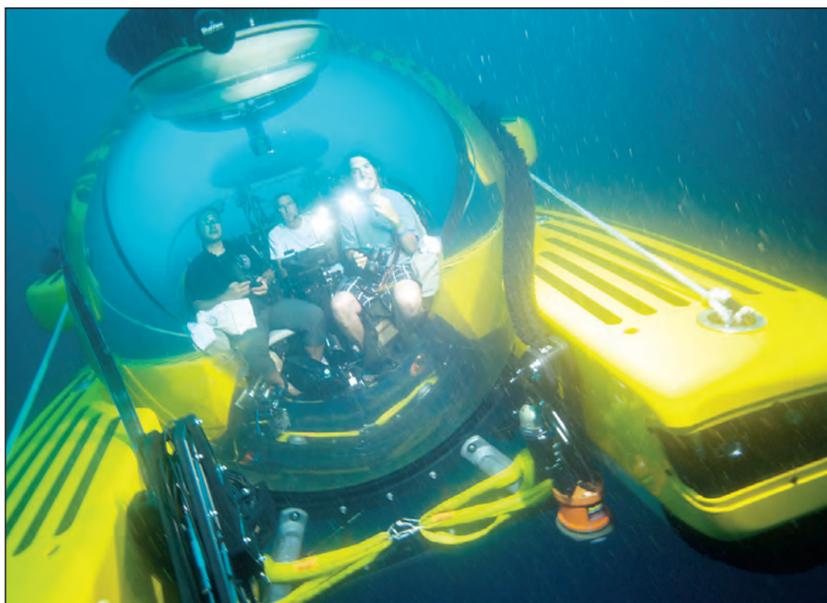


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The Triton 3300/3, a submarine built in Vero Beach, is diving deep into the Pacific Ocean on a quest to capture footage of giant squid. The submersible has been outfitted with video cameras for an underwater documentary. The vessel is piloted by Troy Engen. He is accompanied by a scientist from the Japan Agency for Marine-Earth Science Technology and an anonymous guest.

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Center

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Riverfront Conservation Area early next year after a preliminary 3-2 vote by county commissioners during their July 10 meeting.

The Pelican Island Audubon Society currently partners with the University of Florida Medical Entomology Laboratory for meeting space and to train volunteers that look after the 440-acre conservation land, but have been requesting to build their own building on a 1-acre parcel near the conservation area for some time.

County staff said the group needed special permission for their project because the land is in a residential zone and they recommended approval.

The building would be built on land currently owned by the entomology laboratory.

Commissioner Wesley Davis voted no on the proposal because he did not agree the location was best for the classroom space. Commissioner Peter O'Bryan took issue with the group's plans to remove larger vegetation to make room for the building.

For more about the Pelican Island Audubon Society, visit www.pelicanislandaudubon.org. For more about government meetings go to www.ircgov.com.



Photo courtesy of Florida Atlantic University

The Moorings Club became the first waterfront community on the Treasure Coast to sponsor and erect a sign for the protect wild dolphins dock sign program, which is associated with Harbor Branch Oceanographic Institute. From left, W. Craig Weyandt, golf course superintendent/Florida master naturalist; commodore Bill Freiheit, The Moorings Club; Margaret Leinen, executive director, FAU Harbor Branch; Craig Lopes, general manager, The Moorings Club; Juli Goldstein, FAU Harbor Branch staff veterinarian and Steve McCulloch, FAU Harbor Branch program manager, marine mammal and conservation program.

Dolphin

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year by the National Marine Fisheries Service for their successful efforts to locate, catch, disentangle, evaluate, treat and release 34 dol-

phins that had become entangled in man-made materials, including a fan belt and phone lanyard, since 2000.

Other human activities also pose threats, such as the illegal feeding of wild dolphins, boat strikes and heavy boat traffic.

Besides purchasing an education sign, Florida motorists can purchase a protect wild dolphins specialty license plate.

To sponsor a dock sign or make a donation to help protect wild dolphins, contact Janet Alford, executive

director of Harbor Branch Oceanographic Institute Foundation, at (772) 466-9876, Ext. 224, or jmalford@hboifoundation.org. If a marine animal is found to be in distress, contact Florida Wildlife Commission Dispatchers at (888)404-FWCC.

Citizen

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on Aug. 14 for the seat left open by outgoing Commissioner Gary Wheeler in District 3. The primary winner will advance to the November general election to face Anthony Donadio, who is running under no party affiliation.

Ms. Gardner has lived in Indian River County for more than 20 years and has been heavily involved in the Republican Club and on the Republican Executive Committee. She made a career of interior design and has also worked at an information technology recruiting company.

Ms. Gardner has run for public office before, most recently in 2008, for the same commission seat.

"I'm a small government conservative," Ms. Gardner said.

"I don't answer to any special interest groups. As far as



Bea Gardner

I am concerned, the seat has been underserved these past years and I want to be there for the people. I'm going to be right here for them," she said.

Ms. Gardner said she is interested in cutting down on red tape and helping the county be more business friendly.

"When they are able to get out from under the red tape, they are creating jobs," she said.

Transparency in government is something Ms.

Gardner feels very strongly about. If elected, she would work to re-establish advisory committees to the county commission board to bring discussions and the decision-making process more open to the public.

"Advisory committees are made of volunteers, of citizens, and all of their business would be done in the sunshine," Ms. Gardner said.

She disagrees with current county commissioners that sunset advisory committees and hiring consultants to come up with recommendations is a benefit to taxpayers and a good use of their money.

When consultants are hired, their processes are done behind closed doors and the public doesn't get to see every step of the way, she said.

"Using volunteers would tap into the brainpower of the community, which truly then makes our system a government by the people

and for the people," Ms. Gardner said.

Ms. Gardner stays plugged in with the community in a variety of ways, from working with the Vero Beach Theatre Guild, writing a blog, staying involved with the downtown Vero Beach arts and business district, among other activities.

"I love the flavor of this community and I want to keep it the way that it is," Ms. Gardner said.

Ms. Gardner's contact information can be found at www.beagardner.com. For more information about the upcoming election, visit www.voteindianriver.com.

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to shop. One would hope the children didn't learn from what the adults did during the shopping trip.

Business employees saw the man conceal meat under a baby carrier. When the woman tried to leave with the meat without paying for it, she was confronted by store employees.

She yelled for the man

who acted aggressively toward store employees and hit one of them.

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The Indian River Medical Center recipients of the clinical excellence awards, first row, seated, left to right: Melody Noelke, Tamara Terry, Mara Harris, Luisa Martin and Carol Garneau. Second row, left to right: Jack Rogers, Ann Laraja, Rebecca Buchanan, Lisa Smerker, Lisa Gray, Steve Massey, Piero Laporta, Marion Kennedy and Kathy Hendrix. Third row, left to right: Keith Morgan, Jan Donlan, president, Indian River Medical Center Foundation; Jeff Susi, Tom Segura, Myra Burns and Lynn Hubbard.

Medical center employees receive excellence awards

For Hometown News
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INDIAN RIVER — Ten Indian River Medical Center employees received clinical excellence awards at ceremonies during National Nurses Week in May. The 14th annual awards were made possible by an endowment to the Indian River Medical Center Foundation from the Laraja Foundation of Montclair, N.J. and Vero Beach. The awards acknowledge “professional commitment, teamwork, clinical expertise

and positive communication skills.” Indian River Medical Center President/CEO Jeffrey Susi, and Indian River Medical Center board member Marion Kennedy, and Jack Rogers, chairman of the Indian River Medical Center Foundation board, were on hand to congratulate winners and give out awards. Other Indian River Medical Center board members present were: Kathy Hendrix, Keith Morgan and Tom Segura. Lynn Hubbard, vice president/patient care and chief

nursing officer, announced this year’s award recipients. Returning this year as a special guest was Ann Laraja, sister-in-law of Joseph G. Laraja, a benefactor with a desire to recognize individuals for excellence in patient care. An endowment was established upon his death in 2005. Indian River Medical Center thanked the large number of family members and loved ones for attending, making the event even more special to the winners, said Myra Burns, facilitator of the awards, and manager of

donor relations for the foundation. Winners are: Rebecca Buchanan, respiratory therapist; nurses Carol Garneau, of the behavioral health center; Lisa Gray, a clinical documentation specialist; Piero Laporta, RCV/ICU; Steve Massey, a recruiter for human resources; Melody Noelke, surgical unit; Lisa Smerker, a utilization review nurse; Tamara Terry, of ICC.; Mara Harris, an environmental services aide and Luisa Martin, a certified pharmacy tech buyer in pharmacy.

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Grades

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 elementary and middle schools ranged from “A” to “C.” Even during a difficult year of testing where grading expectations changed, some schools continued to achieve high marks. Cynthia Rountree, director of instructional support, said the district expected to see a drop in scores because of the changed made to state education standards

and grading systems. The great majority of a school’s grade is based on performance on the FCAT, which measures student levels in reading, math and writing. State education officials put in place a rule that only allowed schools to drop one letter grade if their scores were lower than the previous year. Schools with dramatically lower scores could be saved from reaching a failing, or close-to-failing grade because of the rule.

“The schools certainly have had a history of strong performance and this certainly is no indication of future performance,” Ms. Rountree said. “Administration and teachers in this district will work hard and rise to the occasion of helping students improve their performance,” she said. Four elementary schools: Highland, Glendale, Pelican Island and Fellsmere, all benefitted from the rule, as their scores would have dropped them two or three letter grades.

Four charter schools also received “A” grades: Imagine Schools at South Vero, North County Charter School, Sebastian Charter Junior High School and St. Peter’s Academy. Fellsmere Elementary School, Glendale Elementary School, Highlands Elementary School, Pelican Island Elementary and Sebastian Elementary all received “B” grades. Gifford Middle School also received a “B” grade. Four schools received a “C” grade: Citrus Elementary School, Dodgertown Elementary School, Oslo Middle School and Sebastian River Middle School. Overall, 11 schools maintained their grades from the prior year, 10 maintaining their “A” grades and one maintaining its “B” grade, a press release said.

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Six elementary schools received “A” status: Beachland Elementary School, Liberty Magnet School, Rosewood Magnet School, Treasure Coast Elementary and Vero Beach Elementary. Notably, Vero Beach Elementary improved from a “B” grade last year to this year’s “A.” Storm Grove Middle School received an “A” grade, the only public middle school in the district to

do so. For more information about upcoming school district meetings or to view agendas, visit www.indianriverschools.org.

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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.

Fellsmere Police Department

•Rose Marie Delapaz, 47, 60 Sunrise Square, Apt. 108, Fellsmere, was arrested July 11 and charged with issuing a worthless check.

Sebastian Police Department

•Matthew Earl Tokarzewski, 26, no address given, was arrested July 6 and charged with failure of a sex offender to register.

Indian River County Sheriff's Office

•Kelvin Devon King, 30, 666 Pinecone Lane, Clewiston, was arrested July 5 and charged with burglary of a dwelling, dealing in stolen property and grand theft.
 •Brett Parker Watts, no date of birth given, 8265 99th Court, Vero Beach, was arrested July 5 and charged with dealing in stolen property.
 •Vontrisa Marquita Parker,

21, 955 16th Place, Vero Beach, was arrested July 5 and charged with felony retail theft and scheme to defraud.

•Justin Thomas Ellis, 19, 13440 99th St., Vero Beach, was arrested July 5 and charged with burglary, grand theft and dealing in stolen property.

•Derrick Antonio Bynum, 18, 1485 21st Ave. Southwest, Vero Beach, was arrested July 5 and charged with aggravated battery on a law enforcement officer, aggravated fleeing and possession of a firearm by a convicted felon.

•Todd Stephens, 24, no address given, was arrested July 5 and charged with resisting an officer without violence and possession of a firearm during the commission of a felony.

•Meghan D. Rudy, 30, 4571 S.W. Thisel, Palm City, was arrested July 7 and charged with driving under the influence, tampering with evidence and possession of a controlled substance without a prescription.

•Toranto Vashawn Thomas, 28, 4536 30th Ave., Vero Beach, was arrested July 7 and charged with armed robbery, aggravated battery, two counts of aggravated assault, false imprisonment, possession of a firearm by a convicted felon,

possession of oxycodone with intent to sell or deliver, indecent exposure, resisting an officer without violence, possession of 20 grams or less of marijuana and possession of drug paraphernalia.

•Omario Kris Hensley Carlyle, 32, 5544 N.W. East Torino Parkway, Apt. 302, Port St. Lucie, was arrested July 7 and charged with burglary and two counts of battery.

•Harold Thomas Marshall, 52, 4266 26th Ave., Vero Beach, was arrested July 7 and charged with felony retail theft.

•John M. Walker, 37, no address given, was arrested July 7 and charged with burglary of an occupied dwelling, resisting an officer with violence and battery on a police dog.

•Melaina R. Sandusky, 39, 513 Futch Way, Sebastian, was arrested July 6 and charged with violation of probation. She was on probation for battery and two counts of battery on a law enforcement officer.

•Brittany Nicole Lang, 26, 1350 20th Ave. Southwest, Vero Beach, was arrested July 6 and charged with grand theft, possession of

Xanax without a prescription and possession of adderall without a prescription.

•Donald Joshua Schellinger, 33, 955 24th St. Southwest, Vero Beach, was arrested July 6 and charged with possession of oxycodone without a prescription and introduction of contraband into a jail.

•Robert Lamar Smith, 23, 1505 18th Ave. Southwest, Vero Beach, was arrested July 6 and charged with seven counts of giving false information to a pawnbroker.

•Robert Michael Boysel, 19, 125 47th Ave., Vero Beach, was arrested July 6 and charged with credit card theft, criminal use of personal identification information and credit card fraud.

•Harold Edward Hall Jr., 47, 1915 19th Ave., Vero Beach, was arrested July 6 and charged with grand theft of a motor vehicle.

•William Thomas Keller, 26, 1503 39th Ave., Vero Beach, was arrested July 6 and charged with three counts of burglary of a conveyance, two counts of second-degree petit theft and

credit card fraud.

•Robert Nicholas Sowell II, 31, no address given, was arrested July 10 and charged with failure of a convicted sex offender to report to the Florida Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles.

•Andrew James White, 26, 165 Spring Valley Drive, Sebastian, was arrested July 9 and charged with two counts of felony petit theft.

•Patricia Ann English, 50, 1075 23rd Place Southwest, Vero Beach, was arrested July 9 and charged with violation of probation. She was on probation for driving under the influence, possession of 20 grams or less of marijuana, introduction of contraband into a jail and tampering with evidence.

•Phillip Dustinn Keeling, 21, 8045 90th Ave., Vero Beach, was arrested July 10 and charged with third-degree grand theft.

•Brian Andres Rosas, 20, 10074 Meadows Court, Fellsmere, was arrested July 10 and charged with violation of probation. He was on probation for battery, giving false information to a law enforcement officer during an investigation and criminal mischief.

•Geroge Gugliemelli, 59, 821 Wasena Ave., Sebastian, was arrested July 10 and

charged with improper exhibition of a weapon.

•Jeremy Killings, 24 4806 34th Ave., Vero Beach, was arrested July 12 and charged with violation of probation. He was on probation for possession of cocaine.

•Christina Whiteside, 30, 1050 Ninth Square, Vero Beach, was arrested July 11 and charged with issuing a worthless check and failure to pay a fine.

•James Austin Wood, 18, 1503 39th Ave., Vero Beach, was arrested July 11 and charged with two counts of burglary of a conveyance and two counts of petit theft.

•Edward Lewis Gibson Jr., 23, 4705 34th Ave., Vero Beach, was arrested July 11 and charged with second-degree murder.

•Durk Shawn Bearden, 32, 6816 49th St., Vero Beach, was arrested July 11 and charged with dealing in stolen property and giving false information to a pawnbroker.

•Douglas Ryan, 18, no address given, was arrested July 11 and charged with resisting an officer with violence.

•Kirsti Howland, 21, 1243 37th Ave., Vero Beach, was arrested July 11 and charged with violation of probation. She was on probation for third-degree grand theft.

If you have information about a crime, call Treasure Coast Crimestoppers at (800) 273-TIPS.

Shape

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Wheeler in District 3. The primary winner will advance to the November general election to face Anthony Donadio, who is running under no party affiliation.

Mr. Zorc is an Indian River County native and from here has built his career as a homebuilder.

This is Mr. Zorc's first time as a candidate for election, but he has participated in

25 other local, state and national campaigns.

During the course of his career, Mr. Zorc has worked with many county departments and has a working knowledge of their functions and capabilities, something he believes will serve him well if elected.

"I have firsthand knowledge of permitting issues. I have worked with the departments and I know their workload," Mr. Zorc said.

Mr. Zorc said if elected, he would like to review the dif-



Tim Zorc

ferent departments for efficiency and re-evaluate the structure of the departments to see how many of them can save taxpayer money by operating more like an independent fund, like an enterprise fund, rather than being funded out of the general fund.

Self-sustaining departments, such as the building or the utility department, are doing well even through these tough economic times because they are well-organized and user-funded, he said.

To increase revenue into

the county and to make the county a better place to live and work, Mr. Zorc wants to make sure Indian River County is competitive with surrounding counties and just as attractive to residents and businesses.

"The enterprise zone is a great tool for attracting businesses, but we have two drawbacks," Mr. Zorc said.

The majority of the enterprise zone is serviced by Vero Beach Power, which is about 30 percent higher than the surrounding land serviced by Florida Power

and Light. Higher electric utility prices are not the best attractors for new business, so Mr. Zorc is in favor of the city selling to FP&L.

A large portion of the enterprise zone, about 50 percent of the remaining zoned land by Mr. Zorc's estimation, is land that cannot be used to sustain a business.

Mr. Zorc said he would be interested in requesting relocating the approximately 900 acres of already-

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Program tracks computer if it's stolen

We live in an age where even the most basic laptop is still powerful enough to perform the typical tasks that users demand.

And with features such as built-in wireless and enormous hard drives, the reasons for getting a full-blown desktop machine are getting fewer and fewer.

All of the things that people are used to doing on a desktop machine work on most laptops with the advantage of not being tied down to a desk.

With a typical laptop you have the freedom to work anywhere you can pick up a wireless signal. If you work at home, then there is no need to be tethered to a desk in the far corner of the house. Bring the laptop out into the living room or (even better) out by the pool. Or pack a bag and head on down to the local coffee house and get some work done there.

It's OK, stretch your legs, be free.

There's no doubt about it, portability is one of the major reasons people get laptops. But the convenience of portability is a two-edged sword. For instance, have you ever "misplaced" your desktop? Have you ever worried that someone would break into your car and steal your desktop?

Having your laptop turn up missing is a sickening feeling. Whether it's been misplaced or stolen, not finding your machine where you left it can be the beginning of a really bad day. The moment you realize your machine is lost a number of things go through your head: is my password strong enough and when was the last time I backed anything up are often the first things that go through your head.

Unfortunately, because laptops are so portable, things such as misplacing them or having them stolen obviously happen more than their desk-bound counterparts. But there is something you can do about it.

Fire up your web browser and go to www.preyproject.com (no hyphens). Take a look at a free program called Prey that can help



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you should the unthinkable happen.

Prey is like "Lojack" for your computer. The free version allows you to track up to three computers and their pro version allows you to track up to 500 computers at a time (great for small businesses with laptops distributed to the staff) in the event that they go missing.

Setting it up is simple; create a free account and then download a small and lightweight application from the Preyproject website and install it on the computer that you want to track. Then, should your machine turn up missing, go back to the Preyproject.com website and log into the free account that you just created.

From the web interface you should see the computer listed as a monitored device. Click on the icon representing your computer and this will bring you to a configuration page with one key control listed at the top the "mark as missing" switch. Throw that switch to the "missing: yes" setting and click the save changes button and then wait. You now have a much better chance of recovering your laptop than you had without running Prey.

What happens behind the scenes is the laptop is looking out across the Internet to the PreyProject control signal. When you mark the laptop as "missing" in the Prey control panel the Prey program sees that it's listed as missing and starts sending reports back. You can change the interval of the reports, but the information it sends is what's going to help you recover your equipment.

Prey uses either the device's GPS or the nearest WiFi hotspots to triangulate and grab a fix on its location and also takes a picture of the thief with your laptop's webcam.

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Magic is in the laughter



Magician and comedian Jamie Porter kept his audience laughing while amazing them with magic tricks during special events Friday at the North County Library last Friday.

Cliff Partlow/staff photographer



Special events Friday at the North County Library lived up to its name last Friday, as magician Jamie Porter amazed the 200-plus children and parents with one trick after another. Zacary Cavit, 6, left, grandmother Linda D'Orazio and brother, Jake, were quite amused with Mr. Porter's humor.

Cliff Partlow
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Re: The United States of America

The author of this piece doesn't see the irony of their own mindset.

The moment their pen, or keyboard strikes started in motion, they demonstrated the greatness of this country. Free speech! Freedom of the press!

Persons such as this have not the depth of critical thought to even fathom such an idea. It's incredibly pathetic. By doing so this person validated their own complaints. Had this person learned how to compare and contrast, as well as use any bit of an analytical thought, there either would have been no desire to write such a

"fabricated" piece, or the person could have placed facts within the diatribe, and then opined to each one.

Instead, this person wants you to believe that corporations are bad, that you should think about this next time you go to Wal-Mart. How's this?

Corporations, whether you like them or not, create jobs when you're going to Wal-Mart think about the cashier, the stock boy, the truck driver who delivers products and how they tend to their families. They want you to believe there is a war against poor people, that we as a country are no longer great.

We are the most benevolent country that has ever walked the face of this Earth. We have gone to wars for other countries, with other countries and among our own country. Men and women have lost their lives preserving freedom,

may it be internationally with our military, or domestically with our law enforcement personnel.

Our doctors and scientists continually are steps way from breakthroughs that will cure, or help curb serious diseases.

Desire to learn is still seen in the faces of children who will someday become the leaders with the mindset to do just that: lead. I find that better than the antitheses of what this writer jotted down, failure.

Why not look for answers? Why not demand that our government lower corporate taxes and repatriate jobs that were outsourced overseas with incentives, resulting in jobs brought back to our shores?

But no, sit in your room, and think of nonsense on how we, the USA, "[...] wage war on countries to steal their natural resources and scare us into subservience [...]."

As opposed to striking back at those who would do/did us harm and inevitably bringing democracy to these countries that now live in freedom, and not fear that their own leaders will douse their villages with poisonous gas.

Persons like you have a deep hatred for the very idea of difference of opinion, persons that do better than yourself due to personal choices and hard work, men and women who place themselves in harm's way for the very freedom that you are using in this forum.

Loathing the United States of America, and living within its shores, though allowed, is pretty hypocritical and holds little to no honor.

Your spew is based on envy and you don't even realize it. It's quite sickening. Where on Earth, in what period of history, has there ever been a country as great as ours?

Stop hating this country and start helping. Most importantly, grow up and start using your ideas, not that from television, especially not from an HBO series about a newsroom. Understand the difference between "earn before deserve" instead of "deserve before earn."

I commend the editor for exposing the writer for what they are, like those in the past, not only a plagiarizer, but worse than that, a manipulator of facts, based on fictitious ramblings.

Outstanding fact checks Mr. /Mrs. Editor. Apparently this writer did not read the preamble, which states: "Statements of fact will be checked for accuracy."

In my opinion, this person needs to watch less television and take their own advice of opening up a book, and one that doesn't say Marvel or DC comics on the header.

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And the winner is...?



Cliff Partlow/staff photographer

The art of networking at the Blue Star Wine Bar, was the theme of the Cultural Council of Indian River County's quarterly get together last Thursday evening. Debbie Avery, left, Cultural Council special events coordinator, surprised Sherry Wilson of Main Street Vero Beach Studios, by calling her raffle number in the 50/50 drawing.

Technical career training offered at college

For Hometown News
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TREASURE COAST — The move toward making medical records and information more accessible through computerized record-keeping means future career opportunities for those familiar with both fields.

Indian River State College is offering online training in this emerging career discipline through the HITECH Workforce program.

Open enrollment is now

available for the program which can be completed in six months or less, and it is completely online.

Experienced IT or health-care professionals looking to enhance their education and training in the implementation of electronic health records will want to sign up for the HITECH Workforce training program. Student stipends are available for those who qualify.

Since September 2010, the program has enrolled more than 350 students. Graduates from the pro-

gram have received positions with regional extension centers, electronic health record vendors and local hospitals.

The IRSC HITECH Workforce training program focuses on six workforce roles:

- Practice workflow and information management.
- Clinician/practitioner consulting.
- Implementation support.
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- Technical/software support.

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These courses are being made available to health-care and IT professionals as part of a nationally funded grant from the office of the national coordinator for health information technology.

Those interested in this unique training can still apply. For more information, call (866) 792-4772 or visit www.irsc.edu. Under quick links, click on choose a program or career, select health science programs and choose HITECH Workforce program.

Nonprofit receives grant

For Hometown News
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TREASURE COAST — Children's Home Society of Florida, Treasure Coast Division, has received a \$15,000 grant from the Scripps Treasure Coast Newspapers.

The grant will provide individualized educational opportunities to cover tuition and costs for a broad range of certified programs and driving school for disadvantaged youth who have aged out of the foster care system.

The youth take part in the transitional living program, which provides residential and outreach services, case management, life skills training and temporary, safe housing in order to promote independence and prevent homelessness.

The primary goal of the program is to prevent homelessness and break the cycle of abuse and neg-

lect that have been part of these youth's lives.

The Youth Transition Center, a key residential component of the program, is the only facility of its kind in the Treasure Coast region.

YTC staff is on-site day and night, and on-call 24 hours a day. Since October, Children's Home Society has extended the transitional living program beyond serving former foster youth to include a general population of homeless, disadvantaged youth through the street outreach program.

"We are truly thrilled Scripps is investing in the success of our youth and committing to make a difference in their lives," says Jan Swink, executive director of Children's Home Society, Treasure Coast Division.

For more information, call (772) 344-4020, Ext. 231 or visit chsfl.org.

Shape

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ignated land to other spots of land in Indian River County that could be used to run a business.

Mr. Zorc and other volunteers have put together a small study to determine the competitiveness of Indian River County and the results should be available within the month.

"We need to know what to do to become more friendly and open for business. This should paint a picture if we are competitive or not," Mr. Zorc said.

For more information about Mr. Zorc, visit www.timzorc.com. For more information about the upcoming election, visit www.voteindianriver.com.

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Rants

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More flags, fewer fireworks

While riding my bike around the area the morning of July 5, I noticed debris from the fireworks enjoyed the night before. I also noticed there was no flag displayed at some of those same houses.

Apparently, some people are happy to support the Chinese by buying their fireworks, but don't feel it necessary to display our flag, which hopefully had been made in this country.

Wasteful politicians?

Our hard-earned money goes to the Dade County politicians who use it to purchase a fleet of Prius automobiles. Turns out they don't work so they hide them in a garage. Now, we learn they are rusting out and may have to be sold for junk.

Autoblog.com implies that there is no accountability. However, there is much evidence of waste, inefficiency and possibly,

fraud.

Health care argument

Democrats and Republicans are arguing whether president Obama's new health care law is a tax or a penalty. Whatever. It is money coming out of an individual's pocket and going to Washington.

The federal government is getting bigger and more powerful at the expense of the individual. If this trend continues, what's next? What's allowable? Taxes on people who refuse to eat tofu or refuse to drive a Chevy Volt?

Ironic or not?

The food stamp program, administered by the Department of Agriculture, is proud that it is distributing the largest amount of free meals and food stamps ever.

The National Park Service, administered by the Department of the Interior, instructs us to "please do not feed the animals."

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There is a lesson here.

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Karen Ruth Ehring, 67, of Sebastian, died July 10, 2012.

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Wayne Anthony Rondeau

Wayne Anthony Rondeau, 47, of Sebastian, died July 6, 2012.

Arrangements by Haisley Funeral & Cremation Service.

Nonprofit hires new campaign director

For Hometown News newsfp@hometownnewsol.com

INDIAN RIVER COUNTY — Nancy McCurry was hired as campaign director of the United Way of Indian River County.

Mrs. McCurry has an extensive background in nonprofit development, most recently with the Laconia Area Community Land Trust in New Hampshire.

She has previous experience with United Way as a member of the steering committee for the financial stability partnership and as a loaned executive.

Mrs. McCurry has a broad background in nonprofit resource development having expanded and fostered the Laconia Land Trust into an award-winning leader in its region.

The announcement comes on the heels of the promotion of Michelle Malyn as chief development officer. Mrs. Malyn recently led the organization as director of gift planning and spearheaded the formation of a separate foundation geared at creating a \$10 million endowment.

The shift in duties includes close oversight of

the annual campaign but remains inclusive of her duties toward building United Way's endowment.

"With the addition of Nancy to our staff our campaign team is complete and reflective of this organization's goal to sustain, foster and champion our partner agencies as we work on advancing the common good in this community," said Michael Kint, CEO.

Ms. McCurry will be responsible for the organization's annual campaign, which last year raised \$2.4 million in support of health and human service agencies in Indian River County.

"With the addition of Nancy to our staff our campaign team is complete.."

**Michael Kint
CEO, United Way**

She will direct the agency's extensive volunteer campaign cabinet and will work in tandem with the co-chairs for this year's campaign, Amy and Bob Brunjes.

United Way of Indian River County board of directors also announced its investment of \$1,757,021

in advancing the common good in the community.

"The goal of our community investment process, and ultimately, in all the work we do throughout the year, is to promote and foster creative programs that produce measurable results in the lives of those in need," said Mr. Kint.

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Clubs and classes

CLUBS

•The GFWC Treasure Coast Women meet the first Monday of each month at the Community Center, 2266 14th Ave., at 7 p.m. Women over 18 are welcome. This is a community service volunteer organization and that promotes fellowship among women. For more information, visit www.gfwctreasurecoast-women.org.

•Exchange Club of Indian River meets Wednesdays from noon-1 p.m. at Culinary Capers, 737 22nd St., 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, email 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 email 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.

CLASSES

•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 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: The Sebastian Senior Center is located at 815 Davis St., Sebastian. Live music Tuesday through Friday from 9-11 a.m. Refresh-

ments will be served. Classes of interest: Mondays: nutrition bingo meets at 10 a.m.; Mahjong classes meet at 12:30 p.m.; art class meets at 1 p.m.; Weight Watchers meets at 5 p.m.; Tuesday: mindful breathing meets at 1 p.m.; lectures on wellness meets at 1 p.m.; Wednesday: chi-kung meets at 11 a.m.; cribbage and pinocle meets at 12:30 p.m.; Friday: TOPS meeting at 8 a.m.; Weight Watchers meets at 9 a.m.; sing-alongs with Bill and Jane at 9:30 a.m. For more information, call (772) 469-2062.

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

Kali Natha yoga: Based on yoga's ancient roots, this type of yoga is for everyone. Mondays, Tuesdays and Wednesdays at 6 p.m., Thursdays at 8:30 a.m., Fridays at 8 a.m., Saturdays at 9 a.m. and 4 p.m., and Sundays at 9 a.m.

Kirtan (devotional chanting): Tuesdays at 7 p.m. Donations accepted.

Meditation: Wednesdays at 7 p.m. with Swami Moksha Ram.

Interfaith service: Saturdays at 6 p.m. with May Jaya. Vegetarian meal follows at 8 p.m.

•Pilates classes, body sculpting, basic and beyond: Held every Wednesday from 9 to 10 a.m. All ages and levels welcome. The class fee is \$5. Classes are held at the Brevard South Mainland Library, 79411 Ron Beatty Blvd., Micco. For more information call (772) 228-3040.

•Taekwondo: Mondays and Wednesdays at 7 p.m. at Jaya Sports Center, 11101 Roseland Road.

— For Hometown News

Compute

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The system will also capture screen shots and system information. You may be able to catch the

thief as he uses your stolen system to log into Facebook or email. You can also trigger certain events such as wiping stored passwords or putting up a message stating that the computer is stolen and to call you.

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Out & about

THROUGH AUG. 15

• The new school year is just around the corner, and more students than ever are in need of supplies. **Sigman Law Firm will be collecting school supplies** through 5 p.m. on Aug. 15, to donate to local schools or children in need. Supplies can be dropped off at the main office, located at 1627 U.S. 1, Suite 205 in Sebastian. For more information, email info@sigmanlawfirm.com or call (772) 228-8696.

SATURDAY, JULY 21

• **Indian River NOW will host a candidates forum** for the primary election candidates at a luncheon at C.J. Cannons, from noon-2 p.m. Candidates in the Aug. 14 primary election will be speaking. Reservations required. Registration begins at 11:45 a.m. \$20 at the door. RSVP to (772) 473-3037.

SUNDAY, AUG. 12

• **Florida Georgia Line** will be cruising on through Vero Beach to perform at the Riverside Cafe. For show details, visit www.riverside-cafe.com/.

ONGOING EVENTS

• **Spark of Divine Learning and Healing Center** holds monthly meetings, workshops and classes including yoga, a drum circle, tarot reading and more. For more information, costs and a schedule, call (772) 257-6499 or visit www.meetup.com/spark-of-divine-spirit-unity-reiki-unconditional-love/events/calendar.

• **Garden walk with country care roses**, week-ends from 9 a.m.-4 p.m., 14070 109th St., Fellsmere. For more information, call (772) 559-5036.

• **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.

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Crime fiction writers to visit Vero Beach

By Jessica Tuggle
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VERO BEACH — Mystery, action, suspense, murder. These subjects aren't usually at the top of the discussion list for every mother and son, but they are for Iris and Roy Johansen.

Both accomplished and award-winning authors, the mother and son crime fiction writers have come together once again to bring an intriguing and exciting story to loyal fans and new readers.

The writing duo will visit Vero Beach for the first time on July 23 at 6 p.m. for a book signing and question and answer session at the Vero Beach Book Center.

Pre-orders of autographed book copies of their newest collaboration, "Close Your Eyes," can be made at the Vero Beach Book Center.

The book's protagonist is a 27-year-old music therapist with unusual powers of observation. Kendra Michaels was born blind, but can now see after an extensive advanced operation.

Using all of her senses at once makes her an excellent consultant for the FBI and she finds herself smack dab in the middle of multi-million dollar conspiracy where her life and those of people she loves is threatened.

The character of Kendra Michaels was introduced



Photo courtesy of St. Martin's Press

Iris and Roy Johansen, a mother and son writing team, will visit Vero Beach Book Center on July 23 for a book-signing and question and answer event to promote their suspenseful new novel, 'Close Your Eyes.'

to readers in a new and interesting way, Mr. Johansen said.

The authors wrote a short story to be published only as an e-book to get readers excited about the new character and her world.

The short story, titled "With Open Eyes," was a new challenge for both writers.

"I have a tremendous respect for someone who can write a short story," Mrs. Johansen said.

"I am a huge Sherlock Holmes fan and most of Sherlock Holmes stories are short stories. It's now clear how great an author

(Sir Arthur Conan Doyle) was, writing such great stories in just a few pages. He was an amazing talent," Mr. Johansen said.

Mrs. Johansen has had several *New York Times* bestsellers and Mr. Johansen has been awarded the Edgar Allan Poe award for his mystery writing.

This is the fourth novel the mother and son have written together and have hit their stride in knowing each other's writing styles and strengths. They feed off of each other and enjoy getting "chunks" of the story from the other filled with surprises.

"The one thing I think I learned from working with my mom is just how important the characters are," Mr. Johansen said.

During book signings or meet and greet events, Mr. Johansen is constantly amazed at the fans who will ask his mother about characters she created years and years ago, and how invested the readers became in the lives of the imagined characters.

As a screenwriter, he is accustomed to developing a story idea and creating detailed and intriguing scenes before spending

See **FICTION, B5**

Sports physicals should include heart exams

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TREASURE COAST —

Every year millions of students participate in interscholastic athletics, and getting a sports physical is a mandated rite of passage. Rather than viewing the physical as an inconvenience, ultimately it may save a child's life.

Updated statistics show sudden cardiac death among school-age athletes is more prevalent than once thought.

According to the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, as well as the American Academy of Pediatrics, as many as 2,000 people under age 25 die of sudden cardiac arrest every year.

While it can strike

those who are sedentary, the risk is up to three times greater in competitive athletes. Whether stemming from a thickening of the heart muscle, known as hypertrophic cardiomyopathy, or HCM, a structural defect in the heart or a problem with its electrical circuitry, identifying those who are at risk is challenging.

An electrocardiogram, or EKG, can detect potential causes of heart trouble by looking for abnormal electrical signaling in the heart.

"Young athletes tend to dismiss warning signs, such as dizziness and shortness of breath," said Kenneth Palestrant, CEO and medical director of Physicians Immediate Care.

"They chalk it up to just

overworking themselves."

He points out that although current screening guidelines differ from organization to organization, there is a consensus of opinion that adding an EKG to a physical examination and good medical history significantly improves the sensitivity of screening programs designed to detect cardiac abnormalities.

If an abnormality is detected on the EKG or on the physical exam, the next step is usually an echocardiogram.

"We have been including EKG's in the performance of school physicals from the beginning because we want to maintain a high standard of patient care," said Dr. Palestrant.

Along with a review of a

child's health history and a physical exam, parents should question whether the medical professional performing the sports physical will include an EKG. Parents should go to a well-qualified physician or an osteopathic physician, who does a thorough history and physical exam in their office or clinic.

From now through Sept. 1, Physicians Immediate Care is offering summer specials for school physicals, kindergarten through grade 12, for \$25 (immunizations are not included), and sports physicals, which include an EKG, for \$45.

For more information call (772) 398-1588 or (772) 343-1774, or visit www.immedcare.com.



Week of 7-20-2012

ARIES - March 21-April 20

Marked improvement is on your horizon, Aries. As new possibilities seem to rise without cause or reason, you see the silver lining in the cloud.

TAURUS - April 21-May 21

Taurus, it's difficult when you feel like you're being pulled in too many directions. This may require sitting down and making a priority list to get started.

GEMINI - May 22-June 21

Don't try to mask your emotions this week, Gemini. It is OK if others see the truth about how you feel. Let others explore the honesty in your expression and actions.

CANCER - June 22-July 22

Cancer, if you haven't done so already, plan a trip to somewhere for a respite from the grind. Try to book something that is outside of your comfort zone.

LEO - July 23-Aug. 23

Leo, your energy is infectious and many people notice how well you keep going when others will simply tire out. You'll need that energy for work this week, too.

VIRGO - Aug. 24-Sept. 22

Virgo, a big opportunity comes your way that you shouldn't pass up. Resist the urge to point out all of the negatives and focus only on the positives for the time being.

LIBRA - Sept. 23-Oct. 23

There's more than meets the eye to a particular situation, but you seem biased, Libra. Consider all sides of the situation before you decide which side you're on.

SCORPIO - Oct. 24-Nov. 22

It's finally time for you to relax, Scorpio. After weeks of running here and there, you now have the opportunity to simply kick up your feet and enjoy yourself.

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Recreation department seeking volunteers

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INDIAN RIVER COUNTY — The Indian River County Recreation Department is recruiting volunteers for the

Special Olympics area games held at the North County Aquatic Center on Aug. 25-26.

Sixty volunteers are needed to will help with staging athletes, timing and awards.

Volunteer hours will be from 8 a.m.-2 p.m. both days.

Those interested in volunteering can call the North County Aquatic Center at (772) 581-7665.

Pet food donations needed

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INDIAN RIVER COUNTY — The Humane Society of Vero Beach and Indian River County is requesting donations of pet food to help replenish its community pet food bank.

Besides helping pet owners who have signed up with the Humane Society, the pet food bank also aids pet owners who obtain assistance through local agencies including Meals on Wheels and The Source.

"The economy has impacted hundreds of pet owners in our area. Many

are struggling to provide for both themselves and their pets," said Maria Ramirez, Humane Society director of animal care said.

"Supplying food to owners who need help feeding their animals is one way we're able to keep pets and people together," she said.

All dog, cat and small animal food items will be gratefully accepted.

Contributions of opened bags of dry food will also be taken since all food is checked and re-packaged prior to distribution.

Donations can be made at the Humane Society of Vero Beach and Indian River

County, located at 6230 77th St., Vero Beach, the Humane Society thrift shop in Vero Beach, located at 4445 20th St. or the Humane Society thrift shop in Sebastian, located at 441 Sebastian Blvd. (Route 512).

County residents facing financial difficulties who are in need of pet food should apply for assistance at the Humane Society.

For more information call (772) 388-3331, Ext. 29.

The shelter also has special animal spay/neuter and wellness programs for pet owners under financial hardship. For information call (772) 388-3331, Ext. 40.

Happy campers



Photo courtesy of Sam Baita

Through Indian River Habitat for Humanity's scholarship/education program, children of homeowners are able to attend one of several area summer camps. Front row, from left: Marlaja Stinson, Terrel Hodges, Tekayla Adderly, Terrance Hodges, Jatalia Hammond, Michael Collier, Shanayla Lynch and Elizabeth Reyes. Back row, from left: Jacques Chery, Dharrie Chery and Tyric Davis.

Out

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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 email to Brian Orzel, singles pyramid coordinator at 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 cruises: Oceanside Business Association of Vero Beach's sunset Saturday cruises on the second Saturday of the month

located on the corner of Ocean Drive and Dahlia Lane. For more information, visit 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.

Indian River Civic Association and the Florida Irish-American Society are conducting a food drive to benefit a local Veteran's Group Home. Every Wednesday at noon the Irish Club, located at 1314 20th St. in Vero Beach, invites the public for a home-made lunch and dessert while listening to the big band sound of a local senior musical group. All ages are invited, and the cost is \$7, no reservation required. Please bring a non-perishable food item. Every month the IRCA distributes this food, along with fresh meat to the veterans. For more information, call (772) 913-1196 or (772) 569-1460.

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Tiger Lily Art Studios and Gallery, 1903 14th Ave., Vero Beach. (772) 778-3443.

BARS AND CLUBS

Capt. Hiram's Resort, 1580 U.S. 1, Sebastian. For a look at the full entertainment lineup, visit www.hiram.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.

Kelley's Irish Pub, 484 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: Bluegrass jam every Thursday night from 6:30-8:30 p.m. Call for other entertainment schedules. (772) 571-8622.

J.J. Manning's Irish Pub, Wednesday night, wine and bingo night at 7 p.m.; Thursday, pub quiz night at 7 p.m. 740 S. Fleming St., Sebastian. (772) 589-1238. www.jjmanningirishpub.com

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

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Cultural Council sponsors networking event



Cliff Partlow/staff photographer

From left, Susan Bird and Bobbi Burdick of the GFWC TC Women's Club and Dottie Childers of Goodtime Travel, were among 100 or so artists and business people who gathered at the Blue Star Wine Bar for an art of networking event sponsored by the Cultural Council of Indian River County last Thursday evening.



Cliff Partlow/staff photographer

The art of networking was the theme of the Cultural Council of Indian River County's quarterly get together last Thursday evening at the Blue Star Wine Bar. Karl Steene of Grand Bank and Kathleen MacGlennon of Vero Beach 32963 were among the 100 or so artists and business people on hand for the casual event.



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From left, Jerry Nashel, a performer with the Vero Beach Theatre Guild, artist Quentin Walter and Debbie Avery with the Cultural Council of Indian River County, were on hand for the council's art of networking at the Blue Star Wine Bar last Thursday evening.



Lila Blakeslee, left, of Gallery 14 and Kitty Wagner, owner of the Blue Star Wine Bar, were among the 100 or so CCIRC members and business people who gathered at the Blue Star Wine Bar for the council's art of networking last Thursday evening. The event helps the council recruit new members and inform businesses about programs sponsored by the council.

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Raul Story, a new oncologist in Vero Beach, and Penny Tranchilla, publisher of 'Portfolio Vero Beach' magazine, were among the 100 or so artists and art lovers who gathered at the Blue Star Wine Bar for the Cultural Council of Indian River County art of networking. The quarterly event pairs business people with members of the arts community.



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Scopes

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SAGITTARIUS –
Nov. 23-Dec. 21

What you may view as some innocent comments could be viewed much differently from someone else, Sagittarius. It's better to censor yourself when you can.

CAPRICORN –
Dec. 22-Jan. 20

There is no easy way around the work you have to get done, Capricorn, but

there are plenty of helpers who may be able to pitch in and lend a hand.

AQUARIUS – Jan. 21-Feb. 18

Stop looking to others for solutions to your problems, Aquarius. The only one who is qualified to handle them is you and possibly a spouse or romantic partner.

PISCES – Feb. 19-March 20

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Delicious additions to summertime meals

Hello smart shoppers. This column will give you delicious recipes that can be very high fat. Many of you complain that fat-free cream cheese and sour cream are awful. When combined in a recipe with other ingredients, you can't tell the difference.

If you think fat-free cheese doesn't melt, it just lies on top of the food and you can peel it off like a piece of plastic, you haven't tried Kraft fat-free slices. They come in American, cheddar, Swiss, mozzarella and I believe provolone, and melt better than high-fat cheeses, I promise.

When I make grilled cheese sandwiches for guests, I eat the fat-free version. If I don't cut a corner off my bread, I can't tell the difference.

Southern caviar is a great recipe from a mother and daughter who agreed to let me share with all of you.

For a healthy dipping chip, spritz cooking spray on each half of a split whole-wheat pita bread. Sprinkle with herbs or spices (such as garlic powder or oregano), and cut into wedges. Bake at 250

degrees for 15 to 20 minutes or until crisp. Enjoy. See you next week.

7 LAYER TACO DIP (NIB)

This dip is a winner and you can add or subtract any ingredient you choose. You can cut the fat by your choice of cheeses.

- 1 (8-ounce) package cream cheese, softened
- 2 cups plain yogurt or sour cream
- 1/2 package taco seasoning mix
- 1 (8-ounce) jar salsa, taco sauce or picante sauce
- 1/2 head lettuce and 2 medium tomatoes, coarsely chopped
- 1 small can sliced black olives
- 1/2-cup finely sliced scallions
- 1 cup (4 ounces) shredded cheddar cheese

Beat cream cheese until smooth, blend in yogurt or sour cream and taco seasoning. Chill for 1 hour. Spread mixture in the bottom of a 9 inch by 12 inch baking dish. Spread

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salsa over mixture. Layer with remaining ingredients, ending with the cheddar.

Serve with tortilla or taco chips. Refried beans, chili and mashed avocado are a few ingredients you can add to the layers.

PAM'S TACO DIP (NIB)

If you want your party to be a success, just invite my friend, Pam, and ask her to bring her taco dip.

- 1 (8-ounce) package cream cheese
- 1 can Hormel chili (no beans)
- 1 (8-ounce) package fresh mushrooms, sliced
- 1 (8-ounce) bar Monterey Jack cheese, sliced

Slice cream cheese into bottom of an 8 inch by 8 inch baking dish. Spread chili on top. Top with sliced

mushrooms and cover with sliced Jack cheese. Bake, covered, in a 350-degree, preheated oven for about 15 minutes or until chili starts to bubble a little on the sides. Uncover and continue baking for 5-10 minutes until cheese is melted evenly. Serve with Tostitos chips.

SOUTHERN CAVIAR (NIB)

Recipe by Margo Kelly and daughter, Nicole Cheyene

- One 14 to 15-1/2 ounce can each of shoe peg corn*, black eyed peas and black beans (drained and rinsed)
- 1 can Rotel brand diced tomatoes and green chilies
- 3 Roma tomatoes, chopped (shaped like an egg)
- 1 bell pepper, chopped (orange or yellow)
- 6 green onions (scallions), chopped
- 8 ounces bottled zesty Italian dressing

Mix together, chill for at

least 2 hours or overnight. Serve with tortilla chips called Scoops.

*Shoe peg corn can be found in large supermarkets near the vegetables. Regular corn may be substituted.

KIMBERLY'S FOUR BEAN SALAD (NIB) Regular and sugar free

NOTE: One pound cans are now from 14-1/2 to 15-1/2 ounces, which is fine in this recipe.

- 1 can each of cut green beans and waxed beans
- 1 can each of Garbanzo beans and red kidney beans
- 1 medium green pepper and 1 small onion, finely chopped
- 1/2-cup sugar or equivalent sugar substitute
- 1 teaspoon salt
- 1/2-teaspoon black pepper
- 1/2-cup white vinegar
- 1/2-cup canola oil

Drain green and waxed beans thoroughly, drain and rinse Garbanzo and kidney

beans. Add green pepper and onions. Mix well. Add remaining ingredients and toss to blend. Chill for several hours, serve cold or at room temperature.

BAKED BEANS Serves 6 to 8

Buy an inexpensive can of baked beans; we're gonna' doctor them up!

- 1 large 40-ounce can baked beans
- 1 medium onion, coarsely chopped
- 1/4-cup molasses
- 1/4-cup brown sugar, firmly packed
- 1 teaspoon liquid smoke (optional)
- 3 slices raw bacon, cut in thirds (an optional and high fat, but delicious special occasion choice)

Mix all ingredients except bacon together, place in a baking pan, top with bacon and bake uncovered in a 350-degree oven for 40 to 50 minutes.

Visit my website at www.romancingthestove.net

Dealership asks for award nominations

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INDIAN RIVER — Dyer Chevrolet and Dyer Mazda Subaru have celebrated their fourth year presenting the Dyer Difference award.

The award salutes a non-profit or organization in Indian River County that is truly making a difference in the community.

Tatiana and Will Dyer, on behalf of Dyer Chevrolet, Mazda and Subaru has presented more than \$144,000 to Indian River County charities, and is encouraging all Indian River non-

profits to submit their applications now for r 2012-13 events.

To nominate an organization for the Dyer Difference Award, please visit dyerdifference.org for details, or contact the Dyer Difference public relations firm, Idea Garden Advertising.

Email requests to dyerdifferenceaward@gmail.com, mail to 865 16th Place Vero Beach, FL 32960 or call Donna Roberts at (772) 778 2832. Ms. Roberts will aid in communicating information to the Dyer Difference award committee.

Agency seeking proposals for grant projects

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TREASURE COAST — Forms and instructions for 2013 grant programs for the Florida chapter of the March of Dimes are available at marchofdimes.com/florida.

There are two application processes for the 2013 grant program, which support projects that safeguard babies' health.

For projects of \$3,000 or

less, applicants should use the community award application.

For projects on interconception and post-partum health, applicants should use the Florida Chapter grant application. Completed applications are due at noon on Aug. 31. Late applications will not be accepted.

"These grants are one way the March of Dimes pursues its mission to give

every baby a healthy start," said Julie Samples, March of Dimes state program services chairwoman.

"We are grateful that our successful fundraising efforts, such as March for Babies, make it possible for us to support new initiatives for stronger, healthier babies in Florida."

The March of Dimes is a national voluntary health agency whose mission is to improve the health of

babies by preventing birth defects, premature birth and infant mortality.

Founded in 1938, the March of Dimes funds programs of research, community services, education and advocacy.

For more information, visit marchofdimes.com or its Spanish language website at nacersano.org. Email dpoynor@marchofdimes.com or call (352) 642-8291.

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Seated, from left: Lois Fraser, butterfly luncheon chairwoman and Glenda Byrne, Founding Friends president. Standing, from left: Norma Erth, Terry Francolini, Marianne O'Boyle, Terry Kronfeld, Terry Sussman, Jane Underwood, Jody Braskamp, Susan Moore and Mary Baysinger.

Luncheon to benefit local hospice

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TREASURE COAST — The Founding Friends of

Treasure Coast Hospice are spending the summer planning the 18th annual butterfly luncheon to be held at Harbour Ridge

Yacht & Country Club on Jan. 28, 2013.

The theme will be "Diamonds are a Girl's Best Friend." This popular event is usually a sellout and features lunch, a large silent auction and raffle.

The luncheon is one of two annual fundraisers organized by the Founding

Friends of Treasure Coast Hospice. One of the committee's goals is to create an unforgettable experience for luncheon attendees.

Tickets cost \$100 and proceeds will benefit Treasure Coast Hospice.

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Beautiful barrels are functional, too



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Judy Burgarella, left, of Sebastian, and Diane Devine of Vero Beach helped paint rain barrels at the Keep Indian River Beautiful rain barrel workshop last Saturday. The Reuse Exchange Center, located at the east end of the Indian River Mall, has a multitude of recyclable materials. For more information about the rain barrels or items sold in the center call (772) 226-7738.



Melanie Neach, Keep Indian River Beautiful Reuse Exchange Center manager, proudly displays her artistic abilities on a plastic barrel during the rain barrel workshop. The center, located on the east end of the Indian River Mall, offers recyclable and reusable items not found anywhere else in Indian River County.

Cliff Partlow staff photographer

Fiction

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time on a character, but the value of making a rich character is now clear to him.

"It really is the characters that people are attached to, respond to and try to follow," Mr. Johansen said.

Mrs. Johansen said one fan even got involved in a search and rescue team after reading one of her novels and named her canine partner after the dog in the book.

"I was just in tears," Mrs. Johansen said.

The directors of the television show, "Rizzoli and Isles," are interested in turning the character of Kendra Michael's into another television show, Mr. Johansen said.

"We'll just have to see what happens in time," he said.

For more information about the book signing or other events at the Vero Beach Book Center, visit www.verobeachbook-center.com.

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Fall classes begin in August

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INDIAN RIVER COUNTY — A medical assistant program will run Aug. 21 to Dec. 18. The course will cover anatomy, universal precaution, patient care skills, insurance billing, patient charting, phlebotomy, ECG and more.

Those interested should prepare for a rigorous program that will require much commitment and hard work. This is a fast-paced program and students should consider this full-time obligation carefully prior to enrolling. Students will attend class Monday to Thursday from 8 a.m.- 2:30 p.m. Students are then expected to complete read-

ing and homework assignments outside of the classroom. The cost for this program is \$1,447.

After successful completion of the program students may choose to sit for the national CCMA exam through National Healthcareer Association for an additional cost.

A culinary program will take place on Tuesday and Thursday evenings and all day on Saturday. Class begins Aug. 21 and will be completed Dec. 22. Successful students will leave with the skills and certificates needed to work in the food industry. Cost is \$1,257.

A 165-hour phlebotomy class will run Aug. 21 to Dec. 22. Students will attend class on Tuesdays and

Thursday from 6-9 p.m. and every other Saturday from 9 a.m.-3:30 p.m. Cost is \$674. Successful students may choose to sit for the national exam at the end of the program. The exam is for an additional fee and students who pass the exam will be given the designation of certified phlebotomy technician.

Consult a full course schedule for times, dates and course fees at the office, at area libraries and on the web at indianriverschools.org. Gift certificates are available. Adult Education, a division of the Indian River County School District, is at 1426 19th St., Vero Beach. For more information, call (772) 564-4970.

College accepting nursing applications

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TREASURE COAST — Indian River State College is accepting applications for its nursing assistant program, which offers preparation for a job as a nursing assistant in seven weeks.

Students attend class 20 hours per week with convenient day or night classes. The program begins Aug. 23

and is offered at the Mueller Campus in Vero Beach, Chastain Campus in Stuart, Dixon Hendry Campus in Okeechobee and Blackburn Educational Building on Avenue D in Fort Pierce.

Nursing assistants work under the supervision of medical staff and provide basic patient care in hospitals, nursing homes, physicians' offices, clinics and homes. Most nursing assis-

tants help with activities such as bathing and feeding.

Apply now to become a member of the health care team. The program is the first step in the nursing career ladder which includes licensed practical nurse and registered nurse.

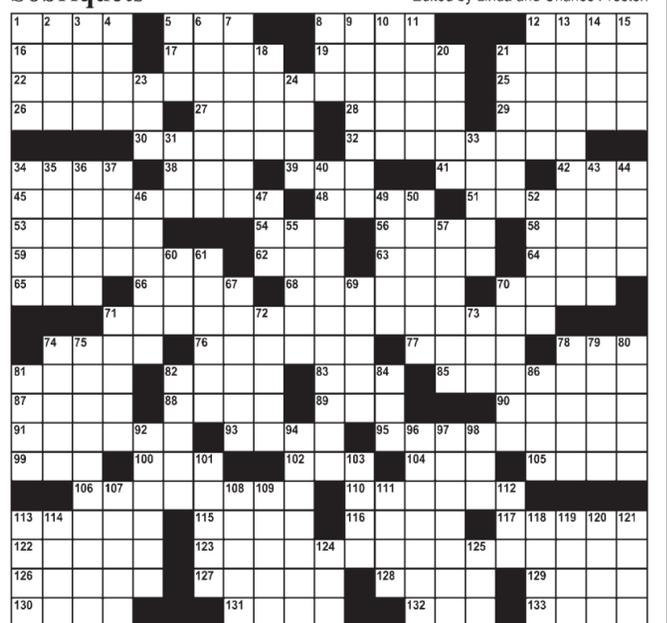
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Ranked among the best in baseball

Team Worth 12 u baseball team placed fifth out of 104 teams from around the country at a week-long tournament in Cooperstown, N.Y. From left: Dave Bass, Ed Nicolace, Dan Vaughn, Joseph Aguila, Garrett Dean, Dylan Sheffield, David Luethje, Reid Bass, Gabe Greseth, Baron Stuart, Hunter Patteson, Rawley Moyer, Edward Nicolace, Bradley Garrity, Coaches Dan Vaughn and David Luethje.



Photo courtesy of Sue Dean

Columnist finds visit to course is well worth trip

I've learned a valuable lesson already this summer. When a trusted friend has been telling you that you should play a certain golf course because it is likely to be one of the best you have ever played, listen to that friend.

My friend, Bill Fiedler, works for Billy Casper Golf Management and for years he has been trying to get me to play at Victoria Hills Golf Club in DeLand, just off Interstate-4 west of Daytona. I've passed on the opportunity many times simply because it's a little farther than I like to go for just a round of golf. After teeing it up there a few weeks ago, I should have loaded up my clubs and made the drive a long time ago.

Victoria Hills GC was designed by award-winning designer, Ron Garl, a good

friend of mine and Florida resident. It's not every day that a golf course architect gets such a wonderful canvas to work with. Ron made great use of the rolling hills and foliage, as well as the mature oaks and pines to create a spectacular course.

"When you get a place like this you try really hard not to screw it up," Ron told me. "We're very proud of what we created at Victoria Hills."

He has every right to be proud. When my group finished our round we had nothing but praise for the course and the staff.

The par-72 course plays anywhere from 4,900 to 7,149 yards long depending on which set of tees you choose. Garl has always prided himself in creating a course that challenges golfers of all abilities, while still allowing them to enjoy



GOLF JAMES STAMMER

their round. He hit a home run here.

The course winds through some of the most beautiful terrain in Florida. It's not often we see elevation changes such as those at Victoria Hills, or the variety of trees and foliage.

While the course is part of a community, care was taken by the St. Joe Company, which owns the development, to allow Garl and his team to build the course on some of the best portions of the land available. Thanks to that care, you will hardly notice that there are homes along the course, as they sit well away from play. The

course has a wonderful "parkland" type feel to it.

The holes offer a huge variety of ways to play them. There are doglegs right and left, as well as short and long holes.

Thanks to the elevation changes, proper club selection is a must. More than once, I found myself wishing I had taken a different club for my shot.

There are a couple of severe doglegs that tempt one to "cut the corner," leaving a much shorter approach. There are also a few holes where brute strength and distance are required. The balance in the design makes for a wonderful round. You'll find yourself using every club in your bag, as well as most of the shots in your resume.

Victoria Hills GC has ample room around the greens and off the fairways for those who tend to miss their preferred target a few

times each round. Once on the green though, you will need to bring your best putting stroke. The greens are large with many gentle undulations and are each perfectly manicured.

The finishing holes begin with one of the best par-3s in the state. Depending on the tees you are playing from, the 14th hole can require one to use any club in the bag from a wedge to a long fairway wood.

Next is the shortest par-5 on the course where you can make up for the stroke you may have just given away. A trio of large oaks guards the center of the fairway and a drive to the left of them awards you with a short second shot.

The 17th hole is another risk-reward hole. This dogleg right has a huge bunker guarding the corner. Hitting your drive over the bunker gives you a wedge into the green. It's a great

hole if you need to make up some ground on your partners.

The finishing hole is my favorite on the course. This stunning, but long, uphill par-5 is guarded by numerous bunkers. The green is framed by magnificent oaks and pines reminding you one final time just how glorious this track of land truly is.

Currently Victoria Hills GC is running special rates through September. You can reach them at (386) 738-6000, or online at www.victoriahillsgolf.com.

Victoria Hills is definitely one round of golf that I found to be well worth the trip.

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 stammeregolf@yahoo.com.

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

• Qi gong for mind, body and spirit at Kashi Studio on Roseland Road. Saturdays at 8 a.m., and Tuesday at 10 a.m.

All classes cost \$7. For more information, call (722) 581-2629 or email namaste52bellsouth.net.

Tips on disaster planning

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

The brochure covers topics including pet identification, determining if you and your pets live in a surge zone, pet supplies needed if someone must evacuate with their animals and how to create a pet first aid kit.

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

Try a water class at aquatic center

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

Other benefits include better balance and coordination. Participants benefit from the water with less strain on the bones and joints. Exercise movements are choreographed to music. The classes are offered Tuesday and Thursday, from 9:30-10:30 a.m.

Fee is \$4 per class or a punch card for eight classes for \$28

For more information, call (772) 581-7665.

Medical center offers outpatient nutrition counseling

Do you have diabetes, hypertension or high cholesterol? Are you interested in losing weight or just interested in improving your overall health?

Outpatient nutrition counseling is a one-on-one service provided by licensed, registered dietitian located in the diagnostic center at Sebastian River Medical Center.

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

League meetings scheduled

The La Leche League is a nonprofit organization whose mission is to help mothers breastfeed through mother-to-mother support.

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

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

Group posts presentations to Internet

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

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