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For more information on the expo, call (888) 283-1177 or go to www.floridagreen-businessexpo.com.

Parkinson Awareness Conference Set for April 21

Alzheimer & Parkinson Association of Indian River County has announced that it will host the inaugural Parkinson Awareness Conference in Vero Beach on Sunday, April 21, from 3:30 to 5:30 p.m. at the Moorings Club, located at 100 Harbour Drives in Vero Beach.

Cost is \$10 per person. Refreshments and snacks will be served.

Reservations are required and can be made by contacting Alzheimer & Parkinson Association at (772) 563-0505 or email info@alz-park.org.

Concert in park features high school

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Nonprofit meets community needs daily



Jan Zermeno, teacher and vice president of Operation Hope, reads Mr. Seahorse to three classes of VPK students Thursday in the newly renovated library.

By Jessica Tuggle
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FELLSMERE — Though they may be best known for their large giveaway events during Christmas, Thanksgiving and in August before school starts, Operation Hope in Fellsmere has day-to-day programs that help advance their mission of helping the needy in the community.

Jesse and Jann Zermeno, though Brevard County residents, have a heart for the people of Fellsmere and the surrounding area, and have been working to help the local poor and needy for 15 years.

Food distribution is where it all started many years ago, Mr. Zermeno said.

As time went by however,

they realized the need for education in the area and set about looking for ways to fill that void too, Mrs. Zermeno said.

"Today, in addition to running an emergency food pantry and a semi-monthly food distribution day, Operation Hope runs a year-round free voluntary pre-kindergarten program with a 60-child capacity, offers soccer tournaments, karate classes and more programs are in the planning stages," Mr. Zermeno said.

He estimated that 14,000 people are helped annually by the food programs.

"The VPK offers young Fellsmere children, many of whom only speak Spanish in the home, a chance to learn English and get a head start on their educa-

tional classroom experiences," Mrs. Zermeno said. "We're very excited about what we do here with the little ones."

Originally, the Zermenos thought teaching adults English and trade skills would be the best fit, or perhaps offering tutoring for high school students, but have since learned that starting education programs for the very youngest in their community is the best help they can give, they said.

"I never thought I'd be doing preschool, but I'm so passionate about it now. They are like sponges, they just learn so much," Mrs. Zermeno said.

Operation Hope's facilities include several buildings, including a warehouse that sit on 17 acres of

property, all purchased by an anonymous donor nine years ago.

"When I received this big building (in 2004) I remember walking into this facility and thinking 'God, what am I going to do with this big place, it's such a big responsibility,'" Mr. Zermeno said.

As time has passed, Mr. Zermeno has seen the opportunities come up to turn the facility into a community center.

For the past several weeks, about 100 students have shown up to take a low-cost karate class offered twice a week at Operation Hope.

"It's just beautiful seeing all the kids out there all dressed in white and learning karate," Mr. Zermeno said.

Cliff Partlow/staff photographer

Ladies of the community have asked for Zumba classes and so Mr. Zermeno is currently interviewing candidates for a Zumba instructor, he said.

Another community program he is starting with the help of volunteers and local business owners is an indoor farmer's market on Sundays, and eventually adding Saturdays.

"It will be an opportunity for the community to buy things and sell things, garage sale type of things," Mr. Zermeno said.

Operation Hope also runs a thrift store on the weekends, from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m.

For more information about Operation Hope, call (772) 571-0003 or visit www.facebook.com/operationhopefellsmere.

Federal education requirements raise residents' ire

Residents speak out against federal education requirements

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INDIAN RIVER COUNTY — A federal education mandate touted as preparing students for college and careers is receiving pushback from local residents and the school district is responding with an informational video series.

During the Indian River County School Board's regular business meeting on April 9, several residents came to the podium to strongly speak out against the Common Core State Standards Initiative, an education reform mandate adopted by Florida and 44 other states.

Schools Superintendent Fran Adams said the online Educational Chan-

nel, and TV channel 28, will air a three-part series with local administration and experts discussing what the common core standards are, why they are being implemented and how they fit in to the Indian River County School District.

Speakers said the initiative undermined the 10th amendment, which gives states and the people the powers not specifically given to the federal government, and was another aspect of regionalism that is being pushed in the area by unelected officials.

The common core program focuses on math, science and reading skills, and sets standards for stu-

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Local business holds fundraiser for 7-year-old

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VERO BEACH — Cancer can affect people of all ages, as the family of Julia Warren can attest.

The 7-year-old first grader was recently diagnosed with a sarcoma tumor in the tissue of her left arm.

The type of cancer she has is a very rare and aggressive form, and is known to spread rapidly, attacking other tissues and organs.

At the moment, Julia's primary caregiver is her grandmother Leigh Ann Eddy, who has stopped working to take care of Julia full-time.

"Julia complained about a bump on her arm in September, and the doctor thought it was possibly a swollen gland," said Deborah Clemenzi, Leigh Ann's mother. "They watched it for a few weeks and it got bigger. During a scheduled surgery to remove it in January, they saw it was cancer."



Photo courtesy of Leigh Ann Eddy
Julia Warren, 7, is currently being treated for a sarcoma tumor. Uncle Dom's is having a fundraiser to help with the family's medical expenses on April 21.

Now, Julia is at John Hopkins Medical Center in Baltimore being treated aggressively with chemotherapy.

"Right now, it's a waiting game," Ms. Clemenzi said.

It was one of her co-workers that wanted to help the See FUNDRAISER, A3

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Business

Condominiums: Collecting from delinquent owners

A common problem facing condominium associations today is collecting the maintenance assessments from delinquent unit owners. One of the condominium association board of directors' many duties to the association is the collection of past due assessments. We are often asked by our clients to assist in collecting those assessments.

Once a unit owner's past due assessments are to the point when action by the association is necessary, the options the association may take are defined by statute.

An association may file a lawsuit seeking money



Michael McSoley

damages in court. The association may also file a claim of lien against the condominium parcel for the amount of the past due assessments, and then file a

lawsuit in court to foreclose the lien.

This action works much like a mortgage foreclosure. The association does not necessarily have to choose between whether to file a lawsuit for money damages or to foreclose a claim of lien. Both of these actions are available to an association and can be filed simultaneously.

Regarding filing and foreclosing on a claim of lien for assessments, there are statutory procedures in place that the association must follow in order to perfect its right to foreclose the lien and to protect its right to recover the attorney

fees and costs expended to accomplish the filing and foreclosure of the lien.

Once the decision to file a claim of lien against a unit is made, the association must deliver to the unit owner a thirty (30) day notice of its intent to file a claim of lien. Once the thirty days has passed, if the unit owner has not paid the past due assessments, the association may then file and record the lien and serve it on the unit owner.

The next step in the process is to file a lawsuit to foreclose the claim of lien. However, the lawsuit cannot be filed until the association files another thirty (30) day

notice to the owner of its intent to foreclose. Once the thirty days have passed and the owner has still not paid the past due amounts, the association may then file its lawsuit to foreclose.

Failure to adhere to these notice requirements may affect the association's ability to proceed with its foreclosure action and its ability to recover its attorney fees.

Regarding the association's decision of whether to file a lawsuit seeking a money judgment, or to foreclose its claim of lien, or both, other factors such as the status of any mortgage foreclosures or likelihood thereof should be

considered.

It is also important to keep in mind that the ultimate end result of a lien foreclosure is that the unit owner will lose the property and the unit will be sold to satisfy the past due amount owed to the association. Thus, the ultimate goal of any association faced with this responsibility should be to collect the past due funds and not the unit owner losing the property.

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CORRECTION

INDIAN RIVER COUNTY — In the article titled "Donated map gets veterans talking," in the April 12 issue, Mr. Barry was incorrectly attributed for a quote.

The quote should read as follows:

"In 1967, I was in high school and I could not go in the military, but I had a few friends in Vietnam, and a few of them didn't come back," said Mr. Shapiro.

"The Vietnam veteran is sort of a forgotten entity. This is just a way to give back to those veterans."

Hometown News regrets the error.

Expo to focus on 'green' business practices

For Hometown News
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TREASURE COAST — Today's green businesses are looking for an opportunity to expose and expand their business-to-business foundation while educating the consumer with industry updates and maintaining an up-to-date knowledge foundation for advancing the industry.

That's why the Corporate and Community Training Institute at Indi-

an River State College partnered with Plan Ahead Events of Vero Beach to bring the 2013 Florida Green Business Expo on April 25 and 26 at the IRSC main campus in Fort Pierce.

Focusing on the theme, "Discover the Freedom of Renewable Energy," the expo will allow green businesses to be a forum for businesses and the public for new and renewable energy.

"It's smart business and good sense to imple-

ment a renewable energy plan, and a big investment is not necessary to incorporate cost-saving strategies into your business," said Bob O'Brien, the CCTI coordinator.

The Florida Green Business Expo costs \$19, and runs from 8 a.m. to 6 p.m. April 25 and 26 at the main campus at Indian River State College in Fort Pierce.

The expo will use the Brown Center for Innovation and Entrepreneurship, the Incubator for Entrepreneurship and the Small Business Development Council, as well as other green assets on campus.

Consumers, colleagues and business associates plan to join this two-day expo, which promises education, instruction, green thinking and business strategies as well as opportunities for success and more.

Registration fee includes continental

breakfast both days, entry into all lectures and panel discussions, tour of Brown Center and entry into the exhibit hall, which will feature more than 20 green businesses, both days.

Another big speaker attending the event is Gil Sperling, senior policy advisor for the U.S. Department of Energy, the office of Energy Efficiency and Renewable Energy.

The first day's speakers will include J.L. "Buck" Martinez, with Florida Power & Light; Doug Coward, the executive director of Solar and Energy Loan Fund Program; Richard Bialosky; John Hopkins, with the small business development center; Sean Cochrane, president of Super Green Solutions; and the keynote speaker will be Patrick Lahey, the president of Triton Energy Systems.

The second day's

speakers will include John Schutt, with Southern Cross Building Products; Joshua Atlas, with Arnstein and Lehr; Rodney Smith, a sustainability specialist with USaveLED; Missy Strauss, president of Tangible Green; and Joe Marcinello with Ensida Energy.

The businesses that are attending are planning several things for the expo.

Triton Energy Systems is launching their new ocean current derived kinetic energy at the expo.

Super Green Solutions is also doing a presentation at 4 p.m. April 25, and Ensida Energy is currently looking for certified automobile mechanics who wish to be trained in propane gas conversions at their Stuart facility.

In addition to being open to registered participants, the expo exhibit hall will be open to IRSC students both days all day for free, and to the general public from 3 to 6 p.m. both days for free.

There is also the opportunity to earn continuing education certificate for participation for realtors, architects and contractors.

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Sebastian River High School Jazz Ensemble and Steel Drum Band.

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Time to celebrate the Earth

Hello, everyone. With everyone's love for the outdoors here in Sebastian, it makes sense that Sebastian's Earth Day Festival and Arbor Day observance should be well attended.

It will take place this year from 8 a.m. to 1 p.m. April 20 in Riverview Park.

What I think I like best about the festival is meeting and getting more information on all the different groups that are active here in Sebastian and Indian River County.

Even more important, at least to this mom with kids, is the number of events and organizations that make a point to include children. Ever since my children

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were little, I tried to impress upon them the importance of keeping their environment clean and being respectful of all animals.

It's refreshing to live in a community that has those same ideals.

And even as an adult, I'm still learning all the different ways I can help keep the Earth healthy. I fully realize that some of what I learned is out of date, so I'm looking forward to new information and fresh

ideas. But I have no problem thinking that people are always willing to help here. Last week, Sebastian held their Relay for Life, and there's another one planned for Vero Beach on April 26 and one for the Beaches on May 3.

It's such a small, close-knit community we live in here, and to have enough teams and people to have three separate events to raise awareness is heart-breaking.

But I will be wearing my purple to show support for those days, and for a special event taking place on April 21 at Uncle Dom's on U.S. 1 in Vero Beach.

The business is helping

out a local family whose 7-year-old girl Julia has just been diagnosed with an aggressive form of cancer. Her grandmother has had to stop working to take care of her, and the business is hoping the fundraiser will take some of burden of her bills.

The fundraiser starts at 2 p.m., so stop by and take a stand of your own — one that's for the community. In the end, it helps us all.

And for that, I thank you all.

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Enrollment opens for center's summer camps

For Hometown News
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INDIAN RIVER COUNTY — There's no time like the present to begin planning for fun adventures for the kids during summer break. Parents need look no further than the Environmental Learning Center's "Summer Ecology Adventures."

The ELC knows how to make education fun and it's all happening right here, right outside your back door on Wabasso Island for kids from pre-K to high school ages. Imaginations will be stretched, minds will be broadened and hearts will be lifted as children experience all the bounty that nature has to offer right here on the Treasure Coast.

Seven summer camp programs, now open for enrollment, run for a week or less

each from June 10 to July 20 with costs ranging from \$60-\$395. Discounts are available for members. Thanks to the generous support through the Maggy Bowman Scholarship Fund, limited scholarships are also available for eligible students who are qualified for Indian River County School District's free or reduced lunch program.

For the youngest among us, "Little Wonders" day camp for pre-K to kindergartners will feature four morning sessions each week, from June 10 to July 11, on the ELC campus that will introduce them to the unique natural wonders that thrive along the Indian River Lagoon.

"Young Explorers," designed for campers entering 1st grade, will teach little wonders about the big

world that surrounds them addressing a different theme each day from June 10-13 or July 17-20 on the ELC campus. These well-rounded adventures include topics from Habitat, to Ants and Ant lions, Pond and Plants and Pollinators.

"A Week on the Water" consists of two sessions, one each specially tailored to the 4th-5th grade and 6th -7th grade levels. There's lagoon explorations, beach excursions, scavenger hunts, snorkeling, swimming, kayaking, canoeing, team building and even movie time with snacks and a bowling outing all jam packed into five fun-filled days that will bring pre-teens home tired enough to call it a night before their parents are ready for bed from June 10-14.

For the same age groups

there are two customized three-day programs during mid-July that are designed to enlighten and amaze all who hop on board the ELC's bus for the "Island Adventure" or "Marine Safari." Island Adventure, for 4th and 5th graders, features water safety at the North County Aquatics Center, a team-building scavenger hunt, a look into our past at McLarty Treasure Museum, a canoe excursion learning the basics of GPS, exploring the Barrier Island Sanctuary and planting mangrove trees at Pelican Island National Wildlife Preserve.

For the 6th and 7th graders adventures ensue at many of the same locales with a special outing to Stuart, where explorers will snorkel at Bath Tub Beach and visit Florida Oceanographic Coastal Center to

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From June 23-27, 8th through 12th grade teens can experience "Wild Water," a five day/four night camping adventure with friends that includes dawn to evening outdoor adventures paddling via kayak to many destinations for a new adventure to unfold each day with cookouts and bussing one day to Stuart to explore the unique waters that engulf the briny shores found only in Martin County.

The Environmental Learning Center is a nature center located north of Vero Beach off County Road 510 at the western end of the Wabasso Bridge. The center

is open Tuesday through Friday from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m., on Saturday from 9 a.m. to noon, and on Sunday from 1 to 4 p.m. Admission is \$5 for adults with children under 12 are free. The first Saturday of every month the admission fee is waived. The 64-acre island campus includes a Discovery Station with aquariums, a marine touch tank, and exhibits as well as a native plant gardens, self-guided audio tour, picnic facilities, a gift shop and a visitor center. ELC is a nonprofit organization funded by private donations.

For more information about Summer Ecology Adventures, visit www.DiscoverELC.org or call (772) 589-5050.

Education

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dents from kindergarten through 12th grade.

By providing clear expectations for all students in the U.S., the standards "promote equity by ensuring all students, no matter where they live, are well prepared with the skills and knowledge necessary to collaborate and compete with their peers," according to the initiative's website.

Speakers called the initiative "anti-American," and said it has destroyed a love of learning in other states where it has been implemented for a longer period of time.

The grading procedures in

states like California that have been using common core standards for a couple of years have students working in groups and all students are assigned a grade average based on the performance of others in the group, said Stephanie Austin, a former teacher.

This can be very discouraging to children who currently enjoy excelling and going above and beyond in the classroom, she said.

"Sameness isn't always best in education," said Rosemarie Wilson, another speaker.

Residents also shared their grave concerns for the amount of data that is to be kept on the students, both their academic progress and their personal lives from age

3 to 20.

"Children are not human capital or commodities to be tracked and charted for worth in a global economy," said Ms. Austin.

Other speakers said they had concerns about the amount of radiation exposure students would receive with increased dependence on technology-based instruction, through computers or other wireless devices that rely on Wi-Fi connectivity.

During a round-table discussion earlier in the day, board member Karen Disney-Brombach said there was a lot of misinformation in the community about the initiative.

She said that the standards are very similar to the

Next Generation Sunshine State standards.

"It's important that we create a forum so that we can let people know what we know," Ms. Disney-Brombach said.

Cheryl Conley, coordinator of professional development in the curriculum and instruction department, said the video series will cover the history of the standards and how they

came about.

For more information about upcoming school board meetings, visit www.indianriverschools.org.

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family, and she knew how she could do it.

"I work with Debbie, so when I found out about Julia, I asked Dom if we could do a benefit for her," said Dominique Scott, sister of Uncle Dom's owner Dominick. "He said, 'Absolutely.' He didn't even

hesitate."

To help relieve some of the financial burden for the family, Uncle Dom's Bar is holding a fundraiser for Julia.

The fundraiser will take place starting at 2 p.m. on April 21 at Uncle Dom's, located at 122 S. U.S. 1 in Vero Beach.

"Children and families are welcome," Ms. Scott said.

There will be barbecue, live music, raffles, T-shirts,

games and lots of fun.

"I have been overwhelmed with generosity of the community," said Ms. Clemenzi. "You can really see the hand of God in this."

For those who can't make the fundraiser but still want to help, checks can be made to the Sunshine Club.

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Business

Flight training schools soon to fly high with Piper aircraft

By Jessica Tuggle
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INDIAN RIVER COUNTY — A pair of announcements from Vero Beach-based Piper Aircraft could mean good news for the future of the company and the Indian River County residents employed by the company. During the Sun 'n Fun International Fly In and Expo in Lakeland, Piper Air-

craft administration announced two new agreements with two flight training schools for up to 135 Piper planes. CAE Oxford Aviation Academy, based in Oxford, U.K., ordered 22 single-engine Piper Archer TX training airplanes and 13 twin-engine trainers. This spring, 27 of the new aircraft will be going to the school's Phoenix location,

and later this year, the other eight will be sent to the Oxford location, a press release said.

Along with the purchase order, the two companies have struck a five-year fleet replenishment agreement that includes Piper being named as the school's preferred aircraft provider.

Jeff Roberts, CAE group president, civil simulation products, training and services, said this agreement is part of his company's goal to have a high-quality, safe network of cadet flight schools.

"These Piper aircraft are equipped with multiple sys-

tems designed to enhance training and safety of flight, including flight data feedback systems and traffic awareness technology," he said in a press release.

The planes will be fitted with CAE-designed flight data analysis and cockpit video recording systems, which once reviewed, will allow the school to gather statistical trends for longer term safety and performance benefit, providing more consistent high-level training for cadets, a press release said.

After completing the training at CAE Oxford Aviation Academy, the cadets

will be able to move on to become airline pilots, Mr. Roberts said.

The academy trains more than 2,000 cadets each year in 11 flight schools on five continents.

Piper also announced a three-year agreement with Airline Transport Professionals, America's largest flight school, for 15 Piper Archer TX planes this year, with options for 85 more in the future.

Airline Transport Professionals began a relationship with Piper planes in 2011 with a 30-plane order to build a fleet of Piper Seminoles. The school plans to

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Piper President and CEO Simon Caldecott said the new contract shows Piper's quality and fitness as manufacturers of training aircraft.

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Family helps make anniversary celebration a hit with residents

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INDIAN RIVER COUNTY — On March 31, 2012, Sun Up Center and Abilities Resource Center merged to become SunUp ARC. For the first time in the history of Indian River County, two nonprofit organizations with similar missions merged into one enhanced agency.

On April 4, 2013, SunUp ARC celebrated its one-year anniversary of the merger.

"The past year has definitely been an exciting one. Since the merger we have grown from 120 individuals to 180," said Chuck Bradley, executive director.

"We have been able to expand and improve existing programs and create new ones. Thanks to a grant from the John's Island Foundation, last fall we were able to start a Youth Outreach Program for individuals age 15 to 22. Last summer the City of Vero Beach, the City of Sebastian and the Indian River County Commissioners all passed proclamations that the month of July be proclaimed Non-Profit Organizations Unite Month, in honor of the Sun Up Center and ARC merging to become SunUp ARC. We are very proud of what we have accomplished this past year."

The clients of SunUp ARC all agreed that the highlight of the day was getting to meet the Edden Family. Consisting of mom, dad and their seven children, they sang, danced, played a multitude of musical instruments and entertained to a full house. We sincerely thank them for volunteering their time to help make this a memorable day.

SunUp ARC operates on three campuses, two in Vero Beach and one in



Photo courtesy of SunUp ARC
The clients of SunUp ARC enjoyed the music of the Edden family. The family includes Mom and Dad, Marlene and Roscoe; and in order of age; Beautiful, Roscoe Jr., Unique, Light, twins, Miracle and Truth; and Jonathan.

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College to offer one day seminar

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TREASURE COAST — The Indian River State College School of Education is offering a one-day conference, "Effective Teaching in Tomorrow's Classroom," from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. May 4 at the IRSC Main Campus, Brown Center, Y Building, on 35th Street in Fort Pierce.

Current topics will be discussed, including a keynote address by Alexandre Lopes, Florida's 2012 Teacher of the Year. Local teachers will have an opportunity to network and earn recertification credits.

IRSC's School of Education provides leadership for the College's Associate and Bachelor's Degree programs in Education, as well as the Educator Preparation Institute, which prepares individuals with a Bachelor's degree in a field other than education for teacher certification.

Register at www.ctiirsc.com or call (866) 792-4772 for more information.

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.

Arrests listed were made from April 3 to April 9, 2013

Fellsmere Police Department

- Alberto Hernandez, 45, of 305 S. Lime St., Fellsmere, was charged with resisting arrest with violence, disorderly intoxication and violation of an open container ordinance.
- Shlanda Kay Cruce, 27, of 9800 134th Court, Fellsmere, was charged with two counts of possession of a controlled substance and retail theft.
- Kristina Marie Cleveland, 31, of 465 Royal Tern Drive, Barefoot Bay, was charged with possession of a controlled substance, possession of drug paraphernalia and

violating driver license restrictions.

Indian River County Sheriff's Office

- Antawavian Vachon Chavis, 34, of 510 12th Road, Apt. 108, Vero Beach, was charged with possession and sale of cocaine.
- Loren Alexander Ford, 20, of 4158 39th Drive, Vero Beach, was charged with possession of cocaine, strong armed robbery and possession of marijuana.
- Thomas Hartley Hoffman, 59, of 1976 17th Ave., Apt. 7, Vero Beach, was charged with possession of cocaine.
- Thomas Ramohn Jenkins, 33, of 1220 12th Court Southwest, Vero Beach, was charged with aggravated assault and domestic violence battery.
- Jerica Adriana Smith, 21, of 4665 56th Ave., Vero Beach, was

charged with felony criminal mischief.

- Jacob Brennan Baker, 24, of 3520 N. Florida Ave., Lakeland, was charged with dealing in stolen property and giving false information to a pawn broker.
- Kyle Mack Day, 26, of 954 Irby Lane, Sebastian, was charged with possession of oxycodone.
- Tiffany Gail Iber, 36, of 8656 104th Ave., Vero Beach, was charged with third-degree grand theft, dealing in stolen property and communications fraud.
- Brittany Nicole Lang, 27, of 1350 20th Ave., Southwest, Vero Beach, was charged with possession of alprazolam and amphetamines, third-degree grand theft and driving under the influence.
- Nicholas George Nassan, 19, of 955 Clearmont St., Sebastian, was charged with tampering with or destroying evidence and possession of marijuana and drug

paraphernalia.

- Heather Marie Nowak, 29, of 1915 18th St., Vero Beach, was charged with possession of a controlled substance and possession of drug paraphernalia.
- Kylie Starr Whittington, 34, of 1785 14th Ave. Southwest, Vero Beach, was charged with third-degree grand theft, dealing in stolen property and communications fraud.
- Karen Lynn King, 52, of 8860 S. Sea Oaks Way, Vero Beach, was charged with being a fugitive from justice.
- Tony Daniel Bristol, 34, of 4355 25th Ave., Vero Beach, was charged with trafficking or conspiring to engage in trafficking and resisting arrest without violence.
- Ulysses Emilios, 55, homeless, Vero Beach, was charged with aggravated battery and felony battery with a prior conviction.
- Evonia Lashelle Johnson, 28, of 2028 Grand Club Blvd., Fort Pierce, was charged with uttering a forged or counterfeit bill, possession of cocaine with intent to distribute, possession of marijuana

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na and giving a false name while detained.

- Roberto Sanchez, 24, of 595 11th Court, Vero Beach, was charged with possession of alprazolam.
- Timothy Kasamuel Follin, 24, of 8250 130th St., Roseland, was charged with two counts of burglary.
- Jorge Gutierrez Hernandez, 53, of 10091 Meadows Court, Fellsmere, was charged with presenting false documentation to obtain employment.
- Kathleen Patricia Sitasz, 55, of 4855 66th Ave., Vero Beach, was charged with grand theft.
- Kanesha Jerrameca Butler, 21, of 1567 15th Circle South-

west, Vero Beach, was charged with aggravated assault with a deadly weapon and criminal mischief.

- Harold Wayne Chitty, 31, of 663 Southwest Todd Ave., Port St. Lucie, was charged with seven counts of obtaining or attempting to obtain a controlled substance by fraud.
- Thomas Patrick Moylan, 31, of 434 Fordham St., Sebastian, was charged with possession of a controlled substance and possession of drug cultivation paraphernalia.
- Tony Dashawn Webb, 31, of 1315 22nd Ave. Southwest, Vero Beach, was charged with possession of cocaine and marijuana with intent to distribute.

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

Week takes closer look at crime victims

By Dawn Krebs
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TREASURE COAST – Throughout the year, when bad things happen to good people, it is the criminal who gets the focus of the attention.

But once a year, a week is taken to focus on the victims of crime, during the National Crime Victims' Rights Week, which runs this year from April 21 to 28.

"We want to make the community more aware of victim issues," said Lane Frye, who is the treasurer for the 19th Judicial Circuit. "The community is invited to participate."

This is the 16th year events focusing on the rights of victims have been held annual-

ly on the Treasure Coast. It has been recognized nationally since 1981.

Some of the events have registration or attendance charges, with the proceeds going to help victims.

"The victims have so many needs, and this will go to help them," she said.

Ms. Frye said that it is difficult to get the word out.

"For someone that has had their house robbed, that can be emotionally and physically draining," she said. "So many times we work with victims who say they didn't even know we existed."

The first event is the eighth annual motorcycle "Ride for Rights," which takes place from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. on April 20. Registration for the event is \$15 and will start at the St.

Lucie County Sheriff's office and end at City Park in Okeechobee. The \$15 includes the ride, a raffle ticket and barbecue when done. For more information, call Lisette Maldonado at (772) 462-3617 or Terry Owen at (772) 344-4331. This event is cosponsored by the Okeechobee county Sheriff's Office.

Also on Saturday, April 20, there will be the 2nd Annual Brian Simpson Memorial 5K Run/Walk, from 8 a.m. to 1 p.m. at South Beach Park in Vero Beach. Registration is available through Runner's Depot. For more information, call (772) 569-7364.

A free woman's self-defense class will be held on Tuesday, April 23, from 6 to 9 p.m. at the Indian River

County Sheriff's Office, 4055 41st Ave., Vero Beach. Registration is required and those interested can call (772)978-6416.

A remembrance ceremony for victims of crime will be held at noon on Wednesday, April 24 at the St. Lucie County Courthouse, 215 S. Second St., Fort Pierce.

A memorial vigil for victims of crime will be held at 7 p.m. Thursday, April 25 at 7 p.m. at 350 Dahlia Lane, Vero Beach.

Finally, an appreciation luncheon will be held Friday, April 26 at noon at the old city hall, 315 Avenue A, Fort Pierce. Tickets cost \$25.

For more information about the events, or about victim rights, contact Ms. Frye at (772) 462-1390.

Police brief

Tour de Force rides through county

The 16th annual tour de Force kicked off in North Miami Beach on April 14 and rode through the county on April 16.

The five-day, 270-mile charity bike ride up Florida's east coast will raise money for five law enforcement officers killed in the line of duty last year, and concluded on April 18 in Daytona Beach.

On April 16, the bikers rode north through Indian River County, making a rest stop at Beall's Outlet on U.S. 1 in Sebastian. The campaign will end at the annual Florida Law Enforcement Memorial Service on May 5 in Tallahassee.

Suicide awareness training

Guardians for New Futures and the Jason Foundation will be holding an educational and informative training on teen suicide.

The presentation will be held from 2:30 p.m. to 4:30 p.m. on April 26 at the Indian River Sheriff's Department, located at 4055 41st Ave. in Vero Beach. The presentation will be led by Leah Wypych. CEU's and in-service hours will be provided.

Seating is limited, so reserve a seat by sending an RSVP to www.gfnf4kids.org. For questions, call Elizabeth Mackenzie at (772) 201-1996.

Information provided by local law enforcement and fire rescue.

Sheriff's Office recognizes 911 center staff

For Hometown News
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The Indian River County Sheriff's Office is celebrating National Public Safety Telecommunications Week from April 14-20, 2013. This week, sponsored by the Association of Public Safety Communications Officials International and celebrated annually, honors the thousands of men and women who respond to emergency calls, dispatch emergency professionals and render life-saving assistance to the world's citizens.

In 2012, our 911 Center dispatched 220,148 calls for service for the Sheriff's Office and fire department. They also received 71,488 calls to 911 and a total of 311,065 calls including both emergency and administrative lines.

Recent events have highlighted the work of telecommunications professionals in Indian River County. Public Safety Dispatcher of the Year for

2012, Robyn Candarini, recently received a 911 call in which the caller stated one word, "Help!"

Through the use of plotting technology, Ms. Candarini was able to get help to three survivors of a capsized vessel who were unaware if their 911 call even went through until help arrived and brought them safely to shore.

Public Safety Dispatcher Francine Bertin received a life-saving award after she answered a 911 call from the mother of a child who was not breathing. Francine gave the mother CPR instructions and ultimately saved the child's life.

Evidence of teamwork was recently demonstrated when an armed robbery occurred.

Public Safety Dispatchers Paul Button, Sydney Eneyart, Teresa Hansen, Helene Sposato and Francine Bertin were able to relay information to deputies, combine communications with other

agencies, answer numerous 911 calls related to the incident, and maintain communication and emergency services for the rest of the county during the two-hour robbery incident. No injuries occurred, and the suspect was arrested.

"The hard working men and women in our 911 Communications Center are too often the unsung heroes of the public safety profession," Sheriff Deryl Loar said. "We are very proud of the work they do and are pleased to honor them not just during the well deserved time of National Public Safety Telecommunications Week, but throughout the year. They are not as visible as members of our agency in patrol cars and uniforms but they are just as dedicated and vital to our mission of protecting the public. 24 hours a day, 7 days a week, 365 days a year, our public safety dispatchers are on duty and resolved to protect the

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What is phishing and how to protect yourself

As I went through my e-mail this morning, deleting all the spam one e-mail at a time, I couldn't help but notice the number of "phishing" e-mails I was getting.

The practice of phishing is when someone out there in cyberspace constructs an e-mail to look like it's coming from a legitimate source, usually a bank Web site, when it's not.

Most of the time, these e-mails will tell you that, for one reason or another, you need to confirm your user name and password in order to keep your account open. If you don't, they say you run the risk of having your account closed. They usually will include a link to follow and the page the link brings you to looks exactly like what you would expect were you to go to the actual Web site.

Enter your user name and password, and you can find your account drained in minutes.

So, what is one to do to keep from getting scammed like this? Well, to try to answer this question I'm looking at some of the phishing bait e-mails I have received over the last few months. Yes, for some strange reason I've been collecting them. One reoccurring theme I see is a sense of urgency. Most of the e-mails will have the original bank or other organization's logo making it look like it is from a legitimate source, but it will contain an urgent message. Following are two examples.

Example 1: "In order to be prepared for the smart card upgrade on Visa and MasterCard debit and credit cards and to avoid problems with our ATM services, we have recently introduced additional security measures and upgraded our software. The security upgrade will be effective immediately and requires our customers to update their ATM card information. Please update your information by following the link given below."

This is to generate a sense of urgency. In this case, if you don't follow the link, you run the risk of having your card stop working due to "upgraded software and security measures."

Example 2: "This is your final warning about the safety



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of your account. If you do not update your billing information your access on will be restricted and the user deleted. The reason to do this might include: a recent change in your personal information like a change of address, submitting invalid information during the initial sign-up process, an inability to accurately verify your selected option of payment due an internal error within their processors. Please update your profile in order to restore your online access."

Then they include a link for you to follow to submit the required information.

If you ever get an e-mail saying an account you have with some institution is in danger of getting cut off unless you update your information online, a bell should go off in your head.

No legitimate institution is going to contact you over e-mail to update your account.

If your account were in jeopardy, you would receive a phone call or postal message, not an e-mail.

Another thing you can do is hold your mouse over the link they want you to click. Don't click it or fill out any information of course, but hold your mouse over the link and see what the actual address is. It may pop up in a little pop up or reveal itself down in the status bar. You will likely see that the address is either a raw IP address or will have your bank name embedded in some other domain name, such as http://your_bank.otherdomain.com, a sure sign of a fake.

If you have doubts and think the e-mail may actually be legit, pick up the phone and call whoever supposedly sent you the e-mail. But don't call the number on the email they sent, call the number you have in your own account records. At least you know that number is real.

Sean McCarthy fixes computers. He can be reached at (888) 752-9049 or help@ComputeThisOnline.com (No Hypens!)

Heading for a hoops dream



Photo courtesy of Toni Falk

Auston Gonzalez, 12, sponsored by the Sebastian Elks Lodge No. 2714, will represent the Elks South East Central District of Florida, and the Elks Southeast Region at the National Hoop Shoot free throw finals in Springfield, Mass., on April 20. Auston's family will travel with him to the Basketball Hall of Fame where the finals will be held. From left: Madeline Walsh, Exalted Ruler of Sebastian Elks Lodge, Auston Gonzalez, hoops shooter and Lida Heydinger, who runs the hoop shoots for the Sebastian Lodge.

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A community plagued

Why is it that this community is plagued by such crime and violence? I see people coming to the city and publicly asking for help, which is fine; however, one question that hasn't been asked what is the root cause of this? The gangs (replacement family), drug dealings, young kids staying out late, the language that they use — they all learned this from some source.

Some of this is a byproduct of welfare, for those that have had no real family foundation or education. There are generations of people having kids just to be on the ever-so-loving government poverty control of subsidized living, and through this action the rest of the community at large has to pay the price for those who didn't take responsibility for their lives or the children they produced.

What a shame. But hey, as long as they're getting their free government handouts that's what matters to them. Yes, it all points to the politicians who promise them a better life. Yeah, right. Then perhaps the politicians need to fund special education for these people so they can produce an income and be free of the handouts.

I write this not bashing all those individuals but the ones who knowingly are working the system. Yeah, another reason our country is going into the toilet. Yeah, the democrats are really taking care of you. They are earning great benefits while feeding you a line. Talk about being hustled.

Legalize the illegal immigrants?

Has anyone thought that by legalizing the illegal immigrants we could fix the Social Security and Medicare problems?

As I understand it, there are not enough workers to support the social benefit systems, so why not let anyone who wants to immigrate, become a citizen and pay taxes?

To support this idea, I propose shutting the borders down and reorganizing the immigration system. Let's welcome everyone in that does not have a felony background. Kick the foreign gangs and criminals out.

To support this system, I propose reducing the size of government by half or more. By cutting agency funds, they will get down to basics and do what they were created to do and there will not be any monies for pork projects.

First on the chopping block should be the IRS. Let it be replaced by a sales tax on everything, even on exports. This way, everyone contributes and we do not tax earnings.

Healthcare should be handled by the states and employers.

Welfare needs to be handled by the state and local levels. There nothing's wrong with helping your neighbor.

Next, deregulate business and drop the too big to fail mantra. Encourage businesses to set up firewalls in case one part of their business fails, it does not take the whole business and others down with it. By deregulation and by a fairer tax, more jobs will be produced.

With the extra population, we will need more land to build on, more food, more energy and more water. I propose that we sell the federal lands to Americans, except for the wonderful national parks. The monies from the sales should go toward the debt.

Desalination plants could be built by private monies to handle the water problem, more farms need to be planted by the private sector for our food and of course, drill baby drill.

Meanwhile, the private sector can continue to build cheaper renewable energies and produce renewable energy products. We need to be self-sufficient for our basics. So, I say, let's welcome everyone. We can accommodate everyone and we will be the better for it.

Just learn English and obey our laws, please. You cannot succeed here without these two things. After all, we are the world's melting pot. Let's embrace it and make it work. Stop dividing us, dear leaders, we are Americans. Maybe the next census will ask our age, sex and income only.

Outraged at sequester

Sequester is a term heard across the country, and it has become part of the daily conversation for federal workers across our great nation. Agencies and federal employees have had their salaries and budgets cut for an undisclosed amount of time. Even our airport tower in Martin County is in jeopardy of closure. This maneuver by the federal government has caused outrage among officials and citizens across our country.

Obama and guns

Our government does not hate guns. President Obama loves guns, but he doesn't want to allow us to own them. That way, his government monopoly is in control, total control. Peaceful American gun owners do not threaten others. Challenge the IRS if you want to see who is in control.

Laws to protect?

The most practical way to protect us is not to enact laws which make it difficult and costly for law-abiding citizens to buy, own and shoot guns.

This will not prevent crimes. It's hard to believe that emotional people believe this nonsense. Criminals will always find ways to get guns.

The proposed gun bans will make us much more vulnerable.

Says who?

Public school teachers repeatedly state that pupils learn more when teachers receive higher salaries. There is no evidence to verify that claim.

Teachers also argue that smaller class size leads to better achievement. There is precious little data to prove that argument has any merit, either.

Try Miami first

As a pre-condition for public school teachers being hired, they should first take a job in Miami. Maybe then they would appreciate more the wonderful wages, benefits and working conditions here.

Stop complaining

The way public school teachers cry about their wages, benefits and working conditions, they might prefer jobs in the coal mines. There they would work miles below the surface, skip breaks and meals, get paid pennies a ton, and then when they finally see the sun, they are blind as moles and riddled with black lung.

Stop overspending

Government spending is out of control. The GOP had its chance and was guilty of overspending. Now the democrats are in charge, and it has gotten worse. The big spenders are in total control. No wonder people are fed up and turning to the tea parties.

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Business

Ashley HomeStores to make splash with weekend grand opening



Photo courtesy of Ashley Home Stores

A sketch of the new Ashley Furniture building. The new location has a 50,000-square-foot showroom.

By Dan Macdonald
For Hometown News

BREVARD — Mega furniture chain Ashley HomeStores, which operates 468 outlets either through corporate ownership or licensee agreements around the world and in every state, is about to take another plunge into the Brevard market, with an April 26 grand opening at a 50,000-square-foot showroom at 4360 W. New Haven Ave. in Melbourne.

The store will operate as a corporate-run outlet, replacing a licensed Ashley store that occupied the same location before closing its doors in August 2011. Bob Walker, vice president of Ashley Furniture Stores declined to speculate why the former licensee ran into difficulty, but expressed optimism that the new venture will succeed.

"We believe Brevard is a dynamic place, and we're looking forward to having the opportunity to reinstate our brand into a very good market," Mr. Walker said from the company's global headquarters in Brandon. "We are the world's largest furniture manufacturer, and we have a national and international footprint.

"We believe our business model will work very well in Brevard," Mr. Walker

added. "We do everything from manufacturing, to the showroom to delivery, and do it seamlessly, and we have the resources to back up our operation. I think people will respond very well to our quality and workmanship and service. We're looking forward to the opportunity to serve the Space Coast."

Several local dignitaries and business representatives have been invited for the 10 a.m. grand opening, including Brevard County Commissioners, Melbourne public officials and members of the local Chamber of Commerce. The store will be represented by Ashley HomeStore president and head of the firm's global retail operation, John Disa.

Following a ribbon-cutting ceremony, the first 50 guests will receive a \$100 gift card give-away, and everyone will receive refreshments and goodie bags (while they last) that contain specials and coupons from Ashley and offers from other area businesses.

Additionally, other special grand opening offers include:

- A chance to register to win a \$5000 in-store furniture shopping spree
- An In-Store Friends & Family special that includes \$100 off a purchase of \$200 or more.

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Bob Walker
Vice President of Ashley Furniture Stores

- A special finance offer of 48-months no interest, with no money down and no minimum purchase.

- Room-packages, starting as low as \$11 per month, with approved credit, based on 48-months equal payments.

For those guests and customers who come by the store, they'll get to wander through several furniture styles and selection options that Ashley describes as follows:

- Vintage Casual – This collection blends the beloved looks of European country, coastal, beach-house and American farmhouse styles, re-creating the old, well-used, rustic and comfortable looks of the past.
- Metro Modern – This collection features a sleek, streamlined, contemporary style, with an emphasis on storage and function.
- Ashley Kids – Durable, stylish, quality pieces that let you create the ultimate space for your kids. These

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- Ashley Accessories Boutique - This will be the largest selection of trendy and colorful accessories that Ashley has ever offered before. Everything from wall art, lamps, mirrors, clocks, candle holders, Woodwick Candles, flameless candles, throw pillows, vases, rugs, baskets, floral décor, top of bed and much, much more.

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"We're very excited about coming into Melbourne, as a corporate store, and we're making a commitment to the community as a vital partner," said Marlene Squires-Swanson, Director of Enterprise Advertising & Marketing for Ashley HomeStores, LTD.

"Part of that process is to include a local delivery made under our charity called 'A Hope To Dream,' which was established three years ago. In the short time of operation, A Hope To Dream has provided more than 5,600 beds to children in need in Florida alone."

Working with individuals from Riviera Elementary School in Palm Bay and the South Brevard Sharing Center, Ashley representatives were able to develop a list of children in need of adequate beds and com-

forter sets, a gift that runs approximately \$600 each.

"We delivered 40 beds and comforter sets to various families throughout the county," Ruthie Bautista, corporate leader of A Hope To Dream said. "It's a great program. One of the families involved received five different beds and comforter sets. Now, five children will have their own beds, instead of sharing a single mattress."

"When you see the faces of the children – many of whom are getting their first bed – it's very rewarding. We get a lot of thank-you notes, and the sentiments are so touching it makes everything worth it. To see the smiles and hear the thanks. It's a great program and I'm proud to be part of the Ashley charity."

For more information about the opening or any other Ashley store or product, you can visit the company's website: www.ashleyfurniturehomestore.com.

Record Store Day comes to Indian River County

By Brittany Llorente
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VERO BEACH — Vinyl records are no longer a thing of the past or a novelty. They are mass produced and for any record enthusiast, Record Store Day is the highlight of the year.

At 9 a.m. on Saturday, April 20, Grooves Record Store will begin selling the limited edition Record Store Day albums featuring new

and classic artists.

The selection will consist of Cooper, Misfits/The Lemonheads, Surfer Blood, Tegan and Sara, Linkin Park, Joan Jett and the Blackhearts, Aerosmith and more.

All records are first-come, first-serve and all items will be available at the counter. Everyone will be able to purchase one of each item until 2 p.m., when the albums will be purchased in

quantity.

Including the Record Store Day promotions, there will also be items marked down and on sale.

The first 50 customers will receive a copy of Waiting for Punk.

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County, sports village reach agreement on new lease

By Jessica Tuggle
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INDIAN RIVER COUNTY — The county and the lessees of Vero Beach Sports Village have reached a new five-year agreement to send sports tourism in Indian River County into extra innings.

On April 9, Indian River County commissioners voted 4-1 to agree to a new contract with Verotown LLC, a group headed by Peter O'Malley, formerly of the

Los Angeles Dodgers organization. Verotown has been managing Vero Beach Sports Village for the past few years, and with this new agreement, will be managing the county-owned property for at least five more years.

Commissioner Bob Solari stood strong in his dissenting position, saying he believed government should provide essential services and not pick and choose certain businesses to benefit from county funds.

The new lease includes the county putting up slightly more than \$2 million over the course of the next five years, including paying for insurance, capital improvements and renovations.

County administrator Joe Baird said the cost to shutter the facility with bare minimum maintenance would be approximately \$4 million.

Commission Chairman Jow Flescher said he had the opportunity for a long conversation with Mr. O'Malley

and was thoroughly convinced that finding a way to keep Verotown as the lessee was the best thing for taxpayers.

Previously, Verotown representatives had given Indian River County notice that the current lease would not be renewed and county staff and commissioners sought a solution, but none was satisfactory to both parties.

Talking with Mr. O'Malley and hearing his vision for Vero Beach Sports Village was the missing ingredient

to the discussions, Chairman Flescher said.

"His passion for preserving and enhancing the facility, as well as amplifying the venue's historical significance and his contacts in the sports world, or the 'O'Malley factor' are a combination that simply cannot be beat," Chairman Flescher said.

Keith Kite, local hotel owner and member of the Treasure Coast Sports Commission, said he fully supported the county finding a

new agreement with Verotown, citing the economic benefits to the county.

"Studies have estimated that \$21 million have been brought to the community as a result of sports tourism in the past four years," he said.

For more information about upcoming county government meetings, visit www.ircgov.com. For more information about Vero Beach Sports Village, visit www.vbsportsvillage.com.

Parkinson Awareness Conference Set for April 21

For Hometown News
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INDIAN RIVER COUNTY — Alzheimer & Parkinson Association of Indian River County has announced that it will host the first annual Parkinson Awareness Conference in Vero Beach on Sunday, April 21, from 3:30 to 5:30 p.m. at the Moorings Club, located at 100 Harbour Drives in

Vero Beach.

Those affected by motion disorders and their families, caregivers and health professionals are invited for this informational and inspirational conference that will focus on the latest research and provide live demonstrations on therapeutic movement techniques.

This year's featured guest speaker is Chris

Hass, Ph.D., Associate Professor at University of Florida's College of Health & Human Performance Applied Physiology and Kinesiology. Dr. Hass directs one of the most dynamic clinical research programs in Parkinson's disease and movement disorders in the United States.

Dr. Hass' informational presentation will be inter-

woven with demonstrations designed to present strategies for improving quality of life. Also presenting demonstrations are Jimmy Driskell, focusing on voice; John Walcott, highlighting Qi Gong; and Chris Ladue, featuring "Surf & Turf."

Congressman Bill Posey is also planning to make a special appearance.

Alzheimer & Parkinson

Association of Indian River County is not an affiliate of a national organization. It is an independent, non-profit organization founded in Indian River County, and is 100 percent supported through generous donations derived from grants, events, individuals and businesses. Programs are designed for those challenged by disorders affecting memory and

movement, such as essential tremor, stroke, autism, Lewy bodies in addition to Alzheimer and Parkinson diseases.

Cost is \$10 per person. Refreshments and snacks will be served.

Reservations are required and can be made by contacting Alzheimer & Parkinson Association at (772) 563-0505 or email info@alzpark.org.

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- Thursdays, 6-8 p.m., quilting.
- Fridays, 9 a.m., gentle yoga with Judy, \$5 per class.

Exercise classes offered

- Qi gong at Riverview Park in Sebastian, next to the long dock, Fridays 6:15 p.m. and Sunday 7 a.m.
- Walking qi gong at Wabas-

so 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.

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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.

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Sebastian Earth, Arbor Day Festival will take place April 20

For Hometown News
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SEBASTIAN — Sebastian's Earth Day Festival and Arbor Day observance will be held from 8 a.m. to 1 p.m. on April 20, in Riverview Park, on the corner of U.S. 1 and C.R. 512 in Sebastian.

This annual event provides an opportunity for people to mingle with earth-friendly organizations and learn about various ways to protect our planet and enjoy our natural resources.

Some of the activities include The Youth Sailing Foundation, environmen-

tal exhibits, conservation tips, wildlife exhibits, gardening advice and activities for children, food and beverages and live music, along with free door prizes. Festival goers will be voting on contests for the most creative birdhouse and original item made out of recycled materials as

well as a wildlife photography contest for adults and children under 13. The photography contest is open to the public, so bring your entry with you to the event.

The Kids Hooked on Fishing Program will be there to teach fishing techniques, conservation and

fishing safety, all sponsored by "Anglers for Conservation."

For youth ages 6 to 16, along with their parents, this clinic starts at 8 a.m. at the docks east of the park. Registration is required and the first 80 registered kids get a free rod and reel. This free family event

with free parking will be professionally hosted by on air personality Mike Burke and sponsored by the city of Sebastian's Natural Resources Board. Check in at their booth to receive your free raffle tickets for door prizes.

For more information, call (772) 228-7054.

Twirling and dancing for a cure



Cliff Partlow/staff photographer

Seven-year-old Maddie Tatro, center, helps lead the Liberty Magnet Twirlers in a Disney themed dance during the Relay for Life North Indian River Friday evening. Liberty Magnet School was named a Bronze Team winner. See more photos, page B2.

Concert in park features high school band

For Hometown News
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SEBASTIAN — This weekend's Concert in the Park will feature the Sebastian River High School Jazz Ensemble and Steel Drum Band.

The school group will perform from 5:30 to 8 p.m. at Riverview Park in Sebastian.

The free concert series is put on between the Sebastian River Area Chamber of Commerce and the City of Sebastian.

Also, the series is sponsored by Bay Street Pharmacy and Home Health Care, Indian River Medical

Center, Oculina Bank and Sebastian River Exterminating.

There are also upcoming concerts by the series taking place in May and June. On April 5, residents were able to listen to the county sounds of the Andrew Morris Band.

Residents are able to bring a lawn chair to sit and enjoy the concert. There will also be food and refreshments for sale.

For more information, call the Sebastian River Area Chamber of Commerce at (772) 589-5969 or go online to www.sebastianchamber.com.

Out & about

THROUGH APRIL 30

• **Art exhibition**, McKee Botanical Garden, Vero Beach, times vary. The garden presents "Fabel Reimagined," a collection of 200 glass sculptures by world-famous flamework glass artist Hans Godo Fabel. Cost: garden admission fees apply. Website: www.mckee garden.org.

SATURDAY, APRIL 20

• Eighth annual motorcycle "Ride for the Rights", from 9 a.m.-noon, beginning at 4700 W. Midway Road, Fort Pierce. For more information, call (772) 978-6416.

• Second annual **Brian Simpson Memorial 5K run/walk** starting at 8 a.m. at South Beach Park in Vero Beach. Register through Runner's Depot, 436 21st Street, Vero Beach. Call (772) 569-7364.

• "Tour of Italy" American Legion Auxiliary Emergency Fund Dinner at the American Legion at 807 Louisiana Ave., Sebastian. Social hour begins at 5 p.m. and dinner begins at 6 p.m. Different pastas with meatballs or

sausage, salad, bread and dessert. Proceeds to support emergency fund for military veterans and families. For ticket information, call (772) 589-9413 or email llp2424@yahoo.com.

TUESDAY, APRIL 23

• **Free Women's Practical Self Defense Class** from 6-9 p.m. at the Indian River County's Sheriff's Office, 4055 41st Ave., Vero Beach. Registration required. For more information, call (772) 978-6416.

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 24

• Remembrance ceremony at noon at the St. Lucie County Courthouse, 218 South 2nd Street, Fort Pierce. For more information, call (772) 978-6416.

THURSDAY, APRIL 25

• **Memorial Vigil** at 7 p.m. at Memorial Island, 350 Dahlia Lane, Vero Beach.

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'Grease' is a rollicking good time

By Jessica Tuggle
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aVERO BEACH — The enthusiasm of the cast of Riverside Theatre's final main stage show, "Grease" is as contagious as the iconic songs in the musical.

Leather jackets, high heeled pumps, cigarette smoke and energetic music and choreography in the musical number "Summer Nights," got the opening night audience in the mood for a trip back to high school for drama, romance and cliques.

"Grease" premiered on Broadway in 1972 and has delighted audiences ever since, and Vero Beach's production will definitely keep that streak alive.

The Vero Beach professional theater teamed up with the Walnut Street Theatre in Philadelphia to co-produce the musical, said Allen Cornell, producing artistic director.

The production of "Grease" will run in Vero Beach through May 4, then move to the Philadelphia stage through July 14, he said.

Walnut Street Theatre first opened in 1809 as an equestrian circus, and has remained an entertainment venue ever since. It is the oldest theater in America and with more than 56,000 subscribers is the most subscribed theater company in the world.

Matthew Ragas and Laura Giknis played the leads of Danny Zuko and Sandy Dumbrowski in Riverside Theatre's production.

As Danny, Mr. Ragas successfully balanced the tightrope of his character's too-cool-for-school and puppy love personas, while Ms. Giknis as Sandy played her wholesome character to perfection as well.

The pair only sang together twice, but their



Photo courtesy of Holly Bricker

Actress Laura Giknis captivates the attention of the boys of "Grease" as Sandra Dumbrowski. The 1950s-themed musical high school love story is playing in Vero Beach's Riverside Theatre through May 4, and then will run at the Walnut Street Theatre in Philadelphia through July.

musical performances left the audiences with warm and fuzzy romantic feelings, full of nostalgia for their days of young love.

The sarcastic and worldly Betty Rizzo was played by Kate Fahrner. Ms.

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Cliff Partlow/staff photographer Friends, family and supporters from Francesca's Haircutters, gathered with Donna Urban, back row center and Joann Quail, back row right, during Relay For Life North Indian River Friday and Saturday, April 12 and 13 in Shark Stadium.



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Grease

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Fahrner stood out among the cast by her onstage presence, taking her character's rough and seemingly uncaring behavior to just the right level. Her voice in "Look at Me, I'm Sandra Dee," was rich and lusty, with a touch of vibrato where appropriate.

Eric Kunze played double duty as both radio disk jockey Vince Fontaine and the Teen Angel in the "Beauty School Drop Out" musical number.

Mr. Kunze's melodious and honeyed voice rang from the rafters as he smoothly crooned and danced to one of the musical's most well-loved songs.

The production is fraught with 1950s-era clothing, hairstyles, phrases and dance moves, making for a fun show that will have audiences humming the songs long after the performance is over.

From "Alma Mater Parody" to "We Go Together" the company's dance routines are both high in energy and jam-packed with fast-moving lyrics. Both theaters should be proud of the talent level of the cast members involved in the production. Tickets are \$36-\$70. Matinee and evening performances are available.

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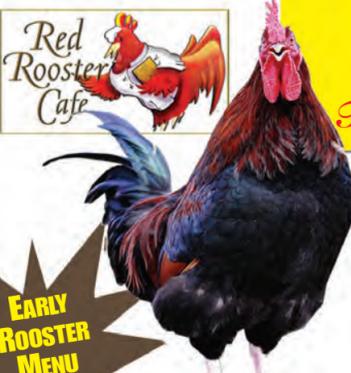
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- National Crime Victims' Week Appreciation luncheon, noon at Old City Hall, 315, Ave. A, Fort Pierce. Tickets cost \$25. For more information, call (772) 978-6416.

- The annual luncheon of the National League of American Pen Women, Vero Beach Branch, will be held at noon at the Italian Grill, 2180 58th Avenue, Vero Beach. Members are encouraged to share their creative works in the areas of Art, Music, and Writing. For details on attendance at this and other NLAPW events and activities call Marlowe Arnold at (772) 562-6083 or Rosemary Brofos at (772) 231-4786.

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Veterans invited to attend event at state college

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TREASURE COAST — Indian River State College will hold an information session for the Veterans Retraining Assistance Program from 1 to 3 p.m. on Tuesday, April 23 at the IRSC Main Campus in Fort Pierce.

The Veterans Showcase event is especially targeted for unemployed veterans with an honorable discharge, ages 35 to 60, who would like to continue their education through the United States Department of Veterans Affairs VRAP pro-

gram. The program provides financial support for eligible veterans who attend college full-time for a year as part of the VOW to Hire Heroes Act of 2011. Other veterans may attend the IRSC event to obtain general information about the College's programs throughout the Treasure Coast.

Attendees will learn how to apply for benefits and register for classes. Information will be provided on IRSC programs in computer science, electronics, criminal justice, business, air conditioning, commercial driving, cosmetology and

more. Representatives from veteran's organizations will also be available to provide in-depth information and answer questions.

The VRAP Showcase will be held in the Kight Center for Emerging Technologies at the IRSC Main Campus at 3209 Virginia Ave. in Fort Pierce. The Kight Center is located on the 35th Street side of the Main Campus. IRSC branch campuses are located in Vero Beach, Stuart, Port St. Lucie and Okeechobee.

For more information, call (866) 792-4772.



Patrick Griffen, U.S. Navy veteran, is assisted with his college registration by Terry Valencia, Indian River State College counselor. Veterans are invited to a Veterans Retraining Assistance Program Information Session on April 23 for unemployed veterans with an honorable discharge wanting to continue their education.

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Golf event to benefit American heroes

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TREASURE COAST — The National Navy SEAL Museum announces its inaugural Navy SEAL Museum Golf Tournament Luncheon, Auction and Action on April 21 at the Moorings Club in Vero Beach.

The funds raised by the event will benefit the National Navy SEAL Museum in Fort Pierce and Trident House in Sebastian, which serves as a healing place for our wounded warriors and a retreat for families of both active and fallen SEALs.

"We have packed plenty into this event to make our first charity Golf Tourney both fun and well attended," said Tom Juliano, event chairman. "There will be chipping, putting, long drive and hole-in-one contests. We'll have great prizes, a raffle, an auction and time to interact with some of our Navy SEALs. This is your opportunity to learn more about the intrigue and stealth of America's most extraordinary and elite fighting men."

This event honors the sacrifices of the Navy SEAL community. Tickets are \$200 per person and include lunch, prizes and an auction. Tickets to just the luncheon and the auction are \$35.

The mission of the National Navy SEAL Museum is to preserve

the history of the U.S. Navy SEALs and their predecessors, including the Underwater Demolition Teams, Naval Combat Demolition Units, Office of Strategic Services Maritime Units and Amphibious Scouts and Raiders. Located in Fort Pierce, the birthplace of the Navy Frogman, the museum promotes public education by providing the opportunity to explore the history of the U.S. Navy SEALs in an atmosphere of respect and honor.

Also benefitting from the golf tournament is The National Navy SEAL Museum Trident House, a waterfront residence located along the Indian River in Sebastian. This home is dedicated to those families of U.S. Navy SEALs who have sacrificed their lives in the line of duty. It also serves those U.S. Navy SEALs and their families who are injured and battle fatigued. The Trident House provides a peaceful and a restful setting for families during their stay.

The National Navy SEAL museum is a non-profit organization and receives no federal funding.

For more information or to purchase tickets, visit www.navy-sealevents.org or www.navysealmuseum.com, call Tom Juliano at (772) 696-2009 or email tjul@bellsouth.net.

Fashion show, luncheon a success

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SEBASTIAN — More than 185 women attended the Original Welcome Wagon Club of Sebastian's second annual luncheon and fashion show on April 6.

Peggy Andrie and Toni Falk were co-chairwomen of the event, "Fly Into Spring," which had a kite motif designed by Joan Kimmel and her committee members.

Twenty-seven fashions supplied by Bealls of Vero Beach were introduced by Toni Falk and modeled by Barbara Creran, Gayle Williams, Jean Wendel, Wilma Kaelin, Judy Delz, Nancy Whitcomb, Drema Moyer, Peggy Andrie and Sharon Smith.

The proceeds from this event will be donated to various local organizations such as Camp Haven, Sebastian Elementary School Backpack Program, Safe Space, and scholarships awarded to qualified seniors from Sebastian River High School.



Photo courtesy of Toni Falk

Original Welcome Wagon Club of Sebastian models for the April 6 luncheon and fashion show are, from left: Barbara Creran, Gayle Williams, Jean Wendel, Wilma Kaelin, Judy Delz, Nancy Whitcomb, Drema Moyer, Peggy Andrie and Sharon Smith.

Thanks were given to the Sebastian Elks Lodge No. 2714 for the use of its hall, Debbi Hanford and the kitchen staff, the Welcome Wagon members who donated items for the Chinese auction, all of the members who worked to make the fashion show a

success and to the following merchants who contributed door prizes: Annie's Bistro, Boyington Goldsmith, California Nails, Debbie's Hair Pampering, Galleon Jewelers, Guiseppe's in Sebastian, Headlines, the Humane Society Thrift Shop in

Sebastian, Inlet Wines & Brew, Mandarin Gardens, Mulligans, Nelly's Boutique, Pelican Diner, Pizzo's Italian Deli, R Bay Salon, Red Nails, Red Rooster, Sherri's Floral Shoppe, Subways, Vittoria's, and the VNA Hidden Treasures in Sebastian.

Concert will benefit Indian River Habitat

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INDIAN RIVER COUNTY — The Vero Beach Chamber Orchestra continues its fifth season Sunday, April 21, with a benefit concert for Indian River Habitat for Humanity. The Orchestra's first performance of the season was also a Habitat benefit event.

The 7 p.m. concert will take place at the Vero Beach High School Performing Arts Center and will include The Impresario Overture by Mozart; Haydn's Cello Concerto No. 2 in D; and

Beethoven's Symphony No. 8.

The Haydn work will feature guest soloist Joe Loehnis, a cellist who performed with the Vero Beach Chamber Orchestra as principal cellist in 2010-2011.

Mr. Loehnis grew up in Appleton, Wis., and began playing the cello at 8 years old. He studied with Janet Anthony at Lawrence University in Appleton, where he earned a degree in music. He played with the Green Bay Symphony Orchestra from 2001 to 2006 and in 2002 won the Green Bay Civic Symphony concerto

competition, playing the challenging Saints-Saens cello concerto, which is considered by many composers — including Shostakovich and Rachmaninoff — to be the greatest of all cello concertos.

Mr. Loehnis has been giving cello lessons since 2010. A serious meditation practitioner, he participated in a 60-day silent meditation retreat at the Hse Man Gon Forest Monastery in Myanmar (Burma) earlier this year.

During its 22 years in existence, Indian River Habitat for Humanity has served a

total of 372 families within the County through the construction of 287 new homes, the rehabbing of 39 existing homes, and the repair of 46 homes belonging to the elderly, the infirm and veterans.

The April 21 concert is free. Donations are always greatly appreciated and, for this concert, will help support Habitat's mission.

For more information about Indian River Habitat for Humanity, visit www.irchabitat.org

For more about the orchestra, go to www.verobeachchamberorchestra.com.

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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**, weekends 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. 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 Street 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.

• **Pelican Island National Wildlife Refuge:** Call the refuge at (772) 562-3909, Ext. 275, or visit fws.gov/pelicanisland/events

• **Italian-American War Veterans, Post No. 3 and Women's Auxiliary**, located at 2500 15th Ave., Vero Beach, holds business meetings at 7 p.m., on the second Wednesday of each month. Social meetings are held at 6 p.m., on the fourth Wednesday of the month. New members welcome. For information, call (772) 231-5673 or (772) 770-2558.

• **Vero Beach Railroad Station** in downtown Vero Beach was originally built in 1903. It is on the National Register of Historic Places, and is open Tuesday from 10 a.m. until 1:30 p.m., and Wednesday through Friday from 10 a.m. until 3 p.m. Visitors can tour the exhibit center and get a glimpse of local history from prehistoric times through World War II. There is a model train display that offers panoramic views of historical sites in Indian River County. The railroad station is located

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Thoughts on this year's 'best tradition in sports'

Now that was a thrilling finish! This year's Masters had everything one could hope for. Cinderella stories, controversy, Twitter attacks, meltdowns, clutch shots, a patron that nearly got thrown out, true sportsmanship, continued traditions and more.

Let's start with the best tradition in sports. Thursday's round and the Masters itself gets started by a ceremonial tee shot from three of the game's greatest players, Arnold Palmer, Jack Nicklaus and Gary Player. It's difficult not to get a bit teary-eyed watching Annie hitch up his trousers one more time and take a mighty lash at the ball. For many of us these men were, and still are, our golf heroes.

During Thursday's round one patron was nearly on the outside of Magnolia Lane looking in. We all hate those idiots who yell "Get in the hole!" after every shot,



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even tee shots on par-fives. One such genius was on-hand to do just that after one of Tiger Woods' tee shots. Immediately Augusta National Security descended on the spot looking for the offender.

One writer carrying his credentials was asked who had yelled. No one seemed to know and no one pointed what would have happened had they caught this person, they were told that his badge would be revoked permanently, he would have been escorted off the property and never allowed to return. Ever. Now this is a rule I think we would all love to see enforced!

Speaking of rules. One

rule that had many perplexed was the one that allowed Tiger not to be disqualified for signing an incorrect scorecard after his second round. In a rule implemented a couple years ago, the tournament committee may decide that when it is found that a player should have had a penalty invoked and strokes added to his score after he has signed his card, instead of disqualifying the player, they may instead add those strokes to his score and he may continue to play.

Many people thought the Masters was breaking a rule by not sending Tiger packing and instead wanted to protect their tournament and keep the cash cow on the farm. I honestly think the committee was covering their own behind because they initially told Tiger that there was no penalty, but changed their mind when later they heard his version of what happened after a

television viewer called in to mention it.

To add fuel to the fire Thomas Vonn, the ex-husband of Tiger's current squeeze, Lindsey Vonn, claimed to be the unknown caller in a tweet on Saturday. "No problem Masters tournament. You always have to keep an eye on those cheaters ;)", his tweet stated.

As I get older I find myself pulling for the older, former champions at Augusta. Fred Couples and Bernhard Langer are two former champions who put on a great show, but eventually saw their games melt in the pressure.

Midway through the front nine on Saturday, Couples found himself at 6-under-par and tied for the lead. He went on to card a double and a triple-bogey, a saw three more bogeys cancel out three birdies and was never again a factor.

The 55-year-old Langer

looked to be creating magic on Sunday. He started the day five shots behind and when birdied the first three holes found himself just one shot out of the lead. Sadly the magic turned into a pumpkin and Langer would play the remaining holes in 7-over to finish well back. Oh what could have been.

On the 72nd hole we saw two truly clutch shots. A 25-foot birdie putt from Adam Scott and an approach to within a couple feet for Angel Cabrera resulted in a playoff between the two.

Cabrera nearly won the playoff on the first extra hole as his chip for birdie ran just over the edge of the hole. At the second playoff hole Cabrera was teased yet again as his birdie putt stopped just on the top side of the hole, refusing to fall. He then watched as Scott rolled his 12-foot birdie putt right into the hear of the hole for the win.

In a show of true sports-

manship, after Scott's winning putt dropped, Cabrera smiled, shrugged his shoulders and gave the new Champion a big hug. Just a few minutes earlier as the pair walked down the tenth fairway, the second playoff hole, Cabrera looked at Scott and gave him a smile and a thumbs-up.

After donning his green jacket, Scott mentioned how Cabrera's warmth and generosity had helped save his game and career back in 2009. Certainly nowt something we hear being said in other sports these days.

In all it was a wonderful first major of the year. I can hardly wait until June for the next one.

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.

Showing love for the Indian River Lagoon

Eileen Youngblood, of Vero Beach, examines research charts and graphs compiled by marine biology students at Indian River Charter High School.



Cliff Partlow
staff photographer

About 100 participants gathered at Riverside Park Saturday for the Ocean Research & Conservation Association, 'I Love My Indian River Lagoon 5K Run/Walk.' Armed with a grant from Impact 100, students from the Indian River Charter High School have spent the last year mapping toxicity in the Indian River Lagoon from the Barber Bridge to the Wabasso Bridge. The results are not encouraging. For more information, visit www.teamorca.org



Cliff Partlow/staff photographer

Winners in Saturday's 'I Love My Indian River Lagoon 5K Run/Walk' from left, Rebecca Lischew, of Vero Beach, first place women, Barry Conrad, Las Vegas fourth place men, Sarah Golesh, third place women and Luke Golesh Vero Beach, first place men.



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Mia Lloyd, of Vero Beach holds her mom Cecilia's leg as she watches runners and walkers gather for hydration after Saturday's ORCA 'I Love My Indian River Lagoon 5K Run/Walk.'

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Indian River County Historical Society preserves the artifacts, sites and structures related to Indian River County heritage and offers maps and directions to sites of historic interest throughout the county. The society is housed in a 1903 Vero Beach Train Station, located at 2336 14th Ave., Vero Beach, and is open Monday, Wednesday and Friday, 10 a.m.-1 p.m. For more information, call (772) 778-3435.

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• **McKee Botanical Garden** is an 18-acre botanical garden listed on the National Register of Historic Places and endorsed by the Garden Conservancy. This Florida hammock offers a diverse botanical collection, as well as several restored architectural treasures, the hall of giants and Spanish kitchen. Self-guided tours are available Tuesday through Saturday from 10 a.m.-5 p.m., and Sunday from noon-5 p.m. It is closed Mondays and major holidays. Admission is \$9 for adults, \$8 for seniors and \$5 for children. It is located at 350 U.S. 1, Vero Beach. It also has a gift shop, library and café. For more information, call (772) 794-0601 or www.mckee-garden.org.

• **McLarty Treasure Museum** tells the story and preserves the artifacts,

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April 19 Horoscopes

ARIES - March 21-April 20
Aries, something irresistible keeps grabbing your attention. Don't overindulge too much or you will regret the decision later on. Exercise moderation.

TAURUS - April 21-May 21
Taurus, you may be tempted to run away from a challenging situation, but it is in your best interest to hunker down and face the problem. You won't be going against it alone.

GEMINI - May 22-June 21
Gemini, you seem to quickly conquer tasks that others struggle with. It could be thanks to your ability to focus, but look over your work to make sure it's correct.

CANCER - June 22-July 22
Cancer, while many things come easily to you, there is one particular situation that continually proves problematic. You might have to scale a few mountains to handle it.

LEO - July 23-Aug. 23
Leo, this week you might be better off tackling things on your own instead of looking to others for support. This will help minimize any potential distractions.

VIRGO - Aug. 24-Sept. 22
You have a few secrets you are not willing to share just yet, Virgo. That's alright. Keeping some of your agenda private will inspire

curiosity and be to your advantage.

LIBRA - Sept. 23-Oct. 23
Libra, you may be trying to get a certain person alone so you can have some one-on-one time together. A rendezvous is possible this week.

SCORPIO - Oct. 24-Nov. 22
Scorpio, you are at an impasse because you are second-guessing some of your most recent decisions. You may need to shift your focus to get back on track.

SAGITTARIUS - Nov. 23-Dec. 21
The old adage that if you want something done

right you have to do it yourself rings especially true this week, Sagittarius. Your skills are put to the test.

CAPRICORN - Dec. 22-Jan. 20
Capricorn, there is a certain window of time this week when you will be extremely efficient and effective. The other times you may as well throw in the towel.

AQUARIUS - Jan. 21-Feb. 18
Aquarius, you have to work out a few loose ends before you are free for a much-needed vacation or just time spent doing whatever it is that makes you happy.

PISCES - Feb. 19-March 20
Pisces, sometimes love can cause pain, but this is the way to grow and learn from mistakes. There are lessons to be learned in a few days.



Comparing the differences of mulch and compost

Often I have had people e-mail me questions on the differences between mulch and compost. Although the components can be used for the same purpose, they are both really different animals.

Mulch is classified as organic materials that are placed on the ground or around plants after planting. Mulch is often used to help retain moisture, reduce weeds and as the material breaks down, it helps put nutrients back into the soil. You can use almost any organic material as a

mulching medium. You can use freshly chipped wood, bark, pine needles, straw or even layers of sawdust as a mulching medium. Plastic is often used around plants to help deter weed growth and although it is not an organic material, it is still considered a ground mulch.

Although compost can be used as surface mulch, it actually has a completely different purpose. Compost is actually aged or partially decomposed organic material that is primarily used to be mixed with the soil to add nutrients for proper plant growth.



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Compost adds organic matter to the soil, improves drainage in clay soils, improves water and fertilizer retention in sandy soils, provides nutrients, increases soil microbial activity and encourages earthworms. It will also act as a great mulch/top dressing for your existing flowers and over time break down further

and improve your soil. As it ages, some of the components in the compost will leach away from the plant area but no matter what, you will gain a substantial benefit from using it.

Compost should be well aged before adding it to your soil. This is particularly true if you have manure in your mix. If you do not allow it to age enough, the mixture can burn the roots of your plants and cause problems for your plants.

In order to produce a good quality compost mix, you will need four basic components.

You will need carbon that comes from components such as leaves, straw and shredded paper. The next ingredient is nitrogen. You can get these components from grass clippings, kitchen food scraps and manure. The final two ingredients are water and oxygen. The best way to start is to mix about a 50/50 ratio of the carbon and greens.

As you place the components in layers, be sure to apply water as you go. All the components should be as wet as a sponge. You should construct your pile

to be around 3 feet by 3 feet or around 1 cubic yard in size.

You must frequently turn the pile as it ages so oxygen will get to all parts of the pile. In addition, you should also wet down the pile each time you turn it. The smaller you make the components in the pile, the faster they will decompose.

Joe Zelenak has more than 30 years experience in gardening and landscape. Send e-mails to hometowngarden@gmail.com or visit his website www.hometowngarden.com.

Local writers receive scholarships to Indian River State College

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TREASURE COAST — Excellence in writing earned first and second-place high school seniors two-year scholarships to Indian River State College and top honors in the College's annual Creative Writing Contest.

Saint Edward's Upper School seniors and Vero Beach residents, Caroline Petty and Elliot Jaffe, were the first and second-place winners. Caroline Petty received first place for her play, "Colorless Meaning;" and Elliot Jaffe received second place for his poem, "Σ."

Port St. Lucie resident, Joseph Sabbagh, a senior at Port St. Lucie High School, received third place in the contest for his short story, "The Pain of Loss."

Junior winners were Cody Walker, Okeechobee High School, first place for poetry; Danese Williams, Fort Pierce Central High

School, second place for "Moments;" and Joseph Cain, Sebastian River High School, third place for "Through the Eyes of a Hero."

Sophomore winners were Ryan Tedders, Okeechobee High School, first place for a short story; Jamie Wade, Lincoln Park

Academy, second place for "Seeds of Anxiety;" and Karina Sotolongo, St. Lucie West Centennial High School, third place for "Our Silent Friends."

Freshman winners were Nishanth Chalasani, Saint Edward's School, first place for poetry; Kyle R. Owen, Lincoln Park Academy, sec-

ond place for poetry; and Valerie Burke, Saint Edward's School, third place for poetry.

IRSC is recognized nationally for providing a quality education with affordable tuition.

For more information, call (866)792-4772 or visit www.irsc.edu.



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IRSC President Dr. Edwin R. Massey, right, presented Saint Edward's Upper School senior Caroline Petty with a first-place award in IRSC's 2013 Creative Writing Contest.

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um features treasures discovered from ancient Spanish ships wrecked in 1715, off of Indian River County's coast. Open seven days a week from 10 a.m.-4 p.m. Admission is \$1 for ages 6 and older. Located at 13180 A1A, Vero Beach, north of County Road 510. For more information, call (772) 589-2147.

• Environmental Learning

Center: An elevated boardwalk creates a trail through a mangrove forest, butterfly garden, native plant garden, wet labs and more. Also there are canoe tours, workshops and other activities. It's open daily, with one-hour tours offered throughout the week. There is no admission charge. Visitors can also see the Florida cracker-style home of poet Laura Riding Jackson on Saturdays from 9 a.m. to noon.

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Wayne Douglas Booth

Arrangements by Strunk Funeral Home.

Wayne Douglas Booth, 49, of Sebastian, died April 9, 2013.



He was born in Bay Shore, N.Y., and lived in Sebastian for 24 years.

He served in the U.S. Navy.

He was survived by his wife of 31 years, Vicki; a son, Timothy; his parents, Jonathan and Judith; a brother, Kenneth and his mother-in-law, Barbara.

Robert J. Lieffort

Robert J. Lieffort, 68, of Sebastian, died April 2, 2013.

He was born in Green Bay, Wis.

He is survived by his wife Sandra; a son, Jeff (Echo); a daughter, Karen; two brothers, Berwyn (Gladys) and John (Elsa); a granddaughter, Hope and many nieces and nephews.

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Mardy Fish Children's Foundation supports tennis programs



Photo courtesy of The Mardy Fish Children's Foundation

Middle school participants in The Mardy Fish Children's Foundation's second season began their tennis season April 1.

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INDIAN RIVER COUNTY — The Mardy Fish Children's Foundation's second season of middle-school club tennis began the week of April 1.

Middle-school club tennis is now an available after-school activity at all four Indian River County public middle schools this Spring, thanks to the Mardy Fish Children's Foundation.

The season swung into motion the first week of April for participants at Sebastian River Middle School, Storm Grove Middle School, Gifford Middle School and Oslo Middle School. Teams include sin-

gles and doubles, boys and girls and operate with a "no cuts policy."

The MFCF had the opportunity to help 30 percent of the players involved by awarding scholarships as needed. The Foundation covers the coaches' stipend, end of season party and prizes for the kids.

Each team is coached by a USPTA certified pro or assistant; coaches include Andy Stanfield at Gifford Middle School, Brad Tulenko and Mark Hanlon at Oslo Middle School, Mike Daugherty at Storm Grove Middle School and Fran Stewart at Sebastian River Middle School. Support from team moms includes Karen Schlitt,

Tiffani Buckley and Anne Warner.

The team at Sebastian River Middle School is extra appreciative this season as the Mardy Fish Children's Foundation provided the school with new nets and net posts for all four of their tennis/multi-purpose courts. The Foundation looks to improve courts at the other school's home sites in the future.

"We are all thrilled to have helped get a quad middle-school league started in Indian River County," said Kristen Wilson, MFCF director of tennis. "This middle-school program provides more than 60 kids with a positive, healthy and safe activity to participate in

after school, which is what it's all about."

The Mardy Fish Children's Foundation thanks Quail Valley (Sam Garcia), The Boulevard (Rodmans), Hidden Palms and The Vero Beach Tennis Club for donating courts and supporting the kids of Indian River County.

Mardy Fish is a top-ranked U.S. tennis professional dedicated to supporting the youth in his hometown of Vero Beach.

For more information about the Mardy Fish Foundation Kids On Courts program, contact the organization's Director of Tennis, Kristen Wilson, at (231) 330-3984 or visit www.mffkids.org.

Foundation awards computer, technological grants

For Hometown News NewsFP@hometownnewsol.com

INDIAN RIVER COUNTY — In an effort to maximize Rossway Moore Swan's charitable impact and to deepen their bond with the community, the firm's partners created the Rossway Moore Swan Foundation devoted solely to giving grants to fund selected technological needs of local non-profit organizations.

Funded with contributions from the firm's profits, the Foundation shares in the firm's success, so as to benefit the interests of the local community.

Managed by partner Tom Tierney, the Foundation annually solicits applications for assistance in the technological development of Indian River County charitable organizations.

More than 50 Indian River County nonprofits submitted an application for a grant and following a process of reviews, 16 applications were accepted for 2013.

"We are thrilled with the number of applications the Foundation received this year," said Mr. Tierney. "The selection process becomes more difficult as the community's needs increase. The Foundation's focus on providing improved technological resources to the area's nonprofits is just one

means in which Rossway Moore Swan is committed to the betterment of the community. It is our mission to bridge needs with resources throughout Indian River County."

The Foundation will fill the nonprofit's requests that include the needs for computers, scanners, printers, iPads, software, internet service subscriptions and technology grants.

The Firm's technology consultant, Eric Price of Technology Partners Consulting, collaborates with the Foundation offering set-up, installation and technological expertise.

The grant winners include Academy for the Performing Arts; Environmental Learning Center; Feed the Lambs; Fellsmere Community Enrichment Program; Gifford Youth Orchestra; H.A.L.O.; Hearing Loss Association of America-Treasure Coast Chapter; Indian River State College Foundation; The Learning Alliance; Shining Light Garden; Special Equestrians of the Treasure Coast; St. Francis Manor of Vero Beach; Treasure Coast Food Bank; VNA & Hospice Foundation, Women's Refuge of Vero Beach and Youth Sailing Foundation of Indian River County.

Emcees for dance contest announced

For Hometown News NewsFP@hometownnewsol.com

VERO BEACH — Cheryl Gerstner and Laura Guttridge, co-chairs of the fifth annual Dancing with Vero's Stars have announced three emcees for this year's event.

The event will be held May 11 at Riverside Theatre in Vero Beach. The change of venue and date to Mother's Day weekend is a positive change for the Healthy Start organization and welcomes Riverside Theatre as their new community partner. Proceeds from this event will benefit the IRC Healthy Start Coalition and Riverside Theatre's programs and services.

Gracing the stage as Emcee for the fifth year is Hamp Elliott, who is the radio host of 93.7 The Breeze from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Monday through Friday. Mr. Elliott has been a veteran broadcaster on the Treasure Coast for more than 30 years.

"I am a big fan of the ABC version and love having the opportunity to play the role of Tom Bergeron, the host of the TV show," said Mr. Elliott. "I will do my best to duplicate his professional performance; but most of all, I am proud to be involved with an event that does so much for the com-



Photo courtesy of Paris Productions

Dancing with Vero's Stars Emcees, goofing around in The Breeze radio studio are from left, Geoff Moore, Dana Daniels and Hamp Elliott.

munity in supporting the Indian River County Healthy Start Coalition."

New to this year are the emcees for the silent auction portion of the evening. Dana Daniels and Geoff Moore, co-hosts of The Morning Show on 93.7 The Breeze, will bring their

charm, wit and enthusiasm to the pre-show cocktail reception as they let the guests know all about the silent auction being held in the adjacent Waxlax Theatre.

Tickets for Dancing with Vero's Stars are now on sale. Ticket prices are \$200 for exclusive seating, \$150 for

premium seating and \$100 for general seating.

They may be purchased by visiting the Riverside Theatre box office in person, calling the Riverside Theatre Box Office directly at (772) 231-6990, or by visiting www.Dancingwithverostars.com.

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The center is located at 255 Live Oak Drive, Vero Beach, south of the Wabasso Bridge. For more information call (772) 589-5050 or visit www.elcweb.org.

• **ORCA:** Enjoy the Oslo Riverfront Conservation Area, 350 acres along the Indian River Lagoon in southern Indian River County. The trail system takes you through a variety of distinct natural communities. A canopy of live

oaks, orchids, wild coffee bushes, mangrove wetlands and wildlife are part of the experience. There is a bird watching observation platform and tower and the "awesome pine," the largest slash pine tree in the world. Park is open daily from dawn to dusk, with weekly and monthly guided nature walks. There is no admission charge. For more information, call (772) 778-7200, Ext. 173.

• **St. Sebastian River buffer preserve:** Hiking, jogging, walking and nature study are

permitted throughout the preserve, except in areas posted as closed or restricted. Access point is off County Road 512, just west of Sebastian Middle School. The preserve is open for daily use only, except for overnight camping by permit. Horseback riding is allowed on Wednesday. Contact the preserve office to make camping reservations and obtain a permit at (321) 953-5004.

• **Environmental viewing area** gives a close-up view of manatees and other wildlife during the winter months.

Limited parking is available; see signage. It is west of the Vero Beach Municipal Power Plant on Indian River Boulevard, near the 17th Street Bridge, in Vero Beach.

ART GALLERIES

• **Artists Guild Gallery**, 1974 14th Ave., Vero Beach. Call (772) 299-1234 or visit www.artistsguildgalleryverobeach.com.

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