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### Hurricane Expo to take place at Indian River Mall

Hurricane Preparedness Expo, Home Show: 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. at Indian River Mall in Vero Beach, presented by the mall and 93.7 The Breeze for the tenth year. More than 40 vendors are expected this year with products ranging from shutters, generators, roofing and new technology in hurricane preparation.

The American Red Cross will sponsor a children's activity zone and be taking donations.

For more information, call (772) 770-9404 or email [ugunter@simon.com](mailto:ugunter@simon.com).

### College to host Job Fair

Indian River State College will hold a Job Fair for its students and graduates on Wednesday, June 12 at the Chastain Campus in Stuart from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.

The Job Fair provides an opportunity to network with employees and interview for open positions. Attendees should dress professionally and bring copies of their resume.

The event will be held in the Wolf High-Technology Center at the Chastain Campus at 2400 S.E. Salerno Road in Stuart. Register online at [www.irsc.edu](http://www.irsc.edu). Click on Career Services and then Students-Register. For more information call (772) 462-7094 or e-mail [kmhogan@irsc.edu](mailto:kmhogan@irsc.edu).

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### NEW BUSINESS



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## WEEKEND WEATHER



**Friday:** Overcast, chance of storms; high: 88; low: 73; high tide: 8:12 a.m.; low tide: 2:17 p.m.  
**Saturday:** Overcast, chance of storms; high: 90; low: 72; high tide: 8:52 a.m.; low tide: 2:57 p.m.  
**Sunday:** Mostly cloudy; high: 86; low: 73; high tide: 9:32 a.m.; low tide: 3:35 p.m.  
Weather courtesy of [www.weather.com](http://www.weather.com)

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## Pelican Island story now documentary

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SEBASTIAN – More than 100 years ago, German immigrant and Sebastian resident Paul Kroegel stood guard over the thousands of pelicans and other birds that called Pelican Island their home.

Now, his story, and the story of Pelican Island, will soon be heard worldwide,

as the documentary "America's Gatekeeper: The Story of Paul Kroegel" is scheduled to be broadcast soon not only in the United States, but in Europe as well.

At the May 8 Sebastian City Council meeting, Barbara Hoffman, the director of the Indian River County Cultural Council, and Kevin Landry with the United States Fish and Wildlife Ser-

vice, gave a brief presentation about the documentary and shows a promotional video to the council.

The video is being done by Marvo Entertainment Group.

Mr. Kroegel's diligence about protecting the birds from hunters and poachers looking for their feathers caught the attention of President Theodore Roosevelt, who signed an executive order in 1903 making Pelican Island the first federal bird reservation in the United States, and Mr. Kroegel the first national wildlife manager.

This isn't the first time Mr. Kroegel has been recognized. In 2003, the Indian River County Historical Society wrote a 15-page periodical entitled, "One person can make a difference: A story of Paul

Kroegel and Pelican Island." In 2011, Mr. Kroegel received Refuge Manager of the Year Award from the National Wildlife Refuge Association.

"This award is given in honor and memory of Paul Kroegel, the first manager of the first refuge," the award stated. "His dedication and effectiveness set a high standard for those who followed."



Alicia Abrams gets a lesson in mosquito gathering from Patrick Morgan, an Arbovirus Surveillance Assistant during the 1 to 1 Anytime, Anywhere, Learning program at the Indian River County Mosquito Control Wednesday, May 29.

Cliff Partlow staff photographer

## Kids go 'buggy' for mosquito lesson

By Jessica Tuggle  
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INDIAN RIVER COUNTY — Some school field trips are to amusement parks or museums, but last week students from Sebastian Elementary School visited the Indian River Mosquito Control in Vero Beach for a lesson on mosquito monitoring from the experts.

Pat Morgan, an arbovirus technician, and other staff at the mosquito control led the girls making up Rose Brickles' fifth-grade class on a tour around the facility on 41st Street, showing them mosquito traps, sentinel chickens, adulticide trucks, research laboratories and more.

Jayne Siegfried said her favorite part of the tour

was seeing the chickens and learning that they can be the first sign of mosquitos carrying diseases.

Maritza Zuniga said looking at the laboratory equipment was very interesting.

At the school, they have microscopes they use during the year, but nothing as powerful as what the mosquito control has, said Ms. Brickles, who is also Mr. Morgan's daughter.

"In the microscope I saw a big, hairy mosquito. You could see the little hairs coming off of the body. And we learned only the female mosquitos bite," Maritza said.

The field trip experience isn't the first encounter Ms. Brickles' students have had with the insect, often



Cliff Partlow/staff photographer

Jayne Siegfried looks at the sentinel chickens used to monitor for mosquito borne viruses.

dubbed Florida's state bird. Throughout the year, they study and learn about mosquitos in their classroom, and even conduct hands-on experiments, Mr.

Morgan said. "We've built them a weather station and they've tracked mosquitos and recording their findings and built a website,

too," he said. "One of them told me that there was a question on the FCAT about the life cycle of a

See MOSQUITO, A2

## Education and research focus of new farm

By Jessica Tuggle  
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FELLSMERE — The newest farm in Fellsmere is not just about producing high quality shrimp for consumers, but also about showing the community how to get involved with new farming technologies and building better lives.

Cliff Morris, CEO of Florida Organic Aquaculture, created a nonprofit foundation to give back to the community and create outreach programs that promote aquaculture, and thus Florida Aquaculture Foundation was born.

Florida Organic Aquaculture, a new company to Indi-

an River County that will produce shrimp, oysters and a salty green vegetable called samphire, is a high-tech farming and research facility, but the foundation will go above and beyond producing edible products, said Teri Pinney, executive director and treasurer of the foundation.

"Our purpose is primarily to promote, develop and to help people in this area be economically empowered by educating and training in aquaculture, agriculture, hydroponics and aquaponics programs," Ms. Pinney said.

The foundation will also be investing in the community through literacy programs,

English-language programs and sponsoring seminars for local farmers and entrepreneurs who are interested in revenue-generating projects in the foundation's specialty fields, she said.

Indian River County residents are familiar with agriculture, due to the history of the area, but the other three areas of focus will be new to most people.

Aquaculture, also known as aquafarming, is cultivating freshwater and saltwater populations of aquatic creatures such as shrimp under controlled conditions.

Hydroponics is a technique used to grow plants using mineral nutrients in water and without soil,

which can eliminate pesticide use and has the potential to yield a higher amount of product, the foundation website said.

Aquaponics combines the two previous fields, and is growing in popularity around the world, Ms. Pinney said.

"Fish or shrimp and plants are cultivated in the same water system and the waste produced by the creatures turns into nutrients that feed the plants, and the plants can also serve as a food source for the fish," she said. "Fellsmere is letting us put aquaculture on the map. It's a very exciting venture."

Showing the youth of the community aquaculture in

action will go a long way to educating the community on what the new farming technologies can bring them, she said.

"The foundation is working with colleges and universities to develop a certification program in which students can learn by working alongside the scientists and researchers at Florida Organic Aquaculture," she said. "It will be for college credits and it's very exciting."

For more information about the Florida Aquaculture Foundation, visit [www.floridaaquaculture.org](http://www.floridaaquaculture.org).

For more information about Florida Organic Aquaculture, visit [www.flaquaculture.com](http://www.flaquaculture.com).

# Last chance for great music in Sebastian River area

Hello, everyone. Even though the temperature is rising, that's not stopping people from planning some great events. I find that there are always new ideas being tried, and some of these turn out to be a great success.

If you love music, head over to Riverview Park in Sebastian on Friday, June 7, where Swamp Fox will put on a free concert from 5:30 to 8 p.m. This style of music is more of a combination of rock and rhythm and blues. Don't

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worry if you get hungry, refreshments will be available for sale. This concert is a great

example of how the community works together to have fun. The Concerts in Park Series are sponsored by a variety of local businesses, the city of Sebastian and the chamber of commerce. This is the last concert in the Concerts in Park series, and they won't return until January 2014. So grab a lawn chair and enjoy.

To keep your toes tapping the rest of this month, the Roseland Jam Sessions are going strong from 2 p.m. to 5 p.m. every Thursday at the Roseland Community Center, located on the corner of 129th Avenue and Bay Street. There, pull up a chair and enjoy acoustic country and bluegrass music. So no matter how busy

your week gets, take a moment to relax and enjoy some hometown music, played by local musicians for your entertainment. You'll be glad you did.

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Don Shroyer, Indian River Mosquito Control Medical Entomologist, examines a tree hole filled with water and mosquito larva with Sebastian Elementary School student Jade Blatter during the Apple iPod Touch 1 to 1 Anytime Anywhere Learning field trip Wednesday, May 29.

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## Mosquito

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mosquito. Hopefully, they got that question right." The Indian River County Mosquito District, established in 1925, was the first mosquito control district in Florida and the second in the nation, behind New Jersey.

"We blazed the trail for a lot of stuff. If you read up on mosquito control history, it won't be before long that you will find Indian River," he said.

And to this day, people from other states and even other countries around the world communicate with the Indian River Mosquito Control staffers. From them, they learn problem-solving, new technologies and techniques for keeping the mosquito population and the human population on good terms.

The county mosquito control is divided into three sub-programs: adult mosquito control, evidenced by spray trucks; permanent control, carried out by depositing larvicide in the large salt marshes along the Indian River Lagoon to control breeding; and disease surveillance through trapping and dissecting mosquitos and monitoring chickens for diseases.

For more information about county mosquito control, call (772) 562-2393 or visit [www.irmosquito.com](http://www.irmosquito.com).

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# Governor signs texting and driving bill



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Florida Governor Rick Scott signing the 'It Can Wait – take the pledge to never text and drive' pledge May 28, 2013. The Governor signed into state law a ban on texting a driving as a secondary offense. The law will go into effect in October.

By Jessica Tuggle  
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INDIAN RIVER COUNTY — Last week, Florida became the 41st state to ban texting while driving, effective Oct. 1.

Gov. Rick Scott signed a bill into law on March 28 that makes it illegal to manually type or enter multiple letters, numbers, symbols or other characters into a wireless communication device while driving, including text messaging, emailing and instant messaging, a press release said.

"As a father and a grandfather, texting while driving is something that concerns me when my loved ones are

on the road," Gov. Scott said in a press release. "The 100 days between Memorial Day and Labor Day are known as the deadliest days on the road for teenagers. We must do everything we can at the state level to keep our teenagers and everyone on our roads safe. I cannot think of a better time to officially sign this bill into law," he said.

Sgt. Albert Iovino of the Indian River County Sheriff's Office said the law is a positive thing for the state because it will keep the roadways safer.

Driving requires the brain to work harder, using primary and secondary functions to operate on the road,

Sgt. Iovino said. "When you text, you're thinking and you're spelling out words, taking up some of that secondary brain function and you end up paying attention to that instead of the roadway," he said.

Law enforcement officers can cite individuals \$30 for the first offense, and \$60 for subsequent offenses, Sgt. Iovino said.

Unlike the seat belt law that requires everyone to buckle up or face a ticket, a police officer cannot pull someone over for texting while driving. Another reason must be present.

"It's not a primary stop offense," Sgt. Iovino said.

The age group that will likely be the most affected by this new law are those in their teenage years and slightly older who are used to being on their communication devices 24 hours a day, seven days a week, and to whom texting is second nature.

While it may seem that tapping a few times on a handheld screen and driving isn't very distracting, dedicated studies have shown otherwise.

On a national level, the Virginia Tech Transportation Institute found that text messaging created a crash risk 23 times worse than driving while not distracted.

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Eleven percent of drivers ages 18-20 who were involved in an automobile accident and survived admitted they were sending or receiving texts when they crashed, according to statistics from the Federal Communications Commission.

Physically, texting is usually carried out by bending the head at a 45-degree or 60-degree angle to view a screen, once again taking the focus off of what is in front of an individual, and increasing the hazard of texting while driving, Sgt. Iovino said.

"I've read studies where they equated texting drivers to drivers impaired with alcohol or drugs," he said.

Driving around town, he constantly sees drivers distracted by their handheld devices, and are unaware of what is going on around them.

In order to charge someone with a texting violation, the officer must observe the motorist, "acting in a manner consistent with text-

ing," Julie Jones, Florida Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles Executive Director said in a press release, "Nothing is so important that it is worth risking your life by sending a text message while behind the wheel of a vehicle. This legislation will help send the message to all drivers that they need to keep their eyes on the road, not on their cell phone."

The law does not ban voice communications by phone while driving or speech-to-text functions.

The law does not apply to individuals performing official duties as an operator of an authorized emergency vehicle or those who are reporting an emergency or criminal or suspicious activity to law enforcement.

A user's billing records for a wireless communication device to prove whether a violation occurred can only be used in case of a crash resulting in death or personal injury.

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Dr. Deepti Sadhwani is a double board-certified physician of internal and bariatric medicine. Her name is familiar because of her longevity in the area, having established Quality Health Care in Sebastian 15 years ago. She brought her expertise and talented staff to the wellness institute in Wabasso two years ago.

What makes Dr. Sadhwani stand out is her approach to medicine. Because of her passion for her work and patients, she has created a holistic approach that, combined with her skills in traditional medicine, allows her to combine them to bring total wellness to her patients.

Her patients travel from all over the east coast of Florida to experience the results that Dr. Sadhwani is able to achieve. Over the years, her special training in anti-aging and hormonal replacement therapy had helped many, and she has gone on to utilize a non-surgical approach to treat obesity and its associated illnesses.

As a result, Dr. Deepti Sadhwani and the Quality Health Care and Wellness Institute are affiliated with Dr. Barry Sears, a physician who has become internationally known for his creation of the Zone Diet. Together, Dr. Sadhwani and Dr. Sears specialize in the care and treatment of cellular inflammation using cutting-edge research. Her non-surgical approach to weight loss also includes educating the patient on their interactions between diet, hormones, inflammation and wellness.

The Quality Health Care and Wellness Institute also incorporates holistic practices into a patient's care by offering treatments such as acupuncture with applied kinesiology muscle testing; massage therapy, lymphatic disease therapy and craniosacral therapy; and skin restoration therapies such as steam cleaning, facial exfoliation and the treatments of age spots, wrinkles and fine-line reductions.

By using this fusion of conventional and alternative health practices, Dr. Sadhwani has provided the path to wellness and complete health, and is ready and waiting to take the journey with the patients that want to begin their way to a healthy and fuller life.

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# Booklet help pet owners know what to do in an emergency

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INDIAN RIVER COUNTY— Sixteen-year-old Tippy likes toys, specifically rawhide chew toys.

However, were it not for the quick thinking and wisdom of her human companion, Tricia Stoddard, her playtime would have come to an end.

When a piece of the chew toy slipped down Tippy's throat, she began to choke, Ms. Stoddard said.

"I heard this noise in the next room and it wasn't that long, but when I got there, she was already on her side with a piece lodged in her throat," Ms. Stoddard said.

Thankfully, Ms. Stoddard had recently proofed a pet first-aid brochure for the Humane Society of Vero Beach and Indian River County and knew the best thing for her to do was to begin administering the Heimlich maneuver on her pet.

"It was a scary moment. If I hadn't read that book, I wouldn't have known to continue the process even if it was already in her throat," she said.

The pet first-aid booklet distributed by the animal shelter is offered free at the animal shelter campus and at associated thrift stores, and was underwritten by Comm-path, a telecommunications company based in New York, said Janet Winikoff, education director for the Humane Society.

This is the second free shelter booklet underwritten by



Ilka Daniel, Humane Society of Vero Beach and Indian River County director of animal protective services, demonstrates how to put a splint on the 'Rescue Dog' using a rolled up piece of newspaper.

Cliff Partlow  
staff photographer

Comm-path. Two years ago, the company financed a children's guide to the Humane Society that explains how the shelter helps animals.

According to the brochure, firm pressure to a pet's ribcage or striking the rib cage firmly can sometimes help dislodge an object stuck inside a pet's throat.

"I felt very grateful that I was educated about what to do, and I was so glad to participate in something that will help other people like it did for me," Ms. Stoddard said. "The booklet is easy to read and not very lengthy".

Sebastian veterinarian Jeffrey Slade contributed to the booklet, and a Maryland-based veterinarian, Susie Duckwork, made the illustrations, Ms. Winikoff said.

The booklet reminds pet owners to check their pet's ABC's — airway, breathing and circulation — in case of an emergency.

In an emergency, clear a pet's airway by using a finger to sweep for debris or harmful objects. Check a pet's breathing by watching its chest rise and fall or place a mirror in front of a pet's nose. If condensation appears, the pet is breathing. Checking for a pulse is another basic pet health check, the brochure said.

The brochure gives tips covering pet emergencies such as electric shock, external bleed-

ing, drowning, choking, heat stroke, limping, snake bite, bee or wasp sting and vomiting.

It also provides how-to to perform CPR on various sized animals, and what normal and irregular vital signs to look for.

In each case, the tips are to help a pet owner buy a little more time on the way to see a veterinarian, Ms. Winikoff said.

"I love my animals so, so much, a lot of us do," Ms. Stoddard said. "Pet first aid knowledge is something you don't realize you are glad you have until you really need it."

For more information about the Humane Society of Vero Beach and Indian River County, call (772) 388-3331 or visit [www.hsvb.org](http://www.hsvb.org).

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# Police report

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

Arrests listed were made from May 22 to May 27, 2013

### Sebastian Police Department

- James Robert Horton, 36, of 4790 85th Place, Wabasso, was charged with possession of a controlled substance and possession of drug paraphernalia.

### Fellsmere Police Department

- Angela Denise Meraz, 40, of 181 S. Oak St., Fellsmere, was charged with possession of cocaine with intent to sell.
- Thomas Thaddeus Cokley, 26, of 60 Sunrise Square, Fellsmere, was charged with aggravated battery on a pregnant woman and child abuse.
- Isaias Martinez, 23, 67 of Sunrise Square Apt. 202, Fellsmere, was charged with possession of cocaine and not possessing a Florida driver license.

### Vero Beach Police Department

- Steven Michael Monroe, 26, of 2901 21st Place, Vero Beach,

was charged with third-degree grand theft and communications fraud.

- Lee R. Rathbun, 57, of 695 29th Ave., Vero Beach, was charged with two counts of domestic violence aggravated battery and violation of pre-trial release.

### Indian River County Sheriff's Office

- Amber Rose Alden, 25, of 9860 Verona Manor, Vero Beach, was charged with possession of methamphetamine and drug paraphernalia.
- Frank Lashawn Brown, 37, of 4855 35th Ave., Vero Beach, was charged with sale and possession of cocaine.
- Patrick Tyrone Corbin, 41, of 4014 45th Lane, Vero Beach, was charged with shooting or throwing a deadly missile, aggravated assault with deadly weapon and criminal mischief.
- Robert Dozier, 51, of 746 18th St., Apt. 5, Vero Beach, was charged with possession and sale of cocaine.
- John Floyd, 37, of 890 N.W. 33rd Way, Fort Lauderdale, was charged with sale and possession of cocaine.
- Eric Bernard Forbes, 30, of 4785 56th Ave., Vero Beach, was charged with carrying a concealed firearm and a possession of a firearm, ammunition or electric device by a convicted felon.
- Steven Alan Fritcher, 23, of

8255 94th Ave., Vero Beach, was charged with burglary of a dwelling.

- Adam Paul Hoover, 32, of 435 15th Place S.W., Vero Beach, was charged with organized fraud.
- Carla Rybka Lee, 39, of 865 24th St. S.W., Vero Beach, was charged with possession of cocaine, possession of marijuana and possession of drug paraphernalia.
- Keylom Chambliss Maycock, 49, of 4122 N. Cypress Green Lane, Vero Beach, was charged with driving while license suspended.
- Burim Turkaj, 35, of 383 W. Key Lime Square S.W., Vero Beach, was charged with four counts of theft from a person older than 65 and five counts of criminal use of personal identification information.
- Devante Tramond Whitehead, 20, of 4585 56th Ave., Vero Beach, was charged with sale and possession of cocaine.
- Jewelious Antrelle Bryant, 28, of 4706 33rd Ave., Vero Beach, was charged with grand theft.
- Shayla Nakiel Dobson, 25, of 875 16th Place, Vero Beach, was charged with grand theft.
- Yanik Francois, 29, of 2204 Third St. S.W., Vero Beach, was charged with retail theft.
- Alexander Lenard Banks, 42, of 3972 Kings Place, Vero Beach, was charged with child abuse.
- Austin Neil Cordero, 19, of 1251 14th Ave., Vero Beach, was charged with giving false

information to a pawn broker and third-degree grand theft.

- Dana Scott Gifford, 25, of 48 Windham Road, Berry, N.H., was charged with two counts of false imprisonment, two counts of child abuse, aggravated assault with a deadly weapon, attempted homicide and not possessing a Florida driver license.
- George Annis Morgan, 44, of 1976 17th Ave., Apt. 7, Vero Beach, was charged with violation of a criminal injunction for protection.
- Donald Holmgren, 35, of 400 12th Road, Apt. 102, Vero Beach, was charged with grand theft and giving false information to a pawn broker.
- Cathleen Dietz, 44, of 110 Oak St., Lake Como, was charged with being a fugitive from justice.
- Shane Michael Finethy, 50, of 2047 38th Ave., Vero Beach, was charged with habitual driving while license suspended.
- Linda Jean Pinkowski, 63, of 6285 St., Vero Beach, was charged with battery on a law enforcement officer and resisting arrest without violence.
- Evan Raymond Morris, 19, of 3296 13th Place, Vero Beach, was charged with third-degree grand theft, grand theft of a firearm and armed burglary of a dwelling structure or conveyance.

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### Patrol

- Leon McCloud, 31, of 603 Third St. S.W., Vero Beach, was charged with possession of a controlled substance, possession of marijuana with intent to distribute, tampering with or destroying evidence, driving while license suspended, revoked or cancelled and possession of marijuana and drug paraphernalia.

- Trevonte Dmonick Harris, 23, of 3446 Maury St. Apt. G, Richmond, Va., was charged with possession of marijuana.

### Florida Fish and Wildlife Conservation

- James Cleveland Hargrove, 55, of 239 15 Lane S.W., Vero Beach, was charged with sale and possession of cocaine.

# Police briefs

### Benefit to help deputy's daughter

A car and motorcycle run will take place on June 8 at the Fraternal Order of Eagles, 9606 Trade Center Drive in Sebastian.

The benefit is for Hannah Russell, the daughter of Deputy David Russell and his wife Kim. Hannah has been diagnosed with a brain tumor and will need continued treatments and tests.

An account has been set up at the Space Coast Credit Union to assist with her medical expenses.

Registration for the event is from 8:30 a.m. to 11 a.m. on June 8, and the cost is \$20 day of the event, and \$15 to preregister. The first vehicle is out at 9 a.m.

There will be door prizes, music and food, and breakfast will be available from 8 to 11 a.m. at the Sebastian Eagles, and Barbecue dinner tickets will be available for \$10.

For more information, call (772) 633-5830.

### Crash kills one

On May 30, a collision

between two cars resulted in the death of Betty Jean Steele, of Vero Beach.

Reports show Ms. Steele's car, traveling east on Oslo Road, turned left into the path of another car. The driver of the other vehicle received minor injuries.

### Burglary suspect arrested

On May 28, the Vero Beach Police Department received a report of a male suspect possibly burglarizing a motor vehicle parked on the 300 block of 18th

Street. The suspect left the area on a motor scooter.

Reports show the police observed a suspect who matched the description within an apartment complex and was standing between two parked vehicles. When the subject observed the police, he attempted to conceal himself, then fled on foot.

Police stopped the suspect, Daniel Murguia, 20, and found items that residents had reported stolen earlier. He was arrested and charged with five counts of burglary, loitering and prowling and resisting arrest

without violence.

### Boat found on beach

On May 15, an abandoned boat was found washed ashore on the 5000 block of A1A. The boat was a 28-foot Baja fiberglass outboard with twin engines.

Nothing was found inside the boat or on the beach to indicate why the boat was beached and no one was seen leaving the area on foot.

The Vero Beach Police Department, U.S. Coast Guard and U.S. Customs

Service are investigating.

### Click it or Ticket campaign is going on

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### Dog lover's rant

First of all, I am a dog lover. We always had a dog when I was a kid, and my kids grew up with dogs. Barefoot Bay has certain restrictions which I agree with for the most part. We all must keep our yards and homes 'up-to-snuff' for many logical reasons. However, one particular non-restriction is beyond the Homeowners Association, or Barefoot Bay's ruling. That is, allowing dogs to actually walk up on private property to poop, pee and kick up grass.

Snowbirds or no snowbirds, we have a large dog population of all breeds and sizes in Barefoot Bay. Most owners have stretch leashes which allow dogs to meander into the middle of the road, while they stop to chat with other people. My husband and I have seen things to stop your heart! But, that is the dog owner's problem.

We keep our home looking as nice as possible, obeying all restrictions. My husband works very hard in keeping our grass lush, green and beautiful. Many people have commented on how nice it looks. The non-restrictive law allowing dogs to walk up on neighborhood lawns twice a day, every day, and take a big poop while their owners 'look on' is not right. Most owners pick up their poop, but poop still leaves a 'residue' for other dogs and also, their 'next' poop. Seeing a not so young woman pushing a walker, wielding an umbrella, and hanging onto a leash with a very 'small' dog, in down-pouring rain was a sight to behold. This little dog was small and had a hard time maneuvering his legs. Why in God's name would someone do this to herself, as well as her pet? I couldn't believe what I was seeing!

If that dog had to go 'out,' why not just take it out to her own back yard? Why can't other people designate a spot in their own yards for pooping and peeing? There's nothing wrong with taking your dog for a walk or run, but deliberately taking a dog out to poop in other people's yards is dirty, obnoxious, bold and downright nasty. It's also trespassing!

When writing the Barefoot Bay restrictions, who decided dogs have the right to not only trespass but actually walk eight feet up onto personal property and crap? Dog owners are supposed to 'pick up' (nasty) poop, and most do. However, some don't. There are some who go out very early or very late to walk their dogs. After their dog poops, the owner looks around to see if anyone is looking and just walks off. When three 'large' dogs on one side of the road, and three 'large' dogs on the other vie for 'pooping space,' it's sickening. A good dog is eager to please, and could be trained to poop at home. This would be easier on the dog (especially if it has to go real bad). These dog walking pooping 'rituals' must stop! Dogs should poop in their own back yard. Or is it more civilized to parade them up and down the street, let them poop like parked horses of an earlier time?

### End the road construction

I have lived in Florida for four years and it seems that for at least three of them, Seaway Drive has been under construction. Now you can't even get to the Jetty because it's such a mess. The businesses have to be suffering. Get this construction done and over with. I miss hanging out at the beach and patronizing the restaurants in the area. When is this construction going to be completed?

## A three-legged race to the finish



Photo courtesy of The Sebastian Elks

The Sebastian Elks held their annual Memorial Day Picnic on May 27 at the lodge. More than 250 members and guests honored the men and women who gave their all for our country with a moment of silence, the playing of "Taps" and Lee Greenwood's, "God Bless The USA." Fun, games, and good times were enjoyed by everyone and there was a bounce house, three-legged and pillow races for the kids and adults and hamburgers and hot dogs for everyone. The music was provided by "Entertainment by Chuck."

### Old words mean the same

Some things never change. Back in 1776, some really smart guys wrote, "He has created a multitude of New Offices, and sent hither swarms of Officers to harass our people, and eat out their substance." Seem familiar?

### Is it Harrell's turn?

Since the resignation of Lt. Governor Jennifer Carroll, there has been mention of Gayle Harrell. Let's hope for all of our sakes that this is just talk. She is as useless as a wart on a pig's behind. While the thought of getting her out of our fair city is extremely enticing, the thought of giving her more authority is downright sickening. She cares nothing for the people she is supposed to represent but only for what her physician husband and their cronies wish her to do. I am assuming that these well-to-do people are how she got into office in the first place, as it had nothing to do with the job she has proven that she cares nothing about improving anything. The best we can hope for is when her term is over in her present position she loses her bid for the senate she has expressed an interest in. It is in all of our best interest if she fades off, although that most likely will not happen. She seems to think she is something special, and that it doesn't

matter that she does not care about the citizens. She cares about herself and thinks the rest of us should follow suit. Governor Scott says he plans to start looking as soon as the current legislative session ends in May. It is probably just talk by the media, but let's not let it get any further.

### Explaining Christianity

I have to take offense to the person who stated that Catholicism is the only true religion. Actually, religion means working your way to God through rules and rituals, and in true Christianity, God comes down to man and His Spirit lives within that person. A relationship with God is really the true faith. When a person has an encounter with the God of the Universe, you know He's real.

Catholicism teaches truth in many avenues, that is true, but unfortunately there is a lot of false teaching mixed in. And, there is just too much focus on the priests and the church in Catholicism, rather than on the Savior Himself and God's Word, the Bible. They never promote the teaching of being able to have a personal relationship with Jesus Christ, which is not only possible, but true. He alone deserves all the attention, obedience and surrender! After all, isn't that the very first Commandment anyway? No other gods (idols, statues, material things) before Him!

## The differences between computers

There is a big difference in supporting individual computer users and supporting small business systems. Sure, I see a lot of the same issues — problems like slow systems, virus-infected machines and people just not knowing how to use their computers — but when it comes to troubleshooting in the work environment, there is much more pressure.

You see, when someone calls me because their home computer is acting up, they usually aren't relying on their machine to make a living. When a small business calls me because their network is acting up, it can often mean that one or more people are not able to do their jobs until the problem is resolved. That can translate into massive amounts of pressure because what business wants to have a bunch of employees sitting around unable to work because the "computers are down?"

A while back I had a call from a small business that had a hard drive go bad on their server, and (as is common) they had no backup.



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What was on this hard drive? Well, all of their accounting data, all of their inter-office memos, all of their Word and Excel documents, etc. Boy, were they upset!

Now, one of the first questions that pops into your head may be "Well, why wasn't there a backup?" and although that is a good question, it's one of those things that is best left unasked until after the problem is resolved. Asking the business owner why he didn't have a backup just puts him on the defensive and doesn't help at all in the task at hand, which is recovering the data.

In this particular case, they thought they had a backup system in place, but no one had checked on it since it was set up, and it wasn't working. Sure, it was set up to run, but every night it failed, and no one had thought to check. But again, dwelling on that fact

doesn't get us anywhere closer to our goal and just makes a tense situation even tenser.

Just a few seconds into the call I knew that this was not going to be a "typical" service call. I could hear it in the voice that it was a bad situation. And since this was a hardware issue, I knew I wasn't going to be able to log in and fix it remotely - I was going to have to go on site, and I really had no idea what I was walking into (or whether I was going to be successful or not). And to add to the pressure, pretty much as soon as I walked in the door, everyone wanted to know what went wrong and how long it is going to take to fix. Both are legitimate questions, but it does take time to assess the situation before I can answer anything.

After an hour or so of troubleshooting and running different tests, I was able to determine that the drive was still intact (it wasn't making that horrible "click" that hard drives often make when they die), and all of the data was still visible on the drive; but I wasn't promising anything

yet! Sure, it was a good sign that I could see the data on the drive, but actually getting to the data was proving to be tricky. And it doesn't help when someone comes in and reminds me every 20 minutes or so how urgent the situation is.

But after a while and throwing everything I had at the problem, I was finally able to recover the data off the bad drive and re-image it onto a new one. Mission accomplished!

So, what is the moral of the story? Well, the lesson I learned and was able to convey this to the business owner after the data was recovered was to never assume that your backup scheme is working properly. Check it every now and again just to make sure, and have some type of disaster recovery plan in place ahead of time. Hard drives don't last forever, and a good plan can eliminate a lot of anxiety when disaster does happen.

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# Business

## Health-care reform discussed during summer series

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SEBASTIAN — The Sebastian River Area Chamber of Commerce will be holding a Chamber Summer Seminar Series to discuss the upcoming health-care reform.

Starting Jan. 1, 2014, the Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act, also known as PPACA.

The series will cover the details of the upcoming health-care reform and the affects it will have on businesses and individuals.

The first session will take

place from 2 p.m. to 4 p.m. on June 27 at the chamber office, located at 700 Main St. in Sebastian.

At this session, attendees will find out information about the health-care reform timeline and items most important to business owners and individu-

als.

The second session is scheduled to take place on July 25, and the discussion will focus on understanding the different health insurance plans and networks.

The final session of the series will take place on

Aug. 15, and the discussion will focus on frequently asked questions about the health-care reform.

The three-part seminar series will be free to chamber members, and cost \$25 for non-members. The seminars are being presented by Kim Ellis Insur-

ance Services and the Sebastian River Area Chamber of Commerce.

Limited seating is available for the seminars. Reservations are requested.

For more information, call the chamber office at (772) 589-5969.

## Living space can be artistic, functional

**By Jessica Tuggle**  
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VERO BEACH — A new furniture store in town is bringing art into the house, and not just on the walls.

Get Busy Living Vero Beach is a new store in Royal Palm Pointe owned by Bryan and Ashley Dowdell. From couches to clocks to lighting to planters to photo displays, the store offers functional and artistically designed pieces to update a living space.

The pieces carried by Get Busy Living are a modern take on mid-century design, Mr. Dowdell said.

"They've used new fabrics, updated the design and made it easy to live with," he said.

Some of the companies carried at Get Busy Living are Gus\*, a Canadian company, and a Denmark-based company, Normann Copenhagen.

"I like more modern designs myself, and it was very frustrating that in Vero Beach I could never find anything. I'd have to go places like Orlando, or West Palm Beach," Mr. Dowdell said. "I wanted to provide a place for people to get more modern designs. The kind of things we carry in the store are the kinds of things I would like to have in my own house."

For example, a chair design known as the Barcelona chair was designed by Ludwig Mies van der Rohe and Lilly Reich in 1929, and it was designed for Spanish royalty, as is known to be beautifully magnificent, but not the most comfortable sitting experience.

"Inside Get Busy Living, a Delano chair by Gus\* takes elements of the Barcelona design and makes it more comfortable and liveable for today's user," Mr. Dowdell

said.

Inside the store there are interesting accessories, including modern Cuckoo clocks with sleek designs, upcycled ottomans, planters and desk organizers in the shape of pencil sharpeners.

Mrs. Dowdell is a local kindergarten teacher, but also a consultant for interior design and event planning, so she enjoys using her skills to help others create a special space.

"We hope people will come in and the products will help them live more comfortably and with more design in their life," Mr. Dowdell said.

One of the more intriguing pieces in the store is a slide photography wall hanging display.

"It's a slide light and you can put plastic or glass slides inside and display them," Mr. Dowdell said.

Though slides may be old technology, many people

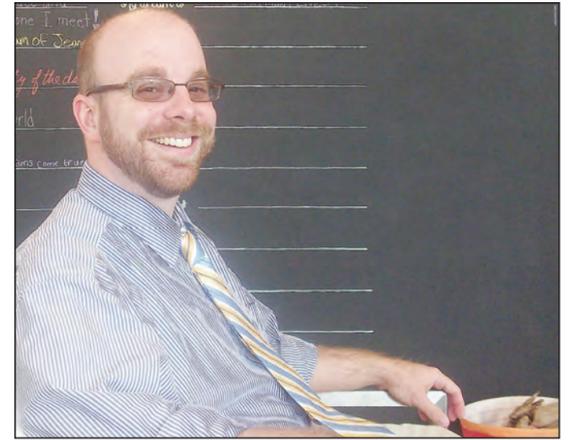
have kept them safely in storage, but now there is an innovative way to display those vacation, landscape or family photos.

"There is also a company that can turn digital photos into slides to add to the display," he said.

In addition to providing artistic furniture and home décor, Get Busy Living is offering children's art workshops, given by Ms. Dowdell.

Get Busy Living will offer week-long art classes for children from pre-kindergarten to fifth grade this summer. Class size will be limited, so registration is required. Cost is \$80 per child.

Classes for children enrolling in pre-K and kindergarten this fall are scheduled for June 17-21 and June 24-28; for those entering first through second grade, July 8-12 and July 15-19; and for those entering third grade through fifth



Staff photograph by Jessica Tuggle

Bryan Dowdell, owner of the city's newest furniture store, Get Busy Living Vero Beach, carries in stock artistically-designed products for the home that are comfortable and creative.

grade, July 22-26 and July 29 through Aug. 2.

Business hours are Tuesday through Thursday, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m., Friday and Saturday, 9 a.m. to 7 p.m. and Sunday 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.

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## Free philanthropic nominations workshop offered

**For Hometown News**  
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INDIAN RIVER COUNTY — A free workshop for any Indian River County nonprofit organization interested in nominating an individual or business for this year's

National Philanthropy Day will be held on June 4 at U.S. Trust, 700 Beachland Blvd. in Vero Beach.

Registration and coffee will begin at 8:45 a.m., followed by the workshop from 9 to 10 a.m. There is no charge to attend and the workshop is

open to all nonprofit organizations.

Hosted by the Association of Fundraising Professionals Indian River Chapter, this annual Nominations Workshop is designed to provide all the information, tips and insights an organization

needs to submit a strong nomination. Attendees will hear directly from colleagues and peers who have navigated the process before and are willing to share best practices. A nonprofit does not have to be a member of AFPIR to submit a nominee.

Topics to be covered include how to select a nominee, the process for submitting nominations and guidance on completing the nomination form, understanding the importance of the nomination process for the organization, and how

nominating a donor or volunteer can help build and enhance relationships.

"The workshop officially launches the process of honoring individual and corporate philanthropists and dedi-

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# Business

## Crime Stoppers holds annual banquet, honors local man

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TREASURE COAST — Crime Stoppers of the Treasure Coast held their annual awards banquet at the Pelican Yacht Club on Wednesday, May 15.

While honoring Treasure Coast's law enforcement agencies for the remarkable services they perform, Crime Stoppers also paid a special tribute to Judge Eddie Swan who passed away this past year.

"We are honored to have our father, Eddie Swan, recognized for his dedication and work for Crime Stoppers" said Mike Swan, a partner in Rossway Moore Swan.

"His legal career spanned over 60 years and he loved serving the state of Florida,

Miami-Dade, and the Treasure Coast. One of his most endearing passions was his work in bringing public awareness to stopping crime through Crime Stoppers of the Treasure Coast. It was near and dear to his heart and he was very proud of being instrumental in getting legislation passed which allowed Crime Stoppers to receive funds from fines assessed by the criminal court. This is a remarkable program and my father's legacy will live on in the wonderful work done by Crime Stoppers."

During his career Eddie Swan was Judge Advocate, Assistant Attorney General for the State of Florida, Assistant County Solicitor for Dade County, Assistant State Attorney for Dade

County, Grand Jury Legal Advisor, Dade County State Attorney's Office, U.S. Commissioner in the U.S. District Court for the Southern District of Florida, in private practice in Dade County with his son Michael at Swan Sheppard Swan, and later served Of Counsel with the Vero Beach law firm of Rossway Moore Swan.

"My father was active in and a leader in numerous organizations and honored for his tireless efforts and his extensive community involvement; no doubt his greatest passion being his work with Crime Stoppers," said Mr. Swan.

For more information contact Mike Swan or Gail Fredrickson, Firm Administrator at (772) 231-4440 or visit www.verobeach-lawyers.com.



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From left, Attorney Mike Swan, Aileen Swan, Attorney General Pam Bondi, Maureen Swan, J.R. Fitch, Jeanne Swan, Kathy Swan-Fitch, Leslie Swan and Attorney Brad Rossway.

## College hires olympic swimmer and alum as new coach

For Hometown News  
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TREASURE COAST — The history of swimming and diving at Indian River State College is storied, but never has the head coaching position been occupied by an alumnus of the program.

Sion Brinn, 1993 graduate of what was then Indian River Community College, has been named Head Swimming and Diving Coach.

As a former athlete at "THE RIVER," Mr. Brinn knows first-hand what it takes to earn a national title. IRSC holds the nation's longest intercollegiate win-

ning streak in the country, with 39 national titles for the men and 35 for the women as well as more than 20 other national records.

"(Mr.) Brinn will bring a unique perspective to Indian River's program as an individual who was part of creating history," said Scott Kimmelman, IRSC Athletic Director. "He will be able to relate to the time and dedication each athlete must put in to assure that IRSC's winning streak continues. As a head coach at Wright State University, he has demonstrated a clear understanding of what it takes to balance training and coursework to achieve success in all aspects of life



Sion Brinn

as a college swimmer or diver."

Mr. Brinn brings a wealth of knowledge in the sport and an impressive athletic career to the position. His resume as an athlete

includes two Olympic Games (Sydney 2000 and Atlanta 1996), four World Short Course Championships (Athens 2000, Hong Kong 1999, Gothenburg, Sweden 1997 and Rio 1995), and he traveled the world on the FINA World Cup Tour 1996 and 1997.

Mr. Brinn was a 14-time NJCAA All-American, the 1993 NJCAA Swimmer of the Year, the NJCAA National Record Holder in both the 50 and 100 Freestyle events and was inducted into the NJCAA Swimming & Diving Hall of Fame in 2004. As a swimmer at the NCAA Division 1 level, Mr. Brinn competed for Louisiana State

University. At LSU, he finished seventh in the 100 Free at the 1995 championships, earning All-American honors. Additionally, he was named Honorable Mention All-America in the 200- and 400-free relays and the 400-medley relay during his career with the Tigers.

The past 13 years, Mr. Brinn has been with the Wright State University swimming and diving program in Dayton, Ohio. His career began in 2000 as an assistant coach and he was elevated to head coach of the Raiders, Mr. Brinn's teams have won a total of nine

Horizon League Championships, and he has been recognized by his peers as the Coach of the Year in the league during the 2006, 2007 and 2008 championships.

But his accomplishments are more than athletic. The Raider program has been named to the College Swim Coaches' Association of America academic honor roll in nearly every year since Mr. Brinn's association with the program.

Mr. Brinn, his wife Melissa and children, Emerson and Avalie, will arrive in Florida for a June 4 start date, just in time for the June 28 delivery of their third daughter.

## Nonprofit receives 'Difference Award'



The American Red Cross is the 60th recipient of the Dyer Difference Award. From left: Mike Lue Chair of the event, Jim Anderson Volunteer, Sara Ruwe, Exec Director, Tatiana and John Dyer.

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INDIAN RIVER COUNTY — The American Red Cross is the 60th recipient of the Dyer Difference Award sponsored by Dyer Chevrolet and Dyer Mazda Subaru.

Being the 60th award means that the Dyer Difference Award has been awarded to nonprofits for five

years, totaling \$180,000.

The award salutes a nonprofit organization in Indian River County that makes a difference in our community.

Dyer Chevrolet and Dyer Mazda Subaru presented the Dyer Difference Award along with a \$3,000 check to the May recipient, American Red Cross for their event: The fifth annual Hurricane Hangar Party.

"Our mission is two-fold,"

said Sarah Ruwe, executive director for the chapter. "To raise funding for the Red Cross and to make people aware that Hurricane Season starts June 1."

The May 10 event had more than 1,500 people attend and was a great success.

"We are always happy to support the American Red Cross," said Tatiana Dyer. "It's after events like the recent tornados in Okla-

homa where we are reminded of the important role the American Red Cross plays in disaster relief."

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## Workshop

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cated volunteers, recognizing those who shape our community each and every day through their generosity and commitment," said Kerry Bartlett, CFRE, NPJ nominations committee chairwoman. "That process culminates on Nov. 19 during the National Philanthropy Day celebration to be held at the Vero Beach Museum of Art."

Workshop registrations may be made online at www.afpindianriver.afpnet.org or on the AFPRI Facebook page at www.Facebook.com/AFP-Fan.

For questions about the workshop, call (772) 492-1407 or email at kerry@ircommunityfoundation.com.

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## Fishing tournaments take to the water

By Dawn Krebs  
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SEBASTIAN — A popular fishing tournament will get a second chance to help the community this weekend, while another kicks off its annual fun.

The Bluewater Open Off-shore Charity Fishing Tournament was postponed from its original start date of June 1 to June 8 due to expected bad weather and high seas. Because of the postponement, there is still a chance to be a part of the tournament, and final registration is from 5 to 7 p.m. on June 7.

This fishing tournament, celebrating its 20th year this year, is put on by the Sebast-

ian Exchange Club. The tournament will take place at Capt'n Butchers Waterfront Resort Seafood Grill and Bar, located at 1730 Indian River Drive in Sebastian.

There will be more than \$15,000 in prize money handed out at the event, with 27 cash prizes, including ladies and junior prizes.

Entry fee for the tournament is \$225, with an optional big fish bonanza fee of \$100. The fish bonanza will give the person who catches the single largest fish of the four categories of Wahoo, Dolphin, Kingfish and Grouper, a large payout.

The money raised from

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## Never too young to help



Dylan Kapp, 7, of Vero Lake Estates, tosses his three-foot bait net along the Wabasso Causeway Saturday. When he wasn't fishing with his grandfather Dennis, he chose to throw his net to keep them both in bait.

Cliff Partlow/staff photographer

## New ballet score to be previewed

By Jessica Tuggle  
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VERO BEACH — Ballet will be both classical and modern during a concert later this month in Vero Beach.

Vero Classical Ballet will present, "An Evening of Ballet," at 7 p.m. June 22 at the Vero Beach High School Performing Arts Center.

This year's concert will feature excerpts from a ballet in development titled "Music Box," which includes a new ballet score and libretto created specifically for the occasion.

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The Vero Classical Ballet will present "An Evening of Ballet" at 7 p.m. on June 22 at the Vero Beach High School Performing Arts Center.

Photo courtesy of Barry Trammell

## Former NFL player to host football camp

For Hometown News  
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VIERA — Joe Cohen, former San Francisco 49er and University of Florida football player from the 2006 national championship team, in conjunction with the Space Coast Gator Club, will be conducting the Joe Cohen Elite Football Camp, from June 24-28 at Viera

High School from 8 a.m. till noon each day.

Camp dates are June 24-25 (Ages 6-13) and June 26-28 (Ages 14-18). All children that register before June 13 will receive a camp T-shirt. Camp attendees also need active shorts and sport cleats to participate. The Space Coast Gator Club will provide volunteers to support the camp.

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## Out & about

### THROUGH JUNE 11

• **Waterlily photo contest at McKee:** Adult and youth photo submissions will be accepted through June 11 at the McKee administrative office for the fourth annual contest. Amateur and experienced photographers alike are encouraged to participate. A youth category has been added this year for aspiring photographers age 17 and under. Photos must be of waterlilies

photographed at McKee in 2012 or 2013 with film or digital cameras and must measure 8" x 10" in size. Participants may submit one photo in each of three style categories: color, black and white, and manipulated. Photos will be displayed for judging at McKee's ninth annual Waterlily Celebration on June 15 from 9 a.m. to noon. For a complete list of photo contest rules and guidelines, visit [www.mckeegarden.org](http://www.mckeegarden.org).

### FRIDAY, JUNE 7 – SUNDAY, JUNE 9

• **Celebrating fathers at Isles of Vero Beach:** Free events, open to the public. At 11 a.m. on Friday, June 7, there will be a discussion of nutrition and hydration. At 6:15 p.m. on Saturday, June 8, there will be a game night. At 11 a.m. on Sunday, June 9, there will be a Father's Day barbecue. Isles of Vero Beach is

located at 1700 Waterford Drive. To RSVP or to learn more, call (772) 778-7888.

### SATURDAY, JUNE 8

• **The Democratic Women's Club of Indian River County** will hold a luncheon beginning at 11:30 a.m. at the Osceola Bistro in downtown

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# June 7 Horoscopes

**Aries-March 21-April 19**  
Sometimes dreams are slow in coming. Never lose hope or give up. Future success calls for you to hang in there and keep feeding and encouraging your dreams to grow.

**Taurus-April 20-May 20**  
Stay calm. There is light at the end of the tunnel. You have safely come through the most challenging times. Positive results are coming for all the efforts recently made.

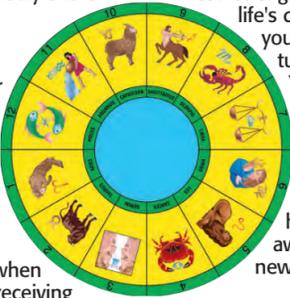
**Gemini-May 21-June 21**  
Fear, doubt and indecision all live in the shadow of the mind. First impressions are always the best before fear and doubt set in. Do what is right and the universe will multiply it and bring it back tenfold.

**Cancer-June 22-July 22**

Your life is filled with love, peace, health, abundance, faith and joy. You have everything I need to be happy. You will gladly share this abundance with everyone.

**Leo-July 23-Aug. 22**  
When you stay focused on your top goals and take action, positive results are sure to follow. Just be patient and look for the signs that they are blessed and beginning to grow.

**Virgo-Aug. 23-Sept. 22**  
Call in favors for friends when needed. It's the giving and receiving that creates balance in life. You are on a positive roll. Set your heart on the right course and follow it through to completion.



**Libra-Sept. 23-Oct. 22**  
A daily search for wisdom is one of your greatest strengths. A continuing search for life's deeper meanings drives you in your quest. New doors of opportunity are beginning to open. You are on an upward spiral.

**Scorpio-Oct. 23-Nov. 21**  
Remove any obstacles from your path and move forward. The living brilliance in your heart and spirit are ready to awaken and carry you to great new heights.

**Sagittarius-Nov. 22-Dec. 21**  
Your judgment has never been better. You are listening to and trusting your instincts. Patience is the key along with trust and faith.

Continue to live in the moment.

**Capricorn-Dec. 22-Jan. 19**  
Many important decisions are looming in the future. Be very clear and explore the many possibilities before settling. Your happiness hinges on this.

**Aquarius-Jan. 20-Feb. 18**  
You are in a happy place. Make positive choices on whom and what you bring into your life. Continue to identify areas that need attention and take action as needed. You are amazing when challenged.

**Pisces-Feb. 19-March 20**  
You have a strong powerful mind, but your best results come when you follow your heart and instincts. Refuse to let stress wear you down and burn you out.

## Fishing

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the tournament goes towards the prevention of child abuse as well as scholarships for the area youth.

Also taking place the same weekend is the Sebastian Inlet Sportsfishing Association annual tournament.

Every year, the association hosts the offshore tournament, and has done so since 1973, making it one of the

oldest tournaments in Florida, now in its 40th year.

More than 100 boats are expected to participate for cash and prizes.

The tournament will take place on June 7 and June 8, and residents can watch the weigh-in at Captain Hiram's in Sebastian.

For more information about the Bluewater Open tournament, call Michael Natale at (772) 388-0044 or Tanya Webb at (772) 589-4708.

## Ballet

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cally for the Vero Classical Ballet, said Barry Trammell, director of the ballet company.

"Music Box" will include original choreography by Mr. Trammell and his wife, co-director, Amy, and will highlight the graceful lines of traditional ballet, a press release said.

"It really is quite a unique thing to have a new ballet, because it's pretty rare that someone would compose a score just for ballet," Mr. Trammell said.

Ron Kramer, formerly of the 1980s rock band, Shanghai, saw Vero Classical Ballet's production of "The Nutcracker" not long ago, and was inspired to create a new ballet, Mr. Trammell said.

The libretto, or storyline, is about a young girl who

receives a magical music box from her father and is whisked into another world. The music in the ballet is full of beautiful melodies, rhythmic complexity and includes a full range of orchestral instruments.

"It's a classical music sound, maybe with a little bit of movie score and Broadway in it. It's really neat," Mr. Trammell said. "A music video with some of the score has already been

published online using YouTube".

"The Nutcracker," "Swan Lake" and "Sleeping Beauty" are the major ballets that most people recognize, and they were all written by Russian composer Pyotr Ilyich Tchaikovsky.

"Other high level composers have never seemed interested in writing for ballet, possibly because it takes a long time and the financial return isn't as great as other works, or it could be they didn't want their work to be essentially background music," he said. "But Tchaikovsky, he was a genius, and he loved the ballet and didn't think it would take away from the music."

"Evening at the Ballet" will include performances by 35 ballet students ages 3 to adult in a variety of musical pieces, not just "Music Box."

Tickets are \$12 for adults, \$10 for students and seniors.

For more information about Vero Classical Ballet, call (772) 360-8577 or visit [www.veroclassicalballet.com](http://www.veroclassicalballet.com).

To view the video preview of "Music Box," visit <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=CPu7b52BBDI>

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## Out

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• **Hurricane Preparedness Expo, Home Show:** 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. at Indian River Mall in Vero Beach, presented by the mall and 93.7 The Breeze for the tenth year. More than 40 vendors are expected this year with products ranging from shutters, generators, roofing and new technology in hurricane preparation. The American Red Cross will sponsor a children's activity zone and be taking donations. For more information, call (772) 770-9404 or email [ugunter@simon.com](mailto:ugunter@simon.com).

• **Humanists at Barefoot Bay to meet:** Noon, South Mainland Library, 7921 Ron Beatty Blvd., Micco. Will continue watching Penn and Teller's "Bull\*\*\*\*". Free. For more information, call Tom Jennings at (772) 567-3416 or email [erikabab@hotmail.com](mailto:erikabab@hotmail.com).

• **"Beat the Gauntlet":** On June 8, more than 3,000 men and women, ages 14 and older, will test their endurance and determination with the demanding, one-of-a-kind "Beat the Gauntlet" obstacle course and mud run at Fellsmere's Mesa Park. Volunteer drill sergeants will motivate runners as they are sent out in waves, beginning at 9 a.m., through the course, which covers 200 acres and six miles. It consists of an assault obstacle ropes course developed by the United States Army, a grueling 1.4-mile run through Florida's Natural Preserve and a challenging man-made obstacle course, including ice, water, fire and, of course, tons of mud. All are invited to take the challenge. Finishers receive dog tags as medals, and all are invited to the Beat

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# Kids catch more than fish and sun rays

Nearly 250 children ages 5-12 gathered under the Merrill P. Barber Bridge Saturday morning for the annual 'Take a Kid Fishing' event, sponsored by the Kiwanis Club of Vero-Treasure Coast. For more than a decade, the Kiwanis Club has held the annual event. Everything is provided including fishing poles, bait and a lunch of hamburgers and hot dogs. Winners receive trophies for most caught, biggest, smallest and of course, ugliest. For more information, visit [verokiwanis.com](http://verokiwanis.com).



Nathan Martin, 10, plays close attention to the water as he waits for a bite.

Cliff Partlow/staff photographer



Merrick Lefebure, 5, of Vero Lake Estates, waits his turn to have his mangrove snapper measured.

Cliff Partlow/staff photographer



Eight-year-old Layla Gowe of Grant, carefully reels in her catch during Saturday's Take a Kid Fishing event under the Barber Bridge.

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## Camp

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port the event.

Working alongside Joe Cohen will be Reggie Nelson, Cincinnati Bengals safety and former Gator player, Andre Fluellen, former Chicago Bears player, Ray Buchanan, former Seattle Seahawk and University of Miami player, Earl Everett and Jason Watkins, former Florida Gator players, and Neefy Moffet, former FSU player, among other players.

Fundamentals will include speed drills coached by Parisi Speed School and football drills that improve individual performance on the football field. Some 7-on-7 football scrimmaging will also be conducted. Local high school and Pop Warner coaches and current and former college and NFL players will be on hand to encourage the attendees during these drills.

Proceeds will be used to host the first annual backpack drive for underprivileged youth, in conjunction with G.Y.M. Life. Backpacks

will be filled with notebooks and pencils and other school supplies for needy children in Brevard County.

"Being a lifelong Brevard county resident, I felt that it was necessary for me to give back to the community that gave me so much," said Mr. Cohen.

Corporate sponsors and personal donations are needed to make this event a success. Donations and sponsorships will assist in the enrollment fees for under-privileged children so they may attend this event. Volunteers are needed to help during the week-long camp.

Enrollment fees are \$65 (ages 6-13) and \$85 (ages 14-18) and can be purchased at the website below. Late registration will also be held the day of the event.

For more information, volunteer opportunities, to make a donation or to sign up for the camp, visit [www.joecohenelitefootballcamp.netcamps.com](http://www.joecohenelitefootballcamp.netcamps.com), email [gymlife1720@gmail.com](mailto:gymlife1720@gmail.com) or call (321) 474-0155.

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the Gauntlet After Party, which includes awards for Top Male, Top Female, Top Team (Male), Top Team (Female), Top Team (Mixed), Best Costume, Worst Costume and Top Team Tug of War, barbecue, DJ, bands, beer (21 or older to drink) and a multitude of vendors at Mesa Village. Parking costs \$10, and registration is priced competitively. Visit [www.BeatTheGauntlet.com](http://www.BeatTheGauntlet.com) for details.

### SUNDAY, JUNE 9

• **Junie B. Jones Stupid Smelly Bus Tour:** 2 p.m. at the Children's Store at Vero Beach Book Center. Tenth anniversary of the national tour, which brings first grader Junie B. Jones to life through theatrical performances and a chance to have books stamped with her

signature stamp pad. The events are open to the public, and are recommended for children ages 5 and up. Vero Beach will be one of 20 cities visited from May through July. For a full list of tour cities and events, visit [JunieBJones.com](http://JunieBJones.com).

### SUNDAY, JUNE 9 – FRIDAY, JUNE 14

• **Sebastian Christian Church Vacation Bible School:** 6-8:30 p.m. Sunday through Friday. 'Kingdom Rock' theme. Songs, Bible study, teamwork-building games, snacks. Children ages pre-K through fifth grade are invited. Sebastian Christian Church is located at 190 Day Drive next to Pelican Island Elementary School, Sebastian. For more information about the event, call (772) 388-0410 or visit [www.sebastianchristian.org](http://www.sebastianchristian.org)

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# Controlling mosquitoes in your yard is a necessity

Baseball, apple pie and mosquitoes — all of these things are synonymous with our American way of life.

Since we spend more and more of our free time relaxing outdoors, these pesky creatures can make life extremely uncomfortable and in some cases, dangerous. Mosquitoes can be more than just a menace; they can carry diseases such as Malaria and West Nile Virus, just to name a few. West Nile Virus has been a menace for the past few years and its presence has been spreading yearly. As you can see, controlling mosquitoes in your yard can be both beneficial for your sanity as well as your health.

Before we talk about ways to help control these pests,

here are a few mosquito facts. Mosquitoes have four stages of development: the egg, larva, pupa and adult. Their larva and pupa stages are spent in water. When the adult mosquitoes emerge into the adult stage, the first thing they want is your blood. Keep in mind that only the female will bite. The blood supplies the mosquito with the protein they need for the development of her eggs. The cycle then begins all over again. You can see that if this continuous cycle were allowed to go unchecked, you would be in for a miserable summer.

This year will probably be a bad year for infestation because of the heavy rains we have had the past couple of months. There is plenty of standing water for these



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critters to breed in.

There are, however, many steps you can take to help control these pesky critters. The first thing you need to do is walk around your property and try to remove any old tin cans, containers and old tires. Clean your gutters so they are not clogged and hold standing water. If you have an ornamental pond, stock it with fish. If you have birdbaths and fountains, change the water twice a week to keep the water from getting stagnant.

There are also other steps you can take to control the infestations such as spraying the perimeter of your yard with a designated mosquito spray. These sprays can be purchased at most retail garden centers and come in sprayer containers that can be attached to your hose. Use and follow label directions carefully!

If you don't like to use insecticides, there are a number of natural ways you can utilize to make your outdoor activities more enjoyable. One that works really well for me is a combination of lining the perimeter of your recreation area with garden torches. Not only are they functional, but they also add a great atmosphere to your evening entertaining. Another great

idea is to use your chiminea. Lighting a fire is not just for wintertime. The smoke from the fire is a natural deterrent to mosquitoes and it also adds a warm feeling to your outdoor palace.

There is yet another way to help deter the pesky critters. You can line your outdoor area with Citronella Geranium plants. These plants are an annual that can grow to be as large as 2 feet. The plant has a distinctive citronella scent. The scent is readily released when you rub or crush the leaves of the plant. It has been said that the plant can deter mosquitoes, but I have not been able to actually prove it. Since the plants are attractive, it is worth trying.

The plants are easy to care

for, so plant in full sun and in an area where it will get good air circulation. The plants require a steady source of a good fertilizer to keep the leaves from turning yellow. The plant can also be grown indoors in a container providing you have a good light source. The plant is also known as the "Mosquito plant." The plant is in the geranium family, as you will see by the leaf structure. The plant is often hard to find so you may have to shop around or try ordering them online.

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## Club presents essay contest awards

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SEBASTIAN —

The Sebastian Lions Club held its annual Fourth of

July essay contest during the past month. Lion Jan Smits reported this year there were more than 70 entries.

The theme to be written on was, "Why I Am Proud to

be an American." Of the more than 70 entries from the Sebastian Charter Junior High and Sebastian River Middle School 6th, 7th and 8th grades, four winners

were selected to receive the \$50 first prizes. They were sixth grader Thovia Etienne, seventh grader Callie Houck and eighth grader Michael Watson from Sebastian

Charter Jr. High, and eighth grader Ariel Letcher from the Sebastian River Middle School. The Lions' Jan and Chuck Smits presented the winners with their \$50

prizes on Thursday.

Each winner was also invited by the Lions to read their essay on the Fourth of July during the Freedom Festival in Riverview Park.

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**MONDAY, JUNE 10**  
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• **GYAC Walter M. Jackson Haven Camp:** Open to students entering grades 1-12. Mornings are academic instruction followed by fun activities and field trips. Cost is \$45 per week for first child and at a sliding scale for additional children in same family; June 10-August 9. Applications are available Monday-Friday from 9 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. at Gifford Youth Activity Center, 4875 43rd Ave., Vero Beach. Call (772) 794-1005.

**TUESDAY, JUNE 11**

• **Volunteer awareness opportunity** for Camp Haven/The Source and for SafeSpace: 3-4 p.m. at the Center for Spiritual Care, 1550 24th Street, Vero Beach. Learn what their needs are and how to volunteer for these organizations. For more information, visit <http://www.centerforspiritualcare.org/>

• **The Story Your Blood Tells:** 6-7 p.m. Free. Alternative Medicine Family Care Center, 3408 Aviation Blvd., Vero Beach. Bring a copy of your recent blood work to get an explanation of what it means for your future health. Call (772) 778-8877 for more information.

• **Take control of your credit score seminar:** 5:30-7 p.m. at Seacoast National Bank, 1206 U.S. 1, Vero Beach. Enrollment is open now. Seacoast's Gene Broome, a community lending officer, will present this credit seminar which will help consumers to better manage their credit history, whether good or bad, and how to protect their credit rights. Admission is free and space is limited. Reservations may be made by emailing [Michele.Knight@SeacoastNational.com](mailto:Michele.Knight@SeacoastNational.com) or call (772) 564-8816. Light refreshments will be served. For more informa-

tion, visit [SeacoastNational.com](http://SeacoastNational.com).

**SATURDAY, JUNE 15**

• **36th annual Tropical Night Luau:** Annual fundraiser for Youth Guidance, 7-11 p.m. at the Quail Valley River Club, 2345 A1A, Vero Beach. Night of dancing, tropical cuisine, and island rhythms, along with an auction, raffle, live music by Brass Evolution and cash bar. Advance tickets are \$75 before June 10; \$85 after June 10. Sponsorship packages at various levels are available. For more information, call (772) 770-5040 or visit <http://www.youthguidance-program.org/tropical-night-luau>.

• **'Pre-Dog Days of Summer Dinner:** The Sebastian Elks Lodge will serve up salad, Parmesan-crusted chicken, garlic mashed potatoes, string beans and dessert for \$9, starting at 6 p.m. Proceeds of this event will go to support Elks charities. The Sebastian Elks lodge, located at 731 South Fleming Street and C.R. 512, will open at 3 p.m. so come over early and mingle. For more information call (772) 589-1516.

• **Waterlily Celebration at McKee:** For more information, visit [www.mckeeegarden.org](http://www.mckeeegarden.org).

**SUNDAY, JUNE 16**

• **Flag Day Ceremony:** Sebastian Elks will hold this ceremony at 2 p.m. Open to the public. Our country has had several different flags over the centuries and as each Sebastian EL-DOE carries in one of these flags, a history of it is given. The ceremony is very interesting and informative. After the ceremony, there will be coffee and cake for the attendees. The Sebastian Elks Lodge is located at 731 S Fleming Street and CR 512 in Sebastian.

**MONDAY, JUNE 17**

• **Chair Yoga and Healing Meditation for cancer survivors:** Noon to 1 p.m. at the Center for Spiritual Care, 1550 24th Street, Vero Beach. All are welcome. Cosponsored

by Friends After Diagnosis. For more information, visit <http://www.centerforspiritualcare.org/>

• **Israel Scouts Friendship Caravan:** 7 p.m. performance at Temple Beth Shalom, 365 43rd Ave., Vero Beach. The Friendship Caravan is a group of ten highly talented Israeli youth, performing songs in both Hebrew and English. The Caravan is part of a larger group of Israel Scouts who represent Israel in camps and communities across North America during the summer. The troupe is part of the International Scouting Movement and is a sister organization of the Boy and Girl Scouts of America. In addition to their show, the Caravan members answer questions about life in Israel. There will be a reception with light refreshments following the performance. Advance tickets are \$10 for adults and \$8 for students/children in the Temple office. General admission tickets will also be available at the door on the evening of the performance. For more information or tickets, call (772) 569-4700.

**TUESDAY, JUNE 18**

• **'Digestive Disorders: Prevention and Healing':** 6-7 p.m. Free. Alternative Medicine Family Care Center, 3408 Aviation Blvd., Vero Beach. Suggestions for finding digestive balance and relief naturally. Call (772) 778-8877 for more information.

**WEDNESDAY, JUNE 19**

• **Dr. Barry Sears, author of the world-renowned ZONE DIET,** will be in Vero Beach on June 19 to provide a lecture sponsored by Mederi Caretenders and Quality Health Care and Wellness at the Richardson Center at Indian River State College. Dr. Sears will discuss the benefits of the ZONE DIET and how it aims to reduce cellular inflammation in the body brought upon by improper dietary habits. The event will be held in the Mueller Auditorium at the Richardson Center of Indian River State College located at 6155 College Lane, Vero Beach, at 6 p.m. The general public is welcome to attend. Admission is free. Donations to the Hope Foundation, dedicated to the education and prevention of obesity, are gratefully accepted. For more information contact Brent Foster of Mederi Caretenders at (321) 652-1713 or Joe Coakley of Quality Healthcare at (772) 559-2680.

**WEDNESDAY, JUNE 19**  
— THURSDAY, JULY 18

• **Lighthouse Art and Framing children's art workshops:** Megan Hoots will be teaching a series of two-day art workshops for children ages 6-14 this summer. Workshops will have educational input and hands-on classroom activity. The workshops are \$60 each and run from 1-5 p.m. on Wednesdays and Thursdays, starting June 19. First, June 19-20, is

Impressionistic Florals (pastel colors). Cubist Creations (multi-media) will be June 26-27. Block Heads (block printing) will be July 10-11. Fantastic Fruit (pen and ink still life) will be July 17-18. August calendar has not been set as of this date. For more information, contact Megan Hoots at [Lighthouse Art and Framing, 1875 14th Ave., Vero Beach, at \(772\) 567-2212](http://LighthouseArtandFraming.com) or email [lighthousegalleryandevents@gmail.com](mailto:lighthousegalleryandevents@gmail.com).

**THURSDAY, JUNE 20**

• **Care for Caregivers:** 2-4 p.m. at the Center for Spiritual Care, 1550 24th Street, Vero Beach. Topic is stress and meditation with guest Randy Mackenzie, transcendental Meditation teacher. For more information, visit <http://www.centerforspiritualcare.org/>

**FRIDAY, JUNE 21**

• **Treasure Coast Wind Ensemble Summer Concert:** 7 p.m. Vero Beach High School Performing Arts Center, 1707 16th Street. The Vero Beach High School Band and the Vero Beach High School Performing Arts Department present this concert with Colbert Page Howell, Jr. as conductor. Program includes pieces by Stravinsky, Gillingham, Persichetti, Grainger, Hovhaness. Free and open to the public. Donations would be greatly appreciated. For more information, call (772) 564-5413.

**MONDAY, JUNE 24**  
— FRIDAY, JUNE 28

• **Central Assembly of God Vacation Bible School:** 9 a.m. to noon. 'Kingdom Chronicles, Standing Strong in the Battle for Truth' theme. Songs, crafts, games, dramas, Bible study. Ages 5 to 11 (fifth grade). Central Assembly of God is located at 6767 20th Street, Vero Beach. For more information, call (772) 562-4505 or visit [centralassembly.com](http://centralassembly.com) and click the Kingdom Chronicles banner.

• **Christ by the Sea Vacation Bible School:** 9 a.m. to noon, Christ by the Sea United Methodist Church, 3755 Highway A1A, Vero Beach. Each day includes singing, praying, hearing God's Word, snacks, games, and storytelling. Cost is \$10 per child and includes t-shirt and CD/DVD. Scholarships are available. Registration is open for children entering Pre-K through 5th grade. For more information, call the church at (772) 231-1661 or visit the church website at [www.christ-bythesea.org](http://www.christ-bythesea.org).

• **Joe Cohen Elite Football Camp:** Joe Cohen, former San Francisco 49er and University of Florida football player from the 2006 national championship team, in conjunction with the Space Coast Gator Club, will be conducting the Joe Cohen Elite Football Camp, 8 a.m. to noon daily at Viera High School. Camp dates are June 24-25 (ages 6-13) and June 26-28 (ages 14-18). All

children that register before June 13 will receive a camp T-shirt. Camp attendees also need active shorts and sport cleats to participate. Working alongside Joe Cohen will be Reggie Nelson, Cincinnati Bengals safety and former Gator player, Andre Fluellen, former Chicago Bears player, Ray Buchanan, former Seattle Seahawk and University of Miami player, Earl Everett and Jason Watkins, former Florida Gator players, and Neefy Moffet, former FSU player. Fundamentals will include speed drills coached by Parisi Speed School and football drills that improve individual performance on the football field. Some 7-on-7 football scrimmaging will also be conducted. Local high school and Pop Warner coaches and current and former college and NFL players will be on hand to encourage the attendees during these drills. Enrollment fees are \$65 (ages 6-13) and \$85 (ages 14-18) and can be purchased at <http://joecohenelitefootballcamp.net-camps.com>. Late registration will also be held the day of the event. For more information, call (321) 474-0155 or email [gymlife1720@gmail.com](mailto:gymlife1720@gmail.com).

**TUESDAY, JUNE 25**

• **'Arthritis prevention and relief':** 6-7 p.m. Free. Alternative Medicine Family Care Center, 3408 Aviation Blvd., Vero Beach. Dr. Danny Quaranto AP, DOM will offer advice for joint pain, knee and wrist pain, fatigue, painful activity, and rheumatoid arthritis. Call (772) 778-8877 for more information.

**ONGOING EVENTS**

• **PFLAG of Vero Beach, Inc.** meets the second Monday and fourth Tuesday of each month at 7:00 pm. Meetings are held at Unity Church, 950 43rd Ave. Vero Beach. For more information, call (772) 778-9835.

• **Sebastian Area Historical Museum** is dedicated to preserving and display the history of the Sebastian area with exhibits and artifacts from the Ais Indians, Pelican Island, Clothing, Family Life, Quilts, Fishing, Agriculture, and Early Transportation. The museum is located at 1235 Main Street, City Hall Complex, Sebastian, and is open Tuesday thru Thursday from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. and Saturdays, during the summer, from 1 p.m. to 4 p.m. Admission is free and the reference library is open by appointment. Call (772) 581-1380.

• **Friends After Diagnosis breast cancer support group:** Two groups meet at Indian River Medical Center, 1000 36th Street, Vero Beach. One meets on the third Saturday of each month, from 10-11 a.m., in the executive dining room off the cafeteria. The other meets on the second and fourth Monday of each month, from 2-3:30 p.m. in the Cancer Center. Anyone who is a survivor, caretaker, friend or family member who has been touched by breast cancer is welcome to attend. For more

information, contact Lin Reading at (772) 978-9392 or email [linreading@bellsouth.net](mailto:linreading@bellsouth.net).

• **Turtle Walks:** Advance registration required. Turtle walks are limited to 20 guests each, and are conducted in June and July on Fridays through Wednesdays at 9 p.m. at the Sebastian Fishing Museum on the south side of the Sebastian Inlet Bridge. Each program begins with a PowerPoint presentation at 9 p.m.; please arrive a few minutes early. If authorized scouts find turtles, the group will go directly to that location after the presentation. If not, around 10 p.m., the whole group will go to the beach with guides and walk up to 3 miles to look for nesting sea turtles. Participants must be in fair physical condition. No flash photography is permitted. Flashlights are not to be used on the beach, but may be used while crossing dunes to begin and end the walk. No water or restrooms available during the walk. Wear comfortable walking shoes or sneakers and insect repellent; long sleeves and pants are suggested. Each program may end as late as 1 a.m. Seeing sea turtles is not guaranteed, but it's common. Contact the Sebastian Fishing Museum, (772) 388-2750.

• **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](http://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@seacoast.com](mailto:orzelp@seacoast.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

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# Golf-related Father's Day ideas for the family man

We are down to the wire. Fathers' Day is right around the corner. If we guys played our cards right a month ago, we are due some fantastic payback. If not, you may have to shop for yourself.

Golfers are difficult to buy presents for. Most men grab what they want, when they need it. Chances are you will have to be clever to find the right golf gift for the "father" in your life.

While women love shoes, most men are fond of them as well. The latest shoe trend is ones that allow you to go anywhere. You put them on at home and spend the day at the club, on the course, and even running errands on the way home in them.

Ecco Shoes ([www.ecco.com](http://www.ecco.com)) BIOM Technology used scans from the feet of 2,500 athletes to design a shoe lineup that promotes a natural foot



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position, full length foot support while ensuring unequaled comfort.

Tipping the scales at only 10 ounces, the BIOM Zero is the lightest and most flexible golf shoe that Ecco has ever produced. Made with a premium Caldera leather upper and using the company's unique direct-injection process you get a flexible, water-resistant shoe without glue or stitching.

Is there a better way to kick off the summer than with a new golf bag? The Revolver LE from BagBoy ([www.bagboy.com](http://www.bagboy.com)) features a unique rotating top with Clip-Lok technology to lock your clubs into place. No more need to dig a club

from the back of your bag while it's on the cart. Simply rotate the top and the club you need is at the front. This bag has full-length individual dividers, a cart strap sleeve, integrated trunk lift handle, a deluxe padded shoulder strap and more.

We need to protect our eyes and help our game. XX2i Optics ([www.xx2i.com](http://www.xx2i.com)) features a low-cost line of sport sunglasses starting under \$55 for a pair that features polarized interchangeable lenses. Adding more frames and lenses is simple and easy, allowing you to switch out lens and frame colors to match your mood or attire.

The glasses make reading greens and the contours on the fairways much easier. You can also use these for the beach, while out on the boat or driving.

Most men follow sports of some kind. Many have a favorite team or follow their

alma mater. Team Golf Licensed Golf Accessories ([www.alumnigolf.com](http://www.alumnigolf.com)) is the largest supplier of NFL, NHL, MLB and collegiate licensed golf accessories in the country.

Team Golf offers bags, umbrellas, balls, headcovers, towels, tees, ball markers and a host of other golf-related accessories with your "father's" favorite team or university logo on them.

Another good stop for college golf items is the College Golf Store ([www.collegegolfstore.com](http://www.collegegolfstore.com)).

In competition, golfers are required to mark their golf balls so that they can identify it as theirs. Instead of a putting a simple dot on the golf ball, get dad something more fitting with his personality.

Tin Cup ([www.tin-cup.com](http://www.tin-cup.com)) is a system that enables you to "Make your Mark" with a personalized ball marker using the logo

or design of your choice. You can pick from the many designs on the website or contact them to have your own design made into a Tin Cup.

To mark your ball, you simply slip the ball into the cup. Then, using a fine point marker, fill in the stencil and you have a personalized mark. I use the Havana Tin Cup to make put a cigar logo on mine. The cup alone costs less than \$20, and there are kits available for \$30 that include the cup, two markers, a bag clip and a leather pouch.

Golfers love caps. It's a good idea to wear one to keep the sun off your face and head. It's also a great way to show off your club logo or that of your favorite golf company. Most clubs have embroidered hats and shirts available in the pro shop. Drop by your dad's club and pick out a shirt or a hat or a towel with the logo

on it. You can even call one of his favorite courses and see if they will take an order over the phone and ship items to you. A few years ago I called Augusta National and they were very accommodating. They took my order for a hat and a shirt over the phone, charged my credit card and shipped it to me. I'm tempted to try it with Pine Valley.

Another idea is to take dad out for a round of golf and lunch or dinner. Maybe even try a course that he has never played.

Whatever you choose, just remember, that it's the thought that counts!

*James Stammer has been an avid golfer and golf enthusiast for nearly 40 years. He hosts the Thursday Night Golf Show on WSTU 1450-AM. Contact him at [stammegolf@yahoo.com](mailto:stammegolf@yahoo.com).*

## Clubs and classes

### CLUBS

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

• **Exchange Club of Indian River** meets Wednesdays from noon-1 p.m. at Culinary Capers, 737 22nd Street, Vero Beach. This civic club is a group of men and women working together to make the community a better place to live. *For more information, call (772) 532-4398, email [bluewateropen@gmail.com](mailto:bluewateropen@gmail.com), or visit [www.exchangeclubofindianriver.org](http://www.exchangeclubofindianriver.org) and [www.bluewateropen.org](http://www.bluewateropen.org).*

• **The Sebastian Fishin' Chic's** meet the last Thursday of the month, at the Sebastian Entertainment Center. *For more information, call Michelle Barkley, at (772) 473-9462, Kristen Beck, at (772) 794-9900, or Karen Herndon, at (772) 633-2043.*

• **The Mental Health Association in Indian River County bipolar support group** will meet at the Mental Health Association offices at 777 37th St., Suite D-105, Vero Beach, on the second and fourth Wednes-

days of each month, from 6 to 7:30 p.m. Family members and loved ones are also welcome to attend. *For more information, call (772) 569-9788.*

• **Treasure Coast Archeological Society for Treasure Hunting and Metal Detecting** meets the first Wednesday of each month at 7:30 p.m. in the North County Indian River Library on County Road 512 in Sebastian. Anyone interested is welcome. *For more information, call (321) 388-9047.*

• **Humanists at Barefoot Bay** meets the second Saturday of every month at the South Mainland Library, 7921 Ron Beatty Blvd., Micco, at 2 p.m. All compassionate and critical thinkers are invited. *For more information, call (772) 664-0170, or email [downeast\\_ggo@bellsouth.net](mailto:downeast_ggo@bellsouth.net).*

• **TOPS 641:** Take Off Pounds Sensibly, Chapter No. 641 meets every Thursday at the Roseland Fire Department, located on 129th Court, off Roseland Road in Sebastian. Weigh-in is from 7:45 to 8:30 a.m. and the meeting starts at 8:30 a.m. *For information call (772)-589-8445.*

• **TOPS 470:** Take Off Pounds Sensibly, Micco Chapter No. 470 meets every Friday at 10:30 a.m. at the South Mainland Library, 7921 Ron Beatty Blvd., Micco, next to Barefoot Bay. New members are always

welcome. *For more information, call (772) 388-3984.*

• **Rotary Club of Sebastian** meets at 12:15 p.m. every Thursday at Sebastian River Medical Center, 13695 U.S. 1, Sebastian. *For more information, call (772) 360-5837 or visit [www.sebastian-rotaryclub.org](http://www.sebastian-rotaryclub.org).*

• **Quilting bee:** Join the ladies of Christ the King Lutheran Church for quilting the second and fourth Wednesday of every month at 9:30 a.m. Christ the King is located at 1301 Sebastian Blvd., Sebastian. *For more information, call (772) 589-7117.*

• **Personal Computer Users Club** meets at 7 p.m. the second Wednesday of each month at the North County Library, 1001 County Road 512, Sebastian. *For more information, call (772) 388-5248.*

• **COPE Support Group:** The Indian River County Council on Aging with the Visiting Nurse Association offers a support group to help caregivers cope with the day-to-day care of a loved one. The group meets the third Thursday of every month from 10 to 11 a.m. in the Presbyterian Church, 1405 Louisiana Ave., Sebastian. *For more information, call (772) 569-0760.*

• **Democratic Club of Barefoot Bay:** Meets the fourth Thursday of each month at 7 p.m. in Building D-E at the Golf Course in Barefoot Bay. *For more*

*information, call (772) 664-3895.*

• **Asthmatics** meets on Mondays at 4:30 p.m., in the South Mainland Community Center, 3700 Allen Ave., Micco. Cost is \$5 per class.

• **Chess Club** meets the first and third Monday each month from 4 to 6 p.m. at the North Indian River County Library, 1001 Sebastian Blvd., Sebastian. Open to all ages.

• **American Cancer Society, North Indian River, board of directors meeting** is held on the third Thursday of the month at noon at Seacoast National Bank, U.S. 1, Sebastian.

• **Man-to-Man North Indian River, prostate cancer support group,** meets the first Tuesday of the month at 7 p.m. at the Sebastian River Medical Center dining room, 13695 U.S. 1, Sebastian.

### CLASSES

• **The Sebastian Community Center,** located at 1805 N. Central Ave. in Sebastian will have the following dance lessons:

Swing dance lessons will be held at on the second Saturday of each month, taught by instructors Jerry Morrison and Michele Holm at 7 p.m. For all levels of dancers. Open dance follows the lesson at 8 p.m. Admission is \$10, and includes entry to the dance

that follows. Snacks will be provided and water is available for purchase.

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

*For more information call (772) 532-2800.*

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

• **Sebastian Senior Center:** The Sebastian Senior Center is located at 815 Davis St., Sebastian. Live music Tuesday through Friday from 9-11 a.m. Refreshments will be served. Classes of interest: Mondays: nutrition bingo meets at 10 a.m.; Mahjong classes meet at 12:30 p.m.; art class meets at 1 p.m.; Weight Watchers meets at 5 p.m.; Tuesday: mindful breathing meets at 1 p.m.; lectures on wellness meets at 1 p.m.; Wednesday: chi-kung meets at 11 a.m.; cribbage and pinochle meets at 12:30 p.m.; Friday: TOPS meeting at 8 a.m.;

Weight Watchers meets at 9 a.m.; sing-a-longs with Bill and Jane at 9:30 a.m. *For more information, call (772) 469-2062.*

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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*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](http://www.VeroBeachOBA.com).*

• **Sunset at the plaza sponsored by Mulligan's Beach House** will have arts, crafts, live music, kids eat free and more every Thursday from 5-8 p.m. at the Vero Beach Mulligan's, 1025 Beachland Blvd., Vero Beach.

• **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](http://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 at 2336 14th Ave., Vero Beach. *For more information, call (772) 778-3435.*

• **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.*

• **The Heritage Bluegrass Band** performs every Tuesday night, from 7:30-10 p.m. There is no admission charge and donations are appreciated. Light refreshments are available. The Heritage Center is located at 2140 14th Ave., Vero Beach.

• **Guided kayak tours:** Visitors paddle along the Indian River Lagoon and enjoy nature at its tropical best. Experience the thrill of close encounters with dolphins, manatees and exotic birds. The guide is a master naturalist and U.S. Coast Guard captain. Cost is \$47 each for a 2-1/2

hour tour. Reservations are required. Space is limited to 12 participants. *For more information call (772) 234-3436.*

• **Indian River Citrus Museum** tells the story and preserves the artifacts, photographs and memorabilia of the pioneers who established the most distinguished citrus fruit in the world. Open Tuesday through Friday 10 a.m.-4 p.m., in the Heritage Center, 2140 14th Ave., Vero Beach. *For more information call (772) 770-2263.*

• **McKee Botanical Garden** is an 18-acre botanical garden listed on the National Register

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**Cliff Partlow**/staff photographer  
Landy Gallucci, Humane Society of Vero Beach and Indian River County receiving counselor, holds a 10-day-old baby duck, one of three found along U.S. 1 near Sebastian. A Humane Society staff member said, 'it is their goal to raise them so they can be adopted.'

# Residents play major role in preservation

**For Hometown News**  
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Dolphins, pelicans and manatees are dying at record rates in the Indian River Lagoon.

The last two summers produced the largest, densest and most damaging algae blooms ever recorded in the lagoon. Bloom impacts included loss of 31,600 acres of seagrass, the tropical forest of the lagoon floor. As a result, commercial and recreational fisheries are suffering.

Scientists are still unsure what exactly triggered these changes, but nutrient pollution is certainly to blame for feeding the algae "superblooms." Nutrient pollution comes from activities and choices made by everyone in everyday life. Therefore, Brevard County residents can help the Indian River by reducing the daily footprint on water quality.

### Don't 'over-fertilize'

Minimizing the use of lawn fertilizer is the simplest way for most people to significantly reduce their contribution to nutrient pollution. Excess fertilizer is washed off lawns by irri-

gation and/or rain, especially quick release fertilizer. It washes into the nearest ditch or street, where it enters the stormwater system. From there, it flows to the nearest waterbody.

Many homeowners apply more fertilizer than the fertilizer label recommends and much more than their lawn needs. Local governments are adopting fertilizer ordinances to prevent excess use and water pollution.

The local University of Florida Brevard County Extension Service can help property owners determine how much and what kind of fertilizer a lawn needs by helping residents submit a soil test to the University of Florida. The test costs \$7, plus shipping, and the Extension Service can assist with interpreting the soil test results.

### Taking care of your car

Car care is another area that can make a significant difference on water quality.

Treat yourself to a commercial car wash, keep tires properly inflated and fix any fluid leaks promptly. Dirt and grime on vehicles,

and the soap used to wash it off, is loaded with pollution.

Commercial car washes catch the dirty wash water and filter out the pollution.

Proper tire pressure means better gas mileage; and better gas mileage reduces air pollution.

Air pollution is responsible for about a third of the nutrient load to the Indian River Lagoon. Oils and fluids that leak from vehicles get washed off the pavement by rain and carried to the nearest waterbody.

Clean up leaks and spills with absorbent material like kitty litter and fix leaks promptly to minimize pollution.

### Additional choices

There are many additional lawn care choices that protect water quality. Grass clippings contain nutrients that feed algae blooms, so control where grass clippings go. If the lawnmower side-casts grass clippings, make sure to mow in the direction that casts the clippings away from open water, ditches, paved surfaces and stormwater drains.

Reduce the amount of

yard that is dedicated to plants that need irrigation and fertilizer to thrive. Instead, landscape with "Florida Friendly" plants that are easy to care for when planted in the right place.

Find out more about Florida Friendly Landscaping Principles at <http://brevard.ifas.ufl.edu>.

Buffer strips of native aquatic plants installed along waterfronts require no mowing or chemicals and filter out pollution.

### It's up to you

Taking care of the Lagoon is up to everyone, and it begins at home.

For more ideas and information about how to reduce your daily footprint on water quality, visit [Live-BlueFL.org](http://Live-BlueFL.org), [BrevStorm.org](http://BrevStorm.org) or [Brevard.ifas.ufl.edu](http://Brevard.ifas.ufl.edu).

Reduce pollution now to help the Indian River forever.

Information was provided by the Brevard County Natural Resources Management Department.

For more information, call (321) 690-6843 or email [don.walker@brevardcounty.us](mailto:don.walker@brevardcounty.us).

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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.mckeegarden.org](http://www.mckeegarden.org).

• **McLarty Treasure Museum** 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. 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](http://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](http://www.artistsguildgalleryverobeach.com).

• **The Gallery at Windsor,** 10680 Belvedere Square, Vero Beach. By appointment only. (772) 388-4071.

• **Gallery 14,** 1911 14th Ave., Vero Beach. (772) 562-5525.

• **The Laughing Dog Gallery,** 2910 Cardinal Drive, Vero Beach. Open 10 a.m.-5 p.m. Monday-Saturday. (772) 234-6711

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

• **Vero Beach Museum of Art** features exhibitions of international, national and

state importance are shown throughout the year in four galleries. The museum also houses a gift shop store and is the largest teaching museum school in Florida. It is located at 3001 Riverside Park Drive, Vero Beach. For more information, call (772) 231-0707

### BARS AND CLUBS

• **Capt. Hiram's Resort,** 1580 U.S. 1, Sebastian. For a look at the full entertainment lineup, visit [www.hirams.com](http://www.hirams.com). (772) 589-4345

• **Earl's Hideaway Lounge and Tiki Bar,** 1405 Indian River Drive, Sebastian. Live Delta Blues music Tuesday nights by Ernie Southern. (772) 589-5700, (772) 388-2597 or [www.earlshideaway.com](http://www.earlshideaway.com).

• **Kelley's Irish Pub,** 484 21st St., B, Vero Beach, Friday night sing-along in the piano bar. (772) 567-3838.

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

To have your upcoming event listed here, email [news@hometownnewsol.com](mailto:news@hometownnewsol.com).

## Obituaries

### Gloria Jeanne Ficke

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Gloria Jeanne Ficke, 89, of Sebastian died May 28, 2013. She was born in Ripley, Ohio and lived in Sebastian for 27 years.

She is survived by a daughter, Barbara; two granddaughters, Mindi and Shelli; a brother-in-law, Albert; a sister-in-law, Shirley and five grandchildren, Garner, Grant, Lyndsi, Zachary and Blake.

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### Vivian J. Player

Vivian J. Player, 92, of Micco, died May 22, 2013.

She was born in Inwood, N.Y., and lived in Micco for 13 years.

She is survived by a nephew, Peter; three great-nieces and a grand-nephew.

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NOTICE TO CREDITORS The administration of the estate of Earl D. Brown, deceased a/k/a Earl Deigaard Brown, whose date of death was April 20, 2013, is pending in the Circuit Court for Indian River County, Florida, Probate Division, the address of which is 2000 16th Avenue, Vero Beach, FL 32960. The names and addresses of the personal representative and the personal representative's attorney are set forth below.

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Personal Representative: Mary J. Bennett, 677 Wimbrow Dr., Sebastian, Florida 32958

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