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## The Immokalee Foundation recognized achievements

NAPLES, Fla. (July 14, 2014) –The Immokalee Foundation recently recognized the accomplishments of 87 graduates participating in TIF programs, including Take Stock in Children, Career Development, Immokalee Readers and College Success, during a graduation ceremony and celebration held at Ave Maria University. The graduates included 62 Immokalee High School students, 13 post-secondary students and 12 Heavy Equipment Mechanics students.

Of those, 48 high school students are enrolling at a college or university, five are attending a post-secondary vocational training program at iTECH in Immokalee and one is entering the military.

Bernardino Valdez is among those scholars headed to college. In the fall, he will attend Florida SouthWestern State College, majoring in performing arts. He is already off to a great start. To the delight of audience members, Valdez performed an original rap song, "Graduation." He credits TIF for providing him the opportunity to move forward in his academic career, "TIF helped me to improve my math and reading skills. After-school tutoring helped a lot; it made studying enjoyable and really helped with my ACT."

His fellow graduates were in agreement. Alvaro Soto Jr., said TIF also helped him keep up his grades with after-school tutoring, "They helped me keep on task." For him, the next step is the Heavy Equipment Mechanics program at iTECH.



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**The Immokalee Foundation college grad Yeimi Castaneda welcomes graduates and their families. See more photos on page 4.**

from high school, and Elizabeth, in the College Success program, graduated from Florida Gulf Coast University with a bachelor's degree in elementary education.

Both have big plans for the future. Gabriela, who wants to be a pastry chef, is attending iTECH and Elizabeth is returning to Immokalee to teach at Eden Park Elementary. Elizabeth said, "I'm very proud that I was accepted into the TIF program. They helped me meet people, provided great advice and assisted with obtaining scholarships."

Naturally, their mother, Eliva, was elated, "I'm very proud of the accomplishments of my daughters."

Immokalee High School's principal, Abel Jaimes, was the evening's keynote speaker. Jaimes grew up in Immokalee so understands the struggles of many in the room that evening. He thanked the educators in his life and reflected on the impact those

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## Representing Immokalee

Fourteen-year-old Mercedes Salinas was featured on ESPN this past week of July 12-19 Orlando. This upcoming I.H.S Freshman represented her home town of Immokalee as her team won the ESPN Wide World of Sports Softball World Championship. She is one of 13 girls on her team and the only young lady from Immokalee. Her team; the Mizuno Edge, was the top team of about 20 entries from all over the world that competed for the title. Miss Salinas is ranked the top ten in her class; is Jr. Beta President; and a proud recipient of the Optimist Club of Naples most outstanding 8th grader award. She has dreams of becoming a Gator at the University of Florida after she graduates high school. Pictured from left: Bernardo Barnhart; Chamber President, Mercedes Salinas and her father Manuel Salinas.

## Dr. Tomas Perez joins HCN Dental

Healthcare Network of Southwest Florida recently welcomed Dr. Tomas Perez, DDS, to its Dental Care Immokalee location, 1454 Madison Ave.

Dr. Perez is a graduate of Howard University College of Dentistry in Washington, DC with a doctorate in dental surgery. He comes to HCN from the Florida Department of Health in Highlands County, where he served as staff dentist. He has 16 years of experience in preventative, restorative, extraction and oral surgery.

"As we seek to expand our dental care services, especially to adult patients, we are excited about the talent and experience that Dr. Perez brings to the table," says Health-



care Network CEO Mike Ellis.

Established by community leaders in 1977, Healthcare Network of Southwest Florida is a private not-for-profit organization providing quality, managed health-care accessible to every-

one. With over 40 providers, HCN delivers primary, dental and behavioral care to more than 36,000 people (25,000 are children) at 14 locations throughout Collier County, including the Ronald McDonald Care Mobile®.

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# TIF

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individuals had on him. He also recognized outsiders who came into the community and have gone above and beyond, such as Linda Ayers, a TIF mentor, and former principal Florence Jelks. He acknowledged his parents, who had no education, for the positive impact they had on his life and emphasized the importance of students having a strong foundation from which to grow and learn. Plus, he offered some sage advice to scholars, "Use your experiences and cultural values; don't be afraid to venture into the unknown."

Joe Zednik, chairman of the board of directors, praised the students, saying, "We

have watched each of you embrace challenges and overcome obstacles to reach your goals. Your drive and determination will serve you well as you move into the next phase of your life. Whether you are heading to college, training or moving into the workforce, the skills that you have attained will allow you to continue on your pathway to success."

The Immokalee Foundation provides a range of education programs that focus on building pathways to success through college and post-secondary preparation and support, mentoring and tutoring, opportunities for broadening experiences and life skills development leading to economic independence. To learn more about TIF, volunteering as a mentor or for additional information, call 239-430-9122 or visit [www.immokaleefoundation.org](http://www.immokaleefoundation.org).

## Letter to the Editor

### Open Letter to School Board Incumbent Roy Terry

It has been several weeks since the School Board of Collier County voted, with no public input, to extend the contract of Superintendent Kamela Patton, even though two years remain on her current contract.

I have spoken to many people about this and have not found anyone who believes this is a good thing. On the contrary, everyone expressed shock.

From Superintendent Patton's perspective, however, it's a brilliant move, because it effectively shuts up parents and the public. Already people have said, "Why even bother trying to do anything if the Super is 'locked in' forever – there is nothing we can do." She, and you, have perverted the American process and deflated the hopes of its people. Why? According to your statement, this was done in the name of "stability." Do you think the Titanic was "stable" while it filled with water merely because it was not rocking to and fro – should the passengers have remained on the boat? Not one parent I have spoken to feels that you, the rest of the Board members and Ms. Patton represent us.

Most of my concerns arise from one "stable" Board policy, and that is "no interaction with the parents":

1) No interaction with parents, no meetings with the public designed to encourage open communication. Attending Chamber of Commerce social hours doesn't count.

2) Not one Board member has a child in the school system. Patton is not even a parent. No skin in the game.

3) The Board appears to constantly attempt to hide its process, again and again and again. Decisions are made that are designed to quiet the parents:

a) Midnight changes to public meeting agendas so that the parents and public are caught off-guard and the Board can avoid discussion of controversial issues.

b) Policies put in place creating an reversed "Dome of Silence," effectively shutting out the parents and public from significant policy discussions and decisions.

c) The vote to extend Ms. Patton's contract.

d) Drastic and unpopular changes to the after-school program, all planned and organized without parent/public input.

4) The decision to allow children to bring their own personal smart devices to school (known as BYOD, or Bring Your Own Device). This policy gives my son and the 45 little kids around him unfettered internet access to pornography, death scenes and more while they're waiting for the bus and riding the bus – seven hours a week – with no supervision! Does any parent believe that instructing your kids not to use their devices outside of the school is going to work? How is this any different from setting a loaded gun on a table and telling your children, "Don't go near this while I am gone for seven hours"? Get real.

5) A Board policy allowing a school employee (you included) to take action against my son for activities that take place in my home is communism, period. There is a legal system in place. If an activity affects the school in some way, then use the current legal system, and if that is not good enough, then too bad. That means it does not affect the school enough to justify an outreach of a school employee into my home, period. Example: Let's say there is on the internet a photo of you with a beer in your hand in your own home. With the BYOD program in place, a student could show all other students this pic of Roy Terry getting intoxicated. That would certainly disrupt a classroom. With this policy in place, a school employee would be able to take action against you for "disrupting the school." Who would support such an idea? Well, you do, and while every child would be vulnerable under this policy, Board members never would be on the receiving end of this policy disaster because none of you has a child in school, and Board members' power can protect them from such intrusions. But it will happen to us.

6) Public meetings are held at 4 p.m., too early for most working adults. Meetings should be moved to 6 p.m. to encourage greater public participation (Thank you for supporting this idea).

Board policies are being made behind our backs, policies that threaten the well-being of our children in multiple ways, and it's time this came to an end.

Thank you and God Bless,  
**Scott Keller (Parent, Voter, Parents Rock)**

# \$25,000 will be awarded for best collaboration

FORT MYERS, Fla. (July 11, 2014) – The application process for the 2015 UNITE (Uniting Nonprofits In Teaming for Excellence) Award will open Aug. 1 and close on Sept. 30, 2014.

Established by Myers, Brettholtz & Company, PA and supported by the Southwest Florida Community Foundation, the Cape Coral Community Foundation and the United Way of Lee, Hendry and Glades counties, the UNITE Award is a regional award that recognizes successful nonprofit collaborative models across Southwest Florida's five-county area that exemplify excellence and community impact. Its goal is to provide information to the nonprofit community about collaborative models that have succeeded in our area and to share proven effective practices for nonprofits working together.

The Bob Janes Triage Center/Low Demand Shelter was the winner of the inaugural UNITE Award in January 2014 and received the \$25,000 cash prize. In addition, each of the runners up, Families First: Children's Advocacy Center of Southwest Florida, Inc. and Child Care of Southwest Florida, Inc., and Southwest Florida Addiction Services/Lee Mental Health Merger, received \$2,500 thanks to funding made available by the Wayne Smith of the Smith Family Foundation who wished to reward the other finalists for their dedication to collaboration in the community.

The 2015 winner will be announced at the annual Myers, Brettholtz & Company's full-day nonprofit seminar to be held on Wednesday, Jan. 21, 2015, at the Holiday Inn Fort Myers Airport-Town Center.

To be eligible for this year's award, a collaboration has to:

- Be based in the five-county Southwest Florida area (Lee, Collier, Charlotte, Hendry and Glades)
- Involve two or more entities (i.e., nonprofit organizations, businesses, and/or government agencies)
- Include a lead organization that is a 501(c)(3) nonprofit
- Have a structure that is evidenced by a formal written agreement (i.e., memorandum of understanding, contract or merger agreement)
- Be able to demonstrate the impact of the collaboration through measurable outcomes
- Have been in operation for a minimum of 18 months, with a formal written agreement in place no later than March 1, 2013

For more information on the UNITE Award, call 239-939-5775 or visit Myers, Brettholtz & Company's website at [www.mbcopa.com](http://www.mbcopa.com), the Southwest Florida Community Foundation's website at [www.floridacommunity.com](http://www.floridacommunity.com) or the United Way's website at [www.unitedwaylee.org](http://www.unitedwaylee.org). To apply, visit the Southwest Florida Community Foundation online e-apply portal on their website available Aug. 1. Deadline for submission is Sept. 30, 2014.

# Community Briefs

## Little League clinic

Parents, now is the time to get your kids signed up for our baseball and softball clinics. Immokalee Little League and Parks and Recreation are partnering up to start a 12-week program so your child can learn the basic fundamentals of baseball and softball.

Our clinics will begin July 07 till October 04 and will run approximately 12 weeks.

The days of the clinics will be on Mondays, Tuesdays and Saturdays, Mon. and Tues. from 6:30-8 p.m. and on Saturdays from 10 a.m.-12 p.m.

The ages for our clinic will run from 9

years old to 15 years of age boys or girls. A small fee of \$40.00 will be collected at the time of registration.

You can register at the Immokalee Sports Complex (Swimming Pool). If you any questions feel free to give us a call at the numbers provided.

Thank You again and we will see you there at the Little League Park. By all means if you would like to volunteer, we are always looking for volunteers.

You will also be able to fill out an application at the Immokalee Sports Complex as well. Or call Stephen Herrera 239-658-4071 or William Trevino 239-324-3072

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## Christmas Around the World

Christmas around the World Parade and Gala Event is the second largest Winter Event in Southwest Florida.

The event is DECEMBER 13, 2014 at 5:30 p.m. (Christmas Parade is directly across from The Seminole Casino of Immokalee) and continues immediately after the parade.

"The Snow Gala" begins at the Aquatic Park @ 505 Escambia Street.

In August, the Immokalee Chamber of Commerce's Christmas Committee will announce the Christmas Parade theme and have the entire Christmas Event Packages ready to come to you.

If you need additional information on the above, please contact Cherryle Thomas@239-657-0080 or Mariela Romero @ 239-658-0704.

## Collier County Meetings

### Collier County Parks and Recreation Fall Registration.

Play, connect, and discover with Collier County Parks and Recreation this fall.

Registration for the fall programs begins Friday, August 1. You can register for programs and events in person or online. To register online go to [www.collierparks.com](http://www.collierparks.com) and click the "Register Online Here" button.

The Collier County Parks and Recreation Department strives to contribute to your quality of life. A balance between work and play, opportunities for personal growth and community involvement, and a sense of both belonging to and ownership of the place one inhabits are all fostered by the green spaces and recreation activities the Parks and Recreation Department provides.

For more information, contact Parks and Recreation Administration by calling (239) 252-4000, or visit [www.collierparks.com](http://www.collierparks.com).

### Random draw application

The Conservation Collier Program manages a regulated hunt program at Pepper Ranch Preserve in Immokalee. Collier County residents currently have the opportunity to enter a random draw for the following hunts:

- September 27-28, 2014 - hog hunt
- October 18-19, 2014 - deer hunt
- December 6-7, 2014 - hog hunt
- March 14-15, 2015 - spring turkey hunt
- April 11-12, 2015 - hog hunt
- June 6-7, 2015 - hog hunt

Ten quota hunt permits will be issued for each hog hunt; four quota hunt permits will be issued for the deer hunt; and four quota hunt permits will be issued for the spring turkey hunt.

All interested Collier County residents must submit an application by August 1, 2014, to enter the random draw. Selected hunters will be assessed a fee for each hunt

weekend for which they are chosen. The hog hunt fee is \$55; deer hunt fee is \$80; the spring turkey hunt fee is \$105. All fees will be used to cover the costs of administering the hunt program.

Visit the Pepper Ranch Preserve Hunt Program web page at <http://www.colliergov.net/Index.aspx?page=2903> to submit an on-line application or to download a paper application. Completed paper applications can be dropped off, mailed, e-mailed, or faxed to:

Pepper Ranch Preserve Hunt Program  
15000 Livingston Rd.  
Naples, FL 34119  
E-mail: [ConservationCollier@colliergov.net](mailto:ConservationCollier@colliergov.net)

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Two youth hunts have also been scheduled at Pepper Ranch Preserve for this season:

- November 14-16, 2014 - youth deer hunt
- January 16-18, 2015 - youth hog hunt

Youth hunts are administered through the Florida Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission. A \$75 fee covers weekend meals and camping accommodations for one youth hunter and a guardian.

For more information on the hunt program call 239-252-2957, or go to <http://www.colliergov.net/Index.aspx?page=2903>.

The Conservation Collier Program was established by local referendum in 2002 to acquire, preserve, restore, and maintain vital and significant threatened natural lands located in Collier County for the benefit of present and future generations. The Program was funded through 2012 by a property tax of 25 cents for every \$1,000 of taxable property value. Conservation Collier currently owns more than 4,000 acres in 19 different locations throughout Collier County. For more information about the Conservation Collier program, visit the website at [www.colliergov.net/conservationcollier](http://www.colliergov.net/conservationcollier).

## Sign up for Pace Center for Girls

Now enrolling. Individual attention. Grades 6-12. No cost to families. Call 239-842-5406. Believing in girls. [www.PaceCenter.org/collier](http://www.PaceCenter.org/collier).

## Free backpacks

Lipman has given away over 1,200 free backpacks filled with supplies for elementary and middle school children in Immokalee. and is ready to continue this popular and helpful community event.

Enjoy free Food, Entertainment, & Giveaways. Saturday August 2, 10 a.m.-1 p.m. at the Immokalee Sports Complex, 505 Escambia Street. Children must be present.

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## Summer fun

Kids! Get ready for the summer programs at Immokalee South Park, at 418 School Dr.:  
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### When Eagles fly

For his Eagle Scout project, 17-year-old Julian Vallejo coordinated donations from local businesses, organizations and individuals for landscaping at Firehouse 30 and 31. Julian is a member of Boy Scout Troop 65 in Immokalee. This is his Eagle Scout project, (the highest rank attainable in Boy Scouting), Julian has coordinated donations from local businesses, organizations and individuals in order to raise money to purchase supplies for the project. The project will include some of the following work at the fire stations:

- Creating landscape islands around the base of trees and existing shrubbery around fire station and adding mulch to these islands
- Creating a landscape island around the monument sign at the driveway entrance to the property off of New Market Rd. (Station 30)
- Repairing an old landscape island at the front wall and side wall of the administration building and replacing mulch in these islands
- Replacing shrubs and ground cover landscape plants in landscape islands along the front and side walls of administration building
- Building and placing a picnic table on the property.



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### COFC Thank you

The Immokalee Chamber of Commerce would like to thank its Athletic Director Joe Lee Gallegos, and Alonzo Mourning, former professional basketball player who played most of his 15-year career for the Miami Heat, for supporting the chamber. The chamber appreciates the partnership and looks forward to a wonderful relationship.



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# Immokalee Foundation names board

NAPLES, Fla. (July 18, 2014) – The Immokalee Foundation recently announced the installation of the 2014-2015 board of directors.

Board members at large are Joseph "Joe" Zednik, chair; Alison Douglas, secretary; Pablo Veintimilla, treasurer; James Bailey; Michael Benson; David Call; Charles "Chuck" Campbell; John Costigan; Joyce Hagen Fites; Robert "Blake" Gable; Don Gunther; John Henry; Cynthia Janssen; Kevin Johnson; Peter "Pete" Negri; and Louise Penta.

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"The dedication of The Immokalee Foundation supporters, including the board of directors, staff and team, are excited about sharing the opportunities available with the students," said Zednik. "Experiencing firsthand the life-changing results of the children within Immokalee keeps everyone inspired and motivated."

The Immokalee Foundation provides a range of education programs that focus on building pathways to success through college and post-secondary preparation and support, mentoring and tutoring, opportunities for broadening experiences and life skills development leading to economic independence. To learn more about TIF, volunteering as a mentor or for additional information, call 239-430-9122 or visit [www.immokaleefoundation.org](http://www.immokaleefoundation.org).

# Lorenzo Walker Insitute of Technology announces new programs

Interested in a career in the veterinary or pharmaceutical fields? Lorenzo Walker Institute of Technology (LWIT) is pleased to announce two new programs – Veterinary Assistant and Pharmacy Assistant – coming to the school this August. Careers as a Veterinary Assistant or Pharmacy Assistant are in high demand and have large economic impacts in our community.

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**Pharmacy Assistant Program**

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To learn more about either of these program or about any of the program offered at LWIT, please visit [www.lwit.edu](http://www.lwit.edu) or contact an advisory at 377-0900. Campus tours will be offered on Monday, July 21st at 6:00 p.m., or by appointment.

# McDonalds collecting school supplies for students in need August 1-3

NAPLES/FORT MYERS/PORT CHARLOTTE, FL. (JULY 21, 2014) – McDonald's restaurants in Southwest Florida invite customers and members of the community to help collect new school supplies for local students in need. From Friday, August 1 through Sunday, August 3, customers are encouraged to stop by participating restaurants in Collier, Charlotte, Hendry, and Lee counties, as well as two restaurants in North Port (Sarasota County), and drop off supplies in the school bus-shaped boxes in the restaurant lobbies.

"As the parent of school-age children, I'm keenly aware of the need for school supplies in our area," said Steven Nisbet, Jr., who owns and operates McDonald's restaurants in LaBelle and Clewiston. "We're excited for this opportunity to give back to our community by collecting supplies to go to children most in need."

Suggested donations include notebook paper, pens,

#2 pencils, crayons, glue sticks, rulers, small index cards, highlighters, notebooks and three-ring binders. In Hendry County, all supplies collected will be donated directly to the Hendry Public Schools Foundation.

"Over 80% of the students in the Hendry County School District receive free or reduced price lunch," said Gordon Swaggerty, assistant superintendent of Hendry County School District. "There are times when it may be difficult for parents to buy needed school supplies, especially if they have several children attending school. Supplies obtained during the McDonald's School Supply Drive help to ease that additional cost for parents and provide students with the supplies they need for school."

The first 150 people in each restaurant to donate a school supply will receive a "Be Our Guest" card for a free Happy Meal®. Customers now have the option to choose between Yoplait® Go-GURT® Low Fat Strawberry Yogurt or a bag of apple slices as part of their Happy Meal side choices. Made exclusively for McDonald's, Go-GURT Low Fat Strawberry Yogurt has 50 calories per labeled serving, 25 percent less sugar than the leading kids' yogurt and is made with natural flavor.

About McDonald's Southwest Florida Restaurants  
McDonald's is one of the world's best-known brands and is a global leader in food service. There are 57 McDonald's restaurants, owned and operated by seven franchisees, located throughout Charlotte, Collier, Hendry and Lee counties, as well as part of Sarasota county. Follow us on Twitter (@McDonalds\_SWFL) for information about McDonald's area programs.

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