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Climate change or not, weather is about to hit your wallet

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The brown grass crunches underfoot. Grass that would normally be green in August, growing from fertile and normally wet soil has long since died. Almost anything can grow in the heavy black soil of the state, but rain is a required element. Very little rain has fallen since planting season began months ago. It was supposed to be a record year in the Corn Belt. Last year, Iowa alone produced nearly 2.4 billion bushels of corn from 92,000 farms and the number of cattle nearly equaled the human population of the state. The number of hogs outnumbered people nearly five to one.

All of those figures are facing threats this year due to the impact of blistering heat and enduring drought conditions. Most of the corn grown in Iowa does not end up on your table, at least not directly. The vast majority of it is used for animal feed and for ethanol production. With the crop under stress this year, consumers can expect higher prices for everything from steaks to gasoline. Farmers not able to afford feed have already begun liquidating their herds and corn futures pricing has surged this summer. A drought-created shortage turns a necessary, bread-and-butter commodity into a hot commodity for investors and a potentially expensive one for consumers.

An August 2 article by William Pesek in the *Bloomberg News* declared that the surge in corn prices is more of a hazard to the global economy than the European debt crisis. Not only is demand for food surging, uncertain weather is creating an unstable and uncertain supply. Pesek went on to suggest that investment in infrastructure and a change in government policies, including towards ethanol, could help to resolve the situation.

When corn spiked in price in 2010, due at least somewhat to greater consumption in ethanol production, farmers in Iowa and elsewhere simply planted more to increase production, bringing stability to the commodity and, ultimately, to food prices. The increase in prices this year, however, reveals possible cracks

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MITCH TRAPHAGEN PHOTOS

At first glance, this cornfield in Iowa would appear to be part of a bumper crop. But a significant lack of rain in the Corn Belt has had a toll on the crop. That is visible by looking a little deeper, or perhaps down the road, to see brown stalks coming from cracked soil.



A career well remembered: Friends gather to bestow honor on educator

People behind petition to name school after Vince Thompson say he's earned it

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SUNDANCE — Vince Thompson, now 72, didn't have his education served to him on a silver platter. Maybe that's one of the reasons he's done so much to help others get theirs.

Before talking about the numerous positions in education in Hillsborough County and the many other things he's done, a little background is warranted. The events surrounding his past were given to me by Vince himself, and his wife of 52 years, Judy, in an interview in their home in the Sundance woodlands (near Wimauma) Aug. 1, during which he was modest, but more than willing to talk.

Born and raised in Tarpon Springs where his dad was the fire chief and his mom ran "the" mercantile store, Vince was the third generation of his family to live in Hillsborough County, his grandfather having moved to Tarpon Springs from Wimauma — which at that time, had a bustling timber industry, complete with a large sawmill that employed many people in the South County area.

Vince earned a football scholarship to Florida State University but after the first semester said that neither his grades nor his football skills were good enough to renew it.

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This photograph, taken in the early 1990s, hangs in the front office at East Bay High School.

Rebuilding homes with toxic drywall underway in retirement center

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SUN CITY CENTER — After the years of uncertainty, the burden of repeatedly repairing the same new appliances, the anxiety of stubborn unexplained illnesses, the agony of slow-moving litigation, the toxic drywall at the root of it all is being pulled by truckloads from homes here.

Four large single family houses on Rimini Vista Way — among the last luxury dwellings built under former developer WCI Communities before the corporation went into bankruptcy — are now or soon will be gutted, to be essentially rebuilt from scratch within their imposing exterior shells.

The four are among about 70 residential properties on Sun City Center's south side and in its neighboring condominium community, Kings Point, built during the construction boom in the last decade with contaminated drywall manufactured in China.

Of those 70 or so homes containing substantial amounts of the toxic building material imported by distributors for contractors when competition for materials was high and U.S. supplies ran low, about 20 in the community currently are on track for remediation, Dee Giordano estimated this week. Giordano, an accountant, was actively involved with a local committee organized by former Community Association Director Woody Nelson to systematically identify and inspect the contaminated homes, as well as funnel pertinent information to their owners.

Nearly all of the 20 houses were built with Chinese drywall

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Stripped of its walls, ceiling and floor covering in order to rid the structure of its toxic Chinese drywall, this luxury Rimini Vista home on Sun City Center's south side gradually will be restored to its former beauty in a drywall remediation project by Sierra Residential Construction. Homeowners must move and store furnishings, then relocate to temporary housing for the several months the home recovery requires.



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Ruskin VFW #6287

Weekly activities

Ruskin VFW Post #6287, 5120 U.S. 41 N. has listed the following weekly activities. Meetings are: American Legion on 1st Wednesday each month; VFW and LAVFW on the 2nd Wednesday each month; and MAVFW on the 3rd Thursday each month.

- Thursday, Aug. 9 — Bar Bingo at 6 p.m.
- Friday, Aug. 10 — Fish Fry from 4:30 to 7 p.m. Music by Time Machine from 7 to 11 p.m.
- Sunday, Aug. 12 — Music by Bert & Sassy from 5:30 to 9 p.m.
- Tuesday, Aug. 14 — Games in Lounge from 1 to 5 p.m. Kitchen open from 4:30 to 7 p.m. Bingo at 6 p.m.
- Wednesday, Aug. 15 — American Legion Auxiliary Meeting at 7 p.m.

BUSINESS NEWS

New, exciting nail techniques

Elena, of Angel Nails, has recently returned from the Orlando Beauty Show, one of the largest cosmetology conventions in the country with thousands of attendees from various countries.

In addition to interacting with many vendors, the training classes, which Elena attended, were very exciting. The changes in nail technology are coming fast and furious and are absolutely amazing.

Old fashioned techniques of the past, such as acrylic nails, which could be harmful to some people, are a disappearing art.

New techniques such as Bio-Gel, Gelish and Shellac are the wave

of the future. These products are healthier and not harmful to those that may have allergies or who may be on chemotherapy.

Nail art used for weddings, anniversaries and other special and important events is also becoming very *en vogue*.

These products and techniques are extremely natural looking without the heavy look of old-fashioned acrylic.

Elena is an award winning nail professional and proficient in these new techniques. She is located at Sue's Salon, Sun City Center Plaza. Call 813-295-1936 for an appointment.

Child Abuse Council is now named Champions for Children

The newly formed Champions for Children Auxiliary group is building momentum fast and its committee members are hard at work planning the next upcoming event, a "High Tea", scheduled at 3 p.m. on Sunday, August 12 at First Housing, located at 107 S. Willow Ave, Tampa. All the proceeds from this event will benefit Champions for Children, formerly the Child Abuse Council.

Tickets are \$30 per person and

reservations are required. Space is very limited, so guests are encouraged to RSVP as soon as possible. For reservations, call Jessica DuChene at (813) 673-4646 x.225 or email jduchene@cfctb.org.

Champions for Children envisions a world without child abuse, where children grow up in nurturing families free from violence. For more information visit www.championsforchildrentampabay.org.

County providing virtual suggestion box for citizens

■ By MELODY JAMESON
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From your perspective, what would improve life in South Hillsborough County?

No, it is not a frivolous question. And yes, it is your legal, moral, ethical suggestions that count.

Your county government is asking. Think of it as your virtual suggestion box.

Borrowing a page from the world of social media, Hillsborough's section on strategic planning has established an interactive website to collect its constituents' ideas about what would enhance living here. You can make suggestions — one at a time — to be added to the ongoing discussion or simply comment/vote on one or more notions that others have contributed.

The website address is www.idealhillsborough.ideascale.com. All you will need to join is an email address and a password.

The website went up less than two weeks ago, according to Eric Johnson, former budget director and now in charge of strategic planning. And by early this week, 57 citizens had joined the conversation, he added. They're recommending a wide range of subjects, from need to focus on support for small business to building a world class public education system to ensuring sufficient potable water supplies in the years ahead.

The objective, Johnson said, is to determine and list what Hillsborough residents are thinking about, concerned about, willing to explore in order to

develop a county strategic plan and to prioritize its goals.

Leaning on a communication concept known as "crowdsourcing" and utilizing computer-based technology, the same interactive approach to connecting government and the citizenry it serves has been used with outstanding results in other areas of the country, Johnson noted. In Seattle, for example, a similar website drew some 5,000 residents into ongoing conversations which produced nearly 600 ideas that local government conceivably could plan for and implement. More than 44,000 votes were cast by Seattle citizens in connection with the hundreds of ideas proposed, leading to widely embraced and agreed upon priorities for government to work on, he added.

Hillsborough's last strategic plan was drafted in 2008 and now is outdated, Johnson asserted. However, he said, anyone interested in reviewing the county's formerly-established strategies can read them on page 10 of the adopted 2012-2013 budget found on the www.hillsboroughcounty.org website.

Looking ahead to Hillsborough's 2013 strategic plan, Johnson said he'd like to see 2,000 or more individuals who live, work or play within the county's borders join the discussion before the open forum rating period closes on Friday, September 14. The input provided on the website will be passed to county commissioners for their consideration during the annual strategic planning retreat



ERIC JOHNSON

scheduled in early December.

The ideas, suggestions, recommendations, notions or concepts proposed by Hillsborough - and South Hillsborough - citizens become more than the basis for commissioners' discussions as they consider the next strategic plan, Johnson pointed out. The priorities that evolve as residents go to the website to add ideas and vote in favor or disfavoring the growing list also help the seven commissioners achieve consistency as each serves on very different and unrelated boards. The efforts of a commissioner on the Tampa Sports Authority and one on the Port Authority board and another on the Children's Board can only be enhanced when all three are working with the same set of priorities hammered out from constituent suggestions, the director said.

Citizens signing onto the new website can take part in the brainstorming anonymously, if they prefer, after registering.

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Self-esteem: a defense against drugs

The front line of the War on Drugs must be with our children. Over the years I've read with interest about our government's efforts to tamp down illegal drug use, and I've read the arguments presented by the loyal opposition. Both sides care deeply about the future of America. However, I believe that the War on Drugs will not be won by what the government does, but rather by what we as citizens do. It is my contention, and that of most psychologists, that the people who take drugs are generally afflicted by a disease called Low Self-Esteem. We, as parents, have the opportunity every day to build or destroy the self-esteem levels of



Positive Talk

By William Hodges

our children. Some of the ways in which we can build self-esteem—not only in children, but in others with whom we have contact—are as follows:

1. Look for ways to help others have success experiences. As an example, I watched as a father did not allow his son to move up a section in a sports league. It would have been an honor for his son to be playing up a grade, and I could not understand why he would not let him go. The father saw the questioning look on my face and chose to give me his reasons. He said his son would have a temporary high by moving up, but that he would most likely

play less than if he stayed with his own grade. As a result, he would have fewer opportunities to gain experience and to excel. The father gave up some great bragging material for the sake of his son. By the way, the son ultimately ended up as a scholastic All-American.

2. Many parents have a tendency to "hit the roof" when children receive a failing grade. It is important that we put even greater effort and time into praising them when they get a good grade. Showing them that they get more attention from doing something right than doing something wrong is very important.

3. Most people, and especially children, who have low self-esteem have difficulty separating criticism they receive for an act from criti-

cism of themselves. Always make it clear that you disapprove of the action, not the person. There is a difference when you say, "That was a stupid thing to do," and "You are stupid." One is criticizing the act; the second is criticizing the individual.

4. I watched a man scold his son for throwing a temper tantrum. He called the child a baby and several other names. It was interesting to me, since this man was known for his outbursts of temper. The child had watched his father throw these tantrums and was now receiving a mixed signal, which resulted in his feeling insecure and unsure. His father was one of the most important figures in this child's life, and yet when he tried to emulate him, he received disapproval. It is unreasonable for us, as adults, to expect a child to exercise more self-control than we do. When we see traits in our children that we do not like, we should look at ourselves to see if they are simply mirroring what we are doing. If that is the case, we can impact upon their actions by correcting ours.

A sense of high self-esteem is the greatest weapon we can give our children in their battle against becoming chemically dependent upon drugs and alcohol. Let them develop at a rate that allows them the best atmosphere for growth. Make sure they understand you love them even if you don't like what they are doing. Give more emphasis to approval than disapproval. Finally, and maybe most importantly, teach by example. You are your child's first line of defense. It's up to you to make their armor as strong as possible.

VFW Post 8108 offers two essay contests

VFW Post 8108 is offering essay contests in two categories for local students. Following are the details for both.

Grades 6, 7 & 8

The VFW believes in good citizenship and fostering patriotism. This is why they encourage youthful minds to examine our nation's history and their own experiences in modern American society through the **Patriot's Pen** youth essay writing contest. Patriot's Pen is open to 6th, 7th and 8th grade students enrolled in public, private, parochial or home schools in the U.S.

Students compete by writing their own essay, 300-400 typewritten words in length. All essays should be typed in English with no color or graphics and cannot be less than 300 words or greater than 400 words in length. The essay title (theme) or added footnotes do not contribute to the word count. This year's theme is **"What I Would Tell America's Founding Fathers."**

Writers will be judged on how well they understand, develop and present the theme. Knowledge of the theme is worth 30 points. Writers must show a thorough knowledge of the theme in their own work. Theme development is worth 35 points. You must answer all relevant facts about the theme such as who, what, where, when and why. Clarity of ideas is worth 35 points. Essay must be written in an easy to understand format leaving the read-

er with a clear understanding of the explanation of the theme.

If interested in entering the Patriot's Pen Essay Contest you can go online to the VFW website for an entry form; or call 813-677-9559. The completed essay and entry form must be turned in to Norrine Forrest, 6931 Cohasset Circle, Riverview, FL 33578, **no later than November 1, 2012 - there will be no exceptions!**

Grades 9, 10, 11 & 12

Ninth through twelfth graders are welcome to enter the Voice of Democracy Essay Contest. This contest is open to ninth, tenth, eleventh and twelfth grade students enrolled in public, private, parochial or home schools in the U.S.

Students compete by writing and recording a broadcast script on an annual patriotic theme. This year's theme is **"Is Our Constitution Still Relevant?"** Students wishing to enter must do a three to five minutes essay on a standard cassette tape or CD. Preferred form for CDs is the audio CD format. When burning your CD, make sure that "Create Audio CD" option (or similar) is selected so the program can properly convert your sound file and burn it to CD. After it has finished, be sure to play back your audio CD on a system other than your computer, such as a standard radio or CD player, to verify that the conversation/burning process was successful. All recordings must be in the student's

own voice without music or special effects of background sounds. Songs and poetry are not accepted. Students may not provide anything in the recording that will identify them in any way. Make sure your CD is labeled and that you have included a neatly typed copy of the essay along with your completed entry form. Entry forms may be obtained by visiting www.vfw.org (scholarships) or by contacting Bill Forrest at 677-9559.

All entries competing at the Post level must be turned in no later than November 1, 2012 - no exceptions. Entries may be mailed, along with the completed entry form, to Bill Forrest, 6931 Cohasset Circle, Riverview, FL 33578, or drop it off in a sealed envelope at the VFW Post 8108, located at 7504 Riverview Drive, Riverview. Do not mail to this Post address.

Both contests

There will be a panel of three judges, not affiliated with the VFW Post, that will be judging at the Post level. A special dinner will be held at a later date for all students that enter at which time the first, second and third place winners will receive a monetary award from Post Commander Andrew Davis. A patriotic jacket will also be presented to the first place winner by the Men's Auxiliary President, Max Smith.

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Toddler Time

Tuesday, August 14 - 10:05 to 10:25 a.m. and 10:35 to 10:55 a.m.
 Wednesday, August 15 10:35 to 10:55 a.m.

For children ages 20-36 months and their caregivers. Stories, finger-plays, songs and interactive activities make up this fun 20-minute program that highlights early literacy skills and encourages reading readiness.

Story Time

Tuesday, August 14 - 11 to 11:30 a.m.
 Wednesday, August 15 - 11 to 11:30 a.m.

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Hillsborough Head Start/Early Head Start recognized for Achievement Award

The National Association of Counties (NACo) recognized Hillsborough County Head Start/Early Head Start during their Annual Conference on July 15 in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania with the 2012 Achievement Award for its innovative program, "There's a Caterpillar on Our Calabaza."

Hillsborough County's Head Start/Early Head Start created this program to strengthen its focus on math and science development for children attending their program by creating this sustainable garden project. There's a Caterpillar on Our Calabaza (Calabaza is Spanish for pumpkin) incorporates beginning math and science ideas that children naturally learn as they explore and play. These ideas include measurement, counting, observing and describing. To further higher quality learning, the program extends learning math and science beyond the confines of the classroom by encouraging young children to consider their world in non-traditional ways, including building on children's natural curiosity; providing opportunities to enrich their knowledge and understanding of the environment; and incorporating gardening in a school setting. Through this program, the children also have plenty of opportunities to build language and literacy skills, as well as learning where food comes from.

Hands-on activities in There's a Caterpillar on Our Calabaza program includes planting seeds, digging, watering, and harvesting the crops. The results showed that sustainable gardens project activities significantly increased the children's math and science scores, and had the additional benefit of increasing language skills.

For more information about Hillsborough County Head Start/Early Head Start, call 813-272-5140, or visit www.hillsboroughcounty.org/headstart.

Riverview Toddler in need of life-saving transplant

With the cost of a transplant often exceeding \$500,000, many transplant families are unable to shoulder the financial burden of such a procedure. The Children's Organ Transplant Association (COTA) is a national charity dedicated to organizing and guiding communities in raising funds for transplant-needy patients. In Riverview, volunteers are raising funds for COTA in honor of transplant patients like local toddler, Evan Ranieri.

Evan is the son of Paul and Melissa Ranieri. Born on March 10, 2011, Evan was diagnosed with Hypoplasia. The doctors at Tampa General Hospital in Tampa, Florida, have recommended a life-saving kidney transplant. An estimated \$45,000 is being raised by Riverview volunteers.

Volunteers are needed to assist with fundraising activities that will help with transplant-related expenses. Individuals and groups interested in more information can contact Community Coordinator Diane Ranieri at 727-644-9595 or ranieri1@tampabay.rr.com.

Donations may be mailed to the Children's Organ Transplant Association, 2501 West COTA Drive, Bloomington, Indiana, 47403. Checks or money orders should be made payable to COTA, with "In Honor of Evan R" written on the memo line of the check. Secure credit card donations are also accepted online at www.COTAforEvanR.com.

Evan's family has asked for assistance from the Children's Organ Transplant Association. The organization's priority is to assure that no child or young adult is denied a transplant or excluded from a transplant waiting list due to lack of funds. One hundred percent of all funds raised are used for patients' transplant-related expenses.



Jessica Andrea Hartley and her niece Madison Miliani Rios Aunt-Niece share graduation

Jessica Andrea Hartley and her niece Madison Miliani Rios, shared their 2012 graduation day dinner at the Olive Garden in Brandon, Jessica graduated from East Bay High School in Gibsonton and Madison graduated from Kindercare, in Plant City following the dinner on June 5.

Madison's graduation was an hour earlier and with a shorter ceremony, she was able to make it to the Florida State Fairgrounds to see her Aunt Jessica graduate. They continued to share their Grad Night, which made the girls happy and the night complete.

In attendance at this special graduation dinner were, Wanda Anderson, Jantzen Onstott, Stephanie and D.J. Thomas, Brooke Thomas, John R. Rice, Sr., Ryan Steele, Ron and Todd Steele. A wonderful time was had by all.

Angel Ruiz graduates from Lawrence Technological University

Angel Ruiz from Riverview, FL graduated May 12 at Lawrence Technological University's 80th Commencement Exercises. Ceremonies were held at Ultimate Soccer Arenas at 1 p.m. Lawrence Tech's class of 2012 included some 900 graduates. About 5,000 students, their families and guests attended the event.

Ruiz was awarded a Master of Architecture 3+.

Lawrence Technological University, www.ltu.edu, was founded in 1932. Bloomberg BusinessWeek lists Lawrence Tech among the nation's upper third of universities for return on undergraduate tuition investment, and highest in the Detroit metropolitan area. Lawrence Tech is also listed in the top tier of Midwestern universities by U.S. News and World Report and the Princeton Review. Students benefit from small class sizes and experienced faculty who provide a real-world, hands-on, "theory and practice" education with an emphasis on leadership. Activities on Lawrence Tech's 102-acre campus include over 60 student clubs and organizations and a growing roster of NAIA varsity sports.

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Phi Sigma Theta has new member

Phi Sigma Theta is proud to announce that Sarah Renee Barr, the daughter of John and Cissy Barr of Apollo Beach has recently become a member of Phi Sigma Theta National Honor Society at Florida State University.

Phi Sigma Theta is a national honor society dedicated to recognizing and rewarding academic achievement in undergraduates at institutions of higher learning.

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Airman

Air Force Airman Calvin J. Sanders graduated from basic military training at Lackland Air Force Base, San Antonio, Texas.

The airman completed an intensive, eight-week program that included training in military discipline and studies, Air Force core values, physical fitness, and basic warfare principles and skills.

Airmen who complete basic training earn four credits toward an associate in applied science degree through the Community College of the Air Force.

Sanders is the son of Susanne Sanders of Monarch Park Drive, Apollo Beach.

He is a 2010 graduate of East Bay High School, Gibsonton.

Soldier

Army Pfc. Andrew J. Barba has graduated from the Fire Support Specialist Advanced Individual Training course at Fort Sill, Lawton, Okla. The field artillery specialists serve in intelligence activities including target processing in field artillery, cannon battalions, division artillery, artillery and maneuver brigade and headquarters and fire support elements.

The course is designed to train students to establish, maintain, and operate radio and wire communications and speech security equipment, including encoding and decoding messages. They also must prepare and maintain daily staff journals, fire support situation maps, charts and other fire support and target processing procedures, records, and documents. In addition, students assist in initiating requests for field artillery, mortar, naval gunfire, and aerial delivered munitions, and emplace, maintain, and assist in the operation of laser range finders, target designation, and night observation devices.

Barba is the grandson of Gennaro Barba of Glenellen Place, Sun City Center. His wife, Jessica, is the daughter of Carolyn Jacobs-Honeycutt and Bill Honeycutt of Banyan Wood Way, Riverview.

He is a 2006 graduate of East Bay High School, Gibsonton.



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Overflowing with chunks of toxic Chinese drywall removed from a Sun City Center home on Rimini Vista Way, these dumpster loads will require special disposal when trucked from the properties. The building material installed in thousands of homes across the southeast U.S. during construction boom years when supplies were low and demand high is considered responsible for a variety of illnesses, destroying household appliances including air conditioning systems and discoloring fine jewelry.

Toxic drywall

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marketed by the German building materials firm, Knauf Plasterboard Tianjin Co. Ltd., and now are being remediated with monies from a multi-million dollar settlement Knauf made following successful litigation heard in a federal district court seated in New Orleans.

That Knauf settlement is covering work underway this week in two of the Rimini Vista houses, according to onsite contractor personnel. As construction crews, protective masks covering their noses and mouths, were tearing, pulling and knocking down slabs of drywall from inside the 3,200 square foot Sisk house, a few doors down the street fresh, U.S.-made replacement drywall was being nailed in place throughout the three-bedroom, two-bath pool home of Terry and Sandy McCarty.

Both owners are living in temporary quarters, waiting through the projected 90 days required to recover the homes of their retirement dreams.

The Sisk place was expected to be stripped down to bare studs, ready for an air borne decontamination process, within 48 hours, said Leviticus Mercer, working with a Gallo Building Services crew on its internal demolition. Building inspectors probably would be able to check the interior readied for the rebuild by week's end, he added.

Meanwhile, over in the McCarty house, the long process of returning a high-end home to a reliably functional and consistently comfortable condition was underway in earnest. It involved not only removal of the poisoning drywall from throughout the house of about 2,000 square feet and the decontamination procedure, but also new electrical wiring, along with a new heating and air conditioning system, including duct work. The home also will have to be equipped eventually with new appliances, replacing range and microwave and refrigerator, for example, rendered inoperable by the high sulfur content in the bad drywall.

Todd Fries, a project manager with Sierra Construction, another building contractor engaged in the drywall rehabilitations, estimated that the recoveries will run \$45 to \$50 per square foot. In some homes contaminated by the Chinese drywall, he added, even the plumbing must be replaced.

For the McCartys, the journey from beautiful but defective house began with the strangely non-functional or mal-functioning appliances, including the AC, they said this week. The most careful of repairs, no matter how often made, could not keep the machinery running. Then, they learned about the drywall problems affecting homes and their owners all over the community.

"We were lucky," Sandy McCarty observed, "we weren't made sick by the drywall as some have been." But their sick appliances, affected by drywall building material used without their knowledge and beyond their control, were a continuing headache, not to mention a damaged dwelling. Complaints to WCI brought only the response that the developer could not help as it slid into bankruptcy, she added.

McCarty's credit attorney Michael Ryan, associated with a Ft. Lauderdale law firm, engaged to represent WCI and its homeowners, with pressing the litigation as months turned into years that eventually forced the foreign building materials firms into a U.S. court where dozens of drywall damage cases from across the southeast had been consolidated.

Inspection of their lovely retirement haven disclosed Knauf drywall from front to back, more than enough to qualify for a claim on the Knauf settlement estimated between \$800 million and \$1 billion.

The couple expects to be able to return to their rebuilt Rimini Vista house in September and then "hopefully, put this all behind us," they said. They no longer will have their 10-year WCI home warranty, but they will have certification that the home is Chinese drywall free. "And, we're grateful it has turned out as well as it has," Sandy McCarty asserted.

The Minnesotans were not in Sun City Center when the home was being built originally and they missed the pleasure of watching their retirement nest grow from the ground up, they pointed out. However, because of the rebuilding project this summer, they have captured at least some of that enjoyment this time around, they noted. On the other hand, Terry McCarty added with a laugh, "this way wasn't exactly on my bucket list."

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The South Shore Symphony Orchestra brought a collection of overtures to *The Regent* in Riverview on Aug. 4 and 5. The symphony, under Artistic Director and Conductor Dr. Susan Robinson, was founded in 2010 and had their first performance at *The Regent* last month. They also perform at St. John the Divine Episcopal Church in Sun City Center. The SSSO sound was outstanding, bright and crisp in the very large room at the community center, playing to nearly a full house with one 15-minute intermission. The symphony beautifully performed Beethoven's *Egmont Overtures*, *Overture to Nabucco* by Verdi and *Overture to Die Fledermaus* by Strauss. The next concert performance, a Tribute to Mendelssohn, will be held Sept. 15 and 16. The orchestra is composed of professional, classically-trained musicians who are compensated directly from the modest ticket fees for performances. Ticket sales plus the support of individual and business sponsors allow the orchestra to continue bringing high quality music and performances to South Hillsborough. For more information visit the South Shore Symphony Orchestra website at www.thesso.org.



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That place is located in rural Kansas, a state that with a handful of other states makes up the Heartland of America.

Almost every good thing you've ever read about the Heartland is true — the people are good, hardworking folks in small towns where you don't have to lock up the doors, chain down the lawn furniture or leash the children. There are still places in America that are, more or less, a good bit like Mayberry.

The problem is that fewer and fewer people seem to know that, and fewer than ever are choosing the Mayberrys over the Gothams.

I am in a small Iowa town of roughly 2,000 souls. I'm certain you've never heard of it, let alone have ever been there. Judging by the "For Sale" signs around town, a lot of people seem to want

to leave. The adults complain about the weather, something usually reserved for winter but this summer's relentless heat has made it a year-around event. Some do leave, flocking with the snowbirds to Arizona and Texas, mostly, but they almost always come back. And then, once they reach a certain age, they never

leave again. They die near where they were born and are often buried somewhere near their parents.

Listening to the kids talk, a lot of them can't wait to get out of town. That is not because it is a bad town, it's because the kids simply don't yet know that it can be a bad world. No, it's not a bad town at all, it is a very nice place with families and small businesses and people who work hard. A lot of them end their days with dirt or grease under their fingernails because they earn money by actually producing stuff. But it is in Iowa and somehow people have been led to believe that nothing happens in Iowa. Or Kansas. Or Nebraska. Take your pick from the Heartland. Now, from my half-century perspective on life, nothing happening can be a plus.

But when I was young, I felt the same way about my hometown on the prairie. Somehow, I became convinced that nothing happened in Worthington, Minnesota, and I needed to leave to find the stuff that was happening. I have no idea what I thought that would be. Was it a quest for a high paying job in a large corporation? Did I hope to find a place in which I could become a regular patron of the opera? Was I looking for nightlife and 24-hour parties?

The hell if I know. Looking back, I was just a stupid kid.

I got a job with a large corporation and it turned out I didn't want that. To date, I've never seen an opera and I rarely go to bars. I've done my share of all-nighters, but those have been for work, no high spirits and high

life involved in that. The only 24-hour party I've ever attended was in college, in Minnesota, and it involved tents and sleeping bags.

So, what was I expecting from "somewhere else" that life in a small town couldn't provide? It turns out there was really nothing. I told myself I was going to leave, and I did. Perhaps coming back would have felt as if I had failed to find something better out there, even if it turned out there was nothing better.

I am now leaving the small town in Iowa that I briefly called home, although I'm not sure that I really want to. There is something peaceful and tranquil about this place, but I'm concerned that the tranquility is masking a horribly slow death. On my way back to the airport, I pass through an even smaller town and notice the swings are up on a swing set at one of the handful of homes along the highway. I was happy to see the swings because in the fall, during hunting season, the homeowner removes the swings and hangs bloody deer carcasses from the top bar. I know many hunters in Iowa and they take their responsibilities as seriously as they take the responsibility of providing for their families. For many people, hunting is less sport than sustenance, and there is certainly no shortage of deer in that state. There are so many deer that evidence of collisions between them and cars is sadly and frighteningly commonplace along the freeways.

Regardless, I lived there for two years and this was the first time I noticed the swings in place. I also wondered what that sort of thing could do to a kid. The kid spends

all summer having fun on the swing set and then one nice, crisp fall day, BAM! Suddenly dead Bambi is hanging there. I have to think that is something that could well come up during some future therapy session, probably in Des Moines, Minneapolis or Chicago. The patient begins by saying, "I grew up in a small town and couldn't wait to leave. Let me tell you about the swing set..."

Of course, that scene would take place in a city because the small towns lack the psychiatrist or psychologist needed to make note of the story. But I believe most kids growing up in Mayberry-like places will never need that. Maybe not even that kid.

Part of our national psyche is rooted in Main Street USA and in the Heartland filled with sturdy Americans instinctively charged with resolve to not only survive but to thrive. That still exists, but increasingly people are finding the surviving and thriving is easier in the cities and are leaving the small towns of America with a lot of "For Sale" signs in front yards.

Perhaps some of the kids will need to flee to the cities for fame, fortunate or psychoanalysis, but I hope some of them stay. There is magic in small towns; our collective hearts remain in them, the places where our parents or grandparents were born. Being out "in the country" is representative of our country in so many ways, and a lot of what is good about America can only be found there. As a nation, big cities give us power, but small towns give us backbone. I hope that backbone survives.



Observations
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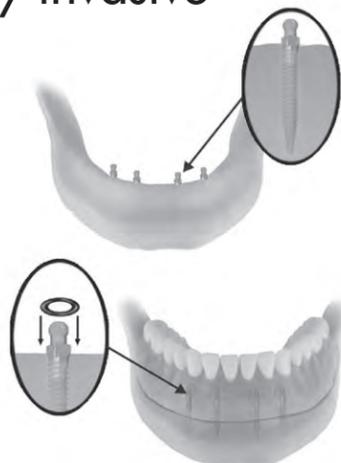
Small towns are the backbone of America yet I fear they may end up much like this Edsel found near a body shop in Marengo, Iowa (population 2,500, give or take).

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Golf gadgets that can help older golfers

Dear Savvy Senior,

Do you know of any golfing gadgets or equipment that can help senior golfers? My 78-year-old dad loves to play golf, but arthritis in his hands makes gripping the club difficult. He also has a hard time bending over to tee up or retrieve the ball. Is there anything out there that can help?

Helpful Son

Dear Helpful,

There are actually a number of golfing gadgets and accessories on the market today that can help older golfers who struggle with arthritis, injuries or loss of mobility. Here are some possible solutions

that can help keep your dad on the golf course.

Gripping Helpers

Gripping a golf club is a very common problem for seniors with arthritis or those who have hand or elbow injuries, or any condition that affects their hand strength. To help alleviate this problem there are specially designed golf gloves and grips that can make a big difference.

Depending on the severity of your dad's problem, an inexpensive option to check out is the Bionic Golf Gloves (bionicgloves.com, 877-524-6642) which are ergonomically designed to improve grip with less effort. Or the Power Glove (powerglove.com, 800-836-

3760) that uses a Velcro strap to secure the club to your hand. These gloves run between \$20 and \$30.

Another option to consider is to get oversized grips installed on your dad's clubs. These can make gripping the club easier and more comfortable, and are also very good at absorbing shock. Oversized grips are usually either one-sixteenth-inch or one-eighth-inch larger in diameter than a standard grip, and cost around \$5 to \$10 per grip. Your local golf pro can help with this.

Or, for a grip-and-glove combination fix, check out the new Quantum Grip (quantumgrip.com, 855-692-3784) that incorporates hook Velcro golf grips and com-

panion golf gloves that have loop Velcro material in the palm. This insures gripping power and prevents the club from slipping in your hand. The price: \$30 per grip or \$189 for a set of seven, plus \$40 per glove.

Bending Solutions

If back, hip or knee problems or lack of flexibility are also hampering your dad on the golf course, there are a number of innovative gadgets that can eliminate the bending and stooping that comes with teeing up the ball, repairing divots, marking the ball on the green, retrieving a ball or tee on the ground, and picking a club, sand rake or flag stick up off the ground.

These stoop-proof devices run anywhere from a few dollars up to \$70 and can be found at sites like Kool Tee (kool-tee.com, 800-324-6205), Tee Pal (teepalpro.com), and the Upright Golf company (uprightgolf.com, 319-268-0939).

Ergonomic Golf Carts

There are also a number of great ergonomic golf carts that can help older golfers who still like to walk the course. These are three or four-wheeled, light-weight push carts

that provide great stability, can be adjusted to fit your body size, and fold into a compact size in a matter of seconds for easy transport. Sun Mountain Sports (sunmountain.com), Bag Boy (bagboycompany.com) and Caddytek (caddytek.com) are three companies that make these type of carts at prices ranging anywhere from \$130 to around \$200.

Or, for seniors with severe mobility loss or who are disabled, there's the SoloRider golf cart (solorider.com, 800-898-3353) that provides the ability to play from a seated position. Retailing for \$9,450, this cart is lightweight and precisely balanced so it can be driven on tee boxes and greens without causing any damage. And federal ADA laws require that all publically owned golf courses allow them.

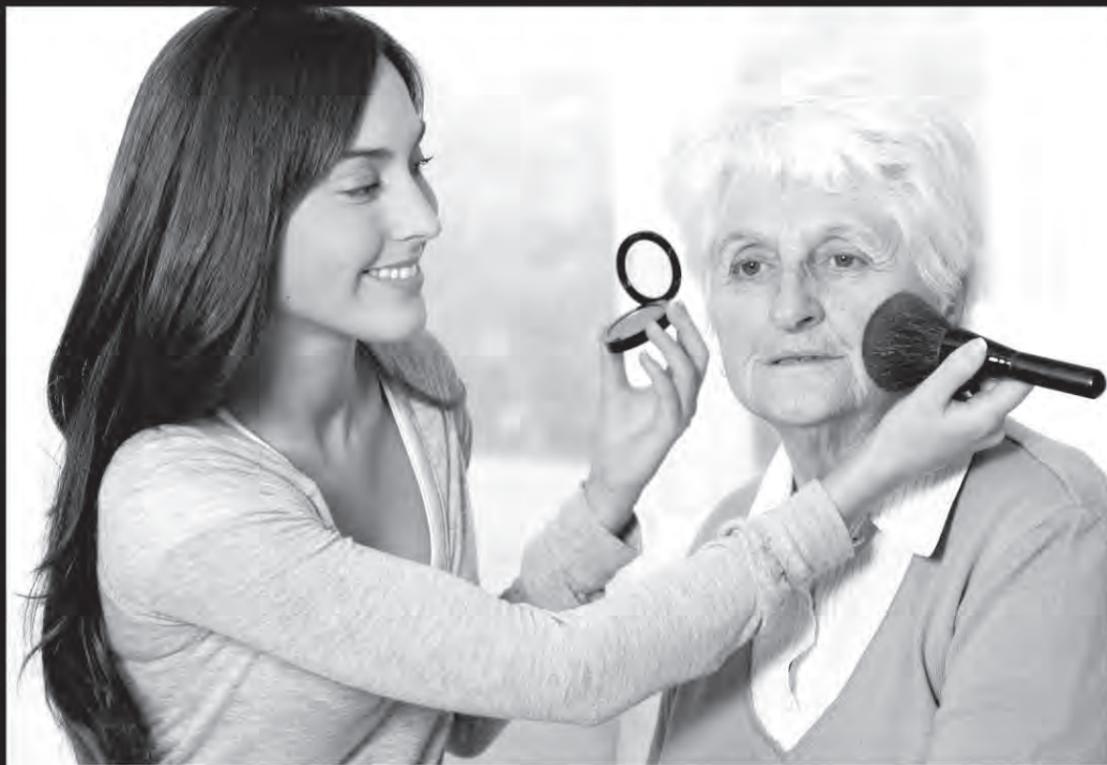
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Governor Scott: Cheer Florida athletes competing in Olympics

In London, 26 athletes and three coaches who call Florida home are competing at the Games of the 30th Olympiad. Governor Rick Scott and First Lady Ann Scott call on Floridians to join them in watching and supporting Florida's members of Team USA as they represent the Sunshine State and the United States.

"Whether you watch from London or from the comfort of your home, I encourage Floridians to support Florida's athletes as they compete," said Governor Scott. "Florida's Olympians have dedicated many hours to prepare for competition and made many sacrifices to get to London, and we wish them the very best success."

The Olympic Games began, Friday, July 27 and competitions continue until Sunday, August 12.

Brandon

Chris Colwill, Diving, 3 Meter, Brandon (competed in 2008 Games)

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Jared Frayer, Wrestling, Freestyle 66kg, Clearwater (first Olympic Games)

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Free Back-To-School immunizations, physicals available

Free back-to-school physicals and immunizations will be available for any school-aged (kindergarten-12th grade) child entering Florida schools for the first time from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. The clinics will be held through Aug. 18 at a variety of locations around the County, including three Hillsborough County Community Service Centers.

The clinics are hosted by the Back-to-School Coalition of Hillsborough County, which includes Hillsborough County's Family & Aging Services Department, Hillsborough County Public Schools, the Hillsborough County Health Department, local hospitals, social service organizations, and local health care organizations.

Parents or legal guardians must accompany their children at all times and immunization records are required for children to receive free immunizations. No sports, Head Start, or day care physicals will be available. Appointments are required.

Saturday, August 11 — South-Shore Community Resource Center, 201 14th Ave. SE, Ruskin, (appointment required).

For more information or to schedule an appointment, call 813-443-3048.

Gulfcoast North Area Health Education Center Inc. in collaboration with TGM Brandon Family Care is offering a tobacco/smoking cessation class on Thursday afternoons from 1:30 to 4:30 p.m. for anyone who is ready to quit now. Among other tools, participants receive professional help to develop a personalized quit plan, learn about nicotine addiction, health effects of tobacco use, benefits of quitting, withdrawal symptoms, medications, ways to cope with triggers and overcome cravings. Participants who attend the two program meetings (a total of 3 hours) are eligible to receive four free weeks of nicotine replacement therapy (patches, gum or lozenges) while supplies last.

Seating is limited and an appointment is necessary to attend. No walk-ins permitted.

For more information or to register for the program, call Claudia Quinones at (813) 929-1000 or send an e-mail to cquinones@gnahec.org.

You can also visit <http://www.ahtobacco.com/calendar/> for additional locations and dates.



Attention all Veterans

Sun City Center Chapter #110 of the Disabled American Veterans (DAV) has opened an outreach center in Conessa Hall at the Prince of Peace Church located at 702 Valley Forge Blvd., Sun City Center.

Bob Gerdes and Darrell Katz are DAV certified service officers who will discuss benefits and assist with claims for all veterans in South Hillsborough County. Male and female Vets are welcome to participate in this non-denominational, and free service. Appointments are available for Tuesday mornings from 9 a.m.- noon.

Drivers also are needed to assist Veterans with transportation to James A. Haley Veterans' Hospital in Tampa.

For more information call Bob at 813-634-1761 or Darrell at 813-260-3692.

Four award-winning builders chosen for Waterset

Waterset, a new master-planned community by Newland Communities, has chosen four renowned builders to complete the more than 200 homes slated for phase one. Ashton Woods Homes, Cardel Homes, David Weekley Homes and Homes by WestBay will create open, light and livable homes for the community, which is opening fall 2012.

"With this team of sought-after homebuilders, Waterset is already a greatly anticipated Bay area community," said Pam Parisi, director of marketing at Newland Communities. "Waterset's diverse architectural styles, amenities and interconnectivity will make it the ideal place to live and enjoy an active lifestyle. And the Waterset Club will be open on Day One."

Ashton Woods Homes, Cardel Homes, David Weekley Homes, and Homes by WestBay are highly valuable additions to this community. These builders focus on balancing livability with architectural appeal and offer a variety of flexible floorplans for every lifestyle. The home prices at Waterset are expected to be from \$170,000 to the low \$300,000s. Home sizes will range from 1,634 square feet to 3,800 square feet. Many of the home sites offer extended backyards lined by conservation and

ponds, and others will front on to community parks.

Waterset will offer highly connected phase one amenities and features, including an information center with café, a 12-foot-wide greenway and community trails, community pool, fitness center, a shade pavilion and pier overlooking the lake, playgrounds, neighborhood parks and a dog park. The Waterset Montessori preschool will open on-site this winter. Upon completion, Waterset's 1,319-acre community will have more than 3,500 homes. Later phases of the project plan to include schools, multi-family homes and retail space.

About Waterset

The residential community of Waterset is located 15 miles south of Tampa in Apollo Beach. Developed by Newland Communities, Waterset will have approximately 3,500 homes. Encompassing more than 1,300 acres, Waterset is planned to include a 6-mile long greenway and trailhead, on-site schools, recreation center, pool, neighborhood parks, lake, dog park, and miles of walking trails. Newland has partnered with some of the areas best-known builders to offer homes in a variety of price ranges and styles. For more information, visit www.watersetfl.com.



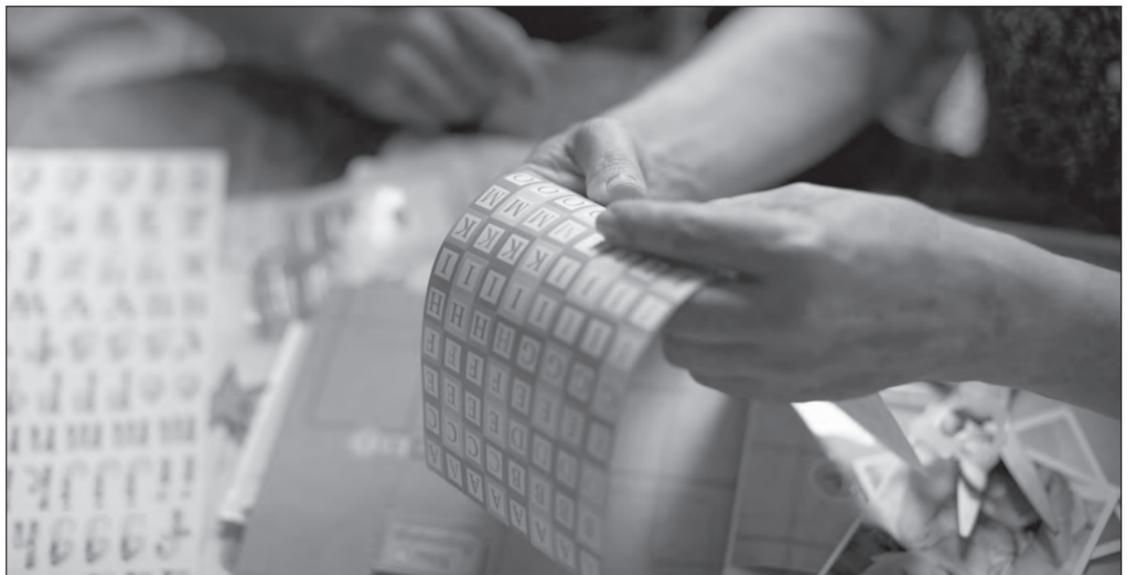
Back to School / Skate Park Safety Day - Give-A-Way planned

Parents all over the county are shopping and preparing for their children's return to school. However, the economy is making it tough on families everywhere to find money in budgets already stretched thin to purchase important items like school supplies. Parents are really scampering while looking for bargains. Well, look no further than the Apollo Beach Recreation Center on August 18 to take advantage of a huge give-a-way.

In celebration of the opening of the Apollo Beach skate park, The Gleaners Life Insurance Society's "Bay Area Arbor" wants to help families with back to school expenses while promoting skating safety. The Bay Area Arbor is inviting parents and children to attend a free community event where back packs, school supplies, skateboard helmets and lunch (hamburger, hot dogs and a drink) will be provided to attendees free of charge. Children up to the age of 18 may obtain a free skate board helmet and a back pack filled with school supplies between the hours of noon and 2 p.m. on August 18. Due to the limited supply of items only one helmet and one backpack will be granted to each child. Lunch will be provided to anyone regardless of age.

Stop by the Apollo Beach Recreation Center located at 664 Golf and Sea Boulevard to partake in this incredible give-a-way. Supplies are limited and will be dispensed on a first come, first serve basis.

Gleaners Life Insurance Society's "Bay Area Arbor" works continuously to make a positive difference in our communities. Individuals interested in participating in events may contact Bev Hiller via email at Hillerbev@aol.com.



Attention all scrapbookers -- crop to enhance holidays for kids

The Brandon Junior Woman's Club District 8 announces Santa's Crop for the Kids! (Formerly Santa in September). They are very excited to be hosting a wonderful Croportunity to support the Children's Holiday Party.

The crop will be held from 8:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. on Saturday, Sept. 22 at the Immanuel Lutheran Church, 2913 John Moore Rd. in Brandon. The cost is \$35 which includes 9 hours of crop time, breakfast, lunch, snacks, raffle/door prizes, silent auction, vendors, goodie bag, and make-takes.

Registrations received by Saturday, Sept. 1 will earn 5 extra raffle

tickets. They have some wonderful vendors lined up as well as raffles and silent auctions.

The Brandon Junior Woman's Club's holiday project is a program for underprivileged school children chosen by guidance counselors at 21 of the elementary schools in the Brandon area. The guidance counselors work with the parents to fill out a form with sizes and wants of each child. The BJWC provides these children with clothing (shirt, pants or shorts, jacket or sweats, shoes, socks, underwear, and pajamas), books, three or four toys of their choice, combs, crayons & other art supplies, toiletries, and other goodies.

The guidance counselors bring these children where a magician/clown entertains them, pizza and dessert are served and Santa gives them their gifts. Many of these children would have no holiday at all without this program. If a child selected has siblings of any age up to 18, the BJWC also provides the siblings with the same items.

This event 'Santa's Crop for the Kids' is one of their major fundraisers to make the Children's Holiday Party possible.

For more information and to get your registration form, visit www.santascropforthekids.weebly.com.

Riverview Moose events

Riverview Moose Family Center 2158/Chapter 1031 is located at 9000 Honeywell Road, Gibsonton. Visit riverview-mooselodge2158.org or call (813) 677-7921 for more information. All events are open to qualified Moose Members and guests.

- Tuesday** • Hot Dogs with all the fixin's • 5 to 7 p.m.
- Wednesday** • Chef's Choice • 5 to 7 p.m.
- 4th Wednesday of the month** • Linda's Famous Liver 'n Onions; Bar Games begin at 7 p.m.
- Thursday** • Tacos/Burgers Night 5:30 to 7:30 p.m.; Blind Draw Darts at 7:30 p.m.
- Friday** • Fabulous Fish/Steak/Shrimp Dinner • 5 to 7:30 p.m., includes burgers and sides; Kara-

oke Kat kicks off at 7:30 p.m.

Saturday, Aug. 11 • Back to School Bingo, lunch at noon, \$3 bingo to follow. There is a donation box located in the lobby.

Saturday Aug. 11 • It's Grown-up Time! Taylor & Taylor will be performing. \$6 BBQ Chicken Quarter Dinner from 5:30 to 7:30 p.m., followed by a fabulous night of Music and Fun.

Saturday, Aug. 25 • Local Fire and Police Department Appreciation. \$6 Beef Tips Dinner from 5 to 7 p.m. Presentation at 7 p.m. with entertainment to follow.

Sunday • Sport Sunday, Bar Games begin at 3 p.m., Wings from 3 to 6 p.m., 6 wings for \$3 BBQ, Hot or Mild, and there are always Naked Wings.

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Upcoming activities

Every Wednesday – Best Spaghetti in Town - \$7, All You Can Eat, for all Elks and their guests. Music by Bryan from 5 to 8 p.m.

Every Friday - Seafood and Sandwiches for all Elks and their guests from 5 to 7 p.m. Karaoke by Bryan from 5 to 8 p.m.

Saturday, August 11 - Official Visitation of DD Lu Smith and DVP Pat Gallagher to the Lodge. Cocktails and hors d'oeuvres from 5-6 p.m. and dinner-1/2 Baked Chicken at 6p.m. for \$5 per person.

To see your club, church, or organization or business news in The Observer News, send to news@observernews.net

Monday, August 20 - Blue Plate Special, 5 p.m., Meatloaf with all the trimmings for \$7, only 50 tickets will be sold

The South Hillsborough Elk's Lodge is a clean, smoke free environment located at 1630 US Hwy 41 S., Ruskin, Telephone (813) 645-2089.

Ruskin Moose happenings

The Ruskin Moose Lodge #813 is located at 1212 E. Shell Point Road, Ruskin. Call (813) 645-5919 or visit www.lodge813.mooselodge.org for more information. All events are open to qualified Moose members and guests

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- Every Thursday.....5-7 p.m..... Wings
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- Every Friday.....7-11 p.m..... Live Music
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- Friday, August 10.....7-11 p.m..... Double Barrel
- Saturday, August 11.....5-7 p.m..... Italian Dinner
- Saturday, August 11.....7-11 p.m..... Karaoke with Kim Mullins
- Friday, August 17.....7-11 p.m..... Myakka Band
- Saturday, August 18.....5-7 p.m..... Moose Legion Dinner
- Saturday, August 18.....7-11 p.m..... Karaoke with Kim Mullins

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Midwest drought will eventually hit our wallets

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in the system. If the weather doesn't cooperate, the impact of additional production is muted, thus placing additional stress on a growing and increasingly hungry world. Almost certainly, the drought of 2012 will place additional stress on your wallet to some degree, perhaps not tomorrow but certainly by next year.

As for prices, while consumers may see little change in the price of products such as cereal, milk prices will likely be headed upwards as the corn used to feed the dairy cows increases in cost. Ironically, the price of beef, chicken and pork could actually see a temporary decline in the latter part of this year as a surplus could grow if farmers thin their herds due to high feed prices. That decrease, if any, would be short-lived and prices could quickly and dramatically increase as supply then decreases.

And it is not just the United States, nor only American products that are headed towards higher prices. Sugar futures are also surging due to a drought

in India. Some estimates have indicated that up to 50 percent of India is in a drought, reducing a normal surplus of the commodity by nearly a third. India and Brazil are the two primary exporters of sugar. Droughts in India have historically been closely correlated with El Niño, a cyclical condition in the Pacific Ocean with a wide-ranging impact on global and regional weather. El Niño conditions are expected to arrive in the coming months.

A quick glance at Iowa's cornfields shows tall and mature stalks well ahead of last year in terms of growth. A deeper look, however, reveals the damage to the crop, amidst the green is an abundance of brown coming from the dry cracked soil. More than a week ago, a half-inch of rain fell across much of the Corn Belt. Some farmers considered it a blessing for the soybean crop, but too little, too late for corn.

"The rain received last week was very welcomed, but much more is needed to stop the further deterioration of both the corn and soybean crops," said Bill Northey,

Iowa Secretary of Agriculture. "The hot and dry weather continue to present challenges for livestock farmers as they move animals off pasture and use hay and other feed they had anticipated using over the winter months."

According to the U.S. Drought Monitor from the University of Nebraska, much of the nation's midsection is experiencing a severe to exceptional drought. Under such conditions in the nation's prime agricultural states, an increase in food prices would seem inevitable, although the degree of which remains to be seen. What also remains to be seen is if the weather conditions this year are a harbinger of things to come. Last week Dr. James Hansen of Columbia University and NASA's Goddard Institute for Space Studies told the *Associated Press* that the weather phenomena of recent years are so rare, yet now so frequent that they can't be anything but man-made global warming. Hansen is a long-time scientist and an activist on climate issues. In 1988, the testimony he

gave to Congress is considered the beginning of public awareness of global warming. He went on to say what is happening now is neither random nor normal, but is simple and accelerating climate change.

What is nearly certain is that Hansen's latest study will not quell the highly politicized debate on the causes or even the existence of climate change. What is uncertain is how agriculture around the world can adapt to possible future fluctuations in regional weather patterns. As 2012 is revealing, planting more acres of corn is of lesser value if there is no rain to make it grow. Indeed, if change is here to stay, agriculture will find ways to adapt, but that could take time.

What is also nearly certain is that the weather this year will have some impact on food prices and on your pocketbook. For farmers looking out at brown stalks of corn, the impact has already been felt. Come winter, the rest of the world will know just how expensive this year's drought will be.

BOOK REVIEW

Realities behind combat life unfolds in new book

What does one do in times of war? Author Jerry Webster answers this question in a powerful new book titled *What Brings a Soldier to His Knees*

The author invites readers to ease the pressure of combat and family life as well as Christian life as this book unravels the parallels of these two different lives. In these pages, he presents how God looks upon combat vets while they face their demons from eliminating enemy combatants, so that everyone will better understand the belief of the just-war theory against the conflicts of combat in the past as well as the present. This book helps people see that wherever the battle is, they can take up a battle position and get ready for the enemy with God sitting right there beside them.

God will not judge against one being in battle and taking a life due to combat. There are really times that war takes place and people have got to live out whatever needs to be done without guilt of God the Father casting all care from them. He is not against war when there is no choice in the matter, but He wants everyone to be listening to His commands of how to handle conflict, and then He will bless all and will have favor for them.

What Brings a Soldier to His Knees shows the difference between a just war and an unjust war and whether those wars in the past were just or unjust. Readers will find out how politics play a role in the decisions made in times of war.

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Recent vets take part in kids' fishing camp at E.G. Simmons Park

■ By PENNY FLETCHER
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RUSKIN — The intermittent rain cleared up just in time for kayak fishermen (and women) to enjoy their boating time and then for everyone in the group to have lunch together on the beach Aug. 1 at E.G. Simmons Park in Ruskin.

It was a big day for the kids in the summer Fishing Camp.

The camp, part of Gardenville Recreation Center's summer program, has been held at the park all week and on this day, veterans of foreign wars, including both Gulf wars and some wounded

veterans from Vietnam, joined in on the fun.

Some were aided from wheelchairs into the kayaks by staff from the Hillsborough County Parks, Recreation and conservation program, led by recreation program coordinator, Dave Rameriz, who got the plan together.

"This is a really big deal to these kids," Rameriz said, never stopping his work during the interview.

"Meeting the people who served our country in such a big way- and the Buc's cheerleaders (some of whom were on hand to help) on the

same day is just amazing."

Hutch Hutchens, coordinator of the Florida Suncoast Chapter of Heroes on the Water was able to arrange for 19 veterans to attend. "We just held a similar event in Tampa," he said. The fairly new chapter of the national organization has just started gearing up.

"It helps the vets to take part in activities like this," Hutchens said. "And the kids need to see what sacrifices some have made for our country."

Most had just returned from Iraq and Afghanistan although a few

were in Vietnam in the 1960s and early 1970s.

Heroes on the Water's main purpose is to help injured military personnel relax, rehabilitate and reintegrate with society through fishing and the outdoors. There is a 10-week program to teach the vets how to kayak and fish on local waters.

Neil Taylor, owner of Strike Three Fishing in Pinellas County, provided the kayaks and helped with the techniques. He can be found at www.strikethreefishing.com.

Meanwhile, the food was provided by Craig Engel, president of Get Smoked, who also owns South Shore Apparel in Gibsonton.

Meat was donated by Kevin Crofton of Uncle John's Sausage.

"Mostly we work with TBI (traumatic brain injuries) or PTSD (Post Traumatic Stress Disorder patients) when we go into hospitals," Hutchens said. That's how he gets his 'kayakers.' He says he spends a lot of volunteer time talking to veterans like himself in hospitals and clinics and pushing the idea of getting back to things they have enjoyed in the past or new things they have never had time to learn.

To find out how you can help this worthy organization, log onto its website, www.heroesonthewater.org, or call 214-295-4541.

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Dave Ramirez, recreation program supervisor for the Hillsborough County Parks, Recreation and Conservation Department was able to coordinate a visit from 19 veterans who belong to the Florida Suncoast Chapter of Heroes on the Water to kayak with kids at the Rec's Fishing Camp Aug. 1 at Simmons Park.

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NASA lands Curiosity rover on Mars

■ By MITCH TRAPHAGEN
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NASA — After a 36-week flight through space, NASA has successfully landed its car-sized rover, named Curiosity, on Mars. From all appearances, the mission thus far has been flawless. Curiosity will now begin a two-year mission to study the red planet, Earth's second-closest planetary neighbor. Curiosity lifted off from Kennedy Space Center in Florida on Nov. 26, 2011.

Curiosity is by far NASA's most ambitious mission to study Mars to date. The one-ton rover was lowered to its targeted landing spot near a mountain by a rocket-powered sky crane. Although gravity on Mars is only 38 percent of that on Earth, the complexity of the landing system, coupled with a 14-minute signal lag due to the 154 million mile distance in sending and receiving commands, made the landing an exquisite technological ballet and the successful result a triumph. The seven-minute descent had been dubbed the "Seven-minutes of terror" by NASA staff. From a logistics standpoint, the Curiosity mission is one of the largest NASA projects since the Apollo program that successfully landed men on the Moon.

"Today, the wheels of Curiosity have begun to blaze the trail for human footprints on Mars. Curiosity, the most sophisticated rover ever built, is now on the surface of the Red Planet, where it will seek to answer age-old questions about whether life ever existed on Mars — or if the planet can sustain life in the future," said NASA Administrator Charles Bolden. "This is an amazing achievement, made possible by a

team of scientists and engineers from around the world and led by the extraordinary men and women of NASA and our Jet Propulsion Laboratory. President Obama has laid out a bold vision for sending humans to Mars in the mid-2030s, and today's landing marks a significant step toward achieving this goal."

Mars is the fourth planet from the Sun. The first successful flyby of the planet occurred with NASA's Mariner 4 probe in 1965. Reaching the planet has proven to be a difficult task, with roughly two-thirds of the missions launched by both NASA and the Russian space agency ending in failure. Although Russia was the first to land a craft on the planet, the first failed during descent and the second failed moments after landing. The first successful

landing was NASA's 1975 Viking mission, utilizing two landers. One remained operational for six years, the other for three.

Curiosity landed at 1:32 a.m. on Aug. 6 near the foot of a mountain three miles tall and 96 miles in diameter inside Gale Crater. During a nearly two-year prime mission, the rover will investigate whether the region ever offered conditions favorable for microbial life.

Curiosity carries 10 science instruments, 15 times the mass of the science payloads on the earlier Mars rovers Spirit and Opportunity. Some of the tools are the first of their kind on Mars, such as a laser-firing instrument for checking elemental composition of rocks from a distance. The rover will use a drill and scoop at the end of its robotic

arm to gather soil and powdered samples of rock interiors, then sieve and parcel out these samples into analytical laboratory instruments inside the rover.

To handle this science toolkit, Curiosity is twice as long and five times as heavy as Spirit or Opportunity. The Gale Crater landing site places the rover within driving distance of layers of the crater's interior mountain. Observations from orbit have identified clay and sulfate minerals in the lower layers, indicating a

wet history.

The Jet Propulsion Laboratory (JPL) manages the mission for NASA's Science Mission Directorate in Washington. The rover was designed, developed and assembled at JPL. JPL is a division of the California Institute of Technology in Pasadena.

For live updates, follow NASA's Twitter feed at www.twitter.com/marscuriosity or via Facebook at www.facebook.com/marscuriosity. The mission website is located at www.nasa.gov/mars.



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Curiosity was launched from NASA's Kennedy Space Center in Florida on Nov. 26, 2011. The seemingly flawless 36-week space mission has thus far culminated in the successful landing of the one-ton rover on Mars.



This is one of the first images taken by NASA's Curiosity rover, which landed on Mars the evening of Aug. 5 PDT (morning of Aug. 6 EDT). It was taken through a "fisheye" wide-angle lens on the left "eye" of a stereo pair of Hazard-Avoidance cameras on the left-rear side of the rover. The image is one-half of full resolution. The cameras are looking directly into the sun, so the top of the image is saturated. As planned, the rover's early engineering images are lower resolution. Larger color images from other cameras are expected later in the week when the rover's mast, carrying high-resolution cameras, is deployed.

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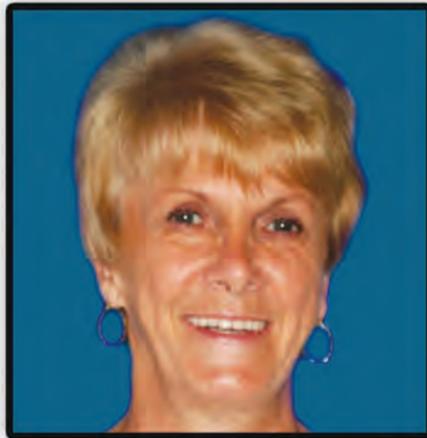


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Summer beach safari: What's in that brown, dried seaweed on the beach?



As the grasses die, fungi and other organisms attract tiny insects like beetles, beach hoppers, ghost crabs and more. These small insects and crabs become food for shorebirds.

FWC PHOTOS

■ By JESSICA BASHAM

What is that dark green or brown stuff all over the beach?

The material, usually in a line where the waves roll in, is known as beach wrack.

When first setting eyes on wrack, you may think it is only dried, dying seaweed. But it is very much alive and filled with sea organisms that are essential to beach life and the creatures that live there.

Marine organisms that wash up with this wrack are an important part of a beach ecosystem. Tiny crabs, sea cucumbers, seeds and pods are only a few of the things you can find in wrack.

Once, while walking the shore at Bahia Honda State Park in the Florida Keys, I found a brown hamburger bean. That's right, a hamburger bean! It is circular in shape, like a marble, with a thick brown or black line that goes around its center. On each side of the thick line the color is a lighter brown, making it look like a hamburger bun. These little beans are from tropical rain forests and are native to the West Indies and western Africa. Can you believe the things we find on Florida beaches travel that far?

Another neat little treasure I found in beach wrack was on St. Augustine Beach just a few weeks ago. While pushing my toes through the wrack I spotted a purse crab. These crabs get their name because female purse crabs have

a purse-like chamber for holding their eggs. The little crabs live in shallow, sandy environments like beaches and are often found washed ashore in wrack.

Beach wrack eventually gets pushed high on shore because of the tides. When the tides go out, the grasses start to dry and die. Dying grasses bring all sorts of life to the beach.

As the grasses die, fungi and other organisms attract tiny species like beetles, beach hoppers, ghost crabs and more. These small insects and crabs become food for shorebirds. Dunlin sandpipers and other shorebirds migrate thousands of miles a year and depend on wrack during their journey for food. Without wrack and the organisms that live in it, the birds can die.

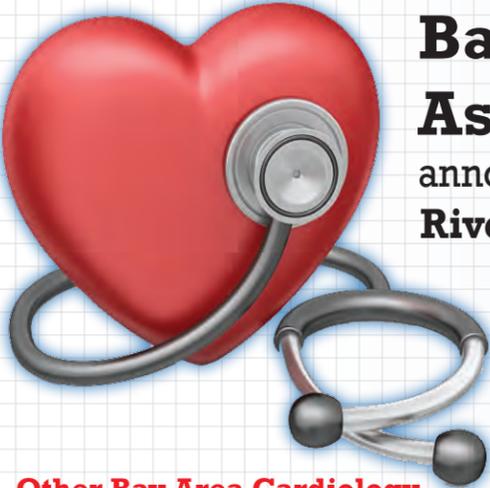
Not only can you find neat sea critters, shells, seeds and birds near beach wrack, but wrack is also the first stage in forming sand dunes. Sand dunes are natural barriers against wind and water, and prevent erosion. They form when wrack starts to collect blowing sand. As sand and other plant material collect in the wrack, the plant material can start to sprout and root. This continual process is how dunes form.

So now you know that beach wrack isn't just icky seaweed that sits on the shore; it is a beautiful ecosystem important to the beach and beach life, as well as a place for unique finds and hours of curiosity. Have fun searching the wrack!

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Deadline approaches for neighborhood mini-grants

The deadline for neighborhood associations to apply for mini-grants up to \$2,500 for fiscal year 2013 is at 5 p.m. on Friday, August 17. The mini-grants are used by associations to fund projects that improve communities and increase civic involvement.

Applications for the mini-grants are available on the County's website at www.hillsboroughcounty.org/onr/minigrant. Recipients will be notified by November 30.

These mini-grants support community projects in neighborhoods located in unincorporated areas of the County, and the cities of Plant City, Tampa, and Temple Terrace. Previous grant-funded projects include shrub and flower planting, subdivision entrance signs, playground equipment, neighborhood festivals, crime watch programs, websites, newsletters, and education activities.

Completed applications may be dropped off or mailed to Office of Neighborhood Relations, 601 E. Kennedy Blvd., 1st Floor, Tampa, FL 33602, or faxed to 813-276-2621.

The Mini-Grant Program was established to improve and revitalize communities, and strengthen neighborhood associations.

For more information, call ONR at 813-272-5860.

South Bay Hospital honors employees

South Bay Hospital recently honored several employees at their annual service awards banquet. Some of the night's top honors went to Robert Allen, who was named Frist Humanitarian of the Year, Ruth Ann McIntyre, Director of the Year, and Guadalupe Marroquin, Employee of the Year.

Rob Allen, was awarded the Frist Humanitarian Award for his outstanding volunteer work. This award is given annually in recognition of the humanitarian spirit and philanthropic work of the late Dr. Thomas Frist, Sr., a founder of HCA. Among his volunteer efforts, Rob recently took a group of teenage church members to poverty ridden areas to provide much needed labor to benefit the people who lived there. Through his valuable missions, Rob has reached far beyond his community to show his devotion to humanity.

Ruth Ann McIntyre, Director of Critical Care, was named Director of the Year. Ruth Ann has climbed

the ladder of success at South Bay Hospital for over 20 years. She has dedicated her time as a patient advocate. As a Nurse and Director, her first priority is patient care and she has no reservations about her dedication to them. She continuously cultivates and encourages her staff to exemplify behaviors of excellence, to reach beyond the limits they set for themselves and to always push for quality.

Guadalupe Marroquin, was chosen as Employee of the Year. This award was given by nominations from her peers based on her dedication to her position, her co-workers and her patients. Lupe is a Housekeeper in the Environmental Services at South Bay Hospital and continues daily to provide her patients and customers with a safe and positive hospital experience. She is well known for her work ethic, her professional demeanor and her desire to assist patients and foster an environment of excellence.

Calling all artists!

The Valencia Lakes Festival Committee is now accepting applications from artists to participate in its second annual Music and Arts Festival on Saturday, October 6. This delightful outdoor event will be held in the prestigious tree-lined Valencia Lakes community, located on U.S. Highway 301 just north of State Road 674 near Sun City Center. In addition to the Valencia Lakes' residents, the festival will attract hundreds of residents from the South Shore area and beyond who enjoy inspired artworks and fine musical entertainment. Admission to the event is free.

The Artists' Market will be open from 10 a.m. to 5

p.m. The market will feature creative arts and crafts such as paintings, drawings, jewelry, sculptures, pottery, photography, woodworks, home décor and more. This is a perfect opportunity for new artists to showcase and sell their works.

Application and additional details are available at www.valencialakesfestival.com. Space is limited so contact them promptly to reserve your booth.

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A career remembered: Vince Thompson

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"I had to face it. I just wasn't as good as I'd thought I was," he said with a smile. So he went home and made a deal with his parents. He could stay at home but he had to put \$15 a week on his mother's dresser to live there.

Immediately, he got a job at the local aluminum foundry owned by Ed Hunike. "I didn't know they held you a week behind," Vince said. "At the end of the first week when I didn't get paid, I told him (Mr. Hunike) 'But you just don't know my Mama. I have to give her \$15 today. I promised her I would.'"

Vince said Hunike loaned him the \$15 but never would take it back out of his pay.

"That was a really good man," Vince said.

He never forgot what it meant to get a helping hand when

he needed it, and said that throughout his life "There were always people who reached down and pulled me up."

Unwilling to resign himself to a life at the foundry, Vince applied for- and got two jobs. He also registered for school. His parents wondered how he could keep up a schedule that would only permit him to be "off" from 1 a.m. to 5 a.m. but somehow, he managed it.

"I'd get up at 5 and deliver papers before going to school for six hours," he said. "That was back when there were two daily editions, so after school, I would load up my route and deliver the afternoon edition before reporting to my second job, which was at the Tampa Shipyards." The shipyard shift ended around 1 a.m.

Judy's dad, Buster Allen, ran

the shipyards. The two met and married young- in 1960 -and have since had three children, one son and two daughters, two of whom live in Florida and the other in Las Vegas. They also have two grandchildren.

Finally, Vince had enough education from University of Tampa where he also got his Bachelors of Science; the University of South Florida, where he completed his requirements to teach; and Delta State University in Cleveland, Miss. (where he obtained his Masters in Education).

Then he had to save up enough money to get him through his internship as a full time teacher and coach at Robinson High School in Tampa. Internships are not paid jobs and are taken for experience only.

He worked his way through teaching; coaching; three vice principal jobs; and then as principal of East Bay High School which has since named its stadium after him. Then, when Riverview High School was built, he was asked by the Board of Education to be the first principal. In that way, he could help shape its future goals.

During all these years he has had way too many awards and honors to list in a news story. Some of the highlights are: being named Principal of the Year by the Hillsborough County Classroom Teachers Association for two consecutive years; being inducted into the Riverview and East Bay Hall(s) of Fame; developing and adapting a physical education program curriculum guide for the Florida Department of Education; and now- since retirement from being an on-site principal, he works in a position training other principals and helping schools with parent/teacher issues.

"He has hired and personally groomed nine teachers into the administration side of education," said Sharon Morris, who followed Vince as principal at EBHS. "He knew how to hire the right people. Mr.(Bob) Heilman (principal at Riverview) was another of his picks."

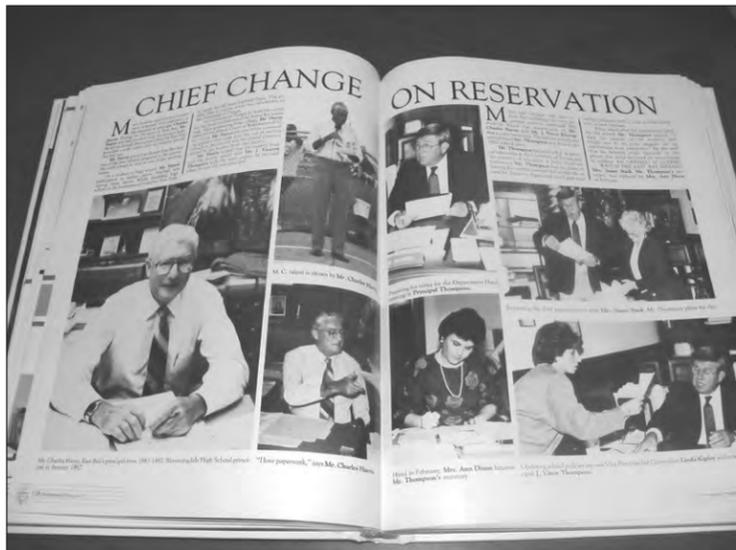
Stacy White, now a member of Hillsborough County's School

Board, studied under Vince at EBHS.

"He was my high school principal, and what I remember best was how he walked up and

down the halls and talked with the students. He kept them excited and proud of their school. This attitude extended across the

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"New Chief at Reservation" is the name of the story in the East Bay High School yearbook from 1985 when Vince took over as principal. Reference to "the reservation" is because East Bay has always been known as the "Home of the Indians," a name carried by all its classes and teams.



Vince Thompson earned a football scholarship to Florida State University in his senior year of high school (shown here) but says he didn't have the grades or football skills to continue past the first semester. Because of how hard he had to work after that, often working two jobs, while continuing his education through to a Master's degree seven years later, Vince has been quick to help both students and teachers attain their goals in any way he can.

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Thompson

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board from principal to teacher to students. He was knowledgeable about everything. His reputation always precedes him."

Judy agrees, recalling how his students loved him. "He was always there for them but he held them to a high standard," she said.

All through Vince's years of education, Judy worked, beginning her career as a radiological technologist in 1960. She then worked for an orthopedic surgeon and since her retirement has gotten involved in many volunteer services in the community.

"Without her support I could not have gone back to school," Vince said.

In 1998, Vince stopped working as a principal at Riverview. Riverview held a grand party for him, and everyone assumed he would then retire.

Jennifer (Jankowski) Connolly, who graduated in 1984 from EBHS and now works in the office there, said "My Thompson is very caring and knowledgeable. He is very special to me. I am not surprised he is not retired."

Both Vince and Sharon Morris work with other principals in the

Tampa School Board offices. Vince works part-time.

But he was not only known in the community for his work-related positions.

Vince is also active in his

church, St. John the Divine, has served on various boards and committees and helped with students at Vacation Bible School.

Two boys whose fathers were good friends of Vince, Scott



PENNY FLETCHER PHOTOS

Vince and his wife Judy have been married for 52 years, have three grown children, one in Valrico, one in Miami, and the third in Las Vegas. They also have two grandchildren.

Buzbee, who graduated in 1993, and Mike Council, from the Class of 1990, talked about the fun the group would have when they went hunting. They also remember him as a family friend.

"He was always fun. It was good to know him as more than just the principal," Scott said.

One of Vince's best friends, Ron Budd of Ruskin, got the two boys interested in a petition drive to get a new school named after Vince.

"I can't think of anybody who deserves it (to have a school named after him) more," Ron Budd said in a telephone interview Aug. 2. "Vince is the real deal."

To become involved or find out how to sign the petition, email Marita Johnson, administrative assistant to Hillsborough County Schools Area Director Chris Farkas, at marita.johnson@sdhc.k12.fl.us or call Farkas office at (813) 658-1970, Council said.



Lifelong Ruskin residents Scott Buzbee and Mike Council are spearheading a petition drive to have a new school named after Vince Thompson.



Looking through the yearbooks at Riverview High School, a story of "The Grand X-It" tells about how Vince influenced the beginnings of the school, students, teachers and many in administration. It was written as when retired from the school.

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Area Obituaries



Roberta (Robbie) Andrews Henderson

Roberta (Robbie) Andrews Henderson passed away Friday, July 27, 2012. She was preceded in death by her husband of 62 years, Andrew H. (Flash) Henderson. Born in 1919 in Timmonsville, South Carolina, to Robert Crawford and Bertha McClendon Andrews, she was graduated from Timmonsville High School and from Columbia College in Columbia, SC.

Robbie met Flash in St. Simons Island, GA, where she was an elementary school teacher. He was stationed at the Brunswick, GA, Naval Air Station. Flash's naval air career allowed them to live in many places, including three very enjoyable years in Hawaii. After Flash's retirement, they built their "island house" on the golf course at St. Simons Island and spent very happy years there enjoying golfing with and entertaining their many wonderful friends.

Survivors include a cousin, Georgia Mae Allen of Kinston, NC; nieces and nephews Arden Andrews McKenzie of Tallahassee, FL; J. Thomas Donohoe (Judy) of Isle of Palms, SC; David M. Andrews (Sandy) and Cary M. Andrews (Liz) of Florence, SC; James H. Andrews, Jr., Richard D. Andrews (Sue), David H. Andrews, Jr. (Stacie), and Davonne Andrews Polk (Dennis) of Lamar, SC; and Robbie Andrews DeLoach (Lauren) of Beaufort, SC. She is also survived by Flash's nieces and nephews Jane Edwards Pirani (Mark) of Marion, AR, Shelby Edwards, Jr. of Forest Hill, LA, Martha Lindsay Denninger (Bob) of Highland Village, TX, and Dan Ashford Lindsay (Charlotte) of Scaly Mountain, NC. There are many great nieces and nephews and several great-greats.

She was preceded in death by a sister Dene Andrews Donohoe Munn, brothers: Robert Crawford Andrews, Jr., David Henry Andrews, James Harold Andrews, and by sister-in-law Martha Henderson Lindsay Edwards, as well as a niece Dorinda Dene Donohoe and two nephews: Robert Crawford Andrews, III and George Allen Andrews.

A service will be held at Florida National Cemetery in Bushnell, FL. Memorial contributions may be made to the Freedom Plaza Scholarship Fund, 1010 American Eagle Blvd., Sun City Center, FL, 33573. Arrangements by Sun City Center Funeral Home.

Joseph King obituary continued

sisters-in-law, Lillian King and Maxine King; 10 grandchildren and one great granddaughter. The family received friends 5 to 7 p.m. Tuesday, July 31, 2012 at Sun City Center Funeral Home, 1851 Rickenbacker Drive, Sun City Center, Fla.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to St. Jude's Children's Research Hospital, 262 Danny Thomas Place, Memphis, TN 38105. Arrangements by Sun City Center Funeral Home.

Carl A. LaMar

Carl A. LaMar, 81, a 17 year resident of Sun City Center, FL passed away August 1, 2012. Carl was born on February 14, 1931 to Rose Fijal LaMar and Anthony LaMar.

Carl was a long time resident of Danbury, CT from 1953 to 1994. He graduated from Bethel, CT High School in 1949. He received his BS and MA Degrees in 1953 and 1963 from Western Connecticut State University. He obtained his 6th year degree from Fairfield University of Connecticut in 1965 and took advanced administration classes at Fordham University, New York. Carl's career in education started as a math teacher in Bethel, CT school system. He continued on as Director of state and federally funded programs and assistant superintendent of business in the Danbury public school system for 20 years. He served as assistant superintendent in the Wyandanch, NY schools from 1982 to 1987 and assistant superintendent in Windham, CT schools from 1987 to 1994 when he and his wife, Joan retired to Sun City Center, Fla. Some of Carl's accomplishments include president of the Connecticut Association of School Business Officials and member of Phi Delta Kappa. Carl was a member of Caloosa Country Club and a proud member of the Knights of Columbus at Prince of Peace Catholic Church. He will be greatly missed by family and friends. He was preceded in death by his father and mother-in-law, Paul and Maybelle Weeks and his sister-in-law, Shirley McCarty. Survivors include his wife of 61 years, Joan Weeks LaMar; two daughters, Carol LaMar Dallas and her husband, Art Fisher and Deborah LaMar Gsell; four grandchildren, Matthew Dallas and his wife, Mary Beth, Stacey Dallas Zinn and her husband, Russell, Casey Gsell, and Greyson Gsell; four great grandchildren, Connor, Emma, and Taylor Dallas and Russell Zinn. Funeral Mass will be celebrated 11 a.m. Friday, August 10, 2012 at Prince of Peace Catholic Church, 702 Valley Forge Boulevard, Sun City Center, Fla. Inurnment will be in Mansion Memorial Park, Ellenton, Fla. In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made in Carl's name to the donor's favorite charity. Arrangements by Sun City Center Funeral Home.



William Eugene McConnaughey

William Eugene McConnaughey, 91, died peacefully at Sun City Center, Florida, on July 21, 2012. He was born and raised in Lincoln, Nebraska, but spent most of his career in the Washington, D. C. area. As a Navy research chemical engineer, he was a pioneer in developing breathing systems for use on nuclear submarines and later on the Apollo spacecrafts. "Bill" also played a vital role in developing international standards for safe shipment of seagoing hazardous materials for the Coast Guard. He achieved the rank of Captain in the Naval Reserve. After retiring, he and his wife Eunice enjoyed life in Arizona for 14 years. He had a passion for the outdoors and hiking, and participated in many photography exhibitions with photos of his hikes in the mountains of Arizona. In 1992, he and Eunice moved to Sun City Center, Florida. He was a member of Prince of Peace Catholic Church. He was well-known for his ability to spread joy and build friendships everywhere he went. Bill was a loving and adored husband, a wonderful father, and a beloved grandfather and uncle. He is survived by Eunice his wife of 68 years, and by three sons and their spouses, Thomas, James (Rosemarie), Robert (Ashley), by grandchildren Richard, Hannah, and Haley, and nieces Pam, Gracie, Janie, and Pat. He will be greatly missed. A funeral service at Arlington Cemetery is planned. In lieu of flowers, the family requests a donation in his name to the Alzheimer's Foundation of America.

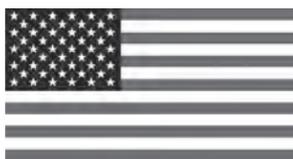
William Edward Weber Sr.

William Edward Weber Sr., 75, of Sun City Center, went to be with the Lord July 27, 2012 at home under the care of LifePath Hospice. Ed is survived by his loving wife of 51 years, Margaret "Marge" (Taber); son Wm Edward Jr. (Renee) and daughter, Desna V. Weber Oates (Tom); grandchildren, Alexandra "Allie" and Chase Weber; a brother, B.B. Weber Jr., all of Harford county Maryland.

Ed was born in Baltimore, MD, October 13, 1936. He served in the US Army from 1955 - 1958. Following his military service, he attended University of Maryland and received his degree in 1963. He retired from Baltimore County Board of Education in Maryland. Ed and Marge moved to Sun City Center in October 2007. He was an avid golfer and loved a good round of golf and since coming to SCC, enjoyed playing softball. Ed will be missed by his many friends and relatives.



"Watch out for false prophets. They come to you in sheep's clothing, but inwardly they are ferocious wolves."
Matthew 7:15



Joseph King

Joseph King, 83, of Sun City Center, Fla. passed away July 19, 2012. He served in the U.S. Army. He retired as owner of Florida Azalea Specialist in Wimauma. He was preceded in death by his son, Michael King and two brothers, Milton and Larry King. Survivors include his wife of 62 years, Donna King; a daughter and son-in-law, Kathy and Jim Hercules; two sons and daughters-in-law, David and Eleanor King and Jeff and Debra King; two

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Prior to seminary and entering the Episcopal priesthood, Miller worked with the Billy Graham Evangelistic Association. In later years, he joined with the National Episcopal Church in developing and voicing radio/TV public service announcements. He has also served on the National board of directors for LOGOS, a ministry that equips hundreds of churches in more than 20 denominations, with training and educational materials for youth. Previous congregations include parishes in Kentucky, Ohio and Florida.

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Reverend Lee Miller.

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Deacon Viet and parishioners Jim Sullivan and Susan Torre.

Seminararian shares his story of religious persecution in Vietnam

Deacon Viet Vu Nguyen, currently a seminararian at St. Vincent de Paul Seminary, Boynton Beach, gave a talk on July 25 to members of Prince of Peace Catholic Church; where he spoke on the religious persecution his family has suffered at the hands of the Vietnamese government.

In 2001, Deacon Viet, his brother and sister were imprisoned because they were relatives of Father Nguyen Van, an uncle who was already in prison and remains there still today. Released from prison in 2004, Deacon Viet and his siblings were able to come to the United States in 2005; thanks to intervention on their behalf by the U. S. Congress and the Department of State. Ordained to the diaconate in April of this year, Deacon Viet just completed his summer internship at Prince of Peace and returns to Seminary this fall, looking forward to his ordination to the priesthood in the summer of 2013.

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St. Anne Catholic Church Faith Formation 2012-2013 schedule announced

Registration will be held on Sunday, August 12, 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. in St. Joachim Hall or visit the Parish Office Monday through Thursday to register your family for the 2012-2013 year 106 11th Ave NE Ruskin.

Classes Commence on Sunday, September 23 and all classes are held on Sundays.

Elementary Faith Formation 8:30 a.m.-9:45 a.m.

Middle School Faith Formation 3:30 p.m.-4:45 p.m.

High School Faith Formation 3:30 p.m.-4:45 p.m.

RCIA Adults, Children and Teens 11:15 a.m.-12:15 p.m.

For more information call 813-865-8222.

Balm Baptist celebrates new school year

Balm Baptist Church will be hosting a back to school time celebration from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. on Saturday August 18 at 15109 Balm-Wimauma Road. There will be waterslides and games for the children as well as a school supply give away. The event is free for children in grades K-12. The church would like to provide free pizza and ice cream for children attending so call Teresa at 813-641-3836, if you can. Let her know how many children you will be bringing so the church does not run out of food. Donations of school supplies and cash will be accepted from area residents and businesses in support of this event. To make a donation call Teresa or you may contact the office of David J. Brate Aluminum and Construction at 813-649-1599 for information on how you can help.

Friday night at the movies

The Sun City Center United Methodist church will again feature a great movie, "The Pacifier" at 6:30 p.m. on Friday, August 10 at 1210 Del Webb Blvd. W. This is a movie that will make you laugh and make you want to cry.

With all of the rain that we have been having, this movie is sure to lift your spirits, make you forget your troubles, and give you a good laugh. The Pacifier features Vin Diesel as Shane Wolfe; a tough Navy Seal that has controlled military missions throughout the whole world. However, Shane's next mission will be a little wilder than his usual missions as he attempts to control five, out of control, children whose father has been killed and whose mother has to finish the mission that her husband started for the government. Will the mother end up as the dad did or will there be a happy ending?

The doors will open at 6 p.m. with the smell of coffee and popcorn whiffing through the air. Homemade cookies and other beverages will also be offered.

To help with the cost of the cookies and drinks, a donation will be greatly appreciated.

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Sample ballots for August 14 election

Florida is a "Closed Primary" state, meaning only voters who are registered with a political party can vote for their party's candidate, but all registered voters, regardless of party affiliation, can vote for Judicial Candidates, School Board Candidates, and races where the only candidates have the same party affiliation (Hillsborough County Commissioner, District 2 and House District 61). There is a video at www.VoteHillsborough.org that explains more.

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<input type="radio"/> Glenn A. Burkett DEM <input type="radio"/> Bill Nelson DEM	<input type="radio"/> Nancy Jacobs <input type="radio"/> Matt Lucas	PRECINCT COMMITTEEMAN PRECINCT 633 (Vote for One) MIEMBRO DEL COMITE DEL PRECINTO 633 (Vote por Uno)
FOR VOTERS IN DISTRICT 61 PARA VOTANTES EN DISTRITO 61	FOR VOTERS IN DISTRICT 1 PARA VOTANTES EN DISTRITO 1	<input type="radio"/> Wesley Kent Bailey DEM <input type="radio"/> William H. McBride, Jr. DEM
STATE REPRESENTATIVE DISTRICT 61 UNIVERSAL PRIMARY CONTEST (Vote for One) REPRESENTANTE ESTATAL DISTRITO 61 ELECCIONES PRIMARIAS UNIVERSAL (Vote por Uno)	SCHOOL BOARD MEMBER DISTRICT 1 (Vote for One) MIEMBRO JUNTA DE EDUCACION DISTRITO 1 (Vote por Uno)	FOR VOTERS IN PRECINCT 325 PARA VOTANTES EN PRECINTO 325
<input type="radio"/> Talliana M. Denson DEM <input type="radio"/> Betty Reed DEM	<input type="radio"/> Eduardo "Eddy" Calcines <input type="radio"/> Susan L. Valdes	PRECINCT COMMITTEEWOMAN PRECINCT 325 (Vote For No More Than Two) MIEMBRA DEL COMITE DEL PRECINTO 325 (Vote Por No Más De Dos)
FOR VOTERS IN DISTRICT 63 PARA VOTANTES EN DISTRITO 63	FOR VOTERS IN DISTRICT 3 PARA VOTANTES EN DISTRITO 3	<input type="radio"/> Brenda Mobley DEM <input type="radio"/> Malbert Sorrens DEM <input type="radio"/> Jacquelyn Walker DEM
STATE REPRESENTATIVE DISTRICT 63 (Vote for One) REPRESENTANTE ESTATAL DISTRITO 63 (Vote por Uno)	SCHOOL BOARD MEMBER DISTRICT 3 (Vote for One) MIEMBRO JUNTA DE EDUCACION DISTRITO 3 (Vote por Uno)	FOR VOTERS IN PRECINCT 651 PARA VOTANTES EN PRECINTO 651
<input type="radio"/> Mark Danish DEM <input type="radio"/> Z. J. Hafeez DEM	<input type="radio"/> Jack Lamb <input type="radio"/> Cindy Stuart	PRECINCT COMMITTEEWOMAN PRECINCT 651 (Vote for One) MIEMBRA DEL COMITE DEL PRECINTO 651 (Vote por Uno)
SUPERVISOR OF ELECTIONS (Vote for One) SUPERVISOR DE ELECCIONES (Vote por Uno)	FOR VOTERS IN DISTRICT 5 PARA VOTANTES EN DISTRITO 5	<input type="radio"/> Melissa Cochran DEM <input type="radio"/> Julie Ford DEM
<input type="radio"/> Craig Lattner DEM <input type="radio"/> Thomas Scott DEM	SCHOOL BOARD MEMBER DISTRICT 5 (Vote for One) MIEMBRO JUNTA DE EDUCACION DISTRITO 5 (Vote por Uno)	
FOR VOTERS IN DISTRICT 2 PARA VOTANTES EN DISTRITO 2	<input type="radio"/> "Henry" J. Ballard, Jr. <input type="radio"/> Doretha Wynn Edgcomb	
BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS DISTRICT 2 UNIVERSAL PRIMARY CONTEST (Vote for One) COMISIONADO DEL CONDADO DISTRITO 2 ELECCIONES PRIMARIAS UNIVERSAL (Vote por Uno)	SCHOOL BOARD MEMBER DISTRICT 7 (Vote for One) MIEMBRO JUNTA DE EDUCACION DISTRITO 7 (Vote por Uno)	
<input type="radio"/> Sharon Calvert REP <input type="radio"/> Victor Crist REP	<input type="radio"/> "Joe" Jordan-Robinson <input type="radio"/> Terry Kemple <input type="radio"/> Carl Francis "Captain Carl" Kosierowski <input type="radio"/> Carol W. Kurdell <input type="radio"/> Robert McElhenny <input type="radio"/> Michael Weston	
CIRCUIT JUDGE, 13TH CIRCUIT GROUP 14 (Vote for One) JUEZ DE LA CORTE CIRCUITO 13 GRUPO 14 (Vote por Uno)	COUNTY COURT JUDGE GROUP 3 (Vote for One) JUEZ DEL CONDADO GRUPO 3 (Vote por Uno)	<input type="radio"/> John Grant <input type="radio"/> Ann Ober
<input type="radio"/> Johnnie B. Byrd, Jr. <input type="radio"/> Mark R. Wolfe	COUNTY COURT JUDGE GROUP 4 (Vote for One) JUEZ DEL CONDADO GRUPO 4 (Vote por Uno)	<input type="radio"/> Frances Maria Perrone <input type="radio"/> Barbara Jean Twine <input type="radio"/> Lanell Williams-Yulee
COUNTY COURT JUDGE GROUP 3 (Vote for One) JUEZ DEL CONDADO GRUPO 3 (Vote por Uno)	FOR VOTERS IN PRECINCT 209 PARA VOTANTES EN PRECINTO 209	
<input type="radio"/> John Grant <input type="radio"/> Ann Ober	PRECINCT COMMITTEEMAN PRECINCT 209 (Vote for One) MIEMBRO DEL COMITE DEL PRECINTO 209 (Vote por Uno)	
COUNTY COURT JUDGE GROUP 4 (Vote for One) JUEZ DEL CONDADO GRUPO 4 (Vote por Uno)	<input type="radio"/> Howard F. Harris, Jr. DEM <input type="radio"/> Jesse Meadow DEM	
<input type="radio"/> Frances Maria Perrone <input type="radio"/> Barbara Jean Twine <input type="radio"/> Lanell Williams-Yulee		

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STATE REPRESENTATIVE DISTRICT 61 UNIVERSAL PRIMARY CONTEST (Vote for One) REPRESENTANTE ESTATAL DISTRITO 61 ELECCIONES PRIMARIAS UNIVERSAL (Vote por Uno)	SCHOOL BOARD MEMBER DISTRICT 3 (Vote for One) MIEMBRO JUNTA DE EDUCACION DISTRITO 3 (Vote por Uno)
<input type="radio"/> Talliana M. Denson DEM <input type="radio"/> Betty Reed DEM	<input type="radio"/> Jack Lamb <input type="radio"/> Cindy Stuart
FOR VOTERS IN DISTRICT 2 PARA VOTANTES EN DISTRITO 2	FOR VOTERS IN DISTRICT 5 PARA VOTANTES EN DISTRITO 5
BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS DISTRICT 2 UNIVERSAL PRIMARY CONTEST (Vote for One) COMISIONADO DEL CONDADO DISTRITO 2 ELECCIONES PRIMARIAS UNIVERSAL (Vote por Uno)	SCHOOL BOARD MEMBER DISTRICT 5 (Vote for One) MIEMBRO JUNTA DE EDUCACION DISTRITO 5 (Vote por Uno)
<input type="radio"/> Sharon Calvert REP <input type="radio"/> Victor Crist REP	<input type="radio"/> "Henry" J. Ballard, Jr. <input type="radio"/> Doretha Wynn Edgcomb
CIRCUIT JUDGE, 13TH CIRCUIT GROUP 14 (Vote for One) JUEZ DE LA CORTE CIRCUITO 13 GRUPO 14 (Vote por Uno)	SCHOOL BOARD MEMBER DISTRICT 7 (Vote for One) MIEMBRO JUNTA DE EDUCACION DISTRITO 7 (Vote por Uno)
<input type="radio"/> Johnnie B. Byrd, Jr. <input type="radio"/> Mark R. Wolfe	<input type="radio"/> "Joe" Jordan-Robinson <input type="radio"/> Terry Kemple <input type="radio"/> Carl Francis "Captain Carl" Kosierowski <input type="radio"/> Carol W. Kurdell <input type="radio"/> Robert McElhenny <input type="radio"/> Michael Weston
COUNTY COURT JUDGE GROUP 3 (Vote for One) JUEZ DEL CONDADO GRUPO 3 (Vote por Uno)	COUNTY COURT JUDGE GROUP 4 (Vote for One) JUEZ DEL CONDADO GRUPO 4 (Vote por Uno)
<input type="radio"/> John Grant <input type="radio"/> Ann Ober	<input type="radio"/> Frances Maria Perrone <input type="radio"/> Barbara Jean Twine <input type="radio"/> Lanell Williams-Yulee
FOR VOTERS IN DISTRICT 1 PARA VOTANTES EN DISTRITO 1	SCHOOL BOARD MEMBER DISTRICT 1 (Vote for One) MIEMBRO JUNTA DE EDUCACION DISTRITO 1 (Vote por Uno)
<input type="radio"/> Eduardo "Eddy" Calcines <input type="radio"/> Susan L. Valdes	

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<input type="radio"/> George LeMieux REP <input type="radio"/> Connie Mack REP <input type="radio"/> Mike McCalister REP <input type="radio"/> Marielena Stuart REP <input type="radio"/> Dave Webdon REP	STATE REPRESENTATIVE DISTRICT 59 (Vote for One) REPRESENTANTE ESTATAL DISTRITO 59 (Vote por Uno)	<input type="radio"/> Frances Maria Perrone <input type="radio"/> Barbara Jean Twine <input type="radio"/> Lanell Williams-Yulee
FOR VOTERS IN DISTRICT 14 PARA VOTANTES EN DISTRITO 14	FOR VOTERS IN DISTRICT 61 PARA VOTANTES EN DISTRITO 61	COUNTY COURT JUDGE GROUP 12 (Vote for One) JUEZ DEL CONDADO GRUPO 12 (Vote por Uno)
REPRESENTATIVE IN CONGRESS DISTRICT 14 (Vote for One) REPRESENTANTE EN CONGRESO DISTRITO 14 (Vote por Uno)	STATE REPRESENTATIVE DISTRICT 61 UNIVERSAL PRIMARY CONTEST (Vote for One) REPRESENTANTE ESTATAL DISTRITO 61 ELECCIONES PRIMARIAS UNIVERSAL (Vote por Uno)	<input type="radio"/> Nancy Jacobs <input type="radio"/> Matt Lucas
<input type="radio"/> Eddie Adams, Jr. REP <input type="radio"/> Evelio "EJ" Otero REP	<input type="radio"/> Michael "Mike" Floyd REP <input type="radio"/> Ross Spano REP <input type="radio"/> Betty Jo Tompkins REP <input type="radio"/> Joe Wicker REP	FOR VOTERS IN DISTRICT 1 PARA VOTANTES EN DISTRITO 1
FOR VOTERS IN DISTRICT 17 PARA VOTANTES EN DISTRITO 17	PROPERTY APPRAISER (Vote for One) TASADOR DE BIENES RACIES (Vote por Uno)	SCHOOL BOARD MEMBER DISTRICT 1 (Vote for One) MIEMBRO JUNTA DE EDUCACION DISTRITO 1 (Vote por Uno)
REPRESENTATIVE IN CONGRESS DISTRICT 17 (Vote for One) REPRESENTANTE EN CONGRESO DISTRITO 17 (Vote por Uno)	<input type="radio"/> Talliana M. Denson DEM <input type="radio"/> Betty Reed DEM	<input type="radio"/> Eduardo "Eddy" Calcines <input type="radio"/> Susan L. Valdes
<input type="radio"/> Joe Arnold REP <input type="radio"/> Tom Rooney REP	FOR VOTERS IN DISTRICT 3 PARA VOTANTES EN DISTRITO 3	SCHOOL BOARD MEMBER DISTRICT 3 (Vote for One) MIEMBRO JUNTA DE EDUCACION DISTRITO 3 (Vote por Uno)
FOR VOTERS IN DISTRICT 17 PARA VOTANTES EN DISTRITO 17	FOR VOTERS IN DISTRICT 2 PARA VOTANTES EN DISTRITO 2	<input type="radio"/> Jack Lamb <input type="radio"/> Cindy Stuart
STATE SENATOR DISTRICT 17 (Vote for One) SENADOR ESTATAL DISTRITO 17 (Vote por Uno)	BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS DISTRICT 2 UNIVERSAL PRIMARY CONTEST (Vote for One) COMISIONADO DEL CONDADO DISTRITO 2 ELECCIONES PRIMARIAS UNIVERSAL (Vote por Uno)	FOR VOTERS IN DISTRICT 5 PARA VOTANTES EN DISTRITO 5
<input type="radio"/> John Kosaik REP <input type="radio"/> John Legg REP <input type="radio"/> Rob Wallace REP	<input type="radio"/> Sharon Calvert REP <input type="radio"/> Victor Crist REP	SCHOOL BOARD MEMBER DISTRICT 5 (Vote for One) MIEMBRO JUNTA DE EDUCACION DISTRITO 5 (Vote por Uno)
FOR VOTERS IN DISTRICT 22 PARA VOTANTES EN DISTRITO 22	BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS DISTRICT 6 (Vote for One) COMISIONADO DEL CONDADO DISTRITO 6 (Vote por Uno)	<input type="radio"/> "Henry" J. Ballard, Jr. <input type="radio"/> Doretha Wynn Edgcomb
STATE SENATOR DISTRICT 22 (Vote for One) SENADOR ESTATAL DISTRITO 22 (Vote por Uno)	<input type="radio"/> Margaret Iuzulano REP <input type="radio"/> Don Kruse REP	SCHOOL BOARD MEMBER DISTRICT 7 (Vote for One) MIEMBRO JUNTA DE EDUCACION DISTRITO 7 (Vote por Uno)
<input type="radio"/> Jeff Brandes REP <input type="radio"/> James C. "Jim" Frishe REP	CIRCUIT JUDGE, 13TH CIRCUIT GROUP 14 (Vote for One) JUEZ DE LA CORTE CIRCUITO 13 GRUPO 14 (Vote por Uno)	<input type="radio"/> "Joe" Jordan-Robinson <input type="radio"/> Terry Kemple <input type="radio"/> Carl Francis "Captain Carl" Kosierowski <input type="radio"/> Carol W. Kurdell <input type="radio"/> Robert McElhenny <input type="radio"/> Michael Weston
FOR VOTERS IN DISTRICT 24 PARA VOTANTES EN DISTRITO 24	COUNTY COURT JUDGE GROUP 3 (Vote for One) JUEZ DEL CONDADO GRUPO 3 (Vote por Uno)	
STATE SENATOR DISTRICT 24 (Vote for One) SENADOR ESTATAL DISTRITO 24 (Vote por Uno)	<input type="radio"/> Rachel V. Burgin REP <input type="radio"/> Tom Lee REP	
<input type="radio"/> Rachel V. Burgin REP <input type="radio"/> Tom Lee REP	FOR VOTERS IN DISTRICT 57 PARA VOTANTES EN DISTRITO 57	
FOR VOTERS IN DISTRICT 57 PARA VOTANTES EN DISTRITO 57	STATE REPRESENTATIVE DISTRICT 57 (Vote for One) REPRESENTANTE ESTATAL DISTRITO 57 (Vote por Uno)	
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You, Me & Business

By Dana Dittmar

Here are a few of my pet peeves of awful customer service. We have all seen these scenarios play out somewhere in the South Shore area.

The number one peeve on my list are folks who run a food server ragged with multiple requests, complaints, or questions, and then leave a 50 cent tip on a \$15 tab. Decent service deserves a twenty percent tip. When you leave less, you are telling the server they didn't do a good job.

When you are in the grocery store (or any store) and change your mind about purchasing an item, please put it back where you found it. Frozen entrees do not belong next to the peanut butter! If you have trouble getting around and it truly is a difficulty for you to walk back to the other end of the store, give the unwanted item to the clerk at the counter so she can have someone return it to the refrigerated section.

Likewise, if you knock a blouse off of its hanger or a can off the shelf, return it to where it belongs.

When you see something advertised in the paper, it's a good idea to bring the printed ad with you (or at least write down the item number) to speed things up and avoid confusion about the price.

Please don't take a full shopping cart into the "20 Items or Less" lane.

These lanes are designed to be express lanes for those shoppers who have just a few items. (If you do this, be prepared to be redirected.) The other day, I was behind a man who not only had a full cart, but had a handful of coupons to boot. As if this wasn't inconsiderate enough, he argued about the price of everything as it rang up.

If you happen to be in line behind someone who broke this rule, be patient. Stomping feet, groaning, and foul language won't make the line move any faster.

I know the economy is rough and we all need every dollar we can get. But having the cashier call for a price check on an item for only a 5 cent difference won't make or break you. But it might just tick-off the cashier and the people behind you.

Please be kind to the cashiers and people who wait on you. Even if you think they are complete imbeciles, smile and be polite. Getting angry at them only frustrates them more and embarrasses them in front of other customers. No one deserves that. Chances are, they are very good at their jobs and are just having an off day. If you treat them with respect, they will go out of their way to be good to you.

And finally, don't take things that don't belong to you. You may think the store can afford a little shoplifting, but at the end of the day, the cost of that loss is passed down to your fellow shoppers.

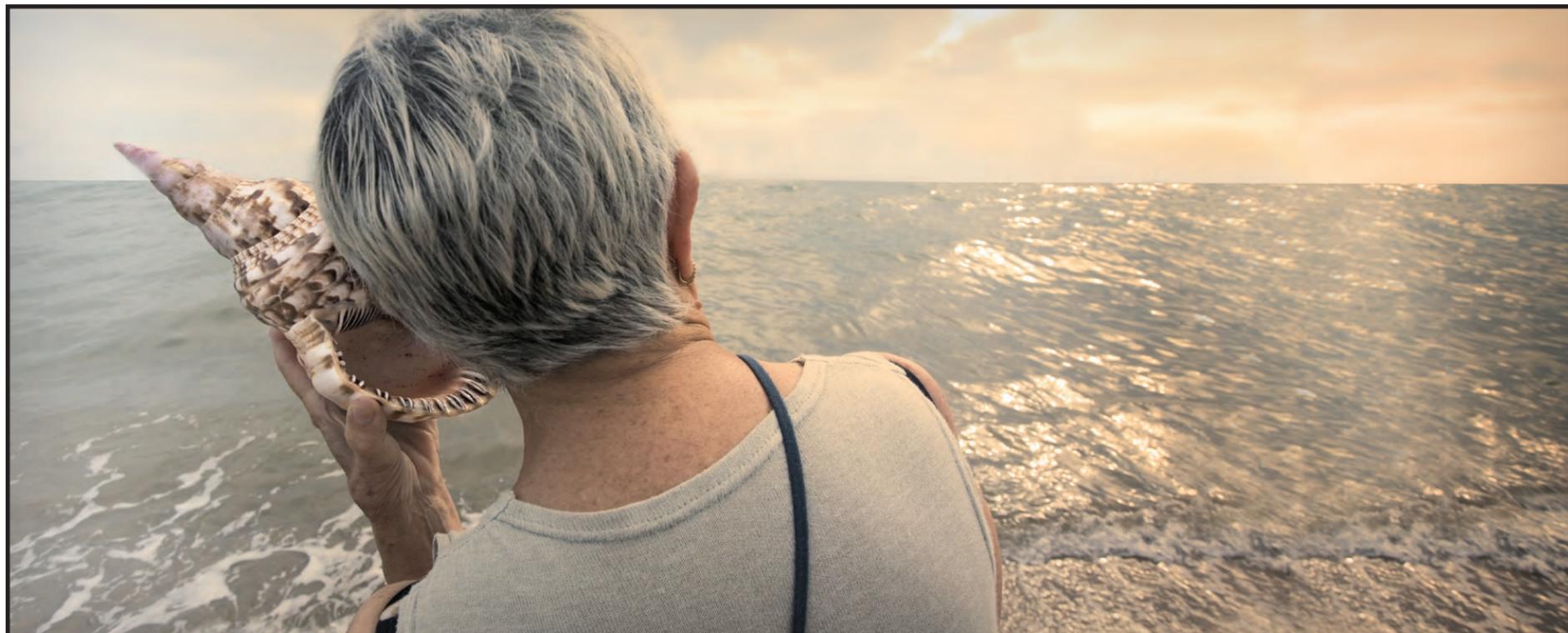
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