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Mom thanks Samaritan who tried to save her son

Kenneth Lee Redding died after the Riverview 7-11 robbery

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"I am glad my son didn't have to die alone."

Jeannette Cochran took that small comfort after her son was stabbed to death while working the night shift at a Riverview 7-11 last week.

Kenneth Lee Redding, 54, was killed during a robbery at the store July 10. Lawrence Robert Bongiovanni, 20, stabbed Redding multiple times before stealing scratch-off lottery tickets, according to the Hillsborough County Sheriff's Office.



Lawrence Robert Bongiovanni, 20, stabbed Redding multiple times before stealing scratch-off lottery tickets.

HILLSBOROUGH COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE PHOTO

Jimmy Walker, a regular customer at the store at Bloomingdale Avenue and Providence Road, found Redding bleeding profusely in an aisle at 1:30 a.m. After rushing outside to tell another customer to call 911, Walker returned to Redding's side using napkins to try to stem the bleeding and encouraging Redding to hold on until paramedics arrived.

"The young man tried to save him," Cochran said. "I would like to thank him personally for what he did."

Redding had been working at the store for 18 months but never worried about his safety, Cochran said.

"He preferred the night shift because he had worked for Tampa Bay Steel for at least 10 years on the night shift and just got used to it."

The brutal attack at the 7-11 was a shock to many in the area, which borders Winthrop Town Centre and several quiet residential neighborhoods.

"It's a very nice area," Cochran said. "I was never concerned because he told

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At area marinas, it's just like old times only better

Kevin Lefler wondered about death, sold his Tampa plumbing business and retired. Today he is finding new life with a new business operating the marinas at Little Harbor. His focus is entirely on the boaters.

By MITCH TRAPHAGEN
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In a place like Florida where change comes in the waves of the thousands of people who move here, how things were a decade ago is little more than ancient history.

A decade ago, Ruskin was a boating community and the heart of that community was in three somewhat rundown marinas in an area collectively known as Bahia Beach. It was a peaceful yet thriving place for boaters, and non-boaters often walked the docks just taking in the vibe. It was a good place.

When a development corporation purchased the marinas from the families who owned them, things changed, as would be expected. The developers didn't appear to have much interest in running marinas at the time, their focus was ... well, that is not entirely clear as their efforts to develop the area ran smack dab into the enormous burst of the housing bubble.

For a long time, distant banks have owned the property and a certain stagnant peace again fell over the area. More and more, tourists came and enjoyed themselves with no knowledge of the status or history of the place. A new company has since purchased much of the property and today things are changing again. History, in fact, may be repeating itself in a good, albeit different, way. Ruskin could again become a boating community and what is now known as Little Harbor, along with nearby Shell Point Marina, could again become the pulse of it and of the surrounding communities.

Kevin Lefler has been around boats since he was a teenager, working and saving money to buy his first boat at the age of 16. He started a plumbing company and through hard work and by relentlessly putting his customers first, he built it into a success, providing a good life for him and his wife Peggy.

And then one day, he thought about death.

"One day I wondered what would happen if I die? My wife would own a plumbing company and what was she going to do with that? The value of it would drop," Lefler said. "It was a



MITCH TRAPHAGEN PHOTOS

Kevin Lefler on the floating docks at the Little Harbor Marina, one of two resort marinas that his company is now running. He isn't a developer, nor does he work for one. A lifelong boater, his job is to run the marinas.

reputable plumbing company so I was able to sell it and invest the money. The problem is that I didn't die."

When a group of investors bought much of the Little Harbor property, including the marina formerly known as Bahia Del Sol, now named the Village Marina, they began asking around for someone to help them figure out just what it was they had. Lefler's name came up and shortly thereafter, he was asked to manage the marina.

Several months later, the investors bought the Little Harbor Marina, formerly known as the Bahia Beach Marina. At

that point, they asked Lefler if he would consider taking both marinas on as his own business.

"I don't work for them anymore," he said. "It is my business running these marinas. I get all of the money but I pay all of the bills, and I make a lease payment. Anything that needs to be done, any improvements that need to be made, that is all through my business and my money, but I don't have to wait around for approval."

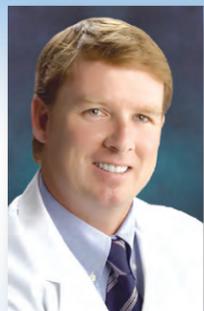
During the years of bank ownership, little investment was made in the

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To better serve his customers, Lefler, along with his wife Peggy, recently opened the Village Market near the tennis courts on the main resort. The SouthShore Chamber of Commerce has scheduled a ribbon cutting to celebrate the new addition to his marinas.

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minto creates better places to inspire life.

Participation proves more helpful than give-aways

BY PENNY FLETCHER
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Things look different this year at Good Samaritan Mission in Wimauma.

No more standing in line for food baskets.

No more hand-outs for free.

So how then can it still be called a mission?

“We’ve found that people who have a vested interest in things are much happier, learn more, and get more out of what we have to offer,” said Good Samaritan’s Executive Director Bill Cruz. “We’ve started offering a unique type of educational opportunity for everyone who comes to us. Our adult education classes are a healthy balance of information, Christian discipleship, prayer and relationship building.”

Class attendance is used as an exchange for tangible goods that lift people eventually out of situations where they continuously need assistance.

Classes are mainly held on Tuesdays during the day and Thursdays in the evening so that

no matter what type of work hours a person has, they can participate, he said. There are a few things given on other days and times as well.

“We knew people wouldn’t want to study ‘nutrition’ but they might take a cooking class, so we call it that,” he explained. This class teaches how to feed a family in a healthy way, which will help lower the high statistics of preventable deaths from out-of-control diabetes, high blood pressure, heart disease, and many others.

But preparing and eating healthy food is far from all being taught at Good Samaritan. There have been classes on banking and finance and how to stay out of debt, keep a better house and learn a trade.

From sewing to basic auto maintenance, classes are being offered to people who come to the mission for help.

In return for each class taken, a coin is given that can be used in the mission’s new “store.”

“Instead of just being handed a bag of food or clothing, they get

to go into our store and pick from shelves using the coins. Each coin gives them the right to fill one bag with things they choose.”

Cruz said the concept is that if someone puts time and effort into something, they will appreciate it more, and they’ll learn something from the experience that helps lift them to a better way of living both in the short and long run.

“We talk about marriage and parenting,” he said. “So if both parents come to two classes let’s say, on a Thursday night, they could each get two coins, equaling four bags from our store.”

The mission is seeking people from the community to teach things in all ranges — from painting and gardening to prayer and crafts, songs, finance techniques, or baking your favorite dish.

“It’s easy. If you have a specialty, you just have to fill 20 minutes of time. The first few minutes of each class is really a getting to know each other time,” he said.

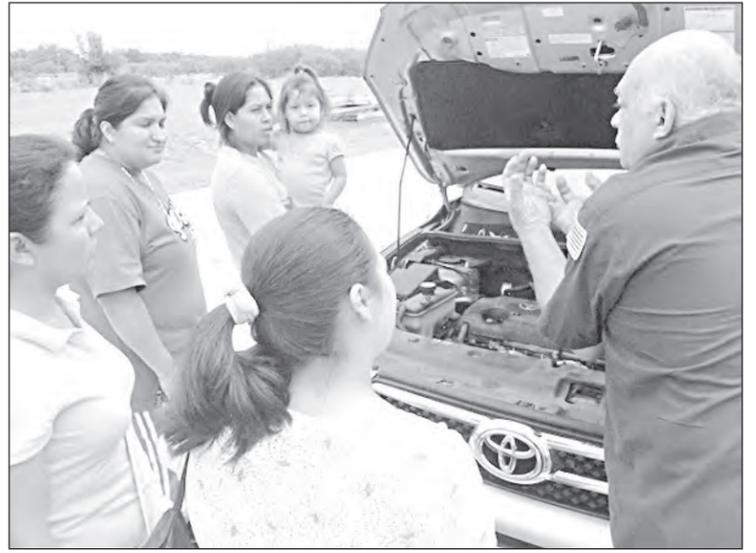
Cruz, who is both a minister and a licensed therapist, his wife Theresa and their staff get a special thrill when one of the “students” first realizes he or she has something they can teach.

“It’s a real ‘ah-ha’ moment, when somebody realizes they have something they can give back.”

It can be as simple a thing as showing someone else how to bake a special recipe, he said.

Because people often bring their families to classes directly from their jobs, food is provided before evening classes start.

The Sam’s Club store on Big Bend Road has developed a special relationship with the



Falcon Towing in Wimauma sent instructors to teach women at the mission about basic auto maintenance.



Leaders at Good Samaritan Mission in Wimauma have changed their give-aways to “earned” clothing and food that can be obtained by attending classes and then chosen by participants instead of having to take whatever is in the bag they’re handed.

mission and gives them whatever would ordinarily be thrown away because of things like damage to the box or container, he said.

Little Caesar’s in Sun City Center provides pizzas. Goodson Farms has provided cooler space. Cadence Bank gave talks on avoiding credit card debt.

“It’s all about community,” Cruz explained. “Learning from each other, and being contributing members of the community.”

Good Samaritan can use whatever is offered, whenever it is made available, he said.

“There was a local fishing tournament on Father’s Day,” he said. “Right in the middle of the day I got a phone call asking if we could use fresh fish.”

The fish were delivered by local fishermen who had participated in the tournament. They were all gutted and cleaned.

Changes have been in the works since 2009 when Cruz talked with

the Florida Department of Health about changing the items that went in food baskets.

“I knew we had to do something to help people towards a healthier diet when we saw the figures,” he said. But changes take time, and educating the people is a large part of that.

Churches and civic groups can choose from lists of things that are repetitively needed and hold internal drives for things like baby items, disposable diapers, hygiene and housecleaning items as well as for food.

“For example, one group may want to have a child’s underwear day, while another collects toothbrushes.”

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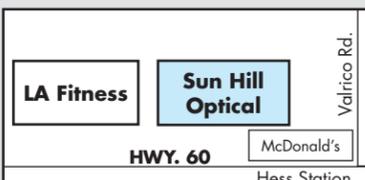
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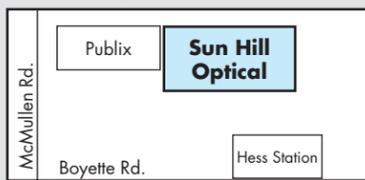
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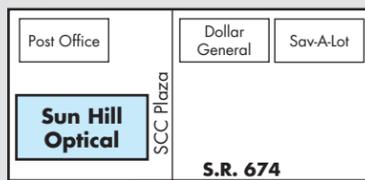
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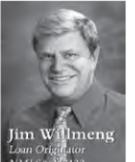
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Creative Artists: Let's Create a Painting! - Monday, July 22 at 1 p.m.

Creative Artists, 7-10 years old, will join our art instructor and learn some techniques of painting. They will create a painting project to take home. All materials provided. Limit 22. Registration required at either the Information Desk or by calling 813-273-3652.

Baby Time - Monday, July 22 at 1:35 p.m.

Tuesday, July 23 at 11:35 a.m.

Wednesday, July 24 at 10:05 a.m.

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Toddler Time - Tuesday, July 23 at 10:05 a.m. & 10:35 a.m.

Wednesday, July 24 at 10:35 a.m.

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Story Time - Tuesday, July 23 at 11 a.m.

Wednesday, July 24 at 11 a.m.

For children ages 3-5 and their caregivers ~ Stories, action rhymes, songs and interactive activities make up this engaging 30-minute program that highlights early literacy skills, and encourages reading readiness and social interaction.

Tomb Reader - Tuesday, July 23 at 1 p.m. & 2:15 p.m.

For children entering grades K-5 ~ This high-energy, interactive adventure is fit for a king, or even a pharaoh. Tour the world's greatest archeological finds using comedy, magic, music, puppets and live animals. In this performance, Sydney the live Eclectus Parrot will keep participants on the edge of their seats. Presented by the Ninth Period Shows. Funded by the Friends of the SouthShore Regional Library.

Interactive Animal Movie - Wednesday, July 24 at 2 p.m.

For children entering grades K-5 ~ Alex, Gloria, Marty and Melman are all here and still trying to get back home. Join the adventure with props, sound effects, and a whole lot of fun at this showing of a family movie favorite. Props are limited to the first 48 children. Rated PG, 93 minutes.

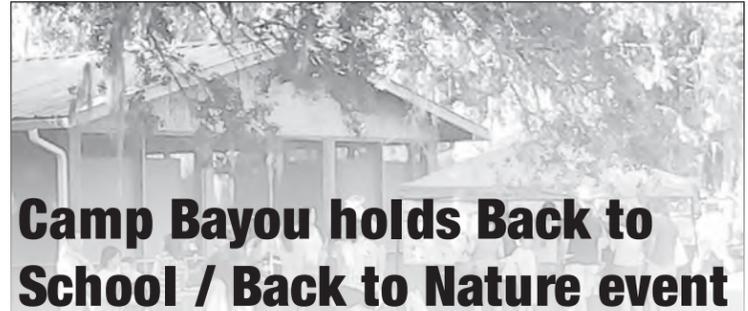
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Brandon Regional hosts New Mom's support group

Brandon Regional Hospital hosts a New Mom's support group that meets every Wednesday from 11 a.m. to noon in Classroom A in the Oakfield Medical Plaza (across the street from Brandon Regional Hospital).

The New Mom's Support Group is a free class designed to provide an informal setting for new mothers to get together and discuss the tears, fears and cheers that go along with motherhood. An educator and lactation consultant are on hand as well as nurse educators to lead discussions on important issues such as coping with the demands of a new baby, feeding problems, back to tips, and coping with the mother's new life-style – and many other issues. Babies and toddler siblings are welcome.

No registration is required. For more information, call The Baby Place at 813-651-1065 or go to myBRHbaby.com.



Camp Bayou holds Back to School / Back to Nature event

Before homework, tests and report cards arrive in the coming school days, youngsters in South County are invited to go to a beautiful summer morning filled with learning that is fun and check off some school supplies in the process.

Camp Bayou's 6th Annual Back to School / Back to Nature event will be held Saturday, Aug. 3 from 9 a.m.- noon. The event is free.

Registered families will visit several nature stations where they will learn something about frogs, fossils, forests or other natural topics.

Before leaving each station, the children will be given a free school supply item. For a possible extra bonus, children will be given a free raffle ticket after their family signs in at the registration table. Tickets will be drawn every 30 minutes for other items, including backpacks, journals, lunch bags, and more. As in past years, registration is requested but may be done for free online at www.campbayou.org .

There will be a LEEF Teacher Resource Exchange - an area for educators to leave materials they no longer need or pick up something new. Teachers can also learn about field trips to the Nature Center or Fossil Museum, upcoming teacher professional workshops, League of Environmental Educators in Florida (LEEF) regional in-

EarthTalk: Is nature photography good or bad for the environment?

Nature photography is a wonderful way to share the beauty and wonder of the natural world with others who don't have the opportunity to see a given subject first-hand. An obvious benefit of the art is raising awareness about and generating empathy for special landscapes and species. But too much love can be a bad thing if landscapes are trampled and wildlife is frightened — all in the name of leaving only footprints.

The use of photography as a conservation tool dates back as far as photography itself. William Henry Jackson's photos from his travels with the Hayden Expedition of the 1860s to survey the American West helped convince Congress to create Yellowstone National Park in 1872 — and as such played a role in the birth of the worldwide movement to set aside special places as national parks.

Ansel Adams carried this torch forward a century later, opening up millions of viewers' eyes to the splendor of many an iconic western landscape. And more recently wildlife photographers have gotten up close and personal to wild animals large and small so the rest of us can appreciate their beauty out of harm's way.

But some say there is a dark side to all this exposure of the wild and the

formation and Florida Master Naturalist Program updates. Teachers who sign up for the e-newsletter will receive a goody bag of items to help in the classroom.

Organizations that will be participating in this year's event include:

- Sensing Nature/ Florida Youth Conservation Center Network
- UF/IFAS- Gulf Coast Research & Education Center, Balm
- Girl Scouts of West Central Florida
- Florida Division of Forestry
- ConserveltForward.org
- League of Environmental Educators in Florida

A drink cooler will be on hand to help keep participants hydrated with free cups of water at the Camp Bayou Support table along with information about Center programs, activities and events. This year the Plant City Lion's Club will have a collection box at the table if you have any old eyeglasses, sunglasses or hearing aids that you'd like to donate to a worthy cause.

Camp Bayou is still accepting donations of school supplies or cash to purchase them. Donations allow the Center to continue to provide these types of events for free. Expected attendance is approximately 200 children. Call 813-641-8545 or email campbayou@gmail.com to arrange a drop off or pick up.

natural. In a provocative essay in the Fall 1997 issue of *DoubleTake* magazine, activist and author Bill McKibben argued that the world has enough wildlife photography and that continuing to invade the lives of animal subjects — given the vast oversupply of images already available — is counterproductive to the goals of preserving biodiversity. He also decried the idealized view of the world that wildlife photography portrays. "How can there really be a shortage of whooping cranes when you've seen a thousand images of them — seen ten times more images than there are actually whooping cranes left in the wild?" he asked.

But today when the average vacationer with a \$500 high-resolution digital SLR may just want to capture his own version of that iconic photo he has seen so many times in magazines, it might be folly to hope people won't love a spot or a species to death.

What the nature photographers of the world, amateurs and pros alike, can agree on is that they want their subject matter to live on.

Being respectful of landscapes and wildlife in the quest to "get the shot" is all that's needed to keep nature photography from becoming a scourge on the environment.



Manatee County Extension offers workshops, classes in July

The Manatee County Agriculture and Extension Service offers a variety of free educational classes in July.

Unless otherwise noted, all classes are free and are held at the Manatee County Agriculture and Extension Service, 1303 17th St. West, Palmetto, Florida 34221. Minimum workshop size is required; workshop size is limited. Register in advance online via its website at <http://manatee.ifas.ufl.edu> or call 941-722-4524 for all workshops.

►Recycle the Rain: Rain Barrel Workshop - Tuesday, July 23, 2-4 p.m.

Let us provide you with great water conservation tips. Learn how to install, paint, and maintain your own rain barrel. Fee for rain barrel. Presented by Michelle Atkinson, Florida-Friendly Landscaping™ Coordinator. Call Cindy to register.

►Compost Happens: Home Composting Workshop - Thursday, July 25, 2-4 p.m.

Learn to turn your kitchen scraps and yard waste into useful soil amendments, along with details on how to set up a home compost bin. Fee for compost bin. Presented by Michelle Atkinson, Florida-Friendly Landscaping™ Coordinator. Call Cindy to register.

How to identify Florida trees

The Arbor Day Foundation has a booklet that helps people identify trees in a simple, step-by-step process. The booklet, *What Tree is That?*, is available for a \$5 donation to the nonprofit tree-planting organization.

What Tree is That? is a fun, easy-to-use tree identification guide that features hand-drawn botanical illustrations highlighting the distinctive characteristics of many tree species.

Nature lovers and professional arborists alike have called this pocket field guide one of the most user-friendly resources to have. Its beautiful, full-color illustrations are in precise detail to depict natural colors, shapes and textures, so users can make a positive species identification in just a few easy steps.

The Arbor Day Foundation offers this booklet to help people identify trees in Florida and throughout the Eastern and Central regions of the United States. *What Tree is That?* uses a unique step-by-step approach for identifying the species of each tree, explaining what to look for in the shape of the leaves, differences in the leaf stems and twig structures and specific characteristics of fruits, flowers, buds and bark.

What Tree is That? is also available as an online interactive version at arborday.org.

To obtain a tree identification guide in full color, send your name and address and \$5 for each guide to *What Tree is That?*, Arbor Day Foundation, Nebraska City, NE 68410. You can also order the book online at arborday.org.

Positive Talk: Positive attitudes change lives

When I started writing a column like this over 30 years ago, it was a way for me to help reinforce in my own mind the principles of positive attitude and maybe do some good for others who wanted to walk on the sunny side of the street. After reading these columns for a number of years, a friend sent me the clippings of my first 60 columns stapled together and said, "Publish these in a book." I did, and it is entitled *Within Your Reach*; that book has sold over 25,000 copies in print. Companies like British Petroleum, Reynolds and Reynolds, and Amway have provided it as a positive gift to their customers and/or employees. An Amway couple, Ken and Sally Anderson, have given hundreds of copies away to anyone they thought could use a lift. The following letter to me is from someone who benefited from their kindness.



By William Hodges

is under a grant from the Texas Commission on Alcohol and Drug Abuse. Three of us provide 20 hours of chemical dependency education, individual and family therapy, and parenting education. The youth with whom we work are largely uncaring and unmotivated most of the time.

Something changed that day, however. First was the warmth and friendship I received from Ken and Sally. The second was my wanting to share the report of having lunch with my friends and their gift with the young people. They immediately asked what the book was about. I opened it and began to read aloud. I opened to "The Seed" and read. The room was quiet when I finished, and then I heard a sniff, then more. Two of the youth and one of the detention officers were very affected by the reading.

George, one of the least cooperative and most quiet, asked if he could read a selection. I handed him the book and he read in a slow, halting manner. No one said a word until he was finished. George just stared at the floor. In a few moments, he asked the group what the reading had meant to them. Everyone responded positively and appropriately. By the end of the three-hour session, all who wanted to had read from the book. All had participated, and all said it was the best group they ever had. I was asked if I would

bring the book back.

The miracles that have occurred since I received this book have been astonishing. I am not sure what all my miracles have been, but I know that others have been positively affected by my presence and your book. In others, and other settings, I have seen leaps in personal growth that have remained long after a reading. George, for instance, was released two weeks later and calls me once a week to tell me how much better his life is without using or selling drugs. His life is still hard, but he lives in the present, no longer compares himself to others, and starts each day with a prayer of thanksgiving.

There are lots more stories. This one was the first and most impactful to me. I give my loving thanks to Ken and Sally. I give thanks that they found you and your book. Sincerely, James T. Wayland, Ph.D.

James' letter meant a lot to me; it is an example of how infusions of positive attitude can do more than a profusion of punishments. It is people like James, Ken and Sally who light candles rather than curse the darkness. They make a better world for all of us. *Within Your Reach* is now available in e-book format at www.Amazon.com. Just look for its bright red cover and my name.

Hodges is a nationally recognized speaker, trainer and syndicated columnist. He also hosts an interview-format television program, *Spotlight on Government*, on the Tampa Bay Community Network which airs Mondays at 8 p.m. (Bright House channel 950, Verizon channel 30) and Wednesdays at 7:30 p.m. (BH channel 949, Verizon channel 36). The shows can also be viewed at www.hodgesvideos.com. Phone: 824-641-0816. Email: bill@billhodges.com Website: www.billhodges.com

South Hillsborough Elks Lodge awarded two grants

The South Hillsborough Elks Lodge was recently awarded two grants, each worth \$2,000.

One was the Beacon Grant, which is to be used for veterans. On the second and fourth Fridays of the month, the Lodge invites veterans from James A. Haley Hospital to a dinner and entertainment, and gives them personal items, which have been donated by members. This year, thanks to the grant, the Lodge will provide each veteran with a \$20 gift certificate.

The second is the Promise Grant, which is to be used for young men or women. The Lodge, in partnership with Girlstories Leadership Theatre, a nonprofit organization, will host an intensive six-week summer program for 12 middle school "high risk" girls. The program will run Monday through Friday from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. At the end of the summer, a one-hour play with four sections is created by staff, Lodge members and students and will be performed for a variety of audiences.

The grant will assist in providing lunch to these young women, teaching proper food nutrition and etiquette.

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Local company helps rescue horses from slaughterhouse

■ By KEVIN BRADY
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A Brandon company has helped rescue five horses that otherwise might have been euthanized.

A \$1,900 donation from Talk Fusion, a global video communication company headquartered on Kingsway Road, to Florida Dog & Animal Rescue helped the organization to give five horses — Dreamer, Cyrus, Expressions, Scarr and Brass Indian — the transportation, food and care they needed to survive.

Talk Fusion founder Bob Reina made the donation after he heard the animals would be sent to the slaughterhouse if no one stepped forward to take on the expense and responsibility of ownership of the horses.

“Talk Fusion is proud to have been able to help these graceful, intelligent creatures find a safe and loving home,” Reina said.

“It is all part of the company’s commitment to speaking for those who cannot speak for themselves,” continued Allison Roberts, Talk Fusion VP of Training & Development.

Based in St. Petersburg, FDARescue provides unwanted, neglected and abused dogs and horses with love, food, shelter and appropriate medical attention.

The nonprofit’s rescues usually come from owners, sheriff’s departments and animal control. The organization attempts to find loving, adoptive homes for each of their rescues.

“The donation saved the horses from a slaughterhouse so we are extremely grateful to Bob and his company,” said Carmine Brower, who founded FDARescue in April. “Bob also gave us \$3,500 earlier this year, which all went



A \$1,900 donation from Brandon’s Talk Fusion helped rescue these horses from the slaughterhouse.

FLORIDA DOG & ANIMAL RESCUE PHOTO

to the care of one dog that needed care at a vet.”

Brower, a St. Pete resident, grew up around animals with as many as 13 foster dogs in her home at one time. Her mom started a pet rescue organization in 1982 that cared for local animals from all over Tampa Bay until her death in 1989. A growing young family meant her daughter couldn’t pick up the reins until this year.

“We are really looking for donations because everything is now coming out of our pockets,” said Brower, who wrote a check for \$200 last week for the care of one dog. “We are looking to buy a property in the Bay area but it will take some money.”

For now, Brower is sheltering three dogs at her home while her friend Krista Morio has two dogs and seven horses at her Brandon home. Kate Carr, another member of the group, has two foster dogs at her Clearwater home.

Earlier this year, the Talk Fusion donated \$76,000 to the Florida Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals.

“We were sincerely moved by the generosity of these charitable contributions,” said Sean Hawkins, the SPCA’s Florida CEO, who said the donation will

help the group’s plan to enhance its existing trap, neuter and release program to help control the area’s feral cat population.

The money is being used to buy a new feral cat transport van and build a feral cat patio at the SPCA’s headquarters in Tampa. “The associates and corporate



A Talk Fusion donation helped the Florida Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals pay for a rescue van.

FLORIDA SOCIETY FOR THE PREVENTION OF CRUELTY TO ANIMALS PHOTO

team at Talk Fusion are proud of their commitment to giving back,” Reina said. “The outpouring of support in raising such a substantial amount in such a short time serves as inspiring proof of Talk Fusion’s dedication to helping others.”

Founded in 2007, Talk Fusion provides personal and business video communication products marketed in more than 100 countries. The company has also donated to the Humane Society of Tampa Bay, Brandon area youth baseball as well as programs for at-risk youth.

For more information on Florida Dog and Animal Rescue, visit www.fdarescue.info.

VA claims assistance program offers help

The SCC Disabled American Veterans Chapter 110 and the SCC American Legion Post 246 have combined their resources to provide greater availability and support to all veterans and surviving spouses in need of assistance with:

- ▶ Applying for initial VA benefits
- ▶ Requesting reevaluations of current status
- ▶ Applying for surviving spousal benefits.

Appointments will be available every Monday afternoon from 1 to 5 p.m. in Room 3 of Community Hall on South Pebble Beach Blvd. in Sun City Center.

To schedule appointments contact: Blaine Brown at 813-633-5671 (American Legion); Darrell Katz at 813-260-3692 (DAV); or Bob Gerdes at 813-634-1761 (DAV). Walk-ins are welcome but appointments have priority.



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Summertime Heat Poses Special Risks to Seniors

Dear Savvy Senior,

Can you write a column alerting seniors to the dangers of summertime heat? I manage a number of urgent care clinics, and last summer we had more than 200 cases of heat-related illnesses, most of who were seniors. I would like to reduce that this year.

Concerned Citizen



By Jim Miller

Dear Concerned,

I certainly can. Most people don't realize that extreme summer heat causes thousands of heat-related illnesses in the U.S. each year, and kills more people than hurricanes, lightning, tornadoes, floods and earthquakes combined, and seniors are among the most vulnerable.

The reasons behind this are because of the body's ability to regulate temperature through blood circulation and sweat glands tends to decline with age. Bodies of older adults also contain far less water than a younger person, and older brains don't recognize thirst as easily, making them more likely to get dehydrated.

In addition, many seniors have certain health problems that can increase their risk of hyperthermia (when the body overheats). These include:

- Underlying diseases like congestive heart failure, diabetes and chronic obstructive pulmonary disease or COPD.

- Trouble walking or moving around.
- Being overweight.
- Having dementia or other problems with thinking skills.

Medications that some seniors take, like diuretics and other high blood pressure drugs, can also cause dehydration or affect the ability of their heart, blood vessels or sweat glands to respond to the heat.

Signs of Danger

Heat stroke is the most serious heat-related illness. The signs to watch for include a body temperature above 103 degrees Fahrenheit, a rapid pulse rate, throbbing headache, dizziness, nausea, confusion, and hot, dry skin with the absence of sweating. If you, or someone you know, is experiencing these symptoms, call 911 immediately because heat stroke is a medical emergency.

Heat exhaustion is milder and can develop after several days of exposure to high temperatures. The warning signs are heavy sweating, paleness, muscle cramps, tiredness, weakness, fainting, dizziness, headache, and nausea or vomiting.

What to Do

If you think you may be suffering from a heat-related condition, cool yourself down by going indoors into air conditioning, remove or loosen any tight-fitting or heavy clothing, drink plenty of water (but avoid alcohol and caffeine), take a cool bath or shower,

or apply cold water, ice packs or cold compresses to your skin.

And when you do go out in the heat, be sure to dress in lightweight, light-colored, loose-fitting clothing, avoid extended periods of sun exposure and drink plenty of water even if you don't feel thirsty.

Seniors who live without air conditioning should go to public places that have it like shopping malls, senior centers or public libraries. Your local health department can also refer you to an air-conditioned shelter in your area.

For those who can't afford to run their air conditioning at home, there's the federal Low-Income Home Energy Assistance Program (LIHEAP), along with many utility companies and charitable organizations that may be able to help you with your utility costs. To find out about the programs available to you, along with their eligibility requirements and how to apply, call the National Energy Assistance Referral project at 866-674-6327 or visit energyneer.org.

For more extreme heat-related safety tips, visit the Center for Disease Control and Prevention website at cdc.gov/extremeheat.

Send your senior questions to: Savvy Senior, P.O. Box 5443, Norman, OK 73070, or visit SavvySenior.org. Jim Miller is a contributor to the NBC Today show and author of The Savvy Senior book.



Meredeth Rowe, professor of nursing at USF, explains how the integrated nighttime monitoring system she helped develop tracks the bed occupancy and movement patterns around the house of a loved one with dementia.

USF Nursing investigates whether improving sleep reduces heart disease risk in caregivers

The University of South Florida College of Nursing is conducting research to improve sleep in those caring for people with dementia and Alzheimer's disease, with the aim of determining if better sleep affects heart health. The \$1.9-million, four-year study funded by National Institute on Aging, "Improving Dementia Caregiver Sleep and the Effect on Heart Disease Biomarkers," is led by USF College of Nursing Professor and Endowed Chair Meredith Rowe, RN, PhD, FGSA, FAAN.

Fifteen million Americans provided an estimated 17.5 billion hours of unpaid care to people with Alzheimer's disease and other dementias in 2012, according to the Alzheimer's Association. Recent studies indicate that caregivers, unpaid family members or friends who assist people with Alzheimer's with daily activities, may experience sleep loss from the constant demands of caregiving.

According to a 2006 Institute of Medicine report, the cumulative

effects of sleep loss and sleep disorders have been associated with a wide range of adverse health consequences including increased risk of hypertension, diabetes, obesity, depression, heart attack, and stroke.

The primary focus of Dr. Rowe's research is finding an effective and easy-to-use treatment that can improve sleep in Alzheimer's caregivers to increase their overall health and reduce the nursing home placement of people with dementia.

In the latest research, Dr. Rowe is evaluating whether a combined intervention using CareAlert™ and cognitive-behavioral therapy for insomnia improves sleep in individuals who care for people with dementia and Alzheimer's who wake up at night. The study, conducted in the USF College of Nursing Caregiving Laboratory, will include as many as 100 participants. All will receive the CareAlert™ device and one of two sleep therapies assigned at random.

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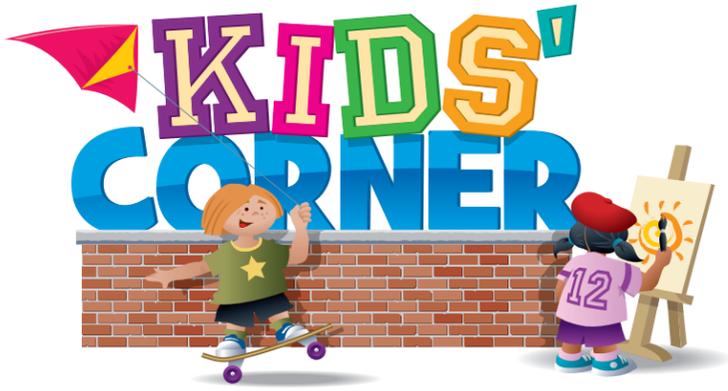
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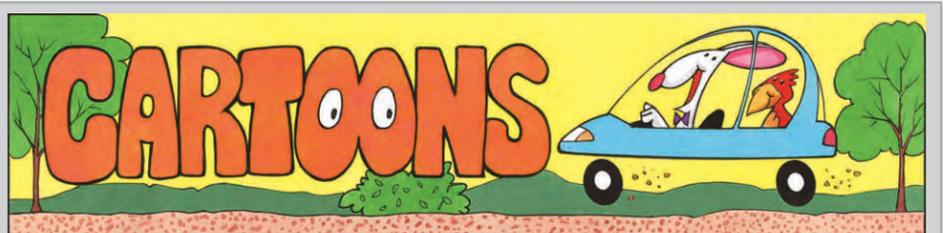
Some game shows for kids test their brains, while others test their physical abilities. Often there are consequences for those who fail, such as getting a pie in the face or sliding into a puddle of goo.

Score is often kept on the game shows, and the kid with the most points is the winner. Prizes may include cash, gifts and even trips.

Jokes & Riddles

Q: What do dogs snack on while watching TV?
A: Pup-com.

Q: Why did the actor fall through the floor?
A: He was going through a stage.



Name That Cartoon

While some cartoons are made for adults, most are made for kids. Fill in the blanks to name some popular kid cartoons.

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Answers: 1) Fish Hooks, 2) Scooby-Doo, 3) SpongeBob SquarePants, 4) The Looney Tunes Show, 5) Adventure Time, 6) Phineas and Ferb, 7) Ben 10

What Rhymes with...

List 10 words that rhyme with "act."

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____
4. _____
5. _____
6. _____
7. _____
8. _____
9. _____
10. _____

Some answers: backed, blacked, cracked, fact, hacked, pack, racked, sacked, tact, tract

Fact or Fiction? TV Show Challenge

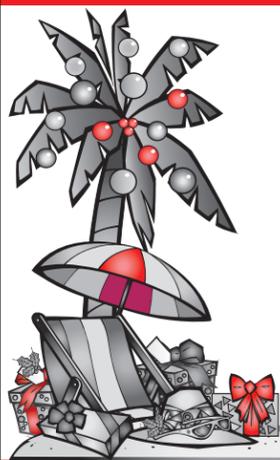
There are many TV shows geared toward kids and teens. Here are some questions about some popular kid TV shows. How many can you answer correctly?

- 1) Miley Cyrus starred on *Hannah Montana*. **Fact or Fiction?**
- 2) Selena Gomez played Harper Finkle on *The Wizards of Waverly Place*. **Fact or Fiction?**
- 3) Victoria Justice played Tori Vega on *Victorious*. **Fact or Fiction?**
- 4) The stars of *Big Time Rush* have the same first names as their characters. **Fact or Fiction?**
- 5) Demi Lovato starred on *Sonny with a Chance*. **Fact or Fiction?**
- 6) Miranda Cosgrove played Sam on *iCarly*. **Fact or Fiction?**
- 7) The stars of *The Fresh Beat Band* play five music school friends. **Fact or Fiction?**
- 8) Lance Robertson plays DJ Lance Rock on *Yo Gabba Gabba!* **Fact or Fiction?**
- 9) Julianna Rose Mauriello played pink-haired Stephanie on *LazyTown*. **Fact or Fiction?**
- 10) Ross Lynch and Laura Marano star on *Austin & Ally*. **Fact or Fiction?**

Answers: 1) Fact, 2) Fiction, Selena Gomez played Alex Russo, 3) Fact, 4) Fact, 5) Fact, 6) Fiction, Miranda Cosgrove played Carly, 7) Fiction, the actors play four music school friends, 8) Fact, 9) Fact, 10) Fact



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Join Arbor Day Foundation in July, 10 trees will be planted

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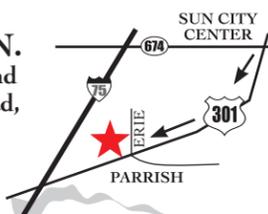
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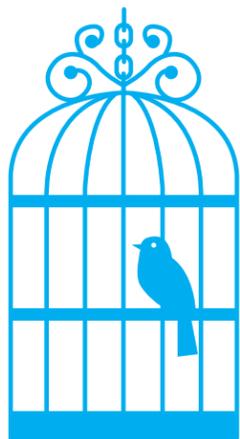
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Friday, July 19 - Fish & Chips 4:30 - 7 p.m. Treasure Hunt 7:30 p.m. Music by Full Circle 7 - 11 p.m.

Saturday, July 20 - Music by You 2 Kan 7 p.m.

Sunday, July 21 - Music by Bert & Sassy 6:30 p.m.

Monday, July 22 - Spaghetti Dinner, 4:30 - 7 p.m. \$6. Auction to follow.

Tuesday, July 23 - Games in Lounge 1-4 p.m. Kitchen opens 4:30 p.m. Bingo, 6 p.m.

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Hillsborough County seeks nominees for Violence Prevention Collaborative

Hillsborough County is seeking nominees to serve on subcommittees supporting the newly established Hillsborough County Community Violence Prevention Collaborative, a countywide initiative to establish data-driven and evidence-based priorities for reducing violence in Hillsborough County. The initiative shifts policy from a public safety to a public health model and aligns community and professional stakeholders to develop a comprehensive prevention and intervention approach.

These subcommittees make recommendations to the Leadership Council of the Violence Prevention Collaborative. The Leadership Council is comprised of the Mayors of Plant City, Tampa and Temple Terrace; the Hillsborough County Sheriff, the Thirteenth Judicial Circuit's Chief Judge, State Attorney and Public Defender; and the School Board of Hillsborough County. It is chaired by County Commissioner Kevin Beckner.

There are five vacant positions on the Community Violence Prevention Collaborative Subcommittee. Terms are for one year. Positions are specified as:

- 1) Public Safety/Judiciary Subcommittee
- 2) Education Subcommittee
- 3) Faith Community Subcommittee
- 4) Health Care Subcommittee (includes mental health and substance abuse)

stance abuse)

5) Community-based Organizations Subcommittee

Monthly meetings will be held with the date and time to be determined.

All nominees must be registered voters in Hillsborough County. All applicants must sign and date and submit a Standards of Conduct Form and submit with the Questionnaire for County Appointment to a Subcommittee of the Hillsborough County Community Violence Prevention Collaborative by Thursday, July 25, 2013. Appointments are voluntary positions and members serve without compensation. Applicants may apply to more than one board but may only serve on one board at a time, unless specifically approved by the Board of County Commissioners.

The forms are available online at www.hillsboroughcounty.org. You can locate the forms by 1) clicking on Government, 2) click on Boards and Committees, and see the information box specific to the nominations for the Hillsborough County Community Violence Prevention Collaborative. Forms are also available by calling the Boards and Councils Coordinator at 813-272-5826.

The forms can be mailed to: Boards & Councils Coordinator, 2nd Floor County Center, 601 E. Kennedy Blvd., Tampa, FL 33602 or may be faxed to 813-307-3237.

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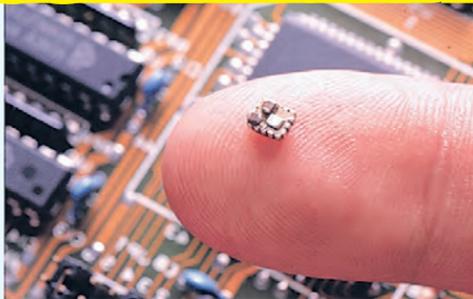
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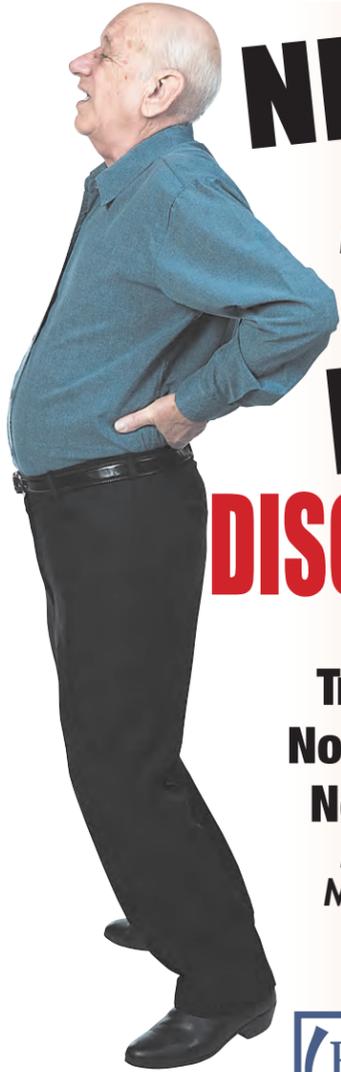


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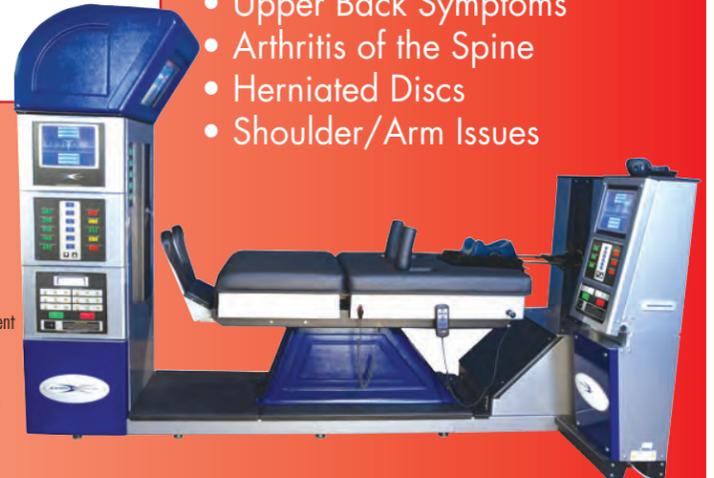
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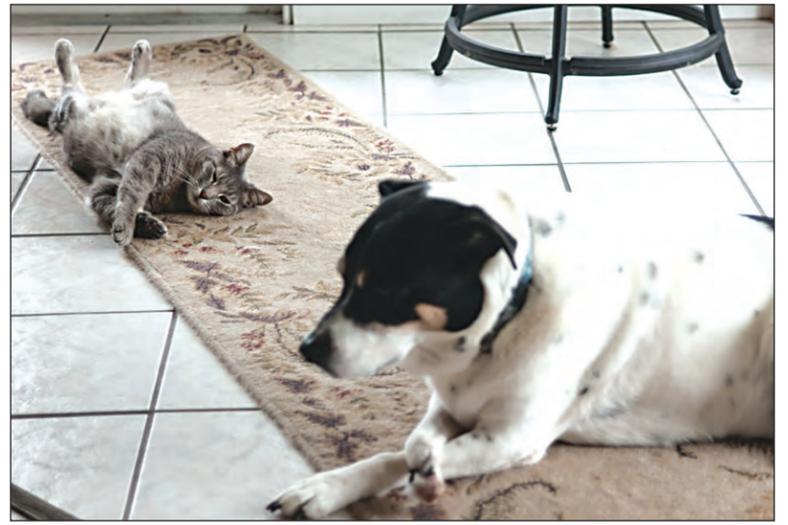
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I have taken thousands of photos of Emma, but this is one of the last ones. She is a cat comfortable in her own fur, she loves her canine siblings and her family. We haven't yet lost hope.

Observations:

Silver linings

If there can be a silver lining to missing a much-loved pet it is finding out just how much so many people care about things beyond their own personal worlds.

My cat, Emma, is still missing and has been for going on two weeks now. She is not an outdoor cat and has never before spent a night outside alone. In multiple searches through our neighborhood and beyond, we have found no trace of her. It is as if she disappeared into thin air.

At our front door we installed an "EmmaCam" with night vision that emails us when it detects motion, and we have put up "Lost Cat" fliers and posted information online, in addition to my mentioning her last week in this column. Numerous friends reposted her information on Facebook, businesses allowed us to put up her flier and over the weekend, someone from a few streets over called us after seeing the flier and a cat that looked a little like Emma. He then stayed with the cat as we quickly drove over to meet him. It wasn't Emma but we had met a good soul in that process. He didn't have to do that for people and a cat he didn't know, but he did and we are grateful. We are also very grateful for the emails and the prayers you've sent. That does matter, and it does help.

The area from Riverview to Ruskin is well represented on the Facebook page entitled *Lost and Found Pets of Hillsborough County* (www.facebook.com/Lostandfoundpetsofhillsborough-county). Emma's photo was on that page and someone contacted us saying they had seen a similar cat at Hillsborough County Animal Services. Michelle's office is not far from that facility on Falkenburg Road and she has been going there daily. She had seen that cat, it was a male, and knew it wasn't Emma. After receiving the message, however, we decided to go up to check again anyway.

We walked through the aisles of cages containing lost cats, calling out for Emma. Paws and noses stuck through the bars with lots of meows, as if saying, "I'm Emma Kitty! I'm Emma Kitty! Take me home!"

The staff at Animal Services had named the cat Edison, and he did look a little like Emma, but he had a nasty-looking, quarter-sized chunk of fur and skin missing from his left front leg. As I talked

to him, it was clear he didn't feel very well.

On Sunday, we went back again after seeing a listing for another cat that had just been picked up. Again, it wasn't Emma, and I went back to visit with Edison.



Observations
By Mitch Traphagen
mitch@observernews.net

This time, he reached his little paw through the bars and clasped my finger, a cat way of holding hands. He was close enough that I was able to reach through and scratch his head. He began to purr.

Edison's last day on Earth was Monday.

His time had run out. Over the weekend, the parking lot at Animal Services was full — people were there, like us, looking for their own pets or were there looking to adopt a pet. On Sunday evening, Michelle and I stood in the rain talking about whether or not we should take Edison home with us. We weren't there looking for just any cat, we were looking for our cat. And, above all, we could not possibly save them all. Reluctantly, we left without him, knowing that an older, injured cat would be an unlikely candidate for adoption in the few hours he had remaining.

Animal Services tends to get a bad rap but our experience with them has been very positive. We have met people who truly care about animals, doing a difficult job the best they can with a very limited budget. The facility is open seven days a week until 7 p.m., and all weekend, staff and volunteers were out front with adoptable dogs, working to find homes for them. It is an overwhelming job — approximately 20,000 animals go through that facility each year and most, like Edison, run out of time. If the staff could change that, they would. They have no choice but to count on us to change it, through adoptions and through spaying and neutering pets.

If you have room in your heart, home and wallet for a furry little friend, please consider making the trip up there, or to C.A.R.E., or to any number of shelters. In Ruskin, Robin Roberts is in the process of forming a nonprofit named Critter Mama Rescue (www.facebook.com/CritterMamaRescue), and is actively saving and caring for cast-off dogs. She would be happy for any help you

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Fish Tales: Tarpon, star of Florida game fish tournaments

Choppy waters and a week of rain hasn't been good for anglers this week. Those watching the weather and fishing only in the mornings had a favorable week of catches. There were reports of tarpon everywhere in our waters — jumping and on the run. This popular game fish is caught as a trophy only. It is almost always photographed and released. It

has no food value. Its average weight is 68 pounds. It can reach a weight of 350 pounds and length of 8 feet. This is one of the world's greatest game fishes caught on the open waters of the gulf and ocean backwaters and the bays, inlets, and the deep waters of the harbors and the great ports of the Gulf Coast. Tarpon is caught with a wide variety of baits and a wide variety

of methods. In some areas it is best to troll with a live crab, but in other areas anglers cast with live pin fish. Some anglers will tell you a large dead fish with a large hook, will get a tarpon every time. No matter how you hook them the fight is the same. They leap and jump, like an outraged demon from the deep. This fish is a scavenger and its flesh smells as bad as the food it

eats. Only a starving ship-wreck sailor would eat them. The photo you take can be used for your taxidermist to make a trophy of your catch. You also need a special decal on your license before catching a tarpon. Catfish by the numbers are in all waterways. It seems the more it rains the more catfish surface

from piers and land were caught this week. Flounder surfaced to eat and were caught on high and low tides. Reports came in that king fish or mackerel are jumping across the water. Morning fishing in the lakes, and upper rivers yielded some panfish, fresh water cats, and bass this week. This has been a good week to clean out your boat, go through your bait box, and if you trailer, give it a good check. I'm sorry to say I lost my fishing partner of 55 years — my husband Matt passed away last week.



By Jonie Maschek
Member: Florida Outdoor Writers Association

Some anglers fished all morning long and caught nothing but catfish. It was fun and the anglers had a work-out, but they brought no fish home. All were caught and released. The usual catch of sheepshead

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On Sunday night, we were told that on an animal's last day in the shelter, they begin euthanizing at 5:30 a.m. I went to bed that night missing Emma and worrying about Edison. We held paws; I made him happy enough to purr, I thought to myself as a consolation.

On Monday morning, just after 5:30 a.m., Michelle could see the toll everything was taking on me. A good friend once said that we have reached the age when life stopped giving and had begun taking. I felt that distinctly on Monday morning, Emma, Edison, health concerns with family and friends, and so much more were adding up. Missing Emma has left a hole in our hearts that nothing else can fill, and we won't stop looking for her. The silver lining in the efforts made by friends and strangers to help find her, and from your thoughts, prayers and emails, have made the difference between a completely bleak day and one that is at least marginally bearable. Thank you for that.

Michelle left for work that morning and then called a bit after 8 a.m.

"There are a lot of qualities that other people have that we wish we had," she said. "You know, like common sense."

She was calling from Animal Services.

For so long I've whined and moaned about this and that, looking for a purpose in an increasingly insane world. We can't save them all, but maybe we can save one. Maybe that is my purpose.

It's as good as any.

Edison was still there. They opened his cage for Michelle and he laid his little head down in her hand. He was skin and bones. Before long, the adoption was done and we decided to rename him Ernie.

The veterinarian at Animal Services had to anesthetize him to take care of some of his medical needs before we could take him home. An hour later, she called with sadness in her voice to say that Ernie had two extremely rare and fatal illnesses that infect a very small percentage of cats. He was still under anesthesia and she thought it best to euthanize him while he was asleep. We wanted a miracle but none was forthcoming.

Most parents of children can take a certain, unspoken comfort in knowing that their children will outlive them. Pet owners do not have that luxury. The best we can do is find one or three and enjoy their lives, as they enjoy ours, for the time we have together, making it so their lifetime of happiness outweighs the sadness of their loss.

Ernie died on Monday, not as a castoff animal but as one who had been adopted. Ernie had a loving family and had people who shed tears for him. Despite a broken heart, I am happy that I met him and that you now know of him, too. He was loved and he doesn't hurt anymore. We do hurt, of course. But I am certain of one thing: Emma would have loved Ernie, too. I so hope we get the chance to tell her about him. Sometimes you have to find the silver linings wherever you can.

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Excel: Calculations, Charts & Graphs - Thursday, July 18 at 12:30 p.m.
Learn about the functions and complex formulas and how to use them in calculations. Create and format charts from data for visual emphasis. Previous experience with Microsoft Excel is recommended. Limit: 20.

Book Discussion: Ape House by Sara Gruen - Thursday, July 18 at 2 p.m.
Sam, Bonzi, Lola, Mbongo, Jelani and Makena are no ordinary apes. When an explosion rocks their lab, severely injuring Isabel, their caretaker, and "liberating" the apes, a reporter's human interest piece turns into the story of a lifetime, one he'll risk his career and his marriage to follow. "Ape House" delivers great entertainment, but it also opens the animal world to us in ways few novels have done, securing Sara Gruen's place as a master storyteller who allows us to see ourselves as we never have before.

Les Paul and Mary Ford Guitar Tribute with Tom Doyle - Saturday, July 20 at 3 p.m.
In this special concert performance Tom Doyle traces the 40-year musical history and guitar innovations of Les Paul and his legacy in modern music. Funded by the Friends of the SouthShore Regional Library.

Internet: Introduction & Google Search - Tuesday, July 23 at 12:30 p.m.
Introduction to the Internet and related terminology. Learn how to use Google to find information and tips for evaluating what you find. Basic mouse and keyboarding skills are recommended. Limit: 20.

Adult / Teen Zentangle Drawing - Tuesday, July 23 at 6:30 p.m.
Join Art Instructor Patsy Monk and discover this creative art form through step-by-step instruction learning to turn drawings into art designs. All levels welcome. Limit 22. Registration required at either the Information Desk or by calling 813-273-3652. Funding for this program provided by a grant from the Community Foundation of Greater Sun City Center.

eBooks for PC, Mac, Nook, Kobo, Sony & other eReaders - Wednesday, July 24 at 10:30 a.m.
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Family Center on Deafness Telephone Distribution - Wednesday, July 24 at 1 p.m.
Presented by Florida Telecommunications Relay, Inc. (FTRI). FTRI provides free specialized equipment and training to qualified Florida residents who are deaf, hard of hearing or speech impaired. The equipment enables them to place and receive phone calls.

Mah Jongg Club - Wednesday, July 24 at 6:30 p.m.
Enjoy an evening of the popular table game, Mah Jongg. Participants are asked to bring their own Mah Jongg set or card. Limited to 28 players. Register in advance at the Information Desk or call 813-273-3652.

SouthShore Needle People - Wednesday, July 24 at 6:30 p.m.
Join other needle people to share techniques, tips and experiences about knitting and other fiber and fabric crafts. Beginners are welcome! Bring a project and ask questions!

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Korean War Memorial to be dedicated during 60th anniversary ceremonies

On Saturday, July 27 at 11 a.m., the 60th anniversary of the Korean War Armistice will be marked as organizers dedicate the new Korean War Memorial. The ceremonies will take place at the Veterans Memorial Park and Rear Admiral LeRoy Collins, Jr. Veterans Museum, located at 3602 U.S. Hwy. 301 North in Tampa, just south of the Florida State Fairgrounds.

Master of ceremonies will be Ralph Hawkins, president of the Korean War Veterans Association. The National Colors will be presented by the Joint Services Color Guard from USCENTCOM, MacDill AFB. National anthems of the U.S. and South Korea will be sung by the Tampa Bay Korean Woman's Chorus, with an invocation by Capt. Young Chang Ha, Chaplain Corps, USN (Ret.).

Keynote speaker Ken Hagan, chair of the Hillsborough County Commission, will present a signed proclamation from the Board of County Commissioners.

A musical presentation from the Korean Woman's Chorus will be followed by the POW/MIA Empty Chair Ceremony and memorial wreath tribute. The Marine Corps League, Detachment 1226, Riverview, will conduct a rifle salute and TAPS. Adjacent to the Korean War Memorial is the recently relocated 1st Lt. Baldomero Lopez, USMC, Medal of Honor Memorial. He received the Medal of Honor posthumously for actions taken during the Inchon Invasion of the Korean War in 1950.

For more information, contact Walt Raysick at 813-653-4924 or wray-sick@verizon.net, or Ralph Hawkins at 813-962-3742 or rahawkins1@verizon.net.



You, me and business: Christmas in July!



Since I was a little kid, I've loved farmers' markets. Growing up in rural North Carolina, every Saturday was a special treat of fresh produce, with Mom buying carrots, tomatoes, peaches, greens and beans. I loved the smells, the excitement and the whole concept of the open air market. Not having a chain grocery store nearby, I'd never seen so many varieties of food in one place!



By **Dana Dittmar**, Executive Director SCC Chamber of Commerce

Every now and then, we'd also go to an arts and crafts fair and buy handmade soaps, candles, and honey. What a treat! If Mom was in a generous mood, she might buy a piece of pottery or a small piece of art.

So imagine how excited I am we're having an arts and crafts market here at the Chamber combining the two! Fresh produce and all kinds of cool stuff!

This Saturday the 20th, from 3 until 7 p.m., Jen's Market will host the first Sun City Center Arts and Crafts Market featuring vendors from all over central Florida. It's a Christmas in July theme complete with a tree, Santa and Mrs. Clause, and eggnog!

Jennifer McCafferty, owner of Jen's Market, has pulled together all kinds of great artisans and craftsmen from Sarasota to Land O-Lakes, Winter Haven to Pinellas County. You can buy Ellie's Edible Paw Treats (think stocking stuffers for Fido!) and fresh honey

from Joyce the Beekeeper. Want a handmade fleece blanket? Blue Star Blankets will be there too.

Decorate your home with stained glass, unique pottery, handmade candles, wine bottle art and painted glass containers.

Play chess on a hand-crafted chessboard with sculpted pieces. Purchase unique greeting cards, jewelry and handbags. Pamper yourself with goats milk soaps (so good for the skin.)

Hungry? There will be all kinds of great food to go with that eggnog and PRP Wines will be there to do wine tastings. Jeff Daniel with the Veggie Bus and Farmer Pete will also be on hand to sell fresh produce from our local farms. Luscious melons, tomatoes, onions, peppers, peaches, apples and so much more.

No worries about the heat or one of those sneaky thunderstorms – the market will be held in the Chamber's air conditioned banquet room, complete with large restrooms and lots of free parking.

Speaking of free, there's no charge to get in. Grab your neighbors and come on by. Visit with Santa and get an early start on your holiday shopping.

I'm so excited – it's like being a kid all over again! I can't wait to tell Santa what I want for Christmas. Or heck, I may just buy it myself while I'm there.

New date for free workshop: ADA Compliance for Small Businesses

Due to Tropical Storm Andrea, a special event to update businesses on the legal and technical requirements of the Americans With Disabilities Act had to be postponed, but has now been rescheduled for July.

The Hillsborough County and the Alliance for Citizens with Disabilities-Hillsborough County will present the free workshop, ADA Compliance for Small Businesses, featuring experts to help business leaders avoid costly mistakes by reviewing the latest ADA needs and requirements.

The workshop will now be held on Tuesday, July 30, from 8:30 a.m. - noon at the Children's Board, 1002 E. Palm Ave. in Tampa.

Session topics include:

- Title III of the Americans with Disabilities Act: A Small Business Primer — Brad deBeaubien and Jan Pietruszka, Attorneys at Shumaker, Loop & Kendrick, LLP

- Where to Start and What to Look For: Practical Solutions to Technical Requirements — Larry Schneider, AIA, Architect

- Building Access and Resources: Bringing New Customers to Your Door — Jack Humburg, Southeast ADA Center

Interested small business owners/operators of the ADA Compliance for Small Businesses Workshop are asked to pre-register online at <https://sbic.hillsboroughcounty.org>. The workshop is free, and complimentary continental breakfast will also be offered.

For more information, call the Hillsborough County Small Business Information Center at 813-914-4028, or visit www.HillsboroughCounty.org.

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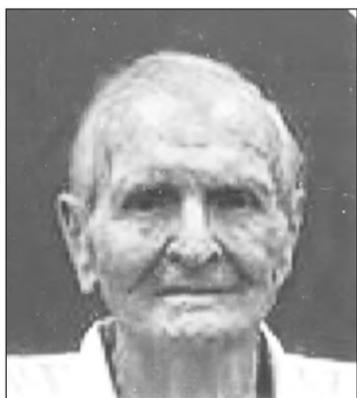
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Area Obituaries



John P. Gillespie

John P. Gillespie, 94, of Kings Point passed away on Saturday, July 6, 2013. He was born on June 11, 1919 in Rockford, Alabama.

John served in an armored division in World War II, was married to the late Jewel Gillispie for 50 years, and made his career as a house painter before moving to Florida some 30 years ago.

He was predeceased by daughter Judy Poppovitch and son Johnny Gillespie.

He is survived by grandson Sidney (Katrina) Smith; his long-time companion Vicki Herschberger and her daughter Carma Whitwer; and great-grandchildren John, Rachel and Samantha Long of Ruskin.

A memorial service for John will be held at 11 a.m. on Saturday, July 20 at the Sun City Christian Center in Wimauma.

Isabel Kroner

Isabel Kroner, 93, of Sun City Center, Fla. passed away June 22, 2013. She retired as a physical education teacher for the Bangor (Wisconsin) Public School System. She was a member and an active participant of the St Andrew Presbyterian Church Circle, Sun City Center Lawn Bowlers and an avid bridge player. She enjoyed traveling overseas with her husband and close friends. She was preceded in death by her husband Bob Kroner, Sr., her sister and brother-in-law, Burnette and Arthur Gamlin, and her brothers Joe and Charles LaFountain.

Survivors include son Bob (Mary) Kroner, Jr.; daughters Carol (Kenneth) Bachofen and Mary Ann Kroner; six grandchildren; and five great-grandchildren.

Memorial services will be at 3 p.m. on Wednesday, July 24, 2013 at Sun City Center Funeral Home, 1851

Rickenbacker Dr., Sun City Center, Fla. In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to St Andrew Presbyterian Church, 1239 Del Webb Blvd. West, Sun City Center, Fla. 33573. Internment will be in Munsing, Michigan in August. Arrangements by Sun City Center Funeral Home.

Paul E. Sager

Paul E. Sager, 72, of Sun City Center Fla. went to be with the Lord on July 5, 2013.

Paul grew up in West Seneca, N.Y., lived in Syracuse, N.Y., before retiring to Florida 6½ years ago. He is survived by his wife, the love of his life, Kathleen (Harley) Sager; children Gregory Sager, Michael Sager (Lynn), Daniel Sager (Lori), Sheri Wright (David); and precious grandchildren Eric, Valerie, Jonathan, Olivia, Joshua, Jacob Sager and Carissa, Chloe, Christian, Caleb, Connor and Christopher Roman Wright. He was preceded in death by his parents Henry and Edna Sager.

Paul's greatest joys were serving the Lord and spending time with his wife, children and grandchildren. In lieu of flowers donations may be made in Paul's honor to Life Care of Brandon, 122 North Moon Ave., Brandon, FL 33510.



Thomas C. Sherlock

Thomas C. Sherlock, 92, of Sun City Center, passed away on Friday, July 5, 2013. Born in Pittsburgh, Pa. on June 11, 1921, Tom was a underwriter for Nationwide Insurance Company, a life member of B.P.O. Elks a, 32-degree Mason and member of Redeemer Lutheran Church.

Tom is survived by daughter Barbara (Robert) Beilstein of Swickley, Pa.; sister Betty Hartlep of Bakersfield, Calif.; three grandchildren and five great-grandchildren.

A memorial service will be held in Pittsburg, Pa. at a later date. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions can be made to Redeemer Lutheran Church or Sun City Center Hospice House (Life Path Hospice). Arrangements by Sun City Center Funeral Home.

Shop early at Christmas in July Bazaar in Lithia

Nearly 50 vendors will sell everything from handmade gifts to home decor at the Saturday, July 27 Christmas in July Bazaar at Grace United Methodist Church at FishHawk. The event is from 9:30 a.m. to 2 p.m. at the church, located at 5708 Lithia Pinecrest Road, Lithia.

Items for sale include jewelry, crosses, pet supplies, honey, homemade jelly, birdhouses, handmade soaps and purses.

Most of the vendors will be inside the air-conditioned church, so guests can shop in comfort.

There is no entrance fee, and free door prizes will be given away.

The bazaar is a fundraiser for Grace United Methodist Women (UMW). Nationally, United Methodist Women is the largest denominational faith organization for women whose mission is fostering spiritual growth, developing leaders and advocating for justice.

At Grace, the United Methodist Women focus on community organizations that support women, youth and children in the Lithia area and abroad.

Most recently, members created packets of personal care items to send to Nicaragua for the church's first overseas mission trip.

In June, 17 youth and nine adults from Grace United Methodist Church went on a mission trip to Nicaragua.

All women are invited to attend Grace UMW meetings, which are the fourth Sunday of every month at the church. The meetings start at noon, and a free lunch is served.

For more information about the bazaar and Grace UMW, visit www.mygraceumc.com or call 813-661-8858.



United Methodist Church donates to Hope Fund

Mary Houston, right, chair of the Mission committee of the United Community Church in SCC, presents a \$1,530 check to Margie Castiglia of the Hope Fund.

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UMC youth group joins Team Effort

Thirteen youth and four adult leaders from the United Methodist Church of Sun City Center joined Team Effort in Tampa for a week of mission work to change lives.

Over the years, Team Effort has brought over 100,000 youth and leaders from thousands of churches of different denominations to work side-by-side on life-changing, faith-building mission trips. Projects include repairing homes for families in need, building mission and ministry facilities, working at homeless shelters, responding to natural disasters and reaching out to individuals and communities through Christian service.

Participants included: Nicole Zapata, MJ Flannery, Caleb Brate, Julia Jordan, Isabelle Jordan, Kenny Clemts, Quinton Martinez, Shelby McConnell, Briana Miller, Tiffani and Bobby Martinez, and Jeff and Amanda Jordan.

Wimauma Church of God holds VBS

The Wimauma Church of God, located at 5504 State Road 674, will hold Vacation Bible School for children ages 4 to 13 this summer. VBS runs from 6 to 8 p.m. during the week starting Monday, July 28. For more information, call 813-634-4776.

Ruskin Aglow meets July 20

Ruskin Aglow will meet Saturday, July 20, 2013 at Palm Garden, 3850 Upper Creek Dr., Sun City Center, FL at 10 a.m. For more information, call Gloria at 813-633 9613.

Movies fit the bill at United Community Church

The United Community Church continues its summer cinema series.

The movies will be shown at 1 p.m. in the Great Hall each Thursday during July and August. There is no admission; all are welcome.

The schedule is: July 18 - *Water for Elephants*; July 15 - *Lincoln*; Aug. 1 - *Big Miracle*; Aug. 8 - *Best Exotic Marigold Hotel*; Aug. 15 - *Life of Pi*; Aug. 22 - *Red Dog*; Aug. 29 - *Parental Guidance*.

The church is located at 1501 La Jolla Ave. in Sun City Center.



From left are William Adkins, council president; Connie Schmucker, assistant to the Bishop of Synod; Pastor David Allman; and Pastor Derek Hoven, dean of the Conference.

New pastor is installed at Redeemer Lutheran

Redeemer Lutheran Church on Valley Forge Boulevard in SCC has installed a new pastor due to the retirement of Rev. Dr. Peter Stiller.

The Installation Service for Pastor David Allman was held June 23 during the Sunday morning service, followed by a reception in Buhr Hall.

A native of Toledo, Ohio, Pastor Allman served churches in Central Ohio, Northeast Ohio and Michigan prior to coming to Florida. For the past three years, he served as Chaplain to Suncoast Hospice in Pinellas County. He is a graduate of Capital University and Trinity Seminary, both in Columbus, Ohio. Pastor Allman and his wife Candy have two children, Heather, who lives in Miami, and Noah, who is 12 years old. The Allman family resides in Riverview.



Professional keyboard duo to perform at United Methodist Church

The United Methodist Church of Sun City Center welcomes Chicago-based Captivating Keyboards on Wednesday, July 24 at 6:30 p.m. in the church sanctuary. Captivating Keyboards is a virtuoso keyboard duo comprised of Alan Tripp and

Scott Griffin, recent graduates of the Moody Bible Institute where they began to perform together. These talented young men bring lots of fun and a bit of slapstick to their family-friendly concerts, which feature both two-piano music as well as organ/piano duets. In fact, the church is bringing them in on a Wednesday evening so that its Kidz Club children can be a part of the audience.

Scott and Alan began playing duo concerts together back in 2007, and in the following years they were invited to perform at the Instituto de Bellas Artes of Chihuahua, Mexico, Bill Gaither's Fall Family Festival in Indiana, the Maranatha Bible Conference in Michigan, both Word of Life campuses in New York and Florida, and the Crystal Cathedral in California, in addition to many concerts in the Chicago area where they currently reside. In 2013 they began pursuing concerts full-time performing as Captivating Keyboards under their new nonprofit Get Out Of Your Boat Ministries. They enjoy blessing their audiences with unique musical arrangements, creatively combined into entertaining presentations.

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Marinas

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marinas and, as a result, Lefler is now playing an expensive form of catch-up in making improvements.”

“Luckily I don’t need a paycheck right now so I can put everything back into the property,” he said.

Kevin Lefler is the rare kind of person that you just instinctively feel you can trust. If he says he is going to do something, it will be done. If you need his help, he will be there.

“One of the things at my plumbing company was that ‘no’ is not in my vocabulary,” he said. “I can’t stand that word. If a boater wants something, it has to be very much out of reason for me to say no.”

He has invested thousands in rebuilding bait tanks that now actually work. There is a larger forklift carefully picking up boats for high and dry storage along with a rebuilt ramp that will keep the forklift from going into the water. There are new channel markers, making it easier to navigate the shallows and shoals. He has brought in the Freedom Boat Club to provide those who love the water with opportunities to enjoy it without the work and expense of boat ownership.

“It’s a good deal,” he said. “You join the club and pay a flat monthly fee and that entitles you to go to any Freedom Boat Club for unlimited use of the boats. You don’t have to worry about insurance, maintaining it; you don’t have to clean it. You can’t possibly own a boat for what the monthly fee is. The organization is very conscientious and they are doing well.”

The bottom line is that Lefler, himself a lifelong boater, is working hard and investing his time and money to make Ruskin and Little Harbor a center for boating again. He is working hard to win customers over, one at a time, if necessary. His focus is entirely on boaters and the marinas.

“I would like to see this become the marina of choice not just for those living here but for transients as well,” he continued. “We are making changes here that are going to make it better for the boaters. I would like to see a clubhouse built, somewhere that the boaters can get together and maybe have a barbecue. I love transients and we are starting to see more of them and some boating clubs coming here.

“We’re happy to be here. We want everyone to know that we want them to be here. I don’t care if you are running a marina, a hotdog stand or a construction company, at the end of the day, the customer has to feel like they got something of value. And that’s what I work to do, give my customers value so they keep coming back.”

People are coming back and in some ways history is repeating itself.

“We want the people at this resort to have fun, that is the main thing,” he said. “We want them to enjoy the pool, we want them to enjoy the restaurants, we want them to not have to go down the street if they want to pick up a six-pack of Coke or a carton of milk. We want to provide everything they need so they can stay here and just enjoy themselves.”

With the latter concept in mind, Lefler recently opened the

Village Market near the tennis courts at the resort. The store has everything from ice-cold beer, frozen pizzas, snacks and ice cream to hats and t-shirts, along with other sundries and souvenirs. The SouthShore Chamber of Commerce has scheduled a ribbon cutting to celebrate the new store. The Village Market is open seven days a week from 8:30 a.m. to 7 p.m.

“This property is unlike anything else in Hillsborough County,” he said. “No one else has what we have on this side of the bay. We have the hotel, the townhomes, we have floating docks and fixed docks, we have the high and dry. Now that the banks are out of the picture, things are going to go well here. We are always looking for ways to make the resort better. We want all of this to be a good resort; for the boaters, for the guests and for the people who live here.”

Lefler is also offering boat washing services, fishing pole rentals and golf cart rentals, all for nominal fees that barely cover expenses. They are not intended to be moneymakers, they are services offered to make things better for his customers.

“There are a lot of folks in South County that may have heard about Bahia Beach a long time ago but they haven’t been down to see what we’ve done,” Lefler said. “We’d like all of the people in South County to come visit our marinas, our restaurants, the beach, just come to see what we’ve got.”

A marina is by default a place where people are supposed to enjoy themselves and their love of the water that the Tampa Bay area is blessed with. Lefler knows that his 10 part- and full-time employees cannot be an exception to that.

“I want my employees to have a good time. I want them smiling and joking,” he said.

Still, today Lefler is a busy guy for someone who supposedly retired a few years ago. So is his wife Peggy, who can often be found managing the Village Market.

“Do I work myself to death? Absolutely not,” he said. “Am I here seven days a week? Yes, but they are *my* hours. I have the flexibility to go out to meet the boaters. I love doing that. I can walk around finding things that need to be done. To me, it’s not a job, it’s fun. If it wasn’t, I wouldn’t be doing it.”

Lefler works to promote the success of the larger resort, but his business is focused solely in making his marinas the best they can be. He is not an absentee owner, he is a hands-on, decision-making manager with an intense focus on making his customers, the boaters who visit or stay at his marinas, as happy as possible.

“If somebody wants something, within reason, the answer will be yes,” he said with all sincerity. And with that, he hopped into a golf cart, taking off to talk to some boaters, or perhaps, to find something that needs to be fixed. From the perspective of a longtime boater, it seemed like old times.

For information about The Marinas at Little Harbor, call 813-645-2288 or visit their website at www.thelittleharbormarina.com.



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Students will have a great time singing songs, watching skits, creating crafts and playing games. But most important, they'll discover Jesus provides what they truly need in every challenge of life.

For more information call the church at 813-677-0721 or visit www.southbay.cc. South Bay Church is located at 13498 U.S. Highway 301 South, Riverview.



Silent auction, Taste of Tampa Bay

Champions for Children will host its 5th Annual Christmas in July Silent Auction and Taste of Tampa Bay event Friday, July 19, from 6 to 9 p.m. at 3108 W. Azele St. in Tampa.

Restaurants and caterers will provide hors d'oeuvres and libations for guests while viewing auction items. Theme park tickets, hotel stays, golf, restaurant certificates and jewelry are some of the items. To view up-to-date listings visit championsforchildrentampabay.org. \$15 per person in advance, or \$20 at the door.

7-11 Samaritan

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me local police stopped in there for coffee at night, but it happens anywhere now."

Cochran also thanked friends and neighbors for their concern and expressions of sympathy.

"Everyone has shown concern. He was very well liked."

Redding, who lived next door to his mother on Spivey Road in Gibsonton, enjoyed talking to people and photography, Cochran said.

"He was a wonderful person. No one had a bad thing to say about him."

"He was a really nice person," said Gertrude Nagle, who lives opposite the Cochran family. "I would see him work in the yard and leaving for work every night."

The alleged killer was arrested 18 hours after the attack walking along a roadway in Charlotte County. Bongiovanni, 20, from Brandon, was booked on first degree murder charges.

Detectives in the area were on the lookout for Bongiovanni and two other men, Russell Travis Beasley, 24, and Brandon Garrett Green, 22, after lottery

tickets stolen during the robbery were cashed in the area. Green and Beasley were picked up in Sarasota County at around the same time. They have since been released.

Based on video surveillance, detectives were able to identify two of the suspects by name within hours of Redding's death.

"I've seen a lot of stuff but this rates among the most brutal I have seen," said Sheriff David Gee, who called the robbery a premeditated attack. "He stalked the clerk, hid and waited for him to be alone."

"This does not appear to be a robbery gone bad; Bongiovanni went in with the intent to attack the clerk," Gee said.

Arrest records show Bongiovanni, who has used several aliases, was first arrested in 2009 at age 17 on a charge of aggravated battery causing great bodily harm. He was arrested again one year later on a felony battery charge and returned to jail in 2011 on an aggravated battery charge.

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