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## Green day



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Sarasota County Commission Chair Shannon Staub receives the Florida Green Building Coalition's Green Local Government designation from Terry Janssen, FGBC board member and Florida Green Local Government co-chair, Wednesday. The award was presented for the county's internal operating practices and ordinances that support private-sector green building.

# 'Green' plans but no planner

BY GREG GILES  
NEWS EDITOR

On paper the city of Venice looks like it's making progress toward becoming eco-friendly, but a request by the city's Environmental Task Force to turn words on a page into action was recently turned down.

"It is the view of the Environmental Task Force that a professional urban planner specialized in green issues will pay for him/herself many times over while reducing the city's carbon footprint, and more importantly, allow us to promote our green city as an eco-tourist destination," said task force Chair Rick Magee in a presentation before city council during budget deliberations.

In 2007, under former mayor Fred Hammett, council adopted a resolution endorsing the U.S. Mayors Climate Protection Agreement. The agreement asks cities to voluntarily take certain actions, such as setting emissions

reduction targets, adopting land-use policies that reduce sprawl and preserve open space, promoting transportation options like bicycle trails, increasing recycling rates and promoting tree planting to reduce global warming pollution.

More recently, council adopted language in its long-range plan calling for the city to become more environmentally friendly. Statements in its draft comprehensive plan call for more park space. And it agreed with the task force that the city would benefit by attracting more eco-tourism and maintaining open space in North Venice to sustain and promote native wildlife in the area near Myakka River.

But it just couldn't commit to acting on the task force's key recommendation — to hire a "green" planner to see the green effort to fruition.

Zoning and Planning Director Tom Slaughter told council members any effort to receive

Leadership in Energy and Environmental Design certification would necessitate the additional planner.

"The eco-friendly thing needs a person," he said. "I recommend we get someone with certification in this area."

Mayor Ed Martin agreed it was a good idea but, given the budget situation, said he couldn't approve the position. The additional planner would have cost from \$55,000 to \$60,000 in salary plus benefits.

Instead, council agreed to provide consulting help to the planning staff to complete its comp plan and work on a revising the code of ordinances to implement it.

That decision, in effect, places the green initiative at the bottom of a busy planning and zoning department's priority list and limits what the task force can handle — at least for the time being.

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# The education of Emilio Carlesimo

BY GREG GILES  
NEWS EDITOR

Council candidate Emilio Carlesimo is a quick study.

When he began his candidacy a few months back he was new to the political scene, with lots of questions and few answers. After knocking on the doors of more than 1,000 Venice homes, however, all that has changed.

A full-time resident of 20 years, Carlesimo is one of three candidates running for Seat No. 2 on Venice City Council. The others are planning commission members Tom "Kit" McKeon and John Osmulski.

"I decided to go with a bottom-up approach," Carlesimo said, "If you are not walking the neighborhoods, you don't know what's going on. You're guessing."

"The common theme with everyone was ... they want to maintain Venice the way it is. It's a revitalized MainStreet, beaches maintained, the local golf course maintained, and it's the airport. Those priorities, in that order."

## Let the funds flow

Although he says he's no airport "booster" and has no ties to the airport or its businesses, his enthusiasm for Venice Municipal Airport is what distinguishes Carlesimo from his opponents.

"The airport is part of Venice's ambiance," he said. "Everybody I talk to says they want it to stay here. They don't want the airport any bigger, but they want it revitalized."

"Most people view it as a gem in the rough. It needs to be polished, not choked off, in its current configuration."

"We need aviation support facilities to make it shine and become a destination."

But he holds the line on jets.

Jets "shouldn't be any larger than what we have now."

He considers the controversy over the airport's C-II designation a red herring.

"Let's maintain it as it is now," he said. Whether you call it an A-II or B-II or C-II, "it's self-limiting due to the size of its runway. The only planes that can use Venice airport are those that can land and take off on a 5,000-foot runway."

The tiff over whether the airport directly or indirectly brings into the local economy as little as \$4 million or as much as \$20 million is another red herring issue for Carlesimo.

"We can double and triple that amount, have more local jobs and maintain a healthy airport — if we let the federal government funds flow and bring it up to safe standards, and maintain a good working relationship with our congressmen."

He said Venice airport's Florida Flight Training Center enrolls 60 students that bring about \$20,000 each into the area.

"To me that's a viable source of stimulus to our economy. That's what we need now that our budget's going to be more difficult."

## The big picture

Carlesimo says the current council is falling down on the job when it comes to courting Congress and capturing state and federal funds. He promises to give more attention at the regional, state and federal level.

"Ten million dollars was passing



Carlesimo

Please see **EMILIO, 4A**

## Classified information

As of today, the Sun papers have consolidated their classified ad departments in the company's new North Port office, 13644 Tamiami Trail. Venice Gondolier Sun classified representatives can be reached in North Port at their former Venice phone numbers, and a representative at the Gondolier Sun office is available to handle walk-in traffic.

## Powder Puff



SUN PHOTO BY JUSTIN FENNELL, jfennell@venicegondolier.com

Venice High School seniors gathered at Powell-Davis Stadium to participate in this year's Powder Puff football game Tuesday night. Girls from the freshman class played the sophomore and juniors played seniors in a friendly game of touch football.

# Budget cuts and foreclosures force case reassignments

BY DANA SANCHEZ  
STAFF WRITER

State budget cuts and a dramatic increase in foreclosure filings have forced the reassignment of all circuit civil cases from South Sarasota County to the northern courthouse, officials said Friday.

Effective Dec. 1, most pending circuit civil cases previously heard in the annex of the Robert L. Anderson Administration Building in Venice will be transferred to the Judge Lynn N. Silvertooth Judicial Center in downtown Sarasota. The South County judge will have the power to retain some cases, but all jury trials will be held in North County.

All new circuit civil cases filed will be heard there too, regardless of where they originate, court officials said.

All county court and family

law cases that originate south of Blackburn Point Road will continue to be heard or tried in the Anderson building in Venice, they said.

"We made this move to try to head off any extraordinary delays," said Chief Circuit Judge Lee Haworth. "By spreading this out in North County, we think we're going to be able to mitigate the delay problem."

Unfortunately, it's going to be inconvenient for the people living in South County.

State budget cuts resulted in the loss of 7.5 staff positions in the 12th Judicial Circuit Court, according to Walt Smith, court administrator. That works out to a net saving of \$421,000 in salaries and benefits, he said.

A second round of cuts shaved a further 1 percent — about \$75,000 — in funding from the courts.

More cuts are pending, he

said.

The dramatic increase in foreclosure cases puts extraordinary pressure on court staff, Haworth said. In addition, foreclosure cases are increasing in complexity and South County has a disproportionate number of them.

Since 2006, foreclosures have increased eightfold. In 2006, Sarasota County had about 1,100. So far in 2008, there have been close to 8,500.

"It's pretty staggering," Haworth said. "Historically, foreclosure cases don't take a lot of judges' time in court but do take a lot of time from staff. Documents come in boxes. Now more people are finding defenses to slow down the process and ultimately they lose their property, but it delays the process. Things start to stack up. That means a lot more time in courts

Please see **CASE, 4A**

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### CASH 3

Oct. 6N .....802  
 Oct. 6D .....891  
 Oct. 5N .....229  
 Oct. 5D .....798



### PLAY 4

Oct. 6N ....4866  
 Oct. 6D ....2821  
 Oct. 5N ....1739  
 Oct. 5D ....1293

D-Day; N-Night

D-Day; N-Night

### FANTASY 5

Oct. 6.....8-13-23-31-32  
 Oct. 5.....7-9-11-17-28  
 Oct. 4.....8-9-20-24-26  
 Oct. 3.....4-9-16-25-30  
 Oct. 2.....3-6-9-20-24

#### Payoff for Oct. 5

4 5-digit winners: .....\$46,517.67  
 489 4-digit winners: .....\$61  
 12,060 3-digit winners:.....\$6.50  
 2-digit winners .....Quick Pick ticket

### MEGA MONEY

Oct. 3.....2-6-34-35  
 MegaBall .....14  
 Sept. 30.....1-11-12-39  
 MegaBall .....21

Drawings occur Tuesday, Friday evenings

#### Payoff for Oct. 3

0 4 of 4 + MB .....\$—  
 7 4 of 4 .....\$1,214.50  
 45 3 of 4 + MB .....\$414  
 901 3 of 4 .....\$61.50  
 1,361 2 of 4 + MB .....\$28

### LOTTO

Oct. 4 .....1-2-6-24-26-51  
 Oct. 1 .....11-23-33-39-40-49  
 Sept. 27 .....28-31-32-45-48-49  
 Sept. 24 .....5-8-16-20-28-51  
 Sept. 20 .....2-17-24-26-48-51  
 Sept. 17 .....4-8-37-41-43-48

#### Payoff for Oct. 4

0 6-digit winners: .....\$—  
 85 5-digit winners: .....\$4,405  
 5,517 4-digit winners:.....\$56  
 100,566 3-digit winners: .....\$4

Drawings occur Wednesdays, Saturdays

The estimated jackpot is \$12 million

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### BOAT DOCKAGE, 1930

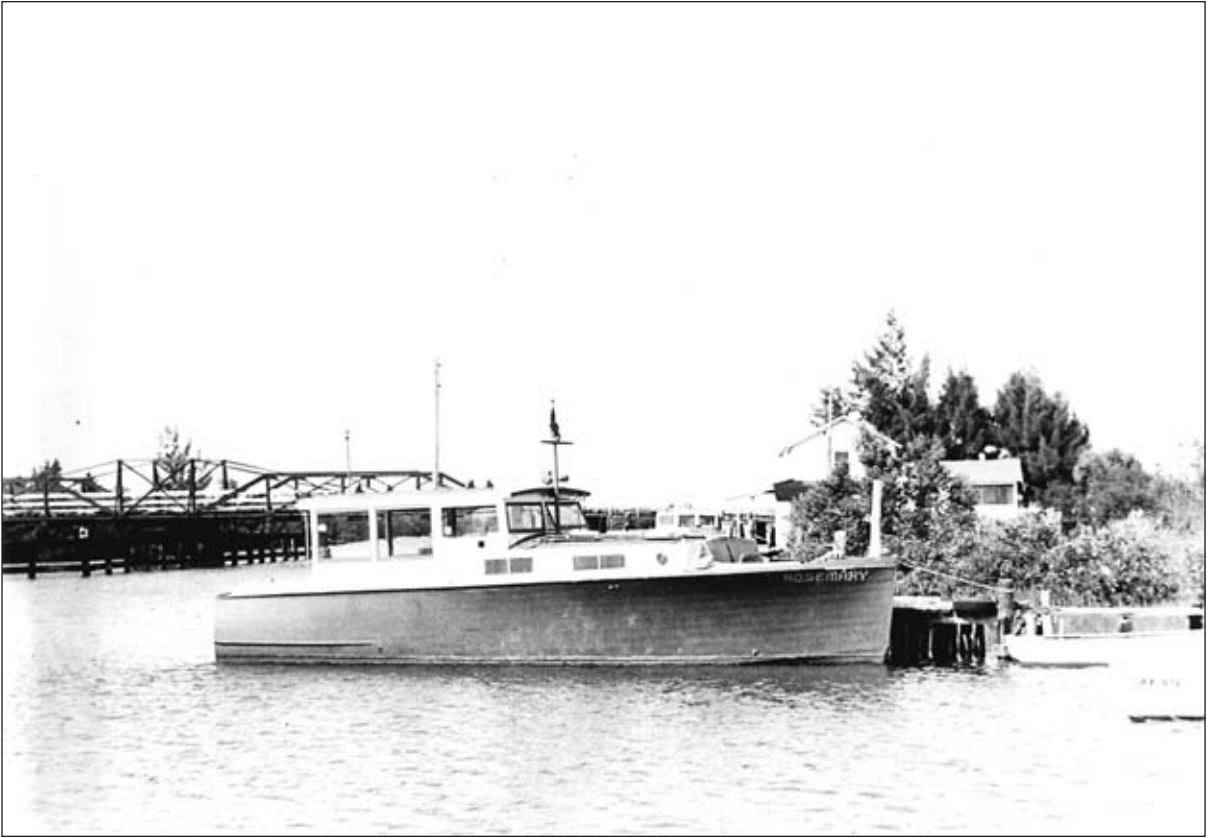


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Boat dockage near the Casey Key Bridge. The building behind the boat is the Chadwick Fish House managed by the Taylor family. For more about this and other historical materials, visit Venice Archives and Area Historical Collection at 351 S. Nassau St., across from West Blalock Park. The mission of Venice Archives is to collect and preserve historical and archaeological material relating to Venice and the communities of Nokomis, Laurel and Osprey, whose histories have been interwoven from 1867 to the present. Hours are 10 a.m.-4 p.m. Monday and Wednesday. Call 486-2487 for more information.

## ABC-7 WEATHER

### VENICE OUTLOOK

Day	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	Sun	Mon	Tue
High	88	87	88	90	89	89	89
Low	74	73	72	73	72	73	72
Chance of Rain	50%	40%	30%	20%	20%	20%	20%

ABC-7 ALMANAC		
Temperature	High	Low
Yesterday	89	73
Normal	87	67
Record	94	59
	(1973)	(1979)
Rainfall	Yesterday 0.02"	
	Actual	Average
Month	0.71"	0.96"
Year	32.22"	47.40"

MARINE	
Cape Sable to Tarpon Springs: (Sarasota and Charlotte counties)	
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Tarpon Springs to Apalachicola:	
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SUNRISE, SUNSET	
Sunrise/set	
Tonight's sunset	7:08 p.m.
Tomorrow's sunrise	7:27 a.m.
Moonrise/set	
Moonrise	3:22 p.m.
Moonset	2:14 a.m.

VENICE TIDES				
EASTERN STANDARD TIME				
DATE	HIGH P.M.	HIGH A.M.	LOW P.M.	LOW A.M.
WED 8	10:31	6:13	3:11	
THU 9	10:36	7:57	4:00	2:29
FRI 10	10:45	9:15	4:39	3:42
SAT 11	10:56	10:17	5:12	4:34

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Kit McKeon for Venice City Council Seat #2.

## Preserving Paradise While Moving Forward



**KIT MCKEON**

The direction of Venice's future is at a crucial point and I want to work toward that future on behalf of its citizens. We need a city council that works cooperatively on the issues facing Venice.

To work on behalf of Venice and prepare myself, I have attended virtually all of the Council Meetings and workshops for the last year and a half. I voluntarily worked with other citizens and the Venice Airport Business Association trying to find common ground so that council could complete the Airport Masterplan Update.

I volunteered for and was selected to be a member of the Planning Commission. And most recently, took the initiative to attend a seminar on "Open Government and Politics" hosted by the Williams Parker Law Firm at the Sarasota Memorial Hospital to become more knowledgeable about the Sunshine Law and Florida Ethics Commission.

#### My priorities are:

- Responding to the Citizens of Venice
- Preserving Venice's Small Town Charm
- Enhancing a Vibrant and Successful Downtown
- Keeping Our Municipal Golf Course
- Keeping Our Airport Safe
- Supporting Sensible Growth and Redevelopment
- Protecting Our Sensitive Habitats

Venice has a unique personality; friendliness and culture that makes people want to live here. We are lucky to be a part of this paradise. Help me to preserve our paradise while moving forward with sensible growth.

Vote for me for Venice City Council Seat 2 on November 4.

*Kit McKeon*

To find out more about my views, please visit <http://www.KitMcKeon.com> or feel free to email me at [mckeon628@verizon.net](mailto:mckeon628@verizon.net).

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# Three seek to head county elections office

BY STEVEN J. SMITH  
STAFF WRITER

Kathy Dent, the incumbent Republican candidate for Sarasota County Supervisor of Elections, will face two challengers Nov. 4 — Democrat Barry Sullivan and Levko Klos, an independent.

Dent, 58, holds a bachelor's degree in psychology from the University of Pittsburgh. She is married with five children and seven grandchildren. She has lived in Sarasota County for 26 years.

Dent counts among her accomplishments being a past president of the Florida State Association of Supervisors of Elections Executive Committee; a certified election administrator in the state of Florida; and a certified elections-registration administrator under The Election Center, a national association of voter registrars and elections administrators.

Dent is running for reelection because she is "very passionate about the job." Although she considered retiring, she ultimately decided to go for one more term.

"I have the experience and I didn't want to turn it over to a novice," she said. "Plus, I've got an incredibly competent, dedicated staff, and I care very much about them."

Dent has weathered controversy in several recent elections, such as the alleged 18,000 undervotes in the 2006 District 13

Congressional race and the Aug. 26 Republican primary glitch, where elections officials could not transfer the data from absentee ballots to other voting totals. Instead, they had to add the numbers by hand.

"I've never lost my integrity," she said, adding that voters still offer support. "We test and we test and we test. But something can always go wrong with the equipment."

Dent offered several new ideas she would like to see implemented in her next term, including:

- Making all constitutional offices nonpartisan.
- Deterring write-in candidates from "closing" an election by forcing out voters from one party.
- Simplifying ballot language.
- Expanding early voting sites, especially between South Venice and Sarasota.

For more information about Dent and her campaign, visit [www.kathydent.com](http://www.kathydent.com).

## Barry Sullivan

Barry Sullivan, a Democrat, believes his combined 30-year career — divided between the U.S. Air Force and the Sarasota County Sheriff's Office — stands him in good stead to take over the office of supervisor of elections.

Sullivan, 48, was born in Springfield, Mass., and got his master's in criminal justice administration at the University of South Florida. Married with four

children, he is a lieutenant with the Sarasota County Sheriff's Office, where he oversees some 800,000 pieces of evidence springing from an array of cases.

"If I can keep track of almost a million pieces of evidence, I can certainly keep track of someone's vote," he said, adding that he possesses computer experience with data systems and management skills useful for the preparation of and adherence to government budgets.

Sullivan said his decision to run for the office dates back to the controversial 2000 presidential election, "not necessarily the way it turned out so much as the conduct of some of the elections officials," he said. "Some of the players in that whole thing put themselves in what I feel were unethical positions."

The 2006 election, in which 18,000 undervotes occurred in the hotly disputed District 13 Congressional race between Christine Jennings and Vern Buchanan, also grabbed his attention.

"I didn't feel the public's needs were being addressed by the elections office (in that race)," he said. "We need to change who the current supervisor of elections is."

Sullivan said it is important to win back the confidence of a voting public that only managed a 19-percent turnout in the Aug. 26 primary.

For more information

about Sullivan, visit [www.barrysullivan4soe.com](http://www.barrysullivan4soe.com).

## Levko Klos

Levko Klos, like Dent, thinks the office of Supervisor of Elections should be nonpartisan — so much so, in fact, that he is running as an independent.

"People have said we want this office to be nonpartisan," Klos said. "And there is no greater responsibility than to ensure that every vote is counted properly and impartially."

Klos, 49, was born in Lorain, Ohio, and got his bachelor's in psychology at Pacific Lutheran University in Tacoma, Wash. A nine-year resident of Sarasota County, the single — and retired — founder of Pacific Coast Coffee and former marketing executive said his "wealth of

managerial experience" make him an ideal choice for the office, despite the fact that he has no political experience.

"(In this job) you have to manage 28 full-time equivalents and understand the disciplines of that office — information technology, legal, human resources, community development," he said. "I have certainly experienced and successfully executed that in my previous positions."

Klos believes it's time for Dent to go.

"Dent claims she has had 64 perfect elections," Klos said. "In 2006 there were significant problems, not just with voting machines, but with transparency of the office, as in this past August's Republican primary. She never takes responsibility for any

anomaly or difficulty that occurs."

Klos said that if elected, he would create a nonpartisan citizens oversight committee to advise him on election issues. In addition, once every three months he would invite the media in, providing them with a disk of all the e-mails generated in his office.

Klos has no Web site, but invites the public to e-mail him at [lev@levkoklos.com](mailto:lev@levkoklos.com).  
[ssmith@sun-herald.com](mailto:ssmith@sun-herald.com)

## Corrections

An article Sept. 28 on Venice City Council Member Sue Lang's vision for the Venice Municipal Airport erroneously stated Lang was responding to a request from the city manager for input into the scope of work being negotiated with a potential airport consultant. In fact, Lang's comments were unsolicited. Council as a whole gave its input into the scope of work at an earlier meeting.

John Patten stated that attorney Jeff Boone

accused him of three federal crimes, not that he threatened Patten with charges or prosecution, regarding an e-mail between Council Member John Simmonds and Art Nadel. The Florida Bar Association determined Boone's motion seeking to compel Patten to disclose where he obtained the e-mail was not frivolous, but Patten did not use that term to describe the motion.

A story in the Oct. 3 edition reported otherwise.

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## CITY OF VENICE WORKSHOP NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE CITY OF VENICE PLANNING COMMISSION WILL HOLD A SERIES OF WORKSHOPS TO CONSIDER DRAFT NO. 3 - ENVISION VENICE COMPREHENSIVE PLAN UPDATE ON THURSDAY, OCTOBER 9, 16, 23, 30, NOVEMBER 6, 13, 20 AND DECEMBER 4, 11, 18, 2008 FROM 5:00 P.M. TO 8:00 P.M. THE WORKSHOPS WILL TAKE PLACE IN CITY HALL COUNCIL CHAMBERS, 401 WEST VENICE AVENUE, VENICE, FLORIDA.

All interested parties are invited to appear and be heard. The Envision Venice Comprehensive Plan Update is available on the city's website at <http://www.venicegov.com>, by visiting the Planning & Zoning Department or City Clerk's Office located at 401 West Venice Avenue, Venice, FL 34285 or by visiting the Venice Public Library at 300 S. Nokomis Avenue, Venice, FL 34285.

Written comments filed with the Planning Commission (c/o Planning & Zoning Department at the above address) will be heard and considered.

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# Seniors may lose stimulus payment

FROM THE FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF ELDER AFFAIRS

More than 400,000 Florida seniors and other low-income residents have just a week left to claim their share of almost \$121.8 million in this year's federal stimulus rebate checks, a relatively simple process that could bring each recipient at least \$300.

Florida Department of Elder Affairs Secretary E. Douglas Beach urged the

state's older residents who have not yet filed for the rebate to do so immediately.

Seniors need to file a federal tax return by Oct. 15 in order to receive a stimulus payment before the end of the year.

The Internal Revenue Service says those most likely to have still not applied are low-income seniors, disabled veterans and others with disabilities who are not required to file a federal

tax return.

Seniors and other eligible Floridians can qualify for the rebate by filing an IRS form 1040A tax return, filling in just a few lines and writing "Stimulus Payment" across the top of the form.

Local IRS offices can help complete the form, and the Department of Elder Affairs' Elder Helpline — (800) 963-5337 — can provide telephone numbers for local IRS offices throughout the

state.

Many seniors do not file tax returns because Social Security payments are not subject to income tax and they do not otherwise have the \$3,000 in income that makes a tax return necessary.

However, the economic stimulus law passed in February contains a special provision allowing Social Security recipients to count those benefits in order to qualify for the rebate.

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to process it."

The number of judges will not be affected as a result of the budget cuts, said Dennis Menendez, chief information officer for the 12th Judicial Circuit Court. Sarasota County has 16 judges with 14 assigned to North County and two in South County.

Two judges will be hearing circuit civil cases in North County.

"We've had to consolidate all the circuit civil cases to the North County location and North County courthouse where we

can provide sufficient support to the judges," Menendez said. "It's going to create some consequences for parties in the cases who'll have to travel to Sarasota."

For the three civil divisions in Sarasota County, roughly 11,359 civil cases are projected to be filed this year. Venice accounts for little more than a third of them.

Civil cases can take longer because there are no real prescribed time frames as there are in criminal cases, Smith said. **dsanchez@sun-herald.com**

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ed up — twice," Carlesimo said, referring to Federal Aviation Administration and Florida Department of Transportation funds for future projects that council axed earlier this year in an effort to keep the airport small.

His concern: Council could miss out on other funds too.

What will happen "when it comes time for beach renourishment or veterans funds" if council "neglects to maintain a rela-

tionship with our congressman's offices?," he said. "It's important to maintain a relationship, and they have failed to do that."

"I learned from Rep. Doug Holder's office that not one person from the city has lobbied for any funds for the city of Venice."

"The per-diem city lobbyist up there hadn't visited his office. I am told there was money to be had — all they had to do was show up and request it — but nobody was there. Apparently

they're too busy micro-managing and can't see the big picture."

### Litigiousness

Carlesimo gave council good grades for its performance in balancing this year's budget, but admits it wasn't hard.

"They found money this year," he said. "Next year, with the depreciated value of homes, it's going to be more difficult. I've seen eviction notices along Capri Isles Boulevard where

there are a lot of rentals. We have to look for other sources of income."

The challenge for next year, he said, is to balance the budget without changing services.

That means looking at fees for services, special-event fees, fire fees and a police false-alarm fee.

"Each item will be looked at individually," he said. "I see the airport as a good source of income for the area ... consolidation with the county on some

services ... . Nothing is off the table as far as I am concerned."


But first, he says, the city should be "more judicious with the money we spend, and the waste."

He suggested taking steps sooner than later to settle some of the city's litigation.

"We should get those legal issues off our backs," he said. "Don't cave in, but compromise" where possible. **ggiles@venicegondolier.com**

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# Friends Lord-Higel House looking for more Friends

BY KIM COOL  
FEATURES EDITOR

Friends of the 1896 Lord-Higel House was recently formed to secure funds for the restoration and preservation of the historic home that was moved more than two years ago to its present location behind Venice City Hall at the corner of Granada Avenue and Avenida de Parques.

Seeking more Friends members as well as donations for the costly restoration project, the Friends group will hold an open house and membership drive at city hall in the Community Hall from 3-5 p.m. on Sunday, Nov. 2. The city's Director of Historic Resources, James Hagler, and restoration architect Doug Driscoll of Siebert Architects will be present to answer questions.

Built by Joseph H. Lord and occupied for more than 20 of its early years by pioneer George Higel, his wife and six children, the house is the oldest one in Venice and the only one remaining with direct ties to the city's earliest pioneer families.

Lord arrived from Maine in 1892, purchased 100,000 acres in Sarasota County and planted a citrus grove at the north end of today's Venice in the area today known as Bayshore Estates. Higel was hired by Lord to live in

the house and supervise the grove.

Higel also is remembered for his Nemo columns, which appeared in the Sarasota Times newspaper of the day and were recently reprinted in booklet form for sale at the Historic Triangle Inn, home of the Venice Archives and Area Historical Collection, 351 S. Nassau St. In his columns, he talked about the everyday comings and goings of average people in the area, thereby compiling a simple historic record.

Lord is credited with inspiring Bertha Honore Palmer to come to this area from Chicago, where she was a pillar of society and widow of the owner of the city's famed Palmer House Hotel.

At one time she owned much of what is today known as Manatee and Sarasota counties, including the land on which Venice was built. Her home, at what is today known as Historic Spanish Point, was a destination for the rich and famous of her day.

The house was destroyed in the 1950s but her rose garden and pergola remain at the historic site, which today is operated as a museum and maritime center.

The loss of the Palmer house and many other old homes in the area spurred the creation of

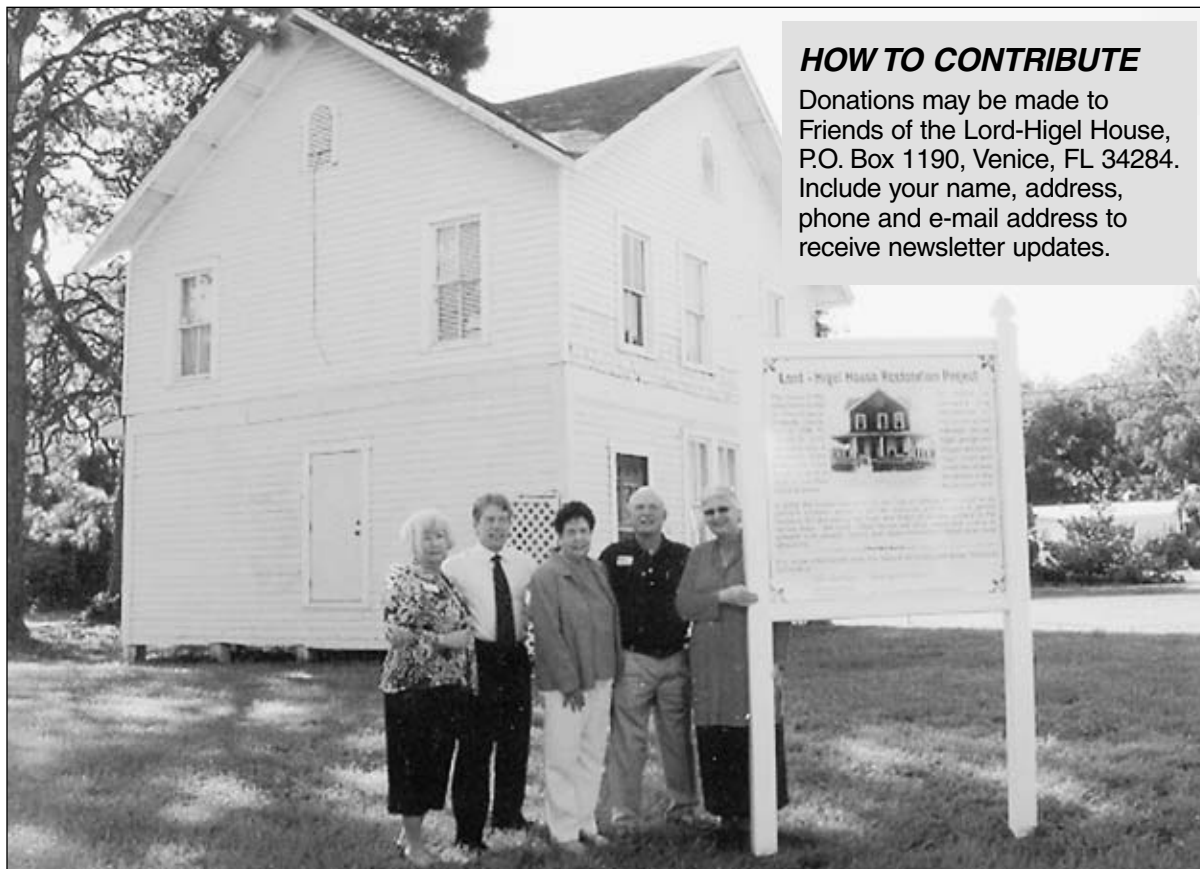


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Members of the Venice Historic Preservation Board, Judith Bauer, left, Venice Director of Historic Resources James Hagler, Betty Intagliata, Jim Middleton and Jean Trammell, next to the recently installed information sign at the location of the Lord-Higel House, which is owned by the city of Venice.

the Friends group and its fundraising efforts. Restoration has been estimated to cost some \$500,000, which will include making the home handicapped-

accessible.

Members of the Friends group also may be instrumental in deciding the ultimate use of the house.

## HOW TO CONTRIBUTE

Donations may be made to Friends of the Lord-Higel House, P.O. Box 1190, Venice, FL 34284. Include your name, address, phone and e-mail address to receive newsletter updates.

*Judith Bauer, director and founder of Friends of Lord-Higel House, contributed information to this article.*

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## OUR VIEW

# Letters: a window into community's soul

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Herein beats the heart of any community newspaper, one citizen speaking to another on any topic that lights a spark and incites someone to put pen to paper or fingers to keyboard.

We all know newspapers are (still) vital parts of the national media. But it's helpful for those of us who labor in this industry to also think of them as a "medium" in another sense of the word.

In the American Heritage Dictionary, medium is defined as "an intervening substance through which something else is transmitted or carried on." In this case, the medium of the printed page of paper transmits the information, the interests and opinions of the citizens of our small community in Southwest Florida. Lacking a town green, the letters to the editor columns constitute the place we meet to express and exchange our opinions on public issues.

We have seen it most vividly in the past few months, and we know it will continue until late October. Elections always bring out strong opinions. But this year's presidential election has prompted an extraordinary outpouring. Letters come via post and e-mail every

day.

This is a great thing. We try to get every letter into print. Most likely, this will not be possible in the coming month, although we will devote more space to letters in coming weeks.

We also want to offer some suggestions to would-be letters writers hoping to make print:

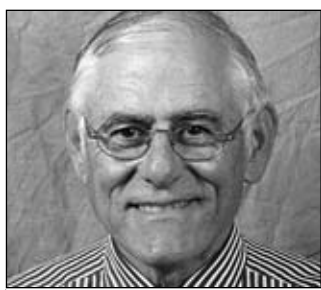
- If you can, use e-mail. It's faster.
- Don't forget to include your first name, last name, town and telephone number (for verification only).
- Be brief. Our limit is 250 words, but don't feel you have to write up to that length. Be concise and clear. Don't repeat one point four ways. Editors like short letters.
- Sarcasm rarely works in print. You

may think your witty prose is nothing less than brilliant, but it doesn't come across without a nod and wink, unless you are a brain surgeon. (See?)

- Be civil. You may be angry, but you don't have to be nasty.
- Be truthful. Don't just repeat something you received in an e-mail from your old friend. Do a little research.
- Don't use exclamation points!!!! or CAPITAL LETTERS to make your point more forcefully. Trust your facility with words to convey your message. We'll just have to edit them out anyway.
- Don't wait. Send your letter in as early as possible so we have an opportunity to include it in the community conversation.

Now, start typing.

## Good news



BOB VEDDER  
PUBLISHER

area I left out that is vital to the health of our citizens.

She said the airport is used for helicopters to transport patients as well as planes, including jets, to bring out harvested organs and, in some case, patients who need to fly back home or to other facilities. All of these functions can happen day or night.

She thinks the citizens of Venice would be happy to have any kind of aircraft if it was a matter of life or death. She thought a patient shouldn't have to go to Charlotte or Sarasota.

While I did not see in Sue Lang's e-mail that she wanted the airport gone, the picture it drew was it might be smaller and handle fewer aircraft and fewer kinds of aircraft.

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**By's Crack:** I am convinced that economics is just college professor talk for "What happened to the money in the cookie jar?"

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The Venice Planning Commission is going to start a 10-week process of considering the comp plan revisions made by city council. These are open to the public and start Thursday at 5 p.m. at city hall.

It could be interesting, with **Kit McKeon** and **John Osmulski**, both candidates for council, being on this commission and Sue Lang as the liaison from council.

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Today's Ism: If you lend someone \$20 and never see that person again, it was probably worth it.

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The talented girls volleyball team plays a team from Gainesville at home Thursday; don't miss it. Also, the undefeated boys football team has homecoming this Friday at 7:30 p.m.

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Need your car washed? Saturday from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. at the Walgreens on Center Road there is a wash benefiting Juvenile Diabetes.

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I was disappointed to see the district science fair being discontinued. I know the people involved were not available, but I have to believe there would have been plenty of people who would have volunteered to do this.

It is exactly this kind of project that the district needs the private sector to help with. We need partnerships to make our schools stronger and utilize our resources to the max.

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*Robert A. Vedder writes a twice-weekly column in this paper.*

Gas will be \$1.50 a gallon.

Yep, you read it right. That is the prediction of **Gregory Miller**, the chief economist for SunTrust, who predicts that in 2012 gas will be \$1.50.

He presented this news to newspaper industry attendees at a conference in Daytona last week. I think this is one of those predictions that everyone will forget, but I have to say I heard him last year and he predicted gas would go up and then drop 40 to 50 cents. He also is saying that by the end of next year gas will be in the \$3.05 to \$3.15 range.

He had some other, more important good news. He said he saw us heading out of the recession in May of next year. That is triggered by spending, and he sees it starting around then. He does not think that is the start of the labor force recovery; that won't start until the end of next year. Home prices will begin to rise.

He said forget all the rhetoric of the presidential candidates — no matter who wins, taxes will go up. He said it is that simple.

He said the economy has predicted the winner in the presidential election all the way back to Eisenhower. If the economy in the first six months of an election year is in bad shape, the incumbent party loses; if it is in very good shape, like four years ago, then the incumbent party wins.

Obama is the winner, according to his economic model. In fact, Miller said it was a slam dunk. That seems to be playing out in those states most hit by the economy, such as Michigan.

He commented on the bailout, saying it was terrible legislation that, unfortunately, was necessary. I was going to ask my brother what he thought of it but he was in Albania, where the State Department has sent him to help that country with its financial problems. I was thinking it should have had him working on our problems.

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I got a very thoughtful letter from **Elizabeth Bass**, a nurse, about the airport. Her letter pointed out an



## LETTERS FROM OUR READERS

# Crystal ball starting to clear up

**Editor:**

The problem facing our new council members was succinctly put by the new airport consultant applicants: "What do you want?"

That's the quandary facing Lang, Zavodnyk, Martin and swing vote Moore. They know what they want, they just don't dare tell anyone.

A few hints were thrown out, like "What about closing one runway?" or shortening a runway, but the fact remains what they really want is for the airport to go away. The balance on this seesaw is, of course, reality. The runways are there and the FAA will never let us shorten or destroy them. Moving the airport to another location is also a pipe dream unless Golden Beach can come up with the more than \$250 million needed.

So my crystal ball has a picture slowly emerging. It is one of stagnancy with the only winner being MEA Hanson, which did it right the first time and walked away from what is going to be an embarrassment for council.

When council was told to "tell us what you want" the ball came back into their court. It's a ball they are going to find extremely difficult to return without alienating their base. It's also one that will cost the taxpayers of Venice another \$450,000.

The situation was summed up by Council Member Moore when he said, "We have a conflict between residents, the FAA and the airport." He's almost right, but the residents to whom he refers are about 50 vocal members of the VTL and the VNC.

Winston Wilmore  
Venice

### Get cleaned, not cleaned out

**Editor:**

I am writing to enlighten those who choose to hire someone to come into the privacy of their home to clean. They not only cleaned my home, but stole jewelry from me as well.

Make sure to get references and that they are not only licensed, but bonded, and insured. Bonding usually refers to the protection afforded to the cleaning company's customer if an employee steals from the

Beware of those who are in the cleaning business and work solely for themselves, for I highly doubt they are bonded and insured.

Would you invite a total stranger into the privacy of your home? Cleaners are strangers.

I have written this with the hope of saving others the hardship of theft, as it will then be much too late. Gold is worth money and easy to dispose of. Times are tough and some have no conscience.

Sandra Donnellan  
Venice

### McCain stands up for vets

**Editor:**

I am tired of Democrats saying that John McCain voted against benefits for veterans. That is just pure nonsense and an out-and-out lie.

The bill before Congress gave the same benefits to servicemen and women who served one enlistment as those who served 20 years. It gave no encouragement for experienced soldiers to reenlist and give the services the chance to keep their best men and women.

McCain's bill helped the military keep their best people, the same people it needs to defend all the ones who criticize them and John McCain. His bill was based upon service and allowed the servicemen and women to pass the education benefits to their children if anything happened to them.

If the ones who write to this paper with the lies about McCain had taken the time to research the facts instead of spreading false propaganda, they would have known the truth. John McCain is an honored former member of the armed forces and to besmirch his reputation only degrades the ones who spread these lies.

As a member of the Veterans for McCain, I can tell you that the vast majority of veterans support him and know that he has always stood up for us.

Frank Patti  
South Venice

### School helping son fit right in

**Editor:**

Laurel Nokomis School is awesome!

My son was diagnosed with autism at age 2 and has received therapy and attended private schools since then. Because of that early intervention, he was deemed ready to attend kindergarten with his age group. He is 5 and in mainstream kindergarten, blending in with "typical" kids.

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## Watershed management: quantity and quality



**THERESA A. CONNOR**  
GUEST COLUMNIST

as the Bee Ridge plant. These facilities treat wastewater and distribute it as reuse water for landscape irrigation. This helps conserve our drinking water and removes pollutants from creeks and bays.

The Phillippi Creek Septic System Replacement Program removes urban, older septic systems. Recently, property owners in the Pinecraft area that borders Phillippi Creek began hooking up to new central sewer lines.

Even the best septic systems don't efficiently remove the viruses, bacteria and nitrogen in human waste. These environmental and public health risks are the major reason the county continues to move forward with the central sewer expansion program. Dr. Joan Rose, University of South Florida water pollution microbiologist, said "data demonstrate that the Phillippi Creek system is heavily contaminated with fecal material and cannot be considered safe to swim."

The removal of urban septic systems is crucial to the community's well-being and quality of life. To date, 2,481 properties in the Phillippi Creek area have hooked up to central sewers. This means that nearly 500,000 gallons of partially treated sewage from bathrooms and kitchens are kept out of people's yards every day. To put that in perspective, that's 50 swimming pools full of wastewater removed from our environment every single day.

There are other benefits to having central sewers, such as increased property values. Residents can use more of their property to install a pool, expand the house or plant trees when a septic system no longer is taking space.

Many things have been done to improve the quantity and quality of water in watersheds. Yet there is more to do. The county is working on projects such as the Little Five Points Stormwater Improvements, improved drainage along Beach Road on Siesta Key and the central sewers program.

Every resident can help keep Sarasota waters fishable and swimmable:

- Follow the county's new fertilizer ordinance by only using as much as you need and not fertilizing with nitrogen from July

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- Join a Neighborhood Environmental Stewardship Team to identify projects in your neighborhood. County staff is available to assist and provide expertise.

There are more things you can do as an individual, a homeowner association, a school or a business. For more information, call 861-5000 and ask for information on watersheds.

*Theresa A. Connor, P.E., is executive director of Sarasota County Environmental Services.*

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## Not everybody loves some bunnies

**Bunny bashers.** Where I live, we have a group of lawn people come and take care of our lawn. It's now been three years at this time that I have seen these men harass the little bunny rabbits with weed cutters. I've seen them cut their little heads off, and it's been very upsetting to me. When I tell the boss, he smiles and says, "Ha, it's only a rabbit." Yes, it is only a rabbit, but this is not the way to go in life. I'm telling you because I don't know what else to do.

**EDITOR'S NOTE:** You can report cruelty to animals to the police department or the sheriff's office.

**Counterpoint.** Mary Kay, Mary Kay, Mary Kay. I have to say your name a few more times to compete with Sarah's conversation with "Charlie, Charlie, etc." Was that supposed to give me that fuzzy, comfortable feeling? Not. Now, about your latest column. I was under the impression that politics would wait until after the election with you, but

why would I think that? Here we have the doddering old fool I call John. A quiz: Who am I? I proudly called myself a Reagan Republican, all for deregulation. I can call myself a Nixon Republican. Instead of Watergate, I have Troopergate (which by the way was in the works before anyone even knew who Sarah was, so no conspiracy there). And then we

have the Bush Republican; voted with him 90 percent of the time. If elected, who would I be? A Hoover president? And you talk about Joe Biden. We who come from Pennsylvania proudly call him our third senator. What columnist put forth the statement, "supposedly" without checking their facts and denigrating someone? What you call "arrogance" I call "Irish charm." Where's the counterpoint column in the *Gondolier Sun*? Now that's something I would like to read.

**Winging it.** Columnist Mary Kay Ruppel writes a far-right wing article in the *Gondolier Sun*. Who do you have who writes a far-left article for the rest of us?

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**Dr. Nan Rosenberry**  
Nokomis

## Membership drop a good thing

**Editor:**  
In the Sept. 28 edition of the *Gondolier Sun*, I was quoted as saying the Ven-

ice Area Board of Realtors' membership had dropped by 50 percent. The unfortunate part was that, while statistically correct, it was presented as yet another indicator of how bad the market is.

I'd compare the influx and exodus of Realtors from the profession to the influx and exodus of roofers and contractors in Charlotte County after Hurricane Charley — in other words, a good thing.


**Eric Phelps**  
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# Venice schools awarded \$763,000 for 'A' rating

BY AUDREY BLACKWELL  
STAFF WRITER

A little more than \$3 million was distributed to 36 Sarasota County schools by the state, with about one-fourth being doled out to Venice public and charter schools.

An award totaling \$147.1 million was given to 1,959 Florida schools that either received an "A" grade or improved by at least one letter grade by the end of the 2007-08 school year.

The nine Venice schools were rewarded for having received an "A" rating.

The monetary award is part of the Florida School Recognition Program created in 1997. It provides "public recognition and financial rewards to schools that have sustained high student performance or demonstrated substantial improvement in student performance," according to the state department of education's Web site.

This year, the school award is \$85 per student based on the 2007-08 enrollment. Last year, the award

was \$100 per student.

The decrease is most likely due to the current tight economy; however, an e-mail from the Florida DOE said the decrease "was determined as part of the 2008 budget development process" by the Florida Legislature.

## Combined efforts

Island Village Montessori charter school for pre-K to grade eight students received \$27,293. Director Kym Elder said the money will go toward classroom supplies.

"It won't go for bonuses," Elder said. "Everyone pitches in together and we want to make their jobs easier. For us, it works out better to do it this way than to figure out who gets bonuses, which can be divisive."

The elementary grades at IVM have been "A"-rated before, but this is the first year the middle school received the highest grade.

Vicky Marble, principal, was pleased with the \$20,994 award Student Leadership Academy received. It will go for bonuses for faculty and staff.

Marble was also pleased that, besides the "A" rating, the charter school met the federal requirements for No Child Left Behind and achieved adequate yearly progress.

Pine View School received \$185,173. Principal Steve Largo said the school has also achieved AYP and he is very proud of its accomplishments.

"This represents the combined efforts of the teachers, students and parents," he said.

Pine View is still in the process of deciding how the money will be distributed. The staff and School Advisory Council will make a decision by the end of the month.

Principal Nancy Dubin said this was the seventh year Laurel Nokomis School received an "A" rating. The school got \$97,505 from the state.

The school-based management team, including faculty, aides, parents and classified staff, brainstorm ideas and get together with the SAC, which mostly represents the community. The two groups come to an agreement on the distribution and all

employees vote.

## Democratic way

Venice Middle School received \$73,774. Dr. Karin Schmidt, principal, said the issue will go before the shared-decision-making team, which will come back with ideas and the school votes. The decision making is shared with SAC.

"It's the most democratic way we know to do it," she said.

Venice Elementary received \$55,261 and the distribution process is well under way, according to Theresa Baus, principal.

"Traditionally, we have used it as bonuses for staff and for classroom supplies, but we are not done yet. It should be decided by next week," she said.

Venice High School received \$171,703. Principal Candace Millington said this is a way the state recognizes staff for their efforts and the accomplishments of students.

She said they are following the guidelines outlined by the state for deciding on the distribution, which recommends the SAC play an important role.

"It should go to the School Advisory Council later this month," she said.

John McQueen, principal of Garden Elementary, said the school's shared-decision-making group, faculty leadership council and SAC will decide how to distribute the school's \$53,075 award.

"We are still in process of deciding. We have four

items on the ballot being discussed," he said.

Taylor Ranch Elementary received \$72,372. Principal Kelly Ellington said the school has received an award for the last five years in a row.

"We haven't decided yet how to distribute the money. We survey everyone — teachers and staff — and take it to the SAC. Generally, we split the money, about 75 percent to 80 percent for bonuses and the rest for classroom materials," she said.

The decision should be made by Oct. 29, Ellington said.

A list of all schools receiving recognition funds is available at [www.fldoe.org/evaluation/schmain.asp](http://www.fldoe.org/evaluation/schmain.asp). [ablackwell@venicegondolier.com](mailto:ablackwell@venicegondolier.com)

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# Take steps to prevent home fires

FROM VFD

A pot holder too close to a lit burner, or a space heater left on overnight, could be all it takes to start a home fire.

In fact, cooking and heating are among the leading causes of home fires in the United States, according to the nonprofit National Fire Protection Association.

That's why the City of Venice Fire Department is teaming up with NFPA from Oct. 5-11 to urge residents to "Prevent Home Fires" during Fire Prevention Week.

This year's campaign focuses on preventing all the leading causes of home fires — cooking,

heating and electrical equipment, and smoking materials. Additionally, fire safety educators will be teaching local residents how to plan and practice escape from a home in case a fire occurs.

According to the latest research from NFPA, more than 2,500 people died in home fires in the United States in 2006, and 12,500 were injured. Fire departments responded to 396,000 home fires, which accounted for 80 percent of civilian deaths and 76 percent of injuries that year.

"While the number of home fires is daunting, the good news is that many are easily preventable when residents take simple steps to increase their

safety from fire," said VFD Capt. Joe Silva. "Whether it's smoking outside the home, keeping space heaters at least 3 feet away from anything that can burn or staying in the kitchen when you are using the stovetop, there are easy things you can do to keep your home and family safe from fire."

Do you know how to keep your home safe from fire hazards? Reviewing the following information and taking action can help you prevent home fires during Fire Prevention Week and year-round.

- **Cooking:** Stay in the kitchen when you are frying, grilling or broiling food. If you leave the kitchen for even a short period



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of time, turn off the stove.

- **Heating:** Keep all things that can burn, such as paper, bedding or furniture, at least 3 feet away from heating equipment.

- **Electrical:** Replace cracked and damaged electrical cords and use extension cords for temporary wiring only. Consider having additional circuits or receptacles added by a qualified

electrician.

- **Smoking:** If you smoke, smoke outside; wherever you smoke, use deep, sturdy ashtrays.

For 85 years fire departments have observed Fire Prevention Week, making it the longest-running public health and safety observance on record.


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MR. SHEEPSHEAD  
COLUMNIST

## Tarpon, tarpon and more tarpon

Who would ever think I would be writing about an abundance of tarpon in October? Right here in downtown Venice, no less.

It happened this past weekend in the Intracoastal in the area from under the Venice Avenue Bridge to the train station boat ramp. They were not the huge 150-pounders. Most were 10-20 pounds.

This all happened on the opening day of a new bait and tackle shop at nearby 525 E. Venice Ave. The owner, Shane Smetak told me that fishermen were running into his shop and asking him how to catch these fish. Most of them didn't know that you need a special, pre-purchased stamp to keep them. They also didn't know that they are not considered good table fare. These tarpon were constantly rolling and probably feeding on the abundant greenbacks.

Fishermen have also been hooking larger tarpon off of the Venice Municipal Pier. All of this is extremely unusual any time, especially in October.

What's next? Many unusual sea events are occurring in our area. How about a whale or albatross sighting? Remember we saw a lost flying fish meandering along the beach just a few weeks ago. They are usually far out in the Gulf. Are these things happening because of global warming or climatic changes? I believe that to be the answer.

Well, fellow Sheepsheadites, we'll talk again next week.

*Mr. Sheepshead is Dave Hack. His column appears on Wednesdays. Contact him at 486-1998, 321-8849 or mrsheepshead@verizon.net.*

### VENICE HIGH SCHOOL GOLF

## Bennett benefits from weather at Donald Ross

BY TRIPP MILLER  
SPORTS EDITOR

The Venice High School boys golf team, especially Erick Bennett, was pleased with the outcome when the Donald Ross Memorial Invitational golf tournament was cut in half due to inclement weather.

Bennett and Out of Door Academy's

Zach Balit were the low medalists through nine holes of the 18-hole competition at Sara Bay Country Club. Each player had shot a 2-under-par 34 at the turn, but things went south quickly for Bennett.

After just 12 putts on the front nine, Bennett three-putted from within 5 feet

Please see **GOLF, 11A**

### VHS FOOTBALL NOTEBOOK

## Indians look to overcome homecoming distractions

BY TRIPP MILLER  
SPORTS EDITOR

Disgusted with the effort Tuesday, the Venice High School football coaches walked off the practice field in the middle of conditioning workouts.

The annual homecoming distraction bug has struck. No senior has ever won a homecoming game, and Venice head coach John Peacock doesn't see why this year should be any different.

"They're all worried about lip sync, powder puff, 'I'm on homecoming court,'" Peacock said. "Port Charlotte's going to come in here and they're going to be fighting, scraping for everything. I just think that our kids believe they can just show up (and win) and we can't."

With the coaches out, team captains Ethan Mix, Trey Burton and Dri Archer ran the remainder of conditioning drills and kept the rest of the team after hours for a good, long talk.

"The main reason why they walked out wasn't just to 'walk out on us,' and that's immediately what everybody thought," said Mix, senior linebacker and four-year varsity player. "A couple kids had questions about 'how can they disrespect us like that when we're killing teams 42-3?' That's when we brought up the fact that not all teams are going to be like that. We can't fumble the ball three or four times in a game (like last week)."

Mix has seen it all before. As a sophomore he experienced a 1-9 season. As a junior he watched sloppy play and seven fumbles cost his team a homecoming win against Golden Gate High School, which Venice beat 42-3 last week. He doesn't want to go through all that again. He's not one to get complacent.

But Venice has been crushing the opposition on a fairly regular basis. When you've outscored you last three opponents 116-10, it's easy to let off the gas. Homecoming week against a dangerous Port Charlotte team, though, is not the time to get complacent.

"We had to get our act right," Mix said. "We've started to get big headed and we kind of deflated that a little bit."

Both Mix and Peacock hope for a better practice Wednesday. With powder-puff football finished after Tuesday night, that's one more distraction that's out of the way.

"Everybody's eyes just kind of opened up and now we're ready to stay focused," Mix said. "We're not going to let this homecoming stuff bother us."

### Special teams disciplined

Don't look for Venice to block any punts this week because they won't be trying. Peacock said

Please see **HOMECOMING, 11A**

## Indians clinch top seed



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No. 1 Dorothy Rahal led the Lady Indians to victory with 13 kills in Tuesday night's match against Southeast.

## Sweep of Southeast guarantees spot

BY TRIPP MILLER  
SPORTS EDITOR

The Venice High School volleyball team will enter the District 5A-12 tournament in two and a half weeks as the No. 1 seed by virtue of a perfect 7-0 district record.

The Indians (13-7) swept Southeast High School 25-16, 25-21, 25-14 Tuesday in the Teepee. It looked like the time off

has done Venice some good.

That's right, after losing a regular season match at home for the first time since 2001 last week, Venice head coach Brian Wheatley decided to give the girls some much-needed rest.

"We haven't had one day off since we started in August, even hurricane day we came in," Wheatley said. "They needed

Please see **CLINCH, 11A**

### YOUTH SPORTS CORNER

#### Venice Vikings Pop Warner football

The Sarasota Sun Devils came to town Saturday and swept the Venice Vikings Pop Warner Football and Cheer Organization by a combined score of 60-18. Individual game results are as follows:

#### Tiny Mite

The Danes fell behind early when Sarasota scored two first-half touchdowns. The defense prevented the Sun Devils from converting a first down in the second half. Carson Sullivan led Venice in tackles. No score is kept in the Tiny Mite division.

#### Mighty Mite

Sarasota 27, Kings 12  
Venice record: 4-2

#### Junior Pee Wee

Sarasota 7, Knights 6  
Venice record: 4-3

#### Pee Wee

Sarasota 6, Lancers 0  
Venice record: 4-3

#### Junior Midget

Sarasota 20, Crusaders 0  
Venice record: 4-3

#### Midget

Results unavailable

#### Venice Pythons AAU baseball

The brand-new 9-and-under Venice Pythons AAU baseball team went 2-2 in the Braden River Tournament to take third place. It was their first-ever AAU tournament.

#### Miss Venice Fastpitch softball

##### Game 1

**PGT 5, Venice Lawn Care 1**  
Pitcher Liz Walters led PGT with a complete game and seven strikeouts. Offensively, Bre Matthews singled in the third to drive in two runs for PGT. Shelley Johannesson went 2-2 for Venice Lawn Care and scored the team's only run. Carly Rosa pitched a complete game for Venice Lawn Care, giving up just one hit.

##### Game 2

**Venice Lawn Care 11, J & R Glass 4**  
Nikki Kovalsky and Taylor Constantino led the way on the mound to give Venice Lawn Care their first win of the season at Sarasota. Angie Sincali anchored the offense for Venice Lawn Care with one base hit and three runs scored. Constantino, Kovalsky, Carly Rosa, Ashton Maga, Tori LaBarge and Rachel Romanok all had hits for Venice Lawn Care. K. Denoff had a big single in the fourth to drive in three runs and spark the comeback for J & R Glass.

##### Game 3

**Stewart Engineering 15, Venice Lawn Care 14**

The bottom of the lineup was on fire for Venice Lawn Care, with Brittany and Rachel Romanok, Delaney Frazier and Ashton Maga combining for six runs in the loss. Gina Panik and Summer Vincent were each 2-3 and Gina Panik was the winning pitcher for Stewart Engineering.

**COACHES, GET COVERED:** Please submit game results and summaries from your youth sports team to Tripp Miller at [tmiller@venicegondolier.com](mailto:tmiller@venicegondolier.com).

### SPORTS BRIEFS

#### Girls basketball boosters

The Venice High School girls basketball boosters are holding an organizational meeting Oct. 18 at 5:30 p.m. in the VHS North Gymnasium. Parents, grand-

parents, alumni and members of the Venice community are welcome.

#### Senior softball

League play begins Nov. 1 for a number of area senior softball leagues at Venice By-

Pass Park. There are Monday and Wednesday morning leagues for age 70 and older, and a Thursday morning league for age 65 and older. Interested players should call Buck Norman at 496-4197.

### GOLF RESULTS

#### JACARANDA WEST COUNTRY CLUB

##### Sept. 23

**Tuesday Ladies (SF):** Flight 1: 1. Bobbie Scott 38; 2. Helen Medici 35; 3. Millie Carollo 31; T3. Dee Rice 31. Flight 2: T1. Friedl Githens 34; T1. Betty Kiernan 34; T3. Jean Bickel 28; T3. Gail Davey 28; T3. Evie Marino 28. Flight 3: T1. Laquitta Herren 27; T1. Ginny Skrabak 27; T3. Mimi Christie 26; T3. Joan Erickson 26.

##### Sept. 24

**Wednesday Men (QP):** Flight 1: 1. Tom Nelson +3; 2. Bob Murawski +2; 3. Bud Gerow +1. Flight 2: 1. Bob Thiers +1; 2. Frank Rodriguez E; T3. Chuck Pontious -1; T3. Joe Skrabak -1. Flight 3: 1. Paul Scanlon +3; 2. John Schultz +1; 3. Ernie Skinner +1.

#### LAKE VENICE GOLF CLUB

##### Sept. 8

**Monday Group (QP):** 1. even — Dan Kilbane, Al Rockey, Moe Marceau, Earl Legge; 2. -2 — Rich Nicholas, Bill White, Nick Blackwell, Gary Beck. Individuals — Roland Bosse +2; Ron Longley +2; Rich Nicholas +2.

##### Sept. 12

**MGA (QP):** Class A: 1. Tom Mahern +4; 2. Moe Marceau +3; 3. Tom Tomanio +2. Class B: 1. Earl Legge +3; 2. Jim Stortz +2; Jim Smith +1. Class C: 1. Bob Lytle +8; 2. Randy Pait E; 3. Walt Frey -1. Class D: 1. John Crescenzo +5; T2. Roy

Coughlin +2; T2. Jim Nestor +2.

##### Sept. 17

**Women's 18H (LN):** Class A: 1. Saras Maas 34; 2. Eileen Mahern 36; 3. Freda Miller 37. Class B: 1. Sandy White 34; 2. Helen Buknell 36; 3. Jean White 39.

##### Ladies 9H (mystery hole):

Flight A: 1. Joanne Gentry 38; 2. Baria Lytton 45; Ruth Tacy 47. Flight B: 1. Jeanne Crozier 45; 2. Dot DeJohn 46; 3. Carol Cerwinski 47; Flight C: 1. Joan Turner 44; 2. Anne Morris 45; 3. Anne Morgan 47.

##### Sept. 22

**Monday Group (QP):** 1.+7 — Roland Bosse Earle Legge; Ken Onstott, Randy Pait; 2. -1 — Chet Hamlin, Tom Fett, Nick Blackwell, Gerry Chascin. Individuals — Don Hummel +6; Roland Bosse +6; Chet Hamlin +3.

##### Sept. 24

**Ladies 9H (holes 4-9):** 1. Ruth Tacy 24; 2. Angie Tarolli 27; Maria Lytton 29. Flight B: 1. Jeanne Crozier 23; T2. Dot Hakman 24; T2. Carol Cerwinski 24. Flight C: 1. Mary Roberts 26; 2. Anne Morris 29; 3. Ann Morgan 30.

#### MYAKKA PINES GOLF CLUB

##### Sept. 17

**All Stars (QP):** 1. +35 — Bob

Hale, Ted Gill, Buck Walters; 2. +29 — John McCromick, Roy Rossetti, Tom Heilman; 3. +22 — Dick Dorman, Bob Taphouse, Tom Milazzo, Paul Meredith.

##### Sept. 18

**18H Ladies (par-4 holes):** Flight A: 1. Pat Terry 33. Flight B: 1. Sally Long 34. Flight C: 1. Mary Hess 39.5.

**9H Ladies (T, F and S):** Flight A: 1. Mona Bergl 31. Flight B: 1. Nita Batchelder 36. Flight C: 1. Margo Hughes 35.

##### Sept. 19

**Men's Shootout (QP):** 1. +7 — Ed Roarty, Bob Fraser, Ernie Guilmain, Gerry Roelantz; 2. +5 — Bill Susie, Mel Ballou, Thad Long, Dave McThomas. 3. +4 — Dick Dore, Hank Lutz, Curt Van Slyke.

##### Sept. 21

**Mixed Step-A-Side Scramble:** T1. 58 — Jack and Lynn Sarles, John and Kathy Dee; T1. 58 — John and Gena McCormick, Ken Wilson, John Morris; T1. 58 — Dean and Mary Hess, Harry and Nita Batchelder.

##### Sept. 22

**Monday Men (LN):** Team: 1. -31 — Bob Hale, Dennis Machesky, John McCormick, John Morris. Individual: 1. Norm Brown 61; T2. Ray Lamb 64; T2. Guy Conkey 64.



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**No. 3 Autumn Duyn makes a serve against Southeast High.**

**CLINCH** from Page 10A

some time. They were expecting me to put an earthquake in here and I did exactly the opposite."

The senior-less Indians responded with a resounding win over maybe the district's No. 3 team behind Venice and Manatee High School.

Though Venice trailed 2-0 and 4-3 in game one, six straight service points by junior Jillian Allen lifted the Indians to an early 10-4 lead. Allen and juniors Dorothy Rahal and Whitney Steranko each had kills in that span.

Another 6-0 run behind the service of sophomore Autumn Duyn put Venice up 20-9. Duyn had an ace and juniors Emily Daniels and Taylor Capasso each had kills during the run.

Venice led 23-14 in game two before Southeast (11-5, 4-2 in 5A-12) crept back into the game. Kills by juniors Hannah Bartges and Katie DiGirolamo helped the Seminoles close the gap to 23-20.

Wheatley brought the team into a huddle during a timeout late in game two to remind them about the blacksmith attitude they had adopted before the match. He brought out a hammer and a horseshoe and started pounding.

"We just want to keep banging the horseshoe till it gets right," he said. "Blacksmiths, they get dirty and every single swing that they take is powerful. That's the attitude we wanted to have."

Venice righted the ship in game three, winning by the largest margin of the night even with more bench players than before.

Rahal led the team with 13 kills for the match. Allen and Daniels each had

nine and both hit better than .420. Rahal led defensively with 17 digs, followed by Daniels and Duyn with 12 and Allen with 10. Sophomore Payton Herschberger finished with two kills, including the last one of the match. Junior setter Taylor Capasso finished with 32 assists.

Next up for Venice is a showdown with Gainesville P.K. Yonge Developmental Research School Thursday at 7 p.m. in the Teepee. The Blue Wave will be in the area for a tournament at Tampa Preparatory School this weekend and decided to pay Venice a visit at the last minute.

"PK. Yonge has a great, storied tradition," Wheatley said. "They've got some hammers, they play some great competition and they all play club year 'round. It was a great match to pick up."

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**GOLF** from Page 10A

on a par-3 for triple bogey. Through six holes, he was 5-over-par on the back nine. Then came the rain.

"I was hoping for it to wipe out the back nine," Bennett said. "Most of (my teammates) wanted to keep playing, but no, I did not. I was definitely looking forward to stopping."

With the tournament cut short, winners were determined based on their scores through nine holes. Bennett and Balit went to a match of cards, with Balit winning with an eagle on No. 9. Bennett gladly accepted second place.

As a team, the Indians finished first with a 147. After Bennett's 34, Tim Garofalo followed with a 35. Spencer Dunford, Kyle Collison and Tyler Jones each shot 39s. Teams were permitted to throw out their highest score. The nearest competition was Lakewood Ranch High School with 154.

"The kids played great. When you think of this course, a 147, 3-over-par? That's good. For anybody to catch us, that wasn't going to happen (had they played 18 holes)," Venice head coach Marty Tarala said. "If they (Lakewood Ranch) think we backed into it, we'll see them on Wednesday."

On the girls side, Venice's Casey



SUN PHOTO BY TRIPP MILLER

**Venice's Erick Bennett putts off the fringe just before thunderstorms cut the Donald Ross Memorial Invitational golf tournament short.**

Kennedy nabbed second place thanks to the rain. However, had they kept playing, Kennedy was on pace to win it outright.

Lakewood Ranch's Ericka Schneider won by virtue of a 37 on the back nine, even though she had already finished with an 80 before the rains came. Venice head coach Wayne Robertson said Kennedy and Crystal Smith were both on course to shoot 77s if they parred out their remaining holes.

Kennedy shot a 38 on the front nine but wasn't happy with her performance, which she said was marred by missed fairways and three-putts.

"Nothing (went right today)," she said. "I wasn't hitting my fairways ... but my irons are getting better."

The Lady Indians finished third as a team with a score of 141. Smith followed Kennedy's 38 with a 40. Taylor Olson rounded out the scoring with a 63. Riverview High School took the team title with a 135 and Lakewood Ranch finished second with 139.

The girls team wraps up their regular season Thursday against Manatee High School at the Manatee County Golf Course. The boys finish Wednesday against Lakewood Ranch High School. District tournaments for both teams take place Monday.

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**HOME COMING** from Page 10A

that after two roughing-the-kicker penalties last week, Venice won't send anyone after the punter against Port Charlotte.

"We've probably (roughed the punter) more than any team in the country," Peacock said after the game Friday.

**Indians on TV**

Venice's game at Charlotte High School on Oct. 24 will be televised on Charter Sports Southeast (CSS).

Each Friday at 7:30 p.m. CSS televises the "Game of the Week" to 13 states and 20 million households.

**Injury report**

Senior defensive tackle James Auxier is still playing in a cast on his right hand and will be for at least another two weeks.

Senior defensive end Gerald Oriol (knee) still has not rejoined the team in practice.

Senior defensive tackle Donald Schillinger is eligible to return to action Friday after serving a four-week suspension for violation of team policy.

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**Winner Will Be Announced Next Week**

**ENTRY FORM**

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**Last Weeks Winner:**  
**Thomas Peters, Venice 8 Correct**

**Penelope L. Dunckley**

Penelope L. "Pennie" Dunckley, 60, of Venice, Fla., passed away on Saturday, Oct. 4, 2008.



**Dunckley**

She was born to Bettina and Willard S. Taft Sr. on May 20, 1948, in Spokane, Wash. Pennie was an accomplished violinist and alumnus of the National Music Camp in Interlochen, Mich. She attended The Ohio State University and graduated with a Bachelor of Arts degree in music performance in 1970. While attending OSU, she was a member of Alpha Chi Omega. She received numerous musical scholarships throughout her educational career.

Penelope was a member of the Columbus Symphony Orchestra from 1968-1988 and the Florida West Coast Symphony from 1988-2004, and was assistant principal second violin. She was a member of the Venice Symphony from 1993-

2008. She held the position of principal second violin from 2004-08. Pennie was a private musical instructor and also traveled to schools around the community, teaching students about string music and the violin. She was an outstanding seamstress and dressmaker and even worked for the Ohio Historical Society for three years as a costume designer. She also loved quilting and knitting and donated her work to many charitable organizations.

She was the beloved wife of James E. Dunckley for 37 years, and cherished mother of James T. Dunckley, Anna M. Sweeting and Thomas C. Dunckley. She also was the devoted grandmother of Holden J. Sweeting and loving sister of Constance M. Henry and Williard S. Taft Jr.

**Services:** A memorial service will be held at 6 p.m., Thursday, Oct. 9, at St. Mark's Episcopal Church. Ewing Funeral Home is handling the arrangements. **Contributions:** In lieu of floral arrangements, the family requests that donations be made in Pennie's name to

Venice Summer Music Camp, P.O. Box 1561 Venice, FL 34284. Together we can continue her passion for music education.

**Robert E. Grisier**

Robert E. "Bob" Grisier, 87, Sarasota, Fla., formerly of West Unity, Ohio, died Thursday, Oct. 2, 2008.

Bob was a student at The Ohio State University before serving in World War II. He graduated from Officer's Training Candidate School in Fort Monmouth, Red Bank, N.J., then served his country for four years in New Guinea and the Philippines as a communications officer. He received the rank of captain in the U.S. Signal Corps.

Upon honorable discharge from the U.S. Army, Bob worked for American Telephone & Telegraph Company in Toledo, Ohio, for 13 years. He then joined the West Unity Banking Co. and served 24 years, retiring as executive vice president. During this time, he was instru-

mental in the merger of Citizens National Bank of Bryan, Ohio, with National City Bank of Cleveland. He moved to Venice, Fla., in 1981 to spend his retirement dealing in real estate investments.

In his lifetime, he was a charter member of Calusa Lakes Golf Club, Nokomis, Fla., the Masons of Ohio, the American Legion and the Loyal Order of the Moose.

Bob was preceded in death by his wife, Mary E. (Jameson) Grisier. He is survived by daughters Linda Kelsey, Sarasota, Fla.,

and Leigh Brooks (Scott), Prior Lake, Minn.; grandchildren Lindsay Scowden Cucchi (Jason), Sarasota, Fla., Leslie Scowden, Tampa, Fla., Nicholas Brooks, St. Cloud, Minn., and Alexandra Brooks, Des Moines, Iowa; and great-grandson Jackson Ryan Cucchi.

**Services:** Burial will be held at Floral Grove Cemetery, West Unity, Ohio.

**Contributions:** In lieu of flowers, contributions may be made to West Unity Methodist Church, 311 S. Liberty St., West Unity, OH 43570.

**OBITUARY POLICY**

Obituaries are accepted from funeral homes and crematories only. There is no charge for publishing an abbreviated death notice once. Full obituaries, notices of services and repeat death notices will be subject to charges based on their length. Obituaries should be e-mailed to lkennedy@venicegondolier.com and must include a phone number. There is an additional charge for faxed or hand-delivered obituaries, and for photos. The Venice Gondolier Sun publishes on Sundays, Wednesdays and Fridays. Obituary deadlines are noon for faxes and 2 p.m. for e-mails the day before publication. For more information, call (941) 207-1110.

**LEGAL NOTICES**

**16 NOTICE OF ACTION**

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE TWELFTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT IN AND FOR SARASOTA COUNTY, FLORIDA CIVIL ACTION

Case No. 2008-CA-015406-SC

LARRY D. FRIELDS, Plaintiff,

VS.

RUTH M. HANNAH and/or the Heirs and Devisees of the Estate of Ruth M. Hannah, Defendants.

**NOTICE OF ACTION**

TO: RUTH M. HANNAH and/or the Heirs and Devisees of the Estate of Ruth M. Hannah, Defendants, if alive, or if dead, their unknown spouses, widows, widowers, heirs, devisees, creditors, grantees, and all parties having or claiming by, through, under, or against them, and any and all persons claiming any right, title, interest, claim, lien, estate or demand against the Defendants in regards to the following-described property in Sarasota County, Florida.

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Notice is hereby given to each of you that an action to quiet title to the above-described property has been filed against you and you are required to serve your written defenses on Plaintiff's attorney, Sandra A. Suttiff, 3440 Conway Blvd., Suite 1-C, Port Charlotte, FL 33952, and file the original with the Clerk of the Circuit Court, Sarasota County, P.O. Box 3079, Sarasota, FL 34230, on or before November 5, 2008, or otherwise a default judgment will be entered against you for the relief sought in the Complaint.

THIS NOTICE will be published once each week for four consecutive weeks in a newspaper of general circulation published in Sarasota County, Florida.

DATED this 24th day of September, 2008.

KAREN E. RUSHING Clerk of the Court G. Bates Deputy Clerk

PUBLISH: OCTOBER 3, 2008 OCTOBER 10, 2008 OCTOBER 17, 2008 OCTOBER 24, 2008

**19 NOTICE OF AUCTION**

**PUBLIC VEHICLE AUCTION**

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**20 NOTICE TO CREDITORS**

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE TWELFTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT IN AND FOR SARASOTA COUNTY, FLORIDA PROBATE DIVISION

IN RE: ESTATE OF KENNETH J. BROYLES, Deceased.

File No: 2008-CP-15251-SC

**NOTICE TO CREDITORS**

The administration of the estate of KENNETH J. BROYLES, deceased, File Number 2008-CP-15251-SC, is pending in the Circuit Court for SARASOTA County, Florida, Probate Division, the address of which is P.O. Box 3079, Sarasota, Florida 34230-3079. The names and addresses of the petitioner and the petitioner's attorney are set forth below.

All creditors of the decedent and other persons having claims or demands against decedent's estate, including unmaturing, contingent or unliquidated claims, on whom a copy of this notice is served must file their claims with this Court WITHIN THE LATER OF 3 MONTHS AFTER THE DATE OF THE FIRST PUBLICATION OF THIS NOTICE OR 30 DAYS AFTER THE DATE OF SERVICE OF A COPY OF THIS NOTICE ON THEM.

All other creditors of the decedent and persons having claims or demands against decedent's estate, including unmaturing, contingent, or unliquidated claims, must file their claims with this court WITHIN THREE MONTHS AFTER THE DATE OF THE FIRST PUBLICATION OF THIS NOTICE. ALL CLAIMS NOT SO FILED WILL BE FOREVER BARRED. The date of the first publication of this notice is October 8, 2008

Personal Representative: KIMBERLY R. BROYLES 7596 Darlene Street North Port, FL 34287

Attorney for Personal Representative: A. BRENT MPEEK, ESQ. 3986 S. Tamiami Trail Venice, Florida 34293 (941) 492-3400 Florida Bar No: 0003905 PUBLISH: October 8, 15, 2008

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR SARASOTA COUNTY, FLORIDA PROBATE DIVISION

IN RE: ESTATE OF MARJORIE L. FITCH, Deceased.

File No. 08-CP-15307- SC

**NOTICE TO CREDITORS**

The administration of the estate of MARJORIE L. FITCH, deceased, whose date of death was August 26, 2008, and whose social security number is XXX-XX-XXXX, is pending in the Circuit Court for SARASOTA County, Florida, Probate Division, the address of which is P.O. Box 3079, Sarasota, Florida 34230. The names and addresses of the Personal Representative and the Personal Representative's attorney are set forth below.

All creditors of the decedent and other persons having claims or demands against decedent's estate on whom a copy of this notice is required to be served must file their claims with this court WITHIN THE LATER OF 3 MONTHS AFTER THE TIME OF THE FIRST PUBLICATION OF THIS NOTICE OR 30 DAYS AFTER THE DATE OF SERVICE OF A COPY OF THIS NOTICE ON THEM.

All other creditors of the decedent and persons having claims or demands against decedent's estate must file their claims with this court WITHIN THREE MONTHS AFTER THE DATE OF THE FIRST PUBLICATION OF THIS NOTICE. ALL CLAIMS NOT SO FILED WITHIN THE TIME PERIODS SET FORTH IN SECTION 733.702 OF THE FLORIDA PROBATE CODE WILL BE FOREVER BARRED. NOTWITHSTANDING THE TIME PERIOD SET FORTH ABOVE, ANY CLAIM FILED

**20 NOTICE TO CREDITORS**

TWO (2) YEARS OR MORE AFTER THE DECEDENT'S DATE OF DEATH IS BARRED. The date of the first publication of this Notice is October 1, 2008

Personal Representative: Jimmy Parker c/o Murray Kanetsky, Esq. P.O. Box 1767 Venice, FL 34284-1767

Attorneys for Personal Representative KANETSKY, MOORE & DeBOER, P.A. Attorneys at Law 227 S. Nokomis Ave. P. O. Box 1767 Venice, FL 34284-1767 Telephone: (941) 485-1571 Florida Bar No. 041192 PUBLISH: October 1, 8, 2008

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR SARASOTA COUNTY, FLORIDA PROBATE DIVISION

IN RE: ESTATE OF ROBERT FLANDERS, JR., Deceased.

File No. 2008-CP-15576-SC Division: Probate

**NOTICE TO CREDITORS**

The administration of the estate of ROBERT FLANDERS, Jr., deceased, whose date of death was July 20, 2008, is pending in the Circuit Court for SARASOTA County, Florida, Probate Division, the address of which is P.O. Box 3079, Sarasota, Florida 34230-3079. The names and addresses of the personal representative and the personal representative's attorney are set forth below.

All creditors of the decedent and other persons having claims or demands against decedent's estate on whom a copy of this notice is required to be served must file their claims with this court WITHIN THE LATER OF 3 MONTHS AFTER THE TIME OF THE FIRST PUBLICATION OF THIS NOTICE OR 30 DAYS AFTER THE DATE OF SERVICE OF A COPY OF THIS NOTICE ON THEM.

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Personal Representative: Charles F. Flanders 546 Oak Bay Drive Osprey, Florida 34229

Attorney for Personal Representative: Dennis J. Tracy, Esq. Attorney for Dennis J. Tracy Florida Bar No. 176558 Dulmer & Tracy, Chartered 229 Pensacola Road Venice, Florida 34285 Telephone: (941)-485-7761 Fax: (941)-488-9482 PUBLISH: October 8, 15, 2008

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE TWELFTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT, IN AND FOR SARASOTA COUNTY, FLORIDA

IN RE: Estate of JOE-ANN T. HOUGHTON, Deceased.

File No: 2008-CP-011643-NC Probate Division

**NOTICE TO CREDITORS**

The administration of the Testate Estate of JOE-ANN T. HOUGHTON, Deceased, File Number 2008-CP-011643-NC, is pending in the Circuit Court for Sarasota County, Florida, the address of which is 2000 Main Street, Sarasota, Florida 34237. The names and

addresses of the Personal Representative and the Personal Representative's attorney are set forth below.

ALL CREDITORS ARE NOTIFIED THAT: All creditors of the decedent and other persons having claims or demands against the decedent's estate are required to and must file their claim(s) with this Court within three (3) months of the date of the first publication of this notice or, as to any creditors or persons served with a copy of this notice, the creditor or person served must file their claim no later than thirty (30) days after the date of service on the creditor. ALL CLAIMS AND DEMANDS NOT SO FILED WILL BE FOREVER BARRED.

The date of the first publication of this notice is August 22, 2008

BRUCE HOUGHTON 6134 Ravenwood Drive Sarasota, Florida 34243 Petitioner

CATHERINE B. BOWLES, P.A. Sardelis and Bowles, L.L.P. 2033 Main Street, Suite 502 Sarasota, Florida 34237 Tele: 941-366-1200 Fax: 941-365-6691 FBIN: 0357006 Attorney for Petitioner Publish August 27, Sept. 3, 2008 10, 17, 2008

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR SARASOTA COUNTY, FLORIDA PROBATE DIVISION

RICHARD E. MOORE, Deceased.

File No. 2008-CP-015775-NC

**20 NOTICE TO CREDITORS**

addresses of the Personal Representative and the Personal Representative's attorney are set forth below.

ALL CREDITORS ARE NOTIFIED THAT: All creditors of the decedent and other persons having claims or demands against the decedent's estate are required to and must file their claim(s) with this Court within three (3) months of the date of the first publication of this notice or, as to any creditors or persons served with a copy of this notice, the creditor or person served must file their claim no later than thirty (30) days after the date of service on the creditor. ALL CLAIMS AND DEMANDS NOT SO FILED WILL BE FOREVER BARRED.

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File No. 2008-CP-15576-SC Division: Probate

**NOTICE TO CREDITORS**

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Attorney for Personal Representative: Dennis J. Tracy, Esq. Attorney for Dennis J. Tracy Florida Bar No. 176558 Dulmer & Tracy, Chartered 229 Pensacola Road Venice, Florida 34285 Telephone: (941)-485-7761 Fax: (941)-488-9482 PUBLISH: October 8, 15, 2008

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE TWELFTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT, IN AND FOR SARASOTA COUNTY, FLORIDA

IN RE: ESTATE OF MARY C. ROACH, Deceased.

File No. 2008-CP-15590-SC

**NOTICE TO CREDITORS**

The administration of the estate of MARY C. ROACH, deceased, File Number 2008-CP-15590-SC, is pending in the Circuit Court for SARASOTA County, Florida, Probate Division; the address of which is Sarasota County Courthouse, Probate Division, P.O. Box 3079, Sarasota, FL 34230-3079. The names and addresses of the Co-Personal Representatives and the Co-Personal Representatives' attorney are set forth below.

All creditors of the decedent and other persons having claims or demands against decedent's estate, including unmaturing, contingent or unliquidated claims, on whom a copy of this notice is served must file their claims with this court WITHIN THE LATER OF 3 MONTHS AFTER THE DATE OF THE FIRST PUBLICATION OF THIS NOTICE. ALL CLAIMS NOT SO FILED WILL BE FOREVER BARRED. NOTWITHSTANDING THE TIME PERIOD SET FORTH ABOVE, ANY CLAIM FILED TWO (2) YEARS OR MORE AFTER THE DECEDENT'S DATE OF DEATH IS BARRED. The date of first publication of this notice is October 8, 2008

Persons to Whom Estate is assigned: John Judson Patterson 850 Hagan Mill Rd. Richmond, KY 40475

Melissa Patterson Duggins 14 Fox Mill Lane Springfield, IL 62712

**20 NOTICE TO CREDITORS**

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR SARASOTA COUNTY, FLORIDA PROBATE DIVISION

IN RE: ESTATE OF CHARLES MCDADE PATTERSON, a/k/a CHARLES M. PATTERSON, Deceased,

File No. 2008-CP-14912-SC

**NOTICE TO CREDITORS**

The Summary Administration of the estate of CHARLES MCDADE PATTERSON, a/k/a CHARLES M. PATTERSON, deceased, whose date of death was AUGUST 20, 2007 and whose Social Security Number is (\*), is pending in the Circuit Court for Sarasota County, Florida, Probate Division, the address of which is 4000 S. Tamiami Trail, Venice, FL 34293. The names and addresses of the persons to whom the estate is to be assigned are John Judson Patterson, 850 Hagan Mill Rd., Richmond, KY 40475, Melissa Patterson Duggins, 14 Fox Mill Lane, Springfield, IL 62712, Charles M. Patterson, Jr., 6 Isabelle, Auburn, IL 62615, Christine A. Patterson Phares, 2421 Curtis Pike, Richmond, KY 40475, and Trish DeRosa, 128 N. Allen St. Riverton, IL 62561, and the total value of the estate is \$57,500.00.

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File No. 2008-CP-15590-SC

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## POLICE BEAT

### Safety site for teen drivers

The Florida Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles has launched a Web site for teen driver safety — [www.TakeTheWheel.net](http://www.TakeTheWheel.net).

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Vehicle crashes are the leading cause of death among teenagers in Florida and the nation. In Florida alone, more than 36,000 teen drivers were involved in crashes last year. Also in 2007, more than 479 people were killed in an accident where a teen was driving.

The Web site offers teens a chance to talk about their experiences with others, give advice, listen, learn and challenge one another to take charge of their own actions behind the wheel.

### Venice Police Department arrests

- Dawn M. Anderson, 41, 500 block East Seminole Drive, Venice. Charge: domestic battery. Bond: none.
- Mathew Bishop, 27, 4200

block 1st Ave., East, Bradenton. Charge: possession of cocaine. Bond: \$1,000.

- Ryan D. Bland, 19, 600 block Garden's Edge Drive, Venice. Charge: driving with a suspended license. Bond: \$250.

- Russell A. Boeck, 44, 300 block Center Road, Venice. Charge: driving with a suspended license. Bond: \$1,500.

- Charles Brockett, 50, homeless, Venice. Charge: possession of drug paraphernalia. Bond: \$120.

- Roxanne L. Callahan, 29, 5100 block San Jose Drive, Sarasota. Charge: introduction of contraband into a detention facility, possession of drug paraphernalia. Bond: \$5,120.

- Deberah A. Elie, 19, 500 block Barcelona Ave., Venice. Charge: disorderly conduct. Bond: \$220.

- Eusebio Guerracaudillo, 36, 900 block Padua Court, Nokomis. Charge: no valid driver license. Bond: \$500.

- Regina M. Lanier, 43, 600 block North Tamiami Trail, Nokomis. Charge: possession of drug paraphernalia. Bond: \$120.

- Ryan C. Lindemuth, 26, 22300 block Wexford Blvd.,

Venice. Charge: possession of a controlled substance, driving with a suspended license. Bond: \$2,250.

- Marvin L. Marroquin, 30, 1000 block Venetian Park, Nokomis. Charge: driving with a suspended license. Bond: \$250.

- Leonid Nikolayevich, 36, 24000 block Altoona Ave., North Port. Charge: driving with a suspended license. Bond: \$250.

- Michelle Quinones, 36, 3700 block Bobko Circle, North Port. Charge: DUI. Bond: \$500.

- Gregory Turner, 44, 42000 block Asteria Road, North Port. Charge: driving with a suspended license. Bond: \$250.

- Jerome L. Verfaillie, 39, 400 block Palmetto Court, Venice. Charge: domestic battery. Bond: none.

- Mathew J. Walker, 31, 600 block Osceola Road, Nokomis. Charge: out-of-county warrant. Bond: \$1,000.

### Sarasota County Sheriff's Office arrests

- Steven E. Newton, 21, 1200 block Columbine Road, Venice. Charge: dealing in stolen prop-

erty. Bond: \$1,000.

- Randall L. Alexander, 33, 1400 block Venetian Ave., Nokomis. Charge: possession of a controlled substance. Bond: \$1,000.

- Kristin Berlimer, 34, 40 block West Bay St., Osprey. Charge: possession of cocaine. Bond: \$1,000.

- Heath L. Cowger, 32, 5900 block Regent Road, Venice. Charge: out-of-county warrant. Bond: none.

- Brent K. Farquhar, 46, 100 block East Palmetto Ave., Nokomis. Charge: trespass after warning. Bond: \$250.

- Torrance T. Jackson, 32, 100 block Temple Road, Venice. Charge: contempt (two counts). Bond: \$10,000.

- Thomas J. Moger, 50, 14000 block Bellagio Way, Osprey. Charge: out-of-county warrant. Bond: none.

- Steven Newton, 21, 1200 block Columbine Road, Venice. Charge: petit theft. Bond: \$120.

- Robert L. Shaw, 21, 200 block North Verona St., Nokomis. Charge: violation of probation. Bond: none.

- Kendra E. Smith, 19, 900 block Nectar Road, Venice. Charge: violation of probation. Bond: none.

- Lloyd M. Stemple, 66, 120 block East Nippino Trail, Nokomis. Charge: battery. Bond: \$750.

- Shauna L. Tresch, 20, 300 block South Quincy Road, Venice. Charge: petit theft. Bond: \$120.

- Julia E. Truskowski, 31, 1100 block Mallard Marsh Drive, Osprey. Charge: contempt. Bond: \$1,500.

- Daniel B. Turley, 44, 1700 block East Manasota Beach Road, Venice. Charge: possession of drug paraphernalia. Bond: \$120.

- Samantha L. Walton, 20, 400 block Foxglove Road, Venice. Charge: petit theft. Bond: \$120.

### Criminal registrations

- Anthony C. Campo, 27, 600 block Valencia St., Nokomis.
- Heather J. Greene, 43, 200 block Palmetto Road, Nokomis.
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Kim Miller, closest, Heather Butcher and Suzette Trainor do interval training for the Ironman championships in Hawaii.

## IRONMAN QUALIFIERS RUN, SWIM AND BIKE FOR THEIR LIVES

BY BROOKY BROWN  
PROJECTS EDITOR

How does a woman who majored in Spanish in college and minored in psychology become a competing triathlete and personal trainer?

By following her heart.

Heather Butcher was on the swim team and ran cross country in high school in Delaware. In college she swam and then added running, becoming Georgia Southern University's No. 1 runner.

After college she moved back home and worked for Endless Pools. Eventually, she came to Florida and worked for a campus ministry at Florida International University in Miami, where she helped coach the FIU cross country team.

"I met a cute firefighter and he said I should try a triathlon," she said. "So I got my garage-sale bike out and started training for that. I came in second."

Butcher did sprint (short) triathlons and Olympic triathlons that are one quarter the distance of the Ironman. She has competed in nationals and world championships for amateurs.

"It's interesting that Endless Pools is now a big sponsor of Ironman," she said. Today, she is sponsored by Young Living and receives many perks from David and Molly Jackson at New Balance in Sarasota. Butcher is also on their running team.

In DeLand she worked and trained with an exercise physiologist for two years before becoming a certified personal trainer.

Today, Butcher works for a small gym that faces the ocean on Boca Grande from October to June, sees private clients, coaches master swimming at the Englewood YMCA and trains Venice clients at the South County Family YMCA in Venice.

### World championship

Butcher, Suzette Trainor and Kim Miller will compete in the Ironman World Triathlon Championship in Kailua-Kona, Hawaii, on Oct. 11. The triathletes will swim 2.4 miles in Kailua-Kona Bay, bike 112 miles across the lava desert and run 26.2 miles along the coast.

Butcher qualified for the event in Panama City. There were more than 100 competitors in her 35-39 age group competing for just three open slots for the world championship.

Trainor also qualified in Panama City for the one coveted slot in her 55-59 age group.

Miller of Bradenton qualified in Arizona in the 45-59 age group for one of three slots. Butcher has been Trainor's coach for three years and began training Miller after her qualification in June. Now the three train together.

Trainor, who also swam in high school, said she got bored with just running and decided she wanted some variety.

"So I did sprints for a couple of years," she said. "I did a half marathon and then the Ironman was the carrot dangling out there."

Trainor, a dental hygienist, believes she has a one-of-a-kind coach to get her through the rigors of the world competition practices.

"She knows how to get the best out of you," Trainor said. "She trains you in a smart way so you don't get injuries."

Miller agreed.

"She's wonderful," Miller said of Butcher. "I'm used to training all the time, and Heather does specific interval training for shorter amounts of time."

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Please see **IRONMAN, 2B**



Suzette Trainor, left, Heather Butcher and Kim Miller raise their bikes in salute before heading out for a ride as part of their training for the Ironman World Triathlon Championship in Kailua-Kona, Hawaii on Oct. 11.

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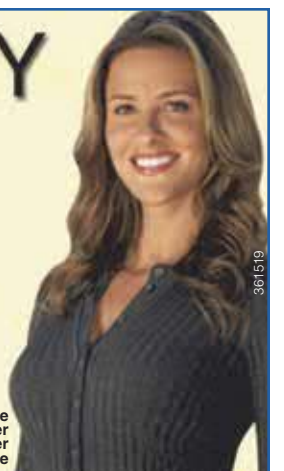
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# Take a sunset stroll at Historic Spanish Point

FROM LAURA DEAN  
HISTORIC SPANISH  
POINT

The popular evening program of Sunset Stroll is back for the season at Historic Spanish Point in Osprey. Oct. 15 from 5 p.m. to 8 p.m. visitors to the National Register museum located on the shores of Little Sarasota Bay will experience a festive dusk event. Music and a glass of wine will accompany a brilliant sunset and good cheer. Sunset Stroll will happen every third Wednesday of the month at 5 p.m. from October thru April 2009.

This Sunset Stroll is part of Watershed Awareness Week and during the evening a brand new Mangrove Exhibit will be dedicated. Historic Spanish Point members and members of the Science and Environmental Council of Sarasota County are admitted free to the Oct.

15 Sunset Stroll. All others will pay standard admission which will be collected at the parking gazebo. Visit [www.historicspanishpoint.org](http://www.historicspanishpoint.org) to learn more about this monthly program and the museum or call 941-966-5214, ext. 295.

The Visitors Center offers a Museum Store with Florida themed educational items. Be sure to enjoy the Exhibit Gallery featuring stunning art by local artists, or informative historical displays. Inquire about membership benefits. Reflect on your visit to

this fully accredited museum and how your support continues more than 25 years of preserving Florida's yesterday for tomorrow.

General admission rates; \$9 adults, \$8 Florida residents and Seniors age 65+, \$3 kids 6-12 (children under 6 are free). The museum is open 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday through Saturday and noon to 5 p.m. Sunday. It is located at 337 North Tamiami Trail in Osprey. Visit [www.historicspanishpoint.org](http://www.historicspanishpoint.org) for more information, or call 941-966-5214.

## IRONMAN from Page 1B

Miller said the biggest thing about Ironman competitions is to get to the start line healthy.

Miller is 47. When she was 38, she began competing in short triathlons to lose weight and lost 40 pounds. A nurse anesthetist, Miller said exercise is her stress reliever.

### Fitness vs. cosmetics

Not everyone has the desire to compete in a triathlon, but many pay lip service to wanting to become fit and lose weight by adding an exercise program to their schedules.

"It's easier to work with those who are working on health and fitness than those who are just working on cosmetics," Butcher said.

She believes exercise is about finding a happy in-between place.

"If I exercise, I can eat this," she said by way of example. "Exercise doesn't have to be miserable or go on for hours and hours." Butcher takes her coaching responsi-

bilities seriously and sees herself as a partner with her clients.

"My job as a trainer of the average person is to find out what their goals are, figure out a way to help them achieve those goals and make it fun depending on their goals, finances and any disabilities they may have," she said.

Butcher thinks it's easier to add an exercise program than it is to change what we eat.

"Start small — 20 minutes a week," she said. "If you start exercising every day and you haven't been exercising at all, you won't stick with it."

Butcher said it is important to ask yourself what you want to accomplish and consider how you want to get there.

"Consider setting up a consultation with a personal trainer," she said. "Plan for moderation. Focus on quality over quantity. Everything in exercise should have a purpose."

For months now, the purpose of exercise for Butcher, Trainor and Miller has been to compete and finish proudly in the Ironman World Championship.

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## WEDNESDAY, OCT. 8

### Watercolor portrait

**Date:** Oct. 8-Nov. 12  
**Where:** Venice Art Center, 390 Nokomis Ave., Venice  
**Notes:** Frances Smith teaches watercolor; adult, children and multi-ethnic demoms. Bring photos, too.  
**Cost:** \$55 members; \$100 nonmembers  
**Call:** 485-7136

### Kiwanis fundraiser

**Time:** 11 a.m.-1 p.m.  
**Where:** Outback Steakhouse  
**Notes:** Chicken or steak and salad. Proceeds benefit children's charities.  
**Cost:** \$10  
**Call:** Tom, 493-2345 for tickets

### Republican Club meets

**Time:** 11:30 a.m.-1 p.m.  
**Where:** Venice Chamber of Commerce, 597 Tamiami Trail South  
**Notes:** Speaker: Congressman Vern Buchanan, District 13; complimentary snacks and beverages  
**Call:** 426-7006

### Audubon Bird Walk

**Time:** 7:30 a.m.  
**Where:** Shamrock Park, 3900 Shamrock Drive, Nature Center  
**Notes:** Free, public and new birders welcome. Bring binoculars.  
**Call:** 486-2706

### Venice-Nokomis Women's Club

**Time:** 1 p.m.  
**Where:** 200 N. Harbor Drive, Venice  
**Notes:** Shannon Staub, Sarasota County commissioner, will speak on saving the environment. Guests are invited.  
**Call:** 486-1253

### Kayak trip

**Time:** 8:30 a.m.-noon  
**Where:** Call for launch location  
**Notes:** Casey Key to Curry Creek Preserve; all equipment included for sit-on-top kayaks  
**Call:** 966-7308, John Sarkozy

### Venice Newcomers

**RSVP:** Oct. 8  
**Date:** Oct. 15  
**Time:** 11 a.m.  
**Where:** Venice Yacht Club, 1330 Tarpon Center Drive  
**Notes:** The club's October luncheon meeting will feature Jaye Williams, Decision to Win/Big Brothers Big Sisters. Advance reservations required. Contact Nancy Hannon, 18772 Batello Drive, Venice 34292 by Oct. 8.  
**Cost:** \$20

### Money management

**Time:** 6-9 p.m.  
**Where:** Women's Resource Center, 701 Center Road, Venice  
**Notes:** Learn techniques to take control of your money from Sandee Rains, financial advisor.  
**Cost:** \$8  
**Call:** 485-9724  
**Link:** thewomensresourcecenter.org

### Venice Women's Sailing Squadron

**Time:** 7:45 a.m.  
**Where:** Venice Yacht Club, 1330 Tarpon Center Drive  
**Notes:** Meets every Wednesday for sailing or education.  
**Call:** Judy Karr, 485-4143

### Kayaking safety

**Time:** 8:30-11 a.m.  
**Where:** North Jetty/Snake Island  
**Notes:** Learn about entering/exiting, paddling, equipment, tides, get into kayak if it overturns and rescuing another.  
**Cost:** \$40  
**Call:** Terry Brawley, 960-5505

### Evening book club

**Time:** 6:30-7:30 p.m.  
**Where:** Jacaranda Library, 4143 Woodmere Park Blvd.  
**Notes:** Share a book  
**Call:** 861-5000

### Venice Archives

**Time:** 10 a.m.-4 p.m.  
**Where:** Historic Triangle Inn, 351 So. Nassau St., Venice  
**Notes:** Public hours are Mondays and Wednesdays. Personal research may be arranged.  
**Call:** 486-2487, James Hagler

### Fun with watercolor

**Time:** 1-4 p.m.  
**Where:** South Venice Civic Association, 720 Alligator Drive, Venice  
**Notes:** Adult five-week session with Sarasota artist, Carolyn Merenda, Oct. 1-29. Pick up supply list from SVCA.  
**Cost:** \$75, plus supplies  
**Call:** 861-5000

### Club food

**Time:** 11 a.m.-2 p.m.  
**Where:** Venice-Nokomis Elks Lodge, 1021 Discovery Way, Nokomis  
**Notes:** Lunch

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**EDITOR'S NOTE:** Senior activities offered in the Venice area are now listed on the Senior Scene page in the Our Town section on Sundays in the *Venice Gondolier Sun*.

### Bingo

**Time:** 6-8:30 p.m.  
**Where:** American Legion, 1770 E. Venice Ave.  
**Notes:** Bingo at 6 p.m., food from 5-7 p.m.  
**Call:** 488-1157

### Game day

**Time:** 10:30 a.m.-2:30 p.m.  
**Where:** Venice Art Center, 390 S. Nokomis Ave.  
**Notes:** Play a variety of games.  
**Call:** 485-7136  
**Link:** veniceartcenter.com

### Euchre, Bridge

**Time:** 6-7:45 p.m.  
**Where:** Jacaranda Library, 4143 Woodmere Park Blvd., Venice  
**Notes:** Age and skill level not considered; play every Wednesday.  
**Call:** 861-5000

### Beading/crafts

**Time:** 3-4:30 p.m. through Dec. 17  
**Where:** Goodwill GoodNeighbor Center-Rialto; 652 S. Tamiami Trail, Venice  
**Notes:** Learn beading jewelry or bring your own craft project, free. Bring beads or purchase in class.  
**Call:** 408-7442

### Venice Sailing Squadron

**Time:** 6:30-8:30 p.m.  
**Where:** Venice Community Center, Venice  
**Notes:** General meeting and potluck supper the second Wednesday of the month if interested in sailing.  
**Call:** 412-3222

### Mystery lunch cruise

**Time:** 10 a.m.-2:30 p.m.  
**Where:** Meet at MarineMax, near Circus Bridge, Venice  
**Notes:** Limited to first 50 for free boat ride to unnamed restaurant.  
**Cost:** Buy your own lunch  
**Call:** 485-3388  
**Link:** www.marinemax.com

## THURSDAY, OCT. 9

### Venice-Nokomis Rotary Club

**Time:** noon-1 p.m.  
**Where:** Grace Methodist Church  
**Link:** www.VeniceNokomisRotary.org

### Sarasota Shell Club

**Time:** 7 p.m.  
**Where:** Mote Marine Aquarium, Buchanan Room  
**Notes:** All visitors may bring friends to learn the art and science of shells. Door prizes and raffle  
**Call:** 492-5296

### Salvador Dali Museum tours

**Date:** Oct. 9-Jan. 15  
**Time:** 6:15 p.m.  
**Where:** Salvador Dali Museum, 1000 3rd

St. S., St. Petersburg  
**Notes:** Tours are scheduled every other Thursday through January 2009  
**Call:** (727) 823-3767  
**Link:** www.salvadoralimuseum.org

### Sierra Club meets

**Time:** 7 p.m.  
**Where:** Edson Keith Mansion, Phillippi Estate Park, 5500 S. Tamiami Trail, Sarasota  
**Notes:** Wildlife 2060: What's at stake for Florida?  
**Call:** 474-4712  
E-mail: fgkohl@verizon.net

### Elk 'n' fest

**Date:** Oct. 9-11  
**Where:** Venice Nokomis Elks Lodge, 1021 Discovery Way and Laurel Road  
**Notes:** **Thursday:** German dinner, trivia 6-8 p.m.; \$50 prize. **Friday:** Wine tasting 4-6 p.m., cheese, advance tickets \$15, proceeds to Elks charities; fish buffet 5-7 p.m., \$12; music and dancing 6-8 p.m. **Saturday:** Noon, all day. German food and beer; music by Bandana 2-6 p.m., games, food catered by Buffalo Bills.  
**Call:** 486-1854

### Gardening answers

**Time:** 9:30 a.m.-noon  
**Where:** Venice Public Library, 300 S. Nokomis Ave.  
**Notes:** Sarasota County Extension Service experts answer questions.  
**Call:** 861-1350

### Big brush watercolor

**Time:** 10 a.m.-noon  
**Where:** Nokomis Community Center, 234 E. Nippino Trail, Nokomis  
**Notes:** Big-brush painting class allows students to use watercolors and/or inks. All levels may enroll.  
**Cost:** \$65 every four weeks  
**Call:** 861-5000

### Tap dance classes

**Time:** Call for times.  
**Where:** Nokomis Community Center activity room, 234 E. Nippino Trail, Nokomis  
**Notes:** Beginner and intermediate levels tap dance with instructor Ellen Swope.  
**Cost:** \$10 per class  
**Call:** 861-5000

### Ballet and jazz classes

**Time:** Call for times.  
**Where:** Nokomis Community Center activity room, 234 E. Nippino Trail, Nokomis  
**Notes:** Evening beginner and intermediate levels tap dance with Susanna Mazzar.  
**Cost:** \$30 per month; two classes \$50  
**Call:** 861-5000

### Tappercise

**Time:** 10-11:30 a.m.

**Where:** Starz Choice Dance Academy, 348 S. Seaboard Ave., N. Venice  
**Notes:** Clogging  
**Call:** 408-0019

### Club food

**Time:** 11 a.m.-2 p.m.  
**Where:** Venice-Nokomis Elks Lodge, 1021 Discovery Way, Nokomis  
**Notes:** Lunch

### Club food

**Time:** 5-7:30 p.m.  
**Where:** Venice-Nokomis Elks Lodge, 1021 Discovery Way, Nokomis  
**Notes:** All you can eat spaghetti dinner, except Oct. 9

### Club food

**Time:** 5-8 p.m.  
**Where:** American Legion, 1770 E. Venice Ave.  
**Notes:** Chicken tenders, burgers and music

### Club fun

**Time:** 6-8 p.m.  
**Where:** Venice-Nokomis Elks Lodge, 1021 Discovery Way, Nokomis  
**Notes:** Trivia games with \$50 prize

### Poetry Open Reading

**Time:** 7 p.m.  
**Where:** Sand Dollar Bookstore, 272 Miami Ave. W., Venice  
**Notes:** Voices of Venice, free, open to all, Thursdays  
**Call:** 480-1030  
**Link:** www.poetsrule.com

### Book discussion

**Time:** 9:30-11:30 a.m. through Dec. 18  
**Where:** Goodwill GoodNeighbor Center-Rialto; 652 S. Tamiami Trail, Venice  
**Notes:** Discuss A New Earth by Eckhart Tolle and watch Oprah's author interviews. Free.  
**Call:** 408-7442

## COMING SOON

### Wildlife rescue class

**Date:** Oct. 11  
**Time:** 11 a.m.  
**Where:** North Jetty, Nokomis  
**Notes:** Join experienced wildlife rescuer Larry Corl and learn the techniques and equipment using for rescuing wildlife.  
**Call:** 484-9657  
**Link:** www.wildlifecenterofvenice.org

### Historic wine tasting

**Date:** Oct. 12  
**Time:** 5-7 p.m.  
**Where:** Historic Train Depot, Venice  
**Notes:** Meet Me at the Station, first Women's Resource Center wine tasting and food pairing party. Taste treats from "Appetizers — 100 Recipes with Wine Pairings," a cookbook by Heide Jaeger-Drum, will be served. Open to the public. Proceeds support programs of WRC, whose mission is to empower women to achieve their full potential.  
**Cost:** \$25  
**Call:** 485-9724

### Wedding show benefit

**Date:** Oct. 12  
**Time:** 1-4 p.m.  
**Where:** Premier wedding show at Plantation Golf & Country Club, 500 Rockley Blvd., Venice  
**Notes:** More than 25 top wedding vendors will be available. Free to the public. Food and drink provided. Event benefits the Denise Amber Lee Foundation.  
**Call:** 497-1494, ext. 109  
**Link:** www.plantationcc.com

### Tin Can Sailors

**Date:** Oct. 14  
**Time:** 11 a.m.-2 p.m.  
**Where:** American Legion Post 159, 1770 E. Venice Ave., Venice  
**Notes:** Meet the second Thursday of the month. All former destroyer and other U.S. naval vessel veterans are welcome.  
**Call:** 497-1050, Bob Schwartz

### Coastal GPS training

**Date:** Oct. 15  
**Time:** 6-7 p.m., registration  
**Where:** Coast Guard Auxiliary Training Center, 1200 Harbor Drive, Venice  
**Notes:** Public Affairs Officer Al Bidwick trains on theory, navigation and chart plotting.  
**Cost:** \$40  
**Call:** 492-5904  
**Link:** www.cgauvvenice.org

### Book signing

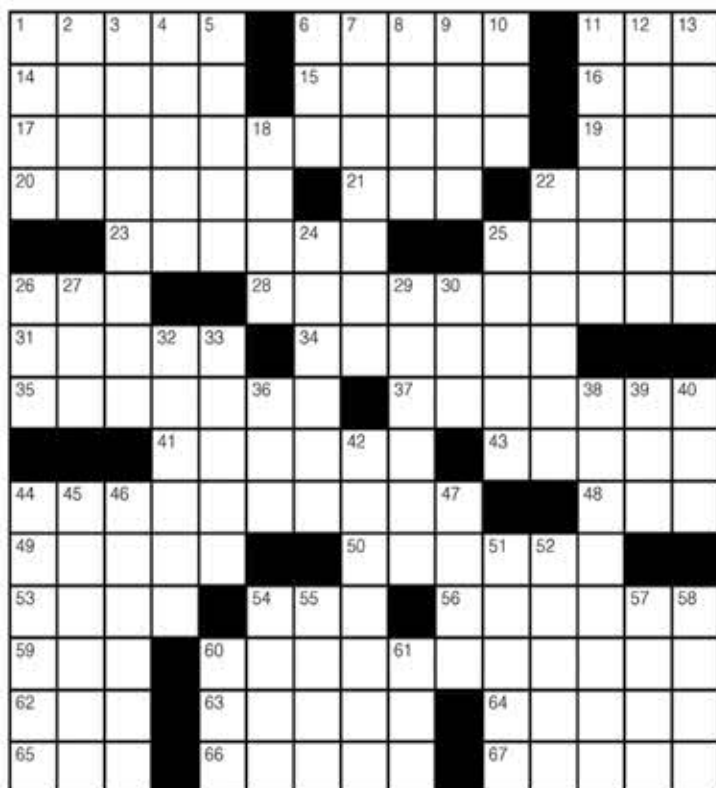
**Date:** Oct. 16  
**Time:** 6 p.m.  
**Where:** Venice Stationers, 211 W. Venice Ave., Venice  
**Notes:** Kim Cool is introducing her latest book, "Ghost Stories of Venice Old & New," fifth in the ghost story series.  
**Call:** 941-488-6113 to reserve signed copies.

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# THE Daily Crossword Edited by Wayne Robert Williams

## ACROSS

- 1 Token booth
- 6 Kick out
- 11 2nd sight
- 14 Celestial hunter
- 15 Shearer of "The Red Shoes"
- 16 Blanc or Tillis
- 17 Beginning of autumn
- 19 Bikini part
- 20 Taking the place (of)
- 21 Just released
- 22 Sillitoe or Paton
- 23 Strays from the script
- 25 Thin pancake
- 26 Shade tree
- 28 Cam-controlled tool
- 31 Subject matter
- 34 Freeway access
- 35 Russian horseman
- 37 Pain reliever
- 41 Infamous cow owner
- 43 Steps over a wall
- 44 Windblown vegetation
- 48 Favorite
- 49 Assumed name
- 50 One-ups
- 53 Cold War power
- 54 Bashful
- 56 As an example
- 59 Verizon, once
- 60 Place to jot a note
- 62 That girl
- 63 Romeo
- 64 Fulton's power
- 65 Undertake
- 66 Pages in papers
- 67 Rumormonger



By Doug Peterson  
Pasadena, CA

Please see CROSS, 6B

## DOWN

- 1 Diplomat
- 2 Turkey neighbor
- 3 Old light sources
- 4 Unbroken

- 5 Prepare to pray
- 6 Flightless bird
- 7 Becomes part of
- 8 "\_\_\_ kleine Nachtmusik"
- 9 Cornfield critter
- 10 Uncle Sam's take
- 11 Insignia
- 12 Mexican shawl
- 13 Board smoother
- 18 Bow out
- 22 Deodorant spot
- 24 Former NBC anchor
- 25 Bivouacs
- 26 Space-saving abbr.
- 27 Old card game
- 29 Devout request
- 30 Doesn't lack
- 32 Weather-map line
- 33 Phones
- 36 Middling grade
- 38 Indelicately unwraps
- 39 Land in la mer

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- 57 Well-kept
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# GOREN BRIDGE

**Q 1** - Both vulnerable, as South you hold:

♠ 10 6 4 ♥ 6 4 3 ♦ J 10 6 2 ♣ K 9 2

The bidding has proceeded:

WEST	NORTH	EAST	SOUTH
1♦	2♣	2♠	Pass
3♠	4♥	Pass	?

What action do you take?

**A** - Normally, with equal length in partner's suits you would take preference to his first-bid suit, especially since you have a high honor in his first-bid suit. However, here you know that partner has at least five hearts and passing will mean you need take only 10 tricks, not 11. Pass.

**Q 2** - As South, vulnerable, you hold:

♠ A 6 5 2 ♥ K J 8 2 ♦ Q 9 5 ♣ K 6

The bidding has proceeded:

WEST	NORTH	EAST	SOUTH
1♥	Dbl	Pass	?

What do you bid now?

**A** - Only two bids come into consideration — a jump to four hearts or a cue-bid of two spades. We have a slight preference for the latter — it caters to the possibility that partner has a spade stopper and only three hearts, in which case three no trump might be a better spot. Cue-bid two spades.

**Q 3** - Neither vulnerable, as South you hold:

♠ A 6 ♥ A J 9 7 6 3 ♦ A K 6 5 ♣ 6

Your right-hand opponent opens the bidding with one club. What action do you take?

**A** - Obviously, it is a matter of deciding whether you should make a take-out double and then bid hearts, or simply overcall one heart. The drawback with a double is that partner might insist on spades despite a suitable holding for a heart contract. We would opt for one heart and either jump shift in diamonds or cue-bid later if the auction proceeds favorably.

**Q 4** - Neither vulnerable, as South you hold:

♠ K Q 10 7 6 2 ♥ 9 3 ♦ Q 9 5 ♣ 5 3

The bidding has proceeded:

NORTH	EAST	SOUTH	WEST
1♣	4♥	?	?

What action do you take?

**A** - Passing is tantamount to giving the opponents license to steal you blind! You could have play for four spades opposite the right minimum, and, even if you cannot make that, the opponents might be able to rack up four hearts. Bid four spades.

**Q 5** - Neither vulnerable, as South you hold:

♠ Q 7 ♥ Q J 8 2 ♦ Q 9 6 ♣ Q J 7 6

The bidding has proceeded:

WEST	NORTH	EAST	SOUTH
1♥	2♠*	Pass	?

\*weak

What action do you take?

**A** - When partner makes a pre-emptive bid, secondary honors in the side suits should be discounted. You really have only one, perhaps two, tricks for partner, so any thought of bidding on should be immediately set aside. Pass.

**Q 6** - Neither vulnerable, as South you hold:

♠ A J 10 8 7 5 3 2 ♥ K 8 ♦ J 8 ♣ 6

The bidding has proceeded:

NORTH	EAST	SOUTH	WEST
1♥	2♣	?	?

What do you bid now?

**A** - You have no idea at what level this hand should play, so don't pre-empt yourself out of the auction. A simple two spades is all you need for the moment. Since it is in a suit higher than opener's, it is forcing. Partner's rebid might help clarify matters. Bid two spades.

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# SUDOKU

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	1						7
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## Hard-working freshman is adrift in a sea of partyers



DEAR ABBY  
COLUMNIST

suitemates drink and miss classes. This makes my daughter not only unhappy, but also feel isolated. I talk to her every day to reassure her that she will find "her" group of friends. Is there anything else I could advise? — CHRISTIE'S MOM

**DEAR MOM:** Christie's problem will eventually resolve itself because students who spend their time drinking, partying and cutting class often find themselves kicked out of school. But I'd rather see her do something to help herself in the near term.

Suggest to your daughter that she talk with the resident assistant in her dorm about finding other, more serious students with whom she can room. She should also ask her professors if they know of any study groups she can join.

Christie sounds like a

real winner. She should not feel like an oddball for wanting to make the most of her college education.

**DEAR ABBY:** I was a lonely widow for many years until I met "Carl." We married two years ago, but separated after two weeks.

Afterward, my daughter, "Gail," and her husband, "Don," and their two kids lived with me for 18 months. I was the only one working. Gail helped a little around the house, but Don wouldn't even mow the grass.

During that time I had two heart attacks and an angioplasty. Two weeks before my first heart attack, Gail and I had a terrible fight, and the police were called.

When Carl heard about the heart attack (I sent him a copy of the bill), he called to check on me. Don told him it was "nothing." He said I

made it all up, and I was "fine." My doctor said if I hadn't come in during the second heart attack and had the angioplasty, I would not have survived.

A month after the angioplasty, Gail, Don and I had another terrible fight. Gail punched me several times, and I hit her back at least twice. The police made them move out that same night. I don't regret them leaving. They acted like my house belonged to them and I was their slave. I do miss my grandchildren, though.

Carl and I have reconciled, and now we realize that Don went out of his way to create problems between us. I have not spoken to him or my daughter since. My sons, my friends and my neighbors have all told me they are relieved the two of them are gone.

What is your opinion

of a 25-year-old daughter who would hit her mother because her mother wanted her own life? — RELIEVED IN KANSAS

**DEAR RELIEVED:** Several things occur to me. What you have described is blatant elder abuse. But I wonder where your daughter learned that violence was acceptable behavior. Frankly, I am concerned for her children's safety.

For your own safety, do not allow yourself to be lured into Gail's proximity, because she has already shown she will damage you physically, emotionally and financially. Because you can't fix what's wrong with your daughter, it's important to keep your distance.

**TO MY JEWISH READERS:** Sundown marks the beginning of Yom Kippur, the day of atonement. During this 24-hour period, observant Jewish

people fast, engage in reflection and prayer, and formally repent for any sin that might have been committed during the previous Hebrew year. To all of you — may your fast be an easy one.

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Venice Elementary School kindergarten senators



Venice Elementary School first-grade senators



Venice Elementary School second-grade senators

## Venice Elementary School's student senators take office

### STAFF REPORT

Venice Elementary School's Student Council senators were sworn in Oct. 1 with parents and siblings in attendance. This is the first year that kindergarten, first- and second-grade classes elected representatives to the council.

Council officers are: Lily Carmichael, president; Alexis Weaver, vice president; Alexa Tetzlaff, secretary; and Kaley Snow, treasurer.

Kindergarten senators are Brennan Bigelow, Maxine DeVries, Christopher LaCouture, Trystan Lutz, Shannen Moore, Ethan Morandi, Michael Robertson, McKenna Shoberg, Marina Smith, William Smith, Luke Wheatley and Gina Wilson.

First-grade senators are Kami Blubaum, Nicholas Bonamer, Alexis Cararo, Rory Cole, Mary Cruz, Isabella Edbrooke,

Daniel Feraco, Jacob Grammerstorf, Joshua Herrington, Waseh Khan, Victoria Kranz and Will Kraut.

Second-grade senators are Jack Chace, Trinity Bombard, Pablo Luis Cardelas, Tommy Deans, Gabriella DeVries, Karenna DePillo, Chasity Isenhower, Morgan Mindel, Jesse Milko, Brooke Wheatley, Cooper Whisnant and Reese Wilson.

Third-grade senators are Tristan Allen, Caitlyn Barton, Steven Colon, Olivia DeNiro, Jessica Doyle, Benjamin Dubin, Jacqui Fleming, Amanda Gerulski, Charlie Kollar, Miles Litzler, Evan Mudge and Hannah Robertson.

Fourth-grade senators are Joshua Couturier, David DiPiazza, Tristan Guin, Claudio Maron, Josh Perrin, Alex Schlappman, Sophie Shay, Kaley Snow, Charley Standish, Alexa Tetzlaff, Alexis Weaver and Alejandro Zeledon.



Venice Elementary School third-grade senators



Venice Elementary School fourth-grade senators



Venice Elementary School fifth-grade senators

Fifth-grade senators are Kevin Burns, Brandon Callaghan, Lily Carmichael, Zach Donelan, Natalie

Hulliger, Jake Jeskey, Brent Killam, Alberto LaCouture, Julia Lesko, Paige Loehrig, Jeff Towers and Tali Ursel.

## Girls event to focus on high-tech careers

### FROM COMMUNITY YOUTH DEVELOPMENT

Techno Girlz, a free event for Sarasota County girls ages 12-16, will be held at the Gulfcoast Event and Conference Center, 4740 Cattlemen Road, Sarasota, on Friday, Oct. 17, from 10 a.m. - 3 p.m.

Girls will have the opportunity to learn about careers in technology from successful women in the field through networking and presentations. The day includes lunch, and participants may even win a door prize.

Activities include a keynote speaker and smaller workshops designed to allow girls to learn about

the diverse job opportunities available through the technology field. Session topics include video production, software development, graphic design, forensics and medical testing.

The program is being sponsored through a partnership between Tech-

House, Girl Scouts of Gulfcoast Florida and Community Youth Development.

To register, please call 922-5126; online registration is available at [www.cydonline.org](http://www.cydonline.org).

CYD is funded through grants from the Sarasota

County Commission, the Community Foundation of Sarasota County, and the Bank of America Client Foundation/Merrill-Cliotelly Fund to provide pro-social, drug-free activities for youth. Call Karen Bogues at 922-5126 for more information.

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### 55TH ANNIVERSARY

## Krozser

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Krozser, of Venice; the late Susan Krozser; and the late Christopher Krozser. They have six grandchildren. Mr. Krozser is retired from General Public Utilities in Parsippany, N.J. He is a veteran of World War II. They retired to New Bern, N.C., and moved to

their present location and have been residents of Venice for eight years. The family is associated with Epiphany Cathedral in Venice. The couple will celebrate their 55th anniversary with their family on a cruise to the Bahamas.



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### 1ST BIRTHDAY

## Varn

Emma Elizabeth Varn celebrated her first birthday on Sept. 7, 2008. Her parents are Nathan and Sara Varn, of Melbourne, Fla. Emma's grandparents are Earl and Sharon Varn, of Venice, and Jim and Sally Youngblood, of Melbourne. Her great-grandparents are Nancy Culbert, and Nathan and Lillian Varn, all of Venice.

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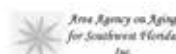
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Senior Celebrity Phyllis Colucci blows out the candles on the birthday cake held by her daughter Ann Thompson. She celebrated number 89 recently. Makenzie, left, and Sadie Callahan watch the birthday girl and help her celebrate her special day. Colucci is a regular at the Venice Yacht Club, volunteers with the Healthcare Volunteers of Venice, belongs to the College Club of Venice and volunteers when she can at the Women's Resource Center. She invited everyone at the party back for an even greater celebration next year.



Joyce Holzman checks out the photographs at the Venice Art Center. The display of jazz musicians like Bob Wilber hung at the center in conjunction with the Jazz Festival.



Uffe Hornsyld, left, Dick Hyman and Gordon Garrett talk a little jazz at the Venice Public Library before the jazz lecture, What is This Thing Called Jazz? Garrett is the president of the Sarasota Jazz Club, which has more than 750 members.



Gracie Callahan samples the delicious desserts at the birthday party celebrating Phyllis Colucci.



Sandra Werrell and Peter Lizon enjoy the jazz lecture at the Venice Public Library. Werrell is president of Venice Musicale, formerly the Cecelians. Lizon represents the Sarasota Architectural Foundation.



SUN PHOTOS BY FRAN VALENCIC

Tony and Pat Benande and Carol Gilbert enjoy a visit before the jazz lecture at the Venice Public Library. Tony gave some insight to the audience by speaking on, What is This Thing Called Jazz?



Ewelina Kutek, left, and her mom, Barbara Gurtler, sample some drinks and food at the Polish party.



Barbara Misiowicz, left, Gradzenia Monkewicz and Eliza Lysiewska enjoy a visit at the Polish party. Eliza makes the pierogi, golumpki and zurek at the restaurant.



Kasia Marszalek manages the new Dream Cafe Polish restaurant in Venice at the former James Place location.



Daniel Laski cleans his plate at the Polish party. He grew up with his grandmother and speaks fluent Polish and English. He enjoys all kinds of Polish food.



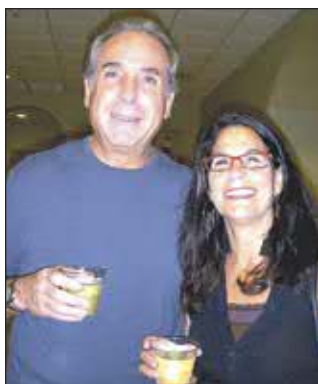
David and Susan Macrae enjoy visiting with friends and sampling delicious Polish food and the Polish party at the Dream Cafe.



Rose Dickherber sells popular CDs at the jazz concert at the Venice Community Center.



Lee Maciel enjoys the photo display of jazz musicians at the Venice Community Center preceding the jazz concert.



Cary Greenberg, left, and Joyce Dalbey enjoy a little wine before the jazz concert at the Venice Community Center.



Verna Silk attended all the events for the weekend jazz concert in Venice. She enjoys seeing the photos of the musicians and jazz greats on display at the Venice Community Center.

## Recent weekend provides some sparkles for everyone



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Friends gathered at a Polish party celebrating the new Dream Cafe in Venice. Manager **Kasia Marszalek** greeted guests with traditional Polish hospitality, making sure they had plenty to eat and drink, including Zywiec, a favorite Polish beer. **Eliza Lysiewska** made all the pierogi and will be making

the golumpki — stuffed cabbage, both meatless and with meat — for the restaurant. She is also in charge of the soups, like zurek.

The Dream Cafe is on Venice Avenue at the former James Place. It's open from 8 a.m. to 10 p.m. for breakfast, lunch and dinner with a break from 4 to 5 p.m. Stop in and try the Polish and American fare.

### All that jazz

Three cheers to the Jazz Club of Sarasota for a spectacular weekend Jazz Festival in Venice, including a free afternoon concert in the park.

If you are in the mood for more, first Sunday of the month jazz concerts are scheduled at 2 p.m. at the Crossroads American Grill. Call 366-1552 for more information.

### Happy 89th

The sign in the club room read, "Live well. Love much. Laugh often." The sentiments express the way Senior Celebrity **Phyllis Colucci** spends her days. Family and friends gathered to celebrate "The Ball's" 89th birthday. Her nickname, "The Ball," comes from her ability to bounce from one thing to another without ever skipping a beat.

Bravo, hurray and happy birthday.

### Venice Hall of Famer

Three cheers to **Bill Allen**, recently elected to the Canal Winchester High School Hall of Fame. As an offensive tackle, pitcher and first baseman, he helped lead the Canal Winchester Indians to many victories. His family, friends, former teammates and

teachers warmed his heart by showing up for the special event.

The small town outside Columbus, Ohio, looks a lot like Venice, he said, with a downtown and a main street. The next time you see him sitting in the stands at Venice volleyball games cheering for his daughter, Venice Lady Indian **Jillian Allen**, give him a hurra.

### One of our best

The special person of this week is **Dick Hyman**. His talent and passion for music are surpassed only by his generosity to this community. Bringing the Jazz Festival to Venice and offering cameo appearances at each event make him just plain special.

Dick Hyman is one of the musicians who make Venice a great place to live.



Joe McGee and Elizabeth Richter sample the delicious Polish food at the Dream Cafe Polish party.



Brian Kuhn, left, Lorne Yearego, Nicholas Porter, Joanna Sasorska, Radek Rynski and Andrew Galehouse get ready for the Polish party at the new Dream Cafe in Venice.



Andrew Smajda knows spending a Saturday night with friends at a Polish party is fun.

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 6120 Baby Items  
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 6130 Sporting Goods  
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 6165 Storage Sheds/Buildings  
 6170 Building Supplies  
 6180 Heavy Constr. Equipment  
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 6225 Restaurant Supplies  
 6250 Appliances  
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