Manic Month

October full of special events in downtown Sebring

By CHRISTOPHER TUFFLEY
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SEBRING — With the winter guest season fast approaching, it is time to get out the calendar and red pen, especially as October promises to kick things off with all kinds of special events.

The Historic Circle will certainly be busy.

The very first day of the month alone is crammed with events, starting with the seventh annual Run to the Heartland — a monster motorcycle festival centered downtown that is expected to draw 20,000 people to Sebring — and the 12 Hours of Barbecue both taking place.

At noon that Friday the Sebring Firemen’s annual tractor parade will begin at the intersection of South Ridgewood Drive and Oak Avenue.

In addition to unique tractor and classic car, arrangements are being made to include a motorcycle drill team in honor of the Run for the Heartland.

The tractor parade will roll up to the Circle, drive around it against the normal flow of traffic, make onto South Commerce Avenue and travel down to McLane Lane and Firemen’s Field where the parade ends and the Sebring 12 Hours of Barbecue begins.

Known locally as the “Pig Fest,” the 12 Hours of Barbecue is a taste treat deluxe, with choices for sale from pork ribs to chicken wings.

Serious cooks, using carefully guarded secret recipes, are out to tickle taste buds as they compete for best barbecue bragging rights.

Bring extra napkins.

Moving down to the Sebring Civic Center, Thursday, Oct. 7, provides an opportunity to dress up and support a good cause when the 28th annual 4H fundraiser takes place starting at 6 p.m.

A full buffet with all the trimmings, good company and both silent and live auctions should make the evening memorable said Tanya Cannady, one of the organizers.

“This one event raises the money we need for our yearly budget,” Cannady said.

Tickets are $75 a person. They will be available at the door, but reservations are preferred for planning purposes.

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SFCC program explains impact on social changes on small town

Special to the News-Sun

AVON PARK — What was life like in Central Florida during the middle decades of the last century? The perspective often depends on whether the answer comes from a person who is black or white. Their answers also reveal how a community can change and grow.

These insights surfaced during an oral history project conducted by the Historical Society of Avon Park and South Florida Community College (SFCC). Decades of Change: Black and White Residents of Avon Park Remember the Mid-20th Century is the result of interviewing of four white and four black citizens of Avon Park about the 1940s, 1950s, and 1960s.

The public can learn about the project at a panel discussion from 12:30-5 p.m. Thursday, Sept. 30 at the SFCC University Center.

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AP city manager search continues

Council votes to stop negotiations with first choice

By ED BALKDUN
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SEBRING — elected city manager

At a special meeting Wednesday night, Sebring’s City Council decided to pass on the contract response from city manager candidate James Coleman during a special meeting Wednesday night.

Mayor Sharon Schuler stated she called the meeting to discuss Coleman’s response to the job offer, but made it clear that she thought the council should pass on Coleman altogether.

“I think we should stop negotiations with Mr. Coleman and move on to the next candidate,” Schuler said. “He does not seem like a good fit, based on his response. We cannot afford this.”

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Sebring votes to raise sewer rate

By CHRISTOPHER TUFFLEY
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SEBRING — Members of the Sebring City Council had a lively debate regarding how much to raise water and sewer rates at their regular meeting Tuesday night.

The sewer enterprise fund is expected to pay for most every year, but it has not been done for years. Instead, the water fund has subsidized it.

City staff presented three options for the council to consider:

Option 1 would increase the in-city base charge for both water and sewer by $1. This would produce approximately $328,000 in additional revenue.

Option 2 would increase the in-city water base charge by $1 and the sewer base charge by $2.50. This would

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Online

Your Voice

Question: Should the U.S. ease restrictions on travel to Cuba?

Yes 55.3%

No 44.7%

Total votes: 76

Next question: Should the media cover a Florida minister’s serpentine funeral?

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Obituaries

Georgiana Amen
Age 73, of Sebring
LaDonna Burdette
Age 75, of Lake Placid
Sandra Sue Cayan
Age 73, of Sebring
Betty Chesnutt
Age 77, of Avon Park
Clarence Elkins
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John Henson
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James Higgins
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**POLICE BLOTTER**

The News-Ad would like to introduce the POLICE BLOTTER to you. We feel the names listed below those who have been charged with a crime, but they are all innocent until proven guilty by a court of law. If anyone listed herein has acquired or has charges dropped, they can bring in proof of such dismissals or mail a copy to the paper and the News-Ad will remove them from the database.

The News-Ad is at 2227 U.S. 27 South, Sebring, FL 33870.

The following people were booked into the Highlands County Jail on Wednesday, Sept. 8:

- Ivan Alexander Barret, 39, of Lake Placid, was charged with three counts of violation of probation (b); robbery; entering a structure or building; and theft.
- Anthony Dale Blair, 21, of Avon Park, was charged with trafficking marijuana.
- Tommy Lee Callahan, 36, of Sebring, was charged with violation of probation (c).
- Steven Charles, 39, of Avon Park, was charged with battery.
- Rudy Neto Cruz, 33, of Lake Placid, was charged with resisting an officer without violence.
- Joe Nicholas Cusumano, 46, of Sebring, was arrested for resisting an officer without violence.
- Robert Alexander Couther, 39, of Avon Park, was charged with battery.
- Raulito Cruz, 24, of Sebring, was charged with resisting arrest with violence.
- Delbert Delgado, 27, of Avon Park, was charged with violation of probation referral (g).
- Keith Edward Willis, 49, of Lake Placid, was charged with violation of probation.
- Timothy Wayne Willis, 38, of Avon Park, was charged with battery.
- Gary William Reed, 51, of Lake Placid, was charged with resisting an officer without violence.
- Rudy Neto Cruz, 33, of Lake Placid, was charged with violation of probation.
- Tommy Lee Callahan, 36, of Sebring, was charged with violation of probation.
- Edward Chris Wells, 40, of Sebring, was charged with battery.
- Ester Westen, 26, of Avon Park, was charged with violation of probation.
- John David Bowers, 47, of Sebring, was re-arrested for violation of probation.
- Richard Lee Barnes, 30, of Sebring, was charged with violation of probation.
- Robert Denise Fisher, 39, of Sebring, was charged with violation of probation.
- Danny Ray Dorsey, 39, of Sebring, was charged with violation of probation.
- Gabriel Patrice, 26, of Sebring, was charged with violation of probation.
- Joseph Lee McAdams, 40, of Sebring, was charged with violation of probation.
- Kenneth Michael McGovren, 49, of Sebring, was charged with violation of probation.
- Ronald Dean McAdams, 29, of Sebring, was charged with violation of probation.
- Carl Joseph Finga, 47, of Lake Placid, was charged with violation of probation.
- Benjamin Michael McAdams, 41, of Lake Placid, was charged with violation of probation.
- Mark Brian Miskell, 31, of Sebring, was charged with violation of probation.
- William Lee McAdams, 40, of Sebring, was charged with violation of probation.
- Anthony Mark McAdams, 24, of Sebring, was charged with violation of probation.
- Robert Denise Fisher, 39, of Sebring, was charged with violation of probation.
- Christopher Miskell, 28, of Sebring, was charged with violation of probation.
- Kevin Mark Miskell, 31, of Sebring, was charged with violation of probation.
- Mackenzie Brielle Calligan, 18, of Sebring, was charged with violation of probation.
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For more information on National Aerospace Week or to view the Aerospace Industries Association reports and their industry tallied record of 2010, go to www.nationalaerospace.org.

**We’re recognizing National Aerospace Week, Aug. 30-Sept. 5., by highlighting the opportunities for young men and women to consider a rewarding career and well-paying career in the aerospace industry to support our nation’s defense and economic growth.**

**Aerospace**

**Aerospace Industry Week** from Sept. 6-12, 2010 is a week-long celebration of America's aviation heritage and a focus on the aerospace industry's impact on the American economy. The event is designed to provide a window of opportunity for the administration of the value of science, technology, engineering and mathematics education. This week-long event offers a means of providing encouragement to students in aerospace and related fields. It is also a time to celebrate the success and contributions of the aerospace industry to America's economy.

**The AIA is also sponsoring a trip to see a Space Shuttle sail in the sky over Labor Day.**

FHP reports 17 traffic deaths over Labor Day weekend

**Associated Press**

TALLAHASSEE — Florida Highway Patrol troopers worked from Friday through Labor Day to prevent traffic-related fatalities. The patrol arrested 78 drivers who violated alcohol or drug laws. There were 80 arrests for driving while impaired.

More than 14,000 citations were issued over the weekend.

**FHP tips out of rough seas**

FHP is working to save more lives of drivers transported from Florida waters. The cause of death was alcohol or drug use in 78 crashes involving alcohol or drugs.

FHP urged drivers to observe the 50,000 speed limit and wear a seat belt.

**FHP is now on the_connector**

Tallahassee headquarters and reservists and auxiliary troopers work over the holiday weekend to deal with the increased number of police incidents.

**Network receives grant to support Drug Free Highlands Coalition efforts**

The Drug Free Highlands Coalition of Highlands County is receiving a $23,000 grant to further enhance the community's drug free efforts. The grant will fund a variety of programs intended to strengthen the drug free community coalition, the Drug Free Highlands Coalition. Based on the fundamental concept that local problems need local solutions the Drug Free Highlands Coalition engages multiple sectors of the community and utilizes a variety of strategies to address local drug problems.

The Drug Free Highlands Coalition is comprised of community leaders, parents, youth, teachers, religious and fraternal organizations, health care, and business professionals, law enforcement, and the media. The funding is made possible through the Drug Free Communities Program, created by the Drug Free Communities Act of 1997, to support drug prevention efforts in communities across the nation through a Drug Free Communities Support Program grant from Substance Abuse & Mental Health Administration (SAMHSA).

"We will now have an opportunity to... provide more community support to ensure a drug free Highlands," said Jacqueline Rawlings, executive director for Drug Free Highlands.

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Drug Free Highlands chair

The DFC program provides for local establishment of drug-free community coalitions, the Drug Free Highlands Coalition in the National Evaluation of Local Drug-Free Communities. The Coalition is composed of community leaders, parents, youth, teachers, religious and fraternal organizations, health care, and business professionals, law enforcement, and the media. The funding is made possible through the Drug Free Communities Program, created by the Drug Free Communities Act of 1997, to support drug prevention efforts in communities across the nation through a Drug Free Communities Support Program grant from Substance Abuse & Mental Health Administration (SAMHSA).

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Dixie died of antifreeze poisoning. While there are numerous questions about the manner in which she died, there is no evidence that anyone meant to kill her or that her death was intentional.

Dixie's death is a tragic reminder of the importance of being vigilant and responsible in protecting our pets. Antifreeze poisoning is a serious issue that can be prevented with proper care and education.

In conclusion, it is crucial to keep our pets safe and educate ourselves on the dangers of antifreeze poisoning. Let's work together to prevent similar tragedies from occurring in the future.

Dixie loved her family and brought so much joy to our lives. We will cherish her memory and continue to honor her legacy by always being mindful of the risks that our pets face.

We extend our deepest sympathies to the family of Dixie, who lost a beloved pet in an unfortunate and preventable manner. Our thoughts and prayers are with them during this difficult time.

Let's all strive to make our communities safer and more caring places for our pets and everyone who shares our lives.

Brenda Beckner
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deputy mayor

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Registration begins at 5:30 p.m. and the race itself begins at 6:30 p.m.

Greg Harris, president and CEO of the chamber, told the city council, “We will incorporate glow sticks and floating, Santos said that he felt the council should at least let Coleman know that the council was not happy with his counter-proposal.

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A white participant recalled when the AVON bomb range on the beach during World War II. “It seemed like it just created an almost permanent pattern. You couldn’t smell it. Everybody wanted to join in on that."

White residents recalled a time when they could eat in a restaurant or stand in line for the latest dresses in the department store without being in some way humiliated. The exhibition features photographs from black and white residents, who share their memories of AVON Park during the 1940s, 1950s, and 1960s. Their remarks reflect on the significant issues of the period, including poverty, the impact of World War II, segregation, and the civil rights movement.

The exhibition opens Friday, Sept. 17, and runs through Oct. 1. Regular hours are Monday through Friday, 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. The exhibition is free and open to the public.

For information about MOFAC, its exhibitions, programs, and visits to the museum, visit www.mofac.org, or call 863-752-5000.

Hopes rise as jobless claims fall, trade gap eases

WASHINGTON — The number of people signing up for unemployment benefits dropped to the lowest level in two months, an encouraging signal that the economic recovery isn’t stalling despite forecasts of dour job prospects.

In a second hopeful sign, the Labor Department reported Thursday that hiring increased more than forecast in July, confounding expectations that the economy is losing steam.

The Labor Department said jobless claims fell by 21,000 last week to a seasonally adjusted 351,000. That’s the lowest level since May. The four-week average declined 4,250.

Economists had predicted a much smaller decline of just 2,000.

“The economy is not out of the woods,” said Chris Burns, chief economist at Bank of Tokyo-Mitsubishi. “We’re seeing some signs that the recovery is slowing a bit. But it’s not going to be very dramatic."

As for the broader economy, the government reported Thursday that the second quarter’s growth might slide back into recession this quarter. Government economists lowered their consumer spending forecasts for the quarter to 2.8 percent, down from 3 percent.

The Labor Department said nonfarm payrolls climbed by just 141,000 last month. Economists had forecast gains of 200,000 to 250,000.

Employers added more workers in July than in June, but the increase was smaller than expected. The unemployment rate remained unchanged at 9.2 percent.

Economists had predicted the rate would fall to 9.1 percent.

In a sign that the job market was recovering, the Labor Department said initial claims for unemployment benefits fell to 351,000 in the week ending Aug. 8 from 372,000 the previous week. That marked the lowest level since April.

The drop in claims could provide a hint that readings for other key economic indicators will show improvements in coming weeks.

“From what we’ve seen of the other data, they are pretty strong,” said economist Bovensiepen at National City.

On the trade side, the Commerce Department said the trade gap narrowed in July to $56.8 billion, down from $57.6 billion in June.

Since that spike, though, they have drifted lower. New filings for benefits are now at their lowest level since July 1973.

The Labor Department said industrial output was up 0.3 percent in July.

Concern about a possible new recession has eased in recent weeks. Even with jobless claims at 13-month highs in August, some economists have forecast job gains in the second half of the year.

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The nonfarm payroll employment report is due out Aug. 19. For example, new applications for jobless benefits shot past the half-million mark in mid-August, the highest level since November.

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Celebration Services

**FREEDOM FRIDAY**  
At one location today

This week's Freedom Friday will only be held in Cooly’s. The cash event is set for 5:30 p.m. The post speakers for the evening will be David Burlette with Fair Tax and Ammeneke Frager. "The Queen of "King And His Court " who will give a highly charged patriotic speech. The King and His Court will charge $5 for more than 20,000 fans in over 45 cities worldwide and throughout 104 countries. Dressed in the trademark red, white, and blue uniform, and taking the field as a four-man team, pitcher, catcher, first baseman and shortstop, a “King and His Court” event is an evening of family fun and entertainment for the entire community. For details, call 699-0743.

YMCA offers ‘Good Dog’ program

FREEDOM — Highlands County’s YMCA will offer a challenging obedience and behavioral modification course for dogs. The course is being planned in cooperation with the University of Florida at Highlands County. You do not need to be a member of the YMCA to participate. This is a six-week course, which will begin in April. The classes meet once a week for approximately one hour. The classes are held under cover at the basketball courts. Good Dog is geared towards dogs of all ages and levels. The course will focus on good manners, obedience and behavioral modification. Registration for this course will only be available through the YMCA. For more information, call the YMCA at 696-4410.

**CENON MAQUILING VELBIS**

**SAKANTODER GEORGINA AMERES**

Georginia Bath Ameres, 71, of Feedingtown died Aug. 23, 2010. Born in Crawford county, she was a homemaker and a member of Our Lady of Grace Church. She is survived by her daughter, Kim; sons, Harry, Michael and Robert; her sisters and brothers.

* A memorial service will be held at 10 a.m. Friday at Mass at Sebring Memorial Gardens, Avon Park, with Father Nick A. Dougher officiating.

Local arrangements entrusted to Steven Michael Funeral Home, Sebring.

**Vernon Bielefeld**

Vernon Bielefeld died Aug. 12, 2010. A memorial service will be held at 10 a.m. Monday at Trinity Lutheran Church, Sebring, with Rev. A.C. Bryant officiating. Condolences may be expressed at www.morrisfuneralhome.com.

**LaDonna Burleton**

LaDonna Genevieve "Nicky" Burleton, 73, of Sebring, died Sept. 5, 2010. Born in Harrisonville, Mo., she was a homemaker and a member in a major newspaper in Florida. She is survived by her half-late husband over the last 25 years.

She is survived by her sons, David F. Burleton and Michael Stanken; daugh-

ters, Linda, Joli, Ronald and Randy Burleton; and a bundle of grandchildren.

* A memorial service will be held at 1 p.m. today at Trinity Lutheran Church, Lake Placid with Pastor Joe D. Difrancesco officiating.

Arrangements entrusted to Chapel Funeral Home, Lake Placid.

**Sandra Sue Cayan**

Sandra Cayan, 73, of Sebring died on Sept. 3, 2010. She is survived by her daughter and grandchildren.

Arrangements entrusted to Lake Funeral & Memorial Gardens, Sebring.

**Clarence Elkins**

CLARENCE ELKINS

Joseph Elkins, 82, of Sebring died Sept. 3, 2010. Born in Lake County, Florida, he moved to Lake Placid 55 years ago. He served in the U.S. Army during World War II and Korea. He was employed in the construction industry involved in the construction and development of homes in Cape Coral and con-

tinued his career in Ft. Myers, Fla. for many years. He retired from St. Louis, Mo., in 2008.

He is survived by his sons, Bob and Sheldon; dau-

ter, Sandy Scott; sisters, Glenna Ramirez, Imogene Chisholm, Elsie Williams, Frances Jones, and Dorothy Elkins; 8 grandchildren; 11 great-

grandchildren; and 13 great-

great-grandchildren.

* Visitation will be at 1-3 p.m. today at Columbia Baptist Church, Sebring. A funeral service will be held at 3 p.m. today at Columbia Baptist Church, Sebring. A funeral service will be held at 3 p.m. today at Columbia Baptist Church, Sebring.

**Lillian Morris**

Lillian Morris, 77, of Lake Placid died Sept. 7, 2010. Born in Sarasota, she moved to Lake Placid in 1947. She was a certified lane inspector for the Lakeland Swimmers Congress and was employed by Sapa Auto Parts most of her adult life.

She is survived by her loving hus-

tand, Carole Velbis of Kissimmee; children, Arlene Dale Rogers, Gallatin, TN

**Michael Stankus**

**Joseph Elkins**

John Leroy Henson, 54, of Lake Placid died Sept. 6, 2010. Born in Cabell County, W. Va., he moved to Lake Placid in 1975. He served in the U.S. Army during World War II and the Korean Conflict. He was a member of the U.S. Army serving in World War II and the Korean Conflict.

He is survived by his wife, Carole Velbis of Kissimmee; children, Dr. Ed Johnson, Jr., John Johnson, Carl Johnson, and Jean Johnson; and 12 grandchildren.

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**Clarence Elkins**

Clarence Elkins, 82, of Sebring died Sept. 3, 2010. Born in Lake County, Florida, he moved to Lake Placid 55 years ago. He served in the U.S. Army during World War II and Korea. He was employed in the construction industry involved in the construction and development of homes in Cape Coral and con-

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Lady Dragons bounce back

By DAN ROBINE

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LAKE PLACID — They had faced their first adversity of the season, a five-game loss at Avon Park last Thursday.

Tuesday would be how the five-time defending district champs would respond to the nearly blip on their district record.

It wasn’t a mark of perfection, but the Lady Green Dragons definitely turned things around with a three-game sweep of the Ft. Meade Lady deviation.

“We were definitely a different group than the Avon Park game,” head coach Leticia Wells said. “This was our first sweep of the season.”

Ft. Meade, though, kept things close in each contest, showing a scrappiness similar to the Red Devils that gave Lake Placid troubles five days earlier.

But each time the Devils responded, the Ft. Meade team stayed resilient, patient and fought through the end.

After a 25-21 first-game sweep.

See EP, page 3B.

Lady Streaks will take it

By DAN ROBINE

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LAKE SACHSEEN — The Lady Streaks played a close, competitive game of tennis at home Tuesday.

The Lady Dragons, the Blue Streaks played a five-game match at home.

The second game of the day was played by the Mi-Mi-Mi, ages 7-8, coached by Carlos Caracas. The Blue Streaks were tied at end of the fourth quarter, rolling them into overtime.

The home team then earned one point by penetration rule, putting them in for one point and winning the game on the final

Special to the News-Sun

SEBRING — The Sebring Blue Streaks played at home this weekend at the Highlands Country Sport Complex against the Manatee Bulls.

Games started off at 9 a.m. with the Flag game, ages 5-6, coached by Chris King and Blue Streak fans were rewarded with a 15-12 win.

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7-6.

Game three on the day was played by the Seniors, ages 13-15, coached by Brian Smith where the Blue Streaks played a close, competitive game of tennis.

That lasted until the final game of the day, a five-game match against the Bulls by a final score of 13-11.

The Pea West division, ages 9-10, coached by David Jones played the fourth game of the day, which ended in a better

0-119.

The Final game of the day was played by the junior division, ages 11-12, coached by Bob Duncan.

The players played hard.

See SVM, page 3B.

Harris, Pryor to meet skills

TIM REYNOLDS

Associated Press

COLUMBUS — Jeremy Harris and Terrell Pryor were introduced a couple years ago by a mutual friend on a phone call, the two quarterbacks quickly becoming best friends.

“Anything but football,” Harris said.

There’s no way that would be possible this week.

Possibly the biggestsand greatest quarterbacks — and more importantly, potential champions — will meet in Columbus, Ohio, on Saturday. Harris leads No. 12 Miami (1-0) into a stadium filled with 105,000 or so fans, most of whom will be there to root on Pryor and No. 8 Ohio State (1-0).

It took a long time, but Harris and Pryor finally have their path to the field.

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**For the Kids Golf**  
SIGNED - A Four-Person, Step-Aside, One-Day, Money Match Tournament will be held at Golf Hammock Saturday, Sept. 11 with an 8:30 a.m. shotgun start to benefit our local junior golfers.

Tournament participants usually have several very good junior golfers, as does the rest of the area, and they want to take the game to the next level. As they qualify for notable tournaments at the area, funds need to be raised to help with travel expenses.

There will be a 200 hole-on-one sponsored by Cohen Radio Group and Chase Bank and a money match sponsored by Alan Jay Automotive Network. Entry fee is $220 per team or $55 per person.

Contact Sarah Pallone at 402-4919 for assistance or for more information to spallone@keystonehawaii.com

**Cheerleader BBQ**

SERRING — The Sebring High School Cheerleaders will host their annual fall fundraiser at Panther Field on Friday, Sept. 24. The event is scheduled from 5-7 p.m. with a 6:30 p.m. kickoff.

The Sebring High School Cheerleaders will be showcasing game in the afternoon and a continuation of the Avon Park Baseball Tournament, so we ask families following the games to remain connected with us and family and friends following the games.

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**SPORTS SNAPSHOT**

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The tournament will be open to all high schools in Florida, who will be paired based on the results from the previous game.

For more information, call the Golf Hammock Pro Shop at 382-2511, or call 382-6974.

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Lake Placid West Golf Club

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Lake Placid was won by Jim Simpson, 8-feet-9-inches.

The Men's Association played a match on Sept. 17, and According to the official results:

Winning first place was the team of Tony Nos, Jon Swetin, Vincent Mathew and Dick Reaney, 28-feet-1-inch.

The Morrison Group played a match on Sept. 1, and the results were as follows:

Winning first place was the team of Cliff Steele, 11-feet-8-inches. No. 3, Len Westdale, 8-feet-15-inches; No. 5, Cliff Steele, Fred Evans and Rodolfo Nolans held Barrow for a shut out. The offense had a great game with TJ Williams running start off the Thunderbolts day. Thoruw Wilkasa also scored twice against Ascension. The Hawthorne scored a 5-yard touchdown and kicked four extra point. The Thunderbolts stayed on top with a 7-0 lead through the end of the first quarter, making an awesome interception and two additional touchdowns called. With less than two minutes left in the game, Barber scored on a pass play but was denied the extra point by a game-saving tackle from CJ Harris. Going against the Thunderbolts winning at a final score of 37-0.

On Friday, Sept. 10, SYF will be having their second home game of the season at 6 p.m. against the Arabians. There are exciting events this week with two home games that are real good teams.

Join us for this free event to root for the Sebring Thunderbolts in their home games on the road and the Sebring Blue Streaks in their home game on Thursday, Sep. 10.

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Healthy Living
Super charge your electrical system with coconuts

Dear Pharmacist: My son is a lineman who climbs as high as he can in heat of the desert here in California. He sweats so much that he waits for his body to yell at him before he drinks plenty of water and drink Pedialyte. He has foods high in potassium, can you tell me about "ions"?—L.S. Palm Desert, Calif.

Answer: Counting happens down the road after other symptoms of dehydration. Potassium should all be mindful of their electrolytes, and it’s not a wait for your body to yell at you.

Gatorade (and similar beverages) are significant for reasons they help quickly to replenish electrolytes. Another one that is popular, the option recommended by pharmacists, is a product called Enduracool. It is available although adults can use it too. These are extremely popular, and in a moment, I’ll tell you about an alternative option to restore electrolyte balance, and it grows on these.

I bet many of you reading this are short on electrolytes and don’t even realize. You can be wondering what exactly is an electrolyte? It’s just a charged particle called an “ion,” which generates electricity in your body. You didn’t realize you were an electrical being did you? Well, you are, and all healing takes place on the energetic level. Ions are the spark to keep your electrical circuit running. Electrolytes make your heart beat in rhythm, your hands move, your muscles work (without cramp), and in fact, all of your processes flow smoothly.

Dehydration is dangerous. It can happen to athletes, those with the monosodium or people with malabsorption issues (think Celiac, IBS, celiac). It can happen to people like your son who sweats from the heat. Having lived in Florida all 35 years, I hate it foul and cold.

Now, my secret: Coconuts.

Dear Pharmacist
Stacy Cohen

The water extracted from coconuts is isotonic, and it’s so close in chemical composition to human blood plasma that it has been used for intravenous hydration in emergencies. Seriously, look that up. Today, coconut water is available as a drink at health food stores. It’s the quickest and cheapest way to improve electrolyte balance in your body, it tastes nice, plus it’s free of chemicals and unnatural sweeteners.

Coconuts are famous for their anti-Candida properties and have about 15 times the amount of potassium compared to a leading sports drink and more potassium than two bananas. You can crack your own “young coconuts” like Sam does for $1 each. I always have coconut water in my house, and drink it with a daily. Substitute coconut water (plain water) as your base for cooking soup, making smoothies and steeping tea.

Did you know? A study just proved that habitual chocolate intake was associated with a lower rate of heart failure.

Suzy Cohen is a registered pharmacist and the author of The 24-Hour Pharmacist and Heal Solutions. For more information, visit www.DrugFreePharmacist.com. This information is not intended to treat, diagnose or cure your condition.

New cooling procedure helps heart attack patients

Patients who used to go into a vegetative state can walk out (of the hospital),” Dr. Joe Holley, medical director for the Memphis division of Emergency Medical Services, said the city “is near the tip of the spear on this one.”

“It’s beginning to pick up all over the country,” Holley told the newspaper.

Nationally, 5 percent of cardiac arrest victims are reanimated, although that figure is 16 percent in Memphis, fire department officials said.

Of two dozen patients who received the treatment in the first year of use at Methodist University Hospital, 13 were able to go home, rather dying or going to a nursing home, said Dr. Paul Sheston, medical director of the intensive care unit at the hospital.

Memphis paramedics have at least one success story under their belts. In late July, an 82-year-old woman’s heart stopped beating as she sat in a car on the southeast Memphis street. CPR helped restore her pulse, and the cooling therapy helped save the woman, who just happened to be the mother of a firefighter.

NEW YORK (AP) — CVS Caremark Corp. said Wednesday it will give away up to $5 million in seasonal flu shots to people without health insurance.

The Woonsocket, R.I.-based company said vouchers for the vaccines will be available at participating community health centers starting Sept. 20. CVS said it will reinforce the vouchers at any of its CVS, 7,000 locations and its MinuteClinics. The names of the participating clinics will be announced Sept. 20.

CVS said it is working with Direct Relief USA, a nonprofit organization, to give out the shots.

The vaccine provides protection against the flu virus, which is significant earlier than in past years. Last fall, the companies that started administering the shots around Sept. 1, and in previous years the drugstores usually started offering the vaccine around Labor Day.

Walgreen also plans to give away vouchers for up to $1 million in free flu shots this year. The shots will be at 2,500 Walgreens and 2,500 Boots stores.

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**HEALTHY LIVING**

Highlands Ridge donates to Chaplain’s Closet

To the Editor: AVON PARK — The Highlands Ridge Community Center (HRCCC) in an entity within LBMC Pastoral Care department providing spiritual and humanitarian needs of patients and their families. HRCCC has been members evacuated from the military per the order of operation. The HRCCC provides items to the military Department of Defense, who rely on the generous donation public to provide these items. The staff of Highlands Ridge have donated an extensive amount of items to Chaplain’s Closet and have done it many times! HRCCC has provided helpful to our residents and provides clients with personal hygiene and supportive products to this facility that are appreciated.

The first “Packages From Home” will be hand delivered at the HRCCC on Friday, Sept. 9, from 6-8 p.m. The center will be open Saturday, Sept. 10, from 8 a.m. to 6 p.m. The center will also be open on Monday, Sept. 12, from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. and Tuesday, Sept. 13, from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Residents continue to clip manufacturers coupons and have donated to the military men and women. Boxes of coupons have been sent to the Navy base in Honolulu and the Army base in Hawaii where Highlands Ridge residents Betsy and Charles Hulsebosch’s son is deployed. The HRCCC is offering its Wellness and Diabetes Education Program at the Highlands County Health Department, from 5:30-8:30 p.m. Sept. 27, 28 and 29 at 7205 S. George Blvd. Enrollment is limited and registration is required. To register and get more information, contact the Highlands Wellness and Diabetes Education Program at 386-726-9650.

**Snippets**

**CHIP wellness program planned for seniors in September**

SERRING — Florida Hospital Heartland Medical Center offers the free event, 16-sess-

**County residents of all ages, especially those with disabilities or at risk for developing diabe-

tes. These classes are free of charge and provided by a certified diabetes educator. Classes in English are scheduled for 8, 11:30 a.m. p.m., Sept. 20, 21, 22 and 23 at Florida Hospital Heartland Medical Center on Sun N Lake Boulevard, in the upstairs conference rooms.

Residents will be encouraged to decrease their heart attack risk, normalize diabetes and blood pressure, reduce risks of stroke, lower cholesterol and increase their physical activity.

All sessions are identical so just choose one. For more information, call 386-647-6647 for more information.

**DSME class offered at Highlands County Health Department**

SERRING — The Highlands County Health Department is offering Diabetes Self-

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**HLP distributes amplified telephones Sept. 16**

SERRING — Hearing Impaired persons will distribute amplified telephones to Florida residents who have a hearing or speech loss, in the conference room at Nut-

ter, Elder Care Services, 644 E U-1, South, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. Thursday, Sept. 1.

By appointment only. Call (941) 743-

8347.

**The heavy truth behind light cigarette labeling**

Mark: Tobacco is only one in its arsenal of nicotine addiction. In fact, nicotine is chemically addictive. According to the U.S. Surgeon General, tobacco addiction can be as difficult to break as addiction to heroin or cocaine.

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Church of the Sun - The church is at 500 Kent St., Sebring, FL 33870. Sunday School begins at 9:45 a.m.; Sunday Morning Worship, 10 a.m. and 7 p.m., first Saturday at 9 a.m.; Sunday evening worship at 6 p.m. in English. For more information, call 453-4851. www.firstchristianap.com.

SEBRING — On Sunday morning worship service, the Rev. Clyde Weaver will be preaching the sermon on Sunday will be "God's Covenant With Everyone." He will be using the book of I Peter 2:4-8, and the beatitudes. Eugene Haas and Reinhold Frazee will continue teaching Sunday evening worship service. There will be no Sunday evening worship service on Thanksgiving Day. www.firstchristianap.com.

Tampa Bay Christian Church - The church is at 3063 East Ponce de Leon Blvd., Tampa 813-565-1968. Sunday: Sunday School, 9 a.m.; Contemporary Service 10:30 a.m., 10:30 a.m. in English. For more information, call 813-847-2400.

Christian Science Church - The church is at 379 S. Franklin St. Sunday: 10:30 a.m. for English. For more information, call 453-6470.

Christian & Missionary Alliance - The church is at 2000 N. Highlands Blvd., Sebring. Sunday: Sunday School, 9:45 a.m.; Sunday Morning Worship, 10:30 a.m. 10:30 a.m. in English. For more information, call 453-9480.

Christian Science Church - The church is at 3017 and LA21 Church Road, Lake Placid, FL 33850. Sunday: Sunday School, 9:45 a.m.; Sunday Morning Worship, 11 a.m. and noon Spanish Mass. Daily worship, 8 a.m. and 11 a.m. and 7 p.m. For more information, call 465-3215. www.sunridgebaptist.org.

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**Dear Abby:**

Dear Abby: I am a disabled woman who needs to learn how to do certain household tasks. I have no one to learn from. Some of the things you have written in the past seem applicable, but not to me. What should I do?

Dear Properly Taught: Teach her the proper techniques that you were taught as a child. According to Emily Post, by the time a child is 10 years old, he or she should have learned to sit with "good posture and good fashion of the floor throughout the meal. (And keep hand in lap when eating food or passing items.)"

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**Letter to the Editor:**

Phoenix's 'I'm Still Here' is self-indulgent, pointless

by Christy Lenox

Joaquin Phoenix may truly have walked away from a marinated lifelong career two years ago to pursue his artistic expression as a rapper. His look, which went from dark and rambunctious to shaggy and sloppy, may simply have been part of his transformative process.

Or not.

It becomes increasingly difficult to separate the man from the work, especially when viewers see the real and the fictional, the documentary "I'm Still Here" online. Phoenix, who has already given viewers a fascinating look into his personal life, seems to be taking this separation even further.

He also rap-sings. His rhymes are monotone, his beats are tinny and his lyrics are random. It's as if Phoenix has arrested or abandoned his character's development in his home studio and performed awkwardly on stage in front packed, bewildered crowds in Las Vegas and Miami. When he finally gets to Combs to sit down and listen to his demands, Combs in polite but direct: Phoenix is not good enough to do this. The producer's reaction crushes Phoenix.

But is it a genuine reaction? Phoenix does seem confused, and he has been self-destructive as he does after his girlfriend's death. Perhaps the only plausible explanation is that Combs is not interested in the story. It could also have been a case of Phoenix's hypomania or his way of dealing with the grief of his girlfriend's death.

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**McCartney: New tour concept in America**

**The Top 25 Concert Tours of the Year**

The top 25 concert tours currently happening in America. The list is ranked in order of the amount of business each tour office grossed per city and includes the average ticket price and total number of tickets sold in North America. The previous year's ranking is in parentheses. The list is based on BizBash's concert tours report published Postmedia by concert business analysts.

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**Sudden end to long friendship becomes neighborhood gossip**

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**Brendon Urie**: Brendon Urie is a singer, songwriter, and record producer. He is known for his energetic and intense performances and his distinctive voice. He is also known for his role as the lead vocalist of the band Panic! At the Disco.

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**Byrd's Eye View:**

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**Sudden end to long friendship becomes neighborhood gossip**

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1. Name the empire whose flag has the seven colors of the rainbow:

A. The Aztec empire
B. The Inca empire
C. The Maya empire
D. The Arawak empire

2. matching the following dances with the proper country:

A. Tango
B. Mambo
C. Merengue
D. Salsa

3. Where does the word "jerky" come from?

A. From the Apache word "charqui"
B. From the Quechua word "chuki"
C. From the Náhuatl word "zatli"
D. From the Apache word "chuker"

4. Who discovered the origin of yellow fever?

A. Carlos Juan Finlay
B. Louis Pasteur
C. Alexander Fleming
D. Antonio Novello

5. Which African country has a Spanish-speaking population?

A. Equatorial Guinea
B. Angola
C. Guinea
D. Cape Verde

6. Who was the first American to sail the Mississippi River?

A. Juan Ponce de León
B. Alvaro Nunez de Pineda
C. Christopher Columbus
D. Hernando de Soto

7. Who was the first person to become an admiral in the U.S. Navy and to be called to the rank of admiral?

A. David Farragut
B. John Paul Jones
C. David C. Shanks
D. David Hayes

8. What does a Marimba across Salma Hayek and Colombian singer Shakira have in common?

A. They both went to the same university.
B. They both started their careers in the entertainment industry.
C. They both bought property in Beirut.
D. They both have Lebanese ancestry.

9. Which Latin American country is known for its Salsa, Merengue, and Mambo?

A. Mexico and Guatemala
B. Spain and Bolivia
C. Peru and Bolivia
D. Spain and Argentina

10. Which Latin American country is known for its Joropo, Voladores, and Jibaro?

A. Ecuador
B. Colombia
C. Chile
D. Peru

11. What was the first place to find the Mississippi River?

A. Spain
B. France
C. Mexico
D. The United States

12. Which Latin American country is the largest minority group in the United States?

A. Argentina
B. Colombia
C. Peru
D. Mexico

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A. Christopher Columbus
B. Hernando de Soto
C. Alonso Alvarez de Pineda
D. Vasco Nuñez de Balboa

14. Where is her home town?

A. Colombia
B. Mexico
C. Spain
D. France

15. Where was the first Hispanic to become a member of the U.S. Senate?

A. Arizona
B. New Mexico
C. Texas
D. California

16. Who discovered the biological synthesis of ribonucleic acid and deoxyribonucleic acid?

A. Armand Bovet
B. Rita Moreno
C. Adriana Ocampo
D. Osvaldo Riva-Pellegrini

17. Where is the Queen of Salsa from?

A. Cuba
B. Dominican Republic
C. Puerto Rico
D. New York City

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B. Toucan
C. Quetzal
D. Crane

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D. Mambo

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