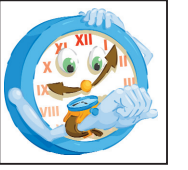


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SEAN MCCARTHY

Spend any time surfing the Web and you are bound to find stories that are just too bizarre to be true. Here's a sampling, edited for length. And remember, just because it's online doesn't mean it's true!

From wyomingnews.com: Elvis' hair sells for \$15K at Chicago auction

A clump of hair believed to have been trimmed from Elvis Presley's head when he joined the Army in 1958 sold for \$15,000 at a Chicago auction house.

Also among the 200 Elvis-related items up for grabs at the Leslie Hindman Auctioneers in Chicago was a shirt that once belonged to the King, which sold for \$52,000.

The buyer of the hair paid \$15,000, plus an additional \$3,300 in auction house fees.

Other items on offer included scarves, photos from the reception of Presley's 1967 wedding to Priscilla, Christmas cards he sent and lots of records.

Elvis dolls and Elvis Pez dispensers numbered among the memorabilia. All items had belonged to the late Gary Pepper, who ran a fan club and was a friend.

Pepper, who had cerebral palsy, died in 1980.

From news.aol.com: Man busted for being naked at home

A Virginia man was busted for indecent exposure after he was caught in the buff, in his own home, alone.

Eric Williamson, 29, got up at 5:30 a.m. and went to the kitchen to make some coffee. He was naked, but he was alone in the Springfield house, so he didn't think it mattered. Wrong.

A woman and a 7-year-old boy were cutting through Williamson's front yard from a nearby path, according to

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HOT SPOTS



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WEEKEND WEATHER

Friday: Partly cloudy; high: 87; low: 70; high tide: 6:24 a.m.; low tide: 12:29 p.m.
Saturday: Partly cloudy; high: 85; low: 68; high tide: 7:11 a.m.; low tide: 1:10 p.m.
Sunday: Partly cloudy; high: 86; low: 67; high tide: 6:55 a.m.; low tide: 12:51 p.m.
Weather courtesy of www.weather.com

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Incumbent commissioner faces challenger for first time since 1995

By Samantha Joseph
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MARTIN COUNTY — Stuart City Commissioner Jeffrey Krauskopf hopes the Nov. 3 election will be the start of his 13th term in office.

The longtime commissioner, who's also served multiple terms as mayor, has not ran a campaign since 1995, when he last faced a challenger for the seat.

But Martin County Fire Rescue marine safety Officer Jeffrey Callahan suggests that 12 terms are more than

enough, and says it's time for "a fresh face and fresh ideas."

"It has been many years since we've had a new voice and fresh ideas on the city commission," Mr. Callahan said. "The incumbent has lost touch with the working-class people of Stuart."

But Mr. Krauskopf, who has served on the commis-

sion since 1984, says his repeated re-elections are a sign of voter confidence.

"It shows people believe you're doing a good job," he said.

Early voting started Oct. 26 through 31 at the Martin County Supervisor of Elections Office, 135 S.E. Martin Luther King Jr. Blvd. in Stu-



Jeffrey Krauskopf



Jeffrey Callahan

art. Both candidates promise to strengthen the local economy by creating jobs and assisting small businesses.

Mr. Krauskopf said he would balance declining revenue sources with expenses to maintain community services at current levels.

See **CHALLENGER, A2**

Retired teacher honored for creating, running literacy program

Betty Mulligan works with Mary Lou Arena, a second-grade tutor at J.D. Parker School of Science, Math & Technology in a group with three other tutors in the literacy corner of 4 C's, Caring Children Clothing Children in Stuart.



Mitch Kloofain chief photographer

By Samantha Joseph
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MARTIN COUNTY — When she moved to Florida after her retirement, Betty Mulligan thought that like the cold New York winters she'd left behind, she'd also said goodbye to her 35-year teaching career. But in the past three years, she's started a children's literacy program that operates in three sites across the county, is soon likely to expand, has attracted 50 tutors and teaches about 120 students annually.

"Before you know it, you're doing

it," Ms. Mulligan said about unexpectedly reentering the teaching world.

Her efforts have drawn regional attention, helping her capture the American Senior Achievement Award, a prize for philanthropy given by the American Health Association.

Ms. Mulligan started her latest venture as a volunteer at Caring Children Clothing Children or 4Cs, a charity that provides free clothing to children from low-income families. The charity has provided more than 5,300 children with just under 32,200

articles or clothing and 5,400 pairs of shoes this year. But the retired teacher was interested in helping to build its literacy corner, handing out free books to children who came in to "shop" with their parents.

She knew which authors were popular with the second- and third-graders, and could spot the children who might enjoy the popular "Horrible Harry" series. But what she didn't expect was the 10-year-old girl who one day came to the reading area, and set her on a surprising course.

See **LITERACY, A2**



Mitch Kloofain/chief photographer

The foursome of Joseph Kennel (Palm City), Thomas Harter (Ocala), Andrew Hyatt (Palm City) and Al Horn (Stuart) at the inaugural Jacqueline Karrh golf benefit.

Family raises \$20,000 in child's memory for charity

By Samantha Joseph
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MARTIN COUNTY — The family of a Palm City girl who died unexpectedly last year at age 9, says it is grateful for "the kindness of strangers and friends."

More than 100 participants attended a golf tournament to raise money for the Jacqueline Karrh Memorial Fund, in a show of support for par-

ents, Lyda and Alan, and 8-year-old sister, Natalie.

"The turnout was overwhelming. We had no idea that we would get this level of support from the community and our friends," said Mrs. Karrh. "In these tough economic times, people came out and they were so generous. It's the most healing thing you could imagine, the kindness of strangers

See **MEMORY, A3**

Group launches toy drive

By Samantha Joseph
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MARTIN COUNTY — Organizers of an annual venture to provide Christmas toys for thousands of children across Martin County have already launched this year's effort.

Martin Volunteers is a United Way group that coordinates the White Doves Holiday Project, which administers the local Toys for Tots program.

Toys for Tots is a 62-year-old national drive that the U.S. Marine Corps spearheads, with a logo created by Walt Disney.

Martin Volunteers collected more than 17,000 toys last year during the local holiday drive, despite a lagging economy, said Carol Hodnett, the group's director.

"We were all quite pleasantly surprised. Take into consideration what a caring community we have here in Martin County," Ms. Hodnett said. "People do rally together, especially when it

See **TOY, A4**

Rough tides, erosion close beach

By Samantha Joseph
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MARTIN COUNTY — The once shallow and popular beach that drew crowds of tiny swimmers is now deserted, thanks to hazardous conditions.

Bathub Reef Beach, named for its calm conditions, was once a favorite of families with children.

But rapid erosion and destruction from major hurricanes in the last four years has changed the beach, located off MacArthur Boulevard in Stuart, officials say.

"The sand is gone, and the erosion has made it unsafe," said Richard Blankenship, Martin County Parks and Recreation Department director.

The changes mean that the beach is also no longer

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Challenger

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"This year we did not raise taxes, and hopefully, next year, we will be able to do the same, because it's hard out there for people," he said.

He said he would continue to lead efforts to reduce the city's annual \$1.1 million electric bill by \$300,000. The commission is in talks with energy consultants, he said, which it has instructed to develop cost-cutting techniques for the city.

"We told them going into it what we expected, and they

said they felt they could meet that goal," he said.

Mr. Callahan promised to bring affordable housing to the city, and refurbish houses in East Stuart. He said he would create programs for low-income families who would qualify for housing assistance under federal and state programs to help boost their quality of living in Stuart. He also promised to upgrade East Stuart homes to meet housing safety codes.

He plans to focus on attracting technology companies that offer high wages and emphasize environmental protection. If he wins a seat

on the commission, Mr. Callahan said he would aggressively seek out state and federal funding to support "green" projects in the city.

"I want to be an advocate, not just another commissioner who wants to sign off on development," he said.

Mr. Krauskopf, 59, and Mr. Callahan, 41, agree that job creation is a central issue, and each lists it among his top criteria, if he wins the election.

To contact Mr. Krauskopf, e-mail jkrauskopf@ci.stuart.fl.us. For Mr. Callahan, write to jjcallahanfla@oal.com.

Literacy

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The child was enrolled at a local school, but spoke little English, and was therefore unable to follow along in class. In the time that it took her mother to "shop" at 4Cs, Ms. Mulligan taught the girl part of the alphabet. The child then left the reading area and returned with a translator.

"She came over and asked if I could teach her to read," Ms. Mulligan said.

The incident spurred the teacher to approach administrators of JD Parker and Port Salerno Elementary schools, where 4Cs now runs its literacy programs at no cost to the schools. Teachers recommend students who would benefit from additional tutoring. Administrators welcomed

"Cutbacks at schools mean they can't afford to (pay to) have someone work with the struggling students."

Betty Mulligan Founder, literacy program

the assistance, and the school district awarded 4Cs its 2008-09 Outstanding Business Partner award at the two elementary schools.

"Cutbacks at schools mean they can't afford to (pay to) have someone to work with the struggling students," Ms. Mulligan said. "I am a strong believer in early intervention, and all of us are just doing what we think is right for the children."

Her attitude impressed Robert Gordon, president and CEO of the American Health Association and founder of the American Senior Achievement Award, who helped select her from among 140 nominees.

"Betty Mulligan stood head and shoulders above others as an example of what people can do... She exemplifies the spirit of voluntarism, which is so important in today's economy," he said.

Gigi Suntum, executive director of 4Cs, nominated Ms. Mulligan for the award.

"She's a wonderful, special person, who just never stops giving of her time, energy and knowledge," she said.

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Vegetable garden expert to speak at gardens opening

For Hometown News
News@hometownnewsol.com

Tropical Ranch Botanical Gardens of Martin County will feature Paula Smith at its opening on Nov. 21.

Ms. Smith, a noted vegetable gardening expert, will conduct a free seminar starting at 10 a.m. offering practical advice on how to grow vegetables on the Treasure Coast.

Ms. Smith is a 24-year master gardener and author of an educational series on tropical vegetables for the Martin County Cooperative Extension. At the end of the seminar, she will be available to answer

vegetable gardening questions.

The public is invited to stroll through the gardens at no charge. Tropical Ranch Botanical Gardens will be open Nov. 21-22, from 9 a.m.-3 p.m.

There will be hundreds of rare and unusual plants for sale ranging from large palms to plants appropriate for container gardening.

The gardens are located at 1905 S.W. Ranch Trail in the Tropical Farms area of Martin County.

For directions or more information, call (772) 283-5565 or visit www.trbg.us or www.tropicalranchbotanicalgardens.com.

Memory

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and friends.”

When they first envisioned the tournament about two months ago, the family thought it could raise \$3,500 to benefit Camp Boggy Creek, a getaway in Eustis, Fla., for children with chronic diseases, and one of Jacqueline's favorite retreats.

Early responses to the idea were so positive that organizers raised the goal to \$10,000 for the Oct. 9 tournament, held at the Evergreen Country Club in Palm City.

“And here we are,” Mrs. Karrh said. “We’re taking a check to Boggy Creek for \$20,000.”

The event netted nearly \$19,000, and the Karrhs donated the difference for the \$20,000 donation.

Several attendees unexpectedly wore orange,

Jacqueline's favorite color, and the winner of the \$500 raffle donated the prize back to the charity, even though he had recently lost his job and was now earning a lower salary.

“When you meet total strangers and they’re willing to help you, that’s just mind-blowing. That would happen over and over. People out there are just really good, and want to do good. That’s what this whole tournament proved,” Mrs. Karrh said. “We’re just very thankful. We feel very blessed and thankful to live in the community that we do.”

The Karrhs plan to host an annual fundraiser to benefit children. They presented a check to Boggy Creek administrators, while attending the organization's first Day of Remembrance, in honor of young campers who passed away.



Waves crash against the pilings of the deck above Bathtub Reef Beach, where beachgoers used to lie in the sun. Erosion over the last few years has deemed the beach, unsafe and hit is currently closed to the public.

Mitch Kloorfain
chief photographer

Beach

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shallow, he added.

“With all the erosion, it exposed a lot of unsafe conditions,” he said.

This year marks the third time the department has taken the precautionary

move of closing the beach to avoid rough tides, beginning in October. The beach typically remains closed until May, but officials make no guarantees about reopening the site.

Last year, a swimmer tripped over a piece of concrete that had become exposed due to erosion, and

sustained an injury.

Palm City resident Jennifer Coleman says she takes her 2-year-old daughter, Danielle, to that beach, but would not likely go in winter months.

“It gets a little cold for her, so it works out, if they close the beach then,” she said.

About 3 million people

use Martin County's 12 beaches annually. Mr. Blankenship reasons that with only 120 parking spots, Bathtub Reef caters to a relatively small percentage of swimmers.

“The public has mixed feelings about (the closure)...,” he said. “That’s normal.”

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Poster contest illuminates sun safety

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TREASURE COAST — Students can help raise awareness about sun safety and win prizes by entering the 2010 SunWise with SHADE poster contest.

The annual contest is a joint effort by the SHADE Foundation of America, WeatherBug Schools and the Environmental Protection Agency, to teach children ways to protect their skin and eyes from excessive sun exposure.

Too much sun can lead to skin cancer, cataracts and other eye damage, and immune system suppression. Sun protection is especially important for children, because unprotected exposure in childhood increases the chances of developing the most dangerous form of skin cancer, melanoma.

One in 55 children born in 2005 will develop melanoma during their lifetime, almost 30 times higher than the rate for people born in 1930.

Being sun wise is especially important for people living in the southeast because of sunny weather, coastal areas and warm to temperate climates, which encourage outdoor activity.

Depending on the angle, water can reflect up to a full 100 percent of UV rays striking the surface.

The contest due date is April 7, 2010. Starting this year, there are two age categories for poster entries: kindergarten through third

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Toy

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comes to helping the children. We were really pleased, and we're hoping to do bigger and better this year."

"The community realized the need for these kids to enjoy the holiday season," added Justin Beard, communications and marketing director of United Way of Martin County. "Nobody wants to see kids go through the holiday season not having a gift or food to eat on Christmas day."

The group places collection boxes at more than 100 locations throughout the county, including doctors' and real estate offices, fire stations, banks, gated communities or the White Doves warehouse at the Martin County Fairgrounds.

Donors can drop off new, unwrapped toys for children, up to age 15, from low-income families. Several companies and individuals also take donation boxes to holiday parties, where instead of gift exchanges, attendees bring a toy for the drive.

"It really incorporates the spirit of giving," Ms. Hodnett said. "What I love about the project, too, is that it really helps put smiles on the faces of children in families who really don't have the money at this time to purchase toys."

Families who participate in the White Doves project select toys at no cost.

Last year, White Doves operations in Stuart and Indian town provided toys for nearly 3,100 children in about 1,400 families.

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Obituaries

James A. Vaina

James A. Vaina, 96, of Palm City, died Oct. 17, 2009.

He was born in Lawrence, Mass., and lived in Palm City for 12 years.

He served in the U.S. Army during World War II. He was of the Catholic faith.

He was a mechanic at the Fort Lauderdale Police Department.

He is survived by his wife of 69 years, Ida; a son, Anthony; two grandchildren and three great grandchildren.

Arrangements by Forest Hills Funeral Home.

Phillip Winsper

Phillip Winsper, 72, of Hobe Sound, died Oct. 18, 2009.

He was born in Mansfield, Ohio, and moved to Hobe Sound 28 years ago.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Edward and Dorothy.

He is survived by his wife

Carol; two daughters, Deborah and Patricia; two sons, Peter and David; two sisters, Bobbie and Melissa and five grandchildren.

Arrangements by All County Funeral Home & Crematory Treasure Coast Chapel.

James Strait

James Strait, 78, of Stuart, died Oct. 17, 2009.

He was born in Herkimer, N.Y., and lived in Stuart for 33 years.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Donald and Anna.

He is survived by his wife Sharon; two daughters, Susan and Cindy; two sons, Jim and Steve; two stepsons, Michael and Jeff; 11 grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

Donations may be made to Treasure Coast Hospice, 1201 S.E. Indian St., Stuart, FL 34997. Arrangements by All County Funeral Home & Crematory Treasure Coast Chapel.

Editor's note: This is a list of arrests, not convictions, and all arrestees are presumed innocent unless or until proven guilty in a court of law.

Martin County Sheriff's Office

•Richard Crose Sr., 57, 2802 S.E. Hawthorne St., Stuart, was charged with aggravated domestic assault.

•Dennis Crown, 31, 2210 N.E. Rustic Way, Jensen Beach, was charged with violation of probation and battery on a pregnant woman.

•Ralph Kennedy Roberts, 18, 3006 Avenue F, Fort Pierce, was charged with two counts each of possession of cocaine and sale or delivery of cocaine.

•Lachrisie Simmons, 24, 8890 S.E. Hobe Ridge Ave., Hobe Sound, was charged with felony battery.

•Gavino Delgado Jr., 44, 2882 S.E. Durant Ave., Stuart, was charged with attempted sexual battery on a victim 12 years or older.

•Lula Gail Moore, 47, 4759 S.E. Salvatori Road, Stuart, was charged with possession of a controlled substance.

•Courtney Tranice Reed, 21, 2190 N.E. Rustic Way, Jensen Beach, was charged with being a habitual traffic offender.

•Patrick Myetich, aka Pat West, 31, 3799 S.E. Gatehouse Circle, Stuart, was charged with failure to redeliver a hired vehicle.

•Steven Eugene Ferdig, 32, 2379 N.E. Rustic Way, Jensen Beach, was charged with burglary and petit theft.

•Mark Anthony Bryant, 27, 12800 S.E. Federal Highway 301, Belleview, was charged with two counts of lewd or lascivious exhibition using a computer.

•Nicholas Rosenberger, 20, 624 22nd Place, Bradenton, was charged with felony violation of probation.

•Tiffany Dana Hasson, 29, 5688 S.E. Tangerine St., Stuart,

was charged with two counts of violation of probation, trafficking in oxycodone and two counts of grand theft.

•Lewellyn Randall Shane Dixon, 26, 1309 Lakeview Drive, Royal Palm, was charged with being a habitual traffic offender.

•Gene Allen Marsden, 25, 2506 S.E. Carrol St., Stuart, was charged with burglary of a dwelling.

•Pascual Domingo, aka Pascual Juan, 31, 14728 173rd St., Indiantown, was charged with violation of probation and battery on a person 65 years or older.

•Warren Kelly, 43, 3363 Jefferson St., Stuart, was charged with being a fugitive from justice in Virginia.

•Heather Leanne Clark, 19, 2488 S.E. Monroe St., Stuart, was charged with burglary of a dwelling.

•Heather Leigh Leahy, 38, 2301 Northeast 21st Ave., Jensen Beach, was charged with third-degree grand theft.

•Cynthia Lee Mess, 50, 534 S.E. St. Lucie Crescent, Stuart, was charged with burglary of a dwelling.

•Bryan Wayne Searles, 40, 2146 S.E. Heathwood Circle, Port St. Lucie, was charged with third-degree grand theft.

•Lebaron Jamal Matheny, 31, 1605 S. Dixie Highway, Stuart, was charged with possession of a controlled substance and driving under the influence of drugs or alcohol.

•Timothy Tobias Benschoff, 39, 4839 S.E. Ebbtide, Stuart, was charged with possession of a controlled substance.

•Cody Leland Smith, 24, 847 S.W. Hidden River Ave., Palm City, was charged with retail theft and possession of a controlled substance.

•Jenny Hare, 26, 3396 Southwest 20th St., Okeechobee, was charged with three counts of possession of a controlled substance.

•William Terry, 26, 14717 S.W. Magnolia St., Indiantown, was charged with cruelty to animals.

•Nicholas James Earich, 25, 7480 S.E. Flamingo Way, Hobe Sound, was charged with possession of cocaine with intent to sell or deliver and possession of marijuana with intent to sell or deliver.

•Quandaries Cornell Kerr, 20, 14989 Southwest 173rd Drive, Indiantown, was charged with domestic battery and throwing a deadly missile into an occupied vehicle.

•Joseph Reed Mullin, 46, 941 Fresco Way, Unit 303, Stuart, was charged with burglary of an occupied dwelling.

•Richard Sisto, 45, 3232 N.E. Holly Creek Drive, Jensen Beach, was charged with domestic battery of a person older than 65.

•Amy Marie Labarge, 36, 2871 Indiana St., Melbourne, was charged with possession of a controlled substance.

•Dallas Edwards, 35, 1010 Bahama Ave., Apt. R4, Stuart, was charged with being a habitual traffic offender.

•Lucien Belladain Jr., 21, 5772 S.W. Tangerine St., Stuart, was charged with battery on juvenile detention facility staff.

•Terrance Lilnod Moses, 30, 8443 S.E. Pettway St., Hobe Sound, was charged with being a habitual traffic offender with knowledge.

•Jeremy Ross DeYoung, 27, 9114 150th Court, North Jupiter Farm, was charged with violation of probation and obtaining or attempting to obtain a controlled substance by fraud.

•Michael Lee Kimmel, 21, 3321 S.E. Court Drive, Stuart, was charged with violation of probation and possession of forged bills and less than 20 grams of marijuana.

•Nicola Sade Johnson, 18, no address listed, was

charged with child abuse.

•Miracle Hope Rochell Thompson, 26, 1014 S.E. Bayou Ave., Stuart, was charged with violation of probation and grand theft.

•Steven Michael Dvorsetz, 22, 1161 S.W. Dorchester St., Port St. Lucie, was charged with violation of probation and petit theft.

•Dylan Andrew Ray, 18, 14600 S.W. Osceola St., Indiantown, was charged with possession of a controlled substance with intent to sell and being a habitual traffic offender with knowledge.

•Earlene Hicks, 24, 1201 Palm Beach Road, Unit B18, Stuart, was charged with aggravated assault and battery.

•Kari Jo Sanbom, 27, 12347 Indian River Drive, Jensen Beach, was charged with obtaining or attempting to obtain a controlled substance by fraud.

•Gordon Ellis Staley Jr., 45, 2833 N.E. Spruceridge Ave., Jensen Beach, was charged with possession of a controlled substance and being a habitual traffic offender.

Stuart Police Department

•Jacob Phillip Trofnoff, 31, 1900 S. Kanner Highway, Bldg. 10, Apt. 201, Stuart, was charged with burglary of an occupied dwelling and two counts of burglary of an unoccupied dwelling.

•Adrian Atkins, 32, 142 S.W. Glen Road, Port St. Lucie, was charged with possession of marijuana with intent to distribute and possession of drug paraphernalia.

•Charles Edward Dagen, 38, 5656 S.E. Windsong Lane, Stuart, was charged with possession of marijuana with intent to deliver and possession of drug paraphernalia.

•Joseph Mullins, 46, 941 N.W. Fresco Way, Apt. 303, Stuart, was charged with burglary of an occupied dwelling with battery.

Weird

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WTTG-TV, Channel 5 in Washington. Through his front window, they saw Williamson having coffee in his birthday suit. Fairfax County police showed up and arrested him.

Williamson said he had no idea anyone could see him, but police said they believed he wanted to be seen by the public, said WTTG, a Fox station.

If convicted, Williamson could face one year in jail and a \$2,000 fine. He plans to fight the charge.

From duluthsuperior.com: Man pleads guilty to DUI in motorized La-Z-Boy
A Minnesota man has

pleaded guilty to driving his motorized La-Z-Boy chair while drunk.

A criminal complaint said 62-year-old Dennis LeRoy Anderson told police he left a bar in the northern Minnesota town of Proctor on his chair after drinking eight or nine beers.

Prosecutors said Anderson's blood alcohol content was 0.29, more than three times the legal limit, when he crashed into a parked vehicle in August 2008. He was not seriously injured. Police said the chair was powered by a converted lawnmower and had a stereo and cup holders.

Sean McCarthy can be reached at (772) 408-0680 or help@ComputeThisOnline.com (no hyphens).

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Letters

Organization looks to community for support

To the editor:

Stress, lack of money, lack of food and eviction notices are all factors in a 200 percent increase in referrals to Child Abuse Services, Training and Learning Enrichment.

If a parent recently lost a job, the family home was foreclosed on and the family doesn't know where their next meal is coming from, they may not focus on nurturing their children, either. People are hurting and they are reaching out to find solutions at CASTLE. Who is the unidentified victim? The child.

Children come along for the ride, whether it is a good one or a bad one. They are born into families who either take care of them or nurture them, or they are subject to neglect, abuse or poor parenting that has been handed down for generations.

Poverty is only one of the reasons we are seeing thousands of parents and children this year. Many of our families are falling victim to the economy. Food is scarce, electricity is being turned off and families are moving because they cannot afford to pay their rent. Children are hungry, tired and looking to their parents for answers.

CASTLE is meeting and greeting more people than ever before. We are stretched to our limits this year. Funding has either been frozen or cut back for many of our financial supporters. Numerous small cutbacks have created a huge void. We are turning away four families for every one that we are able to serve.

More than 11,000 people will benefit from the counseling, educational classes, supervised visits and in-home services this year. Families are able to visit five CASTLE locations in St. Lucie, Indian River, Martin and Okeechobee counties to ask for the support they need. Services are conducted in those locations, schools, community rooms and in the clients' homes. We are reaching out to offer help wherever the families need us.

It is frustrating to place families on hold when they require help. Unfortunately, with the budget restraints from many funders and local donors, we are facing a \$600,000 shortfall this year that is likely to affect parents and children who need us.

We are reaching out to the community to ask you to support our efforts to help those in need. Every family should feel that they have a place to turn to. CASTLE can be that place. Donations both large and small will make a difference.

Families who have to wait for help sometimes spiral into deeper problems. We appreciate the courage it takes for someone to reach out and call for help. That is why we are asking you to do the same and offer what you can. There will be many families on CASTLE's waiting list this year. Your support can shorten that list.

If you would like to volunteer, please call the local office, visit www.castletc.org or attend a one-hour presentation about the programs that are available to the community to learn how you can help.

Theresa Garbarino-May
Executive director, CASTLE



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No money for you

My university sent me a request today for a contribution as a part of their annual fund drive. I will not be sending them anything this year because in the same mail, I received a report on college professors, which indicates that more than half of these people who are supposed to be unbiased and are supposed to encourage different opinions, have negative attitudes toward those of us who are evangelical Christians and use the Bible as our guide in life.

Sick of the school system

I have lived in this county for 25 years. I attended public school and so do my two children. I cannot seem to understand how the school system manages to function the way it is today.

When I call the high school, no one can be bothered to return my calls. It took me physically standing in the office and threatening to take my child out of school for me to even get anyone's attention when my child was the victim of a crime. Now she has been given detention for something I know she did not do and I have spent my entire day trying to get anyone at the school to

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Brother Judah Williams of Stuart works with the students at Spectrum Junior & Senior High School in Stuart using the message of music and rhythm. Mitch Kloofain/chief photographer

Becoming a 'Fearless Caregiver'

Gary Barg spent two weeks in South Florida to help his mother care for his grandparents. In that short time there were medical crises, insurance problems and lack of sleep that left him exhausted and emotionally drained.

At the end of the visit, he told his mother he was glad he'd been able to help during such a hectic time. She looked at him blankly. For her, the caregiver, the two weeks were normal.

"It was the most intense, angst-producing time I've ever had," he says. "I gathered my belongings in Atlanta and moved to Miami."

Mr. Barg discovered there was little information available for caregivers, and a year after his trip to Florida, the first edition of "Today's Caregiver" magazine appeared. Mr. Barg remembers delivering it to hospitals from Jupiter to Miami; today, it has a national distribution and Mr. Barg leads Fearless Caregiver conferences around the country.

He is also the author of "The Fearless Caregiver: How to Get the Best Care for Your Loved One and Still Have a Life of Your Own."

This year's conference is scheduled for Dec. 2 at Club Med Sandpiper in Port St.



ALIVE & WELL
SHELLEY KOPPEL

Lucie. The keynote speaker will be Kathy Greenlee, assistant secretary for aging in the Obama administration.

Recently, Mr. Barg and I talked, as we have for the past few years, about the challenges in being an advocate for a loved one.

"The key to being a fearless caregiver is to remember you're not alone," Mr. Barg says. "You have to learn how to access local services, fight for your rights and communicate. We put the best advice and support in front of them and allow them to ask what's on their minds."

At the conferences, the morning is a question-and-answer session with experts in the field.

"I moderate and run around the room with the microphone and get people to open up," Mr. Barg says. "There is no such thing as an inappropriate or dumb question. For every answer the panel gives, there are seven or eight answers given by caregivers. Every caregiver has a piece of the puzzle and the next caregiver

er might be doing something that adds to your puzzle. Even the professionals start taking notes; we are teaching the professionals about caregiving."

Mr. Barg calls his conferences "a day of sharing wisdom."

"It's a day of celebration for caregivers," he says. "They come and learn and get support. It's sharing the day together with people who really get it. The questions are often answered by fellow caregivers, and so many times, people find out about services they never knew existed."

"Becoming a caregiver is a new job and you need to learn about what you have to do and what help is available. It's about learning all you can about the new job."

Mr. Barg also emphasizes how important it is for caregivers to take care of themselves.

"Caring for your self is job one," he says. "It's not about being selfish; it's about being selfless. You have to tell yourself that caring for yourself is the best way to enable you to care for your loved one. You have to be the best you can to give your best."

The keynote speaker at the conference will be E. Douglas Beach, Florida's

secretary of elder affairs. He is a caregiver, as well.

"No matter what your challenge, we'll find people who have gone through it," Mr. Barg says. "You'll find solutions."

Next week, more of my conversation with Mr. Barg.

The Fearless Caregiver Conference will be held on Wednesday, Dec. 2, from 8:30 a.m.-2 p.m. at Club Med Sandpiper, 4500 S.E. Pine Valley, Port St. Lucie.

Registration is \$45 for health care providers. A limited number of free tickets are available for caregivers. Lunch is provided. To register, call (800) 829-2734 or go online to www.caregiver.com.

Shelley Koppel is unable to endorse specific treatments for disease. Any protocols for treatment or testing she discusses are accepted standards of medical practice as recommended by agencies such as the American Academy of Pediatrics or the American Cancer Society. When she draws from personal experience, those are her experiences and are not medical recommendations.

She is the former editor of "Today's HealthCare" magazine and a member of the National Association of Science Writers. E-mail questions to skoppel@bell-south.net.

As daylight-saving time ends, take a few steps

Well, it's that time of the year again. It's the end of daylight-saving time. This year it began on Sunday, March 8, at 2 a.m. and ends on Sunday, Nov. 1, at 2 a.m.

We adjust the clocks ahead one hour in March and move them back one hour in November according to the instructions "spring forward, fall back."

But it's not all about getting an extra hour of sleep in the morning, there's more to it than that.

Some time ago, the U.S. Consumer Product Safety Commission decided that the day everyone changes their clocks forward (or backwards) would also be a great time for everyone to check the batteries in their smoke detectors.

Apparently, there were a lot of deaths that could have been avoided had the smoke detectors been working, so they started using the clock change days as a reminder to everyone to check the batteries. And it turns out that the plan apparently saves lives. I don't know what the statistics are, but I'm sure a patient Google search will tell you just how effective the whole thing is. But what it won't tell you is what all that has to do with



COMPUTE THIS
SEAN MCCARTHY

computers.

Leave that to me!

As a computer fixer, I see all types of preventable issues in my day-to-day travels. Many issues (such as checking the batteries in the smoke detector) could have been avoided had the computer owner just checked the system a couple times a year and performed a few basic maintenance steps.

With that thought in mind, I thought it would be a good idea to follow the CPSC's lead and advise everyone to use the clock changing ritual that we go through twice a year as a reminder to not only check the batteries in your smoke detectors. Go over your computer and perform some basic checks and maintenance. Lots of issues can be avoided if people would do a few simple things just twice a year.

I'm sure at this point you are probably thinking that maybe that is a good idea but what should we check? I mean the smoke detector

thing is easy. Just swap the battery with a new one and you're done, but aren't computers a little more complicated than that?

Well, yes. But don't let the fact that your average PC has quite a few more things to check cause you to procrastinate. I'll go over a few of the basics that really should be looked at and you'll see just how easy and painless it can be.

First and foremost, you need to have a backup system in place. You really should be backing up on a daily basis, but if you just can't bring yourself to do that, then at least do it twice a year when we change the clocks. When your hard drive dies, recovering something is better than nothing.

Next, check for dust. I'm not talking about dusting the keyboard and monitor I'm talking about the air-intake grills that are all over your machine. These things need to breathe and over time these intakes get clogged with a blanket of dust that can quite literally choke the life out of your system. Check all the intake grills and remove any layers of dust that you find.

Check your power strip and battery backup and remove any old power

cords that are no longer in use. Often, old devices that are no longer in use, have power transformers that still use power even if the device itself isn't plugged in.

Power up your computer and check the start up routine. If you have a whole row of icons that show up next to the clock and the system takes forever to boot up, then run MSCOFTWARE and uncheck everything in startup except your antivirus.

Which brings us to the antivirus. Make sure it's up to date! If your antivirus has been flashing at you that its subscription has run out and you have been ignoring that for the last six months, now's the time to deal with it. Go to <http://free.avg.com> and install AVG. It's free, does the job and keeps itself updated.

Get in the habit of checking these things and you may just avoid an expensive service call some time in the future.

Having trouble with something? Give me a call and I'll be glad to help.

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Business

Home expo to feature products, crafts, treats

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TREASURE COAST — The Treasure Coast Home Expo, the largest home and garden show in St. Lucie, Martin and Indian River counties, takes place Oct. 30-Nov. 1 at the Port St. Lucie Civic Center.

The expo will feature a vast selection of home-improvement and remodeling products and services, for both inside and outside the home.

Exhibitors will display the latest in kitchen and bathroom design, energy-efficient and "green" products, decorating and furnishing, home theater systems, roofing and building products, pools and spas, landscaping and more.

In addition, the expo's arts and crafts village will showcase the work of talented artisans in sculpture, glass, pottery, painting, jewelry, photography and other crafts.

Free seminars on Saturday and Sunday include nationally known home remodeling expert Courtney Cachet on her top product picks and projects for 2009, and energy house



Photo courtesy of Treasure Coast Home Expo

Treasure Coast Home Expo exhibitor PaverCraft specializes in the custom design and installation of concrete, clay and marble pavers and retaining walls to enhance landscape and water features.

technology on how to drastically lower utility bills with a home energy audit.

And enter at the show to win a home sauna from Sauna Bob's (retail value \$2,000).

Halloween-day activities will include safe trick-or-treating for children in Halloween costumes all day on Oct. 31, from hundreds of Home Expo ven-

dors.

The Humane Society of the Treasure Coast will bring pets for adoption throughout the weekend, and also will sell raffle tickets for a chance to win a 2010 Toyota Scion.

The Treasure Coast Home Expo takes place from 11 a.m.-5:30 p.m., Oct. 30- Nov. 1. Admission is \$5 adults, with children

under 14 free. Seniors (60 and older) get two-for-one admission on Friday.

The civic center is located at 9221 S.E. Civic Center Place (corner of U.S. 1 and Walton Road) in Port St. Lucie, with free parking.

For more information, call (800) 321-6164 or visit www.tchomeexpo.com.

Flu toolkits for businesses available

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MARTIN COUNTY — The American Red Cross, Martin County Chapter, is offering a "Preparing Small Business Workplace for Pandemic Flu" toolkit for area businesses.

The toolkit contains a printed leader's guide, DVD

and CD-ROM of instructional tools and resources for employers, planners and employees.

"The toolkit contains everything needed to set up and deliver a one and a half hour presentation at worksites," said Mary Sawyer, executive director of the Martin County Chapter.

"Preparedness is the key to planning for and surviving any disaster, including a pandemic flu outbreak," said Ms. Sawyer.

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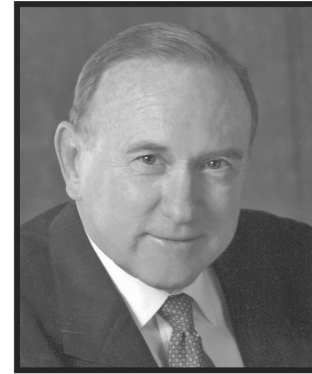
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Avoid these scary investment moves

It's Halloween time again, so you'll probably be seeing a lot of ghosts, goblins, witches and werewolves.

While you may find these sightings more amusing than fear-inducing, you don't have to look far to find things that really are frightening, such as scary investment moves.

Fortunately, by recognizing these sinister steps, you can help avoid them. Here are a few to consider:

• **Scary move No. 1:** Trying to "time" the market. If you always knew when to "buy low and sell high," you'd be a tremendously successful investor. Unfortunately, no one can accurately predict highs and lows and if you try to jump in and out of investments in response to speculation about where the market is heading, you could end up missing good opportunities.

You're typically better off by staying invested and

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investing based on your individual risk tolerance, time horizon and need for diversification. (Keep in mind, though, that diversification, by itself, cannot guarantee a profit or protect against a loss.)

• **Scary move No. 2:** Chasing after "hot" tips. You can get "hot" investment tips from anybody, your neighbor, your brother-in-law or even that guy you always see at the bus stop. But while these tips may be well intentioned, they may be flawed, for a couple of reasons.

First, if an investment really was "hot," by the time you hear about it and get around to purchasing it, it may already be cooling off. But more importantly, it might not be suitable for your individual needs. Look for investments that you understand and that can help you meet your goals.

• **Scary move No. 3:** Investing too aggressively or too conservatively. If you invest too aggressively, you could be taking unnecessary chances. On the other hand, if you invest too conservatively, you may never achieve your long-term objectives. Try to find a mix of investments that fits your individual risk tolerance.

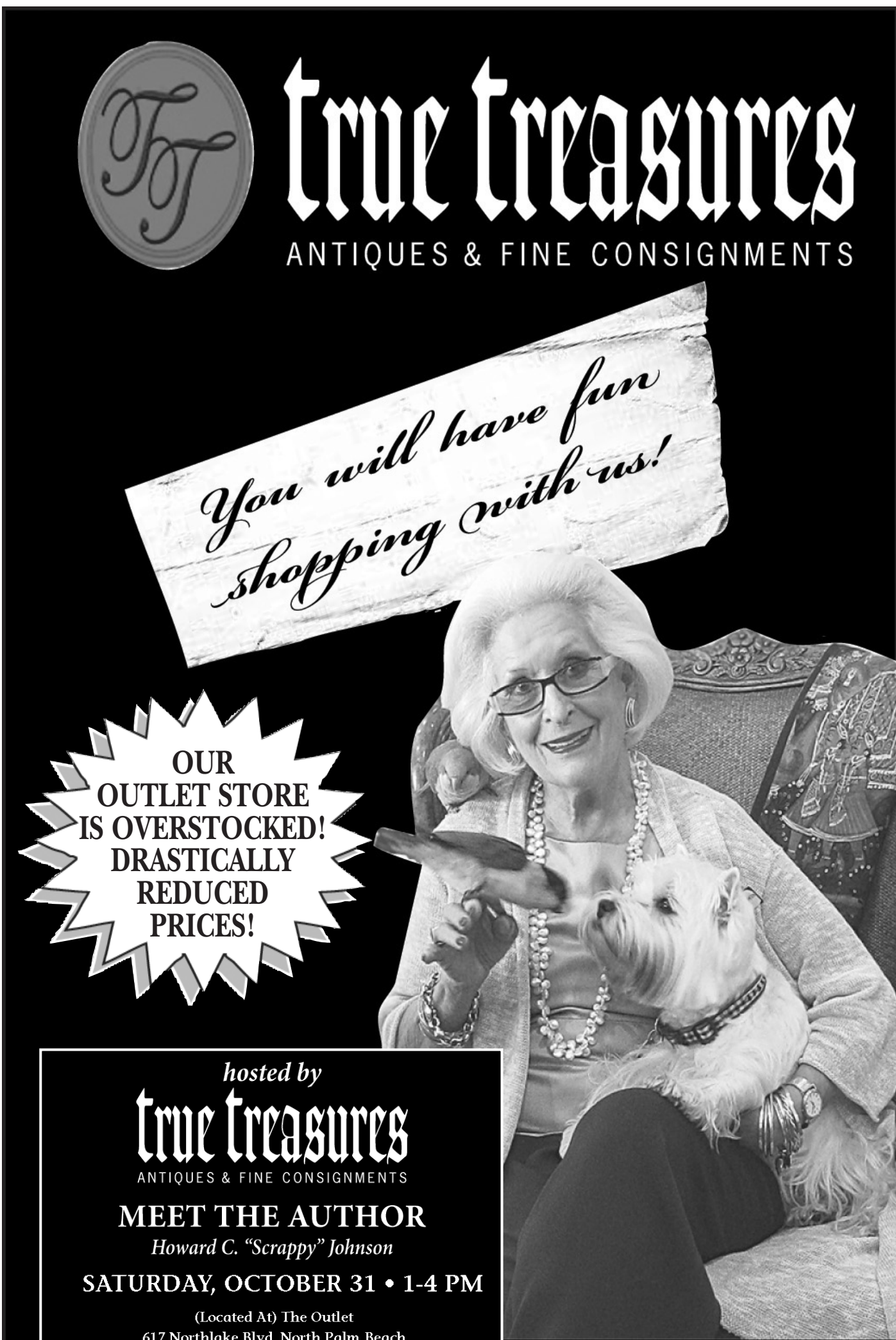
• **Scary move No. 4:** Leaving your portfolio "unbalanced." Over time, your individual situation will change, as will the fundamentals of some of the investments you own. That's why it's important that you regularly rebalance your portfolio, possibly with the help of an experienced financial professional.

• **Scary move No. 5:** Failing to take advantage of investment opportunities. To help meet your goals, such as a comfortable retirement, it's important to take advantage of suitable investment opportunities. Contribute as much as you can afford to your 401(k) or other employer-sponsored retirement plan, as well as your IRA and other retirement accounts you may have.

As an investor, your greatest ally is time, so the more years you invest — especially when you're investing in tax-advantaged accounts, such as a 401(k) and an IRA — the greater your prospects for achieving your financial objectives.

You can't elude all the pitfalls that life may hold in store. But by avoiding these terrifying investment moves, you can help improve your prospects for long-term success and that's not a scary thought at all.

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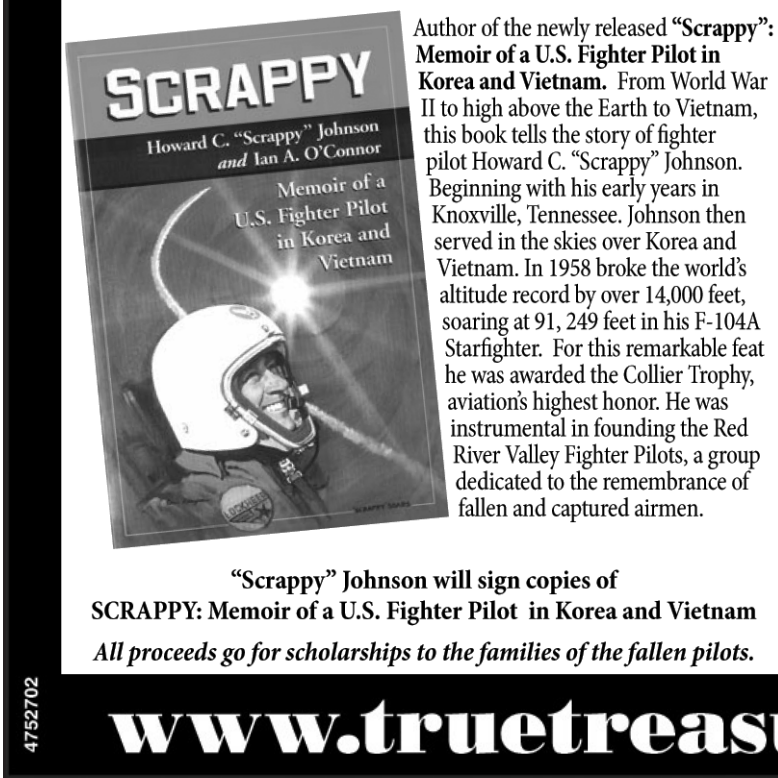
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Real estate firm hires new agent

For Hometown News
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Janice Gross, a real estate sales professional in Stuart, has joined the Keller Williams Realty Treasure Coast Market Center.

Ms. Gross has an extensive background in new homes sales in golf-course communities and has been in the real estate industry for 16 years.

"We are truly lucky to have Janice Gross join us here at Treasure Coast Keller Williams," said Julio Sanchez, team leader.

"I chose Keller Williams Realty because of its reputation for integrity and its agent-centric business

model," said Ms. Gross. "I want to continue to grow my real estate business, and Keller Williams Realty provides the training and technology that will help me reach my goals."

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Janice Gross

Ethical car dealers attract the best customers

Earl Stewart is the owner and general manager of Earl Stewart Toyota in North Palm Beach. The dealership is located at 1215 N. Federal Highway in Lake Park. Contact him at www.earlstewarttoyota.com, call (561) 358-1474, fax (561) 658-0746 or e-mail earls@earlstewarttoyota.com.

Editor's note: This column originally appeared May 8, 2007.

Dear Florida car dealer: In past columns, I have "confessed" to advertising and employing sales tactics in years past that I am not proud of today. I hasten to say that I never did anything illegal, but 20 to 40 years ago my ethical standards were a lot lower than they are today.

I evolved and my customers evolved. Consumers today are far better educated, informed and demand-



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ing than those of three decades back. As I, my business practices, sales tactics and advertising improved, I noticed a very interesting, positive parallel improvement in the kind of customers my company was attracting. It was a sort of a "push-pull" phenomenon. I needed to get better to meet the expectations of my customers and, as I improved, I attracted a better kind of customer.

Today, my customers are smarter, more affluent, better educated and "nicer." There's a good reason for this. For one thing, my advertising is totally ethical and honest.

I don't advertise used cars for \$99, I don't advertise that if you buy a vehicle you can get a second one free, and I don't advertise a car below cost, knowing that there is only one available, which is next to impossible for the

customer to buy.

When you advertise like this, you attract people who are uneducated, gullible, naive or expecting "something for nothing." The smart, fair-dealing customers, who know that "there is no such thing as a

free lunch," buy their cars from me. I don't surprise my customers with a dealer fee/doc fee ranging up to \$1,000, which is nothing more than profit to you. In fact, many of my customers

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Fellow Florida Car Dealers, if you don't know me, I should tell you that I don't profess to be some "holier than thou" car dealer who was always perfect for the past 38 years. When I look at some of my past advertising and sales tactics, I am not always proud. But I have evolved as my customers have evolved. My customers' expectations, level of education and sophistication are much higher today. Your customers are no different. My remarks are made sincerely and with a positive intent toward you and your customers. I am not trying to tell you how to run your business. I am suggesting a change that will reward both you and your customers.

"My customers' expectations, level of education and sophistication are much higher today."

Virtually every car dealer in Florida adds a charge to the price of cars he sells, a "dealer fee/doc fee/dealer prep" fee ranging from \$500 to nearly \$1,000. This extra charge is programmed into your computer. It has been made illegal in many states including California, but is still legal in Florida. The reason you charge this fee is simply to increase the price of the car and your profit in such a manner that it is not noticed by your customers. This is just plain wrong. I used to charge a dealer fee (\$495) and when I stopped charging it a few years ago it was scary. But I did it because I could no longer, in good conscience, mislead my customers. Just because everybody else was doing the same thing, did not make it correct.

Now, here is the good news. After eliminating the dealer fee my profit per car did drop by about the amount of the dealer fee, but my customers realized I was now giving them a fair shake and quoting a complete out-the-door price with no "surprises". And the word spread. My volume of car sales began to rise rapidly. Sure, I was making a few hundred dollars less per car, but I was selling a lot more cars. I was and am selling cars to many of your former customers. My bottom line has improved, not because I eliminated the dealer fee, but because I was able to earn the trust of more customers in buying their new or used car. You can do the same.

Why am I writing this letter? I'm not going to tell you that I think of myself as the new "sheriff" that has come to "clean up South Florida". In fact, I am well aware that this letter is, to some extent, self-serving. Many people will read this letter and learn why they should buy a car from me, and not you. And, I am also aware that most dealers who read this will either get angry and ignore it or not have the courage to follow my lead. But maybe you will be the exception. If you have any interest in following my lead, call me anytime. I don't have a secretary and I don't screen any of my phone calls. I would love to chat with you about this.

Sincerely,
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were almost yours, until you tried to "slip in" your dealer fee. A lot of my service customers used to be your

service customers until they discovered that you charge an extra 5 percent or 10 percent on their service bills and tried to justify it by calling it "sundry supplies," "shop supplies" or "environmental impact fee."

So, you ask, what's so great about having smart, educated, affluent and nice customers?

Well, for one thing, I don't get sued like you do and I don't get nasty letters from the BBB, county office of

consumer affairs and Florida Attorney General's Office. The last time I was sued was about seven years ago. Ironically, my customer's lawyer sued me because I settled a dispute with his client (my cus-

tomers). After he wrote me a letter saying he was suing me, I called his customer on the phone, drove out to her home, sat down with her and her husband at her kitchen table and settled our differences over a cup of coffee.

This lawyer sued me because I had deprived him of the fee he would have charged her if he could have sued me. It's an ongoing saga after all these years. It's too long a story to tell here, but I will write a column about it one day. I'm guessing the car dealers who read this column (and I

know you do) have at least a half dozen lawsuits going on all of the time.

Another great thing about having nicer, smarter, more affluent customers is that they treat my employees and me with courtesy and respect, just like we treat them.

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Plastic surgeon offers free facials to breast cancer survivors

For Hometown News
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With October Breast Cancer Awareness Month, the nation's focus is heightened on the prevalence of breast cancer affecting women and men.

As events and informational campaigns are held, one physician has dedicated a week in October to providing complimentary treatments to breast cancer survivors.

S. Darrell Lee of Lee Plastic Surgery & Laser Center in Port St. Lucie was recently honored by a patient at the "Fashioning for a Cure" event held on Oct. 4 to benefit The Foshay Cancer Center at Jupiter Medical Center.

From there the idea set

forth to provide a complimentary pampering and beautifying experience in celebration of survivorship.

Breast cancer survivors may call Lee Plastic Surgery & Laser Center to book their appointment through Oct. 30, for a complimentary facial by the practice's aesthetician.

"We have long supported breast cancer research and decided this year to offer a beautifying and relaxing treatment for survivors who have endured so much in their battle against this life-threatening disease," said Dr. Lee.

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one of four red phones located in the showroom, service drive, next to the service cashier and in the body shop, to be in immediate personal contact with me. I even give my customers my business card with my home phone number and my cell phone number.

Most of the calls I get are complimentary, just like my personal encounters. You wouldn't do what I do because you couldn't. Your secretary screens your phone calls and you wouldn't dare give your home or cell phone number to a customer. By the way, if you aren't familiar with my dealership, I probably sell a lot more cars than you do. I average about 475 a month. I have a lot more customers than you, so it's not like I'm a little rural car dealer who can get away with what I do because I have so few customers.

Here's another benefit of having such nice, intelligent customers. They don't have unrealistic expectations like your customers. Remember that you probably tricked your customer into coming in with your advertising. If it worked and your customer bought a car from you thinking that you really could give him \$10,000 minimum trade allowance on his car which was really worth only \$500, you have reinforced his unrealistically high expectations. In his future dealings with you, he will continue to believe that he can get "something for nothing." When you finally have to tell him no, he's going to be mad, maybe even sue you.

There are other benefits, too numerous to mention, of having such happy, nice customers. Wouldn't you like

to come to work in that environment? Just think, no more lawsuits, no more nasty letters from governmental agencies, no more threats from the factory about your customer satisfaction index, and you could walk right through your service department or through your showroom without fear of being accosted by an irate customer.

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The last time I checked, my child was entitled to an education and safe transportation to and from school. Perhaps I need to re-read the constitution.

No praise for Castro

President Obama is inching his way toward recognition of the communist dictatorship in Cuba, despite the regime's total control of that nation's economy, including abolishing all freedoms of press, TV and radio, permitting no free elections, purging indiscriminately professors and judges who do not conform to radical plans and ideas, and ruthlessly suppressing the freedom of trade unions.

Castro is still in control and there is no indication that granting him recognition will do anything for the average Cuban citizen, except to assure that he will remain forever in chains.

Throwing away money

It seems like yesterday when politicians in Washington talked about a million and it seemed like an immense amount of money. Then came billions and now big spending pools are talking about trillions. There is no end in sight.


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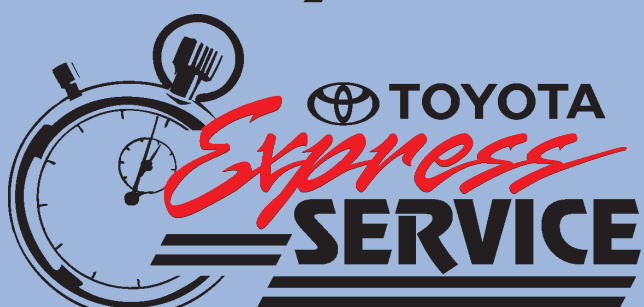


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One-woman show set

On Nov. 4, the Fort Pierce Branch Library, located at 101 Melody Lane, will present "The Life and Times of Marjorie Kinnan Rawlings," a one-woman characterization by Karen DeVos. The free event begins at 6:30 p.m.

The presentation is a special tribute to the centennial celebration of Rawlings' life and writings. The Pulitzer Prize-winning author wrote "The Yearling," "Cross Creek" and "Jacob's Ladder."

Ms. DeVos is a retired teacher and school librarian, who has been performing the role of Ms. Rawlings since 1996. During her performance, she discusses the author's colorful Florida "cracker" characters.

For more information, call (772) 462-2787.

Art shows scheduled

The Jensen Beach Art League will sponsor a series of "Second Sunday" art shows beginning Nov. 8. The shows will be held at Indian Riverside Park, located at 1707 N.E. Indian River Drive, Jensen Beach, and will run from 10 a.m.-4 p.m.

The season will continue with shows on Dec. 13, Jan. 10, Feb. 14, March 14 and April 11. A variety of art media will be offered. There is free admission and parking.

The Jensen Beach Art League meets on the second Friday of the month at 10:30 a.m.

For more information, call (772) 692-1884.

Astronaut at salute to vets

Al Worden, command module pilot on the 1971 Apollo moon mission, will speak at the Blake Library on Nov. 10 in a salute to veterans.

The program, "Celebrating our National Treasure: A Salute to Veterans of All Wars," will open at 1:30 with a pre-program showing the Apollo XV launch.

At 2 p.m., master of ceremonies Mac McCartney will introduce the Jensen Beach High School honor guard, school band and choir. Following their presentations, Col. Worden will speak.

The program is free and tickets are not required. The Blake Library is located at

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Play explores father-son relationship

By Shelley Koppel
Entertainment writer

STUART— This season, theater-goers on the Treasure Coast will have a chance to sample something that's a change from the popular British farces and musicals usually performed by community theaters.

The Barn Theatre will present the Robert Anderson drama, "I Never

Sang for My Father," from Nov. 13-29. Director John Sayers spoke recently about staging a show that he saw some 40 years ago and still remembers well.

"I saw this play 40 years ago in Los Angeles, at the Mark Taper Forum," he said. "I've not seen another production since, but I've never forgotten it."

"It's the story of Gene Garrison, a widower, his

elderly mother, whom he loves and his 80-year-old father, who he wants to love."

In the play, Gene's mother, Margaret, dies and he is faced with taking care of his father or moving to California to marry a woman he's just met.

"His sister, Alice, wants him to go and he feels he has to stay and take care

of his father," Mr. Sayers said. "There's a confrontation and he makes the only decision that's right for him."

The cast includes veteran Tom Farley as Gene, and, in a bit of creative casting, his wife, Carole Farley, as the mother. The father is played by John Houx and Chris Teagardin plays the sister. Rounding

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Good music, good times



Mitch Kloorfain/chief photographer

The Nouveaux Honkies Rebecca Dawkins, Tim O'Donnell (and Mike Burnie and Chilly Lilly, not shown) headlined the musical performances of the inaugural Palm City Community Fall Festival at Leighton Park in Palm City Saturday, Oct. 17.

Out & about

SPECIAL EVENTS

FRIDAY, OCT. 30 - SUNDAY, NOV. 8

• **Three Redneck Tenors** bring their new show, "Broadway Bound," to the Lyric Theatre, 59 S.E. Flagler Ave., Stuart. Performances are Oct. 28-31 at 7 p.m.; Nov. 1 at 2 p.m.; Nov. 4-7 at 7 p.m.; Nov. 8 at 2 p.m. Tickets are \$35. Call the box office at (772) 286-7827 or order online at www.lyrictheatre.com

MONDAY, NOV. 2

• **Peter Yarrow**, of Peter, Paul and Mary,

will share an illustrated version of his song, "Day is Done," at Barnes & Noble Booksellers, 3001 N.W. Federal Highway, Jensen Beach at 7 p.m. Call (772) 692-2270.

THURSDAY, NOV. 5 - SATURDAY, NOV. 7

• **Martin County High School**, 2801 S. Kanner Highway, Stuart, presents the musical "Frankenstein." Performances are at 7:30 p.m. Tickets are \$15 for adults and \$10 for students and seniors. Call (772) 219-1800, Ext 32318.

BARS AND CLUBS

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• **Hutchinson Island Marriott Resort**

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STAR SCOPES

James Tucker
Week of 10-30-2009

Aries-March 21-April 19

You are a master when it comes to facing and handling life's challenges. Why? Because you are deep. You listen to and trust your inner visions. This deeper wisdom then has a way of getting around and infecting others with the simple truth. Now they are in harmony with your thinking. What a fantastic success you are.

Taurus-April 20-May 20

Two of the main reasons for your success are hard work and devotion to duties. Whether it is with family, or friends, you always sense what needs to be done and then you do it. You remain committed, calm and passionate. You are highly deserving of the rewards that come your way because of this great devotion.

Gemini-May 21-June 21

Ask universal wisdom to guide you. You will make wiser choices, less when you think from the lower will. You slip off the spiritual path when you begin to worry, have doubt, fear or indecision. It's your choice on which way you go. Surrender to the higher will and blessings and success are bound to follow.

Cancer-June 22-July 22

Priorities in life should be to first stay connected to the universe, then take care of the honor and dignity of your family. This is family heritage. A good name is our greatest treasure. Now focus on work. Make someone else happy. It makes you 10 times happier. The love in your heart now blesses everyone.

Leo-July 23-Aug. 22

Life continues to present challenges because of your active lifestyle. How you handle them is the key to success. Refuse to take on more than two or three projects at once. Finishing the old ones and reaping the rewards for the effort is the key. New challenges are always there for an action person like you, as needed.

Virgo-Aug. 23-Sept. 22

It is important to make daily affirmations for all the good and blessings you have been given in life. Give thanks daily for all the love, health, abundance and joy. All this good is

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Photo courtesy of John Sayers

Chris Teagardin as Alice, shares a moment with her brother, Gene, in a scene from Robert Anderson's 'I Never Sang for My Father' at the Barn Theatre in Stuart. Shows run from Nov. 13 through Nov 29, Wed. through Sat. at 8 p.m. and Sundays at 2 p.m.

Play

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out the cast are Janet "Sonny" Walker, Carolyn Graham, John Haddox and Joel Bernstein.

For Mr. Sayers, who comes to community theater from a career in opera, the play has wide scope for directors and actors alike.

"Robert Anderson wrote this play with no set," he said. "He gave the director and actors a blank stage on which to paint the picture. If you have a set, the set designer puts in doors and windows. I have an empty stage and can take it and create it anyway I want and change it on a moment's notice.

"There's a lot of freedom for creativity. It's

also something that gives the actors an opportunity to get their teeth into a role."

While the play is 40 years old, Mr. Sayers finds it timely.

"This play examines the relationship between father and son and how they handle a crisis foisted upon them when the mother dies suddenly. With a few changes, it's as timely today as it was when it was written."

The Barn Theatre, 2400 S.E. Ocean Blvd., Stuart, presents the drama, "I Never Sang for my Father." Performances are Wednesday-Saturday at 8 p.m. and Sunday at 2 p.m. Tickets are \$20 with student tickets on Wednesday for \$10.

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Scopes

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because of your own hard work and faith in the higher power. Continue to feel this and the universe will continue to bless it and send more.

Libra-Sept. 23-Oct. 22

You are happy most of the time because of your unconditional loving ways. You are highly spiritual. The universe is your home. You live each day like it is a special holiday. You believe in your heart about the goodness of all forms of life. This sense of oneness is what keeps you going. Thanks for inspiring all of us.

Scorpio-Oct. 23-Nov. 21

Remove any limitations you have placed on yourself and move on and up to new heights of achievement. This month is a time to honor yourself. Celebrate! Yeah! I have done it. Use these recent successes as stepping stones to build your life even higher. You are on the edge of giving birth to your greatest dreams.

Sagittarius-Nov. 22-Dec. 21

You have great inner strength, strong vision and a sweet nature. When you are happy, the glow radiates out and warms the hearts of everyone in your circle. This could be the main reason for all your success. Continue to find ways to increase the joy. You are happy, as well as others. Now all is well everywhere.

Capricorn-Dec. 22-Jan. 19

Keep your eye on the highest goal and refuse to let the world or others bring it down until you achieve it. You are a winner. Claim your higher good. Know in your heart that you are worthy to receive. Strong past efforts are ready to pay off and bring many rewards and blessings. Go for it. Life is good. So many blessings.

Aquarius-Jan. 20-Feb. 18

Your heart is like a deep well of creativity, continually flowing with inspirations, dreams and new ideas. Listening to and trusting this divine source for answers to life's challenges is the secret to your great success. The possibilities are endless. Spirit is the fuel that keeps the Aquarian fire going. Yours is strong.

Pisces-Feb. 19-March 20

You are at your best when you are centered, focused and relaxed. Now, all your inner tools are working. It drives type A, ego-based people crazy. Patience is the key. You don't have to be everywhere at once. Figure out a plan that keeps you focused and then delegate things you can't handle. Life will be better for it.

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Briton Fuller of Port St. Lucie and Sherri Jones of Stuart were chosen by country music superstar Jo Dee Messina to watch a portion of her live performance from a couch onstage at the Sunrise Theatre Friday, Oct. 23.

Singer gets up close and personal

By Mitch Kloorfain
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FORT PIERCE — Jo Dee Messina is not the first performer to perform unplugged, use Twitter or invite audience members onstage, but to the patrons of her one-night only show at the Sunrise Theatre in Fort Pierce it might have been a first for them.

Ms. Messina is a multi-award winning country music artist who debuted her first album in 1996 with two top-10 hits.

Her interaction with her fans on the Treasure Coast started several days before she arrived in Fort Pierce.

Broadcasting through the social networking phenomenon Twitter, Ms. Messina broadcast tweets, such as "Did Jo Dee ever release a video for 'Heav-

en Was Needing A Hero?" First to answer and can be at the show wins!" or "Head to Sentiments on Orange Avenue for 2 tix to see Jo Dee Messina live 10/23 @sunrisetheatre."

Thirty minutes later, Ashley Crouch and her friend were on a hunt to claim the tickets at Sentiment.

Using Twitter to drum up interest and hype with trivia and scavenger hunts to sell tickets for a performance is cutting edge.

Ms Messina sends these tweets out herself, updating fans about her rehearsals and sharing thoughts as her tour bus travels to the next town on the itinerary.

Flash forward to the evening of the show on Friday, Oct. 23 where Ms. Messina met with several lucky winners of her Twit-

ter contests, fielding questions ranging from her music to her hair color.

Later, the curtain of the Sunrise Theatre is drawn back. Instead of an array of electric guitars, keyboards and fancy lights, we are voyeurs to a living room set with three comfortably dressed musicians sitting on couches and stools ready to per-

form.

Ms. Messina strolls out, looking no different than the woman sitting at the next table wherever you had dinner before the show. Casually, like she just came from another room in the house, she announced that this show will be a little different than what we were used

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For Hometown News
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Museum plans vet ceremonies

Each year on Veteran's Day, which is Nov. 7 this year, the National Navy UDT-SEAL Museum hosts an annual "muster." The event is in its 24th year.

During the event, SEALS from all over the country convene at the museum to see friends and teammates and give the public a glimpse into the world of special operations.

On Nov. 7, activities start with a 5K run/walk on the beach. The race begins at 7

a.m.

After the race, there is a Veteran's Day ceremony, featuring the U.S. Navy Parachute Team and a live demonstration of SEAL commandos conducting a variety of missions.

The keynote speaker for the event is Capt. Richard Phillips, commander of the Maersk Alabama, who survived a four-day hostage stand-off and was rescued by Navy SEALS.

The National UDT-SEALS Museum is located at 3300 N. A1A in Fort Pierce.

Arts Center will present the musical "Honk, Jr.," based on the children's tale, "The Ugly Duckling." The show will be presented on Nov. 21 at the Blake Library, 2351 S.E. Monterey Road, Stuart, at 12 and 4 p.m. The show is only 60 minutes long, so it is suitable for little ones.

The show, which has young performers in third through eighth grades, stars Madison Bailey as Ugly. Sydney Sabol plays her mother and her three sibling ducklings are played by Chloe Janson, Eliza Levy and Sydney Coble.

Tickets are \$15 for adults and \$10 for children. Call the ticket hotline at (772) 812-0857.

Messina

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to seeing. Through the sponsorship of Ethan Allen Furniture Centers the stage was designed to recreate her music room back home.

Ms. Messina opened with a few songs showcasing how polished her voice sounded accompanied by two acoustic guitars and a Cajon for percussion.

The songs ended. The house lights go on over the audience and Ms. Messina is not only offering a monolog regarding the meaning of a song, but she is seeking a dialog with the audience in their seats.

One woman stands up and in front of 1,000 plus people shares how a certain song helped her through a tough time in her life. These two women were chatting like there was only a small round table and two cups of coffee between them.

A few songs and a few dialogs later, a woman stood up to share how her son, Lucas, was with her at another show in another state in an earlier decade and that he expressed his love for her at age 4.

A very different Lucas McGinnis of Port St. Lucie stood his 6-foot 1-inch self up with a photo of the two of them when he was 4. Ms. Messina came down from the stage and met Lucas for a hug in the aisle about 20 rows back into the theater. She took the photo back to the stage with her and wrote, "I-I-O-V-E-Y-O-U-T-O-O-L-U-C-A-S" and sent it back to a beaming Lucas.

Keeping with the theme of audience participation, Sherri Jones of Stuart and Britton Fuller, 17, of Port St. Lucie were chosen from the audience to sit on the onstage couch during two songs for an up-close-and personal perspective of the evening's performance.

After ending with a standing ovation, Ms. Messina spent an hour in the Sunrise Theatre's new Black Box Theatre with a select group of nearly 30 people chosen through a phone-in contest to meet with her for a live video Web cast.

Fans made their way to the Web cam setup to appear with Ms. Messina to ask questions about her music and the show they just witnessed to be broadcast for the rest of the world.

With the advent of new technologies and creating new ways to use them, audience members left the event feeling like they got to know Ms. Messina just a bit better than the rest, and they'd be right.

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Knowing the best ways to use coupons and match them to low-priced sales gives shoppers a huge advantage compared to paying full price at the grocery store. Stocking up when items are at very low prices is, of course, another factor in saving big on the items we buy often. So what's the third component to super-couponing success?

For me, it's organizing and using my coupons as efficiently as possible.

The newspaper may contain 40 or more coupons each week. That's a lot of paper to potentially manage. And truthfully, I do not want to cut all of those coupons out and then keep track of lots of little, loose pieces of paper, sorting them by product type and category and watching expiration dates. That can quickly become a job in itself.

Instead, I've become a big fan of a "clipless" system for handling coupon inserts. It's called clipless because, well, it means you will clip less.

Instead of cutting each coupon out, I save the entire insert each week. I store the inserts in an accordion file, which can be found in any store that carries office supplies. I place the current month's coupon inserts in the front pocket of the file and the previous month's in the next divider, and so on.

There are many weeks when I don't even flip through the insert when it arrives. I simply stick it in the file so I know where it is. The important thing is to keep all of the inserts together in one place, so you have all of your coupons on hand when it's time to plan shopping trips.

Another nice thing about this method is that it ensures you keep all of your coupons, not just the ones that you think you'll use. It eliminates the "beginner mistake" of cutting just the coupons you think you'll use and then throwing the rest of the coupon insert away. Super couponers know that discarding "unnecessary" coupons means you'll also throw

away coupons for items that will be free later.



COUPON QUEEN
JILL CATALDO

Now, if frozen peas go on sale for \$1, you know that the \$1 coupon for the peas offered in last month's paper is still on hand, waiting for you to cut it out and go get some free veggies. Keeping all of the inserts intact and storing them together is the first step in this process.

Then, when I am ready to plan this week's shopping trips, I turn to the Internet

to help me determine which coupons to clip.

There are many coupon Web sites that will actually give a list of every item currently on sale in your area grocery store and match the coupons to the sales for you. Each of these sites operates on the understanding that you have saved all of your coupon inserts. The site tells you exactly which insert the coupon you need for a particular item appears in.

An example: A site may say "spreadable butter is on sale for \$1.69. Use the \$1.25 coupon from 11/16 SS and take it home for 44 cents."

The reference to "11/16 SS" tells an informed

shopper exactly which coupon insert the coupon appears in. In this case, the Nov. 16 edition of the SmartSource coupon insert. If you look at your coupon inserts, you'll notice that each one has a name at the top. These Web sites will tell you exactly which insert your coupon appears in by date and name. You then simply pull that insert from your file, clip just the coupon you need and replace the insert in the file for later use.

On my Web site, www.supercouponing.com, I've got a link on the home page called "getting started." This section of my site illustrates the method in

more detail and contains links to many popular coupon Web sites that will help you plan shopping trips with ease.

Jill Cataldo, a coupon workshop instructor, writer and mother of three, never passes up a good deal. Learn more about couponing at her Web site, www.supercouponing.com. E-mail your own couponing victories and questions to jill@ctwfeatures.com.

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• **Pirate's Loft**, 4307 S.E. Bayview St., Stuart, the Jukebox Band, 8:30 p.m.-12:30 a.m. (772) 223-5048.

• **The Stern House**, 4110 S.E. Salerno Road, Port Salerno. Call for performers, 7-10 p.m. (772) 463-1166.

SATURDAY, OCT. 31

• **Conchy Joe's Seafood**, 3945 N.E. Indian River Drive, Jensen Beach, Reggae by Rainfall, 8 p.m. to midnight. (772) 334-1130.

• **Crawdaddy's**, 1949 N.E. Jensen Beach Blvd., Jensen Beach, Call for performers, 7:30-11:30 p.m. (772) 225-3444.

• **Finz Waterfront Grille**, 4290 S.E. Salerno Road, Port Salerno, OPM, 9 p.m.-midnight. (772) 283-1929.

• **Pirate's Loft**, 4307 S.E. Bayview St., Stuart, the Jukebox Band, 8:30 p.m. - 12:30 a.m. (772) 223-5048.

SUNDAY, NOV. 1

• **Conchy Joe's Seafood**, 3945 N.E. Indian River Drive, in Jensen Beach. Reggae by Rainfall, 7-10 p.m. (772) 334-1130.

• **Finz Waterfront Grille**, 4290 S.E. Salerno Road, Port Salerno, Island sounds of Delroy Young, 2-6 p.m. (772) 283-1929

• **Pirate's Loft**, 4307 S.E. Bayview St., Stuart, Reggae with Frenz, 2-6 p.m. (772) 223-5048.

• **Wahoo's on the Waterfront**, 400 N.W. Alice Ave., Stuart, features various classic rock bands from 4:30-8:30 p.m. (772) 692-2333.

MONDAY, NOV. 2

• **O'Malley's**, 2721 Morning-side Blvd., Port St. Lucie, The Jeff Shepherd Show every Monday and Wednesday through December, 5-8 p.m. Call (772) 337-3090 for more information.

WEDNESDAY, NOV. 4

• **Finz Waterfront Grille**, 4290 S.E. Salerno Road, Port Salerno. Open mic night, 8:30-11 p.m. (772) 283-1929

• **Hutchinson Island Marriott Resort Tiki Bar**, 555 N.E. Ocean Blvd., Hutchinson Island. Call (772) 225-3700.

• **Wahoo's on the Waterfront**, 400 N.W. Alice Ave., Stuart, various solo artists, 6-9:30 p.m. (772) 692-2333.

THURSDAY, NOV. 5

• **Conchy Joe's Seafood**, 3945 N.E. Indian River Drive, Jensen Beach features Reggae by Rainfall from 7-10 p.m. (772)

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• **Dolphin Bar & Shrimp House**, 140 N.E. Indian River Drive, Jensen Beach. (772) 781-5236.

• **Finz Waterfront Grille**, 4290 S.E. Salerno Road, Port Salerno. Darrell Gwinn, 5-8 p.m. (772) 283-1929

UPCOMING EVENTS

SATURDAY, NOV. 7

• **Jazz and R & B stars Bernard Allison and Janiva Magness** perform at the Sunrise Black Box Theatre, 117 S. Second St., Fort Pierce, in a benefit for Learn to Read of St. Lucie County. Tickets are \$35. Call the box office at (772) 461-4775 or order tickets online at www.sunrisetheatre.com.

• **The National Touring Company of "Tap Dogs"** comes to the Sunrise Theatre, 117 S. Second St., Fort Pierce, in an 8 p.m. show. Tickets are \$50 and \$40. Call the box office at (772) 461-4775 or order online at www.sunrisetheatre.com.

MONDAY, NOV. 9

• **American Big Band** takes a sentimental journey through the Lyric Theatre, 59 S.E. Flagler Ave., Stuart, as part of the Nostalgia Series. Performances are at 5 and 8 p.m. Tickets are \$35. Call the box office at (772) 286-7827 or order online at www.lyrictheatre.com.

TUESDAY, NOV. 10

• **The Treasure Coast Youth Symphony** presents "Cartunes," the music behind the zany characters, at the Lyric Theatre, 59 S.W. Flagler Ave., Stuart, at 7 p.m. Tickets are \$18 for adults and \$7 for students. Call the box office at (772) 286-7827 or order online at www.lyrictheatre.com.

THURSDAY, NOV. 12

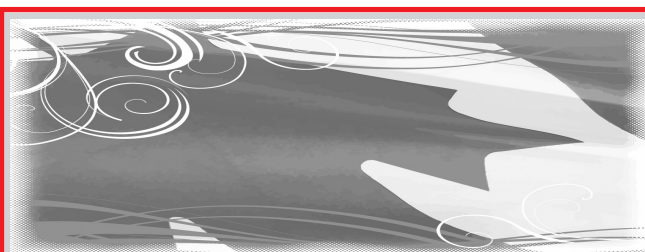
• **Janiva Magness** comes to the Sunrise Black Box Theatre, 117 S. Second St., Fort Pierce, in an 8 p.m. show. Tickets are \$35. Call the box office at (772) 461-4775 or order online at www.sunrisetheatre.com.

FRIDAY, NOV. 13 - SATURDAY, NOV. 14

• **The IRSC Performing Arts Academy Youth Musical Theatre** presents "Annie Jr." at the McAlpin Theatre, 3209 Virginia Ave., Fort Pierce. Performances are Nov. 13-14 at 7 p.m. and Nov. 14 at 2 p.m. Tickets are \$8. Call the box office at (800) 220-9915.

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The rocket garden at Kennedy Space Center visitor center in Titusville is a popular with tourists.

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Exploring science, history

Titusville is home to Kennedy Space Center

By Jenet Krol
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As the home of two national parks and the Kennedy Space Center, the Titusville Area is a science lover's paradise.

With activities ranging from kayaking alongside manatees in the Indian River, to experiencing the thrill of a shuttle takeoff, adventures abound in the northernmost part of Brevard County.

Migratory birds along with 14 species of animals on the threatened species list, including loggerhead and leatherback turtles, the Atlantic salt marsh snake, the Florida scrub jay, bald eagles and manatees are protected within the borders of the parks.

Environmental and Ecological Activities:

Spanning 140,000 acres, which includes 24 miles of coastline, Merritt Island National Wildlife Refuge and Canaveral National Seashore preserves an area of natural wildlife that is home to more than 1,500 species of flora and fauna.

Visitors can take a scenic drive along the Black Point Wildlife Drive, which covers habits from coastal dunes, saltwater marshes and hardwood hammocks.

Cape Canaveral National Seashore's 24 miles of coastline are the longest stretch of undeveloped beach on the East Coast of Florida, perfect for quiet sunbathing, and the park is also home to more than 100 archeological sites consisting of native American shell mounds.

For more information on the parks, visit www.nps.gov and www.fws.gov/merrittisland.

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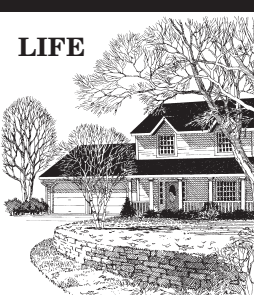
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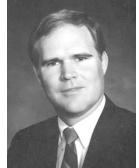


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FRIDAY, NOV. 13- SUNDAY, NOV. 29

• **The Barn Theatre**, 2400 S.E. Ocean Blvd., Stuart, presents the drama, "I Never Sang for my Father." Performances are Wednesday-Saturday at 8 p.m. and Sunday at 2 p.m. Tickets are \$20 with student tickets on Wednesday for \$10. Call the box office at (772) 287-4884.

SATURDAY, NOV. 14

• **Tommy James and the Shondells and the Critters with Don Ciccone** perform at the Sunrise Theatre, 117 S. Second St., Fort Pierce, for an 8 p.m. show to benefit the AIDS Research and Treatment Center of the Treasure Coast. Tickets are \$55 and \$45, with a special VIP package for \$175 that includes tickets, pre-concert reception and after party. Call the box office at (772) 461-4775 or order online at www.sunrisetheatre.com.

MONDAY, NOV. 16

• **Chicago's iO Theatre** presents "Whirled News Tonight," a comedic take on the events of the day, at the Lyric Theatre, 59 S.W. Flagler Ave., Stuart, at 7 p.m. Tickets are \$35. Call the box office at (772) 286-

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WEDNESDAY, NOV. 17- THURSDAY, NOV. 18

• **Rock and Roll Hall of Famer Dave Mason** returns to the Lyric Theatre, 59 S.W. Flagler Ave., Stuart, at 7 p.m. Tickets are \$35. Call the box office at (772) 286-7827 or order online at www.lyrictheatre.com.

THURSDAY, NOV. 19

• **Philippe Entremont and the Vienna Chamber Orchestra** come to the Lyric Theatre, 59 S.W. Flagler Ave., Stuart, as part of the Ovation Concert Series. Tickets for the 8 p.m. show are \$65. Call the box office at (772) 286-7827 or order online at www.lyrictheatre.com.

THURSDAY, NOV. 19 - SATURDAY, NOV. 21

• **The IRSC Chorale** presents a holiday tribute, "Home for the Holidays," at the McAlpin Center, 3209 Virginia Ave., Fort Pierce. Performances are Nov. 19-21 at 8 p.m. and Nov. 21 at 2 p.m. Tickets are \$12. Call the box office at (800) 220-9915.

SATURDAY, NOV. 21

• **JIGU! Thunder Drums of China** comes to the Sunrise Theatre, 117 S. Second St., Fort Pierce, in an 8 p.m. show. Tickets are \$35 and \$29. Call the box office at (772) 461-4775 or order online at www.sunrisetheatre.com.

• **Darrell Dunhill** returns as Elvis to the Lyric Theatre, 59 S.W. Flagler Ave., Stuart, at 7 p.m. Tickets are \$35. Call the box office at (772) 286-7827 or order online at www.lyrictheatre.com.

SUNDAY, NOV. 22

• **The Bacon Brothers**, Kevin and Michael, bring their blend of rock folk and the blues to the Lyric Theatre, 59 S.W. Flagler Ave., Stuart, at 4 and 7 p.m. Tickets are \$42. Call the box office at (772) 286-7827 or order online at www.lyrictheatre.com.

• **ABBA Mania** comes to the Sunrise Theatre, 117 S. Second St., Fort Pierce, for a 7 p.m. show. Tickets are \$36 and \$29. Call the box office at (772) 461-4775 or order online at www.sunrisetheatre.com.

ONGOING EVENTS

• **Jammin' Jensen** takes place every Thursday from 6-9 p.m., weather permitting, at downtown Jensen Beach. There's food, music and vendors. For more information, call (772) 334-3444.

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amounts of migratory birds that visit during winter.

Presented by the Brevard Nature Alliance, the annual event includes field trips, photo workshops, lectures and kayaking tours, drawing more than 3,500 visitors from all over the country.

For information, visit www.nbbd.com/ify.

Space activities:

Sitting on a bit of land jutting into the Atlantic Ocean, Kennedy Space Center has been premiere site for space exploration since the first launch of the Explorer 1 Satellite in 1958.

From sending man to the moon, to launching missions to build the International Space Station, the launch site has held a romance for adventurers for the past 50 years.

Visitors can experience the rich history and thrill of the space program with a visit to Kennedy Space Center. Tours of the complex offers views of the launch pads, a tour of the storage area for the remaining fixtures waiting for transport to the ISS, and get up-close looks at an Apollo rocket.

Thrills await at the KSC Visitor Complex, where enthusiasts can ride the Shuttle Launch Experience, watch an IMAX movie or have lunch with an astronaut.

For more information, visit www.kennedyspacecenter.com, or call (866) 737-5235.

The city of Titusville pays tribute to the heroes of the space program with the Astronauts Memorial and Space Walk of Fame, 4 Main St., Titusville.

The only memorial of its kind in the nation, the site includes the handprints of Mercury astronauts, a tribute to the men and women who worked behind the scenes and a monument honoring the Apollo program.

History activities:

The heroes of the space program are not the only heroes remembered in Titusville.

The American Police Hall of Fame pays tribute to the brave men and women who spend their lives protecting their communities.

The museum includes a gun range, exhibits of police vehicles from motorcycles to cruisers and of jail cells

from the past and present, as well as a memorial to police officers who have died while on duty. Helicopter rides are also available at the museum.

For more information, visit www.aphf.org.

The Harry T. Moore and Harriette V. Moore home site memorializes slain civil rights leader Harry T. Moore and his wife, who were murdered by a bomb as they slept, the night of Dec. 25, 1951.

The home site in Mims offers a glimpse into the early days of the Civil Rights movement in Brevard County and presents educational programs.

For more information, visit www.harryharriette-moore.org.

Aviation enthusiasts can view military aircraft from World War I to the present at the Valiant Air Command Warbird Museum.

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 • **Jensen Beach Bowl Lane 21:** 2303 N.E. Dixie Highway, Jensen Beach, karaoke with Karaoke Larry Friday and Saturday 8 p.m.-midnight. Call (772) 225-2695.
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 • **Oasis Café:** 6208 South

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 • **The Wave Bar and Lounge:** 1628 S. Federal Highway, Stuart. Open mic, 7:30 p.m. Tuesday. (772) 287-0018.

Local Business Helping Charitable Organizations in Trouble

The Bernard Madoff investment scandal and the economic downturn have taken a toll on philanthropy - with local charities, having been hit hard, scrambling for even the smallest donations in order to survive.

True Treasures founder, Elena Johnson, recognized the need to support local not-for-profit organizations and created the "\$1.00 Charity Corner" a nook at one of her stores that is packed with everything from Wedgewood china to clothing to art-work and accessories.

Customers who visit the "\$1.00 Charity Corner" at True Treasures in the Home Depot Center in Palm beach Gardens can stumble upon a great find for only \$1.00, while knowing that 100% of the sale is going directly to a designated local charity desperate for additional funds.

Even though it doesn't seem like much, the money donated does add up. Since opening the "\$1.00 Charity Corner," Mrs. Johnson has found that customers are eager to support a good cause by filling the Charity Corner black metal cash box with dollar bills.

Relying on suggestions from customers and staff, Mrs. Johnson selects a new not-for-profit organization each quarter to sup-



port with Charity Corner funds.

In the last year alone, close to \$7,000 of True Treasures Charity Corner proceeds have been donated to local charities St. Jude Children's Hospital, Safe Harbor Animal Rescue, Villages of Hope and Peggy Adams Animal Rescue.

Starting november 1st, proceeds from the "Charity Corner" will benefit Operation Homefront - Florida, an organization providing

emergency services and morale boosting programs to our troops, the families they leave behind and to wounded warriors when they return.

You can visit the "\$1.00 Charity Corner," at True Treasures, Home Depot Center 3936 Northlake Blvd, palm beach Gardens. For hours and directions, call 561-694-2812. Additional information can be found on True Treasures website: www.truetreasuresinc.com

Golf tournament for fathers, sons



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Robin Dugmore
 Managing director
 Old Course Experience

Fathers and sons share a special bond. At least I do with my father. Yet I know there are sons out there who have been denied that pleasure, for one reason or another.

Well, for those fathers and sons who love golf, have a great relationship and would like to spend a great vacation together, I have just the thing for you.

The Old Course Experience, the exclusive provider of guaranteed tee times at the Old Course at St Andrews, has just announced its ninth annual father and son golf tournament. The event will take place from Saturday, April 17 through Thursday, April 22, 2010. This gives all you procrastinators plenty of time to get your passports in order, make travel arrangements and start talking about how much fun a trip like this could be.

The 72-hole, two-man team competition will be held on the St Andrews New Course, Kingsbarns Golf Links, Craill Balcomie Links and culminate with the final round on the famous Old Course.

"Since our inaugural event, competitors from more than 20 countries have participated in the tournament," states Robin Dugmore, managing director of the Old Course Experience. "This takes father-son bonding to a whole new level, while providing memories that will last a lifetime."

The annual tournament is held in honor of Tom Morris

and his son, Tommy. Between the two of them, they won The British Open Championship eight times. Louis and Holger Peens from South Africa have won the tournament the past two years and are returning to defend their title in 2010.

The golf package begins at \$3,900 per person.

Included in your package are: four tournament rounds of golf at the Old and New Courses, Kingsbarns Golf Links and Craill Balcomie Links, five nights' accommodations at the Old Course Hotel, Golf Resort and Spa, a full daily Scottish breakfast, daily lunch in clubhouse restaurants, welcome drinks reception and three-course dinner, whisky tasting, kilt-fitting and buffet supper in the St Andrews Links Clubhouse, daily transfers from hotel to golf course, including full bag transfer service, and a dedicated Old Course Experience representative to coordinate itinerary prior to arrival and assist throughout the tournament.

In addition, there will be special entertainment throughout the week, featuring traditional piper's welcome, guest speakers and "beating of the retreat," a quintessential Scottish farewell ceremony.

Golfers will also receive souvenir photography of each competing pair on the Old Course, daily prizes and official souvenir merchandise.

The entire event culminates with a farewell grand Scottish gala banquet at Charleton House, a stunning Georgian house built in the 1740s by William Adam. Everyone in attendance will be in full Scottish attire, meaning you will wear a kilt! Kilt hire and alcoholic drinks are included, as well.

St Andrews Links, considered by every golfer to be the home of golf, is where the game developed and where its spirit and traditions have been safeguarded for more than six centuries.

Originally carved from gorse bushes and heather, the Old Course has staged more Open Championships than any other golf course and has provided the backdrop for some of golf's most memorable moments. The upcoming 2010 Open Championship will be held on St. Andrews Links' venerable grounds.

The Old Course Experience provides a series of programs from three- to seven-nights in St Andrews and serves as the exclusive provider of guaranteed Old Course tee times. Programs are available from April through October each year.

To make reservations, call (888) 562-5632 or e-mail to jan@oldcourse-experience.com. For more information, visit www.oldcourse-experience.com.

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Halloween event to be held at park

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MARTIN COUNTY — DuPuis Management Area invites you for an unforgettable night filled with free, ghostly fun at DuPuis' Haunted Halloween Night.

The event will include a family friendly atmosphere with fun games, crafts, candy and a costume parade. An all-ages hayride will depart from the visitors' center before sunset.

After sunset, a haunted hayride will be offered that is guaranteed to spook its vic-

tims. Those participating will learn about creepy critters such as bats, snakes and spiders on the spine-tingling guided walk through the haunted trail.

The DuPuis Management Area is a 22,000-acre natural area open to public recreation throughout the year. The area was part of the historic Everglades and features an ecologically diverse and significant vegetative community.

For more information, call (800) 432-2045, Ext. 3339 or e-mail kkanter@sfwmd.gov.

Fishing after the wind has settled

Finally, the wind has slowed, the seas have settled down and the fish are chewing.

Offshore, the east wind pushed the fish into the 80-foot zone, and dolphin, sailfish and a few black fins made a good showing.

The dolphin were small, around 10 to 15 pounds. The sails made a good show, unless you were in a tournament boat. Black fins were there, but if they were the target, 200 feet was the place to be. The best part is they were eating whatever bait was used.

Bottom fishing in 60-feet of water produced nice muttuns and mangroves. Dolphin picked dead sardines pitched from the boat.

Spanish mackerel were south of the inlet, a few, not enough to say come on down. In another two weeks they should be here.

FISHING
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From the surf's edge it has been bluefish and more bluefish. Two casts landed at least one bluefish. Anglers were using spoons, top water and cut mullet; all worked.

River anglers were looking for over-the-slot redfish, but this week they were all in the slot. The upside was the fish were there, but what happened to the big ones? I wish I knew.

The power plant area was the hot spot. Fish were eating shrimp or dark-color jerk baits. There were plenty of slot trout to keep anglers busy.

Big snook have been

caught at the bridges during dark hours. Lots of wind, strong currents and Flair Hawks was the combination. These fish were all well over the slot; all that was needed was a bridge net and a camera.

There haven't been any reports of pompano, but it is close to their time. And yes, the Spanish mackerels have also been in the river.

Henry Caimatto is the owner of the Snook Nook Bait and Tackle shop.

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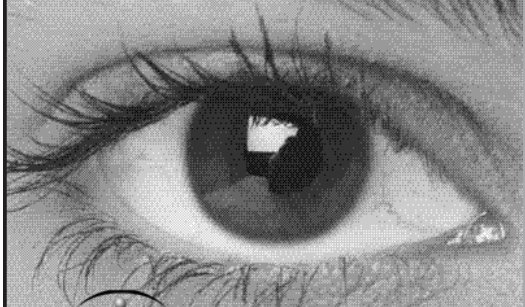
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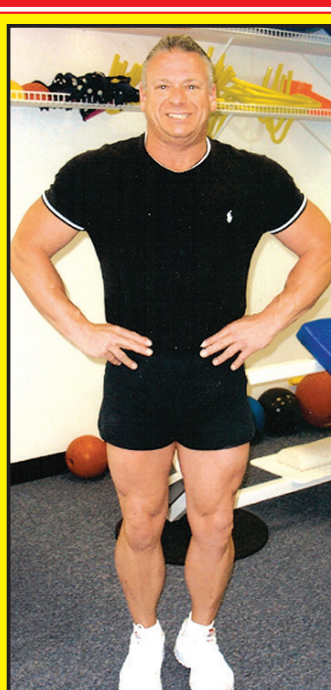
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Champagne bubbles to fill gallery

For Hometown News News@hometownnewsol.com

MARTIN COUNTY — Molly's Gallery will open the season on Nov. 5, with a champagne reception for photographer Leo Arbeznik and artist Shawna Scarpitti.

Mr. Arbeznik, who has a studio in Hobe Sound, is the owner and photographer of Images in Paradise. His award-winning images and timeless portraits hang on many walls worldwide.

Ms. Scarpitti says her conscious creation is her art. Her images narrate unique aspects of her life and reveal

emotional, abstract responses to life. The art often evokes emotion, leaving viewers to imagine and create their own personal meanings.

The reception begins at 5:30 p.m. at Molly's Gallery, located at 430 S.E. Osceola St., Stuart. The reception is free and open to the public.

Artist Deloris Kuhl will be selling her creative "angels" during the event, and Molly's House calendars will be on sale for a \$10 donation.

For more information, call (772) 223-6659, or visit www.mollyshouse.org.

Movie to benefit vets

For Hometown News News@hometownnewsol.com

MARTIN COUNTY — SaluteUS.org, a nonprofit organization for veterans, is bringing the exclusive feature film, "Brothers at War," to its hometown in Stuart on Veteran's Day, Nov. 11.

The event will be held at Monarch Country Club from 6-9:30 p.m., and will feature guest speaker, Staff Sgt. Luke Murphy.

The film, an award-winning, politically-neutral documentary, is making its debut in Florida at the event. It provides an intimate view of the war in Iraq and a glimpse into the emotional challenges war presents to families as a

whole. Tickets to the event cost \$85 and include cocktails, appetizers, dinner, raffle and a fashion show, unveiling USGear, SaluteUS.org's signature clothing and accessory line.

Proceeds will directly benefit SaluteUS.org's Vet-Direct Assist Program for the Treasure Coast. The program's mission is to work with cooperating veteran's organizations and fill in any gaps in services by providing support services and grants to Treasure Coast veterans and their families.

To sponsor the event or purchase tickets, visit www.SaluteUS.org or call (772) 781-7720.

Golf

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Local Pilates studio to host golf clinic

Mike Wright of Mike Wright's Golf Pilates, whose targeted fitness program has been featured on Golf Channel and at the 2008 World Golf Fitness Summit, will be available for one, three-hour golf clinic, offered exclusively this November through Pilates of Vero in Vero Beach.

Pilates popularity among golfers has exploded since many touring pros started extolling its benefits: increased flexibility and

range of motion; more core stability and strength; and better balance and improved posture. Pilates training also reduces the likelihood of injury.

The three-hour golf clinic will be featured exclusively by Pilates of Vero for the Vero Beach area on Nov. 16 at 9 a.m. Cost is \$199.

Pilates of Vero is located at 91 Royal Palm Pointe, Vero Beach. For more information or to register, call (772) 569-5131 or e-mail golf@pilatesverobeach.

James Stammer has been an avid golfer and golf enthusiast for 30 years. He hosts the Tuesday Night Golf Show on WPSL 1590-AM radio station. Contact him at jstammer@yahoo.com.

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