



Member News October 2016

Read What's New From Our Members!



Join the fun! Monday, October 31, from 5pm-7pm for *spooktacular* Trick-or-Treating, store-to-store at the **Indian River Mall**. Please contact the Mall Management Office if you have any questions. 772-770-9404.

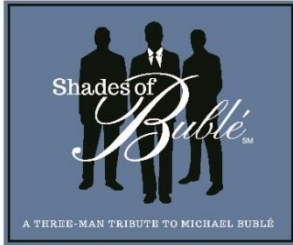
It is time for our annual FREE Halloween Networking Event at **Regus**! Come eat, drink and be scary on October 13th from 5-7 PM! Dress in your best costume and see familiar faces along with some new ones. Bring business cards and make some great connections. *There will be prizes so dress to impress!*

Call Jenny Seemayer for more details or to donate a door prize at 772-453-2702 or email jenny.seemayer@regus.com

*The address is 601 21st St, Ste 300, Vero Beach, FL
(Bank of America Building on Miracle Mile, 3rd floor)*



Panera Goes Pink on Friday October 7th! 100% of the proceeds from every Pink Ribbon Bagel sold on Friday, October 7th and \$0.25 from every Pink Ribbon Bagel sold in the month of October will be donated to UF Health Cancer Center at Orlando Health. To pre-order, please visit www.paneraeastcoast.com.



Live! From Vero Beach presents *Shades of Buble: A Three-Man Tribute to Michael Bubl * ...the sophistication, retro style, and high-energy songs that Bubl  himself brings to his concerts...The Emerson Center, Friday, November 18, 7 p.m...a benefit for The Emerson Center. Bring a Non-perishable food donation for The Hope for Families Center of Vero Beach. Co-Produced by Music Works, Inc and **Paris Productions**.

Tickets on sale: www.MusicWorksConcerts.com or call (212) 868-4444. For info: 772-234-4412 /732-740-4466.



Citrus Grillhouse has been recognized as one of the “100 Best Al Fresco Dining Restaurants in America for 2016” by Open Table. Open Table is the world's leading provider of online restaurant reservations. The award reflects the combined opinions of more than 5 million restaurant reviews submitted by verified Open Table diners for more than 20,000 restaurants throughout the country. The reviews were submitted from May 1, 2015 through April 30, 2016 and

“great for outdoor dining” was selected as a special feature. The 160-seat American bistro-style casual seaside eatery overlooks the Atlantic Ocean at Humiston Park in Vero's beachside shopping district. It serves lunch Monday through Saturday 11:30 am to 2:00 pm and dinner daily from 5:00 pm. Citrus Grillhouse is located at 1050 Easter Lily Lane, Vero Beach. Reservations are recommended but not required and may be made by calling 772-234-4114 or at www.opentable.com. For more information, visit their website at www.citrusgrillhouse.com or follow them on Facebook or Twitter.

Sebastian River Medical Center announced that Omar David Hussamy, M.D., one of the area's most esteemed sports medicine and orthopedic surgeons, has aligned with the hospital and the Sebastian River Medical Group. Dr. Hussamy routinely performs arthroscopy of all joints, total joint replacement, rotator cuff surgery, hand surgery, bunion surgery, and nonsurgical orthopedics and fracture care. Patients will now come to see Dr. Hussamy in his clinic at 1715 37th Place in Vero Beach in the Sebastian River Medical Group suite. Sebastian River Medical Center has acquired the Hussamy Sports and Hand Center Ambulatory Surgery Center and the Hussamy Physical Therapy Center. Rebranded as Sebastian River Surgery Center and Sebastian River Physical Therapy respectively, the ASC will continue providing outpatient surgeries at 845 37th Place and PT clinic will continue to provide rehabilitation services at 945 37th Place. An active and respected member of the Indian River medical community since 1994, Dr. Hussamy earned his bachelor's degree in medical science from St. Andrews

University in Scotland, his doctor of medicine degree from Cambridge University in England and his medical degree from the University of Virginia. He completed his orthopedic residency at University of North Carolina and his sports medicine and hand surgery fellowship at University of Virginia. He is a fellow in the American Academy of Orthopedic Surgeons and has authored several peer-reviewed articles. "I am delighted with the opportunity to be a part of the excellent team at SRMC," stated Omar Hussamy, M.D. "Recently, they received designation as a Blue Distinction Center for Knee and Hip Replacement by BlueCross BlueShield for demonstrating expertise in delivery quality specialty care, safely and effectively. Together, we share a vision of providing outstanding care for the area's orthopedic patients."

Camp Haven announces the addition of James Kerns as a Member of the Board of Directors. Kerns and his wife Madeleine have been married for 45 years, living most of that time in New Jersey where he pursued a career in Information Technology. The couple relocated to Vero Beach 12 years ago and immersed themselves in charitable activities in the community and through their parish, Holy Cross Catholic Church. Kerns has been a volunteer with Habitat for Humanity since 2006. He was named Volunteer of the Year twice and led a team of volunteers to perform residential electrical construction. Kerns developed an electrical construction training program, Electrical 101, which focused on providing at-risk young adults with training, tools and a personal recommendation to obtain an entry level construction position. The training program also prepared students for entrance into the Indian River State College Apprentice Program for Electrician and HVAC licensing. The other Directors of Camp Haven are Vice President Jim Beckley, Treasurer Jim Schorner. Members: Connie Bishop, Claude Hesse, James Kerns and Diana Stark. Camp Haven is an Indian River County transitional home that provides supportive living opportunities and education to men committed to rising out of homelessness. By implementing a thoughtful intake procedure, and strict adherence to guidelines, residents in the program receive educational opportunities, counseling, and encouragement, as they move from homelessness to hopefulness, eventually becoming active, engaged, contributing members of the community. With the ongoing support of individuals, churches and the community as a whole, Camp Haven is able to provide: shelter, food, clothing, vocational training, and life skills classes that aid in the transitional process for each of the residents. To learn more about Camp Haven, visit CampHaven.net.

Indian River Medical Center (IRMC) has implemented a Pet Therapy Program at the Scully-Welsh Cancer Center, understanding that sometimes a furry friend can offer the best medicine for the psyche. This is just one way IRMC focuses



on a patient's mind, body and spirit. "Patients and their caregivers are comforted by animal-assisted therapy. After a visit by one of our pet therapy dogs, patients visibly show improved mood and energy levels," said Lori McCormick, Director of Oncology



Services. "They often say how they look forward to the dog's next visit." Visiting with a certified pet therapy dog can provide patients and their caregivers with comfort and relief, and offer a distraction from pain, discomfort and feelings of isolation. All pet therapy dogs and their handlers must undergo a thorough screening and certification process. During a visit from a therapy dog, the dog's owner walks the dog through the Cancer Center, stopping to greet patients and visitors. For patients receiving treatment, the visit might be limited to a wave from their room to a dog passing by, or the patient can request longer visits where the animal can sit in the patient's lap or stand at the ready for a petting session. The pet therapy sessions are offered Monday to Friday between 10 am and noon. Each handler-canine team

volunteers for one hour. A total of two teams volunteer each day. Currently there are 10 teams handling the shifts. Most of the dogs are small breeds, such as terriers and Yorkies, but there's also a standard poodle who is a favorite among patients. "Dogs provide unconditional love," said R. Scott Duncan, Volunteer Coordinator of the John W. Scully Volunteer Program, who began planning the program with McCormick in mid-2015. "This program has been met with enormous enthusiasm among patients and staff. Research has shown that the presence of pets reduces blood pressure and helps to calm anxiety. They brighten everyone's day—including the staff."



Marine Bank & Trust is proud to announce that Jessica Dodson, controller for the Vero Beach-based community bank, received her diploma from the Graduate School of Banking from Louisiana State University (LSU). Dodson was among 205 bankers who received their graduation diplomas from the three-year program that covers all aspects of banking, economics and related subjects. Students traveled from twenty-three states and Mexico to participate in this Session. "At Marine Bank, we know that our people make the difference," said Marine Bank President & CEO Bill Penny. "So we take tremendous pride when our employees embark on a path to gain insight and improve their skills in order to remain competitive. Kudos to Jessica. She is an example for our team to follow." Sponsored by 15 southern state bankers associations in cooperation with the Division of Continuing

Education at LSU, the banking school requires attendance on campus for three years, with extensive bank study assignments between sessions. The faculty consists of

bankers, business and professional leaders, and educators from all parts of the U.S. During their three years at the Graduate School of Banking, students receive 180 hours of classroom instruction, thirty hours of reviews, planned evening study, and written final examinations at the end of each session.

VBQ-BUG

Vero Beach
QuickBooks
Users Group



First Meetup/meeting of the Vero Beach QuickBooks Users Group. Friday, October 14, 2016 12:00 PM to 1:00 PM.

Indian River County Public Library – 1600 21st Street, Vero Beach. Grand BEGINNING: Vero Beach QuickBooks Users Group (VBQ-BUG) will hold their first meeting on Friday, Oct 14, 2016 at 12:00 noon at the Vero Beach Library.

VBQ-BUG is for anyone who uses QuickBooks or is interested in using it. Office Managers, Accountants, Bookkeepers, and Individuals are welcome to come and network with other users. Newbies are encouraged to come and learn from others. Experienced users are encouraged to come to share their wisdom. These events are free. At this first meeting, we will be discussing meeting format, content, and possible alternative time and place for our future meetings. RSVP here at the VBQ-BUG Meetup at <https://www.meetup.com/Vero-Beach-Business-Meetup/events/233980206/> or in FaceBook at

<https://www.facebook.com/events/176660549434832/> or contact

David@SustainableOfficeSystems.biz to reserve a space. Sponsored by **Sustainable Office Systems**



Indian River Medical Center (IRMC)

recently welcomed 15 new third- and fourth-year medical students from The Florida State University College of Medicine. It is the ninth year IRMC has participated in the educational program. Medical students shadow physicians both in and out of the hospital to learn clinical knowledge as well as the beauty of building relationships with the community. Approximately half pursue primary care specialties (Family Medicine, Internal Medicine, and OB/GYN). In June 2000, The FSU College of Medicine was

created with the mission of serving the unique needs of Floridians. It was designed as a community-based medical school with regional locations in Orlando, Pensacola, Sarasota and Tallahassee. Additional campuses in Daytona Beach and Fort Pierce opened in April 2007. “Many of our Fort Pierce students have family ties to Indian River County and South Florida,” said Juliette Lomax-Homier, MD, FACOG, Dean, Fort Pierce Regional Campus, The Florida State University College of Medicine. “Since

2007, IRMC has helped educate and develop exemplary physicians who practice patient-centered health care and are responsive to local community needs.”

Vero Equine Riding Academy is pleased to announce the addition of Lynn Gorman-Bakos. Lynn, who will be taking on all the Western Lessons, comes to us from Schenectady New York where she owned and operated her own riding facility for the last 20 years. Lynn is also ARIA (American Riding Instructor Association) certified. Call us to book your Western or English lesson 772.532.7720 www.veroequine.org Back by popular demand..... It's Vero Equine Riding Academy "Mommy and Me at the Farm". Gather those youngster up to 4 years of age and join our Carrot Club. Meet and interact with all the farm animals and ride a horse. Every Thursday from 10:00 am - Noon \$20.00 per mom/child \$5.00 for extra child. Reservations strongly suggested. Vero Equine Riding Academy is located at 8130 8th Street in Vero Beach. www.veroequine.org 772.532.7720

Marine Bank & Trust, a \$206 million asset community bank based in Vero Beach, Fla, has entered into a definitive purchase and assumption agreement to purchase one office from Valley National Bank. Terms of the agreement provide for Marine Bank to acquire all the real property, equipment, and other selected assets associated with Valley National Bank's Sebastian banking center. Marine Bank will assume the majority of customer deposits from Valley National Bank Sebastian, located at 1020 US Highway 1 in Sebastian, Florida. The Valley National Bank banking center in Sebastian will officially become Marine Bank at the close of business on Friday, October 21, 2016. Valley National Bank customers will receive detailed information regarding any changes to their accounts before the transition is complete. Sebastian customers can expect to see the same friendly employees they've worked with in the past. Marine Bank's board of directors unanimously approved the transaction following a comprehensive review of the transaction and strategic and financial alternatives. The Bank has already received regulatory approvals from the FDIC and Florida Office of Financial Regulation. Marine Bank has been operating a loan production office in Sebastian at 990 US Highway 1 since August of 2015. "This expansion will enable us to significantly expand Marine Bank's ability to serve businesses and consumers in northern Indian River County. We are pleased to have received regulatory approval and are excited to welcome Valley National Bank Sebastian customers and employees to the Marine Bank family," said Bill Penney, president and chief executive officer at Marine Bank. "The Bank is committed to Indian River County and intends to take an active role in the Sebastian community." Marine Bank, was chartered in 1997 and has \$206 million is assets with two full-service branches in Vero Beach and a loan production office in Sebastian. It is the only community bank headquartered in Vero Beach, Florida. The Bank was named one of Indian River County's Best Places to Work in 2010, 2011, 2013, and 2016. The Bank is an active community supporter providing over \$200,000 to more than 125 local



non-profit organizations in the market over the last five years. For more information, visit the website at www.marinebankandtrust.com.



News From School Board of Indian River County:

The Government Finance Officers Association of the United States and Canada (GFOA) has awarded the Certificate of Achievement for Excellence in Financial Reporting to the **School Board of Indian River County** for its Comprehensive Annual Financial Report (CAFR). The Certificate of Achievement is the highest form of recognition and represents significant accomplishment in the area of governmental accounting and financial reporting. The CAFR has been judged by an impartial panel to meet the high standards of the program, including demonstrating a constructive “spirit of full disclosure” to clearly communicate its financial story and motive potential users and user groups to

read the CAFR. The GFOA is a non-profit professional association serving approximately 17,500 government finance professionals.

Kelly Baysura, Treasure Coast Elementary School Principal, and Kim Garcia, Fellsmere Elementary Assistant Principal, have been named as the 2016-17 School District of Indian River County’s Principal and Assistant Principal of the year. Dr. William Fritz, Assistant Superintendent of Human Resources, notified both of them on Friday, August 26. Superintendent Rendell praised both educators, saying, “Kelly Baysura has transformed Treasure Coast Elementary into a hub of learning. The teachers are committed to a culture of self-reflection, collaboration, and continuous improvement. These efforts have resulted in improved outcomes for students and increased performance on all measures of success. Treasure Coast is now a place where everyone wants to be. Parents want to send their children there and educators want to work there. Kelly is an exemplary leader and a role model for all of us. Kimberly Garcia has quickly established herself as an instructional leader. Her positive impact on the climate and culture at Fellsmere Elementary has been immediate. She provides incredible support to the teachers and staff, but at the same time sets very high expectations and standards for performance. She possesses the skill set and characteristics of a veteran educator and is able to share her expertise with everyone with whom she works. We are very fortunate that she is part of the team at Fellsmere Elementary and in Indian River County.” Principal Baysura will go on to compete for the Principal Achievement Award for Outstanding Leadership Award at the state level. And, Mrs. Garcia will go on to compete for the Outstanding Assistant Principal Achievement



Award at the state level. Winners for state awards will be announced at the beginning of 2017.



Marine Bank & Trust has announced that Mariner Pete, the Bank's nautically attired mascot, has accepted the Pelican Party's nomination. The Pelican Party platform champions the small businesses and residents of Indian River County and promises Convenience, Accessibility, Responsiveness, Experience and Service. Yes, the Pelican Party CARES. To prove his civic commitment, Mariner Pete is encouraging people to visit MarineBankandTrust.com/Vote to vote for one of three local non-profits they would most like to receive a \$1,000 donation from Marine Bank. However, with Marine Bank, everyone wins. All three of the participating non-profits: Healthy Start of Indian River County, Ocean Research and Conservation Association (ORCA) and Youth Guidance Mentoring Academy

will receive a donation of \$1,000, \$500 or \$250 based on voting results. Even one of the voters will win. Everyone who votes (excluding Bank employees and immediate family) will be automatically entered into a drawing for a \$100 gift card. Early voting began September 1st and the online poll will remain open until October 10th. Voters are limited to one vote. "We felt that the public deserved a brief distraction from the current political environment and focus on an election with much lighter overtones and happier outcomes," said Marine Bank President and CEO Bill Penney. "This offers us the opportunity to engage with our community, even those people who don't bank with us, and support three local non-profits who do so much for our community."

Dr. Beatrice Lusiana Memet has joined the medical staff at **Indian River Medical Center**. Dr. Memet is board certified in rheumatology and internal medicine, and is a certified clinical densitometrist. Dr. Memet received her Doctor of Medicine at the University of Medicine and Pharmacy in Bucharest, Romania. She completed an internal medicine internship at Victor Babes Clinical Hospital in Bucharest. She also completed an internship and residency in internal medicine at Danbury Hospital in Danbury, Connecticut and her rheumatology rotation at Yale University in New Haven, Connecticut. Prior to moving to Indian River County, she practiced at the



Rheumatology and Allergy Institute of Connecticut, and later with the Alliance Medical Group in Waterbury, Connecticut. She is a member of the American College of Rheumatology. "We are pleased to welcome Dr. Memet to the medical staff and to our community," said Mark Quenan, Director of Physician Network Operations. "Her expertise in both internal medicine and rheumatology will be an asset to the hospital and community." Dr. Memet's personal interests include world travel, classical music, and philosophy. She is fluent in English and Romanian. Dr. Memet is accepting new

patients in her office at IRMC's Patient Pavilion located at 1000 36th Street in Vero Beach. To schedule an appointment, call (772) 794-1444.

McKee Botanical Garden Announces 2016-2017 Botanical Book Club Schedule: McKee Botanical Garden's Book Club will gather for its first meeting of the 2016-2017 year on Thursday, November 17 at 11:00 am in the Library. The club will continue to get together the third Thursday of each month at 11:00 am in the Library (except in December). Here is the list of titles and meeting dates: Thursday, November 17- *Red Tails in Love* by Marie Winn; Thursday, January 19- *State of Wonder* by Ann Patchett; Thursday, February 16- *Lab Girl* by Hope Jahren; Thursday, March 16- *At The Edge of the Orchard* by Tracy Chevalier; Thursday, April 20- *The Big Thirst: The Secret Life and Turbulent Future of Water* by Charles Fishman. Books can be purchased at the Vero Beach Book Center. Be sure to mention that you are part of McKee's Botanical Book Club to receive 10% off your purchase! Anyone is welcome to participate in McKee's Botanical Book Club. There is no cost for McKee members and a \$5 donation to the Garden is suggested for non-members. Call 772-794-0601 for more information.

In its inaugural year in Indian River County, 16 prominent area men have taken a stand against breast cancer by supporting the **American Cancer Society** Making Strides Against Breast Cancer of Indian River through participation in the Real Men Wear Pink campaign. So far over \$31,400 has been raised by our Men in Pink. Leading the field are: Dr. Charles Eberhart, Indian River Medical Associates, with Total Dollars Raised: \$10,215; Bill Penney, CEO & Chairman of the Board, Marine Bank and Trust, with Total Dollars Raised: \$5,505; and Dr. Patrick Ottuso, Dermatologist/Dermatologic Surgeon, with Total Dollars Raised: \$3,716. The rest of our Real Men are: Andrew Barton, Tax Preparer / Accountant, Offutt Barton Schlitt LLC; Chris Pinson, Owner, Pinson Contractor Services and Tiki Bar & Grill; Michael Natale, Owner / President, M N Worldwide Inc.; Travis Beckett, Co-Owner, Chive Restaurant; Adam Preuss, Owner / Chief Appraiser, Adam Preuss Appraisal Services Inc.; Karl Steene, Manager, Harbor Community Bank; Edwin Perkins, Pharmacist Manager / Owner, Perkins Pharmacy; Tim Zorc, County Commissioner District 3, Indian River County; Michael Kissner, Collins, Brown, Caldwell, Barkett, Garavaglia & Lawn; Nic Peterson, Owner, Relentless Performance; Larry Macke, Medical Writer, inVentiv Health Clinical; William Crook, Board-Certified Radiation Oncologist; and Wesley Davis, County Commissioner District 1, Indian River County. Each Real Men Wear Pink candidate is charged with a fundraising challenge and will compete to be the top fundraiser among the other candidates by the end of the campaign. The Real Men Wear Pink participants are featured at www.makingstrides.org/realmenindianrivercofl. The campaign will run from the beginning of August through the end of October. Go to the website and vote with a donation of your choice to the Real Man of your choice! Making Strides Against Breast Cancer of Indian River is presented by Scully-Welsh Cancer Center at Indian River Medical Center, for information about the walk visit MakingStridesWalk.org/indianriverfl or call 772-562-2272. For information about breast cancer or any other cancer related questions, visit www.cancer.org or call 800-227-2345.

Florida Eye Institute Hosts “Meet the Doctor” Lunch & Learn Series: A lot has changed in today’s eye care. Advancements in laser technology along with new techniques in



cataract surgery make it a great time to ‘Meet the Doctor’ and learn something new. Dr. Val Zudans, Board Certified Ophthalmologist, Cataract and Refractive Surgeon will present several topics during a free lecture series in October. Friday October 14, 2016: No-Drop Cataract Surgery. The *No-Drop* method has revolutionized cataract surgery. Dr. Zudans was the first to introduce this technique to the Treasure Coast in 2014. Learn why patients prefer the *No-Drop* method, offering improved safety outcomes without the hassle of complicated eye drops after surgery. Friday October 21, 2016: Laser Treatment for Floaters. If you’ve heard ‘nothing can be done’ to help disturbing visual floaters, be sure and attend this lecture. Floaters often

increase as we age and can cause significant impairment to vision. Laser Vitreolysis is a non-invasive approach shown to reduce the most debilitating types of floaters up to 60-90%. Friday October 28, 2016: LIVE Laser Vision Correction. Learn about custom options for laser vision correction, including near and farsighted issues. Observe a live case during a simulcast demonstration of the procedure. Both doctor and patient will be available for your questions. A raffle for a free procedure will take place after the presentation. All Seminars are scheduled at Florida Eye Institute 2750 Indian River Boulevard, Vero Beach. Talks begin at 1:00 PM and registration opens at 12:30 PM. A light lunch and refreshments will be provided. RSVP as space is limited. Call 772-569-9500 or visit www.fleye.com for more information. Photo Caption: Discover the latest trends in ophthalmology and eye care. Florida Eye Institute hosts free ‘Meet the Doctor’ Lunch & Learn seminars during October. It is said that there's no such thing as a free lunch. But the universe is the ultimate free lunch. [Stephen Hawking](#)

For the 4th year in a row, **Treasure Coast SCORE Chapter 308** has received the highest level of Chapter Rating possible, namely, *The Platinum Award* was presented at the recent National Leadership Conference held in St. Louis MO. Each year all SCORE chapters are reviewed by their District Director in what SCORE calls SOSR – SCORE On-Site Review. The review consists of measurements as to how each chapter stacks up in over twenty areas such as operations, finance, ethics, leadership, sustainability and chapter growth. Treasure Coast SCORE is one of only nine chapters nationally out of over 300 chapters to receive this award four years in a row. Treasure Coast SCORE counselors have direct experience in business start-ups, manufacturing, high technology, insurance, public relations, retail operations, textiles, pharmaceuticals, legal, banking, hospitality, restaurants, finance, tax, distribution, information technology, materials, engineering, sales & marketing, specialty retailing, acquisitions, turnarounds and divestitures. SCORE offers free & low cost workshops on a variety of business topics. SCORE Chapter 308, has its main office in Ft. Pierce with branch locations in Hobe Sound, Jensen Beach, Palm City, Port St. Lucie, Stuart, Sebastian and Vero

Beach. FY to August 31, 2016, SCORE Chapter 308 served 572 new clients face-to-face & 69 new clients through email counseling, and held 110 workshops with 1,599 attendees. Counting follow-ups they have recorded 3,820 total services. Phone 772-489-0548 for an appointment with an experienced SCORE counselor or see www.treasurecoast.score.org. Email: score308@bellsouth.net



The Arc of Indian River County is looking for businesses to partner with us to improve the lifetime of students with disabilities. Following high school graduation, with unemployment/underemployment rates of close to 90%, their quality of life is poor. But you can change that! These young adults want to work and be productive members of society, but they need practice and an opportunity. Any type of internships (paid or unpaid) are the critical component in preparing all youth for gainful employment. Your business could help train these students through our “On The Job Training” program. You are fully supported; the commitment is simple with no liability. Students get much needed experience learning about the skills and expectations that lead to successful employment and you have done your part to help them grow into contributing members of our community. Consider partnering with The Arc today! To learn more, please call me. Chuck Bradley, Executive Director, The Arc of Indian River County (772) 562-6854 X 235 arcir.org

A group of scientists with **FAU Harbor Branch** are creating technology that will allow them to view – in 3-D – the millions of microscopic creatures and particles that populate bodies of water, including the Indian River Lagoon (IRL), thanks to funding provided by the National Science Foundation (NSF). FAU Harbor Branch research professor Jim Sullivan, Ph.D., is principal investigator on the project and was recently awarded a multi-year grant worth nearly \$900,000 from the NSF to pursue work on an underwater holographic imaging system for long term studies of marine particles, both in the ocean and in the IRL. The research involves the development and testing of new technology that will allow them to view what the naked eye is unable to see, and could ultimately help local scientists better understand such topics as harmful algal blooms, spawning and recruitment of fish/coral/shellfish, biophysical interactions, sediment dynamics and a host of other issues relevant to IRL research. “The successful development of this next generation holographic microscope will provide an unprecedented view of particle dynamics in the IRL and ocean,” said Sullivan. “This will allow us direct 3-D visualization of plankton/particles in their natural, undisturbed state, while simultaneously measuring the flow fields that surround, transport and affect them.” The myriad of particles that populate the world’s oceans and bodies of water play a major role in a variety of scientific fields, including plankton dynamics, sediment transport, ecological studies of marine food webs and remote sensing/ocean optics. This research builds on Sullivan’s research groups’ past success in developing a prototype holographic microscope that was used to document particle/phytoplankton orientation in the ocean, a phenomenon that is critical to both ocean optics and phytoplankton ecology. Sullivan is conducting the work, which is being funded by NSF grant award number 1634053, with FAU Harbor Branch colleagues Fraser Dalgleish, Ph.D., Adi Nayak, Ph.D., Lyse Garavelli, Ph.D.

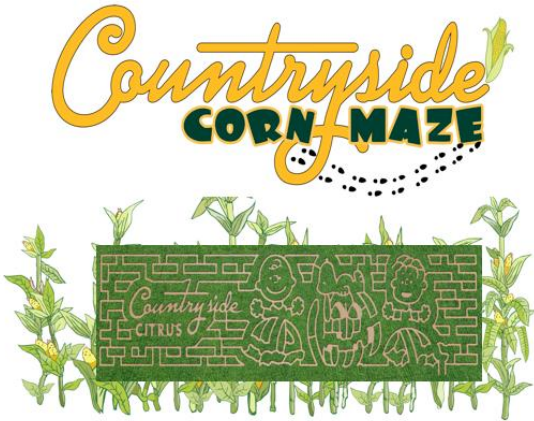
and Malcolm McFarland, Ph.D. For more information, contact Carin Smith at 772-242-2230 or carinsmith@fau.edu.

Indian River Medical Center (IRMC) announces it is the first facility in Florida to use a new medical technology in cardiac procedures, similar to a global positioning system (GPS), that reduces radiation exposure in patients. The MediGuide™ Technology, developed by St. Jude Medical, Inc., allows physicians to see the precise location of specially-designed delivery tools and catheters enabled with miniature sensors to navigate the heart. Using a low-powered electromagnetic field, the system allows physicians to see in real-time, a three-dimensional (3-D) image of these tools on a pre-recorded fluoroscopy (a rapid series of X-ray images.) By allowing the physician to track



devices with pre-recorded images—adjusted for changing heart rhythm, breathing and patient movement—the patient’s exposure to radiation is greatly reduced. “These are as accurate as X-ray images, but via a sensor on a catheter it gives a view of the heart with less radiation. It’s safer for the patient,” said Brett Faulknier, DO, FACC, FHRS, and IRMC’s new director of Electrophysiology (EP). The first patients in IRMC’s new EP lab are scheduled for mid-September. Dr. Faulknier will treat patients with heart

arrhythmias, or irregular heartbeats, and will use the lab for diagnosis and treatment of patients. He will evaluate patients with arrhythmia disorders through EP studies and also perform both radiofrequency ablation (heat) and cryoablation (freezing) therapies, targeting and disabling the heart tissue triggering the irregular heartbeat. “We are so pleased to have this new modern lab and the absolute latest in technology. While the benefits of imaging provided by fluoroscopy are important, studies show that the ionizing radiation from repeated exposure over time may compromise a person’s immune system, elevate the risk of developing cancer, or present other health hazards,” Dr. Faulknier said. “Reducing the exposure time to radiation is a huge benefit for everyone in the EP lab. Dr. Faulknier is seeing patients at 1040 37th Place, Suite 101 in Vero Beach. To schedule an appointment, call (772) 226-4830.



The Countryside Corn Maze is open Saturdays and Sundays, October 15 through November 20 from 10 am to 5 pm at **Countryside Citrus**. The seven-acre corn maze is themed after Charlie Brown's "The Great Pumpkin" in celebration of the 50th anniversary of the popular Peanuts classic. Additional activities include a pumpkin patch, corn cannon, pumpkin bowling, giant chess, bull lasso, duck races, tetherball, corn hole toss, corn box, kiddie train rides, an old Florida nature trail, hillbilly hootenanny music station, ring toss, and a barnyard ball zone.

There are plenty of beverages, including fresh-squeezed OJ and lemonade, plus hamburgers and hot dogs, pulled pork, roasted corn, nachos, and kettle corn. Refreshing desserts include soft-serve ice cream and snowballs. Admission is \$10 pp, plus tax, and includes the corn maze and activities. The corn cannon and food are extra. Children three and under are free. Field trips and group outings available Tuesdays and Wednesdays. Visit www.countrysidecornmaze.com for all the details and to buy tickets online.

Indian River County (September 26, 2016) - **The Early Learning Coalition of Indian River, Martin and Okeechobee Counties** is seeking candidates to fill private-sector member positions representing Indian River County, on its Board of Directors. Candidates must reside in Florida and be one of the following individuals associated with a private-sector business entity conducting business in Indian River County:

- An owner having at least a 10% ownership interest in the business entity;
- The CEO or COO of the business entity;
- A business executive or employee of the business entity who is at the management level or higher with optimum policy making or hiring authority; or
- An individual who previously met one of the criteria aforementioned, but is retired from the business entity. The candidate (or candidate's relative) must not be a childcare business owner or employee.

Candidates must have: • Several years of executive leadership experience; A deep passion for early childhood education; Understanding and commitment to the organization's mission; Ability to commit time to the organization; Community involvement and engagement. Please contact Loretta Toth at (772) 223-3832 for an application, or visit our website, www.elcirno.org.

Indian River Magazine has won two statewide awards as it celebrates its 10th anniversary. The magazine was honored with two Charlie Awards during the Florida Magazine Association's annual conference in Orlando on Sept. 23 and was the only Treasure Coast magazine receiving awards. "The awards recognize the tremendous work of our highly talented staff," said *Indian River Magazine* Publisher Gregory Enns. The FMA singled out the magazine's Back Country department, which features the

photography of naturalist and rancher Bud Adams. Adams' wildlife photography has been featured in the magazine since its first issue. To see the department, [click here](#). The FMA also cited *Indian River* for general excellence for its media kit, which provides a guide to the magazine's editorial, advertising sales, distribution and history. Michelle Moore Burney, the magazine's longtime design editor, created the media kit. To see it, [click here](#). *Indian River*, the largest general-interest magazine in the region, was founded in 2006 by Treasure Coast natives Gregory Enns and Allen Osteen. The magazine is launching a season-long celebration of its anniversary beginning with its fall issue that publishes next month. Advertising reservations for the fall issue are being accepted through Friday. The new issue features the annual Treasure Coast Medical Report and Medical Directory and standing departments on homes, restaurants, art, history, society and much more.

BSCAI encourages members to give back and be "Janerous." This September, BSCAI is highlighting [Cleaning For A Reason](#), a non-profit organization partnering with maid services in the United States and Canada to offer free professional house cleaning to women undergoing treatment for cancer. Read one of their stories below. Tom Heveron, President and CEO of **Beachland Cleaning Service** located in Vero Beach, Florida, is a strong advocate for Cleaning For A Reason! He is a member of BSCAI and recipient of the Barraclough Company Award. Beachland Cleaning Service has been a member of Cleaning For A Reason's network of 1,200 professional cleaning companies since 2008 and has provided free house cleanings for hundreds of women in treatment for cancer. As a valued partner, Heveron helped secure an endorsement from Roger Hodgson and rights to the song "Give A Little Bit" for Cleaning For A Reason. He continues to advocate on behalf of Cleaning For A Reason at every opportunity. He has applied for various grants and was awarded the first Cleaning For A Reason grant from the WHO Foundation for \$10,000. During Cleaning For A Reason Week in April, Heveron accepted the "Lynn Challenge" to join his cleaning technicians and clean the home of a cancer patient. "I am passionate about this foundation and want to help impact those in need," said Heveron. "For me, there is nothing more rewarding than to know that I am making a difference in the lives of those who need assistance." If you would like to help a woman receive the gift of a clean home go to www.cleaningforareason.org to donate today! *A clean house and environment contributes to the welfare and recovery of patients. If you would like to learn more, please [click here](#).*