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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. Remember, just because it's online doesn't mean it's true!

From *nydailynews.com*:
Fugitive taunts police on Facebook to catch him

A fugitive from upstate New York who taunted police on his Facebook page to "catch me if you can. I'm in Brooklyn" has been arrested.

The Daily News reported U.S. marshals and NYPD detectives tracked Victor Burgos down to an apartment in Brooklyn, sitting at his computer with his Facebook page open. The 29-year-old was wanted by Utica police on multiple arrest warrants for domestic violence and harassment of his former girlfriend.

He allegedly issued the Facebook challenge after his mug shot appeared on the Utica Police Department's 10 most wanted list.

From *news.yahoo.com*:
South African man wakes after 21 hours in morgue fridge

A South African man awoke to find himself in a morgue fridge nearly a day after his family thought he died, a health official said.

Health department spokesman Sizwe Kupelo said the man awoke 21 hours after his family called an undertaker, who sent him to the morgue after an asthma attack.

Morgue owner Ayanda Maqolo said he sent his driver to collect the body shortly after the family reported the death.

"When he got there, the driver examined the body, checked his pulse, looked for a heartbeat, but there was nothing," Maqolo told the Associated Press.

But a day after, morgue workers heard someone shouting for help. They thought it was a ghost, the morgue owner said.

"I couldn't believe it!" Maqolo said. "I was also scared. But they are my employees, and I had to show them I wasn't scared,

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WEEKEND WEATHER

Friday: Isolated thunderstorms; high: 89; low: 76; high tide: 1:04 a.m.; low tide: 7:16 a.m.
Saturday: Scattered thunderstorms; high: 89; low: 76; high tide: 1:59 a.m.; low tide: 8:17 a.m.
Sunday: Scattered thunderstorms; high: 89; low: 76; high tide: 2:59 a.m.; low tide: 9:21 a.m.
Weather courtesy of www.weather.com

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Officers solve five burglary cases despite less funding

By Jessica Tuggle
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SEBASTIAN — The officers at the Sebastian Police Department may be shouldering more of a load with painful budget cuts, but that hasn't stopped them from catching bad guys.

During the July 13 Sebastian City Council meeting, Sgt. Theo

Robinson of the Sebastian Police Department highlighted some of the hard work accomplished by the department that resulted in solving six burglary cases in Sebastian, two burglary cases in Indian River County and three burglaries in Brevard County.

Cpls. Richie Revis and

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Sebastian keeps same tax rate

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SEBASTIAN — Sebastian City Council members want residents to have no doubt in their minds that their property taxes will not go up for another year, and in fact, may decrease.

The council voted during its July 27 meeting that the maximum possible property tax rate will be 3.3041, or \$3.30 per \$1,000 of taxable property value, exactly

the same rate as this year. Individuals whose property values decreased from last year will see a decrease in their property taxes.
City manager Al Minner said keeping
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Beating the summer heat



Eight-year-old Macy Grant of Sebastian spent the better part of last Thursday cooling off at the North County Aquatics Center in Sebastian.

Cliff Partlow
staff photographer



Cliff Partlow/staff photographer

The North County Aquatics Center in Sebastian is a good place to beat the sweltering heat. The children's area was particularly busy last week.

Baseball officials still want youth fields

No new lessee for sports village has stepped forward

By Jessica Tuggle
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INDIAN RIVER COUNTY — Four new youth-size ball fields near Holman Stadium are back on the county's priority list after being in limbo for two weeks.

Minor League Baseball President Pat O'Conner said his organization and Indian River County government staff had agreed to hold off on beginning construction of the cloverleaf-shaped softball fields for

two weeks when it looked like a new lessee for Vero Beach Sports Village would step into MilB's shoes to manage the day-to-day operations.

Mr. O'Conner said the potential lessee, Marlin "Soapy" Immell, had not expressed interest in having the youth fields, so while discussions with him were ongoing, moving forward with the project was not the best option.

Mr. Immell has not met the qualifications the county placed on an incoming

lessee for Vero Beach Sports Village, one of which was to deposit \$1.2 million in an escrow account. MilB officials are proceeding with business as usual, even though they are looking at a setback of \$500,000 this year.

"I have asked the county, through my attorney, to proceed with the cloverleaf as negotiated," said Mr. O'Conner.

Bill Bryant and Associates, a Vero Beach company, was the low bidder on the project and was chosen

to build the fields in June, but county officials did not issue the contract or notice to proceed.

County administrator Joe Baird was out of the office until Aug. 1, and was unavailable for comment before press time.

County attorney Alan Polackwich said last week he expected the county would fulfill its part of the contract and allow the contractor to begin on the \$2.5 million to the \$3 million cloverleaf project if MilB was still the leaseholder.

Man charged with attempted murder

Argument began over \$11 alcohol purchase

By Jessica Tuggle
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INDIAN RIVER COUNTY — A Vero Beach man charged with attempted murder and two other felonies is being held on \$125,000 bond in the Indian River County Jail.

Delray Antonio Montaque, 22, 3487 44th Place, Vero Beach, was arrested and charged on July 25 with attempted murder, aggravated assault and carrying a con-

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Red Cross holding meetings to discuss firings

By Samantha Joseph
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TREASURE COAST — Area chapters of the American Red Cross are holding town meetings across the Treasure Coast to deal with fallout from firing local administrators.

The nonprofit emergency management group gave pink slips to 19 of its 52 salaried employees in a seven-county area that included Martin, St. Lucie, Indian River and Okeechobee counties.

It relies mainly on a network of 3,200 volunteers, said spokesman Joe Hansen, who added that the cuts were a necessary financial measure, but did not say how much the group saved.

The job cuts were part of an organization-wide restructuring to ensure that a greater percentage of donations go toward its mission, and not administrative expenses.

As it stands, about 91
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Tax

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that rate means a decrease in revenue of about 11 percent compared to last year, but said he thought the city could manage with the decrease.

Budget hearings for public input are scheduled for Sept. 19 and 28.

In other council news, Schumann Park in Sebastian will soon sport a new pavilion just south of the restrooms and near to the tennis courts, after the council approved a recommendation by the parks and recreation advisory committee.

The pavilion was originally slated for construction in Riverview Park, but both the council and the advisory committee re-

evaluated their decision and concluded Schumann Park would work better, after hearing comments from the public.

The council also revisited the issue of alcohol sales in the city's parks during special events and the cost of hosting large special events in the park, particularly Riverview Park.

Councilwoman Andrea Coy said she had a problem with renting out the entire park for \$200. Other councilmembers said they were concerned about large groups taking over the parking areas used by boaters and people eating at restaurants.

Councilman Eugene Wolff was not convinced there was a problem with current council policy toward renting out the park for events, both large and

small, saying he has not heard from residents complaining about parking or not having access to city facilities.

He also said, according to numbers from the city manager, large events that take over the whole park and having a high demand for parking, only occur five out of 47 weekends.

By consensus of council, city attorney Robert Ginsburg will draft an ordinance limiting alcohol sales in city parks to city-sponsored events and define park rentals in specific areas of the park. The matter will be brought back for further review at a later date.

For more information about upcoming city council meetings or other government meetings, visit www.cityofsebastian.org.

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Some cool summer fun



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Nine-year-old Chloe DerBedrosian of Sebastian, left, and her cousin, Gabrielle Cidern, visiting from New Jersey, race to the finish at the North County Aquatics Center last Thursday.

Bank donates to help homeless, at-risk

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INDIAN RIVER — The Source received a \$7,500 grant from PNC Bank to provide hunger-relief programs and other critical services to the homeless and at-risk of becoming homeless.

The Source is a Christian outreach and resource center for homeless individuals and families at-

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Nolan Cooper, 12, of Sebastian, hits the water off of one of two water slides at the North County Aquatics Center last Thursday.

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Meetings

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cents of every dollar the Red Cross gets goes to its clients, Mr. Hansen said.

But local volunteers say regional executive Rob Levine's strategy for achieving that goal alienated the workforce and violated the organization's humanitarian spirit.

It's a situation that has led the group to announce a series of town hall meetings across the region to discuss the layoffs of executives and

staff.

Sarah Ruwe, former executive director for the North Treasure Coast chapter, which covered St. Lucie and Indian River counties, is now director of regional volunteers for a seven-county region, including Indian River, Martin and St. Lucie counties.

Let go was longtime Martin County head Mary Sawyer, along with Rob Shelt, director of disaster services, his assistant, Betty Springer and Mary Jones, community disaster education director.

Ms. Sawyer and other former employees declined comment on the separation.

But some of their former colleagues voiced anger and shock at the move.

Thomas Campenni, disaster chairman, lead disaster volunteer and member of the board of directors, gave up a near decade-long affiliation with the group as a sign of protest.

He said he joined the Red Cross to help in natural disasters, but felt the unannounced cuts of key staffers left the organization unable to properly function.

It's a feeling that Tonya Marshall, who lives in Stuart, shared. She called news of upheaval in the group "unsettling."

"During a disaster is probably when you need to trust each other most and rely on other people. They deal in

emergencies and disasters and it seems there's no trust there," Ms. Marshall said. "That makes me uncomfortable in terms of how they can coordinate help for the rest of us."

But Mr. Hansen said the Red Cross is as strong as it's ever been. He said the cuts were no different from those taking place in private sector firms across the country in response to tough economic conditions.

"People react to change in different ways. What we're trying to do is make sure people understand that this is part of a nationwide change to make sure our communities are safe and are good stewards of donor dollars," he said.

The group increased its volunteer resources — those who recruit and retain volunteers — by 66 percent,

and grew its fundraising crew by 60 percent.

The changes meant that while it cut 19 positions, it created nine new ones, Mr. Hansen said.

Another major change included consolidating some of its operations so that it had one region in the area, instead of multiple ones.

"There was no reason to have three accountants for a 120-mile area," he said.

To communicate that message, the group scheduled town hall meetings in Martin, St. Lucie and Indian River counties.

But not all former affiliates appear ready to receive that message.

Mr. Campenni is not sure whether he was interested in attending.

"It will be a dog and pony show, that's all it will be," he

said. "It will not put our chapter of 80 years back together again."

The former board member remains loyal to Ms. Sawyer, who worked with the Red Cross for about 20 years.

"If this is the 'New One Red Cross,' then I do not want to be a part of it," Mr. Campenni wrote in an e-mail. "While tough economic conditions sometimes require unpleasant choices, including cuts to programs and personnel, the manner in which these were made was unpalatable. We are supposed to be an organization led by volunteers in a humanitarian mission. The entire reorganization process of our chapter's life was done without input from our board, our volunteers or any consultation with our partners in the Martin County community."

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Burglary

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Ken Johnson, as well as Officer Bill Jursik and Indian River County Sheriff's Office canine Officer Brian Reimsnyder were commended for their investigation and arrests in a rash of burglaries earlier this year.

Sebastian Police Chief Michelle Morris said she was proud to let people know of the accomplishments of her department.

"We doing our best, even with the cutbacks, trying to keep our level of service up," she said.

In April and May, six burglaries in the city limits resulted in a loss of property valued at \$40,000. On May 10, a vigilant neighbor reported a suspicious incident and patrol units were immediately dispatched to the scene.

While there, the police made contact with a suspect and observed another suspect running away.

Many times, the watchfulness of the public can lead to the department being able to solve more than one case, and improve safety in the community, officers said.

"Sometimes it's not going to be anything, but sometimes it is something and we follow up on that

instinct," Chief Morris said. Joshua Roach, 20, of 594 Bayharbor Terrace in Sebastian, was interviewed by Cpl. Revis and said his friend, Ezra Maestri, has just broken into a residence.

Mr. Roach, who had been a suspect in several burglaries prior to that interview, was subsequently arrested and confessed to multiple burglaries. He was ultimately charged with burglary, two counts of grand theft, burglary of a dwelling and two counts of misdemeanor criminal mischief.

While Cpl. Revis was talking with Mr. Roach, Deputy Reimsnyder was contacted and he began pursuing Mr. Maestri, by tracking his scent with his K9 partner.

According to reports, Mr. Maestri, 18, of 1480 Schumann Drive in Sebastian, hid inside of a shed nearby and poured gasoline over himself in an attempt to disguise his scent from the K9 officer.

"You're not going to be able to fool them," said Chief Morris.

Mr. Maestri was eventually charged with two counts of burglary, felony criminal mischief, three counts of third-degree grand theft, five counts of burglary of a dwelling, four counts of grand theft, theft and misdemeanor charges of four counts of criminal mischief and resisting arrest without violence.

He is still being held in Indian River County Jail on a bond amount of \$179,000.

Burglaries are one of the toughest types of cases to close, said Sebastian Detective Jason Mills.

Nationally, there is only a 15 percent solve rate on burglaries, so to have the public's help in those types of cases can often be crucial, Detective Mills said.

If residents find themselves in situations where they believe their home has been burglarized, they should immediately seek a safe location.

"The first priority is always the safety of the people and second is to contact us," Detective Mills said.

For more information about the Sebastian Police Department, call the non-emergency line at (772) 589-5233 or visit www.sebastianpd.org.

Police report

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.

Arrests made from July 12 to July 19

Sebastian Police Department

•Cornelius Deleon James King, 21, 1550 23rd St. Southwest, Apt. B, Vero Beach, was charged with dealing in stolen property and giving false ownership or identification information to a pawn broker.

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•Rachel Louise Cornish, 51, 2050 11th St., Apt. 9, Vero Beach, was charged with violation of probation. She was on probation for battery by strangulation and battery.

•Ryan Paul Cyr, 28, 7810 92nd Ave., Vero Beach, was charged with fleeing and eluding, battery on a law enforcement officer, resisting arrest with violence and a misdemeanor charge of failure to register a vehicle.

•Donald J. Dedominicis, 19, 7716 100th Court, Vero Beach, was charged with two third-degree grand theft charges and a misdemeanor charge of possession of marijuana.

•Cody Ryan Graney, 21, 146 16th Ave., Vero Beach, was charged with violation of probation. He was on probation for possession of oxycodone and cannabis.

•Sharon Ann Hammond, 43, 7986 105th Court, Vero Beach, was charged with violation of probation. She was on probation for crim-

inal use of personal identification.

•Lucky Levern Hurlburt, 28, 443 S.W. Bridgeport Drive, Port St. Lucie, was charged with violation of probation. He was on probation for possession of opium.

•Kyle Harold Schenavar, 23, 6235 U.S. 1, Grant, was charged with grand theft and uttering a forged instrument.

•Hans Eric Vogel, 31, 4332 Second Square S.W., Vero Beach, was charged with violation of probation and misdemeanor charges of leaving the scene of an accident with property damage and driving under the influence.

•Raquel Larori Wright, 37, 4620 43rd Court, Vero Beach, was charged with trafficking in oxycodone.

•Michael Thomas Ziegler, 42, 1825 14th Ave., Vero Beach, was charged with two counts of third-degree grand theft.

•Kenneth Green, 25, 8566 61st Drive, Sebastian, was charged with sale of cocaine.

•Floyd S. Hoffman, 24, 4365 34th Drive, Vero Beach, was charged with armed robbery with a deadly weapon, grand theft and misdemeanor charges of possession of marijuana and two counts of driving while license suspended with knowledge.

•Corinne Raquel Joseph, 23, 4281 Sixth Lane S.W., Vero Beach, was charged with violation of probation. She was on probation for introduction of contraband into a county detention facility.

•George Anthony Kopeck, 25, 2001 Clover Drive, Palm Bay, was charged with burglary of an automobile, boat or conveyance, grand theft and a misdemeanor charge

of criminal mischief.

•Delray Antonio Montaque, 22, 2487 44th Place, Vero Beach, was charged with attempted murder, aggravated assault and carrying a concealed firearm.

•Lester E. Sumner, 47, 8425 102nd Ave., Vero Beach, was charged with possession of cocaine and a misdemeanor charge of possession of drug paraphernalia.

•Kenesha Layon Taylor, 32, 4605 33rd Ave., Vero Beach, was charged with possession of marijuana, possession of marijuana with intention to distribute, possession of a firearm, ammunition or electric device by a convicted felon and a misdemeanor charge of trespass.

•Jeremy Lavonne Wynn, 23, 4120 35th Ave., Vero Beach, was charged with possession of marijuana, possession of marijuana with intent to distribute, possession of a firearm, ammunition or electric device by a convicted felon and a misdemeanor charge of trespass.

•Thomas Eugene Gillette, 49, 1038 Persian Lane, Sebastian, was charged with felony aggravated battery and a misdemeanor charge of culpable negligence.

•Robert Joseph Hernandez, 28, 6060 Forest Hill Blvd., West Palm Beach, was charged with uttering a forged or counterfeit bill.

•Ralph Colegrove Morgan, 74, 150 Shorelands Drive E., Vero Beach, was charged with aggravated assault with a deadly weapon.

•Lakanjala Angelins Gaines, 31, 4655 36th Ave., Vero Beach, was charged with aggravated battery with a deadly weapon.

•Selesia Smith Rose, 48, 2836 48th St., Vero Beach,

was charged with burglary and a misdemeanor charge of battery.

•Kyle Matthew Bates, 21, 5009 S.E. Lisbon Circle, Stuart, was charged with lewd and lascivious battery.

•Dominique Alex Collins, 28, 4222 S. Cypress Green Lane, Vero Beach, was charged with grand theft of an automobile and a misdemeanor charge of possession of marijuana.

•Michael Lee Hawkins, 48, no address given, was charged with violation of probation. He was on probation for failure of a sex offender to report to the department of motor vehicles.

•Aurelio Julian Ibanez, 40, 114 Highland Drive S.W., Vero Beach, was charged with possession of cocaine and a moving violation of operating a motorcycle without a proper license.

•Cierra Danielle Jennings, 24, 1385 32nd St., Apt. D., Vero Beach, was charged with dealing in stolen property.

•Brittany Louise Jordan, 22, 2365 10th Road Southwest, Apt. 252, Vero Beach, was charged with third-degree grand theft, possession of counterfeit currency and uttering a forged or counterfeit bill.

•Akeem Alajuwon King, 25, 956 10th Court Southwest, Vero Beach, was charged with driving while license suspended, habitual offender, driving while license suspended with knowledge and a misdemeanor charge of resisting arrest without violence.

•Lakicha Cloric Lockhart, 20, 3755 Fourth St., Vero Beach, was charged with aggravated battery.

•Cheryl Lynn Monts, 26, 4070 N. Cypress Green Lane, Vero Beach, was

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charged with grand theft.

•Jeremy Scott Ponto, 29, 44 Aero Lane, Vero Beach, was charged with possession of oxycodone with intent to sell.

•Brian Alan Pryor, 31, 11115 Airport Drive, Sebastian, was charged with driving while license suspended, habitual offender and a misdemeanor charge of retail theft.

•Jamie Darnell Cotton, 27, 265 13th Manor, Vero Beach, was charged with unlawful sexual activity with certain minors.

•Joshua Adam Dodge, 23, 1513 Cambridge Drive, Cocoa, was charged with violation of probation. He was on probation for tampering with evidence, possession of drug paraphernalia and cannabis.

•David Michael Geisler, 25, 1470 17th Court Southwest, Vero Beach, was charged with aggravated battery.

•Lawrence James, 36, 1156 Schumann Drive, Sebastian, was charged with violation of probation. He was on probation for third-degree grand theft, forgery and uttering a forged instrument.

•Kyonta Linette Stansbury, 25, 4762 35th Ave., Vero Beach, was charged with felony petit theft.

•Christopher Lee Stanton, 18, 2095 53rd Ave., Vero Beach, was charged with dealing in stolen property and a misdemeanor charge of petit theft.

•Desmond Lois Taylor, 42, 3611 Northwest 119th Ave., Sunrise, was charged with being a fugitive from justice.

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•Roger Alix Dejean, 27, 1060 Fourth Court, Vero Beach, was charged with possession of a controlled substance with intent to deliver.

•Cheri Nichole Pewonski, 38, 3539 Edwards Road, Fort Pierce, was charged with trafficking in oxycodone.

•Frank Howard Collins, 41, 411 Bascom Lane N.E., Palm Bay, was charged with driving while license suspended, habitual offender and a misdemeanor charge of no valid driver license.

•Jacob Edward Huber, 34, 653 23rd St. S.E., Vero Beach, was charged with possession of a controlled substance without a prescription and possession of alprazolam.

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Prepare your computer for new school year

It's that time of year again. Hustling around, getting school supplies, clothes, book bags and all the latest accessories. Lots of things to do getting ready for the first day of school.

One thing that is going through a lot of parents' minds this time of year is what to do to be prepared in the computer department.

Lots of parents are wondering if they should get a new computer for the school year and, if so, what kind. And many families already have computers but have questions as to whether they should upgrade and what kinds of peripheral can be added to their systems to get ready for the new school year.

This week, I hope to shed some light on back-to-school computer questions.

First, let's go over the subject of adding a new computer to the list of back-to-school supplies.

If you are a family who has a computer and feel you are already equipped for the school year, ask yourself this question: Who was president when your machine was born?

If your machine was born under any president other than our current one, then you may want to consider updating your hardware to something a little more current.

I know the president test isn't very scientific, but think of it this way: computer years are like dog years; we get seven years of advancement for every year. That means a machine that is new today is 21 years more advanced than a machine that was born just three years ago.

Three years makes a big difference in computers, so if you're about to enter the new school year with old gear, consider updating to something a little more current. It's worth the investment.

The next question you need to answer is do you want the stability of a full-



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blown tower (or desktop machine)? Or do you want the portable convenience that a laptop would offer?

Lots of people are surprised to learn that today's laptops punch just as much wallop as desktop machines. You can get a nice laptop for a fraction of what a desktop or tower model used to cost.

Are you planning to move around a lot with your computer? If so, then a laptop may be for you.

However, if you're like many families with a home computer that *everyone* uses for school, it's important that the machine stay in one place. In that case, you would want to consider a tower or desktop model.

If you have young kids in the house who will be using the machine, it's also important for their safety to have the Internet-connected computer in a common room where everyone can see what's going on.

This brings us to the last question. What kinds of peripheral can be added to systems to get ready for the new school year?

Peripherals are devices that, when plugged into the computer, enable you to do so much more with your machine.

Printers are used for getting data out of the computer in hard copy form while scanners allow you to get hard copy data back into the computer. Digital cameras allow us to capture moments, but instead of keeping the memories on film, they're saved on hard drives and CDs and DVDs.

By far, the most useful peripheral would have to be the printer.

What is my biggest back-to-school computer recommendation? I would

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Inlet offers relief from the heat



The rock seawall and the tidal pool on the north side of Sebastian Inlet State Park were plenty busy last Friday as families searched for a place to get cool and have some fun.

Cliff Partlow
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A thank you

I'd like to thank a couple of young men who stopped and helped me change my tire. They pulled behind me, they changed the tire and put the donut on. When I pulled off, the donut was flat. They stopped again and gave me a card of a guy who I called and he came out and helped me. Thank you to those guys who helped this lady get to work.

The libraries

I see on the television how the governor's wife is encouraging children to go to the library to read. What I want to know is when are the libraries even open anymore?

About Sept. 11

This is for the mental midget who asked why we celebrate Sept. 11. We don't celebrate; we remember those who lost their lives.

Bring back The Patio

I don't have a rant or a rave, but I do have a wish. I wish someone would put the Patio Restaurant back together the way it used to be. It was always crowded and had good food and they made the best martinis around.

Stop the handouts

It is painfully obvious that some in Washington have no real interest in cutting government spending. Among the huge number of ways to save taxpayers' money is the Agency for International Development. We've been giving

handouts ever since World War II and all that money has gotten us almost nothing.

The Brookings Institute reports that the U.S. ranks worst of all international donors in following up on who receives the money. For example, \$28 million wound up in the rogue state, North Korea. This is worse than waste. It is immoral.

Stop the lenient sentences

We are witnessing a scary trend as Florida judges sentence drivers who are impaired by drugs and alcohol. When people drink and drive, then proceed to injure or kill innocent individuals, we have sentencing guidelines judges are supposed to apply.

Too often, they seem to believe they are smarter than the guidelines and proceed to give more lenient sentences. Too often, when hauled into court, the guilty cry and plead for mercy. But it is too late to show remorse. It does little for the victims and it does nothing to deter others from careless, unlawful behavior.

Regarding teachers

As public school budgets are strained, teachers should be put on notice that they must improve their teaching skills. The education establishment has been failing us for years as pupil test scores continue to go down.

Apparently, too many teachers are just going through the motions, just putting in time and waiting for retirement.

Fewer than one of every 1,000 teachers has been successfully fired, and that is usually for serious misconduct, not for being a lousy teacher. Teaching can no longer be the only profession where you have no rewards for excellence and no consequences for failure.

On the economy

With President Obama and the Republicans inching to the debt deadline, the economy is stuck in the doldrums, or worse yet, may be sliding back into recession. This decline should tell Washington that current policies have failed.

It should be beyond dispute that the big government, big spending policies of the past two-and-a-half years do little to stimulate the economy and do little to produce jobs.

Unfortunately, dreary economic news has apparently done nothing to convince the president that what he learned at the Ivy League is economic nonsense and he has almost brought this country to its knees.

More on the economy

To its credit, the House of Representatives chopped 6.4 percent off what it will spend next year. However, that leaves a \$3.3 billion expenditure. As the reduction was announced, there was an admission that 10,000 people are employed there. That number is extremely high just to handle the administrative duties of the House.

The 6.4 percent cut initially appeared to be a step in the right direction, but the number of employees is far more than justified. Additional cuts are in order.

Getting around spending

Despite growing consensus that our nation needs spending caps, there is still debate about how they should be applied. We have seen numerous attempts in the past decade to enforce fiscal discipline. All have failed.

History tells us that Congress will always find ways to get around spending limitations.

Congress is addicted to spending. Conclusive evidence indicates the only way is a balanced budget amendment to the Constitution. Our current rate of spending, \$100 billion each and every month, is obscene.

More on spending

President Obama is wrong to say the debate about government spending and debt threatens to take us back to the policies that got us into this mess.

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Weird

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so I called the police.”
He said the man was pale when they pulled him out.
“He asked, ‘How did I get here?’” Maqolo said.
The health department said the man was then taken to a nearby hospital for observation and later discharged by doctors who deemed him stable.
From *kansascity.com*:
Man attempts self-surgery with butter knife
A Southern California man stuck a butter knife into his belly in a failed bid at self-surgery to remove a painful hernia, police said.
The wife of the 63-year-old Glendale man called 911 and told the emergency operator her husband was using a knife to remove a protruding hernia, Sgt. Tom Lorenz said.
Officers found the man naked on a patio lounge chair outside his apartment with a 6-inch butter knife sticking out of his stomach. While waiting for

paramedics, the sergeant said, the man pulled out the knife and stuffed a cigarette he was smoking into the bleeding, open wound.
“What he was thinking, I don’t know. I don’t know if he was cauterizing it (the wound),” Lorenz said.
The man wasn’t screaming or showing any signs of pain, the sergeant said.
Based on his actions and statements from the wife, Lorenz said the man was placed on psychiatric hold and taken to Los Angeles County-USC Medical Center.
From *telegraph.co.uk*:
Goldfish survive 134 days without food
Two goldfish have become the smallest and hardiest survivors of the February earthquake in Christchurch, New Zealand, that killed 181 people.
The fish spent 134 days trapped in their tank in the city’s off-limits downtown without anyone to feed them or any electricity to power their tank filter before they were discovered this month.

They lived in a 26-gallon tank and may have gleaned some nutrition from eating algae growing on the tank’s rocks and walls.
“It’s certainly an incredible story. I wouldn’t have guessed that fish could survive on their own for four months,” said Paul Clarkson, curator at the Monterey Bay Aquarium in California.
“Goldfish are very hardy critters.”
He said naturally growing bacteria may have helped keep the water clean enough to sustain life.
Then there’s the delicate question of their missing companions.
There were six goldfish in the tank when the earthquake struck.
By the time the survivors were found, no trace remained of three of the fish.
A fourth was found floating in the tank. Goldfish are omnivores.

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Compute

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have to say stock up on printer ink. Why ink?
Most everyone who has a computer also has a printer and, being fairly expensive, ink has a tendency to get neglected.
If you take the time to stock up on ink cartridges before the school year starts, there won’t be any last minute out-of-ink emergencies as junior tries in vain to print the science report he should have been working on all week.
And that’s probably something you’ll want to avoid.

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Charged

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cealed firearm as a result of an investigation by the Indian River County Sheriff’s Office.
According to the arrest report, a shooting was reported on July 14 near the Gifford Food Mart, also known as “This and That,” and video surveillance captured the entire incident.
The video showed Mr. Montaque getting into a verbal altercation with Remus Taylor. As Mr. Taylor walks away, the video shows Mr. Montaque drawing a handgun from his waistband and firing in the direction of Mr. Taylor, with dirt thrown up from where it landed a few feet away from Mr. Taylor.
After the shots were fired,

Mr. Taylor, whose hands were empty, begins to run away a distance, stops, turns back and fires a pistol at Mr. Montaque then runs off camera.
According to the report, the verbal altercation prior to the shooting was a continuation of a previous argument concerning money for purchasing alcohol.
On July 13, law enforcement was dispatched to Shake Your Booty Club in Vero Beach in reference to a disturbance and exhibition of a weapon.
According to the arrest report, Mr. Montaque had given a woman, Mr. Taylor’s



Delray Montague

sister, \$11 to purchase liquor, but when she wasn’t able to buy any due to a lack of transportation, Mr. Montaque pulled out a gun and threatened bodily harm to the woman while at the club.
Mr. Montaque denied having a gun or making threats and due to lack of witnesses at the time, Mr. Montaque was released.
Mr. Taylor was interviewed and stated he shot back in self-defense and expressed concerns at reporting the shooting incident himself because of a past, less-than-positive, experience with law enforcement.
Based on the video evidence and further investigation and witness testimony retrieved by the Sheriff’s Office, Mr. Montaque was arrested.

Rants

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way out of debt, so why do Washington bureaucrats believe that borrowing, printing and spending money will fix the problem?
The tough reality is that under President Obama’s watch, the goose that laid the golden egg is on life support.

The birth certificate issue

“About the birth certificate” believes what he wants to believe. If he thinks the birth certificate is false, how does he explain the announcement in the Hawaiian newspaper? Just asking.

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Out & about

FRIDAY, AUG. 5

• **"Light Up Your Grill Night:"** The Sebastian River Area Chamber of Commerce will be sponsoring its annual "Light Up Your Grill Night" from 5:30-8 p.m. Members of the community are invited to visit participating local businesses (to be announced on the chamber's website the morning of the event) who will offer free food, beverages, prizes, give-aways, coupons and more. For more information, visit www.SebastianChamber.com or call Wanda Simmons at (772) 643-7735.

• The VNA of the Treasure Coast is hosting a **men's bereavement support group** on the first Friday of every month at C.J. Cannon's Restaurant, 3414 Cherokee Road at the Vero Beach Municipal Airport, starting at 8 a.m. This support group is free and open to any man experiencing grief from the loss of a spouse, parent, child or other loved one. For more information, call (772) 978-5553 or e-mail tsoesthe@vnatc.com.

THROUGH SATURDAY, AUG. 6

• The **37th annual Aerial Antics Circus** will take place at Saint Edward's Upper School. Show time each evening is 7 p.m. and every show is different. The circus features a cast of more than 300 city of Vero Beach Recreation Department Performing Arts students and Aerial Antics Campers. Admission donations are \$5 for adults and \$4 for children and seniors. Advanced tickets are available at Leisure Square, Riverside Racquet Complex, and the Vero Beach Community Center. For more information, call (772) 567-2144.

SATURDAY, AUG. 6

• **Beach cleanup:** The Treasure Coast Society of the Children of the American Revolution is hosting a beach cleanup Saturday, Aug. 6, starting at 8 a.m. at Treasure Shores Beach Park on A1A in Vero Beach. They will be cleaning the beach and surrounding park. Everyone is invited to volunteer. They will also be collecting donated children's items (toys, books, etc.) for the West Palm Beach VA Medical Center Fisher House. Call (772) 584-6806 or e-mail treasurecoastcar@yahoo.com for more information on donating items or volunteer- See **OUT, B2**

Waves of fun



Cliff Partlow/staff photographer

Thirteen-year-old Chauncey Robinson of Floridana Beach hit the waves at Sebastian Inlet State Park recently. Despite the small waves, Chauncey was able to catch a few sets.

Museum fundraiser to be fun, fun, fun

Beach-themed costume party to include dancing, silent auction

By Jessica Tuggle
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VERO BEACH — The Vero Beach Museum of Art's summer fundraiser and dance party, "Beach Blanket Bingo," will have all the fun of a beach party without the sand or potential for sunburn.

Event coordinators have scheduled the popular fundraiser for Aug. 13 from 6:30 p.m. to 10 p.m. in the museum's Holmes Great Hall, which will be decorated to match the 1960s beach theme.

Susan Smith, chairwoman of the event committee, is extremely excited about the party, both for the fundraising element and the wonderful outfits that people will come up with.

"We wanted something where they could come in



Photo courtesy Vero Beach Museum of Art

Members of the Vero Beach Museum of Art's 'Beach Blanket Bingo' event committee: Cathie Callery, Jackie Farrell, Susan Smith, Pat Marquis, Diane Wilhelm and Marcia Loewinger, get ready for summer fun as they plan this year's annual summer fundraiser. The indoor beach party and auction is scheduled for Aug. 13 at 6:30 p.m. at the Vero Beach Museum of Art.

costume, and not have to spend a lot of money on the costume, but have a great dance party and have so much fun," said Ms. Smith.

The fundraiser will feature live music by a South Florida-based band, The

Shindigs, who are known for their dynamic tribute music performances, museum officials said.

"We've been able to find bands that really haven't been here before," said Ms. Smith.

"The Shindigs will create a happening scene with the music of The Beach Boys," Ms. Smith said.

Robyn Orzel, the museum's director of development, said money raised

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STAR SCOPES

James Tucker
Week of 8-5-2011

Aries-March 21-April 19

Your greatest gift is a strong spirit. Never give up. When the chips are down, you can always hang in there, give 110 percent and do the right things needed to survive and thrive. The stress of the past year or so will begin to ease soon. You will see life and finances gradually easing by the fall. Keep on keeping on.

Taurus-April 20-May 20

Coming back to your creative self insures a renewal of present and future happiness, growth and success. You have done your work. It's time to play. You have so much promise and potential. Your wisdom, life experience and desire will now continue you on and up to your greatest dreams. If you don't love it, don't do it.

Gemini-May 21-June 21

Your positive attitude has brought you safely through many of life's challenges. It will continue to guide you in the future. Failure is not an option with you. Keep honing your talents and skills. This will prepare you for new conquests. Your natural passion for life is like a beacon for other thirsty souls who admire you.

Cancer-June 22-July 22

You thrive under pressure. Make sure it is the creative kind. When others around you are falling apart, you keep on going. Life works easier if you replace the joy in your heart each day. Do something nice for you every day. Now, your powerful presence is felt by others who feel inspired just being around you.

Leo-July 23-Aug. 22

Courage is one of your greatest assets. The others are loyalty, honesty and compassion. You are always there for your friends. You don't cut corners. You have a keen sense of justice. You give it your all when your heart is in it. All these wonderful gifts continue to advance you in life. Sounds like royalty to me.

Virgo-Aug. 23-Sept. 22

Recent successes make you want to do even more in life. You can do it. Be sure to chart a course, three, six, 12 months down the road. Then take it a day at a time and move it forward. Instill this goal and

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Scopes

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dream oriented direction in the hearts of close friends and you will continue to reap great rewards. Great job.

Libra-Sept. 23-Oct. 22

See, it works when you pace yourself. Remember last week. This keeps you balanced. You are calmer and your spirit remains strong. The extra energy gained should be used to keep your body, mind and heart working a high level. You have mastered life. Keep this direction and things will work out as if by magic.

Scorpio-Oct. 23-Nov. 21

Many new ideas keep coming from your dream state. It's very important that you write them down. Who knows? One idea could give you back \$1 million in happiness. Refuse to listen to others unless they share your visions. Be careful who you tell your deepest secrets to.

Sagittarius-Nov. 22-Dec. 21

Sagittarius is ruled by Jupiter. Jupiter is the planet of joviality and abundance. Do things that are fun and profitable. Then share with and teach others how you do it. Take care of the most important details first. Lesser things can wait. This is not procrastination. It is the wise use of your time. Happiness depends on it.

Capricorn-Dec. 22-Jan. 19

Your love of life is at a new high. It will continue to increase. You feel at peace with the world for the first time in ages. Stay focused and on the higher easier path. You have earned it. Don't worry about the small stuff. Now everything you want will fall in place like clockwork. You are so very deserving of life's best.

Aquarius-Jan. 20-Feb. 18

You have done much soul searching this year. You set new and higher goals. They are progressing. The fall

should bring even more fun and rewards. This is not the best time to start new projects but to push existing ones forward. Stay on this focused path and work off top priorities. Life is so much simpler this way.

Pisces-Feb. 19-March 20

You are running fully extended. The best time to do that is when you see the finish line just ahead. Try to pace yourself to prevent burnouts along the way. Only go all out when there is a deadline to meet. Your strong sense of responsibility will sweep you on to wonderful rewards and victories if you work this plan.

Star visions

For readings, astrology charts and other services, call (772) 334-9487, e-mail jtkcxyz@aol.com or write James Tucker, 4550 N.E. Indian River Drive, Jensen Beach, FL 34957. To read the Spirit Guide column, visit myhometownnews.net and click on counseling and advice.

Shop event to take place Aug. 27

For Hometown News
NewsFP@hometownnewsol.com

INDIAN RIVER COUNTY — Macy's and the Salvation Army are joining forces Aug. 27 for the sixth annual Shop for a Cause event.

Since 2006, Macy's Shop for a Cause event has partnered with nonprofit organizations nationwide to raise more than \$28 million for

their ongoing charitable efforts.

Shop for a Cause gives shoppers the opportunity to help the Salvation Army of Indian River County, by purchasing a \$5 shopping pass for exclusive savings of 25 percent off all day in every Macy's store on Aug. 27.

As a participating charity, the Salvation Army, gets 100

percent of the proceeds from the sale of each pass.

As a shopping pass holder, participants are also eligible to sign up for a \$500 Macy's gift card.

For more information, call (772) 978-0265 or purchase them at the Thrift Store on the corner of 27th Ave. and Fifth St. Southwest, next to the Skate Factory.

Thrift shops host back-to-school event

For Hometown News
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INDIAN RIVER COUNTY — The Humane Society of Vero Beach and Indian River County's thrift shops in Vero Beach and Sebastian are hosting a sale on school supplies and fashions.

Parents can take advantage of the tax-free holiday during the back-to-school event the weekend of Aug. 12-14. Both stores will have trendy fashions for students

and adults.

The shelter's two stores have a varied assortment of clothing, shoes and accessories, as well as a young and trendy area for students seeking a contemporary look.

"Our back-to-school event helps support the work of our Humane Society and also gives students an opportunity to find stylish clothes at a huge discount," said Annette Barcus, shop manager.

The back-to-school event's hours will be: Aug. 12 from 9 a.m.-3 p.m.; Aug. 13 from 9 a.m.-4 p.m. and Aug. 14 from noon-4 p.m.

The Humane Society's Vero Beach Thrift Shop is located at 4445 20th St., Vero Beach (next to Big Lots), while the Sebastian Thrift Shop is located at 441 Sebastian Blvd. (CR 512).

For more information, call (772) 567-2044 or the Sebastian Thrift Shop at (772) 388-0323.

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SATURDAY, AUG. 13

SUNDAY, AUG. 7

• **The Ladies Auxiliary of the Italian-American Civic Association**, located at 1600 25th St., Vero Beach (a smoke-free facility) is holding a pasta dinner, including spaghetti and meatballs, salad bar, coffee, and dessert and a bake sale from 3-6 p.m. Cost is \$8. No reservations needed, open to the public. For more information, call (772) 778-1522.

• The 65-piece **Space Coast Symphony Orchestra** will present its final concert of its Summer Series on Sunday, at 3 p.m. at the Community Church of Vero Beach, 1901 23rd Street. \$20 advance tickets may be purchased at www.SpaceCoastSymphony.org at Marine Bank & Trust (beachside and mainland branches), Madison Avenue Consignments or by calling (321) 536-8580. Tickets at the door are an additional \$5. Students 18 years of age and under admitted free. Those unable to afford general admission, discounted tickets are available. For more information, visit www.SpaceCoastSymphony.org.

THURSDAY, AUG. 11

• **Oculina Bank** is hosting a community rally for the American Cancer Society's Relay for Life from 6-8 p.m. at 13600 U.S. 1, Sebastian.

• **The Oceanside Business Association** presents a free, sunset Saturday night stingray shuffle concert, featuring music by Dave & the Wave. The fun is at Humiston Park on Ocean Drive in Vero Beach, from 6:30-9:30 p.m., weather permitting. Featured charity is the Habitat for Humanity program. Food and drink vendors. For more information, visit www.VeroBeachOBA.com.

• **The Vero Beach Museum of Art's summer costume dance party**, "Beach Blanket Bingo," will take place from 6:30-10 p.m. in the museum's Holmes Great Hall. Don't miss the "Fun, Fun, Fun" of this year's themed musical fundraiser as it celebrates the 60s beach party with live music, dancing, nostalgia, and fun. Guests are encouraged to come in costume. Event will include a Cabana Bar with complimentary beer and wine, cash bar, heavy hors d'oeuvres and buffet, live music by The Shindigs, a wooden dance floor and a silent auction. Cost is \$50 per person. For reservations and advance payment (MasterCard, Visa, American Express) visit www.verobeachmuseum.org or call (772) 231-0707, Ext. 111. Reservations may also be made and paid for at the visitor services desk at the Museum. Proceeds will benefit the museum's educational programs. Vero Beach Museum of Art is located at 3001 Riverside Park Drive, Vero Beach.

from 5-8 p.m. at the Vero Beach Mulligan's, 1025 Beachland Blvd., Vero Beach.

• **Men's singles tennis pyramid**: Play runs from 6-8 p.m. every Thursday at the Riverside Racquet Complex, 350 Dahlia Lane, Vero Beach. This is an adult league for ages 18 and older; men's levels of 3.5/4.0. The fees are \$2 per week for members and \$5 per week for non-members (plus \$1 light fee per hour when applicable). Participants must check inside the pro shop with the attendant on duty and pay before going to the courts. Players must register weekly by sending an e-mail to Brian Orzel, singles pyramid coordinator at orzelpb@gmail.com by noon on Thursdays. A maximum of 14 players will be accepted for these pyramid or ladder format sets against three different opponents. For more information contact Gaby Dwyer, tennis supervisor, at (772) 231-4787 or contact Brian Orzel at (772) 538-0465.

ART GALLERIES

• **Artists Guild Gallery**, 1974 14th Ave., Vero Beach. Call (772) 299-1234 or visit www.artistsguildgalleryverobeach.com.

• **The Gallery at Windsor**, 10680 Belvedere Square, Vero Beach. By appointment only. (772) 388-4071.

• **Gallery 14**, 1911 14th Ave., Vero Beach. (772) 562-5525

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• **Tiger Lily Art Studios and Gallery**, 1903 14th Ave., Vero Beach. (772) 778-3443.

ONGOING EVENTS

• **Sunset Saturday night concerts**: The Oceanside Business Association of Vero Beach's sunset Saturday night concerts moves to Humiston Park and Ocean Drive April 9 through November. The Idol Gossip swing/Big Band will perform from 6:30-9:30 p.m. It's free, bring your friends and family. For more information, visit www.VeroBeachOBA.com.

• **Sunset at the plaza** sponsored by Mulligan's Beach House will have arts, crafts, live music, kids eat free and more every Thursday

BARS AND CLUBS

• **Bodega Blue**, 2115 14th Ave., Vero Beach. Call (772) 569-4400.

• **Capt. Hiram's Resort**, 1580 U.S. 1, Sebastian. For a look at the full entertainment lineup, visit www.hiram.com. (772) 589-4345

• **Duke's Lounge**, every Friday night, alternative night club. 4700 N. A-1-A, Vero Beach. 9 p.m.-1 a.m. Call (772) 231-1600.

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Cub Scouts earn belt loops at Loop-A-Looza



Cliff Partlow/staff photographer

Between 50 and 100 Indian River District Cub Scouts gathered at Operation Hope in Fellsmere last Saturday for Loop-A-Looza. The event is one of the Cub's summer programs. The Cub Scouts got a citizenship badge by bringing school supplies for Operation Hope's backpack giveaway Aug. 13, at Operation Hope. Kaden Funnell, 8, of Troop 568 in Sebastian, has so many belt loops he needs an extra belt.

Cliff Partlow/staff photographer

The Indian River District Cub Scouts earned some belt-loop badges at Loop-A-Looza at Operation Hope in Fellsmere last Saturday. The Cub Scouts participated in various academic and sporting events such as geology, maps and compasses, music, along with flag football and badminton. From left, Connor Dally, 8, and Cristin McAdams, 9, of Sebastian, work their minds during the chess belt loop.

Fun

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from ticket sales and the silent auction will go toward the museum's outreach and educational programs.

The museum has agreements with the Gifford Youth Activity Center, the Children's Home Society, the Senior Resource Association and many more organizations to bring art education to the forefront, Ms. Orzel said.

The themed fundraisers have proved popular with museum patrons since 2004, and this year's beach theme is sure to meet everyone's expectations, Ms. Smith said.

Guests will enter the indoor beach scene through an old surf shack, enjoy complimentary beer and wine or indulge at the "Cabana" cash bar, dance the night away on a wooden dance floor and enjoy heavy hors d'oeuvres throughout the evening. Many items and special treasures have been donated to the museum to be auctioned off.

Joe Ellis, marketing director for the museum, said there will be plenty of opportunities for people to take photos together, including some with vintage cars from the 1950s and 1960s.

As a special treat during one of the band breaks, Dorinda Callendar has volunteered to give a hula hoop demonstration, said Ms. Smith.

"She's really good, doing three, four, five even six at a time. She is going to bring some with her and see if anyone else wants to give it a whirl," Ms. Smith said with a laugh.

Although the name for the event is "Beach Blanket Bingo," bingo will not be played, event coordinators said.

Many local businesses are sponsors of the event, including: Blondies On Ocean; Blue Ribbon Pet Grooming and Boarding; Della Porta Cosmetic Dentistry; Daniel Hardee, Realtor, Laurel Agency; Kemp's Shoe Salon and Boutique; Seacoast National Bank; Stewart, Evans Stewart and Emmons; "Vero Beach" magazine; Willis Insurance and Maya Peterson.

Tickets are \$50 per person and reservations are necessary. The amount can be paid online or over the phone to the museum.

For reservations and advance payment, or more information about the event, call (772) 231-0707, or visit www.verobeachmuseum.org

Youth center seeking school supplies

For Hometown News
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INDIAN RIVER COUNTY — The Gifford Youth Activity Center is collecting school supplies to help local youth get the 2011 school year off to a good start when school begins in August.

School supplies, everything from paper and pencils, folders and crayons, to backpacks

and calculators can be donated at GYAC.

Supplies are also being collected at three other locations in the community for Gifford Youth Activity Center students: Holy Cross Catholic Church, Indian River Credit Union and Indian River Medical Center.

Tax-deductible cash donations are also being accepted and GYAC staff will shop for needed

items.

The Gifford Youth Activity Center is located at 4875 43rd Ave. in Vero Beach. Donations are accepted on weekdays between 8 a.m.-5 p.m.

For information, call (772) 794-1005, Ext. 34.

Out

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River Drive, Sebastian. Live Delta Blues music Tuesday nights by Ernie Southern. (772) 589-5700, (772) 388-2597 or www.earlshideaway.com.

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- **Long Branch Saloon**, 2199 Seventh Ave., Vero Beach. (772) 569-4075
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M&M's, healthy biscuits, more treats

Hello smart shoppers. I was doing a little reminiscing back to my childhood as I was eating my favorite candy, peanut M&M's.

How I loved those little round dots. The original chocolate-only M&M's were created in 1941 as a treat for the military — "they melt in your mouth, not in your hand" — and only came in brown. Times were not like today and little girls only made up and wore lipstick on Halloween, so when they finally brought out M&M's in other colors, I loved the red ones best because I could pretend they were lipstick.

By the time the peanut M&M's came out I was already a mother and it annoyed me how everyone gobbled them up before I could even get my fair share. I made a rule that no one followed, except my little granddaughter, Christy. You must carefully suck off the shell then the chocolate, finally eat the peanut; it was against the law to gobble them up. She still follows "that law" to this day, as do I.

It's summertime, do your kids know how to swim? I was 11 before I learned. My Uncle Vinnie and Aunt Margie lived in Long Island on a canal. She had been a lifeguard and insisted it was time. With a donut-shaped life preserver

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around my chubby body, she helped me into the canal. Close to the bulk head the water was shallow.

"Walk out into the middle, kick your legs and swim!" I was told. When the bottom dropped out I panicked. Have you ever heard of anyone flipping themselves over? The preserver held me up all right, FEET up! She dove in, clothes and all and pulled me upright. "How could anyone do what you just did?"

The next day I was forced to do it again. "This time, make sure it's heads up!" I learned. Did I have a choice?

This week's column will answer a request for biscuits made with a heart healthy oil rather than solid shortening and then some sweet treats. Until next week!

HOMEMADE BISCUITS (NIB)

Biscuits made with a heart-healthy oil are easy to make and healthier.

- 2 cups sifted flour*
- 3 teaspoons baking powder
- 1/2-teaspoon salt
- 1/3-cup canola oil
- 2/3-cups milk

*Remember, first sift the flour then measure; do not shake down.

Place flour, baking powder and salt into a bowl, mix well.

Blend milk and oil in a separate bowl and stir well with a fork. Add to flour mixture all at once, stirring well with the fork to make a soft dough.

Place on waxed paper and knead with floured hands 10 to 12 times. Gently pat dough out into a 1/2-inch thickness and cut into rounds or squares.

Place on an ungreased baking sheet and bake in a 450 degree preheated oven for 10 to 15 minutes until lightly browned.

MANDARIN ORANGE CAKE (NIB) Regular or low fat

A reader sent me this recipe quite a while ago and asked if I could make it low-fat. I did and if it tastes any better high-fat, I might eat the whole cake.

- 1 package yellow cake mix without pudding
- One 11-ounce can mandarin oranges with juice
- 3 eggs, equivalent amount of egg substitute or 4 egg whites
- 1/2-cup canola oil or substitute applesauce
- 1 tablespoon grated orange peel (optional)

FROSTING

- One 8-ounce can crushed pineapple with juice
- 1 small (4 serving size) package vanilla instant pudding mix
- One 8-ounce carton whipped topping, regular, low-fat or fat-free

Combine cake mix, mandarin orange juice (reserve the oranges), orange peel, eggs or your alternative choice, and oil or applesauce. Beat 1-1/2 minutes at medium-high speed of electric mixer. Add mandarin oranges. Reduce speed to low and beat 1-1/2 minute longer.

Pour batter into layer cake pans or a 9x13-inch pan treated with cooking spray.

Bake in a preheated 350-degree oven for 25 to 30 minutes until a toothpick inserted in center comes out clean.

Cool in layer cake pans 10 minutes. Leave in pan when using the rectangular size.

For the frosting, combine crushed pineapple and pudding mix in a bowl. Beat 2 minutes at medium speed of electric mixer; let stand 5 minutes or until mixture thickens. Thoroughly fold in whipped topping; frost cake. Chill at least 2 hours.

This freezes great.

PINEAPPLE GONDOLAS (NIB)

NOTE: A pineapple is ripe when you can pull out a leaf.

Cut the leaves and stem end off a large pineapple. Quarter the pineapple lengthwise. Carefully cut off the hard core in the center of each quarter. Cut the flesh away from the shell, leaving the pineapple in the shell (gondola). Cross-cut pineapple in serving size pieces. Spear a maraschino cherry (they're fat-free) with a toothpick and insert one in each piece.

When a recipe is not in my cookbook, it will have (NIB) next to the title.

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Nonprofit seeks donations for school supplies

For Hometown News
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TREASURE COAST — Guardian's For New Futures, a nonprofit organization supporting the Guardians ad Litem program on the Treasure Coast is seeking support from the community to

provide back-to-school supplies for abused, abandoned and neglected children.

The "Kits4Kids" program is designed to provide a good quality backpack and new school supplies to children in need within the district, which includes Indian River, St.

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Riding along with the breeze



The Southwind makes its way south in the IntraCoastal Waterway through Indian River County recently on interestingly enough its namesake, a southeast breeze.

Cliff Partlow
staff photographer

Donations

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Lucie, Martin and Okeechobee counties.

GFNF has provided supplies for roughly 1,000 children in the last two years. GFNF has been working to raise enough funds to provide the tools the children need. Many of these children who have been removed from their homes are not in "paid care" but instead, are staying with relative and friend caregivers.

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families or to children living in "group homes."

The identity of the children in dependency court is confidential, and the children living with friends and relatives are in dire need of tools for school.

A \$20 donation will provide a book bag and all the basic supplies needed for back to school.

Residents can sponsor a child or children by donating on-line via the website www.gfnf4kids.org, or mail a donation to GFNF, 1850 S.W. Fountainview Blvd., Suite 201, Port St. Lucie, FL 34986.

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Women's golf association celebrates 50 years of golf, giving

Usually, when someone turns 50, people show up dressed in black, toting black balloons, black flowers and so forth. The idea is to tease the one turning 50 and have a little fun.

On Sept. 8, when the Patrick Women's Golf Association turns 50, the atmosphere will be festive and lively. No black balloons will be tolerated.

The celebration will be held at Manatee Cove Golf Course at Patrick Air Force Base, starting at 12:30 pm. Members, guests and dignitaries will meet to share refreshments and memories with this wonderful, longstanding group of women.

In 1961, Lt. Gen. Bernard A. Shriver, commander of Air Force Systems Command, cut the traditional ribbon at the opening of the Patrick AFB Golf Course. The course was built with a meager \$45,000 budget from the Central Welfare Fund. Personnel volunteered their labor and used second-hand materials to keep costs down.

When completed, the course, designed by renowned architect Robert Trent Jones, was the longest in Brevard County, measuring 6,125 yards and



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carrying a course rating of 74. And that was from the ladies' tees! Over the years, tees were moved and today the course plays just over 5,000 yards with a rating of 69.8 and a slope of 120 from the forward tees.

The course wasn't the only thing that evolved. Over time, the clubhouse has seen changes, updates and more. In the early 1970s the nines were switched so members could watch the winners finish from the comfort of the clubhouse.

Originally, the greens fees were \$3 during the week and \$5 on weekends and holidays. An annual membership was available to officers and civilians for \$60 single and \$72 family. Airmen received a discount and could join for \$48 single and \$60 family.

The Patrick Women's Golf Association was organized on Aug. 10, 1961, with Terry Morrow serving as the first president. Ladies day officially began on Sept. 8 with 12 members competing.

The next year was quite busy for the ladies. The association joined the Florida State Golf Association. Golf Hall of Famer Kathy Whitworth, winner of 88 professional titles, hosted a clinic and more than 300 golfers played the course during Labor Day weekend.

In 1966, Patty Berg played the course and held a clinic. During her nine-hole match Berg asked, "Aren't there any short holes on this course?" She would return in 1984.

The association formed a new tournament in 1975, the Grandmothers' Tournament. A total of 42 grandmothers signed up and enjoyed the event.

Continuing their tradition of coming up with unique tournaments and events, in 1976, the PWGA held its inaugural smokers versus non-smokers tournament with half the proceeds going to the American Cancer Society.

Over the years that followed, the PWGA continued its charitable work within the community. Christmas tournaments are held to donate to the Meals on Wheels program. The annual memorial tournament raises money for the American Cancer Society and the American Heart

Association. The group, in lieu of exchanging Christmas gifts, in 1987 started a tradition of donating funds to the Florida Children's Home in Melbourne. An annual auction of Christmas decorations and ornaments is held at the association's Christmas party with proceeds going to the Christmas basket fund for needy enlisted personnel.

In 2007, member Pat Pettinato started a care-package program for servicemen in Afghanistan, with contributions from PWGA members. Mazie Saunders began making hats for children in Afghanistan.

Even husbands have gotten involved. Bill Shepherd, member Judy Shepherd's husband, donates his tip money from driving the shuttle

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Obituaries

Robert Joseph Sochacki Sr.

Robert Joseph Sochacki Sr., 67, of Barefoot Bay, died July 19, 2011. He was born in Washington D.C., and moved to Barefoot Bay 20 years ago. He is survived by his sons, Walton and Robert; a daughter, Ruth; a sister, Nancy and six grandchildren. Arrangements by Seawinds Funeral Home & Crematory.

Howard R. Shehan Jr.

Howard R. Shehan Jr., 79, of Barefoot Bay, died July 20, 2011. He was born in Lewistown, Pa., and moved to Barefoot Bay 14 years ago. He was a commander in the U.S. Naval Reserve. He is survived by his ex-wife, Emily; two daughters, Erin and Deirdre; a son, John and four grandchildren. Arrangements by Seawinds Funeral Home & Crematory.

Betty J. Lampert

Betty J. Lampert, 82, of Sebastian, died July 18, 2011. She was born in Mishawaka, Ind., and lived in Sebastian for 26 years.

She was preceded in death by her husband, John. She is survived by a daughter, Karen; a son, Kevin; two sisters, Helen and Ruth and a brother, Earl. Arrangements by All County Funeral Home & Crematory Treasure Coast Chapel.

Elmer A. Lehman

Elmer A. Lehman, 81, died July 21, 2011. He was born in Paulding County, Ohio, and lived in Barefoot Bay for 10 years. He served in the U.S. Army during the Korean War. He is survived by his wife of 58 years, Wilma; a son, Larry; a brother, Floyd; a sister, Donnabelle; two grandchildren and two great-grandchildren. He was preceded in death by three sisters and three brothers. Arrangements by Strunk Funeral Home and Crematory.

Edward Joseph LaBranche

Edward Joseph LaBranche, 73, of Sebastian, died July 21, 2011. He was born in Springfield, Mass., and moved to Sebastian 11 years ago. He belonged to the Elks Lodge and the Moose Lodge. He is survived by his wife of 42 years, Helen; and his children, Mark Edward, Kathy, Mark Wesley,

Danny, Eric, Jeff, Nita and E.J.; two sisters, Barbara and Sue; 15 grandchildren, three great-grandchildren. Arrangements Seawinds Funeral Home & Crematory.

Daniel J. Vinci Jr.

Daniel J. Vinci Jr., 76, of Barefoot Bay, died July 21, 2011. He was born in Gross Pointe, Mich., and moved to Barefoot Bay 32 years ago. He worked at Johnson Controls in Cape Canaveral. He is survived by his wife of 53 years, Virginia; a son Michael and a stepdaughter, Linda. Arrangements by Seawinds Funeral Home & Crematory.

Gregory F. 'Greg' McDonnell

Gregory F. "Greg" McDonnell, 67, died July 22, 2011. He was born in Quincy, Mass., and lived in Sebastian for nine years. He is survived by his wife, Irene; three daughters, Robin, Jessie and Kimberly and two grandchildren. Arrangements by Strunk Funeral Home and Crematory.

Golf

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from the parking lot to the clubhouse on ladies day to cover postage for the packages.

In 2009 Gen. Teal presented the PWGA with a certificate of appreciation and a flag for their generous support. The flag was flown on Nov. 22, 2007, over Camp Lighting Gardez in Afghanistan.

The PWGA celebrates the birthdays of all of its members. They have put on special celebrations for those turning 90, giving them wonderful flower bouquets.

When you think about friendships, it's hard to top that of members Gwena Nylander and Virginia Mandeville, who began playing together two or three times a week in 1968.

"We have many members in their 80s," said Judy Shepherd. "They are quite active and play every week."

The 50th anniversary celebration will be dedicated to all of the past and present members of the PWGA who have made the organization not only great, but also so much fun. And to the future members who will continue to carry on.

Here's to you, ladies! Fifty never looked so good.

James Stammer has been an avid golfer and golf enthusiast for nearly 40 years. He hosts the Thursday Night Golf Show on WSTU 1450-AM. Contact him at stammeregolf@yahoo.com.

May your spirit always fly free

I saw the movie "Instinct" on television. Toward the end, the star, Anthony Hopkins, made the statement, "Freedom is not just a dream."

If you have seen the movie, you remember the struggles he went through to protect his gorilla family and how at the end, he returned to them.

The story touched me deeply. I believe fully in the great potential of the human spirit. My belief is the No. 1 quest in life should be to go inside ourselves, find the full potential living in us since birth, bring it out and set it free. Our happiness depends on it.

America was founded on the principle of freedom. A statue in Washington, D.C., commissioned by Franklin Roosevelt, is titled "The Four Freedoms."

Roosevelt's vision was that we are entitled, as



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Americans, to have freedom of speech, belief, fear and want. Many other notable American's have felt the same way.

Patrick Henry in the 1700s said "Give me liberty or give me death." Martin Luther King Jr. said, "I have a dream."

We humans have been given so many awesome treasures. We have a body capable of living a long, healthy life if we take care of it. We have been given free will and the ability to reason and make wise decisions. We have been given the right and privilege to live happy, loving and fruitful lives, doing the things we love.

Maybe most important of all, we have been given access to the spirit of life and a connection with each other and the universe.

The list of our individual freedoms goes on and on. We are free to live wherever we want without restriction. We can go as far as we want in educating ourselves. The first 12 years of education are free, unless it is a private school.

We can go to the grocery store and buy fresh fruits, vegetables, grains and dairy without having to keep a cow or grow a garden. We can dress the way that suits our individual style.

We have choices on the kind of vehicle we drive. We can pursue our own individual careers. We have a governing system with checks and balances to protect and serve the people. The list goes on.

The only thing the universe asks of us is gratitude for all these blessings. The happiest people are ones who live by the heart and start each day by making connection with the gifts and talents we have in us and giving thanks.

How happy are you? Do you start the day with gratitude in your heart? You will find many blessings if you do. This is the magic of a good life well lived. Every human on earth is a child

of the universe. No matter where we live, the gifts inside us are to live lives of worthy purpose, love, peace, health, abundance, faith, joy and creativity.

My greatest wish is you find these sacred treasures and turn them from dreams into realities. You can do it. You were born to do it. May your spirit always fly free. The sweetest news is the best is yet to come.

Have a starry week, everyone.

Hurricane tracker available for smart phones

For Hometown News NewsFP@hometownnewsol.com

TREASURE COAST — WPBF TV 25, the area's ABC TV affiliate, has launched the WPBF 25 hurricane tracker application for free download on both iPhone and Android platforms.

The app is a comprehensive mobile source for crucial information this hurricane season. It is the only free local hurricane app serving South Florida.

This new app offers smart phone users the ability to track storms in real time through interactive maps. Users are able to see the storm's path by viewing the latest cone of uncertainty, and a threat meter indicates when there's reason for concern.

The app provides information about local shelters, evacuation zones and local emergency numbers.

Detailed checklists will assist South Floridians as they prepare their families,

homes and pets in the event of an approaching storm.

In addition, the app delivers a live stream of information from key government agencies, as well as Twitter feeds from the WPBF 25 newsroom and the WPBF 25 first alert weather team.

"We are thrilled to be the only station in the West Palm Beach market to offer a free hurricane tracker app to our viewers," said Caroline Taplett, WPBF 25 president and general manager.

"As the trusted weather leader in our community, we take our responsibility to serve our viewers very seriously. With the introduction of this app, it is clear that WPBF 25 is leading the market in advanced technology, severe weather coverage and convenience of critical information people need to know in the event of a storm."

The app can be downloaded at the Apple app store <http://itunes.apple.com/us/app/wpbf-hurricane-tracker/id450207962?mt=8>

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