



## Need to know

### County to hire temporary aquatics positions

The St. Lucie County Parks, Recreation and Facilities Department is currently accepting applications for more than 30 temporary aquatics positions for the upcoming summer season. Available positions will include: Lifeguards, water safety instructors, program clerks and assistant pool managers.

St. Lucie County operates three pools (Lakewood Park Pool, Lincoln Park Pool in Fort Pierce and Ravenswood Pool in Port St. Lucie). The pools are open Memorial Day weekend through Labor Day weekend; however, Ravenswood Pool will begin opening on the weekends starting in May.

In order to apply for the lifeguard and water safety instructor positions you will need to hold a current American Red Cross certification. Classes will be held at Ravenswood Pool in February and March. For information, visit [www.stlucieco.gov/parks/aquatics.htm](http://www.stlucieco.gov/parks/aquatics.htm) for class schedules and information.

### City seeks resident input

The City of Port St. Lucie is asking for citizen participation in a series of open-house style neighborhood planning workshops that will begin on Monday, Feb. 3 in the Community Center on Airoso Boulevard, across from City Hall.

For more information a call (772) 871-5213.

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**Friday:** Partly cloudy; high: 66; low: 50; high tide: 9:03 a.m.; low tide: 3:01 p.m.  
**Saturday:** Clear; high: 59; low: 43; high tide: 9:39 a.m.; low tide: 3:36 p.m.

**Sunday:** Partly cloudy; high: 63; low: 52; high tide: 10:15 a.m.; low tide: 4:11 p.m.  
Weather courtesy of [www.weather.com](http://www.weather.com)

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## Soldier able to see his son's birth from across the world via Skype

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PORT ST. LUCIE — For one Port St. Lucie couple, the joy of finding out they were expecting a baby was tempered with the realization that the father-to-be would not be present for the delivery.

Sergeant Daniel Rasik was half way around the world serving with the U.S. Army in Afghanistan when his wife, Genevieve, was due to give birth. While disheartened that they would be apart, the expectant parents reached out to their doctor, Dr. Pete Papapanos with Physicians To Women of Stuart, with an unusual request to use Skype to bridge the distance and allow the soldier to witness the birth of his son.

Like many military wives, Mrs. Rasik understands the sacrifice her husband makes to serve his country. A Mortar Infantry Sergeant serving in the U.S. Army's 10th Mountain Division, her husband is currently serving in Afghanistan for a third deployment, in addition to having served a tour in Iraq. Mrs. Rasik was reluctant to admit she felt any fear or sadness, along with the obvious joy, when she learned she was pregnant. She recognized that she would not be the first or the last military wife to give birth without the presence of her spouse, but she was thrilled when they learned they had another option.

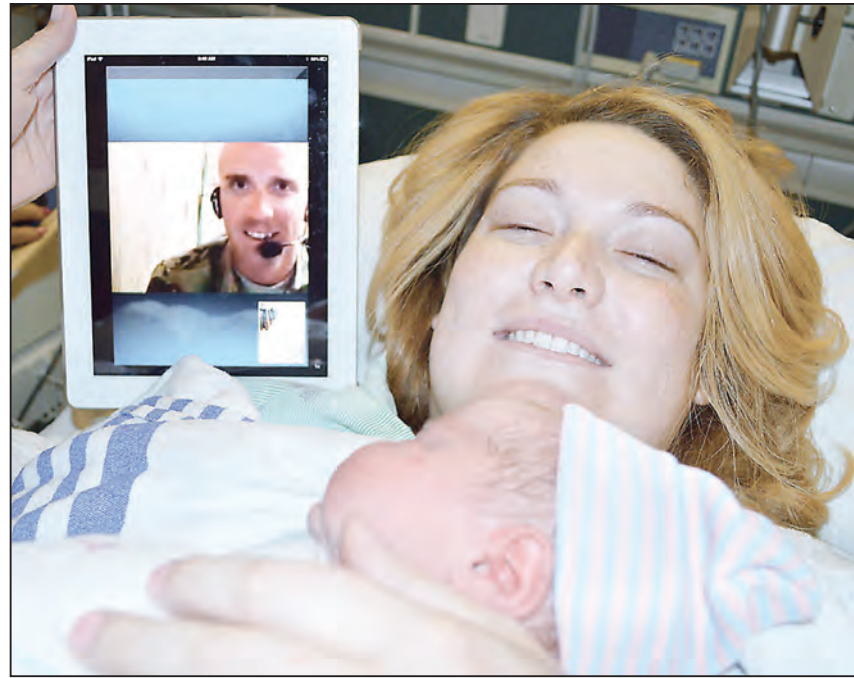
The use of Skype during a delivery was a first for Dr. Papapanos

and the Physicians To Women practice. While hospital rules generally prevent the use of any recording devices such as smartphones or tablets during procedures, Physicians To Women was open to the idea.

"We always try to do everything we can to meet the needs of our patients. We were committed to making it happen as long as we

were able to follow proper medical protocols," said Dr. Papapanos.

On Nov. 13, 2013, Mrs. Rasik gave birth to a healthy 9-pound, 6-ounce baby boy via Caesarean section at Martin Medical Center in Stuart. While Sergeant Rasik was



A family portrait – Genevieve Rasik holds her newborn son while her husband, Sergeant Daniel Rasik, joins them for a family photo after participating in their child's delivery via Skype from Afghanistan.

Photo courtesy of Physicians To Women

not physically present in the delivery room, his presence was felt as his intense gaze and proud smile could be seen via Skype on an iPad held carefully by family and Dr. Papapanos. Everyone could hear the supportive father's excited voice, even over the cries of the newborn child.

"While every delivery is special, this was one of the most emotional and memorable deliveries I've been involved with. To be able to have someone who is thousands of miles away serving our country watch his child being born – it was an amazing experience for everyone in the delivery room that day," said Dr. Papapanos.

Mrs. Rasik is looking forward to her husband's return at the end of his deployment this spring. Father and son will meet in person for the first time.

"It's difficult to put into words how incredible it was to have Dan there with us through Skype," said Mrs. Rasik. "I'm so grateful to Physicians To Women, Dr. Papapanos

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## Hunting for treasure at the flea market



Myrna Jorgensen, right, introduces a 25-year old red fronted amazon parrot available for adoption to Carla Rohl and her children Portia, 10 and Pearce, 7. The Nautical Flea Market, held at the Port St. Lucie Botanical Gardens, was sponsored by the Port St. Lucie Anglers Club and Botanical Gardens in Port St. Lucie on Saturday, Jan. 11.

Sevin Bullwinkle  
staff photographer

## Single stream recycling begins May 1

For Hometown News  
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PORT ST. LUCIE — Residents will be able to recycle with ease when single stream recycling begins on May 1.

This exciting new program is the result of the efforts of the City of Port St. Lucie, St. Lucie County and Waste Pro working together to reduce costs and increase revenue through the added participation in recycling.

Single stream recycling refers to a system in which both the collection and processing systems

are designed to handle all recyclables such as paper, plastics, metals and other containers. This streamline process will reduce the carbon footprint and help maintain a clean and healthy environment.

In March and April 2014, Waste Pro will be delivering a free, brand new 64-gallon recycling cart to each household. Residents are asked to use the cart in place of the blue and green bins beginning May 1.

All household recyclables will conveniently go into one cart

which will reduce sorting efforts for residents. The blue and green bins hold 28 gallons of recyclables combined. The larger 64-gallon cart can hold more than double that amount of recyclables, plus there's no need to separate items.

Waste Pro is asking residents to assist their out-of-town or snow bird neighbors by moving the newly delivered cart to the side or rear of the home to ensure it's there when the residents return.

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## Police warn of phone scam

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PORT ST. LUCIE — On Saturday, Jan. 11, Port St. Lucie received a report of fraud by impersonation. Police spoke to the victim, whom told the officer that he received a phone call from Lt. Little of the Port St. Lucie Police Department Traffic Division and gave a badge number of 76723. The victim told the officer that the alleged Lieutenant told him that he ran a traffic light and needed to pay for the fine or he would have a warrant out for his arrest. The victim became suspicious of the call and notified the Port St. Lucie Police Department.

The city of Port St. Lucie and the Port St. Lucie Police Department do not contact citizens over the phone for payments of traffic violations. Furthermore, the City of Port St. Lucie does not have red light cameras and does not monitor traffic

violations remotely. The Port St. Lucie Police Department does not have an employee by the name and rank of Lieutenant Little and anyone receiving similar phone calls should be on high alert and realize that the caller is a fraud.

Port St. Lucie Police have been contacted by at least 10 residents with the same type of call from the suspect(s). It should be noted that the St. Lucie County Sheriff's Office has also been receiving reports of similar fraudulent phone calls.

Police officials are asking that if anyone should receive a phone call similar in nature to immediately call their local law enforcement agency to report the incident. Citizens should under no circumstances remit payment over the phone after receiving a phone call from a person claiming to be an official of the Port St. Lucie Police Department.

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# Legislative members help children

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ST. LUCIE COUNTY — A big announcement was made recently by Governor Rick Scott that he had approved \$9 million in the state budget for the Boys & Girls Clubs throughout Florida. But long before Governor Scott had the opportunity to approve the budget, Representative Larry Lee was working the legislative process to help get the much needed funding for the Florida Alliance of Boys & Girls Club.

Getting the appropriation request through the maze known as the "State Budget Appropriations Process" is not easy. However that didn't stop the efforts of Rep. Lee who personally carried the Boys & Girls Clubs Budget Appropriation request through the process including many Appropriation Subcommittees and full Committee; as well as getting the Florida House and Senate to agree.

State Representative Lee saw the need to provide more funding for Delinquency Pre-



**Photo courtesy of the Boys & Girls Club**  
State Representative Larry Lee Jr.; Michael Sanch, CEO; Stephanie Morgan, Chief Volunteer Officer and local club members celebrate the funds received from the state budget.

vention and Mentoring Programs to not only the youth in St. Lucie County but throughout Florida. Because of the leadership of Rep. Lee and others, the Boys & Girls Clubs in Florida will be able to serve more than 57,000 youth with Delinquency Prevention and Mentoring Programs this year.

All of the Boys & Girls Clubs

in Florida are Members of the Florida Alliance of Boys & Girls Clubs which represents more than 237 Clubs from Pensacola to Key West that served over 135,000 youth last year. They have more than 14,000 board members, adult staff and program volunteers that assist with after school care, summer programs, assistance with homework,

reading, computer work, delinquency prevention and mentoring programs. Boys & Girls Clubs are the place where young people are provided with the tools and guidance to achieve academic success, become community leaders and lead healthy lifestyles.

The Boys & Girls Clubs of St. Lucie County is a nonprofit organization dedicated to providing youth with a world class Boys & Girls Club experience, assuring that success is within reach for every young person who walks through our doors, and that every Club member graduates high school with a plan for the future, demonstrating good character and citizenship and living healthy lifestyles.

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## Skype

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and the hospital for allowing us to do it. My husband has to sacrifice so much, but he didn't have to miss the birth of his child," she added.

Mrs. Rasik is busy caring for their new son and their one-year old twins. She hopes other military families will hear about her positive Skype delivery experience and be able to have access to the same opportunity so that no soldiers serving their country far from home will have to miss the change to see their babies being born.

For more information about Physicians To Women and the services they provide, visit [www.physicianstowomen.info](http://www.physicianstowomen.info).



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Sergeant Daniel Rasik can be seen on an iPad screen watching from Afghanistan via Skype as hospital staff attend to his newborn son.

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# Chimp sanctuary doors open to members

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ST. LUCIE COUNTY — Save the Chimps will host its fifth semi-annual Member Day Event on Jan. 26. Members from across the country have an opportunity to tour the world's largest chimpanzee sanctuary to catch a glimpse of nearly 300 chimpanzee residents. Save the Chimps is closed to the public but hosts two Member Day events per year offering people the opportunity to tour the 150-acre sanctuary. "We created 'Member Day' as a way to connect the people who are dedicated to supporting our mission and give them an opportunity to witness first-hand how their generosity benefits our chimpanzee residents. The

community has been very supportive of our work and each event since its launch in 2012 has been a success," said Triana Romero, Save the Chimps director of communications. Member Day will be open to all current 2014 members or those who become members at the \$50 Enthusiast level. Guided tours of the sanctuary begin at scheduled times between 11 a.m. and 3 p.m., however, reservations are required in advance to secure a time slot. Space is limited. Both walking and trolley tours are available. The tour covers 1.25 miles of the expansive 150-acre sanctuary in Fort Pierce. Members will observe the chimpanzees as they roam the islands of grass, palm trees, hills, and climbing

structures that allow the chimps to run and play, visit with friends or find a quiet corner to relax, bask in the sun or curl up in the shade. If you are not yet a member of Save the Chimps, you still have an opportunity to join and register for this rare glimpse of sanctuary life. Membership fees for adults, 18 and over, \$50 donation per person; Children 10-17, \$20 donation per child; must be accompanied by parent or legal guardian, Children 9 and under—no donation requested, but is appreciated; must be accompanied by parent or legal guardian. Visit savethechimps.org/memberday2014 to become a member and reserve a tour time. Current 2014 members can call (772) 429-2225.

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# Fundraiser to be held Jan. 18

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PALM BEACH GARDENS — Choice to Change is holding a fundraiser on Jan. 18, at the Loyal Order of Moose Lodges in Palm Beach Gardens.

There will be music, dancing, silent auction, prizes and the launch of Burrito Bust. All proceeds will benefit the restitution reimbursement program to the Victims of Palm Beach County. Tickets are \$10 in advance or at the

door. Choice to Change is a nonprofit agency serving at risk youth, adults and families. They are dedicated to educating, encouraging and supporting them in the power of choice, for healthier families and a safer community.

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# 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 Jan. 3 through Jan. 10

## Fort Pierce Police Department

- Sabrina Denise Hayes, 42, of 717 Windsor Ave., Fort Pierce, was charged with felony driving while license suspended.
- David Clarence Tate, 26, of 1406-A Delaware Ave., Fort Pierce, was arrested on an active warrant for battery by strangulation.
- Antonio Dontavious Edouard, 26, of 3102-B Avenue E, Fort Pierce, was charged with two counts of burglary.
- Michelle Lynn Nizza, 26, of 1792 S.W. Leafy Road, Port St. Lucie, was arrested on an active felony warrant for violation of probation and criminal mischief.
- Travis Whitfield, 29, of 817 North 23rd Street, Fort Pierce, was charged with grand theft.
- Jose Cruz, 30, of 2043 South 26th Street, Fort Pierce, was charged with two counts of robbery with a firearm.
- Elizabeth Taccetta, 52, of 4066 S.W. Hablow Street, Port St. Lucie, was charged with destroying, tampering with or fabricating physical evidence.
- Theron Lavarian Hickman, 40, of 1910 Avenue P, Fort Pierce, was charged with felony violation of probation.
- Clifford Moore, 21, of 506 South 32nd Street, Fort Pierce, was charged with battery on an officer.
- Justin Allen Sinex, 21, of 93 Lajeane Drive, Fort Pierce, was charged with grand theft.
- Artist Julius Dubose, 18, of 2605-A208 Hatches Har-

bor Road, Port St. Lucie, was arrested on an active warrant for trespassing, two counts of burglary, two counts of petty theft, two counts of possession of cannabis and possession of drug paraphernalia.

- Vinson Barnard King, 45, of 1803-A Jersey Ave., Fort Pierce, was arrested on an active warrant for violation of conditional release – second degree murder.
- Paul Stephen Dampier, 24, of 1902 24th Street South, Fort Pierce, was charged with burglary.
- Loren Wolf Lange, 31, of 33 Harbour Isle Drive West, No. 303, Fort Pierce, was charged with damage to property and battery on a law enforcement officer.

## Port St. Lucie Police Department

- Mitchel Michael Conde, 37, of 1947-214 S.E. Hillmoor Drive, Port St. Lucie, was charged with battery.
- Xaiver D. Williams, 22, of 1502 Medley Lane S.W., Port St. Lucie, was charged with aggravated battery.
- Robert Williams, 63, of 1502 S.W. Medley Lane, Port St. Lucie, was charged with aggravated battery.
- Kyle Isiah Lee Kelly, 18, of 2565 S.W. Grotto Circle, Port St. Lucie, was charged with resisting an officer with violence and battery on an officer.
- Herbert Alfonso Payne, 48, of 2681 S.W. Feather Terrace, Port St. Lucie, was charged with aggravated battery.
- Scott Christian Ferrari, 38, of 2391 S.W. Altarra Street, Port St. Lucie, was charged with two counts of grand theft, two counts of fraud and two counts of dealing in stolen property.
- Terrie Ann Johnson, 24, of 401 N.W. Fairfax Ave., Port St. Lucie, was arrested on an active warrant for grand theft.
- Ernest E. James, 63, of

1800 S.E. Hillmoor Drive, Port St. Lucie, was arrested on an active warrant for possession of cocaine and use or possession of drug paraphernalia.

- Willie E. Williams, 21, of 15940 N.W. 21st Ave., Miami, was charged with burglary and three counts of fraud.
- Derrick L. Mangham, 29, of 4143 Crystal Lake Drive, Deerfield Beach, was charged with burglary, grand theft and two counts of fraud.

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- Stephanie Marie Bergerson, 33, of 429 Hamilton Ave., Lehigh Acres, was charged with felony violation of probation.
- Austin James Wise, 20, of 2694 Mose Thrift Road, Waycross, Ga., was charged with felony violation of probation.
- Larry Dean Knight, 25, of 339 Johnson Street, Fort Pierce, was charged with obstruction of justice.
- Dylan Wayne Kohler, 19, of 4875 Oleander Ave., Fort Pierce, was arrested on an active felony warrant for aggravated battery with a deadly weapon.
- Andrew Jason Beam, 38, of 750 13th Street S.W., Vero Beach, was charged with felony driving while license suspended.
- Ginger A. Kress, 27, of 6733-308 Woods Island Circle, Port St. Lucie, was charged with battery.
- Jeremiah Steele Turner, 28, of 1485 S.W. Santiago Ave., Port St. Lucie, was arrested on an active warrant for aggravated battery.
- Sandra Silasavage, 63, of 10041 Bluefield Road, Fort Pierce, was arrested on two active felony warrants for fleeing or eluding lights and sirens and possession of a controlled substance without a valid prescription.
- Carletta Dyane Carrol, 24, of 4214 Garrison Lane,

Fort Pierce, was charged with possession of opium with intent to sell.

- Charles Gillespie, 53, of 113 Maple Ave., Fort Pierce, was charged with two counts of opium with intent to sell.
- Hilaire D. Shepherd, 29, of 1308-B North 21st Street, Fort Pierce, was arrested on an active felony warrant for felony battery and false imprisonment.
- Andrea L. Williams, 44, of 1302-B North 12th Street, Fort Pierce, was arrested on an active felony warrant for robbery.
- Robert M. Wasner, 49, of 4310 Avenue J, Fort Pierce, was arrested on two active felony warrants for two counts of felony battery.
- Darvey Sentel Bray, 27, of 1243 S.W. Jaqueline Ave., Port St. Lucie, was charged with destroying, tampering with or fabricating physical evidence.
- Vincent Demarcus Q Foster, 22, of 14935 S.W. 169th Drive, Indiantown, was arrested on an active warrant for home invasion robbery with a firearm while wearing a mask and false imprisonment.
- Matthew an Oley, 29, of 5710 Winter Garden Parkway, Fort Pierce, was charged with felony violation of probation for felony battery with serious bodily injury with a prior conviction.
- Pauline Willmener Pauline Williams, 59, of 2302-2209 Sunrise Blvd., Fort Pierce, was arrested on an active warrant for battery on an elderly person.
- Angel Javier Nunez, 40, of 891 N.W. 45th Ave., Miami, was arrested on an active warrant for unauthorized use of a credit card and possession of a fictitious driver's license.
- Shante Rollins, 29, of 2253 S.W. Edison Circle, Port St. Lucie, was arrested on an active warrant for public

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aid.

- Allen Clinton Mauldin, 35, of 2151 N.W. 311th Street, Okeechobee, was arrested on an active warrant for felony driving while license suspended.
- Alfredo Miguel Pintado, 20, of 2202-A South 34th Street, Fort Pierce, was charged with felony violation of probation for third degree grand theft, burglary of a structure and possession of alprazolam.
- Vivian Ann Daniels, 33, of 2746 Mohawk, Fort Pierce, was arrested on an active felony warrant.
- Krystyne R. Brejcek, 20, of 5100 Seagrape Drive, Fort Pierce, was charged with possession of a controlled substance without a prescription and smuggling contraband to introduce into a detention facility.
- Patricia D. Best, 53, of 409 Fernandine Ave., Fort Pierce, was arrested on an active warrant for grand theft of a controlled substance and possession of conlzaepam.
- Caleb K. Joly, 18, of 2882 Ironton Ave. S.E., Port St. Lucie, was charged with destroying, tampering with or fabricating physical evidence and resisting an officer by fleeing or eluding.
- Delano Logie William, 20, of 5665 N.W. Whitecap Road, Port St. Lucie, was charged with burglary.
- Mike Johnson, 49, of 6134 Medford Drive, Orlando, was arrested on an active warrant for possession of a fictitious driver's license.
- Jeandelly Julian, 28, of 1098 S.W. California Blvd., Port St. Lucie, was charged with possession of a controlled substance without a prescription.
- Joe Nathan Hudson, 34, of 225 S.W. Aubudon Ave., Port St. Lucie, was charged with battery.
- Norris Demetrius Troutman, 19, of 111 Hilton Drive, Fort Pierce, was charged with aggravated battery.
- Ralph Waters, 50, of 300 21st Street North, Fort Pierce, was charged with felony violation of probation for dealing in stolen property.
- Marvin Gonzalez, 34, of 210 Spano Drive, Fort Pierce, was charged as an out of state fugitive for criminal possession of a weapon.
- Gregory J. Rozenti, 49, of 5794 Carissa Road, Melbourne, was charged with third degree grand theft.
- Michael Eldon Stanford, 33, of 1603 Emerald Terrace, Fort Pierce, was arrested on an active felony warrant for aggravated battery.
- Ilget Metelus, 44, of 5455-2-204 N.W. Moorhen Trail, Port St. Lucie, was arrested on an active warrant for driving under the influence, habitual traffic offender and driving without a valid driver's license.
- Abel Montes, 28, of 1963 N.W. Third Street, Miami, was charged with felony driving while license suspended.

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## You don't have to spend a fortune

Most of the people I work with are on a budget and trying to make every penny count. The vast majority of people who call me looking to upgrade their old machines are doing it on a fixed income and looking to either get their old machine fixed or replaced with as little out of pocket expense as possible.

Usually money is a big issue and all they are trying to do is either get their old machine running the way it was or replace it with something that is capable of doing the same things they were able to do with their old machine.

When I wrote my column last week on getting a laptop over a desktop I wrote it with the cost factor in mind – I wasn't thinking about the "power user" or people with cash to burn, I was thinking of the people who call me day after day who are thinking about replacing their old XP or Vista machine and are worried that a new machine will still be able to do what they were able to do on their old system.

With new machines starting at around \$300 these days computers are no longer the high end purchase that they were ten years ago. It is no longer necessary to go and spend \$1,200 to \$2,000 just to have a machine that will surf the web, send and receive email and do the book keeping. Even video conferencing with programs like Skype (which is a pretty resource intensive task) is well within the capabilities of today's entry level \$300 machines. And (as I wrote in my last column on the subject) a laptop - even the entry level ones - usually come with everything one needs to perform all of the basic tasks that nine out of 10 of the people who call me are trying to do.

Right out of the box the entry level machine will run circles around the ancient XP machines and even some of the "newer" Vista machines that are out there. And with the price of a machine so much lower than it was 10 years ago, sinking money into an old sick machine doesn't make sense after a certain point like it does with a machine that cost five times as much. A \$300 repair on a



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SEAN MCCARTHY

\$1,500 machine is somewhat reasonable. A \$300 repair on a \$300 computer? Not so much. We live in an age where computers have become practically disposable.

OK, so let's say you're one of the rare ones that call me and have money to burn and are you're also a "power user." You run graphic intensive programs like video editors or maybe you're a serious gamer. Your requirements are going to be much higher than the average user who just uses their machine for email and surfing the web.

Once we get past the entry level requirements and stare getting into "power user" territory, then things like upgrading components (like a new video card) and adequate cooling become much more of an issue. With a laptop, you really don't have the flexibility that you have with a desktop – adding a high end video card for instance isn't going to happen and running resource intensive programs (like some of the newer shoot-em-up games that are out now) aren't going to work as well as they will on a desktop. The desktop's larger size does allow for better cooling, component level repairs and better performance.

The person who calls me looking for advice on the purchase of a new machine is usually running an old machine. Most of the time the machine they are looking to replace is older than five years (frequently eight to 10 years) and they use the system to check email and maybe they are wanting to run Skype to talk to their grandkids. They don't have a lot of money to burn and are OK with the idea that the machine won't last forever. The entry level laptop will work just fine and even if it dies in five years that's OK, at this point they are indeed disposable.

Sean McCarthy fixes computers. He can be reached at 888-752-9049 or help@ComputeThisOnline.com (no hyphens!)

## Taking off with the Falcons



In the 'Run for the Falcons' male open class, Joshua Negron-Santiago, 19, of Port St. Lucie placed first with a time of 18:02.7. The run began and finished at Jensen Beach High School on Friday, Jan. 10, the majority of the proceeds to benefit JBHS's boys Lacrosse team, with 10 percent of the proceeds to go to the Kyle Conrad Foundation.

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### Recycling should be mandatory

When my brothers were kids, they use to get an old grain bag and go picking up bottles from the side of the road. They turned them in for deposit.

Maine put back the bottle deposit several years ago. I thought kids would still be picking up the bottles on the beach and on the side of the road. Instead, early one morning, I saw seniors collecting bottles for returns. I had nothing but admiration for them. I do think that recycling is smarter than (having) deposits. Florida should require all disposable plastics and glass to be recycled. (There would be) no paper/plastic cartons of milk. No foil/paper snack drinks of juice.

Allow only recyclable, materials on the grocers' shelf. I thought that all glass should be recycled, not just drinks, but mayonnaise and pickle jars, as well.

As for someone taking recycled cans out of the trash, perhaps he was hard up. We were taught, "There, but for the grace of God, go I."

### Dogs aren't always welcome

I just wanted to rave about the nice arts and crafts show I went to last week.

I just have a question for everybody out there: why do people bring dogs to an arts and crafts show? Do they think the dogs know about arts and crafts?

I saw several people, some who even had dogs in a baby carriage. One person had two dogs on a leash. They bark and there's not much room. I am a pet owner and a pet lover, but I know my dogs do not like craft shows and people do like to look at your dogs, smell them or watch them whatever they're doing.

Use some common sense, people.

### Anchor babies may subsidize increasing number of senior citizens in U.S.

Some countries have no anchor babies. A baby is only a citizen of the country in which he is born if his parents are citizens.

Perhaps someone did the math and figured out anchor babies will grow up to pay taxes and Social Security. Perhaps the base needed for increasing number of seniors who can only be supported with the influx of immigrants, legal or otherwise.

True, their parents presently seem to be crippling the economy with their draw on the Social Security, educational, medical, welfare, legal and other services, but maybe it will balance out somewhere down the line. Maybe not. I am an English major, not a math major.

### When I was a kid...

I walked back and forth from school four times a day, for more than 2 miles when I was a kid.

Nowadays, the busses stop every couple of blocks, while parents sit in the cars waiting with the kids. Isn't it a waste of taxpayer's money? With all these new sidewalks, can't the kids walk to the bus stops? No wonder Americans are so lazy.

### Bicyclists, stop taking up all the parking spaces

Why are bicyclists going everywhere in groups, and parking their vehicles in the very limited parking spaces there, then taking bicycles out of their cars and pedaling away?

Then, they go biking for miles, and people trying to spend some time on the beach have to leave because there's no place to park.

Parking is always a problem, but to park and then leave to go elsewhere is just wrong, shows total and complete lack of consideration for others and should be stopped immediately.

### Stop passing on double yellow lines

Twice in the last month as I drove through my residential neighborhood, going the speed limit, I might add, I have had two vehicles pass me on the double yellow line.

When has it become legal to pass on the double yellow? This is happening more and more and I am just appalled that someone can have such blatant disregard for the safety of others to save a few moments by speeding through a residential neighborhood.

These are not small vehicles, either. If you see yourself in this letter, take a breath and take your foot off the gas and just relax. A few moments more to get where you are going won't kill you and just might save someone.

### Don't judge

I wish those who talk all about the people on food stamps would just shut up. They have no idea of what people go through or their situation. They complain about people buying food and then getting into a nice car or wearing nice jewelry.

How can they be certain that the person shopping isn't shopping for somebody else?

My daughter shops for me because I'm homebound. She has a decent vehicle and has a couple rings on her fingers. She is by no means rich, but she doesn't "look" as though she's poor. She goes to the grocery store for me once a week to get me a few things.

If somebody had the audacity to look at her or follow her out to the car to see what she was driving, I'd hope they would follow her to my house because I'd have a mouthful to give them.

There's nobody on the face of the earth who has the right to judge someone based on what they drive or what they wear. Those who do should be ashamed of themselves. Don't forget, one day you'll sit and be judged.

### Talking about teachers

I'm friends with some local teachers. It's unbelievable that these are the same folks who sit inside a classroom and teach our kids. They have no use of proper English and are more judgmental and hypocritical than anybody I know.

### A teacher sounds off

I'm a teacher and I'm sick of people thinking it's such an easy job. We deal with disrespectful kids and even worse, their disrespectful parents. They come to class because they have to, not because they want to. The parents make them show up because they will face jail time if they don't.

Those certain few really ruin the teaching and learning experience for those who really want to be there. Something should be done to eradicate the schools of these nuisances.

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**ON CARS**  
EARL STEWART



If you have read my earlier columns you know how important it is to get several competitive prices from different car dealers on the car you are buying. Equally important is to get at least three prices/bids on your financing and the true value of your trade-in.

The absolute worst thing you can do is to tell the dealer, "all I care about is keeping my payments under '\$X' per month" and not know what the interest rate, terms, or products are included in the payments.

Part of the profit a dealer makes on his cars is called "F&I income" and averages from \$500 to as much as \$2,000 per car sold. You can do your homework and buy your car at a very good price, but by not shopping your financing, you can pay the dealer thousands of dollars in finance profits.

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Also, give the dealer that you are buying from an opportunity to beat the rates you were quoted. Sometimes he can.

When you are taking delivery of your car, you will be asked to consider buying products like extended warranties, maintenance plans, road hazard insurance, GAP insurance, roadside assistance, credit life insurance, etc. My suggestion is that you do not make a snap decision on these products at the last minute. You should get complete information on each product

and determine if it has value for you. You may already have coverage for some insurance products in policies you already own. With extended warranties and maintenance be sure you understand what is covered and what is not covered and what the deductibles are.

You should get at least three bids on the value of your trade-in. You can get some pretty good guidance from Kelly Bluebook, [www.kbb.com](http://www.kbb.com) and [www.edmunds.com](http://www.edmunds.com).

Make an appointment to drive your trade-in to show the used car manager at a dealer who is franchised to sell the make you own. A Chevrolet dealer will likely pay you more for a Chevrolet trade-in than a Ford dealer would. That's because people generally will shop for a used Chevy from a Chevrolet dealer. Get one or two more bids from other dealers in the same make. If you are near a CarMax store, you should take your car there too. They regularly buy cars like this for their inventory. The price you will be quoted is referred to as the ACV which stands for "actual cash value." This is the

wholesale value of your trade in.

Don't confuse the ACV with the trade-in allowance that the dealer you are buying from gives you. The trade-in allowance includes part of the markup on the vehicle you are purchasing. You have probably read ads saying "Minimum \$4,000 allowance on all trades." It's not hard to offer thousands more on a trade-in than its ACV (true wholesale value) when you mark up the new car several thousand dollars more. Be sure that you explain that want to compare the ACV of your trade-in. Tell them you want the markup on the price of the car you are buying discounted, not added on to the ACV of your trade. Remember, however, that if you sell your trade-in to another party, you lose the advantage of deducting the trade-in from the price your sales tax is calculated on. At 6 percent, you would pay an extra \$600 in sales tax for a trade-in with a \$10,000 ACV.

With competitive bids on the car you are buying, the interest rate on your financing, and your trade-in ACV you are sure to minimize the total cost of that new or used car.

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## Rising country star to headline Black Box Theatre

For Hometown News  
NewsFP@hometownnewsol.com

FORT PIERCE — Tom Jackson will perform at the Black Box Theatre Saturday, Jan. 18 at 8 p.m. as the part of the new On The Verge Concert Series featuring up and coming artists presented by WAVE 92.7 and the Sunrise Theatre.

Singer, songwriter, musician, but above all, Mr. Jackson is an entertainer and local Jupiter resident. He compels an audience as though he has been on stage all his life. Jackson's brand of music is a new driving; aggressive country likened to a combination of Jason Aldean meets Charlie Daniels.

Since the debut of his first album Southern Thang in 2007, he has been hard at work in the studio writing and recording a new album that promises to be well worth the wait. Summer 2012 brought the release of his highly anticipated second studio album Keep it Country. This album produced in Nashville by Joe Caverlee, delivered more of the high energy music and performances that Tom Jackson fans have come to love and expect. The first single My Angel Loves the Devil Out of Me, also signifies the release of Tom's first ever full length music video produced by Rodolphe Pierre-Louis. His songwriting comes from the life he

lives and speaks to the heart of his fans.

His songwriting comes from the life he lives and speaks to the heart of his fans. "These aren't just lyrics I made up. These stories in song talk about everything we country folks love," Mr. Jackson said. He's made a lasting impression on his fans for being a captivating entertainer who is always more than willing to hang out after a show to meet and thank each and every one of his fans.

Mr. Jackson has worked with Nashville Song Writers, Amy ChapPELL, Kevin Ray, George Boettcher, Jennifer Nelson and Brian Eckert. He recorded his album with Greg Strizek at Sound Kitchen Studio A,

and Eckert Labs, Nashville, TN. Tom has shared the stage with Nashville Recording Artists: Jason Aldean, Rascal Flatts, Little Big Town, Billy Currington, Jake Owen, Luke Bryan, Craig Morgan, Randy Houser, Craig Campbell, Darius Rucker, Josh Thompson, Lee Brice, Justin Moore, Eric Church, Colt Ford and recently, Brantley Gilbert, Alan Jackson and Randy Travis.

Tickets to Tom Jackson, priced at \$10 in advance or \$15 at the door, are available at the Box Office at 772-461-4775 or visit us online at www.SunriseTheatre.com.

The Sunrise Theatre is located at 117 South Second Street, Fort Pierce.



Week of 1-17-2014

**ARIES - March 21/April 20**

Aries, you are inspired to take on the world, but you may want to focus on smaller goals this week. Finishing a long-lingering work project is a viable option.

**TAURUS - April 21/May 21**

Taurus, something does not seem to be falling into place. Take stock of things at home and at work to see if you can crack this nut.

**GEMINI - May 22/June 21**

You may be offered a professional opportunity this week that is too good to pass up, Gemini. Despite this great offer, do your best to stay focused on work.

**CANCER - June 22/July 22**

Exercise caution and do not jump to any conclusions at work, Cancer. While you may know what your boss expects from you, it is better to wait to hear what he or she has to say.

**LEO - July 23/Aug. 23**

Leo, you can envision exciting adventures ahead, and those times will be here before you know it. Channel your enthusiasm so you can plan your adventure.

**VRIGO - Aug. 24/Sept. 22**

Virgo, you have a desire to be different from everyone else this week. It's good to be original, but don't stray too far off the beaten path.

**LIBRA - Sept. 23/Oct. 23**

Libra, a friend may shock you by doing something really outrageous. You do not know what to make of this change in personality, but take it in

See SCOPES, B5

## 'Spelling Bee' takes the stage



Curtain Call Productions presents Tony-winner William Finn's comedy musical "The 25th annual Putnam County Spelling Bee", a performance at Flagler Place in historic downtown Stuart on Friday, Jan. 10. Front from left, Andrea Coletti, Terissa Aronson, president/CEO of the St. Lucie County Chamber of Commerce, Colleen Broome, Rosseroni Parris, and Xander James sing during the performance.

Sevin Bullwinkle  
staff photographer

## Out & about

**THROUGH SUNDAY, JAN. 26**

• **'Love, Sex and the IRS:'** at 8 p.m. Thursday, Friday and Saturday and at 2 p.m. Sunday at Pineapple Playhouse, 700 West Weatherbee Road, Fort Pierce. For more information, call (772) 465-0366 or visit pineappleplayhouse.com.

**THURSDAYS, JAN. 9 - FEB. 6**

• **Redirecting Children's Behavior workshop series:** Free five-week series of individualized instruction and skill building for parents, to help with building self-esteem, eliminating power struggles, discipline without

yelling, develop mutual respect, and more. Series will begin Jan. 9, running from 5:30-8:30 p.m., and meet each Thursday at River's Edge Elementary, 5600 N.W. St. James Drive, Port St. Lucie. Open to parents, grandparents and child care professionals. Registration is required. For more information, call Tonya at (772) 408-1100, email tandreacchio@cscslc.org, or visit www.cscslc.org.

**THROUGH SUNDAY, FEB. 2**

• **'A Chorus Line:'** Performed at the Maltz Jupiter Theatre, 1001 E. Indiantown Road, Jupiter. Evening and matinee showtimes available for the

classic musical that follows the audition process of theatre 'gypsies' as they try to land a job in a Broadway show. Performances contain strong language. Tickets start at \$52 and may be purchased by calling (561) 575-2223 or visiting www.jupitertheatre.org/shows/achorusline.

**FRIDAY, JAN. 17**

• **'Nocturnal Nature' guided hike:** 5-7 p.m., Paleo Hammock, 8551 Carlton Road, Port St. Lucie. Take a night hike and talk to owls, listen for bats with a sonic bat detector, and try a secret recipe to attract large, colorful

moths. Bring a flashlight – a red-light is strongly recommended. Free, but space is limited, so registration is required. Meant for ages 13 and older; minors must be accompanied by an adult. Proper footwear and water required. No pets. Register online at signuppgenius.com. For more information, contact Wren Underwood at (772) 971-5611.

• **Celebrate Florida Arbor Day:** 11 a.m., Port St. Lucie Botanical Gardens. Traditional tree planting begins at 11 a.m. For more information, call the Friends of the Port St. Lucie Botanical Gardens at (772) 337-1959.

• **'Party Animals of the Night'**  
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**Carnival to offer festivities, fun for whole family**

For Hometown News NewsFP@hometownnewsol.com

ST. LUCIE COUNTY — The St. Bernadette Carnival will be held Thursday, March 6 through Sunday, March 9 at St. Bernadette Catholic Church, 350 N.W. California Blvd., Port St. Lucie.

The carnival will be a great time for families, friends and the community to come together.

There will be 25 carnival rides for all ages; live music, featuring Gerry and the Dolls, Sha-Boom and the smooth sounds of Roger & Suzie.

A bounty of food will be available for every appetite, including a fresh seafood bar.

The carnival will also feature beer and wine, 50/50 raf-

fles each hour, vendors and much more.

Admission and parking are free.

Carnival hours are from 6 p.m. to 10 p.m. on Thursday, March 6, from noon to 10 p.m. on Friday, March 7 and Saturday March 8 and from noon to 6 p.m. on Sunday, March 9.

Discounted carnival ride tickets are available now for purchase.

The pre-sale price for limitless rides is \$15 for one day, a \$5 savings before the carnival, and \$50 for a four-day pass, a \$10 savings if purchased before the carnival.

For every weekend pass purchased in advance, the purchaser will receive one

free raffle ticket for a chance at prizes, including a seven-day Royal Caribbean Cruise Line Cruise, a personalized signed glass etching by nationally-acclaimed maritime artist and Port St. Lucie resident Steve Wituki, a flat-screen TV and more.

Sponsorship opportunities and art & craft vendors are still available for this event, which is expected to draw thousands during the carnival's four-day run.

Advance tickets may be purchased at St. Bernadette Church office, 350 NW California Blvd., Port St. Lucie, Monday through Friday from 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., or from the church's website at [www.stbernadetteslu.org](http://www.stbernadetteslu.org).

Advance tickets may also be purchased at Hurricane Grill and Wings, 1319 NW St. Lucie West Blvd., Port St. Lucie.

For more information on tickets or sponsorships, contact Brenda Foglia by email at [brenmarfoglia@bellsouth.net](mailto:brenmarfoglia@bellsouth.net), or call (772) 332-6085, or contact Sonny Gaudet by email at [sonnygaudet@yahoo.com](mailto:sonnygaudet@yahoo.com).

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# Lucky bamboo care and facts

Everybody needs a good luck charm and I can't think of a better way to go than with a lucky Bamboo.

These interesting plants are extremely tough and surprisingly easy to care for. These plants do not require a lot of light and can grow in many places where other plants will not easily thrive such as in a bathroom. The plant has only one basic need and that is water.

The Lucky Bamboo is actually not a bamboo at all. Its botanical name is known as *Dracaena Sanderana*. It is also known as the ribbon plant.

Many Feng Shui master

recommend this plant because the plant can create a space where you feel energized and less stressed. I personally have one in every room and it is one of my most favorite plants. I have them in several locations, one on the porch, another in the kitchen and yet another in my office. They do well in almost any lighting condition. When I feel stressed out from a hard day, I often just look at the plant and think and it almost always gives me a feeling of comfort.

You can purchase Lucy Bamboo in a couple of different ways. Sometimes you can find them already potted in all flavors of



**GARDEN NOOK**  
JOE ZELENAK

decorative pots. You can also purchase them loose and buy your own vase or pot. If you use a vase to display your plant, simply keep the roots covered with water. If you choose to plant them in a small pot, buy some small stones or even marbles to place around the plant to give it stability. The rocks also give the plant a nice decorator look.

Taking care of Lucky Bamboo is very simple and worry free. All you need is to keep the plant in clean water. It is a good idea to change the water once a week or so. If you have city water, let the water stand for 24- hours before putting the plant in it so the chlorine has a chance to dissipate. Better yet, use distilled water. If you have a well, the water is perfectly safe as is. You can add a diluted water-soluble houseplant fertilizer but it is not necessary.

Not only can these plants bring joy to yourself but they also bring good cheer to others in the form of gifts. You

can create your own themes for any occasion simply by using the appropriate container. You can then add ribbons, picks or any other type of small object to create something truly special that will be cherished for time to come.

This week's garden tip: With the warm spring like weather that is right around the corner, plant pests are sure to be eyeing your prized plants. One way to help ensure your insecticide stays where you spray it is to add a spreader sticker to your insecticide solution. A spreader sticker helps keep the spray on the plant and makes it harder for

rain and your sprinklers to wash it off. This makes the solution more effective. A very inexpensive way to achieve this is to add a small amount of mild dish detergent or vegetable oil to your bug juice before spraying. You should never spray your plants in the heat of the day as the solution can act like a small magnifying glass and cause the leaves to burn.

*Joe Zelenak has more than 30 years experience in gardening and landscape. Send e-mails to [hometowngarden@gmail.com](mailto:hometowngarden@gmail.com) or visit his website [www.hometowngarden.com](http://www.hometowngarden.com)*

## Out

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**Treehouse Time:** 9:30 a.m., Oxbow Eco-Center, 5400 N.E. St. James Drive, Port St. Lucie. Free program appropriate for ages 3-5 with an adult. Learn to sneak and speak like some animals of the night through songs and activities. For more information, call (772) 785-5833 or email [oxboweco@stlucieco.org](mailto:oxboweco@stlucieco.org).

**Chris MacDonald's 'Memories of Elvis Rockin' Birthday Bash'** at Sunrise Theatre, 117 S. Second Street, Fort Pierce. 8 p.m. Tickets start at \$25. For more information, call (772) 461-4775 or visit [www.sunrisetheatre.com](http://www.sunrisetheatre.com).

### SATURDAY, JAN. 18

**'On the Verge:'** Featuring the Tom Jackson Band at 8 p.m., Black Box Theatre at Sunrise Theatre, Fort Pierce. Tickets are \$10 in advance; \$15 at the door. Call the box office at (772) 461-4775 or visit [www.sunrisetheatre.com](http://www.sunrisetheatre.com).

**Humane Society shelter grand opening:** 10 a.m. to 2 p.m., 8890 N.W. Glades Cut-Off Road, Port St. Lucie. Features face painting, tours of the facility, music, food vendors, and a blessing of the animals ceremony at 11 a.m. (Public is welcome to bring their own pets.) Visit the mobile adoption unit to see even more adoptable pets. Pet licensing for Port St. Lucie residents will also be available. For directions or more information, call (772) 801-8564 or email Rita Hart at [ritahart@hssl.org](mailto:ritahart@hssl.org).

**Family Fun Day celebrating Dr. Martin Luther King Jr.:** 12-4 p.m., Whispering Pines Park, 800 S.W. Darwin Blvd., Port St. Lucie. Free admission. Entertainment, children's activities, music, food, and a 'march through the park.' For more information, call (772) 878-2277.

**Casey N Spaz Comedy:** Featuring comedian David Nickerson. Held at Port St. Lucie Civic Center on the corner of U.S. 1 and Walton Road on the first and third Saturday each month. Doors open at 7:30 p.m. Show starts at 8:30 p.m. Cash bar and munchies available. General tickets are \$12 in advance, \$15 at the door; preferred, up-front seating is \$15 in advance only. For more information, call (772) 807-4499.

**'Glow in the Dark' art**

**class:** 10 a.m., Oxbow Eco-Center, 5400 N.E. St. James Drive, Port St. Lucie. Treasure Coast Art Association and Oxbow present a nature-inspired art class. Get creative with glow-in-the-dark paints. Cost is \$20 per participant, which includes all supplies. Appropriate for ages 12 and up. Class size is limited. RSVP

by calling (772) 785-5833 or email [oxboweco@stlucieco.org](mailto:oxboweco@stlucieco.org).

**Adams Ranch Barbecue:** 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. at the Adams Ranch, as a benefit for He 'Movies and More' makes for perfect date night at the Botanical Gardens. \$50 per person. Tour the ranch and see the natural vegetation and

wildlife. There will be an auction to benefit Heathcote. Call (772) 464-4672 for reservations.

**'Pup-arazzi'** 10 a.m. to noon, Treasure Coast Hospice, 1201 S.E. Indian Street, Stuart. Benefit for the Treasure Coast Hospice Pet Peace of Mind Program. For more information, call (772) 403-4594.

**Game On:** 2 p.m., Hurston Branch Library, 3008 Avenue D, Fort Pierce. Children can enjoy classic board and card

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Vicky. "I have a lot of fun setting up these events." While most would think that the logistics that go with putting together so many outings at so many private clubs, that is not the case. "Getting the word out about us has been the most challenging," Vicky stated. "Everyone is thrilled to hear about us when they do find out about us." While you don't have to pay the GLOF membership fee to participate in any of the group's events, those who do pay the \$50 annual fee enjoy better prices for events, and other benefits. You can join as a single or get your group of golf buddies to join with you. Events are not set up with any particular type of play. This means you and your four-some, or the people you're paired with, can decide amongst yourselves

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Breakers Ocean Course, Monarch Country Club, Boca Lago Country Club, Martin Downs, and Bear Lakes. More courses and dates will fill in over the next several weeks. The list of courses where GLOF has held an event since 1998 numbers well into the thirties. Some of the most desired clubs at which to tee it up are on this growing list. All the events take place on weekends, allowing us working stiff's the opportunity to enjoy them as well. To find out more about Golf Links of Florida, the continually updated schedule of outings for 2014, along with membership benefits, visit [www.golfinksofflorida.com](http://www.golfinksofflorida.com), or drop Vicky an email at [info@golfinksofflorida.com](mailto:info@golfinksofflorida.com), or call her directly at (772)286-8393.

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**SUNDAY, JAN. 19**

- **Waterside Blues:** 1-5 p.m., Fort Pierce Marina, 1 Avenue A, Fort Pierce. Featuring Delta Dave and Lagoon Squad, and the Fort Pierce Jazz & Blues Society Horns. Free, family-friendly music on the water. For more information, visit [jazzsociety.org](http://jazzsociety.org).

- **Walk & Talk:** 2 p.m., Manatee Observation and Education Center, 480 N. Indian River Drive, Fort Pierce. Learn more about native Florida manatees and how and where to spot them locally. All ages. Free with paid Manatee Center admission. For more information, call (772) 466-1600, Ext. 3337, or email [lynder@fpua.com](mailto:lynder@fpua.com).

- **The National Touring Company of 'Rock of Ages'** at Sunrise Theatre, 117 S. Second Street, Fort Pierce. 7 p.m. Tickets start at \$45. For more information, call (772) 461-4775 or visit [www.sunrisetheatre.com](http://www.sunrisetheatre.com).

**TUESDAY, JAN. 21**  
**— THURSDAY, JAN. 23**

- **Community Health Fair:** 10 a.m. to 2 p.m., Butterfield's Pharmacy & Medical Supplies, 5009 Turnpike Feeder Road, Lakewood Park. Blood pressure checks, cholesterol screenings, health education, blood drive, pet health, diabetic shoe fittings, free massages, glucose and body mass evaluations.

**TUESDAY, JAN. 21**

- **Treasure Coast NOW celebrates Roe v. Wade Anniversary:** 6:30 p.m., The Inner Truth Project, 2190 Reserve Park Trace #13, St. Lucie West. Marking the 41st anniversary of Roe v. Wade, and discussing the current state of reproductive rights. For more information, contact [Mindi.Fetterman@treasurecoastnow.org](mailto:Mindi.Fetterman@treasurecoastnow.org) (561) 909-9991, email [treasurecoastnow@gmail.com](mailto:treasurecoastnow@gmail.com), or visit [www.treasurecoastnow.org](http://www.treasurecoastnow.org).

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**WEDNESDAY, JAN. 22**

• **Concert:** The Chuck Wagon Gang will celebrate 76 years of gospel music at 7 p.m., The Crossing Community Church, 8103 Indrio Road, Fort Pierce. For more information, call (772) 465-5588 or visit [www.thecrossingchurch.co](http://www.thecrossingchurch.co).

**THURSDAY, JAN. 23**

• **St. Lucie Historical Society meeting:** Dr. Bill Tyler, professor of biology at Indian River State College, will speak about "The Natural History of Mangroves in the Indian River Lagoon." Meetings are held on the fourth Thursday each month from September through May at the Elks Club,

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# Scopes

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**SCORPIO - Oct. 24/Nov. 22**

Scorpio, work figures to put a lot on your plate in the coming week. You can handle everything that comes your way.

**SAGITTARIUS - Nov. 23/Dec. 21**

You may be tempted to

sneak off and play hooky from work, Sagittarius. Just make sure you handle all of your obligations first.

**CAPRICORN - Dec. 22/Jan. 20**

Capricorn, you have so much to do now that your mind may be in a complete jumble. Others will come at you with questions.

**AQUARIUS - Jan. 21/Feb. 18**

Change is not the best idea right now, Aquarius. It is

much better to stick with the status quo.

**PISCES - Feb. 19/March 20**

Pisces, you have many new ideas about how to get rich quick, but you will probably want to find more sensible ways to earn a living.

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