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"A rich man may be wise in his own eyes, but a poor man who has discernment sees through him."

Proverb 28:11

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Jr. Anglers Day

By Diane Emeott

Deerfield Beach's Interabuzz with excitement Saturday morning, Sept. 28, as 300 young fishermen and their families cast lines off the side of the pier. The kids were ages 5 to 13 years old.

Arthur, 6, reeled in a dancing, yellow striped Porkfish. The experienced young Angler also caught three Mangrove Snapper – one of which was a prize 13-in. "keeper." (Snapper have to measure 12 in., or II Steve Collazo. they are thrown back into the ocean.)

"We're here every Saturday and Sunday," answered smile.

Kids participating in the City of Deerfield Beach's 4th Annual Jr. Anglers Day received an official Jr. Angler's T-shirt and embroidered cap, a blue

Lowe's bucket filled with missioners for supporting us stickers, and a free fishing national Fishing Pier was rod and reel – which registered, young anglers got to take home! The event helps foster the beginnings of a lifelong love of fishing.

There were also event tents set up along the pier with Steelpan drums playing and face painting.

New Parks & Recreation Director Preston Pooser was on-scene, as was Assistant Director Cassi Waren, Recreation Superintendent Elizabeth Ricci, Manager

Asked whether he'd ever conducted a fishing event "He knows very well before, Pooser said that whathe's doing," observed when he was in Orange an adult fisherman standing Beach, AL they did a type of fishing tournament every

"It was done on the Back Arthur's father with a Bay, though, not on a pier," he said.

> "This is my first Jr. Anglers Day in Deerfield Beach. It's a great event. Staff has done an awesome job. I'd also like to thank Mayor Ganz and the com-

in what we do," added Pooser.

Manager I Cory Cody and LaKeicha Reiford from the Fishing Pier were registering kids with releases for parents

Fishing gear was provided by the City of Deerfield Beach and Skip Dana, who provided the bait, hooks, and sinkers for all the Jr. Anglers to use throughout the day, said Cody.

Out at the end of the pier, Mayor Bill Ganz was enjoying a peaceful fishing day.

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1) Arthur, 6, with his 13 in. Mangrove Snapper. 2) Shawn, 7, smiles to get a Jr. Anglers Day T-shirt from Manager II **Steve Collazo and Recreation** Superintendent Elizabeth Ricci, while dad Shawn Mc-Nulty looks on. 3) Excited anglers, Cooper, 9, with dad John Bunford of Deerfield with Alex, 5, and dad Alex Cruz of Ft. Lauderdale. 4) Noah, 11, with a little Snapper. 5) Mayor Bill Ganz enjoys some peaceful fishing time off the end of the pier.

Deerfield collaborates with Siemens to reduce environmental footprint

and Siemens officially announced the start of a citywide energy efficiency project systems, energy usage and to reduce the city's environmental footprint on Sept. 25 By displaying all vital inforand released this statement mation of the facilities at a about the collaboration:

mission of Deerfield Beach approved a 17-year contract with Siemens for energy performance services. Valued at more than \$9.2 million, the infrastructure improvement project will allow the city to reduce energy consumption in more than 20 of its facilities and to increase the use of alternative energy sources. Energy and operational savings are approximated to be \$15 million by the end of the 17-year project.

"There is no better way to prepare our city for the future, and the City of Deerfield Beach is proud to partner with an innovation giant like Siemens to bring our city into the 21st Century. Not only will we see cost savings for our taxpayers, but we will also be one step closer to becoming the kind of sustainable city that others can point to as an example of excellence," said Deerfield Beach Mayor Bill Ganz.

To help the city meet its energy-efficiency goals, Siemens is providing smart infrastructure solutions in conjunction with cloud-based digital technologies.

Smart building solutions driven by digitalization

In addition to replacing more than 40 aging HVAC systems and renewing lighting in over 20 facilities, Siemens will install its integrated building management system Desigo CC.

The Desigo system will use sensors and analytics to collect data from each facility to

The City of Deerfield Beach remotely monitor and operate building applications, such as air-conditioning, lighting other major building systems. glance, the city will be able to Last month, the com- optimize its power and energy usage. In conjunction with Siemens' Navigator, a cloudbased building data analytics platform, the company is adding a layer of intelligence by evaluating the collected data for further optimization.

> "This is a unique project in that we will digitally connect, monitor and manage essential building disciplines in more than 20 buildings through one digital central system as opposed to each building having its own such system,' said Scott Brady, Zone vice president at Siemens Smart Infrastructure USA. "We are proud to work side by side with Deerfield Beach to help shape its sustainable future by leveraging the potential of our digital portfolio."

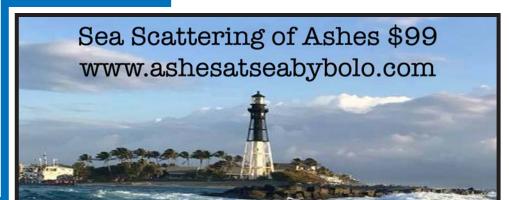
Buildings account for nearly 40 percent of energy consumption globally and 10 percent of carbon dioxide emissions. Smart building solutions are a key contributor to increase energy efficiency and sustainability in these critical pieces of infrastructure.

Increasing the use of alternative, renewable energy sources

To increase the use of alternative energy sources, Siemens will also build a Compressed Natural Gas (CNG) fueling station for the city's solid waste collection vehicles which will reduce operating costs, lower carbon emissions, and boost the city's fleet resiliency.

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Markee gets a reboot as 'A Ridenour Studio'

By Diane Emeott

New owners of Markee, Keith Ridenour and Derek Assaf, recently back from building a new facility in Tennessee, acquired Markee Music from Mark Begelman in May.

Guitarist, songwriter and producer Keith and bass player and engineer Derek Assaf have been involved at Markee since its construction in 2010.

Ridenour got interested in playing guitar when he and his drummer brother Randy were kids watching a band rehearse in their living room.

"We would watch them rehearse, absorbing every fiber of the music and wanting to emulate them — and gravitated to playing. One year for Christmas, we got used drums and a used guitar! Our dad used to run dances at

Markee Performance Room.

the old Chamber Building for the Deerfield Beach Jaycees. He used to run them at the Deerfield fishing pier as well."

Ridenour's father Ray also wrote poetry — inspiring Keith's later songwriting

Keith and Randy went to Deerfield Beach High School and played all the dances, including Homecoming, Sadie Hawkins ... and all over Broward County, Miami-Dade County and West Palm Beach.

"We were in a band called Black Watch," said Keith. "I was able to record my first record as a teenager, at age 17, at Mike Pinera's studio in Miami."

(Other bands Ridenour has played with include Harvest, a Southern Rock band; Uproar, a Pop Rock band; Razor Red, a Pop Metal all original band, and, most recently, Black Wa-



Markee owner Keith Ridenour today with his guitars.

ter River, a Doobie Brother's 'A Ridenour Studio' in Mur-Tribute Band.)

In 1993, Keith and a silent partner built Ridenour Studio in Oakland Park "where everyone from Ricky Martin and Aerosmith to Johnny Depp, Foreigner and Steve Winwood would play."

Keith sold that Ridenour Studio in 2003 to move to Nashville where, for the next eight years, he continued songwriting and producing.

As CD sales became less prevalent in 2009 and 2010 (with songs available online), Keith decided to come back to South Florida to open Markee studio with former President and CEO of Office Depot Mark Begelman - who started Mars Music in Ft. Lauderdale in 1996 and later sold it.

At the end of 2017, Keith and Derek went back to Nashville. In 2018, they built

freesboro, TN, a suburb two miles from Nashville. It caters to music students from nearby Middle Tennessee State University (MDSU), as well as the prestigious local talent pool of legendary Nashville, also known as "Music City."

In May 2019, Keith and Derek returned to Deerfield to buy Markee from Begelman.

Offerings

As a one-stop venue for all things musical, Markee offers:

- Music Lessons In its three soundproof music lesson studios, Markee provides professional lessons on guitar, bass, piano, drums, vocals, technology and songwriting by highly skilled musicians who all have a wealth of band experience.
- · Rehearsal Studios Known as 'the finest rehearsal space in South Florida,' Markee offers six, fully-equipped, 342 sq. ft. soundproof rehearsal studios.
- **Recording Studio** The state-of-the art recording studio is fully equipped with Pro Tools HD and Logic 10. From Focusrite to Genelec, Markee has what it takes to record any genre of music, from Hip Hop to Gospel to Rock 'n Roll.
- Markee Performance Room: The recording studio adjoins a beautiful 875 sq. ft, fully-equipped performance room with a six-piece DW drum kit and 24-channel soundboard, perfect for full band-based recording sessions, recitals and other performances.

What's new

Keith and Derek are in the process of upgrading all the gear and equipment at Markee, 'A Ridenour Studio,'

in Deerfield. This includes all new drum kits in the Rehearsal and Recording studios; guitar and bass amp[lifiers]; all new vocal monitors; all new mics; cabling and a new console in the recording studio.

A new venture for Markee is offering Backline Rentals, which literally means all of the back line of musical equipment that typically appears onstage when a band plays. For example, guitar amp(s), bass amp, drums, keyboard, microphones, percussion.

Whether you need a guitar amp, bass amp, drum kit, percussion or instruments. Markee has it to rent. Keith said he and Derek were recently in talks with Pompano Beach Amphitheater about Backline Rental, as well as all other surrounding cities.

Special deals

Lesson Special – Buy three lessons, get one free (\$30 per half hour, \$55 per hour).

Markee co-owner Derek Assaf with family. Recording Special - A Markee customer exclusive: Recording package: five hours. Get four hours of recording time plus one hour of set-up time to record up to

three songs. What Markee recommends:

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A Safe Ride For All

By Rachel Galvin

Rescue and others held a spe- had installed car seats safely,

cial event to educate families and even providing some car On Saturday, Sept. 21, the about various aspects involv-Broward Sheriff's Office ing safety while in a vehicle. (BSO), in partnership with the This event corresponded with Pompano Beach Fire Rescue, National Seat Check Saturday. the Broward Safe Kids Coa- So, they were also checking lition, Broward Sheriff Fire parent's cars to make sure they

were learning hands-on so they would be able to install them in the future. They take a 32 hour class, according to Courtney Palmer, the Fire Rescue Public Education Manager, and are trained in all types of vehicles.

seats too. BSO deputies, fire-

fighters and other technicians

Elizabeth Joy Fuller with her daughter Tynesha enjoyed the event and learned quite a bit.

"I learned about how the car seat has to be secured. I can't use the seat belt [with my type of car]... I have to use the lower anchors under the base to make it secure," said Elizabeth Joy.

Evidently, each installation is different. Some can utilize a seat belt to secure them, and some cannot. It can be very

"Figuring out how to install the car seats is very difficult. They made it easy for me. I hope they do the event next year," said Dana Smith, who added, "Everyone was very nice and very friendly. I truly enjoyed myself."

In addition, the firefighters were handing out information and educating people about distracted and drunk driving, and giving out items like plastic firefighter helmets and stuffed Sparky the Fire Dog

get into an SUV and have their how quickly. child walk backwards so the parents could understand how difficult it is to see children behind a vehicle. These days, most SUVs have back up cameras but being careful while

BSO Deputy Alex Ortega and Deputy Carlos Periu.

In addition, parents could can get inside a vehicle and

and hot dogs on the grill and have plenty of information drinks available.

backing up is still important. our customers and kids, said seat installation for free. Find They also used a thermom- Lou Bachrodt Chevrolet Gen- information at www.safekids. eter to demonstrate how hot it eral Manager Howard Bodner. org.

Safe Kids Broward County is led by Joe DiMaggio There also were burgers Children's Hospital and they on their website about safety. Lou Bachrodt Chevrolet They also have other car seat was happy to host the event. events listed. Parents can also "We care about safety and call them to arrange for a car



Lou Bachrodt Chevrolet General Mgr. Howard Bodner.



Baby Tynesha is happy to get a Sparky Installing car seats is not so easy. the Safety Dog.



complicated.



The Citizens Observer Patrol (COP) with Sparky the Fire Dogs.



Courtney Palmer and her daughter Kaitlyn handed out information about safety and goodies for the kids.



It takes a team effort — Safe Broward Kids, Citizens Observer Patrol, Broward Sheriff's Office, Fire Rescue & more came together to make a great event.





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Double homicide in Deerfield

(BSO) homicide detectives for work Wednesday. are releasing the names of the that occurred last Wednesday in Deerfield Beach.

At approximately 9:40 a.m. on their co-worker, Jessica were deceased.

Broward Sheriff's Office Aponte, who did not show up

They looked into the house one of the victims and then called 911.

home, located in the 400 block Aponte, 41, and 24-year-old of NE 39 Street, to check Luis Alberto Lopez Sanchez

Detectives said Aponte lived at the home alone.

The investigation into the victims of a double homicide through an open door, saw murders continues. Anyone with information regarding this case is asked to contact BSO deputies and fire res- BSO Homicide Det. John on Sept. 25, employees from cue personnel responded to Curcio at 954-321-4212 or a doctor's office went to the the scene and confirmed that call Broward Crime Stoppers, anonymously, at 954-493-TIPS (8477) or online at www. browardcrimestoppers.org.

Pedestrian struck twice in fatal hit-and-run

Detectives search for driver

the death of a man who was struck by two vehicles early 25 in Pompano Beach.

the westbound lanes of the Road. A Honda Civic was vestigation. heading westbound in the the left lane to avoid strikcrossing Copans Road. The passenger side of the Honda

(BSO) traffic homicide the center lane. The driver of Civic. Detectives say the detectives are investigating the Honda failed to remain vehicle is missing the pas-

Another westbound ve- possibly sustained damage Wednesday morning, Sept. hicle, a Toyota Camry, was to the passenger's side front unable to come to a stop in door and fender. The incident occurred at time and struck the victim as approximately 5:35 a.m. in he lay prone on the roadway. on this case is asked to con-The driver remained on scene tact THI Detective Michael 1100 block of East Copans and cooperated with the in- Wiley at 954-321-4841 or

center lane approaching the the victim was not in a des- 493-TIPS (8477) or online 1100 block when the driver ignated pedestrian crosswalk at www.browardcrimestopattempted to swerve into when he attempted to cross pers.org. A reward up to the road. Pompano Beach Fire \$3,000 is available for ing a pedestrian who was Rescue pronounced the man information that leads to deceased on scene.

Investigators are searching struck the man, causing him for a metallic gray, 2014 or

Broward Sheriff's Office to fall and come to rest across 2015-model, 4-door Honda on scene and fled westbound. senger's side mirror and

> Anyone with information call Broward Crime Stop-Investigators determined pers, anonymously, at 954-



Remember, if you see anything suspicious call 911 immediately.

Deerfield Beach

Sept. 17: A man said his carparked at 1311 SW 5 Ave. was entered and his wallet was stolen.

Sept. 17: The manager of a Publix at 3740 W. Hillsboro Blvd. reported that a man attempted to steal a bag with \$114 worth of items. The man attempted to hit the manager and then dropped the bag and fled.

Sept. 17: A woman re-

ported that her vehicle was stolen. The vehicle was later ed to an alarm at 2411 NE recovered but she declined to 33 St. The resident said he press charges. The incident had a new alarm system and

Sept. 17: A woman reported he opened the garage. that her iPhone was stolen from her purse at 3812 W. Hillsboro Blvd.

that her vehicle parked at <u>DFB.City</u> and click on "Sign 660 W. Hillsboro Blvd. was Me Up" to receive the city entered and a laptop stolen.

Lighthouse Point

Sept. 18: Police responded to an alarm at 2850 N. Federal Hwy. The keyholder was contacted and advised that pressure cleaners were onsite and had just finished

Sept. 21: A lanyard with a key fob was found at 3098 NE 52 St. The property was placed into a locker.

Sept. 21: Police respondwas reported at 203 NW 46 Ct. didn't realize it was set when

(This is a partial list. For Deerfield Beach Crime Sept. 18: A woman reported Watch in full, visit www. wide report.)

Driver dies as vehicle collides with semi

A driver who collided with traveling northbound in the the fire. The driver of the Jeep, a tractor-trailer died as his center thru lane of Powerline identified as David Biggs, Jeep Wrangler was engulfed Road. The driver of a 2016 53, of Delray Beach, was in flames.

The crash occurred at approximately 11:40 p.m. in the to go southbound on North remained on scene and coop-1700 block of North Powerline Road. Broward Sheriff's by the Jeep which then burst Office (BSO) traffic homicide detectives said the driver of a 2020 Jeep Wrangler was cue responded and suppressed

Powerline Road, was struck erated with detectives. into flames.

Pompano Beach Fire Res-

Freightliner, who was at-pronounced dead at the scene. tempting to make a left turn The driver of the Freightliner

The investigation is ongo-

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Project Development and Environment (PD&E) Studies SW 10th Street Connector, State Road (SR) 869/SW 10th Street from Florida's Turnpike/Sawgrass Expressway to SR 9/I-95 and SR 9/I-95 from SW 10th Street to Hillsboro Boulevard

Financial Project ID (FPID) Numbers: 439891-1-22-02 and 436964-1-22-02 Efficient Transportation Decision Making (ETDM) Numbers: 14291 and 14244

The Florida Department of Transportation (FDOT) District Four, will conduct a Public Hearing for the proposed improvements for the SW 10th Street Connector from Florida's Turnpike/Sawgrass Expressway to SR 9/I-95 and the SR 9/I-95 from SW 10th Street to Hillsboro Boulevard in Broward County, Florida. The environmental review, consulta-

tion, and other actions required by applicable federal environmental laws for this project are being, or have been carried-out by FDOT pursuant to 23 U.S.C. § 327 and a Memorandum of Understanding dated December 14, 2016, and executed by FHWA and FDOT. The Public Hearing will be held on Tuesday, October 29, 2019 at the Doubletree by Hilton Hotel located at 100 Fairway Drive, Deerfield Beach, FL 33441.

The Public Hearing will begin as an open house at 5:00 p.m., with a formal presentation at 6:30 p.m., followed by a comment period. In the



event that the Public Hearing cannot be held on October 29, 2019 due to severe weather or other unforeseen conditions, it will be held on the alternate date of Monday, November 18, 2019 at the same time and place. If you cannot attend the meeting in person, please join us by watching the presentation beginning at 6:30 p.m. on Facebook Live @MyFDOTSEFL or via GoToWebinar by visiting and registering at www.sw10street.com.

The purpose of the SW 10th Street Connector is to improve safety and connectivity between Florida's Turnpike/ Sawgrass Expressway and I-95 in conjunction with changes to the existing access management classification and median opening configuration. The purpose of the I-95 project is to eliminate various existing operational and safety deficiencies along I-95 between and including the interchanges at SW 10th Street and Hillsboro Boulevard.

The Public Hearing is being conducted to give interested persons an opportunity to express their views concerning the location, conceptual design, and social, economic, and environmental effects of the proposed improvements. Draft project documents will be available for public review from October 8, 2019 to November 8, 2019 at the Century Plaza/Leon Slatin Branch Library, 1856A W. Hillsboro Blvd., Deerfield Beach, FL 33442 (Monday through Saturday, 10:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.), at FDOT - District Four, 3400 West Commercial Boulevard, Ft. Lauderdale, FL 33309 (Monday through Friday, 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.), at the City of Deerfield Beach, 150 NE 2nd Avenue, Deerfield Beach, FL 33441 (Monday through Friday, 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.) and on the project websites, www.sw10street.com and www.fdot.gov/projects/sefl/future/95/sr9.

Persons wishing to submit statements, in place of or in addition to oral statements, may do so at the hearing or by sending them to Florida Department of Transportation, District Four, Mr. Robert Bostian, PE, Project Manager, 3400 West Commercial Boulevard, Fort Lauderdale, Florida 33309 or at robert.bostian@dot.state.fl.us. All statements postmarked on or before November 8, 2019 will become part of the Public Hearing record.

Public participation is solicited without regard to race, color, national origin, age, sex, religion, disability, or family status. Persons who require special accommodations under the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) or persons who require translation services (free of charge) should contact Robert Bostian, PE, at least seven (7) days prior to the Public Hearing at 954-777-4427 or toll free at (866) 336-8435,

ext. 4427, or via email at robert.bostian@dot.state.fl.us.

Contact Information: Mr. Robert Bostian, PE, Project Manager 3400 West Commercial Boulevard.

Fort Lauderdale, Florida 33309, or by telephone at (954) 777-4427 or toll free at (866) 336-8435, ext. 4427 or by e-mail at: robert.bostian@dot.state.fl.us





The Big Sit

period.

The Big Sit is a bird a whole day, you can do it in everybody who wants to watching event held each shifts, sort of like a relay race. year in October. This year, Spend an hour or the entire it will be happening the day. If you see a bird but canweekend of Oct. 12 and 13. not identify it from the circle, The rules are very simple. you can leave the circle to get You draw a circle 17 ft. in a closer look. You just can't diameter, sit inside the cir- count any other birds you see cle and count all the birds while outside the circle. Do you can see in a 24-hour you have to do it alone? Heck no! You can make a party out OK, it's a little more of it. Bring as many people as merry band of bird watchcomplicated than that, but you want as long as they fit ers, e-mail jerry@treezoo. not much. You don't have inside the circle. Do you have to stay inside the circle for to stay there when it's dark?

Nope. I won't tell on you. And you are not going to see many birds at night anyway. Do you have to be some bird brain expert? Double nope, but bird brain experts are still invited.

We want to do a Big Sit bird count in the Arboretum and we invite you to join us. First, we have to register with the Big Sit people. Then, we have to sign up join the fun. We have to figure out which 24-hour period out of the weekend works best for everybody, organize a tent and chairs, and some stuff to eat and drink. Then, we have to pick the likeliest spot to see birds and draw our circle there.

If you want to join our

Dunn's Run — Oct. 6

By David Volz

The annual Dunn's Run closures. is this weekend! It will take place on the morning of Sunday, Oct. 6 starting at 7:30 a.m. on Deerfield beach. It is expected that there will be about 1,200 runners and there will be plenty of fun activities before and after the race. There will a 5K (or 3.1 mile) run and walk, and a 5-mile run and walk. There will be silent auction, professional team mascots, a DJ and even beer for participants over the age of 21. There will also be a children's fun run.

Dunn's Run is a big annual event in Deerfield Beach and it raises money for the Boys & Girls Clubs of Broward County. The event starts and ends near the Main Beach Parking Lot on Deerfield

This run signifies the start you can: of running season and is open to all participants regardless of ability. All participants receive a T-shirt, goodie bag and a medallion of participation.

Road Closures

The intersection of Hillsboro Blvd and A1A will be closed to vehicle traffic from 7 to 10 a.m.

In order to go west on Hills-

boro Boulevard, you will need to go north on Hillsboro Mile (A1A) and turn left onto SE 10 Street (Embassy Suites) and take that to SE 19 Avenue going north. Take SE 19 Avenue north to SE 1 Street (just before Hillsboro Boulevard) and turn left. Take that to the end and turn right onto SE 18 Avenue. Take SE 18 Avenue

beach. Expect some road under the bridge to the north side of the bridge from there

> Go west on Hillsboro Boulevard: from SE 18 Avenue, turn right onto NE 19 Terrace, then right onto Hillsboro Boulevard

Go north on A1A: from SE 18 Avenue, turn left onto NE 19 Avenue and turn right onto SE SE 31 Street. where you will take that to A1A to go north.

Eastbound traffic on Hillsboro Boulevard will have 1 lane open for traffic over the bridge until SE 19 Avenue (1 block before A1A) and must turn right to go south. Take SE 19 Avenue to SE 10 Street to A1A and turn right.

See Pg. 11 & 16 for more info or visit www.deerfieldbeach.com.

Hillsboro Beach's **Second Budget Meeting**

By Carol Porter

Beach held its second and final budget meeting on Monday, Sept. 23 with Commission Vice Mayor Irene Kirdahy, who ran the meeting in Mayor unanimously to approve the the shuttle was a necessity for Deb Tarrant's absence.

Finance Director Stephen Bloom discussed some changes that had taken place since the last commission meeting and noted that some funding for the FPL Underground Project was added to the Capital Improvement Program, otherwise known as CIP, and that funding in contingency with the difference being covered with reserves. Otherwise, he assured commissioners there that night.

be 1.8 percent higher than the out together how to identify The Town of Hillsboro rollback rate. Commissioners the stops so that people could unanimously voted to approve the final Millage rate of 3.5 Town Commission also voted 2019-2020 Final Budget.

At the end of the brief meeting, commissioners discussed the subject of the **Town shut**tle, an item that had come before the commission numerous times at other meetings. The Town manager noted that the shuttle had some flag stops but, for some reason, amount also would reduce the those types of stops were not acceptable to the Federal government. Serda said that the signage and other details for the stops the shuttle made were few changes from the would have to be evaluated. last meeting to the meeting He said the Town attorney had conversations with the county He recommended that the attorney about other ways to Town Commission maintain identify the stops. He added a 3.5 Millage rate, with the there would be more discusrollback rate of 3.4381, and sions between all the parties the 3.5 Millage rate would involved so they could figure **Deerfield Beach.**

use the shuttle.

Commissioners had dis-Mills. After that approval, the cussion about who used the shuttle and concurred that older and less able residents who had issues getting around. Serda also noted that the county was looking at a pilot project and might consider the town for a micro transit hub.

Commissioners said it might be an interesting idea but that some older residents, especially women, were not comfortable getting into a vehicle with a car driven by a man. Commissioners told Serda to update them on the issue at the next meeting.

DJ Doody also talked with commissioners about wanting to conduct a shade session after the Tuesday, Oct. 1 meeting, and that session would be related to the Town's litigation with the City of

Missing diver off Deerfield Beach

On Sunday night, Sept. Guard. He was diving with a man has not been released

27, a 55-year-old man went group from the Lady go and the search continues. missing while diving ½ mile Diver dive boat. The group south of Deerfield Beach, surfaced, but he did not. As according to the US Coast of press time, the name of the

Broward Health hospitals recognized For high performance

U.S. News & World Center and Broward Health dures and conditions.

Report has recognized North as high performance Broward Health Medical hospitals in several proce-

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District 3 Meeting – Oct. 16

Commissioner Bernie Par- at the Crystal Lake Club- the City Manager's Office at ness invites all District 3 house, 4791 NW 18 Ave., in 954-480-4263 or visit www. residents to a District Meeting Deerfield Beach. For further <u>Deerfield-Beach.com</u>. Wednesday, Oct. 16 at 7 p.m. information please contact



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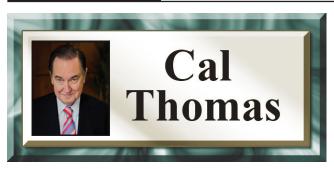
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Ukraine: A political rerun

aired repeats of their programs, giving viewers another politicians are now conducting their own version of reruns.

brought us the failed Russian heard about secondhand from "collusion" story, the sliming another unnamed person, of Justice Brett Kavanaugh, President Trump held back and charges that President military aide to Ukraine until Trump is a racist (which also "dirt" on Joe Biden and his failed, given the spectacular son Hunter could be provided.

Back when reruns were a increase in minority employstaple of summer program- ment), are now rerunning the ming, television networks same show with different characters.

According to a still anonyopportunity to see what they mous "whistleblower," who had already seen. Democratic wrote a multi-page "complaint" about a phone call between President Trump and Ukraine President Volody-The same bunch who myr Zelensky that he or she the whistleblower is a CIA

gas company, which paid him appears to have been written \$3.1 million over a 16-month period. This when his father was vice president of the impeachment of the president. United States and, according had previously investigated Burisma."

Ukraine's prosecutor general has since come out and said that there is no evidence of wrongdoing by U.S. Democratic presidential candidate Joe Biden or his son, but something doesn't pass the smell test.

agent who was on loan to the White House. I have known several CIA agents and two directors of the CIA—George H.W. Bush and Porter Goss — and none were known for

by a team of lawyers with a political objective, namely

This is a view shared by to Bloomberg, pursuing "... Fred Fleitz, president of the unheard of. This document to make it better; greater dean anti-corruption policy in Center for Security Policy, Ukraine ... that included a a conservative, Washington, outside help, possibly from an expansion of individual call for the resignation of the D.C.-based think tank. Fleitz congressional members or liberty; rewarding initiative country's top prosecutor who is also a former deputy assistant to President Trump the National Security Council

I edited and processed dozens of them when I worked for the The New York Times reports NSC. I also know a lot about intelligence whistleblowers from my time with the CIA.

> "My suspicions grew ... when I saw the declassified

this complaint should be classuch an extremely polished

and to the chief of staff of peachable offense, there is and more regulations. none there.

Writing in *The New York* the results of the 2016 elec-Rep. Al Green (D-Texas) reisn't impeached he will be re-elected.

whistleblower complaint. It 2020. They include capitalism Cal Thomas at tcaeditors@ appears to be written by a law vs. socialism; higher unem- tribpub.com. ©2019 Tribune professor and includes legal ployment vs. lower; judges Content Agency, LLC.

Hunter Biden served on the the kind of prose contained in references and detailed foot- who revere and obey the Conboard of Burisma, a Ukrainian the complaint. The document notes. It also has an unusual stitution vs. judges who wish legalistic reference on how they had written it and know what the Founders intended sified. From my experience, better than the Founders; government healthcare vs. whistleblowing complaint is reforms in the current system looks as if this leaker had pendence on government vs. and success vs. penalizing the When it comes to an im- successful with higher taxes

> Don't expect President Like other attempts to undo Trump to start quoting this line from the Ukraine national Post, Fleitz says: "I am very tion, this one should also fail anthem, but it could prove familiar with transcripts of if Republicans stick together, prophetic if Democrats fail in presidential phone calls since as Democrats did during the their latest cynical attempt to impeachment of Bill Clinton. impeach him: "Like the dew before the sun enemies will vealed his party's true motives fade. We will further rule and when he said that if Trump prosperin our promised land."

> > (This year marks Cal Thomas' 35th year as a syndicated There are deeper issues for columnist. Readers may email



Everything's Coming Up Rosen

By Emily Rosen ERosen424@aol.com www.emilyrosen424.com

For better or for worse

President against General when Eisenhower won. Dwight D. Eisenhower.

I met my late husband And so he "courted" me at free on a blind date in 1952. Stevenson rallies. We were the year Adlai Stevenson very vociferous and proactive, (Democrat) was running for and despondent over our loss that matter.

(Republican) We were we were married and my both political junkies — husband was finally earning away from the voting booth time with their relationship discover the answer, in most managed to survive in rela-Democrats, and, since he money — which was about on election day, or tearing up over this issue. I know, too, cases, to be "Well, I don't like tive unity. This one may be was still in dental school, the time he switched parties his vote-by-mail ballot when of dating couples who have it, but it doesn't affect my the ultimate test. I had to be a "cheap date." and voted for Nixon. Our I saw it in the out-mail box, either broken up over it or, if support" followed by some

scheming or unpatriotic. (He and Obama. was a veteran of the Battle of

I will admit there were

"mixed marriage" survived but they never materialized. seeking a partner, have placed version of a reference to all 57 years until his demise in And so we both experienced 2013. We listened respectfully political ups and downs as to each other, recognized the Nixon was followed by four extent to which we were both more Republican presidents civility and respect for our pull back and realize what "dug into" our (his "new") in my husband's lifetime (not differences? For me, this is belief system and learned from in this order): Ford, Reagan, the single most frightening "I ain't budging" — and it each other. We didn't think the Bush (1), Bush (2) and three aspect of our current politicomes from both sides. other was stupid, ignorant, Democrats: Carter, Clinton cal climate. If we could only

the Bulge). Neither thought would have become the "No enemies... the other was a "bad" person, Trump" Republican as did so based on our political beliefs many conservatives of our ac- when I ask people from "the When I read about some of or on anything else for quaintance. And I won't even other side," "Are you not the most bellicose periods conjecture for this writing.

Fast forward to a time when times when I entertained "mixed marriage" couples or by inciting language or by of existence, I am comforted ideas about how to keep him now who are having a hard lack of transparency?" and I to know that we have always

politics as an issue among

shed the idea that our disa- budge and they may not And I will never know if he greements make us natural budge, which should not

outraged by the disrespect our country has experienced But I do know several and direct defiance of law, during its few hundred years

"wonderful policies" and their top criteria for a match. "what "everybody else" What has happened to past does. And that's when I "dug into" means. It means,

So, it is true. I may not make us enemies. This is I must admit, I get stymied where history is such a balm.

Bucks rout Boca Raton 49-6 in District 12-8A football game

By Gary Curreri

threw for a season-best 331 yds. and four touchdowns as the host Bucks toppled Boca every single week," said Pratt, 8A opener for both teams on week before facing Spanish Friday night.

commit who transferred from chemistry is starting to build. The extra point attempt by his fourth straight start and are starting to learn me." guided the Bucks to a fourth straight victory.

totals in each game go up by three plays, capped by a 40-yd.

his first, then two, then three Jaylan Knighton. He carried Oak Ridge (Orlando), 42-0 – Deerfield Beach senior and four against his former all three times in the drive for and outscored the opposition quarterback Michael Pratt school. He has 10 TDs on 80 yds. Knighton finished the 141-0 during the span. the season.

"We just have to get better River. "My timing with the Pratt, a Tulane University receivers, connection and

Deerfield Beach (4-2, 1-0 in the district) took the opening He has seen his touchdown kickoff and marched 80 yds. in Bucks in their last three wins –

game with seven rushes for 100 yds. and one score.

Raton 49-6 in the District 12- whose team has a bye this the lead to 7-6 on a 20-yd. scoring toss from Andrew Caverty to Ashton Gillotte with 4:02 left in the first half. goal attempt blocked.

The score snapped a three- commit Xavier Restrepo. game shutout streak by the as they defeated Blanche Ely, one. He threw for one score in scoring run by FSU commit 46-0, Zachary (LA), 53-0 and

Deerfield Beach broke the game open in the second quar-Boca Raton (2-3, 0-1) cut ter when Pratt hit Maryland commit Deajaun McDougle for an 83-yd. catch and run for a 14-6 advantage and then 21-6 on a 64-yd. interception return by Phillip O'Brien. Boca Raton High School to up. Our offensive line...I am Thomas Lofiago was blocked Deerfield Beach made it 28-6 Deerfield in August, made starting to learn them and they and later also had a 37-yd. field on a 20-yd. scoring toss from Pratt to University of Miami

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Deerfield Beach quarterback Michael Pratt looks for an open receiver in the Bucks' 49-6 win over visiting Boca Raton. Photo by Gary Curreri.

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Fax: 954-428-9096 Or go online to: www.observernewspaperonline.com Ост. 3, 2019 **LOCAL NEWS** THE OBSERVER

LHP discusses budget & more

By Carol Porter

Commissioners had a meeting on Thursday, Sept. 26 to discuss a wide variety of issues.

for adopting the General Fund Budget for Fiscal Year year. 2019-2020. DiPaolo noted ing for personnel services. plus property.

Commissioners unanimously The Lighthouse Point approved the 2019-2020 Mil- rector Becky Lysengen lage Rate, and the other two asked for Commission items DiPaolo had requested approval.

Finance Director Frank ly approved resolutions for the DiPaolo gave a presentation Final Tennis Center Special to commissioners about Revenue Fund, the Final the Fiscal Year 2019-2020 Garbage and Trash Revenue Final Millage rate, the Fis- Special Fund, the Debt Sercal Year 2019-2020 Final vice and the Final Stormwater Budget and also a resolution Utility Fund, with the last four items being for the 2019-2020

that the Millage rate was Chuck Schramm asked for 3.5893, which was 3.6 commission approval for percent above the rollback considering declaring Public rate of 3.4725, with the Works truck #409 as surplus for Commission approval additional revenues pay- property. He asked for this for a resolution approving ing for salaries, benefits request because the cost to re- a first amendment to the and capital expenses. The pair the vehicle would exceed agreement with Gregory B budget for the city, like most the cost of buying a new one. Moussette for Tennis Direcmunicipal governments, Commissioners unanimously was personnel intensive, approved Schramm's request with a lot of the funding go- and declared the truck as sur-

Parks & Recreation Diapproval for waiving the bid process and author-Commissioners also quick- izing the continued use of RecDesk LLC for Recreation Management Software. Lysengen explained how the software had been used by the department since 2016 and how just renewing it would be less expensive than buying some of the newer software that was Public Works Director out there. Commissioners unanimously approved Lysengen's request.

Lysengen also asked tor Services.

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Pig Roast at the Tip

The Tipperary Pub is famous for many things—one being The Famous Bearman & The Cubs Pig Roast. They just had their End of Summer event on Saturday, Sept. 29, bringing in Bamboo Taxi again to play while guests enjoyed succulent roast pig and other goodies for only \$12 a plate.

The Tip has a regular menu and full bar all year long, and also has the NFL package for football lovers who want to watch leading up to the "big game." They actually have new menus you might want to check out... They also have take out.

If you stay in, you can also play pool or shuffleboard. They are open Sunday through Thursday from 8 a.m. to 10 p.m. and stay open until midnight on Fridays and Saturdays.

The Tipperary Pub is located in The Cove Shopping Center at 1540 SE 3 Ct. in Deerfield Beach. For more info., call 954-421-9769.





The Salvation Army seeking requests for Angel Tree program

the nonprofit organization's need the most help. signature holiday initia-10 and under.

Oct. 4 (or until demand is Amazon.com_online registry. met) to receive an appointment card.

a.m. to 7 p.m., and Saturday from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m.

Each year, the Salvation volunteers and then prepared

or know of a parent that has delivers more than 3,200 gifts December. fallen on hard times? The and holiday cheer to Broward The Salvation Army of Salvation Army of Broward County recipients. It works Broward County's Angel County is accepting family with several other agencies Tree Program is only part of requests for participation in our community to identify the nonprofit organization's in its Angel Tree Program, and qualify those families who holiday efforts to help those

Families who meet the tive that provides gifts to guidelines for assistance giving meals, in partnerunderserved children ages will be notified for program ship with The Cheesecake participation. Their children's Factory, for hundreds of Financially challenged holiday gift wishes will be be-families with few resources parents looking to brighten come "angel" ornament tags and raises critical funds for their children's holidays that decorate several holiday feeding, shelter and social may visit The Salvation trees strategically located service programs for area Army of Broward County throughout Broward County, residents through its traat 1445 W. Broward Blvd. as well as listed on a special ditional Red Kettle Bell in Ft. Lauderdale though virtual Angel Tree Broward Ringers.

and deliver them back to the Angel Tree Program, Lobby hours are Monday Angel Tree locations or have contact Suzette Padierne through Friday from 8:30 them shipped via amazon. at 954-524-6991 or e-mail com. Gifts purchased are suzette.padierne@uss.salsorted and organized by vationarmy.org.

Are you a family in need Army of Broward County for Toy Shop distribution in

less fortunate.

It also hosts free Thanks-

For more information Donors fulfill these requests about consideration for

Clyde Butcher cocktail party

On Sept. 20, the Deerfield Historical Society held a cocktail party at the Old School House to celebrate the successful exhibition of large-scale artwork by prolific photographer Clyde Butcher, which ran in September through the 28th. If you missed the event, don't worry, the Historical Society always has another event. In the meantime, make sure to go visit The Butler House and get a tour of the historic home. It is located at 380 E Hillsboro Blvd. in Deerfield. For more information, visit www.deer-<u>fieldbeachhistoricalsociety.</u> com/sundays-butler-house.



BSO collects school supplies for **Broward Education Foundation**

(BSO) was busy this summer collecting much needed school supplies for students in Broward County Title I schools. BSO donated more than \$15,000 worth of school supplies to fill the shelves of Broward Education Foundation's School Supply Center.

"While it is essential that our first responders have the training and tools necessary to keep our students safe, we also need to help ensure our youth have the supplies they need to succeed," said Sheriff Gregory Tony. "I'm proud of the men and women of my agency for helping our students begin a successful and safe school year."

Foundation were pink erasers, crayons, glue sticks, composition books, colored pencils, folders, paper, pencils, pencil cases and more. Donations were collected at each BSO station in Broward County as well as during multiple back to school supply drives for the rector Shea Ciriago. "Teachpublic in Pompano Beach and Dania Beach.

Teachers from Title I Broward County Public Schools shop for free twice annually at Broward Education Foundation's School Supply Center so their students will Nearly 70 percent of students Among the supplies in the in Broward County Public

Broward Sheriff's Office 30 collection boxes deliv- Schools are enrolled in free ered to Broward Education and reduced lunch programs. Many families must choose shelter, food and clothing over school supplies.

"Broward Education Foundation's School Supply Center equips students for success." said Broward Education Foundation's executive diers know best what their students need to succeed in the classroom. We're very proud to partner with Broward Sheriff's Office in proactively serving our community."

For more information, visit BrowardEdFoundation.org, have basic supplies to start call 754-321-2030 or e-mail and finish the school year. BEFInfo@browardschools. com.

Firefighters befriend **ESE** students

Photos courtesy of Christina Fink

In May, Deerfield Beach firefighters met the ESE students of Deerfield Beach High School and taught them a bit about the fire department. Kids got to hold and spray the fire hose, climb in the truck, try on the gear and more. On Aug. 29, the firefighters came to their classroom to do a little cooking, something they plan to do monthly. They came back on Thursday, Sept. 19. These special events were coordinated by teacher Christina Fink and the fire department's Courtney Palmer.





NAUTICAL Ост. 3, 2019 THE OBSERVER

FLIBS is almost here

By Rachel Galvin

Whether you are ready to buy a boat or just like to look, FLIBS is the place you want to be. FLIBS is short for Ft. Lauderdale International Boat Show and it takes place Oct. 30 through Nov. 3. This event draws over 100,000 boat lovers yearly from all over the world. This show is quite a sight to see, with over a thousand exhibitors, more than 1200 boats on display and plenty of fun events for the whole family. This is where you can brush up on your nautical knowledge, buy accessories for your boat and fishing gear, and even take home some nautical clothing or marine art. You definitely want to save the date because this event is one of the biggest of the year for all things dealing with the Salt Life. They are celebrating 60 years this year! One-day tickets are as low as \$34. For more information, visit www.flibs.com.







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Having fun at Woof Gang Bakery in Palm Beach.

Black & White Party

By Jo Jo Harder

America's Top Dog Model ® recently hosted a memorable Black & White Party at Woof Gang Bakery Palm Beach to celebrate the first season of our new reality series "How to Get to the Top!" The special invitation-only event included America's Top Dog Models, Palm Beach style icons and this season's stars. Guests enjoyed popcorn, prosecco and mini desserts. Everyone left with a gift bag filled with an array of treats.

America's Top Dog Model's mission is to celebrate dogs that make a difference in people's lives, and our Black & White Party took celebration to the next level! Join this party live on America's Top Dog Model's YouTube Channel "Black & White Party," Episode 5 - Season Finale: https:// youtu.be/4yUIN7aJdho.



Richard, Judy and Magi.



Eliza, Jo Jo, Sherry and Marley with gift bags.



Rebecca, Darlene, Terry and Kelcey show off their style.

Renee Zellweger resurrects Judy



By "Cinema" Dave http://cinemadave.livejournal.com

On June 22, 1969, Mom, Dad and I were out on our Johnson & Johnson wooden boat on Cold Spring Harbor. My parents swam ashore and I stayed on the boat with a transistor radio. Between songs (likely Big Band), the news man announced that "Judy Garland died." I got so excited that I pulled the boat ashore, much to my Dad's dismay — since the tide was going out.

seen The Wizard of Oz at Luft (Rufus Sewell) about least twice, including once by myself on the color TV set. (The Wicked Witch of the West so scared me that I could not watch the film alone in the years of prescribed substance den the first time). Beyond portraying Dorothy Gale, Mom introduced me to Judy Garland the star of variety shows that featured singing, dancing and comedy.



Judy features the entertainer's swan song. Living off her fame, but performing at low budget night clubs with her children Lorna and Joe, Judy finishes a show, only to learn she does not have a bed to sleep in. After arguing with Being six years old, I had her fourth ex-husband Sid custody of the children, Judy gets a job offer to perform in London's "Talk of the Town."

The money is good, but the movie. abuse have taken their toll on this vulnerable 46-yearold mother of three. Having earned a reputation as being unreliable, Judy Garland's

break and the divine grace of

Renee Zellweger owns Judy. Besides performing her own singing, there are moments when the ghost of Judy Garland has returned to the big screen. Likely to be Oscar nominated, Zellweger's performance is consistent. Her final close-up is a rare audience connection that bookends the beginning of

Based on the play End of the Rainbow, this new film explains the dark side of show business. The opening shot features young Judy Garland (Darci Shaw) being told by swan song performance is an Louie B. Mayer (Richard Cordery) that she is a plain, next-door girl that is separated by her beautiful singing voice. This scene echoes the Book of Genesis chapter in which Eve is seduced by the serpent.

> Tears were shed, but the laughs are truthful, Judy is an entertaining tragedy with many life lessons. Parents who know that their children want to "run away to the circus," should take them to see Judy as a family movie some afternoon. The discussion afterward will be genuine.





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A Nature Art Venture

from nature to create art? Allen will be the guides. This unique art experience Saturdays. The event begins program day, as well as a ticket hotmail.com. Oct. 19 and continues Oct. 26, and Nov. 2 and 9 from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m.

It was created by the Friends of Deerfield Island

Can you use material Park. Ira Wechterman and Hal to the Art Show party. Get

will reveal the answer. Sullivan Park dock by 9:45 Participants will look for a.m. The event is for ages 21 their own natural canvas and up. A donation of \$70 in- by Oct. 10. Contact Pat and then proceed to create cludes all program materials, McGonigal at 954-892a masterpiece over four and light snacks/drinks each 9443 or e-mail pat3703@

tickets now because only Participants must arrive at 20 people will become part of the adventure. Registration and payment are due



Health **Continued from pg 5**

derdale from U.S. News & World Report. The hospital

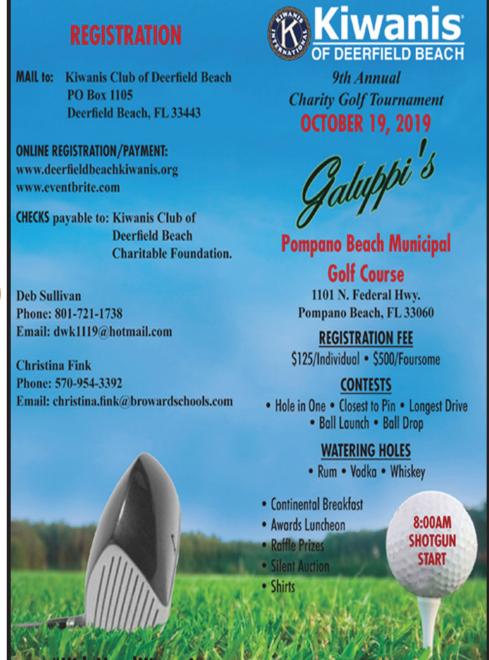
Broward Health Medical (COPD) and congestive heart Center has received the Best failure. Broward Health North Regional Hospital Award was also recognized for its Badge in Miami-Ft. Lau- high performance in hip re- any of the nine common placement procedures.

"This is outstanding news was also rated as high per- for our hospital system," said forming in hip replacement Gino Santorio, President and procedures and for its treat- CEO of Broward Health. "Our ment of Chronic Obstruc- expertly-trained medical protive Pulmonary Disease fessionals and caregivers are visit BrowardHealth.org.

passionate about ensuring our patients receive the highest quality care and have a positive patient experience, which is evidenced by these well-deserved recognitions."

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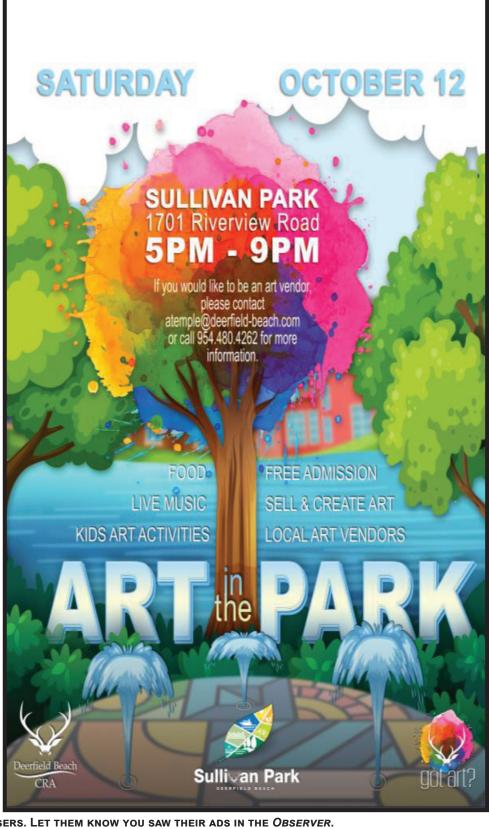
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Adorable little Vinnie is a young male Chihuahua blend. He is a very sweet and friendly little guy. Vinnie is a playful pup who likes to play with other small, friendly dogs. The best home for Vinnie would be with a family who includes him in their adventures and has the time and patience to train him to be the best dog he can be.

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Please come meet Vinnie and all his furry friends available for adoption at the Florida Humane Society at 3870 N. Powerline Rd., Pompano Beach, FL 33073. Shelter hours are Thursday through Sunday, noon to 4 p.m. For more information, call 954-974-6152 or visit www.floridahumanesociety.org.



HAPPENINGS

Deerfield Beach Night Out with Public Safety

Thursday, Oct. 3, 6 p.m. to 9 p.m. Quiet Waters Park- Bald Eagle Pavilion 401 S. Powerline Rd.

Deerfield Beach, FL 33442

Annual free event designed to strengthen our neighborhoods through public safety and community partnerships. This is a perfect opportunity to get to know your BSO deputies and firefighters and unite with your neighbors. There will be music, food, activities, game truck, bounce house, BSO demos, hayrides and s'mores. For more information, contact Deputy Carlos Periu at 954-592-5211.

Young Art & Music Program

Thursday, Oct.3, 5:15 to 7:15 p.m. **Historical Butler House** 380 E. Hillsboro Blvd. Deerfield Beach, FL 33441

Create art while learning about famous composers. Open to all students ages 10 to 18. Space is limited. Register by emailing history@deerfieldhistory.org or calling 954-304-0195. Snacks will be provided. Sponsored by DFB Cultural Committee. Hosted by the DFB Historical Society.



Monthly Business Breakfast: The Entrepreneurial Mindset

Thursday, Oct.3, 7:30 a.m. to 9 a.m. Wyndham Deerfield Beach Hotel 2096 NE 2 St.

Deerfield Beach, FL 33441

Learn what it takes to succeed in business and in life! Create win/win relationships, master the power of language, and uncover the secret of internationalism so that it aligns with personal and professional goals. Tickets for members are \$25 and \$30 for non-members. To purchase tickets, visit www.deerfieldchamber.com.

Movies in the Park —

Goosebumps 2: Haunted Halloween Friday, Oct.4, 7 p.m. **Pioneer Park** 217 NE 5 Ave.

Deerfield Beach, FL 33441

The City of Deerfield Beach Parks & Recreation Department presents Movies in the Park. Bring your blankets, lawn chairs and join us for a night at the movies in the park under the stars. Snacks and refreshments will be available for purchase. For more information, contact the Community Events and International Luncheon Outreach Department at 954-480-4494.

Art of the City: Block Party

Saturday, Oct. 5, 5 to 8 p.m. Pompano Beach Cultural Center 50 W. Atlantic Blvd, Suite #1 Pompano Beach, FL 33060

This quarterly community extravaganza features diverse live performances by musicians, vocalists, emcees, poets, dancers and more that help tell the story of Broward County through the arts. Bring your beach chairs and blankets to join in the vibe! In addition to performers, each Block Party includes a



vendors market featuring local small businesses (food, retail, etc.) and a live Artist Battle with some of South Florida's most talented visual artists. There is also a Children's Village with arts activities for the youth. To register, visit www.eventbrite.com/e/art-of-the-city-blockparty-pompano-beach-tickets-70554150363.

Concert in the Park

Saturday, Oct. 5, 6 to 9 p.m. Frank McDonough Park 3500 NE 27 Ave.

Lighthouse Point, FL 33064

Invite your neighbors, bring your chairs and blankets, and enjoy great food and entertainment in the park! Please no dogs or merce for our monthly networker with coffee glass. Free concert featuring Justin Enco and the PLD Band.

Blessings of the Animals

Saturday, Oct. 5, 2 p.m. **Zion Lutheran** 959 SE 6 Ave.

Deerfield Beach, FL 33441 Come out and join Zion Luther-

an church for blessings of the animals. All God's creatures are welcome.

3rd Annual Chili Cook-off

Saturday, Oct. 5, 1 to 4 p.m. **Marine Corps League** 171 SW 2 St.

Pompano Beach, Fl 33060

is \$250. Register by e-mailing jsaluk@gmail.com by Oct. 4.

Dunn's Run

Sunday, Oct. 6, 7:30 a.m. (Race begins) **Deerfield Main Beach Parking Lot** 149 SE 21 Ave.

Deerfield Beach, FL 33441

The 23nd Annual Dunn's Run benefits The Boys & Girls Clubs of Broward County. The Dunn's Run has earned its reputation as the race that signifies the start of the running season attracting over a thousand runners, walkers and participants. One of the largest racing fields in the Tri-County. This event which is fun for everyone regardless of ability attracts the



Way & SE 2 Street at 20 N. Pompano Beach Blvd. the Deerfield Beach more info. visit www. more, pg. 5, 16

Monday, Oct. 7, 1 p.m. **Dixon Ahl Hall** 2220 NE 38 St.

Lighthouse Point, FL 33064

Are you interested in gardening, informative speakers and Barefoot Mailman Remembrance Day trips? Visit the Garden Club of Lighthouse Point's first meeting of the year. Presentation: "Importance of bats to the balance of our Ecosystem." The guest Speaker will be Erick Espana, Master Park Naturalist, Quiet Waters Park. Open and free to the public. Contact Chair to attend by emailing c. caroline. steff en@aol. com.



Note: Dates and times may change. Contact venues to confirm.

Coffee & Connections

Tuesday, Oct. 8. 7:30 a.m. to 8:45 a.m. **Hampton Inn Deerfield Beach** 660 W. Hillsboro Beach Deerfield Beach, FL 33441

Join the Deerfield Beach Chamber of Com-

and pastries. Bring your business card and learn more about Food Trucks will begin serving at 6 p.m. Concert starts at 7 p.m. the chamber. To register, visit www.deerfieldchamber.com.

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The Processionary Caterpillars

performed on Processionary

The Processionary Caterpilconsist of 300 caterpillars or more, often fooling predators into thinking the caterpillar few circles of the pot, the catprocessions are snakes. It is a fascinating and charming sight to behold, as they move endless progression and veer along nose to tail and in the in another direction. But they likeness of a miniature train, continued their circle. Fabre with their eyes half-closed, thought that after a day or two, searching for food.

Jean-Henri Fabre (1823- giant flower pot and placed 1915) was a French naturalist. an abundance of the cater-He was the author of many pillars' favorite food (juicy works on insect life, remark- green leaves) at its center, able for their vivid and minute and then he enticed the lead observations and received caterpillar to start circling the Nobel Prize for literature around the circumference of in 1910. One experiment he the flowerpot's rim. The other caterpillars followed suit in a Caterpillars struck a profound tight single-file process. Fabre chord in my heart, allowing then succeeded in getting the me to appreciate what Rosh lead caterpillar to connect up Hashanah can mean for us with the last one, creating a complete circle, which moved around the pot in a never endlar is so named because what ing procession; the head of one makes this little furry insect caterpillar touching the rear unique is its instinct to follow end of the caterpillar in front the caterpillar in front of it of it. Each caterpillar followed in a procession. Processions the one ahead, thinking that it was in search of food.

Fabre was certain that after a erpillars would discover their predicament or tire of their growing hungry and tired, one Jean-Henri Fabre took a of them will break out of the

But, quite unbelievably, seven days and nights passed and not one of them would break the als making dumb decisions. pattern to fetch the food in the The crowds are just crowds; center of the pot, less than six inches away.

one of the caterpillars died of exhaustion and starvation.

Not one of the caterpillars stepped out of line. So they all died.

Human **Caterpillars**

Is it not true that so many of us humans, in our own way, suffer from similar patterns? How many of us often fall into their very pattern of following the masses at the expense of our own food laying right there in middle of the flowerpot? Deep in our hearts we often know that we should or should not be doing something or saying something. But we just fall into the "herd mentality" trap. We know that what we have been doing for so many years is really not nourishing us, but we can't get ourself to leave the cursed circle. We'd rather die than step out of line.

We've all seen footage of people breaking out into a stampede on Black Friday and trampling others at Target. Viewers often make fun of these groups, wondering how

circle and head for the food. so many customers could be so stupid. But the crowds aren't really thousands of individuthat's what crowds do.

We are programmed to fol-The end of the story? Each low herds, explained superstar Israeli economist Dan Ariely in his new book, Dollars and Sense, and businesses make use of this mentality. Have you ever been stuck waiting with a group outside a music venue when the spacious building could easily let you all in? They might be keeping you there to get passersby to come to the show.

> We assume that, if other people are doing something, then it's a good idea.

> "That's what we are designed to do," Ariely says "It's not something we are aware of."

> This tendency can be dangerous. When fires break out in crowded movie theaters, everyone often runs to the same door and gets stuck in a bottleneck, even when there are two other side doors going unused. It's very hard to say, 'Everyone's running in that direction. Let me sit here and think and look carefully

> Like wildebeests on the Serengeti running from lions, our species depends on a tendency for many people to act like one big animal.

> > See Caterpillars, pg. 13

Obituaries

Deerfield Beach

CANALEJO, Sallie, 93, Sept. 26. Kraeer Funeral Home.

MERLI, Anthony, 61, Sept. 21. Kraeer Funeral Home.

Pompano Beach

FRIEDMAN, Martin, 87, Sept. 27. Star of David Memorial.

KUNKEN, Marcia, 85, Sept. 28. Star of David Memorial.

MOSS, Leonard, 97, Sept. 27. Star of David Memorial.

POPIEL, Arline, 90, Sept. 27. Star of David Memorial.

ROSENTHAL, Rosalie, 95, Sept.27. Star of David Memorial.



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Another driver to meet the city's energy-efficiency goals is the installation of solar photovoltaic panels on several buildings to generate energy from renewable sources and increase the city's energy resiliency.

When asked where the money will come from for the initial investment in the project, Sustainability Coordinator Hillary Reynolds explained, "The initial cost for the project is coming from a tax-exempt lease purchase agreement from TD Bank, which was approved at the Aug. 6 and Aug. 20 commission meetings. We will utilize the \$15 million of guaranteed savings to pay that back. The savings is generated through efficiency upgrades in the areas of energy, water, and operations throughout city facilities."

For more information, visit www.DFB.city/dfbgreen.

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Pratt connected with Deajaun McDougle two more times in the third quarter from 51 yds. and 60 yds. for a 42-6 lead. It was his 10th scoring touchdown pass in four games. McDougle had 226 yds. receiving on five catches and three TDs.

Back-up quarterback Marquise Pierre hit Jamarion McDougle on a 45-yd. TD score in the fourth for a 49-6 Bucks lead. It marked just the fifth time in Deerfield Beach history where they have scored 40 or more points in four straight games.

Pratt missed the first two games of the season, losses to Carol City, 24-12, and St. John's (Washington, D.C.), 52-20, with a groin injury. Pratt threw for 1,208 yds. and 12 TDs at Boca Raton last season. He also ran for 447 yds. and three scores for the Bobcats.

Deerfield Beach coach Jevon Glenn said Pratt handled the week going against his former teammates well.

"He has a steadiness about him and is a little ahead of his time," Glenn said. "To be quite honest, if he plays the first two games, we would be undefeated and top-10 in the country right now."

Last season, Deerfield Beach fell in the state semifinals of the Class 8A tournament as they lost 49-21 to the eventual state champion, Miami Columbus, and finished 12-2. Deerfield lost in the regional quarterfinal the season before and lost in the state semifinals in 2016 to the eventual state champion, Southridge, 26-7 in 2016.

"it's been a great opportunity to learn a few new things," Pratt added. "I have to make better reads and work on timing."

Caterpillars Continued from pg 12

This same mental tendency helps us build skyscrapers together and distribute food around the world. It just also means we can be indiscriminate about which groups we join. If you're in a group, your mind isn't always your own.

Yogi Berra

The legendary baseball player, Yogi Berra, who died in Sep. 2015, was once asked by his wife: "Yogi: you were born in Missouri, you live in New Jersey, and you played with the New York Yankees. So when you die, where should I bury you?"

Yogi replied: "Surprise me!"

Rosh Hashanah & Yom Kippur says: Surprise yourself. Step out of line! This year, give yourself permission to cross the imaginary or real lines that hold you hostage. Transcend the mold.

Surprise yourself. Don't be predictable. Do it differently. People put all types of limits on themselves, inspired by fear and trauma and status quo. This year — break out. LeShana Tova

Rabbi Tzvi Dechter is the director of Chabad of North Broward Beaches, located in the Venetian Isle Shopping Center at 2025 E. Sample Rd. in Lighthouse Point. For all upcoming events, please visit www.JewishLHP.com.

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a nice Trigger fish. And one little girl got her very first fish, a nice sized Blue Runner. One caught a Flute," Ganz enthused.

Vice Mayor Todd Drosky and Commissioner Michael Hudak also attended, to support the event and the community as a whole.

Carson, 3, was delighted with a Blue Runner that was just reeled in with the help of Mike Cleary of Fish Angler (www.FishAngler.com).

"He's already a fisherman. He got it from his daddy," said Cleary.

FishAngler was a title spon-

"A little boy over there got sor, as were Chick-Fil-A and JM Family. Another sponsor was CHAOS Serious Fishing Equipment of Pompano Beach, which makes custom fishing rods. Ty, wearing a company T-shirt, assisted Chantin, 7, with his fishing rod.

> More than 260 people pre-registered the day of the event for the 4th Annual Jr. Anglers Day — which was also accessible by shuttle from Oveta McKeithen Recreation

> The event was rescheduled from Saturday, Sept. 21, due to high winds that day.





City of Deerfield Beach staff Cory Cody and LeKeicha Refford help parents sign releases for kids to fish Saturday.



Hes got it! Marco, 8, of Davie, holds his fish.



Crowd has fun Saturday outside the VIP Fishing area at the end of the pier.

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mission approval for the second reading of an ordinance approving a 30-year franchise with Broward County for water services. Before approving the staff's request, commissioners had a discussion about Commissioners unanimously approved staff's request.

Public Works Director Chuck Schramm asked for Commission approval for a resolution approving an agree-

Schramm asked for com- ment with Bank of America for purchasing cards for vendor payments. Schramm explained how having a card on-hand was a good idea, as buying and leasing things was becoming more and more digital, and how it was easier the possibility of residents to pay for things with credit using reuse water as well. cards. He also noted that this way of paying for things did not cost the city any extra. Commissioners unanimously approved Schramm's request.

Commissioners then reviewed a resolution amend- Commissioners had some

Following this resolution, youngsters for running. commissioners reviewed a resolution which would renew the contract the city had with of the Fire Department who Goren, Cherof, Dody and Ezrol for another year.

Michael Long said that Cirullo had recovered. had done a wonderful job with the city and that everyone sues about some dumping that was pleased with his work. Commissioners unanimously approved staff's request to show some encroachments on extend Cirullo's contract for another year.

At the end of the meeting,

ing benefits for Department comments. Commissioner Directors and for Exempt Jason Joffe said that one of Employees, which would in- the local schools was having clude sick leave buyout, flex a Student Government Elecspending and other benefits. tion, and a number of fine The resolution was approved young people were running unanimously five to zero. for office. He praised all the

Mayor Glenn Troast said he wanted to thank the members were on-hand to help his wife, who had taken sick suddenly Commission Vice President but, due to their swift action,

> Troast also raised some ishad been taking place within the city that was starting to the city's roads. He asked staff and the city's waste hauler to look into the problems.

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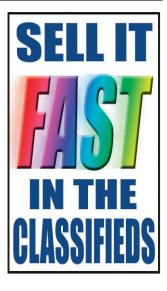
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