



**MARINE BANK & TRUST HIRES WILLIAM TALLEY AS VICE PRESIDENT,
SENIOR COMMERCIAL LENDER AND GOVERNMENT GUARANTEED LENDING MANAGER**

Vero Beach, Fla. – Marine Bank & Trust has announced that it has hired William Talley as Vice President, Senior Commercial Lender and Government Guaranteed Lending Manager. Talley is responsible for securing, analyzing and servicing commercial loans with a focus on government guaranteed loans such as SBA and USDA loans which typically require lower down payments and offer more flexible terms than conventional loans.

“Our business community is growing and so is Marine,” said Bill Penney, President and CEO of Marine Bank. “As an independent community bank, we feel obligated to provide our community with the capital it needs to thrive, and that takes experienced people. With 17 years of lending experience along the Treasure and Space Coasts combined with Marine Bank’s exceptional service delivery, William is positioned to be a great asset to our local business owners.”

Marine Bank provides financial resources to small businesses through commercial real estate loans, construction loans, commercial lines of credit, SBA and USDA loans. Since January of 2017, the Bank has financed commercial loans totaling \$34 million.



VNA offering the following no-cost community wellness screenings in October

VERO BEACH, Florida - (Monday, September 17, 2018) – The Visiting Nurse Association of the Treasure Coast (VNA) is offering the following no-cost blood pressure and blood sugar screenings in October:

Blood Pressure and Blood Sugar Screenings:

- Tuesday, October 2 8:30am – 10:00 am Gifford Youth Activity Center 4875 43rd Ave., Vero Beach, FL 32967
- Wednesday, October 3 9:30am – 11:30am Sebastian Hidden Treasures 11646 US Hwy 1, Sebastian, FL 32958
- Thursday, October 4 9:00am – 11:00am VNA Hidden Treasures 656 21st St, Vero Beach, FL 32960
- Wednesday, October 10 9:30am – 11:30am Sebastian Hidden Treasures 11646 US Hwy 1, Sebastian, FL 32958
- Wednesday, October 10 10:00am-12:00 pm Habitat for Humanity 4568 US Hwy 1, Vero Beach, FL 32967
- Friday, October 12 10:00am – 11:30am Humane Society Thrift Store 4445 20th St, Vero Beach, FL 32966
- Monday, October 15 10:30am – 12:00pm Indian River Public Library 1600 21st St, Vero Beach, FL 32960
- Thursday, October 18 8:30am – 10:00am Gifford Youth Activity Center 4875 43rd Ave, Vero Beach, FL 32967
- Thursday, October 18 9:00am – 11:00am VNA Hidden Treasures 656 21st St, Vero Beach, FL 32960
- Friday, October 19 9:30am – 11:30am Sebastian Hidden Treasures 11646 US Hwy 1, Sebastian, FL 32958
- Monday, October 22 8:30am – 10:00am Sebastian Gym & Fitness 345 Sebastian Blvd, Sebastian, FL 32958
- Monday, October 22 9:00am – 11:00am VNA Hidden Treasures 656 21st St, Vero Beach, FL 32960

For morning blood sugar tests, you will need to fast from midnight on.

Blood Pressure Screenings:

- Monday, October 1 11am – 1pm VNA Hidden Treasures 656 21st St., Vero Beach, FL 32960
- Tuesday, October 2 2:00- 3:30pm The Brackett Library 6155 College Lane, Vero Beach, FL 32966
- Wednesday, October 3 12 – 2pm North Indian River County Library 1001 Sebastian Blvd, Sebastian, FL 32958

VNA ‘Ceremony of Remembrance’ to Honor Loved Ones Passed

VERO BEACH, Florida – (Wednesday, September 12, 2018) – The Visiting Nurse Association (VNA) will hold its next Ceremony of Remembrance Tuesday, September 25th from 2:00 – 4:00 p.m. at Temple Beth Shalom, located at 365 43rd Avenue in Vero Beach. The VNA welcomes all community members who have experienced the loss of a loved one to join in this memorial event. The bi-annual ceremony will also honor the patients and families served by VNA Hospice from January through June of 2018. The non-denominational ceremony and reception are free of charge and reservations are not necessary.

The ceremony will include musical performances by VNA’s music therapists, speakers sharing reflections and a reception to follow. Guests are invited to bring a photo or memento of their loved one to share at the memorial picture table.

For more information or for directions contact Sara Bumgarner at 772-978-5553. For more information about VNA Hospice services, call 772-567-5551 or visit www.vnatc.com.

Sebastian River High School—Competitive Robotics Team

Prospective Donors and Sponsors,

This is our inaugural year of competition. We are competing in VEX Robotics Competition (the largest competition organization in the US in terms of number of teams) at locations throughout the state of Florida (and beyond when we qualify for regionals and world competitions). This is not a “battlebots” type competition. The teams operate in pairs (two teams from different schools/organizations) competing against a 2nd pair of teams. The competition is scored based on points awarded for successfully completing skills like turning a flag with a thrown ball, stacking objects on posts, climbing platforms and reversing the other pair of team’s successes. If you want to learn more you can watch a short video at https://youtu.be/JMtYzm__hzE or visit the VEX Robotics Competition website at <https://www.roboticseducation.org/competition-teams/vex-robotics-competition/>.

We received our original funding from the Educational Foundation of Indian River County which allowed us to purchase most of the materials and equipment needed to design and build the team’s first competitive robot.

Our needs in the short-term are for operating funds to cover registration and travel expenses (transportation, lodging – for distant locations, and food). Registration is between \$80 and \$100 per competition event and we’d like to go to at least 6 events. A van rental is \$35 per day plus gas. Additionally, there will be lodging for some locations in Florida as the competitions start early on Saturday morning. I’d like to be able to pay for dinner and breakfast for overnight stays for up to 7 students as well.

As the team begins exploring the capabilities of the allowed components, they have discovered additional components and materials that would make the robot more competitive. Estimated cost for what is known is approximately \$200. Additionally, the “brain” and smart-motors have been upgraded since we purchased them last year. Eventually, we will need to upgrade to remain/be competitive. Estimated cost is \$500 for the brain (less 50% with a trade-in discount) plus \$45 for each upgraded and compatible motor (total of 8 for \$360 less 30%) for a total for both the brain and motors of approximately \$500. We also need some additional tools and fasteners like ¼” socket set with deep-well sockets, several vise-grip clamps, long stem Allen wrenches, and miscellaneous nuts, bolts, rubber.

With the momentum that is gathering in terms of interested students, we are almost to the point of being able to add a second team which would be ideal for 3 reasons. First, we could have a “JV” team that would be the lead team in the following year or 2 and then the lead team formed from experienced competitors. Second, it would provide the opportunity to build 2 unique robots to try different designs. And, third, it would allow the teams to practice competing against another team. The kit to support a second team is about \$1600 including shipping.

Every year, the “field” and the game components for the competition changes. To adequately test robot designs, we need to purchase the new game’s competition equipment and pieces each year. This year’s costs were \$500. That is an annual recurring cost.

Next year, we would like to host a competition day at Sebastian River High School. It is a good fundraiser as the registration fees of as many as 20 teams will be deposited into the SRHS Competitive Robotics school account. There is an initial investment for the needed additional “fields” (2 more over the 1 we have), 3 to 4 computers for registration, electronic scoring and game control and other costs not clear at this point. Early estimate is around \$3000. There will be other operating costs that we’ll incur annually but the \$3000 is a one-time investment. We anticipate being able to sell advertising/sponsor items like posters, banners, and other items so eventually that should more than cover annual operating costs plus add to our school account.

Our plan is to be self-sustaining in 2 years – assuming we can rally the community to support us with volunteers to run our own hosted competitions (maybe host 2 each year) and sponsors to support us.

We would also welcome folks from the community who have relevant professional experiences that they would share with the team – especially engineering and programming experts.

Sponsors, we can place commercial branding on the robot directly (small placards) as well as flags and banners at our work area at the competition as well as around the competition field while we are actively competing in the game.

If I can answer any other questions, don’t hesitate to call me at 954-328-7233 or email me at william.wallace@indianriverschools.org.

Bill Wallace

Coach, Competitive Robotics

Sebastian River High School



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A Special Community Service Workshop Presentation

Sponsored by:



177 Empress Ave. Sebastian, FL
Wednesday, October 3rd
2:00pm - 3:00pm
Reservations Required

There is NO Admission charge and Nothing will be SOLD at this Workshop!

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- At least age 65 with No dishonorable discharge

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- **Veterans** who would like to learn more about how the VA could provide additional financial assistance paying current or future Medical or Long Term Care expenses
- **Widows of Veterans** who need financial assistance with high medical costs
- **Adult children of Veterans** or Widows of Veterans who need to know what VA benefits may be available to help pay for their parent's Long Term Care



Life Resource Planners of the Treasure Coast has helped hundreds of Senior Veterans and their widows learn how to apply for benefits that increased their income. Tax Free! Todd Heckman will discuss these

topics and more at this workshop. Todd is a highly sought after speaker with tremendous knowledge on the subject of benefits from the Department of Veterans Affairs, Social Security and Medicare. Life Resource Planners is not affiliated with any government agency.

To register contact Souky at :

772-569-7777 | souky@pelicangarden.com
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Arabian Nights 2018 Wonderland Gala



CareBag would like to personally invite you to create new memories with us at our **2nd Annual Wonderland Gala Arabian Nights.**

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Every Wednesday: Exchange Club of Sebastian meets at noon at Capt. Hiram's

2nd Thursday of each month: Sebastian Area Women in Business meets at 8am at Captain Hiram's. Breakfast is available for purchase. All business women are welcome to join us. Meet other women in business and enjoy interesting presentations and lively conversations!

The Rotary Club of Sebastian meets every Thursday at 12:15 p.m. at Capt'n Butchers . The 1st Thursday is our business meeting and the rest of the months meetings have speakers. Guest are welcome to see what Rotary is all about and listen to a speaker. Lunch is \$15 if you choose to eat. Come join us if you are interested in joining the club. We have many projects and fundraisers for members to help our community.

<http://www.sebastianrotary.com/>

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