



Member News

August 24, 2018



## **Update on Talks Between Cleveland Clinic, IRMC, and Hospital District to be Offered at Public Meeting**

*Session to be held Sept. 25 at the Richardson Center*

Vero Beach, FL (August 16, 2018) – Representatives of the Indian River Medical Center Board of Directors, the Indian River County Hospital District Board of Trustees and Cleveland Clinic have been having productive discussions on plans for Cleveland Clinic to operate IRMC, and will offer an update on those talks at a public meeting Sept. 25.

The meeting, which will be attended by members of the IRMC Board and the District Board of Trustees, will be held at 1 p.m. at the Richardson Center located on the Mueller Campus of Indian River State College, 6155 College Lane, Vero Beach.

***Friends of St. Sebastian River***  
*Incorporated as a non-profit organization in 1989*

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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE  
Aug. 11, 2018

Friends of St. Sebastian River To Clean Litter From Our River

Roseland, FL - Local citizens are banding together to tackle litter in the St. Sebastian River, as part of *National River Cleanup®* and the Ocean Conservancy's International Coastal Cleanup. Here's an opportunity to spend an hour or two physically doing something to help improve the health of an important tributary to the Indian River Lagoon.

On Sat. Sept. 15, the Friends of St. Sebastian River is cleaning up the shoreline of the St. Sebastian River. Volunteers are needed to assist in the cleanup. Youth groups are encouraged to participate. No advance registration is necessary.

Meet at 9:00AM at the south end of the US#1 bridge which crosses the mouth of the St. Sebastian River straddling the Indian River and Brevard County lines, north of the City of Sebastian. The meeting location is the southwest side of bridge opposite the small Moore's Point County Park, just north of Erling Lane. The cleanup is expected to end by 11:00AM. Participants should come with gloves, sunscreen, bug spray, and wear shoes that can get wet and dirty. Cleanup supplies and water will be provided.

"The Friends of St. Sebastian River is committed to keeping the river clean so we can protect and restore it for us - and future generations. Participating in a river cleanup is one way that citizens can do their part for the river we all love," said Tim Glover, President of Friends of St. Sebastian River.

For more information on the river cleanup, call (772) 202-0501 or email [info@fssr.org](mailto:info@fssr.org). If you are interested in other International Coastal Cleanup events in the area, contact Keep Indian River Beautiful at (772) 226-7738.

The mission of the Friends of St. Sebastian River is to maintain and improve the health and beauty of the St. Sebastian River and its watershed. For further information, visit the Friends' website: [www.fssr.org](http://www.fssr.org)

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P.O. Box 284 Roseland, FL 32957



### **CLEAN THE BEACH, DRINK WINE AND GET AN AWARD!**

Our mission is to unite our community through environmental responsibility. For more information please don't hesitate to contact us at 772-226-7738

## **Volunteer Registration Now Open!**



### **RECOGNIZE SOMEONE FOR THEIR GOOD DEEDS!**

Nominations are now open for our Environmental Awards! Any youth, individual, organization/group, or business that does good things for the environment is eligible for an award.

Nominating someone is free and easy, you can even nominate yourself! Just follow the link below, it's easy and FREE!

[Awards Nominations Here](#)



### **Wine Lovers!!**

We are in desperate need of donations of more wine corks. You keep the wine, we just need the cork. This is a great way to offer your support while getting rid of the evidence! No judgment! We promise we won't count how many you donate. You can either drop them off at our store or mail them in to remain anonymous!







#### **MARINE BANK & TRUST CONTINUED SOLID PERFORMANCE THROUGH FIRST TWO QUARTERS OF 2018**

**Vero Beach, Fla.** – Marine Bank & Trust continued to demonstrate solid performance for the first two quarters of 2018. The Bank experienced asset growth year over year with \$268 million in total assets as of June 30, 2018, compared to \$219 million as of June 30, 2017, an increase of \$49 million or 22%.

Loans outstanding as of June 30, 2018, were \$205 million as compared to \$170 million on June 30, 2017, an increase of \$35 million or 20%. Total deposits as of June 30, 2018 were \$245 million as compared to \$194 million on June 30, 2017, an increase of \$51 million or 26%.

On January 29, 2018, Marine Bank opened its fourth full-service banking center, the first in Brevard County, located at 3303 Suntree Boulevard in Melbourne.

“As a result of our strategic decision to grow and expand, net income was impacted by expenses related to the opening of our Melbourne banking center location and by hiring highly qualified and experienced bankers to support and promote our continued growth,” said Bill Penney, President and CEO of Marine Bank & Trust.

The first six months net income for 2018 was \$451,000, compared to \$555,000 in the first half of 2017. However, due to its continued strength and financial performance, Marine Bank has maintained a 5-Star Superior rating from Bauer Financial, the premier bank-rating organization that reports on and analyzes the performance of banks.

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**Keller-Williams Realty**

819 S Federal Hwy #300, Stuart, FL 34994

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2650 SW Matheson Ave, Palm City, FL 34990

**Port St. Lucie Police Department**

121 SW Port St Lucie Blvd, Port St Lucie, FL 34984

**Fort Pierce City Hall**

100 U.S. 1, Fort Pierce, Florida, 34950

**Express Printing**

10800 NW Federal Highway, Port St Lucie, FL 34952

**JonesMichelle Studio**

698 SW Port St. Lucie Blvd Ste 108, Port St. Lucie, FL

**Boys & Girls Club Martin County**

1150 SW Martin Downs Blvd, Palm City, FL 34990

**Massy Services Inc.**

272 N Wickham Rd, Melbourne, FL 32935

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6595 US 1 Hwy N, Vero Beach, FL 32967

**Treasure Coast COG 7th Day**

4051 SW Savona Blvd, Port St. Lucie FL.

**Hobe Sound County Library**

10595 SE Federal Hwy, Hobe Sound, FL 33455

**Berkshire Hathaway Home Services Florida Realty**

1430 SW Saint Lucie West Blvd, Port St Lucie, FL 34986

**ACCH Insurance Agency**

455 NW Prima Vista Blvd, Lucie, FL 34983

**Martin County Fire Rescue HQ**

800 SE Monterey Rd, Stuart, FL 34994

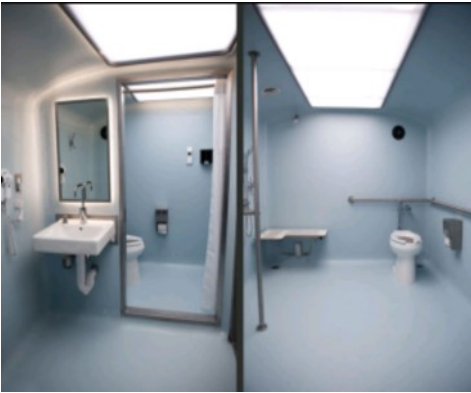
**Maronda Homes**

2849 SW Savona Blvd, Port St. Lucie

**DEADLINE: SEPTEMBER 30TH**



*Original RV*



*Future bathroom*



of the



Mobile Shower Unit



The items below are what is needed to complete the framing of the structure. These items and numbers from Lowe's at Jensen Beach is our preferred Store

2005 Salem RV Trailer  
Height 7' 6" Length 26' 4" to brim

Quantity 4 plywood sheathing  
Item # 12246 Model # 721366

Plytanium 3/8 CAT PS1-09 Pine Plywood Sheathing, Application as 4 x 8

Quantity 50 each

Item # 1030 Model # 5089

(Common: 2-in X 3-in x 8-ft; Actual: 1.5-in x 2.5-in x 7.9375-ft) Whitewood Stand

Quantity 125 steel studs

Item # 15416 Model # 186972

3.625-in W x 96-in L x 1.25-in D ProSTUD 3-5/8 25 GA Galvanized Steel Metal Stud

Quantity 40 plywood sheathing

Item # 12192 Model # NA

Plytanium 15/32 CAT PS1-09 Pine Plywood Sheathing, Application as 4 x 8

Quantity 10 packs

Item # 323956 Model # L158STT5

Grip-Rite Prime Guard Plus #8 x 1-5/8-in Gold Polymer Deck Screws (5-lbs)

*Thank you*

If you have any questions our comments please contact Roxy at 954-496-6548

**A mobile shower service is coming to the Treasure Coast to help people living on the streets get clean.**

George 33, a construction worker, from Texas lives on benches in Fort Pierce. There, his safety is often in doubt — and his personal hygiene is a lost cause. He said he takes a shower in a church, but only every other Saturday. He stated “Being able to have access to a shower would change my life.”

George and the 3000 number of registered homeless men and women would welcome any additional chance to clean up — and soon, they will be able to get it thanks to the group CareBag Inc.

The new shower trailer will roll from churches to food pantries to highway underpasses — anywhere the homeless gather. It is now in the design stages, the first phase to gut the RV trailer has been successfully completed. Phase two is putting up the frame and floor. Phase three will be encasing and covering the trailer. Phase four will be refitted with the bathroom, electric, A/C, and plumbing.

This unit will be fitted with two shower stalls, toilets, sinks, and benches. “We are offering them these services because we know it is the stepping stone they need to regain their dignity and their life. They can eat anywhere, but cannot shower everywhere;” said Christy Romano, a board member of CareBag Inc, the group that will operate the bus. The mobile shower unit will be complete with free soap, shampoo, towels, shaving kits as well as new underwear and socks. Participants will also receive a hot meal and additional services.

We estimate we need to raise an additional \$25,000 in funds to complete this project. We are excited to start phase two of this community initiative, but we need your help. Your support will provide about 70 showers a day to people in need. Call us today to learn more. 777-222-7399 or visit us at our office 907 N 13th Street, Fort Pierce, FL 34950 (by appointment) Donations of checks and money orders can be Mailed to 7548 US Hwy 1; PO Box 262, Port St. Lucie FL 34952

Special Thanks to AAPex Electric Inc and K&M Electric Supply for providing the electrical equipment and services needed and Sailfish Plumbing and A/C Advantage Inc. for donating their services.

Richard Ward

Director of Outreach Operations

CareBag Inc.





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Comedian Frankie Paul



Free Outdoor Rock n' Concerts

Friday 8/24—The Mixers (Rock, R&B, Soul)

Saturday 8/25— Mighty Flea Circus (Swing-Rockabilly)





## 9th Annual Florida Marine Flea Market and Seafood Festival September 14-16 West Palm Beach

For Vendor Application [CLICK HERE](#)

For Seafood Vendor Application [CLICK HERE](#)

West Palm Beach, Florida... The 9th Annual Florida Marine Flea Market and Seafood Festival, and Florida Fall Boat Show are all at one location. The marine event runs Sept 14-15 from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. at South Florida Fairgrounds, 9067 Southern Blvd, West Palm Beach, Florida.

Bargain hunters looking for deals can visit marine booths as vendors exhibit and sell their nautical and marine related merchandise and services during the two day festival. The nautical flea market will have antique collectibles and maps, marine artefacts, rods, reels, lures and lines, boating apparel, taxidermy, diving equipment, and much more.

The event promises some super discounts on new and used boating and fishing supplies as well as liquidation and closeouts items.

Reggae and island-style music will play through the air during the festival's duration, as patrons crunch into healthy seafood to remind themselves of their love for the sea.

Speaking on the location, event promoter Larry Burdgick said, "The South Florida Fairgrounds is the perfect venue since its right in the heart of Palm Beach County. It offers the space we need along with free great parking for our guests." The South Florida Fairgrounds is located at 9067 Southern Blvd West Palm Beach, Florida. The Marine Flea Market is easily accessible from I-95 and the Florida Turnpike and there are acres of free parking.

Visit The Florida Marine Flea Market, Boat Sale and Seafood Festival website [FLNauticalFleaMarket.com](http://FLNauticalFleaMarket.com) for more information, discount tickets, vendor applications and specific driving directions. Contact Under the Sun Promotions, Inc. at 954-205-7813

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*Design for a Cause*  
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**October 6th, 2018**  
**6:00pm to 8:00pm**

*All proceeds benefit Haiti Clinic*



*Please join us for the "Grand Reveal"*

The Ferndale Lodge, built in 1950, is going thru a major transformation. Ten decorators from across the country have donated their talents to create a modern look and feel. Enjoy cocktails and appetizers as you experience the designers' realized vision for the cottages.

**Admission \$60/person or \$100/couple**  
**Please RSVP by 9/24/2018**

By Phone: 772-567-4445  
Email: [RSVP@haiticlinic.org](mailto:RSVP@haiticlinic.org)

**For more information please visit**  
**<https://haiticlinic.org/design-for-a-cause>**





## Regularly Scheduled Networking Events

**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/>

772-581-3199

## Employment Opportunities

Is your organization seeking employees? Send your information to [info@sebastianchamber.com](mailto:info@sebastianchamber.com) and we'll post it on our jobs board. To see all job listings [click here](#)