



Member News

February 15, 2019

Friends of St. Sebastian River
Incorporated in 1989
www.FSSR.org

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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE
Jan. 24, 2019

Bargain hunters will want to mark Feb. 16, 2019 on their calendar for the annual Friends of St. Sebastian River Yard Sale. The event runs from 8:00 am to 12:00 pm and is held at About Storage off Roseland Rd. at 25 Airport Drive West, across from Indian River County's Dale Wimbrow Park. Items typically found at the sale are furniture, decorative items, housewares, jewelry, arts and crafts, clothing, and hidden treasures.

This is the non-profit environmental organization's primary fundraising event held during the year. Proceeds fund education programs and a scholarship awarded to a Sebastian River High School senior.

Mark Bondy, Chairman of the fundraising events states "We welcome all donations. Some items are already up for sale on our Facebook page. There are several ways to help: donate your items, buy a presale item, or come to the sale for a bargain purchase." To make a donation, schedule a pick-up, or other questions, contact Mark Bondy at (586) 907-9715 or cdux4me@aol.com.

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 www.fssr.org and Facebook.com/FriendsofStSebastianRiver.

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We want your input and participation at MLB's

Air Service Development Public Workshop



Help Orlando Melbourne International Airport (MLB) achieve even greater air service in the future by attending this special workshop featuring national airline expert Mike Boyd.

6:00 p.m.
Wednesday, February 27, 2019
Hilton Rialto
(200 Rialto Place, Melbourne, FL 32901)



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Refreshments Provided



Cleveland Clinic

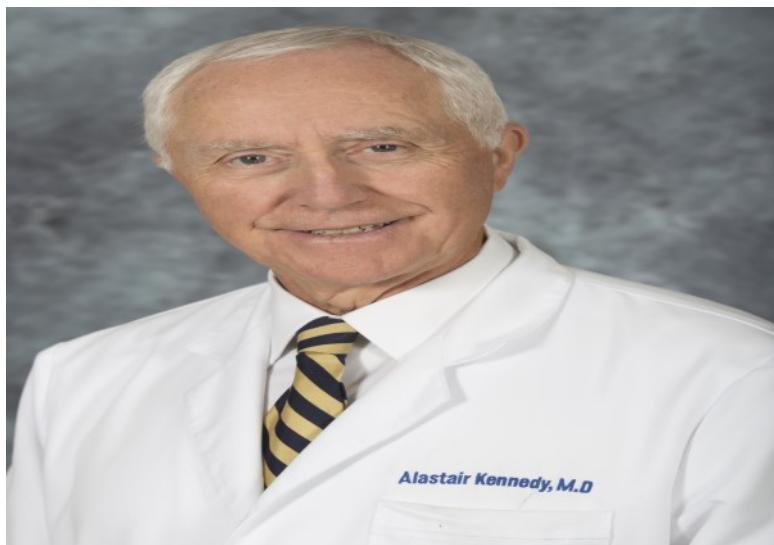
Indian River Hospital

Experienced Rheumatologist Joins Cleveland Clinic Indian River Hospital

Thursday, February 14, 2019, VERO BEACH: Cleveland Clinic Indian River Hospital welcomes expert rheumatologist, Alastair Kennedy, MD, FRCP, FACP, PA. Dr. Kennedy earned his medical degree at the University of Glasgow in Scotland and has held positions in pediatrics, obstetrics, and rheumatology before making his way to Vero Beach, where he has practiced for more than 30 years.

Dr. Kennedy has presented at symposiums around the world and is well-published in the area of rheumatoid diseases. He has articles printed in the American College of Rheumatology, Annals of the Rheumatic Diseases and The American Journal of the Medical Sciences.

Board certified in Internal Medicine and Rheumatology, Dr. Kennedy is a member of the Indian River Medical Society, Florida Medical Association, American College of Rheumatology, and the American College of Physicians. He is a fellow of the Royal College of Physicians in Glasgow and Edinburgh and currently serves on the regional board of FSU Medical School.





COMMERCIAL LENDER JAEL ALDUNATE JOINS MARINE BANK & TRUST

Vero Beach, Fla. – Marine Bank & Trust has announced that Jael Aldunate has joined the Bank's Melbourne team as a commercial lender responsible for assisting businesses by providing the capital needed to expand their business, invest in their future, or seize current market opportunities.

"With more than 20 years of banking experience, Jael is a knowledgeable lender with a passion for exceptional service," said Bill Penney, President and CEO of the Bank. "She is quickly making the Melbourne community aware that Marine Bank is a financial resource for our area's small businesses."

Marine Bank offers commercial real estate loans, construction loans, commercial lines of credit, SBA and USDA loans. In 2018, the Bank financed commercial loans totaling nearly \$21 million.

About Marine Bank & Trust

Marine Bank, was chartered in 1997 and has \$270 million in assets with four full-service branches in Vero Beach, Sebastian and Melbourne. As the only community bank headquartered in Vero Beach, Florida, the Bank's growth ties into the national trend of customers choosing local. Marine Bank has earned the coveted 5-star Superior rating from Bauer Financial, the nation's premier bank rating firm. In 2018, Marine Bank & Trust was named among the top extraordinary banks in the United States by The Institute for Extraordinary Banking and received the Institute's Banky™ Award for its commitment to strong community banking. The Bank is an active community supporter providing over \$200,000 to more than 125 local non-profit organizations in the market over the last five years. For more information, visit the website at www.marinebank.bank.



VNA Private Care Receives 2019 Best of Home Care® – Provider of Choice Award for Ninth Year

VERO BEACH, Florida - (Thursday, February 7, 2019) – The Visiting Nurse Association's (VNA) Private Care department announced today that it has received the **2019 Best of Home Care – Provider of Choice Award from Home Care Pulse**. The Provider of Choice Award is granted only to the top-ranking home care providers, based on client satisfaction scores gathered by Home Care Pulse, an independent satisfaction research firm for home care. VNA Private Care is now ranked among a select few home care providers across the country who have proven their ability to provide outstanding care. **This is the organization's ninth consecutive year achieving such recognition.**

"We want to congratulate VNA Private Care on receiving the Best of Home Care – Provider of Choice Award," says Erik Madsen, CEO of Home Care Pulse. "Since this award is based on client feedback, it demonstrates their dedication to providing the highest quality of care with a focus on client satisfaction. We are pleased to recognize VNA's dedication to quality professionalism and expertise in home care."

Best of Home Care – Provider of Choice award-winning providers have contracted with Home Care Pulse to gather feedback from their clients by conducting live phone interviews with their clients each month. Because Home Care Pulse is a third-party company, it is able to collect honest and unbiased feedback.

"Being recognized as a Best of Home Care – Provider of Choice for nine straight years is a true testament to our employees and the care that they provide," said Donna Sorge, RN, program director of VNA Private Care. "We are so proud of our associates for consistently providing excellent care for our patients, and we look forward to year ten of setting the standard for superior care."

"Our goal at Home Care Pulse is to empower home care businesses to deliver the best home care possible," says Erik Madsen. "We are happy to recognize VNA Private Care as a Best of Home Care – Provider of Choice and to celebrate their accomplishments as a trusted home care provider."

To learn more about VNA Private Care's commitment to excellence and other VNA services, visit www.vnac.com, or call 772-567-5551.





U.S. Small Business
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NEWS RELEASE

Disaster Field Operations Center East

Release Date: Jan. 30, 2019

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Release Number: 19-267, FL 15594

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SBA Working Capital Loan Deadline Approaching in Florida Due to Hurricane Irma is March 4

ATLANTA - The U.S. Small Business Administration is reminding small businesses, small agricultural cooperatives, small businesses engaged in aquaculture and most private nonprofit organizations that **March 4** is the filing deadline for federal economic injury disaster loans in **Florida** as a result of Hurricane Irma on Sept. 9 – 12, 2017.

The declaration includes the following counties: Charlotte, Desoto, Glades, Hardee, Hendry, Highlands, Hillsborough, Indian River, Manatee, Martin, Okeechobee, Osceola, Palm Beach, Polk, Saint Lucie and Sarasota in **Florida**.

Under this declaration, the SBA's Economic Injury Disaster Loan program is available to eligible farm-related and nonfarm-related entities that suffered financial losses as a direct result of this disaster. With the exception of aquaculture enterprises, SBA cannot provide disaster loans to agricultural producers, farmers, or ranchers.

The loans are for working capital and can be up to \$2 million with interest rates of 2.5 percent for eligible small businesses and 3.305 percent for nonprofit organizations, and terms up to 30 years. The SBA determines eligibility based on the size of the applicant, type of activity and its financial resources. Loan amounts and terms are set by the SBA and are based on each applicant's financial condition. These working capital loans may be used to pay fixed debts, payroll, accounts payable, and other bills that could have been paid had the disaster not occurred. The loans are not intended to replace lost sales or profits.

Applicants may apply online using the Electronic Loan Application (ELA) via SBA's secure website at <https://disasterloan.sba.gov/ela>.

Disaster loan information and application forms may also be obtained by calling the SBA's Customer Service Center at 800-659-2955 (800-877-8339 for the deaf and hard-of-hearing) or by sending an email to disastercustomerservice@sba.gov. Loan applications can be downloaded from the SBA's website at www.sba.gov/disaster. Completed applications should be mailed to: U.S. Small Business Administration, Processing and Disbursement Center, 14925 Kingsport Road, Fort Worth, TX 76155.

Completed loan applications must be returned to SBA no later than March 4, 2019.

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SK Wyverns of the Korea Baseball Organization return to Historic Dodgertown as KBO Champions

VERO BEACH, Fla. (Feb. 12, 2019) — The SK Wyverns return to Historic Dodgertown as Korea Baseball Organization champions!

The Wyverns are in Vero Beach for their Spring Training, the team's eighth camp at Historic Dodgertown, which runs through February 24.

"All of us at Historic Dodgertown are proud to welcome back the SK Wyverns team, and we are excited they return as the KBO Champions!" said Craig Callan, Vice President at Historic Dodgertown. "For more than 70 years, Historic Dodgertown has served as a home base for many different teams as they prepare for their upcoming seasons. This year, it is our great pleasure to fly the SK Wyverns championship banner."

The Wyverns are led by new manager Yeom Kyung Yup, who takes over this season following the departure of American-born manager Trey Hillman. Hillman, the only foreign-born manager to guide a team to the KBO title, was named the Miami Marlins infield and first base coach this past December.

The Wyverns inaugural season was in 2000. The team has reached the Korean Series Championship nine times since, with Korean Series titles in 2007, 2008, 2010 and 2018. The team's current roster includes three foreign-born players, including pitcher Angel Sanchez (Dominican Republic), right fielder/first baseman Jamie Romak (Canada), and pitcher Brock Dykxhoorn (Canada).

"I have visited Dodgertown twice during the past two years as a General Manager," said Yeom Kyung Yup. "I want to sincerely thank the Dodgertown staff for always welcoming us and arranging everything so that the players train in a quality environment with positive mindset. Due to great support and help from Dodgertown staff, we were able to produce and maintain a good team record. After two years of positive experiences and atmosphere at Dodgertown, I expect to have another great spring camp in 2019."

Current SK Wyverns General Manager Son Cha Hoon, who has been instrumental in arranging the Wyverns' team training in Vero Beach said: "Historic Dodgertown is one of the farthest baseball training grounds or facilities away from home to be used by a Korean baseball team, and I believe it has the best environment to train in. The SK Wyverns have had great training camps every year at Dodgertown and we have improved each of those years with noticeable results.

"The SK Wyverns have a really positive working partnership and relationship with Dodgertown, and I hope this relationship continues for a long time. On behalf of SK Wyverns, from the first year at Dodgertown to winning a Championship last season, I sincerely thank Mr. (Peter) O'Malley, Mr. Callan, and all staff of the Dodgertown family. The Dodgertown family's dedication and hard work helped SK Wyverns win a KBO Championship in 2018, and we will forever cherish last year's great moments. Although we won the Championship last year, we must move forward. Changes have been made to our team to be the best in the league for the new season. SK Wyverns will be dedicated for a new beginning for 2019 season."

Historic Dodgertown, the Spring Training home of the Dodgers from 1948 until 2008, including their six World Series Championship teams (1955, 1959, 1963, 1965, 1981 and 1988), has a history of building international goodwill with teams from Korea.

In his former position as Dodgers President, Peter O'Malley invited the professional Samsung Lions to [Dodgertown](#) for training and instruction from February 28 through March 14, 1985. They became the first Korean team to train in the United States.

On March 9, 1985, the Lions played the Dodgers in an exhibition game at Dodgertown, as then-Baseball Commissioner Peter Ueberroth and then-Commissioner of Baseball in South Korea General Jyong-Chul Suh were guests of O'Malley and participated in first pitch ceremonies. In addition, former Major League Baseball Commissioner Bowie Kuhn was also in attendance. In remembrance of this historic event, a plaque is permanently displayed on the press box wall at Holman Stadium. In 1990, two Korean coaches from the Lions visited Dodgertown for two weeks to learn training techniques. On September 9, 1990, the Dodgers were the first team in MLB history to have a regular season game broadcast in Korean. The entire Lions team would return for Spring Training at Dodgertown in 1992, 1993, 1995 and 1997.

In 1994, O'Malley signed the first player in Korean history to a major league contract, pitcher Chan Ho Park. That historic event opened the door for other Korean players to play in the major leagues.

Park, a founding partner of Historic Dodgertown with O'Malley (2012 to 2018), holds the most wins for an Asian-born major league pitcher with 124 wins. His first time pitching in a Dodger uniform was February 19, 1994 during Spring Training at Dodgertown. In 1996, Hanyang University became the first university from South Korea to train at Dodgertown. Park attended Hanyang University.

To learn more about the SK Wyverns, please visit www.SKWyverns.com

For more information about Historic Dodgertown please visit www.HistoricDodgertown.com.

2nd
Annual

BAREFOOT BY THE LAKE
Barefoot Bay
Music, Art & Food Festival

2nd
Annual

Friday February 15, 2019 3pm-11pm
3pm Festival Grounds Open · Food & Drinks
7pm Concert Kickoff

Saturday February 16, 2019 11am-10pm
Three Bands · Artisans · Food & Drinks

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Art By The River

Come meet some of your
local artists

February 16, 2019 *

March 23, 2019 April 6, 2019

Saturday 10:00 am - 4:00 pm

Riverview Park, 600 US Hwy 1,
Sebastian, FL

** If raining on Saturday any date listed we will have the event on Sunday. ****

for more information visit our website at:

www.sebastianriverartclub.com

All types of Art & Media

The First Ever Pareidolia Ukulele Festival

Saturday, February 23, 2019, 1:00 pm

 Pareidolia Ukulele Fest

Workshop and Performance by Sam Sims @ 6PM



Free Admission

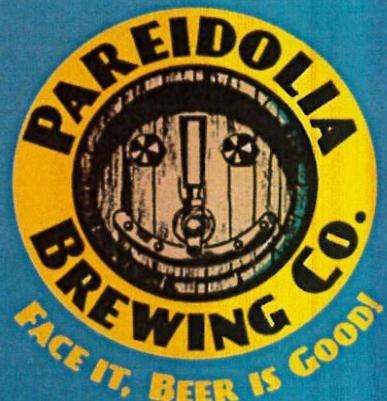
All ukulele players and listening
enthusiasts invited.

Great Beer and Food Specials
Open Mic/Group Jam



Performance by The Little Things @ 2PM

Hosted by the
Featuring The Barnkickers @ 7:30PM Pareidolia Ukulele Choir.



712 Cleveland St, Sebastian FL

An Artistic Discovery
2019 Congressional Art Competition
Presented by
U.S. CONGRESSMAN BILL POSEY
In Coordination with Brevard Cultural Alliance



**You are cordially invited to attend
the 2019 Congressional Art Show Exhibition**

**Vero Beach Museum of Art
3001 Riverside Park Drive
Vero Beach, FL 32963**

February 23, 2019
10:00 am – 11:00am – Art Exhibition Open
11:00am-12:00pm – Awards Presentation
This year's theme: U.S. Space Program

The event is free and open to the public. We invite all students, families, teachers and the general public to view this celebration of the great artistic talent of our local high school students. There will be a short recognition program, culminating in the announcement of the winners of *An Artistic Discovery*.

Please do not hesitate to contact David Jackson in my office for assistance or information at 321-632-1776.

To RSVP for the 2019 Art Competition, go to <http://posey.house.gov/rsvp/>

For more information or to Contact Congressman Posey, visit www.Posey.House.gov

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 and we'll post it on our jobs board. To see all job listings [click here](#)