

## HEALING BROWNE SITS OUT FIRST EVENT

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This was the week Olin Browne was going to be standing alongside Fred Couples and Tiger Woods on the range. Maybe grab a little lunch with Mark O'Meara and David Duval, then head out for a practice round with, say, Davis Love III and Phil Mickelson.

And have a shot at winning \$475,000 for playing four rounds of golf in Hawaii.

Those were just some of the perks Browne earned by winning last year's Greater Hartford Open - his first victory in five years on the PGA Tour - and making the winners-only field for the Mercedes Championships, which kicks off the 1999 PGA Tour season today (7:30 p.m., ESPN).

Instead, Browne will spend the weekend at his Jupiter home, resting his left arm. At least he'll get the last-place prize of \$38,700 - though it won't count as official money.

"It's not about cashing in," Browne said. "This was going to be my first exposure to something like this. I'll definitely watch because I'm a big fan, but I might lock myself in a room with a bottle of whiskey."

Browne isn't the only area player who'll miss the Mercedes. Jupiter Island's Nick Price will skip the tournament because of scheduling problems.

Last year marked a breakthrough for Browne, 39. He finished 47th on the money list with \$590,240, but his season ended after the PGA Championship because of recurring pain in his left elbow. In October he underwent surgery to remove scar tissue.

He likely will be sidelined until the Doral-Ryder Open the first week of March, but hopes to start hitting balls next month.

"It's hard to complain about having set myself up for a couple of years," he said. "This is just a minor bump for me. It's not career-threatening, and I feel like I finally have a good diagnosis. I know I'll be back."

Just not soon enough to enjoy this week's spoils.

Murphy Challenge Friday: The ninth annual Bob Murphy Challenge will tee off at 8 a.m. Friday at Emerald Dunes in West Palm Beach. Murphy will be joined by other locally based Tour players, including Bruce Fleisher of Palm Beach Gardens, Michelle McGann of Singer Island, Larry Laoretti of Palm City, Ed Dougherty of Port St. Lucie and Tom Shaw of Plantation.

The pro-am scramble raises money for Hook a Kid on Golf, a program of the West Palm Beach-based National Alliance for Youth Sports. Hook a Kid on Golf holds free weeklong clinics and conducts league play in a Ryder Cup-style format.

For information on pro-am openings (\$200 per player), call (561) 684-1141.

**Kintz Pro-Am Jan. 15: Pro-am slots (\$200 per player) are open for the Bob Kintz Memorial Pro-Am Golf Classic, Jan. 15 at Atlantis Country Club. Proceeds from the event, which will include a clinic by Bob Toski, will go to Growing Together, Inc., a Lake Worth-based nonprofit substance abuse treatment program. For more information, call (561) 585-0892.**

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## **EASTPOINTE MEMBERS GIVE TO FIREFIGHTERS, POLICE AND OTHERS**

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**PALM BEACH GARDENS - Members of the Eastpointe Country Club gave a total of \$60,000 to 17 area charities, Monday, from funds raised during the club's annual Charity Golf Week held recently.**

The event's co-chairs, Burt Katz and Barbara Grimpel, along with Palm Beach County Commissioner Karen Marcus, presented checks to the agencies during a luncheon at the Eastpointe Country Club.

The club, with 297 members, has given approximately \$735,000 over the past 19 years, Katz said. All but one of the recipients were present to accept the funds.

The club will be sending a donation to aid victims of the recent brush fires in Port St. Lucie, Katz said.

### **Organizations receiving donations were:**

North County Regional Library in Palm Beach Gardens for its children's programs;

Palm Beach County Fire-Rescue Battalion 1 (accepted by Fire-Rescue Chief Administrator Herman Brice) for lifesaving equipment not covered by its budget;

Jupiter Medical Center Foundation;

The Salvation Army of West Palm Beach for its new homeless shelter;

### **Growing Together, Inc. of Lake Worth, a non-profit Adolescent Substance Abuse Treatment Program;**

Riviera Beach Fire-Rescue, (accepted by Darrel Donatto, chief of emergency medical services) for lifesaving equipment outside its budget;

The Children's Golf Foundation;

The Enablement Tutorial Center of West Jupiter;

Palm Beach Gardens Police Department (accepted by Gardens Police Chief James O. FitzGerald) for its DARE (Drug Abuse Resistance Education) and GREAT (Gain Resistance Education and Training).

Friends of Abused Children;

Intercoastal Health Foundation.

- Caption: (B/W) photo by Jeff Alexander: Palm Beach County Commissioner Karen Marcus hands a donation from members of the Eastpointe Country Club, Monday, to Palm Beach County Fire-Rescue Chief Administrator Herman Brice (center), as North County Battalion Chief Ed Hines looks on.

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## NEWSMAKERS

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### Appointments

William S. Sessions has been elected by Cross Match Technologies Inc., West Palm Beach, to its board of directors. He is a partner in Sessions & Sessions, Texas.

Danilia Cruise has been named vice-chair, Public Relations Committee, '99. She is a freelance public relations consultant, and will be handling responsibilities for volunteer recruitment, training, and scheduling for media headquarters, and pitching national media on behalf of SunFest '99.

### Awards

Rod Steiger has been awarded the 1999 Actors Lifetime Achievement Award by the Palm Beach International Festival. He has been in more than 72 films.

Lowell W. Paxson, chief executive officer and chairman of Paxson Communications Corp., has been named Florida Atlantic University's Entrepreneur of the Year. Bruce Mallen, dean of FAU's College of Business, cited Paxson's "acumen for the business of broadcasting and his ability to anticipate trends and changes."

The Professional & Business Forum has announced its 1999 EVIE Award recipients: Phillip D. Robinson, chief executive officer of JFK Medical Center, Professional of the Year and Kathy Adams, president and chief executive officer of MediaReach Public Relations, Businessperson of the Year.

The Women's Chamber of Commerce of the Palm Beaches has announced the 1999 Women History Month Celebration's Giraffe Awards winners: Nancy Graham, the former Mayor of West Palm Beach; Nancy T. Smith, a Pahokee Middle and High School teacher who founded Women's Forum, a mentoring program for the girls of Pahokee; and Edith C. Bush, a community volunteer and activist for more than 55 years.

Lois Pope was recognized by The Citibank Private Bank of Florida, which presented her with a Distinguished Service Award. The award honors her dedication and support for national youth community service based college scholarships, summer day camp programs that advance the leadership skills of inner-city youngsters and international water purification efforts. It also recognizes her many contributions to health research, specifically targeting neurological disorders.

### Banking

Karl H. Watson has joined the board of directors for Fidelity Bankshares Inc. He is president of Quarries/ Cement /Construction division of CSR Rinker, West Palm Beach.

Byron Thompson has been promoted to assistant vice president of consumer loans for Sterling Bank, Lantana. He joined the bank in March 1998 and has more than 30 years of banking experience with Palm Beach County banks.

Washington Mutual Bank has announced two appointments:

Carolyn E. Howard, appointed assistant financial center manager for a Delray Beach office. She is a graduate of Wilmington College.

Allen Anderson, appointed assistant financial center manager for a Delray Beach office. He is an 18-year veteran of the banking industry.

Joyce Werzer has been appointed vice president of commercial real estate for Wachovia Bank, Boca Raton. She is a graduate of Florida Atlantic University.

Independent Community Bank, Tequesta, has announced three to its advisory board:

Mark J. Kasten, appointed chairman. He is vice president of the Tequesta Insurance Agency.

Keith Mosley is general manager and corporate officer of Custom Sight & Sound of Tequesta and Stuart. He was in corporate banking and branch management for 13 years.

Mimi Howard, president of REP Associates Inc., an environmental consulting firm in Palm Beach Gardens.

#### Engineering

Jeff Trompeter was awarded the 1998 Young Civil Engineer of the Year Award by the Palm Beach Branch of the American Society of Civil Engineers. He is a senior project engineer with Miller, Legg & Associates Inc., Wellington.

Gee & Jenson Engineers-Architects-Planners Inc., West Palm Beach, has announced two appointments:

Joseph B. Frost, promoted to vice president. He has been with the firm in 1992 and is the manager of the Water Resources/Environmental Services Department and is a graduate of the University of Florida.

Raymond L. Cox, appointed project manager for bridge and transportation structure projects. He is a graduate of the University of Florida.

Kevin Burns has transferred from the Miami office to the Rivera Beach office of PSI as department manager. He is a graduate of Elizabeth City State University.

#### Financial

L. David Berger Jr. has joined Mackenzie Investment Management Inc., Boca Raton, as national sales manager for International Solutions. He has been a sales professional since 1978 and has worked for Fortune 500 companies.

Melanie E. Renchner has joined the West Palm Beach office of Neuberger Berman as director in the Individual Asset Management Group. She has more than 20 years of business and finance experience.

#### Medical

Peter Silberstein was appointed to the faculty at Nova Southeastern University College of Dental Medicine, as clinical assistant professor. He teaches the second year dental students in the Department of Restorative Dentistry.

#### Miscellaneous

Jean Deyermond has been named senior development associate for Waters, Pelton, Ostroff & Associates, Palm Beach Gardens. She graduated from State University College.

Edward A. Etchells Jr. has been named vice president of operations and general manager for Play It Again Sports, Boynton Beach.

Leo Ryan has been promoted to vice president of finance for Pallet Management Systems Inc., Boca Raton. A graduate of Colgate University, his academic career included attending Sydney, Australia, under a Fulbright Scholarship award.

Steve Mann has been named manager of Red Bowl Rice & Noodle Co., Boca Raton. He is a graduate of Florida International University.

David Longhurst has been named vice president of marketing and sales for Atlantic International Entertainment Ltd., Boca Raton. He has more than 30 years of experience in the casino industry.

Paxson Communications Corp. has announced two promotions:

Donna Leonard-Spritz, promoted to vice president of network promotions for Pax TV. She was director of network promotions and is a graduate of the University of Maryland.

Colleen Heydon, promoted to vice president of marketing and sales promotion for Pax TV. She was director of event marketing and is a graduate of the University of Wisconsin-Madison.

Bernard T. Tronel has joined Access Worldwide Communications Inc. as senior vice president and general manager of its pharmaceutical and consumer services group in Boca Raton.

#### Non-profit

Growing Together Inc., Lake Worth, has announced two appointments:

Karen Watkins, appointed director of development. She is a graduate of the University of Alabama.

Debbie Collins, appointed director of customer and public relations. She graduated from Nova Southeastern University and Michigan State University.

Dorothy Keane-White has been appointed executive director for Florida History Center & Museum, Jupiter. She is a graduate of Syracuse University.

The Palm Beach County Convention and Visitors Bureau has announced two appointments:

Jennifer R. McGrath, named a public relations coordinator. She held the same position with SunFest of Palm Beach County Inc.

Jesse M. Bush, named director of tourism marketing. He has more than 25 years of sales and marketing experience in the airline, car rental and travel agency business.

#### Real Estate

Eugene R. Gibbins was awarded the coveted Certified Real Estate Brokerage Manager designation conferred by the Real Estate Brokerage Managers Council. He is a St. Lucie County Realtor.

Carolyn Stuart has joined Arvida Realty Services' Jupiter office. She is a graduate of Florida Atlantic University and the University of Northern Colorado.

- Caption: PHOTO 17 (B&W)1. Karl H. Watson (mug)2. Byron Thompson (mug)3. Allen Anderson (mug)4. Joyce Werzer (mug)5. Mark J. Kasten (mug)6. Keith Mosley (mug)7. Mimi Howard (mug)8. Joseph B. Frost (mug)9. Raymond L. Cox (mug)10. Kevin Burns (mug)12. Melanie E. Renchner (mug)13. Peter Silberstein (mug)14. Steve Mann (mug)15. Karen Watkins (mug)16. Debbie Collins (mug)17. Korothy Keane-White (mug)

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**BRIEFLY**

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WEST PALM BEACH -The Kravis Center began construction Monday on a \$500,000 project to widen the walkway connecting its parking garage to its main theater. Kravis officials hope the project will lessen the post-concert crowding to exit the theater. The new walkway will also offer better protection against the rain. The project is expected to be completed in time for the center's 1999-2000 season, which starts in October.

BOYNTON BEACH - **The United Way of Palm Beach County has awarded grants** totaling \$30,500 to four agencies. The Children's Place at Home Safe Inc. will receive \$15,000 to help open a Family Visitation Center in Boca Raton this month. The Area Agency on Aging of Palm Beach/Treasure Coast will get \$10,000 to help start a program for elderly victims of crime. **Growing Together Inc. will receive \$5,000 to help restart the Partnership for a Drug-Free Community, which was disbanded in 1998.** The United Wayalso is giving \$500 to aid victims in the Littleton, Colo., high school shootings. The money comes from an account set aside for unanticipated needs.

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## UNITED WAY ANNOUNCES GRANTS

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The United Way of Palm Beach County recently announced its approval of grants to be made from the emerging needs and emergency response funds.

The Area Agency on Aging of Palm Beach/Treasure Coast, Inc. will receive a \$10,000 grant to help fund their Elder Victims of Crime Assistance Program.

The Children's Place at Home Safe, Inc. will receive a \$15,000 grant to assist in the implementation of a Family Visitation Center.

Growing Together, Inc. will receive a \$5,000 grant to assist them in starting the Partnership for Drug-Free Community. The funds from this grant will match a United Way donor's personal designation of \$5,000 to the program.

The fourth grant will be made in the amount of \$500 to Mile High United Way for support to victims and families of the shootings in Littleton, Colo. Bob Zobel, former chairman of the United Way of Palm Beach County will match the funds from this event.

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## NICOLETTI NAMED VOLUNTEER OF YEAR FOR LUNG ASSOCIATION

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Paula P. Nicoletti, president of the Regional Physiotherapy Centre Inc. of West Palm Beach, has been awarded the Charles F. Tate Jr. M.D. Volunteer of the Year Award by the American Lung Association.

The award is given to an outstanding individual who has shown great interest and dedication to the mission of the Lung Association. For more than 25 years, Nicoletti has been active, creating one of the first programs in South Florida for the education and treatment of asthmatic children, and teaching "coping" skills to patients with severe respiratory disorders.

She co-produced a film on the effects of cigarette smoking on the fetus which was distributed nationally, and taught money-raising procedures to state boards, volunteers, and American Lung Association staff in Alaska, Montana, Maryland, and Northern Virginia.

In 1998, Nicoletti received the Humanitarian Award from the Southeast chapter of the association, and in 1997, the National Volunteer of the Year award.

She is married to attorney Paul J. Nicoletti, a colonel in the U.S. Army Reserve, and has two sons, Andrew and Peter.

She is also an active volunteer with the Downtown West Palm Beach Rotary Club, Executive Women of the Palm Beaches, and the Arthritis Foundation.

Money for Gratitude House

More than \$12,000 was raised for Gratitude House of West Palm Beach recently by the 4th annual Walk for Gratitude.

The money raised will pay for programs at Gratitude House, a residential and day treatment center for women who are substance abusers. It has been located in West Palm Beach for 30 years.

For information, call 833-6826.

### Business women honored

Gertrude Maxwell, founder and president of Save A Pet Florida, was one of 10 outstanding women in business honored recently by the Palm Beach chapter of the National Association of Women Business Owners for community service.

Others honored were: Eunice T. Baros, attorney, Holland & Knight; Susan V. Berlin, DDS, and Education Foundation chair of the Palm Beach County branch of the American Association of University Women; Mickey Bowman, M.A., executive director and CEO of Growing Together Inc.; Sandra G. Cullifer, president of YWCA and owner of a State Farm Insurance Agency in North Palm Beach.

Also, Kathy Foster-Nelson, Wellington city councilwoman and executive board member of the Adam Walsh Children's Fund; Helen Gilmore, chairman of the Young Astronaut Program of the Palm Beach chapter of Florida Aero Club, and owner of Helen Gilmore Learning Center.

Also, Mary Anne Hedrick, Lake Worth High School, who has battled back from a debilitating car accident; Alison Pruitt, owner of Association Management Communications, and president of the Cafe Joshua Board of Directors; Joyce Sullivan, chairman of the Northern Palm Beaches Chamber of Commerce and general manager of the Florida Pennysaver; and Maxwell, who has been an outspoken advocate for animal rights.

Four Glass Ceiling Awards were also presented to outstanding women in the community.

Receiving those were: Angel Cicerone, founder of Women Watch Inc., who launched Women's Business Journal; Diana H. Johnson, vice president of business recruitment for the Business Development Board of Palm Beach County; Karen Hoover, founder of MedPro Temps and Action Labor Management; and Priscilla Taylor, owner of an Allstate Insurance Agency and a commissioner of the Port of Palm Beach.

Have some good news to tell about people in central Palm Beach County? Send your information to Carolyn Susman at The Palm Beach Post, P.O. Box 24700, West Palm Beach, Fla. 33416-4700. Phone 820-4433. Please include any photos.



- Caption: PHOTO (2 B&W)1. Gratitude House Foundation members Mark Shahade, Lynne Shahade and Carrie Webb Bradbum helped with the walk.2. Paula P. Nicoletti (mug)
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## NOTABLES

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United Way of Palm Beach County recently announced four grants to be made from two special funds.

The Area Agency on Aging of Palm Beach/Treasure Coast will receive a \$10,000 grant to help fund its Elder Victims of Crime Assistance Program. It is the only program in the county that targets victims over 60 and works collaboratively with other elder assistance programs such as the Legal Aid Society and CrisisLine.

The Children's Place at Home Safe will receive a \$15,000 grant to assist in the implementation of a Family Visitation Center. Growing Together Inc. will receive a \$5,000 grant to assist them in starting the Partnership for a Drug-Free Community.

The Denver-based Mile High United Way will receive \$500 from the Palm Beach County United Way in response to the shootings in Littleton, Colo., for its "Healing Fund."

Christopher Thomas Norman of West Palm Beach was awarded the first Joe J. Eassa Scholarship at Palm Beach Atlantic College.

The college established the scholarship in honor of Eassa's 25 years of service to the college, including as director of the MBA program at the school in West Palm Beach.

Michael Adrian Gieseke, son of William and Beppy Gieseke of Delray Beach, recently graduated from Lynchburg College, a private college in central Virginia with 2,050 students. Gieseke was enrolled in liberal arts and sciences, professional and graduate studies.

Gieseke graduated magna cum laude and honors in political science with a bachelor of science degree.

Navy Ensign Kathleen N. Burch, daughter of Jeffrey and Priscilla Burch of Boynton Beach, recently graduated from the United States Naval Academy in Annapolis, Md., and was commissioned to her present rank in the Navy.

Burch completed four years of academic, physical and professional training, resulting in a bachelor of science degree with a major in oceanography. She is a 1994 graduate of Atlantic High School in Delray Beach.

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## HELP THOSE IN DIRE STRAITS - CUTS IN SOCIAL PROGRAMS LEAVE FEW ALTERNATIVES FOR THOSE RAVAGED BY DRUGS AND ALCOHOL. INSURANCE IS ALSO SCARCE AND LIMITED.

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Accolades to the Sun-Sentinel for the editorial titled "Help budget writers do their jobs." If even 5 percent of the readers heed your advice, what a better place South Florida could be.

With the Republicans wanting a budget cut, more and more social programs that are in place to help right here in South Florida will be cut. Many programs have been cut already.

A well-respected Broward circuit judge advised a courtroom a few weeks ago that funding for drug rehabilitation in Broward County has been cut. The room full of parole-violation addicts, as well as other addicts awaiting a variety of hearings, heard that it's jail -- nothing else.

The American Medical Association declared drug and alcohol addictions as diseases many years ago. Is jail the way we should treat the body that is riddled by disease?

Seven-day detox centers and 30-day rehabs will not cure the diseased body that has been ingesting drugs for years.

**What is the answer?**

**What about alternative, long-term treatments?**

In Miami-Dade County, a now retired judge ordered acupuncture and hypnosis.

**There is Growing Together in Palm Beach County (561-585-0892) for young adults ages 12 to 21. The treatment ranges from one year to 18 months and the success rate is 65 to 75 percent.** Then there is Narconon, (800-468-6933) a long-term rehab that uses vitamins, minerals, healthy foods, exercise, sauna and developmental education. Success rate: 70 percent.

Drug and alcohol abuse has affected the affluent, athletes, celebrities, family, friends and co-workers. Intolerable anguish is felt by those who see the stranglehold that addiction has, luring and devouring loved ones in a pit of despair. How many have lost a loved one to an overdose of drugs?

The suicide rate is pushed upward by people's overuse of drugs and alcohol as well.

And what of their quality of life? Would death by injection be preferable? Call Dr. Kevorkian to end their lives of misery. Barbaric? How different is it from throwing the diseased human body, riddled by addictions, into jail?

There are pills to make you stop smoking, eat less, or feel less anxious or nervous. Shouldn't someone do research on a pill to cure addictions?

Health insurance probably would not cover this pill anyway. For those that have insurance, it usually only covers 30 days in a rehab. A 30-day miraculous recovery? Not hardly. Many insurance policies cover only a once-in-a-lifetime treatment in a rehab.

Ever call for information concerning the treatment plan of rehab centers? Many of them will not even talk to you before getting all of your insurance information. So the families who have money, or the means to borrow the money, can look into the longer term and alternative ways of treatment for the addicted.

Have empathy and take a stand to help the addicted. Here in South Florida we have so many very intellectual and affluent citizens. Many already give to their favorite charity or cause.

I ask that in your giving you do not look down on the drug- or alcohol-addicted. They are overwhelmed by despair. They would much rather be happy, healthy individuals, with jobs that they could keep and dreams that could become reality.

Those who cry out for help need our understanding and assistance.

Contact your local county commissioners, then the state Legislature, finally representatives and senators in Washington for help in treating the diseases of drugs and alcohol.

The author is a resident of Davie.

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## PSYCHOLOGIST RACES TO SAVE TEENAGERS

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STUART -Dominic "Zack" Zaccheo, a licensed clinical psychologist, recently joined The Family Center for Behavioral and Psychological Services in Stuart with Growing Together Inc. of Lake Worth.

Growing Together's focus has been an adolescent substance abuse and behavioral disorder treatment program. Zaccheo began his work in Stuart in 1981. He also is a race car driver, using that hobby to reach out to those in the community who need assistance.

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## FUNERAL NOTICES

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### JACQUELINE JOY BUTLER

Jacqueline Joy Butler, 17 years old, of Jupiter Farms, Fla., died on October 18, 1999. Jacqueline was born in Miami, Fla. on March 27, 1982. She was a senior at Dwyer High School and a member of the National Honor Society, President of the French National Honor Society, Captain of her debate team, member of the softball team & Drama Club. She umpired boys' Little League. Jacqueline was also an accomplished rider and pianist.

She is survived by: her mother and father, James & Johanna Butler; 2 brothers, Jasen & Jesse; 1 sister, Jennifer; grandparents, Doris & George Tegzes; 2 aunts, Jennifer (Robert) Morris & Jeanine (Carl) Agoston; 1 uncle, Stephen (Julie) Cole; cousins, Jerod, Joshua & Tyler.

Graveside Service will take place on Wednesday, at 3:00 P.M., in Miami. A Memorial Service will be held Thursday at 4:00 P.M. at Temple Beth Am, Center Street, Jupiter. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to Holocaust Awareness For Palm Beach County Schools. Contact Ilene Shapiro 434-8169.

### CURTIS DALE BLAKE

71 years old, of West Palm Beach, died Monday, October 18, 1999 after an extended illness. Mr. Blake had been a resident of West Palm Beach since 1956, coming here from Fairfield, NC. A veteran of Korea, he served in the U.S. Army. He also served as district manager for Avis Auto Rental for 13 years. Along with his wife, Leona Mae Blake, he owned and operated K & B Maintenance Company, a commercial landscaping firm in West Palm Beach, since 1971. Mr. Blake was a member of the Knights of Columbus, Palm Beach Council #2075, as well as a member of St. Juliana's Church, West Palm Beach.

He is survived by his wife of 39 years, Leona Mae Blake of West Palm Beach; two sons, Michael D. Blake (wife, Stephanie) of West Palm Beach, and Edward D. Blake (wife, Sandy) of Lake Worth, FL; his brother, Howard Blake of Media, PA; and four grandchildren, Corey, Kyle, Nicole, Shelly.

A Wake Service will be held on Thursday evening, October 21, 1999, at QUATTLEBAUM--HOLLEMAN-BURSE FUNERAL HOME, 1201 South Olive Avenue, West Palm Beach, FL. The Mass of the Resurrection will be held at 10:00 A.M. on Friday, October 22, at St. Juliana Catholic Church, West Palm Beach, with interment to follow at the Queen of Peace Catholic Cemetery, Royal Palm Beach, FL. Friends may call at the funeral home between the hours of 6:00 to 8:00 P.M. on Thursday.

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### DOROTHY G. HETZEL

Age 77, of Tequesta, FL died at her home on Sunday, October 17, 1999. Dorothy was a LPN in NY prior to retiring to Tequesta with her husband in 1969. A longtime member of St. Jude Catholic Church, she was also an Elkette with the Jupiter Elks Lodge 2469.

Survivors include her sister, Mary Congra of Blue Mountain Lakes, NJ; and her cousin Rosemary Herron (Bob) both of Mineola, NY. Her husband, Harry predeceased her in 1994.

Mass of the Christian Burial will be celebrated on Friday, Oct. 22, 1999 at 10 AM at St. Jude Catholic Church, Tequesta. Friends may call Thursday, October 21, 1999 from 2-4 and 6-8 PM at TAYLOR & MODEEN FUNERAL HOME, 250 Center Street, Jupiter and attend a Prayer Service at 7 PM followed by an Elkettes Service at 7:30. Memorials in Dorothy's name may be made to the Florida Elks Children's Hospital, PO Box 49, Umstilla, FL 32784-0049.

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### CLYDE A. JOHNSON

83, of McGuire Road, who was employed in the maintenance department of the National Chain Co. for many years, retiring in 1965, died Thursday at home. He was the husband of the late Marion L. (Hennessey) Johnson. Born in Providence, a son of the late Harold M. and Ada L. (Yells) Johnson, he lived in North Providence for 20 years, previously living in Providence. Mr. Johnson had also been a cab driver for Silver Top Cab Co. for several years. He was a World War II Army veteran, serving as corporal in the tactical medical department. He was a former commissioner and leader of Troop 7, in Cranston, Boy Scouts of America.

He leaves two sons, James F. Johnson of Jupiter, FL and Donald R. Johnson of Providence; four daughters, Joyce A. Johnson and Doris M. Quackenbush, both of North Providence, Beverly A. Fontana of Chepachet and Jean M. Lizotte of Warwick; a brother, Robert Johnson of Cranston; two sisters, Alberta Johnson of St. Louis, MO and Louise Cavanaugh of Warwick; 10 grandchildren and 7 great-grandchildren, and a companion, Ruth B. -Oatley of North Providence. He was the grandfather of the late Roger Quackenbush.

A Mass of Christian Burial will be celebrated Tuesday at 10 a.m. in Mary Mother of Mankind Church, Fourth Street, North Providence. Inurnment with military honors will be in the Rhode Island Veterans Cemetery, Exeter.

#### EUGENE (GENE) HOLT

age 83, of 805 SW 7th Ave, Delray Beach, FL passed away peacefully October 11, 1999, at Boca Raton Community Hospital, Boca Raton, FL.

He leaves to cherish his memory, two sisters, Rose Ella Sanford of Tazewell, GA, Mary Lee (Charles) Gibson of Atlanta, GA.; three brothers Bishop Murray Holt & Robert Holt, Sr., both of Delray Beach, FL, Roy (Mary Jane) Holt, Sr. of Tazewell, GA. Two brothers preceeded him in death Willie C. and Cecil Holt. Three special nieces, Lois Bishop & Thess Stephens of Delray Beach, FL, Mary Alice Blue of Swedesboro, NJ. One special nephew that preceeded him in death, Glenn Holt. A special friend and neighbor Mrs. Olivia Dassie and a host of nieces, nephews, cousins and friends.

Friends may call Thursday, October 21, 6-8 pm at Straghn & Son Tri-City Funeral Home. Funeral services Saturday, October 23, 1999 at 1 pm. Mt. Olive Missionary Baptist Church, Tazewell, GA with Barnum Funeral Home, Inc. Americus, GA in charge of arrangements. Phone 912-924-2958

#### TERRI CARON

Terri Caron, age 75, of Boynton Beach, passed away October 18, 1999. Ms. Caron lived in this area since 1989 coming from Yonkers, New York.

She was survived by: her cherished companion, Rita Heftler; daughter, Brenda Brice; son, Robert Huston; 4 grandchildren; 3 great grandchildren; 3 brothers; 3 sisters; and many other relatives and friends.

Services will be held on Wednesday October 20, 1999 at 2:30 P.M. at PALM BEACH MEMORIAL PARK FUNERAL HOME, 3691 Seacrest Boulevard, Lantana, Florida 33462. (561) 586-1237.

#### PEARL RICKLIN COHEN

Of 146 Village Walk Dr., passed away on October 19th, 1999. She was predeceased by her first husband Benjamin Ricklin, and her second husband Samuel J. Cohen.

She is survived by daughter Phyllis Tal, son Bruce Ricklin, stepsons Harold J. Cohen, and Barry Cohen, sisters, Anna Levine and Dorothy Unger and grandchildren, Noa Tal, Lara Tal, Eric Tal, Mitchel Cohen, Mindy Cohen, and Jeremy Cohen.

A Memorial Service will be held at Menorah Gardens Funeral Chapel, 9321 Memorial Park Rd, West Palm Beach, Northlake Blvd. at 9:30 am on October 20th, 1999. A Graveside Service will be held at Mt. Moriah Cemetery, Fairview, New Jersey on Thursday, October 21st, 1999.

#### JEAN A. HESTERLEE

Age 70, of West Palm Beach, Florida, passed away on October 18, 1999. Mrs. Hesterlee was a member of the United Methodist Church of the Palm Beaches.

She is survived by her husband of 46 years, Charles A. (Bud) Hesterlee, their daughter Lisa A. Kiger (John) of Crestview, Florida, sister Mamie A. Wyatt (Willard D.), two grandchildren: Angela and LeeAnne Kiger, and a host of nieces and nephews.

Graveside Services will be held at Hillcrest Memorial Park on Thursday, October 21, 1999, at 11:00 A.M. In lieu of flowers, contributions may be made in memory of Mrs. Hesterlee to Hospice of Palm Beach County, Inc., 5300 East Avenue, West Palm Beach, Florida 33407. Arrangements are under the direction of MIZELL-FAVILLE-ZERN FUNERAL HOME AND CREMATION SERVICE, 4101 Parker Avenue, West Palm Beach, Florida 33405.

## GORDON K. LAMB

age 86, of Lake Worth passed away Monday October 18, 1999. Mr. Lamb attended Lakeside United Methodist Church, Lake Worth, retired from Morse Chain Company, Ithaca, NY in 1978 after 32 years of service, member and past Grand Master of I.O.O.F., Ithaca. Gordon was a youth bowling coach for 10 years, and an active bowler himself for 40 years, bowling until his 86th birthday, also he was a Boy Scout Master for six years in Elmira, NY.

He is survived by two sons, John R. (Nancy) Lamb, Boynton Beach and George A. (Beverly) Lamb, Gray, GA; brother, Elmo E. Lamb, Elmira, NY; sister, June Graham, Eureka, CA; seven grandchildren and three great grandchildren.

A funeral service will be held at the TILLMAN FUNERAL HOME, 2170 South Military Trail, West Palm Beach on Thursday, October 21, 1999 at 4 PM with Rev. Carmen Arnett and Rev. Jim Robinson officiating. Inurnment will be in Lake Mary, Florida. Friends may call at the funeral home on Thursday, 2 PM till service time. In lieu of flowers memorials may be made to Hospice of Palm Beach County, 5300 East Ave., West Palm Beach FL 33407.

TILLMAN FUNERAL HOME, WEST PALM BEACH

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## HARVEY J. LEMONS

Age 74, of Belle Glade, Florida. Husband to June.

There will be no Memorial Service.

## FRANK E. HOTZ JR.

78, of West Palm Beach, passed away after an extended illness on Monday, October 18, 1999.

He was pre-deceased by wife, Corinne T. Hotz. He is survived by son, Frank E. Hotz III of Lake Worth; daughter, Christine C. Bergeron of West Palm Beach; grandson, Kyle D. Bergeron of West Palm Beach; sister, Betty M. Hotz of Jamesburg, N.J.; niece, Arlene Harmes (Jeree) of Princeton, N.J.; nephews, William Hotz, Jack Hotz, Nicholas J. Riggio (Linda); and great nephews and nieces.

The family will receive friends Friday, October 22 from 9:30-11am at the DEL LAGO FUNERAL HOME, 131 S. Lakeside Drive, Lake Worth. A 11:30 funeral mass will follow at St Juliana's Catholic Church. Final interment at Lake Worth Memory Gardens Cemetery. In lieu of flowers, please make a donation in Frank's memory to Hospice of Palm Beach County, 5300 East Ave., W. Palm Bch, FL 33407.

ALL COUNTY FUNERAL HOME & CREMATORY'S

DEL LAGO CHAPEL

FAMILY OWNED & OPERATED

## JOANNE PATRICIA JOHNSON

Joanne Patricia Johnson, 54, of Atlantis, Florida, passed away on Monday, October 18, 1999. She has lived here since 1984 coming from Kalamazoo, Michigan.

In memory of a loving & supporting wife & mother who passed on to be with the Lord with dignity for her husband, her children, family & all who knew her. Our prayers & thoughts surround her, until we join her in heaven.

She is survived by: her loving Husband, Philip Johnson of Atlantis, FL; Son, Robert (Bernadette) McClure, of Boynton Beach, FL; Daughters, Treesa & Traci McClure, of West Palm Beach, FL; & Breena (Gregory) Fish, of Boynton Beach, FL; Sister, Marilyn (James) Fras, of Mt. Morris, MI; Stepson, William (Janelle) Johnson, of Mt. Morris, MI; Stepson, David (Mi-Ohk) Johnson, of Korea; Stepson, Christopher Johnson, of NY; and Stepdaughter, Amber Johnson, of NY; Grandchildren, Brittany J; Frank, Brittany M; Ainsley, Breanna, Eden, Philip, Chelsea, and Keagan.

Friends may visit with the family at Dorsey Funeral Home from 2-4 & 6-8 PM on Thursday October 21, 1999. Funeral Services will be held 12:30 P.M. in the funeral home chapel on Friday October 22, 1999. Entombment will follow at Boca City Cemetery. In lieu of contributions may be made to the 700 Club or Operation Blessing.

DORSEY FUNERAL HOME

3525 South Congress Ave., Lake Worth



## WILLIAM GLENN "Bill" KEARNS

Age 48, of Okeechobee, died Monday, October 18, 1999 following a valiant and courageous battle against pancreatic cancer. Born March 2, 1951 in New Brunswick, New York, Mr. Kearns has been a resident of Okeechobee for 5 1/2 years. Bill was in the pest control business for 12 years where his customers were his extended family. Always looking for new challenges, Bill pursued a variety of careers. He was a law enforcement officer for the Palm Beach Sheriff's Office, Riviera Beach and Royal Palm Beach during the 1970's and early 1980's. Bill spent many years in the grocery industry management for Procter & Gamble, Hunt Wesson and Martha White Foods. He was truly a man of many talents.

He leaves behind, his loving and devoted wife of 28 years, Kathleen Kearns of Okeechobee; his children, Ryan Patrick, Brett Cameron, Nicole Janine and her husband Shawn Patrick Owens, who was a son to him, and grandson, Cole Patrick Owens, all of Okeechobee. In addition, he also leaves his brother, Jeffrey (Lisa) Kearns of Royal Palm Beach, his sister and her husband, Bonnie and Charles Van Neste of Cumberland Furnace, Tennessee; nephews, Charles, Joseph and Christopher Van Neste; and niece, Larissa Marchsteiner. Uncle Bill knew how to have a party.

Bill enjoyed living life to the fullest. He was the epitome of the family man. His greatest delights were the happiness of his children and good times with great friends. We will always miss the sunshine of his personality and the generosity of his heart.

The family will receive friends on Thursday, October 21, 1999 from 4 to 7 p.m. at the BUXTON FUNERAL HOME, 110 N.E. 5th Street, Okeechobee, Florida. A rosary will follow visitation at 6:30 p.m. A funeral mass will be held on Friday, October 22, 1999 at 10:00 a.m. at the Sacred Heart Catholic Church, 701 S.W. 6th Street, Okeechobee, with Father Hugh Duffy, Pastor, officiating. All arrangements are under the direction and care of the Buxton Funeral Home and Crematory.

## KAREN ANN KING

MARCH 31, 1947 - OCTOBER 16, 1999

Karen King was born in Jacksonville, Florida. She was the daughter of the late Arthur and Leola King. She received her Bachelor of Science degree in psychology from Bethune Cookman College in 1978. She was employed at Women Service Network. Mrs. King was a member of Mt. Calvary Full Gospel Baptist Church where she served on the Hospitality Ministry. Mrs. King was predeceased by her sister, Martha in 1985, her father, 1986 and her mother 1992.

She is survived by her son, William A. Hobbs and her daughter-in-law, Trinetta; three grandchildren, Anjel, Keenan and Isaiah Hobbs, all of West Palm Beach, FL; Aunts, Ledesa A. Johnson of Jacksonville, FL and Pauline Brodie of Palatka, FL; godchild, Lisa Grimes of Orlando, FL; Special relative: Emma Lemmond of Philadelphia, PA; godsister, Sheryl Weaver of WPB, other family and friends from Dade County, Tampa, Jacksonville, FL and Philadelphia, PA area.

Funeral services will be held on Saturday, October 23, 1999 at 10:00 Mt. Calvary Full Gospel Baptist Church in West Palm Beach, FL with Bishop Oshea Granger officiating. Interment will follow at Royal Palm Beach Memorial Gardens.

## TELLERVO KEMPPI

Tellervo Kemppe, age 74, of Lantana, died Tuesday, Oct. 19, 1999. Mrs. Kemppe had been an area resident since 1979 coming here from Waukegan, IL. She was a member of St. Andrews Lutheran Church, Lake Worth.

Survivors include: her husband, Aarne; her son, Juhani of Lantana; a brother, Perti Jaakola of Ylkiiminki, Finland; sisters, Aune Tuohimaa of Ylkiiminki, Finland and Elsa Pelkkonen of Muhos, Finland.

Funeral services will be held at 11 A.M. Friday, Oct. 22, 1999 at BABIONE-STEPHENSON FUNERAL HOME, 1004 S. Dixie Hwy., Lantana with the Rev. Wilbert H. Tormala officiating. The family will receive friends at the funeral home on Friday from 10 A.M. until time of services. Donations may be made to Hospice of Palm Beach County in memory of Mrs. Kemppe.

## ELIZABETH P. MOONEY

Mrs. Mooney, age 74, of Twelve Oaks, North Palm Beach, Florida passed away on Monday, October 18, 1999. She was born in Arlington, Massachusetts, daughter of the late James and Mary Kelly, and resided in Concord, MA and Marblehead, MA before moving to the Palm Beaches during the 1970's; she had been a longtime seasonal resident of Tamworth, New Hampshire and North Palm Beach, FL. Mrs. Mooney was a communicant of Saint Paul of The Cross Catholic Church, a dedicated volunteer with Growing Together, Inc. for the advancement of troubled youth and a longtime Board member of Twelve Oaks. She was preceded in death by her beloved husband, Edward F. Mooney, who died in 1991.

Mrs. Mooney is survived by six children: John Mooney and wife AnneMarie, of Atkinson, NH, Claire Veneziale and husband Paul, of Petersburg, PA, David Mooney and partner Ron Akie, of Boston, MA, Paul Mooney and wife Brenda, of Danvers, MA, Ted Mooney and wife Laurie, of Beverly, MA, Beth Mooney and husband Andy Tully, of San Francisco, CA; six grandchildren; two sisters: Virginia Gardella and husband Joseph, of Weston, MA and Claire Lucey and husband Bill, of Wellington Beach, FL; and one brother, James Kelly and wife

Jill, of Abington, MA.

The family will receive friends 4 to 7 P.M., Thursday, October 21, 1999 at WM. N. HOWARD FUNERAL HOME, 754 U.S. Highway One, North Palm Beach where a Prayer Service will be held 6:30 P.M. Thursday. The Mass of Christian Burial will be celebrated at Saint Paul of The Cross Catholic Church, 10970 State Road A 1 A, North Palm Beach on Friday, October 22 at 10 A.M. Interment, Central Cemetery, Beverly, MA. **Those planning an expression of sympathy, in lieu of flowers, are asked to consider contributions in memory of Elizabeth P. Mooney to Growing Together, Inc., 1000 Lake Avenue, Lake Worth, FL 33460.**

LILLIAN AMELIA NORTON

Age 88, of Tallahassee, Fla., passed away on Monday, October 18, 1999. She was formerly a resident of Lake Worth for over 40 years.

She is survived by her loving daughter, Gail Harper; grandsons, Daniel Harper and Joseph Rawls, and three sisters. She is predeceased by one sister.

Friends may visit Dorsey Funeral Home on Thursday, October 21, 1999 from 6:00 8:00 pm. Graveside Services will be held on Friday, October 22, 1999 10:00 am at Pinecrest Cemetery.

DORSEY FUNERAL HOME

3525 S. CONGRESS AVE

LAKE WORTH, FL 33461

GRACE P. SPILLANE

Of West Palm Beach, FL died Monday, October 18, 1999 at J.F.K. Memorial Hospital. She managed Carlyle House Palm Beach Condominium for 10 years, during which time she was appointed a member of the State Attorney's Condominium Advisory Commission. She was also instrumental in the formation of the Condominium Managers Association. Grace was on the Executive Board of Palm Beach Crime Watch, Inc. and was honored by Chief Frank Kroft on March 11, 1999 in appreciation of 20 years of service to the Palm Beach Crime Watch. Until her retirement she worked in home health care in West Palm Beach.

Ms. Spillane is survived by her sister, Mickey Spillane of West Palm Beach, FL.

A Scripture Service will be held Friday evening during the 6-8 P.M. visitation at QUATTLEBAUM-HOLLEMAN-BURSE FUNERAL HOME, 1201 S. Olive Ave., West Palm Beach. The Funeral Mass will be 10 A.M. Saturday, October 23, 1999 at St. Juliana Catholic Church, West Palm Beach with interment to follow at Hillcrest Memorial Park, West Palm Beach. Members of the Palm Beach Police Department will serve as Honor Guard and Pall Bearers.

QUATTLEBAUM-HOLLEMAN-BURSE FUNERAL HOME

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JUNE M. WEISS

72, of Jupiter, FL, passed away Monday, October 18, 1999 at Hospice of Palm Beach County, Inc., West Palm Beach, FL. She was born in Detroit, MI and had been a resident of Jupiter for 14 years, coming here from Belleville, MI. She was a volunteer for the Jupiter Medical Center Auxiliary.

Survivors include her loving husband, Hellmuth Weiss of Jupiter; two sons, Michael R. Weiss of Belleville, MI and Mark Weiss of South Lyon, MI; one daughter, Pamela Alger of Singer Island, FL; and five grandchildren.

The family suggests contributions to Hospice of Palm Beach County, Inc., 5300 East Ave., West Palm Beach, FL 33407. A Memorial Service will be held at 1PM, Friday, October 22, 1999 at The First Presbyterian Church of Tequesta, with Rev. Dr. C. Patrick Schafer, officiating. Arrangements under the direction of AYCOCK FUNERAL HOME, 1112 Military Trail, Jupiter, (561) 746-5124

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## CONGRESSMAN TO HOST CINDERELLA BALL

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Retired Congressman Tom Lewis and his wife, Marian, will host Growing Together, Inc.'s Cinderella Ball on Saturday, Nov. 6 at the Beach Club in Palm Beach.

The evening will include a cocktail hour, live and silent auctions, a raffle, dinner and dancing.

Growing Together is a private, not-for-profit substance abuse and behavioral disorder treatment program for adolescents and their families providing inpatient and outpatient care, prevention education and drug testing services.

For information, reservations or raffle tickets, call Karen Watkins at 585-0892.

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## KNITTING CLUB HELPS SEVERAL CHARITIES

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The Boynton Beach "Rippers" Knitting Club has a hand in many charitable projects. In addition to donating handmade afghans to the American Red Cross, they knit baby caps and slipper socks for newborns of local hospitals, hats for chemotherapy patients who have suffered hair loss and sweaters for children of migrant workers.

The group meets from 9:30 a.m. to noon every Thursday at the Boynton Beach Civic Center, 128 E. Ocean Ave., Boynton Beach. Membership is free. Call 561-742-6240.

### PALM BEACH

#### Growing Together hosting ball

Growing Together, an adolescent substance abuse treatment facility, will host its 12th annual Cinderella Ball at 6:30 p.m. Nov. 6 at the Beach Club, 755 N. County Road, Palm Beach. Retired Congressman Tom Lewis and his wife, Marian, are honorary chairpersons for the event.

The evening will feature a cocktail hour, dinner, dancing, live and silent auctions, a raffle and live music by Eclipse. Tickets are \$100 each.

Proceeds will benefit Growing Together's nonprofit facility, which offers adolescents and their families inpatient and outpatient care, prevention education and drug testing services. For information, reservations or raffle tickets, call Karen Watkins at 561-585-0892.

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## MRS. PALM BEACH COUNTY AMERICA PLANS TO PROMOTE CIVILITY EDUCATION

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Jacqueline Whitmore of Lake Worth was recently crowned Mrs. Palm Beach County America 2000, a step toward the Mrs. Florida America Pageant and eventually, Mrs. America Pageant.

In May, she will compete for the state title, which will be televised from the Hard Rock Live in Orlando.

She is the founder and executive director of The Protocol School of Palm Beach and intends to use her title to promote "civility and etiquette education."

"I believe that treating others with dignity and respect is the answer to many of life's problems," she said.

Whitmore started her business in 1997.

Her hobbies include collecting tea memorabilia, yoga, scuba diving, theater and walking on the beach with her dog and her husband, Brian Gleason.

Now in its 24th year, the Mrs. America Pageant is the only nationally televised pageant for married women.

For more information on the competition, call: Lauri Rottmayer, at 727-789-6155.

Honorary chairmen

Former Congressman Tom Lewis and his wife, former state Rep. Marian Lewis, are serving as honorary chairmen for the Nov. 6 gala for Growing Together Inc., of Lake Worth.

The event will take place at the Beach Club in Palm Beach.

Committee members include: Madeline Pollack, Suzanne Farley, Betty Mooney, Mary Beth Cooper, John and Nanett Kiefer, Louise Meade, and Carol Beckman.

Growing Together is a priving, nonprofit substance abuse and behavioral disorder treatment program for adolescents and their families.

For more information, call Karen Watkins at 585-0892.

Children's health and safety

Expectant parents and parents of young children can learn firsthand the proper way to use a child safety seat at the Baby & Children's Health and Safety Fair Saturday from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. at Palm Beach Gardens Medical Center.

The event will include tours of the maternity and pediatric units, safety demonstrations, product and service booths, and an appearance by Garfield the Cat.

The hospital is at 3360 Burns Road Palm Beach Gardens.

For more information, contact Tina Hatcher at 640-9336, ext. 214.

Astronaut at Cornell meeting

Astronaut Martin Fettman, who was aboard the space shuttle Columbia in 1993, will address the Cornell Club Nov. 12 and will present a slide show of his journey into space.

The presentation will be at 7:30 p.m. at the Crest Theater in Delray Beach and is open to the public.

The Columbia was launched as the 58th flight in NASA's space shuttle program, carrying as its payload the second in a series of biomedical research missions.

The crew participated in a 14-day mission during which 14 medical research experiments were conducted, including eight human and six rodent experiments.

Tickets range from \$30-\$50 and information can be obtained from Dr. Jay Hyman at 265-2606.

Have some good news to tell about people in central Palm Beach County? Send your information to Carolyn Susman, The Palm Beach Post, P.O. Box 24700, West Palm Beach, Fla. 33416-4700. Phone 820-4827. Please include any photos.

carolyn-susman @pbpost.com

- Caption: PHOTO (2 B&W)1. Martin Fettman (mug)2. 'I believe that treating others with dignity and respect is the answer to many of life's problems,' said Jacqueline Whitmore, Mrs. Palm Beach County America.
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## HEY, SPORTS FANS -UNITE FOR A GOOD CAUSE

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The rivalry between the University of Florida and Florida State University will come to a head for the last time this century Nov. 20, when the two football teams tackle it out on the field.

In honor of the occasion, you can make a tackle, too - yours will be against leukemia.

Just make a \$5 donation to the Leukemia Society of America and you'll get a team spirit sticker printed with the names of both teams. Choose your favorite team and wear that side of the sticker facing up to show your support during the week leading up to the game.

Money raised from this campaign will be used for patient aid and research in the fight to find a cure for leukemia.

In a letter signed by Bobby Bowden, head coach of the Seminoles, and Steve Spurrier, head coach of the Gators, that went out to college football fans, the two urged everyone to "cheer for your team and patients, battle the disease and rush toward remission and a cure." The event is also being sponsored by Mix 102.3 radio.

For more details about the project, or to get your stickers, call special teams coach Paula Henderson at 478-8550.

Send a season's greeting

Don't buy a box of holiday greeting cards until you've checked out the collection currently being offered by the folks at Hibiscus Children's Center - chances are you'll want to send one to everyone on your list.

The cards, designed by children at the center and well-known local artists, are being sold in boxes of 20 to raise money for the center, which provides services meant to reduce and prevent abuse for children and families.

You can get your first peek at the cards Thursday, during a preview reception at the Prawnbroker restaurant in Sewall's Point. There will be beverages and complimentary hot and cold hors d'oeuvres, and you'll get to meet artists Kelly Arnold, Norma DeSantis, Margaret Gray and Jean Saunders, who joined up to create two new designs for this year's card collection.

The cards normally sell for \$20 a box, but you can get them during the preview for a discounted \$15 per box. While you're buying, ask about personalization - you can have your name or your business name imprinted inside cards with a one-time set up fee of \$35.

The reception will take place from 5:30 to 7 p.m. at the restaurant, in the Harbour Bay Plaza.

For more details about the event, or to learn how you can purchase cards, call 334-9311.

Volunteers take the cake

About 100 volunteers of the Council on Aging of St. Lucie were honored for their service to the elderly of the area during a gala breakfast Oct. 18. The event, themed We Fall For Our Volunteers, featured decorations in autumn colors, with leaves as centerpieces and a large tree covered with leaves - each holding the name of a volunteer - set up in one corner.

"Our volunteers are very important to us," said Josie Bailey, senior activities coordinator, who emceed the event.

Council officials, including executive director Darrell Drummond; Board of Directors volunteer members Grace McNeil, Frank McLocklin and Padrick Pinkney, spoke during the event.

The Rev. Vance Rains of United Methodist Church in Port St. Lucie offered the invocation, and guest speaker Donnia Smith urged guests to pass the tradition of volunteerism down to their children and grandchildren.

Each volunteer was awarded a certificate and a pen as a token of appreciation.

For more details about how you can volunteer, call the Council on Aging at 465-5220.

Rummage for bargains

Members of the VFW Stuart chapter No. 4194 will sponsor a flea market and rummage sale Saturday at their headquarters, off Monterey Road in Stuart, and you're invited to dig for treasures.

"We've been working for a while on collecting donations, so we'll have a nice assortment of items," said Terry Cerniglia, who is helping to organize the event.

Proceeds will fund the organization's veterans relief fund. It's a fund that's used to help veterans pay for necessities when they can't do it alone. "We've given out money for food, and to help pay someone's rent when they're having trouble doing it," Cerniglia said. "We try to be there for each other."

If you've got some treasures of your own to sell, you can buy a table at the event for \$10.

The sale will take place from 8:30 a.m. to 4 p.m.

For more details, or to sign up for a table, call 229-0585.

#### Glass slippers not required

Here's your chance to dance the night away with your handsome prince or princess - the Cinderella Ball, sponsored by Growing Together Inc., will take place Saturday at the Beach Club in Palm Beach.

Growing Together is a private, not for profit substance abuse and behavioral disorder treatment program for adolescents and their families. The organization provides in-patient, outpatient, prevention education and drug testing services.

It is based in Lake Worth, but the group is in the process of merging with the offices of Dominic Zaccheo in Stuart; it will be known as The Family Center in Stuart.

Retired Congressman Tom Lewis and his wife, Marian, will be honorary chairmen of the ball, which will also include raffles and entertainment.

Tickets are \$100 per person. For reservations, or details about the Cinderella Ball or the organization, call (561) 585-0892 or the Stuart center at 287-0217.

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## DRUG TESTING KITS FOR PARENTS

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Tests can bring distrust, parents warned

Most agree testing on a whim can cause a major rift.

The screening kit contains equipment that will test urine samples for a number of drugs including cocaine, heroin, marijuana and amphetamines. The samples are mailed to a laboratory, which will send back the results to parents in a couple of days.

STUART - A national anti-drug group is trying to make it easier than ever for parents worried that their children are using drugs to have them tested at home, without spending time or money by going to a hospital or clinic.

But before parents start reaching for kits to screen their teens for drugs, they need to talk to their children about the issue or face a wall of distrust, mental health experts said.

Martin County's Drug Abuse Awareness program on Wednesday received 500 of the kits from Drug Free America, a non-profit group based in Palm Beach County. The kits were among more than 8,000 that will be made available to community groups, law enforcement agencies and parents in Martin, Palm Beach, Broward and Orange counties.

The kits are free, the results confidential, and testing is relatively convenient since it can be done at home.

But the question remains: Should parents randomly test their children for drug use?

Some say yes, others no, but most agree that testing on a whim or on a slight suspicion can cause a major rift in the parent-child relationship.

"The issue that applies here is, perhaps there will be a breakdown in trust in a youngster who has been doing very well and there was not a reason in the first place to test," said Dominic Zaccheo, a Stuart clinical psychologist.

Drug Free America was founded by Douglas Smith, who as an emergency room doctor at Good Samaritan Medical Center says he sees firsthand the destruction done by drugs to children. Its honorary chairmen are Alexander Haig, former secretary of state, and U.S. Rep. Mark Foley, who represents much of the Treasure Coast.

"You reach a point in this madness where you have to do something. You see parents who come in with their children and say they want a drug screen done on their child," Smith said.

Smith stressed that use of the kit is optional to parents, and children who say they do not want to undergo a test should not be forced to.

But he said testing can head off potential problems and allow parents to work out problems with their children before drugs become a serious problem.

The American Civil Liberties Union, which opposes drug testing in the workplace, has taken no legal stand on the issue of parents, said Rosemarie Richard, president of the Treasure Coast chapter of the ACLU. Still, she said, members have reservations about the practice.

"The short answer is that the ACLU has looked at it and determined that the policy does not infringe on constitutional rights," she said. "Basically a parent has tremendous leeway with their child."

Mickey Bowman, CEO of Growing Together, an adolescent treatment center in Palm Beach County, said she "quasi supports" the kit program, but with conditions.

The big one being the need for communication between parent and child, she said. Before parents even get a kit they should tell their children that there is a chance of random screening.

"If the child comes up clean, that's good," she said. "If not, the parents need to say, let's sit down and talk."

Anita Petzold, coordinator of the county's drug abuse program, said the kits are a free alternative to concerned parents who do not have

the money to pay for drug screening, which can run \$30 and more.

"I get calls from parents all the time who want drug testing kits but can't afford them," she said.

Petzold said the test results are between the parent and child and her agency; law enforcement or anyone else is not involved.

"This is not to be used to punish a child. It's to help treat an addiction," she said.

The screening kit contains equipment that will test urine samples for a number of drugs including cocaine, heroin, marijuana and amphetamines. The samples are mailed to a laboratory, which will send back the results to parents in a couple of days.

Smith said if the test turns out positive, it is up to the parents to make the next move.

Zaccheo said parents need to determine whether their child is chemically dependent or experimenting, and a drug test might not be the best way to do it.

He suggests that parents who think they have a child with a problem should get in touch with a professional who can help determine how serious the situation is and what can be done about it.

"The parent does not have to get into an accusatory and combatant relationship," he said.

Kits can be obtained by contacting Martin County's Drug Abuse Awareness program at 288-5785 or by calling 1-877-595-DRUG.

- Caption: (color) Photo by Jason Nuttle: Anita Petzold, coordinator of the Martin County Drug Abuse Program, shows some of the 500 drug kits that were delivered to her office Wednesday. The kits can be used for free by parents who want to test teens they suspect are using drugs. Petzold said she gets many calls from parents who want to test their children but can't afford to.

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