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Florida's Old and New Capitols

***I**t's been wonderful being home with family and friends. My staff and I worked closely with the City of Vero Beach on the Alma Lee Loy bridge dedication on Saturday, May 12th. With the community's support, we succeeded in providing Alma Lee Loy with a celebration she deserved. I'd like to thank everyone who attended this great event. It gave us all the opportunity to show Alma Lee Loy how much we appreciate her.*

In the last Mayfield Minute, I introduced you to my new District Secretary, Audra Robitaille. I'd also like to introduce you to my new Legislative Assistant, Jonathan Bellamy. Jonathan is a graduate of the Florida State University Political Science Department. During last year's session, Jonathan worked in the office of Senate President Mike Haridopolos. Welcome, Jonathan and Audra.

MEMORIAL DAY WEEKEND

Memorial Day is on Monday, May 28. This weekend, we remember those who have given their lives throughout our history so that we can enjoy the freedoms we have today. Please keep our fallen heroes and their families in your thoughts and prayers so that the ideals and principles that America's soldiers fight and die for are never forgotten. Thank a veteran for their service today.

PROTECTION FROM UNSOLICITED SALES CALLS

This week, Florida Commissioner of Agriculture Adam Putman announced that the Do Not Call Program will be offered to Florida residents for free. During the 2012 session, the Legislature passed HB 749, which removed the \$10 fee to register for the Do Not Call Program. The Do Not Call Program, which is maintained by the Florida Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services, updates their list quarterly and is available upon request to solicitors. It is illegal for solicitors to make phone calls to numbers listed on Florida's Do Not Call list. To no longer receive sales calls to your residential, mobile, or paging device visit www.800helpfla.com.

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IMPORTANT DATES

May 28

Memorial Day

Thank a Veteran Today!

June 4

Satellite Office Hours:
North County Library

June 6

Community Awareness
Meeting with DOT:
UF/IFAS Extension Ctr

June 4-8

Qualifying for State and
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Mental Health Collaborative of Indian River County

This month, a presentation by The Mental Health Collaborative of Indian River County was offered to Secretary David Wilkins of the Florida Department of Children & Families. The presentation highlighted two successful projects that grew from the work of the Collaborative, including the Mental Health Association's Walk-In Center, and the UF Center for Psychiatry and Addiction Medicine. Secretary Wilkins toured both facilities to learn about the innovative ways these programs have improved access to mental health care in Indian River County.

We are very proud to have this Collaborative in our great county. The commitment of 24 funders, philanthropists, civic leaders, government organization and mental health providers ensures that it will be a continual, ever improving success. For more information on the work of the Mental Health Collaborative, please contact Lisa Kahle at 772-567-2166, or via email at

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Representative Mayfield, Secretary Wilkins, and Mrs. Eleonora McCabe of the Robert F. and Eleonora W. McCabe Foundation

NEW FT. PIERCE MARINA KICKS OFF WITH "BIG SPLASH"

At long last, I am happy to report that the City of Fort Pierce has begun construction on its waterfront protection project. I was excited to attend the "Big Splash" event marking the beginning of the project. It has been in the works since hurricanes destroyed the Treasure Coast in 2004. This 18-month project will rebuild the Fort Pierce City Marina and will create several purposeful, tiny, man-made islands. These islands will provide necessary habitat for birds and other animals, and will also protect city infrastructure by providing a buffer zone preventing massive waves from destroying the docks. I am thrilled to see these protectionist measures being implemented in the city, and am very happy to see this project moving forward for the city of Fort Pierce.



Representative Mayfield, Fort Pierce Mayor Benton, and several other officials at the site of the new marina

CONGRATULATIONS CLASS OF 2012!

A heartfelt congratulations to all of the graduating seniors from St. Lucie, Indian River, and Brevard County High Schools.