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Florida's Old and New Capitols

*This weekend, and for the early part of the week, Tropical Storm Debby made a long visit to the State of Florida. Last issue, I supplied you a guide on emergency preparedness. I hope it was helpful as we experienced our first storm of 2012.*

*This issue, we will memorialize a Vero Beach pioneer, Helen MacWilliam Glenn. I will also discuss an important rally affecting the Space and Treasure Coast, showcase the new Martin Memorial Medical Center in Tradition, and congratulate the Vero Beach Sports Village on its new additions.*

*Please contact our office if you need any assistance,  
Have a safe and happy 4th of July!*

## IN MEMORY OF HELEN MACWILLIAM GLENN



Helen MacWilliam Glenn

Vero Beach has suffered a great loss in the recent death of Helen MacWilliam Glenn. She was a lifelong resident of Vero Beach and gave a significant amount of her personal time and energy toward public service. She extended her leadership to many different organizations, including the Veterans Memorial Island Sanctuary Advisory Committee. She has received several significant awards from her peers, including the Congressional Medal of Merit and the Lifetime Achievement Award at the 2010 Veterans Charity Ball.

Helen MacWilliam Glenn will be sorely missed. To read more about her life, please visit her [official obituary](#). You will also find information regarding her visitation and memorial services, as well as instructions for memorial contributions.

## AAR & US REP POSEY SUPPORT EMPLOYEE RALLY

I was fortunate to attend the "Second to None" employee rally at the AAR Airlift in Melbourne. Featuring US Representative Bill Posey, the campaign highlights the very real threat of deep cuts to the aerospace and defense industries. This issue affects the Space Coast, the State of Florida, and the entire country. These cuts will diminish our national defense capabilities, stifle the domestic economy, and negatively affect our status as world leaders in Research and Development. I applaud the efforts of this campaign and am grateful for the leadership of Representative Posey in combating this issue.



Rep Posey addresses the crowd

Please familiarize yourself with the impending cuts and take appropriate action. Visit FL Today's article on the event [here](#) and visit the [campaign website](#) for more information.

Email Representative

4th Of July

On Wednesday, American citizens will come together to celebrate the birth of our nation. It is a day to remember what our forefathers sacrificed in the creation of the USA. We must continue to fight for these principles and for our Independence. My best wishes for a safe and happy holiday!



Our office will be closed July 4 in observance of the holiday.

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Martin Memorial Health - Tradition Medical Center

Martin Memorial Health Systems hosted a great informational meeting about their new Medical Center in Tradition. Construction is scheduled to be completed in December 2013, and it will be open to the public in January 2014. In the mean time, Martin Memorial Health Systems will hold health lectures and additional informational seminars throughout St Lucie County seeking community input. They are also committed to utilizing the local workforce. The entire Treasure Coast stands to benefit from this upcoming state of the art facility and the economic opportunities provided throughout its various stages of completion. I want to extend my appreciation for the private and public collaborations that are making this project a reality, especially for the gracious sponsorship of PNC in hosting the series of lectures and informational meetings. Please visit [Martin Memorial's website](#) for additional information and for upcoming events regarding the new Medical Center in Tradition.



VERO BEACH SPORTS VILLAGE

Congratulations to the Vero Beach Sports Village on the grand opening of their Youth Baseball/Girls Softball field! VBSV provides a premier location for diverse sporting events from around the country. The new facilities have been an effort on the part of many in our community. They will provide additional economic benefits to the entire Treasure Coast. The Vero Beach Sports Village is hosting a youth baseball tournament called the 2012 Independence Day Classic. Watching America's pastime is a great way to celebrate July 4th! To keep up to date with this and future events, please visit their website, [Vero Beach Sports Village](#)

