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Florida's Old and New Capitols

**A**s I head into the Thanksgiving Holiday I am so very thankful for my many blessings. My health and my boys are at the top of the list. I am also thankful for the opportunity to serve the constituents of District 80 and the State of Florida. I am looking forward to the 2012 Legislative Session and I stand ready to make the tough decisions you all entrusted me to make.



Alma Lee Loy, Ann Marie McCrystal, Carol Kanarek & Rep. Debbie Mayfield at the United Way Community Leaders Breakfast

In October the Legislature conducted two additional committee weeks. I was also fortunate to travel around the district and participate in National School Lunch week at Treasure Coast Elementary School and the Industry Appreciation Reception in Brevard County. I also took part in a wonderful tour of Indian River Medical Center and enjoyed attending the United Way Community Leaders event.

If you are having problems with a State Agency or need assistance with an issue please contact my district office at 772-778-5077; you can also call toll free at 866-957-7289. There is nothing I enjoy more than working right here in the district.

**NAVY UDT SEAL MUSEUM VETERANS DAY**



The 26<sup>th</sup> annual Muster at the Navy UDT Seal Museum on North Hutchinson Island promises to be a unique event this year. Every Veterans Day weekend, the Museum holds a three-day tribute to the UDT and SEAL veterans which includes demonstrations and exhibitions.

This year the event includes the Navy Parachute Team “Leap Frogs” and a 5K beach run/walk and the UDT SEAL Museum dedication. The museum contains several rare artifacts from the founding of the SEALs to present-day activities of the US Navy SEALs. The names of all Underwater Demolition Team members — the “Frogmen” of World War II and modern Navy SEALs — who have died in the service of their country are carved into black, granite panels on the walls surrounding the sculpture and its reflecting pool.

This year, the museum expects a record-breaking crowd for the three-day celebration. Come out and celebrate with us as we hold tribute to these courageous men and their service to our country. For more information about the Veterans Day celebration, you can go to [www.navysealmuseum.com](http://www.navysealmuseum.com).

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**IMPORTANT DATES**

November 9th  
Taxpayer Asc. Meeting  
Rep. Mayfield  
Guest Speaker

November 11th  
Veteran's Day

November 12th  
Muster UDT  
Seal Museum

December 5th  
Satellite Office  
North County Library  
10 am to noon

Dec 5th to 9th  
Committee Week

**Technology Corner:**

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**INDIAN RIVER MEDICAL CENTER**



Julia Keenan & Jan Dolan with the Hospital Foundation, Rep. Mayfield & Mary Jane Stewart tour the Indian River Medical Center

Indian River Medical Center invites the community to attend groundbreaking for its new 14-bed Sheridan Intensive Care Unit and 27-bed Waxlax Recovery Room on Wednesday, **November 9th** at 2:30 p.m. in the north parking lot facing 37th Street.

A pre-groundbreaking event, the hospital's first ever Heart Center Community Celebration Photo, will be held at 1:45 p.m. in the grassy field next to the groundbreaking site.

All patients who have undergone heart surgery and/or coronary artery stenting at IRMC since the Heart Center opened five years ago are encouraged to attend along with their friends and families. For more information, call **772-567-4311**, press 3, ext. 1600.

**REDISTRICTING - THE NEXT STEP**

Chairman Weatherford and Senator Gaetz have presided over one of the most open and transparent redistricting processes in Florida's history. They held 26 meetings around the state to gather public input and ideas before the process even began. They have taken input through the mail, email and social media platforms like Facebook and Twitter. Between the public meetings and our online portal, [FloridaRedistricting.org](http://FloridaRedistricting.org), we have received almost 150 maps from the public, compared to only 4 maps a decade ago.



We are now at the beginning stages of members submitting maps, but every map drawn will follow the letter of the law, including Amendments 5 & 6, which were approved by voters last year. The Redistricting Committee and each of its subcommittees (House, Senate, and Congressional) have spent recent committee meetings examining key points of the law and studying examples of maps submitted by the public.

Members of the Florida House, have been asked to come forward with their own proposals by November 14. In addition, each of the House Redistricting Subcommittees have been asked to prepare three complete maps for members to review. The subcommittees will present these maps during each of the next two committee weeks (during the weeks of November 14th and December 5th).

Even though the initial deadline for public input has passed, we will continue to seek the public's comments throughout the process. You can continue to find information, receive news and updates, and submit comments as maps are unveiled at [FloridaRedistricting.org](http://FloridaRedistricting.org). In addition, the House has set up a Redistricting page on its website, so individuals can find all Redistricting bills and amendments posted in one place: [MyFloridaHouse Redistricting 2012](http://MyFloridaHouse Redistricting 2012).