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FORT PIERCE - Gary Gates of Port St. Lucie won the 25th annual Bridge Buster 5K Run/Walk held Saturday morning at the Community Center as he covered the 3.1-mile out-and-back course over the high-arching south bridge in 17 minutes, 19 seconds. Fort Pierce's Juan Munoz, 40, finished second in 17:30 and won the Masters (age 40 and over) title for his efforts, and Dominic Patrick, 15, of Vero Beach was third in 17:49.

In the women's race, 13-year-old Lincoln Park Academy standout runner Shelby Hitsman of Fort Pierce won the Overall title in 21:29, LPA cross country coach Jamie Spooner of Port St. Lucie finished second in 22:10, and Fort Pierce's Kathy Perona, 44, was third in 22:51 to claim the Masters title.

A total of 124 runners and nine walkers completed the event, which was organized by the Fort Pierce Downtown Kiwanis Club and hosted by the Sailfish Striders Running Club of Stuart. All proceeds from the race went to benefit the children's programs conducted by the Kiwanis Club.

RESULTS OF THE 25TH ANNUAL BRIDGE BUSTER 5K RUN/WALK
(Editor's note – Results are shown as follows: Overall Finishing Place, Name, Age, Hometown, Overall Finishing Time)

RUN

MEN

OVERALL

1. Gary Gates, 42, Port St. Lucie 17:19

MASTERS (AGE 40 AND OVER)

2. Juan Munoz, 40, Fort Pierce 17:30

10 AND UNDER

29. Ryan Gray, 8, Port St. Lucie 23:51

31. Caleb Pottorff, 9, Fort Pierce 24:19

51. Gordiel Cheyne, 9, Fort Pierce 26:10

109. Noah Johnson, 9, Fort Pierce 35:45

11-14

9. Philip Albright, 14, Palm City 19:40

24. Rocky Wright, 13, Port St. Lucie 22:45

35. Aaron Wingle, 12, Vero Beach 24:38

15-19

3. Dominic Patrick, 15, Vero Beach 17:49

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| 5. Kenneth Verderber, 19, Vero Beach | 18:26 |
| 13. Nick Wright, 15, Port St. Lucie | 20:48 |
| 21. Alex Deiulio, 15, Fort Pierce | 22:18 |
| 40. Mark Patel, 17, Port St. Lucie | 25:09 |
| 54. Hayden Rickett, 16, Hobe Sound | 26:19 |
| 73. Robby Sousa, 15, Stuart | 27:50 |

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| 67. Lenny Schelin, 23, Fort Pierce | 27:13 |
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25-29

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| 4. Steve Trahey, 29, Wayne (MI) | 18:12 |
| 37. Page Sanders, 27, Fort Pierce | 24:44 |

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| 8. David Tromp, 32, Glenmont (NY) | 19:23 |
| 98. Eric McCarthy, 32, Port St. Lucie | 32:32 |
| 107. Vincent Burke, 33, Vero Beach | 35:33 |

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| 28. Chad Garland, 37, Palm City | 23:28 |
| 32. Greg Cheyne, 37, Fort Pierce | 24:19 |

40-44

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| 19. Mark Rose, 42, Port St. Lucie | 22:07 |
| 48. John Keiler, 42, Vero Beach | 25:54 |
| 79. Jeff Segnello, 40, Port St. Lucie | 28:41 |

45-49

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| 7. Dale Ruby, 45, Palm City | 19:18 |
| 11. Roger Travis, 49, Fort Pierce | 19:53 |
| 34. John Hauger, 48, Stuart | 24:27 |
| 75. Richard Thomas, 46, Vero Beach | 28:08 |
| 92. Kenny Rickett, 45, Hobe Sound | 30:57 |
| 97. Phil Harwick, 49, Fort Pierce | 32:15 |
| 102. Robert Sousa, 48, Stuart | 34:09 |

50-54

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| 12. Chris McKnight, 52, Jupiter | 20:29 |
| 14. Gregory Savage, 51, Hobe Sound | 21:03 |
| 22. Dan Deiulio, 52, Fort Pierce | 22:34 |
| 36. John Feasel, 51, Vero Beach | 24:42 |
| 47. Kevin McInerney, 51, Jensen Beach | 25:53 |
| 55. Ed Becht, 51, Fort Pierce | 26:21 |
| 62. Ric Huck, 53, Fort Pierce | 26:52 |
| 101. J.W. Gaines, 54, Fort Pierce | 33:41 |

55-59

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| 16. Herbert Valdes, 55, Vero Beach | 21:08 |
| 17. Steve Day, 56, Stuart | 21:18 |
| 23. Glenn Boundy, 58, Fort Pierce | 22:36 |
| 45. Greg Hall, 57, Jensen Beach | 25:23 |
| 49. Jim Langridge, 59, Stuart | 25:56 |
| 52. Bob Russell, 57, Vero Beach | 26:13 |
| 58. Michael Chimney, 56, Jupiter | 26:38 |

60-64

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| 6. Brendan Sherlock, 61, Monaghan (Ireland) | 19:04 |
| 26. Ed Ruby, 64, Fort Pierce | 23:01 |
| 27. Wayne Boynton, 62, Loxahatchee | 23:07 |
| 30. Cal Cameron, 62, Port St. Lucie | 24:08 |
| 64. Ted Haburn, 61, Port St. Lucie | 27:07.1 |
| 65. Randy Kroll, 62, Hobe Sound | 27:07.7 |
| 80. Steve Schrell, 60, Vero Beach | 28:45 |
| 82. Jim Keenan, 64, Vero Beach | 29:02 |
| 84. Gerald Kosloski, 63, Hobe Sound | 29:36 |
| 88. Chas Martin, 63, Lexington (KY) | 30:29 |
| 100. Jerry Jones, 60, Vero Beach | 33:04 |
| 114. Bud Holmes, 64, Port St. Lucie | 39:11 |

65-69

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| 33. Bob Bond, 65, Vero Beach | 24:23 |
| 38. Tom Daly, 66, Vero Beach | 24:53 |
| 39. Clem McGrath, 68, Colchester (CT) | 24:59 |
| 50. Raleigh Archer, 68, Vero Beach | 26:02 |
| 72. James McSweeney, 67, Vero Beach | 27:49 |
| 85. Joe Stidham, 69, Vero Beach | 30:02 |

70-74

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| 46. Jim Askew, 71, Stuart | 25:32 |
| 74. Les Plumb, 74, Fort Pierce | 27:57 |
| 108. Russ Stutzman, 72, Jensen Beach | 35:34 |

75 AND OVER

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| 94. Avery Robbins, 78, Hobe Sound | 31:42 |
| 99. Joseph Fennick, 80, New Castle (PA) | 32:57 |
| 115. Russ Marth, 81, Fort Pierce | 39:43 |

CLYDESDALES (190 LBS AND OVER)

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| 10. Bob Gray, 37, Vero Beach | 19:45 |
| 15. Michael Hitsman, 47, Fort Pierce | 21:07 |
| 41. Donny Botterbusch, 46, Fort Pierce | 25:10 |

WOMEN**OVERALL**

18. Shelby Hitsman, 13, Fort Pierce 21:29

MASTERS

25. Kathy Perona, 44, Fort Pierce 22:51

10 AND UNDER

No Finishers

11-14

103. Alissa Thomas, 14, Vero Beach 34:42
116. Bailey Hahn, 14, Port St. Lucie 40:18.3
117. Taylor Strecher, 14, Port St. Lucie 40:18.6

15-19

59. Carlie Gray, 15, Port St. Lucie 26:41
61. Jennifer McBride, 15, Stuart 26:42
63. Allie Wetzel, 19, Fort Pierce 27:00

20-24

104. Michelle Leis, 24, Fort Pierce 34:55
123. Kelly Perona, 23, Fort Pierce 55:13.1
124. Keley Jacobson, 22, Fort Pierce 55:13.6

25-29

70. Rosie Trahey, 29, Wayne (MI) 27:36
110. Leslie Haviland-Smith, 29, Palm City 36:26

30-34

20. Jamie Spooner, 31, Port St. Lucie 22:10
66. Caprice Mitchell, 30, Port St. Lucie 27:12
93. Paula Hall, 33, Stuart 31:14
95. Esther Guzman, 34, Fort Pierce 32:09
96. Jennifer Choate, 30, Fort Pierce 32:10

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56. Ladonna Snick, 37, Port St. Lucie 26:22
69. Kerry Jones, 37, Vero Beach 27:34
89. Linda Hahn, 39, Port St. Lucie 30:39
112. Krista Sadlers, 39, Sebastian 38:54.1
113. Merrin Metcalf, 39, Vero Beach 38:54.4

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57. Jody Dugan, 40, Port St. Lucie 26:24

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| 76. Terry Taynton, 44, Fort Pierce | 28:24 |
| 91. Laura Brolmann, 42, Fort Pierce | 30:48 |
| 105. Jan Nocierio, 44, Port St. Lucie | 35:02 |

45-49

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| 43. Allison Blomer, 49, Jensen Beach | 25:16 |
| 78. Carrie Vanderspoo, 47, Fort Pierce | 28:34 |
| 83. Danielle Atwood, 49, Hobe Sound | 29:36 |
| 120. Diana Buglion, 48, Palm City | 41:17 |

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| 44. Patricia Taylor, 54, Vero Beach | 25:17 |
| 53. Lynn Navitsky, 50, Jensen Beach | 26:14 |
| 60. Mary Von Beverin, 54, West Islip (NY) | 26:41 |
| 68. Nina Gerli, 53, Vero Beach | 27:15 |
| 71. Patricia Shelly, 51, Palm City | 27:45 |
| 111. Patty Thaxton, 50, Stuart | 37:09 |

55-59

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| 42. Laurie Herman, 55, Palm City | 25:14 |
| 81. Clair Brunetti, 56, Port St. Lucie | 28:58 |
| 87. Mary Jo Tierney, 56, Fort Pierce | 30:26 |
| 119. Barbara Giuffreda, 59, Vero Beach | 40:53 |

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| 122. Sally Kosloski, 62, Hobe Sound | 50:16 |
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| 121. Sue Bond, 65, Vero Beach | 44:44 |
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70-74

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| 118. Joyce Calvert, 71, Fort Pierce | 40:38 |
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75 AND OVER

No Finishers

ATHENA (140 LBS AND OVER)

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| 77. Stacey Justine, 40, Stuart | 28:32 |
| 86. Debbie Knupp, 44, Stuart | 30:03 |
| 90. Judith Valdes, 52, Vero Beach | 30:46 |

WALKERS

MEN

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|-----------------------------------|-------|
| 1. Keith Manzer, 67, Vero Beach | 43:35 |
| 2. Jerry McGrane, 68, Fort Pierce | 44:12 |
| 7. Dennis Brown, 53, Mason (IL) | 53:26 |

WOMEN

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| 3. Molly Langridge, 58, Stuart | 50:21 |
| 4. Janet Miller, 54, Fort Pierce | 52:05 |
| 5. Georgie Boswell, 74, Fort Pierce | 53:25 |
| 6. Susie Spiezio, 51, Plainfield (IL) | 53:26 |
| 8. Elaine McSweeney, 65, Vero Beach | 54:35 |
| 9. Jean Minton, 54, Fort Pierce | 56:07 |

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