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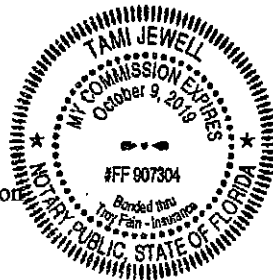
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Local lawyer plans to host community cleanup day

By ALEXANDRA HERRERA Staff Writer

NORTH PORT — Alicia Phidd may be new to North Port, but she's already making an effort to make her new home a better place. Phidd adopted South Biscayne Drive from Chesapeake Avenue to Lars Road, and plans to host a clean-up on Jan. 13.

It's what led her to adopting Biscayne between the two streets, and it was a way to become part of her new community. She said she did one clean-up in November to see how it was, and now she hopes members of the community will join her. "This isn't a community-based and I had seen we had no Martin Luther King Jr. Day events here," Phidd said. She thought it was

a great time to host a community clean-up, and hopes it will grow to be an annual event. "I'm hoping I have some commitment, I'm excited," she said. Phidd already has some of her bankers committed, and she says that over this past weekend she's been starting to promote it on Facebook. Phidd is encouraging middle and high school students to come out. She said she hopes to be able to offer community service hours to students and plans to

reach out to the Sarasota County School District ahead of the clean-up. Phidd said she received help from the city in getting information to organize her clean-up. She is grateful for all the help Public Works Customer Service and Outreach coordinator Michael Fear has provided her. In addition to the clean-up, she and those joining her will be taking the bus. Phidd says she loves Sarasota County Transit Authority and wants those cleaning up to join her on the SCAT bus

to get to the clean-up location. "I am hoping they can come out, because it helps," she said. Phidd said she'll need about 30 people to do the clean-up. She also hopes that other businesses will follow her lead and host clean-ups on the same weekend in January. "I hope people take the lead and others do it. I would like to see that," she said. To join Phidd in her clean up, send an email to info@truesett.com or call 941-876-8888. Email alexandra@sun.com

Kids shop for loved ones

Project Phoenix Resale in Englewood offered a variety of low-cost holiday gifts for children of all ages to buy for loved ones for the holidays. All year long, Project Phoenix director Bobbie Sue Burton saves donated items that would be suitable for the program, and makes them available to the children. Volunteers helped children wrap gifts, face painted, gave away refreshments and made the

event fun for them. Project Phoenix is a grass-roots nonprofit in Englewood that collects new and gently used household items and gives them to people in need. It also operates a thrift store at 2960 S. McCall Road, No. 110, Englewood. Project Phoenix accepts donations at its thrift store. For more information, visit www.projectphoenixenglewood.com or call 941-681-2707 or like Project Phoenix on Facebook.



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Students of all ages shop for gifts for their loved ones at Project Phoenix Resale in Englewood. The next events the store will sponsor are Valentine's Day and Easter programs for children.



Above: After selecting items, students had them wrapped. Project Phoenix Resale founder Bobbie Sue Burton collects items all year to help the children shop at a deeply reduced rate, beginning at a quarter. Right: Project Phoenix Resale offered children the opportunity to shop for loved ones while volunteers wrapped gifts for them. The items were no more than a few dollars, making it easy for children to select many gifts for family members.

New Year's Day has a different meaning to everyone. With the passing of another year, we reflect on the events that changed our lives—some of them good, but for some, there have been better years. Fortunately, there is a way of letting us go forward with hope. Our families HOPE for you is a program and healthy New Year. www.taylorfuneral.com

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