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- New Sinks

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- Replace ballasts
- Replace switches/outlets
- Smoke detectors

**BEDROOMS**

- Closet doors hung/repared
- Complete closets
- Closet organizers

**KITCHENS**

- Disposal installed
- Counter tops
- Cabinet doors
- Install microwaves
- Tile flooring
- Complete kitchen remodel

**BATHROOMS**

- Wall tile repair
- Floor tile install

- Shower doors installed
- Towel racks
- Handicap accessories
- Complete bathroom remodel

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Atlantis' liftoff earth shattering



PHOTO FLORIDA WEEKLY

The space shuttle Atlantis lifts off from Pad-39B at NASA's Kennedy Space Center last Friday after a four-month delay. This is the view from U.S. 1 in Titusville.

SPECIAL TO FLORIDA WEEKLY

The space shuttle Atlantis and its seven-member crew lifted off Friday from NASA's Kennedy Space Center on time to continue construction of the International Space Station.

Shortly before launch, Atlantis' Commander Rick Sturckow thanked the teams that help make this launch possible, and then added, "See you in a couple of weeks."

During the 11-day mission, designated STS-117, the crew will add a new structural component to the station, deploy a new set of solar arrays and retract an existing array. Similar construction work was conducted on the previous two shuttle missions.

The mission will deliver and install a 17.5-ton truss segment. This latest addition to the station's backbone will extend the right side of the truss and includes a new set of solar arrays. When unfolded, the 240-foot arrays provide additional power

to the station in preparation for the arrival of new science modules from the European and Japanese space agencies. The crew also will retract a solar array to allow for the rotation of the new arrays to track the sun.

The station's newest resident also is traveling aboard Atlantis. Astronaut Clayton Anderson will join the Expedition 15 crew. Sunita Williams, who has been aboard the station since December, will return to Earth with the Atlantis crew. Anderson is scheduled to return to Earth on space shuttle Discovery's STS-120 mission in October.

Atlantis' crew is Sturckow, Pilot Lee Archambault and mission specialists Patrick Forrester, Steven Swanson, John "Danny" Olivas, Jim Reilly and Anderson.

Atlantis originally was targeted for launch in March, but a hail storm damaged foam insulation on the shuttle's external fuel tank and forced managers to roll the spacecraft off the pad to make repairs. ■

Herocare opens in Fort Myers

Group helps public servants with finances

Herocare — one of the country's only non-profit organizations designed specifically to assist public servants — has opened its offices in Fort Myers. Herocare will service primarily Southwest Florida.

"Our mission is to remove barriers and open doors for those that do so much for us," explains Lane Houk, CEO and Executive Director of the organization. "We're excited to begin assisting the area and welcome any of our community's heroes to contact us for assistance. Additionally, we're always looking for new affiliates."

Herocare helps retired or active military personnel, school system employees including private schools and colleges, nurses and other medical employees, emergency staff such as police officers, firefighters and paramedics, and government workers. Those are the public servants that provide critical operations in our area are often left behind and rarely thanked. Designed to stop that trend and give back to our "Heroes," Herocare connects these people with businesses according to their needs.

"Heroes" as Houk calls them, can call the organization's toll free number to be assigned a personal iCare Concierge. The concierge, typically a former public ser-

vant, is trained to identify the caller's unique needs and connect them with an "affiliate" or community business that can provide high quality, discounted services.

Herocare was designed to assist both retired and active public servants to help them achieve their dream of home ownership and financial stability. Through a multitude of affiliates, these dedicated and deserving people can make critical connections and reach their goals. The organization is headquartered at 8695 College Parkway, Suite 219 in Fort Myers. For more information or to be connected with your own iCare Concierge, please call (877) HERO-411 or visit [www.herocare.org](http://www.herocare.org). ■



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