

## Thumbs up, thumbs down: What's hot and what's not in the news (Sept. 13)

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### THUMBS UP:

**NEVER FORGET:** It's been seven years since that tragic day we now refer to, simply and poignantly, as "9/11."

Thanks to the efforts of local arts advocate Vicky Yardley, Martin County residents have a unique opportunity to reflect upon all that was lost that day — and to educate those who've come of age since Sept. 11, 2001.

Yardley is chiefly responsible for bringing "Martin County Remembers September 11" — a somber collection of 42 large format photographs taken on 9/11 — to the Blake Library in Stuart. Martin County Fire Rescue, the Education Foundation of Martin County and local volunteers provided additional, and important, assistance on the project.

The result? Residents are able to view a powerful exhibit that has only been displayed in much larger cities, such as New York and Chicago, and can only be seen, during one stop in the Sunshine State, in Stuart. The exhibit, which opened to the public Thursday, runs through Sept. 30.