

Learning about America



SUN PHOTOS BY BETSY WILLIAMS The cast of "The Great American Comeback:" Thomas Jefferson played by Douglas Tucker, Benjamin Franklin played by Lou Spacco, Betsy Ross played by Diane Verdon, Lady Liberty played by Randy Ann Bechtel, George Washington played by Frank Sturges, and emcee Charlotte County Supervisor of Elections Paul A. Stamoulis posed for photos with each class after their presentation.



Charlotte County Supervisor of Elections Paul A. Stamoulis and a few staff members along with a couple of volunteers took their historical presentation "The Great American Comeback" on the road to East Elementary School in Punta Gorda as part of the Student Outreach Services. Benjamin Franklin, played

by Lou Spacco, shared insights and accomplishments from his life back in the 1700s with an audience of kindergartners through second-graders.



Leanna Bergy, a kindergarten student, reads the Declaration of Independence that she got to hold during a class photo with the actors from "The Great American Comeback."