



A tree for remembrance

Fourth-grader Vincent Pinolini (left), of Palm City, escapes the sun under a piece of artwork during Bessey Creek Elementary's National Tree Planting Program presentation Wednesday in front of the Palm City school. BC Team Green Recycle Club members Hannah Cline (center), of Port St. Lucie, and Lilly Lamparillo, of Palm City, both fifth-graders, applaud during the celebration after Principal Victoria Defenthaler thanks Keep Martin Beautiful and Palm City Palms for the newly-planted Shady Lady black olive tree. "This is an annual event, National Tree Planting Day," Defenthaler said, citing the weather for delaying their plans to plant the tree on Sept. 11 in honor of the victims of the terrorist attacks. "It's all about what people have given to their community, and all of those people that we lost in that terrible tragedy. It's in remembrance of them." To see more photos, go to TCPalm.com.