

Library Activities

Summer, it's not just for kids! The Putnam County Library System has a variety of fun for adults the week of Monday, July 8 - July 13, at your libraries. The Palatka Headquarters Library has programmed an Electronic Books Workshop and Florida Archaeology Network program. Melrose and Bostwick is ready for their book discussions. Bostwick will also be showing a movie and Jamming live in their Community Center. The Rainbow Garden Club of Interlachen will be visiting the Interlachen Branch Library.

Bring your tablets, Nooks and Kindles, we will help you download your favorite books and magazines. Movies and book discussions are about to start so read, read, read! And as always, be entertained with the Florida Archaeology Network programs. You can count on a good time with the Bostwick community, listen and join in with live music from local talented musicians.

Contact your local library or check our web site www.putnam-fl.com/lib, for dates and times on all summer events.

Adoption Special

The Humane Society of Northeast Florida, our no-kill shelter in Putnam County is celebrating the Fourth of July with an Independence Day Special for the cats and dogs. For anyone interested in adopting a pet just wear red, white and blue and receive 50% off your adoption fee for any cat or dog at the shelter on Thursday, July 4, between the hours of 1-4 p.m., for adoptions only. (No discount off county tag, leash/collar/harness or cat carrier if needed). Information contact 386-325-1587.

July Firecracker Special

Shop and Win at The Humane Society Thrift Store in Palatka! For every \$25 Purchase receive 1 ticket FOR EVERY \$25 in HSNEFL Thrift Store purchases (pre-tax, per receipt, issued by cashier on payment). 1st Prize - Bicycle, 2nd Prize - \$25.00 Thrift Store Gift Certificate, 3rd Prize - Spa Basket. Starts June 20th, ends July 31. Winning tickets drawn at 10 a.m., August 1. Need not be present to win. Information: 386-328-7014

Lane and Road Construction

The following is a list of roadwork underway by FDOT that may impact traffic through July 5. **State Road 19:** Daytime lane closures from 10 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. Wednesday over the Oklawaha River for routine bridge maintenance. **U.S. 17:** Daytime lane closures from 8 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. from Central Avenue to Lemon Avenue in Crescent City while Florida Power and Light performs maintenance on power poles. Also, daytime lane closures from 7 a.m. to 6:30 p.m. from Masters Drive to the north end of the Memorial Bridge in Palatka for construction of a new multi-use trail, including installation of handrail and general cleaning. For additional information, please contact Felipe Rivera with Putnam County at 386-329-0346.



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Crescent City Celebrates Independence Day

Many gathered in Crescent City on Saturday, June 29, for the Red, White and BOOM! Independence Day Celebration. The event began at 4 p.m. in Eva Lyon Park. At 8 p.m., attendees were encouraged to head down to the Crescent City dock for a veteran's memorial ceremony. At dark, fireworks were shot off over Lake Crescent in a display that can only be described as beautiful and patriotic.

This event would not have been possible without the strategic planning by the Crescent City Celebration Committee and the Crescent City Yacht Club. Charlotte Santa stated that events like this are possible due to citizen's volunteering.



Photo by Jill Goodman
Fireworks create a beautiful reflection over Lake Crescent during the Red, White and BOOM! celebration.



Photo by Barry Dean Buchan

A huge crowd gathered at the Crescent City dock and lined almost half of Central Avenue for the veteran's memorial ceremony and to watch the fireworks over Lake Crescent on Saturday, June 29.

Smith Receives Clerk of the Year Award

Special to the Courier Journal

At the annual conference of the Florida Court Clerks & Comptrollers held in Wesley Chapel, Becky Norris, President of the Association and Clerk of Gulf County, presented the Honorable Tim Smith, Putnam County Clerk of the Circuit Court, with the Clerk of the Year award.

The President's Clerk of the Year award is a coveted award presented by the Association's President at Summer Conference each year to Clerks of the Circuit Court who have undertaken a special issue and showed leadership skills among his or her peers.

Hon. Tim Smith,

Putnam County, was tapped to receive a President's Award for his efforts in chairing the Florida Courts E-Filing Authority Board of Directors. During his watch this past year, e-filing for the Supreme Court and for civil cases in the trial courts became mandatory on April 1 of this year. E-filing for criminal trial court cases is set to become mandatory on October 1. Electronic filing for the district courts of appeal will be phased in over the remainder of the year. Smith said, "The success we have had to date is quite remarkable but I attribute it to the hard work of all our partners."

Norris commented to the membership, "The

work that has been accomplished by the Florida Courts E-Filing Authority is seen by many to be successful and that is due in large part not only to the e-filing board members, but to the elected clerks, and our partners the courts and the Bar committees. But, don't get me wrong, Tim Smith has been the true leader in this project, working with the Supreme Court Chief Justice Ricky Polston and the Florida Courts Technology Commission to make sure this nationally significant project moved forward to the



benefit of all users. He made this effort a personal priority, and it has been noticed. We are proud to have him serving a leadership role with the association."

Putnam County Clerk of the Circuit Court since 2001, Smith is an active member of this statewide association.

Four Arrested for Fraud

For the past two weeks, Detective Corey Johnson with the Putnam County Sheriff's Office, Detective Bureau has been investigating a check fraud case. According to reports, suspects Lindsay Smith, Robert Ostreder, Edward Zaccheo, and Bobbie Martin have cashed fraudulent checks at Publix and Hitchcock's Supermarkets.

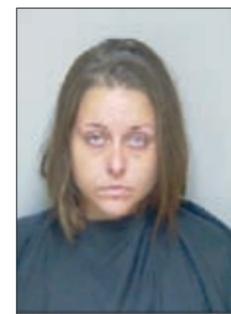
The investigation revealed that Smith obtained several checks from a friend's residence without their knowledge. Smith shared the checks with Ostreder and the pair visited several unsuspecting merchants until they were able to cash the checks.

Further investigation revealed that Smith obtained addi-

tional checks from a family construction company which is no longer in business. Smith shared these checks with Martin and Zaccheo. Detective Johnson concluded that Martin actually printed several checks at a local public school where she worked.

Detective Johnson stated "There have been four people arrested in this case so far. The amount of the checks cashed is approximately \$4,600."

On Friday, June 21, Smith and Ostreder were arrested and charged with multiple counts of Larceny and Fraud. Smith is being held in the Putnam County Jail with a bond in the amount of \$11,048 and Ostreder is being held in the Putnam Coun-



Lindsay Shae Smith



Edward Lane Zaccheo



Robert David Ostreder

ty Jail with a bond in the amount of \$10,040.

Zaccheo was already incarcerated at the Putnam County Jail on unrelated charges. Zaccheo was charged with one count Larceny and one count Fraud.

Detective Johnson obtained a warrant for Martin for the charge of Scheming to Defraud. On Friday, June 28, Martin was arrested in

neighboring Flagler County. A fifth suspect has been identified in this case and charges are pending.

OPINION

Government Watch

City of Crescent City

City Commission Meeting, July 11, 7 p.m.
City Hall, 3 North Summit Street.
386-698-2525. www.CrescentCity-FL.com

Town Council of Welaka

Code Enforcement, July 9, 5 p.m.
Zoning Board, July 9, 5:30 p.m.
Town Council Meeting, July 9, 6:30 p.m.
Town Hall, Fourth Ave. 386-467-9800.
JJones@Welaka-FL.gov, www.Welaka-FL.gov

Town Council of Pomona Park

Beautification Meeting, July 8, 5:30 p.m.
Road & Street Committee Meeting, July 9, 5:40 p.m.
Town Council Meeting, July 9, 6 p.m.
Town Hall Council Chambers, 1775 US Hwy 17 S.
TownClerk@PomonaPark.com 386-649-4902
www.PomonaPark.com

Putnam County Board of County Commissioners

Next Meeting July 9, 8:30 a.m.
Meets second and fourth Tuesday in the Commission chambers, 2509 Crill Ave, Suite 100, Palatka.
386-329-0205, www.Putnam-FL.com

Putnam County School Board

Next Meeting, July 16, 3:30 p.m.
Meets the first and third Tuesday in the school board meeting room, Campbell Administration Building, 200 S. Seventh St., Palatka.
386-329-0545. www.PutnamSchools.org

Crescent City Police Department Needs Your Help

Local crime hot spots will be listed here weekly. This week's hot spots are:
Oakwood Street
Walnut Street
If you witness any criminal activity in this area, you are asked to leave a recorded message with the Crescent City Police Department Hot Tip Line by calling 386-698-3478. As always, in any emergency situation you are asked to call 911.

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Back to Weeki Wachi

Lloyd Harris

When I was about 14 life really became interesting at Weeki Wachi. I had never really had friends outside of family. Most of my free time was spent with cousins and or nephews and nieces. Having siblings old enough to be my parents meant that their older children were nearly my age. My little brother, Jimmy, was four years younger than me. He was already an uncle four times when he was born.

Across the canal from us was a family from Brooksville and the boys were around my age. They, like me spent their summers at Weeki Wachi. We became instant friends. These guys knew how to have fun. They had a 16 foot, flat bottom, wooden boat with a small out-board. We lived in that boat.

One of our favorite past times was gigging mullet. This could only be done legally on the Gulf side of the road which divided our community. That was regarded as salt water yet; it was clear and fresh and fed by the Weeki Wachi.

One of us guys would stand in the front of the boat with the long pole gig. One of us sat in the back and operated the motor. The other two rode along and we would take turns with the gig. We would come up behind a school of mullet which would swim ahead of us. We would go the same speed as the fish and simply gig them one at a time. Our Mama's could fry up those mullet just fine. Talk about fresh fish! Good stuff.

I recall an interesting adventure we had in that boat. All of us were just cruising up the river. We were smoking cigarettes and stopping here and there to swim and snorkel. As I have mentioned before, the Weeki Wachi was crystal clear. It was all wild and on weekdays we had it all to ourselves. Skinny dipping was the preferred swimming, non-attire. (Having fun required some naughtiness, of course.)

This particular day, as we all navigated the river; we saw a huge hornets' nest hanging out over the water. Instantly, we knew we had to do something exciting with that nest. It was decided that we would turn the boat around and while going as fast as we could with the current, one of us would whack that hornets' nest with an oar and knock it into the water. Sounded like fun. It would have been except for one little problem. When whacked, the darn nest landing in the middle of the boat instead of the river. Four naked boys bailed out of that boat instantly and left the boat running. Eventually the boat beached itself a little way down the river. We boys had a problem; our bathing suits were in that boat with the nest.

We could have swam home and towed or pushed the boat, staying underwater while we did so. However, we could not go home without bathing suits. One could say we boys were in a "pickle." Next week, I'll tell you how it all worked out. Oh, and no one got stung, in itself, a remarkable accomplishment.

Letters to the Editor

Fitness Center Update

Dear Editor:

To update all our friends and neighbors on our progress - at a Putnam Family Fitness Center (PFFC) special membership meeting held Saturday, June 22, 2013 in the Pomona Park Community Center, the following was discussed as we plan our move from the Crescent City area to Pomona Park:

The community generously raised \$10,345 to meet the estimated remodeling and moving needs of \$10,000 before the costly required ADA (American with Disabilities Act) changes were known. \$4,103 has been spent to date leaving a balance of \$6,242. The Phase I estimated cost to complete = \$6800 (The required work has been divided into three phases, and we will be able to receive a Temporary Certificate of Occupancy upon passing inspection at the completion of Phase I.) The estimated date of July 3 is seen as a reality for completion of Phase I and the move is planned to begin July 11 (weather permitting & barring any unforeseen obstacles).

There are no more funds for Phases II and III. The estimated cost to complete the final Phases = \$14,800. Grants do not appear to be available. Board Vice-Chairmen Dr. Bonnie Harrison, our experienced grant writer, reported on June 22 that all efforts to obtain grants and sponsorships to date have been denied or are pending. CONCLUSION: Grants and sponsorships cannot be depended upon in the immediate future. We must do it ourselves. If we can raise the needed money, PFFC can complete the ADA requirements within six to eight weeks. It is important that we comply with these ADA needs as quickly as possible. This remaining work includes two restrooms and the outside parking area, walkway and ramp

Here are some suggestions as to how you can help:
Localities: Pomona Park Neighborhood Watch is planning another Fish Fry. (They have already donated \$1700 from a previous Fish Fry for which we are very grateful.)

If the Lake Como, Satsuma, Welaka, Crescent City, Georgetown, and Fruitland areas could do the same, it would be a wonderful help.

Small Businesses-Restaurants: We have donation boxes. If you would consider having one at your cash register, perhaps the cashier could say, "We support the PFFC. Would you like to donate your change or a few dollars?" If you can help us and want a donation box, contact Jim Foerster, 649-4752

Membership: If you are already a PFFC member, we thank you and ask that you encourage your friends and neighbors to join too.

Individuals: If you want to help there are several means: Donations, Pledges, Membership

Contact CarrieAnn or June at PFFC @ 698-2342 for further information or to offer your suggestions and/or offers of help.

Jim Foerster
Board of Directors

Successful Independence Day Celebration

Dear Editor:

First off, we would like to say thank you for Red, White, & Boom. The turnout was fantastic and to all the people that worked hard to put it together we want to say "THANK YOU!"

So as you're walking around town and you happen to see any of these people or walk into one of these businesses, the fireworks couldn't have happened without them. We want to thank them for their donations.

CenterState Bank, Napa Autoparts, P & F Mini Storage Warehouse, Westnorske Farms, Sprague House, 3 Bananas, Parker House, Sheppard's Garage, Houseman Houseboat Rentals, Coldwell Banker, Barrowman KLLB, Inc, Richard and Cheryl Brooks, John Browning, Crescent City Yacht Club, Curiosity Shop, Kings Printing, Charlene Judge, William & Patricia Maden, SandraAnn & Vernon Parker, Mayor Joe and Charlotte Santa, Jan Simpson, CRA, and Cheney Brothers Food Service

We want to give a special thank you to all the volunteers that gave their time and hard work in supporting Crescent City Celebration Committee. Let's keep the good energy flowing so we can have more events like this in our town.

Many THANKS again to the Crescent City Yacht Club and the Crescent City Celebration Committee. Hats off to you!!

Pam Calder
3 Bananas

Talk Street

Sharing local views from local residents on current issues.

What's your favorite thing to do in the summer?



"Fishing."
Herb Gopman
Crescent City



"Chilling by the pool."
Leo Blue, Jr.
Crescent City



"Swimming and working to make some money."
Valerius Paul
Crescent City



"Hanging out at the Courier Journal office, staying cool in the a/c."
D.O.G.
Crescent City



"Going to the movies. All the good ones seem to come out in the summer."
Sami Marshall
Satsuma

According to kidzworld.com, the top five summer activities are:

1. Camping
2. A day at the beach
3. Playing outside
4. Picnic in the park
5. Pool time

COMMUNITY

Family Reunion, 2nd Birthday Celebration & Grandkids Visit



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Sorrell's Family Reunion

Six members of the Sorrell's family were together in Crescent City last week for the first time in 59 years. In attendance were Oral, Wiley, Robert, David, Esther and Molly and some of their spouses. Oral had been with some of them a few years ago but this was the first time they had all been together at one time. Oral and wife, Mary live in Crescent City, Wiley and his wife, Joy live in Pensacola, all of the others live in Pennsylvania. Oral and Wiley attended school in Crescent City, played football and other sports. It was fun listening to the family talking about Crescent City, then and now and how some things have changed. What a pretty town with the church, flag flying over the park, the greenery and lovely Oak trees. They remembered Happ's Restaurant, Clayton Franks Funeral Home, Ronnie Hughes at the newspaper, Thomas Drug Store, Leon's Dry Goods and etc. Everyone enjoyed the beach, cooking out, eating and visiting. What a great time for the entire family. Oral said usually, the only time there is one of these types of get-togethers is when someone in the family dies. The family wants to change that. They plan on many more of these family get-togethers in the future.

Congratulations Great Grandma

Linda Robson is so happy to announce a double blessing to her family - twin great grandsons, Andrew Joseph and Adam James. Each weighed five pounds and eight ounces, and were born on April 12 in Indianapolis, Indiana, to Zack and Brandy Bontrager. Big brother, Luke, welcomed his

two new brothers to the family. Congratulations to all of you.

Hickey's

Grandchildren Visit

Richard and Ginny Hickey enjoyed having their grandchildren from Jacksonville visit. This week a trip to SeaWorld was fun for the children, Ashley and Ryan. Afterwards they dropped by the Crescent City Kennel to help celebrate its second anniversary. The kids always love seeing the different animals that are being adopted.

Save the Lake Fish Fry a Success

Hosts Phil Rowe and wife Hootie, along with Shirley and Jim Griffin, said the fish fry was very successful. Most of the fish was donated by local fishermen. Resident, Jack Garrett, with the help of his wife, Ruth, will make his famous Key Lime Pies and sell them for \$10 each, with money going to the Save the Lake fund. Call Jack at 649-4564 and give him your orders. (They really are good; he brings them to the Neighborhood Watch meetings.)

Crescent City Kennel Celebrates Second Year

Ginny Oakwood and her trusty crew of employees and volunteers are doing great with the kennel, grooming, boarding and helping to find homes for misplaced animals. They have a three year old Persian female cat named "Lola" who needs a home. Call the kennel at 698-2777. They are located at 2620 South US Highway 17. The store is also a drop off for supplies, food, bedding and any other donations to the animal shelter in Hollister. Drop them off at the Kennel and Ginny said they would make sure of safe delivery. The Kennel also has a daycare service is you need to leave a pet for the day while you go shopping or out to lunch with friends. Bring them by. For Sundays, call for an appointment. The store is fully stocked with animal food, toys and all types of supplies. Stop in for a visit.

PFFC Membership Meeting



Sorrells family: (top) Robert and Wiley, (middle) Joy, Oral and David, (bottom) Mary, Esther, Molly and Donna.



Hootie Rowe, John and Pat Bergquist, Phil Rowe, and Shirley and Jim Griffin at the Save the Lake fish fry.



Richard Levin and Anna Herlong holding a quilt from the quilting club in Pomona Park.

The PFFC membership meeting was held on Saturday, June 22 at the Pomona Park Community Center. Vice Chairman Dr. Bonnie Harrison reported that all efforts to obtain grants and sponsorships have been denied or pending. Completion of the first phase will allow occupation of the first building and the move is planned to begin on Thursday, July 11 (weather permitting), with the fitness center opening on Monday, July 15. Any donations or volunteers that want to help out would be greatly appreciated.

Ice Cream Social

On Saturday, July 13 from 1 to 3 p.m. join the Putnam Family Fitness Center crew for an old fashioned ice cream social at the Pomona Park Community Center at 200 East Main Street. Build your own sundae with your choice of ice cream and toppings for \$5. There also will be games, contests, raffles and a silent auction with many great items including four one day passes to Disney World. Every-

one is welcome. Come and join us.

Attention Seniors

Beginning on Monday, July 1, at the Pomona Park Community Center located at 200 East Main Street, Art classes will be held from 9 a.m. to 12 p.m. and a Quilting class from 12 - 4 p.m. Call Robert Grothaus at 386-325-0634 for Art information and Richard Levin at 386-916-8083 for Quilting information. Also, don't forget every Friday is Fun Day at the center from 10 a.m. till noon for Bingo, cards, Checkers and Dominoes. Then at noon there is a covered dish lunch with music by Rhodes Gang for a couple of hours. All seniors are welcome.

Happy Birthday Brandon

Once a year our backyard and the Edwards lakefront turns into Tent City when the Tuten grandchildren with about 20 friends come to the lake for a get together and to celebrate grandson Brandon's birthday. They pitch tents all over the property and in the cottage. Bran-



Richard and Ginny Hickey with grandchildren Ashley and Ryan.



Crescent City Kennel employees Sue, Lynn, Ginny, Lori and June, with Harley at the kennel's 2nd birthday celebration.



(Center front) Brandon and Joel Powell and Amanda Enlow with friends and family.

don, Joel and Amanda grew up spending the time at the lake cottage with their grandparents. This is still a great place to come with their friends. They boat, swim, water ski, cook out, play games and have a wonderful time. It's always good to have them back for a visit. Happy Birthday Brandon.

Volunteers Needed

Six or eight able bodied men and women are needed for some good neighbor projects around Pomona Park, cleaning up yards and clearing out a fallen tree from one of the yards. If you can help on a one time basis or for ongoing projects, please call Shirley and Jim Griffin at 649-8640. The group will have their first meeting on Monday, July 15 at 7 a.m. behind Town Hall. Bring any tools available, from chainsaws to shovels and hoes. This is a "Neighbor Helping Neighbor" project. Please come help out if you can.

Lake Como Water Association, Inc.

As an attempt to sustain confidence in the quality of potable water available to the public, the Department of Environmental Protection requires an annual report of quality and purity tests done on the water during the year.

The report of this testing for water from the Lake Como Water Association, Inc. has been mailed to members of the association. Copies of the report can be obtained by sending a self-addressed stamped envelope to "Lake Como Water Association, PO Box 102, Lake Como, FL 32127. Ask for the 2012 CCR (Community Confidence Report). If there are comments or questions about the quality and purity of the Lake Como Water Association Inc. call 386-649-4300 and leave a message.

The quality and purity of the water distributed by the Lake Como Water Association, Inc. far exceeds the requirements of the DEP and thus is very safe and pure (potable).

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OUR TOWN

Years Ago...

75 years ago

July 8, 1938 - Marine Studios Officially Opens - One of the longest throngs in Florida's history, estimated at about 25,000 turned out last Friday afternoon for the dedications and formal opening of Marine Studios' giant aquarium at Marineland, eighteen miles south of St. Augustine. The crowd began to arrive early and by the time the ceremonies began at 2:30 p.m. all the parking space for miles was jammed and roads were lined with cars that were still arriving for several hours afterwards.

50 years ago

July 4, 1963 - Lake Crescent Estates Being Developed - Lake Crescent Estates about four miles north of Crescent City between US Highway 17 and Lake Crescent, is being developed for retirement cottages, week end camp sites and trailer lots. In an attractive folder advertising the Estates, there is a map of Crescent City together with local scenes, and a description of our city and nearby area, stressing the recreation attractions.

25 years ago

July 6, 1988 - Hospital May Quit Delivering Babies - County commissioners and Putnam Community Hospital officials moved last week to head off a possible loss of birthing services at the county's only hospital by the end of this year. What the hospital administrator called a series of events that took some of us by surprise likely will result in the loss of two of the hospital's three accredited obstetricians and its nurse-midwife staff by December 31.

10 years ago

July 9, 2003 - A Multi-cultural Fourth! - Those who attended the Fourth of July picnic in Eva Lyon Park were treated to food, fun and entertainment from many parts of the world. The Community Choir kicked off the festivities singing a melody of patriotic songs. Featured after the choir was a group of young Laotian dancers in their native costumes presenting a Lam Poo Thai dance. There is no one person responsible for the wonderful display of patriotism. Each year it is a joint effort between citizens in the community working together for a common cause.

5 years ago

July 2, 2008 - Cleanup is scheduled for July 19 - In just over four months, Relay for Life Between the Lakes achieved something that takes many communities a year to accomplish. For 18 hours, residents of south Putnam County came together to honor and remember those who battled cancer, all while raising funds for the American Cancer Society. The projected net income from the event is \$18,000. The theme, Celebrating Diversity Cookin' up a Cure, was highlighted with nearly 20 teams participating.

Compiled from the Crescent City News, Crescent City Journal, Crescent City Courier Journal, Putnam County Courier Journal and other local news sources.

Way Back When...

Crescent City has been home to a number of persons with grand talent over the years. One such person was Harry Burney, III. His parents were noted educators in the community, and elsewhere. Harry carved his own niche in musical production and musical theatre here and in other areas as well. The following is an excerpt from an article that appeared in the July 1, 1987, issue of the Courier-Journal.

Harry Burney has led in Seaside production
Crescent City native Harry Burney III, in the role of Daniel Webster, sings of his success in life and his confidence in

challenging the Devil, in Seaside Music Theater's production of "The Devil and Daniel Webster".

A pleasant break in the hot summer routine is an evening or afternoon at the Seaside Music Theater in Daytona at DBCC Theater Center.

The 1987 summer schedule includes some of everyone's favorites: "Guys and Dolls," "The Student Prince," "The Sound of Music," "Trouble in Tahiti" and "The Devil and Daniel Webster". ...

...The music is very melodic and filled with rich American folk tradition. Crescent City's own Harry Burney III sings the role of Daniel Webster.

Basic Training Graduate

Army Pvt. Marla D. Putman has graduated from basic combat training at Fort Jackson, Columbia, South Carolina.

During the nine weeks of training, the soldier studied the Army mission, history, tradition and core values, physical fitness, and received instruction and practice in basic combat skills, military weapons, chemical warfare and bayonet training, drill and cer-

emony, marching, rifle marksmanship, armed and unarmed combat, map reading, field tactics, military courtesy, military justice system, basic first aid, foot marches, and field training exercises.

Putman is the granddaughter of Leo and Shirley Granger of Miller Square, Interlachen, and former ward of Melissa Callendar of Hollister. She is a 2012 graduate of Interlachen High School.

Annual Drinking Water Quality Report

The Department of Environmental Protection has performed a Source Water Assessment on the city's system.

These assessments are conducted to provide information about any potential of contamination in the vicinity of our wells. A domestic wastewater facility was identified as a potential source of contamination. Even though the domestic wastewater facility was identified as a potential source of contamination, monitoring of this situation has not shown any indication of contamination. The assessment results are available on the DEP Source Water Assessment and Protection Program website at www.dep.state.fl.us/swapp.

This report is designed to inform you about the water quality and services the city delivers to the citizens every day. The city's constant goal is to provide you with a safe

and dependable supply of drinking water. The city wants you to understand the efforts that are taken to continually improve the water treatment process and protect the water resources. The city is committed to ensuring the quality of the citizens' water. The water source is ground water from wells. The wells draw from the Floridian Aquifer.

Because of the excellent quality of the city's water, the only treatment required is chlorine for disinfection purposes, aeration to remove hydrogen sulfide and caustic soda for corrosion and pH. We aim to provide the best quality water to you, the customer, at the lowest possible price.

If you have questions about this report or concerning your water utility, please contact Jason Brammeier at 386-698-2525. You are encouraged, as valued customers, to be informed about their water utility.

If you want to learn more, please attend any of the regularly scheduled board meetings. They are held

on the second Thursday of each month.

Crescent City water systems routinely monitors for contaminants in the drinking water according to federal and state laws, rules, and regulations. Except where indicated otherwise, this report is based on the results of our monitoring for the period of January 1, 2012 through December 31, 2012.

As authorized and approved by the EPA, the state has reduced monitoring requirements for certain contaminants to less often than once per year because the concentrations of these contaminants are not expected to vary significantly from year to year. In the table below, you may find unfamiliar terms and abbreviations. To help you better understand these terms we've provided the following definitions:

Maximum Contaminant Level or MCL: the highest level of a contaminant that is allowed in drinking water. MCL's are set

as close to the MCLG's as feasible using the best available treatment technology.

Maximum Contaminant Level Goal or MCLG: the level of a contaminant in drinking water below which there is no known or expected risk to health. MCLG's allow for a margin of safety.

Action Level (AL): the concentration of a contaminant which, if exceeded, triggers treatment or other requirements that a water system must follow.

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CHURCH

PALATKA
Adrian Hancock
 Wendell Adrian Hancock, 74, of Palatka, passed away Thursday, June 20, 2013, at Putnam Community Medical Center, following a brief illness. Adrian was born in Palatka to Raford Wendell "Red" Hancock and Willa Coonie Herring Hancock, who were a part of a pioneer settler family of Putnam County.



Adrian was a lifelong resident of Putnam County and operated Hancock Farms, a land, timber and cattle business. Years ago, Adrian worked as a salesman with Hancock Distributing Company, which marketed Poulain Chain Saws. Over the years, he served on several boards, including 16 years on the Putnam County Planning Commission, on the Putnam County Fair Board and the Greenbelt Board for Putnam County. He was a member of the First Baptist Church of Palatka, a lifetime member of Elks BPOE Lodge #1232 and served in the U.S. Army. Adrian enjoyed hunting, fishing and in his younger years, golfing. He was also an excellent Bar-B-Q cook.

He is survived by his wife of 56 years, Charlotte W. Hancock, two sons, Kendall Adrian Hancock of Salt Springs and Kris Bryan Hancock and wife Anita of Bostwick, two daughters, Kevon Charlotte Heyser and husband "Ken" Beaman Heyser of Bostwick and KanDec Bacon and husband Gary of Palatka, a sister, Ginger Tinsley and husband Hollis of St. Augustine, seven grandchildren, Zachary Hancock, Holly Hancock, Bryan Hancock, Ashley Hancock, Kaycee Gaudin, Alan Bacon and Austin Bacon, six great-grandchildren, Canden Belden, Gage Hancock, Ireland Hancock, Grant Boies, Teagan Hancock and Kendra Hammond and cousins, Joan Cassels of Tallahassee and Betty Ann Forbes of Titusville.

Services were held at 11 a.m. on Wednesday, June 26, at the First Baptist Church of Palatka with C.L. Overturf, Jr. officiating. Burial followed at Oak Hill Cemetery in Palatka, with the U.S. Army conducting military honors. Visitation was on Tuesday from 5-8 p.m. at Johnson-Overturf Funeral Home in Palatka.

Flowers are gratefully accepted or memorial donations may be made to Rodeheaver Boys Ranch, 380 Boys Ranch Road, Palatka, FL 32177 or to Haven Hospice Roberts Care Center, 6400 St. Johns Ave., Palatka, FL 32177.

Memories and condolences may be expressed to the family at www.JohnsonOverturfFunerals.com

Arrangements were under the direction of Johnson-Overturf Funeral Home in Palatka.

Johnson-Overturf Funeral Home
386-325-4521

EAST PALATKA
Anthony Carbo

Anthony D. "Tony" Carbo, 85, of East Palatka, passed away Thursday, June 20, 2013, at his residence. He was born in Masury, Ohio, and had been a resident of East Palatka since 1974, coming from Miami.



He earned a Bachelor's degree in music from the Youngstown State University, and continued his studies in Florida to earn a Master's degree in Refrigeration. He was a repairman of appliances and air conditioners. He proudly served in The United States Marine Corp in 1945, and finished his service time under honorable conditions. He was a very active man and loved playing his guitar, bowling, fishing and coaching and watching football. He especially enjoyed playing cards on Friday nights with his wife and friends.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Patrick and Delores Carbo, three brothers, Jerry Carbo, Ralph Carbo, and Pat Carbo, a son, Stephen Carbo, and a great grandson, Chad Looney.

Survivors include his loving and devoted wife of 57 years, Mildred Carbo of East Palatka, two sons and daughters-in-law, Anthony and Linda Carbo and Joseph and Matha Carbo, all of East Palatka, five daughters and sons-in-law, Delores Carbo of Port Orange, Shirley and Jim Lucas of Jacksonville, Karen and Charles Looney of Francis, Carrie and Stephen Stallings of Francis and Helen Carbo of St. Augustine, one sister, Rose Yankevich of Wheatland, Pennsylvania, 11 grandchildren, seven great grandchildren, and very special longtime friends, Shirley and Jack Gale of Hawthorne, and Frank and Zora Oruok of Salt Springs.

Memorial services were held at 2 p.m. on Wednesday, June 26, at Masters Funeral Home of Palatka. No calling hours were scheduled.

Memorial gifts may be sent to Hospice of the Nature Coast, 6721 Crill Ave Palatka, FL 32177.

Messages of sympathy

may be expressed in his on-line guestbook at www.themastersfuneralhomes.com.

Masters Funeral Home of Palatka was in charge of the arrangements.

Masters Funeral Home Palatka
386-325-4564

INTERLACHEN
Norman Waterhouse

Norman Junior Waterhouse, 80, of Interlachen, passed away Thursday, June 20, 2013, at his home, following an extended illness. He was a native of St. Johns, Michigan, and had been a resident of Interlachen for the past three years, coming from Lansing, Michigan. He worked as a custodian for the National Guard Armory for 15 years in Lansing and also worked for Sunbeam Bakery. He attended Bethel Assembly of God in Interlachen and enjoyed watching westerns and comedies.

He is preceded in death by his son, Norman A. "Mike" Waterhouse and great-granddaughter, Mercedes Hummel.

He is survived by daughters, Patti Ann Hummel, of Interlachen, Peggy Ann Kelly, of St. Augustine, and Penny Ann Duncan, of Chiefland, nine grandchildren and nine great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were held at 2 p.m. on Friday, June 28, at Bethel Assembly of God in Interlachen, with Pastor Mike McColley officiating. Burial followed in PineView Cemetery. The family received friends at the church Friday from 1 p.m. until the time of service.

Memories and Condolences may be expressed to the family at www.JohnsonOverturfFunerals.com.

Arrangements were under the direction of Johnson-Overturf Funeral Home in Interlachen.

Johnson-Overturf Funeral Home
386-684-3360

PALATKA
Nellie Bryan

Nellie Mae Bryan, 97, of Palatka, was called home to be with the Lord Friday, June 21, 2013, at KIVA of Palatka, following a brief illness. She was a native and lifelong resident of Palatka, and was a 1933 graduate of the Mellon High School in Palatka. She retired from Bell South in 1975 after 30 years of service as a Chief Telephone operator. She was a member of the First Baptist Church of Palatka and the Telephone Pioneers of America in Gainesville. She enjoyed spending time with her family.



She was preceded in death by her husband of 16 years, Raymond C. Bryan, parents, George W. and Mae Howard Douglas, and a sister, Mary Pert.

Surviving are a son, Ray Bryan, Jr. and wife, Sandra, of East Palatka, a daughter, Sara Elkins and husband, Bob, of Satsuma, a grandson, Raymond "Chip" Bryan, III, of Satsuma, two great-grandchildren, Judith Bryan and Raymond Bryan, IV, of Chattanooga, Tennessee, and one great-grandson, Logan Bryan of Chattanooga, Tennessee.

Graveside services were held at 11 a.m. on Tuesday, June 25, at the Oak Hill East Cemetery with Rev. Charlie Rabun officiating. The family received friends from 10 until 10:45 a.m. at Masters Funeral Home of Palatka.

In lieu of flowers memorial gifts may be sent to Hospice of the Nature Coast, 927 South S. R. 19, Palatka, FL 32177.

Messages of sympathy may be expressed on her online guest book at www.themastersfuneralhomes.com. Masters Funeral Home of Palatka was in charge of arrangements.

Masters Funeral Home Palatka
386-325-4564

PALATKA
Edith Wilde

Edith Clara Wilde, 91, of Palatka, passed away Sunday, June 23, 2013, at the Putnam Community Medical Center, following a brief illness. She was a native and lifelong resident of Palatka. She retired in 1985 after 32 years of service at the former Hudson Pulp & Paper, now Georgia Pacific Corp. in Palatka, first having worked as a machine girl and later as an inspector. Wilde was a long time member of Lemon Heights Baptist Church where she had worked in the nursery for many years. She enjoyed reading. Wilde was the last surviving member of her immediate family.



She was preceded in death by her husband, W.W. "Babe" Wilde, a daughter, Barbara Williams, parents, Levy and Neena Glisson Wilkinson, seven brothers, Roy Wilkinson, Marley Wilkinson, Lonnie Wilkinson, Leo Wilkinson, Walter Wilkinson, Woodrow Wilkinson and Clifford Wilkinson, five sisters, Pearl Lane, Edna Lane, Estelle Thomas, Mabel Harvey and Retta Farmer, a son-in-

law, Allen McWhorter, and a grandson, Paul Wilde.

Surviving are a daughter, Pat McWhorter of Palatka, a son and daughter-in-law, Rodney and Charlotte Wilde of Sanford, a son-in-law, Donald Williams of St. Augustine, six grandchildren, 14 great grandchildren and 11 great-great grandchildren.

Funeral services were held at 11 a.m. on Thursday, June 27, at Masters Funeral Home of Palatka with Pastor Dan Phillips officiating. In honor and celebration of Wilde's life, a video tribute was shown during the service. Burial followed in the Palatka Memorial Gardens. The family received friends one hour prior to the service.

Messages of sympathy may be expressed on her online guestbook at www.themastersfuneralhomes.com.

Masters Funeral Home of Palatka was in charge of arrangements.

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ST. AUGUSTINE
Sarah Brantley

Sarah Belle Brantley, 95, of St. Augustine, passed away Sunday June 23, 2013, at Flagler Hospital, following a brief illness.



Sarah was born in McKees Rock, Pennsylvania on November 11, 1917, and had moved to East Palatka in the 1930s where she resided until her marriage to William T. Brantley. In recent years she had moved to St. Augustine. Sarah and her husband resided in Hastings, where they worked as gladiola growers for many years. Over the years, Sarah had many jobs, including working for Whetstone's Candies in St. Augustine. She was a member of the St. Ambrose Catholic Church in Elkton and the Corpus Christie Catholic Church in St. Augustine. In her later years, she enjoyed going to the Council on Aging where she played Bingo, Dominos and Uno. Her hobbies included reading and crafts.

She was preceded in death by her husband of 56 years, William T. Brantley, parents, George R. Hedrick, Sr. and Margie A. Groves Hedrick, three brothers, George R. Hedrick, Jr., Frank E. Hedrick and Allen G. Hedrick, and two sisters, Ruth H. Morton and Judy Adams.

Surviving are two sons, William G. "Billy" Brantley and wife, Beverly, of St. Augustine and Thomas R. "Tommy" Brantley and wife, Anita, of Satsuma, two daughters, Mary Brantley Rosier and Margaret Green, both of St. Augustine, a sister-in-law, Mrs. George R. Hedrick, "Carrie," of Palatka, seven grandchildren, Carl Rosier, Tabatha Noyes (Burrwell), Toni Gordon (Terry), Wendy Kerr (Nathan), Adam Nelson (Marriann), Kevin Nelson (Sandy), and Sabrina Teem (Fred), seven great-grandchildren, Matthew Hare, Gabby Rosier, Gavin Rosier, Chance Phillips, Alyson Phillips, Rebecca Gordon, and Joshua Gordon, and three step-great-grandchildren, Danielle Nelson, Stacey Nelson and Logan Nelson.

Memorial services were held at 2 p.m. on Thursday June 27, at Masters Funeral Home of Palatka, with Pastor Barry Beauchamp officiating. In honor and celebration of Sarah's life, a video tribute was shown during the service. A Mass of Christian Burial was held at 12 p.m. on Saturday June 29, at the St. Ambrose Catholic Church in Elkton, with Father Patrick Carroll officiating. Inurnment followed in the St. Ambrose Catholic Church Cemetery.

Memorial gifts may be sent to St. Johns Council on Aging, 180 Mariner St., St. Augustine, FL 32084.

Messages of sympathy may be expressed on her online guestbook at www.themastersfuneralhomes.com.

Masters Funeral Home of Palatka was in charge of arrangements.

Masters Funeral Home Palatka
386-325-4564

SEVILLE
Don McLaughlin

Don William McLaughlin, 73, died at his home in Seville on Tuesday, June 25, 2013, after an extended illness.

Born in Amsterdam, Georgia, he came to live in Seville 44 years ago, coming from Lakeland. He worked as a welder for Pipe Fitters Union Local 295 of Daytona Beach. In his spare time, he enjoyed hunting, fishing, and, according to his family, he was quite the "horse trader". He was a member of the Church of God of Newark, Ohio.

He is survived by his wife of 51 years, Joan Carolyn Bennett, of Seville, sons Don (Patti) McLaughlin and Julius Anthony McLaughlin, both of Seville, daughters Donna Hess, of Seville and Tammie (Tim) Tinsman, of Farmland, Indiana, brothers John Curtis (Rose) McLaughlin, of Lake Panasoffkee

and Robert (Mary Frances) McLaughlin, of Lakeland, 12 grandchildren, and four great grandchildren.

The family accepted visitors at the funeral home on Friday, June 28, from 6-8 p.m. Graveside services were at 11 a.m. on Saturday, June 29, at Seville Cemetery, with Pastor Roger Decker officiating.

Arrangements were under the careful care of Clayton Frank & Biggs Funeral Home, Crescent City, Florida.

Clayton Frank & Biggs Funeral Home
386-698-1621

PALATKA
Kenneth Reynolds
Florida Furniture Retiree

Kenneth Jesse Reynolds, 87, of Palatka, went to be with the Lord Tuesday, June 25, 2013, at the Palatka Health Care Center, following an extended illness.



Kenneth was born to Burt and Emma Reynolds on August 30, 1925, in Knoxville, Tennessee. Coming from Knoxville, he had been a resident of Putnam for the past 64 years, first living in Satsuma, and later in Palatka. In 1987, he retired from Florida Furniture Industries in Palatka as a saw operator after 34 years of service. He was a member of the College Park Baptist Church in Palatka and was a very dedicated and loving husband and father.

Besides his parents, he was preceded in death by five brothers, Robert Reynolds, Carl Reynolds, Frank Reynolds and Howard Reynolds, and a sister, Nellie King.

Surviving are his wife of 67 years, Aglene Reynolds of Palatka, two daughters, Edna Parrish and her husband, Tommie, of Andalusia, Alabama, and Shirley Hunt and her fiancée, Ricky Crouse, of St. Augustine, a son, Lenard Reynolds and his wife, Cynthia, of Troy, Alabama, six grandchildren and spouses, Loretta Parrish of Bostwick, Bryant and Duska Parrish of Dunnellon, Lee Ann and Danny Murray of Dothan, Alabama, Jarrett Reynolds of Punta Gorda, and Wesley Hunt and William Hunt, both of East Palatka, seven great grandchildren, and three great great grandchildren.

Funeral services were held at 2 p.m. on Saturday, June 29, at Masters Funeral Home in Palatka, with Bro. Barry Beauchamp, Pastor of the College Park Baptist Church, officiating. Calling hours were from 6 until 8 p.m. Friday at the funeral home. In honor and celebration of Kenneth's life, a video tribute was shown. Burial followed in the Westview Cemetery in Palatka.

Flowers are gratefully accepted or memorial gifts may be sent to Hospice of the Nature Coast, 927 SR 19 South, Palatka, FL 32177. Friends may sign the online guestbook at www.themastersfuneralhomes.com.

Masters Funeral Home of Palatka was in charge of arrangements.

Masters Funeral Home Palatka
386-325-4564

SATSUMA
Billy Hall

Billy Joseph Hall, 55, of Satsuma, passed away on Wednesday, June 26, 2013, at Putnam Community Medical Center, following an extended illness. He was a native of Fairbanks, Alaska, and had been a resident of Satsuma since 1972, coming from Dover, Delaware. He was a truck driver and a member of Moose Lodge #84.



Billy attended Tabernacle Baptist Church and enjoyed shooting his guns, fishing and scuba diving.

He is preceded in death by his daughter, Lanie Hall, mother, Bernice Joyner Hall and mother-in-law, Margaret Blair.

He is survived by his wife of 14 years, Peggy Blair Hall, of East Palatka, son, Dustin Hall (Bryanna), of Palatka, daughters, Ashley Kelley (John), of Hollister, Amy Tincher (John), of Palatka, father, Billy R. Hall, of East Palatka, sister, Brenda Collins (Bill), of Palatka, father-in-law, Doyle Blair, of Palatka, grandchildren, Makenzie Kelley, Makenna Kelley (on the way), Skylar Hall, Eli Tincher, Luke Tincher and David Tincher and several aunts, uncles and cousins.

Funeral services were held at 10 a.m. on Saturday, June 29, at Johnson-Overturf Funeral Home, with Pastor Wes Taylor officiating. Burial followed in Oak Hill Cemetery. The family received friends on Friday from 6-8 p.m.

Memories and condolences may be expressed to the family at www.JohnsonOverturfFunerals.com.

Arrangements were under the direction of Johnson-Overturf Funeral Home in Palatka.

Johnson-Overturf Funeral Home
386-325-4521



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Church Happenings

Ministries for Christ Outreach, Inc. will provide toiletries, non-perishables and groceries for the Palatka and East Palatka areas the week of June 30. For more information, call 386-852-7046 or send an email to mfcoutreach@hotmail.com.

True Foundation Ministries located at 608 Randolph Street in Crescent City will be having a Summer Lunch and Fun Program from Monday, June 17 through Friday, July 26 except for Thursday, July 4. The lunch program is free for ALL children up to the age of 18. Lunch will be served at 11:30 a.m. daily in the Fellowship Hall/Kitchen at the True Foundation Ministries Church.

The Summer Fun Program is for children ages five through 12 from 8 a.m. to 3 p.m. The program will include recreational activities such as kickball, soccer, field games and karate. There will be field trips to the Central Florida Zoo, roller skating, bowling, a train ride and the public library. There will also be arts and crafts, table games, movies and reading and math skill enrichment using technology and conventional methods. There will be experienced teachers, paraprofessionals and trained childcare workers on hand. The price for six weeks of fun is \$75 per child, \$50 for a third child. You can't beat these prices! The price includes a t-shirt, free breakfast, lunch and snacks. Space is limited so register your child early. Registration is from Wednesday, June 12 through Friday, June 21 from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. You can call True Foundation Ministries for more information at 386-698-2511 or 386-624-6019.

Notes for the July Garden

Barbara Fisher
Community Contributor

Master Gardeners constantly stress safety when working in the garden – “Don’t leave garden rakes lying about with the prong side up,” “Don’t grab hand railings or branches without looking under them first as wasps have a tendency to construct nests under and in things this time of year,” and, “Always wear gloves in the garden, especially when cleaning out under bushes.” However, even with all the care we take, there are still surprises, as I found, when I wanted to check the dampness of the soil in a ceramic pot hanging from a tree limb four feet off the ground that housed my Pitcher plant. Instead of damp soil, my finger touched something smooth, round, and warm, and, when I looked down, red. It is amazing that a person of my age can spring upward and backward at the same time, while speaking in tongues. When my breathing stabilized, I returned to the pot, using a

small stick to separate the foliage, found that my visitor was a Red Corn snake, and not a Coral snake. Once you have seen the gorgeously colored Coral snake, with its black snout and broad bands of red and black separated by bright yellow (“red on yellow, kill a fellow; red on black, it’s o.k. Jack”), you will never mistake them for similar colored non-venomous mimics as Scarlet snakes, Scarlet King or Milk snake, and the Corn snake. Corn snakes eat mice, frogs, birds and, if you keep hens, you will often find them in nests after the eggs. They come in a large range of colors from lavender to grey to apricot and reds. Because of their placid nature, they are a favorite choice for pets. They will bite if provoked, but I do not intentionally provoke snakes. I wished it well, and went back to my chores.

Because of the shortage of rain in May and June, I did not want to stress the plants, so I did very little weeding and pruning. I allow many weeds to grow in

my garden, as they are host and nectar plants for the beneficials. A particular favorite of butterflies is Bidens Alba (Shepherds/ Spanish needles). It is one of the few plants to flower, even during extremely cold weather, so it is a good food source for the butterfly. However, it grows like crazy when the weather is hot and rain is plentiful. It is not a favorite of mine at this time of year as it seems to grow to four feet overnight, and the small, coarse daisy-like flowers produce flat black needles that look like exploding fireworks. They stick to everything and every seed that hits the ground seems to germinate. Ordinarily I love my Loquat tree and the fruit it produces, but this year’s bountiful crop has produced an army of seedlings that are sprouting everywhere.

Crawling around under bushes pulling up baby Loquat trees reminded me that I had another garden chore that I had put off much too long. Normally, I try to hand prune bushes, as that is the best way I know to control the new growth. However, this is impossible with the long run of the pittosporum hedge that runs next to the house, so I had my lawn maintenance people use power shears to lower the height by a foot and also to shear the sides vertically. Visually, the hedge now looks awful, but now I can see what is happening on the inside of the hedge. The hedge is at least 15-years-old and four feet in height.



Photos by Barbara Fisher
Corn snakes are beautiful, but can be startling if you put a finger into a pot without looking first.

Every time the height is sheared, new growth appears at the top, but any bottom growth has to grow out to the edge of the hedge to get light instead of producing growth from the base. Now I am going back with hand clippers, and removing dead and diseased branches, cutting back the lateral growth to a bud, and cutting older branches back to a height that is a foot below my desired height. This is tough love indeed for a hedge of this age and size, and I hope the pittosporum forgive me, and can reestablish a healthy growth pattern.

July and August are months when I let the vegetable garden rest. The tomatoes are mostly done, as they hate the heat and humidity, as do I. Now is a good time to “solarize” the vegetable garden in preparation for the fall planting. This process will take about six weeks to kill the weeds,

nematodes, and soil diseases. First, remove all vegetation from the beds, break up the soil, and cover with dark plastic and let the beds “cook” until you are ready to prepare them for planting.

I hope you planted some summer-blooming bulbs such as day lilies, spider lilies, and agapanthus. Bulbs, such as these, add drama and color to the garden when it is beginning to look washed out from the heat. Spider lilies are close cousins to the Crinum lily as they are both members of the amaryllis family, and are native to the U.S. They grow happily in wet locations, so make sure to keep them well watered. If you feel you must plant something, stick with bedding plants such as celosia, coleus, torenia, and ornamental peppers. Geraniums would be thankful if you moved them so they received some shade, and re-

member to water hanging baskets and pots on a daily basis.

Now is a good time to plant palms. If you already have some in your landscape, remember not to prune them or remove their “boots” (old leaf bases). Palms do not have bark, so they have no way to heal cuts or punctures. If you, or whoever maintains your lawn, use a weed whacker, remind them to stay at least 12 inches away from the trunks of any tree or palm. Remember that lawn irrigation is restricted, until the first Sunday in November, to two times per week on the scheduled days, and no more than one hour of irrigation per zone.

Research for the above is courtesy of IFAS (Institute of Food and Agricultural Sciences) and the Putnam County Extension Service, a joint project of the University of Florida and Putnam County.



Perennials, such as the Spider Lily, require little maintenance and are a showy addition to the garden.

Keep Putnam Beautiful Receives Grant From Lowe’s

Special to the Courier Journal

Keep Putnam Beautiful (KPB) received a \$5,000 grant award from Lowe’s Home Improvement Center in 2012 to enhance the natural environments at Water Works Environmental Education Center (WWEEC) located in Palatka. Thanks to the Lowe’s contribution, KPB now has new ecological demonstration areas that include a sandhill habitat with native xeric-adapted plants, gopher tortoises, and box turtles, a shady hardwood hammock (forest) with the

Puc Puggy Nature Trail passing through it, and a steep-head slope forest along the fence between Water Works and Ravine Gardens State Park. More than 50 native plant species have been added to these habitats to supplement their species richness. Over 40 professionally-prepared plant identification signs have been erected next to unique native plants along each of these sites. The current efforts at WWEEC are to restore the wetlands associated with White Water Branch. This steep-head stream drains Ravine Gardens

and Water Works and flows directly into the St. Johns River. The stream had been badly abused when it was the main source of the water supply for the town of Palatka. KPB’s intention is to restore portions of the stream to its former appearance 80 years ago.

Enhancing the natural environment and educational aspects of WWEEC was the purpose of the grant. The planting of native, non-invasive species enriches and complements the educational experience of the visitors, particularly the children engaged at WWEEC through school field trips and summer programs.

Each habitat will provide teaching opportunities related to conservation, preserv-

ing wildlife, and re-establishing native plant species. The dry sandhill-tortoise demonstration area provides excellent opportunities to teach water conservation practiced by both plants and animals and the importance of key-stone species like the gopher tortoise, which through its extensive burrows, provides homes for more than 300 other animal species, many of which are found no other place in the world. These and other stories show how ecosystems are connected and the importance for maintaining the integrity of these special places.

A walk along the developing trails with the opportunities for linkages to the Bartram Trail system in Putnam County will provide an



Photo Special to the Courier Journal
Rudy Howard, Glenn Thomas and David “Skeeter” Stone.

occasion for hikers and bikers to investigate the diversity of habitats, plants, and animals of this resource-rich region.

KPB and the WWEEC Advisory Council are very thankful to Lowe’s for funding these project improvements, and to the Lowe’s Heroes

who helped construct the fence for the tortoise preserve. The WWEEC is open to the public each Wednesday from 8 am-12 pm, and the first Sunday of each month, from 1:30- 5 p.m. For more information call KPB, 386-325-9598.

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Section B

The King's Bass Report

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The June tournament of the Astor Bass Club was held at Midway Marine on the St. Johns River in Astor on Sunday, June 9. All tournaments are one-man events, with a five-fish limit, no waivers.

Scott King claimed first place with a five-fish limit weighing 19.75 pounds. With 16.41 pounds, Daniel Ribak took second place honors. New comer Wayman Barrs had a 16.16 pound bag for third place. John Lewis placed fourth with 14.47 pounds, Randal Hutcherson took fifth place with 13.78, and Big Ed Lightfoot came in sixth with a 12.86-



Photo Special to the Courier Journal
First place Scott King, second place Daniel Ribak, and third place and Big Bass winner Wayman Barrs.

pound bag. Barrs also had the big bass of the tournament at 9.01 pounds.

The Astor Bass Club fishes every month, usually on the second Sunday. All are encouraged to join

and fish. You can view more results, tournament schedule and information on the club at www.astorbassclub-fishing.com.

The King's Bass Report is a courtesy of

& Printing Co. www.kingsprint.com. If you have results from Bass Tournaments held in the State of Florida please forward them to scott@kingsprint.com to be included in the report.

'What's the Score'

Dudley Sargent
Sports Writer

I managed to lose the article I just wrapped up, so this will be an attempt to put it back together. Anyway, I made the recent Aaron Hernandez alleged murder case in North Attleboro, Massachusetts, as the starting point for the article, and expressed my concern about just how thorough Urban Meyer and his staff were when they recruited him. Here is a kid who came from a tough neighborhood in Bristol, Connecticut, and had some disciplinary problems in high school. Hernandez even associated with the wrong people back in those days. (I'm assuming that Meyer recruited him and not his predecessor.) Right off hand, one would figure a "red flag" should have been flying over Hernandez, but those red flags are somehow ignored if the raw talent is there, and the coaching staff has an understanding person on board that knows how to handle problem players.

It would be interesting to know if there were schools that "passed" on him back in 2007, due to his background. Nevertheless, Meyer took up the challenge and, I guess, soon discovered he had a problem. I don't recall seeing anything in the press during Florida's championship years that indicated Hernandez caused headaches with the program. I very well could have overlooked that since the Gators were flying high, and this kid from Connecticut was one heckuva ball player. At 6'2" and 245 pounds, Hernandez was tough and multitalented. He could catch the ball, run very well after the catch, and was an excellent blocker. When you have those talents, then I guess bad things that occur are overlooked.

His love affair with firearms did not surface until he turned pro in 2010-11. He fell to the fourth round due to problems at Florida, which I don't think were common knowledge, but I could be wrong. This nasty little mean streak could have very well started in Gainesville, as authorities are now reopening a shooting fatality back in 2007. One of the consistent common modus operandi used was shooting from a moving car, so he could be implicated in that case.

I guess he was overwhelmed about ending up with the Patriots and heading back in his old stomping grounds. He did a terrific job for that team in the two or three years he was with them, and, as a reward, was signed to a \$41,000,000 five-year contract not long ago. Looks as though he got back with his "hood buddies" from that area and felt at home. One of his former team mates was quoted as saying, when asked about Aaron Hernandez, words to the effect that he "never bought into Aaron Hernandez." Not a flattering remark, to say the least. No doubt about it, he has not been proven guilty of pulling the trigger, or being directly involved in the killing, so that will have to play out according to the law, but the evidence is strong on the involvement side.

If you watched the NBA playoffs this year, and had maybe watched them in the past, it would be difficult not to say they were the most competitive in years. The odds-on favorite, the Miami Heat, did win it, and the opponent in the finals, (which for once I predicted would be there) showed the world what basketball is all about at the highest level. The odds-on favorite to win the Most Valuable Player award, LeBron James, did in fact win it, as he has an "out of the world" playoff performance. I do believe, though, that had the seventh game been in San Antonio, the Spurs might have eaked out a victory. Tony Parker had plenty of help throughout the series, but in the end, it was depth that made the difference...

EMT Program Accepting Applications

Applications for the Emergency Medical Technician (EMT) program will be accepted through Wednesday, July 10. The program is designed to prepare students to perform at the basic pre-hospital EMT level and treat various medical/trauma conditions. Classes will be held during daytime hours on the Palatka campus beginning in August. Although some of the coursework is completed online, the course will be primarily completed with classroom work and field experiences.

Students who complete the semester-long program will earn a college credit certificate. The program prepares students for certification as EMTs in accordance with Chapter 64J of the Florida Ad-



EMT students Jacob Haskins (left) and Jason Black put their critical thinking skills to the test during a recent interdisciplinary simulation. During real-life scenarios, students must actively, collectively and quickly assess all details, think through options, make decisions and apply their skills - all in order to save a life. SJR State criminal justice instructor Jeremiah Gile assisted as the "victim" during the simulation.

ministrative Code, the initial level for a career in emergency medical services and the primary prerequisite for paramedic training and certification. The pro-

gram articulates into SJR State's Associate in Science degree in Emergency Medical Services.

For questions regarding the program,

call 904-808-7465 or send an email to alliedhealthprogram@sjrstate.edu. The application is available online at www.SJRstate.edu.

Fun Summer Activities for Parents and Kids

Special to the
Courier Journal

School's out and parents are in search of great summer activities to do with their kids. With seemingly endless hours to fill, finding enough fun and practical ideas to entertain kids can seem hard.

From outdoor physical activities to indoor crafts and fun with food, there are countless summer family activities for kids.

Try these options the next time you're looking for something to do:

Fun with Food

Kids love pasta. It comes in various shapes, sizes and colors, plus it's easy to make and good to eat. In her new kids cookbook 'Noodlemania!', Melissa Barlow serves up 50 imaginative recipes for adults and kids to prepare together. Barlow's book includes pasta recipes for hot and cold main dishes, salads and even desserts.

'Noodlemania!' also includes interesting math facts, cooking tips, colorful photos and fun pasta trivia to keep kids learning while whipping up their playful pasta creations.

Try this Little Ladybug Salad recipe with your kids:



- 2 cups mini penne
- 1 container cherry or grape tomatoes
- 1 can sliced black olives, drained
- 3/4 cups mini pepperoni
- 3/4 to 1 cup Bernstein's Cheese Fantastic salad dressing
- 2 whole olives, cut in half

Cook the pasta; drain and rinse with cold water and then let cool completely.

Wash the tomatoes and then set three of the biggest and most oblong-shaped tomatoes aside. Cut the rest in half or quarters.

In a large bowl, combine the pasta and the cut tomatoes. Add the drained sliced olives, keeping several slices out with the reserved tomatoes. Stir in the

mini pepperoni. Toss with the dressing and refrigerate until ready to serve.

Scavenger Hunt

Children enjoy hunting for hidden treasure. A scavenger hunt gives them a chance to explore, get some exercise and think creatively. Select some common things for your kids to find -- playing cards, pinecones, or shiny rocks -- and hide them around the house and yard.

Compile a list and give point values to each item -- the harder the hiding spot, the more points it's worth. Have children take bags and start hunting! Once time is up, check the found items and add the points.

Knock, Knock

Encourage your young jokesters to spend the afternoon crafting some unique stand-up routines. To create an authentic comedy-club feel, find a brick wall to use as a backdrop, lend your kids your loudest sports coats and punch up their punch lines with your best ba-dum-TSH.

A child who doesn't want to tell jokes can be the emcee, introducing the performers and encouraging the crowd to enjoy the show.

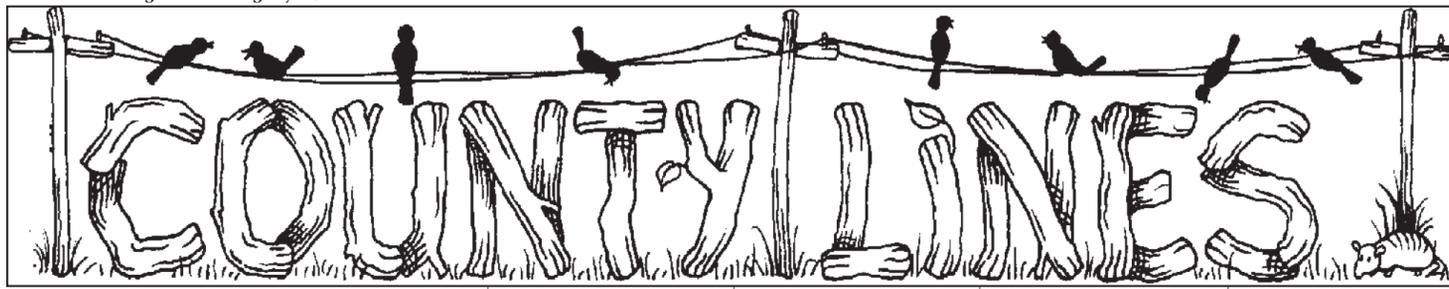
For a free sampler of summertime activities, recipes and crafts for parents and kids visit www.Quirkbooks.com.

With a little imagination, even the most boring day can quickly turn memorable!

Celebrate the Fourth of July with Bluegrass and Fireworks



The Arts Council is happy to announce that Blast of Grass will be entertaining us for the Palatka 4th of July celebration at the riverfront on Thursday, July 4. Once again, the City of Palatka has made it possible to enjoy the spectacular fireworks display off the banks of the beautiful St. Johns River. The Arts Council is pleased to have Blast of Grass performing their delightful blue grass music from 6 p.m. until the fireworks begin at around 9 p.m. So bring the family and friends to enjoy a nice evening of music, food, parade and fireworks with us. The concert is part of the Spring and Summer Concert Series, which are all free and open to the public.



SJR State offers child care courses - St. Johns River State College will offer non-credit courses to train students for employment in commercial or residential child care programs. The program meets or exceeds the minimum introductory requirements mandated by the Department of Children and Families. The following courses will be offered on SJR State's Palatka campus: **CCF Rules and Regulations** - Saturday, July 6; 8 a.m. - 3 p.m. Registration fees and book costs vary for each course. For more information, call SJR State's Open Campus at 386-312-4211 or visit the website at SJRstate.edu/continuinged.html to download an application.

Putnam Family Fitness Center would like to invite the community to an "Old-Fashioned Ice Cream Social." It will be held on Saturday, July 13 from 1 - 3 p.m. at the Pomona Park Community Center located in Pomona Park at the corner of East Main and Broward. You will be building your own sundae with your choice of ice cream and toppings all for only \$5. There will be games, contests, raffles and a silent auction of many great items including four one-day passes to Disney World. Call 698-2342 for questions. Come join us for the fun and support your local Fitness Center as well. Hope to see you there!

Adult Ed/GED registration at SJR State - St. Johns River State College offers Adult Education/GED classes at its Palatka campus. Morning, day and evening classes, as well as online classes, are available. Registration for the classes is on the SJR State Palatka campus only. There is a \$30 registration/tuition fee, and proof of Florida residency is required (non-Florida residents - \$120). The next GED testing date has been scheduled for July 17 and 18. Test registration will be held on Monday, July 15, beginning at 8:00 a.m. GED testing and registration is located on the SJR State Palatka campus only. Seating is limited, and students who register late may be referred to a future testing session. The cost of the full battery of tests is \$70, and results are mailed within six to eight weeks.

Students seeking accommodations related to a disability must submit a request with appropriate documentation at least 60 days in advance of their desired test date. Additional testing dates can be found online at SJRstate.edu/adultedgedschedule.html. Registration forms and requirements can be found online at SJRstate.edu/adulted.html or at the SJR State Palatka campus, room T-105. For more information, call 386-312-4080.

The second Master Gardeners Club will run from Monday, July 15 to Friday, July 19, and will be in East Palatka at the Putnam County Extension Center UF/IFAS. Both camps will take place from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. The camps are sponsored by the Master Gardeners and under the supervision of the Putnam County UF IFAS 4H Extension, and will offer fun and creative activities for children between the ages of 6-12. A small fee of \$20 will be charged. To register your child for either of these camps, please contact the Putnam County Extension Center/UF located at 111 Yelvington Road in East Palatka. Phone: 386-329-0318.

July Bazaar - The Ladies Auxiliary VFW Post 3349 in Palatka has scheduled a July Bazaar for Saturday, July 20, from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. at the Post Home on the corner of Palm Avenue and Highway 100. There will be booths for Bead Cool Jewelry Shop, Shelley Ann Cottage, free face painting by Fabulous Faces, a bake sale, white elephant/collectibles, comic books, a photo booth, Costume Jewelry by Jeannie, Paintings by Charlene, a craft table and more. The Azalea City Cruisers will be setup in the parking lot showing some of their great cars and trucks. We'll also have a drop off area for ELFs for Kids and Heart of Putnam Food Bank, two of the Auxiliary's year round projects. Information and applications will be available on VFW Membership, Buddy Poppy and the Annual Veterans Golf Tournament.

Lunch will be on sale from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. with soda and water available throughout the day. Several booths are still available so if you would like to showcase your business or hobby, contact Mary Lou at 325-6190 or Charlene or Jeannie at 328-2863.

The Crescent City Woman's Club at 604 North Summit Street is hosting their **Fourth Annual Christmas in July** plus Yard Sale on Thursday, July 25, from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. and on Friday, July 26, from 8 a.m. to 2 p.m. Tables are \$15 which includes both days. For more information call Shayne at 698-2305 or Etta at 698-0809.

Luau Summer Fest - Crescent City Women's Civic Association (704 Huntington Rd Crescent City, FL 32112) is hosting a Luau Summer Festival on Saturday, July 27 (*if weather permits). This will be a free community event. We plan to have fun in the sun with water activities, DJ entertainment, contests, and more. If you would like to participate as a vendor for this event please contact President, Lawanna /Secretary, Mildra at 386-559-0212.

SJR State College accepting applications for law enforcement, corrections - The criminal justice program at St. Johns River State College is accepting applications for the Law Enforcement Officer and Corrections Officer programs. Evening classes for the Law Enforcement Officer program will begin August 6. Day classes for the Corrections Officer program will begin September 12. Applicants should apply early due to special admission requirements.

SJR State College's criminal justice certificate programs provide job-related training to prepare cadets for entry-level employment in their career field. Cadets who complete the certificate program will be eligible to take the state certification exam. The certificates also provide credit hours to be transferred into SJR State's associate in science degree in criminal justice technology. The program is located on the St. Augustine Campus. For more information, contact the director of criminal justice training at (904) 808-7490 or email GaryKillam@SJRstate.edu.

The South Putnam County Opry will be presented at the Pomona Park Community Center on Friday, August 23 and Saturday, August 24. There will be a two hour show each evening from 7 - 9 p.m. This is a free family-oriented event. The billboard of entertainment is complete, although we are still in need of a country style keyboardist. For future shows, contact Jerry Horner at 386-559-0790.

Quilt Raffle - The Humane Society of Northeast Florida, Inc. is currently sponsoring a Quilt Raffle. This lovely quilt handmade and donated by Sherry Mehl features cats and can currently be seen at the shelter. The quilt will be at the Thrift Store for view during the month of July. Raffle tickets are available at our Thrift Store in Palatka or at the Shelter in Hollister for \$1 each or 6 for \$5. The drawing will be held on Labor Day, September 2. All proceeds go to provide loving care for the homeless cats and dogs at the shelter. Information: 386-325-1587

Looking for Vendors for the ARTober Fest on October 12 - Arts, crafts, antiques, businesses, farmers, cottage foods, entertainers, street performers and more, download the application at www.keepputnambeautiful.org/calendar_of_events/artober_fest, or call Keep Putnam Beautiful, 386-325-9598.

Street Performers Needed for ARTober Festival - Performers are unpaid, but making good money from the hat. Must be registered to perform. Currently seeking clowns, jugglers, magicians, one-man bands, stilt walkers, balloonmen, human statues, break dancers, unicyclists, escape artists, contortionists, puppeteers, acrobalancers, animal acts, dancers, bagpipers, barbershop quartets, troubadours, unique musicians, and all sorts of novelty acts. To register contact Keep Putnam Beautiful, 386-325-9598, or email: kpb@palatka-fl.gov.

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2nd Tues.
Georgetown Civic Center

PALATKA AMATEUR RADIO CLUB
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Wed. 10 am Bring lunch
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Welaka Women's Club
Tues. 7 pm
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2nd & 4th Mon. 6:30 pm
American Legion off Crill Ave.

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CCJSHS, Media Center
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From a Life Stricken by Poverty to Discovering Truth, Passion, Purpose and the Favor of God

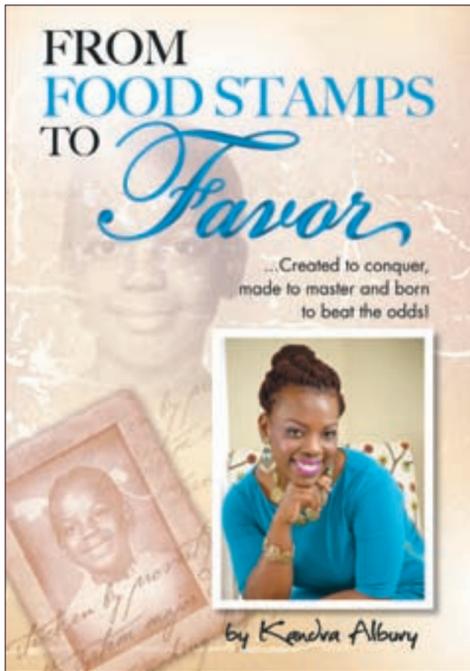
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From Food Stamps to Favor is a triumphant story about Kandra Albury's transition from a life stricken by poverty to discovering her truths, passions, purpose and the favor of God. Albury speaks in detail about how growing up on the system shaped her life and drove her success. Her story tells of a woman of faith and strength who refused to fall prey to her circumstances.

When Albury found herself walking in her mother's shoes as a divorced mom of two at 27, she resorted to her mother's endearing example of determination, wisdom and love to beat the odds. She turned to her grandparent's legacy of faith and perseverance to help her daughter overcome the abuse she faces at the hands of her father.

In *From Food Stamps to Favor*, Albury candidly shares her testimony in a way that will grip your heart. "Sometimes we are ashamed to talk about where we come from," Albury says in her memoir. "Although I am grateful for my humble beginnings, I, too, for many years was embarrassed by a poverty-sickened past, but since my conscious (the Holy Spirit) kept nagging me, I knew it was time to write about my journey from poverty to prosperity - prosperity being the discovery of my peace, calling, gifts and purposes in life."

In this powerful story



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Cover of Kandra Albury's new book *From Food Stamps to Favor*.

of triumph, you will come to know the grace that's made available to you no matter what circumstance you are facing. "Albury's story immediately encouraged me," says Kenisha Hill, President of NyreePress. "I was instantly touched from the very beginning. I appreciate Albury's transparency. It will help and encourage every reader who feels stuck in their lives. Albury shows readers how they too were born to beat the odds!"

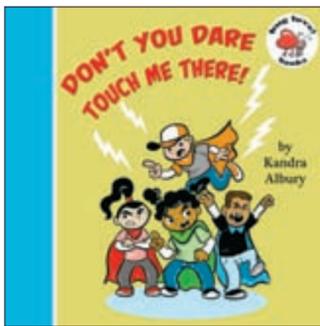
Albury's children's book *Don't You Dare Touch Me There!* will be released next month. This colorful, rhyming book empowers children to stand up for themselves and to tell when someone is touching them inappropriately. In the back of the book is a Promise to Tell and Listen agreement for the child and parent/guardian to sign and date. The book will allow children

and their parents to have much needed dialogue around this sensitive yet important topic.

Albury was born and raised in Crescent City. She is married to James C. Albury and is the proud mother of three. She and her family reside in Gainesville. She has a bachelor's degree in communications from the University of North Florida, a master's degree in mass communications from the University of Florida and a Ph.D. in ministerial education from Truth Bible University.

From Food Stamps to Favor is now available through major online retailers. Learn more about *From Food Stamps to Favor* by visiting KandraAlbury.org.

Albury will be having a book talk and signing on Saturday, July 6, from 1:30 - 3 p.m. at the Crescent City Public Library. She encourages parents and guardians to bring their children because she will be reading *Don't You Dare Touch Me There!* aloud. Excerpts from *From Food Stamps to Favor* will also be read. Refreshments will be served.



Albury's children's book, *Don't You Dare Touch Me There!*, will be read aloud at the Crescent City Public Library.

Vacation Bible School Keeps in Step with the Spirit



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"Gotta Move! Keepin' in Step with the Spirit," was the theme for last week's Vacation Bible School at First Baptist Church of Crescent City, approximately 70 children and 30 workers participated in this exciting program. The activities included were singing, games, crafts, missions and bible study. All of the children received their very own Bible as well. The Friday night closing ceremony allowed parents to watch their children perform as well as see a video that highlighted the week's activities. An ice cream social was enjoyed by all afterwards.

My Declaration of Independence



Pam Young
Make It Fun!

It was 2 a.m., and I sat sniveling in my pajamas at my computer. I had decided to call my sister in the morning before our families got together for the 4th of July festivities and tell her I would not be writing a "humorous" book about organizing household finances with her. The reason was simple - I had no business telling anyone what to do when it came to money. At the not-so-tender age of 59 I had no retirement, no savings and I was \$26,000 in credit card debt! The book we were to write together would absolutely get me out of debt, but my ethics would not allow me to be part of a lie. No way could I write a do-as-I-say-not-as-I-do book.

That was July 4, 2002, and one of those major pivotal moments in my life. I know how George Bailey in the movie *A Wonderful Life*, felt standing on the bridge contemplating suicide, although I was never even close to doing that, I sent out a major request, "Help me God, help me."

God breezes came in strange ways. My God breeze came in the form of a question. "How old have

you been acting when it comes to your finances?" I'd never put an age to my financial behavior. It was hard to answer the question at first, so I asked a question. "What do you mean?"

"Well, think about it," the questioner continued, "you are 59-years-old and you aren't concerned in the least about your retirement. You have the optimism of a child, when you see something you want you charge it. You use your credit cards as if they are your source of income. You know what the experts on finance all say is true, but you don't want to mind them. Should I go on?"

"NO! I get it!" The list made me think of my granddaughter McKenzie. I'd just taken her shopping and she was a little I-Want machine. She had no concern for the cost or how she'd pay for it; she just wanted it, NOW. She was nine-years-old.

"Okay, nine!" I said to my Interrogator. "Yes, Pam Young, you have an inner child, age nine, who has been running your books and if you want to help others who are in similar financial circumstances, get to know this little one, name her, get her cooperation and you will get out of debt. Oh, and you will enjoy the ride."

An angel came to me that night, but she wasn't an old man with a copy of Tom Sawyer's *Huckleberry Finn*,

she was a little girl with pigtails, freckles and a pouty mouth. She is my inner child complete with all the attributes of a nine-year-old, including the immaturity. I named her Nelly, because I perceived her as a real brat like the Nelly on Little House on the Prairie. I even built a website in her honor and called it the Brat Factor, because at the time I truly perceived Nelly as a really, really big brat.

Every July 4th, I not only celebrate our country's independence, I celebrate my "conscious" relationship with Nelly and my freedom from unwanted behaviors.

I no longer call Nelly a brat and I've even changed the name of my website to www.makeitfunanditwillgetdone.com, which of course was Nelly's idea. In eleven short years she has gone from a brat to a happy child and with her cooperation I was able to get out of debt, lose thirty-five pounds and continue enjoying my life with child-like joy! Why not live by her motto: Make it fun and it will get done and watch what happens?

For more from Pam Young go to www.makeitfunanditwillgetdone.com. You'll find many musings, videos of Pam in the kitchen preparing delicious meals, videos on how to get organized, ways to lose weight and get your finances in order, all from a reformed SLOB's point of view.

Three Ways to Give Back to Your Community

Special to the Courier Journal

These days, many of us lead busy lives that are short on two things: time and money. And while this may pose a challenge when it comes to supporting local nonprofit organizations, there are ways you can give back to the community, no matter what your schedule or financial situation looks like.

Here are three simple ideas for making a positive contribution, whether you're strapped for time, resources or both:

Use Your Work Day
You're probably pretty busy juggling family and work obligations. Chances are you really want to volunteer in your community but may not always have the time to do as much as you'd like. This doesn't mean that lending a helping hand is out of reach for you.

Consider starting a Volunteer Day initiative at your workplace, where the whole team offers their time to local nonprofit community service projects one afternoon every few months.

Your boss may love

the idea if you remind him or her that such an effort will be great for team building.

Or check with your human resources department about the possibility of paid time off to volunteer in the community. There may be opportunities at your company of which you are not aware.

Nominate a Nonprofit

You don't need to be a big donor to help secure substantial support for organizations doing great work. For example, a program called "50 States for Good" enables people to nominate their favorite community organizations to help gain funding for grassroots community programming. It is designed to make it easier for regular folks to give back, and is funded by Tom's of Maine, a leading natural products company focused on oral and personal care.

Anyone who is heartened by the work of local nonprofit organizations can nominate their favorite for a chance to share in \$150,000 in funding. A panel of independent judges then determines 51 finalists, one from each state and the District of Columbia.

Fifteen organizations will be awarded \$10,000 each, as determined by a public vote in September.

In past years, Tom's

of Maine has funded "50 States for Good" projects that have built community playgrounds, maintained sustainable nature trails, provided shelter and food for the homeless and cared for animals, among many other initiatives. Now in its fifth year, "50 States for Good" celebrates and rewards nonprofit organizations committed to meaningful change and work that addresses local needs.

To nominate an organization via a short essay, visit www.50statesforgood.com through July 8.

Multitask

Walking the dog? Taking the kids to the park? Consider combining your stroll with a mini cleanup. Bring a plastic bag, wear gloves and pick up litter as you go. Not only will you be beautifying the neighborhood, you'll be helping to prevent harmful garbage from entering local waterways.

Get the kids involved to teach them an important lesson about how their behaviors can make a larger impact.

You don't need to be Bill and Melinda Gates to make a meaningful impact. There are creative ways that make it possible for anyone to give back to their community.

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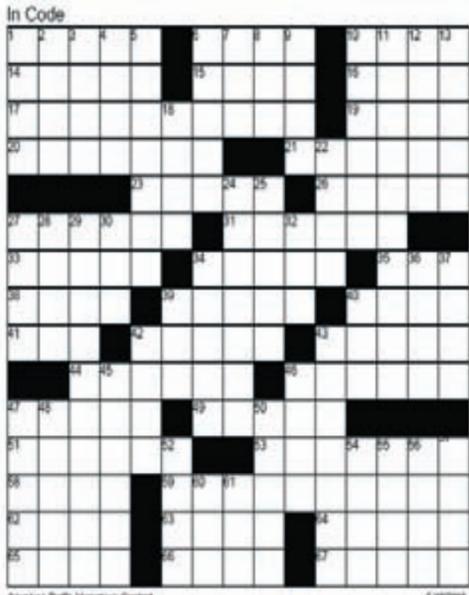
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Crossword Puzzle

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1. Apartment window sign
6. Be obsequious
10. Fun house sound
14. Mentally acute
15. Orchestral reed
16. Lumbago, e.g.
17. Formal military attire
19. PC pic
20. Dragged to sleep
21. Glossy fabric
23. Outdoes in competition
26. Piglike
27. Dangerous cargo, for short
31. Catchall category
33. For the birds?
34. Makes java
35. Letter after pi
38. Optimistic view
39. Dollars and cents
40. Worth a D
41. More than none
42. Part of RAF
43. "The Bridge" poet Hart
44. Started the show
46. Colossus site
47. ___ out (produce hurriedly)
49. "Sweet" O'Grady of song
51. Larger-than-life figures
53. Whales and wombats
58. Small brook
59. Fisherman's max
62. "Each Dawn ___" (Cagney film)
63. Simple Lionel train layout
64. Sans support
65. Nurses at a bar
66. Washington's Vietnam Memorial, e.g.



American Profile Humanities Contest 5/19/2013

DOWN

1. Little shavers
2. Shrek, for one
3. Told a whopper
4. Hostess Maxwell
5. Nuclear treaty subject
6. Does origami
7. ___ Simbel
8. Great sorrow
9. "The Untouchables" protagonist
10. Skier's leg covering
11. Way to a highway
12. Wingtips, e.g.
13. Director Marshall
18. Borscht ingredient
22. "Rag Mop" brothers

24. Transport to Oz
25. Iron-carbon alloy
27. Mirthful syllables
28. Mary Kay competitor
29. "Hush!"
30. Dogpatch's Daisy
32. Numbered rte.
34. Charles of "Gaslight"
36. Apply to a whetstone
37. Blast furnace input
39. Many a legal holiday, Abbr.
40. Con's opposite
42. City of France
43. HS experiment site
45. Lower class in "1984"
46. Money in Abadan

Solution is on page B5

Trivia Night Winners

On Wednesday, June 26, at 3 Bananas there were nine teams playing. The first place winners, who received a \$50 gift certificate, was Marney whose members are Doug Bopp, Debbie Lipko, Jake Spicer and Donna Middleton. The second place team, who received a \$30 gift certificate, was Couch Potatoes. The third place team, who received a \$20 gift certificate, was Como Cats. Great Lakes came in fourth, and Ditzzy Chicks + came in fifth. The Beer Round was won by Couch Potatoes.

Final question was "Put the following things in order of their number, from highest to lowest":

- Number of books in the Old Testament
 - Age of Jennifer Aniston
 - Atomic Number of Silver - 47
 - Age of Jennifer Anniston - 44
 - Baseball Jersey Number of Jackie Robinson - 42
 - Number of Books in Old Testament - 39
- Don't delay, get a team together and play today! Trivia Night is every Wednesday at 3 Bananas, starting at 6 p.m., and new teams are always welcome.

TRIVIA QUESTION OF THE WEEK

Which two Sesame Street characters were named after a cop and a taxi driver from the movie "It's a Wonderful Life?"

6/26 Answer: Al Capone

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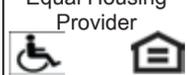
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CASE NO: 13-357-CA-53

EDWARD T. POWELL, Plaintiff,
-VS-
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Defendants.

NOTICE OF ACTION
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Putnam County Board of County Commissioners
By: /s/ Nancy Harris
Chairman
7/3/13

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6/26-7/3/13

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July 4th BLOWOUT & clearance Sale



LEATHER

87" sofa **russell collection**
\$898 65" loveseat **\$878** reg. \$979.95 111073/69
 reg. \$999.95 club chair **\$658** reg. \$699.95 111072/68
 111074/70 ottoman **\$268** reg. \$299.95 111071/67

SAVE UP TO \$277⁸⁰ ON ALL 4 PIECES

 **SAVE \$41⁹⁵**
 chaise rocker recliner **\$258**
 reg. \$299.95 111085/86

 **swivel** **SAVE \$41⁹⁵**
 swivel recliner with ottoman **\$258**
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 **Best** **SAVE \$41⁹⁵**
 chaise rocker recliner **\$358**
 reg. \$399.95 112692/93/94

 **FRANKLIN CORPORATION** **SAVE \$101⁹⁵**
 chaise rocker recliner or wallsaver recliner **\$398**
 reg. \$499.95 113804/05 113807/06

 **SAVE \$41⁹⁵**
 5 pc **branson collection** **\$458**
 54"x 42" x 54" counter table & 4 counter chairs
 reg. \$499.95

 **SAVE \$101⁹⁵**
 5 pc **torino collection** **\$498**
 38"x 70" table & 4 side chairs matching bench **\$160** 110125
 reg. \$599.95

HOTPOINT **Buy the Pair** **SAVE \$271⁹⁰** **\$828**
 reg. \$1099.90
 885772/114439/112069 885741/112068/112069
 3.5 cu. ft. 6.0 cu. ft.
 • 8 cycles • 4 dry cycles
 • dual action agitator • 80 min. dry **\$499.95** **\$549.95** **\$499.95** **\$549.95**

GE **Buy the Pair** **SAVE \$401⁹⁰** **\$1398**
 reg. \$1799.90
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 3.6 cu. ft. 7.0 cu. ft.
 • 7 wash cycles • 4 dry cycles
 • 5 temps/4 spins • 4 temps **\$749.95** **\$699.95** **\$749.95** **\$699.95**
 pedestals sold separately

 **SAVE \$101⁹⁵**
\$498 madison or bradley collection
 reg. \$599.95 twin/twin stairbed
 900424/25 900426/27

outdoor furniture
 **SAVE \$201⁹⁵**
 5 pc **st. tropez collection** **\$498**
 table and 4 chairs
 base \$49.95 113342
 umbrella \$89.95 113341
 2pk chairs \$250.00 113334
 reg. \$699.95 901481
 Outdoor rug also available

Haier **SAVE \$179.95*** **\$579⁹⁵**
 reg. \$659.95
18 cu. ft.
 • glass shelves
 • clear crispers
 885743/113928 885744/113190
 in stainless **\$399.95** **\$299.95**
 885734/112784
 *savings includes ice maker kit
21 cu. ft. with free ice maker **\$379.95** **\$759.95**
 885745/113191 885746/113192

FRIGIDAIRE **SAVE \$200** **\$1099⁹⁵**
 reg. \$1299.95
26 cu. ft.
 • crushed/gubed ice/water
 • adjustable shelves
 107670/671/672

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 5 pc **tripp collection** **\$698**
 twin bed (headboard, footboard, rails) with
 YOUR CHOICE: dresser & mirror OR chest & nightstand with **FREE** mattress set (43 series)
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 **SAVE \$201⁹⁰**
 7 pc **catalina collection** **\$598**
 tile top table, 4 arm chairs & 2 swivel arm chairs
 base \$49.95 113342
 umbrella \$89.95 113341
 reg. \$799.90 901483

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 **SAVE \$71.95** **\$228**
 reg. \$299.95
7 cu. ft. 114101
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