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## Putnam County Archives

Putnam County Archives welcomes all interested in the history of Putnam County to join a Round Table Discussion on Saturday, August 02, at 10:00 am. To be held at the Putnam County Headquarters Library, 601 College Road, The first discussion will be about the Norwalk area of south Putnam County. If you know anything about this area of the county and are willing to offer the information you have to those interested in learning about the area. The discussion will be recorded for the Archives collection, keeping the information available for those interested in the future. Please bring any printed information you consider sharing, copies will be made. Other areas already mentioned for future Round Table discussions are Braddock's Farm, Hog Valley and the County's Volunteer Fire Departments. If you have interest in any of these subjects, please advise so discussion dates can be scheduled. For more information call 386-329-0126.

## Salute Our Troops Rally

The Pomona Park Kangaroo and Subway will be having their Salute Our Troops Rally on Saturday, August 2, from 10 a.m. until 4 p.m. There will be a raffle, kids games, face painting, a "Cruise In" car and bike show, dunk tank, bike wash, prizes, food, music, and much more. Proceeds will be donated to the Salute Our Troops charity.

## Japanese Cultural Program

Drum Up Culture with the Putnam County Library System! The Tampa Taiko Japanese Cultural Outreach Program will take place at the following locations and dates: Tuesday, August 5 first at the Crescent City Branch, 610 N Summit at 2 p.m. then at the Palatka Headquarters, 601 College Rd, at 6 p.m. On Wednesday, August 6 Bostwick Branch, 125 Tillman Street, at 10 a.m., Melrose Branch, 312 Wynnwood Ave., at 2 p.m. and finally at the Interlachen Branch, 133 N County Rd 315, at 5 p.m. For more information, contact Darlene at 386-329-0126.

## National Night Out

Pomona Park's National Night Out Against Crime is Tuesday, August 5, beginning at 5:30 p.m. at Morgan Park, 107 Worcester Road. The Pomona Park Neighborhood Watch will provide free hot dogs, drinks and cake. Please come and bring your own lawn chairs.

## Library Events

The Bostwick Library will be hosting a Book and Movie night on Thursday, July 31, at 5 p.m. Families are invited to watch "Killing Kennedy," a movie based on a bestseller. Call 386-326-2750 for details. A free dance and hula hoop yoga class will be hosted by the Interlachen Library on Friday, August 1 at 6-7:30 p.m. The class is open to all ages. Hula hoops provided or you may bring your own. For details call 386-546-6554. The Crescent City Library will be having "Nature Detectives" at 10 a.m. and Teen Reads at 12:30 p.m. on Saturday, August 2.

## Smokey the Bear turns 70

The Welaka State Forest Office is celebrating Smokey the Bear's 70th birthday. Come Saturday, August 9, from 12 until 2 p.m. Stop by the forest office located at 794A C.R. 309 to have your picture taken with Smokey the Bear as well as games, activities, and cupcakes for kids of all ages. This is a free event.

## Gettin' dirty for Awareness



Photos by Brian Keith  
Saturday, July 26, was the Jan Dunn Keller Domestic Violence and Bullying Awareness Fund-raiser at Hog Waller. It was a 5K Mud Run and Obstacle Course that drew participants from around Florida. Over a hundred runners of all ages pre-registered for the event. Many of the runners said they do these events weekly around the state and Southeast. Obstacles included bales of hay, 8 foot walls, culvert pipes, rope challenge and lots of mud. Logen Cheatham, Hannah Harvey and Sara Keith crossing the mud pit (top left). Putnam County Sheriff's Office Rifle Security Team Members: Matt Keith, Shannon Depew, Threasa Sexton Owens and David Sanders tackle the rope challenge and 8 foot wall climb (bottom left and right).



## Florida schools get ready for flood of border kids

Mariana Toledo  
Watchdog.org.

With more than 51,000 unaccompanied Central American children already here, and more expected to come, school officials are asking the federal government for a helping hand.

Border kids costs more to educate, about \$1,900 per head. Teachers must be bilingual. The students need health care and psychological services because many arrive sick and traumatized by things they have seen and experienced on their journeys north.

Daisy Gonzalez-Diego, communications officer at the Miami-Dade County Public School, said up until now, the school district has relied on their emergency funds to help cover the costs.

"We are asking the federal government to help us with this additional cost," she said. "We are here to help those children, we have a history of helping them, as we did when the earthquake hit Haiti, and



Photo Special to the Courier Journal  
School districts in Florida are preparing for an influx of children who recently have crossed the U.S. southern border illegally.

when political problems arose in Cuba.

"We won't stop providing them an education," she said. "But we don't want the (local) taxpayer to pay for it. That's why we are asking for federal funds."

She said that just before the end of school in June, her district saw about 300 border kids, coming from Honduras.

"We don't know how many more are coming this upcoming school year because Central America children usually enroll just two or three weeks before the school year begins," Gonzalez-Diego said.

While the Palm Beach County School District says they haven't seen an uptick of

border kids enrolling, they won't be caught off guard for the 2014-15 school year, which begins in August.

"We are accustomed to receiving an influx of children based on different situations that happen around the world," said Natalia Powers, communications manager for the Palm Beach County School District.

The 2010 Haiti earthquake caused an influx of Haitian students in their district.

"Our district and schools were ready to provide them with services, and what we cannot provide we work out with community partnerships," she said.

Powers said Palm

Beach County schools are not asking for additional funds right now, but they won't know what to expect until they get closer to the beginning of the school year.

The Guatemalan Mayan Center, a Lake Worth, Fla.-based community organization that offers assistance and language classes to immigrants, has seen an uptick in the number of immigrants seeking help.

"Last year, we had three students. This year we've got 50," said volunteer Micaela Marti.

She said the children are 5 and 7 who come to the center to learn English because they arrived too late for the school year.

School officials in Hillsborough County, which has a large Hispanic population, did not respond to a request for information.

In Pasco County, shelters expect to double their capacity.

Tampa NBC affiliate WFLA reported

See boarder kids on page A6

## Keystone Heights trail construction begins in August

Special to the  
Courier Journal

A Florida Department of Transportation multi-use trail project that begins next month will provide pedestrians and bicyclists a longer path for recreational use along State Road 100 in Keystone Heights.

The new 12-foot wide asphalt trail will connect with the existing Palatka and Lake Butler State Trail on the east side

of State Road 100 in Keystone Heights and will run along the old Norfolk-Southern Railroad track bed for nearly one and a half miles north to Southeast 57th Street.

Wooden fences will be installed at steep areas along the shoulder of the trail. Some of the old railroad bed rock will be removed to allow for six inches of lime rock to be used to form the base of the paved trail.

The Palatka and

Lake Butler State Trail is an ongoing project that when completed, will connect nearly 47 miles of paved trail from near State Road 238 in Lake Butler to U.S. 17 in Palatka through Union, Bradford, Clay and Putnam counties.

The Florida Department of Transportation (FDOT) hired R.E. Arnold Construction, Inc., of Archer to build the trail at a cost of \$444,000. The project is combined with

two sidewalk projects in Bradford County and one in Alachua County. The project should be completed this summer, weather permitting.

For additional information regarding this project or other FDOT projects around Northeast Florida, visit [www.nflroads.com](http://www.nflroads.com) or call 800-475-0044. Follow FDOT on Twitter @MyFDOT\_NEFL and Facebook at [www.facebook.com/MYFDOTNEFL.com](http://www.facebook.com/MYFDOTNEFL.com) for the

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# OPINION

## That's How I See It Wood Should Have Suffered More

**A. Nonymous**

Will someone please take a dirty sock and stuff it into the mouth of John McCain? I used to have respect for McCain but that was before he became a brain dead politician.

This past week, on July 23, a piece of scum named Joseph Rudolph Wood was put to death in Arizona. Wood was put to death by lethal injection and because it took almost two hours for him to die in his sleep, Senator John McCain said Wood was tortured. Wood's Public Defender, who is also a piece of scum for representing this dirt bag, described Wood's execution as, "A violation of the constitution's prohibition of cruel and unusual punishment." Are you frigging kidding me?!

In 1989, Debra Dietz filed an order of protection against Wood with the courts in Arizona. Dietz and Wood had been dating but after Wood began physically assaulting Dietz she called off the relationship. On August 7, 1989, Wood walked into Debra Dietz's father's auto repair shop. Eugene Dietz, Debra's father, was on the phone with a customer. Wood waited for Eugene Dietz to hang up and then pumped a round from his revolver into Dietz's chest, then smiled at him.

Wood then turned his attention to Debra Dietz, who was dialing the shop's phone for help. Wood walked over to Debra, grabbed her by the neck and as Debra pleaded for Wood to spare her life, he said, "I told you I was going to do it. I have to kill you." Wood pumped two rounds into Debra Dietz's chest at point blank range. Debra and Eugene lay on the floor bleeding to death while Wood watched.

On July 23, 2014, Joseph Rudolph Wood looked at Jeanne Brown, who had witnessed Wood assassinate her sister and father, and laughed. This murdering scumbag did not suffer as the news would have you believe. Wood was given a cocktail mix of Midazolam, (a sedative), and Hydromorphone, (a painkiller) then went to sleep.

Wood's Public Defender said that Wood gasped over 600 times during the almost two hour ordeal and that it should have only taken about ten minutes for him to die. Big frigging deal! I am sick and tired of these scumbag criminals being clothed and fed with our tax dollars. Criminals are not afraid to commit murder anymore because they know that they will be taken care of and will die an easy death.

I have a solution for "taking care of" our death row inmates. From now on, why don't we let the families have a say in how these murderers die? I bet people would think twice about committing a murder if they knew they would be tortured for days or even months. Let's not stop there though, if a man rapes a woman then he should have his private parts cut off; I bet that would stop rape.

If you deliberately kill someone like Wood did, then you have no rights and deserve to die a horrific death, not to just gasp for air in your sleep. To Senator McCain I would like to ask that you retract your statement. Sir you were a POW and know what cruel and unusual punishment is. How could you side with a scum bucket like Wood? Shame on you! Everyone has an opinion and this is mine.

You might not agree with it, but, "That's How I See It."

## More Bird Stories

Dear Editor:

My neighbor said she had visitors from Georgia who came in from sitting n her front porch early one morning, saying, "You won't believe what we just saw! A raccoon chasing a chicken down your street!"

I know that chicken. It is a feral chicken, a city chicken, I reckon, and quite pretty. Very shy, she forages for seeds and breadcrumbs around the Hubbard Park area.

And, you know, not many towns in the south, even in Florida, have a resident flock of ibises, the once sacred bird of Egypt. The are such city birds, they go to the bank, the convenience stores, wherever there is attractive grass, and eat bugs, for which we can be very grateful.

And lastly, the other day as I drove down South Prospect, a white peacock dashed across the street in front of me, followed by a regular peacock, followed by the tiniest dachshund barking his head off. He ran them out of his yard. It was precious.

Only in Crescent City!

**Patricia Maden  
Crescent City**

## From Me to You

**Juliette Laurie  
Editor/Publisher**

As July winds down to a close and we welcome August, there are couple of things that we need to be aware of for the coming week.

### World Breastfeeding Week

Friday, August 1, through Thursday, August 7, is World Breast Feeding Week (WBW) around the world. This is the 22nd year that WBW has been celebrated. This year's theme 'BREAST-FEEDING: A Winning Goal - for Life!'

The Millennium Development Goals (MDGs) requires more early, exclusive and continued breastfeeding. Breastfeeding needs to be protected, promoted and supported by ALL.

In 1990 eight global goals, The Millennium Development Goals (MDGs) were set by governments and the United Nations to fight poverty and promote healthy and sustainable development in a comprehensive way, and are meant to be achieved by 2015 - next year!

Breastfeeding specifically targets numbers 4) Reduced Child Mortality- 50-60% of the under-5 mortality rate in the world is secondary to malnutrition. 5) Improved Maternal Health- Breastfeeding is associated with decreased breast, ovarian, and endometrial cancer as well as endometriosis and pregnancies too close together.

This year's WBW objectives are to show the progress towards the MDG's that have been made so far, to show the importance of stepping up the action to protect, promote and support breastfeeding, and maybe most important of all, to stimulate interest in young people of both genders of the relevance of breastfeeding in the changing world of today and the future.

For more information the website link is <http://worldbreastfeedingweek.org/>

### National Night Out

The first Tuesday of August is National Night Out, "America's Night Out Against Crime" Started in 1984 and held annually every year since, it was started in an effort to raise awareness and involvement in crime prevention and police-community involvement. National Association of Town Watch (NATW) is a non-profit organization dedicated to the development and promotion of various crime prevention programs including neighborhood watch groups, law enforcement agencies, state and regional crime prevention associations, businesses, civic groups, and individuals, devoted to safer communities.

The first National Night Out took place on Tuesday, August 7, 1984. That first year, 2.5 million Americans took part across 400 communities in 23 states. Today, National Night Out encompasses over 37.8 million people in 16,124 communities from all fifty states, U.S. Territories, Canadian cities, and military bases worldwide. It started with the traditional "lights on" front porch vigil and grew into a celebration that today includes everything from block parties and parades to marches, exhibits, youth events, and safety demonstrations in an effort to heighten community relations. The idea being that once you get to know your neighbors you are more likely to look out for them on a regular basis and the lines of communication become stronger within the community and between the community and the authorities also.

If you would like to join the watch, organize a group or just get more information go to <http://natw.org/> and check out the site! There is so much to see and it pays to be safe!

## Government Watch

### City of Crescent City

**City Commission Meeting, August 14, 7 p.m.**

CRA Board Meeting, August 14, 7 p.m.

Planning & Zoning Meeting, August 14, 6 p.m.

City Hall, 3 North Summit Street. Meets 2nd Thurs of the month. 386-698-2525 - [www.CrescentCity-FL.com](http://www.CrescentCity-FL.com)

### Town Council of Welaka

**Town Council Meeting, August 12, 6:30 p.m.**

Code Enforcement Meeting, Tuesday, August 12, 5 p.m.

Zoning Board Meeting, Tuesday, August 12, 5:30 p.m.

Town Hall, Fourth Ave. Meets 2nd Tues of the month.

386-467-9800. [www.Welaka-FL.gov](http://www.Welaka-FL.gov)

### Town Council of Pomona Park

**Town Council Meeting, August 12, 6 p.m.**

**Beautification Committee Meeting, August 12, 5:30 p.m.**

Town Hall Council Chambers, 1775 US Hwy 17 S.

TownClerk@PomonaPark.com Meets 2nd Tues of the month.

386-649-4902 - [www.PomonaPark.com](http://www.PomonaPark.com)

### Putnam County Board of County Commissioners

**August 12, 9 a.m. Regular Meeting**

Meets second and fourth Tuesday in the Commission chambers, 2509 Crill Ave, Suite 100, Palatka. 386-329-0205

### Putnam County School Board

**August 5, 3:30 p.m. Regular Meeting**

Meets the first and third Tuesday in the school board meeting room, Campbell Administration Building, 200 S. Seventh St., Palatka. 386-329-0545.

## Letters to the Editor

### Freedom of the Written Word

Dear Editor:

In response to Courier Journal's writer, June 4, 2014, letter to the Editor, author Angela Sanchez Tischler of Crescent City and in defense of the weekly column in the Courier Journal "That's How I see it" by A. Nonymous. Please read first a quote from Tischler's letter to the Editor to which I will respond.

You wrote and I quote:

"How long is the Courier Journal going to give platform to that miserable coward who calls himself Anonymous (since he does not show himself as a person I don't have to be civil)...I forced myself to read..."

My Response:

Do not seek to destroy written political dissent in this country. Freedom of speech and written words in this country means that your letter about A. Nonymous and his view of government are the very freedom you seek to quiet in this letter you wrote to the editor.

I have copied verbatim some of the statements in "That's How I See It" in previous articles in the Courier Journal whereby A. Nonymous describes the president in unpleasant terms but encourages readers to call the White House if you disagree with the president's action on current policies. June 4, 2014:

"When Obama ran for office he said he would make changes and one of those benefits would be to benefit our veterans."

"Obama is the worst thing that has ever happened to America. Never in history has there been such a traitor and liar than with this president...it is high time the president acts like the commander-in-chief. I don't care if you do not agree with me...call...demand that your president do something."

June 11, 2014

"You say things like "Obama didn't ask for this mess. He inherited it"...Fact is he did ask for it, he spent millions of dollars campaigning for it, and now look at the mess we are in."

June 18, 2014

"Maybe we should all agree with John Kerry and Hillary Clinton, after all, the five deadliest criminals in the world that were just released from Guantanamo Bay don't pose a threat to the American people or our soldiers."

**Dr. Beth Gopman  
Crescent City**

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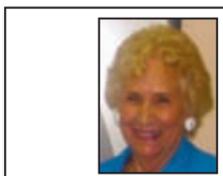
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# COMMUNITY

## Salute Our Troops Rally, Bible School, and Happy Birthday Smokey



**Beth Carter**  
698-1644  
community.pccj@gmail.com

**Artist of the Month**  
We received a call from Laurie McNutt telling us Judy Horton will be the Artist of the Month at Crescent City Library for September. Congratulations Judy. More on this from Aida later.

**Vacation Bible School**  
Sixty or more children turned out each night for vacation bible school, VBS, at Pilgrim Congregational Church in Pomona Park.

A mission team of four youth accompanied Chip Furr from North Carolina to help with VBS. Rhett, Jenine, Rachel and Georgia all from Medrolina Church in Concord, North Carolina. Chip Furr is with The Climb Inc, an outreach ministry with local and international connections.

The pastor of Pilgrim Congregational Church is Jim Blasiote. The props and decorations were beautiful. The kids had fun decorating t-shirts, learning bible stories, doing arts and crafts, popping pop corn, and singing and dancing.

**Meet the Candidates**  
Tuesday, August 12 at 6:30 p.m. the GFWC Crescent City Women's Club will hold a public political forum for the community to meet the candidates. All Candidates running for public office are invited.

**Salute Our Troops Rally**

On Saturday, August 2 from 10 a.m. until 4 p.m. at the Pomona Park Kangaroo and Subway will hold the 2nd Annual "Salute Our Troops Rally." There will be a raffle, kids games, face painting, a "cruise in," car and bike show, dunk tank, bike wash, music, and more. Everyone is welcome. For more information call Bonnie the Subway Manager at 386-690-5799. Proceeds will be donated to the Salute Our Troops charity.

**Happy Birthday**  
Smokey the Bear is celebrating his 70th birthday on Saturday, August 9 from 12 until 2 p.m. at the Welaka State Forest Office located at 794A CR 309. Stop by and have your photo taken with Smokey as well as games and activities for kids of all ages. There will also be cupcakes for you to enjoy. For more information call 386-467-7055.

**Painting Class**  
On Mondays a painting class is held from 9 until 11 a.m. at the Pomona Park Community Center. It is taught by Bob Grothaus, the cost is \$3 per class. For more details call 386-325-0634.

**Cane Defense (Cane Fu)**  
A group from the Gray Dragons Cane Defense put on an informative and entertaining program at Putnam Family Fitness Center in Pomona Park, Monday at 12:30 p.m. after the Silver Sneakers work out and luncheon. Ways were shown on how to use the cane for protection. The Gray Dragons meet every Tuesday from 1 to 2 p.m. at the Senior Center in Palatka at 1215 Westover Drive.

**Adult Beach Volleyball**  
Join Holly Pickens for adult beach volleyball at Lake Stella's Dexter Beach in Crescent City on Mondays at 6 p.m.



**Rodney Phillips teaching vacation bible school at Pilgrim Congregational Church.**



**Children enjoying their time at VBS at Pilgrim Congregational Church.**



**VBS Mission Team from North Carolina, Rachel, Jenine, Rhett and Georgia.**



**Bob Grothaus observes his students, Laurie, Merle, and Helen, painting at the Pomona Park Community Center.**

until school starts.

**Youth Soccer**  
Registrations for youth soccer are still being taken at Putnam Family Fitness Center until Sunday, August 24. Practice will begin on Tuesday, September 2. Coaches are needed very badly, if you can help call 386-649-8784.

Also registrations are being taken for adult co-

ed softball. Games are played on Monday and Saturday at Harry Banks Community Park in Crescent City. Practice began Thursday, July 24 and will end on Thursday, August 28. Registrations are being taken at PFFC located at 213 Perry St in Pomona Park. Call 386-649-8784 for more info.

**Poll Workers Training**  
Supervisor of Elections



**Members of the Gray Dragon Defense team demonstrating cane protection (Cane Fu) at Silver Sneakers lunch.**



**Supervisor of Elections and Poll Worker Coordinator, Jennifer Adkisson during a refresher class for poll workers at the Satsuma Fire Station.**



**Shoppers and browsers came in out of the heat to purchase their treasures and eat lunch.**



**Dr. Beth Gopman with Governor, Rick Scott. Pictured on the right is the Phillip Randolph Phenomenal Woman Quiet Soldier award.**

Charles Overturf III and assistant Jennifer Adkisson are busy working with poll workers during refresher courses before the elections.

**Flea Market**  
People were happy to be able to browse and shop in the cool, air conditioned club house of the Crescent City Women's Club during the rummage sale on Thursday and Friday, July 24 and 25.

**National Night Out**  
Tuesday, August 5 beginning at 5:30 p.m. is National Night Out at Morgan Park in Pomona Park. Bring your lawn chairs and visit with your neighbors. The Pomona Park Neighbor-

hood Watch is providing free hot dogs and drinks and cake.

**Phenomenal Award**  
Beth Alswanger Gopman was recognized for her outstanding community service and giving spirit in our county. The Crescent City Juneteenth Commission presented the Phillip Randolph Phenomenal Woman Quiet Soldier award to Dr. Gopman in June.

She and her husband were also present at the Jewish War Veterans Convention in West Palm Beach in June to meet the governor and to discuss the problems facing veterans in the United States.

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# OUR TOWN

## Years Ago...

### 75 years ago

**August 4, 1939 - Mass Meeting First Baptist Church 6th** - Next Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock, Rev Lloyd L King, Evangelist, will speak at the Baptist Church on "The Signs of the Times" A large attendance is expected. Evangelist King is speaking every morning at 10 o'clock and every night at 8 o'clock except Saturdays and is conducting Children's Meetings at 3 p.m. The attendance has been most gratifying at the evening services as well as those held for children. The meetings are growing in interest.

### 50 years ago

**July 30, 1964 - Rotary Club Hears Ex-Dist. Governor** - Phil Sargent, past district governor of Rotary, addressed local Rotarians this Wednesday noon when he spoke on "Rotary Information." He stressed the value to club members of knowing as much as possible about the club and what it stands for, in order to serve the club and community to the fullest.

### 25 years ago

**July 26, 1989 - State, Amtrak, to discuss sewage dumping in St. Johns** - State prosecutors have scheduled a meeting with Amtrak officials to talk about the charges the passenger railroad dumps sewage in the St. Johns River. The case, seen as having possible national implications, may hinge on next month's negotiations. The charge lodged against Amtrak is a third-degree felony called commercial littering.

### 10 years ago

**July 28, 2004 - Fast Boats Inc. of Central Florida** conducted their second Thursday night race on Crescent Lake in front of Bonnie and Clyde's Salon at the North end of Crescent City. The Super Light Tunnels, powered by 60 hp engines, steered with a tiller handle and carrying a rider, were the latest addition to the Fast Boat show. These boats are inflated with air and designed to form a tunnel bottom when fully inflated.

### 5 years ago

**July 29, 2009 - Boat Ramp Work Begins at Park** - Construction of the boat ramp at the Margary Neal Nelson Sunrise Park began this past week. The park will be closed during the construction, which will last 60-90 days.

*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...

**Last week this space dealt with plans for the upcoming dedication of the Welaka National Fish Hatchery. As the summer churned along, each week's news carried more details of the extensive event being planned. The list of dignitaries participating in the event grew weekly, and clearly the population of Welaka would swell significantly on July 4th. The following is part of the account of the event appearing in the July 7, 1960 issue of the Crescent City Journal.**

The only National Fish Hatchery in Florida was dedicated in Welaka on Monday, July 4.

The speaker of the day was A. V. Tunison, assistant director, U. S. Bureau of Sport Fisheries and Wildlife.

### Praises Chambers

"Major assistance and support for the effectual enlargement of the Welaka National Fish Hatchery and improvement of aquarium facilities must be credited to the Florida and Putnam County Chambers of Commerce", Tunison said.

He went on to say that the Chambers enlisted the aid of Senator Holland and Representative Matthews to secure the funds for the enlargement and modernization of the hatchery...

### Hatchery History

"The present Welaka National Fish Hatch-

ery began as a project of the Shell Fish Commission of the State of Florida, with Federal financing in 1926", Tunison continued.

"Subsequently, the State Game and Fresh Water Fish Commission became interested, and with the assistance of no less than eight temporary and permanent Federal Agencies, developed a hatchery."

"In 1939" he continued, "the station was transferred to the U. S. Bureau of Sport Fisheries and Wildlife."

### The Editorial Page of that issue contained the following: The Dedication

The dedication of the National Fish Hatchery and Aquarium at Welaka last

Sunday [sic] was just about as American as the 4th of July.

After listening to the dedication speeches, we were impressed with the aquarium which had on display live examples of fish in the Greater Crescent City Area.

It is an ideal spot for the tourist and the fisherman to observe underwater species which surround us as well as an educational facility.

This area could use more of this type of exhibition.

The Journal would like to congratulate everyone who had a hand in this fine project as well as those who were responsible for the dedication ceremonies.

## Amberjack and gray triggerfish season reopens in Gulf

Special to the Courier Journal

The recreational harvest of greater amberjack and gray triggerfish in Gulf of Mexico state waters, which is from the shore to 9 nautical miles out, reopens Friday, August 1.

In Gulf federal waters, greater amberjack will also open Friday, August 1, but will remain closed for gray triggerfish through Wednesday,



Photos special to the Courier Journal  
Left: greater amberjack and right: gray trigger fish are both popular sport fish in the Gulf of Mexico.

December 31.

In both state and federal Gulf waters, greater amberjack must be larger than 30 inches when measured from the tip of the lower jaw to the

fork of the tail to be harvested while the season is open. There is a daily bag limit of one fish per person.

Gray triggerfish must be larger than 14 inches when mea-

sured from the lower jaw to the fork of the tail to be taken in state and federal Gulf waters during the season. There is a two-fish daily bag limit per person.

Seasonal harvest closures, as well as size and bag limits, help conserve Florida's valuable greater amberjack and gray triggerfish populations and improve opportunities in these fisheries for the future.

## Volunteers ready for 2014 elections



Photo by Agnes Barnes

**Volunteers received training by the Putnam County Supervisor of Elections in the new voting facility located in the South Putnam Governmental Complex located at 115 North Summit Street in Crescent City.**

Agnes Barnes  
Community Contributor

On Tuesday, July 1, a training session was held in Crescent City, sponsored by the Putnam County Supervisor of Elections.

Jennifer Adkisson, poll worker coordinator from the election office, conducted the training session. Also to assist was Charles Overturf, Supervisor of Elections.

Early voting will take place on Thursday, August 14 through August 24, beginning at 8:30 a.m.

until 6:30 p.m. The primary election will be held on Tuesday, August 26, starting at 7 a.m. until 7 p.m. Voters will be voting at the South Putnam Government office.

Present for the training were the following volunteers: Donna Cooney, Patricia Thiec, Peter Kaurup, Georgia McDonald, Agnes Barnes, Beverly Phillips, Sandy Jones.

Remember the South Putnam Government Center is the new location for Crescent City Voters.

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# CHURCH

## Be Selfless, Do it in the name of the Lord

**Pastor Brian**  
South Putnam Church  
**Pastor's Pen**

Colossians 3:17 says ..."do it all in the name of the Lord." Observe these simple principles for living as you consider that verse:

1. You can have more, as long as you don't want it all for yourself. In a generation whose motto

is "look out for number one," we need to be reminded that "Christ did not please Himself" (Romans 15:3). He didn't live to enrich himself, but to enrich others. You won't find a hint of selfishness in Him. He's worthy to be called "Master", because He first mastered Himself by denying Himself and

living for others. 2. You can get almost anything done, as long as you don't care who gets the credit. "Whatever you do, whether in word or deed, do it all in the name of the Lord Jesus." Pride brought Satan down, and it will bring you down too. Ivan O. Miller said, "Humility is such

a frail and delicate thing that he who dares to think that he has it, proves by that single thought that he has it not." When you succeed and the accolades start coming your way, enjoy them briefly. Then pass them on to the true source of all your accomplishments - God.

### EAST PALATKA

#### Robert Maine

Robert Maine, 84, of East Palatka, passed away Thursday, July 24, 2014 at his home following an extended illness. A native of Statenville, Georgia, he resided in East Palatka for the past two years moving here from Lake City where he resided for 20 years. Prior to living in Lake City, Robert lived in Stuart for 23 years, where he worked in the citrus industry as a heavy equipment operator with Caulkins Groves in Indiantown. Robert served in the U.S. Army in World War II and was a member of the Palatka Church of Christ. Robert also enjoyed fishing.

He was preceded in death by a son, Vernon Maine.

He is survived by his wife of 64 years, Jeanette Main of East Palatka; a daughter, Patricia Singletary and husband Kenneth of Morven, Georgia; three sons, Earl Maine and wife Gale and Roger Maine and wife Terry, all of Indiantown and Don Maine and wife Jinix of East Palatka; a daughter-in-law, Kelly Delgado of Stuart; three grandchildren, Keith Singletary, Mark Singletary and Trevor Maine and two step-grandchildren, Jennifer Darnell and Shawn Greene.

Services were held at 2:30 p.m. Saturday, July 26, 2014 at Johnson-Overturf Chapel in Palatka with Bro. Robert Skomp officiating. The U.S. Army will also conduct military honors.

Flowers are gratefully accepted or memorial donations may be made in Robert's memory to the Palatka Church of Christ, P.O. Box 1352, Palatka, FL 32178. Memories and condolences may be expressed to the family at Robert's Book of Memories page at [www.JohnsonOverturfFunerals.com](http://www.JohnsonOverturfFunerals.com).

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

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### POMONA PARK

#### William W. Jones

William W. (Bill) Jones, 85 Pomona Park passed away on Wednesday, July 23, 2014 in Orange City.

Bill was born on June 7, 1929 to the late Charles A. and Eva (Birdsall) Jones in Danbury, Connecticut. He is a Veteran of the U.S. Army having served in the Korean War as a photographer. He was avid jogger. He enjoyed fishing and tied many of his own lures. He also loved collecting coins, small game hunting and growing organic vegetables. He loved sports and his favorite teams were FSU, Chicago Cubs, New York Yankees and Pittsburgh Steelers.

Besides his parents, he preceded in death by his brother, Brad Jones, wife, Joyce McRae Jones and his beloved dog, Blackie.

Survivors are his sons, Jeff Jones of Pomona Park, Greg McRae Jones of Deltona, Scott Jones (Krischelle) of Noblesville, Indiana; daughter, Stephanie L. Jones of Orange City; two grandchildren, Karis and Isabella Jones; and his dog, Buck.

A private gathering will be held at a later date.

Condolences and memories may be shared with the family on line at [www.wattsfuneralhomes.com](http://www.wattsfuneralhomes.com)

Watts Funeral Home and Cremation Center was entrusted to the arrangements.



### HOLLISTER

#### Lillian M. Braley

Lillian May Braley, 84, of Hollister departed this world and moved to her spiritual future on Tuesday, July 22, 2014. She peacefully passed at her home in Hollister with family members by her side.

Affectionately known as "Lill", "Lily" and "the Sewing Lady", she is preceded in death by her late husband William "Bill" Braley, Jr., father and mother John and Edith Featherstone, and younger sister Dorothy "Dot" Stephanson of Souris, Manitoba, Canada.

She is survived by her sister, Margaret Featherstone of Oakville, Ontario, Canada; her four children, Linda Schaub of Pahump, Nevada, Gloria Walker of Interlachen, Sharon Overy (Scott) of Henderson, Nevada, Rick Hayes (Nicole) of Hemet, California; seven step-children, Bonnie Manning (Glenn) of Perry, Buster Braley (Terri) of Red Creek, New York, Patrick Braley (Diane) of Winter Garden, Andrew Braley of Louisville, Kentucky, Mark Braley of Interlachen, Shane Braley (Barbara) of Viera, and Lorelei Braley of Maryville, Tennessee; along with numerous grandchildren, great-grandchildren and great-great-grandchildren.

Lill was a vibrant bubbly soul who touched many lives with her open heart, giving nature and timely wit. She found extreme joy in her lifelong passion being a seamstress. She never saw material she couldn't sew, or a sewing deadline she couldn't meet. Give her a yard of material and she would make you smile with the finished product. Many a bride walked securely down the aisle with her magical touch on their gowns.

Born in Winnipeg, Manitoba, Canada on September 21, 1929, she grew up learning to sew at a very early age, even sewing uniforms for the Canadian Military during WWII as a teenager. She came to the United States in 1957, then moved with her late husband Bill to Reno, then Elko, Nevada and finally settled in Hollister, in 1987.

Always an outdoors person, her greatest joys were the mountains, the oceans, beaches, butterflies, and just nature itself. She will be greatly missed and soon will be sewing rainbows.

Memorial services will be held at 5 p.m. on Friday, August 1, 2014 at Johnson-Overturf Chapel, 307 S. Palm Ave. Palatka, with Dr. Don Aycock officiating.

Flowers are welcome, and family requests alternative consideration of donations in the memory of Lillian Braley may be made to Hospice of Citrus County of the Nature Coast, 927 S. Hwy 19, Palatka, FL 32177 or the American Lung Association, 6852 Belfort Oaks Place, Jacksonville, FL 32216.

Memories and condolences may be expressed to the family at Lillian's Book of Memories page at [www.johnsonoverturfFunerals.com](http://www.johnsonoverturfFunerals.com).

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der the direction of Johnson-Overturf Funeral Home in Palatka.

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### PALATKA

#### June C. Story

June Carol "June Bug" Story, 62, of Palatka, passed away Monday, July 21, 2014, at the Putnam Community Medical Center following a brief illness. She was a native of Mt. Clemens, MI and had been a resident of Palatka for the past 12 years coming from Brazil, IN.

June Bug was a people person who enjoyed seeing her regular customers while working at the Kangaroo on US 17 at West River Road. She was an avid sports fan, and could be heard cheering for the Indianapolis Colts and the Chicago Bears. She especially loved watching and attending NASCAR races with her husband, Alan. She was of the Lutheran faith and loved to read her Bible.

Mrs. Story was preceded in death by her parents, Fred and Evelyn Ellis Jarrett and a son, Trevor Mark Smith.

Survivors include her husband of eight years, Alan Story of Palatka; a sister and brother-in-law, Judy and Ralph Baty of Palatka; two grandchildren, Trevor "T. J." Smith and Jennifer Smith; and a family friend, "Aunt" Pearl Eyp of Palatka. The family received friends on Thursday, July 24, 2014 from 6 p.m. to 8 p.m. at the Masters Funeral Home in Palatka. Funeral services are private and burial will follow at a later date in Oak Hill East Cemetery in Palatka.

Messages of sympathy may be expressed in her online guestbook at [www.themastersfuneralhomes.com](http://www.themastersfuneralhomes.com).

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

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### CRESCENT CITY

#### Mary Alexander Lantz

Mary Allie (Alexandra) Lantz, 80, of Crescent City, passed away unexpectedly Saturday, July 19, 2014 at Florida Hospital in Orlando. A native of Faunsdale, Alabama, and graduated from Thomaston High School in Meringo County. Upon graduating she attended business school in Selma, Alabama, where she met and married the father of her three children. She then moved to Jacksonville where she resided for 37 years. Mary had worked at a variety of businesses in Jacksonville over the years including at J.C. Penney, JEA, Martin Office Supplies, Atlantic Venetian Blinds and at Paradise Gift Shop at JIA. After retiring, Mary moved to Putnam County where she resided for 18 years. She was a member of the First Presbyterian Church in Palatka where she had served as a deacon. Among the things Mary enjoyed in her leisure were her collection of antiques especially chairs, enjoyed the company of her many good friends and loved the sunsets in the evening over the St. Johns River as well as an avid home shopper of all the finest of clothing.

Mary is survived by her

husband of 20 years, George Lantz, three daughters, Mary Elizabeth Dickerson of Celebration, Sandra Dickerson Smiley and husband Douglas of Jacksonville, and Mary Linda Bulanadi and husband Jose Lito of Chino, California and their son, Houston Bulanadi.

Services were held at 11 a.m. Saturday, July 26, 2014 at the First Presbyterian Church of Palatka with Rev. Dr. Cynthia Bentz, Rev. John Miles and Rev. Chuck DeVane officiating. Graveside services and burial was Saturday at 2:30 p.m. at Oaklawn Cemetery in Jacksonville. The family received friends Friday from 5-7 p.m. at Johnson-Overturf Funeral Home in Palatka.

Flowers are gratefully accepted or memorial donations may be sent in Mary's memory to the First Presbyterian Church, 123 S. 2nd St., Palatka, FL 32177.

Memories and condolences may be expressed to the family at Mary's Book of Memories page at [www.JohnsonOverturfFunerals.com](http://www.JohnsonOverturfFunerals.com).

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

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### INTERLACHEN

#### Myriam G. Smither

Myriam G. Smither, 88, of Interlachen, passed away Friday, July 18, 2014, Haven Hospice Roberts Care Center following a brief illness. Myriam was a native of Port Louis, Mauritius and had been a resident of Interlachen for the past 46 years coming from Illinois. Myriam was of the Catholic faith, was a homemaker who enjoyed traveling and took pride in her flower garden. She loved the ocean and was a very caring mother.

She was preceded in death by her husband, James E. Smither; her parents, Gabriel and Aliska Thomas Collard; two sisters, Jessy Collard and Florence Collard; a brother Herv'e Collard. Surviving are one son, Gerard "Jerry" Smither of Interlachen; two sisters, Solange Collard of France and Yolande St. Flour of Mauritius and two grandchildren.

Funeral services were held at 4 p.m. Wednesday, July 23, 2014 at Masters Funeral Home of Palatka with Pastor Ted Rodda, J.R. officiating.

In lieu of flowers memorial gifts may be sent to Haven Hospice Roberts Care Center, 6400 St. Johns Ave., Palatka, FL 32177.

Messages of sympathy may be expressed on her guestbook at [www.themastersfuneralhomes.com](http://www.themastersfuneralhomes.com).

Masters Funeral Home of Palatka was in charge of arrangements.

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**Emmanuel Episcopal Church**.....386-698-1983  
672 C.R. 309  
Sunday Service at 9 am with Father Beebe

## Church Happenings

Ministries for Christ Outreach, Inc. will provide toiletries, non-perishables and groceries for the Pomona Park area the week of July 27. For more information, call 386-852-7046 or send an email to [mfcoutreach@hotmail.com](mailto:mfcoutreach@hotmail.com).

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# Man reports gunfire and gets arrested for possession

Special to the Courier Journal

On Sunday, July 27, at approximately 12:10 a.m. Putnam County Sheriff's Office Patrol deputies responded to, 211 Evans Avenue, Interlachen, in re-



Mark Len Currie

sponse to the report of gunfire. Upon arrival deputies made contact with the complainant, 44 year old Mark Len Currie. Currie told deputies someone was shooting toward his property and he had seen bullets striking the limbs of trees in his yard. Deputies asked Currie for permission to check the property and to show them where the limbs had been struck. No physical evidence of gunfire or damage caused by gunfire was located and neighbors indicated they had not heard any shots fired with-

in the time frame in question. However, when Currie walked deputies around the property they detected a strong odor of marijuana coming from a shed located behind the residence. Deputies were able to view marijuana plants through a crack in the shed door. After speaking to Currie concerning the shed he consented to a search of the shed and residence. The search revealed 42 marijuana plants, indoor grow lights and a variety of drug related paraphernalia. Currie, who is a convicted felon, was

also found to be in the possession of a Marlin 30-30 lever action rifle.

Currie was arrested and transported to the Putnam County Jail where he was booked on one count of producing marijuana, one count of the possession of drug equipment, one count of possessing a firearm by a convicted felon and one count of maintaining a drug dwelling. Currie was later released on a bond of \$15,016.00. The initial report of gunfire was later determined to most likely have been fireworks.



Photos special to the Courier Journal Sheriff's Deputies found 42 Marijuana plants growing in a shed 211 during a routine 211 call. After detecting a strong odor and viewing the plants through a crack in the shed door.

## Florida sales tax holiday

Special to the Courier Journal

The sales tax exemption holiday for back to school supplies will begin Friday, August 1 and will last until Monday, August 3. Items included in the sales tax exemption are clothing items up to \$100 per item, certain school supplies selling for \$15 or less, and personal computers and certain computer-related accessories for the first \$750 of the sales price when used for noncommercial home or personal use.

The exemption does not include clothing items of more than \$100 per item, a school supply item of more than \$15, books that are not otherwise exempt, rentals or leases, repairs or alteration of any exempt items, or sales of these items within a theme park, entertainment complex, public lodging, or airport.

Sales tax exempt items bought with a gift card are eligible for the tax exemption. Any eligi-

ble item purchased through layaway and mail order during this period will also be eligible for the exemption. Shipping and handling and service warranties for eligible items are included in the sales tax exemption.

Some examples of exempt clothing items:

Baby clothes, belts, boots, book bags, bras, coats, diaper bags, gloves, hats, insoles, jeans, purses, raincoats, safety shoes and clothing, shirts, shoes, shorts, skirts, swim suits, ties, sweaters, uniforms (school, work, and athletic, excluding pads), underclothes, vintage clothing, and hosiery.

Some examples of exempt school supply items:

Binders, calculators, colored pencils, crayons, erasers, folders, glue, lunch boxes, markers, notebooks, pencils, pens, rulers, and scissors.

Some examples of exempt computer items:

Cables, car adapt-

ers, compact disk drives, desktop, laptop, and tablet computers for personal and home use, data storage devices, hard drives, headphones, keyboards, mice, modems, monitors, routers, scanners, speakers, and non-recreational software such as antivirus, financial, or word processing software.

Some examples of non-exempt items for the previous categories:

Jewelry, watches, athletic gloves and pads, clothing repair items, briefcases, duffel bags, key chains, life jackets, cosmetic bags, umbrellas, sunglasses, computer paper, correction fluid including correction tape and pens, masking tape, staplers and staples, batteries, cases for electronic devices, pre-recorded CDs and DVDs, computer bags, cell phones, digital cameras, furniture, game systems and game software, televisions, and rented computers.

## Missing Person Alert



Charles Eldridge Adams, reported missing since this April.

Charles Eldridge Adams was last seen on or around April 1, 2014 at 1488 State Road 20, in Interlachen (Cooper Lake Trailer Park). Charles is believed to have connections to Putnam County, Camden County, Georgia, and Hawaii. His current location is unknown.

Adams was born on July 21, 1949 and is 65 years old with salt and pepper hair. Adams is 5 foot 9 inches and weighs 160 Pounds.

Anyone with information regarding this person's location is asked to contact the Putnam County Sheriff's Office at (386) 329-0800 or 1-800-426-9975.

## Arrested for drug trafficking

Special to the Courier Journal

On Tuesday July 22, at approximately 12:45 a.m. Putnam County K-9 Deputy Mike Cooley conducted a traffic stop on a vehicle when he witnessed it run a red light at Husson Avenue and Silver Lake Drive in Palatka. During the course of the traffic stop Deputy Cooley's K-9 partner Aries was walked around the vehicle and alerted to the driver's door.

Further investigation revealed Nestor Perry Rodriguez to be in the possession of a trafficking amount of Oxycodone pills and to have a concealed loaded semi-automatic pistol without a permit.

Rodriguez was arrested and transported to the Putnam County Jail where he was booked on one count of possession of drugs, one count drug trafficking, one count of carrying

a concealed weapon and one count of violation of probation. He is currently being held without the benefit of a bond.



Nestor Perry Rodriguez

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## Ninetieth Birthday



Photo special to the Courier Journal Ruth Baker celebrated her ninetieth birthday with family last week. Starting front left: Rose Whitmore, Ruth Barker, Robert Barker, Nancy Smith, Janita Harris, Mary Bond, Doris Dewitt, Jimmy Barker, Jack Barker, Buster Barker and John Barker.

## boarder kids from page A1

Gulf Coast Jewish Family Services is asking Pasco County's Planning Commission to double shelter capacity to 32 beds to accommodate more border children. But neighbors of the center have mixed reactions.

Florida Watchdog contacted Americans for Immigrant Justice, a facility

that houses border-crossing children, but they declined a request for an interview or to provide any information about the children.

In Brevard County, the Children's Home Society of Florida confirmed to Breitbart News that some unaccompanied minors crossing the southern border of the U.S. will be sent to local foster homes in the state next month.

# FACES & PLACES

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Section B

## No longer an Unmarked Soldiers Grave



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I guess I was around seven or eight years old when my grandfather decided I was old enough to go hunting by myself. I remember lying in bed the night before my big hunt and thinking, "I'm going to bag the biggest buck anyone has ever seen and Gramps will be so proud of me."

The next morning, I took off on foot. I walked up an old logging road then up a path to a ridge overlooking a small valley where Gramps and I had been tracking a big buck for months. I sat down under a large white oak tree and started covering myself with twigs and branches in order to camouflage myself.

I was just about covered when I noticed a stone with writing on it. I pulled the stone up and discov-

ered it was a small headstone. Little did I know, that I was sitting on four graves.

The graves were all dated in the mid 1800s and needless to say my hunting trip turned into an adventure to discover all four headstones. Now, when I say headstones I don't mean like the ones you find in cemeteries today. These were more like flat river rock and you could tell that someone had used primitive tools to etch the names and dates into the stones.

I spent most of the day looking for more headstones but it seemed that there were only four, and from what I could tell, two were for kids about my age and two were adults which I concluded were the mother and father. Later that afternoon, I returned home and told my Grandfather of my find.

My Grandfather knew exactly who they were and told me a story of a family that had died of yellow fever. The story had been passed down by his father to him and now he was passing it on to me. I remember telling my grandfather

how sad it was that no one had taken care of the graves and that no one had bothered to keep them marked.

The next morning just after sunrise, my Grandfather and I walked up the mountain and with a few hand tools we reset the headstones of the Walker family. I remember my Grandfather telling me, "What we just did will be forgotten in a few years unless you pass the story on to your kids."

On Wednesday, July 2, I wrote an article about a Vietnam Veteran named Charles M. Robinson, who is buried in a cemetery in Pierson. Today, Robinson lies in an unmarked grave but that will all change this coming weekend thanks to a few people in and outside of our community. It seems that Robinson was well on his way to being forgotten but thanks to his son and a couple of people in our community, Robinson's name may very well live on for generations to come.

At 10 a.m. Saturday, August 2, at Eva Lyon Park in Crescent City, we will hold a memorial service to

honor Robinson, not only for his service to our country, but also for his service to our community. Robinson worked in our community building houses, pouring concrete and doing steelwork. Not only did he work here, he also worked in Jacksonville and was involved in the building of roads in Deltona.

As I sit here writing this article I can't help but wonder how many people will show up to honor him and to keep his memory alive. I'm not into the whole "politics" thing but I do know that our Veterans are not treated like they should be. I can't help but wonder if my Grandfather was right, and 50 years from now, if people will ever know who Charles M. Robinson was.

Then again, maybe 50 years from now our children will tell their kids the story of how their parents took them to Eva Lyon Park, where they honored a man who was almost forgotten. Maybe they will remember how a community came together and paid tribute to a man who fought for

his country and who helped build a community.

I want to share one last thing with you before I close, it's something I remember my Grandfather saying before he passed away. "The greatest tragedy a soldier will ever have is not a missing arm or leg. The greatest tragedy a soldier will ever have is not that he was put on foreign soil to fight for his country away from his family. The greatest tragedy a soldier will ever have is when people forget his name and how he fought for our freedom."

No, Soldier Robinson didn't run through a field of blazing bullets and save a whole platoon of men and no, he never received the purple heart for his service to our country, in fact, only a few people in this world will ever know he existed. Charles M. Robinson may have never had a movie written about him, but ladies and gentlemen, Charles M. Robinson was one of us, and I bet when he enlisted in the Army his thoughts were not to fight for the freedom of the whole world but to fight for

the freedom of the people in his community, his mother, his father, brother, sisters and yes, his neighbors, us.

This Saturday, August 2, at 10 a.m. sharp, Veterans from all over will come to pay their respects and what a shame it would be if one person in our community didn't show up to support not only Charles M. Robinson but the rest of our Veterans as well.

After the service we will line our vehicles up and drive to Pierson, passing right by Soldier Robinson's grave to show the whole world that we support our Veterans and the men and women from our community who gave their lives so that we might live in the greatest community in the United States.

If you plan on attending, please let us know on Facebook or call the *Putnam County Courier Journal* at 386-698-1644. I hope that you can make it this weekend.

I want to thank you for reading this article and look forward to seeing you there. Be Safe.

## My new home away from home is at Crystal Cove Resort



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This week I am taking an opportunity to depart from the series I was presenting, to tell you about a very special place, that you may or may not know about, right in your back yard.

### Crystal Cove Resort

Over these past few months since I started writing for the *Putnam County Courier Journal* I have traveled back and forth several times from my home to Putnam County to participate with the wonderful people of this area in different events. I needed a place to stay and it was recommended to me that, above any other place around, I should stay at the Crystal Cove Resort.

The Crystal Cove Resort is a ten acre, waterfront resort on Crystal Cove Dr. off of US 17 N. in Palatka. It sits on the gorgeous St. Johns River and boasts beautiful waterfront views and "World Class" water recreation in the "Bass Capital of the World".

They have 54 units, owned by Kelly Redford, ranging from Regular and River View guest rooms to Suites for the discriminating vacationer. All the rooms are well appointed

and include fridge, microwave, coffee maker, over 120 television channels to choose from, Jami-son Ultimate Resort Bedding and Business desk, and free WIFI. Suites also include a relaxing seating area and a separate bedroom featuring a king bed, 32" LCD TV and closet. All of the rooms are non-smoking. Along with the beautifully appointed rooms they maintain a crystal clear pool and a full HOT breakfast each morning for resort guests to enjoy!

For the water lovers, there are many options available. There is a 45-slip marina that offers long or short term dockage as well as overnight spaces. The marina offers ethanol free, marine grade fuel for your convenience. There are 36 completely secure storage units available for monthly rental with electricity included as well.

For those who want to enjoy the water but don't have their own boat, Crystal Cove offers 24' Sweetwater Pontoon Boats to rent by the day.

Now, if you are planning a wedding or a corporate meeting or event, then this is the place for you! There are waterfront banquet facilities that can accommodate just about any group. Up to two hundred plus, between their catering services and their variety of facilities let them host your next event!

There are many

wonderful things to be said about this resort and its facilities; however, its real treasures are its people.

The people who make the resort run each and every day. They make you feel as if you are family when you are there. They are so friendly and they take care of everything in such a way that you will never have a worry or a care during your stay. You can truly believe that while you are there you can leave all the stress of the world behind and feel like you are being cared for by friends. Webster's defines Hospitality as "generous and friendly treatment of visitors and guests" and the folks at Crystal Cove Resort go above and beyond!

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### The Island Restaurant

The one feature of the Crystal Cove Resort that I didn't mention above was the dining and that is because I felt it deserved a segment all to itself.

On April 24 of this year, the restaurant at the resort was purchased by Chuck Beyer and his family, and the renovation began. They have breathed new life into the space and turned it into "The Place" to be! The upper level is restaurant space and the lower level and adjoining patio area are where the action

happens when the sun goes down and the live music starts! They want to provide a "Bashy" experience for their customers, which according to the Urban Dictionary means 'a nice atmosphere/occasion'

This casual dining restaurant offers a wide variety of food from appetizers to seafood, sandwiches and full dinners for every taste. Starters including Gator Bites, Southwest Eggrolls and Fried Mushrooms, all of which I tried at different times and were wonderful! I have also sampled dishes from different parts of the Sandwich and Dinner menu and they are equally delicious.

For the drink connoisseur they offer a full bar including beer and wine, both upstairs and down. The restaurant can also host events in addition to the Banquet Facilities available on property with 150+ seats and provides catering as well.

On Tuesdays and Wednesdays they have special characters and superheroes waiting on tables to delight the kids. Friday and Saturday there is live entertainment on the patio and you can eat and drink outside while you enjoy the beautiful St. Johns River. Of course you can forget Reggae Sundays every Sunday afternoon!

The staff at The Island Restaurant is there to make your dining and enter-

tainment experience the best one you've ever had. From Beyer and his family all the way to the hosts, servers and the rest of the staff, everyone goes out of their way to make sure you have what you need and are comfortable. The restaurant staff is truly a compliment to the rest of the staff at the Crystal Cove making it a very well rounded experience, to be sure.

Coming up in September, on the weekend of Friday, the 19 through Sunday, the 21, The Island Restaurant will be hosting The Island Weekend Jam-Fest, a weekend long Grand Opening event. It will start at 5 p.m. on

Friday with live music and plenty of food and fun and continue through the weekend to end on Sunday at 7 p.m.

There will be VIP room/food/drink/entertainment packages available for purchase in advance of the event so that once you arrive you will be "Front & Center" for all the fun and you won't have to leave the property until it's over!

To get all the information go to Facebook <https://www.facebook.com/theislandrestaurant/> timeline and click on Upcoming Events in the left hand column. Or just call 386-385-5603.



In League Scramble play at the Live Oak Golf Club Wednesday, July 23, 13 players, nine men and four women, were divided into four teams.

The winning team, with three players, posted a low score of 32. Members of the winning team were Donna Cumming, Larry McKenzie, and Steve Hink. The following three teams scored a 32.

Closest to the pin with the 2nd shot on Hole #2 with 0 inches was Donna Cumming, Peggy Williams, Ken Thompson, and Bob Stites.

In League Scram-

ble play at Live Oak Golf Club Friday, July 25, 11 players, eight men and three women, were divided into three teams.

The winning team, with four players, posted a low score of 29. Members of the winning team were Susan Blizzard, Larry McKenzie, Chuck Mancino, Jerry Peterson. The next closest team posted a 32, with the following team posing a 34.

Closest to the pin with the 2nd shot on Hole #2 with 0 inches was Susan Bizzard. Second closest with nine inches was Ben Barr.



# Candidate's Corner

Republican candidates currently running for County Commissioner, District 4

## Lawrence Harvey



**Summary of Qualifications:**  
Over 28 years of proven sales ability. Owned and managed a highly organized and efficient agency. Extremely capable manager and leader. Proficient in all phases of organizing and coordinating projects, meeting deadlines and budgets. A true customer service leader.  
**Professional Experience:**  
Putnam County Board of County Commissioners District 4. Appointed by Governor Scott term of Feb 27, 2014 to Nov 2014, which makes him the

incumbent. Harvey Insurance Agency Inc. - President and CEO, 1991 to 2013. Specialized in the sale of all lines of insurance and risk reduction. Solving the needs of over 3,000 agency partners/ customers. The ability to see the future trends in business and make the necessary adjustments to maximize productivity and profits.  
Recipient of the Bob Hudson Small Business of the Year Award 2010 from the Putnam County Chamber of Commerce.  
Putnam County Chamber Board Member of the Year 2011.  
Serve effectively on many nonprofit boards and countless hours in community service work. Recently awarded the Shining Star recognition for volunteer work with Hospice from the Palatka Daily News.  
Served on the Board of Directors of the Florida Association of Insurance Agents and

served as Committee Chairman for Small and Rural Agents Committee for Independent Insurance Agents and Brokers/11 Southern States.  
Currently serves on Florida Association of Insurance Agents Political Action Board.  
Lobbied on behalf of the Insurance Industry in Washington, DC, and Tallahassee, as part of the Florida Association of Insurance Agents Delegation for over seven years.  
Currently Treasurer elect /Board of Director for Palatka Sunrise Rotary and Chairman of the Cooking and Disaster Relief Committee. Current member of Florida Association of counties.  
**Education:**  
Numerous Insurance related continuing education courses  
1990 - 220 General Lines Agent Course / University of Florida  
1980 - St Johns River Community College  
1979 - Graduate of Palatka High School.

## Kevin Durscher



**Summary of Qualifications:**  
A resident of Putnam County for 34 years. Kevin Durscher's business experience has been as a self-employed real estate broker, farmer and native tree nurseryman, as well as past experience as a county commissioner, elected at age 36 and serving from 1990-1994 and 1998 to 2006.  
**Professional Experience:**  
He has been active in the community for

the past 30 years serving and participating on the Putnam County Planning Commission, Putnam County Chamber of Commerce/West Putnam Council chairman, Northeast Florida Regional Planning Council, Putnam County Humane Society - Board of Directors, Ride Solution - Board of Directors -President, Coached Little League baseball, Babe Ruth baseball, American Legion baseball for 14 years and Assistant Baseball Coach at Interlachen High School, Melrose basketball, Past Treasurer - Palatka Elks Lodge and Putnam Land Conservancy.  
Durscher believes that he is fiscally conservative, believing that government should be run in the same manner as a business and that hard work is essential to a good job.  
He believes states-

manship should play a major role in being County Commissioner, a role that is policy making, thinking and planning for what is best for the county now and in the future.  
He loves where he lives, and with his past experience, he feels he can bring different solutions for the new set of challenges and problems Putnam County faces.  
**Home Life:**  
Durscher has been married to Lynn Durscher for 37 years. She owns a court reporting business. Their son, Ryan, who recently married Nia John, daughter of Nick and Brenda John of Palatka, is employed as a research scientist at Wright-Patterson Air Force Base, and Nia is employed by Procter & Gamble in Ohio. Both were educated by the Putnam County School system and at the University of Florida.

## Colonel "Bud" Surratt



**Summary of Qualifications:**  
Following 23 years of active duty in the United States Navy, Colonel "Bud" Surratt retired as a Lieutenant Commander. During his career he held many technical and leadership positions ranging from Contracting Officer of the Southwest Regional Medical Command, to Commanding Officer of Headquarters and Support Company of a Medical Battalion of a deployed Marine Division.  
**Education:**  
Bud attended the Pharmacy Technical School at the Oakland, California Regional Medical; Nuclear Medicine School at the New London, Connecticut, Submarine Medical Center, the Air Institute of Technology for Government Contract Law at the Long Beach Naval Regional Procurement Office;

he also trained as a Field Medical Technician at USMC Camp Pendleton, California. Prior to retirement from the Navy, Surratt completed his formal education receiving a Bachelors of Arts Degree and a Master of Business Administration Degree. With the specialized technical and administrative schooling received in the Navy, followed by the BA and MBA education received in the civilian sector,  
**Professional Experience:**  
Surratt and his wife Judy successfully owned and operated a retail sales and leasing business "Interior Plantscapes" in La Jolla, California. He was also a Principal in a closely held corporation which owned and operated three restaurants in Gainesville.  
Surratt has served in many facets of public service. As a founding member of St. Vincent de Paul Society, St John Conference, he provided grant writing expertise which has allowed the Interlachen St. Vincent de Paul Society to receive grants to build a Thrift Store, Community Room, Food Pantry and Delivery Vehicle in West Putnam. Currently he serves as President.  
His tenure with

Habitat for Humanity as Vice President for construction in West Putnam and as an agent for Habitat for Humanity, was responsible for coordinating and working with both skilled and unskilled local people who volunteered their time on weekends, resulting in twelve Habitat homes being built in Interlachen during the period of 2007 through May 2011.  
He was a member of the West Putnam Arts Committee for nine years and worked with Putnam County to plan, build and complete the construction of an amphitheater/band shell and skateboard park in West Putnam. Additionally he served as a member of the Putnam County Planning Board.  
Currently he serves as a Director of the Lions Club, Chancellor, Knights of Columbus.  
Other active Board Memberships in Putnam County include the United Way, the Emergency Food and Shelter Program, and District 4 Representative of the Better Place Plan Oversight Committee.  
**Home Life:**  
Surratt and Judy (Wilcoxon) have been married for 55 years, they have five sons and 12 grandchildren.

## NEW VOTING LOCATION IN CRESCENT CITY

The Putnam County Supervisor of Elections is opening a Crescent City Office to serve the voters of South Putnam County. The Crescent City Office will be at the South Putnam Government Complex located at 115 N. Summit Street in Crescent City.

Office hours are Tuesdays and Thursdays from 10:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m. to assist voters prior to the elections.

- The Early Voting Location and Polling Location for Precincts 1 & 2 has MOVED to the South Putnam Government Complex using the rear entrance. The reason for this change is to offer more early voting days and hours and to give everyone more opportunities to vote at their convenience.
- Early Voting will take place at the complex beginning August 14<sup>th</sup> through August 23<sup>rd</sup> from 8:30 a.m. - 6:30 p.m. each day.
- Voting on Election Day (August 26<sup>th</sup>) will be from 7:00 a.m. - 7:00 p.m.

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# Fee Reductions for Health Care Professionals

**Special to the Courier Journal**

Governor Rick Scott announced fee reductions for the licensing of certain health care professionals. Due to efficiencies found and the streamlining of processes, both the Florida Board of Medicine and Florida Board of Nursing identified excess fees and are passing this on as a cost savings to licensees.

Governor Scott said, "The physicians and nurses in our state work hard to provide high quality medical care to Florida families and this fee reduction will result in savings for our health care professionals. These reductions highlight our commitment to making Florida the best state in the nation to live and work, will allow more Floridians to keep their hard earned money."

The Board of Medicine will reduce the physician license renewal fee for the next biennium from \$360 to \$250. Physicians renewing their license in 2015 or 2016 will pay this lower fee, which has the potential to produce up to \$6 million in savings that can be reinvested into Florida's economy by these medical professionals.

The Florida Board of Nursing reduced the initial application and initial license fee effective Tuesday, July 1. Applicants for initial li-

cence as a Registered Nurse or Licensed Practical Nurse will now pay \$100 instead of \$165. It is estimated these fee reductions will result in a cost savings to new licensees of approximately \$1.75 million each fiscal year.

"The Florida Department of Health appreciates Governor Rick Scott's leadership to find ways to reduce fees for Florida businesses. I applaud the Board of Medicine's and Board of Nursing's actions to reduce the fees for these valued health care professionals," said State Surgeon General and Secretary of Health Dr. John Armstrong. "We will continue to find ways to help physicians and nursing professionals provide care for Florida's children, adults and families."

"The Board of Medicine supports an opportunity economy in which every Florida physician can pursue the dream of practicing medicine in the Sunshine State," said Board of Medicine Chair, Dr. Nabil El Sanadi. "We will continue to search for ways to support the increase of licensed medical professionals in the state of Florida."

Board of Nursing Chair, Lavigne A. Kirkpatrick, BS, RN, said, "The Board of Nursing was pleased to be able to offer this fee reduction as a way to encourage more recent nursing graduates to apply for licensure in Florida. Our nursing profes-

sionals are the key to quality health care for all residents and visitors in the state and we will continue to look for ways to ease the licensure process."

"One goal of the Florida Medical Association (FMA) is to enhance the quality and availability of health care in Florida," said Dr. Alan

Harmon, FMA President. "This fee reduction recognizes the financial commitments that physicians make in our state, and represents one small way in which the Board of Medicine can express appreciation for their service and dedication to the residents and visitors in Florida."

Willa Fuller, Executive Director of the Florida Nurses Association, said, "We welcome this action on behalf of all nurses in Florida, particularly those recent graduates who may find the path to licensure eased by the reduced fees."

Medical professionals who practice in the

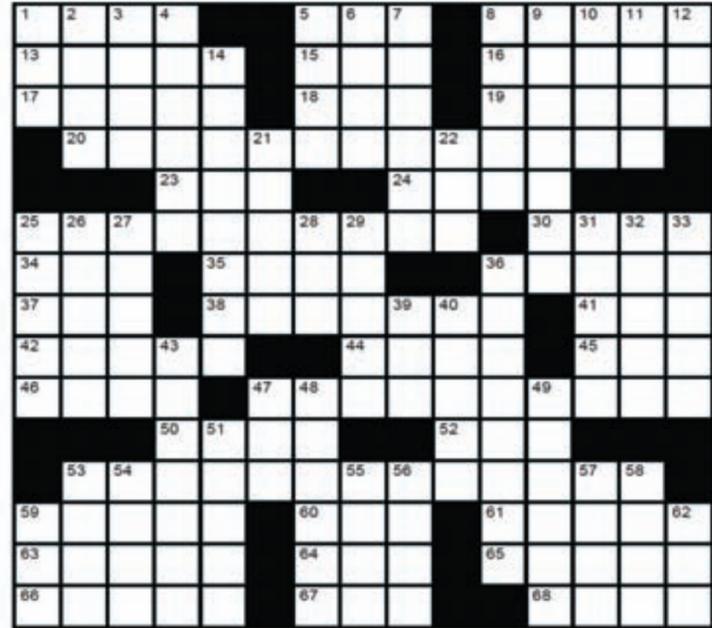
state of Florida are required to be licensed. These licenses are renewed every two years. For more information on the license renewal process, visit the Board of Medicine website at [www.flboardofmedicine.gov](http://www.flboardofmedicine.gov) or the Board of Nursing website at [www.flboardofnursing.gov](http://www.flboardofnursing.gov).

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Across

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- 5 Phone download
- 8 Ginger \_\_\_ (cookies)
- 13 "Goodbye," in Spanish
- 15 Road stuff
- 16 Cute little creature from Australia
- 17 Do a dishwashing job
- 18 Undivided
- 19 "\_\_\_ its course"
- 20 Ready for bed
- 23 James Bond creator \_\_\_ Fleming
- 24 Infield cover
- 25 Bugs Bunny catchphrase
- 30 Person from Mecca, usually
- 34 No longer working: abbr.
- 35 "Understood"
- 36 "Rolling in the Deep" singer
- 37 Every last bit
- 38 Criticize
- 41 Rank below general: abbr.
- 42 Park \_\_\_ (Monopoly property)
- 44 The E in Q.E.D.
- 45 "You've Got Mail" company
- 46 Sammy with 609 home runs
- 47 Delights
- 50 Plant's "foot"
- 52 \_\_\_ no.
- 53 "Step right up!"
- 59 Like some diet foods
- 60 Paddle's cousin
- 61 Director Welles
- 63 Old saying
- 64 Card game with a colorful deck
- 65 Joe of "Goodfellas"



- 66 Printer powder
- 67 Danson or Williams
- 68 Fall

Down

- 1 Jelly container
- 2 "That's cool!"
- 3 Supermarket hassle
- 4 Went ballistic
- 5 Lots and lots
- 6 Feeling of guilt
- 7 "\_\_\_ change-o!" (Magician's phrase)
- 8 Person who goes downhill in a hurry?
- 9 Reporter's book
- 10 Org. for seniors
- 11 "Hamlet" or "Romeo and Juliet"
- 12 \_\_\_ Francisco

14 Keep for later

21 Occupied

22 Fond du \_\_\_ Wisconsin

25 Alternatives to sandwiches

26 "Greetings!"

27 Book of maps

28 Kitty or puppy

29 Bo who scored a "10"

31 Summary

32 Throw for \_\_\_ (surprise)

33 Stomach

36 #1 hit of 1958

39 "\_\_\_ you trying to tell me..."

40 Broken bone healers

43 Utter ruin

47 Mafia

48 Enjoyed a restaurant

49 Batman's butler

51 Playful water creature

53 Extinct bird

54 The end \_\_\_ era

55 Archenemy

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58 Crazy

59 \_\_\_ King Cole

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**MISSING DOG:** 2-year-old female German shepherd missing since Friday, June 15. Last seen on Sleepy Hollow Dr. in Interlachen. Please call Joe at 386-546-3031. Reward available. TFN

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## Legal Notices

### PUBLIC NOTICE

**NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING BY THE PUTNAM COUNTY ZONING BOARD OF ADJUSTMENT**

A public hearing will be held Wednesday, August 20, 2014 at 3:00 p.m. in the Board of County Commissioners Meeting Room, located at 2509 Crill Ave., Ste. 100, Palatka, Florida, to consider the following application for a Special Use Permit under the provisions of the Putnam County Land Development Code (Ordinance No. 2005-18, as amended):

CASE NO. SUP14005. This is a request by Michael & Vickie Monroe for a Special Use Permit to allow Private grass Airstrip. The property is 93 +/- acres and is located at 270 Georgetown Shortcut Rd. (Parcel number 31-12-27-0000-0040-0000, 36-12-26-0000-000-0000). The property is zoned AG (Agriculture).

A detailed legal description and maps are available for inspection at the Planning & Development Services Department, located at 2509 Crill Ave., Ste. 300, Palatka, Florida, or call staff at 386-326-7136 for further information.

All interested persons wishing to speak on behalf of or in opposition to this request will be heard at the above stated place and time. Persons with disabilities requiring accommodations in order to participate should contact Jackie Garrett at 386-326-7136 at least 24 hours in advance to request such accommodations. If a person desires to appeal any decision with respect to any matter considered at the above listed meeting, such person may need to insure that a verbatim record of the proceeding is made and submitted to the Planning & Development Services Department.

Please be advised that other petitions located north of Dunn's Creek and west of the St. Johns River may also be scheduled for this hearing. Legal advertisement for these petitions will appear in the Palatka Daily News.

PUTNAM COUNTY ZONING BOARD OF ADJUSTMENT  
By: Jackie Garrett  
Secretary to the Board  
7/30/14

### LEGAL NOTICE

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT, SEVENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT IN AND FOR PUTNAM COUNTY, FLORIDA

CASE NO: 14-195-CA

WILLIS CLEMENTS & LAURA CLEMENTS, Plaintiff,

-VS-  
SKY DEVELOPMENT GROUP, LLC, JULIA DARDYK & ROALD SVARCHEVSKY, or the unknown heirs, of defendants, if deceased, and the unknown assigns, successors, creditors, trustees, or any

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other person claiming by, through, or under the named defendants, Defendants.

### NOTICE OF ACTION

TO: SKY DEVELOPMENT GROUP, LLC  
LAST KNOWN ADDRESS  
1902 BRICKELL AVE #B1805  
MIAMI, FL 33129

ROALD SVARCHEVSKY  
LAST KNOWN ADDRESS  
206 CORBIN PLACE  
BROOKLYN, NY 11235

YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED that a Complaint to Quiet Title has been filed against you and you are required to serve a copy of your answer on the Plaintiff's attorney, Kevin R. Monahan, whose address is 310 St. Johns Avenue, Palatka, Florida 32177, and file the original answer in the Office of the Clerk of the Circuit Court, 410 St. Johns Avenue, Palatka, Florida 32177, on or before the 30th day of August, 2014. If you fail to do so, judgment by default may be taken against you.

Dated on this 30th day of July, 2014.

KEVIN R. MONAHAN, ESQ.  
310 St. Johns Avenue  
Palatka, FL 32177  
Florida #348546  
Phone: (386) 325-8673  
Fax: (386) 325-8325  
Email: kevinmonahan90@yahoo.com

### LEGAL NOTICE

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT, SEVENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT IN AND FOR PUTNAM COUNTY, FLORIDA

CASE NO: 14-194-CA

WILLIS CLEMENTS & LAURA CLEMENTS, Plaintiff,

-VS-  
JOHN MUDRAK, JANET MUDRAK, GERALDINE MILLER & ROBERT MUDRAK, or the unknown heirs, of defendants, if deceased, and the unknown assigns, successors, creditors, trustees, or any other person claiming by, through, or under the named defendants, Defendants.

### NOTICE OF ACTION

TO: THE UNKNOWN HEIRS OF RONALD MUDRAK  
ROBERT MUDRAK & JOHN MUDRAK  
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### LEGAL NOTICE

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE SEVENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT, IN AND FOR PUTNAM COUNTY, FLORIDA

PROBATE DIVISION  
CASE NO.: 2014-CP-000251  
DIVISION: 53

IN RE: THE ESTATE OF Ralph S. Sheely, deceased.

### NOTICE TO CREDITORS

The administration of the estate of Ralph S. Sheely, deceased, File Number 2014-CP-000251, is pending in the Circuit Court for Putnam County, Florida, Probate Division, the address of which is 410 St. Johns Avenue, Palatka, Florida 32177-4725. The names and addresses of the personal representative and the personal representative's attorney are set forth below.

All creditors of the decedent and other persons having claims or demands against decedent's estate, including unmaturing, contingent or unliquidated claims, on whom a copy of this notice is served must file their claims with this court WITHIN THE LATER OF 3 MONTHS AFTER THE DATE OF THE FIRST PUBLICATION OF THIS NOTICE OR 30 DAYS AFTER THE DATE OF SERVICE OF A COPY OF THIS NOTICE ON THEM.

All other creditors of the decedent and other persons having claims or demands against decedent's estate, including unmaturing, contingent or unliquidated claims, must file their claims with this court WITHIN 3 MONTHS AFTER THE DATE OF THE FIRST PUBLICATION OF THIS NOTICE.

ALL CLAIMS NOT SO FILED WILL BE FOREVER BARRED.

The date of first publication of this notice is July 23, 2014.

PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE  
/s/ Betty M Sheely, Petitioner  
742 Cedar Creek Road  
Palatka, Florida 32177-6923

ATTORNEY FOR PERSONAL

REPRESENTATIVE  
/s/ Raymond I. Booth III, Esquire  
Florida Bar Number 0611549  
106 Park Avenue  
Orange Park, Florida 32073-4121  
RayBoothLaw@aol.com  
Telephone (904) 278-2402  
Attorney For Petitioner

7/23-7/30/14

### LEGAL NOTICE

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF FLORIDA SEVENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT IN AND FOR PUTNAM COUNTY

PROBATE DIVISION  
CASE NO. 2014-232-CP-53

IN RE: The Estate of VALMA MIRJAM GRANT a/k/a VALMA M. GRANT, Deceased

### NOTICE TO CREDITORS

The Administration of the Estate of VALMA MIRJAM GRANT a/k/a VALMA M. GRANT, deceased, whose date of death was May 21, 2014, is pending in the Circuit Court for Putnam County, Florida, Probate Division, File No. 2014-232-CP-53, the address of which is Putnam County Courthouse, 410 St. Johns Ave., P. O. Box 758, Palatka, FL 32178-0758. The name and address of the Personal Representative and Personal Representative's attorney are set forth below.

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The date of first publication of this notice is July 23, 2014.

Personal Representative:  
/s/ LISA MARIE GRANT  
284 Drayton Island Road  
Georgetown, FL 32139

ATTORNEY FOR PERSONAL

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/s/ JAY D. ASBURY  
Attorney for Personal Representative  
P. O. Box 488  
Crescent City, FL 32112  
(386) 698-1970  
Florida Bar No. 0107109

### LEGAL NOTICE

#### NOTICE OF PUBLIC SALE

PRECISION TOWING & RECOVERY, LLC gives Notice of Foreclosure of Lien and intent to sell these vehicles on August 8, 2014, 10:00 am at 3816 REID ST PALATKA, FL 32177-2525, pursuant to subsection 713.78 of the Florida Statutes. PRECISION TOWING & RECOVERY, LLC reserves the right to accept or reject any and/or all bids.

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### PUBLIC NOTICE

#### CRESCENT CITY POLICE DEPARTMENT WORKSHOP

The quarterly Crescent City Police Department Workshop has been scheduled on August 7, 2014 at 6:00 p.m. in the Commission Room located at 3 North Summit Street, Crescent City, Florida. All interested persons are invited to attend this meeting.

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