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Find out whats happening at our State Parks.

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Pickle Ball Champions

Welaka residents take first place and over-all champions.

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Dancing for Dogs

The Humane Society of Northeast Florida is having their "Dancing for Dogs" at their thrift store in Palatka on Saturday, September 27 from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. There will be live music, food, door prizes and more. Tickets available at the Thrift Store or from Board members and volunteers.

Frozen Fridays

Frozen Fridays at your local library! Get your blankets ready! The Putnam County Library System is showing Disney's Frozen in each of its library branches! This family friendly movie is a magical, musical treat for anyone watching. The movie will be shown indoors and snacks will be given out to those who attend, while supplies last. Treats will be provided by HOPE FM, who will be joining in for the fun. The showing starts at 6 p.m. In September, the Crescent City Branch Library will show the film on Friday, September 26.

Event at Lowe's

On Saturday, September 27 from 10 a.m. to 12 p.m. The Palatka Fire Department will at Lowe's in Palatka with fire trucks and other outdoor activities. This years themes are "Working Smoke Alarms Save Life's" and "Stand by Your Pan." Three out of five fires in America are caused by leaving pans on stove while cooking. For more information call 386-937-2391 or the Palatka Lowe's store 386-326-5340.

Toddler Fest

Melrose Public Library at 312 Wynnwood Avenue, behind the post office, will host a morning of fun and games with Mother Goose on Saturday, September 27 at 10:30 am for toddlers and their parents or caretakers. Toddler Fest is a great family event, so bring your toddler and your camera to meet Mother Goose! The program is free and there will even be breakfast for the children with Mother Goose. For more information about this program call 352-475-1237.

GED Practice Test

The Adult Education department at St. Johns River State College will offer free GED practice tests through Thursday, October 2. The GED Ready™: The Official Practice Test is a helpful way to find out if a student is ready for the real test. It is the only practice test that tells if a student is likely to pass the GED test. In fact, 95% of students who score "Likely to Pass" on GED Ready™ go on to pass that test subject of the real test. The free score report also shows what skills a student needs to work on to score higher and provides a personalized study plan that gives you the exact pages and chapters to review with your students in popular study books. The practice test is a computer-based exam and will be administered on the SJR State Palatka campus. Applicants are required to call and reserve their seat at 386-312-4080.

Ice Cream Stroll

Saturday, September 27 from 5 to 8 p.m. at 900 St Johns Ave, Palatka. Mark your calendars for a really yummy treat! Palatka Main Street is having their first Ice Cream Stroll! Come taste over 20 varieties of ice cream and check out Downtown Palatka's new shops! There are 18 locations serving over 20 varieties of delicious ice cream. Tickets are available at the Palatka Welcome Center, participating stroll locations and online, starting next week. Tickets are \$10 for adults and \$5 for children 12 and under. With all proceeds going to benefit Palatka Main Street's revitalization efforts.

Lane and Road Closures

The following is a list of lane and road closures underway by FDOT that may impact traffic through Friday September 26. **State Road 207** Daytime and nighttime lane closures for removing asphalt and paving Monday through Friday from just west of Cracker Swamp Road to the St. Johns County line..

Reaching Beyond in South Putnam



Photo Courtesy of 91.3 Hope FM
Robin Robinson (center) of Hope FM, presenting a check in the amount of \$1,000 from the "Reach Beyond" ministry program, to Brian Baker (left) and Danny Kreisman (right) for the medical mission of the South Putnam Church in Crescent City. The presentation was made during a live broadcast on 91.3 Hope FM on Wednesday, September 17.

Florida Museum's Ninth Annual ButterflyFest

Special to the Courier Journal

Visitors are invited to flutter, flap and frolic at the Florida Museum of Natural History's Ninth Annual ButterflyFest from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. on Saturday, October 4 in Gainesville.

The free event features live butterfly releases, butterfly gardening workshops and one of the museum's largest plant sales of the year. The three-day sale from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. will be held Friday, October 3 through Sunday, October 5 and includes more than 150 species and 2,500 plants.

"ButterflyFest is one of the museum's signature events and fun for everyone," said Florida Museum public programs coordinator Catherine Carey. "There is something for the serious and casual gardener, as well as families, scouts and students."

The event celebrates the importance of backyard wildlife with an emphasis on pollinators like butterflies, bees and birds by providing family-friendly activities and presentations. This year's theme is "Wings, Wildlife and Biodiversity." The festival also features a chil-



Photo special to the Courier Journal

The Florida Museum of Natural History in Gainesville is hosting its Ninth Annual ButterflyFest this coming Saturday October 4.

dren's activity area, entertainment, food and merchandise vendors.

Festival attendees may march in costume at the Pollinator Parade, watch the University of Florida juggling club "Objects in Motion" and hear the Howard Bishop Middle School Band perform. Visitors may also speak with representatives from non-profit groups including the North American Butterfly Association, Lubee Bat Conservancy and the McGuire Center for Lepidoptera and Biodiversity, which celebrates its 10th Anniversary this year.

"Since the McGuire Center opened to the public in August 2004, it has grown tremendously to include one of the largest and most comprehensive research collections of moths and butterflies on the planet," said

Jaret Daniels, Florida Museum associate curator for Lepidoptera and McGuire Center director. "ButterflyFest celebrates this accomplishment as well as the tremendous biological, societal and research importance of these beautiful winged creatures."

The Florida Museum also hosts special workshops in conjunction with ButterflyFest for photographers looking to capture the ideal butterfly image. Pre-registration is required for the "Picture Perfect Photography Workshop" from 8 to 9:30 a.m. Sunday, October 4 through Monday, October 5, which allows participants to photograph inside the "Butterfly Rainforest" before it opens to the public with equipment not generally permitted inside the exhibit. Mu-

seum employees also are available to help stage photos with newly emerged butterflies. The workshop is \$25 for museum members and \$28 for non-members, and the fee includes admission to the exhibit. Participants must be at least 18 years old.

ButterflyFest activities and presentations are free, but normal admission applies to the "Butterfly Rainforest" exhibit: \$10.50 for adults (\$9 Florida residents, seniors and college students) and \$6 for ages 3 to 17. Admission is free for museum members and UF students with a valid Gator 1 card. Although visitors may pay with cash, credit card or debit card for plants, they are encouraged to bring cash as there is no ATM available on-site.

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Cross Country First Place



Photo by Travis Roberts

Thursday, September 18 Hanna Malphurs (left) and Iram Capistran (right) won first place at the Cross County Meet for Crescent City Jr/Sr High School. They are pictured with coach Eubanks (center).

SPCSC Fund-raising Auction



Photo special to the Courier Journal
The South Putnam Christian Service Center will have a fund-raising event on Saturday, October 4 at the Fellowship Hall of Howe Memorial Methodist Church in Crescent City. Priscilla DeChaines, board member, shows several of items being offered at the South Putnam Christian Service Center's fund-raiser auction.



OPINION

That's How I See It Uniformed Officers

A. Nonymous

Over the last couple of weeks I have touched on the 2nd Amendment, "Our Right to Keep and Bear Arms." It's not often that I receive a letter from someone agreeing with me, but this week I did. I received a letter from Gary Adams and he touched on a few things that I want to talk about this week.

In his letter Adams pointed out that Florida is not an open carry state, unless you are hunting, fishing, camping, or on your way to or from said events. Adams is absolutely correct. It seems that our elected officials from days past created and made into law that Florida is not an open carry state, this was done in a special secession; this was of course after they took an oath to uphold and protect our constitutional rights.

On July 10, 2013 Jeffery Greg of Putnam County put Law 790 to the test, which states that you can open carry to and from fishing. As Grey reached the other side of the Palatka Bridge he was confronted by Deputy Griffin of the Putnam County Sheriff's office. Grey's civil rights were violated several times by Deputy Griffin as well as by the Palatka Police Department. During the 45 minute illegal stop, search and seizure, Grey was told he was being detained for illegally carrying a firearm and also for taping Deputy Griffin. Griffin thought he had turned off the recorder but failed to turn off Grey's back up camera. If you would like to watch this video, you can go to YouTube, type in, "Open Carry in Palatka Florida." Grey was finally released after 45 minutes of being illegally detained and telling the officers to look up law 790.25h.

It is my understanding that Sheriff Jeff Hardy had his men trained on the new law after this incident. Do I think this could have been handled differently? Yes! Grey could have called the Sheriff's office and informed them that he would be open carrying while fishing, but his point was made clear, most police officers do not know the laws they are sworn to uphold.

Let me make this clear, I have nothing but respect for Sheriff Hardy; I think he is a good man and tries to uphold the law, but the simple fact is this, all 67 County Sheriffs in Florida signed a pledge to protect the rights of its citizens to bear arms. Our Second Amendment gives us the right to bear arms and that trumps any state laws.

Each State has its own Constitution. This week I want you to look up the Florida Constitution. In 1968 our elected idiots revised part of our state constitution in Section 6. The very first sentence reads as follows, "This Article SHALL replace all of Article V111 of the Constitution of 1885.

The second part of our Second Amendment reads, "the right of the people to keep and bear Arms, shall not be infringed!" I want to quote Adams, "All citizens should take the time to become more educated on the Bill of Rights. Remember, a right not exercised is a right lost!" I agree with you 100% Adams.

Everyone has an opinion, and it's not only mine, you might not agree with it but, "That's How We See It."

The Second Amendment

Dear Editor:

I am a concealed weapon's permit holder, I own five guns, and I am a strong advocate for and believer in the Second Amendment (and the entire Constitution) so I was shocked and disappointed to see such a blatantly erroneous article by A. Nonymous titled "The Second Amendment" on 9/10/2014. Almost every point in the piece can easily be proven wrong with a little research, and I encourage all doubters to look up all cited works that I refer to in this response.

- If you carry an exposed Glock 45 on your hip you are breaking Florida Statute 790.053.
- If the author was intending to imply the gun is concealed, then he (or she) should know that any officer has the duty to investigate a citizen's call about a suspicious person, and that officer does have the right to request ID. If you are legally carrying the gun, then F.S. 790-06 (1) demands that you carry your permit and a valid ID. Also local law enforcement officers are courteous, knowledgeable, and very hard working. The polite thing to do if you are questioned is to just identify yourself and thank the officer for his/her hard work, and you better be a lot more aware of the facts than A. Nonymous is, if you intend on putting "this bullet in his or her place".
- Not all natural born citizens are allowed to carry handguns (i.e. felons and anyone under the age of 21).
- Naturalized citizens and permanent resident aliens are allowed to carry a concealed weapon (F.S. 790-06 (2) (a)).
- EVERY word of the Constitution and Bill of Rights and all additional amendments were carefully considered and no words were placed in any of the documents to "occupy space". As a matter of fact, the Second Amendment was intentionally short and vague to allow for changes in interpretation by the courts over time. Never has any amendment or Federal Law or Federal court ruling determined that every state is "supposed to have a well regulated militia" as the author erroneously suggests.
- The 46th Federalist paper is titled "The Influence of the State and Federal Governments" and it never even mentions the Second Amendment. Furthermore, as Madison writes "On summing up the considerations stated in this and the last paper, they seem to amount to the most convincing evidence, that the powers proposed to be lodged in the Federal Government are as little formidable to these reserved to the individual States, as they are indispensably necessary to accomplish the purposes of the Union, and that all these alarms which have been sounded, of a meditated and consequential annihilation of the State governments, must, on the most favorable interpretation, be ascribed to the chimerical fears of the authors of them." [In simpler terms, fears of an all-powerful Federal government are, at best, imaginary.] Ironically, the very paper A. Nonymous uses to prove his point really was written to say that people like A. Nonymous are delusional at best.
- Federalist paper 29 "Concerning the Militia" written by Hamilton is a much better reference for this topic, and this paper clearly points out that control of State militias should be by the Federal government with State governments being in control of officer appointments and training (at the direction of Congress).
- Webster's 10th Collegiate Dictionary defines a militia as "a part of the organized armed forces of a country liable to call only in emergency", or "a body of citizens organized for military service", or "the whole body of able-bodied male citizens declared by law as being subject to call to military service". Nowhere in the dictionary or in Federal Paper 29 does it define a militia as "a group or groups of volunteer citizens, that keep our Government in check" as A. Nonymous falsely declares.
- Contradicting A. Nonymous' assertions, a basic understanding of the actual definition of the word "militia" or of Federalist Paper 29, can only lead one to assume that the National Guard, in its current incarnation, does fit the meaning of the word "militia".
- Lastly, and perhaps most blatantly untrue, after Katrina hit, the New Orleans Mayor declared martial law and local law enforcement violated the people's rights, not the Federal government. So in conclusion, A. Nonymous, you may re-define what the meanings of "east" and "west" are, but if you wake up in the morning and look outside, the sun still rises from the same direction it always has...the east.

Daniel Grossman
Crescent City

From Me to You

Juliette Laurie
Editor/Publisher

National Women's Health and Fitness Day

Wednesday, September 24 is the largest National Event for Women's Health and Fitness. The goal is to promote health and fitness for women of all ages. Always held on the last Wednesday in September, it is also part of a new National Women's Health and Fitness Week, to be held annually the last week in September.

More than 1,000 groups across the country will host women's health and fitness events at senior centers, hospitals, health clubs, park and recreation districts, local health and service organizations, schools, retirement communities, houses of worship, and other community locations with an estimated 80,000 to 100,000 women of all ages expected to participate.

National Women's Health and Fitness Week focuses on women's issues from family planning to cancer screening, and diabetes to sexual assault. Did you know that men receive treatment for a heart attack sooner than women? That is because the symptoms are different for each and so many times they are overlooked as other conditions in women, even in the ER! Please be aware of the symptoms for yourself and your loved ones (men) go to http://www.heart.org/HEARTORG/Conditions/HeartAttack/WarningSignsofHeartAttack/Heart-Attack-Symptoms-in-Women_UCM_436448_Article.jsp and read more about it!

Family Health and Fitness Day USA

Every year on the last Saturday in September, the National Family Health and Fitness Day are held. This year's event will be held on Saturday, September 27. The event's purpose is to get families involved in physical fitness which is one of the goals of the U.S. Surgeon General's Report on Physical Activity and Health.

Organizations across the country will be hosting health and fitness events at both public and private locations such as health clubs, schools, park districts, hospitals, YMCAs/YWCAs, malls and other community locations. The activities will be non-competitive open houses, walking events, health screening and information workshops, games, and low-impact exercise. Watch your local resources for information on events in your area.

World Heart Day

Monday, September 29 is World Heart Day. It was founded in 2000 to inform people everywhere that heart disease and stroke are the world's leading causes of death. They claim 17.3 million lives each year. This year's theme is "Creating Heart-healthy Environments", by raising our awareness that our homes, workplaces and places we play should not raise our risk of cardiovascular disease (CVD). Many times we are not able to make heart-healthy choices due to environmental factors, such as the availability of healthy food or smoke-free zones.

Government Watch

City of Crescent City

City Commission Meeting, October 9, 7 p.m.

CRA Board Meeting, October 9, 7 p.m.

Planning & Zoning Meeting, October 21, 6 p.m.

City Hall, 3 North Summit Street. Meets 2nd Thurs of the month. 386-698-2525 - www.CrescentCity-FL.com

Town Council of Welaka

Town Council Meeting, October 14, 6:30 p.m.

Code Enforcement Meeting, Tuesday, October 14, 5 p.m.

Zoning Board Meeting, Tuesday, October 14, 5:30 p.m.

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

386-467-9800. www.Welaka-FL.gov

Town Council of Pomona Park

Town Council Meeting, October 14, 6 p.m.

Beautification Committee Meeting, October 7, 3 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

October 14, 9 a.m. Regular Meeting

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

386-329-0205.

www.putnam-fl.com/boccc/

Putnam County School Board

October 7, 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.

www.putnamschools.org

Letters to the Editor

Bull Creek Fish Camp

Dear Editor:

Let us take a little ride. It is really in Flagler County, but you can get there from here, either by boat or car. (Oops! Forgot the thirty-mile radius.) The boat ride takes you down to the South end of Lake Crescent, then into the mouth of Haw Creek, make a sharp left into dead Lake (which is called "dead" because it was at one time the end of the postal route), and all the way to the end of that waterway, and "Ta Da!" There is Bull Creek Fish Camp and Marina.

Or you can drive, which thanks to the lengthy closure of 305 for bridge repair, requires you to drive to Seville, take SR305 then 304 to SR 11 east to Bunnell, 100 toward Palatka, until it intersects 305 (again), to CR 318, (also called CR 2006) to St. Johns Park and the end!

For the adventurer, it is a beautiful drive through a lot of old Florida, pastures and fields and old homesteads. Getting there is a part the fun. It is easier when 305 is open all the way. It is being run by Flagler County nowadays as part of the Pellicer park complex. The Restaurant has recently been remodeled, with a long screened porch for dining, outdoor picnic tables, and indoor tables.

We have seen a huge pod of manatees just off their dock and go there in the hope that they will be there every time, and the nature is just pristine in any case.

We tried the shrimp and grits, which passed the test of this demanding woman, and friends tell me the fish sandwich is very good also, with lots of fish on a hoagie roll. Gator tail is also on the menu. Probably pretty fresh! This place is the real deal. Old Florida seafood joint. It is worth the trip. Bull Creek Restaurant is open seven days a week. Phone: 386-437-1991.

Pat Maden
Crescent City

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Through a Child's Eyes



Students at
Middleton-
Burney
Elementary
School, in
Crescent City,
were asked
the following
question by
teacher, Tasha
Newbold:

If you could
be any animal
in the world,
what would
you be? And,
why?



"An alligator because I love alligators"

Osiel Pena
Kindergarten
Mrs. Skelton



"A dinosaur because they are big."

Jonathan
Luna-Munoz
Kindergarten
Mrs. McGuire



"A cheetah because they are the fastest runners."

Steven Bahenna
Kindergarten
Ms. Yonge



"A dog because they play and catch sticks and balls."

Lyna Garcis
Kindergarten
Mrs. Harcus



"A horse because they run fast."

Kyra Newbold
Kindergarten
Ms. Griffith

COMMUNITY

Community Band Practice, Dinner after Church Resumes and Doggies Dancin'



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Brierley Boys

Stuart and son Aeri Brierley were here recently visiting Stuart's parents Ben and Sue. They spent time in DeLand and St. Augustine, and did some bow and arrow practice. The guys are planning a trip to Michigan over the Christmas Holidays and will be staying with Sue's nephew, where they will have plenty of room for archery practice. The entire family attended Father Jim's birthday party at the Catholic Church. They had a good visit.

Dee Harbin

A six week vacation in Pennsylvania with son and family was fun for Dee Harbin. She visited her son, Craig and his wife, Nevert and their three daughters, Ella Rose, Rachel Lorelei, and Julia Eloise. She visited relatives and friends and went on sightseeing trips around the area. One trip to the Great Wolf Lodge in the Poconos was fabulous. This was the place featured on Undercover Boss on television. Harbin had a wonderful time visiting with her family.

She is going to be helping with the 125th Anniversary of the Woman's Club. The theme will be "Step Back in Time." Ginny Gaffney will be Committee Chairman on this, if you have any mementos or ideas for this, call her.

Neighborhood Watch
Pomona Park's Neighborhood Watch meeting Thursday, September 11 was a covered dish dinner.

Public Works Director Don Jacobovitz was the speaker. He had maps showing what was being done to our roads, highways, and trails. Someone asked where all the money was coming from and Jacobovitz replied that it was coming from the

Better Place Plan; the One Cent tax that is being collected from grants and surplus. Many questions were asked from the floor and he explained each one very thoroughly.

The October meeting will be a candidates' rally. President Shirley Griffin says anyone who is running for any office will be invited. She invites everyone to bring your favorite recipe, have dinner, and stay to enjoy the political form at 5:30 p.m., on 200 East Main Street in Pomona Park.

Friday Friends

The senior group from Pomona Park Community Center that meets on Friday will be at the First Baptist Church of Pomona Park at their Fellowship Hall once more while the Community Center is being painted.

Mike Thomas and his helper, Bob Mundell finished the job Wednesday, but the announcement had been made to have the program at the church. The center looks beautiful. What a great job they did. Mike, you do good work!

Silver Sneakers Lunch

Every third Wednesday the Silver Sneakers exercise group has a covered dish luncheon and program at 11 a.m. at the Putnam Family Fitness Center in Pomona Park. This week Ariel Berardi, a consultant with Rodan + Fields Dermatologists showed a video and gave a demonstration using their products. June Dryburg from PFFC was her model. Ms. Berardi's mother, Virginia Berardi helped with the demonstration and also gave out samples and tickets for door prizes. For more information about R+D products you may visit www.arielberardi.myrandf.com.

Star Spangled Banner

Two hundred years ago Francis Scott Key wrote the Star Spangled Banner. The Putnam Family Fitness Center celebrated this occasion by decorating the recreational room with flags, replications of the first flag with 15 stars and stripes were also hung. Wendy and Bob Jones helped with the program and deco-



The Brierley family. Seated: Ben and Stuart. Standing: Sue and Eric.



Pomona Park Neighborhood Watch members.



Don Jacobovitz, Public Works Director, and Neighborhood Watch President Shirley Griffin.

PFFC Adopts a Mascot

Sandra Hebert of Georgetown has adopted a pearl colored cat that took up residence at the Putnam Family Fitness Center. The cat has officially been named "Pearl" and was selected as the Center's mascot. Congratulations!

Library Board Meeting

Last of the "Greats" series for the Crescent City Library Board will be on Wednesday, October 8 at noon. This will be a program on Hollyhocks taught by Mast Gardener, Patricia Gaydos-Grillos. The last meeting was held on September 11. The new board members are President Susan Frazier, Vice President Marshal McLeod, Secretary Rosemary Anderson, and Treasurer Lou Glenn.

There was discussion about asking high school students to help with tutoring younger students, an appreciation dinner for county wide volunteers on October 21, and a book fair on January 30 and 31. Anyone having books to donate for the book fair can bring them to the library. Money was set aside to buy more large print books for the library.

For the October 8 meeting, bring a sack lunch if you like, drinks will be provided. President Frazier says they will always welcome new members and everyone is welcome.

Community Band

Anyone who would like to practice with the Putnam County Community Band can meet in the Band Room at Palatka High School on Monday night at 9 p.m. Some of our locals are involved, Jim Foerster and Al Kromback are in the group. Kromback was a lot of help to me when I first started with the Courier and he was our editor.

The band is led by Mark Stoneman. Anyone wanting more information can call Jim Foerster at 386-649-4752.

This and That

For my grandson Matt's next birthday, he doesn't want money from me, he wants a recording of me singing the lullabies I sang to him when he was little. I'm not so sure about that Matt. It might not sound as good to you at 21 as it did to you when you were three. He said I could get his adopted uncle Jerry Horwer to back me up. If you haven't noticed



Ariel and Virginia Berardi with June Dryburg at the Silver Sneakers Luncheon.



Elaine Morey, Mary BiJesse, Linda McDonald at the Star Spangled Banner celebration.



Sandra Hebert with "Pearl" the PFFC Mascot.



Dee Harbin with granddaughters Ella Rose, Rachel Lorelei, and Julie Eloise.

the painting or murals on City Hall done by Richard Cooney, pay attention. They are beautiful. How lucky are we to have talents like Richard and Donna in our community. Also, the trees and medians are looking good.

We hear a lot of compliments on Tammy Sanchez's articles and always on Travis Roberts' as well.

Dinner After Church

The GFWC Crescent City Woman's Club has started their "Diners After Church" on the 4th Sunday of the month. The next one will be on Sunday, September 28 at 11 a.m. until 2 p.m.

For a \$7.50 donation you can have Salisbury steak with mush-

room gravy, mashed potatoes, green beans, salad bar, pie, and a drink. The public is invited.

The club is also having a Luau on October 18. Dinner will be served from 5 until 6:30 p.m. with entertainment following. Tickets are \$15 and are available from club members, Putnam County Courier Journal, Bells Bistro, or Crescent City Kennel. The menu and more information later.

Dancing for the Dogs

On Saturday, September 27 from 11 a.m. until 3 p.m. the Human Society of Northeast Florida will be holding a Dancing for the Dogs fundraiser at their thrift store location in Palatka. There will be a live band, food, activities for kids, and sales. Tickets for the event are \$5 each or six for \$25. For more information email hsnell@gmail.com.

Medicare Seminar

The Putnam Family Fitness Center will be having a Medicare educational seminar on September 25, 2014 at 11 a.m. Topics to be discussed will include Medicare basics, changes in Medicare for 2015, enrollment dates and your Medicare options such as Medicare supplements, Medicare Advantage plans, and stand-alone Medicare Part D plans. Seating is limited. Please call Mark Landin at 386-341-7297 to reserve your seat.

Correction: Apologies to Putnam County Sheriff's Detective Jared Guy in the incorrect spelling of his name in last week's column.

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September 29, 1939 - Commercial Fishing in Putnam County is Large Industry - The commercial finishing industry is one of Putnam County's greatest assets. Last year the county shipped approximately 1,300,000 pounds of dressed catfish, 1,000,000 pounds of bream and crappie, 370,000 pounds of shad, 580,000 pounds of herring, 6,000 pounds of turtle meat, 11,000 pounds of eel, and 270,000 pounds of crab.

50 years ago

September 24, 1964 - City plans to go Ahead with Street Paving Project - While city commissioners have been considering a project for some time which would include the paving of city streets with necessary drainage provided and would provide for the construction of a new city hall.

25 years ago

September 20, 1989 - City Hits Drug Jackpot - Acting on a tip, local police arrested a suspected 65-year-old, DeLand drug dealer as he drove away from a Crescent City motel Friday afternoon. They seized thousands of dollars in cocaine and cash.

10 years ago

September 22, 2004 - JROTC Helps with Clean Up - Cadets with the Crescent City Jr./Sr. High School's JROTC Unit performed volunteer work Thursday, September 16 at the Crescent City Woman's Club following the recent storm that created a backyard full of debris from fallen trees.

5 years ago

September 23, 2009 - Burglary Suspect Apprehended - Last week the Crescent City Police Department apprehended a suspect in two separate burglaries. Stratas Orman Shelton was arrested on two counts of burglarizing an unoccupied building, two counts of grand theft and one count of vandalizing a building.

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

From the July 28, 1976 issue of the Courier Journal we learn of yet another attempt to rid local waters of the hyacinth. This nuisance aquatic was introduced to the state by a traveler who thought it beautiful, over one hundred years ago, and evidence of its persistence and tenacity is confirmed by the many attempts over the years to control this truly pretty plant which is such a pest in local waters.

Hyacinths Attempting New Solutions

Continuing efforts to control the pesky water hyacinth have taken marine plant experts down several avenues in search of an answer.

First it was the mechanical harvester and during the past couple of years the controversial 2-4-D chemical spray technique. Now U. S. Army Corps of Engineers personnel are reverting back to the mechanical harvester, chewing up large chunks of water hyacinths on the St. Johns River near Astor, utilizing a three-piece machine known collectively as the "Aqua Trio". It's experimental and will continue to hold that status for the next four months, after which Corps experts will study results of the experiment and decide whether it will be effective as an aquatic weed control device.

Can it be done? Sam Shirley, a Vicksburg, Mississippi aquatic plant expert working

with the Corps on the project believes it will.

"If you can harvest cotton then you can harvest water hyacinths," he said.

The three piece harvesting machine is manufactured by Aquamaring, Inc., a Wisconsin firm which is leasing the equipment to the Corps for testing.

The harvester itself resembles a paddle wheeler with a large scoop attached at the front. Outfitted with two seats of sharp cutting devices on either side of the scoop, the harvester can weed out both hyacinths and hydrilla, in fact, according to Shirley, it was originally designed for the latter purpose.

The harvester cuts and picks up hyacinths and transfers its cargo,

via conveyor belt, to a pickup vehicle. The pickup vehicle takes the hyacinths to a land based conveyor which transfers it to a waiting dump truck. Final destination for the hyacinths is a nearby field where the green plant is being tested as a fertilizer agent.

The experiment will continue until November, moving north along the St. Johns River. Shirley said there is a possibility the harvester will be shipped upriver to the Rodman Reservoir to test its effectiveness in weeding out hydrilla.

Its effectiveness is yet to be determined, but Shirley is confident it will prove successful.

"It can be done, there's no doubt about it," he said.

Pickleball is a Hit in Putnam

Special to the Courier Journal

Welaka residents, Jim Manus and Michelle Holland, show off their first place medals in the 55+ age group and overall champions. Jim and Michelle participated in the Florida Senior Games held in Palm Coast on Thursday, September 19, 2014. They are members of the Putnam Family Fitness Center and play Pickleball at the tennis court at Morgan Park in Pomona Park. Florida Senior Games qualifiers are held throughout the state of Florida and are open to seniors 50 years and older. Jim and Michelle are now qualified to enter the Florida International Senior Games and State Championships, which will be held between December 6 and December 14, 2014 in Lee County.



Photo Special to the Courier Journal
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Pickleball is the trending sport going viral throughout the U.S. for seniors and retirees. It is a paddle sport created for all ages and skill levels. The rules are simple and the game is easy for beginners to learn, but can develop into a quick, fast-paced, competitive game for experienced players. It com-

bins many elements of tennis, badminton and ping-pong; played both indoors and outdoors on a badminton-sized court and a slightly modified tennis net and played with a paddle and a plastic ball.

Seniors enjoy the social aspects and the ability to stay active in towns and retirement communities. Many

kids and teenagers play it in physical education classes in middle and high schools. Tennis, racquetball and pingpong players love the competitive nature of the sport and regularly participate in competitive tournaments.

Players meet at Morgan Park in Pomona Park on Monday, Wednesday and Friday at 8:30 a.m. and usually play for a couple of hours. The fitness center provides racquets, balls and nets at no cost and the players are willing to show you the ropes. If you have any interest, please feel free to stop by the court or check out their Facebook page at Pickleball of Putnam County. You can also call Michelle Holland at 904-386-4212, the USA Pickleball Association Putnam County ambassador for more information.

Dear Hattie is Ready to Give Advice

Dear Hattie
dearhattie.pccj@gmail.com

When I asked why there is not a Dear Abby section in the paper, I was informed about the cost of putting that column in the paper. Well, whoever said advice was free, apparently never had to put that advice in a newspaper, so I, with the problem of foot in the mouth, said I could write that. So here I am, Dear Hattie.

I was asked of my credentials, education, degrees, writing experience. "Hmmm," I thought, this could be a problem. So here are my credentials. I do have a high school diploma, after that is where it gets a little hairy.

Degrees...Well I am certified in, get your butt out there and get a job. I have a Master's Degree from the school of Hard Knocks, and as far as writing experience,

I had to write on a chalkboard so much when I was in school, I have acquired a permanent writer's cramp. I will not talk in class; "I will not talk in class."

When it comes to love and relationships, I don't believe there is a college or university that can teach you those things. Let's get real here, at the end of the day we are looking for the one we can't live without, the problem is, a lot of people

just settle for the person they can just live with.

So, if you have a question or concern that is weighing on your mind, and you would like some advice, then shoot me your questions. I will answer honestly, and to the best of my ability. Some answers may not be what you would like to hear, but at least they will be honest answers.

Love,
Hattie

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Nuisance Alligator Trappers Sought in Putnam County

Interested in catching nuisance alligators? Live in Putnam County? The Florida Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission's Statewide Nuisance Alligator Program is accepting applications for contracted nuisance alligator trappers in western Putnam County. Applicants must have a clean criminal history, no fish or wildlife law violations and a val-

id, working email address. Applicants also must reside in Putnam County. Applications must be received by Friday, September 26. To learn more about becoming a nuisance alligator trapper and to apply online, visit MyFWC.com/Alligator and click on "Statewide Nuisance Alligator Program." For more information, email FWCGator@MyFWC.com.



CHURCH

The Best Weekend Ever



Pastor Brian
South Putnam Church
Pastor's Pen

I was blessed to be a part of The Best Weekend Ever at South Putnam Church. On Saturday, September 13th and Sunday, September 14th we celebrated 10 years of existence as a church. It was The Best Weekend Ever because I got to celebrate 10 years of God's faithfulness and goodness with the greatest group of people in the world... MY CHURCH FAMILY! This article is not intended to be an article about SPC (our church) but it is intend-

ed to be an article about THE CHURCH. The living, breathing organism that Jesus Christ started while He was here on the earth. He made a promise that THE CHURCH (His Church) would last for all eternity and that the gates of hell would not prevail against it. In other words, THE CHURCH is here to stay.

Make no mistake about it, the local church is the hope of the world! If you will study history you will find that it was THE CHURCH who started the first hospitals, schools and orphanages in local communities. It is a beautiful picture of God's grace and truth when it functions and behaves the way that Jesus intended. When this is the case, people are actually attracted to it and not pushed away from it. Lives are transformed

and changed when THE CHURCH does what it is supposed to do. Sadly, THE CHURCH often forgets that Jesus is supposed to be the one in charge (see Ephesians 1:22; 4:15-16; Colossians 1:15-18). I know of churches who think the pastor/priest/bishop etc. are the final authority. Others think that the denomination is the most important thing. Both of these ideals are false! When Jesus started THE CHURCH (His church) He never intended for a human being to have more authority or say so than Himself. Neither did He intend for a group of people (denominations) to have more say so and authority than Himself. Don't get me wrong, I have a heart for pastors because I am one. Denominations have their place, I am part of one. But let me be

very clear, Jesus should be the final authority in THE CHURCH because HE is the one who died for it! It's His idea and He has a plan for it that will last for all eternity. Our responsibility as Christ followers is to simply follow Him. As the popular contemporary Christian song lyric says, "Where you go, I'll go. Where you move, I'll move. Who you love, I'll love..." Make no mistake about it, it will not be easy, it will not be comfortable but it will be worth it!

Jesus never asks His followers to be comfortable and take it easy. He asks us to be His hands, His feet and His voice in our community so that others can know Him and spend eternity with Him. That's the mission of THE CHURCH.

Crescent City

Teresa L. Lewis

Teresa Louise Lewis, 55, of Crescent City passed away at her residence Sunday, September 21, 2014. She was born in Jacksonville, Florida and she had lived in Crescent City for most of her life.

She was a 1977 graduate of the Crescent City Junior/Senior High School. She had worked for the former J-4 in Pomona Park, which moved to Deland where she had been promoted to floor supervisor. She enjoyed crocheting afghans and taking care of her family.

She was preceded in death by her mother, Carolyn Marie Carter and her step-father, Teddy P. Clark.

Survivors include her companion of 15 years, William Crawford of Crescent City; a son and daughter-in-law, Danny and Lela Lewis of Crescent City; two daughters, Beth Buettner and her husband Daniel Buettner of Twentynine Palms, California and Kassie Lewis (James Lenhart) of Orlando; one sister, Karen Hudson of Pomona Park; and six grandchildren, Dylan, Daniel, Jr., Josef, Tristan, Miranda, and Jasmine.

No services are scheduled at this time.

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

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

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DELAND

Christopher H. Bradshaw

Christopher Hall Bradshaw, 54, passed away in DeLand, Friday, September 19, 2014 after an extended illness.

Born in Daytona Beach he graduated from Crescent City High School and worked in the family's fern business many years. He was preceded in death by his wife, Pamela in 2007.

He is survived by his daughters, Samantha, Sara and Amanda; a son, Travis; his brothers, Jim, Jeff and Steve and many grandchildren.

Visitation will be Saturday, September 27, 2014 from 10 to 10:45 a.m. at the funeral home. Graveside services will follow at 11 a.m. in St. John the Baptist Catholic Cemetery with Pastor Russ Bradshaw officiating. Those that wish may sign the guest book or send messages of condolence to the family may do so at biggsfh.com.

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

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PALATKA

Flossie Lawrence

Flossie Lawrence, 97, of Palatka went to be with the Lord Friday, September 19, 2014 at the Palatka Health Care Center following an extended illness. She was born in Cordele, Georgia and had been a resident of Palatka for the past 79 years coming from Cordele.

She was a homemaker and enjoyed fishing, flower gardening and gardening. She was a charter member of the former Mission Road Baptist Church in Palatka, now the Silver Lake Baptist Church.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Jay Lawrence; a son, Bobby Lawrence; a brother, Jimmie Lee "Bud" Mann; three sisters, Aileen Timmons, Mary Harding, and Laura Kirkwood; and a son-in-law, Olean Brown.

Survivors include a son and daughter-in-law, John "Rocky" and Amy Lawrence of Nashville, Tennessee; two daughters and a son-in-law, Patricia and Jack Perry of Palatka and Wanda Brown of Palatka; four granddaughters and spouses, Candace and Cris Kennedy, Tina and Ronnie Collier, Jennie Brown (Scott Franklin), and Kim and Jared Dollar; four great-grandchildren, Rebecca Collier, Clay Kennedy, Lance Dollar and Logan Dollar; and several nieces and nephews.

Calling hours were from 3 p.m. to 5 p.m. on Sunday, September 21, 2014 at Masters Funeral Home in Palatka. Funeral services were from 2 p.m. on Monday, September 22, 2014 at the funeral home with Rev. Frank Panzrino officiating, assisted by Rev. Karl Flagg. To honor and celebrate her life a Video Tribute was shown. Burial followed in Etoniah Cemetery in Bardin.

Memorial gifts may be sent to Northeast Florida Humane Society, 112 Norma Street, Hollister, Florida 32147. Messages of sympathy may be expressed in her online guestbook at www.themastersfuneralhomes.com.

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

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FT. MCCOY

Bobby R. Booth

Bobby Ray Booth, 75, of Ft. McCoy passed away Thursday, September 18, 2014 at his residence following an extended illness. He was born in Clarksburg, West Virginia and had been a resident of Ft. McCoy for the past 17 years coming from Wooster, Ohio.

In 1996 he retired from Volvo in Orrville, Ohio where he worked as a high lift operator, after 23 years of service. After moving to Florida he worked in security at Holiday Inns. He enjoyed fishing and boating. He was a member of the Ft. McCoy Church of God where he served on the council and taught Sunday School.

He was preceded in death by a daughter, Peggy Craft; and a sister, Shirley Clem.

Survivors include his wife of 47 years, Ruth Ann Booth of Ft. McCoy; two sons and daughters-in-law, Rodney and Annette Booth of Ft. McCoy and Dan and Patty Booth of Salt Springs; two sisters, Linda Sue Brown of Alabama and Terri Lynn Allen of Ohio; four grandchildren, Gary Craft, David Craft, Chasity Booth and Kaylyn Booth; and five great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were held at 3 p.m. Monday, September 22, 2014 at Ft. McCoy Church of God with Rev. Richard Bass officiating. Burial followed in Ft. McCoy Cemetery. The family received friends one hour prior to the service.

Messages of sympathy may be expressed in his online guestbook at www.themastersfuneralhomes.com.

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CRESCENT CITY

Shirley R. Clearwater

Shirley R. Clearwater, 82, died Wednesday evening, September 17, 2014 at Lakewood Nursing Center in Crescent City after an extended illness.

Born in Rankin, Illinois she lived in Pomona Park for the past twenty-five years coming from Jacksonville Beach. She was a homemaker who enjoyed being with her children, grandchildren and great grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Earl R. Clearwater, husband of 55 years and veteran of United States Air Force.

She is survived by her daughter, Vicky Shadwell and son, William Jay Clearwater both of Pomona Park, a brother, Leland Lammie of Jacksonville Beach, two sisters, Lois Vetter and Joyce Lang both of Gibson City, Illinois, seven grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

It was her wish to have her body cremated. Inurnment, along with her husband's ashes, will be at Jacksonville National Cemetery.

Arrangements are under the careful care of Clayton Frank & Biggs Funeral Home, Crescent City, Florida. You may leave condolences or sign Mrs. Clearwater's guest book at our website at biggsfh.com.

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PALATKA

Harry Johns

Harry Johns, 87, of Palatka, passed away Wednesday, Sep-

tember 17, 2014 at his son's home following an extended illness. A native of the Republic of Cyprus, Harry resided in Putnam County since 1949. He served in the armored infantry division in the U.S. Army in Germany. Harry owned and operated "Little Harry's" Liquor Store in Palatka for 30 years. He was a member of St. John The Divine Greek Orthodox Church in Jacksonville as well as VFW Post #3349 in Palatka. Harry enjoyed fishing, gardening and traveling all over the world with his wife Elaine.

He is survived by his wife of 57 years, Elaine Johns, two sons, George Johns and wife Cheryl and Dean Johns, all of Palatka, a brother, Nick Johns of London, England, a sister, Eleni Georgiades of Cyprus and five grandchildren, Amanda Johns, Michael Johns, Staci Sykes and husband T.J., Casey Johns and Paul Johns.

Services were held at 11 a.m. Monday, September 22, 2014 at Johnson-Overturf Chapel in Palatka with Father Nicholas Louh officiating. Burial followed at Oak Hill Cemetery with the U.S. Army conducting military honors. Visitation was Sunday from 6-8 p.m. at the funeral home.

Flowers are gratefully accepted or memorial donations may be sent to St. John the Divine Greek Orthodox Church, 3850 Atlantic Blvd., Jacksonville, FL 32207.

Memories and condolences may be expressed to the family at Harry's Book of Memories page at www.JohnsonOverturfFuneralhomes.com.

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

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EAST PALATKA

Emma Lou Morris

Emma Lou Morris, 83, of East Palatka, passed away Tuesday, September 16, 2014 at Putnam Community Medical Center following an extended illness. A native and lifelong resident of Putnam County, she was a 1948 graduate of Putnam (Mellon) High School. Emma Lou worked for many years as an Executive Secretary at Hudson Pulp & Paper Corp. and Fairchild Industries (St. Augustine). She was a lifetime member of St. Mark's Episcopal Church where she sang in the choir for over 40 years, served on the Vestry, served many terms as President of the Episcopal Church Women, served as Fellowship Chairman for 35 years, Sesquicentennial Chairman, on the Search Committee several times and as Bereavement Chairman for 40 years. She was also active in community affairs and was a member of the Woman's Club of Palatka for over 54 years and was a Past President, as well as having served on the board of directors for almost 50 years. She also served as Director of District #4 of the Florida Federation of Women's Clubs. Emma Lou was well known for her work with the March of Dimes. She had been an advocate for the March of Dimes and served over 50 years on the Board and as Putnam County March of Dimes Chairman for over 25 years. Palatka Sunrise Rotary bestowed its highest honor, the Paul Harris Fellow Award, upon Emma Lou, in recognition of her lifetime of exceptional "Service above Self" and humanitarian contributions to the community. On February 28, 2008, the City of Palatka also proclaimed April 19, 2008 "Emma Lou Morris Day" for her many years of humanitarian and civic contributions to the citizens of Palatka and Putnam County. She was also a member of Beta Sigma Phi Sorority for over 60 years. The Putnam County Board of Commissioners selected Emma Lou as Putnam County Volunteer of the year in 2007.

She was preceded in death by her parents, Richard Allen Williams and Emma Lou Whiddon Williams and her husband of 50 years, Earl Fenton Morris. Emma Lou is survived by her loving son, Richard Earl Morris of East Palatka, a granddaughter, Elizabeth Kuithe of San Diego, California, a grand-



son, Louis Fucini, U.S. Navy, three great-grandchildren, Madison Fucini, Bradley Fucini and Paisley Kuithe and four cousins, Myrtice Chauncey and Billy Whiddon, both of Live Oak, E. Jay Williams and Elaine Williams, both of Rocky Ford, Georgia and Paul Chauncey, Jr. of Live Oak.

Services celebrating Emma Lou's life were held at 10:30 a.m. Friday, September 19, 2014 at St. Mark's Episcopal Church in Palatka with Father Robert Marsh officiating. Burial followed at PineView Cemetery in Interlachen. The family received friends Thursday from 6-8 p.m. at Johnson-Overturf Funeral Home in Palatka.

Flowers are gratefully accepted or memorial donations may be sent in Emma Lou's memory to St. Mark's Episcopal Church, P.O. Box 370, Palatka, FL 32178. Memories and condolences may be expressed to the family at Emma Lou's Book of Memories page at www.JohnsonOverturfFuneralhomes.com.

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

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PALATKA

Sue Wilkinson

Sue Wilkinson, 62, of Palatka, passed away Sunday, September 14, 2014 at her residence following an extended illness. She was born in the Glendale Hospital in Palatka and was a lifelong resident of Palatka. She was a 1969 graduate of the Palatka Senior High School. She was a Baptist.

She was preceded in death by a son, Kyle Wilkinson and her father, Herbert Alvarez.

Surviving are her husband of 27 years, Ronald Wilkinson of Palatka; her mother, Margie Alvarez of Palatka; a sister and brother-in-law, Cindy and O.W. Cowart of Seville; a nephew, Jason Cowart; a niece and spouse, Jennifer and Travis Robinson; a great nephew, Layton Cowart and a great niece, Brinley Robinson.

Per Sue's wishes services will be private. Burial will follow in the Oak East Cemetery in Palatka.

Memorial gifts may be sent to Ronald McDonald House, 600 SW 14th St. Gainesville, FL 32608.

Friends may sign the online register at www.themastersfuneralhomes.com.

Masters Funeral Home of Palatka was in charge of arrangements.

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INTERLACHEN

Earl D. Mote

Earl Dean Mote, Sr., 85, of Interlachen, passed away Saturday, September 13, 2014 at Haven Hospice Roberts Care Center following an extended illness. A native of Kokomo, Indiana, he resided in Putnam County since 1990 coming from Key West. Earl served in the U.S. Navy during WW II. He worked for 23 years as the warehouse supervisor with the Navy exchange. Earl was a member of College Road Church of Christ. In his leisure time, he enjoyed fishing, bowling, going to yard sales and lending a helping hand to others.

He was preceded in death by two sons, Joe D. Mote and Christopher Michael O'Brien.

He is survived by his wife of 63 years, Edith R. Mote; three sons, Dean Mote of St. Augustine, George C. Mote of Interlachen and Vern O. Mote of Clearwater; a daughter, Lee Ann Dugger of St. Petersburg; two sisters, Betty Sue Louchs of Wisconsin and Johnny Faulkner and husband Johnny of Indiana, over 20 grandchildren, 14 great-grandchildren and two great-great-grandchildren.

Services were held at 2 p.m. Tuesday, September 16, 2014 at College Road Church of Christ with Bro. Melvin Barker officiating. Burial to follow at PineView Cemetery in Interlachen with the U.S. Navy conducting military honors.

Memories and condolences may be sent to the family at Earl's Book of Memories Page at www.JohnsonOverturfFuneralhomes.com.

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Sunday Service at 9 am with Father Beebe

Church Happenings

The First Baptist Church of Crescent City will be showing the movie, "God's Not Dead," on Sunday, September 28 at 6 p.m. The public is invited. Admission is free and childcare will be provided. The church is located at 101 S. Summit St. in Crescent City. For more information call 386-698-1578.

Pilgrim Congregational Church of Pomona Park, located on SR 308B, will hold its monthly Vacation Bible School fund raising dinner on Sunday, Sept. 28. Diners are served from 11:30-1 p.m. \$5. per plate. Eat in or take out. Includes bever-

age and dessert. Come help support their Vacation Bible School.

The Episcopal Church of the Holy Comforter will observe the Feast of St. Francis of Assisi and Blessing of the Animals on Saturday, October 4, at 9 a.m. on the north lawn of the Church. The community is invited to join the congregation in this special event and bring their pets for blessing. All pets must be in a carrier or on a leash. The church is located at 223 North Summit Street, Crescent City. For further information call the church at 386-698-1983.

direction of Johnson-Overturf Funeral Home in Interlachen.

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ORMOND BEACH

Beth Faiola

Beth Faiola, 64, of Ormond Beach entered the sunset of life, Saturday, September 6, 2014 following an extended illness.

She was born in Halifax Hospital in Daytona Beach and relocated to Putnam County in 1996. She was in business with her husband, Vincent. Beth also worked many years for the Melrose Elementary School as the school nurse and later as a teacher's aide. Due to her declining health she retired early and she missed her position and the children she helped.

She volunteered for 31 years in the American Legion Post 120 and was Madam President twice of the Lady's Auxiliary and an avid member of the VFW post 3349 Auxiliary of Palatka. She also enjoyed playing pool at the Palatka Moose Lodge.

Beth is survived by her husband of 31 years, Vincent Faiola; her granddaughter, Britta McCall; and a great-granddaughter, Kaylee Roberts.

A memorial service was held at the American Legion Post 120,

461 Walker Street, Holly Hill at 2 p.m. on Sunday, September 21, 2014.

In lieu of Flowers donations may be sent to Haven Hospice Roberts Care Center, 6400 St. Johns Avenue, Palatka, FL 32177 in recognition of their wonderful service and caring support.

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

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

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DEATH NOTICE

INTERLACHEN

Betty L. Alfaro

Betty Lou Alfaro, 78, of Interlachen passed away Wednesday, September 10, 2014 at the Putnam Community Medical Center in Palatka following an extended illness. Arrangements will be announced by Masters Funeral Home

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Events at Local State Parks



Special to the Courier Journal

Local state parks have multiple events planned for the coming months. Here are just a few:

Nation-wide Volunteer Cleanup

In less than two weeks, volunteers will come to Florida's state parks to participate in the largest nation-wide, single-day volunteer effort to clean up public lands. For more than 20 years, volunteers of all ages have collected tons of trash, cleared thousands of invasive plants and contributed millions of hours through their collective efforts. In 2013 alone, more than 175,000 volunteers and park

visitors celebrated National Public Lands Day at 2,237 public land sites and removed an estimated 23,000 pounds of invasive plants and 500 tons of trash, while contributing an estimated \$18 million to improve public lands and planting more than 100,000 trees, shrubs and other native plants. Volunteers learn about natural resources and the restoration of the environment, while building partnerships between local community members and the public.

Saturday, September 27 - National Public Lands Day at Blue Spring State Park, Orange City from 9 a.m. to 12 p.m.

Saturday, September 27 - National Public Lands Day - My First Volunteer Project at Ravine Gardens State Park, Palatka from 9 to 11:30 a.m.

Fire and Flowers Walk
Come to Crystal River Preserve State Park for a guided walk in the preserve. The walk will focus on regenerating plants and the process of natural and prescribed fire. The park biologist will lead visitors through a recently burned zone and explain the link between fire on the landscape and ecosystem health. This will be a great opportunity to understand the important natural role fire plays in our ecosystem.

Walk day is Saturday, October 11 from 9 - 11 a.m. Meet at the Crystal River Preserve Shop at 8:45 a.m. Long pants and sturdy shoes suggested. This is a free event.

Moon Over Mounds
Join Crystal River Archaeological State Park at the next Moon Over the Mounds Friday, November 7, 2014 at 8 p.m. The Pre-Colum-

bian site is thousands of years old and is still shrouded in mystery. Underneath the moonlit sky, join Gary Ellis, archaeologist from Gulf Archaeology Research Institute, or other experienced guides to learn more about these impressive mounds. Refreshments will be served before the walk and you can tour the museum and gift shop as well. The event is free but donations are welcome. This fund-raising event is sponsored by the Friends of Crystal River State Parks. Friday tours canceled by weather will be held on Saturday, same time. Free admissions, but donations are welcome.

Yoga Mondays
The Friends of Ravine Gardens are excited to announce Yoga Mondays! Yoga classes will be held in the Civic Cen-

ter. They welcome all experience levels - from those wanting to try yoga for the first time to those who have been doing yoga for years! Participants should bring a yoga mat and water bottle. Online registration is required. Please visit ravinegardensyoga.eventbrite.com for details.

Welaka State Forest Fall Festival
The Welaka State Forest is having a Fall Festival on Saturday, October 11. The long list of events begins at 8 a.m. with a Geocache Hike, a self paced hike along the Mud Spring Trail. The events continue through the day with Live Music from 11 a.m. until 3 p.m. Smokey Bear appearances throughout the day. A petting zoo all day. Horse shows, equine nutrition presentations, horse

weighing, an equestrian poker ride, and much more. The festival will end at 5 p.m. The festival is a free event.

8th Annual Oktoberfest: All GM Car Show
Set your sights on the most fun-filled gathering of General Motors enthusiasts on the east coast on Saturday, October 4 at 7 a.m.! Come join them at Silver Springs State Park, home of the world-famous Glass-Bottom Boats. Bring the entire family and you'll experience a top-notch automotive event. No judges, no tech, no "leave your top and windows up!", no broiling on blacktop in a mall parking lot with nothing to do... All vehicles registering day-of pay a park-fee of \$10/car, with no charges for additional passes. Standard park admission fees apply.

Meet the 2014-15 CCJSHS JROTC Members



Photo Special to the Courier Journal
Front row: (left to right) Lawrence Walker (SPO), Monica Weaver (S1), Quairie Owens (XO), Noemi Serrano (S5), Mary Gilmore (BC). Back row: (left to right) Anthony Chapman (S3), Devin Hennessy (S4), Brock Ralich (CSM), Bruce Bushey (S2).

Downtown Palatka Treasure Hunt Winner



Photo Special to the Courier Journal
Downtown Palatka Treasure Hunt winner, Sandra Cremer, accepting her \$250 check from Downtown Palatka, Inc. President, Marlene Lagasse, in front of the Palatka Welcome Center (900 St Johns Ave).

JR'S FISHING TIP OF THE WEEK



With the weather cooling off, now is a great time to take the kids and head down to the river to enjoy some good old Blue Gill fishing. This year the blue gill are larger than ever. All you need is a few live worms, bread or corn to catch these tasty fish. When fishing for blue gill make sure to fish near structure like, docks, grass, an old fallen tree or anything these fish can run to for quick cover. See you next week and happy fishing.

Raiders' Students of the Week



Male Academic Athlete of the Week
Name: Dillon Dunnigan
Sport: Football



Female Athlete of the Week
Name: Hannah Eddins
Sport: Cheerleading



Male Academic of the Week
Name: Jacob-Gardner
Sport: Golf



Female Academic of the Week
Name: Jael Jara
Sport: Volleyball

Speak Up During National Bullying Prevention Month

Special to the Courier Journal
With classes, sports, homework and other activities, weekdays are action packed for kids. Unfortunately, some students deal with an unwelcome addition to their daily routine -- bullying. An estimated 13 million

students are bullied annually, according to government statistics. With online social media so widely available to kids today, bullying doesn't necessarily stop after school, and often takes place round-the-clock. The repercussions can be missed days of school, depression and even sui-

cide. Fortunately, kids are getting more help these days as bullying prevention efforts are growing nationwide. Cartoon Network has been a pioneer in this space and its "Stop Bullying: Speak Up" campaign has been empowering bystanders to put a stop to bullying since it launched in 2010. On average, more than 100,000 people visit the initiative's website monthly to learn prevention strategies. "Speaking up to a trusted adult is the safest, most effective way for victims and bystanders to bring an end to a bullying situation," says Alice Cahn, Cartoon Network vice president of social responsibility. "Bystanders

in particular can be powerful agents for change when they report incidents." Support for Cartoon Network's award-winning pro-social effort has come from such diverse organizations as Facebook, Boys & Girls Clubs of America, LG Mobile, and CNN. President Obama even invited Cartoon Network to the first Bullying Prevention Summit at the White House, and later introduced the initiative's first documentary, "Speak Up." Whether you're a victim, a bystander or a concerned adult, don't sweep bullying under the rug. By speaking out against cruelty, you can help end bullying.

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Section B

Volunteers and Fundraisers



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If you're a regular reader of my column, then you know who I am and what I'm about. Normally I don't complain, but today I'd like to vent about a couple things that have really upset me.

Over the last year, I have organized over 33 cookouts to raise money for different people or charities. Ninety-nine percent of these benefits have been for the young people in our community. Usually, the people involved will have volunteers on hand to help out, but there are those rare occasions when I have to ask for volunteers, such as was the case two weeks ago.

Two months ago, I was doing a cookout benefit at the Winn-Dixie where I do most of the benefits. That weekend, the winds were blowing the wrong way and unfortunately, the carbon monoxide from all the smoke poisoned my blood stream. My blood pressure dropped from normal to 61/47.

I went to my family doctor, and he seemed really concerned, especially after he found out I had passed out in my Jeep. Later that night I found myself in the hospital for two days. The doctor came into my room and explained that the gasses from standing at the smoker for 12 hours, two days in a row, had poisoned my blood. He strongly suggested that I, "Do Not, do anymore cookouts." He told me that I was on the verge of having a stroke. As the doctor left the room I was on my tablet setting up the next benefit.

Now I'm telling you this story, not to make myself look good, or to make you feel sorry for me, but because I'm really aggravated; please allow me to explain.

The Putnam County Courier Journal has a Facebook page, and they allow me to post different things on there each week. Let me stress this, I am not an employee of the paper. I am a free-lance writer. I submit articles to the paper, they print what they like and in turn I am compensated for my articles. What I do for the paper is not only to help them out, but you as well. With that being said, let me move on.

Each and every week I go out and get different businesses in our community to

donate things and then I post them on Facebook as contests. I am really selective in choosing the businesses who participate in these contests. Each time I post a contest, I will have thousands of viewers look at or enter these contests. Two weeks ago, I put a post on Facebook asking for volunteers to help me with a cookout at Winn-Dixie in Crescent City. Only 189 looked at the contest, three liked it and no one volunteered. I put this post between two contests that had over 1000 entries. This cookout was to raise money for our sports programs at the Crescent City High School, so that our kids can have the equipment they need, not want.

As I went to bed that night, I was very discouraged and I thought about cancelling the cookout. After all, why should I raise money for kids that aren't mine? The reason for this thought was because a woman, whom I will not mention by name, sent me an email saying, "Why are you asking for our help? It's your job, you get paid for this, and besides it's the state's job to provide the equipment for these sports programs, not ours." I'll give my reply to this woman in just a moment, but let me move on for now.

The next morning, I decided that I would go through with my plans and I headed to the Winn-Dixie to do the benefit myself. I knew how badly this benefit was needed and few of the kids had asked me for my help; there was no way I was going to let them down.

As I pulled up to the Winn-Dixie, I noticed a lady standing by the smoker that Geo had loaned me for the weekend. I got out of my Jeep and walked over to the smoker. This young lady introduced herself, "Hi my name is Leigh Dandridge. I was drinking my coffee this morning when my man handed me the laptop. I read your post. What do I need to do to help? It's my day off so I can help all day if you need me to." Minutes later, another lady walked up, "Hi I'm Alison Wolfe, what do I need to do?" Two hours later, Kimmie Hunter showed up but unfortunately, she could only stay for a couple of hours because she was scheduled for surgery at 5 a.m. the next morning. As Kimmie was finishing up her time, Mikie Holland then showed up to relieve her.

With what should have been five people minimal, three of us, at a time, pulled it off. Later after school was out, some of the cheerleaders and volleyball players showed up and joined in to help.

Let me jump to another thing that has me upset, and

then I will close, combining my thought on both problems.

This past week, I was reading another news source in our county when I stumbled upon an article written about Crescent City High School. In the article, the writer was complaining about a few things, one being that our school doesn't have a football program with our young men in it. Now this isn't the only snide remark printed about our South Putnam area. Several months ago, this particular news source took out a full page ad on how social media does not work, basically, directing this at what I do on Facebook. You guys and gals know me; I'm about helping our community, so please allow me to vent in my closing.

To this news source I respond, before you write about our school, maybe you should go interview Mr. William Dettor, the new athletic director, like I did before the start of the new school year. Had you done this, you would have learned that he is making a big difference. Not only has Mr. Dettor been out on his own time raising funds for the sports programs, he has also made it possible for our Raiders to get new uniforms this year. Mr. Dettor also contacted me about printing programs for all the sporting events at the high school. Next, I would like to say, before you publish something demeaning what I'm doing, please make sure that the information is current and not a few years old, like the one you published. Next, before you disparage our programs, please get off your lazy paid duffs and help me raise money for these kids. I do not collect one red cent or receive a paycheck from the Courier Journal for anything other than my articles, so until you have raised over \$30,000 for these kids, you have no right to comment, period!

To the woman who sent me the email, "Mam, it is not the responsibility of the state, myself, the coaches, teachers or athletic directors to provide anything for your children! We are not here to provide for or babysit them! Have you thought about thanking me for keeping your two boys out of jail when they were caught smoking pot after school at the old YMCA? No, you did not! You, of all people, should be the first one involved in doing fund raisers!"

So, why do I do these fundraisers? Please allow me to explain. Just over two years ago, I was standing on the sidelines watching the Raiders practice. I noticed two of the football players' shoes were held together with duct tape. I asked my son and daughter why and next day

my daughter told me their stories. One of the boys was living in a trailer. His father had left some years back and as it turned out she was a crack head. This young man was basically raising his brother and sister on his own, yet he went to school every day because he wanted to play football. The other young man lived with his grandfather who was on a fixed income and had cancer. This young man went to school and took care of his grandfather; there was no extra money for something as foolish as new shoes.

Man, I wish you could have been there the next day when I handed those two young men their new football shoes. I watched these two young boys slip on their shoes and run across the field. Then one of the young men stopped and ran back across the field towards me. As this young man looked me in the eyes he said, "Thank you," his eyes filled with tears then he gave me the biggest hug I've ever had. That was a Thursday afternoon, the next night I watched the other young man make three touchdowns. As I was about to get into my jeep and drive home, this young man ran up to me and gave me a hug and said, "Thank you for the new shoes. I can run like the wind now. I scored the touchdowns for you." Ladies and gentlemen, that's why I do what I do.

No, I'm not in this for any recognition; I don't even care if someone pats me on the back and says, "Good job." These are our children and they deserve the best we can give them. When I ask for your help, don't make excuses. We wonder why our kids wear their pants below their butts and why they do drugs, etc. It's because not enough people are involved in providing these young people the means to be better, do better and to take pride in themselves.

I want to thank you for reading this article and letting me vent. I also want to say, "Thank you to the four beautiful women that helped me raise money this past Friday, Leigh, Alison, Kimmie, Mikie, also Larry, the manager for Winn-Dixie, and all who showed up on Saturday; in all we raised over \$1,400. I have one last thank you, and that goes to Will Dettor. Thank you for going above and beyond in your job and for our kids. Please do not pay any attention to the people, who would make unkind and disparaging comments to you, we in South Putnam County have your back. Welcome to our community.

'What's the Score'

Dudley Sargent
Sports Commentary

Something that has impressed me the last couple of weeks has been the success that of a couple of professional athletes that call Florida home, have had on their respective circuits; those would be Serena Williams who won the Women's U.S. Open Tennis Tournament in New York, pocketing over \$2,000,000 in the process and Billy Horschel who won the Fed Ex Playoff Golf Championship over Rory McIlroy and \$10,000,000 plus an additional \$3,000,000 bonus of some sort... really hard to take.

Serena Williams has been banking big bucks on the tennis circuit for a number of years. If you've ever watched her play, you can understand just how she has been so dominating. Her first serve runs around 105 to 110 mph and her groundstrokes, basically two handed, are truly quick and accurate. She is not a petite person; rather she has an impressive feminine physique well suited to overcoming lack of foot speed with pure power. Not to say she is slow afoot, but she can out play opponents that are faster on the court by sheer hard and accurately placed shots. You need to watch her, as she is one of America's great female athletes.

Billy Horschel, an ex University of Florida golfer, came out of nowhere to win this final tournament with all the money on the line. Horschel has been playing good golf lately, but not been one of those that has been consistently among the big money winners this year. He just got hot at the right time. He struck me as extremely focused, not unusual, in fact prevalent among top golfers, but he appeared to be a level above in that category among the younger tour golfers. It remains to be seen if he is selected to represent the United States in the Ryder Cup Championships coming up later this year, but he deserves a crack at that honor.

Football upsets were plentiful last Saturday with Missouri, Indiana, LSU and Mississippi State. The biggest victims along with North Carolina, East Carolina, Virginia Tech and Georgia Tech. I'll say this about the Tarheel loss to East Carolina. Never a Carolina fan, after seeing East Carolina dismantle Virginia Tech last week, this might have not been an upset. The Pirates have an underrated quarterback, Shane Carden, who is as good as they come. This team has now knocked off two ACC better than average clubs. East Carolina, has of late, been a tough ball club. But I can recall when they were regular first game opponents for the SEC, and ACC. I'm happy neither Duke or the Gators had them scheduled this year.

The Gators came out of Tuscaloosa on Saturday with big question marks hanging over both the offense and defense. That the defense is suspect is something no one anticipated, but showed its ugly face in the Kentucky game when the Wildcat quarterback made a name for himself by passing for over 400 yards in a game which the Gators were heavily favored and took three overtimes to win. Does seem odd that they now have to fix both sides of the ball when the offense has been the principal concern. Against 'Bama the problems on both sides both sides showed up big time and it wasn't exactly impressive. I'll grant that Florida's chances of beating number two Alabama were slim, but much to its credit the Tide put on a clinic during the second half, passing and running helter-skelter through the Blue line and backfield especially during the 4th quarter. Doing a lot of damage for 'Bama was Derrick Henry from Yulee, who by all rights, should be playing for the Gators. I won't carry on about this any longer, other than to say that this 'one game' and I've seen that Gators come back big time after suffering setbacks. Most figured this was an 8-4 team, 7-4 now, since the first game of the season was cancelled, and I believe it will be better than that. Georgia, South Carolina and LSU have all been upset already, giving Florida a chance to pull off some surprises of their own. No comments about FSU and Jamais Winston this week. I just have to control my urges.

Are You an Apple or a Pear?



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The fall season is upon us and even though the temperatures here have not cooled down much yet, we are starting to see an increase in fall fruits and vegetables in the grocery stores; many wonderful things such as pumpkins, winter squash, pomegranates, and of course apples and pears.

An Apple A Day

We've all heard the saying "an apple a day keeps the doctor away" and in many ways this is true. Eating an apple every day is one good way to get some of the many fruits and vegetables that experts say we should have on a daily basis. It has quite a few health benefits as well. They are a good source of both soluble fiber, about 4 grams and vitamin C, providing 14% of the Daily Value.

Apples help with weight loss because they satisfy hunger for a small amount

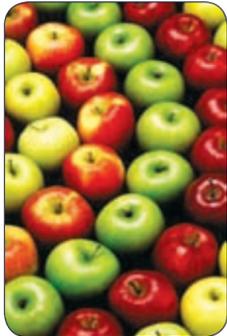
of calories. Even dried apples can be helpful. Studies done at Florida State University showed that women who ate a cup of dried apples a day lost weight and lowered their cholesterol and heart disease markers. Researchers think apples' antioxidants and pectin (a type of fiber) are responsible for the benefits and that consuming fresh apples would give even better results.

The benefits for heart health can be worth it as well. Research over the last 25-30 years has shown that apple eaters had the lowest risk of suffering strokes compared with nonapple eaters. There are antioxidant compounds found in apples, which help prevent LDL cholesterol from oxidizing and inhibit inflammation.

They also give protection against Metabolic Syndrome, a cluster of symptoms linked to an increased risk of heart disease and diabetes. National Health and Nutrition Examination Study (NHANES) data, a survey of eating and health habits, found that people who had eaten apples in any form over the past day were 27 percent less likely to have symptoms of metabolic syndrome than those who didn't and they also had lower levels of C-reactive protein, a marker of inflammation that indicates

an increased risk for heart disease and diabetes.

Eating an apple before exercise has also been found to increase endurance. The



antioxidant called quercetin, aids endurance by making oxygen more available to the lungs. It can be as helpful if it is taken in supplement form. Quercetin is also useful for those with allergies, as it is a natural antihistamine.

So an apple a day, now seems like something that is really worth doing, but, plain apples, although they are great for eating out of hand on the run, can get a bit boring after a while. There are a few different ways you can incorporate the fruit into your diet in other ways. If you want your cakes and quick breads to have a little less fat content

and a bit more fiber, replace at least 1/2, or all, of the fat that the recipe calls for with applesauce. In addition I have included below a recipe for a quick applesauce that you can make in just a few minutes any time you'd like.

10 Minute Apple Sauce

- Ingredients
- 3 Golden Delicious apples, peeled, cored, and quartered
 - 3 Fuji apples, peeled, cored, and quartered
 - 1 cup unfiltered apple juice
 - 2 tablespoons butter (not margarine)
 - 3 tablespoons honey
 - 1/2 teaspoon ground cinnamon

Directions

In a sealable microwave-safe container, combine apples with all other ingredients. Close lid, leaving one corner of lid open to allow steam to escape. Microwave on high for 10 minutes.

Using a hand blender or potato masher, blend to desired consistency. Serve hot immediately or chill for later use.

Peace, Love and Pears
Homer once called the pear a "gift of the gods" in his epic "The Odyssey", and it has been a part of civilization's tables for the last 4000 years. The U.S. is the third largest pear producer in the world. In the heart of Washing-

ton and Oregon States they are grown in four primary regions where moisture from meandering rivers and glacial snowmelt feeds the region's nutrient-rich volcanic soil that creates the ideal environment for pear tree nourishment. The regions are Wenatchee, in North Central Washington, Yakima which, in Native American tradition, means "Black Bear", Mid-Columbia which stretches from White Salmon, Washington south to Hood River, Oregon, and Medford in Southern Oregon's Rogue Valley.

There are ten different varieties grown in this area, each unique in flavor, color and texture. They are picked by hand and are known as some of the world's finest. The month of December here in the U.S. is known as National Pear Month.

Like apples, pears are one of the world's most popular fruits. They contain important nutrients such as fiber and vitamin C as well. A medium sized pear has 6 grams of fiber. The skin of the pear contains the majority of the fiber so be sure to enjoy that along with the rest of the fruit. A medium sized pear contains approximately 10% of your daily vitamin C. The health benefits are similar to that of an apple as well.

Pears are great all to themselves and in many

delicious and creative dishes from meals, to desserts, snacks and beyond! Here is one, courtesy of USA Pears that would work well for a quick breakfast as well as a light lunch or even a snack.

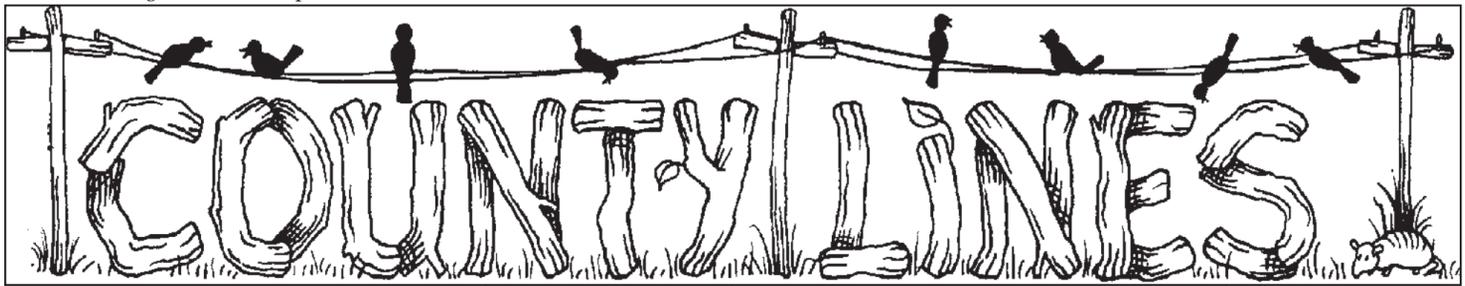
Breakfast Pear and Bacon Grilled Cheese Sandwich

- Ingredients
- 4 slices bread
 - 4 slices of Cheddar cheese
 - 1 firm but ripe Bartlett, Anjou, or Bosc USA Pear, peeled, halved lengthwise, cored and cut into 4 thick slices
 - 4 slices cooked bacon
 - 2 tablespoons butter, softened

Directions

Place 2 slices of bread on a work surface and top each slice with a piece of the cheese. Arrange 2 slices of pear on top of each piece of cheese. Add 2 slices of bacon, and then top with another piece of cheese. Place a slice of bread on top and butter the top slices of bread with half of the butter. Preheat a griddle or large skillet. Place the sandwiches buttered side down on the hot griddle or pan. Butter the top side of the sandwiches. Grill until nicely browned on one side and then flip and brown the other side. Cut each sandwich in half and serve immediately.

Makes 2.
Enjoy these fall fruits and Until next Time, Stay Healthy!



Te gustaría tomar un tiempo para tí? Relajarte y des-entresarte un poco? Conocer a mos Latinas en la comuidad y aprender algo nuevo? Te invitamos a unirte a nosotras cada tercer jueves de cada mes a las **6 p.m. en Educación** para el emigrante localizado en 2010 Huntington Rd. en Crescent City. Para más información por favor de comunicarse con Karina al 386-546-7675.

The Archives Department of the Putnam County Headquarters Library and the Family History Center of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints Church will host 4-week **Basic Genealogy classes** at each of the Putnam County Branch Libraries in the upcoming months. The classes are being taught by Deanda Lyne, Director of the Family History Center. She will cover what is needed to know to get started, where to go to find it, and how to record what has been found. Melrose Branch Library will host the Basic Genealogy classes beginning **Friday, September 5, 10 a.m. to 12 p.m.** The remaining classes are scheduled for the same time on **Fridays, September 12, 19 and 26.** Please contact the Melrose Branch Library at 352-475-1237 to register for your space as seating is limited. The schedule for the remaining libraries is **Tuesday, September 9, 16, 23 and 30** for Interlachen Branch Library. Crescent City Branch Library will host the program on **Fridays, October 3, 10, 17, and 24.** Intermediate and Advanced programs are being considered for the near future.

Crescent City Lions Club announces new events and upcoming projects. One of which is their Holiday Festival on **Wednesday, December 5 and Thursday, December 6.** They are looking for volunteers for the event Santa's Elves and other good hearted people to help get this wonderful event underway.

The Crescent City Lions Club would also like to announce the starting of their **Crescent City Leo Club.** Students between the ages of 12-16 are encourage to sign up and can find more information about it by emailing Regina Folen (The CC Lions President) at lionregnavictoria@gmail.com.

The Putnam Family Fitness Center is hosting the **First Annual Charity Golf Tournament** at the Palatka Golf Course, 1715 Moseley Avenue, on **Saturday, October 18.** Registration is from 8 to 8:45 a.m. and tee off is at 9 a.m. There will be an unhandicapped best ball scramble, cash prizes for first and second place teams, prizes for third, fifth and tenth place teams, cash prizes for closest to the pin, door prizes, raffles, putting contest, ball drop contest and more. Teams may enter, or singles may be paired up with other single/double players. The cost to play is \$50 per player, which includes 18 holes, cart, prizes, and lunch. Funds raised from the tournament go towards the Putnam Family Fitness Center. For more information, contact Karen Landin at 386-467-8731 or mcphaul@aol.com.

Embracing and celebrating the cultural diversity of our community, the **Multicultural Arts Guild Inc. (MAGI)** will be bringing theater, art gallery shows, musical productions, literary events, and historical stories back to Crescent City. The newly formed group has formally incorporated and is applying for a nonprofit status. MAGI will also be offering classes and workshops for children and adults throughout the year. Everyone in the community is invited to attend and participate in all of MAGI's activities and productions. Memberships are available to students, adults, families, and businesses giving discounts on classes, workshops, and tickets for theater and music productions. Board meetings are at 5:30 p.m. on the second Monday of the month at Lakeside Title located at 236 Central Street in Crescent City. Applications for the Mistletoe Market Arts and Crafts Festival will also be available at Lakeside Title. For further information, call Donna Cooney at 386-698-0886.

The Florida Department of Environmental Protection's Ravine Gardens State Park and the Friends of Ravine Gardens State Park will host a **3K/6K Costume Run on Saturday, October 25,** at 8 a.m. with an award ceremony to follow. The run/walk will be held on the historic scenic drive, a tree-canopied loop following the rim of 120-foot ravines, dipping to the bottom and climbing back up for a truly challenging event. Prizes will be awarded to the top three costumes as well as the top male and female overall finishers, and the top male/female finishers in each age group. Entry fees are \$15 for those under 18, and \$20 for adults. Race day registration fees are \$25 per runner. Registrants will receive a t-shirt and goody bag. Register online at www.RaceSmith.com or register in the park office Monday - Friday 8 a.m. - 3:30 p.m. Race day registration will begin at 7 a.m. in the Civic Center lobby. For more information, please contact the park at 386-329-3721 or email RavineGardensStatePark@gmail.com.

There will be dinner, music, auction, tours, entertainment and a skeet shooting contest at **Roberts Ranch RoundUp on Saturday, October 25** at 5:30 p.m. at Roberts Ranch on 625 State Road 100, Palatka. All proceeds from this event will benefit Haven Hospice's unreimbursed patient care, grief support and community education programs throughout the Putnam County area. If you would like to sponsor this event call 386-326-4526.

Frozen Fridays at your local library! Get your blankets ready! The Putnam County Library System is showing Disney's Frozen in each of its library branches! This family friendly movie is a magical, musical treat for anyone watching. The movie will be shown indoors and snacks will be given out to those who attend (while supplies last!). Treats will be provided by HOPE FM, who will be joining in for the fun. The showing starts at 6 p.m. for all locations. In September, the Crescent City Branch Library will show the film on **Friday, September 26.** The Palatka Headquarters Library will show the movie on Friday, October 10. For more information, call 386 329-0126.

The Humane Society of Northeast Florida is having their "Dancing for Dogs" at their thrift store in Palatka on **Saturday, September 27** from 11a.m. to 3p.m. There will be live music, food, door prizes and more. Tickets available at the Thrift Store or from Board members and volunteers.

The Lee Conlee House, Inc. is currently seeking artwork submissions for the Annual Survivor's Art Show being held **Saturday, October 11 through 17,** at the Palatka Art League located at 324 River Street. Submissions must be made by **Tuesday, September 30.** (Artwork may be accepted after this date at the discretion of the Prevention Coordinator.) Please contact them to discuss the submission of pieces larger than 11 X 13 due to space and ability to transport larger pieces safely. For more information about the Art Show please contact Leah Emberton, Prevention Coordinator at 386-325-4447 or via email at emberton1@leeconlee-house.org. Artwork submitted will be for display only and will be returned to the artist after the show.

The first weekend of November, Florida History and Folk Culture come ALIVE as the Barberville Pioneer Settlement presents the **38th Annual Fall Country Jamboree.** This is one of the best-known and longest-lived heritage festivals in Florida, featuring: Historical Demonstrators, Five Music Stages and Hundreds of Musicians, Antique Tractors & Engines, Antique Alley, Silent Auction, Bake Sale, Juried Arts & Craft Show, Children's Activities, Florida Cracker Style Foods and more. **November 1 and 2,** Saturday 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Sunday 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Admission: \$8 Adults, \$5 Children 6 to 12. Under 6 free. Members are always free. For more information visit www.pioneerSettlement.org email: events@pioneerSettlement.org or call 386-749-2959.

Chicken Cordon Bleu Dinner and Silent Auction fundraiser for the South Putnam Christian Service Center will be held on **Saturday, October 4.** Dinner will be from 5:30 to 7:30 p.m. At Howe Memorial Fellowship Hall In Crescent City. Advance ticket sales only ending on Wednesday October 1. Dinner ticket donations are \$8. For more information call 386-467-2061. First Presbyterian Church and Howe Memorial United Methodist Church support this event. The Silent Auction will be from 5 to 7 p.m. with donated arts, crafts and other quality items. Admission for the Silent Auction is free and there will be something for every budget.

The GFWC Woman's Club of Welaka located at 644 CR 309. Will be having their **Pulled Pork Dinner and Hoe Down, Saturday, October 25.** Dinner available from 5:30 to 7 p.m. Dinners include: Pulled Pork, Baked Beans, Cole Slaw, Roll, Dessert and Tea for a donation of \$9, proceeds benefit Service Projects and Programs. Music will be provided by "The Rhode Show" Dancing 50/50. For Advanced Tickets please contact: Joyce Weeks at 386-467-9598. Club Members and Dee's Salon 386-467-2600.

Crescent City Women's Civic Association (CCWCA) located at 704 Huntington Rd Crescent City, will be hosting a **Spook-tacular event** for the community on **Friday, October 31,**

CHARITABLE ORGANIZATIONS

COMMUNITY THRIFT SHOP
Tues. & Thurs. 9 a.m. - 1 p.m.
Corner Lemon and Main, behind Howe Methodist Church - Crescent City

HUMANE SOCIETY OF NORTHEAST FLORIDA
Tues. - Fri. 1 - 4 p.m.
Sat. 11 a.m. - 4 p.m.
Closed Sun. & Mon.
112 Norma St. - Hollister Humane Society Thrift Store
Mon. - Fri. 10 a.m. - 5 p.m.
Sat. 9 a.m. - 5 p.m.
Closed Sunday
819 S. Moody Road Palatka

MT. CARMEL COMMUNITY RESOURCE CENTER INC.
Mon. 10 a.m. - 2 p.m.
400 East Oak St. Palatka
386-937-2447 / 916-9556

PALATKA CHRISTIAN SERVICE CENTER
Mon. - Fri. 9 a.m. - 1:30 p.m.
820 Reed St. - Palatka
386-328-0984

SECOND TIME AROUND SHOP
Tues. 12-4
Thurs. 8-12
Community United Methodist Church
126 Highlands Ave
Lake Como

SOUTH PUTNAM CHRISTIAN SERVICE CENTER
Tues. & Thurs. 10 a.m. - 2:30 p.m.
219 N. Summit St.
Crescent City 386-698-1944

THRIFT STORE
Mon. & Thurs. 10 a.m. - 4 p.m.
Sat. 11 a.m. - 3 p.m.
4th Mon. - Bag Day
St. Vincent DePaul
515 Central Avenue
Downtown Crescent City

EDUCATION

PUTNAM COUNTY HOME COMMUNITY EDUCATORS (HCE)
2nd Wed.
Agriculture Building
111 Yelvington Rd., E. Palatka
Call Mary Ellen Clifton
386-649-8856

HEALTH AND SUPPORT

SOUTH PUTNAM MEDICAL MISSION
Free Medical Care for Uninsured- 2nd & 4th Friday
Food Pantry 1st and 3rd Monday of the month. 1-4 p.m.
114 Amos Rd-Crescent City
386-269-9786

ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS
Mon. 7 p.m.
Church of the Holy Comforter
223 N. Summit St. Crescent City
24 Hr. Hot-line
1-904-399-8535

ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS A NEW LIFE GROUP
Tues. 7 p.m.
Howe Memorial Methodist Church
252 S. Summit St. Crescent City
24 Hr. Hot-line
1-904-399-8535

ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS LIBERTY GROUP
Wed. 7 p.m.
First Presbyterian Church
301 Cypress Ave.
24 Hr. Hot-line
1-904-399-8535

ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS CELEBRATION GROUP
Thur. noon
Howe Memorial Methodist Church
252 S. Summit St. Crescent City
24 Hr. Hot-line
1-904-399-8535

ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS
Fri. 6 p.m.
Lake Como Community Center,
Highland Ave. Lake Como
24 Hr. Hot-line
1-904-399-8535

ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS CELEBRATION GROUP

Sat. 4 p.m.
Howe Memorial Methodist Church
252 S. Summit St. Crescent City
24 Hr. Hot-line 1-904-399-8535

ADDICTION COUNSELING
Narconon would like to remind families that the use of addicting drugs is on the rise, take steps to protect your family from drug use. If you know anyone who is struggling with drug addiction get them the help they need. Call for a free brochure on the signs of addiction for all drugs. Narconon also offers free screenings and referrals. 800-431-1754 or DrugAbuseSolution.com. Narconon can help you take steps to overcome addiction in your family. Call today for free screenings or referrals
1-800-431-1754.

ASSISTANCE FOR FLORIDA SERVICES
Tues. 10 a.m.
Trinity Episcopal Church
204 State Rd 26 - Melrose
24 Hr. Hot-line 352-475-2177

CELEBRATE RECOVERY
at 7:15 p.m.
Dunns Creek Baptist Church
386-328-8650

CRESCENT CITY TOPS
Tues. 9 a.m.
St. John the Baptist Catholic Church
386-698-2055 or
386-698-3080

LEE CONLEE HOUSE
Victim Advocate in Crescent City
Mon. - Thurs. 8 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.
386-546-7675
24 hr hotline 386-325-3141 or
800-500-1119

QUIVANO PROBIOTICS WORKSHOP
3rd Mon. 5:30 p.m.
Monahan Chiropractic Medical Clinic
905 St. Johns Ave, Palatka

SENIOR FRIENDS CENTER
Mon. 11 a.m. Yoga
Tues. 9:15 a.m. Line Dance
Tues. 2 - 4 p.m. Bingo
Wed. 1 p.m. Game Day
Fri. 10 - 11 a.m. Exercise
Fri. 1 - 3 p.m. Bingo
Butler Bldg Conf. Room
Putnam Community Medical Center
611 Zeagler Dr - Palatka
386-328-3986

STROKE SURVIVORS OF PALATKA
Mon. & Fri. Mornings
Free Exercise Classes
Ruby 386-649-0569

T'AI CHI CLASS
Tues. 6 p.m.
Georgetown Community Center
386-467-7204

THE EDGAR JOHNSON SENIOR CENTER
Tues. 10 a.m. Seniors vs Crime
Wed. 1:30 p.m. Cane Fu Lessons
Wed. 12:30 Paint Class \$7 mo.
Call 386-329-0469

TOPS FLORIDA #435 Welaka
Tues. 9 a.m.
First Baptist Church of Welaka
C. R. 309 - 386-467-8935

VIOLENCE INTERVENTION & PREVENTION PROGRAM
Putnam County Health Department
386-326-3200
Domestic Violence and Sexual Assault Hotline
386-325-3141 or 800-326-0919
TDD Users 800-955-8771

SOCIAL

A LADIES AROUND THE LAKE MEETING
1st & 3rd Tues. 10 a.m.
Crafts & Covered Dish Lunch
Georges Lake Community Center
114 Saratoga St, Florahome

AMERICAN LEGION POST 45
Sat. All you can eat breakfast
8 am - 11 a.m.
Cost is \$6, Palatka

AMERICAN LEGION POST 293
Sun. 5:30 p.m. Bingo
1st Mon. 6:30 p.m. Dinner Meeting
3rd Mon. 6:30 p.m.
Bring dish or \$2
Wed. 11 a.m. - 12:30 p.m. Lunch
Wed. 12:30 p.m. Bingo
4th Sat. 6:30 pm Aux. Scholarship Dinner
Interlachen 386-684-2188

AZALEA CITY CRUISERS
Every 4th Sat. 5 p.m.
Woody's BBQ
State Rd 19 Palatka

BASS CAPITAL VFW POST 10177
3rd Thursday, 6 p.m.
Crescent City Woman's Club
604 N. Summit Street Crescent City

BOY SCOUTS TROOP #42 CUB SCOUTS PACK 42 VENTURE CREW SCOUTING 42
Mon. 6 p.m.
(only when school is in session)
Howe Memorial Methodist Church
252 S. Summit St. Crescent City
386-937-8626

CREATE! ARTISTS' GUILD OF NORTH FLORIDA
4th Sat. 10:30 a.m.
Lanier Art Center
216 Reid St. - Palatka

CRESCENT CITY MOOSE LODGE
1st Sat. Breakfast 8-11 a.m.
1st & 3rd Mon. Chicken Dinner
2nd & 4th Mon. 4:30 p.m. Spaghetti Dinner
Tues. 4:30 pm Tacos & Taco Salad
Wing Wednesday 6-9 p.m.
Thurs. 10:30 a.m. Bingo
Sat. Night Finger Foods 6-9 p.m.
Public Invited
Fri. 5 pm Dinner, 7 Music
US 17 South Crescent City
386-649-0745

FRATERNAL ORDER OF EAGLES INTERLACHEN
Weekdays 4 p.m. Social Room
Happy Hr.
Tues. 5 pm Hamburgers
Tues. 7 p.m. Bingo
State Rd 20 - Interlachen
386-684-3252

FRATERNAL ORDER OF EAGLES 4355
Sat. 8 p.m. Band
Sun. 4 p.m. Karaoke
Mon. 7:30 p.m. Darts
Tues. & Wed. 1pm. Pinochle
Tues. & Wed. 6:30 pm. Bingo
Wed. 5 p.m. Tacos
Fri. 8 p.m. Karaoke
110 Shrine Club Rd, Lake Como

FRUITLAND PENINSULA HISTORICAL SOCIETY
3rd Tues. 7 p.m.
Culver Rm., Crescent City Library
386-698-1870

GIRL SCOUTS
For girls 5-11
1st & 3rd Saturday
10 a.m. - 12 p.m.
St. John the Baptist Catholic Church
Call Luz 386-559-4119

HISTORIC CENTRAL ACADEMY
3rd Mon. 5:30 p.m.
Preservation & Community Development Inc.
Supporters Meeting Palatka

INTERLACHEN LIONS CLUB
1st & 3rd Tues. 7 p.m.
202 Prospect Ave Interlachen
386-684-2188

PALATKA AMATEUR RADIO CLUB
3rd Thurs. 7 p.m.
Palatka Library
601 College Rd - Palatka

PALATKA DUPLICATE BRIDGE CLUB
Wed. 10 a.m. Bring lunch
521 South 13th St - Palatka
386-328-0263

CRESCENT CITY DUPLICATE BRIDGE CLUB
Wed. 9:30 a.m.
604 N. Summit St.-Crescent City
Lessons Available
386-698-4496

PALATKA KIWANIS CLUB
Thurs. 11:45 a.m. Lunch
Sleep Inn & Suites
SR19 & Hwy 100 Palatka

PALATKA NEW VISION LIONS CLUB
2nd & 4th Tues. Noon
Beef O'Bradys on the River Palatka

POMONA PARK NEIGHBORHOOD WATCH
2nd Thurs. (exc. Aug. & Dec.)
200 East Main St.
Shirley Griffin - 386-649-8640

PALATKA LIONS
1st & 3rd Mon. 7p.m.
318 Osceola St, Palatka
386-325-5295

PUTNAM COUNTY SHRINE CLUB
Wed. 6 pm Darts/Hotdogs & Hamburgers
Yelvington Rd, East Palatka
386-325-8020

PUTNAM COUNTY TEA PARTY
Tues. 7 p.m. - Interlachen Library
2nd & 4th Mon. 6:30 p.m.
American Legion off Cnll Ave.

SCHOOL ADVISORY COUNCIL
1st Tues. 2 p.m.
CCJSHS, Media Center
386-698-1629

SEVILLE VIA MEETING
(Village Improvement Association)
1st Thurs. - 7 p.m.
Old Elementary School on US 17

SOUTH PUTNAM WOMAN'S CLUB
3rd Mon. 6:30 p.m.
Culver Room
Crescent City Public Library
386-698-3556

ST. JOHN CATHOLIC CHURCH CARD PARTY
3rd Thurs. 10 p.m. \$4 Lunch
Hwy 20 - Interlachen

SUNDAY DINNER
1st & 2nd Sun. 11:30 a.m.
Bass Capital Shrine Club
386-467-3102

THE HEART OF PUTNAM COALITION
3rd Thurs. - 11 a.m.
Palatka Christian Service Center
820 Reid St - Palatka
386-328-0984

US COAST GUARD AUXILIARY MEETING
3rd Thurs. 7 p.m.
Men & Women needed to assist w/ homeland security & boating safety
VFW Meeting Hall
SR 100 & Palm Ave Palatka
684-6543

US VETERANS POST 104
Mon. One Pot Meal
Tues. 6 p.m. Kitchen opens
7 p.m. Dart League
Wed. All Day Free Pool
Thurs. 5 p.m. Kitchen opens
6 p.m. Bingo
State Rd 19 - Palatka
386-328-9133

VFW POST 3349
Mon. & Wed. 10 am - 1 pm
Selling Sandwiches
Tue. 6 p.m. Bingo
Wed. 1 p.m. Veteran's Rd Tbl
2nd Fri. 6 p.m. Steak Night
3201 Reid St, Palatka
386-328-2863

SPORTS

INTERLACHEN BABE RUTH LEAGUE MEETINGS
3rd Thurs. - 7 p.m.
Lions Club Interlachen

MISCELLANEOUS

BEEKEEPERS OF PUTNAM COUNTY
3rd Tues. 5:30 p.m.
Putnam County
Ag Center - East Palatka
Contact Mickie
684-0902 / 904-692-4238
Beekeepersofputnamcounty.org

CRESCENT CITY YACHT CLUB
At 3 Bananas
11 S Lake St, Crescent City
2nd Fri. 7 p.m.

from 6 to 10 p.m. They will have a drawing for best costume, games, contests, food, and music entertainment. Purchase tickets in advance for \$3 donation per person or \$5 donation per person at the time of event. Food is included. If you need additional information, please feel free to contact CCWCA at 386-559-0212 or 407-808-5789.

St. Johns River State College is accepting applications for the new paramedic program through **October 30.** Classes begin in January on the Orange Park campus. Paramedics are highly-trained members of the health care community who perform advanced life support techniques to acutely ill or injured patients, including cardiac, stroke and trauma victims. The paramedic program is a one-year college credit certificate program and includes intense, hands-on skills training in the administration of medications, endotracheal intubation, defibrillation, venipuncture and the initiation of intravenous fluids.

There will be a yard sale fundraiser for **Relay for Life on Saturday, November 1** starting at 7 a.m. at the Cheyenne Saloon in East Palatka. There will be chance drawings, 50/50, silent auctions, koozies, ribbons for sale, and much more.

The **Azalea City Cruisers** presents the Autumn Fest, to be held **Saturday, October 11, 9 a.m. - 6 p.m.** It will be at the Palatka Riverfront, and will feature the 36th annual car show, a kid's area, arts & crafts for sale, a business expo, great food, and live music. This event is free to the public! If you would like to be a vendor, please call 386-937-6043.

Putnam County Archives welcomes all those interested in the history of Putnam County to join a Round Table Discussion on **Saturday, October 25** at 10:00 a.m. It will be held at the Putnam County Headquarters Library, 601 College Road in Palatka.

This History Round Table will cover the railroads of Putnam County. It seems that many areas in the County had their own railroads, and unfortunately they don't exist anymore. Everyone is welcome to come and share information. It is an opportunity to learn more and inform others about your historical passions. For more information, please call Darlene Walker at 386-329-0126.

Putnam County Master Gardeners are having a Fall Plant Fundraiser on **Saturday, October 11** from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. Fall plants and Master Gardener experience on hand with some native plants available. Join them at the Ag. Center Au-

ditorium at 111 Yelvington Road, East Palatka for this fall's fundraiser. For information phone: 386-329-0318.

The 22nd Rotary Club Swine and Wine will be held on **November 22** at Wesnofske Farm on Clifton Rd in Crescent City. The tickets will be \$60 before the event or \$70 at the door. It will start at 6 p.m. with cocktails and appetizers followed by the main course and open bar at 7 p.m. There will be live music, dancing, and door prizes from 8 p.m. until 11 p.m.

The Adult Education department at St. Johns River State College will offer **free GED practice tests** through **October 2.** The GED Ready™. The Official Practice Test is a helpful way to find out if a student is ready for the real test. It is the only practice test that tells if a student is likely to pass the GED test. The free score report also shows what skills a student needs to work on to score higher and provides a personalized study plan that gives you the exact pages and chapters to review with your students in popular study books. The practice test is a computer-based exam and will be administered on the SJR State Palatka campus. Applicants are required to call and reserve their seat at 386-312-4080

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Kids Can Discover History at Holiday Camp



Special to the Courier Journal
Students will have the opportunity to investigate monster myths and explore celebrations from

around the world with the Florida Museum of Natural History during school holiday camps November 24-25. Pre-registration for students enrolled in

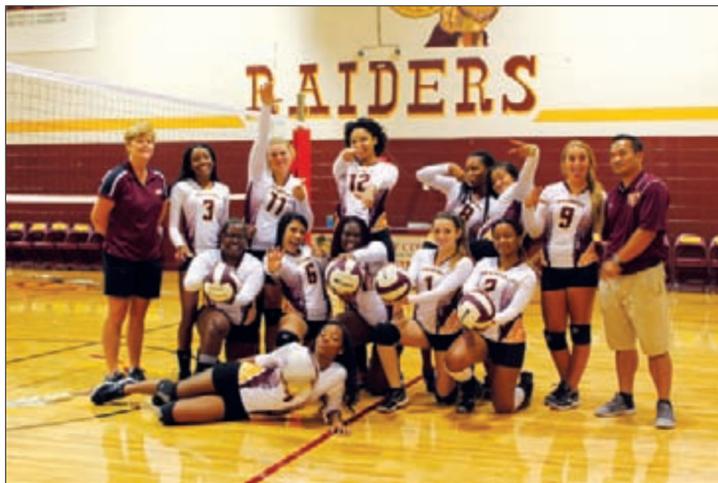
grades K-5 for the 2014-2015 school year is required for all camps and is available online at <http://www.flmnh.ufl.edu/events/camps/school-holiday/>. The

camps provide natural history exploration through museum exhibits and hands-on activities. "Museum camps are all about having fun while learning," said

Florida Museum public programs coordinator Catherine Carrey. On Monday, November 24, students will explore the "Monster Myths" behind megalodon, Bigfoot, the Loch Ness Monster and giant squids, and learn about the difference between science and storytelling. This camp complements the museum's featured fall exhibit, "Megalodon: Largest Shark that Ever Lived," which explores the evolution, biology and legends of the giant prehistoric shark. On Tuesday, November 25, students will discover "A World of Celebrations" by exploring holidays from

around the globe and learning what's in a celebration. Camps are offered as full- or half-day programs. For non-members the full-day program is \$50 per student and the half-day cost is \$30. For museum members, the full-day price is \$45 and the half-day cost is \$27. For full-day camps, drop-off is 8-8:30 a.m. and pickup is 4:30-5 p.m. The half-day camps can either be for the morning, with pickup from noon to 12:30 p.m. or for the afternoon, with drop-off from 12:30 to 1 p.m. For more information, call 352-273-2061.

Crescent City Jr./Sr. High School Varsity Volleyball Wins



Crescent City Jr./Sr. High School Varsity Volleyball team. Photo by Travis Roberts

Scores:
1st game: 25 to 16 Raiders win
2nd game: 22 to 25 Atlantic win
3rd game: 25 to 18 Raiders win
4th game: 25 to 16 Raiders win

Game Statistics:
• Alicia Morales - five aces/ 14 digs/ five kills
• Larissa Addison - four aces/eight kills/ 10 assists
• Taz Addison - 11 points

• Alexis Sands - six aces/eight kills/ four blocks
• Sanika Smith - three aces/nine assists/
• Jaela Chandler - three kills
• Jael Jara - six kills

Hunters Beware of CWD Laws



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Florida hunters planning to hunt deer, moose or elk out of state this year need to be aware of certain laws and regulations aimed at preventing chronic wasting disease (CWD) from entering our state. CWD is a contagious neurological disease that has been found in captive and wild cervids (white-tailed deer, mule deer, moose and elk) within 22 states,

two Canadian provinces and in South Korea. The disease causes degeneration of the brains of infected animals, resulting in emaciation, abnormal behavior, loss of bodily functions and death. There is no known evidence that CWD can be transmitted to livestock or humans. The disease has been detected in New Mexico, Utah, Colorado, Wyoming, Kansas, Minnesota, Oklahoma, Montana, South Dakota, Nebraska, Wisconsin, Illinois, Iowa, New York, Pennsylvania, West Virginia, Michigan, Virginia, Missouri, North Dakota, Maryland, Texas, Alberta and Saskatchewan Canadian provinces, and in South Korea.

in the brain, eyes, spinal cord, lymph nodes, tonsils and spleen of the animal. This infective agent, called a prion, can be accidentally deposited into the environment, where it can remain for years and can infect other deer. Many states have a prohibition in place that is similar to Florida's. It is OK, however, to bring into Florida deboned meat and finished taxidermy mounts, tanned hides, cleaned skulls, antlers and teeth from any of these places, as long as all soft tissue has been removed.

Hunters need to know that it is against the law to bring into Florida whole carcasses of any deer from any of the above-listed areas. The purpose of this measure is to prevent CWD from being brought into the state. The infective agent is more likely to be concentrated with-

For more information about CWD or this rule, visit MyFWC.com/CWD. The website also provides links to wildlife and health agencies with more in-depth information about the disease. Please report deer found sick or dead of unknown causes to the CWD hotline: 866-CWD-WATCH (866-293-9282).

IMPORTANT ELECTION INFORMATION
GENERAL ELECTION: TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 4, 2014
OCTOBER 6, 2014 IS THE REGISTRATION DEADLINE
FOR THE NOVEMBER 4, 2014 ELECTION

EARLY VOTING:
OCTOBER 23RD THRU NOVEMBER 1ST
IN PALATKA, INTERLACHEN, AND CRESCENT CITY

MAIL/ABSENTEE BALLOTS ARE AVAILABLE STARTING OCTOBER 2ND

TO UPDATE YOUR SIGNATURE, IT MUST BE SUBMITTED ON A VOTER REGISTRATION APPLICATION. AN UPDATED SIGNATURE IS VERY IMPORTANT SHOULD YOUR MAIL/ABSENTEE OR PROVISIONAL BALLOT REQUIRE PRESENTATION TO THE CANVASSING BOARD.

**REMEMBER THEIR SACRIFICE!
VOTE IN MEMORY OR IN HONOR OF A VETERAN.**

CHARLES L. OVERTURF III, SUPERVISOR OF ELECTIONS
2509 CRILL AVENUE, SUITE 900, PALATKA FL 32177
386-329-0224 EMAIL: electionsoffice@putnam-fl.com
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Certificate Number 0576
 Year of Issuance 2008

Description of Property: CONES S/D OF GROVE LOT 15 MB1 P106 N 34FT OF E1/2 OF LOT 11 & S 2FT OF E1/2 OF LOT 10 OR369 P1642 PARCEL NUMBER 19-12-28-1530-0000-0113

Name in which assessed BAILEY WILLIE MAE HEIRS OF.

All of said property being in the County of Putnam, State of Florida.

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Certificate Number 2155
 Year of Issuance 2008

Description of Property: GROVE LOTS MB2 P30 E 88FT OF W1/2 OF GROVE LOT 138 BK212 P404 PARCEL NUMBER 24-12-27-3350-1380-0010

Name in which assessed KELLY JAMES B JR.

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Certificate Number E735
 Year of Issuance 2009

Description of Property: E1/2 OF SW1/4 OF NE1/4 OF SW 1/4 OF NE1/4 (EX. N + E 30 FT) TRACT 1324 OR344 P806 PARCEL NUMBER 31-10-28-0000-8888-1324

Name in which assessed KILCOYNE FRANCIS J.

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Certificate Number 3244
 Year of Issuance 2010

Description of Property: INTERLACHEN LAKES ESTATES UNIT 15 MB4 P186 BLK 32 LOT 18 PARCEL NUMBER 19-10-24-4074-0320-0180

Name in which assessed CREEACH KENNETH.

All of said property being in the

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Certificate Number E137
 Year of Issuance 2010

Description of Property: WELAKA MB1 P51 BLK 62 W1/2 OF LOT 1 (EX BK112 P544 OR332 P186) (MAP SHEET 41/4) PARCEL NUMBER 41-12-26-9200-0620-0010

Name in which assessed GORDON ANTWAN T.

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Certificate Number 00028
 Year of Issuance 2011

Description of Property: AMERICAN GARDENS UNIT 3 MB5 P106 LOT 67 (MAP SHEET 48/49A) PARCEL NUMBER 49-09-27-0015-0000-0670

Name in which assessed WILLIAMS DONALD L + ARONELL G HW.

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Certificate Number 05354
 Year of Issuance 2011

Description of Property: INTERLACHEN LAKES ESTATES FREDERICK TOWN UNIT 16 MB5 P4 BLK 187 LOT 7 PARCEL NUMBER 02-10-24-4075-1870-0070

Name in which assessed CONNERTON DANIELLE.

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Certificate Number 07196
 Year of Issuance 2011

Description of Property: INTERLACHEN LAKES ESTS UNIT 22 MB5 P26 BLK 9 LOT 6 PARCEL NUMBER 01-10-24-4081-0900-0060

Name in which assessed KOHUTH R T AKA RUSSELL T KOHUTH.

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Certificate Number 09925
 Year of Issuance 2011

Description of Property: MCKEANS S/D DB V P667 PT OF LOT 3 OR140 P49 PARCEL NUMBER 13-10-26-5630-0030-0030

Name in which assessed BROWN CHARLES RAY.

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Certificate Number 10113
 Year of Issuance 2011

Description of Property: MT ROYAL AIRPARK PHASE III MB6 P92 LOT 94 PARCEL NUMBER 22-12-26-6086-0000-0940

Name in which assessed HALL CHRISTOPHER + CAYMI HW.

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Certificate Number 10117
 Year of Issuance 2011

Description of Property: MT ROYAL AIRPARK PHASE III MB6 P92 LOT 99 PARCEL NUMBER 22-12-26-6086-0000-0990

Name in which assessed WEANER JOEL.

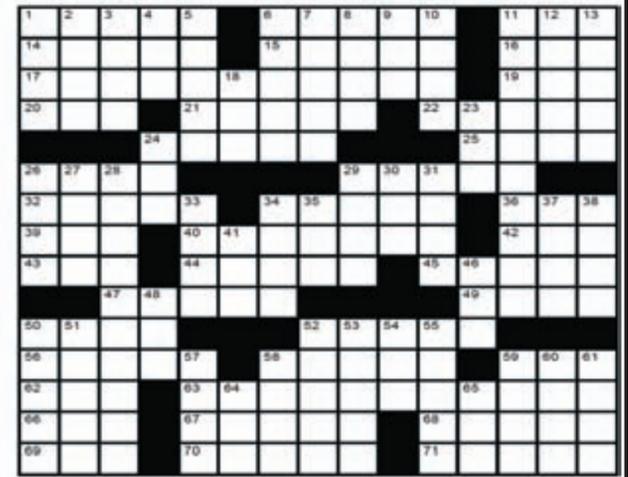
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"Drink Up!"

Across
 1 Chess wins
 6 Mazda sports car
 11 Apple computer
 14 To any degree
 15 Golden hue
 16 Wedding day phrase
 17 Furniture named for a drink
 19 Was winning
 20 Ambulance driver, e.g.
 21 Words at a funeral
 22 Part of the foot
 24 Church peak
 25 High cards
 26 Second Greek letter
 29 Florida city
 32 FBI worker
 34 Tough, as bread
 36 Electronics company
 39 Constricting snake
 40 Place to enjoy cabernet
 42 Money for the government
 43 Scary snake
 44 Robin Williams, Oprah, etc.
 45 Run off to marry
 47 Nixon vice president Spiro ____
 49 Small bills
 50 Beast
 52 Lavish events
 56 Numbers game
 58 Sweet stuff
 59 Sheep's sound
 62 ____ have to?"
 63 Sport on a lake
 66 Suffix used in chemistry
 67 Delete
 68 Actress Dunne
 69 Letter before "tee"
 70 Taste or hearing



Down
 1 Medieval weapon
 2 Part of a molecule
 3 Portly president
 4 Helper of Santa
 5 Catch some Z's
 6 Alma ____
 7 Public persona
 8 "Dear ____"
 9 ____ no.
 10 Section
 11 Box for a drink
 12 "Someone like You" singer
 13 Ciphers
 18 Quarterback Manning
 23 Snooze
 24 ____ Francisco
 26 "All ____ and the Forty Thieves"
 27 They may clash
 28 Events like in "Alice in Wonderland"
 29 Keep ____ on (watch)
 30 Pie ____ mode
 31 No more than
 33 Bed size
 34 It's cold and white
 35 Lowest two-digit number
 37 Superhero costume part
 38 Tools you swing
 41 "Frozen" stuff
 46 ____ Angeles
 48 Understand
 50 Time-tested tune
 51 ____ and services
 52 Shot in the dark
 53 See eye to eye
 54 "Leaving ____ Vegas"
 55 Actor Alan
 57 Has to repay
 58 Laurel of Laurel & Hardy
 59 "Tres ____!" ("Very good!" in French)
 60 "____ Karennina"
 61 Gets older (and wiser)
 64 "What ____ the odds?"
 65 Tax shelter of a sort

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Certificate Number 16920
 Year of Issuance 2011

Description of Property: PT OF SE1/4 OF NW1/4 BK106 P 426 BK147 P203 (EX OR319 P283) PARCEL NUMBER 01-09-23-0000-0370-0000

Name in which assessed EU-BANKS ALICE HEIRS OF C/O Zanela Dennis.

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Certificate Number 10745
 Year of Issuance 2011

Description of Property: PALATKA DEVELOPMENT CO S/D REPLAT MB2 P26 BLK 156 W1/2 OF LOTS 1 + 2 PARCEL NUMBER 42-10-27-6

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Certificate Number 0016848
Year of Issuance 2012

Description of Property: YELVINGTON PARK AMENDED PLAT M83 P120 BLK 5 LOT 3
PARCEL NUMBER 05-10-27-9570-0050-0030

Name in which assessed JOHN-SON ROBERT + HATTIE.

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Certificate Number 0018429
Year of Issuance 2012

Description of Property: 16/17-10-25 PT OF NW 1/4 OF NW 1/4, SEC 16 + PT OF NE 1/4 OF NE 1/4 SEC 17 OR 17S P 177
PARCEL NUMBER 16-10-25-0000-0700-0000

Name in which assessed FULLER ENOS CARTER HEIRS OF.

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Joe Walker - Unit #22 - unknown contents

Dated this 17 day of September, 2014

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LEGAL NOTICE

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

CASE NO. 2014-289-CP-53

IN RE: The Estate of ROBERT ANDREW THOMAS, SR. a/k/a ROBERT A. THOMAS,

Deceased

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

The Administration of the Estate of ROBERT ANDREW THOMAS, SR. a/k/a ROBERT A. THOMAS, deceased, whose date of death was July 30, 2014, is pending in the Circuit Court of Putnam County, Florida, Probate Division, File No. 2014-289-CP-53, the address of which is Putnam County Court-house, 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.

All creditors of the decedent and other persons having claims, or demands against the 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 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, DEMANDS AND OBJECTIONS NOT FILED WITHIN THE TIME PERIODS SET FORTH IN SECTION 733.702 OF THE FLORIDA PROBATE CODE WILL BE FOREVER BARRED.

NOTWITHSTANDING THE TIME PERIODS SET FORTH ABOVE, ANY CLAIM FILED TWO (2) YEARS OR MORE AFTER THE DECEDENT'S DATE OF DEATH IS BARRED.

The date of first publication of this notice is September 24, 2014.

Personal Representative: /s/ RICHARD S. WALSH
105 Silver Lake Terrace
Palatka, FL 32117

/s/ JAY D. ASBURY
Attorney for Personal Representative
P. O. Box 488
Crescent City, FL 32112

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NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETING

NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETINGS FOR THE PUTNAM COUNTY CANVASSING BOARD AND TESTING OF VOTE TABULATION EQUIPMENT.

All meetings of the Putnam County Canvassing Board will be conducted at the Supervisor of Elections Office, 2509 Crill Ave, Suite 900, Palatka, FL 32177

The Putnam County Canvassing Board will meet at 9:00AM, on Monday, October 13, 2014 to conduct a logic and accuracy test on the ballot tabulating equipment to be used for Early Voting, Absentee Voting, and General Election Day. The Board may also discuss other matters relating to Early and Absentee Voting, the General Election, and the manual audit.

Public inspection of sealed Absentee Ballots is scheduled for October 27, 2014 through November 3, 2014 from 9:00AM to 11:00 AM, excluding Sunday November 2, 2014.

Those wishing to inspect absentee ballots on November 4, 2014 must be present throughout the day. Shortly after receipt, those ballots will be opened and processed, but not tabulated.

Pursuant to Section 101.68(2) (c) 2, Florida Statutes, if any elector or candidate present believes that an absentee ballot is illegal due to a defect, which is apparent on the voter's certificate, he or she may, at any time before the ballot is removed from the envelope, file with the canvassing board a protest against the canvass of that ballot, specifying the precinct, the ballot, and the reason he or she believes the ballot to be illegal. A challenge based upon a defect in the voter's certificate may not be accepted after the ballot has been removed from the mailing envelope.

The Putnam County Canvassing Board will meet on the following dates and times to canvass absentee ballots:

Monday October 27, 2014 1:30PM
Wednesday October 29, 2014 9:30AM
Friday October 31, 2014 1:30PM
Monday November 3, 2014 1:30PM

On Tuesday, November 4, 2014, the Board will convene at 1:30 PM and remain in session until the results of the election are obtained.

The Putnam County Canvassing Board will convene at 1:30PM on Friday, November 7, 2014, at the office of the Supervisor of Elections to canvass provisional ballots, certify the unofficial results, discuss manual audit procedures, and to select one race at random to be manually audited in 2% of the precincts which are also randomly

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selected.

On Friday, November 14, 2014, the Canvassing Board will convene at 1:30PM to canvass overseas ballots and complete final certification, which will be reported to the State of Florida.

On Monday, November 17, 2014, at 1:30PM, pursuant to F.S. 101.591, the Post-Election Audit will commence and continue until completed in the Supervisor of Elections office.

In accordance with the Sunshine Law of Florida, all Canvassing Board meetings are open to the public.

/s/ Charles L. Overturf, III
Supervisor of Elections
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