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## Man displaced by floods, steals heirloom from woman's home

*Man takes her heirloom, pawns it*

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A Live Oak man was arrested for reportedly stealing a family heirloom from a woman that took him and his family in after being flooded out of their home due to Tropical Storm Debby.

On Tuesday, Aug. 28, Rodney Glavey, 31, of 13928 146 Place in Live Oak, was arrested by the Live Oak Police Department on an outstanding

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## FEMA public assistance moves forward

By Joyce Marie Taylor  
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On Friday, Aug. 31, Hamilton County Emergency Management Director Henry Land offered an update on FEMA assistance the county is applying for to repair roads that were damaged by floodwaters from Tropical Storm Debby.

Hamilton County qualified for public assistance from FEMA, he said, but not individual assistance, which may have some residents confused.

A lot of people in the county had floodwaters that uprooted trees, but that did not qualify for individual assistance from FEMA, Land explained. Damage to yards, landscaping and utility sheds are not considered a necessity because it doesn't prevent a resident from living in their home or living a comfortable life.

"It has to be damage to your permanent residence," said Land.

There are eight roads in the county that suffered damage from TS Debby and qualified for public assistance, Land said. Aside from the four roads in White Springs that were heavily damaged from the storm, there

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## Annual fair just around the corner

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The 41st Annual Hamilton County Fair is right around the corner and a full day of events is planned for Thursday, Oct. 4, beginning at 8

a.m. with check in of swine exhibits at the Hamilton County Arena.

The Swine Show will begin at 1 p.m., followed by the Horse Show at 4 p.m. and the 4-H Dog Show at 5:30 p.m.

A delicious barbecue supper sponsored by the Hamilton County Fair Events Day Committee will be served from 5-7 p.m. and includes mouthwatering Boston butt pork, baked beans, coleslaw, bread and tea all for just \$6

per plate.

Be sure to stick around for the Swine Sale at 7 p.m. and the Pig Scramble at 9 p.m.

As a reminder, the dog show is open to all youth

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## Always something to do at SVNC



Cecil Davis and Linda Williams entertain the residents of Suwannee Valley Nursing Center with an upbeat, inspirational song. -Photos: Joyce Marie Taylor



SVNC residents Buddy and Louise Parker have been married for 75 years...to each other, and they're still holding hands.



Suwannee Valley Nursing Center

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Residents of Suwannee Valley Nursing Center (SVNC) in Jasper are never bored when you consider the lineup of events and activities planned for them by the staff each month. SVNC is a 60-bed skilled nursing center and currently employs over 100 people. They've been around since 1969 and some employees have been there for over 20 years, which gives the facility a homey atmosphere.

"It's like a family," said

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## Program gives kids HOPE

### White Springs Summer Enrichment Program 2012



Director Shauna Adams-Farries poses with the outstanding students of the summer enrichment program.

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The HOPE Summer Enrichment Program that kicked off June 11 for an eight week adventure of learning and fun ended on a joyous note Friday, Aug. 3 with a celebration, awards presentation and valuable tools for the children of White Springs to take with them into the new school year which began Aug. 20.

Since June 11, about 65 kids had the opportunity to experience many exciting activities and learn a variety of educational, recreational and life skills as part of a free summer program that included breakfast, lunch and an afternoon snack each day.

Shauna Adams-Farries is the local director of the Boys and Girls Club in White Springs and the principal go-to person for the summer program.

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warrant from Hamilton County for third degree grand theft and booked into the Suwannee County Jail.

A White Springs Police Department (WSPD) arrest warrant states that on July 27, about 12:30 p.m. complainant and victim Kayla Stormant, previously of White Springs and currently of Lake City, contacted WSPD in reference to a stolen diamond solitaire/cluster ring worth between \$1,500-\$2,000. Stormant said it was an heirloom ring given to her by her grandmother.

Stormant stated that Glavey and his family were staying with her in White Springs because they were flood-

ed out in Live Oak after Tropical Storm Debby's torrential rains in late June. Stormant said she left her home on July 12 about 3 p.m. and the ring was there, but when she returned later it was gone and so was Glavey and his family, who moved back to their home in Live Oak.

Reports further state that on July 27, Stormant's boyfriend spotted Glavey at "We Buy Gold", a pawn shop in Live Oak. When the boyfriend later went into the business he located the ring. Stormant immediately filed charges against Glavey with WSPD and LOPD, who later arrested Glavey on a charge of grand theft.

He was booked into Suwannee County Jail on Aug. 28.

## FEMA public assistance moves forward

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were four others within the county where waterways washed out the roads.

"We need to harden them," Land said. "We can't protect all of our dirt roads in the county. There's too many of them," he added.

FEMA, Land explained, takes total costs into account for a particular event and they set aside a percentage of that dollar figure strictly for mitigation.

"Right now, as far as the county and emergency protective measures - separate categories that we have for reimbursement through the state - most of the project worksheets we already have completed," said Land.

He went on to say they are requesting mitigation funding to be added into the repair work for the roads, which is a little more time consuming. First they must come up with a dollar amount to put the road back to where it was prior to the storm and then compare it to FEMA cost codes.

"Basically, you can attach mitigation money to that," said Land. "Right now we're trying to get that figure put together so we'll know exactly how much mitigation money we can go after to try to improve these roads and keep them from washing out again if we have another event."

Mitigation funding, Land said, is basically for repetitive loss.

"Whenever you have public property that is constantly being damaged from flooding or things like that, they want you to try to go to the extra steps to try to keep it from happening again," said Land. "If it happens every time it rains, then it's a constantly re-occurring cost."

The concept is simple enough. It saves money in the long run and it protects lives, Land said.

"Kind of like with Katrina and the levees in New Orleans," he said. "The levees failed, the dams failed, so the government stepped in and said we can't have this happening again. It's too large of a risk."

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Farries said, "My favorite part was just being here everyday."

The program was made possible by partners and sponsors that included the Boys and Girls Club of Tabula Rasa, Inc. with DOE 21st CCLC program funding for site director, teachers and curriculum staff; Dr. H.B. Calder Family Foundation grant for Intern and Mentor stipends, the "My Book Project," Kids4Broadway production, and related program expenses; NASA Kennedy Space Center STEM Summer of Innovation grant for teachers' salaries; Spirit of the Suwannee Music Park Hope Notes grant to support Kids4Broadway production; United Way of Suwannee Valley/BEST Neighborhoods program, which provided back to school backpacks; and individual donors from Greater White Springs.

During the final day of the summer program on Friday, Aug. 3, White Springs Mayor Helen Miller said, "This is our third year and we're really excited because we build every year from lessons learned and provide some opportunities to grow the program."

This summer there were five major themes of instruction; education, recreation and sports, leadership, nutrition and lifestyles and art.

"In each of these ar-

eas we had a curriculum designed for every day that provided some structure for the program and helped us build a theme for each of the weeks," said Miller.

"We had Kids4Broadway, which started off our program this summer. We worked with the Kennedy Space Center for NASA's STEM summer innovation program, which provided another context for learning. We also had support from the Spirit of the Suwannee Music Camp to begin our music program."

District 4 Hamilton County School Board member and White Springs resident Johnny Bullard was a program assistant at the summer enrichment program this year.

"I worked with the leadership component," said Bullard.

Some of the lesson plans, Bullard said, dealt with value systems, such as money management, classroom behavior and how to get along with each other that included question and answer sessions.

"When we had free time I would try to be as creative as I could," said Bullard. "I did storytelling for them and I told them about the history of the town. We did word searches and we wrote papers, and we did art as part of it, so we just did all kinds of things."

Farries said Bullard is a fantastic storyteller.

"I mean like Grammy Award level storyteller," she said. "He told the kids the story of Br'er Rabbit, which was a story that we all had grown up with."

Farries said it was a definitive moment in the program when Bullard was able to hold such a captive audience as he told the story to the kids. The younger, most energetic kids, she said, were mesmerized.

"There was no other time that they were as focused as they were for an extended period of time, not just a minute or five minutes, but through the entire story they were captivated, which reinforced to us that it's not that they can't, but we just have to challenge and be creative in how we challenge."

The highlight of the last day of the summer program for the kids was a special luncheon with grilled hotdogs and hamburgers, along with a presentation of awards for outstanding students in each group. Every child was also given a new backpack stuffed with essential school supplies for this school year and unique photo memory books. The memory books were similar to yearbook, but on a smaller scale and specifically designed to capture each individual child's experiences throughout the summer. The kids were encouraged to get autographs from their classmates, just like the big kids do with yearbooks.

Twenty-five dollar Walmart giftcards were given out to 10 students who the staff felt displayed the most exemplary behavior and attitude, were most willing to work and learn, and who did everything that was asked of them throughout the summer program. They were Christopher Jordan, Meghan Allen, Alex Dorminey, Christiana Jordan, Joshua Rodriguez, Breanna Jordan, J. Oliver, McKayla Small, Melvin Brown and Raylen Farries.

Thanks were given to all the staff for their time and dedication in making the program a success. Staff included Johnny Bullard, Spencer Corbett, Wanda Udell, Mr. Mack, Coretta Ford, Mary Shakespeare, Dana Fouraker, Emily Law, Brittany Johnson, Marie Price, Anthony Perry, Louis Daniels, Amanda Wiggins, Javier Baker, and more.

Teenage interns included John Byrd, David Rivers, Ariel Scott, Gabrielle Lamiernek, Lance Grenier, Kenyonna Carter and James Johnson. Additionally, Brion Johnson served as administrative assistant for the program.

"All in all, everyone had a great time," Miller said. "We will continue working in the future to bring good opportunities for the kids here in White Springs during the summer."

## Always something to do at SVNC

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Activities Director Kim Williamson, who has been there for 13 years.

The majority of the staff and residents are from Hamilton County and many of them grew up together, so it truly is a family setting.

"Pretty much, everybody knows everybody," said Williamson.

For the month of August the theme at SVNC was "Back to School", quite appropriate since

students in Hamilton County just returned to school to hit the books for another year of learning.

Just like students at school, residents recited the Pledge of Allegiance every morning during "Back to School" week. They participated in a math quiz, a spelling bee and a history class.

"Lamar Royals volunteered to conduct the history class and the residents stated it was very interesting and ed-

ucational," said Williamson. "Thank you again, Lamar, for sharing this with us."

Next it was story time and the staff read out loud to the residents a book entitled, "Out of Pocket", written by the late Nancy Morgan, who was a former resident.

"They laughed, smiled and reminisced, talking about the good old days the book brought back to them," Williamson said.

August also brought a baby shower for housekeeping staff member Sam Morrell. Residents and staff threw a big party in the activity room to congratulate Morrell on his soon to be new baby girl.

Residents also enjoyed singing, preaching, and a skit put on by

the youth group of Burnham Christian Church.

"We're so proud of the young people," said Williamson. "Keep up the good work."

Soon it was off to Live Oak where residents had the opportunity to play a competitive game of bingo at Surrey Place. SVNC won by a score of 10 to 6 and that victory had everyone smiling all the way home, Williamson said.

Each month a local church comes to SVNC to sponsor a birthday party with cake and ice cream for residents and their families. West Lake Church of God was on hand to help celebrate all the August birthdays. Honored were Elizabeth Hermes, 2, Mattie King, 3, Elnora Young, 12, Eva Jones,

19, Genette Young, 24, Jimmie Ferns, 29, and Eva Gates, 31.

"Thanks to all the families who share their loved ones with us, and to the Hamilton County community for volunteering their support," said Williamson.

On the last day of August, Hamilton County's own Cecil Davis stopped in for a musical treat, entertaining residents with songs as she strummed her guitar.

Staff member Linda Williams, who has worked at SVNC for 28 years, harmonized with Davis in a special uplifting gospel song called, "Soon and Very Soon".

Davis has been entertaining the residents off and on for about 18 years and you can usually find her at SVNC every Friday.

"I took off that first year after my child was born," Davis said. "I brought him out here and he tried to pull a catheter out," she added laughing. "He was a year old and I said, okay, I won't be back for a while."

SVNC has many special residents, two of whom have been married for 75 years...to each other, by the way. Buddy and Louise Parker can oftentimes be spotted holding hands as they sit side by side in their wheelchairs enjoying the many activities SVNC staff put together with loving care and attention to all their special residents.

SVNC is located at 427 NW 15 Ave. in Jasper. For more information call 386-792-1868.

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## Central Hamilton Elementary

### CHE Author of the Month



CHE students really get into the story of "The Umbrella" by portraying some of the animal characters in the book. - Courtesy Photo:

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"The Umbrella" by Jan Brett

Jan Brett is our author of the month at Central Hamilton Ele-

mentary. Ms. Williams, our Media Specialist did a special activity with Ms. Dempsey and Mrs. Bailey's students this week. While she read the story, the students

wore animal masks portraying the quetzal, the kinkajou, the tapir, the jaguar, the monkey, the toucan, the tree frog and the hummingbird.

## Police Chief Monthly Report

September is here and so is the end of the fiscal year. That means a lot of our time is taken up working on a budget for next year. It is always tough making the amount of money coming in match the services we try to provide with the amount we can spend. I assure you as your Chief of Police I will do everything possible to maintain all the services we have provided in the past and retain the qualified people we have been so blessed with here at the White Springs Police Dept.

Moving on to other matters, I need to remind everyone that effective June 30th permits for operating golf carts on the public streets expired. If you have not renewed your permit, you need to contact the Police Department to have your cart inspected and get your new permit. The fee has not gone up

and is still just \$20.

I would also like to advise everyone that the Police Department will be participating the National Drug Take Back Initiative on Saturday September 29 from 10 a.m. until 2 p.m. This is the day you can drop all unused prescription medications at the Police Department and we will have them properly disposed of. This prevents them from ending up in our water supply or falling into the wrong hands.

In closing let me remind you that I am here if you need me. Please feel free to contact me.

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386-792-8477

Traffic Safety Checks will be held: Camp St. CR 135, Roberts St. and Sunrise Bv.

## North Florida Regional Water Supply Partnership committee makes progress at August meeting

ALACHUA, FL – The stakeholder advisory committee to the North Florida Regional Water Supply Partnership held its second meeting Aug. 28 in Alachua. The Florida Department of Environmental Protection (DEP), Florida Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services, the St. Johns River and Suwannee River water management districts, stakeholder groups, and interested citizens attended the meeting.

Water management district staff provided updates on water supply planning coordination work, and the committee adopted operating policies and procedures, a mission statement and guiding principles, and a draft work plan.

Water management district staff also provided an overview of a regional water supply plan they are jointly developing to address north Florida's regional water supply issues. A

draft of the work plan is underway and will be presented to the committee for review at an upcoming meeting.

Other components of the plan also are underway, such as development of a shared tool to predict and assess water resource impacts across district boundaries, consistency and coordination on setting minimum flows and levels, aquifer replenishment initiatives, and the collection and sharing of science-based data.

The next committee meeting is scheduled for 1 p.m. Sept. 24. The location will be announced.

The districts and DEP established the partnership as part of work to protect natural resources and ensure cost-effective and sustainable water supplies in north Florida. The partnership recently formed the stakeholder committee to serve in an advisory capacity to the dis-

tricts and DEP on water supply issues to ensure that stakeholders have a meaningful opportunity to provide input. The committee includes representatives of groups and entities from throughout the region.

For more information

about the partnership, visit [northfloridawater.com](http://northfloridawater.com). The website is regularly updated with the latest news, announcements and meeting dates. It also provides information about committee members.

## SRWMD distributes Payment in Lieu of Taxes to counties

The Suwannee River Water Management District (District) will deliver a total of \$346,103.52 to 11 counties as Payment in Lieu of Taxes (PILT) this year.

The PILT program was created by the Florida Legislature to help reduce the fiscal impact to rural counties when the State or District acquires lands. Since land owned by the District is tax-exempt, PILT funds offset the loss of tax revenue when the District purchases property for flood control, water quality, water supply and natural resource protection. The District will pay PILT funds to counties until their populations reach 150,000.

The PILT funding comes from the Legislature, enabling the District to make payments to its rural coun-

ties. "The District is grateful to our Legislative Delegation for their support in securing the funding that allows us to distribute the PILT checks to our communities," said District Executive Director Ann Shortelle.

The following are totals that each county is scheduled to receive:

Bradford: \$15,416.77  
Columbia: \$40,100.89  
Dixie: \$21,647.39  
Gilchrist: \$44,392.72  
Hamilton: \$37,752.42  
Jefferson: \$9,223.41  
Lafayette: \$77,306.21  
Levy: \$30,401.84  
Madison: \$20,464.85  
Suwannee: \$30,429.59  
Taylor: \$18,967.43

District staff will distribute PILT payments to the county commissions through November.

## HAMILTON, LOWNES & BROOKS COUNTY AUCTIONS

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## Roundin' Up Successful Readers

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reading level which is taken from the STAR Reading Assessment.

Students are allowed to check out one book at a time and are encouraged to read their books for comprehension before taking an Accelerated Reader Quiz. Usually, there are only five questions on the AR quiz. Sometimes there are 10 questions for the higher level books. Students receive points from the quizzes and all goals are set for the week and the nine weeks.

Students are awarded fun days if they meet their goals. Last year they participated in fun days, such as water day and snow day. We look forward to an exciting year in the Media Center! We're rounding up successful readers here at Central Hamilton Elementary and we're soaring to 495!

Accelerated Reader Program

Central Hamilton Elementary students are eager and excited about the Accelerated Reader Program.

All students are tested using the STAR Reading Assessment.

Once students are tested, they receive a bookmark with their name, teacher's name,

book level range, weekly goal, and nine weeks goal.

Then, they go to the media center to check out books on their

## Arrest Records

*Editor's note: The Jasper News prints the entire arrest record each week. If your name appears here and you are later found not guilty or the charges are dropped, we will be happy to make note of this in the newspaper when judicial proof is presented to us by you or the authorities.*

The following abbreviations are used below:

DAC - Department of Agriculture Commission

DOA - Department of Agriculture

DOT - Department of Transportation

FDLE - Florida Department of Law Enforcement

FHP - Florida Highway Patrol

FWC - Florida Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission

HCDTF - Hamilton County Drug Task Force

HCSO - Hamilton County Sheriff's Office

ICE - Immigration and Custom Enforcement

JAPD - Jasper Police Department

JNPD - Jennings Police Department

OALE - Office of Agricultural Law Enforcement

P&P - Probation and Parole

SCSO - Suwannee County Sheriff's Office

WSPD - White Springs Police Department

Aug. 28, Jason Michael Bellotte, 34, 7130 Parrot Dr., Port Richey, FL, No valid d.l., fail to stop for inspection, Rhoden

Aug. 28, Kathryn Teresa McCarthy, 50, 11469 se 50 Dr., Jasper, FL, bond revoked, 2 cts. battery D/V, Blanton

Aug. 28, Amos Pierce, Jr., 66, 3268 NW CR 141, Jennings, FL, dui, dwls, expired d/l, Murphy

Aug. 29, Jermaine Charrod Gosier, 29, 5465 54 Ave. So., St. Petersburg, FL, dwls, Lumpkin

Aug. 29, Mike Hammon Johnson, Jr., 22,

2662 NW 6 Dr., Jasper, Fl., poss. less than 20 grams marijuana, dwls knowingly, flee, elude police, Ehrlert

Aug. 29, James David Hetherington, 25, 6473 SW 57 St., Jasper, Fl., bond revoked, poss controlled substance, poss. 20 grams cannabis, walk-in

Aug. 30, Christopher Michael Shumway, 26, 11567 SE Hwy 41,

White Spgs, Fl., vop, reckless driving, Akins

Aug. 30, Kimberly Patrice Herriott, 30, 3806 107th NW, Jasper, FL, child neglect, Tolle

Aug. 30, Tijhari Reon Jones, 21, Gulf County Correction, in for court, Akins

Aug. 30, Theodore Lee Butterfield, Jr., 36, 5848 Siesta Lane, Port Richey, FL, dwls, habitual, Howard

Aug. 31, Gregory Antwon Brown, 22, Raiford, in for court, batt on LEO, Jackson

Aug. 31, Joshua Douglas Henderson, 25, Raiford, warrant, agg. assault on LEO

w/d deadly weapon, lewd lascivious exh., Jackson

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Denize Butler, 31, Union CI, in for court, Harden

Aug. 31, Markeith Hawkins, 30, 1278 Stephens St., Jennings, Fl., dwls 3rd off., Cheshire

Aug. 31, Christopher Javon Hawkins, 21, 1282 Stephens St., Jennings, Fl., poss. marijuana less than 20 grams, poss. drug para., Cheshire

Sep. 1, Alphonso Trejo, 31, 5968 NW 32 Trl., Jennings, Fl., no valid D/L hold for ICE, Harvey

Sep. 1, Angela Nicole Moss, 30, 1380 Avon Ln., Apt. 31, N. Lauderdale, Fl., reckless driving, Riggins

Sep. 2, Blake Alexei Lunde, 26, 534 NE Lake Dr., Lake City, Fl., dui w/property damage, Murphy

Sep. 2, Thomas Earl Sprouse, 43, 1498 NW Baughn St., Lake City, Fl., hold for CCSO, vop, dui, Burnam

Sep. 3, Melissa A. Westberry, 26, 2971 NW US 129, Jasper, Fl., battery D/V, DWLS, Burnam

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## OPINION

## Upward mobility barriers

Let's pretend that we have the political guts to expand economic opportunities for people at the lower end of the economic spectrum. What vested interests should be attacked, and what economic regulations should be targeted for elimination?

It doesn't take a lot of money to become a taxi owner-operator and earn more than \$40,000 a year. One needs a car, an insurance policy and ancillary interior equipment to make a car a taxi. In New York City, to be a taxi owner you'd have to purchase a license -- called a medallion -- that in June 2012 cost \$704,000. New York's Taxi and Limousine Commission restrictions that generate such a license price outlaw taxi ownership by people who don't have access to a \$704,000 loan. By contrast, in Washington, D.C., the annual fee for a license to own a taxi is \$125. I'll let you guess which city has more taxis per capita, cheaper fares and more black taxi ownership.

For decades, the Institute for Justice has been successfully bringing suit against egregious taxi regulations. Last year, it filed suit, *Ghaleb Ibrahim v. City of Milwaukee*. In Milwaukee, a taxi license costs \$150,000. The suit will be argued before the Milwaukee County Circuit Court in December 2012.

Taxi regulations such as those in New York, Milwaukee, Chicago, Boston and other cities just didn't happen. There are vested interests who benefit from keeping outsiders out and therefore enrich both companies with large fleets and single taxi owners at the expense of would-be owners and the riding public through higher prices.

Suppose you are affiliated with a poor congregation and wish to sell

them caskets as did the Rev. Nathaniel Craigmiles. Casket retailers neither perform funerals nor handle dead bodies, but the state of Tennessee required anyone selling

caskets to be a licensed funeral director, which takes years of costly training, including learning how to embalm. The Institute for Justice brought suit, *Craigmiles v. Giles*, and successfully got the law repealed. The institute has attacked and is attacking similar regulations in other states.

What kind of money does it take to get into the business of African-style hair braiding? The main inputs are the skills and a place in which to braid. However, in some states -- such as Utah, Minnesota, Mississippi, Ohio and California -- a person had to spend thousands of dollars in tuition and anywhere from 1,500 to 2,000 hours at a cosmetology school to obtain a beautician's license.

Safety is not an issue, because African-style braiders do not use chemicals, shave or give facials. Most



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of what's in cosmetology school curricula is irrelevant to hair braiding. As a result of Institute for Justice lawsuits on behalf of hair braiders, a number of restrictive state licensing

laws have been struck down or repealed by state legislators under the threat of suits. Nonetheless, hair braiding restrictions remain in some states.

As I have documented in my recent book "Race and Economics" (2012), historically, occupational licensing and economic regulation have been used to keep blacks out of particular trades. For example, the Plumbers, Gas and Steam Fitters Official Journal, in January 1905, wrote, "There are about 10 Negro slate plumbers working around here (Danville, Va.), doing quite a lot of jobbing and repairing, but owing to the fact of not having an

examination board (licensing agency) it is impossible to stop them, hence the anxiety of the men here to organize." Black scholars Lorenzo Greene and Carter G. Woodson said, "A favorite method of barring (Negroes) from plumbing and electrical work was to install a system of unfair examinations which were conducted by whites."

Today we don't hear racist intentions for restrictive economic regulations and licensure laws, but the intentions behind those laws do not change their effects. Their effects are to prevent people with meager means and little political clout from getting a foothold on the bottom rungs of the economic ladder. Politically, it's preferable to give handouts than attack these and many other vested interests.

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## Healthy Living

### Don't pick your friend's nose

~Beth Harris, CSCS, CHFS  
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You can pick your friends, you can pick your nose, but you can't pick your friend's nose. I'd giggle forever as a little girl saying this phrase. While I'm not too interested in picking my friends noses these days, I am interested in picking my friends. Individuals we spend time with have an incredible impact on our behaviors. We adopt behaviors from friends, family, and co-workers we don't even realize.

A study published by the American Journal of Public Health last year revealed people with heavier friends, family, or coworkers tend to be overweight too; the stronger the relationship, the stronger the correlating weights between the individuals. In a recent issue of the New England Journal of Medicine, researchers found that a person's chance of becoming obese increased by 57 percent if that person's close friend became obese. If it was a sibling or a spouse, the person's risk went up by more than one-third.

Is all of this really surprising? We've been catching bad habits from friends for years! Some cause hypertension,

some cause inebriation, and now we know some even cause obesity. A survey conducted by Medi-Weightloss Clinics revealed 66 percent of female dieters feel that their friends and family may be sabotaging their weight-loss efforts. Out of the 300 women who participated over half reported being pressured to eat "non-diet" foods by colleagues, friends, and family, and 35% were even teased about their meal choices.

When you spend significant time with others you tend to adopt similar behaviors, beliefs, ideas. You also are easily persuaded to share in the beer after work, or a dessert after lunch. 'Let's go grab a beer' really translates to lets go socialize. Be aware if you are guilty of derailing diet plans. The 'oh come on, one round of chips and salsa isn't going to kill you!' or 'I made this if you don't eat some it will hurt my feelings'. Sometimes that one dietary indiscretion can really be the straw that camels back and completely derails a new diet program.

The driving force behind obesity is complex and unique to each individual. If you are trying

to lose weight, get as many people in your life on board as possible. Be clear about your goals and needing their support. Your success in the lifestyle changes process is greatly correlated to your support system. The scales can really tip in either direction. Researchers also found skinny people on the average had skinny friends.

By saying no to that pushy friend who wants you to share in the casual Friday cookie platter you could inspire them to make healthier choices!

Maybe you've already picked your friends. You can't pick their

nose. But you can be aware of what you're picking: food, noses, or bad habits. The silly saying should go: you can pick your friends, you pick your habits, but don't pick your friends habits. Or their nose.

~Beth Harris, CSCS, HFS, LWMC  
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## Join United Way of Suwannee Valley for its 2012 Annual

### Community Fundraising Campaign Kick off at Florida Gateway College

United Way of Suwannee Valley cordially invites all business leaders and community members to attend its annual community fundraising campaign kick-off event. The event will be conducted at Florida Gateway College's new Wilson S. Rivers Library and Media Center at 8 a.m. on Friday, September 7. Breakfast hors d'oeuvres will be served and include mini cinnamon rolls, artistically carved fresh fruit display, sweet breads, bars, Danishes, donuts, spinach and mushroom quiche, bacon and onion quiche, orange juice, apple juice, water and coffee. The cost of the event is \$8 per person.

The program will feature a video produced by the Florida Gateway College Audio-Visual Department and focusing on the affects of Tropical Storm Debby.

The event kicks off the community fundraising campaign, which has as its theme "Imagine Me." The United Way affiliated agencies have been invited to exhibit a display board presenting the agencies in light of the campaign theme. Each month throughout the campaign season, report luncheons will be rotated to Suwannee, Hamilton and Columbia counties. These events will provide an opportunity for various United Way community impact initiatives and affiliated agencies to be featured in light of the theme.

This will be the second year the local United Way has conducted its annual campaign kick-off event as a morning program. "Our Communications Committee felt last year it should try a kick-off event in the morning as opposed to the usual evening dinner events. Families are so busy with extracurricular activities. The breakfast event is intended to be a beginning to the work day," said Rob Wolfe, chair of the Communications Committee, which is responsible for planning the campaign events. The 8 a.m. time is a deliberate effort to enable parents to get children off to school or day care before attending the program. All are invited and encouraged to join our community in celebrating our local United Way and in supporting our annual community fundraising campaign."

Reservations are required and may be made by contacting the United Way office at 386-752-5604 x 102 by August 31. Tables of eight can be reserved by either families or businesses. Make checks payable to United Way of Suwannee Valley, Inc. 325 NE Hernando Avenue, Lake City, FL 32055.

United Way of Suwannee Valley is a community impact and fundraising organization which, utilizing volunteers on all levels, advances the common good by identifying unmet community needs and seeking to alleviate those needs through United Way of Suwannee Valley initiatives and the funding of 22 affiliated health and human service agencies.

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## Heart Matters

In this politically charged season, much is said, many promises made, and insinuations are flying. Telling the truth seems to be little more than a well-worn phrase in a speech. On the other hand, deception is used as a "means to an end" and often not taken seriously as a sin. However, according to the Bible, deception is incredibly dangerous. Proverbs 26:19 addresses this problem: "Like a madman shooting deadly arrows is a man who deceives his neighbor and says, 'I was only joking!'" The Message Bible gives us a contemporary look at this same verse: "People who

shrub off deliberate deceptions say, 'I didn't mean it, I was only joking,' are worse than careless campers who walk away from smoldering campfires." In the political world, the status quo is to simply blame someone else for the resulting forest fire. The point made is that deception causes everyone to get burned!

The definition for deceive is to lie; to cause others to accept that which is false as true or valid, while "deceitful" implies the intent to mislead by a false appearance or double-dealing. Leading others to believe you are something you're not, or that you will do something

you have no intention of doing qualifies as deceit. It is very interesting that the original Greek word for deceit actually means, "trap". In this context, have you ever felt as though you were "trapped" by someone else's lie? Left holding the bag by someone you thought you could trust? Or maybe you were the one laying the trap to protect yourself or just to get what you wanted. The problem is that while practicing deceit may get you off the "hot seat" immediately, or let you have your way, Psalm 7:15 warns us that "He who digs a hole and scoops it out falls into the pit he has made."

The Bible records sev-

eral instances of deceivers being caught up in a trap of deception. The 27th chapter of Genesis tells one such story of Jacob deceiving his father, by pretending to be his older brother in order to gain the first-born's portion of inheritance...and it worked. He must have felt quite clever. Fast-forward to chapter 29, and we find the shoe on the other foot. Jacob's future father-in-law deceived him into working seven years for his daughter's hand only to find after the ceremony that it was the wrong woman wearing that wedding dress! Jacob now knew what it felt like to be on the receiving end of decep-

tion...he fell into that pit he scooped out with his own hands!

Practicing deception is wrong because it contradicts the very nature of God. God is truth. By its own definition, deceit lays a trap, but the Bible tells us that the truth will set us free. (John 8:32) Not only are we called to speak the truth, we are also called to be strong enough to hear it. Let's require honesty from those we elect to any office, and not fall into the trap of desiring easy answers to difficult problems...because our hearts matter!

Blessings, Angie

*Heart Matters* is a weekly column written



by Angie Land, Director of the Family Life Ministries of the Lafayette Baptist Association, where she teaches bible studies, leads marriage and family conferences and offers biblical counseling to individuals, couples and families. Contact Angie with questions or comments at angieland3@windstream.net



## Obituary

**Bernice Marie Jackson Hendrick**  
August 5, 1923 - September 2, 2012

Mrs. Bernice Marie Jackson Hendrick, age 89, of Jasper, Florida passed away Sunday, September 2, 2012 at Surrey Place Care Center in Live Oak, following a brief illness. Bernice was born August 5, 1923 at Kathleen, Florida to the late Charles and Lura Jane Brown Jackson and was one of ten children born into the Jackson family. She was married to John Stanton Hendrick for 64 years until his death in January of 2003. Mrs. Hendrick was a member of New Hope Baptist Church near Jennings.

Survivors include one son, Paul M. Hendrick, Jacksonville, FL.; one daughter and son-in-law, Barbara and Lowell Klepper, Jennings, FL.; four grandchildren, John M. Hendrick and his wife, Pam of Live Oak, FL., Anne Elizabeth Hendrick, Orlando, FL., Robert S. Klepper and his wife Traci, Tallahassee, FL. and Kevin L. Klepper and his wife Reagan, Greenville, S.C.; four great grandchildren and numerous nieces and nephews also survive.

Funeral services were held at Midway Baptist Church in Lafayette County, FL. on Wednesday, Sept. 5, 2012 with her grandson, Rev. John M. Hendrick officiating.

Interment followed in the church cemetery.

Memorial contributions may be made to New Hope Baptist Church Building Fund, 6592 NW 48th St. Jennings, FL. 32053.

Harry T. Reid Funeral Home, Jasper, FL. was in charge of arrangements.

## Death Notice

Robert Tracy "Bob" Hayes  
Sept. 3, 2012

Robert Tracy "Bob" Hayes, 73, of Live Oak, FL. passed away on Monday, September 3, 2012.

Daniels Funeral Homes & Crematory, Inc. Live Oak & Branford, FL.

## SRWMD recognizes SFWMD, other districts for Tropical Storm Debby assistance



SRWMD Executive Director Ann Shortelle, left, presents a resolution to SFWMD Executive Director Melissa Meeker on Aug. 23 to thank SFWMD for their assistance during Tropical Storm Debby.

On Aug. 14, the Suwannee River Water Management District (District) Governing Board approved a resolution to recognize the South Florida, St. Johns, and Southwest water management districts for assisting the District's citizens with flooding issues resulting from Tropical Storm Debby. District Executive Director Ann Shortelle presented a resolution to South Florida Water Management District (SFWMD) Executive Director Melissa Meeker on Aug. 23.

Tropical Storm Debby

dropped more than 20 inches of rain across North Florida during the last week of June, resulting in significant widespread flooding within the District.

Since the District does not have the pumping equipment or discharge piping needed to assist counties within its borders, the SFWMD and other districts quickly dispatched personnel and pumping equipment to assist in addressing flooding, and they continued such assistance over multiple weeks.

SFWMD dedicated 2,288 staff hours to the flood relief effort in Co-

lumbia County, and pumped 620 million gallons of flood water away from critically flooded areas.

"Within 48 hours after the storm had ended, the SFWMD was on site with pumps and personnel, working beside the District for several weeks to alleviate flooding and provide assistance to the public," said District Executive Director Ann Shortelle. "The District would like to sincerely thank all the water management districts for their quick response to our needs. Our District and our citizens are sincerely grateful for their service."

## Wedding Reminder

### Adams and Keen

Clarence and Debra Adams of Jennings, Fla., are pleased to announce the engagement and upcoming marriage of their daughter, Cierra Blake Adams, to Clint Houston Keen, son of Clinton and Kathy Keen of Mayo, Fla.

The wedding and reception are set to take place on Saturday, Sept. 8, 2012 at 5 p.m. at the Quail Branch Lodge in Lake Park, Ga. No local invitations will be sent. All friends and family are welcome to attend.

## Timberlake Property Owners

The 2nd week of September (13th) the Timberlake Property Owners Association

will hold the Board Meeting at 6 p.m. at the 2nd building of the Jennings GP locat-

ed at 4960 NW CR 152 Jennings, FL. All members are welcome.



*In Memory Of*  
**Linda G.  
Linton**  
*To the moon and back.  
That's how much I will  
always love you!*

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## Announcement:

Shearry-Turner

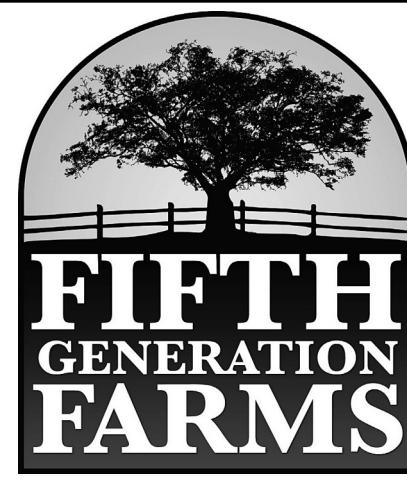


Mr. and Mrs. Frankie and Coretha (Bell) Shearry, Sr. of Lake Park, Georgia announces the engagement of their daughter, Dafina Ife (Fae) Shearry to Geoffrey Will-Morris Turner, son of Mr. and Mrs. George and Gloria Turner, Sr. of Crawfordville, Georgia.

Ms. Shearry's maternal grandparents are Mrs. Carrie Mae Bell and the late Ervin 'Doc' Bell of Jennings, FL and paternal grandparents Mrs. Laura E. Shearry and the late Mr. J.C. Shearry of Valdosta, Georgia. Mr. Turner's maternal grandparents are the late Wylie and Hattie Lue Chenault, and paternal grandparents are the late Joe Morris Turner, Sr. and Martha Caroline Mitchell-Turner all of Crawfordville, GA.

Fae Shearry graduated from Georgia Christian School in 2004, Fort Valley State University in 2008, and the University of Georgia in 2010. She is currently enrolled in the Physician Assistant Studies program at Mercer University in Atlanta, Georgia. Geoff Turner graduated from Greene County High School in 2004, Fort Valley State University in 2009, and is a Doctor of Pharmacy candidate at Mercer University expecting graduation in May 2013.

The couple is planning a wedding on June 22, 2013.



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## NFCC opens Artist Series season with Hotlanta

*Hotlanta Dixieland Jazz performs Sept. 15 at Van H. Priest Auditorium*

MADISON, FL - North Florida Community College kicks off its 2012-2013 Artist Series season with Hotlanta Dixieland Jazz on Saturday, Sept. 15 at Van H. Priest Auditorium, 7 p.m.

"This is a fun show to start the season," said Kim Scarboro, NFCC Artist Series coordinator. "Hotlanta is a great group to work with and they work hard to make the audience happy. They last performed at NFCC in 2004 and we are thrilled to have them return to the VHP stage."

The six-piece band features clarinet, cornet, trombone, banjo, tuba, drums and vocals. Hailed as "Jazz with a Southern Accent," Hotlanta sets your feet firmly on Bourbon Street in Old New Orleans. You'll experience every bit of the joy, energy, and humor of that early American Jazz called Dix-

ieland. Songs from Fats Waller, Hoagy Carmichael, Louie Armstrong, Jelly Roll Morton, plus many old favorites like "Sweet Georgia Brown", "Royal Garden Blues", "South", "Hard Hearted Hannah", and "When The Saints Go Marchin' In" are all part of Hotlanta's musical treat.

"Hotlanta concerts aim to entertain," said Hotlanta founder Don Erdman. "Our audiences become part of the concert when we do audience requests. From a list in their program, the audience will write down their requests during intermission. These requests are then performed during the concert second half. Audiences always have a great time with this popular Hotlanta feature."

Based in Atlanta, the group has performed extensively in the South since

its founding by Don Erdman in 1990 with appearances at "The Famous Door" on Bourbon Street in New Orleans' French Quarter, The Brevard College Jazz Festival in North Carolina, and the Piccolo Spoleto Festival in Charleston, to name a few. Beyond the South, Hotlanta's music has been enjoyed around the globe at clubs and jazz festivals in Spain, Germany, Japan, France, Belgium, Finland, Denmark, Poland, Belarus, Saudi Arabia, and Singapore.

NFCC is proud to bring Hotlanta to its campus in Madison, Fla. on Sept. 15. Tickets can be purchased in advance or at the door the night of the performance. Season passes to the 2012-2013 Artist Series season are also available and include six total performances. For more information, contact the NFCC College Advancement Office at (850) 973-1653 or [Artist-Series@nfcc.edu](mailto:Artist-Series@nfcc.edu), or visit [www.nfcc.edu](http://www.nfcc.edu) (search Artist Series).

## Hurricane Andrew 20th anniversary reminder to prepare for emergencies

ATLANTA- Aug. 24 marked 20 years since Hurricane Andrew made landfall in South Florida, devastating Homestead, Florida City and parts of Miami.

When Andrew struck, the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) coordinated across the entire federal government to deploy response assets, move personnel, equipment and supplies. FEMA provided more than \$290 million in federal assistance to more than 108,000 people affected by the storm in Florida, and provided more than \$746 million to help rebuild public infrastructure. At the time, Hurricane Andrew was the costliest natural disaster in U.S. history.

"Hurricane Andrew was a life-changing event for many people," said FEMA Region IV Administrator Phil May. "As the Federal Coordinating Officer for the disaster, I saw the destruction first hand as FEMA worked with disaster survivors and community officials throughout the area. We knew we had years of recovery ahead of us given the severe impact that this storm had on South Florida communities, and it was clear the government couldn't do it alone. At FEMA we often highlight the importance of working together as a team in emergency management storms like Andrew remind us how critical that team really is. Federal, state and local partners, the private sector, the faith-based and non-profit groups, and especially the public--everyone rolled up their sleeves and worked together to help people recover from the storm."

"We learned a lot from Hurricane

Andrew and today our team is stronger than ever," said May. "Over the years, the emergency management community has evolved and improved the way it communicates and leverages resources to prepare for the next emergency or disaster. We've expanded our relationships with the private sector, our coordination with our state emergency management partners is better, and we communicate more effectively with the public. Weather forecasting technology has also improved to give us more lead time before a storm. But the most critical members of the team are still the public. The better prepared individuals and families are, the safer our communities will be across the country."

Hurricane Andrew's anniversary is a reminder that now is the time to get ready for disasters and other emergencies. Next month marks the ninth annual National Preparedness Month, and this year's slogan is "Pledge to Prepare". Individuals, families and organizations in all sectors can support this effort and find resources on emergency preparedness by 'pledging' on the National Preparedness Coalition Online Community. The goal this year is to transform awareness into action by encouraging all Americans to take specific steps to ensure that their homes, workplaces and communities are ready for disasters and emergencies of all kinds.

"Preparedness is important not just for governments and first responders, but for the public. I encourage everyone to pledge to prepare and visit [www.Ready.gov](http://www.Ready.gov) for more information."

### Norris Notes

By Lillian Norris

their 10-year-old son Carter came, so the entire family could celebrate together, making it a fun day for everyone. Birthdays are wonderful occasions to bring families together.

George and Mary Clay recently spent a three-day weekend at Keaton Beach on a fishing trip with their daughter and her husband, Steve and Debbie Bass; Steve's parents; and George and Mary's granddaughter, Christy, her husband and their (the Clays') GREAT grandson, (according to George the GREAT really should be all caps).

I really cannot believe being this old (most of you know, but in case you do not, it is the big 85) and I am grateful for each day.

School seems to be back in session and buses are running. Central is very quiet, but they are all there and we sincerely hope that all schools will have a great year.

I saw a cartoon on the Internet the other day, Jeffie, who I love, who stated, "The hardest part about going back to school is getting my voice to whisper again." I hope this will be each student's hardest part.

The families of Larry and Mary B. Cail came together at the Cail home in Jasper recently to help grandson Stephen Gibson celebrate his fifth birthday. Stephen is the son of Philip and Jodi Cail Gibson; his sister, Amy Grace is three years old. The Cails' other daughter, Amy Jacobs, her husband Adam and

with them while living at SVNC. They have many activities available for residents and certainly stay busy. Each month I note new residents and think how fortunate we are to have SVNC in our midst.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY, although it has passed, to Mrs. Lucille Petty. We understand that Sunday, Sept. 2, 2012 was a very special day for Mrs. Petty. It was the day she celebrated her 90th birthday with her children, grandchildren, nieces and nephews from Jacksonville, Orange Park, and Middleburg, and a huge crowd of friends from Georgia and Jasper. Of course, there was a variety of good southern foods (so delicious and could have been enough for 200 people). The party was held at the Michael Cox home on Third Street.

Lucille looked wonderful with her pink Happy Birthday Crown and her cute Happy Birthday button pinned to her blouse. It was a joyous event for all who attended and visited with family and friends, and all appreciated the delicious food. Many more, Mrs. Petty.

I hope to be back more regularly. I keep trying, I need your help with news. Look forward to hearing from you during the coming weeks.

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## Going Mobile: Wild Adventures launches free park app

Features include interactive map and e-tickets

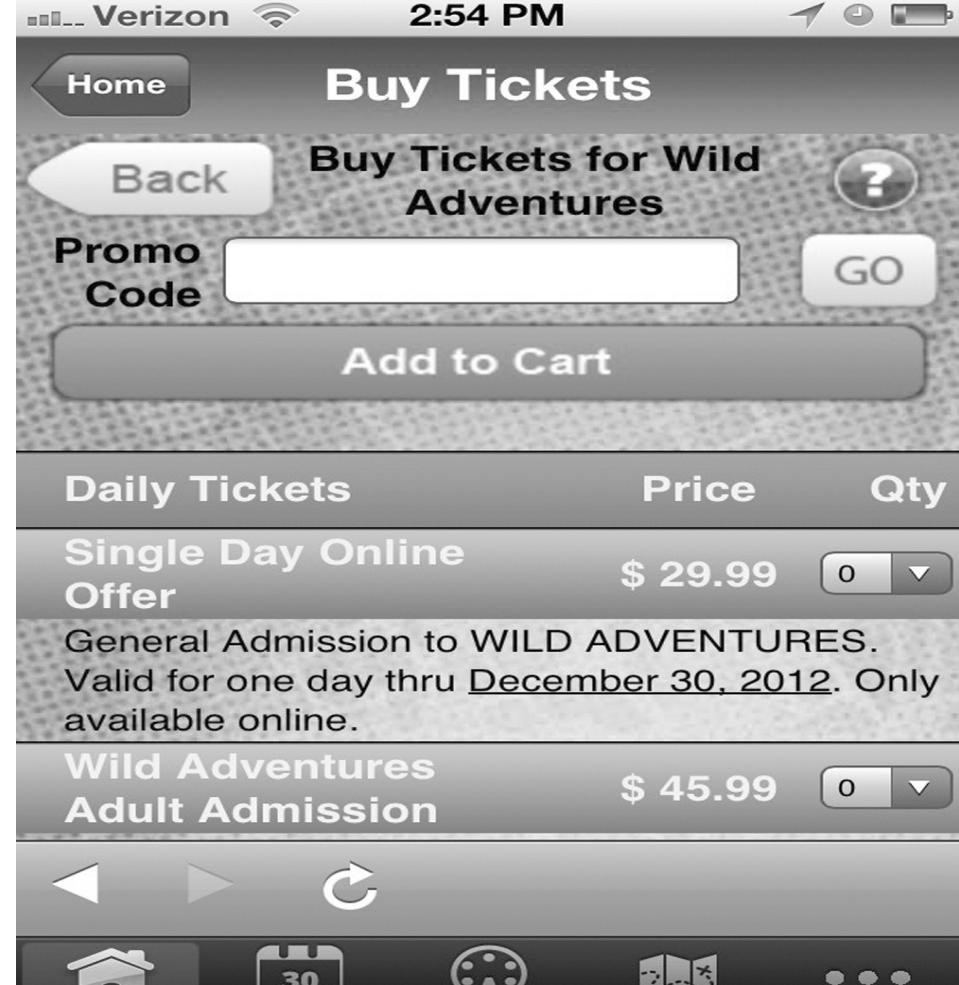
Valdosta, GA - Wild Adventures Theme Park (WA) announces the launch of its free mobile application, now available on iPhones and Android phones. The mobile application provides several features to make it easier for guests to explore the park, locate attractions, find friends, look up show times and purchase tickets.

"WA's mobile app allows guests to keep the park at their fingertips," said WA Public Relations Manager Micha Hogan. "You no longer have to carry a park map or show schedule, but instead refer to your iPhone or Android for show times, nearby attractions or to locate your friends. Another convenient feature of the app is the ability to purchase a ticket on your phone, eliminating the need for a paper ticket and reducing your wait to enter the park."

Guests with an iPhone or Android phone can visit the App Store or Google Play, respectively, to download the park's mobile application. Simultaneously, the park unveils a new and easier-to-use version of its mobile

website for guests who do not have an iPhone or Android phone. Guests can view the revamped mobile site by going to [wildadventures.com](http://wildadventures.com) on their mobile device.

Wild Adventures Theme Park is a 170-acre theme park, water park, and animal park all in one place for less located in Valdosta, Georgia. The park features one of the largest ride collections in the South, hundreds of exotic animals, Splash Island Water Park, the region's largest water park, shows, festivals and all-star concerts. The park is owned and operated by Herschend Family Entertainment (HFE), a company specializing in family entertainment. For more than half a century, HFE has owned, operated or partnered in 26 properties across ten states, including Branson, Missouri's Silver Dollar City; operating partner with Dolly Parton in Tennessee's Dollywood and Dollywood's Splash Country; operating partner in Atlanta's Stone Mountain Park and owners of Ride the Ducks amphibious tours in six cities.



### NFCC Artist Series

Van H. Priest Auditorium

**Sat, Sept. 15  
7:00 p.m.**

TICKETS: 850.973.1653  
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**Jasper Legal****NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Pursuant to Writ of Execution issued in the Circuit Court of Miami-Dade County, Florida, on the 14th day of May, 2012, in the cause wherein LIGIA PAZ, is the Petitioner/Father/Plaintiff and her lawyers, BUCKNER, SHIFRN, RICE, ETTER & KOHLMAN, P.A., and HAROLD RODRIGUEZ is the Respondent/Father/Defendant, being Case No. 04-14900-FC-01(P.J.), in the said Court, I, J. Harrell Reid, as Sheriff of Hamilton County, Florida, have this day levied upon all the right, title and interest of the defendant, HAROLD RODRIGUEZ, in and to the following described property, to-wit:

**PARCEL 2C**  
A PARCEL OF LAND LYING IN THE SOUTH 1/2 OF SECTION 20, TOWNSHIP 1 NORTH, RANGE 12 EAST, HAMILTON COUNTY, FLORIDA AND BEING MORE PARTICULARLY DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS: COMMENCE AT THE NORTHEAST CORNER OF THE SOUTHWEST 1/4 OF SAID SECTION 20 AND RUN NORTH 89 DEGREES 09'48" EAST, then run north 89 degrees 09'48" along the north line of said south 1/2, 20.04 feet, thence south 00 degrees 01'26" east, 21.33 feet to the centerline of a county graded road, (SW 57TH STREET); thence north 89 degrees 11'02" east along said centerline, 902.77 feet to the point of beginning; from said point of beginning run north 89 degrees 11'02" east along said centerline, 872.74 feet; thence leaving said centerline 30.00 feet to a point lying 30.00 feet from the nearest point on said centerline; thence continuing south 00 degrees 01'26" east, 1997.61 feet; thence south 89 degrees 11'02" west, 872.74 feet; thence north 00 degrees 01'26" west, 1997.61 feet to a point lying 30.00 feet from the nearest point of said centerline; thence continuing north 00 degrees 01'26" west, 30.00 feet to the point of beginning.  
CONTAINING A NET AREA OF 40.02 ACRES MORE OR LESS, EXCLUSIVE OF ANY LANDS LYING WITHIN 30.00 FEET OF THE AFORESAID CENTER-LINE.

SUBJECT TO RIGHT-OF-WAY AND EASEMENTS HEREBY RESERVED, OVER AND ACROSS ANY PORTION THEREOF SITUATED WITHIN 30.00 FEET TO THE AFORESAID COUNTY ROAD CENTERLINE FOR THE PURPOSE OF PUBLIC ROADWAY AND UTILITIES.

and on the 2nd Day of October, 2012, at the north front door of the Hamilton County Courthouse, in the City of Jasper, Hamilton County, at the hour 11:00 A.M., or a soon thereafter as possible, I will offer for sale all the said defendant's HAROLD RODRIGUEZ, right, title and interest in aforesaid property at public outcry and will sell the same, subject to all taxes, prior liens, judgments or encumbrances whatsoever, if any, to the highest and best bidder or bidders for CASH, the proceeds to be applied as far as may be to the payment of costs and the satisfaction of the Final Judgment of the above described Execution.

IN ACCORDANCE with the Americans with disabilities act, persons with disabilities needing special accommodation to participate in the proceeding should contact the Sheriff, telephone #386-792-1001 not later than seven (7) days prior to the proceedings. If hearing impaired, (tdd) 386-692-1001.

J. HARRELL REID, Sheriff  
Hamilton County, Florida  
By: /s/ J. Harrell Reid  
08/30, 09/06, 13, 20

**IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR HAMILTON COUNTY, FLORIDA PROBATE DIVISION****FILE NO. 2012 CP 000027****IN RE: ESTATE OF****ERCEL A. CAMP,****Deceased.****NOTICE TO CREDITORS**

(Summary Administration)

TO ALL PERSONS HAVING CLAIMS OR DEMANDS AGAINST THE ABOVE ESTATE:

You are hereby notified that an Order of Summary Administration has been entered in the estate of ERCEL A. CAMP, deceased. File Number 2012 CP 000027, by the Circuit Court for Hamilton County, Florida Probate Division, the address of which is 201 NE First Street, Jasper, FL 32052, that the decedent's date of death was April 15, 2012, that the total value of the estate is \$500.00 and that the names and addresses of those to whom it has been assigned by such order are:

Creditors: NONE

Beneficiaries:

SALLY CAMP MORITZ  
3012 Country Club Road  
Valdosta, GA

ELLEN CAMP BATCHELDR  
107 Sassafras Drive  
Taylors, SC 29687

ANN CAMP ROBERTS  
4655 Walden Lane  
Marietta, GA 30062

BETTE CAMP CONINE  
3803 Halisport Lane  
Kennesaw, GA 30152

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The date of first publication of this Notice is September 6, 2012.

Signed on July 14, 2012.

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Decedated,

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/s/ Michael Earl Kegley 2/15/12

MICHAEL EARL KEGLEY

as Personal Representative

SILVA & SILVA, P.A.  
Attorneys for Personal Representative  
236 Valencia Avenue  
Coral Gables, Florida 33134  
Telephone: (305) 445-0011  
Facsimile: (305) 445-1181

/s/ Jorge E. Silva  
JORGE E. SILVA  
Florida Bar No. 964476  
09/06, 13

**LEGAL NOTICE**

The Suwannee River Economic Council, Inc. Board of Directors will hold a meeting for the Executive Committee Members on Wednesday, **September 19, 2012, 10:00 A.M.** at Suwannee River Economic Council, Inc. Administration Office located at 1171 Nobles Ferry Road, Live Oak, Florida.

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**TOWN OF WHITE SPRINGS PUBLIC HEARING NOTICE**

The Town of White Springs received \$600,000 of grant funding through contract number 11DB-L4-03-34-02-N03 with the Department of Economic Opportunity (DEO) under the Small Cities Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) program.

The purpose of this forthcoming Public Hearing is to advise Town Residents and interested parties of proposed revisions to the intended beneficiaries and accomplishments stated within the original application.

This public hearing will provide citizens the opportunity to comment on the proposed change and will be held at White Springs Town Hall, 10363 Bridge Street, White Springs, FL 32096, on September 11, 2012 at 7:00 P.M. A copy of the modified documentation to be submitted to the Department of Economic Opportunity will be available for review. To obtain additional information concerning the application and the public hearing, contact Shirley Heath, Interim Town Manager, P.O. Drawer D, White Springs, FL 32096 or by phone at: (386) 397-2310.

This public hearing is being conducted in a handicapped accessible location. Any handicapped person requiring an interpreter for the hearing impaired or the visually impaired should contact Shirley Heath at least five calendar days prior to the meeting and an interpreter will be provided. To access a Telecommunication Device for Deaf Persons (TDD) please call (800) 955-8771. Any handicapped person requiring special accommodation at this meeting should contact Shirley Heath at least five calendar days prior to the meeting.

**E Q U A L O P P O R T U N I T Y**  
**EMPLOYMENT/HANDICAP ACCESSIBLE/FAIR HOUSING JURISDICTION**  
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**NOTICE OF ST. JOHNS RIVER WATER MANAGEMENT DISTRICT DECISIONS**

The District has granted permit(s) for the following applications:

JEA, 21 W Church Street T-8, Jacksonville, FL 32202, application #8271-12. The District proposes to authorize a change in wellfield allocation distributions and increase the operational flexibility on the North Grid from 20% to 28%, with no requested change in the overall annual allocations, along with the continued use of 155 million gallons per day (mgd) of groundwater (contingently increasing in the last 10 years of the permit up to 162.63 mgd) through the permittee's providing additional reclaimed water to replace permitted Floridan aquifer uses, if it becomes feasible) to serve a projected population of 1,026,161 people in 2031 with water for household, commercial/industrial, water utility, and essential fire protection uses and unaccounted-for water losses. In addition, the District proposes to add Condition 44 requiring notice to the District of the permittee's commencing regular operation of the river crossing transmission line, changes to Condition 27 and Figure 4 to reflect revised wetland monitoring well locations and a reduction in the overall number of wetland monitor wells from 11 to 10, the addition of Condition 43, which requires that an additional interim water quality report be submitted, and non-substantive changes to Figures 2, 3 and 5. The withdrawal used by this proposed project will consist of Groundwater from the Upper

and Lower Floridan Aquifer via 2 active wells and 3 proposed wells St. Johns County, located in Section: 27, Township: 3, South, Range: 29 East, known as Corona Road; Groundwater from the Upper & Lower Floridan Aquifer via 4 active wells; Groundwater from the Upper Floridan Aquifer via 2 active wells in Duval County, located in Sections: 13 and 49, Township: 3, North, Range: 28 East, known as Otter Run.

If you are a person with a disability who requires accommodations in order to participate in a court proceeding, you are entitled, at no cost to you, the provision of certain assistance. Individuals with a disability who require special accommodations in order to participate in a court proceeding should contact the ADA Coordinator, 173 NE Hernando Avenue, Room 408, Lake City, FL 32055, (386) 719-7428, at least 7 days before your scheduled court appearance, or immediately upon receiving notification if the time before the scheduled appearance is less than 7 days; if you are hearing or voice impaired, call 711.

**IN THE CIRCUIT COURT, THIRD JUDICIAL CIRCUIT, IN AND FOR HAMILTON COUNTY, FLORIDA**

**CASE NO. 12-CA-162**

**FIRST FEDERAL BANK OF FLORIDA, a**

**BANKING corporation organized under the laws of the United States of America, f/k/a FIRST FEDERAL SAVINGS BANK OF FLORIDA,**

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## More than a campground, it's a resort and more In the heart of Hamilton County



The uniquely designed pool on the patio deck. - Photos: Joyce Marie Taylor

By Joyce Marie Taylor  
joycemarie.taylor@gafnews.com

Florida Gateway Resort in Hamilton County boasts 90 acres of natural environment in an ideal location with abundant amenities, and as its name implies, they are the gateway to a variety of local attractions in the Suwannee Valley Region. Conveniently located just off US 129 about halfway between Live Oak and Jasper, the resort has undergone even more additions since it was originally founded in 2007 to boost tourism and offer locals a sanctuary to enjoy right in their own backyard.

On Tuesday, Aug. 7, Florida Gateway Resort CEO Raj Doobay and Executive Director Jon Carleen invited the Hamilton County Board of County Commissioners out for a tour of the facilities and a short presentation about their future plans. It was their way of saying thanks to the commissioners for agreeing to complete the road paving project that leads into the resort.

Accompanying the commissioners were County Coordinator Danny Johnson, Emergency Operations Manager Henry Land, and County Engineer Greg Bailey. Everyone was impressed with the resort, its amenities, and the advancements the investors have made since their original vision in 2007.

Their goal is to make the resort a first-class, family-oriented vacation destination, as well as a premier senior assisted living facility (ALF), which is their newest undertaking.

Doobay said they have shifted their focus and are now concentrating on getting the ALF project off the ground and running at full speed. Rather than constructing one large building that looks like an institution to house those 50-plus folks who need special assistance in their golden years, they have opted instead to build one-bedroom cottages. Currently there are 10 cottages already onsite and half of them are designated for the ALF with more to come as the project moves forward.

"Instead of building a whole build-

ing, we give them each individual homey feeling," Doobay said. "It's a more homey feeling."

Long term plans are to expand the ALF project to include a healthcare facility, home health aide service plans, custom-equipped cottages and a variety of other amenities.

"With each little step we move forward and forward," said Carleen.

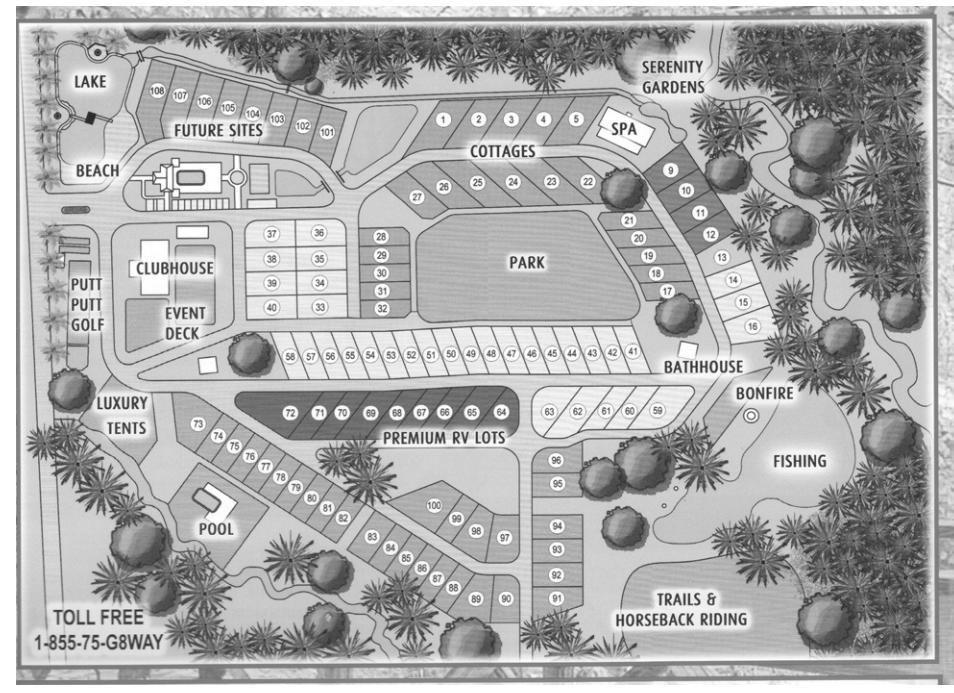
There are so many facets to this pet-friendly, high-end RV campground, resort and ALF that it will baffle the mind, and you'd be surprised how reasonable and competitive their rates are. Imagine a private meditation garden where you can enjoy the serenity and the peaceful surroundings of nature. That is just one of the improvements which is already in the works. Another addition coming soon is an Olympic-sized swimming pool. For now, you'll just have to enjoy yourself at a man-made watering hole with pristine chlorinated water and white sandy beach, while the kids entertain themselves at the adjacent play center.

Volleyball, shuffleboard, mini putt golf, horseback riding, fishing in a fully stocked lake, a go-cart track and nature trails are just the beginning of all the excitement you will find at the resort.

Just outside the clubhouse, the uniquely designed pool and patio area offers a Tiki bar and courtyard cafe. The open-air seating area has tables with umbrellas to provide shade from the sun and piped in music that will make you feel as if you're on your own private island in the Caribbean.

The cafe is open daily from 8 a.m. to 2 p.m. with an extensive breakfast and lunch menu that includes beer and wine, if you so choose. From hamburgers to hot dogs to beef, pork, chicken and seafood dinners, you are sure to find something on the menu that suits your taste buds. Come early for the Resort Special featuring eggs, grits, toast and your choice of bacon or sausage, along with coffee, hot tea or milk, all for just \$4.99.

Many different type events can be held in the spacious patio, such as weddings, receptions, birthday par-



A rendering of the Florida Gateway Resort Project.

ties, family reunions and so much more. Friday and Saturday nights, Carleen said, are usually hopping out on the patio deck.

"We're attracting a lot of family reunions from the locals," said Doobay. "We just had a Jasper family reunion out here. We had 70 people here and they booked every one of these cottages. People from Tampa, Connecticut, from all over came in."

With so much to offer one might not want to leave. Just ask Suwannee County resident Charles Brim, who came for a vacation and decided to stay a while. Brim is not only an investor in the project, but he is an avid camper with a beautiful RV that he's had parked in a premium camping spot for quite some time. He said there are no other campgrounds in the area that can compare to what Florida Gateway Resort has to offer and he has been all over the country.

"This is a beautiful place," Brim said. "It has the opportunity to be one of the best RV campsites this side of Naples. I just fell in love with the place."

Each premium RV pull-through lot is a full-service site with electric and water hook-ups, jacuzzi/hot tub, a full kitchen with a grill and sink, a fire pit, and some have double gazebos with screen enclosures. One of the newest additions to one of the premium lots is a coach barn. It's like a

garage for your RV.

"That was the first one of its kind that we put up here," said Carleen. "We've gotten a good response from it."

Doobay said there are several different types of lots to choose from, just like a hotel that offers different levels of amenities.

Dick Roberson, a recent Passport America guest at the park stated in an e-mail to the resort, "This was one of the greatest stays I have ever had at an RV resort. I loved the friendliness the crew had and how eager they were to help me."

Roberson stayed at a premium lot and he said he loved having his own personal hot tub.

"I will most definitely be back many more times," he said.

Doobay said, "Based on the comments that we're getting, we know we're on the right track. We know we're doing something different than any other RV park in the country."

The resort is located at 7516 SE 113 Blvd. in Jasper. For more information call 386-792-2692, or e-mail info@gatewayfl.com. You can also log on to their website at www.gatewayfl.com. So, stop in and ask James Pittman at the front desk to give you a personalized tour of all the wonderful amenities and see for yourself the beautiful, natural artistry that is Florida Gateway Resort.

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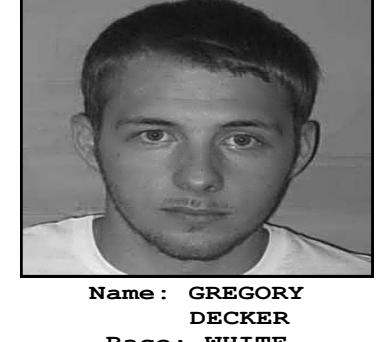


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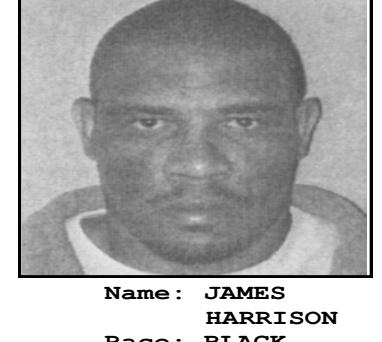
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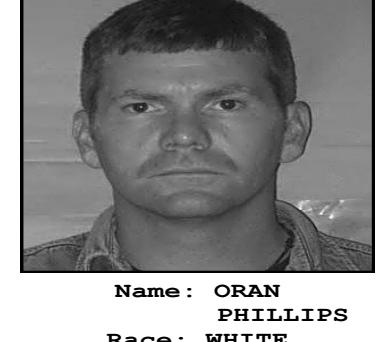
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Name: GREGORY DECKER  
Race: WHITE  
Sex: MALE  
Hair Color: BROWN  
Eye Color: GREEN  
Height: 5'11"  
Weight: 160 LBS  
Birth Date: 3/24/1991



Name: JAMES HARRISON  
Race: BLACK  
Sex: MALE  
Hair Color: BLACK  
Eye Color: BROWN  
Height: 5'03"  
Weight: 220 LBS  
Birth Date: 5/03/1977



Name: ORAN PHILLIPS  
Race: WHITE  
Sex: MALE  
Hair Color: RED  
Eye Color: BROWN  
Height: 6'  
Weight: 190 LBS  
Birth Date: 2/09/1975



Name: DESHORIE RICHBURGH  
Race: BLACK  
Sex: FEMALE  
Hair Color: BLACK  
Eye Color: BROWN  
Height: 5'11"  
Weight: 256 LBS  
Birth Date: 7/23/1981

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