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## Puppy Buried Alive in Williston Has a Home, Big Reward Offered for Information



The Williston Police Department and the Levy Animal Clinic have been inundated with phone calls and emails checking on the status of a puppy that was found buried alive near the airport by Williston Police Department employees. At 2:45 PM

on Thursday September 27 officers from the Williston Police Department were in the process of destroying evidence pursuant to a court order when the officers heard an animal whimpering. Following the cries, the officers discovered that the sounds were coming from under the surface of the ground. The officers carefully started digging

and about six inches down they found a male puppy about 10 days old. The puppy's eyes had not opened yet and he was carefully removed from his would-be grave and rushed to the Levy Animal Clinic in a police car for treatment.

Since the rescue the puppy has been adopted by a Vet Tech at Levy Animal Clinic and has been named "Tucker." Tucker's eyes have now opened and he is progressing well and seems to have no ill effects from the cruelty he was subjected to. This case is actively being investigated and all leads are being followed up on.

The abuse of Tucker has received international attention, and as a result caring people from all over the United States have contributed \$2,700.00 to be used as a reward for information leading to the arrest and conviction of the cowardly culprits involved.

Anyone with information is urged to contact the Williston Police Department at 352/528-4991.

## Maybe the Rules Don't Apply to the Obama White House

By Kathy Hilliard  
Editor

On February 4, 1989 Congress enacted the Worker Adjustment and Retraining Notification Act or WARN Act. The WARN Act protects workers, their families, and communities by requiring most employers with 100 or more employees to provide notification 60 calendar days in advance of plant closings and mass layoffs.

In 2007, Democrats led by Sherrod Brown, Barack Obama and Hillary Clinton proposed the Forewarn Act, which would have strengthened the WARN Act by expanding the number of companies under the law's jurisdiction and requiring 90 days' notice. The bill did not pass. But now, the president not only opposes the principles underlying legislation he himself supported, he opposes the WARN Act completely.

In January, due to sequestration rules put in place if Congress does not pass a budget, Lockheed Martin, BAE Systems and EADS North America, large companies supplying defense products, will be looking down the barrel of a loaded fiscal cliff with massive layoffs in the chamber. So, according to the WARN Act, they must notify their employees of the impending explosion of job losses.

But this would be most untimely to President Obama's re-election campaign as the notices will arrive to the future unemployed just before the November 6 General Election. Not to do so, would be illegal.

Lockheed Martin had already advised that they were sending out the memos due to concern over lawsuits for not following the law.

The White House sent memos to the defense companies urging them not to obey the law but to hold off on issuing the notices due to the possibility that sequestration may be averted. Below is that memo.

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## Supreme Court Tells Government to Respond to Petition for Rehearing Against Obamacare

*Liberty Counsel fights to stop taxpayer-funded abortions*

By Kathy Hilliard  
Editor

The U. S. Supreme Court has opened wide the door for the Virginia Christian college, Liberty University, and the Liberty Counsel team to continue fighting to stop Obamacare from ignoring the deeply-held beliefs of Christians all over America with its mandate to take taxpayer dollars to pay for abortions.

With the Supreme Court now open for its new term, the Court has directed the federal government to respond to Liberty Counsel's Petition for Rehearing on the Liberty Univ., Inc. v Geithner case within 30 days. Liberty Counsel filed the petition on behalf of Liberty University and two private individuals.

An appeals court in Richmond, Virginia, ruled that the Anti-Injunction Act (AIA) barred the court from addressing the merits in Liberty Univ., Inc. v. Geithner, which challenged the individual mandate (Section 1501) and the employer insurance mandate (Section 1513) of ObamaCare. Liberty Counsel has been fighting the employer mandate since the law was enacted and has challenged on other constitutional grounds. The Anti-Injunction Act blocks any challenge to a "tax" before a taxpayer actually pays it. In this particular case, the tax (as it was also called by the recent Supreme Court ruling authored by Chief Justice John Roberts) refers to the penalties associated with failing to obtain health insurance.

The Supreme Court ruled in June that the Anti-Injunction Act did not serve as a barrier to lawsuits challenging the health care law. On that basis,

Liberty University immediately petitioned the court to allow it to renew its original case.

The Supreme Court now recognizes the university's renewed request and gave the administration 30 days to respond to the request. From that action it appears the justices are taking the Liberty request seriously.

In addition to the constitutional arguments that Congress lacked authority to pass the law, the suit also raised the Free Exercise of Religion claim because of the forced abortion funding.

Liberty Counsel asked the Court to grant the Petition (because Liberty University prevailed on the AIA claim), vacate the ruling of the Court of Appeals, and remand (send back) the case to the Court of Appeals to consider the Free Exercise claim and the employer mandate, neither of which were decided by the High Court.

"ObamaCare is the biggest funding of abortion in American history," said Mat Staver, Founder and Chairman of Liberty Counsel and Dean of Liberty University School of Law. "Under the Health and Human Services (HHS) mandate, ObamaCare will for the first time require employers and individuals to directly fund abortion.

"This abortion mandate collides with religious freedom and the rights of conscience," Staver said.

The High Court has directed the federal government to respond to the Petition for Rehearing within thirty days, after which it will issue its ruling on the Petition. "I am very pleased with the Court's decision today," Staver concluded.

*— information submitted in part by the Liberty Counsel*



## Florida Makes Sure Soldiers Can Vote



According to the Defense Department's inspector general, many military installations across the globe lack offices where troops can register to vote and obtain absentee ballots.

Of the 229 voting assistance offices investigators were only able to reach 114 of them and that is just 50 percent. According to the 2009 Military and Overseas Voter Empowerment Act, all military installations are required to have the voting assistance offices to aid the enlisted to vote.

House Republicans have accused the Obama White House of moving too slowly to implement the law. Under the Act the states

the Military Voter Protection Project released a report last month noting a low number of absentee ballot requests in swing states.

The Defense Department's inspector general pointed out that Congress did not provide additional funds to pay for the voting assistance offices which could cost the military over \$15 million a year.

The inspector general also noted that 18 to 25-year-old population which comprises the major age group of enlisted may be better reached through the social media channels. Last month, the Defense Department noted that the

are also required to mail absentee ballots to service members at least 45 days before an election.

It is now 35 days before the November 6 General election and

social media avenues are part of the program and registering to vote is easier than ever for soldiers.

As part of the Military Voter Protection (MVP) Project's 2012 Heroes Vote Initiative, 15 states were named as All-Star states for their extraordinary efforts. On that list is Florida.

"These states are led by a tremendous group of state and local election officials who have made military voters a priority in elections. They have provided the gold standard of leadership in the fight to promote and protect the voting rights of our heroes," said Eric Eversole, founder and executive director of the MVP Project. "We still have a long way to go, but these states are providing the example for other states to follow."

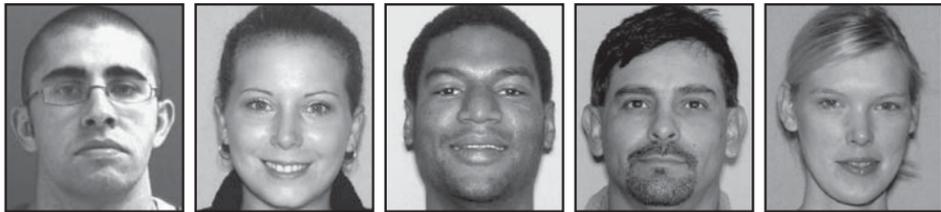
The All-Star states include: Alaska, Colorado, Florida, Indiana, Massachusetts, Minnesota, Mississippi, Nevada, North Carolina, Ohio, Texas, Utah, Virginia, Washington and West Virginia.

To our enlisted readers: You can go to the following websites to register or request an absentee ballot: The government site is: [FVAP.gov](http://FVAP.gov) or the Military Voter Protection Project site at: [mvpproject.org/](http://mvpproject.org/)

# Levy County Sheriff's Office Arrest Report

BUCHANAN, ISAAC JOEL, 31, OF CHIEFLAND, FL: DRIVE WHILE LIC SUSP 1ST OFF; AGGRAVATED FLEEING W INJURY OR DAMAGE  
 COXWELL, CHRISTEN MICHELLE, 24, OF PERRY, FL: DRIVE WHILE LIC SUSP 1ST OFF  
 CRUZ, ROSARIO, 53, OF OKEECHOBEE, FL: DRIVE WHILE LIC SUSP 2ND OFF  
 DAVIS, KEVIN LAWRENCE, 34, OF OLD TOWN, FL: DRIVE WITH SUSPENDED REVOKED LICENSE  
 DAYS, JACQUELIN SUZETTE, 42, OF OCALA, FL: PETIT THEFT 1ST DEGREE 100 LESS 300 DOLS  
 DIAZ URIBE, ANDRES, 25, OF LIVE OAK, FL: OPERATE MOTOR VEHICLE WO VALID LICENSE  
 EDDINS, AMARILYS, 36, OF HOLIDAY, FL: DRIVE WHILE LIC SUSP 1ST OFF  
 HARELSON, HANTS QUINCEY, 25, OF CHIEFLAND, FL: DISORDER INTOX PUBLIC PLACE CAUSE DISTURBANCE; OBSTRUCT WO VIOLENCE  
 JHARVEY, WHAQUI JAVORGE, 25, OF WILLISTON, FL: WI 1000 FT OF SPECIFIED AREA SCHED II COCAINE-SELL ; COCAINE-POSSESS WITH INTENT TO SELL MFG DELIV ETC SCHEDULE II X 2 ; WI 1000 FT OF SPECIFIED AREA SCHED II COCAINE-MFG.  
 HORRELL, JEFFREY JOEL, 23, OF INGLIS, FL: OUT-OF-COUNTY WARRANT  
 HORTON, NICOLE MELISSA, 27, OF CHIEFLAND, FL: BATTERY TOUCH OR STRIKE  
 KEEN, KEVIN RANDALL, 41, OF BRONSON, FL: AGG BATTERY OFFENDR KNEW/SHOULD

# Levy County's Most Wanted



<b>Aurilio, Michael</b> DUNNELLO VOP BATTERY ON OFFICER NO BOND	<b>Batey, Marlena</b> BRONSON VOP POSSESS PARAPHERNALIA NO BOND	<b>Bean Jr, Bobby Lee</b> BRONSON VOP NVDL, NO VEH REG, RWOV \$11,000 BOND	<b>Longoria V, Moses</b> OCALA WRIT OF BODILY ATTACHMENT \$1,500 PURGE	<b>Spain-Mcintyre, Carrie</b> MORRISTON LARCENY \$300 -\$5000 \$5,000 BOND
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HAVE KNOWN VICT PREGNANT; USE 911 OR E911 FALSE ALARM OR INFO.  
 KRUISE, BRADLEY DEAN, 22, OF TRENTON, FL: DUI ALCOHOL OR DRUGS  
 LEMONTAGNE, LAWRENCE, 59, OF DUNNELLO, FL: DUI ALCOHOL OR DRUGS  
 LEWIS JR, JAMES DOUGLAS, 49, OF CEDAR KEY, FL: OPERATE MOTOR VEHICLE WO VALID LICENSE; DRIVE WITH SUSPENDED REVOKED LICENSE; DUI ALCOHOL OR DRUGS  
 MAYES, CURTIS, 51, OF BRONSON, FL: PROB VIOLATION X 2  
 MCGEE, CHARLES EDWARD IV, 37, OF CHIEFLAND, FL: DUI .15 OR HIGHER OR WITH PERSON UNDER 18 1ST OFF  
 PRUITT, AMANDA HOPE, 37, OF BRONSON, FL: PROB VIOLATION  
 REEDER, JENNIFER JEAN, 26, OF BRONSON, FL: DRUG EQUIP-POSSESS AND OR USE; PROB VIOLATION  
 ROBERTS, ANNA, 26, OF CRYSTAL RIVER, FL: PETIT THEFT FROM MERCHANT 2ND OFF  
 ROBERTSON, KIMBERLY DIANE, 38, OF JACKSONVILLE, FL: PROB VIOLATION X 3  
 SHOULTS, ANDREA BROOKE, 21, OF ARCHER, FL: SYNTH NARCOTIC-SELL SCHEDULE I OR II; SYNTH NARCOTIC-POSSESS WIT SELL MFG OR DELIVER SCHEDULE I OR II  
 SMITH, ALFRED JR., 39, OF TRENTON, FL: OPERATE MOTOR VEHICLE WO VALID LICENSE  
 STEPHENS, BENNY LEE, 54, OF CHIEFLAND, FL: OUT-OF-COUNTY WARRANT  
 STEWART, JAMES, 21, OF BELL, FL: STOLEN PROP-DEAL IN  
 STRONG, JAMIE WILLIAM, 36, OF CHIEFLAND, FL: BATTERY TOUCH OR STRIKE  
 SUMMERS, ELVIS DWAYNE, 50, OF ST. PETERSBURG, FL: NON SUPPORT OF CHILDREN OR SPOUSE  
 WILLIAMS, OBRESHA CHRISHAUN, 21, OF CHIEFLAND, FL: BATTERY TOUCH OR STRIKE; OBSTRUCT WO VIOLENCE  
 WILLIAMS, TYNA MARIE, 40, OF TRENTON, FL: OUT-OF-COUNTY WARRANT  
 YEAGLE, LORI, 21, OF PERRY, FL: CNTRL SUB WO PRESCRIPTION; D

## Do You Know This Man? Online? Please Call the FDLE with Any Information

Investigators with The Florida Department of Law Enforcement's Orlando Regional Operations Center say dozens of young females may have been victimized by Justin Slavinski, 32. FDLE's Cyber Crime Task Force arrested Slavinski Thursday after receiving information from the Georgetown County Sheriff's Office in South Carolina regarding active warrants.

The South Carolina warrants were for soliciting a minor via the internet to engage in sexual activity, transmission of materials harmful to a minor and lewd and lascivious behavior. Agents subsequently executed a search warrant at 1360 Ravidia Woods Drive, Apopka, Fla. A preliminary forensic examination of Slavinski's computer revealed numerous photographs depicting child pornography.

Agents have developed information that Slavinski has been in contact with as many as 40 young females throughout Florida over the internet. FDLE is conducting an investigation to see if any of these girls are the victims of a crime. Additional charges are anticipated.

"Cases of this nature are always disturbing, but I find this one particularly heinous," said FDLE Commissioner



Justin Slavinski



Justin Slavinski

Gerald Bailey. "I urge anyone with information about this investigation to contact FDLE Orlando Regional Operations Center."

If you have more information about this crime, contact 800-226-8521.

Slavinski was booked into the Lake County Jail where he is awaiting extradition to South Carolina.

Please visit the FDLE Computer Crime Center website to review tips for keeping your children safe online at: [www.fdle.state.fl.us/FC3/](http://www.fdle.state.fl.us/FC3/).



Justin Slavinski

## Sexual Predator Address Change:

In accordance with Florida Statue 775.21, this is a mandatory notification of the changing of address of a registered sexual predator in Levy County.

Christopher Shawn McNeely, 27, was convicted in 2005 for lewd and lascivious molestation on a child. McNeely was released from the Florida State Department of Corrections in September

2012 and now he is living at 21161 NE 35th Street, Williston, in Levy County. For a complete listing of all registered sexual predators and offenders residing in Levy County, or to search by zip code, please visit [www.fdle.state.fl.us](http://www.fdle.state.fl.us) and go to the sexual data base.



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## Dixie County Nabs Local Prostitutes

While working in the area of Old Town on Tuesday night September 25, Dixie County Sheriff's Office officials, along with the use of confidential informants, arrested two females for prostitution and an unrelated drug offense. During the course of the investigation officers monitored as the informants made contact with a female, Andrea Reyes, 30 of Cross City, and informed Reyes as to what they wanted. Reyes then directed the informants to another female, identified as Faith Davis, 24 of Old Town. At this time, Davis agreed to perform a specific sexual act in exchange for \$40.00.

Andrea N. Reyes was arrested for Prostitution and Possession of Drug Equipment when drug paraphernalia was discovered on her person at the time of her arrest on the prostitution charge. Faith M. Davis was arrested on one count of Prostitution. Both Reyes and Davis were booked into the Dixie County Jail.

— submitted by Major Scott Harden, Dixie County Sheriff's Office

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# Port Authority Board Discusses Recent Lawsuit; Sets Future Meeting



This morning the Citrus County Port Authority Board discussed the recent lawsuit that was served to both the Port Authority Board and Martin Associates, the firm who was chosen by the Authority to conduct the feasibility study for Port Citrus.

Before the discussion, Port Director Brad Thorpe talked about the upcoming Ports Council meeting set for October 8-9 in Orlando, and the upcoming CEO Freight and Trade Summit on October 15-17 also being held in Orlando. The Authority unanimously approved the allocation of \$250 from the Port Budget for expenditures for the CEO Freight and Trade Summit asked for by the Florida Ports Council so all 15 Florida Ports could attend.

During the Port Attorney report, Port Attorney Richard Wesch talked about events that occurred during the Port negotiating team meeting back on September 17. Wesch stated the team was ready to meet with Martin Associates in an open forum at the Lecanto Government Building. But instead, because of a lawsuit that was served the previous Friday to Martin Associates, the firm decided to put the negotiating meeting on hold to confer with

corporate council. Mr. Wesch talked about the email and phone conversation he had with John Martin from Martin Associates. Mr. Wesch said he, as well as the rest of the negotiating team, understood Martin's position to not move forward until the litigation was resolved. Robert A. Schweickert Jr. filed the suit against Martin Associates and the Port Authority Board, alleging both violated the Sunshine Law during the ranking process back in April, in which Port Authority Board members heard public presentations from six port developers and ranked them individually to develop a future feasibility study for Port Citrus. Mr. Wesch explained the Attorney/Client session to the Authority and the public regarding how the next Port Authority meeting will be conducted. He stated the Authority will open the public meeting and then under Florida Statute 286.011, the Authority will then conduct an Attorney/Client Session with the Authority's outside legal counsel. After the closed door session, the Port Authority Board would then allow the public back into the meeting and discuss publically what has been decided in reference to the litigation. The Port Authority Board all understood this process of how the future meeting would be conducted and set the next Port Authority Board meeting for Tuesday, October 9, 2012 at 10am at the Citrus County Courthouse in Inverness.

— submitted by Lindsay Ubina, Public Information Officer

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EXECUTIVE OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT  
OFFICE OF MANAGEMENT AND BUDGET  
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20503

September 28, 2012

M-12-19

MEMORANDUM FOR THE CHIEF FINANCIAL OFFICERS AND SENIOR PROCUREMENT EXECUTIVES OF EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENTS AND AGENCIES

FROM: DANIEL I. WERFEL  
CONTROLLER, OFFICE OF FEDERAL FINANCIAL MANAGEMENT

JOSEPH G. JORDAN  
ADMINISTRATOR FOR FEDERAL PROCUREMENT POLICY

SUBJECT: Guidance on Allowable Contracting Costs Associated with the Worker Adjustment and Retraining Notification (WARN) Act

The Worker Adjustment and Retraining Notification (WARN) Act, 29 U.S.C. §§ 2101-2109, generally requires employers with at least 100 employees to provide written notice to affected employees 60 days before ordering certain plant closings or mass layoffs if they are reasonably foreseeable. On July 30, 2012, the Department of Labor (DOL), which is the Federal agency responsible for administering the WARN Act, issued Training and Employment Guidance Letter No. 3-12 addressing the WARN Act's requirements in the context of the potential across-the-board budget cuts (known as sequestration) scheduled to occur on January 2, 2013 if Congress fails to act. DOL concluded that it is neither necessary nor appropriate for Federal contractors to provide WARN Act notice to employees 60 days in advance of the potential sequestration because of uncertainty about whether sequestration will occur and, if it did, what effect it would have on particular contracts, among other factors. In reaching this conclusion, DOL explained that giving notice in these circumstances would waste States' resources in undertaking employment assistance activities where none are needed and create unnecessary anxiety and uncertainty for workers.

Despite DOL's guidance, some contractors have indicated they are still considering issuing WARN Act notices, and some have inquired about whether Federal contracting agencies would cover WARN Act-related costs in connection with the potential sequestration. To further minimize the potential for waste and disruption associated with the issuance of unwarranted layoff notices, this memorandum provides guidance regarding the allowability of certain liability and litigation costs associated with WARN Act compliance. Specifically, if (1) sequestration occurs and an agency terminates or modifies a contract that necessitates that the contractor order a plant closing or mass layoff of a type subject to WARN Act requirements, and (2) that contractor has followed a course of action consistent with DOL guidance, then any resulting employee compensation costs for WARN Act liability as determined by a court, as well as attorneys' fees and other litigation costs (irrespective of litigation outcome), would qualify as allowable costs and be covered by the contracting agency, if otherwise reasonable and allocable.

This guidance does not alter existing rights, responsibilities, obligations, or limitations under individual contract provisions or the governing cost principles set forth in the Federal Acquisition Regulation (FAR) and other applicable law. Thus, agencies may treat as allowable other costs potentially associated with sequestration, including WARN Act-related costs arising under circumstances not specified in this guidance, based on the usual cost principles of allocability, allowability, and reasonableness as set forth in the FAR.

The Office of Management and Budget is saying that the contracting agencies don't have to worry about litigation because the OMB could cover any potential costs or employee compensation that would follow. How? How else does government pay for things – with American taxpayer dollars.

According to the OMB guidance issued by Daniel Werfel, controller of the Office of Federal Financial Management, and Joseph Jordan, the Administrator for Federal Procurement Policy, if an agency terminates or modifies a contract, and the contractor must close a plant or lay off workers en masse, the company could treat employee compensation costs for WARN Act liability, attorneys' fees and other litigation costs as "allowable costs to be covered by the contracting agency"—so long as the contractor has followed the course of action consistent with the Labor Department's guidance. The legal fees would be covered regardless of the outcome of the litigation, according to the OMB spokesmen. The guidance rules – don't send out WARN notices.

So on Monday Lockheed Martin and other defense contractors backed down from issuing layoff notices to employees after the Obama administration promised to pick up the tab for severance costs resulting from sequestration. But outraged Republicans have accused the administration of bending the law to hide job losses from the public.

Sen. Lindsey Graham (R-S.C.) called the administration's actions illegal and said he would work to prevent taxpayer dollars from being used to pay for severance.

"I will do everything in my power to make sure not one taxpayer dollar is spent reimbursing companies for failure to comply with WARN Act," said Graham.

At stake is the fact that sequestration would cut \$500 billion from the defense budget. That is the American defense budget.

So, if the Obama Administration believes the WARN Act does not apply to the sequestration case involving the American defense budget, why will the possible resulting litigation be paid for with American taxpayer dollars?

## SWFWMD Approves Millage Rate and Budget

The Southwest Florida Water Management District Governing Board Tuesday adopted its fiscal year 2012-13 (FY2012-13) millage rate and budget.

The Governing Board adopted a FY2012-13 millage rate of 0.3928 mill, which is the same as the current fiscal year. FY2012-13 will run from Oct. 1, 2012, through Sept. 30, 2013. With taxable property values declining by 2.9 percent, this rate will result in a \$3 million reduction in ad valorem property tax revenue.

The total FY2012-13 budget for the District is \$159.5 million, 2.5 percent higher than the adopted budget for FY2011-12, which was \$155.5 million. The \$3.9 million increase in the budget is primarily due to additional funding requests from local governments for water resources projects. The increase is funded from additional balances available from prior years due to the cancellation of projects and projects completed under budget.

The budget includes \$83.2 million for capital/infrastructure and other District projects. The District's funds leveraged with its partners will result in a total investment of more than \$132 million for water resource management projects benefitting the region.

Over the long term, the District has identified adequate fiscal resources to address the core mission areas of responsibility for water supply, water quality, flood protection and floodplain management, and natural systems. The District's fiscal resources supplemented with project reserves will adequately maintain a healthy investment in the economy and water resources during the next five to 10 years.

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OPINION

# Capital Gains Taxes

Thomas Sowell  
Creators Syndicate



One of the many false talking points of the Obama administration is that a rich man like Warren Buffett should not be paying a lower tax rate than his secretary. But anyone whose earnings come from capital gains usually pays a lower tax rate.

How are capital gains different from ordinary income? Ordinary income is usually guaranteed. If you work a certain amount of time, you are legally entitled to the pay that you were offered when you took the job. Capital gains involve risk. They are not guaranteed. You can invest your money and lose it all. Moreover, the year when you receive capital gains may not be the same as the years when they were earned.

Suppose I spend ten years writing a book, making not one cent from it in all that time. Then, in the tenth year, when the book is finished, I may sell it to a publisher who pays me \$100,000 in advance royalties.

Am I the same as someone who has a salary of \$100,000 that year? Or am I earning \$10,000 a year for ten years' work?

It so happens that the government will tax me the same as someone who earns \$100,000 that year, because my decade of work on the book cannot be documented. But the point here is that it is really a capital gain, and it illustrates the difference between a capital gain and ordinary income.

Then there is the risk factor. There is no guarantee to me that a publisher will actually accept the book that I have worked on for ten years -- and there is no guarantee to the publisher that the public will buy enough copies of the book to repay whatever I might be paid when the contract is signed.

Even the \$10,000 a year -- which is less than anyone can earn on an entry level job -- is not guaranteed. If my years of work produced an unpublished manuscript, I would not even have been among the first thousand writers who met this fate.

Very similar principles apply to businesses. We pay attention to businesses after they have succeeded. But most new businesses do not succeed. Even those businesses that eventually turn out to be enormously successful may go through years of losing money before they have

their first year of earning a profit.

Amazon.com spent years losing money before turning a profit for the first time in 2001. McDonald's teetered on the edge of bankruptcy more than once in its early years. Desperate expedients were resorted to by the people who ran McDonald's, in order to just keep their noses above the water, while hoping for better days.

At one time, you could have bought half interest in McDonald's for \$25,000 -- and there were no takers. Anyone who would have risked \$25,000 at that time would be a billionaire today. But there was no guarantee at the time that they wouldn't be just throwing 25 grand down a rat hole.

Where a capital gain can be documented -- when a builder spends ten years creating a housing development, for example -- then whatever that builder earns in the tenth year is a capital gain, not ordinary income. There is no guarantee in advance that the builder will ever recover his expenses, much less make a profit.

There are whole industries where no one can expect to make a profit the first year -- publishing a newspaper for example. Virtually every major American airline has lost money in some years, and some of the biggest and most famous airlines have ended up going bankrupt.

If a country wants investors to invest, it cannot tax their resulting capital gains the same as the incomes of people whose incomes were guaranteed in advance when they took the job.

It is not just a question of "fairness" to investors. Ultimately, it is investors who guarantee other people's incomes in a market economy, even though the investors' own incomes are by no means guaranteed. Reducing investors' incentives to take risks is reducing the jobs their investments are likely to create.

Business income is different from employees' income in another way. The profit that a business makes is first taxed as profit and the remainder is then taxed again as the incomes of people who receive dividends.

The biggest losers from politicians who jack up tax rates are likely to be people who are looking for jobs that will not be there, because investments will not be there to create the jobs.

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## Letter to the Editor

Dear Editor:

Attached is a compilation of excerpts from the 2012 Republican National Platform. I believe it will be informative to the reader to see what they intend to implement upon the coming presidential election provided Governor Mitt Romney wins. Everything is word for word from their platform with the exception of what I put in italics concerning Global Warming.

I suspect the public is tired of the talking points presented by either party or especially the negative and even distortions which are so flagrant this political season. It might be a breath of fresh air provided the reader will not assume that I am "lying" to get my point across. Everything is verifiable from their website. It is what the RNC believe is the right direction for our Country to travel. The Republican Platform is 62 pages in length. It should be obvious that I picked and chose what is interesting to me as a Christian and a Citizen of this wonderful country, the United States of America.

Thank you for giving consideration to this article.

Sincerely

Roger H. Allen, Chiefland, Florida

## Excerpts taken from the 2012 RNC Platform

### A Sacred Contract: Defense of Marriage

We reaffirm our support for a Constitutional amendment defending marriage as the union of one man and one woman. Pg. 11

### Voter Integrity to Ensure Honest Elections

We support State laws that require proof of citizenship at the time of voter

registration to protect our electoral system against a significant and growing form of voter fraud. Military men and women must not be disenfranchised from the very freedom they defend. Pg. 13

### The Second Amendment: Our Right to Keep and Bear Arms

We uphold the rights of individuals to keep and bear arms, a right which

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"THIS IS NOT CALLED 'TERRORISM,' IT IS CALLED A 'MAN-CAUSED DISASTER.'"



"THIS IS NOT CALLED 'TERRORISM,' IT IS CALLED 'WORK PLACE VIOLENCE.'"



"THIS IS NOT CALLED 'TERRORISM,' IT IS CALLED A 'SPONTANEOUS PROTEST.'"



"THIS IS NOT CALLED A 'MAN-CAUSED DISASTER,' IT IS CALLED 'THE OBAMA ADMINISTRATION.'"

## Who Is White House Visitor Hisham Altalib?

By Michelle Malkin  
Creators Syndicate

On Friday, March 30, 2012, Hisham Y. Altalib visited the White House. According to visitor logs, Altalib was received by Joshua DuBois, the director of President Obama's Office of Faith-Based and Neighborhood Partnerships. Four days later, White House officials welcomed a foreign delegation of the radical Sharia-enforcing Muslim Brotherhood from Egypt.

The White House meeting with overseas Muslim Brotherhood leaders was reported in April by a few mainstream journalists and questioned loudly by conservative media. But the White House confab in March with U.S.-based Altalib -- which appears to be a prep session with the global Muslim Brotherhood's American advance team -- has received no attention until now.

So, who is Hisham Yahya Altalib? What is his agenda?

And why exactly did the Obama administration conduct domestic "faith-based" outreach with this Muslim Brotherhood figure in Virginia, who just happens to be 1) tied to bloody jihad and 2) a major contributor to the left-wing Center for Constitutional Rights, the group of jihadi-sympathizing lawyers who helped spring suspected Benghazi terror plotter Abu Sufian bin Qumu from Gitmo?

Altalib is an Iraqi-born Muslim identified by the FBI as a Muslim Brotherhood operative before he moved to America in the 1970s to earn an advanced electrical engineering degree from Purdue University in Indiana. By his own account, Altalib "soon became active in Islamic work in North America, which continues to this day."

He was the "first full-time director of the Leadership Training Department of the Muslim Students Association of the United States and Canada (MSA)" -- a longtime Muslim Brotherhood front group whose explicit goal is to "conquer" America through Islamic propagandizing.

Altalib is also a founding member of the SAAR Foundation and the International Institute of Islamic Thought (IIIT). Last year, his online biography proudly notes, he was "awarded the ISNA (Islamic Society of North America) Community Service Award." The Saudi-subsidized ISNA is regarded as the primary U.S. umbrella group for Muslim Brotherhood fronts and was named specifically by the global MB godfathers as a key player in their "Grand Jihad" strategy of infiltration from within.

SAAR was founded in Herndon, Va., in 1983 as part of a radical Islamic charity front for Saudi financiers called the SAFA Group. The feds raided SAAR's offices in 2002 as part of Operation Green Quest. Investigators confiscated 500 boxes and seven trucks' worth of documents illuminating the network's terror ties to the Al Taqwa Bank (a Swiss-based Muslim bank suspected of funding the 9/11 plot) and the Muslim Brotherhood.

Altalib worked for one of Al Taqwa Bank's main owners, Youssef Nada. Altalib's more prominent Muslim Brotherhood partner, Jamal Barzinji (one of the champions of the Ground Zero mosque), also worked for Nada. FBI and Customs officials believe SAAR/SAFA

laundered money for a plethora of violent Muslim terrorist groups, from Hamas and Hezbollah to al-Qaida and the Palestinian Islamic Jihad.

Along with several other leaders of the "Ikhwan" (brothers), Altalib and Barzinji established the International Institute of Islamic Thought in Herndon, Va., in 1985. Global Muslim Brotherhood thug Yusuf al-Qaradawi -- the fire-breathing, fatwa-issuing Jew-hater and violent jihad proselytizer -- inspired IIIT's mission: the "Islamization of social sciences."

According to Steven Merley of the Hudson Institute's Center on Islam, Democracy, and the Future of the Muslim World, IIIT has 14 affiliated offices across the U.S., Europe, the Middle East and Asia. Former federal prosecutor Andrew McCarthy, who put 1993 World Trade Center bombing mastermind Omar Abdel Rahman behind bars, notes that IIIT was a demonstrated unindicted co-conspirator in the feds' Holy Land Foundation terror financing case. IIIT supported convicted terror aides Sami Al-Arian and Abdel Rahman Alamoudi.

Altalib, Barzinji and IIIT were also all listed in funding statements from the Center for Constitutional Rights as major donors giving in the \$25,000 to \$49,000 range.

**CCR is the umbrella group providing more than 500 pro bono lawyers to Gitmo detainees. They have regularly dismissed national security concerns about Gitmo recidivism as "irresponsible ... scare stories." That's exactly what they did after one of CCR's clients, Libyan terror leader Abu Sufian bin Qumu, was sprung in 2007.**

**Fast-forward five short years. Qumu is now the lead suspect in the 9/11/12 attack on our U.S. consulate in Benghazi that resulted in the murders of U.S. Ambassador Chris Stevens, consular official Sean Smith, and former Navy SEALs/private security contractors Glen Doherty and Tyrone Woods. In the wake of this month's terrorist attacks on our Egyptian embassy, Libyan consulate and Afghan air base, the jihad helpers at CCR are stone silent.**

This administration's idea of domestic "faith-based outreach" is tea with Muslim Brotherhood community organizers who have embedded themselves in American life for four decades with the express intent of "eliminating and destroying the Western civilization from within." Meanwhile, our commander in chief is squawking to the world about YouTube videos. The Ikhwan are laughing their bloodstained robes off.

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antedated the Constitution and was solemnly confirmed by the Second Amendment. We acknowledge, support, and defend the law-abiding citizen's God-given right of self-defense. Pg.15

Domestic Energy Independence: An "All of the Above" Energy Policy

The United States and its neighbors to the North and South have been blessed with abundant energy resources, tapped and un-tapped, traditional and alternative, that is among the largest and most valuable on earth. Advanced technology has given us a more accurate understanding of the nation's enormous reserves that are ours for the development. We will let the free market and the public's preferences determine the industry outcomes. In assessing the various sources of potential energy, Republicans advocate all-of-the-above diversified approach, taking advantage of all our American God-given resources. That is the best way to advance North American energy independence. Pg.16

The Dangers of a Hollow Force: The Looming Sequestration

Sequestration-which is severe, automatic, across-the-board cuts in defense spending over the next decade-of the nation's military budget would be a disaster for national security, imperiling the safety of our servicemen and women, accelerating the decline of our nation's defense industrial base, and resulting in the layoff of more than 1 million

skilled workers. Opposition to sequester is bipartisan; even the current Secretary of Defense has said the cuts will be "devastating" to America's military. Yet the current President supported sequestration, signed it into law, and has threatened to veto Republican efforts to prevent it. If he allows an additional half trillion dollars to be cut from the defense budget, America will be left with the smallest ground force since 1940, the smallest number of ships since 1915, and the smallest Air Force in its history-at a time when our Nation faces a growing range of threats to our national security and a struggling economy that can ill afford to lose 1.5 million defense-related jobs. Pg. 40

Repealing Obamacare

The Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act - Obamacare - was never really about healthcare, though its impact upon the nation's health issues is disastrous. From its start, it was about power, the expansion of government control over one sixth of our economy, and resulted in an attack on our Constitution, by requiring

that U.S. citizens purchase health insurance. Pg.49

Our Unequivocal Support of Israel

Israel and the United States are part of the great fellowship of democracies who speak the same language of freedom and justice, and the right of every person to live in peace. We support Israel's right to exist as a Jewish state with secure, defensible borders; and we envision two democratic states - Israel with Jerusalem as its capital and Palestine living in peace and security.

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\*Incumbent



COMPUTER TIPS

"Is My Computer Infected?"

Ever get a feeling in the pit of your stomach when you see something strange on your computer screen, that later turns into a panic when your computer starts acting strangely or stops working completely. You might be a home user who all of a sudden can't pay bills online, look for a job or use your computer to Skype family and friends who live miles away; or are a business person who can't work without the computer because it's infected! If only there were ways to prevent down time by recognizing the symptoms of an infected computer before it totally stops working? Even though each virus is different and identifying them can be difficult, there are signs that would help you notice that your computer may be in need of a good cleaning. The faster you recognize the signs, the quicker you will catch the virus, resulting in the least amount of damage to your computer.

When a computer becomes infected, you might notice it boots up more slowly, your pages might freeze up as they load, or for more serious infections your computer system might crash, resulting in a blue or black screen with error messages. Another indication is if your icons are missing on your desktop; you receive error messages stating a program file is missing, "you are infected," or tell you to buy their program to fix things.

When you receive such a message on your screen, you should NEVER click on the message, even to close it. Use your task manager to end the program. Right click on the navigation bar at the bottom of your screen, select Task Manager and go to the application tab. The program running the virus message is usually first in the list. Select it and then click on "end task" at the

bottom of that window, which should close that pop up message.

If you receive a pop up claiming to be an Antivirus or a Windows feature informing you of infections or other security issues and wish to identify if it is legitimate (and not a Virus in hiding) you can "Google" it. Please note, however, that pop ups are also used by your operating system to notify you about your computer. If you are not sure before you click on it, look it up.

One of the most useful tools for keeping your computer more secure is ensuring you have a reputable, active Antivirus. Even though no antivirus prevents 100% of viruses, Trojans, malware and spyware from getting in, they are effective in reducing the amount of possible threats, depending, of course, on the quality of the antivirus.

Viruses can be very sneaky and deceptive, and can corrupt files, misleading you into thinking your data's gone, or can even delete data. It can use your email to spam your email contacts, can cause your programs to disappear from your start menu or give you a message that you might have hard drive failure. Some malware can even disable antivirus programs to keep them from isolating and removing the virus. However, if you think your computer may be infected, don't panic. You don't need to go right out and buy a new computer. If you are seeing some of these signs, avoid typing personal information and immediately run your antivirus program. If this is ineffective, it may take the expertise of your local trusted computer repair technician to remove it. If you have any further questions or concerns please feel free to us a call.

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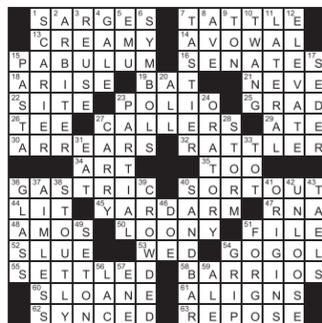
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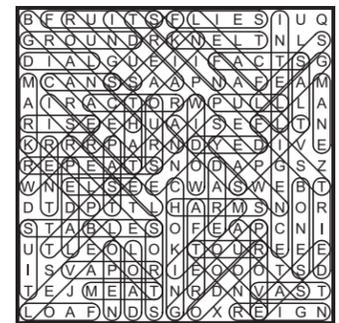
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**FLORIDA FORESTRY ASSOCIATION**

# Florida Forestry Assoc. Names Senator Evers Legislator of the Year

State Senator Greg Evers (R-Crestview) is this year's recipient of the Florida Forestry Association's Legislator of the Year Award. Each year the Association recognizes a deserving House and Senate member for their support of issues important to the growers and users of Florida's forest resources.

"Senator Evers has always been a vocal defender of private property rights. No matter the issue, if it stands to benefit forestry or agriculture in Florida, Greg is always an aggressive and vocal supporter leading the charge," said Association President Lynetta Usher Griner.

First elected to the House in 2001, and subsequently elected to the Senate in 2010, Senator Evers quickly established himself as leader. He currently serves as Chairman of the Criminal Justice Committee.

"Senator Evers is a family man, a farmer, a public servant and a true friend of forestry. The

Florida Forestry Association is grateful for his unwavering commitment to the forest industry, and we are proud to honor him as our 2012 Legislator of the Year" said Alan Shelby, executive vice president of the Florida Forestry Association.

For more information, visit [www.floridaforest.org](http://www.floridaforest.org).

State Senator Greg Evers (left) is honored with the Legislator of the Year Award by Florida Forestry Association President Lynetta Usher Griner.



## Supreme Court Disciplines 17 Attorneys

Summaries of orders issued between July 24 and Sept. 6, 2012

The Florida Bar, the state's guardian for the integrity of the legal profession, announces that the Florida Supreme Court in recent court orders disciplined 17 attorneys, disbarring four and suspending 10. Some attorneys received more than one form of discipline. Three attorneys were publicly reprimanded; one was placed on probation and three were ordered to pay restitution.

Since Aug. 1, 2007, case files have been posted to attorneys' individual Florida Bar profiles and may be reviewed at and/or downloaded from The Florida Bar's website, [www.floridabar.org](http://www.floridabar.org).

Court orders are not final until time expires to file a rehearing motion and, if filed, determined. The filing of such a motion does not alter the effective date of the discipline. Disbarred lawyers may not re-apply for admission for five years. They are required to go through an extensive

process that rejects many who apply. It includes a rigorous background check and retaking the bar exam. Historically, fewer than 5 percent of disbarred lawyers seek readmission.

Below are the attorneys listed in the Central Florida area:

Kimberly S. Daise, Gainesville, disbarred for five years, effective immediately, following a July 31 court order.

Further, Daise shall pay restitution of \$1,851,500 to two separate banks. (Admitted to practice: 1989) Daise pleaded guilty in federal court to one count of conspiracy to commit wire fraud and mail fraud --both felonies. She was also charged with one count of grand theft. (Case No. SC12-461)

Bruce Garrett Duncan, Leesburg, suspended for three years, effective immediately, following a July 31 court order. (Admitted to practice: 1988) Duncan pleaded guilty in court to one count of DUI-Manslaughter, a second-degree felony.

Duncan was sentenced to 10 years in prison, followed by three years of probation. (Case No. SC11-1997)

Paul Alan Lehrman, Tallahassee, suspended for three years effective immediately, following a July 27 court order. (Admitted to practice: 1978) Lehrman pleaded guilty in court to three felony counts of filing false income tax returns for the years 2004, 2005 and 2006. The charges were the result of his failure to report income of more than \$85,000 over a three-year period. (Case No. SC12-523)

A. J. Rohe, Tavares, suspended for six months, effective retroactive to March 30, following a July 27 court order. (Admitted to practice: 1997) Rohe pleaded no contest in court to resisting arrest with violence. Adjudication of guilt was withheld and he was sentenced to two years probation. Rohe was also required to abstain from alcohol and/or illegal drugs and submit to random drug testing. (Case No. SC12-560)

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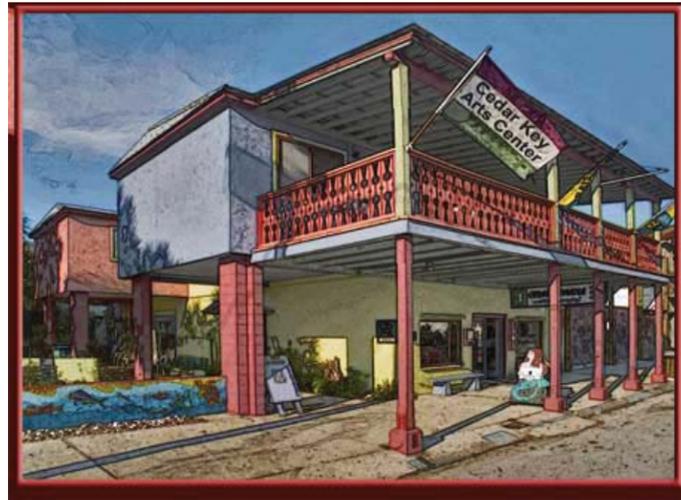
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- Entry Deadline: Works must be delivered to Arts Center Gallery by 5 pm, Tues, October 16th, 2012 (Mailing address: CKAC, PO Box 949 Cedar Key, FL 32625).
- Opening and Artists' Reception: Saturday, Nov 3rd, 4-6 pm
- Closing Date: Works must be picked up no later than Tues, Nov 23rd, 2012
- Entry Fee: \$ 5.00 each entry - limited 3 submission per artist
- Entries must be original works
- All pieces must be ready for display with accompanying hardware and specific instructions
- Accepted work must remain in the exhibit until Nov 23, 2012
- Any work sold in connection with the exhibit or because it was seen in the exhibit must be handled through the Cedar Keyhole (75% to artist, 20% to Cedar Key Arts Center, and 5% processing fee to Cedar Keyhole).
- The Gallery Committee reserves the right of refusal of the work, whereupon the submission fee will be returned.
- Please download entry forms from <http://www.cedarkeyartscenter.org/forms.html>



# Black Bass Management Plan Off to Great Start

By Bob Wattendorf  
myfwc.com/news/resources/columns/fish-busters/

The Florida Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission (FWC) is proud to announce that its year-old Black Bass Management Plan is producing remarkable results.

Implementation of the plan last summer was expected to create significant ecological, economic and social benefits for Florida. More than 7,500 anglers provided input, as did a technical assistance group representing fishing-related businesses, university experts, professional anglers, outdoor media and fishing guides.

The goal of the plan is to ensure Florida is the Black Bass Fishing Capital of the World by:

1. Ensuring healthy lakes and rivers to benefit many species of fish and wildlife, as well as trophy bass fisheries.
2. Strengthening local economies by documenting and increasing economic benefits derived from bass fishing, which already provides more than 14 million days of quality outdoor recreation for bass anglers and generates an economic impact of \$1.25 billion.
3. Attracting events such as national professional bass fishing tournaments, which have huge economic impacts, to smaller towns and cities as a result of Florida's enhanced reputation.

So, how much progress was made to fulfill the goals of the BBMP during the first year?

Here is a partial list of accomplishments.

**Bass genetics** – The FWC stopped state-owned hatcheries from stocking or relocating bass outside their native range. Genetic testing will help ensure pure Florida populations will be maintained.

**Hydrilla management** – The FWC Invasive Plant Management Section implemented an agency position statement to guide the agency in managing hydrilla using a risk-based approach that now incorporates public input into hydrilla management plans.

**Bass tournaments** – Tournament permits annually allow clubs and organizations to possess bass outside legal size limits with the condition that all bass (even those that could normally be harvested) must be released. The FWC is strengthening partnerships with bass fishing organizations and local communities to encourage large tournaments to come to Florida and to enhance facilities.

**Work Cooperation** – Another objective was to work cooperatively with other agencies to emphasize recreational fisheries. At Lake Okeechobee the cooperative efforts of local citizens groups and agencies got the Water Regulation Schedule changed to benefit lake ecology. Now outstanding catch rates for bass and crappie are being reported.

**Fisheries regulations** – FWC biologists are seeking to use the least restrictive regulations possible to protect trophy bass, while maintaining a statewide bass fishery that provides diverse angling opportunities, including controlled harvest and high angler satisfaction. University of Florida human dimensions experts are working to enhance the public input process.

**Shoal bass** – The BBMP incorporates all five black bass species found in Florida. Shoal bass are a lesser known species that occur in a limited range in the upper Chipola River. Recent research provides a science-informed perspective to assess and manage this species. Results show a robust population of shoal bass.

**Lake Apopka** – To expedite restoration of Lake Apopka, the Florida Legislature appropriated \$4.8 million this year. A multi-agency task force identified five projects to restore this valuable fishery. In the interim, the FWC continues to stock the lake with non-reproducing sunshine bass to provide a recreational fishery.

**Bass stocking** – Stocking bass is an effective tool to create new fisheries and to re-establish

a fishery after a major fish kill. FWC hatchery staff developed a new production technique to spawn bass out of season, so advanced-fingerlings (4-inch) are ready to stock when more abundant prey are available. Now FWC biologists are conducting a small-lake stocking study to determine survival of advanced-fingerling bass in 11 lakes throughout Florida.

**Trophy tagging study** – FWC biologists tagged 136 trophy largemouth bass greater than 8 pounds in Florida's public waters, and as reported last month in the Fish Busters' Bulletin, results are very informative and will help guide trophy bass management planning in the future.

**TrophyCatch** – Providing greater opportunities for trophy-size bass and promoting Florida's exceptional largemouth fishery was an important component of the BBMP. TrophyCatch (TrophyCatchFlorida.com), which launches in October, will help document that Florida is the "Bass Fishing Capital of the World," while promoting catch-and-release of trophy bass. Register, legally catch an 8-pound-plus bass, document it according to the rules, and release it in Florida to claim great rewards and valuable prizes.

**Fellsmere Water Management Area** – The Fellsmere project is an example of a new opportunity with a 10,000-acre parcel of land in Indian River County being converted into a reservoir. The FWC provided resources to enhance fish and wildlife habitat and to benefit fish and wildlife populations, anglers and wildlife viewers.

**High school bass fishing** – An example of current efforts to help recruit future anglers is FWC involvement in laying the groundwork to incorporate bass fishing as a sanctioned sport in high schools.

**E-Tournaments** – Biologists evaluated an alternative weigh-in procedure to reduce handling stress on bass. Two experimental E-tournaments were evaluated. Fish were weighed or measured on the boat, photographed and then released. E-tournaments are a good choice for bass anglers wanting to hold tournaments during summer or on waters where bass cannot be legally kept. However, no plans to require such tournaments are currently contemplated.

Instant licenses are available at MyFWC.com/License or by calling 888-FISH-FLORIDA (347-4356).



Chris Paxton with Shoal Bass catch. Photo credit-MyFWCMedia

## Green Cove Springs Man Dies in Boating Accident

A Green Cove Springs resident died Tuesday in a boating accident, according to Florida Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission (FWC) officers.

James Edward Pullen, 76, was reported missing when his boat was found aground at about 6 p.m. Tuesday. The vessel was on a sand bar near the Crystal River Fort Island Trail boat ramp with no one on board. A cell phone and keys were found on the vessel. The boat's trolling motor was down.

A coordinated search with the Citrus County Sheriff's Office, the U.S. Coast Guard and the FWC was conducted. Pullen was found around 7:30 p.m. by responding units with the Citrus County Sheriff's Office.

Preliminary investigation indicates that Pullen had been fishing and fell out of his boat. The medical examiner will determine the cause of death, FWC investigators said.

The investigation by FWC continues.

### Student Opinion

## Stand By Me: A United Front Against Negativity

By Mikayla Pope  
Shark Correspondent

"When the night has come, and the land is dark, and the moon is the only light we'll see. No, I won't be afraid. No, I won't be afraid. Just as long as you stand, stand by me." The lyrics to the Ben E. King song Stand By Me is the perfect way to explain the relationship students should have towards one another. The negativity of life can bring anyone down; however, just as long as there's someone to catch us when we fall the hard times will be bearable.

Living on the island can easily become paradise, but for the students of Cedar Key School it hasn't always been easy! As a student, there were times when I've felt like staying home to get a break from drama. Teenage years can sometimes seem impossible to make it through, but if kids would set aside their differences and see past the bad, they would find out going to school will slowly become less of a struggle. I know, easier said than done!

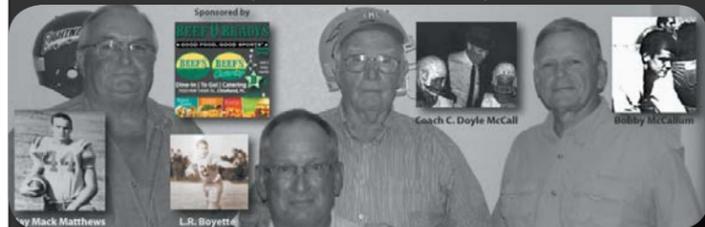
But how nice would it be to walk into the hallways and have someone just give you a huge bear hug? It's our responsibility as students in the same high school to be here for one another regardless of drama. We've all grown up together and have the advantage of being "one big family." We are a family, and as family it's time we stood by each other and stop negativity!

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*Editor's Note: We would love to hear from our local youth with their opinions about current events. Just send us an email to: editor@levyjjournal.com or mail to: Levy County Journal, P. O. Box 2990, Chiefland, Florida 32644*

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# CITY OF CHIEFLAND CITY COMMISSION MEETING September 10, 2012

The Chiefland City Commission met in Regular Session at City Hall. Mayor Pomeroy called the meeting to order at 6:02 P.M.

**MEMBERS PRESENT:**

- Teal Pomeroy, Mayor-Commissioner
- Teresa Barron, Vice Mayor-Commissioner
- Frank Buie, Commissioner
- Sammy Cason, Commissioner
- Rollin Hudson, Commissioner

MEMBERS ABSENT: None

**ALSO PRESENT:**

- Grady Hartzog, City Manager
- Norm D. Fugate, City Attorney
- Robert Douglas, Police Chief
- James Harris, Fire Chief
- Laurie Copeland, Project and Finance Coordinator
- Visitor:  
Judge James Browning

**Oath of Office**

Judge Browning administered the Oath of Office to Commissioners Barron and Pomeroy.

**Mayor Nomination**

Commissioner Cason made the motion to nominate Mayor Pomeroy as the Mayor. Commissioner Hudson seconded the motion.

Commissioner Hudson made a motion to nominate Vice Mayor Barron as Vice Mayor. Commissioner Cason seconded. Motions passed 5-0.

**Public Hearing Announcement**

Mayor Pomeroy announced the City Commission will conduct its regular business meeting first then reconvene the budget meeting.

**City Manager - Grady Hartzog**

**Resolution Number 12-06 Florida Department of Environmental Protection Permit Fee Reduction Fiscal Year 2012-2013**

Vice Mayor Barron made a motion to adopt Resolution Number 12-06 requesting a permit fee reduction from the Florida Department of Environmental Protection for fiscal year 2012-2013. Commissioner Cason seconded. Motion passed 5-0.

**Resolution Number 12-07 Suwannee River Water Management District Permit Fee Reduction Fiscal Year 2012-2013**

Commissioner Cason made a motion to adopt Resolution Number 12-07 requesting a permit fee reduction from the Suwannee River Water Management District for fiscal year 2012-2013. Commissioner Buie seconded. Motion passed 5-0.

**Commercial Lease Agreement Addendum - Coarsey Fiberglass Unlimited**

The property insurance for Industrial Park Building 4 and 5 increased \$6.92 per month for fiscal year 2012-2013. The addendum amends only the monthly insurance reimbursement amount.

Vice Mayor Barron made a motion to approve Addendum B of the Commercial Lease Agreement between the City of Chiefland and Coarsey Fiberglass Unlimited. Commissioner Hudson seconded. Motion passed 5-0.

**Commercial Lease Agreement Addendum - Nature Coast Services LLC**

The property insurance for Industrial Park Building 3 increased \$1.58 per month for fiscal year 2012-2013. The addendum amends only the monthly insurance reimbursement amount.

Vice Mayor Barron made a motion to approve Addendum A of the Commercial Lease Agreement between the City of Chiefland and Nature Coast Services LLC. Commissioner Buie seconded. Motion passed 5-0.

**Commercial Lease Agreement Addendum - Bell's**

**Restaurant and Catering, Inc.**

The property insurance for Industrial Park Building 1 increased \$1.13 per month for fiscal year 2012-2013. The addendum amends only the monthly insurance reimbursement amount.

Commissioner Cason made a motion to approve Addendum A of the Commercial Lease Agreement between the City of Chiefland and Bell's Restaurant and Catering, Inc. Commissioner Buie seconded. Commissioner Hudson questioned the difference in the rent for Nature Coast Services compared to Bell's Restaurant and Coarsey Fiberglass. Vice Mayor Barron said Bell's Restaurant is the newer building. Mr. Hartzog said the rent is correct but square footage for Building 3 is wrong. Commissioner Hudson said Coarsey's rent is \$1,273, Bell's rent is \$801 for a 2,500 square foot building and Nature Coasts rent is \$274 for 2,250 square feet. Mr. Hartzog said Coarsey's building is at least 4,000 square feet. He said the City spent \$60,000 for the new building and Nature Coast's building is an older building. Mr. Fugate asked if the lease is a year to year lease. Mr. Hartzog replied yes. Mr. Hartzog said he will bring back updated information to the next meeting. Motion passed 5-0.

**Union Ratification of Memorandum of Agreement Between the City of Chiefland and North Central Florida Police Benevolent Association**

On August 13, 2012 Commissioners unanimously approved to ratify the PBA's proposed Memorandum of Agreement with inserting the word "percentage" in the third paragraph. The change was made by the Police Benevolent Association and on August 29, 2012 union members voted to ratify the Memorandum of Agreement for the Article 26 Wage Reopener. No further action needed.

**Beauchamp and Edwards Letter of Engagement**

Beauchamp and Edwards submitted a letter of engagement for financial related services for fiscal year ending 2012. The language is the same as the last agreement with no change in fees. Total cost not to exceed \$12,300 plus additional fees for accounting, bookkeeping and management consulting services. Commissioner Hudson moved to approve the letter of engagement with Beauchamp and Edwards for financial services for the 2012 fiscal year. Commissioner Cason seconded. Motion passed 5-0.

**Request to Waive Fees to Secure Leverage Points for 2012 CDBG Grant Application**

The Department of Community Affairs allows applicants to gain up to 25 leverage points by waiver of fees and matching funds. The City is required to waive the connection fee under the grant for all low income houses connecting to sewer. In past years the City always waived the connection and sewer development fees for all customers in the project area. Staff now requests permission to waive the \$300 sewer connection fee and \$1,596 system development fee to each home/property hookup under the grant. Also to utilize the City sewer development funds to hookup these properties that may be above income or non-residential properties within the service area to gain much needed leverage points.

Vice Mayor Barron said it has been discussed previously about putting the City in a bad position in water and sewer paying for water meters. Mr. Hartzog said there won't be very many water meters. The replacement of the water mains and transite pipe will be beneficial to the City. The waiver is for the sewer connection fees.

Vice Mayor Barron made a motion to approve the waiver of the sewer connection and sewer development fees for the CDBG grant and utilize some of the sewer development funds to hookup those properties in the subject area that maybe above grant income levels or non-residential properties into the system to gain additional much needed leverage points. Commissioner Cason seconded. Mr. Hartzog said the point system will help the City but it isn't guaranteed the

City will be awarded the grant. Motion passed 5-0.

**Board of Adjustment and Code Enforcement Meeting**

Mr. Hartzog said City Commission will assume the Board of Adjustment duties. Two cases are ready to come before the Board of Adjustment on September 24, 2012. Commissioners agreed to hold the meeting after the budget public hearing meeting.

**Police Chief Robert Douglas**

**Community Updates**

Chief Douglas gave a brief update on the centennial business; Business of the Year and Law Enforcement Officer of the Year will be held at the Tommy Usher Community Center.

**Police Activity Update**

Chief Douglas gave an update on recent police activity.

**Drug Task Force Update**

Vice Mayor Barron asked what Sheriff Smith said about the task force disbursements. Chief Douglas said the Sheriff said if expenditures were taken out of the money before it was dispersed the City would not receive any money. Chief Douglas explained the latest disbursement of \$14,000 was before expenses were taken out. Chief Douglas said the money is nice but we are not in it for the money. Commissioners discussed the equitable sharing program and how the money is spent. Chief Douglas said the City cannot dictate what the Sheriff's office does with their money. Mayor Pomeroy said the City and Sheriff's office are equal partners on the contract and it makes him ask questions when they spend the money on certain items. Commissioner Cason said he read the agreements and cannot find the City's percentage anywhere. Mayor Pomeroy said the share is actually 50/50 on the 5th or 6th page of the agreements.

Mayor Pomeroy said he previously mentioned pulling out of the drug task force for budgetary concerns so he is still looking at the issue because it will come up for renewal in December. Commissioner Hudson asked if the City does pull out of the task force will an officer's position be terminated. Mayor Pomeroy said he would bring the task force officer back to Chiefland and the first officer that left Chiefland that position would be terminated. He agreed that until the next officer leaves there would be an extra officer in town.

Mr. Fugate said discussions now would only be for whatever money is there now and through the end of the year then discussions will be with the new Sheriff. Commissioners agreed to continue discussions at renewal.

**Fire Chief James Harris**

**Fire Activity**

Chief Harris gave an update on fire department activity.

**County Fire Update**

Vice Mayor Barron said she spoke with Chief Knowles what Chiefland could do and also that Otter Creek nor Chiefland has been warned about the cancelled contract and that it would be fair for the county to renew Otter Creeks contract and give them another year because this late in the game they cannot change their special assessment within the city limits. She said Chief Knowles said he would speak to the County Commission. Vice Mayor Barron said Otter Creek will address the County Commission on September 18th and request they renew the contract for one year. She said it is Chiefland's obligation to be a good neighbor to Otter Creek and if they do not get their contract renewed that the Chiefland Fire Department still provide them fire service within the municipality itself because they do not have time to do anything else. She asked permission from the Commission to provide service to Otter Creek for the 2012- 2013 year. Commissioner Hudson asked if Chiefland would provide the service anyway if the other department cannot make it. Mayor Pomeroy said the other department would not respond. Mr. Fugate said from a legal standpoint the County has said that they cannot spend county money

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# New Child Abuse Reporting Law Now in Effect

*Legislation also increases criminal penalties and fines for those who knowingly fail to report child abuse*

A new law providing better protection for children across Florida goes into effect today. The legislation, signed by Gov. Rick Scott earlier this year, requires any individual who suspects that a child has been abused by any person to report that to the Florida Abuse Hotline.

"This law will help ensure all allegations of a child being harmed are immediately investigated by the appropriate agency," said Department of Children and Families Secretary David Wilkins. "Reporting child abuse is our moral and legal obligation. This law increases penalties for those who know about abuse but continue to leave children in danger."

Any allegations a child was abused or neglected by a caregiver will be investigated by the Department of Children and Families, while allegations of child abuse by someone other than a caregiver will be accepted at the Hotline and immediately electronically transferred to the appropriate local law enforcement agency where the child lives.

The new law also includes better tracking of abuse reports at public schools and colleges, improved training of teachers on recognizing the signs of abuse and how to report it, and

financial relocation assistance for victims of sexual crimes. Penalties for those who suspect a child is being abused but fail to report it have been increased from a misdemeanor to a felony. Financial penalties also have increased.

Additionally, the law includes an improved online abuse reporting system and allows our department to study other options for reporting abuse, such as text messaging or web-based chat. Currently, those who are reporting child abuse can report over the phone, including a TDD line, by FAX or through our website at [www.myffamilies.com/service-programs/abuse-hotline](http://www.myffamilies.com/service-programs/abuse-hotline).

Last year, our child protective investigators across the state investigated more than 184,000 cases of alleged abuse and neglect involving about 300,000 children. That's an average of more than 500 child abuse investigations every day.

If you suspect or know of any child who is being harmed, call the Florida Abuse Hotline at 1-800-962-2873. If you see a child in immediate danger, call 911.

— submitted by the Department of Children and Families

## CITY OF CHIEFLAND BUDGET MEETING September 10, 2012

The Chiefland City Commission met in Regular Session at City Hall. Mayor Pomeroy called the meeting to order at 7:45 P.M.

### MEMBERS PRESENT:

- Teal Pomeroy, Mayor-Commissioner
- Teresa Barron, Vice Mayor-Commissioner
- Frank Buie, Commissioner
- Sammy Cason, Commissioner
- Rollin Hudson, Commissioner

### MEMBERS ABSENT: None

### ALSO PRESENT:

- Grady Hartzog, City Manager
- Robert Douglas, Police Chief
- James Harris, Fire Chief
- Laurie Copeland, Project and Finance Coordinator

### City Manager - Grady Hartzog

### Resolution Number 12-08 Adopting Tentative Millage Rate Fiscal Year 2012-2013

Resolution Number 12-08 sets the tentative millage at 4.7500 for fiscal year 2012-2013.

Commissioner Hudson moved to adopt the 4.75 millage rate for fiscal year 2012-2013. Vice Mayor Barron seconded. Motion passed 5-0.

### Review of Proposed Budget

#### General Fund Revenues

**001.312.600 Discretionary Sales** Commissioner Hudson compared 2009-2010 and 2010- 2011 after audit budgets and current fiscal year budget to the proposed general fund budget. He suggested reducing the Discretionary Sales Tax by \$6,000. Mrs. Copeland said the proposed amount comes from the State. Last year the amount budgeted was \$143,000 actual amount received was \$141,000 and 2009-2010 budgeted \$150,000 and actual was \$141,000 so revenues have not increased in the last two budgets. Mrs. Copeland said the State of Florida gives the City the estimates for Local Option Gas Tax, Discretionary Sales and Communications Service Tax. Mr. Hartzog said if the figures are changed the budget will not balance in general fund.

**001.321.100 Occupational License** Commissioner Hudson noted the Occupational License revenue came in the about \$15,000 for the past two years.

**001.322.100 Building Permits** Commissioner Hudson said 2009-2010 actual was \$32,000 2010-2011 actual was \$29,000 and this year is \$35,000. Mrs. Copeland agreed the permit revenue figures for the past two years have been high.

**401.343.310 Sale of Water** Commissioner Hudson said in 2009-2010 the actual was \$350,000 in 2010-2011 the actual was \$416,000 this year \$486,000 is budgeted and \$510,000 is proposed for 2012-2013. Mr. Hartzog said the estimate is based on new growth expansion in the water

system. Commissioner Hudson said the past three years the revenue has been over budgeted. Mrs. Copeland said new customers have been added in on water and sewer and there will be a change in the metering of Manatee Apartments. Commissioners agreed to reduce this line item by \$55,000 and reduce water and sewer contingency 401.584.990 by \$55,000.

**401.342.510 Sewer Service Charges** Commissioner Hudson said in 2009-2010 \$495,000 was budgeted actual was \$449,000, 2010-2011 \$452,000 was budgeted and actual was \$452,000, 2011-2012 \$485,000 is budgeted and actual to date is \$377,000. Mrs. Copeland said 33 new houses were added. Commissioner Cason noted additional sewer revenue will also be generated from Manatee Apartments. Commissioners agreed to reduce this line item by \$39,000 and reduce 401.584.990 by \$39,000.

#### Fire Department

Vice Mayor Barron said she pulled out the money that would be received from the Otter Creek contract from part time salaries.

Mayor Pomeroy questioned the plan to pay back the loan to the Fire Department. Vice Mayor Barron replied that she did not know, the Fire Department was cut \$30,000 and the City's contribution was reduced \$20,000. Chief Harris said the department had \$50,000 in the contingency fund from the year before that was rolled-over that was never used. Vice Mayor Barron said she will look at it, she said there was \$70,000 rolled from a previous year. Mr. Hartzog said there is an obligation of \$74,000 that the Fire Department owes but there is no way they can pay that back based their budget. Chief Harris said the money was in the rollover to pay for the fire truck before it was bought.

Commissioner Hudson questioned what expenses to cut. Mayor Pomeroy said the secretary's position was cut and the Board of Adjustment board was cut. Commissioner Hudson said the City has to have the revenues before the money is spent. Mayor Pomeroy said the Commission can increase the building permit fees. Vice Mayor Barron suggested subcontracting out the inspections. Mayor Pomeroy said he suggested subcontracting inspections two years ago. Vice Mayor Barron said when that was brought up Commissioners were optimistic things would turn around. Commissioner Hudson said the City cannot continue to spend on the building department. Vice Mayor Barron asked Commissioners if they have thought about reducing building and zoning to part time. Mayor Pomeroy said there is only one last thing to cut there's been a lot of cutting so far and he said he does not want to cut someone without them here. Vice Mayor Barron said when there is a turn-over in the police department the Chief should come before the board Mayor Pomeroy agreed said it will be brought before the

Commission next time.

Commissioner Hudson questioned the difference between the big group insurance rates and small group. Mr. Hartzog said the difference is approximately \$70,868 if the number goes below 50. Vice Mayor Barron said the City has already entered into a contract for this year. Mr. Hartzog said next year it could change if the City drops below 50.

Vice Mayor Barron made a motion to approve Resolution Number 12-09 with a reduction of \$94,000 in the Utility Fund for fiscal year budget 2012-2013. Commissioner Cason seconded. Motion passed 4 to 1. Commissioner Hudson voted against the motion.

Commissioners agreed to reduce general fund revenues:

**001.321.100 Occupational License** reduce by \$2,400

**001.322.100 Building Permits** reduce by \$10,000

Commissioners agreed to reduce general fund expenditures

**001.584.990 Contingency Fund** reduce by \$5,767.36

**001.541.303 Streets Animal Control** reduce by \$1,000

**001.524.300 Protective Inspections Operating Expenses** reduced by \$1,000

**001.524.310 Protective Inspections Counsel & Legal Advise** reduced by \$300

**001.513.350 Finance Administration Training** reduce by \$500

**001.515.300 Planning Zoning Board Operating Expenses** reduce by \$2,000

**001.573.300 Usher Center Operating Expenses** reduce by \$500

**001.573.460 Usher Center Repair and Maintenance** reduce by \$500

**001.515.460 Comp. Planning Board Repair and Maintenance Service** reduce by \$400

**001.572.460 Recreation Repair and Maintenance Service** reduce by \$432.64

Vice Mayor Barron made a motion to amend final budget Resolution Number 12-09 with the changes \$12,400 total. Commissioner Buie seconded. Dr. Keith Richeson suggested trimming a certain percentage across the board. Commissioner Hudson agreed saying it is his fault for not being on top of it earlier. Mayor Pomeroy said this has been going on four or five years. Mr. Hartzog agreed. Vice Mayor Barron said people have been added all over the City in the last four or five years it is not just the fire department, a custodian, several police officers. Motion passed 5-0.

There being no further business to discuss, the meeting adjourned at 9:15 PM.

Attest;

Grady Hartzog, City Manager

M. Teal Pomeroy, Mayor/Commissioner

Recorded by: Mary Ellzey, Deputy City Clerk

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going into the town of Otter Creek responding to fires, that's why they cancelled the contract with Otter Creek. Mayor Pomeroy said he would not want to leave Otter Creek without help.

Chief Harris in the last year and a half his department was cut 7.34% or \$59,995 and it was bare before that. One man will be on duty 24 hours and one man during the day, the two-in-two-out is gone, it will be an exterior fire department until additional help is received. He will not send anyone in, things will have to burn, that is the State of Florida law and he is responsible for it and cannot go against it. He said he has 18 total members 3 full time paid members 16.6%, 6 volunteers 33.3%, and 9 part time firefighters 50% and out of 18 only one lives in the City of Chiefland. The only administration besides him are two volunteers. Chief Harris said his budget has nothing for capital outlay, no money to buy air packs. Chief Harris said services will be cut and peoples stuff will burn.

After more discussion, Vice Mayor Barron made a motion for the City of Chiefland to offer to provide fire service for the municipality of Otter Creek for the 2012-2013 fiscal year if they so choose to take it. Commissioner Cason seconded. Motion passed 5-0.

### Mutual Aid Agreements

Vice Mayor Barron said Chiefland does not have mutual aid agreement with Cedar Key. She asked staff to pull a previous mutual aid agreement to revise it with

attorney and City Commission approval to send to Cedar Key for their approval. Chief Harris said all the mutual aid agreements need to be updated Fanning Springs, Trenton, Bronson, and Cedar Key. Mr. Hartzog suggested a mutual aid agreement for utilities also.

### City Attorney Norm D. Fugate

No reports.

### Old Business

None

### Commissioners New Business

Commissioner Barron said the street light at the depot by the trees is still not working. Commissioner Barron asked that Commissioners consider when hiring in the future to give priority to firefighter certification or have a program in place for a current employee to be receive firefighter training. Mr. Hartzog said he will give the employees the opportunity for the training.

### Public Comment

None

### Correspondence

None

### Approval of Regular and Budget Meeting Minutes – August 27, 2012

Vice Mayor Barron made the motion to approve the August 27, 2012 meeting minutes.

Commissioner Cason seconded. Motion approved 5-0.

There being no further business to discuss, the meeting adjourned at 7:31 PM.

Attest;

Grady Hartzog, City Manager

M. Teal Pomeroy, Mayor/Commissioner

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# WES celebrates 'Freedom Week'

by Lisa Statham Posteraro

"We hold these truths to be self-evident..." During much of September and especially during Freedom Week, students at Williston Elementary School celebrated the freedoms guaranteed by the nation's Declaration of Independence and the Constitution with its Amendments in a variety of ways.

U.S. public law requires that public education institutions receiving federal funds teach about the Constitution every September 17th. Florida law requires public school districts to commemorate the founding principles of our nation during the last full week of September.

"Of course, we have several books which have been written about September 11th," said media specialist Donna Lovvorn. "All of these were checked by some of our teachers and shared with their students."

In Steve Van Zwiene's 5th grade class, Leandra Evans said they "read a story about the government. We talked about kids having rights."

"We read a whole lot of stuff about Lexington, Concord and the American Revolution," said Shannon Rockett, a 5th grader in Laurie Helgerud's class.

Some 3rd grade classes memorized part of the Declaration, beginning with "We hold these truths to be self-evident that all men are created equal...among these [rights] are life, liberty and the pursuit of happiness." Others joined principal Marla Hiers in reciting the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America during the morning announcements.

Delaney Holcomb, a 4th grader in Teri Dixon's class, said, "We read something in our social studies about the men who wrote the Constitution."

"We wrote a paragraph about how good it is to be free," said Lisa Carmichael, a 4th grader in Tracy Kirby's class. "I think the best part about being free is being able to do whatever you please as long as it's legal."

On the last Wednesday of September, as they did last year, students and staff who chose to do so gathered around the flag poles on campus to pray before the bell, requesting their religious freedom. Fourth grader Anthony Griffith, at his mother Patty's urging, wrote a letter to Hiers, requesting permission to have another "Meet Me at the Pole" event like the one organized by students last year.

"I thought it would be nice to do it again. When you pray around the flag pole, it represents all those people who died in all wars," said Anthony. Several veterans attended the event with their children and grandchildren.

"Soon we'll be honoring our veterans who have served to keep these freedoms alive," said Hiers. "On Thursday morning, November 8th, we will again host a brief ceremony by our flagpoles to honor these men and women, followed by a complimentary breakfast in our staff dining room. We encourage all our area veterans to attend."

That evening in the multipurpose room, two musical programs of patriotic music will be performed by the 4th and 5th grade classes to honor veterans. "Many of the songs speak



Students, parents and several local ministers gather around the flag poles at Williston Elementary School before school takes in to pray for the school year, for our nation's leaders and military and whatever was on their hearts to pray about. As in the past, the voluntary event, which began and ended prior to the beginning of the school day, was requested to happen by a student. This year it was 4th grader Anthony Griffith, son of Steve and Patty Griffith.

about and praise the freedoms we hold dear," said Lynne Nofi, WES music teacher.

No, the WES staff and students don't take their freedom for granted. They say "YES!" to freedom!

## SHARK NEWS

### Senior Year Is Finally Here!

By Molly Gordon, Shark Correspondent

After thirteen long and tiring years of school, the anticipation of the year that is considered "the beginning of the end" can come to a halt because it's here. We are FINALLY seniors!

As a senior, it's overwhelming to think about how hard I've worked towards graduation, and to realize that all of what seemed like pointless information (I mean honestly, when am I ever going to have to graph an equation in the real world?), really paid off, and that I'm finally to this point in my life. I've really done it.

Mrs. Penny Bailey, Cedar Key High School's business teacher and senior class sponsor, stated in an interview, "I have been with this senior class since their first day of high school and I feel like a proud 'mom' to all of them!" Mrs. Bailey, who has taught at Cedar Key School for 4 years now, was our very first teacher in high school. What makes the situation even more special is that we were her first class as a teacher. Needless to say, she holds a special place in our hearts, and vice versa. She continued to say, "They all have a terrific future ahead of them and I know they will accomplish great things!"

No doubt about it, being a senior definitely has its perks; for instance, skipping the underclassmen in the lunch line. No, it's not necessary. Yes, we understand that we'll get food just like everyone else, but you better believe that we will claim "seniority" just like every class before us. Also, the feeling of being a senior is amazing! After 13 years of going through the same routine, I never would have thought that being a senior could actually make me feel "different." When asked if she felt any different being a senior, Haley Simpson, a senior and fellow classmate answered with, "I do feel different-I did a lot of growing up. I have my future all planned out and I know it's near!"

A downside to being a senior is the fact that even though we claim to "hate school," it's going to be a sad farewell. In my case, I've gone to Cedar Key School my whole life. It's sad to think about leaving the teachers that have helped me learn to read and classmates I've grown up with. Haley Simpson also said in her interview, "I know for a fact I will miss Cedar Key School, along with everyone in it-I don't want to leave!"

Mrs. Bailey also added, "I am sad to see them go and I am going to miss them. I feel very blessed to have been their class sponsor!"

When I asked some of my classmates what our goals for the year should be, Ryan Beckham commented with, "I think we should do everything we can to be different. I want to go out with a BANG!" I couldn't have said it better myself. In our effort to be "different," we chose Red and Silver as our class colors. Our class flower is the Passion Flower which describes us very well. It helps us to stand out! And, traditionally, we had to decide on a class song, and for us, it's "Little Wonders" by Rob Thomas.

Officers for this year are:  
President: Chloe Reynolds  
Vice President: Haley Simpson  
Secretary: Sarah Martin  
Treasurer: Josh Sills

### Cedar Key School welcomes newly elected club and class officers

By Lauren Bartholemey, Shark Correspondent

The Officer elections at Cedar Key School have rolled in and the results are out. SGA, FFA, FFEA, FBLA, SWAT, and Jr. Beta are all welcoming new officer teams. Sr. Beta has yet to vote; their results will be coming out in a follow-up article. Now presenting your 2012-2013 Cedar Key School officer teams:

#### FFA- Jr. Chapter Officers

Nathaniel Brinkman- President  
MacKenzie Kirkbride- Vice-President  
Hannah Brinkman- Secretary  
Wyatt Carswell- Treasurer  
Savannah Howard- Reporter  
Jacob Solano- Sentinel  
Ashlyn Allen- Student Advisor  
Sr. Chapter Officers  
Lauren Bartholemey- President  
Sarah Bartholemey- Vice-President  
Mikayla Pope- Secretary  
Laia Gore- Treasurer  
Taryn Epperson- Reporter  
Caitlin Goss- Sentinel  
Taylor Davidson- Student Advisor

#### FBLA-

Hailey Simpson- President  
Caitlin Goss- Vice-President  
Austin Pope- Secretary  
Phoebe Cahours- Treasurer  
FFEA-  
Alicia Lambert- President  
Sarah Martin- Vice-President  
Molly Gordon- Secretary  
Hailey Simpson- Treasurer  
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Congratulations to all officers, and officer teams. Best of luck and may a productive and accomplished year be in your future.

### Where Are Our Fans?

By Molly Gordon, Shark Correspondent

Where are you on Tuesday and Thursday nights when the Cedar Key volleyball players are on the court playing their hearts out for their school and even for their community? The Sharks feed off YOUR support, seeing as our town is so small. We're one big family. So the question is: Where are you when the team needs your cheering and encouraging words to push through the game? Phoebe Cahours, a varsity volleyball player, and participant of several other sports at Cedar Key School mentioned during a game last week: "It's sad that we don't have a crowd at any of our games. It's like everyone has given up on us." It's true; the crowds at our home volleyball games have become frighteningly small. Imagine how the players feel after every game when there is no one there congratulating them on a win, or patting them on the back saying, "Good game!" Just asking... Where is our support network?

### Junior Class Prepares For Take-Off

By Mikayla Pope, Shark Correspondent

As we venture into the school year, Cedar Key Juniors jumped into making plans! The class sponsor, Cheryl Allen, thought of ideas for fundraisers and gathered the juniors together to brainstorm. The class had their first meeting on Thursday, September 13th, when they also held elections.

Officers are:  
President- Mikayla Pope  
Vice President- Caitlin Goss  
Secretary- Brooke Allen  
Treasurer- Lauren Bartholemey

"We've all worked together in the past and I think that we can do great things as a class!" Caitlin Goss commented. The juniors are responsible for putting on the Prom and Junior/Senior banquet which will both be held sometime in May. In order to fund both of these events the Juniors will be holding fundraisers; such as, the concession stand at sporting events selling Krispie Kreme Doughnuts, clam fritters at the Seafood festival and the annual pie auction.

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# Soloman John Hall, One of a Kind

By Todd Holden

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Sometimes, a tall tale is nothing but the truth and for Solomon John Hall, there's a lot of truth in that. He owns two houses, one in front of the other, and four tractors at his home in Chiefland. Living in two houses cuts the cleaning chores in half and there's a perfectly good explanation for the tractors, but we'll get to that.

Years ago he had gas enough to get out of Florida, but he said, "I still ain't a goin' cause my car only goes 30 miles an hour, it'll take too long."

He was asked to come to Nashville to play with Billy Grammer and String Bean to a packed house in 1969. Mr. Grammer was a well known country artist who had a little big hit by the name of 'Gotta Travel On.' S.J., as he prefers to be called, has a brother up this way and comes to Harford County every now and then when the mood strikes him. He plays bluegrass, singing and picking his six-string Gibson electric guitar...which by the way he plays with just his left hand.

When S.J. was only 6 years old he was electrocuted and lost his entire right arm. Tragically though it was, he now is 74 years old and can stretch a tale into an hour long epic. He's road worn and weary, talks fast, and can do 'Beer Barrel Polka,' 'Walk Across Texas' and 'Sweet Jesus'...with the best of them.

His guitar playing is pure and sweet. With nothing short of a gift from above he can pick out a melody that fills out a sound any backing band would be proud to play behind. Not to mention a voice that's pure molasses and could make the top 25 on any country list.

He's seen a lot and done a lot in his time and name drops Opry players like they were second cousins...tucked into his stories of Bill Grammer he'll tell you about encounters with the likes of Skeeter Davis, Bobby Lord, and the Fruit Jar Drinkers. If at first you might think he's pulling your leg, just keep listening to his yarns and you'll figure out the fabric is real.

Then again, he is an admitted 'hog thief'...and may have stolen the truck he hauled them in. As far as those tractors, the reason he has four of them is so's he doesn't have to unhook the mower or the bucket loader each time he does a different job...thus a tractor for each specific job.

He interrupts our conversation after nearly every sentence by saying, "You don't believe me, do ya?" Sure, I believe ya' S.J...just let's get on with your story. With a twinkle in his eye, he continues on and rambles and spins a story you just aren't sure is the truth or not. Then again, by the time he's done...or at least winds down to take a breath...you're convinced that no man could make this stuff up.

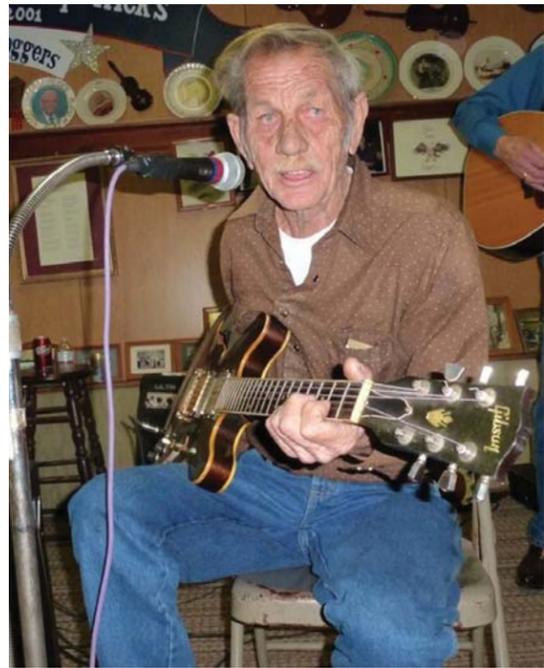
When he eats cake, or likely anything else, he takes out his false teeth to keep them clean and makes no bones about it. Not one to stand on ceremony, at the same time ole S.J. is about the most courteous and respectful fellow you'd ever want to meet.

S.J. is the brother of Ralph Hall, who lives in Port Deposit. Ralph is very proud of his brother, and justly so. He hauls S.J. around when he's up north, to play, sing and tell tales at churches, family gatherings and hoe-downs here and there.

One of the possible reasons S. J. headed to Nashville and the Opry was perhaps he was on the dodge for hog stealing and needed a break from the hometown law. This has to be verified of course, and the only source is, well, you know.

I asked S.J. if he knew the Roger Miller song, "You Can't Rollerskate In A Buffalo Herd?" He said he knows it and can play it.

When he last played in the area, S.J. said between songs... "How's everybody out there doin'?" The crowd says good. As he turns to his players and gives them a key to play in, S.J. turns back to the crowd and says, "Well, let's see if we can fix that." He's pure showman, snake oil salesman, working class hero, musician and raconteur...he's truly an original character. If only we had a few more one of a kind gentlemen like S.J., we'd all be telling tall tales...and every one of them true.



Soloman John Hall. Photo by Todd Holden



The black and white quilt as it is getting sandwiched together. Putting the quilt top, the batting and the backing together is a lot easier doing it on the table top and not on the floor.

## Log Cabin Quilters

The Log Cabin Quilters met Thursday, September 27th at the Levy County Quilt Museum. Several worked on the quilt in the frame while others made it a day of rest and relaxation and catch up with each other's news. Peggy is going to work on hemming the Watermelon quilt when she's out at the Museum during the week.

Greg and the boys were out. They cleaned the ceiling vents and worked on the overhead lights and fans along with the outside work that needed to be done. Thanks Lancaster. It's nice to get ideas of things that need to be done from you.

Plans are to help Linda sandwich her Irish Chain design quilt that she filled in with machine embroidered Watermelon designs. The quilt is a great example of today's technology and yesterday's hand quilting. Maybe she'll let us show it off at the Museum when she finishes it.

Don't forget our hours are Tuesday - Saturday from 10 -3 p.m. There is no admission charge and the rockers are waiting.

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## Dixie County Prepares for the 3rd Annual Hidden Coast Paddling Festival

Dixie County work crews embarked upon a multi-day brush clean-up project in the coastal community of Suwannee recently, in preparation for the 3rd Annual Hidden Coast Paddling Festival to take place October 5th through 7th. They were ably assisted by Department of Corrections' workers.

"This is needed maintenance," said County Manager Mike Cassidy, onsite to get the project started. "But we also wanted to prepare for this event which benefits the whole county by bringing visitors to the area."

Although the main portion of festival is to take place in Suwannee, guided paddling trips and other nature events will fan out along the Dixie Mainline and up the coast to Shired Island. The event showcases many of the considerable natural assets of the county, with an eye to boosting nature-based tourism through a greater awareness of the opportunities offered in the Lower Suwannee Wildlife Refuge and at county parks.

In addition to guided paddling trips, there are many events for non-paddling nature lovers:

On Friday evening, attend a Low Country Boil and hear guest speaker Research Fish Biologist Kenneth Sulak, Ph.D., on "Those Magnificent Suwannee Sturgeons - Hidden Treasure of the Hidden Coast." Tickets \$10/head. Don't miss out, purchase tickets in advance from Carol West at 498-5572.

On Friday (5-6 PM) and Saturday (10-11 AM), enhance your angling skills with a free dynamic outdoor hour-long workshop by Eddie Leonard/FWC and local angler, Karen Chadwick. No reservations needed.

Take a tour on the wild side, along the gorgeous Dixie Mainline: birding, photography, butterflies. These events are free, but space is limited and advance registration is recommended.



McKinney Landing, the new kayak launch at the Suwannee Community Center. This new "kayak only" launch site will allow kayakers to launch at a separate location from powered boats when paddling out to the Gulf. It will be dedicated on Friday, evening October 5, 2012, before the Low Country Boil.



Dixie County work crews clear brush along a canal at the Suwannee Community Center to create a new kayak launch area.

Attend workshops at the Suwannee Community Center on Saturday on manatees, birding or the salt marsh vole, or learn more about the ancient inhabitants of the area from Refuge ranger, Pam Darty. All these events are also free.

Bring the kids. They'll love making toy manatees with the Park Service or learning the art of fish rubbing from local artist and angler, Karen Chadwick.

The event is sponsored by the Fish and Wildlife Service, Pure Water Wilderness, the Lower Suwannee Wildlife Refuge and Friends of the Refuges, the Dixie County TDC, the Suwannee River and Dixie County Chambers and local businesses. The support of the Dixie County Board of Commissioners and the Dixie County Manager's Office has been crucial in preparing for the event.

For information and a full event schedule go online to [www.hiddencoast.net](http://www.hiddencoast.net).

## WHS James Cason Named Commended Student in 2013 National Merit Program

Williston High School Principal, Eulin E. Gibbs, announced that James Q. Cason of Williston has been named a Commended Student in the 2013 National Merit Scholarship Program. A Letter of Commendation from the school and National Merit Scholarship Corporation (NMSC), which conducts the program, will be presented by Principal Gibbs to the scholastically talented student Cason.

About 34,000 Commended Students throughout the nation are being recognized for their exceptional academic promise. Although they will not continue in the 2013 competition for National Merit Scholarship awards, Commended Students placed among the top five percent of more than 1.5 million students who entered the 2013 competition by taking the 2011 Preliminary SAT/National Merit Scholarship Qualifying Test (PSAT/NMSQT®).

"The young people recognized as Commended Students represent some of the best and brightest minds in the country as demonstrated by their outstanding performance in our highly competitive program," said the NMSC spokesperson.

Congratulations to James Cason for this commendation to your hard work.



## 2012 Teacher Rewards

By Rebecca Russo and Eli Glaze, Shark Correspondents

This year Wal-Mart donated twenty \$50.00 Teacher Reward Cards recognizing teachers that work at Cedar Key School. Cole Booth, Wal-Mart representative, presented the cards early in September. Cards will help teachers purchase classroom supplies and other miscellaneous items at their discretion. This is the fourth annual Teacher Rewards Program that Wal-Mart has launched and Cedar Key is proud to be part of it. Wal-Mart wants to help offset the money that teachers use out of their own pockets. Cole stated, "Wal-Mart recognizes that teachers care for their students as if they were their own." As students of Cedar Key School, we appreciate all of the help from our teachers and all they willingly supply to us. Cedar Key students would like to give a big "thank you" to the Wal-Mart Corporation for helping Cedar Key School and recognizing our hard-working teachers.

## BMHS Gets the Orange and Blue Eagle Way Street Signs

As part of an ongoing school improvement project the Town of Bronson, at the request of Levy County District 1 School Board Member Cameron Asbell, has designated the entrances to Bronson Middle High School as Eagle Ave. and Eagle Way.

"The Town of Bronson has always been very supportive of Bronson's schools. Our town loves to show its Eagle Pride," Asbell said, "It's great that the Levy County School Board and the Town of Bronson can work so well together. They always want what is best for our students."

The new signs were designed by the Levy County Road Department and installed by 1992 BHS graduate Donny Crews.

Bronson Middle High School is in the first phase of a school beautification project. This project includes the installation of numerous trees and shrubs, as well as refurbished walkways and benches. This project is being coordinated by the faculty and students, all materials are being donated.

Go Eagles.



## Hiring our Heroes – Veteran Job Fair on Oct. 10

The US Chamber of Commerce, Lake City Chamber of Commerce, Office of the Mayor of Lake City, the Dept of Labor's Veterans' Employment and Training Service (DOL-VETS), Florida Committee of the Employer Support of the Guard and Reserve and Florida Crown Workforce Board, Inc along with other local partners are hosting the 2012 Hiring Our Heroes – Veteran Job Fair on Wed. Oct. 10 at the American Legion Post 57 located at 2602 SW Main Blvd. in Lake City from 9 AM to 12 PM. This FREE hiring fair is for veteran jobseekers, active duty military members, Guard and Reserve members and military spouses.

For registration questions contact: [hiringourheroes@uschamber.com](mailto:hiringourheroes@uschamber.com).

Employers and Veteran Job Seekers can register for Free at: [HOH.Greatjob.net](http://HOH.Greatjob.net)

Pre-registration is to guarantee admission; walk-ins are welcome but space not guaranteed.



# Around the Nature Coast

## Concert to Benefit Humane Society Oct. 4

Jeff Bates will be in concert for the Levy County Humane Society benefit "Building Hope for PAWS" an acoustic dinner at 6:30 p.m. on Thurs. Oct. 4 at the Tommy Usher Pineland Center, 506 SW 4th Ave, Chiefland, FL 32626. Bates will perform to raise funds for an adoption and educational facility for Levy County singing songs like "I Wanna Make You Cry" and "Long, Slow Kisses" (2008).

Seating is limited. Advance tickets can be purchased on line at [www.humanesocietyoflevycounty.com](http://www.humanesocietyoflevycounty.com). Locally tickets are available at: Bronson Ace Hardware, 403 Hathaway Ave., Bronson; Chiefland Hardware and Farm Supply, 215 E. Rogers Blvd. (Hwy 129).

Admission prices: General \$30; VIP \$60, (includes Meet & Greet). Your ticket will also include dinner which will be Freshly Baked Ziti, Fresh Garden Salad, Dinner Rolls, Sweet and Un-sweet Tea and Fresh Baked Brownies.

For more info: call (352) 486-5705.

## Life Chain Sunday Oct. 7

Stand for LIFE for one hour on Sunday, October 7, 2012. The LIFE CHAIN is a peaceful, prayerful public witness of pro-life Americans standing in honor of 56 million lives lost to abortion, praying for our nation, for people in crisis situations and for an end to abortion. It is a visual statement of solidarity by the Christian community and that the Church supports the sanctity of human life from the moment of conception to natural death.

But if you or a loved one is thinking about having an abortion or you have had an abortion GOD LOVES YOU and so do we so let's talk. Pregnancy centers are available for you.

Signs are provided but bring your own water, umbrellas, hats and chairs.

**Sun. Oct. 7 - 1 to 2 p.m.:** BRONSON on Alt 27 and SR 24;  
**Sun. Oct. 7 - 2 to 3 p.m.:** CEDAR KEY on SR 24 and bridge; CHIEFLAND on US 19 and CR 129; FANNING SPRINGS on US 19 at bridge; TRENTON on SR 26 and CR 129; FT WHITE on US 27 and SR 47; JONESVILLE on SR 26 and CR 241 South;

**Sun., Oct. 21 - 2 to 3 p.m.:** OTTER CREEK on SR 24 at LARC.

If you have any questions please contact Juanita at (352) 339-0747.

## Nature Coast Business Development Council Meeting Oct. 9

The Nature Coast Business Development Council will be meeting on Tues. Oct. 9 at 9 a.m. at the

Offices at 109 NW 3rd Ave., in Chiefland. For more information: email:

[director@naturecoast.org](mailto:director@naturecoast.org) or call 352/493-6797. Website is: [www.naturecoast.org](http://www.naturecoast.org)

## Port Citrus Lawsuit Meeting at Citrus County Commission Boardroom Oct. 9

A lawsuit has been filed by a county resident naming violation of the Sunshine Law in April during the ranking process for a firm to conduct the feasibility study for the new port project. Both the new firm and the Port Authority Board are named in the suit. The issue will be addressed at a meeting at the Citrus County Commission Boardroom on Oct. 9 at 10 a.m. during which a private attorney-client session will occur.

## Hiring our Heroes – Veteran Job Fair Oct. 10

The US Chamber of Commerce, Lake City Chamber of Commerce, Office of the Mayor of Lake City, the Dept of Labor's Veterans' Employment and Training Service (DOL-VETS), Florida Committee of the Employer Support of the Guard and Reserve and Florida Crown Workforce Board, Inc along with other local partners are hosting the 2012 Hiring Our Heroes – Veteran Job Fair on Wed. Oct. 10 at the American Legion Post 57, 2602 SW Main Blvd., Lake City, FL 32025 from 9 AM to 12 PM. This FREE hiring fair is for veteran jobseekers, active duty military members, Guard and Reserve members and military spouses.

For registration questions contact: [hiringourheroes@uschamber.com](mailto:hiringourheroes@uschamber.com). Employers and Veteran Job Seekers register for Free at: [HOH.Greatjob.net](http://HOH.Greatjob.net) Pre-registration is to guarantee admission; walk-ins are welcome but space not guaranteed.

## Community Calendar continued from page 2B

October, the kitchen will be offering a different special each week....Meatball Subs, Shrimp Creole, fresh salads to name a few. Stop by the clubhouse for a great meal, eat in or take out and if you're inclined, stay to play Bingo. What better way to spend a Thursday evening and support your community at the same time.

Mark your calendar The Chili Cook- Off is back!! October 20th will see the return of the much anticipated Chili Cook-Off and November 16th and 17th brings two days for the All American "Pig Out". Stay tuned for the details on both events. Check our website:

Check our website: [www.yiwomansclub.com](http://www.yiwomansclub.com), follow us on Facebook or call 447-2057 for information.

### Thrift Store Open

The newly renovated, newly named Second To None Thrift Shoppe at the Yankeetown-Inglis Woman's Club is open for business. New Hours of Operation are Tuesday thru Saturday 10:00 a.m. -2:00 p.m. and Thurs. 5:00 p.m. -7:00 p.m. before Bingo....

## Yankeetown Town Meetings

The October Special Council meeting is Oct. 15 at 7 PM. The next Regular Council meeting is Nov. 5 at 7 PM and the Planning and Zoning meeting is Nov. 6 at 7 PM. The next Special Council meeting will be on Nov. 19 at 7 PM. City Hall is at 6241 Harmony Lane, 352/447-2511

## Inglis Council Meeting Oct. 9

The Town of Inglis' next regular Commission meeting will be on Oct. 9 at 6 PM in the Commission Room. City Hall, 135 Hwy. 40 West, Inglis - 352/447-2203. Meetings are held the second Tuesday of each month.

## Trail of Trunk Treats and 2012 Halloween Festival in Inglis Oct. 27

The Inglis Recreation Committee will present a "Trail of Trunk Treats" (4 - 6 PM) and Halloween Festival (4:30- 9 PM) in Inglis on Sat. Oct. 27. The 'trail' will involve 'trunks' (or tailgates) to distribute candy to the trick or treaters.

The trail will run north along the Food Ranch parking lot, south along Inglis Ave. past the Post Office, west on Hwy

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## Annual Gulf Hammock Homecoming & Smallwood Reunion Oct. 13

The annual Gulf Hammock and Smallwood Reunion will be on Saturday, October 13 in Gulf Hammock at Beck Park beginning at 10 AM with lunch starting at 1 PM

Plates, utensils, cups, tea, ice will be furnished. Please bring a covered dish of food and chairs.

Friends, relatives, residents, and former residents of Gulf Hammock please join us.

Questions: Contact Amelia at 352/629-4438; Abby at 850/997-5153; or Donald at 225/698-9435.

## Levy County BoCC Oct. 16

The Levy County Board of County Commissioners will meet on Tues. Oct. 16 at 9 a.m. in the meeting room in the courthouse located at 355 S. Court Street in Bronson.

## WRPC Meetings Oct. 17

On October 17 the following meetings will be held at the Withlacoochee Regional Planning Council offices located at 1241 SW 10th Street, Ocala, FL. District 5 LEPC Training Sub-Committee will meet at 9:30 AM; District 5 LEPC meeting will be at 10:30 AM.

## Levy County Local Mitigation Strategy Working Group Meeting Oct. 18

The public is invited to attend a meeting of the Levy County Local Mitigation Strategy Working

Group on Thurs., Oct. 18 at 10:00 a.m. at the Levy County Emergency Operations Center located at 9010 N.E. 79 Avenue, Bronson, Florida 32621. For further information please contact Michael Arnold of the LMS Staff, at (352) 732-1315, Ext. 228.

## Medicare Part C (Health) and Part D (Drug) Plan 2012 Annual Enrollment Period for 2013 - Mon., Oct 15 - Fri., Dec 7, 2012

SHINE, a volunteer program with the FL Dept of Elder Affairs, is here to assist you in making the best informed decision for your 2013 Medicare Part D Drug Plan or Medicare Advantage Plan. Each site will have a short presentation followed by individual counseling. SHINE provides free, unbiased, and confidential counseling.

Low Income Medicare beneficiaries should ask about Extra Help (LIS) to help pay for your 2013 Medicare Prescription Drug Plan costs.

Bring your Medicare Card, your 2012 Plan card (if any), and all your Prescription drug bottles or a 90 day listing of your prescriptions from your pharmacy.

Please call 1-800-262-2243 for a site near you or to be referred to a SHINE volunteer.

### Levy County

#### Bronson

Wed. Nov. 7 1:30-4:00 PM Bronson Public Library  
Wed. Dec. 5 1:30-4:00 PM Bronson Public Library

#### Cedar Key

Thurs. Oct. 18 10:00-Noon Cedar Key Public Library  
Wed. Nov. 7 10:00-Noon Cedar Key Public Library

#### Chiefland

Wed, Oct. 17 1:30-4:30 PM Chiefland Senior Center  
Fri, Oct. 26 8:30-2:00 PM Chiefland Health Fair-Save

#### A Lot

Wed, Nov. 21 1:30-4:30 PM Chiefland Senior Center  
Tues, Dec. 4 1:30-4:30 PM Chiefland Senior Center

#### Williston

Wed, Nov. 7 9:00-11:00 AM Williston Public Library

Wed, Dec. 5 9:00-11:00 AM Williston Public Library

#### Yankeetown

Wed, Oct. 10 9:00-11:00 AM AF Knotts Library (Yankeetown)

Wed, Oct. 31 9:00-11:00 AM AF Knotts Library (Yankeetown)

Wed, Nov. 14 9:00-11:00 AM AF Knotts Library (Yankeetown)

Sat/Sun, Nov. 17/18 All Day Yankeetown Seafood Festival

Wed, Dec. 12th 10:00-Noon AF Knotts Library (Yankeetown) (AEP Ended 12/7)

### Gilchrist County

#### Bell

Wed, Oct. 17 10:00-Noon Bell Community Center  
Wed, Nov. 21 10:00-Noon Bell Community Center

#### Trenton

Wed, Oct. 10 9:00-Noon Trenton Public Library

Wed, Oct. 24 9:00-Noon Trenton Public Library

Wed, Nov. 14 9:00-Noon Trenton Public Library

Wed, Nov. 28 9:00-Noon Trenton Public Library

Wed, Dec 12 9:00-Noon Trenton Public Library (AEP Ended 12/7)

### Dixie County

**Cross City**  
Wed, Oct. 10 1:30-5:00 PM Cross City Public Library

Wed, Oct. 24 1:30-5:00 PM Cross City Public Library

Wed, Nov. 14 1:30-5:00 PM Cross City Public Library

Wed, Nov. 28 1:30-5:00 PM Cross City Public Library

Wed, Dec 12 1:30-4:00 PM Cross City Public Library (AEP Ended 12/7)

## SREC Meal Sites in Levy County for Seniors

The Suwannee River Economic Council, Inc. has meal sites open for Seniors age 60 and older. Meals are served at 12 noon so come and enjoy a hot, nutritious meal. There is NO cost, but donations are welcomed.

Williston: St. Barnabas Episcopal church in Thompson Hall, 521 NW 1 Ave. Open Mon. - Fri. from 10:30 a.m. - 1:30 p.m. Call Angela Neal at 352/528-2125 or Bernadette Preble, OAA Coordinator at 352/490-7055 ext. 1 or for more information.

Bronson: Bronson Community Church, 948 E. Hathaway Ave. Open Tues. 11:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m. Call Bernadette Preble at 352/490-7055 ext. 1.

## Seventh Annual "Ride to Provide" Oct. 20

The seventh annual Motorcycle Fundraiser, "Ride to Provide" help to Levy ARC will be held on October 20, 2012 starting at Bronson High School. On-site registration begins at 7:30 AM with free coffee and doughnuts. Kickstands up at 10:00 AM. Participants are encouraged to pre-register online at [www.ridetoprovide.net](http://www.ridetoprovide.net). This Law Enforcement escorted ride is approximately 64 miles in length and will travel through scenic Levy County. This ride is free of cost but donations are greatly appreciated. Riders will have another opportunity to support Levy ARC by purchasing a hamburger/hotdog plate at the end of the ride. All proceeds from this event directly support the Levy Association for Retarded Citizens. T-Shirts will be available the day of the ride.

For more information or to help sponsor this event please contact Sean or Beth Mullins at 352/316-3260 or 352/528-2222.

## LC Cattlemen and Landowners Assoc. Meeting Oct. 25

The Levy County Cattlemen and Landowners' Association will be having its fall meeting at 7:00 p.m. on Thurs. Oct. 25 at the Whitehurst Lodge. Anyone interested in joining is invited to attend. If you would like additional information call the Levy County Extension Office at (352) 486-5131 or the Secretary-Treasurer at (352) 528-3119.

## Family Bible Chapel Welcomes Homeward Bound Oct. 7



Family Bible Chapel, located at 12 N. Main in Chiefland, will host a gospel music concert by Homeward Bound on Sunday, October 7 at 10:30 a.m. This grass roots Southern Gospel music ensemble features local artists performing a heart-warming selection of traditional tunes. Everyone is invited to attend this inspirational celebration. After the concert, a complimentary informal lunch will be served. There is no charge for this event; however, an offering will be received for Homeward Bound.

## LEVY COUNTY SCHOOLS LUNCH MENU

October 8 2012	October 9 2012	October 10 2012	October 11 2012	October 12 2012
Hamburger on Bun w/ Ketchup/Mustard Peanut Butter/Jelly Sandwich Tater Tots Lettuce/Tomato/Pickle Apple/Chilled Applesauce	Oven Roasted Chicken w/Gravy Buttered Wheat Pasta Grilled Cheese Tomato Soup Carrot/Celery Sticks w/Dip Orange/Fruited Jello	Nachos w/Ground Beef or Chicken Sandwich w/Mayo Green Beans or Peas Buttered Corn Banana/Diced or Sliced Pears	Lasagna or Chicken Fingers Tossed Salad w/ Spinach Winter Blend Vegetables Homemade Garlic Rolls Apple/Diced or Sliced Peaches	<b>MANAGER'S CHOICE</b>
October 15 2012	October 16 2012	October 17 2012	October 18 2012	October 19 2012
Cheeseburger w/Ketchup/Mustard or Chicken Sandwich w/Mayo Lettuce/Tomato/Pickle Green Beans or Peas Orange/Diced or Sliced Peaches	BBQ Chicken or Salisbury Steak Buttered Wheat Pasta Carrot/Celery Sticks w/Dip Steamed Cabbage or Red Beans Apple/Mixed Fruit Homemade Cornbread	Spaghetti w/ Meat Sauce and Homemade Garlic Bread/Roll or Hot Dog on Bun w/Ketchup/Mustard Sweet Potato Fries Tossed Salad w/Spinach Banana/"Fruit Topped" Cake	Scalloped Potatoes w/ Ham or Swedish Meatballs w/ Brown Rice or Mashed Potatoes Mixed Vegetables Apple/Chilled Applesauce Sweet Potato Pie	Beef Tacos w/Cheese/ Taco Sauce or BBQ Chicken Melt Lettuce/Tomato Buttered Corn Orange Wedges/ Diced or Slices Peaches Whole Wheat Cookie/ Brownie Bar Surprise!

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# Worship Directory

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 Sunday School ..... 10 a.m.  
**Pastor Doug Fleming**

**First Baptist Church Chiefland**  
 511 N. Young Blvd. (US Alt. 27)  
**352-493-1481**  
 Visit us online at [www.fbcChiefland.com](http://www.fbcChiefland.com)  
**SUNDAY SCHEDULE**  
 Bible Study for all ages 9:30 a.m.  
 Worship 10:45 a.m. & 6:00 p.m.

**Good Shepherd Lutheran Church**  
*Bible Class 9:15am*  
*Worship Service 10:30am*  
**352-493-4597**  
 4 miles N of Walmart on Hwy 19 (before Dakota Winery)

**CONCORD BAPTIST CHURCH**  
 5551 NW CR 336  
 Chiefland, FL 32626  
**(352) 493-1219**  
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 Sunday School..... 10 a.m.  
 Worship Service..... 11 a.m.  
 Discipleship Training..... 6 p.m.  
 Worship Service..... 7 p.m.  
 Wed. Night Prayer Service..... 7 p.m.  
**Pastor Jamie Brock**

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 Bro. Jason Jones, Pastor  
 Services ...  
**Sunday-**  
 Sunday School 9:00 am  
 Worship 10:00 am  
**Wednesday-**  
 Dinner 5:30 pm  
 Awanas 6:00 pm  
 Worship 7:00 pm  
**171 SW 3rd Street - Otter Creek 352-486-2112**

**FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH OF CHIEFLAND**  
  
 9:00 a.m. Sunday School  
 10:15 a.m. Worship  
**707 N. Main St. • 493-4627**

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**Sunday:**  
 Sunday School 9:15 am  
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 Discipleship Hour 5:00 pm  
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**Pastor Troy A. Turner**  
**451 S. Court Street - Bronson, FL 32621 - 352.486.2282**

**Pine Grove Baptist Church**  
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 Pastor Rickey Whitley, Assoc. Pastor/Youth  
 Pastor Emanuel Harris, Education/Children  
 Pastor Jared Douglas, Collegiate/Missions  
 Pastor Josh Ryals, Music  
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 Sunday School ..... 9:15 a.m.  
 Contemporary Worship ..... 10:30 a.m.  
 Evening Worship ..... 6:00 p.m.  
**Wednesday Night Services:**  
 AWANA ..... 6:30 p.m.  
 Prayer Meeting, Youth, College & Career ..... 7:00 p.m.  
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**Manatee Springs Church of Christ**  
**Sunday**  
 10 a.m. .... Bible Study  
 11 a.m. .... Worship Period  
 5 p.m. .... Worship Period  
**Wednesday**  
 7 p.m. .... Bible Study  
**Minister Gene Dumas**  
**352-542-0657 or 352-493-7775**  
 11450 NW 76th Terr., Chiefland  
*Our goal is to "Speak where the Bible speaks and be silent where the Bible is silent." We seek Bible authority for the things that we believe and practice.*

**Come and Worship**  
  
 8:45 am Sunday School  
 9:45 am Sunday Morning Worship  
 7:00 pm Wednesday Bible Study - (except 3rd Wednesday)  
**Reverend Priscilla Scherrah, Pastor**  
 Bronson United Methodist Church  
 235 Court Street  
 Bronson, Florida  
 Tel. 352-486-2281

A Non-Denominational Faith Community  
**Turning Point**  
**LEARNING HOUR: 9AM**  
**WORSHIP: 10:14AM**  
**PASTOR: KENT ZIMMERMANN**  
**CELL 352-949-6501**  
**IN OUR NEW FACILITY**  
**CR 341 (Dairy Road) Children's Church Wednesday Night Learning Time 7 pm**

## Church Calendar

**Parsons Memorial Spaghetti Dinner Oct. 5**  
 Parsons Memorial Presbyterian Church is hosting a Spaghetti Dinner on Fri. Oct. 5 from 4:40 to 6:30 p.m. at 5850 Riverside Dr. in Yankeetown. For a \$6.50 donation you can get a dinner of spaghetti, salad, garlic bread, drink and dessert. There will also be a drawing for a \$50.00 money tree. Take out is available 447-2506; for more info call Donna at 352/489-5274.

**Fish Dinner at Holy Family Catholic Church Oct. 12**  
 The Fish Dinner, fried or baked, at Holy Family Catholic Church Parish Hall will be on Friday Oct. 12, 2012 at 5 p.m. Adults \$7, smaller portion \$6, children under 12 \$4.  
**Lite Lunch** is free and will be on Wed. Oct. 17, from 12 to 1:30 p.m. Everyone is welcome to share a hot meal and fellowship.  
**Angel House Thrift Store** is open Friday and Saturday from 9 a.m. until 1 p.m. every weekend. We are located 3 miles N. of Williston on Hwy 27A.

**Good Shepherd Lutheran Fall Bazaar and Yard Sale Oct. 12 - 13**  
 Good Shepherd Lutheran Church will hold its annual Fall Bazaar and Yard Sale on Oct. 12 and 13 from 8 a.m. to 2 p.m. There will be all kinds of goodies to buy, lots of yard sale items, some crafts and, of course, our bake sale. We will also have hotdogs and chili. So put it on your calendars. We are on US 19 North by the Dakota Winery.

**Turning Point Ministry Offers Pulled Pork Dinner Oct. 18**  
 Turning Point Ministry will sponsor a Pulled Pork Sandwich Dinner complete with all the fixings on Thurs., Oct. 18, between the hours of 5 PM and 7 PM. Stop by the church and pick up your supper all fresh and ready for you!!  
 The meal will be take-out only and tickets may be obtained from church members and friends and may be reserved by calling the church office during regular business hours. Tickets will also be available the evening of the sale. Tickets are \$8.50 and the meal includes potato salad, baked beans, pulled pork sandwich, a dessert and beverage.  
 The ministry is located on CR 341 (Dairy Road). Further information may be obtained by calling the Ministry at 352/463-1882 or by calling project chairperson, Helen Reid at 352/210-1345.  
 Stop by and enjoy a meal.

## It's Best to Shoot Straight with God

The tale of how I acquired my new Browning rifle has become legendary around the office, at least to those married guys with direct deposit like me. They've made me tell it again and again. I don't even have to exaggerate to have them sit there and stare at me in awe. I can almost see their little wheels spinning. Often one of them will pull me to the side, "Listen, I got my eye on this new big screen. You got any suggestions?" They refuse to even consider I may have acquired that rifle innocently, with hardly any conniving.

The rifle came about on this wise. My little brother Heath had taken to spinning our childhood tales everyday at lunch in our work break room. Unfortunately, a lot of his recollection seemed to center on how I used to bully him. It's not that I didn't enjoy hearing about my glory days, but he was really rallying a lot of sympathy at my expense. I knew I'd better quash his thunder a bit. I thought and thought, but only one solution came to mind; and since Heath was more rightly classified as a younger brother now than a little one, I had a few reservations about trying bullying him again. I just couldn't figure out what to do. Then the thought hit me, you're a Christian now, "You could always pray!" So I did. I laid the whole twisted tale out there on the table before God. Big mistake! Or at least I thought so at the time. The Lord seemed to side with dumb ole' Heath! He wrenched me out like a wet beach towel and hung me out under such conviction that I began to have a series of very strange thoughts, like I might need to make it up to Heath or something. Then an idea hit me. Begrudgingly, I knew what I must do. I gathered my courage and took my plans to the boss.

My wife listened intently, and even seemed genuinely sympathetic when I told her how bad I felt for whomping that little wimp all those years. In fact, she was close to tears by the end of my speech, so I finished strong, "It would just mean the world to me if I could just get him that new Browning rifle he's been hankering for." Maybe she'd heard some of Heath's sob stories before, because she simply sniffled and uttered the words every husband longs to hear. "I'll get the checkbook."

The next day we got that knucklehead a brand new Browning. I was sorely tempted to skip town and keep it for myself. Then the thought hit me, "The Lord is already in it, I better just stick with the plan." So I did. I wrapped the gun up in some old Christmas paper and dropped it off by

Heath's house that night while he was out. I left him a note explaining how I just wanted to be a good brother for once. I guess I even meant it, because it kind of felt good.

Heath called me later. I'd never heard him more excited. He chattered on and on about that rifle. Then he sprung it on me. He and his wife had been talking. Since he'd already saved up the money to buy a rifle for himself, they wanted to use it to buy me one just like it. Of course, I put up a good fight and all, but then the thought hit me, "Who was I to rob poor ole' Heath of all the joy this 'giving' stuff was bringing?"

It turns out shooting straight with God was a good idea after all. Once I enlisted God's help He hit me with one good idea after another! Maybe that's what King David meant when he said, (Trust in Him at all times, you people; Pour out your heart before Him; God is a refuge for us. Selah. Psalms 62:8 KJV). You don't have to read very much of the Psalms to realize King David wasn't afraid to share things with God; good, bad, or ugly. He just laid his feelings right out there. God didn't strike him down or anything. In fact, I think the Lord actually honored him for it.

It may be a crazy thought, but what if God already knows about all our secret rubbish? What if He's glad when we finally get real enough with ourselves that we can get real with Him? It worked for King David. He just stayed right there on the potter's wheel, and God was able to shape quite a man out of him.

But anyway- Sometimes you can almost see my wife's wheels spinning when I pull out my new rifle. Yet she can't deny the whole situation has helped to bring Heath and me closer. In fact, Heath's turned out to be just about the best brother ever. Odd really, for someone who once accused me of giving him 'dain bramage'.

-Guy Sheffield  
 You can visit Guy at his website [www.butanyway.org](http://www.butanyway.org), or email him at [guy.sheffield@butanyway.org](mailto:guy.sheffield@butanyway.org).



But Anyway... with Guy Sheffield

## Recorded Marriages

- September 10, 2012**  
 Melton Lee Martin Jr., 5/27/43, of Bronson to Earleen Williams, 8/13/48, of Archer.  
 Lance Arnold Bradler, 7/7/90, to Donna Renee Rachael Llorens, 2/23/83, both of Williston.
- September 17, 2012**  
 Robert Cartagena, 12/20/61, to Natalie Elizabeth Bekik, 5/31/67, both of Gainesville.  
 Darin Thomas Topping, 7/1/75, to Tara Susanne Syc, 8/21/84, both of Cedar Key.
- September 20, 2012**  
 Christopher James Fowler, 10/28/83, to Ashley Nicole Lawson, 7/27/90, both of Bronson.
- Joseph O'Brien Gore, 8/27/79, to Melissa Burke Hill, 12/8/82, both of Gainesville.  
 Leedary Vashen Bell, 6/20/82, to Andrea Zelene Castillo, 11/16/80, both of Chiefland.
- September 21, 2012**  
 Marc Josef Pompeo, 8/25/62, to Angela Dominica O'Driscoll, 8/17/60, both of Williston.
- September 24, 2012**  
 Robert Wayne Gardner, 8/3/89, to Jessica Renee Simpson, 12/17/92, both of Bronson.  
 September 25, 2012  
 David Myron Cooper, 3/11/60 to Evelyn Tanya Kelly, 3/3/52, both of Archer.

## Obituaries

### SANDRA LYNN DYE

Mrs. Sandra Lynn Dye of Old Town, Florida passed away Wednesday, September 26, 2012 at Haven Hospice of the Tri-Counties. She was 59.

Mrs. Dye was a nurse at North Florida Regional Hospital for 12 years before retiring because of health reasons. Her passion was taking care of her children and grandchildren. Mrs. Dye attended the Harvest Winds Ministry in Cross City.

Mrs. Dye was preceded in death by son, Nathaniel Edward Dye.

Her survivors include her husband of 32 years Benny Dye of Old Town; sons, Benjamin Wayne Dye and Josiah David Dye, both of Old Town; daughters, Thelma Lynn Fox-Okella of Bowling Green, Kentucky, Katherine Rebekah Robles of Phoenix, Arizona and Mary Ellen Grace McLaughlin of Phoenix, Arizona; brother, Charles Egidius Bechtold, Jr. of Cross City; sister, Deborah Alyce Newman of Bennettsville, South Carolina and 10 grandchildren.

Funeral services were held Sunday, September 30, 2012 at 3:00 p.m. at the Rick Gooding Funeral Home Chapel with Rev. Raymond Carroll officiating. Interment followed at Butler Cemetery in Horseshoe Beach. A visitation was held at the funeral home Saturday, September 29, 2012, between the hours of 6 and 8 p.m.

Arrangements were placed under the care of the Rick Gooding Funeral Home, Cross City, Florida, 352/498-5400.

### ROBERT BRUCE RANKIN

July 13, 1925 - September 27, 2012

Robert Bruce Rankin passed away at the age of 87 on Thursday, September 27, 2012 at North Florida Regional Medical Center. He was born on July 13, 1925 in LaCleda, Missouri, to Roscoe and Marie Rankin. He moved to Bell, Florida in 1976 from Ft. Lauderdale.

Mr. Rankin was in the U.S. Army. He served in World War II and was awarded a Purple Heart Medal. He received a Bachelors Degree from the University of Illinois. He worked for the United States Postal Service for 27 years and he was the former Postmaster at the O'Brien Post Office prior to his retirement in 1987. He enjoyed traveling and being on the water.

He was a Presbyterian, a member of the Masonic Lodge in Ft. Lauderdale and he attended Mt. Nebo Baptist Church in Bell.

Mr. Rankin was preceded in death by his parents, Roscoe Rankin and Marie Rankin and a brother, William Rankin.

He is survived by his loving wife of 56 years, Marsha Dee Rankin of Bell; his daughter, Linda Walker of Bell; two sons, Dr. Bruce Rankin (Jeannette) of DeLand and Rob Rankin (Natalie) of Bell; his sister, Frances Swanson of Moline,



**Community Calendar** *continued from page 3B*

40 in front of Capital City Bank and north between the bank and the Town Hall to the Inglis Community Center. Inglis Avenue will be closed from 3 - 6 PM on the 27th. You MUST register to be a 'trunk'. The cost of a space is: Politicians \$10, Individuals \$1, Inglis businesses free. The available spaces are 10 Politician, 35 Individual and 12 business. Register at the Inglis Town Hall or at the Inglis Post Office.

The Halloween Festival at the Community Center will feature a 'jail n bail', haunted house, maze, scarecrow contest (business and Yankeetown School categories), pre-carved/ decorated pumpkin contest, pumpkin painting, food, dancing and games. All proceeds will go to the Christmas Parade on Dec. 8. We need volunteers to help with the festival. Interested? Please attend the festival meeting on Thurs., Oct. 4 in the Inglis Town Hall meeting room at 7 PM.

**Cleaning For a Reason – for Cancer Patients**

If you know any woman currently undergoing chemotherapy, please pass the word to her that there is a cleaning service that provides free housecleaning – once per month for four months while she is in treatment. All she has to do is sign up and have her doctor fax a note confirming the treatment. Cleaning for a Reason will have a participating maid service in her zip code area arrange for the service. This organization serves the entire US and currently has 547 partners to help these women. It is our job to pass the word and let them know that there are people out there that care. Be a blessing to someone and pass this information along. <http://www.cleaningforareason.org/>. Thank you – from the Yankeetown-Inglis Woman's Club.

**WILLISTON**

**Williston Lions Club Events**

The Williston Lions Club is located at 401 SE 6th Avenue in Williston where we have regular events throughout the week and month for all to participate. We are looking for new members and volunteers so if you want to help out the community and have something enjoyable to do, come and see us. Our meetings are held every month on the 2nd Tuesday of the month and guests are very welcome. We will be planning future events so your assistance in this matter is greatly appreciated. If you need to reach us by phone call 352/342-7525.

Thursdays: Bingo @ 7 p.m. We offer two Jackpots. If an attendee brings a friend, that attendee will get a free card. Saturdays: Farmers Market and Flea Market from 8 a.m. to 3 p.m.

**Peanut Festival in Williston Oct. 6**

Come to the Central Florida Peanut Festival at Williston's Heritage Park on Sat. Oct. 6 from 9:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. for a day of family fun celebrating all things nutty. There will be rides, crafts, music, information booths and the Little Peanut royal family and LOTS of peanuts in bags and crafts. The celebration will also crown the Little Peanut King and Queen and Baby Peanut.

Only children ages 3 to 6 can compete to be the Little Peanut King and Queen with the contest being at 1:00 p.m. Sat. Oct. 6. The Baby Peanut contestants are infants and toddlers up to age 2 competing at 10:15 a.m.

The event also features live music, food, arts, crafts and children's rides. The peanuts come in all varieties – roasted, boiled, fried and baked. The festival, which annually draws more than 9,000 people from as far south as Key West to Georgia and Alabama, is a family-oriented event. The revenue generated from this goes right back into the beautiful community of Williston.

For more information contact: Williston Area Chamber of Commerce, PO Box 369, Williston, FL 32696; 352/528-5552, Fax: 528-4342; or email: [wcoc@williston.fl.com](mailto:wcoc@williston.fl.com)

**AARP Chapter 912 Meets Oct. 8**

The next meeting for AARP Chapter 912 will be Mon., Oct. 8 at 9:30 a.m. at the Holy Family Catholic Church, 17353 N. Hwy. 27 Alt, Williston. The program this month will be on Medicare Fraud.

Visitors are always welcome. Call 528-3323 for information about our Chapter.

**Williston Rural Health Clinic Ribbon Cutting Oct. 9**

Williston Rural Health Clinic is opening at a Ribbon Cutting on Tues. Oct. 9 at 9:30 a.m. The Rural Health Clinic is near Williston Rehabilitation and Nursing Center and will have doctor's offices to serve the community. The Mayor of Williston, Gerald Hethcoat, will be doing the honors on Tuesday. Come on out and get a tour.

**Fall on the Prairie for Haven Hospice Oct. 13**

A night of scrumptious food, live music, silent and live auction and so much more to benefit Haven Hospice on Saturday, October 13 at the Whitehurst Ranch and Prairie in Williston at 5:30 p.m. Tickets are \$75 per person, sponsorship and auction donation opportunities are available. Contact: Stephanie Brod, 352/271-4665 or [smbrod@havenhospice.org](mailto:smbrod@havenhospice.org)

**Williston City Council Meeting Oct. 16**

The Williston City Council meets at City Hall on the first Tuesday after the first Monday of each month and again in two weeks on Tuesday after the first one at 7 p.m. in the Williston City Council Room. The next Council meeting is Oct. 16. City Hall is at 50 NW Main Street, Williston, 352/528-3060.

**Fillie's Club Halloween Carnival Oct. 27**

The Fillie's Club Annual Halloween Carnival will be held again this year on Saturday October 27 at Ocala Breeders Sales and we are looking for sponsorships and donations in order to accomplish this monumental task! OBS has donated the use of their property for over 20 years and we greatly appreciate that!

The purpose of this Carnival is to provide an affordable, family-oriented, Halloween alternative. with bouncy houses, haunted house, a train ride, clowns, games and prizes, costume contest, food and fun...and is open to the public for a \$1 donation per person. Last year we had over 500 in attendance, including many complimentary guests such as foster children and under-privileged families. All sponsors will be acknowledged with prominent signage at the event.

This year I am asking for sponsorships for the following:

- \$350 to cover the bouncy houses;
- \$200 to cover the kiddie train
- \$100 to cover the clowns

\$50 Booth sponsors-a booth consists of a game, each child plays the game and receives candy or goody, etc...I need 20 booth sponsorships

Donations of candy, or any type of small prizes (does not have to be Halloween themed)

VOLUNTEERS to run booths...this is a lot of fun!! We ask that you wear a halloween costume.

Call Tracy Williams, Florida Thorobred Fillies Club, at 352/207-3368 or 352/307-8100 or email: [Tracy.williams@deltona.com](mailto:Tracy.williams@deltona.com)

**Self Defense Class in Williston Oct. 30**

The Williston Police Department is partnering with Jerry Heines to sponsor a "Women's Awareness and Defense Class" to teach women how to avoid being the victim of a physical attack. Heines has formed his class to prepare women to have a survivor mindset and to use simple and practical techniques of self defense. This is a one night, four-hour course and not meant to train anyone in complex martial arts forms. The class is free and will be held on October 30 at the Williston Community Center from 6:00 to 10:00 PM.

Heines is a 5th Dan Black Belt, World Taekwondo Federation, Instructor in Muay Thai, and has instructed narcotics, state, municipal police and correctional officers and he holds a PHD in Theoretical Physics.

Prior registration will be available at the Williston Police website ([www.willistonpolice.org](http://www.willistonpolice.org)) and at the Police Department. More information is available on our Facebook page. If you plan to attend, please wear loose clothing, no jewelry (or weapons), bring a pen and a bottle of water and advise the instructor(s) of any injuries or disabilities you may have.

**Levy County Autism Support Group Oct. 30**

Autism 4 Parents & Understanding U are hosting monthly meetings on the last Tuesday of every month at 6:30 p.m. at 40 NW 1st Street in Williston. For more information: 352/529-1010.

Each month a new topic is introduced and valuable resources are shared. Our online web site for information is: [www.autism4parents.org/](http://www.autism4parents.org/)

**OCALA**

**Historic Home Tour Oct. 7**

The Historic Ocala Preservation Society (HOPS) will present their Annual Historic Home Tour featuring the 100th Anniversary of one home with the Tour centered around Bryant Park on Sunday, Oct. 7 from Noon to 5:00 p.m. For ticket info call: 352/351-1861.

Ocala Civic Theater After School Classes Start Oct. 15

Starting Oct. 15, the Ocala Civic Theatre Education Department is heading into its second round of fall classes – and there's something for every age and interest to enjoy! We have a great

assortment of classes and performance opportunities for grades K-12 this fall. Grades K-2 can have fun with Dramatic Play in Monster Mash-Up, My Many-Colored Days, and Wiggles and Giggles. Grades 3-5 can explore Creative Drama in Melodrama, American Girls, and Muses, Graces, and Fates. And grades 6-12 can learn Theatre Skills in Exploring Relationships.

There also is the performance class Story Theatre for grades 2-12 (by audition), featuring classic Brothers Grimm fairy tales such as "The Bremen Town Musicians," "The Fisherman and His Wife," "The Golden Goose," and "Henny Penny," all performed with humor and a modern twist.

Auditions on Saturday, October 13 at 9 AM. No preparation necessary for auditions; approx. 20 students will be cast. Students should dress comfortably for auditions and will be asked to perform some improvised scenes. Class will meet Monday through Friday, Oct. 22 through Nov. 29, from 5:00 to 6:30 PM (Class will not meet Nov. 21-23 due to Thanksgiving.) There will be three performances of Story Theatre, from Nov. 30 through Dec. 2.

To sign up, download the class schedule (including dates, times, fees, class descriptions, and registration form) from our website, [www.ocalacivictheatre.com](http://www.ocalacivictheatre.com) There is a tuition fee for all classes, but scholarships are available for students who can demonstrate financial need.

Registration forms may be turned in to the Ocala Civic Theatre box office, faxed to (352) 236-0927, or mailed to 4337 E. Silver Springs Blvd., Ocala, FL, 34470. For more information, call (352) 236-2274.

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Illinois; 11 grandchildren, three great-grandchildren and three nephews.

Funeral Services were held on Monday, October 01, 2012 at 11:00 AM at Mt. Nebo Baptist Church with Pastor Jimmy Corbin officiating, Graveside Masonic Rites and Military Honors followed at Townsend Cemetery. Visitation was held on Sunday, September 30, 2012 from 4:00-6:00 PM. at Watson Funeral Home.

In lieu of flowers donations may be made in memory of Mr. Rankin to the: Wounded Warrior Project, P.O. Box 758517, Topeka, KS. 66675.

Arrangements were placed under the care of Watson Funeral Home, (352) 463-8888.

Online condolences or to sign the guest book at [www.watsonfhtrenton.com](http://www.watsonfhtrenton.com)

**DAVID H. HELENE**

August 17, 1925 – September 29, 2012

David H. Helene of Williston, Florida passed away at the age of 87 on September 29, 2012. He was born on August 17, 1925 in Chicago, Illinois to August and Mary Helene.

Mr. Helene was a Christian and moved to the Williston area in 2004 from Spring Hill,

Florida. He worked as a supervisor for Florida Power and Light for many years. He enjoyed fishing, hunting, was an animal lover and especially enjoyed spending time with family and friends.

David is survived by his wife of 40 years Sondria Helene; sons, David A. Helene and Rex A. Helene; daughters, Marcy Helene (J.C. Kuhns) and Jan Duemmling; four grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

Arrangements are under the care of Knauff Funeral Home-Williston.

**CENTRAL FLORIDA ELECTRIC COOPERATIVE, INC. ANNUAL MEETING**



OCTOBER 6, 2012

The event will have "Early Bird Drawings," free door prizes and soft drinks. Entertainment by the country gospel group Drift Fence will highlight Central Florida Electric Cooperative's Annual Meeting this Saturday, October 6, 2012.

Member registration & information booths will open at 8:00 a.m. and close at the end of the business meeting. You may register at any table.

Entertainment will begin at 8:30 a.m. The business session will begin at 10:00 a.m. and drawings for cash and prizes will begin at the end of the business session.

The business meeting will include presentation of reports from President Randy Mikell, General Manager Mike Campbell and Secretary/Treasurer Kenneth O'Steen.

Robert Beauchamp of Beauchamp & Edwards, CPA will announce the Trustee election results from Districts 2, 3, and 7.

**\*\*NOTICE\*\***

No Political Campaign Material Allowed on Premises

**WE LOOK FORWARD TO SEEING YOU AT YOUR 2012 ANNUAL MEETING**

**A Partial List of Prizes is Shown Below:**

- Mr. Coffee . . . . . McLean Engineering Co., Inc. Gift Certificate . . . . . Riverside Manufacturing Co.
- (8) \$25.00 Gift Cards . . . . . Damron's Refrigeration Service
- \$50.00 Gift Card . . . . . Applied Technology Solutions
- Stick Vacuum . . . . . The Clean Team
- (6) \$25.00 Gift Cards . . . . . Milsoft Utility Solutions
- Espresso/Cappuccino Maker . . . . . Original Calibrated Recloser Service
- \$50.00 Gift Card . . . . . Tri-State Utility Products
- Mr. Coffee, Blender & Electric Skillet . . . . . Musgrove Construction, Inc.
- \$50.00 Gift Card . . . . . Transformer Maintenance & Service, Inc.
- \$100.00 Gift Card . . . . . Brame Architects
- (2) \$25.00 Gift Cards . . . . . AXIS Data Solutions
- (4) \$25.00 Gift Cards . . . . . GRESO
- Oil Drainmaster . . . . . NAPA Auto Parts, Inc.
- (6) \$50.00 Gift Certificates . . . . . Havoline Xpress Lube & Carwash
- Rolling Cooler . . . . . Electric Supply of Tampa, Inc.
- Gatorade Cooler, Marine Cooler & Flashlights . . . . . Hillman Supply Company
- (10) \$25.00 Gift Cards . . . . . Cooperative Finance Corporation
- 1 -- \$500.00 Cash Prize . . . . . Central Florida Electric Cooperative, Inc.
- 6 -- \$100.00 Cash Prizes . . . . . Central Florida Electric Cooperative, Inc.
- 16 -- \$50.00 Cash Prizes . . . . . Central Florida Electric Cooperative, Inc.
- 100 -- \$25.00 Cash Prizes . . . . . Central Florida Electric Cooperative, Inc.

## LEGAL NOTICES

**IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE EIGHTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT IN AND FOR LEVY COUNTY, FLORIDA**  
CIVIL DIVISION  
Case #: 38-2009-CA-000445

CitiMortgage, Inc.  
Plaintiff

-vs.-

Joseph P. LeBlond, Individually and as Personal Representative of the Estate of Eleanor LeBlond a/k/a Eleanor LeBlonde, Deceased and Cynthia M. LeBlond; Unknown Heirs, Devisees, Grantees, Assignees, Creditors, Lienors and Trustees of Eleanor LeBlond, Deceased, and all other Persons Claiming By, Through, Under and Against the Named Defendant(s)

Defendant(s).

**AMENDED**

**NOTICE OF SALE**

**NOTICE IS HEREBY**

GIVEN pursuant to an Order rescheduling foreclosure sale dated September 19, 2012 entered in Civil Case No. 38-2009-CA-000445 of the Circuit Court of the 8th Judicial Circuit in and for Levy County, Florida, wherein CitiMortgage, Inc., Plaintiff and Joseph P. LeBlond, Individually and as Personal Representative of The Estate of Eleanor LeBlond a/k/a Eleanor LeBlonde, Deceased and Cynthia M. LeBlond, His Wife as Joint Tenants With Rights of Survivorship are defendant(s), I will sell to the highest and best bidder for cash, AT THE LOBBY AT LEVY COUNTY COURTHOUSE, LOCATED AT 355 S. COURT STREET, BRONSON, LEVY COUNTY, FLORIDA, AT 11:00 A.M., January 7, 2013, the following described property as set forth in said Final Judgment, to-wit

THE WEST 390 FEET OF LOT 7, BACKWATER FARMSITES, A SUBDIVISION LOCATED, LYING AND BEING IN THE SOUTH 1/2 OF THE SOUTHEAST 1/4 OF SECTION 33, TOWNSHIP 16 SOUTH, RANGE 17 EAST, AND PART OF THE NORTH 1/2 OF THE NORTHEAST 1/4 OF SECTION 4, TOWNSHIP 17 SOUTH, RANGE 17 EAST, NORTH OF BACKWATER, AS RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 2, PAGE 41, OF THE PUBLIC RECORDS OF LEVY COUNTY, FLORIDA.

ANY PERSON CLAIMING AN INTEREST IN THE SURPLUS FROM THE SALE, IF ANY, OTHER THAN THE PROPERTY OWNER AS OF THE DATE OF THE LIS PENDENS MUST FILE A CLAIM WITHIN 60 DAYS AFTER THE SALE.

DATED AT BRONSON, Florida, this 19<sup>th</sup> day of September, 2012

By: Gwen McElroy /s/ Deputy Clerk

DANNY J. SHIPP

CLERK OF THE CIRCUIT

Levy County, Florida

Pub.: Sept. 27, Oct. 4, 2012

**IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE EIGHTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT IN AND FOR LEVY COUNTY, FLORIDA**

CIVIL DIVISION

Case No.: 38-2011-CA-

000715

Division:

DEUTSCHE BANK TRUST COMPANY AMERICAS AS INDENTURE TRUSTEE FOR THE REGISTERED HOLDERS OF SAXON ASSET SECURITIES TRUST 2005-1 MORTGAGE LOAN ASSET BACKED NOTES, SERIES 2005-1 Plaintiff,

v. JAMES E. STEWART; KAREN J. STEWART; ANNA C. THOMPSON; UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF ANNA C. THOMPSON; ROBERT S. JOHNSON; TUCKER RYALS; EQUITY ONE, INC.; UNKNOWN TENANT #1; UNKNOWN TENANT #2; ALL OTHER UNKNOWN PARTIES CLAIMING INTERESTS BY, THROUGH, UNDER; AND AGAINST A NAMED DEFENDANT(S)

WHO ARE NOT KNOWN TO BE DEAD OR ALIVE, WHETHER SAME UNKNOWN PARTIES MAY CLAIM AN INTEREST AS SPOUSES, HEIRS, DEVISEES, GRANTEEES, OR OTHER CLAIMANTS.

Defendants,

**NOTICE OF**

**FORECLOSURE SALE**

**NOTICE IS HEREBY**

GIVEN pursuant to a Final Summary Judgment dated September 19, 2012, entered in Civil Case No.: 38-2011-CA-000715, of the Circuit Court of the Eighth Judicial Circuit in and for Levy, Florida, wherein DEUTSCHE BANK TRUST COMPANY AMERICAS AS INDENTURE TRUSTEE FOR THE REGISTERED HOLDERS OF SAXON ASSET SECURITIES TRUST 2005-1 MORTGAGE LOAN ASSET BACKED NOTES, SERIES 2005-1 is Plaintiff, and JAMES E. STEWART, KAREN J. STEWART, ANNA C. THOMPSON, AND EQUITY ONE, INC. are Defendants.

I will sell to the highest bidder for cash at the main lobby of the Courthouse located 355 South Court Street, Bronson, FL 32621 at 11 a.m. on the 7<sup>th</sup> day of January, 2013, the following described real property as set forth in said Final Summary Judgment, to wit:

LOTS 11 AND 12, BLOCK 4, WILLISTON HEIGHTS ACCORDING TO THE MAP OR PLAT THEREOF AS RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 1, PAGES 41, PUBLIC RECORDS OF LEVY COUNTY, FLORIDA

This property is located at the Street address of: 425 NW 1st Avenue, Williston, FL 32696.

Any person claiming an interest in the surplus from the sale, if any, other than the property owner as of the date of the Lis Pendens must file a claim within sixty (60) days after the sale.

WITNESS my hand and the seal of the court on September 19, 2012.

(COURT SEAL)

DANNY J. SHIPP

CLERK OF THE COURT

By: Gwen McElroy /s/

Deputy Clerk

IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE AMERICAN'S WITH DISABILITIES ACT, If you are a person with a disability who needs any accommodation in order to participate in this proceeding, you are entitled, at no cost to you, to the provision of certain assistance. Please contact Ms. Jan Phillips, Human Resources Manager, 201 East University Ave., Room 410, Gainesville, FL 32601, at (352) 337-6237, within 2 working days of your receipt of this summons. If you are hearing or voice impaired, call (800) 955-8771; if you are voice impaired, call (800) 955-8770.

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**IN THE CIRCUIT COURT**

**OF THE 8TH JUDICIAL**

**CIRCUIT, IN AND FOR**

**LEVY COUNTY, FLORIDA**

CIVIL DIVISION:

CASE NO.: 38-2011-CA-

000777

FINANCIAL FREEDOM

ACQUISITION, LLC,

Plaintiff,

VS.

JOAN STEWART; UNITED

STATES OF AMERICA

ACTING THROUGH THE

SECRETARY OF HOUSING

AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT;

UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF JOAN STEWART;

UNKNOWN TENANT;

IN POSSESSION OF THE

SUBJECT PROPERTY,

Defendants.

**NOTICE OF**

**FORECLOSURE SALE**

**NOTICE IS HEREBY**

GIVEN pursuant to Final Judgment of Foreclosure dated the 19<sup>th</sup> day of September, 2012, and entered in Case No. 38-2011-CA-000777, of the Circuit Court of the 8<sup>th</sup> Judicial Circuit in and for Levy County, Florida, wherein ONEWEST BANK, FSB is the Plaintiff

and JOAN STEWART, UNIT-

ED STATES OF AMERICA ACTING THROUGH THE SECRETARY OF HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT are defendants. The Clerk of this Court shall sell to the highest and best bidder for cash at the LOBBY OF THE LEVY COUNTY COURTHOUSE ON MONDAYS, 355 SOUTH COURT STREET, BRONSON, FL 32621, 11:00 AM on the 29<sup>th</sup> day of October, 2012, the following described property as set forth in said Final Judgment, to wit:

LOT 10, BLOCK "A", WILLISTON HIGHLANDS, UNIT 1, ACCORDING TO THE PLAT THEREOF AS RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 3, PAGE 52, PUBLIC RECORDS OF LEVY COUNTY, FLORIDA.

ANY PERSON CLAIMING AN INTEREST IN THE SURPLUS FROM THE SALE, IF ANY, OTHER THAN THE PROPERTY OWNER AS OF THE DATE OF THE LIS PENDENS MUST FILE A CLAIM WITHIN 60 DAYS AFTER THE SALE.

Under the American with Disabilities Act, if you are a person with a disability who needs any accommodation in order to participate in this proceeding, you are entitled, at no cost to you, to the provision of certain assistance. Please contact the ADA Coordinator at (352) 337-6237, at least 7 days before your scheduled court appearance. If you are hearing or voice impaired, please call 711. If you are deaf or hard of hearing and require an ASL interpreter or an assisted listening device to participate in a proceeding, please contact Court Interpreting at interpreter@circuit8.org

Dated this 19<sup>th</sup> day of September, 2012.

DANNY J. SHIPP

Clerk of the Circuit Court

By: Gwen McElroy /s/

Deputy Clerk

Pub.: Sept. 27, Oct. 4, 2012.

**IN THE CIRCUIT COURT**

**OF THE 8th JUDICIAL**

**CIRCUIT, IN AND FOR**

**LEVY COUNTY, FLORIDA**

GENERAL JURISDICTION

DIVISION

CASE NO. 38-2012-CA-

000033

U.S. BANK NATIONAL

ASSOCIATION AS

TRUSTEE RASC 2006KS9,

PLAINTIFF,

VS.

PAUL E. SHRADER, JR.,

ET AL.,

DEFENDANT(S).

**NOTICE OF**

**FORECLOSURE SALE**

**NOTICE IS HEREBY**

**GIVEN pursuant to a Final**

**Judgment of Foreclosure**

**dated September 18, 2012**

**and entered in Case No.**

**38-2012-CA-000033 in the**

**Circuit Court of the 8th**

**Judicial Circuit in and for**

**Levy County, Florida wherein U.S.**

**Bank National Association**

**as Trustee RASC 2006KS9**

**was the Plaintiff and PAUL**

**E. SHRADER, JR., ET AL.,**

**the Defendant(s). I will sell to**

**the highest and best bidder**

**for cash, beginning at 11:00**

**a.m. at the Main Lobby, Levy**

**County Courthouse, 355**

**S. Court St., Bronson, FL**

**32621 on the 26th day of November,**

**2012, the following**

**described property as set**

**forth in said Final Judgment:**

**LOT 5, COUNTRY WALK**

**ESTATES UNIT II, AS**

**PER PLAT THEREOF,**

**RECORDED IN PLAT**

**BOOK 7, PAGE 44, OF**

**THE PUBLIC RECORDS OF**

**LEVY COUNTY,**

**FLORIDA.**

ANY PERSON CLAIMING AN INTEREST IN THE SURPLUS OF THE SALE, IF ANY, OTHER THAN THE PROPERTY OWNER, AS OF THE DATE OF THE LIS PENDENS, MUST FILE A CLAIM WITHIN SIXTY (60) DAYS AFTER THE SALE.

September 20, 2012.

Clerk, Circuit Court

By: Gwen McElroy /s/

Deputy Clerk

If you are a person with a

disability who needs any

accommodation in order to

participate in this proceeding,

you are entitled, at no

cost to you, to the provision of certain assistance. Please contact the ADA Coordinator at (352) 337-6237, at least 7 days before your scheduled court appearance. If you are hearing or voice impaired, please call 711. If you are deaf or hard of hearing and require an ASL interpreter or an assisted listening device to participate in a proceeding, please contact Court Interpreting at interpreter@circuit8.org.

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**IN THE CIRCUIT COURT**

**OF THE EIGHTH JUDICIAL**

**CIRCUIT IN AND FOR**

**LEVY COUNTY, FLORIDA**

CIVIL ACTION

CASE NO. 38-2012-CA-

000276

CAPITAL CITY BANK, a

Florida banking corporation,

Plaintiff,

vs.

ESTATE OF JIMMIE G.

SIMMONS, Deceased,

Defendant

**NOTICE OF SALE**

**TO WHOM IT MAY CON-**

**CERN:**

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIV-**

**EN that I, DANNY SHIPP,**

**Clerk of the Circuit Court of**

**the Eighth Judicial Circuit,**

**in and for LEVY County,**

**Florida, pursuant to the**

**Summary Final Judgment In**

**Foreclosure entered in the**

**above styled cause, will sell**

**at public sale the following**

**described property situate in**

**LEVY County, Florida, to wit:**

**A parcel of land in the**

**Northeast 1/4 of the South-**

**east 1/4 of Section 6, Town-**

**ship 13 South, Range 19**

**East, in the City of Willis-**

**ton, Levy County, Florida,**

**being More particularly**

**described as follows:**

**For a Point of Reference**

**commence at the North-**

**east corner of the South-**

**east 1/4 of Section 6, Town-**

**ship 13 South, Range 19**

**East; thence run North 87**

**° 41' 20" West, along the**

**North line of said South-**

**east 1/4, a distance of**

**882.40 feet; thence South**

**00 ° 01' 25" East, 143.95**

**feet to the Point of Be-**

**ginning; thence continue**

**South 00 ° 01' 25" East,**

**116.94 feet; thence North**

**88 ° 58' 32" West, 190 feet;**

**thence North 00 ° 01' 25"**

**West, 116.94 feet; thence**

**South 88 ° 58' 32" East,**

**190.00 feet to close on**

**the Point of Beginning. To-**

**gether with a 1981 RENE**

**mobile home bearing**

**ID#GDWSGA10816626.**

**Said sale shall be made**

**to the highest and best bid-**

**der for cash pursuant to the**

**Summary Final Judgment**

**entered in the above styled**

**cause and will be held in the**

**County Commission Room**

**of the LEVY County Court-**

**house in Bronson, Florida,**

**on the 22<sup>nd</sup> day of October,**

**2012, commencing at the**

**hour of 11:00 A.M.**

**All interested parties shall**

**be governed accordingly by**

**this Notice.**

**DATED this 19<sup>th</sup> day of**

**September, 2012.**

DANNY SHIPP

Clerk of the Court

By: Gwen McElroy /s/

Deputy Clerk

LEGAL NOTICES

6, Public Records of Levy County, Florida, being more particularly described as follows:

For a point of reference commence at the SE corner of Lot 7, MIXON'S PLAT, as per plat thereof, recorded in Plat Book 1, Pages 5 and 6, Public Records of Levy County, Florida; thence run N.03°14'49"W. 25.03 feet to the Northerly right of way line of NW 7th Blvd.; thence S.89°37'42"W. along said Northerly right of way line, 95.00 feet to the PC of a curve concave to the North-east, having a radius of 25.00 feet; thence North-westerly along the arc of said curve, through a central angle of 90°00'00", a distance of 39.27 feet to the PT; thence N.00°22'18"W. along the Easterly right of way line of NW 1st Circle, 175.16 feet to the PC of a curve concave to the Southwest having a radius of 145.00 feet; thence Northwesterly along the arc of said curve through a central angle of 46°55'53", a distance of 118.77 feet to the PT and the point of beginning; thence N.47°18'11"W. along said Easterly right of way line of NW 1st Circle, 120.55 feet; thence N.86°45'11"E. 284.29 feet to the Westerly right of way line of U.S. Highway No. 41; thence S.13°11'48"E. along the Westerly right of way line, 89.12 feet; thence S.87°03'25"W. 215.87 feet to close on the point of beginning.

Any person claiming an interest in the surplus from the sale, if any, other than the property owner as of the date of the lis pendens must file a claim within 60 days after the sale.

DATED this 19<sup>th</sup> day of September, 2012.

DANNY J. SHIPP  
Clerk of the Court  
By: Gwen McElroy /s/  
Deputy Clerk  
Pub.: Sept. 27, Oct. 4, 2012.

Parcel No. 3:

A parcel of land in the North 1/2 of Section 31, Township 12 South, Range 19 East, in the City of Williston, Levy County, Florida, being a portion of Lots 6 and 7, MIXON'S PLAT, as recorded in Plat Book 1, Pages 5 and 6, Public Records of Levy County, Florida, being more particularly described as follows: For a point of reference commence at the SE corner of Lot 7, MIXON'S PLAT, as per plat thereof, recorded in Plat Book 1, Pages 5 and 6, Public Records of Levy County, Florida; thence run N.03°14'49"W. 25.03 feet to the Northerly right of way line of NW 7th Blvd.; thence S.89°37'42"W. along said Northerly right of way line, 95.00 feet to the PC of a curve concave to the North-east having a radius of 25.00 feet; thence Northwesterly along the arc of said curve through a central angle of 90°00'00", a distance of 39.27 feet to the PT; thence N.00°22'18"W. along the Easterly right of way line of NW 1st Circle, 174.67 feet to the point of beginning; thence continue N.00°22'18"W. 0.49 feet to the PC of a curve concave to the Southwest having a radius of 145.00 feet; thence Northwesterly along the arc of said curve through a central angle of 46°55'53", a distance of 118.77 feet to the PT; thence departing from said right of way line on a non-radial bearing of N.87°03'25"E. 215.87 feet to the Westerly right of way line of U.S. Highway No. 41; thence S.13°11'48"E. along said right of way line, 119.07 feet; thence S.89°37'42"W. 196.10 feet to close on the point of beginning.

Parcel No. 4:

A parcel of land in the North 1/2 of Section 31, Township 12 South, Range 19 East, in the City of Williston, Levy County, Florida, being a portion of Lots 6 and 7, MIXON'S PLAT, as per plat thereof, recorded in Plat Book 1, Pages 5 and 6, Public Records of Levy County, Florida, being more particularly described as follows:

For a point of reference commence at the SE corner of Lot 7, MIXON'S PLAT, as per plat thereof, recorded in Plat Book 1, Pages 5 and 6, Public Records of Levy County, Florida; thence run N.03°14'49"W. 25.03 feet to the Northerly right of way line of NW 7th Blvd.; thence S.89°37'42"W. along said Northerly right of way line, 95.00 feet to the PC of a curve concave to the North-east having a radius of 25.00 feet; thence Northwesterly along the arc of said curve through a central angle of 90°00'00", a distance of 39.27 feet to the PT; thence N.00°22'18"W. along the Easterly right of way line of NW 1st Circle, 174.67 feet to the point of beginning; thence continue N.00°22'18"W. 0.49 feet to the PC of a curve concave to the Southwest having a radius of 145.00 feet; thence Northwesterly along the arc of said curve through a central angle of 46°55'53", a distance of 118.77 feet to the PT; thence departing from said right of way line on a non-radial bearing of N.87°03'25"E. 215.87 feet to the Westerly right of way line of U.S. Highway No. 41; thence S.13°11'48"E. along said right of way line, 119.07 feet; thence S.89°37'42"W. 196.10 feet to close on the point of beginning.

A parcel of land in the North 1/2 of Section 31, Township 12 South, Range 19 East, in the City of Williston, Levy County, Florida, being a portion of Lots 6 and 7, MIXON'S PLAT, as per plat thereof, recorded in Plat Book 1, Pages 5 and 6, Public Records of Levy County, Florida, being more particularly described as follows:

For a point of reference commence at the SE corner of Lot 7, MIXON'S PLAT, as per plat thereof, recorded in Plat Book 1, Pages 5 and 6, Public Records of Levy County, Florida; thence run N.03°14'49"W. 25.03 feet to the Northerly right of way line of NW 7th Blvd.; thence S.89°37'42"W. along said Northerly right of way line, 95.00 feet to the PC of a curve concave to the north-east having a radius of 25.00 feet; thence Northwesterly along the arc of said curve through a central angle of

90°00'00", a distance of 39.27 feet to the PT; thence N.00°22'18"W. along the Easterly right of way line of NW 1st Circle, 175.16 feet to the PC of a curve concave to the Southwest having a radius of 145.00 feet; thence Northwesterly along the arc of said curve through a central angle of 46°55'53", a distance of 118.77 feet to the PT and the point of beginning; thence N.47°18'11"W. along said Easterly right of way line of NW 1st Circle, 120.55 feet; thence N.86°45'11"E. 284.29 feet to the Westerly right of way line of U.S. Highway No. 41; thence S.13°11'48"E. along the Westerly right of way line, 89.12 feet; thence S.87°03'25"W. 215.87 feet to close on the point of beginning.

Any person claiming an interest in the surplus from the sale, if any, other than the property owner as of the date of the lis pendens must file a claim within 60 days after the sale.

DATED this 19<sup>th</sup> day of September, 2012.

DANNY J. SHIPP  
Clerk of the Court  
By: Gwen McElroy /s/  
Deputy Clerk  
Pub.: Sept. 27, Oct. 4, 2012.

**IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE EIGHTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT IN AND FOR LEVY COUNTY, FLORIDA**  
CIVIL DIVISION  
CASE NO. 38-2011-CA-0001217

BANK OF AMERICA, N.A., SUCCESSOR BY MERGER TO BAC HOME LOANS SERVICING, LP, Plaintiff,  
VS.  
JAMES W. WEEKS A/K/A JAMES W. WEEKS, JR., et al., Defendants.

**NOTICE OF SALE PURSUANT TO CHAPTER 45**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to an Order or Summary Final Judgment of foreclosure dated September 19, 2012, and entered in Case No. 38-2011-CA-001217 of the Circuit Court in and or Levy County, Florida, wherein BANK OF AMERICA, N.A., SUCCESSOR BY MERGER TO BAC HOME LOANS SERVICING, LP is Plaintiff and JAMES W. WEEKS A/K/A JAMES W. WEEKS, JR.; MELISSA A. WEEKS; COUNTRYWIDE HOME LOANS, INC.; UNKNOWN TENANT NO. 1; UNKNOWN TENANT NO. 2; and ALL UNKNOWN PARTIES CLAIMING INTERESTS BY, THROUGH, UNDER OR AGAINST A NAMED DEFENDANT TO THIS ACTION, OR HAVING OR CLAIMING TO HAVE ANY RIGHT, TITLE OR INTEREST IN THE PROPERTY HEREIN DESCRIBED, are Defendants, I will sell to the highest and best bidder for cash at in the Main Lobby of the Levy County Courthouse, 355 Court Street, Bronson, FL 32621 on Monday at Levy County, Florida, at 11:00 a.m. on the 26<sup>th</sup> day of November, 2012, the following described property as set forth in said Order or Final Judgment, to-wit:

THE NORTH 400 FEET OF LOT 1, BLOCK A, GREENWOOD ACRES, ACCORDING TO THE PLAT THEREOF RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 3, PAGE 50, PUBLIC RECORDS OF LEVY COUNTY, FLORIDA.

ANY PERSON CLAIMING AN INTEREST IN THE SURPLUS FROM THE SALE, IF ANY, OTHER THAN THE PROPERTY OWNER AS OF THE DATE OF THE LIS PENDENS MUST FILE A CLAIM WITHIN 60 DAYS AFTER THE SALE.

In accordance with the Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990, persons needing special accommodation to participate in this proceeding should contact the Clerk of the Court not later than five business days prior to the proceeding at the Levy County Courthouse.

Telephone 352-486-5228 or 1-800-955-8770 via Florida Relay Service.

DATED at Bronson, Florida, on September 19, 2012.  
DANNY SHIPP  
Clerk, Circuit Court  
By: Gwen McElroy /s/  
As Deputy Clerk  
Pub.: Sept. 27, Oct. 4, 2012.

**IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE EIGHTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT IN AND FOR LEVY COUNTY, FLORIDA**  
CASE NO.: 38-2011-CA-000617

WELLS FARGO BANK, NATIONAL ASSOCIATION, Plaintiff,

vs.  
SHIRLEY KULCSAR a/k/a SHIRLEY L. KULCSAR, individually; UNKNOWN SPOUSE, IF ANY, OF SHIRLEY KULCSAR; THE PERKINS STATE BANK, a Florida corporation; JOHN DOE, FICTITIOUS NAMES REPRESENTING UNKNOWN TENANTS IN POSSESSION; JANE DOE, FICTITIOUS NAMES REPRESENTING UNKNOWN TENANTS IN POSSESSION; IF LIVING, AND ALL UNKNOWN PARTIES CLAIMING BY, THROUGH, UNDER AND AGAINST THE ABOVE NAMES DEFENDANT(S) WHO ARE NOT KNOWN TO BE DEAD OR ALIVE, WHETHER SAID UNKNOWN PARTIES MAY CLAIM AN INTEREST AS SPOUSES, HEIRS, DEVISEES, GRANTEEES, OR OTHER CLAIMANTS, Defendants.

**RE-NOTICE OF SALE PURSUANT TO CHAPTER 45**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to a Final Judgment of Foreclosure dated June 20, 2012 in Case No.: 38-2011-CA-000617 of the Eighth Judicial Circuit, in and for Levy County, Florida, in which WELLS FARGO BANK, NATIONAL ASSOCIATION is the Plaintiff and SHIRLEY KULCSAR a/k/a SHIRLEY L. KULCSAR, individually; THE PERKINS STATE BANK, a Florida corporation; and JOHN DOE, FICTITIOUS NAMES REPRESENTING UNKNOWN TENANTS IN POSSESSION, n/k/a Jay Dee, et al are the Defendants, I will sell to the highest bidder for cash at the Levy County Courthouse, 355 S. Court Street, Bronson, FL 32621, Board of County Commission Room or Lobby, at the hour of 11:00 a.m. on December 10, 2012, the following described property set forth in the Final Judgment of Foreclosure:

PARCEL NO. 1:  
FOR POINT OF BEGINNING, COMMENCE AT THE SOUTHWEST CORNER OF THE E 1/2 OF NE 1/4 OF NE 1/4 OF SECTION 33, TOWNSHIP 12 SOUTH, RANGE 18 EAST; THENCE RUN S 01°43'47" E, A DISTANCE OF 61.64 FEET TO A POINT IN THE NORTH RIGHT OF WAY LINE OF STATE ROAD NO. 500 (US 27-A); THENCE RUN N 71°02'13" W, ALONG THE NORTH RIGHT OF WAY LINE OF STATE ROAD NO. 500, TO A POINT OF INTERSECTION WITH THE SOUTH LINE OF THE N 1/2 OF NE 1/4 OF SAID SECTION 33; THENCE RUN S 88°28'01" E, A DISTANCE OF 185.78 FEET TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING. SAID LAND LYING AND BEING IN THE SE 1/4 OF NE 1/4 OF SECTION 33, TOWNSHIP 12 SOUTH, RANGE 18 EAST, LEVY COUNTY, FLORIDA.  
PARCEL NO. 2:  
FOR A POINT OF REFERENCE, COMMENCE AT THE SOUTHWEST CORNER OF THE E 1/2 OF NE 1/4 OF NE 1/4 OF SECTION 33, TOWNSHIP 12 SOUTH, RANGE 18 EAST; THENCE RUN S 88°28'02" E, A DISTANCE OF 100 FEET TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING; FROM SAID POINT OF BEGINNING, CONTINUE S 88°28'02" E, A DIS-

TANCE OF 362.08 FEET TO THE NORTHWEST CORNER OF THAT PROPERTY DESCRIBED IN O.R. BOOK 344, PAGE 705, PUBLIC RECORDS OF LEVY COUNTY, FLORIDA; THENCE S 01°42'47" E, A DISTANCE OF 208.44 FEET TO THE SOUTHWEST CORNER OF SAID PROPERTY DESCRIBED IN O.R. BOOK 344, PAGE 705, AND THE NORTHERLY RIGHT OF WAY LINE OF STATE ROAD NO. 500 (US 27-A); THENCE RUN N 71°02'13" W, ALONG THE NORTH RIGHT OF WAY LINE OF STATE ROAD 500, A DISTANCE OF 386.87 FEET; THENCE RUN N 01°42'47" W, A DISTANCE OF 93.66 FEET TO POINT OF BEGINNING. SAID PARCEL LYING AND BEING IN THE SE 1/4 OF NE 1/4 OF SECTION 33, TOWNSHIP 12 SOUTH, RANGE 18 EAST, LEVY COUNTY, FLORIDA.  
PARCEL NO. 4:  
A PARCEL OF LAND IN THE SE 1/4 OF NE 1/4 OF SECTION 33 AND IN THE SW 1/4 OF NW 1/4 OF SECTION 34, TOWNSHIP 12 SOUTH, RANGE 18 EAST, LEVY COUNTY, FLORIDA, BEING MORE PARTICULARLY DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS:  
FOR A POINT OF BEGINNING, COMMENCE AT THE NORTHEAST CORNER OF THE SE 1/4 OF NE 1/4 OF SECTION 33-12-18; THENCE RUN N 88°33'01" W, ALONG THE NORTH LINE OF THE SE 1/4 OF NE 1/4 OF SECTION 33, A DISTANCE OF 200.00 FEET; THENCE S 01°47'23" E, 208.44 TO THE NORTHERLY RIGHT OF WAY LINE OF STATE ROAD NO. 500 (US 27-A); THENCE S 71°02'13" E, ALONG SAID RIGHT OF WAY LINE, 292.69 FEET; THENCE N 15°36'43" W, 309.82 FEET TO CLOSE ON THE POINT OF BEGINNING.

ANY PERSON CLAIMING AN INTEREST IN THE SURPLUS FROM THE SALE, IF ANY, OTHER THAN THE PROPERTY OWNER AS OF THE DATE OF THE LIS PENDENS MUST FILE A CLAIM WITHIN SIXTY (60) DAYS AFTER THE SALE.  
ATTENTION: PERSONS WITH DISABILITIES  
If you are a person with a disability who needs any accommodation in order to participate in this proceeding, you are entitled, at no cost to you, to the provision of certain assistance. Please contact the ADA Coordinator at (352) 337-6237, at least 7 days before your scheduled court appearance. If you are hearing or voice impaired, please call 711.  
DATED this 17<sup>th</sup> day of September, 2012.  
Clerk of County Court  
By: Gwen McElroy /s/  
Deputy Clerk  
Pub.: Sept. 27, Oct. 4, 2012

**IN THE COUNTY COURT OF THE EIGHTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT IN AND FOR LEVY COUNTY, FLORIDA**  
CIVIL ACTION  
CASE NO. 38-2012-CC-000241

MICHAEL F. FERIOLE, d/b/a TRADEWINDS FARM, Plaintiff,

vs.  
LANGTON HILTON and EVA HILTON  
Defendants

**AMENDED NOTICE OF ACTION**

TO:  
LANGTON HILTON (last known address)  
P.O. Box N—4616  
Nassau, Bahamas  
EVA HILTON (last known address)  
P.O. Box N—4616  
Nassau, Bahamas  
YOU ARE NOTIFIED that a Complaint has been filed against you in LEVY County, Florida and you are required to serve a copy of your written defenses, if any, to it on GREGORY V. BEAUCHAMP, P.A., the

Plaintiff's attorney, whose address is P. O. Box 1129, Chiefland, FL 32644, on or before thirty (30) days from date of first publication of this Notice, and file the original with the clerk of this court either before service on the plaintiff's attorney or immediately thereafter; otherwise a default will be entered against you for the relief demanded in the complaint or petition.  
DATED this 17<sup>th</sup> day of September, 2012.  
(Court Seal)

DANNY SHIPP,  
CLERK OF COURT  
By: S. Smith /s/  
Deputy Clerk  
Pub.: Sept. 27, Oct. 4, 2012.

**IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE EIGHTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT IN AND FOR LEVY COUNTY, FLORIDA**  
CASE NO. 38-2012-CA-000108

CAPITAL CITY BANK, Plaintiff,

vs.  
DEANNA M. BUCHANAN A/K/A DEANNA MARIE BUCHANAN, ISAAC J. BUCHANAN A/K/A ISAAC JOEL BUCHANAN A/K/A ISSAC J. BUCHANAN, CAMPUS USA CREDIT UNION, DANNY J. SHIPP AS CLERK OF COURT OF LEVY COUNTY, FLORIDA, TARGET NATIONAL BANK, GEORGE ROACH, and UNKNOWN TENANT(S), Defendants.

**NOTICE OF SALE PURSUANT TO CHAPTER 45**

NOTICE is given pursuant to a Final Judgment of Replevin and Foreclosure and Reformation of Mortgage dated September 19, 2012, in Case No. 38-2012-CA-000108 of the Circuit Court of the Eighth Judicial Circuit, in and for Levy County, Florida, in which CAPITAL CITY BANK is the Plaintiff and DEANNA M. BUCHANAN A/K/A DEANNA MARIE BUCHANAN, ISAAC J. BUCHANAN A/K/A ISAAC JOEL BUCHANAN A/K/A ISSAC J. BUCHANAN, CAMPUS USA CREDIT UNION, DANNY J. SHIPP AS CLERK OF COURT OF LEVY COUNTY, FLORIDA, and TARGET NATIONAL BANK are the Defendants, I will sell to the highest and best bidder for cash in the BOCC meeting room in the Levy County Courthouse, 355 S. Court Street, Bronson, Florida at 11:00 a.m. on October 29, 2012, the property set forth in the Final Judgment of Replevin and Foreclosure and Reformation of Mortgage and more particularly described as follows:

PARCELA A:  
A parcel of land in the NW 1/4 of Section 29, Township 12 South, Range 14 East, Levy County, Florida, being more particularly described as follows:

For a point of reference commence at the Southwest corner of the NW 1/4 of Section 29, Township 12 South, Range 14 East, Levy County, Florida; thence North 00°33'13" West, along the West line of said NW 1/4, a distance of 1000 feet; thence North 89°20'50" East, 1940.00 feet to the Point of Beginning; thence continue North 89°20'50" East, 160.00 feet; thence North 00°33'13" West 100 feet; thence South 89°20'50" West 160.00 feet; thence South 00°33'13" East, 100 feet to close on the Point of Beginning.

The above described parcel of land also being known as Lots 17, 18, 19 and 20 Block D-4 of "Jemlands" an unrecorded subdivision in the NW 1/4 of Section 29, Township 12 South, Range 14 East, Levy County, Florida.  
PARCEL B:  
Commence at the Southwest corner of the NW 1/4 of Section 29, Township 12 South, Range 14 East, Levy County, Florida; run North on the West boundary line of said Section 29 a distance of 1100 feet to a

point; thence run East parallel to the South boundary line of the NW 1/4 of said Section 29 a distance of 2100 feet to the Point of Beginning; from said Point of Beginning continue East parallel to the South boundary line of the NW 1/4 of said Section 29 a distance of 40 feet to a point; thence run South parallel to the West boundary line of the NW 1/4 of said Section 29 a distance of 100 feet to a point; thence run West parallel to the South boundary line of the NW 1/4 of said Section 29 a distance of 40 feet to a point; thence run North parallel to the West boundary line of the NW 1/4 of said Section 29 a distance of 100 feet to the Point of Beginning. Said land lying and being in the SE 1/4 of the NW 1/4 of Section 29, Township 12 South, Range 14 East.

The above described land is also known as Lot 21 Block D-4 of JEMLANDS, an unrecorded Subdivision in Levy County, Florida.

Any person claiming an interest in the surplus from the sale, if any, other than the property owner as of the date of the lis pendens, must file a claim within sixty (60) days after the sale.

DATED: September 19, 2012.

DANNY J. SHIPP  
Clerk of the Circuit Court  
BY: Gwen McElroy /s/  
Deputy Clerk  
Pub.: Oct. 4, 11, 2012.

**IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE EIGHTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT IN AND FOR LEVY COUNTY, FLORIDA**  
CASE NO. 38-2012-CA-000333

CAPITAL CITY BANK, Plaintiff,

vs.  
TIFFANY MARIE KISKER A/K/A TIFFANY WEYEL A/K/A TIFFANY M. KISKER A/K/A TIFFANY WEYEL-KISKER, JOHN E. KISKER, JOYCE H. KISKER, FOREST PARK III PROPERTY OWNERS' ASSOCIATION, INC., and UNKNOWN TENANT(S), Defendants.

**NOTICE OF SALE PURSUANT TO CHAPTER 45**

NOTICE is given pursuant to a Final Judgment of Foreclosure dated September 18, 2012, in Case No. 38-2012-CA-000333 of the Circuit Court of the Eighth Judicial Circuit, in and for Levy County, Florida, in which CAPITAL CITY BANK is the Plaintiff and TIFFANY MARIE KISKER A/K/A TIFFANY WEYEL A/K/A TIFFANY M. KISKER A/K/A TIFFANY WEYEL-KISKER, JOHN E. KISKER, JOYCE H. KISKER, and FOREST PARK III PROPERTY OWNERS' ASSOCIATION, INC. are the Defendants, I will sell to the highest and best bidder for cash in the BOCC meeting room in the Levy County Courthouse, 355 S. Court Street, Bronson, Florida at 11:00 a.m. on October 29, 2012, the property set forth in the Final Judgment of Foreclosure and more particularly described as follows:

Lots 95 and 96, FOREST PARK UNIT III, PHASE II, according to the plat thereof recorded in Plat Book 6, Pages 17 through 19, Public Records of Levy County, Florida.

Any person claiming an interest in the surplus from the sale, if any, other than the property owner as of the date of the lis pendens, must file a claim within sixty (60) days after the sale.  
DATED September 19, 2012.

DANNY J. SHIPP  
Clerk of the Circuit Court  
BY: Gwen McElroy /s/  
Deputy Clerk  
Pub.: Oct. 4, 11, 2012

**IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE EIGHTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT IN AND FOR LEVY COUNTY, FLORIDA**  
CIVIL ACTION

## LEGAL NOTICES

CASE NO.: 38-2011-CA-000152  
DIVISION:  
WELLS FARGO BANK, N.A.,  
Plaintiff,  
VS.  
ELIZABETH A. NEWTON A/K/A ELIZABETH SWIN-DLE, et al,  
Defendant(s).

**NOTICE OF RESCHEDULED SALE**  
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN Pursuant to an Order Rescheduling Foreclosure Sale dated, September 28, 2012, and entered in Case No. 38-2011-CA-000152 of the Circuit Court of the Eighth Judicial Circuit in and for Levy County, Florida in which Wells Fargo Bank, N.A., is the Plaintiff and Elizabeth A. Newton a/k/a Elizabeth Swindle, are defendants, I will sell to the highest and best bidder for cash in/on the BOCC Meeting Room of the Levy County Courthouse, 355 S. Court St., Bronson, Florida 32621, Levy County, Florida at 11:00 AM on the 13<sup>th</sup> day of November, 2012, the following described property as set forth in said Final Judgment of Foreclosure:

LOT 19, BLOCK 1, TISHOMINGO PLANTATION, ACCORDING TO THE PLAT THEREOF AS RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 9, PAGE 27, OF THE PUBLIC RECORDS OF LEVY COUNTY, FLORIDA.

TOGETHER WITH A MOBILE HOME AS A PERMANENT FIXTURE AND APPURTENANCE THERETO, DESCRIBED AS: A 2005 HOMES OF MERIT DOUBLEWIDE MOBILE HOME BEARING IDENTIFICATION NUMBERS FLHML-2B155728659A AND FLHML2B155728659B AND TITLE NUMBERS 0092303051 AND 0092303000.

A/K/A 14191 NW 72ND TERRACE, TRENTON, FL 32693-7374

Any person claiming an interest in the surplus from the sale, if any, other than the property owner as of the date of the Lis Pendens must file a claim within 60 days after the sale.

Dated in Levy County, Florida this 28<sup>th</sup> day of September, 2012.

Clerk of the Circuit Court  
Levy County, Florida  
By: Gwen McElroy /s/  
Deputy Clerk

If you are a person with a disability who needs any accommodation in order to participate in this proceeding, you are entitled, at no cost to you, to the provision of certain assistance. Persons with a disability who need any accommodation in order to participate should call Jan Phillips, ADA Coordinator, Alachua County Courthouse, 201 E. University Ave., Gainesville, FL 32601 at (352)337-6237 within two (2) working days of receipt of this notice; if you are hearing impaired, please call 1-800-955-8771; if you are voice impaired, please call 1-800-955-8770.  
Pub.: Oct. 4, 11, 2012.

**IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE EIGHTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT IN AND FOR LEVY COUNTY, FLORIDA**  
CASE NO.: 2010-CA-001168

BAC HOME LOANS SERVICING, L.P. F/K/A COUNTRYWIDE HOME LOANS SERVICING, L.P.,  
Plaintiff,  
vs.

ESBEN GUNDERSON; ERIN M. BURKE-GUNDERSON AKA ERIN M. BURKE GUNDERSON; ANY AND ALL UNKNOWN PARTIES CLAIMING BY, THROUGH, UNDER, AND AGAINST THE HEREIN NAMED INDIVIDUAL DEFENDANT(S) WHO ARE NOT KNOWN TO BE DEAD OR ALIVE, WHETHER SAID UNKNOWN PARTIES MAY CLAIM AN INTEREST AS SPOUSES, HEIRS, DE-

WISEES, GRANTEEES OR OTHER CLAIMANTS; TRANSLAND FINANCIAL SERVICES, INC.; FOREST PARK III PROPERTY OWNERS' ASSOCIATION, INC.; JOHN DOE AND JANE DOE AS TENANTS IN POSSESSION, et al.,  
Defendant(s).

**RE-NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE**  
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to a Final Summary Judgment of Foreclosure dated August 23, 2012 and an Order Rescheduling Foreclosure Sale dated September 24, 2012, entered in Civil Case No.: 2010-CA-001168 of the Circuit Court of the Eighth Judicial Circuit in and for Levy County, Florida, wherein BAC HOME LOANS SERVICING, L.P. F/K/A COUNTRYWIDE HOME LOANS SERVICING, L.P., Plaintiff, and ESBEN GUNDERSON; ERIN M. BURKE-GUNDERSON AKA ERIN M. BURKE GUNDERSON; TRANSLAND FINANCIAL SERVICES, INC.; FOREST PARK III PROPERTY OWNERS' ASSOCIATION, INC, are Defendants.

I will sell to the highest bidder for cash, in the BOCC meeting room in the Levy County Courthouse, 355 S. Court Street, Bronson, FL 32621 at 11:00 AM, on the 7<sup>th</sup> day of January, 2013, the following described real property as set forth in said Final Summary Judgment, to wit:

LOT 60, FOREST PARK UNIT 3 PHASE II, ACCORDING TO THE PLAT THEREOF RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 6, PAGES 17 THROUGH 19, OF THE PUBLIC RECORDS OF LEVY COUNTY, FLORIDA, TOGETHER WITH A 2005 DOUBLEWIDE, VIN#2T630336TA AND #2T630336TB

If you are a person claiming a right to funds remaining after the sale, you must file a claim with the clerk no later than 60 days after the sale. If you fail to file a claim you will not be entitled to any remaining funds. After 60 days, only the owner of record as of the date of the lis pendens may claim the surplus.

WITNESS my hand and the seal of the court on September 25, 2012.

(COURT SEAL)  
DANNY J. SHIPP  
CLERK OF THE COURT  
By: Gwen McElroy /s/  
Deputy Clerk

Pub.: Oct. 4, 11, 2012.

**IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE 8th JUDICIAL CIRCUIT, IN AND FOR LEVY COUNTY, FLORIDA**  
GENERAL JURISDICTION  
DIVISION  
CASE NO. 38-2012-CA-000514  
GMAC MORTGAGE, LLC,  
PLAINTIFF,  
VS.  
ELWOOD HERSEY, ET AL.  
DEFENDANT(S).

**NOTICE OF ACTION (Constructive Service — Property)**

TO:  
NANCY L. HERSEY AND ELWOOD HERSEY  
LAST KNOWN ADDRESS:  
21270 SE 73RD PLACE  
MORRISTON, FL 32668

YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED that an action to foreclose a mortgage on the following real property, lying and being and situated in Levy County, Florida, more particularly described as follows:

LOT 5, BLOCK 43 OF Ocala Highlands West, ACCORDING TO THE PLAT THEREOF AS RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 4, PAGE 16, OF THE PUBLIC RECORDS OF LEVY COUNTY, FLORIDA. INCLUDES MANUFACTURED HOUSING UNIT(S) DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS:  
MAKE: SCOTBILT HOMES  
MODEL: LEGEND 285643LEG  
WIDTH: 26  
LENGTH: 56

SERIAL #: TBD  
YEAR: 2008  
SAID UNIT(S) ATTACHED TO THE LAND IN A PERMANENT MANNER SO AS TO BE RENDERED AN IMMOVABLE FIXTURE AND AN INTEGRAL PART OF THE SUBJECT PROPERTY.  
COMMONLY KNOWN AS: 21270 Se 73rd Place, Morriston, FL 32668

has been filed against you and you are required to serve a copy of your written defense, if any, to it on Pendergast & Morgan, P.A., the Plaintiff's attorney, whose address is 115 Perimeter Center Place, South Terraces Suite 1000, Atlanta, Georgia 30346, within thirty (30) days of the first publication. Please file the original with the Clerk of this Court either before service on the Plaintiff's attorney or immediately thereafter; otherwise a default will be entered against you for the relief demanded in the Complaint.

This notice shall be published once a week for two consecutive weeks in the LEVY COUNTY JOURNAL.

WITNESS my hand and seal of this Court at Bronson, Florida, on the 25<sup>th</sup> day of September, 2012.

Clerk Name: Danny J. Shipp  
Clerk, Circuit Court  
Levy County, Florida  
By: Gwen McElroy /s/  
As Deputy Clerk

If you are a person with a disability who needs any accommodation in order to participate in this proceeding, you are entitled, at no cost to you, to the provision of certain assistance. Please contact the ADA Coordinator at (352) 337-6237, at least 7 days before your scheduled court appearance. If you are hearing or voice impaired, please call 711. If you are deaf or hard of hearing and require an ASL interpreter or an assisted listening device to participate in a proceeding, please contact Court Interpreting at interpreter@court8.org.  
Pub.: Oct. 4, 11, 2012.

**IN THE CIRCUIT COURT, EIGHTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT, IN AND FOR LEVY COUNTY, FLORIDA**  
PROBATE DIVISION  
File No.: 38-2012-CP-000151

IN RE: ESTATE OF: EDWARD J. HILLJE,  
Deceased.

**NOTICE TO CREDITORS**

The administration of the estate of EDWARD J. HILLJE, File Number 38-2012-CP-000151, is pending in the Circuit Court, Eighth Judicial Circuit, in and for Levy County, Florida, Probate Division, the address of which is 355 South Court Street, Bronson, Florida 32621. The names and addresses of the personal representative and the personal representative's attorney are set forth below.

ALL CREDITORS OF DECEDENT AND OTHER PERSONS HAVING CLAIMS OR DEMANDS AGAINST DECEDENT'S ESTATE ARE NOTIFIED THAT:

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

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

ALL CLAIMS OR DEMANDS NOT SO FILED WILL BE FOREVER BARRED.

Two (2) years after decedent's death, neither the decedent's estate, the personal representative, nor the beneficiaries shall be liable for any claim or cause of action against the decedent, whether or not letters of administration have issued, unless a creditor has filed a claim pursuant to Section 733.702, Florida Statutes, within two (2) years after decedent's death, and said claim has not been paid or otherwise disposed of pursuant to Section 733.705, Florida Statutes. (The time limitation referenced in paragraph shall not affect the lien of any duly recorded mortgage or security interest or the lien of any person in possession of personal property of the right to foreclose and enforce the mortgage lien.)

The date of the first publication of this Notice is September, 27, 2012.

Personal Representative  
/s/ Kathleen Hillje Wright  
P. O. Box 724  
Cedar Key, Florida 32625-0724

Attorney for Personal Representative  
/s/ Terry Tataru, P.A.  
P.O. Box 630  
Cedar Key, FL 32625  
(352) 543-6090  
Florida Bar No. 0079863  
Pub.: Sept. 27, Oct. 4, 2012.

**NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETING CHANGE**

The Southwest Florida Water Management District (SWFWMD) announces a change in a public meeting date to which all persons are invited.

**DATE AND TIME:** Meeting changed to Thursday, October 11, 2012, 1:30 p.m.

**PLACE:** SWFWMD, Tampa Service Office, 7601 Highway 301 N, Tampa, FL 33637

**GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED:**

The Well Drillers Advisory Committee (WDAC) Meeting originally scheduled for Wednesday, October 10, 2012 has been changed to Thursday, October 11, 2012. Some members of the District's Governing Board may also attend the meeting. A copy of the agenda may be obtained by contacting teri.rhodes@watermatters.org, 1(800)836-0797 (FL Only), (813) 985-7481, ext 4476.

Pursuant to the provisions of the Americans with Disabilities Act, any person requiring special accommodations to participate in this workshop/meeting is asked to advise the agency at least 2 days before the workshop/meeting by contacting: SWFWMD, Human Resources, 1(800) 423-1476 (FL Only), (352) 796-7211, ext. 4702. If you are hearing or speech impaired, please contact the agency using the Florida Relay Service, 1(800) 955-8771 (TDD) or 1(800) 955-8770 (Voice).  
Pub.: Oct. 4, 2012.

**NOTICE OF PROPOSED RULE**

The Southwest Florida Water Management District is proposing to amend the following rule(s): 40D-2.091, F.A.C.

The purpose and effect of this rulemaking will be to amend Rule 40D-2.091, F.A.C., and Section 3.1 of the Southwest Florida Water Use Permitting Basis of Review to require permit applicants to utilize specific information, to be requested from and provided by a re-use utility, in an evaluation of the environmental, economic and technical feasibility of the use of reclaimed water to meet all or a portion of the applicant's needs.

The Notice of Proposed Rulemaking appeared in the Florida Administrative Weekly, Vol. 38, No. 40, on October 1, 2012. A copy of the proposed rule can be viewed

on the District's website at <http://www.swfwmd.state.fl.us/rules/proposed/>.

Pursuant to the provisions of the Americans with Disabilities Act, any person requiring special accommodations to provide comments on this rulemaking is asked to contact The Southwest Florida Water Management District Human Resources Director, 2379 Broad Street, Brooksville, Florida 34604-6899; telephone (352) 796-7211, ext. 4702 or 1-800-423-1476 (FL only), ext. 4702; TDD (FL only) 1-800-231-6103; or email to ADACoordinator@swfwmd.state.fl.us. If you are hearing or speech impaired, please contact the agency using the Florida Relay Service, 1(800)955-8771 (TDD) or 1(800)955-8770 (Voice).

THE PERSON TO BE CONTACTED REGARDING THE PROPOSED RULES AND TO OBTAIN A COPY IS: Sonya White, Office of General Counsel, Southwest Florida Water Management District, 7601 Highway 301 North, Tampa, FL 33637-6759, (813) 985-7481 (Ext. 4660) (Ref OGC # 2011030).  
Pub.: Oct. 4, 2012.

**NOTICE UNDER FICTITIOUS NAME LAW - Pursuant to Section 865.09(3)(d), Florida Statutes**

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN** that the undersigned, desiring to engage in business under the fictitious name of:

**SOUTHPOINT DAIRY**  
In the County of: **LEVY,**  
Address: **8870 NW 70 ST**  
In the City of: **CHIEFLAND,**  
Florida **32626**

Intends to register the said name with the Division of Corporations of the Florida Department of State, Tallahassee, Florida.

Dated at Bronson, Florida This 28 day of September, 2012  
OWNER: Alliance Grazing Group, a Florida General Partnership  
Pub.: Oct. 4, 2012

**NOTICE OF SPECIAL MEETING**

The Bronson Town Council will hold a Special Meeting on Thursday, October 11, 2012 at 3:00 p.m. at the Bronson Sports Complex for a sign dedication honoring town employee James H. Cobb.

Notice is given pursuant to Section 286-0105, Florida Statutes, that in order to appeal any decision made at these public hearings, you will need to ensure that a verbatim record is made. In accordance with the Americans with Disabilities Act, any person with a disability requiring reasonable accommodation in order to participate in this meeting should call the Town Clerk at (352)486-2354 at least 48 hours prior to the public hearing.  
Pub.: Oct. 4, 2012.

**NOTICE OF FIRST READING OF PROPOSED ORDINANCE**

The Bronson Town Council will hold a second Special Meeting immediately following the sign dedication at 3:00 p.m. on October 11, 2012. They will meet in Council Chambers at the Dogan S. Cobb Municipal Building 660 E. Hathaway Ave, Bronson, FL for the purpose of a first reading of proposed Ordinance titled:

**AN ORDINANCE BY THE BRONSON TOWN COUNCIL AMENDING THE TOWN OF BRONSON, LEVY COUNTY, FLORIDA**

CODE OF ORDINANCES TO REPEAL SECTION 5.05.00 OF BRONSON LAND DEVELOPMENT REGULATIONS; TO ADOPT A NEW SECTION 5.05.00 OF

BRONSON LAND DEVELOPMENT REGULATIONS; TO ADOPT FLOOD HAZARD MAPS, TO DESIGNATE A FLOODPLAIN ADMINISTRATOR, TO ADOPT PROCEDURES AND CRITERIA FOR DEVELOPMENT IN FLOOD HAZARD AREAS, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES; TO ADOPT LOCAL ADMINISTRATIVE AMENDMENTS TO THE FLORIDA BUILDING CODE; PROVIDING FOR APPLICABILITY; REPEALER; SEVERABILITY; AND AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

Notice is given pursuant to Section 286-0105, Florida Statutes, that in order to appeal any decision made at these public hearings, you will need to ensure that a verbatim record is made. In accordance with the Americans with Disabilities Act, any person with a disability requiring reasonable accommodation in order to participate in this meeting should call the Town Clerk at (352)486-2354 at least 48 hours prior to the public hearing.  
Pub.: Oct. 4, 2012.

**NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETING**

The Southwest Florida Water Management District (SWFWMD) announces the following public meeting to which all interested persons are invited:

Environmental Advisory Committee meeting: Discuss committee business. Governing Board Members may attend.

DATE/TIME: Monday, October 15, 2012; 1:30 p.m.

PLACE: SWFWMD Sarasota Service Office, 6750 Fruitville Road, Sarasota FL 34240 (This is a change of location from the published calendar.)

A copy of the agenda may be obtained by contacting: WaterMatters.org - Boards, Meetings & Event Calendar; 1(800)423-1476 (FL only) or (352)796-7211.

Pursuant to the provision of the Americans with Disabilities Act, any person requiring reasonable accommodations to participate in this workshop/meeting is asked to advise the agency at least 5 days before the workshop/meeting by contacting SWFWMD's Human Resources Bureau Chief, 2379 Broad Street, Brooksville, Florida 34604-6899; telephone (352) 796-7211, ext. 4702 or 1-800-423-1476 (FL only), ext. 4702; TDD (FL only) 1-800-231-6103; or email to ADACoordinator@swfwmd.state.fl.us.

If any person decides to appeal any decision made by the Board/Committee with respect to any matter considered at this meeting or hearing, he/she will need to ensure that a verbatim record of the proceeding is made, which record includes the testimony and evidence from which the appeal is to be issued.

For more information, you may contact: Debby Weeks@watermatters.org 1(800)423-1476 (FL only) or (352)796-7211, x4751 (Ad Order EXE0230).  
Pub.: Oct. 4, 2012.

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# LEVY COUNTY BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS SEPTEMBER 4, 2012

The Regular Meeting of the Board of Levy County Commissioners was held on September 4, 2012 at 9:00 AM in the Levy County Board of County Commissioners meeting room, with the following Commissioners present:  
Chairman Danny Stevens  
Comm. Marsha Drew  
Comm. Ryan Bell  
Comm. Chad Johnson  
Comm. Mike Joyner  
Also present were:  
Clerk of Court – Danny Shipp  
County Attorney – Anne Bast Brown  
County Coordinator – Fred Moody  
Chairman Stevens called the meeting to order at 9:07 AM. Osborn Barker gave the invocation, followed by the Pledge of Allegiance.

## EXPENDITURES

Comm. Bell made a motion to approve the following expenditures presented for payment. Second was made by Comm. Drew and the MOTION CARRIES.

CHECK NUMBER	108981-109081
FUND	AMOUNT
GENERAL REVENUE	1,178,233.63
ROAD	124,040.20
TRANSPORTATION	2,138.92
911	14,000.00
COURT FACILITIES	16.00
EMS	9,229.65
FIRE	18,087.23
TOURIST DEVELOPMENT	446.35
UTILITIES	2,455.38
ADD COURT COSTS	1,300.00
DEBT SERVICE	1,000.00
LANDFILL	21,943.83
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$1,372,891.19</b>

## MINUTES

The minutes for the Regular Meeting held August 21, 2012 were presented for Board approval.

Comm. Bell made a motion to approve the minutes from the Regular Meeting held August 21, 2012 as presented. Second was made by Comm. Drew and the MOTION CARRIES.

The minutes for the Regular Meeting held July 17, 2012 and the Budget Workshop held July 31, 2012 with corrections as previously approved were presented for review.

## NATURE COAST BUSINESS DEVELOPMENT COUNCIL

David Pieklik, Executive Director  
Proposed 2012-13 Budget  
Mr. Pieklik requested Board approval of the proposed 2012-13 budget for the Nature Coast Business Development Council. Included in the proposed budget is a two year car lease in the amount of \$4,800. The total budget amount is \$55,769.25.

Comm. Bell made a motion to approve the budget for the Nature Coast Business Development Council as presented, including the two year vehicle lease. Second was made by Comm. Drew and the MOTION CARRIES. Comm. Stevens votes NO.

## DEPARTMENT REPORTS COUNTY COORDINATOR

Fred Moody  
Withlacoochee Regional Planning Council requests approval of Renate M. Cannon's re-appointment to the Levy County Transportation Disadvantaged Local Coordinating Board.

Mr. Moody requested Board approval to re-appoint Renate M. Cannon to the Levy County Transportation Disadvantaged Local Coordinating Board for a three year term.

Comm. Johnson made a motion to re-appoint Renate M. Cannon to the Levy County Transportation Disadvantaged Local Coordinating Board as requested. Second was made by Comm. Johnson and the MOTION CARRIES.

Withlacoochee Regional Planning Council requests approval of the appointment of Amy Burton to the Levy County Transportation Disadvantaged Coordinating Board; replacing Tom Porter.

Mr. Moody requested Board approval to appoint Amy Burton to the Levy County Transportation Disadvantaged Coordinating Board for a three year term; replacing Tom Porter.

Comm. Bell made a motion to appoint Amy Burton to the Levy County Transportation Disadvantaged Coordinating Board as requested. Second was made by Comm. Johnson and the MOTION CARRIES.

Presenting Recapitulation for Board Signatures.  
Mr. Moody requested Board approval of the Recapitulation Report.

Comm. Drew made a motion to approve the Recapitulation Report as presented. Second was made by Comm. Bell and the MOTION CARRIES.

Presenting request from Levy County Fair Association for the donation of decommissioned buildings formerly used by the Supervisor of Elections office.

Mr. Moody requested Board approval for the donation of two decommissioned buildings formerly used by the Supervisor of Elections office to the Levy County Fair Association. The two buildings available are the voting precinct buildings for Judson and Raleigh.

Comm. Drew made a motion to donate one of the buildings to the Levy County Fair Association and offer the other to a local organization. Second was made by Comm. Johnson and the MOTION CARRIES.

Request to ratify the decision to give permission to the Property Appraiser to correct the scrivener's error in the date for the hearings on the tentative budget and tentative millage contained in the TRIM notices by advertising the corrected information in the Gainesville Sun; September 6, 2012.

Mr. Moody requested Board ratification of the decision to give the Property Appraiser permission to correct a scrivener's error in the date for tentative budget hearings and tentative millage contained in the TRIM notices by advertising corrected information in the Gainesville Sun. The meeting date was printed as September 16, 2012 and has

been re-advertised for the correct date of September 6, 2012.

Comm. Bell made a motion to ratify the decision to give the Property Appraiser permission to correct the tentative budget and tentative hearings dates as requested. Second was made by Comm. Drew and the MOTION CARRIES.

## EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT

Mark S. Johnson, Director  
Request approval of the recommended quote to update the Comprehensive Emergency Management Plan (CEMP) and authorize the Director to fund the project through the P.O. process.

Mr. Johnson presented three quotes received for updating the Comprehensive Emergency Management Plan to the Board as follows:

DSI (Disasters, Strategies & Ideas Group, LLC)	\$4,500
Blue Skies Professional Services	\$7,450
Emergency Response Educators and Consultants, Inc.	\$16,125

Mr. Johnson stated the purchase will be made using State and Federal EMPA and EMPG Grant funds and recommended approval of DSI.

Comm. Drew made a motion to approve the quote from DSI for \$4,500 as recommended. Second was made by Comm. Bell and the MOTION CARRIES.

## LIBRARY

Lisa Brasher, Director  
Request approval for "State Aid to Libraries Grant Agreement."

Ms. Brasher requested Board approval of the "State Aid to Libraries Grant Agreement."

Comm. Drew made a motion to approve the "State Aid to Libraries Grant Agreement" as requested. Second was made by Comm. Bell and the MOTION CARRIES.

Request approval of the Inter-local Agreement between the City of Chiefland and Levy County.

Ms. Brasher requested Board approval of the Inter-local Agreement between the City of Chiefland and Levy County.

Comm. Bell made a motion to approve the Inter-local Agreement between the City of Chiefland and Levy County as requested. Second was made by Comm. Johnson and the MOTION CARRIES.

## PUBLIC SAFETY

David Knowles, Director  
Request approval to purchase dual temperature cabinets for transport units.

Mr. Knowles requested Board approval to purchase dual temperature cabinets for the transport units to hold drugs which are required to be kept at different temperatures. The one quote received is from Mermaid Manufacturing as they are currently the only manufacturer of these dual temperature units. The price quote for the 10 cabinets needed is \$24,950.

Comm. Drew made a motion to approve the purchase of 10 dual temperature cabinets for transport units from Mermaid Manufacturing as requested. Second was made by Comm. Bell and the MOTION CARRIES.

Request authorization to purchase 200 "D" oxygen cylinders and establish a refill station for them.

Mr. Knowles requested Board approval to purchase 200 "D" oxygen cylinders from Airgas at a cost of \$6,786. Currently, the Department of Public Safety rents oxygen tanks from Airgas. There will be a significant cost savings to own the tanks and fill them in-house.

Comm. Drew made a motion to approve the purchase of 200 "D" oxygen cylinders from Airgas in the amount of \$6,786 and establish a refill station for them as requested. Second was made by Comm. Johnson and the MOTION CARRIES.

Request approval to execute a loan agreement with Streit's Motorsports for two (2) 2013 Kawasaki Mules.

Mr. Knowles requested Board approval to execute a loan agreement with Streit's Motorsports for (2) 2013 Kawasaki Mules. Kawasaki sponsors a Utility Vehicle loaner program for Public Safety organizations to use in large events and gatherings for maneuvering in crowded areas where conventional EMS transport units are unable to make access. The Department of Public Safety is required to carry insurance and provide scheduled maintenance as part of the agreement.

Comm. Bell made a motion to approve the execution of a loan agreement with Streit's Motorsports as requested. Second was made by Comm. Drew and the MOTION CARRIES.

Request Board direction to proceed with the narrowband compliance initiative.

Mr. Knowles reported to the Board on January 1, 2013, Levy County must begin operating with reduced RF bandwidth on its FCC assigned frequencies as part of the FCC's National Narrow Banding initiative. Failure to comply could result in a \$16,000 a day fine. He requested Board approval to proceed with the narrowband compliance initiative, waive bid procedures, and authorize himself, Mr. Moody and Atty. Brown to negotiate an agreement with ICom America, Inc., provider of the narrowband services and equipment.

Comm. Drew made a motion to approve proceeding with the narrowband compliance initiative, waive bid procedures, and authorize Mr. Knowles, Mr. Moody and Atty. Brown to negotiate an agreement with ICom America, Inc., provider of the narrowband services and equipment. Second was made by Comm. Bell and the MOTION CARRIES.

## ROAD DEPARTMENT

Bruce Greenlee, Administrative Road Superintendent.  
Request approval of Blanket Utility for New Buried Service Drops Permit, Centurylink-FL.

Mr. Greenlee requested Board approval of the Blanket Utility for New Buried Service Drops Permit with Centurylink-Florida.

Comm. Drew made a motion to approve the Blanket Utility for New Buried Service with Centurylink-Florida as requested. Second was made by Comm. Bell and the MOTION CARRIES.

Request approval of the Interlocal Agreement with the City of Cedar Key and Levy County for Debris Management.

Mr. Greenlee requested Board approval of the Interlocal

Agreement between the City of Cedar Key and Levy County for debris management.

Comm. Bell made a motion to approve the Interlocal Agreement between the City of Cedar Key and Levy County as requested. Second was made by Comm. Drew and the MOTION CARRIES.

Presenting quotes to repair positrac on #274 (skid steer).  
Mr. Greenlee presented the following quotes to repair the positrac on #274 (skid steer):

Ring Power	\$ 8,731.92
Florida Track & Power	\$ 9,060.00
Heavyquip.	\$10,136.00

Mr. Greenlee requested Board approval to use Ring Power to make this repair using next year's budget.

Comm. Bell made a motion to approve the request to repair the positrac on #274 (skid steer) using the quote from Ring Power. Second was made by Comm. Drew and the MOTION CARRIES.

Request permission to repair motor grader #80.  
Mr. Greenlee requested Board approval to repair motor grader #80 replacing the motor and presented a quote from Highland Tractor Company in the amount of \$13,080.73. The grader is a John Deere and a John Deere engine replacement is preferred.

Comm. Bell made a motion to approve the request to repair motor grader #80 replacing the motor using Highland Tractor Company. Second was made by Comm. Johnson and the MOTION CARRIES.

## CLERK OF COURT

Danny Shipp  
S.C. Service and Pioneer Credit presentation to Clerk.

Mr. Shipp introduced LeeAnn Klinger from S.C. Services and Pioneer Credit in Lake City, a Collection Agency working to recover outstanding court costs, fines and fees from defendants due to the Clerk of Court. Ms. Klinger presented a check for year-to-date collections in the amount of \$159,384.88. Mr. Shipp explained the Clerk then distributes the fees to the appropriate municipalities, State agencies and to the Board, depending on the type of fee collected.

## COUNTY ATTORNEY

Anne Bast Brown  
Consider settlement of litigation relating to HB 5301 for Medicaid payment.

Atty. Brown presented information to the Board and requested they consider settlement of litigation relating to HB 5301 for Medicaid payment. The Options are to be a Settlement County, an Abatement County or to go out on our own. The "Abatement" option would hold the litigation in abeyance, not prosecuting or pursuing any Motions or Hearings to decide the litigation until the end of the year.

The Commissioners agreed to take no action, the Abatement option.

The meeting recessed at 10:30 A.M.

The meeting reconvened at 10:51 A.M.

## COMMISSIONERS' REPORTS

Comm. Johnson reminded everyone of the upcoming Levy County Education Foundation Feast on Saturday, September 29th at Black Prong. The Suwannee River Fair fat steer weigh-in is also on the morning of September 29th. Comm. Johnson stated he had been appointed to the Legislative Committee of the FLOW Board (Florida Leaders Organized for Water). The Board met last Wednesday in Lake City and will meet again on September 10th and he will give a report afterwards to the other Commissioners. Broadband is still moving forward with a great amount of assistance from SVIC. The Williston tower is about two weeks away from completion.

Comm. Drew mentioned the Seafood Festival coming up for information to Mr. Knowles if he was interested in setting up a booth for the Department of Public Safety.

Comm. Bell let everyone know next Tuesday is the Chiefland Chamber of Commerce Industry Appreciation luncheon. Also, the Florida Greenways and Trails will be putting together their 5 year plan for their Goals, Strategies and Objectives for 2013-2017. If anyone is interested, they will be holding an open workshop soon.

Comm. Joyner let everyone know there will be a Haven Hospice event, "Fall on the Prairie" October 13th at the Whitehurst Lodge.

## REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS FOR PROFESSIONAL SERVICES AS GENERAL ENGINEERING CONSULTANT TO THE GEORGE T. LEWIS (CEDAR KEY) AIRPORT

Presentations were made by the following engineering consultants regarding the George T. Lewis (Cedar Key) Airport:

Todd Zimmerman with Amherst Consulting from Orlando  
Lee Lewis and Tim Shay with Avcon, Inc. from Orlando  
Don Ramdass with Passero Associates, LLC from Jacksonville

Steven Henriquez and Bill Prange with URS Corporation from Lake City and Tampa

The Commissioners discussed the ranking of the Engineering Consultants upon completion of their presentations. The results were:

Passero Associates, LLC  
Avcon, Inc.  
URS Corporation  
Amherst Consulting

Comm. Drew made a motion to approve Passero Associates, LLC as engineering consultant for the George T. Lewis (Cedar Key) Airport. Second was made by Comm. Johnson and the MOTION CARRIES.

THERE BEING NO FURTHER BUSINESS  
TO COME BEFORE THE COMMISSION, THE MEETING ADJOURNED AT 1:06 P.M.

ATTEST: BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS  
LEVY COUNTY, FL

\_\_\_\_\_  
Clerk of Court, Danny J. Shipp  
Chairman, Danny Stevens

# The Play's the Thing

WES 3rd graders put on a play

by Lisa Statham Posteraro

Reading involves so much more than just perusing story books! Many genres of text exist, and today's student must learn about all kinds! "Right now, my reading groups are working on a play," said 3rd grade teacher Mary Guinsler. "They learn that there are parts spoken by different characters in the play."

"The Strongest" is a play written by Joseph Bruchac and is based on a Zuni legend. "In addition, they have to learn how to block a play...who stands where when they speak certain lines and so on. The students also have to listen for stage direction from the director," she added. "When they don't have speaking roles, the students must also learn to listen attentively so they'll know when they must come in."

The students Guinsler worked with are from her room and the room of her teaching partner, Courtney Edwards. There was a set of cards with the characters' likenesses drawn on them which the children had hanging on them like giant necklaces.

"I wore the necklace for the Deer, and I said my part," said Haylee Foxx.

"I was the Second Ant," said Bianca Duncan.

"Since the story is answering the question 'Who is the strongest?', the students also have to think of the properties of each character...science!" said Guinsler.

At one of the reading centers in Guinsler's room, Isabella Acosta had learned that ants could carry up to 20 times their weight, and Lijah Conley found out the average life span of an ant is between 40-65 days. Because the story was set in the American Southwest, the geography term "mesa" was introduced according to Jamirya Days.

And the answer to that question of who was the strongest? "The ants...they took little parts of the rock till it was all gone," said Nina Hiers.

Christian Bradford expounded further. "They worked together as a team." Christian had also learned that ants live in colonies.



Students in a 3rd grade reading class from Courtney Edwards's and Mary Guinsler's rooms at Williston Elementary School gather together in Guinsler's classroom, sporting their "necklace," a laminated illustration of the character whose part they are reading in the play, "The Strongest," based on a Zuni legend and written as a play by Joseph Bruchac. Guinsler teaches reading and social studies while Edwards teaches math and science.

"The kids really enjoy this genre just as they enjoy poetry," said Guinsler. "It's amazing how many students will read with such expression. It certainly makes it more entertaining to listen to or watch. And they'll remember the experience of having 'acted' in a play."

## "Outta' the Woods"

# New Gray Squirrel Season Dates, Muzzleloading and Dove Season Regulations



**Tony Young**  
Florida Fish and Wildlife  
Conservation Commission

Football season is in full swing, and the 2012-13 hunting season is cranking up. Heck, in Zone A, they're already into general gun season. But for the rest of us, I'd like to cover some things you should know regarding three hunting seasons that are

just around the corner: muzzleloading gun, gray squirrel and the first phase of dove.

Immediately following the close of crossbow season in each zone, the muzzleloading gun season begins. Season dates run Nov. 17-30 in Zone B, Oct. 20 - Nov. 2 in Zone C and Dec. 1-7 in Zone D.

During muzzleloading gun season, bows and crossbows are also legal methods of taking game on private lands, in addition to muzzleloaders. But on wildlife management areas (WMAs), only muzzleloaders may be used.

The most common types of game to take during muzzleloader season are deer and wild hog. In the deer category, only bucks may be taken, and one antler must be at least 5 inches long above the hairline. The daily bag limit on antlered deer is two. You can hunt wild hogs year-round on

private lands, and there are no bag or size limits.

For hunting deer, muzzleloaders firing single bullets must be at least .40-caliber. Guns firing two or more balls must be 20-gauge or larger. During muzzleloading gun season, you may not use muzzleloaders that take smokeless powder, ones that can be loaded from the breech or those with self-contained cartridge ammunition capabilities.

It's also legal to shoot gobblers and bearded turkeys during muzzleloading gun season. You may take only one per day, and there's a two-bird fall-season limit. But you can't hunt turkeys in Holmes County during the fall and winter. On WMAs, bag limits and antler/size restrictions can differ, so check the specifics of the area before you hunt.

New this year: Gray squirrel season has been extended statewide on private lands, and from now on, it opens a month earlier. This year, it starts Oct. 13. This new rule didn't go into effect until after the 2012-13 Florida Hunting Regulations Handbooks were printed - that's why the old November opening date is listed. There's a daily bag limit of 12 gray squirrels, and shooting fox squirrels is still against the law.

Legal shooting hours are from a half-hour before sunrise to a half-hour after sunset. Except for turkeys, hunters may take resident game over feed such as corn on private lands. No baiting is allowed on WMAs, however.

The first phase of the mourning and white-winged dove season begins Oct. 6 and ends Oct. 29 statewide. Shooting hours during this first phase are noon to sunset, and there's a

15-bird daily bag limit.

The only firearm you're allowed to use for hunting doves is a shotgun, but you can't use one larger than a 10-gauge. Shotguns must be plugged to a three-shell capacity (magazine and chamber combined).

You may hunt doves over an agricultural field, as long as the crop has been planted and manipulated under normal agricultural practices. However, it's against the law to scatter agricultural products over an area for the purpose of baiting.

Some things you can't do while dove hunting include using rifles, pistols or crossbows; shooting from a moving vehicle; and herding or driving doves with a vehicle.

In addition to a Florida hunting license, you'll need a \$5 muzzleloading gun permit to hunt during muzzleloader season. To hunt deer, you need a \$5 deer permit, and if you'd like to take a fall turkey, you'll need a \$10 turkey permit (\$125 for nonresidents). If you're going to hunt doves, you'll need a no-cost migratory bird permit, and if you hunt on a WMA, you also must have a management area permit, which costs \$26.50.

All are available at your local county tax collector's office; through license agents; by calling 888-HUNT-FLORIDA; or by going online to License.MyFWC.com.

So if you're going after that monster buck during the muzzleloading gun season or small-game hunting with friends and family, I hope I've helped explain some of the things you need to know.



## Abundant Life Is Just Beyond Your Porch

Fall weather is settling in, and many animals have begun or will soon start foraging for winter. But it is still quite warm in the Sunshine State, and wildlife is frisky and abundant, especially in your backyard.

Take a walk outside. Look in bushes, shrubs, grass, on flowers, in and under potted plants and on the walls of your house. And, don't forget to look up. Birds are perched in trees and soaring in the sky.

How many critters can you find?

While on my own backyard safari I saw a peculiar moth that didn't look like a moth at all. At first glance, it looks like a hummingbird but smaller and doesn't have a beak. It hovers over flowers and flutters its wings a million times a second just like hummingbirds, has a proboscis or antennae that sucks nectar out of flowers, more than two legs and an insect-like body. I didn't view it for long because it zoomed off quicker than I could say hummingbird moth!

The backyard is an oasis of life. And, just because the sun goes down doesn't mean the critters go to sleep. Nighttime brings the sounds of raccoons shuffling leaves while foraging

for food, crickets chirping and frogs croaking as the human world drifts off to sleep. In certain seasons, dusk brings the tiny flashes of fireflies.

Make a list of the animals you find. In my yard, I have fluttering zebra longwings and three zebra longwing caterpillars, Eastern black swallowtails, two big golden orb weavers, a vulture gliding above, chattering squirrels, crickets, black swallowtail butterfly caterpillars chewing my parsley plant, snails and the list goes on.

Can you identify a unique fact about the animals on your list? For example, zebra longwing caterpillars' main food source is the passionflower vine. Young caterpillars chomp and chew on the vine until it's time to transform into the beautiful adult yellow-and-black striped longwing that flutters in your garden, looking for nectar plants that feed them.

Safety tip: While searching, be sure not to handle or touch anything if you aren't sure if it is harmless. If searching under logs, be sure to roll the log toward you in case there are any slithering creatures living underneath. Rolling it toward you allows any snake (usually the small, harmless ringneck, redbelly, earth or brown snakes) to slither away from you.



Zebra longwing on red penta blooms Photo credit - MyFWCMedia

Wear bug spray, since skeeters are still biting, and have fun!

Also, be sure to visit MyFWC.com/News for past Backyard Safari articles on zebra longwings, golden orb weavers, green anoles and so much more.

## LEVY COUNTY BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS SEPTEMBER 6, 2012 Public Hearing

The Public Hearing of the Board of Levy County Commissioners was held on September 6, 2012 at 6:00 P.M. in the Levy County Board of County Commissioners meeting room, with the following Commissioners present:

Chairman Danny Stevens

Comm. Marsha Drew

Comm. Ryan Bell

Comm. Chad Johnson

Comm. Mike Joyner

Also present were:

Clerk of Court - Danny Shipp

County Attorney - Anne Bast Brown

County Coordinator - Fred Moody

Chairman Stevens called the meeting to order at 6:03 P.M.

Comm. Stevens gave the invocation, followed by the Pledge of Allegiance.

### PUBLIC HEARING

Adopt Tentative Millage and Resolution for fiscal year 2012-2013

Mrs. Rees stated the budget before the Commissioners was calculated using the rolled back rate of 8.5759 and can be approved by Resolution 2012-58.

Comm. Stevens opened the hearing to public comments.

The following individuals from the audience spoke against any increase in the millage rate:

Barney Cannon

Renate Cannon

Sam Barrett

Jack Schofield

After everyone from the audience wishing to speak had done so, Comm. Stevens closed the public comment portion of the hearing. Discussion followed among the Commissioners.

Comm. Drew made a motion to approve Resolution 2012-58 as presented setting the tentative millage rate at 8.5759. Second was made by Comm. Johnson and the MOTION CARRIES. Comm. Stevens votes NO.

Adopt Tentative Budget and Resolution for fiscal year 2012-2013

Mrs. Rees stated the total budget presented to the Commissioner including all grants is \$62,351,856 and can be approved by Resolution 2012-59.

Comm. Stevens opened the hearing to public comments.

The following individuals from the audience spoke in favor of the Board lowering the budget in order to prevent tax increases:

Barney Cannon

Debra Pemberton

Sam Barrett

Jack Schofield

Dana Sheffield stated he supports the efforts of the

Commissioners.

Teresa Barron questioned the cost of the video visitation system and narrow banding.

After everyone from the audience wishing to speak had done so, Comm. Stevens closed the public comment portion of the hearing. Discussion followed among the Commissioners.

Comm. Bell made a motion to approve Resolution 2012-59 as presented setting the tentative budget for fiscal year 2012-2013. Second was made by Comm. Drew and the MOTION CARRIES.

THERE BEING NO FURTHER BUSINESS TO COME BEFORE THE COMMISSION, THE MEETING ADJOURNED AT 6:57 P.M.

ATTEST: BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS  
LEVY COUNTY, FL

Clerk of Court, Danny J. Shipp

Chairman, Danny Stevens

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RAINBOW SPRINGS

Rainbow Springs State Park Autumn Events

Woodturners Show and Sale. The Hands On Woodturners return to Rainbow Springs State Park on Oct. 27 and 28 from 10 AM to 4 PM to display and sell their beautiful wares.

The Dark Side of the Rainbow. Rainbow Springs State Park staff and volunteers are hosting a Trail of Terror at the park on Halloween Eve, Oct. 31st, from 7 to 10 PM.

Fine Art Show and Sale. Local artists will be in all the pavilions at Rainbow Springs State Park on Nov. 17 and 18 for their Fall Show and Sale from 10 AM. until 4 PM.

CITRUS COUNTY

Holiday Crafters of Hernando UMC Show Nov. 9-10

The Holiday Crafters of Hernando United Methodist Church are opening the church to crafters from all over for the annual Holiday Craft Sale.

CHIEFLAND

Chiefland City Commission Meeting on Oct. 8

The Chiefland City Commission meets at City Hall on Mondays with the next meeting being Oct. 8 at 6 p.m. at City Hall and the Planning Board/BACE will meet just after the commission meeting.

Chiefland Chamber - NO Sept. Meeting

Remember: There will be NO General membership meeting in September, our next scheduled members meeting will be Fri., Oct. 26, 2012, 12:00 noon.

Chiefland Chamber "Scarecrow City" Oct. 6

The Chiefland Chamber of Commerce is looking for participation from local businesses, families or clubs for their Annual "Scarecrow City." This event will be held on Sat., Oct. 6th from 10:00 a.m. till 12:00 p.m., with the award ceremony to follow.

Oct. 6th through Nov. 21st. Scarecrows must be picked up on or before this date. Any scarecrows remaining after Nov. 24th will be disposed of.

Friends of Chiefland Library Board Meeting Oct. 11

The Friends of the Luther Callaway Public Library (FLCPL) Board of Directors will hold their monthly meeting at the Library, at 11:00 a.m. on Thurs., Oct 11.

Hardeetown Cemetery Cleanup Oct. 13

The First United Methodist Cemetery (Hardeetown Cemetery) will hold a workday on Sat., Oct. 13, from 8:30 a.m. to noon.

Please bring your rakes, shears and any other implements that you think will be useful. It might be helpful to also bring bags in which to place debris.

Cold water will be available for everyone. Thank you for supporting the cemetery.

Yard Sale at First Christian Church Oct. 10-13 The First Christian Church is holding a Yard Sale Oct. 10-13 from 9 AM - 3 PM at the church at 6591 NW 140th St. (across from Deke's).

GILCHRIST COUNTY

WWII Vets and Proud of It Meeting Oct. 11

World War II Vets and Proud of It will meet Thurs. Oct. 11, which is the 2nd Thursday of the month, at Akin's BBQ in Bell between 11 AM and 11:30 AM.

American Legion Post 91 Hosting Community Events

American Legion Jamerson-Sheffield Post 91 has been offering Bingo to its members and the tri-county community for the past five months.

On Wed., Oct. 17, 7 to 9:00 AM, Post 91 will host the first weekly Veterans Open House at the meeting hall with free donuts and coffee.

We are still looking for recently separated veterans who have a strong desire to give back to their community by promoting Americanism, Veteran Advocacy, and "Pride of Ownership" in our community.

Our next monthly membership meeting is Thurs., Oct. 18 with Dinner at 5:30 PM and the meeting at 6:30 PM.

To learn more about the American Legion and how to get involved with the local, state, and national veteran community visit us at our Post headquarters on U.S. Hwy 129 between the towns of Trenton and Bell (across the highway from the "Field of Dreams").

Grace Ministry Freedom Banquet Oct. 25

Grace Ministry, your local rehabilitation ministry, will be holding our 2012 Freedom Banquet on Thurs. Oct. 25 at the Otter Springs Park Spring House Lodge.

We will be serving a Low Country Boil starting at 6:00 PM with the program starting at 7:00 PM.

We will also have several testimonials from those who have completed our program. There are many door prizes given away and a silent auction held with many nice items for you to bid on.

If you want to stay overnight at Otter Springs you can check out their facilities at www.ottersprings.com (You can also get directions from this website).

Kevin and Nina Craven

DIXIE COUNTY

Dixie Music Center to Celebrate 21 Years Oct. 6

Dixie Music Center will observe the 21-year milestone of serving the Tri-County area with their annual music festival and celebration on Sat. Oct. 6.

open to the public and draws hundreds of attendees from all over North and Central Florida. Attendees are encouraged to bring folding chairs, or they may sit on the grass under the oaks.

Entertainers appearing at this year's show include local C&W favorite, Steel Bridge; a return visit by an original Americana/Country act from Hudson, the Donny Simonds Band; classic Southern Bluegrass by the Big Cypress Bluegrass group; the inspirational Gospel group, Homeward Bound; one of the area's newer quartets playing a mix of Classic and Southern Rock, the Steel Rodeo Band; singer/songwriter, Houston Keene; and host band, Dotti South and the Slackers.

The local U.S. Marine Corps League will be grilling burgers, the Dixie County Historical Society will offer bottled water and surprise treats, and the Dixie County band will have soft drinks and bagged snacks available.

There will be drawings for prizes donated by the store's suppliers - including an Ibanez electric guitar donated by Hoshino representative, Ben Powell; and a Fender Squier electric guitar donated by Fender Musical Instrument Corporation's, Don Gaddy.

CROSS CITY

DAV Auxiliary Events

The Cross City Disabled American Veterans Auxiliary is located at 125 SE 165 Ave. (Airport Road) and hosts Bingo every Wed. and Sat at 6 p.m. at the Chapter Hall.

Sun. Oct. 7 - Fix the Building Bingo will raise money for building maintenance and starts at 1 p.m. Twelve games at \$50 ea; 4 games at \$250 ea. And 4 games at 50/50. Entry package is \$40 per person.

Nov. 1st thru 3rd - Yard/rummage/bake sale indoors. Looking for donations of useable items. Call Millie at 352/498-3899 for drop off arrangements or drop off any Wed. or Sat. from 2 p.m. to 5:30 p.m.

Sun. Dec. 9 will be the date for our FREE Christmas Dinner for ALL veterans and their families. Spread the word.

SUWANNEE COUNTY

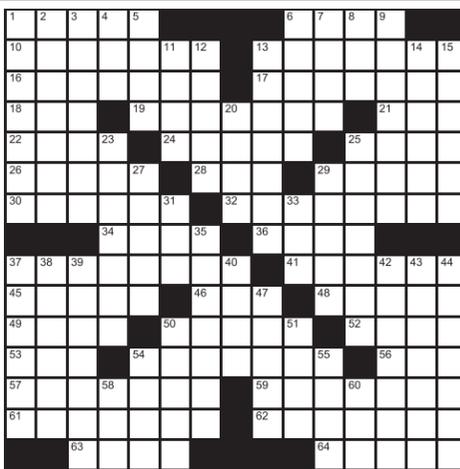
Suwannee Chapter of Florida Trail Assoc. Meets 2nd Monday in Live Oak

The Suwannee Chapter of the Florida Trail Association holds its monthly meetings on the second Monday of the month, Sept. through June, at the Suwannee River Water Management District Office, 9225 CR 49, Live Oak, from 7:00 to 9:00 p.m.

Monthly meetings provide information on a wide variety of topics pertaining to nature, ecology, wildlife of the area, photography, etc. The public is cordially invited to join us for our monthly meetings as well as hiking/paddling activities throughout the year.

Contact Chapter Chair, Sylvia Dunnam, 386/362-3256 or by e-mail at: dunnams@windstream.net, for more information on the association or the monthly program. Web site: www.suwannee.floridatrail.org or www.meetup.com/Suwannee-FTA for a calendar of activities.

Crossword Puzzle



Across

- 1. \_\_\_ Tuesday, voting day
6. Ancient colonnade
10. Operation on the user's premises
13. Illuminated by stars
16. Decrease gradually
17. Lively and playful
18. Moray, e.g.
19. Designate
21. "\_\_\_ any drop to drink": Coleridge
22. Pacific
24. Devotion
25. Anger, with "up"
26. Birdlike
28. "Dig in!"
29. Black and white bear
30. Repeat a game against the same opponent
32. Insane
34. Appearance
36. Remote Automated Weather Station (acronym)
37. Die (2 wds)
41. Covered with liqueur and set afire
45. Exposed
46. Hangup
48. A la King
49. Clever tactic
50. Deliberate deception
52. "Trick" joint
53. "Much \_\_\_ About Nothing"
54. Small hinged window above a door
56. Vina \_\_\_ Mar, Chile
57. British soldier during the American Revolution
59. Aerial circus act
61. Ancient galley
62. Frying pan
63. Art subject
64. Twosomes

Down

- 1. Motorcycle attachment
2. Ravel
3. \_\_\_ Johnson, "Darwin on Trial" author
4. Long, long time
5. "How \_\_\_!"
6. Alibi
7. Chitchat
8. Crumb
9. Arranging parallel (var. spelling)
11. High-five, e.g.
12. Like "The X-Files"
13. Disperse
14. "Tristan and \_\_\_," Wagner opera
15. Sewer line?
20. "Beowulf" beverage
23. Sweet Madeira wine
25. Plunder
27. Water nymph
29. Hinged catches that fit into a ratchet notch
31. Churchyard tree in "Romeo and Juliet"
33. Churchill's "so few": Abbr.
35. Recount
37. Andy Warhol style (2 wds)
38. More old (Scottish)
39. Substituted (for) (2 wds)
40. 10 jiao
42. Nelson \_\_\_\_, former South African president
43. Blew lightly
44. Grommets
47. Wrecks
50. Body build
51. Jerk
54. Pigeon-\_\_\_
55. Domestic
58. French vineyard
60. Carry on

The answers for this week's crossword puzzle will appear in next week's issue.

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# Log – A – Load Raises Money for Kids

On Thursday, September 20, the Tommy Usher Log-A-Load for Kids Golf Classic raised more than \$30,000 for the Children's Miracle Network at Shands Hospital for Children at the University of Florida. The tournament, held at the Chiefland Golf and County Club, was co-sponsored by Farm Credit and the Florida Forestry Association. The event brought out 120 golfers, who enjoyed beautiful weather, a round of golf, good food and fellowship, and all for a great cause! Farm Credit provided lunch, featuring their famous "FC Chicken" and "FC Pork Butts" with all the trimmings. Everyone staying for the evening awards and raffle drawing enjoyed hamburgers, hotdogs and sausage dogs, courtesy of Florida Cattlemen's Association and Bo & Emily Hobby of Williston. Tournament results were as follows:

- 1st Place Low Gross Team:** P & S Logging  
Chris Bray, Nathan Carter, Steve Nelson, Roger Pickett
- 2nd Place Low Gross Team:** Ray's Metal Works  
John Darr, Keith Daugherty, Rick Daugherty, Mike Jacobs
- 1st Place Low Net Team:** Levy Abstrack & Title  
Rob Alexander, Loran Brookins, Adam Henderson, Kenny Rees
- 2nd Place Low Net Team:** Nature Coast Insurance

Todd Bryant, Todd Etheridge, Justin Head, Damon Leggett

- Longest Drive:** John Darr
  - Longest Putt:** James Goins (32")
  - Closest to Pin Shoot-out:** Marty Dickey (9'1")
- Of special note, Abigail, the 2012 CMN feature child, was on hand to help get the afternoon golfers on their way, and is the granddaughter of Low Gross Team player, Roger Pickett.

The sponsors who made this tournament possible, include Dee Dot Timberlands (Jacksonville) for donating the winner prizes, and N. G. Wade Investment Company (Jacksonville) for donating a set of \$2,500 golf clubs for the raffle prize.

— submitted by the Florida Forestry Association



## Levy County Libraries Now Offer FREE Downloads of Audiobooks and eBooks

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The Levy County Public Library System has expanded its services with audiobooks and eBooks available to download from the library's website. On October 1 our library card holders were able to check out and download them anytime, anywhere by visiting our new website at [www.levylib.org](http://www.levylib.org).

Our users are able to browse the library's website, check out titles with a valid library card, and then download to PC, Mac®, and many mobile devices. Users will need to install free software in order to check out titles:

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  - To read eBooks, users will need Adobe® Digital Editions.
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many others. Titles will automatically expire at the end of the lending period, so there won't be any need to return the titles nor will there be any late fees.

Library system director Lisa K. Brasher said that "Beginning October 1, 2012, Levy residents wanting free library downloads of eBooks and audiobooks will no longer have to go through the Alachua County libraries. Everyone can now get them free from their local Levy County public library. If you are not a library patron, it's time to join us for free downloads." This new service, powered

by OverDrive, is free for patrons with their library card. To get started downloading audiobooks and eBooks, visit [www.levylib.org](http://www.levylib.org).

Levy County's public library system has library branches in Bronson, Cedar Key, Chiefland, Williston and Yankeetown.

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**fall on the Prairie**

Saturday, October 13, 2012 | 5:30 p.m.

An evening at the beautiful Whitehurst Ranch & Prairie in Williston, FL to benefit Haven Hospice

Join us for a festive evening of scrumptious food, live music by Dotti South & The Slackers, live & silent auctions and so much more.

All proceeds from this event benefit unreimbursed patient care, grief support and community education programs at Haven Hospice in the Tri-Counties.

Sponsorships and silent auction donation opportunities are available now!  
Call 352.271.4665 or visit [havenhospice.org](http://havenhospice.org) for more information or to purchase tickets.

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## Elizabeth's KITCHEN

**HOMEMADE EXTRACTS**

Store bought extracts are so expensive when you realize the price is for only 1 or 2 ounces. The initial expense is for the bottle of vodka. Buy the cheapest you can find. Making a food gift basket? Include some nicely bottled extracts using your old bottles with a new label.

Remember to remove ALL the pith from citrus as it is bitter. Ask someone to give you native lemons and oranges.

Go in with friends to buy very inexpensive extract quality vanilla beans online. Keep any leftover in the freezer in a freezer bag. There are anywhere from 100 to 200 per pound depending on the quality and size.

Canning jars, especially those purchased at a yard sale, are cheapest and best after cleaning then sterilizing. You can purchase plastic lids to replace the metal bands of the jars.

**LEMON EXTRACT**  
Rind of one lemon  
1/4 cup water  
1/2 cup vodka

Using a peeler, remove all the rind of one lemon. Scrape off any white pith. Chop or grind in a coffee grinder. Put the zest into a pint jar with the water and vodka. Cover tightly. Let stand one week in a cool dry place. Strain out the lemon peel in a cotton cloth pressing to extract all the liquid.

**MINT EXTRACT**  
1/4 cup dried mint leaves  
1/2 cup vodka  
1/2 cup water

Place all ingredients in a jar. Shake lightly once a day for about three weeks or longer. Using a cotton cloth, strain the leaves, squeezing to extract all the liquid.

**ORANGE EXTRACT**  
1 large fragrant orange  
1/2 cup vodka  
1/4 cup water

Peel the entire orange and remove all the pith. Chop or grind with a coffee grinder. Add all ingredients to a jar. Place in a cool dry place for one week or more. Strain out the peel using a cotton cloth and press well to extract all the liquid.

**VANILLA EXTRACT**  
Fill a pint jar with pure vodka and add at least 12 split vanilla beans. Cover tightly. Shake daily and the liquid will darken. Place in a cool dry place for about 4 weeks. No need to strain. Just use what you need then when the extract is getting low pour in more vodka. Let sit again for as long as it takes to darken, shaking daily. Make two pints to always have some available.

**COCONUT EXTRACT**  
1 1/2 ounces freshly grated coconut  
1/2 cup vodka

Pour vodka into a jar and add the coconut. Place in a cool dry place. Shake daily. Strain out the coconut using a cotton cloth, pressing to extract all the liquid.

**KITCHEN TIP**  
To clean copper pour some salt into a glass container. Add just enough vinegar to make a paste. Put on the copper and allow to stand for a few minutes. Rub

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