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BACK TO SERVE



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American Legion Post 174 was formed in Fernandina Beach in 1946 to serve African-American veterans. The post remained active until its charter was canceled in November 1999. But its charter has been activated again, and the post is taking on new service activities. Its officers include, from left, Finance Officer Kathie Carswell, Third Vice Commander and Public Affairs Officer Ed Roberts, Commander Tommy Sanders, Executive Committee member Terry Roberts and Post Adjutant Tanya Webster. More information, 6A.

(Abandoned cabanas) are an eyesore on our beautiful beaches, and they seem to attract trash and interfere with sea-turtle nesting.

MAYOR SUSAN STEGER



Beach cabanas daytime only

ANGELA DAUGHTRY
News-Leader

Beach cabanas are a practical and popular accessory that many people use to enhance their beachgoing experience. But the city of Fernandina Beach wants to remind both locals and visitors that cabanas and other personal items are not allowed on the beach overnight, and may eventually be considered abandoned property.

According to City Attorney Tammi Bach, complaints about abandoned cabanas began to come in to City Hall last summer, mostly from early-morning joggers and people walking their dogs on the beach.

Bach said the deserted cabanas can be an obstruction for sea turtles going to and from the ocean to lay their eggs. Cabanas and beach umbrellas can also become dangerous during high winds, which can pull them out of the sand and turn them into projectiles. Abandoned beach equipment also is not aesthetically pleasing to many people who visit Fernandina's beaches to

enjoy the unspoiled beauty.

Bach said that although law enforcement officers are the only ones allowed to remove abandoned property, code enforcement officers have been tagging the vacant cabanas to remind people they must be removed within 24 hours.

In a few cases, code enforcement has moved vacant cabanas back to the property line. City staff also has spoken to rental managers to remind them to advise guests on the matter.

Bach said the city is making about 15 signs to inform beachgoers about municipal rules on personal items. According to Community Development Director Marshall McCrary, those signs are being put up this week in the most popular beach areas, as well as some more "problematic" areas around big condominium communities.

"Our efforts are primarily focused on educating and advising beachgoers that they need to remove their

CABANAS Continued on 3A

YOU SAID IT/ JASON YURGARTIS/NEWS-LEADER

What did Michael Jackson mean to you?



"I like Michael Jackson, I really do. His music was really good. I'm careful about endorsing people, but he had a lot of talent and was handsome as a young man. It's a great loss."
Jeanette Richo, Fernandina Beach



"The only thing I know is there are a lot of jokes about him. I have about 15 of them, but 'Thriller' was a great album."
Ryan Morgan, Fernandina Beach



"I remember listening to him when I was young with my older sisters. We used to dress up like him in leather jackets and gloves and sing and dance. His music is timeless."
Lori Davis, Jacksonville



"I followed him a lot and I'm thinking about his music and the legacy he leaves for up and coming artists and his showmanship and fanfare. I have a lot of good memories."
Sebrina Henry, O'Neil



"I lived in Philadelphia, and I remember seeing him as a kid on Soul Train. He's going to be missed. Despite his personal life, you can't take away his musical talent. The music will live on."
Chris Allen, Fernandina Beach



"I'm more shocked at (TV pitchman) Billy Mays' death. I can relate more because he's a family man. I'm more depressed about him than Michael Jackson."
Brett Bisel, Atlanta

Holiday warning: Skeeters biting

University of Florida

GAINESVILLE - Recent weeks of heavy rain have left conditions statewide ripe for a Fourth of July rife with mosquitoes. For some North Florida areas, however, the pests are more than a holiday annoyance - they bring the threat of the eastern equine encephalitis virus, known as EEEV.

"This year doesn't look like it's going to be tremendously unusual in terms of overall cases of mosquito-borne diseases," said Jonathan Day, a professor of medical entomology with the University of Florida's Institute of Food and Agricultural Sciences. "But transmission of (EEEV) tends to be very focal, and there are some areas that are looking risky."

EEEV is best known for being deadly in horses, but humans can contract the virus as well.

According to the national Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, the virus can cause a severe infection of the central nervous system in humans, and is fatal for nearly a third of those afflicted.

So far this year, 26 horses have been found to be infected in North Florida, with five more in the state's Panhandle.

These cases, along with analysis of weather conditions and other indicators, have led UF entomologists to believe that a band of counties beginning at Volusia County and stretching northwest into the Florida Panhandle carry a moderate to high risk of mosquitoes carrying the virus.

"July is usually the peak for EEEV transmission," said Roxanne Connelly, an IFAS professor of medical entomology. "We've had the type of weather

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SEA TURTLE NESTING SEASON
2009 Nests: 57 2008 Nests: 128
2 lost due to recent storms
Please turn off or redirect lights shining
directly on the beach. For a detailed court
see www.ameliainslandseaturtlewatch.com.

LOOKING BACK

50 YEARS AGO

Florida became the first state to have a boat registration act officially approved by the U.S. Coast Guard in Washington, D.C.

July 2, 1959

25 YEARS AGO

The Northeast Florida Regional Planning Council

recommended conditional approval of the proposed 2,415-unit Summer Beach development.

July 4, 1984

10 YEARS AGO

City commissioners voted unanimously to relocate Fernandina Beach's existing boat ramp south of the marina.

July 7, 1999

Today's Weather

Local 5-Day Forecast

Fri 7/3	Sat 7/4	Sun 7/5	Mon 7/6	Tue 7/7
94/77	93/78	93/79	92/78	90/77
Mostly sunny skies. A stray afternoon thunderstorm is possible. High 94F.	Slight chance of a thunderstorm.	Scattered thunderstorms possible.	Scattered thunderstorms possible.	A few thunderstorms possible.
Sunrise: 6:28 AM Sunset: 8:33 PM	Sunrise: 6:29 AM Sunset: 8:33 PM	Sunrise: 6:29 AM Sunset: 8:33 PM	Sunrise: 6:29 AM Sunset: 8:32 PM	Sunrise: 6:30 AM Sunset: 8:32 PM

Florida At A Glance



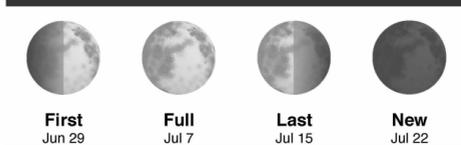
Area Cities

City	Hi	Lo	Cond.	City	Hi	Lo	Cond.
Clearwater	88	77	t-storm	Ocala	91	75	t-storm
Crestview	97	71	mst sunny	Orlando	88	76	t-storm
Daytona Beach	89	75	t-storm	Panama City	94	79	t-storm
Fort Lauderdale	89	79	t-storm	Pensacola	94	77	mst sunny
Fort Myers	90	77	t-storm	Plant City	89	75	t-storm
Gainesville	92	75	t-storm	Pompano Beach	89	77	t-storm
Hollywood	90	78	t-storm	Port Charlotte	89	77	t-storm
Jacksonville	96	78	t-storm	Saint Augustine	91	76	t-storm
Key West	89	82	t-storm	Saint Petersburg	88	80	t-storm
Lady Lake	91	75	t-storm	Sarasota	88	79	t-storm
Lake City	93	75	t-storm	Tallahassee	96	73	mst sunny
Madison	94	74	mst sunny	Tampa	89	78	t-storm
Melbourne	87	75	t-storm	Titusville	89	74	t-storm
Miami	90	78	t-storm	Venice	88	78	t-storm
N Smyrna Beach	87	76	t-storm	W Palm Beach	89	76	t-storm

National Cities

City	Hi	Lo	Cond.	City	Hi	Lo	Cond.
Atlanta	89	66	sunny	Minneapolis	82	61	pt sunny
Boston	79	62	t-storm	New York	81	64	t-storm
Chicago	82	64	mst sunny	Phoenix	99	81	t-storm
Dallas	100	79	mst sunny	San Francisco	81	57	mst sunny
Denver	78	59	t-storm	Seattle	86	59	sunny
Houston	98	76	sunny	St. Louis	85	69	mst sunny
Los Angeles	80	63	sunny	Washington, DC	83	66	mst sunny
Miami	90	78	t-storm				

Moon Phases



UV Index

Fri 7/3	Sat 7/4	Sun 7/5	Mon 7/6	Tue 7/7
11	11	9	11	9
Extreme	Extreme	Very High	Extreme	Very High

The UV Index is measured on a 0 - 11 number scale, with a higher UV index showing the need for greater skin protection.

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Preparation key in cardiac emergencies

The American Heart Association urges the public to be prepared for cardiac emergencies:

- Know the warning signs of cardiac arrest. During cardiac arrest a victim loses consciousness, stops normal breathing and loses pulse and blood pressure. They may suddenly collapse.
- Call 9-1-1 immediately to access the emergency medical system if you see any cardiac arrest warning signs.
- Give cardiopulmonary resuscitation (CPR) to help keep the cardiac arrest victim alive until emergency help arrives.
- If you don't know CPR or haven't been trained, call 9-1-1 and push hard and fast on the center of the chest until help arrives.

Q: What is cardiac arrest?
A: Cardiac arrest is the sudden, abrupt loss of heart function. It's not the same as a heart attack. Sudden cardiac arrest occurs when electrical impulses in the heart become rapid or chaotic, which causes the heart to suddenly stop beating. A heart attack occurs when the blood supply to part of the heart muscle

is blocked. A heart attack may cause cardiac arrest.

Sudden death (also called sudden cardiac death) occurs within minutes after symptoms appear.

Q: What causes cardiac arrest?
A: The most common reason for patients to die suddenly from cardiac arrest is heart disease. Other factors besides heart disease and heart attack can cause cardiac arrest. They include respiratory arrest, electrocution, drowning, choking and trauma. Cardiac arrest can also occur without any known cause.

Q: Can cardiac arrest be reversed?
A: Brain death and permanent death start to occur in just 4 to 6 minutes after cardiac arrest.

Cardiac arrest can be reversed if it's treated within a few minutes with an electric shock to the heart to restore a normal heartbeat. This process is called defibrillation.

A victim's chances of survival are reduced by 7 to 10 percent with every minute that passes without CPR and

defibrillation. Few attempts at resuscitation succeed after 10 minutes.

Q: How many people survive cardiac arrest?

A: Each year, EMS treats nearly 300,000 people who suffer cardiac arrest outside the hospital. More than 92 percent of cardiac arrest victims don't survive to be discharged from the hospital. In cities where defibrillation is provided within 5 to 7 minutes, the survival rate is as high as 30-45 percent.

Q: What can be done to increase the survival rate?

A: Early CPR and rapid defibrillation combined with early advanced care can result in high long-term survival rates for witnessed cardiac arrest.

If bystander CPR was initiated more consistently, if AEDs were more widely available and if every community could achieve a 20 percent cardiac arrest survival rate, an estimated 40,000 more lives could be saved each year.

For more information visit www.americanheart.org/cardiacarrest.

OBITUARIES

Robert Joseph "Bob" Best II

Mr. Robert Joseph "Bob" Best, II, age 82 of Yulee passed away on Monday evening, June 29, 2009 at his home.

Born in Teaneck, NJ, he was the son of the late Robert J. and Anne Pokorny Best, Jr. Mr. Best grew up in New York City, NY and joined the U.S. Navy in 1944, where he served in WW II and the Korean conflict. He had worked for the Jacksonville Transportation Authority in Jacksonville as a Diesel Mechanic for over 20 years, before retiring in 1993. He had worked as a Captain with the Volunteer Firefighters in East Islip, New York for 7 years and after settling in Jacksonville, continued as a Volunteer Firefighter an additional 13 years with Engine 28 on the Southside of Jacksonville.

After retiring Mr. Best found a new found hobby, reading, which he came to enjoy.

He is preceded in death by, one son, Robert J. "Bob" Best, Jr., who passed away in 2005. A loving husband, father and grandfather, Mr. Best leaves behind, his wife of 60 years, Eleanor Schubert Best, Yulee, FL, a daughter, Diane Shapcott (Roy), Yulee, FL, two sons, Keith Best (Lora), Cold Spring, NY, Gary Best, Jacksonville, FL, a sister, Anne Collado (Ruben), New Mexico, grandchildren, Holona and Roy Shapcott, Brianna and Kyle Best and many cousins and friends.

Funeral services will be at 10:00 am today from the graveside in Greenpine Cemetery. Guests and friends were invited to visit from 5:00-7:00 pm on Thursday at the funeral home.

Please share his life story at www.oxleyheard.com.

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Mary Christine Guest

Mary Christine Guest, age 86, entered into the arms of the Lord and loved ones that passed on before her on June 26, 2009.

Born July 30, 1922 in Tifton, Georgia, she resided in Douglas, Georgia until moving to Fernandina Beach, Florida in 1956. Mrs. Guest was preceded in death by her husband of 42 years, Vernon W. Guest.

She is survived by her four children, Zandria Marsh (Oliver), Wayne Guest, Sr., Rhonda Carter and James Guest (Claudia), seven grandchildren, nine great-grandchildren and a large extended family that affectionately call her "Mama."

Mrs. Guest's family wishes to thank the staff of Baptist Hospital and the wonderful caregivers at Community Hospice Acosta Rua Center for the tender care given to our loved one.

Graveside services were at

1:00 pm on Tuesday, June 30, 2009 at the Douglas City Cemetery, Douglas, GA with Reverend Duayne Erickson, officiating.

In lieu of flowers, please make contributions in her memory to Community Hospice of N.E. Florida Acosta Rua Center, 5450 Ramona Boulevard, Jacksonville, Florida, 32205. "GodSpeed Mother"

Please share her life story at www.oxleyheard.com.

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Annie "Belle" Lawrence

Annie "Belle" Lawrence of Fernandina Beach and Forest Park, Ga. passed away on June 24 at the age 84, soaring into heaven proud of her many lifetime accomplishments.

Born: Lakewood, Ga. to Elizabeth F. Price (James Burt Price) and grandparents Caroline S. and Rudolph Fast. She learned life's lessons and worked as an apprentice machinist on the family farm under the watchful eye of her machinist grandfather, an immigrant from Austria. In 1942 Belle graduated from the Sacred Heart High School in Atlanta, Ga. Belle took Engineering Drawing courses at Georgia School of Technology (Ga. Tech), and worked in the Engineering Department at Southern Bell thereafter.

Before she earned a driver's license, she earned her pilot's wings. Becoming bored with her office job Belle left Atlanta as a teenager to find her place in aviation; she lived her dream of working on and flying airplanes, flying with many contemporary female pilots in Amelia Earhart's '99's. Belle ferried airplanes around the US during the 1940's additionally earning a Parachute-rigger's license & aviation mechanic's license. During the 40's and 50's she rebuilt the fabric covered wings and engines of many airplanes.

She moved to Deland, FL to run her business rebuilding airplanes, running the Airport Fixed base Airport Operation and teaching aircraft classes at Stetson University. Her favorite plane was her two metal-winged ErCoupe's - one of which she flew to air shows in Florida with the 99's. She served in the Civil Air Patrol at Atlanta Airport as a paid employee of that auxiliary of the Air Force. Later, she was a ticket agent for Delta Air Lines, where she met and married B.L. Lawrence. Pausing in her flying quest, she raised two sons; as that challenge was met, she returned to the skies, again flying and working at the Fulton County Airport. Belle earned an Associate Degree in Library Science from Clayton State Junior College in 1977, and worked with the Clayton County Public Library.

An Associate member of

Fairview Presbyterian Church, Belle worked with many civic organizations such as Peck Library, and Sierra Club the 19 years as a part time Fernandina Beach residence. Travel remained in her blood as she toured Europe many times with friends and family, especially to her ancestral Austria. She served in the Civil Air Patrol for over 25 years, retiring as Captain in 2000 from the Fernandina Beach Squadron.

Belle is survived by son Walter Eric (Allison) Lawrence, granddaughter Charlee S. Lawrence of Fernandina Beach; Son Eliot Lawrence, grandsons Jason C. Wetzstein (Dinah) and Trent C. Lawrence; and great-granddaughters Kyleigh and Brooklynn Wetzstein.

Belle soared through life and lifting the spirits of all that knew her.

Stewart Funeral Home
 Jonesboro, Ga.

Rolando "Ron" Salmon

Rolando "Ron" Salmon, 45, passed away unexpectedly Wednesday morning, July 1, 2009.

He was born June 13, 1964 in El Salvador and moved to Fernandina Beach in 1968. He was a member of St. Michael's Catholic Church and was employed by the City of Jacksonville, Mosquito Control Division as a pilot. Ron was a devoted husband, father and son. He enjoyed spending time with his family, coaching his sons in sports, the beach and the Florida Gators.

He was predeceased by his brother, Carlos Salmon, Jr., and his father-in-law, Charlie Keen. Survivors include his wife, Janet Keen Salmon of Fernandina Beach, FL. Ron was her best friend and they had been together for 27 years and married for 16. Also surviving are his sons, Marshall and Riley Salmon of Fernandina Beach, FL; his parents, Dr. Carlos and Maria Salmon, also of Fernandina Beach; his mother-in-law, Miyo Keen of Yulee, FL; three sisters, Angela Salmon (Steve Giordanella) of Palm Beach Gardens, FL, Maria Begona Palencia of Jacksonville, FL and Erica Salmon of Fernandina Beach, FL; two brothers and sisters-in-law, Walter and Susie Keen of Jacksonville, FL, Raymond and Wendy Keen of Fernandina; many nieces, nephews, and cousins and several close friends.

A Mass of Christian Burial will be celebrated at 10 a.m. Monday, July 7, at St Michael's Catholic Church with Father Brian Eburn, celebrant. Interment will follow in Green Pine Cemetery. The family will receive friends from 3:00 until 5:00 p.m. Sunday at Green Pine Funeral Home.

Green Pine Funeral Home

John "Jack" Duane Sipes Sr.

John "Jack" Duane Sipes, Sr., 76, went to be with his Lord on June 24, 2009.

He is survived by his wife, Judy Sipes, Fernandina Beach; five children, John D. Sipes Jr., Fernandina Beach; Jana Kohler, Seattle, Washington; Julie Manko, Moon Twp., PA; Jill Hutchinson, Beaver, PA, and Jim Sipes, Germantown, Maryland, and twelve grandchildren. Jack also has four siblings still living, Virginia, Lois, Janet, and Ronald.

Born January 10, 1933, in Natrona Heights, PA, he was a graduate of Edinboro State College and the University of Cincinnati earning his Masters in Education.

Jack was the Director of the Community Mental Health Center of Beaver County in Rochester, PA, for nearly thirty years and a retired Commander who served in the U.S. Navy Reserve. He will be deeply missed by his family, many friends and his chocolate Lab, Loie.

Please join us for a celebration service of his life at the Fernandina Beach Main Beach Park, on July 26, 2009 at 9 AM.

ICS Funeral Home, Lake City

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ICS Funeral Home, Lake City

Tamesha G. Walker

Ms. Tamesha G. Walker, 27, a native of Hilliard, FL, and then resident of Jacksonville, FL, passed away on June 26 at Shands Hospital in Jacksonville, FL following a lengthy illness.

She was born on September 23, 1981 to the late Larry James and Latasha Walker in Fernandina Beach, FL. She was reared by her loving grandparents, Joseph and Julia Walker. Tamesha was a member of Hilliard Middle Senior High School graduating class of 1999.

She was a member of The Sons of God Ministries in Kingsland, Ga.

Survivors include 2 children: Armani Y. and Ashazi T. Scott, both of Jacksonville, FL; 4 brothers: Tajuan T. (Nikki) Walker, Vero Beach, FL, Aaroon Sharpe, Jacksonville, FL., Desmond Walker, Kingsland, Ga., and Andrae Walker of Hilliard, FL; special friends, Katie Woods, Latoria Lee, Lanita Johnson, Shera Plaines, Julio Pelayo and a host of aunts, uncles, nieces, nephews, cousins and sorrowing friends.

There will be no wake. Funeral services will be Saturday, July 4, at Mt. Charity Baptist Church, 2766 N. Kings Road, Hilliard, FL at 11:00 a.m.

The remains will lie in state 2 hours prior to services. Interment in Mt. Charity Church Cemetery.

Royal Funeral Home
 Jesup, Ga.

WEEKLY UPDATE

Camp scholarships

The Epilepsy Foundation of Florida is offering full scholarships to Camp Boggy Creek Aug. 6-11 which provides children with epilepsy, ages 7-16, an opportunity to escape the stress of dealing with their medical conditions,

try new activities, develop a sense of independence and improve self-esteem. Campers participate in a variety of activities including boating, fishing, theater, horseback riding, swimming, archery, arts and crafts, singing and dancing.

The camp's on-staff med-

ical teams and volunteers ensure the environment is physically safe and medically sound. Located in Eustis, Camp Boggy Creek is a permanent, year-round facility.

To enroll your child contact the Jacksonville EFOF office at (904) 731-3752 or visit www.BoggyCreek.org or

www.epilepsyfla.org. Whether the application is processed through the camp or through the EFOF office, the foundation will cover the cost.

Bereavement support

A Bereavement Support Group meets on the second Thursday of each month from 5-6:30 p.m. at St. Peter's Episcopal Church, corner of Eighth Street and Atlantic Avenue. The next meeting is July 9. Call Kathy Washburn, 491-1753, for information.

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Help keep our beaches clean

TALLAHASSEE – Florida Gov. Charlie Crist is recognizing July 1-7 as Clean Beaches Week.

"We are fortunate to live in a state of such natural beauty," said state Department of Environmental Affairs Deputy Secretary Mimi Drew. "Most Floridians are only a short drive to a beautiful sandy beach. As you enjoy this Fourth of July weekend respect the environment by leaving the beach the way you found it to keep our beaches among the best in the world."

Keep the beach clean and safe:

- While packing a holiday beach picnic, make sure you bring an extra trash bag and

take your trash home with you.

- While most public beaches have trash bins, inevitably some trash can blow out of the bins, so it's best to take the trash home and properly dispose in your own garbage. If you see trash on the beach, don't hesitate to pick it up. Beverage cans and lids cannot only be an environmental hazard but also can be deadly for wildlife.

- Boaters should always pack an extra trash bag or two when going to the beach or outing.

- Pick up after your pet while on the beach to protect water quality.

- Don't feed wildlife such as shorebirds.

Florida parks increase fees

TALLAHASSEE – The Florida Park Service implemented a fee increase beginning Wednesday, in conjunction with the state's fiscal calendar beginning July 1.

As the first fee update in five years, additional state park user fees will supplement current revenue sources used to maintain the state's valuable natural and cultural resources within Florida's 160 state parks. Nearly half of the \$81 million used to operate the state park system is raised from entrance and usage fees. Some of the most common fees that will change include:

- Day-use entrance fee for vehicles with up to eight people: average increase of \$1-\$3.

- Camping fees: average increase of \$4 per night.

- Cabin rental fees: average increase of \$10 per night.

- Annual Pass: \$60 for individuals and \$120 for families up to eight people.

The Florida Park Service Annual Pass is good for day-use entrance into Florida's state parks and a 33 percent discount for individual admission to Homosassa Springs Wildlife State Park, Skyway

Local fees

- Fort Clinch State Park \$6 per vehicle
- Amelia Island State Park \$2 per person
- Little Talbot Island State Park \$5 per vehicle

Fishing Pier State Park and Weeki Wachee Springs State Park.

In addition to these increases, the Florida Park Service will lower the cost of admission at Weeki Wachee Springs State Park in Spring Hill to bring the cost of admission down to rates more consistent with Florida's other state parks.

The cost of admission for an adult will decrease from \$26.57 to \$13 and from \$18.05 to \$5 for children.

Florida's state park system is one of the largest in the country with 160 parks, which are open 365 days a year. Florida's state parks span more than 700,000 acres and include more than 100 miles of sandy white beach.

View a complete list of Florida State Park entry fees at www.floridastateparks.org.

Take precautions

Florida health officials urge residents and visitors to practice the "5 D's":

- Dusk and Dawn – Avoid being outdoors during mosquito feeding times.
- Dress – Make sure to wear clothing that covers most of your skin.
- DEET – Use repellents that contain up to 30 percent of the chemical compound commonly known as DEET. Other repellents may contain other chemicals or natural oils, but typically don't last as long.
- Drainage – Check around your property and eliminate areas of standing water, which is where mosquitoes lay eggs. Remove water in old tires, buckets, garbage cans, and other containers where water collects. Check clogged gutters and flat roofs that may have poor drainage. Fill in holes or dips in the ground that collect water. Level the ground around your home so water can run off. Empty birdbaths, water bowls, plant pots and wading pools once or twice a week. Store boats upside down or with a cover.

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er patterns that can make the problem worse in some areas."

The disease is spread via mosquitoes that have fed on birds. Humans and horses cannot spread the virus to other humans and horses.

Connelly advises that people in risk areas avoid being outside during peak feeding times for mosquitoes that carry the disease – calm, humid periods from dusk to dawn.

If you are outside during these times, you should cover as much skin as possible. Bare skin should be treated with a repellent that carries DEET or Picaridin.

"There are all sorts of traps and tools out there like bug lights and citronella candles," Connelly said. "None of them keeps mosquitoes from biting you – only a repellent applied directly on your body can do that."

Pet birds should be kept inside and, while it is very rare for dogs and cats to contract EEEV, Connelly suggests being aware that pets aren't immune to pesky mosquito bites.

Spraying dogs and cats with repellents labeled for use on

humans can be dangerous because they can lick the repellent while grooming. There are products made for dogs that do not contain DEET, but make sure to read and follow the directions.

Pets are best kept inside away from mosquitoes during peak feeding times. And, any dog that is at risk of being bitten should be on a monthly heartworm prevention treatment. Prevention treatments formulated for cats are also available.



The News-Leader wishes everyone a safe and happy 4th

DLP Digital Cinema
In all Auditoriums

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CABANAS Continued from 1A

materials rather than leave them overnight," McCrary wrote in an e-mail.

"For the most part (the cabanas) are eventually removed," Bach said. She noted, however, that for some people inexpensive beach equipment is just not worth the trouble of packing up and carting away.

Mayor Susan Steger says the abandonment of equipment on local beaches has been frustrating, but that she is pleased with how city staff is handling the issue.

"(Abandoned cabanas) are an eyesore on our beautiful

beaches, and they seem to attract trash and they interfere with sea-turtle nesting," said Steger. "It's not just a Fernandina Beach problem ... it's important to communicate that cabanas are not allowed on the beach overnight."

"The situation is more tourist-oriented," said Steger. "We need citizens who rent and have family and friends (in the city) to get the word out."

The city commission is scheduled to consider Tuesday how to improve education and enforcement efforts regarding beach cabanas.

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POLITICS IN BRIEF

Patriots of Amelia

The Patriots of Amelia will meet at the Ash Street pocket park across from City Hall at 7:30 p.m. Saturday. Participants are encouraged to bring their flags.

Members will participate in the Stars and Stripes Freedom Festival from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. that day at Central Park on Atlantic Avenue. This is not a Tea Party rally but an opportunity to let the community know about the local Tea Party. For information visit www.ameliatea.blogspot.com.

Stiles to speak

Nassau County Property Appraiser Tammy Stiles will make a presentation at the Amelia Island Association meeting at 7 p.m. Wednesday.

She will discuss appraisal values, homestead exemptions, portability and a formula for establishing property values.

A question and answer period will follow the presentation. The meeting will be held at the community room of the Fernandina Beach Police Department on Lime Street. It is free and open to the public.

For more information on AIA, go to ameliaislandassociation.com.

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JASON YURGARTIS/NEWS-LEADER

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JASON YURGARTIS/NEWS-LEADER

Emergency vehicles surround the scene where a pedestrian was killed on South Eighth Street near Sadler Road by an empty log truck, far right, on Wednesday.

Pedestrian killed

JASON YURGARTIS
News Leader

A local pedestrian was killed when he stepped into the path of a log truck Wednesday. Jackie Williams, 65, of Fernandina Beach was standing on the southbound side of Eighth Street just north of Sadler Road about 10:30 a.m.

when he stepped into the path of a passing semi and was struck by the rear of the logging truck's empty trailer, according to police. The Fernandina Beach Fire Department as well as city police and Nassau County Sheriff's Office deputies responded to the accident. An air ambulance was summoned from Jacksonville but was later called off when Williams was pronounced dead after being taken to Baptist Medical Center Nassau. According to a Florida Highway Patrol press release, no charges were filed against the driver of the truck. Lt. Bill Leeper said the accident is still under investigation.

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Callahan man dies in Jax crash

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A Callahan man died after suffering from an apparent heart attack while driving in Jacksonville Monday. Billy Craig Acuff, 51, was driving a 1998 Chevy pickup westbound in the 300 block of Clark Road, which runs between Main Street and I-95, about 3:15 p.m. when his vehicle apparently veered off the road and struck a tree, the Jacksonville Sheriff's Department reported. Acuff was transported to Shands Jacksonville, where he was pronounced dead. The investigation is continuing. Acuff is survived by his wife, Paula, and was a member of First Baptist Church of Callahan.

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a Special Meeting/Public Hearing is scheduled for Tuesday, July 14, 2009 at 5:00 PM in the City Commission Chambers, 204 Ash Street Fernandina Beach, Florida to consider the following application:

ORDINANCE NO. 2009-11

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF FERNANDINA BEACH, FLORIDA AMENDING ARTICLE V, NOISE, BY CREATING SECTION 42-140 PROVIDING FOR LEGISLATIVE FINDINGS, PURPOSE AND SCOPE; BY AMENDING SECTION 42-141, DEFINITIONS; AMENDING SECTION 42-142 REGARDING UNNECESSARY AND EXCESSIVE NOISE; AMENDING SECTION 42-143 REGARDING RESPONSIBILITY FOR COMPLIANCE; AMENDING SECTION 42-144 BY PROVIDING FOR TEMPORARY PERMITS; AMENDING SECTION 42-145 REGARDING EXEMPTIONS; AMENDING SECTION 42-146 BY PROVIDING FOR ENFORCEMENT AND NOTICE OF VIOLATION; AMENDING SECTION 42-147 BY PROVIDING FOR WARNINGS, FINES, PENALTIES AND APPEALS; CREATING SECTION 42-148 REGARDING NUISANCE ACTIONS; CREATING SECTION 42-149 REGARDING ADMINISTRATIVE POLICIES AND PROCEDURES; PROVIDING FOR SEVERABILITY; AND PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

Interested parties may appear at said hearing and be heard as to the advisability of any action, which may be considered. Any persons with disabilities requiring accommodations in order to participate in this program or activity should contact 277-7305, TTY 277-7399, (TTY number for all City offices) or through the Florida Relay Service at 1-800-955-8771 at least 24 hours in advance to request such accommodation.

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Copies of the applications may be inspected in the office of the City Clerk, City Hall, 204 Ash Street, between the hours of 8:00 AM - 5:00 PM, Monday through Friday. For information on the application, please contact the Staff of the City Clerk's Office at 277-7305.

Happy Birthday America!

July 4 is known as the birthday of our nation and this year we'll celebrate its 233rd anniversary when we pay tribute to the day on which dreams of a new nation became reality.

Independence Day reigns the most popular of national holidays. Americans celebrate its past historical importance with the lavishness of present day grandeur. During parades visitors will stand tall with hand over heart and once again declare true patriotism to our nation's icon, the American flag, as it leads our communities in thousands of parades across the nation. Throughout the day we'll get to experience the culinary arts supplied by the people of our melting pot nation and quite possibly experience the infamous all-American pastime, a baseball game. Then at day's end, the grand finale of all, an explosive opulence of fireworks will renew with patriotic fervor what it truly means to be a citizen of world's greatest nation.

This federal holiday commemorates the adoption of the Declaration of Independence, a document which emphatically avowed a new freedom from the tyranny of British rule. Its ratification by representatives of the 13 colonies on July 4, 1776, declared independence from the Kingdom of Great Britain. It was a day that outspokenly stated - a new democracy was born.

In the middle of the 18th century, differences in lifestyles and economic interests formed between those living in the colonies and the distant control mongers of England. The British government tried to regulate colonial commerce and in 1765 when the British Parliament implemented the fourth Stamp Act it was no wonder violent colonial outcries were heard across the seas of the Atlantic. They considered these acts a degradation of their rights, which condoned taxation without representation. The Townshend Acts of 1767, which led to further assert imperial authority over the colonies, resulted in major acts of violence such as those demonstrated in 1770 by the Boston Massacre and in 1773 by the Boston Tea



VETERAN'S CORNER

Debbie Walsh

included Benjamin Franklin, John Adams, Thomas Jefferson, Roger Sherman and Robert R. Livingston.

The original Declaration of Independence, which now resides in the Exhibition Hall of the National Archive in Washington, D.C., serves as one of America's most treasured symbols. It identifies the moment our nation was born and very openly depicts justification for its birth. The document explicitly reports the need of the 13 colonies to detach themselves from England and vividly details a complete list of dissatisfactions which led our forefathers to finally demand independence.

Many will recognize these motivating words which are part of the Declaration of Independence and eloquently hand-scribed by Thomas Jefferson: "... We hold these Truths to be self-evident, that all Men are created equal, that they are endowed by their Creator with certain unalienable Rights, that among these are Life, Liberty, and the pursuit of Happiness..."

Since that day in 1776 those born in America and thousands others who left their native countries immigrating to the "land of the brave" and the home of the brave" have continued to seek the American dream. That vision still includes freedom from oppression, taxation without representation along with the rights to free speech and to assemble without fear of reprisal.

Both John Adams and Thomas Jefferson, two founding fathers of America and the only two men who signed the Declaration of Independence to go on to become president of the United States, died on

the same day, July 4, 1826. Both patriots passed away at home of unrelated circumstances, ironically on the 50th anniversary of the signing of the Declaration of Independence. Is it symbolic? Many believe it is. "Old Glory," adopted in 1777 as the official flag of the United States, is one of many patriotic symbols our illustrious nation has adopted since the signing the Declaration of Independence. This worldly recognized representation of the American people receives its own special recognition each year on Flag Day, June 14.

When Americans sought a symbol of unity, the Liberty Bell was chosen to fulfill that requirement. It rang constantly throughout colonial history calling for the people of our nation to "Come Hear Yea." That's why on each July 4 at 2 p.m. (EST) children who are descendants of Declaration signers symbolically tap the Liberty Bell 13 times while bells across the nation also ring 13 times in honor of the patriots from the original 13 states.

The American bald eagle is our nation's national emblem. President John F. Kennedy wrote, "The Founding Fathers made an appropriate choice when they selected the bald eagle as the emblem of the nation. The fierce beauty and proud independence of this great bird aptly symbolizes the strength and freedom of America..." It is the most pictured bird in America, for it graces the backside of billions of one-dollar bills.

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KATHIE COLGROVE/COMMUNITY NEWSPAPERS
John Coles, Berta McKenzie, Carol Lovell, Jackie Raker, Betty Fisher and Ann Preztlak, all of Fernandina Beach, celebrate summer with barbecue, live music and entertainment at the Allied Veterans of the World Post No. 5 in Callahan June 23. The post hosts events for seniors from the Nassau County Council on Aging a couple of times each year.

and 26 amendments, has been in effect since its adoption in 1789. It is a statement of fundamental law and begins with a preamble stating, "We the People of the United States, in Order to form a more perfect Union, establish Justice, insure domestic Tranquility, provide for the common defence, promote the general Welfare, and secure the Blessings of Liberty to ourselves and our Posterity, do ordain and establish this Constitution for the United States of America."

For many, this holiday is a time to party when summer fun is in full swing, but let's not forget the true patriotic overtones behind this day. So as you celebrate, please don't forget to reflect back upon the many sacrifices made to

achieve our cherished American freedom.
Happy birthday America!
Debbie Walsh is a 22-year veteran, retired Senior Master

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VIEWPOINT/EDGAR E. ROBERTS/AMERICAN LEGION POST 174

American Legion Post 174 back to serve community

American Legion Post 174 was initially formed in Fernandina Beach back in 1946. Post Commander at that time was the late Mr. Richard A. Coakley. The post was created to serve the desire of African-American veterans to promote American ideals, and to serve their community. The post remained active until its charter was canceled in November 1999. That is, until now!

Post 174 is happy to report that it has again received its American Legion Permanent Charter, and is again serving the community. Consistent with our changing demographic, and our efforts to foster diversity, the post is open to, and aggressively recruiting all honorably discharged area veterans who have served



Roberts

during a period of war, or conflict. Our mission is codified in our preamble to the constitution of The American Legion:

- To uphold and defend the Constitution of the United States of America;
- To maintain law and order;
- To foster and perpetuate a 100 percent Americanism
- To preserve the memories and incidents of our associations in the great wars;
- To inculcate a sense of individual obligation to the community, state and nation;

- To combat the autocracy of both the classes and the masses;
- To make right the master of might;
- To promote peace and goodwill on earth;
- To safeguard and transmit to posterity the principles of justice, freedom and democracy;
- To consecrate and sanctify our comradeship by our devotion to mutual helpfulness.

As a result of a long period of non-use, the post's physical location at 200 South 12th St. has fallen into serious disrepair requiring extensive rebuilding. The post is temporarily being housed at the Peck Center in Fernandina. According to Commander

"The post is actively conducting fundraising activities while at the same time beginning our community service efforts."

**COMMANDER THOMAS (TOMMY) SANDERS
AMERICAN LEGION POST 174**

Thomas (Tommy) Sanders, "... the post is actively conducting fundraising activities while at the same time beginning our community service efforts. We will gladly accept all donations towards our building fund, and are actively seeking the goodwill and trust of the community we serve."

In keeping with Post 174's desire to serve the community, the post is sponsoring a community day on July 11

from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. at the Martin Luther King Jr./Elm Street Center. All are invited for hamburgers, hot dogs, chips and drinks. They will also have fun things for the kids. The post will also be sponsoring a blood drive at the same location and times. The post will use this first event to show its commitment to service to the community.

For membership, please contact: Commander Tommy

Community Day

American Legion Post 174 will host a community day on July 11 from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. at the Martin Luther King Jr./Elm Street Center. All are invited for hamburgers, hot dogs, chips and drinks. There also will be activities for children. The post will sponsor a blood drive at the same time.

Sanders at 556-3782, or Terry Roberts at 206-9353.

For Community Day inquiries, contact: Ms. Mary Alexander, Special Events Coordinator, at 463-2531.

Edgar E. Roberts is Public Affairs Officer of American Legion Post 174.

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The long road to Doofusville

I was driving to work this morning when I heard one of my favorite commentators waxing eloquently about one of his biggest pet peeves — people who tie up the left lane on the highway. He had some pithy descriptions of drivers who clog up the left lane like plaque does a coronary artery. He ended it with a challenge to anyone who might be listening while engaging in such boorish behavior. Something to the effect of, yeah, you. I'm talking to you. You're an idiot.

Fast-forward to the end of the same workday. I'm driving home from work. It's raining (pick your cliché): Buckets. Harder than a horse can pee on a flat rock. Bad enough to make Noah wish he'd built two arks. A gully-washer. A frog-drowner.

Anyway, I'm driving along safely beneath the posted speed limit with my wipers and headlights on, taking care not to get too close to anyone ahead of me and generally being cautious when I encounter HIM. That would be the culprit who peeves my pet the hardest: Mr. Doofus, driving blithely along using only parking lights. You know, the little amber lights on your car you're only supposed to use when your car is stationary in some place other than on a highway? The ones activated by the same little switch that makes the big bright lights come on? Yeah. That one, Doofus. There's a law, brainiac. Look it up and memorize it before taking to the road in the rain again.

People who drive without any lights at all are bad enough. Maybe they at least forgot. But how do you explain the mentality that



CUP OF JOE

Joe Palmer

seek in a torrential downpour is a deadly game. What was Doofus' polite response? He gave me the on-off with his headlights. As if to say, "Yes, yes. I understand that I'm creating chaos on the roadway but I really don't have time to bother thank you very very much goodbye."

I drove on fantasizing about being dictator for a day, wherein Doofus and all his kindred would be left standing on the side of the road, sans automobiles or driver's license, and holding big signs like those you used to see kids in high school walking around with stuck to their backsides that read, "I'm a dork. Someone please kick me."

Doofus has a roadkill cousin almost as annoying and dangerous. He's the lobotomized one you see driving along in the rain with his emergency flashers going blinkety-

blinkety-blinkety. Translation: Idiot-idiot-idiot. I counted a half dozen of Idiot flashellus floridaia on a two-mile stretch of A1A. They call those things emergency flashers for a reason. That list of Thou Shalts and Thou Shalt Nots also known as Florida Statutes says very clearly that thou shalt not drive with thy emergency flashers on. There's a very good reason for this, gentle idiots. Normal drivers coming up behind you see flashing emergency lights and think, "Oh #@%! Stalled car just ahead," and then take evasive action, which on dry pavement might not even merit the squeal of rubber on asphalt but which on pavement submerged in rain, snow or ice — thank God we don't worry much about that here — can result in a nasty accident. Of course, the flashing idiot will just glance in his rearview mirror and congratulate himself: "Whew! Sure glad I've got my flashers on where everyone can see me!"

Most of them have their faces pressed against the windshield and a death grip on the wheel, motoring along scared to death, thinking that they're engaging in safe driving behavior and not realizing that those blinking lights are a flashing billboard to their stupidity. Scared of the rain? Here's a clue. Park it.

I hope all the doofuses — or is the plural doofii? — driving along in the rain with only their parking lights on read this. And also the idiots who drive with their emergency flashers activated.

Get off the road, ya morons.

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VIEWPOINT/STATE REP. JANET ADKINS/FERNANDINA BEACH

Job creation, preservation critical to state

Since the end of the legislative session in early May, I have given more than a dozen presentations on the legislative session. Time and again, I have been asked, "How do you feel about the budget?" It is important as we look at the state budget, that it is viewed in the context of our economy, so I would like to share with you some information regarding our economy.

This year only two states expect revenue collections to come in above budgeted forecasts (Wyoming and North Dakota), while 38 states expect revenue shortfalls. This past fiscal year alone, 42 states (including Florida) were forced to reduce enacted budgets by over \$31 billion. Compare this to 2002 and 2003, when 37 states were forced to make mid-year budget reductions totaling \$14 billion and \$12 billion respectively.

Florida's growth is now decelerating. Our state gross domestic product now ranks 48th in the country, down from 2005 when it ranked second. Florida's economy, and its tax revenue structure, is built on growth. Its reliance on these growth industries is the reason Florida has been hit so hard by the downturn in real estate.

In normal years there are approximately 50,000 homes for sale around the state at any one time. Today economists indicate there are an additional 300,000 homes for sale. This overhang, coupled with the decelerating growth in the state, means it will take many, many months before this inventory can be cleared and real economic growth begins.

Since January of 2008, Florida's unemployment rate has been consistently



Adkins

higher than the national average. Florida's unemployment in May reached 10.2 percent, the highest level since 1975. The unemployment rate in Nassau County rose to 9.4 percent in May; almost double the 4.8 percent rate from one year ago. Our national economy has lost six million jobs since the recession began in December 2007.

This year our state budget totals \$66.5 billion, roughly the same amount as last year's budget. Compared to our budget high of \$73.8 billion in 2006-7, this might seem low. But compared to the 2000-1 budget of \$45.4 billion, you can see that there has been quite a bit of growth over a relatively short period of time. Our state's reliance on growth to fuel our economy has left us with a narrow economic base that must be widened as we work to shape the new economy.

An improving economy will take hard work and a team effort. Consumption will no longer drive economic growth and prosperity. This will be achieved through productivity gains and becoming more competitive in attracting business to the Sunshine State.

We will need to create regional comparative advantages. Specialization and a skilled workforce will allow us to create productivity gains and will make our community attractive to new investment and growth. We must rethink our



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policies as we move forward in this changing economy.

Competing for second homeowners, new small businesses and tourism dollars will be essential to ensure our local economy remains vibrant and prosperous. It is clear that the economy is shifting gears and local communities will need to work closer together in order to compete for the new opportunities

that lie ahead.

I believe that job creation and job preservation are critical to our long-term economic recovery and stability. We must look to diversify our state's economy and rely less on growth. People will continue to seek the Sunshine State; however, now it will be different reasons that bring them to our shores.

As summer approaches, we need

to invest our time and energies in strengthening our families, supporting our local merchants and begin sharing ideas on how we can compete and retain jobs. Each job is important to the success of our economy and I will continue to work towards solutions that will help us be a leader in innovation and to compete in the new economy.

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VOICE OF THE PEOPLE

Time to resign

The July 1 edition of your paper slapped me in the face with a headline raising the question for the reasons behind the noise ordinance that we are now having thrust down our throats ("Did noise law effort begin with Sunshine Law error?").

The article explains why Mr. (Commissioner Eric) Childers would just repeat that we need a noise ordinance and offer no plausible or rational explanation. It explains why (Florida House Inn proprietor) Joe Warwick would walk around town with the look of the cat that just ate the canary. Our former city commission violated the law and cut a deal behind closed doors to conceal from the public they purported to represent.

The three remaining members of the commission, Ms. (Mayor Susan) Steger and Messrs. Childers and (Commissioner Ken) Walker should do the honorable thing and withdraw from the commission immediately. They have violated the public trust! They allowed (City Attorney) Tammi Bach, (City Manager) Michael Czymbor and some other city official to go to mediation, enter into negotiations and agree not to disclose the conversations or topics of the closed-door session that led up to the mediated settlement that abandoned years of Historic District rules and regulations, thousands of dollars of fines for violations of those rules and regulations and a commitment to ram some manner of noise ordinance down the throats of a community none of them have lived in for more than a few short years.

Then, that commission went on record and approved the settlement 5-0 to seal the deal preventing their exposure for having violated the laws of our state designed to keep these very things from happening.

They did so fully aware that their

activities were protected from public scrutiny by the vote they cast. The five commissioners and the city officials took strides to cover these violations of the law by use of their votes and positions as officials of our government. Shame on each of them! Some would call their actions a conspiracy. Others, a crime. Some, just simple stupidity.

Whatever label it is given should not be tolerated by either the citizens, the State Attorney's Office, the Attorney General's Office or the Florida Bar. The idea that these people are entrusted with the operation of our government is sickening to me and several that I have spoken with since reading the article.

What has come of our community? Is this the new, neighborly way of doing business in Fernandina? I hope not!

Susan Steger and Ken Walker I have known for years as friends. Eric Childers I know nothing about. However, friendship does not take precedence over doing the right thing at the right time for the right reason. Susan, Ken and Eric, you need to resign! It is the right thing to do, now is the right time, and you each know the reason.

John J. Cascone
Attorney at Law
Fernandina Beach

Racquets high

Once again City Hall is chipping away at the character and personality of Fernandina Beach. First Felix, now tennis pro Lanny Kalpin!

Over four years ago Lanny found Fernandina in need of a tennis program and built comprehensive instructional clinics for all ages. He was the first in this position, and quality tennis on Amelia is now available outside of the private clubs. Lanny produces revenue where once there was little. He

and his familiar pith helmet are seen from dawn to dark on the city courts, all year 'round.

This is no country-club job with an air-conditioned pro shop, as Lanny operates out of his car. Lanny's technical instruction is enhanced by his talent to motivate, his humor, his ability to keep things fresh and even his on-court singing.

Lanny has a large and loyal following of beginners to advanced players who are organizing in his defense as, for the first time, his position is "up for bids."

A request for proposal may be found on the city web site. I know not the motivation behind this search, but it seems to be an attempt to fix something that doesn't need fixing. It also appears that this specific position has been singled out without precedence. For those that wish to protest with us, contact betsywidnes@hotmail.com or call me at 261-6660.

Mr. (City Manager Michael) Czymbor, surely you have more pressing things to do than to oust a beloved friend of your city. Expect to see us marching to City Hall with our racquets held high.

Betsy Widnes
Fernandina Beach

Jo Heller Transition Home

There were several important facts missing in the June 19 News-Leader article on the Florida Department of Children and Families' contract with the Jo Heller Transition Home. We'd like to take this opportunity to clarify important information regarding beds for the mentally ill in Nassau County.

The department values our relationships and the services of the Jo Heller Transition Home. We have agreed to a new contract with this facility at the same funding level as the

previous year. However, the beds at the home have not been utilized at an acceptable rate, so we have asked the home's management to make improvements in that area. We have given them one year to make the improvements. The department is not in favor of reducing services, but of course, we will support contracts that produce strong results. We are accountable to the taxpayers of Nassau County and our state.

Our contract pays for five beds at this home. However, during the most recent fiscal year, surveys showed that on average only 2.8 beds at the Jo Heller home were being used. Since the number of Baker Act patients in Nassau County increased by 114 percent over the past year, this lack of bed usage is not acceptable and must change.

As part of our new contract with the provider, they were required to develop an "action plan" that calls on the home to increase its marketing and community awareness of the beds available at the facility. We are requiring the home's operator to reach out to law enforcement, mental health providers and other community providers. Our goal is for the home to increase its average daily bed usage to 80 percent capacity or better.

The Department of Children and Families believes that the mentally ill deserve quality care. We will work to ensure that this is the case in Nassau County.

Nancy Dreicer, Northeast
Region Director
Florida Department of
Children and Families

Cap and trade

If cap and trade is passed in the Congress, jobs are going to be lost because of the hike in fuel and electric cost for us, while places like Mexico,

China or India will take the lead in manufacturing. No one is really following this.

The federal Environmental Protection Agency was told to squash a EPA report showing that carbon dioxide is actually lower than the 20th century. It was someone on Obama's staff who stated that the report could hurt the chance of the cap and trade bill from passing. Why? People like Nancy Pelosi, Al Gore and some others in Congress have millions to gain, because they have bought stock in these green stocks.

Fox News reported on the report on the Monday following the House of Representatives' vote on the bill. Nine Florida Democrats voted for cap and trade, one Florida Democrat did not vote, 16 Florida Republicans voted against it. So who is looking out for whom in Florida? Do you want higher gas prices, higher electric bills, loss of jobs? Then go ahead, tell your senator to vote for cap and trade. If you don't, tell them that.

But you should know all the facts. I don't know all the facts. I would like to. The morning of the vote in the House of Representatives, 300 more pages were added, but no one reads the damn thing. So what are they signing into law when no one reads it? Makes me wonder. Washington already has too much power. I don't know about you, but I think Washington has spent too much money and taken too much from us already.

When we start paying higher taxes for his health care, where will the promise not to raise taxes be? I don't want his type of health care. I have been to England, Europe. I have seen the results. Japan has a health care program but they pay dearly for it. Be careful what you wish for, you just might get it.

J.L. Brown Jr.
Nassauville

Cedar Bay has a full-time minister

Mark 1:22: "He taught them as one who had authority." Our purpose: glorify God, Romans 16:6; our vision: Christ-likeness, Matthew 22:37-39; our mission: make disciples, Matthew 28:18-20. First Baptist Church of Gray Gables.

Family Mission Trip is July 13-17. This mission trip will allow families to serve together. You will be doing Vacation Bible School and servant projects. Youth Camp was June 22-26.

Cedar Bay Baptist Church is happy to announce that Bro. Bill Tyler has been called to full-time ministry at the church. He has served well in bi-vocational ministry for the past 16 years. God is at work at CBBC and He has now opened the door for full-time ministry. The church is excited to see what God has planned for Cedar Bay.

As you can appreciate, we at Springhill Baptist Church don't want to rush out and just grab any man for our new pastor. We want the man God has specifically prepared for this next phase in the life of Springhill. We also want to emphasize right up front that no one is being considered at present. The elders have been working on formulating a process to put in place as we begin the search for whom God has called to become our next pastor.

We will keep you informed as the church walks through this process. We have been blessed to have such a man of God as Pastor Jackie Hayes and his family. They have been such an integral part of our family for so many years. We need to be in prayer as to whom God is preparing to lead us next. As your elders, we ask for your assistance as we



HILDA'S HEAR-ABOUTS

Hilda Higginbotham

before starting any review. Bill Sullenger will be the collector of these. Above all, please continue to lift up Springhill and God's will for us in your prayers.

Dear Springhill family, I would like to take this opportunity to share with you an exciting adventure that God will soon take me on. I am ecstatic to inform you that the Lord has called me to Nicaragua. I have always thought that I would enjoy doing missions and see the awesome work that God is doing in our world. The last few years I have really felt that I have been living life day by day and it has not had much substance until now. He is providing an opportunity for me to go and share the word of God through foreign missions. This July, I will be heading to the community of Los Castros, Nicaragua, to build homes for 28 families in need. In addition to building homes, we will also be

journey together in our search.

John Ketchum will serve as our spokesman/chairman of the committee and as such will be the only person to whom you should address questions during this process. This is to ensure that the information we are passing on to you is consistent in its content and interpretation. We will begin collecting resumes for the next 2-3 months

providing household items for them to use. I leave July 18 and will be there until July 26. I thank God for the opportunity that is set before me and trust He will meet my needs. I would be honored if you would be a prayer partner with me in this ministry. If you feel led to support me financially, that would be fabulous; however, prayer support is my primary request. The cost of this mission trip is \$1,365. This amount covers my expenses from airfare to food. All funds are being collected through the mission agency, Project Hope. Checks need to be made payable to Project Hope and then sent to me so I can mail the checks to my sponsors.

I am so elated because not only am I able to go, but some members of my family are going as well. I am so thankful that I will be able to share this wonderful experience with my family to see the work that God is doing in each of our lives. I can't wait to see how God will use us and what He will teach us through this trip. I hope not only to be a blessing to those we serve, but also to you. My desire is to go as your representative of Jesus Christ. I hope you will prayerfully consider being part of this ministry. Thank you so much! Angela Higgins.

My 35th year of penning this "Hearabouts" is coming up this July. I still love doing it and pick up my legal pad every day. This keeps me from burning the midnight oil. Thanks for the nice comments I receive. Your news is appreciated.

"May our Great Heavenly Father continue to keep us in His loving care."

CLUBS AND ORGANIZATIONS

- Just Friends, for singles over age 55, meets once a month for dinner. For more information call Helene Scott at 321-1116.

- Kiwanis "Serving the Children of the World" meetings are held at 6:30 p.m. the first three Mondays of each month at the Fernandina Beach Golf Clubhouse on Bill Melton Road. Call Jeff Shipman, president, at 277-3668.

- Men's Newcomer Club of Amelia Island is a social organization that meets at 11:30 a.m. the third Thursday of most months at the Fernandina Beach Golf Club clubhouse. Call Richard Rothrock at 491-6868 or Bob Keane at 277-4590.

- Military Officers Association of America service and social organization serving active duty and retired military officers meets at 6:30 p.m. the second Thursday of some months, other months for Sunday brunch at Ocean Breeze Conference Center at Mayport Naval Station. Call president Rob Judas at (904) 249-1475.

- The Modelers' Club for modelers interested in cars, planes, ships and trains meets from 7-9 p.m. the fourth Monday at St. Peter's Episcopal Church, 801 Atlantic Ave., Fernandina Beach. Call Hal Mather at 261-6420.

- Moms Group for Stay-at-home-Moms, moms offering moms support, meets with the kids at kid-friendly locations. Call Amy at 261-0554 or e-mail amarasco@bellsouth.net to receive a list of the next meet-ups.

- Nassau Challenger Bowling League for the physically and mentally challenged meets from 3-5 p.m. the second Saturday at the bowling alley on US 17 in Yulee. Call Melinda Willaford at 261-3136.

- Nassau County Boys & Girls Club after-school agenda offers programs for youths ages 6-17 at the Miller Club, one mile south of A1A on CR 107 (Old Nassauville Road). Hours are 2-8 p.m. Monday through Friday. Staff and volunteers provide homework help, computer classes, arts and crafts, music and drama, sports and games, teen programs, gardening, health and fitness, cooking and life skills classes. Call the office at 261-1075 after 2 p.m. weekdays for information and enrollment details.

- Nassau Civitan Club service organization meets at noon the second and fourth Thursdays at Slider's. Call Norma Norris at 491-9996 or Joyce Menz at 321-2526.

- Nassau County 4-H is open to youth ages 5-18 and adult volunteers excited to learn more about leadership, citizenship and life skills. For information on becoming a member or adult volunteer, contact the Nassau County Extension Service at (904) 879-1019 or visit Nassau.ifas.ufl.edu.

- Nassau County Group of the Sierra Club is an environmental organization that meets at 7 p.m. the first Wednesday at the Council on Aging building, 1367 South 18th St., Fernandina Beach. Call Joan Altman at 277-2274.

- Nassau County Home Educators Support Group for home-schooling parents meets the third Thursday at 7 p.m. Call 225-9160 for location or visit geocities.com/nassaucountyhomeeducators.

- Nassau County Master Gardener volunteers are trained by County Horticultural Extension agents and are required to serve 75 volunteer hours year one of their accreditation and 35 volunteer hours and 10 advance training hours annually in all subsequent years to maintain their certification as Master Gardeners. For information and application requirements, contact Becky Jordi, horticultural extension agent, at 548-1116 or rjordi@ufl.edu.

- Nassau County NAACP civil rights organization meets at 6 p.m. for the executive committee meeting and 7 p.m. for the branch meeting the second Monday at the Peck Center, 516 South 10th St., Fernandina Beach. Call Courtney Tyson-Shelby at 491-3419.

- Nassau County NAACP Youth Council meets at 5 p.m. the first Monday at the Peck Center, 516 South 10th St., Fernandina Beach. Call 321-4031.

- Nassau County Democratic Party meets at 7 p.m. the second Thursday of each month at the County Building on Pages Dairy Road in Yulee. The meeting is open to all registered Democrats. For information visit www.nassaudems.org or e-mail info@nassaudems.org.

- Nassau County Republican Party meets at 7 p.m. the third Thursday at the County Commission Building in Yulee. Call 261-5104 or visit www.nassaugop.org.

- Nassau County Retired Educators Association meets the third Tuesday of each month from September to May at various locations. For information, contact Stanley Lofton at 225-9365 or Stephanie Manwell at (912) 729-4173.

- Nassau County Writers and Poets

Society for people who enjoy writing meets the third Saturday. Times and locations vary. Contact Cara at wordsmythe@net-magic.net.

- Nassau Detachment of the Marine Corps League veterans' organization meets at 7:05 p.m. the first Wednesday at The Kraft Athletic Club-Ten Acres, 961023 Buccaneer Trail, Fernandina Beach. Call Gail Davis at 491-8106.

- The Nassau Sport Fishing Association meets the second Wednesday of each month at 7:30 p.m. at the Ten Acres Kraft Athletic Club. Social is at 7 p.m. on the fourth Wednesday and features a guest speaker. Membership is open to the public. For information call 261-9481 or visit www.fishnsfa.com.

- The Newcomers Club of Amelia Island is open to all women who reside in Nassau County (no matter how long you have lived here). For information, visit newcomersclubofameliainland.com or call 225-8098.

- Rotary Club of Fernandina Beach meets at noon each Wednesday at the Best Western Inn, 2707 Sadler Road, Fernandina Beach. Call Dr. Jennifer Towles at 261-7153.

- Rotary Club of Amelia Island Sunrise meets each Friday at 7:30 a.m. at The Fernandina Beach Golf Club, 2800 Bill Melton Road, Fernandina Beach. Call Deb Cottle at (904) 556-9289.

- Senior Meet and Greet social club meets at 11:30 a.m. the second Wednesday at the Atlantic Avenue Recreation Center, Fernandina Beach. Call 277-7350.

- Sons of the American Legion meets at 7 p.m. the first Wednesday of each month at the log cabin at Atlantic Avenue and South 11th Street. Call Rick Dobbs at 491-1598 or (904) 742-5298.

- Spinners of fiber and fleece get a spinning group together once a month. Call Mary Pat in Fernandina at 321-2653 or Barbara in Camden County at (912) 729-2282.

- U.S. SUBVETS Kings Bay Base, Trident Chapter meets at 6 p.m. the third Wednesday the first two months of each quarter and holds a social the third Saturday of the last month of the quarter. Wednesday meetings are at the St. Marys Submarine Museum, 102 St. Marys St. West, St. Marys, Ga. Saturday location varies. Call (912) 882-ASUB, e-mail submus@tds.net or visit www.stmaryssubmuseum.com.

WEDDING ENGAGEMENT



Miss Wheeler, Mr. Hall

Wheeler-Hall

Brooke K. Wheeler and Kriston Kleé Hall, both of Atlanta, Ga., will be married at 5 p.m. Oct. 17, 2009, at Fort Clinch State Park with the Rev. Shorty Wallace officiating. The reception follows at St. Peter's Episcopal Church.

The bride-elect is the daughter of Victoria W. Bittaker of Fernandina Beach and the late Fred O. Wheeler formerly of Eulonia, Ga. The groom-elect is the son of Gwen and Denzel Hall of Clarksville, Ga.

WEDDING ANNIVERSARY

Black

Cliff and Kay Black of Amelia Island are celebrating their 50th wedding anniversary. They were married July 4, 1959, in Coral Gables.

The Blacks have a daughter, Jeffrey B. Gay (Jim), and a son, David C. Black (Jean). They also have four grandchildren.

Perry

Manuel and Elizabeth Perry of Fernandina Beach are celebrating their 60th wedding anniversary. The Perrys were married July 2, 1949, in Norway, S.C. Their children are



Mr. and Mrs. Black

Arridean Perry-Albertie, Terrotha Perry-Elan, Inez Perry-Ayres, Phyllis Perry-Owens and Manuel Ferrell Perry. They have 10 grandchildren and 12 great-grandchildren.

CAMPUS NOTES

■ On May 20, the Felix Jones Foundation, in partnership with Chick-Fil-A, awarded a college scholarship to Aaron Michael Favors.

Favors is a 2009 graduate of Yulee High School and will be attending Mississippi Delta Community College in Moorhead, Miss. He is the son of Michael and Winifred Favors of the Lessie community of Nassau County.

The Felix Jones Foundation, along with Chick-Fil-A, will annually award a college scholarship to graduating seniors who desire to attain higher learning by attending college.

BIRTH

■ Vicki and Trey Scudder of Staunton, Va., announce the birth of a son, Jack Ewing Scudder, born at 5:55 a.m. May 13, 2009, in Augusta County, Va. The baby weighed 8 pounds 1 ounce and measured 21.5 inches in length. Paternal grandparents are

Jim and M.J. Kasser of Sarasota and Dr. Frank Scudder and Judy Kneuen of Ft. Mitchell, Ky. Maternal grandparents are George and Nancy Rozbora of Callahan. Great-grandparents are Rose Rozbora of Callahan and Frank Scudder Sr. and Hilda Scudder of Washington, D.C.

HELPERS

• Food Addicts Anonymous meetings are held at 9:30 a.m. Mondays at the Alachua Club at Third and Alachua streets in Fernandina Beach. Call (904) 310-6680.

• Community Hospice of Northeast Florida needs volunteers on a weekly, monthly and as-needed basis for Nassau County residences, long-term care facilities, Community Hospice's inpatient centers and the Yulee office at 96084 Victoria's Place. Volunteers help improve the quality of life for patients and families and provide compassionate guidance at the end of life. Volunteer opportunities range from administrative tasks such as greeting visitors at inpatient facilities to direct patient care services like visiting patients and providing respite for caregivers. Call (904) 407-7064.

• Gerri's Corner, a resource center for women with cancer, answering questions and spreading hope, is open Monday-Friday from noon to 4 p.m. in Maxwell Hall at Memorial United Methodist Church on North Sixth Street, Fernandina Beach. Call 277-0099.

• Nassau Habitat for Humanity's recycling program includes cell phones.

They may be taken to North Nassau Recycling at Lime and South Eighth streets in Fernandina Beach. To volunteer call 277-0600 or e-mail nhfh@net-magic.net.

• The Nassau County Health Department seeks volunteer physicians, dentists, nurses and other licensed health professionals to provide limited but vital primary and specialty care to uninsured and underserved Florida residents. Call Virginia Gaster at 548-1860, ext 5325, or e-mail virginia_gaster@doh.state.fl.us.

• The Coalition for the Homeless of Nassau County meets the third Thursday of the month at 9:30 a.m. at the Peck Center. For information about the coalition call Tom Washburn at 491-1753.

• Haven Hospice is North Florida's expert in end-of-life and palliative care and offers many opportunities for volunteering, including patient care, administrative work, special events, fundraising, pastoral care, massage therapy, bereavement services, speakers' bureau and community outreach. Visit www.havenhospice.org or call Sandra Francis at (904) 733-9818 for more information.

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When asked where we come from, most of us think of our parents or a geographic locale rather than the ultimate source of our being, which is Spirit. We come from God, and the only reason that most of us don't recognize this is that our bodies delude us into thinking that we are separate from everything else. Ultimately, we are all connected through this connection with the one Spirit, but often our individual egos may not allow us to see this. Our bodies convince us that we are unique, separate beings. As physical beings, we are indeed unique and separate from all else, but as spiritual beings, we are part of a greater whole. As physical beings, we undergo constant change, and will eventually die, but as spiritual beings, we are eternal. We should remember then, that we are cor to God, and are inde of God, an emanatio from a holy source.

So we do not lose heart. Though our outer nature is wasting away, our inner nature is being renewed every day.

R.S.V. 2 Corinthians 4:16

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RELIGION

Justice, consequences and a brand-new start

As a kid, I stole something from a store. Not a great thing for a pastor to admit, I know, but it's the truth. I'm not sure what got into me that day, but it wasn't good.

What's interesting is that my parents have very high standards of integrity and had taught all five of us Goyette children well. Either way, somehow on that day I caved in to a temptation that may have come right from the pit of hell. And to think, I was willing to risk it all for a silly fishing lure.

Well, as the story goes, and as God would have it, they caught me. I was terrified. As soon as I walked out the front door a man grabbed my arm and told me to come with him. Though I'm not even sure if I was a teenager yet, the thought of



PULPIT NOTES

Pastor Rob Goyette

prison flooded my mind. What would I tell mom and dad? Oh, God bless my mom and dad. After being escorted upstairs to a secret room that overlooked the entire store, emptying my pocket of the lone fishing lure and pleading for mercy, they called my parents. Shocked, embarrassed and, I'm sure, very disappointed in me, they guaranteed the store that I would do whatever I needed to make things right. Thankfully, my parents meant what they said. In the windup, I did-

n't have to go to jail but served my time in other ways.

Now that brings me to the topic of this article: Justice. You know the act of putting things right by handing out appropriate consequences. Just like slapping someone's hand for committing murder would not be just; neither would life in prison be fitting for a kid taking a fishing lure. Why? The answer is simple. In order for justice to occur, the punishment for a crime must be equal to the crime. Justice demands a just consequence - nothing more, nothing less.

When I consider the cross of Jesus Christ and this principle of justice, it all becomes so clear. God, by nature, is absolutely just. In the same way our country's justice system strives to right wrongs, so God's

very nature demands justice. Thankfully for us, God is not only just but merciful. That's what Jesus Christ dying on the cross is all about. If justice could have been satisfied some other way, God would have never sent His only begotten Son to die on our behalf.

The short of it is this. According to the Bible, we all have sinned and broken God's laws. "There is no one righteous, no not one." (Romans 3:10) That said, just like the security guard who watched me from the secret room upstairs, God knows every one of our thoughts, words and deeds.

Sure, you might try to escape this life undetected but let me assure you, justice is waiting just outside the door and demands an answer from us all. To me that's

what makes the Good News of Jesus Christ so good.

Let me say it like this. None of us has the ability to adequately pay for our sins, so God, in His love for us, came and did it for us - His perfect sinless life in exchange for ours. By doing this, He satisfied both the demands of justice and our need for love.

According to the scripture, if you believe this simple but profound truth, and that God raised Jesus from the dead as a sign that you are forgiven, you are saved. That's right, when it's all said and done, and justice demands an account of our lives, those who have received Jesus as Savior and Lord shall be totally free from the penalty of sin because He paid it for you.

Now if you ask me, that's Good

RELIGION NOTES

Teen evangelist

On July 5 at 11 a.m., 16-year-old evangelist Jasmen Elsa Cintron will speak at Franklinton United Methodist Church, 1415 Lewis St.

'Saving Jesus'

New Vision Congregational Church has begun a new study series, "Saving Jesus," a revolutionary DVD-based small group exploration of Jesus Christ for the third millennium featuring leading religious voices of our day. This 10-week program utilizes guided discussion and a 20-minute video segment featuring Marcus Borg, John Dominic Crossan, Matthew Fox, Amy-Jill Levine, James Forbes and a host of others.

The series continues through Aug. 30 from 10-11 a.m. on Sundays. In an environment where questions are more important than answers, explore the life and teachings of Jesus in a deep and meaningful way.

New Vision Congregational Church meets at 96074 Chester Road in Yulee. Contact the Rev. Mary Kendrick Moore at 238-1822.

Exploring faith

During July, worship at Providence Presbyterian Church, 96537 Parliament Drive, just off Old Nassauville Road, will be in response to questions members and friends of the church submitted for consideration. If you've ever wondered about faith,

Presbyterians or related things, chances are Providence folks are wondering about the same things. Join the congregation for worship at 9:30 a.m. on Sundays in July for this summer series.

Worship and lunch

The Salvation Army Hope House noon worship service on July 7 will feature Maj. Marge Strommer, chaplain for the Salvation Army Social Services Center in Jacksonville, sharing the Gospel message. Lunch follows the service at 410 South Date St. and all are welcome. Call 321-0435 for information.

'Stuff the Bus'

The Salvation Army Hope House will begin accepting applications on July 8 to help income qualifying families obtain school supplies for their children as part of its Stuff the Bus School Supply Drive. If you wish to volunteer to take applications or have questions, call 321-0435. Applications are accepted on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays from 1-4 p.m., July 8-31.

'Faith at the Movies'

Memorial United Methodist Church is hosting a film series titled Faith at the Movies. This is a brand new series designed to explore issues of faith through popular movies. There will be a simultaneous movie and program for children, as well as nursery. All are welcome. Movies start at 6:30 p.m. in

Maxwell Hall.

The lineup includes: July 10, "The Pursuit of Happiness," July 24, "Romero" and Aug. 7, "The Ultimate Gift."

Summer Bible study

On Thursdays July 16 and Aug. 14 Providence Presbyterian Church will host summer Bible studies, using sermons from renowned preachers Fred Craddock, Barbara Brown Taylor and Tom Long as the basis for conversation about the scripture. Call the church at 432-8118 for information.

Everyone's welcome. The church is located at 96537 Parliament Drive, just off Old Nassauville Road.

Folk theologian

Returning to Memorial Church, nationally known singer, storyteller and folk theologian Ed Kilbourne will be the featured guest during Sunday morning in worship on July 19 and for three evenings July 19-21. Sunday worship is at 8:30 a.m., 9:45 a.m. and 11 a.m. and the evening sessions at 6:30 p.m.

Kilbourne has been recognized and acclaimed for his ability to use his gifts as a musician and communicator in concert and worship settings. He began performing in folk groups while in high school and college. Following his graduation from seminary, Kilbourne set out on professional career and has made more than 8,000 appearances during the last 40 years in

every region of the United States. He has 23 recordings on the Fly-By-Night label and a collection of his stories and essays will soon be available online (www.edkilbourne.com) in the e-book, *The Gospel According To You*.

For information call 261-5769 or visit www.mumconline.com. The church is located at 601 Centre St.

Summer reading

All are welcome to join the members and friends of Providence Presbyterian Church in reading and discussing two books this summer. On July 22, they will discuss *Sinning Like a Christian* by William Willimon, and on Aug. 19 Barbara Brown Taylor's newest book, *An Altar in the Church*.

Call the church at 432-8118 for information or to order the books. The church is located at 96537 Parliament Drive, just off Old Nassauville Road.

Food program

Yulee Baptist Weekday Ministry, 85967 Harts Road, is now participating in the U.S. Department of Agriculture's Child Care Food Program. Meals will be available at no separate charge to eligible children enrolled in the ministry's day care program.

Parents or guardians must complete an application. For information, call 225-9196.

Food ministry

The Bridge Family Worship Center in Yulee is

offering Angel Food Ministries discounted food. Open to anyone, this opportunity allows you to feed your family for a fraction of the normal cost.

A family of four can eat for a week for only \$30.

The ministry is offering boxes of restaurant quality food at a greatly discounted rate delivered monthly.

For information, visit www.thebridgeflorida.com or call 225-4860.

Preschool

Jack and Jill Preschool is accepting applications for the 2009-10 school year. Jack and Jill offers a weekday three- and four-year-old program and is a ministry of First Baptist Church. School begins on Sept. 8 and follows the Nassau

County schools calendar. For more information, contact Robin Burbank at 261-0881.

Free health screening

Holy Trinity Anglican Church offers weekly blood pressure screening and health counseling with registered nurses. A nurse will be available in the building each Thursday from 10 a.m. until noon. This service is open to the public with no registration or appointment required.

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Questions can be addressed by calling Audrey Newman, R.N., volunteer parish nurse, at 491-4691.

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HOMES

Salt-tolerant palms come in a variety of shapes and sizes

Q. I want to plant some salt-tolerant palms near a marsh area. I like how palms provide a tropical look but since it is near the salt marsh I know I will have only a limited number of choices. What would you suggest? NV

A. The following are salt-tolerant palms: Cabbage palm, *Sabal palmetto*, saw palmetto, *Serenoa repens*, and *Washingtonia* palm, *Washingtonia spp.*

The cabbage palm, which is our native state palm, can reach heights up to 60 feet. The *Washingtonia* can grow to 80 feet tall. The saw palmetto grows in a more horizontal manner but reaches heights up to 10 feet. There are native varieties of saw palmetto currently available at nurseries in which the fronds are more blue-gray than yellow green.

Moderately salt tolerant varieties are Canary Island date palm (30 feet tall), *Phoenix canariensis*, European fan palm (10 feet tall), *Chamaerops humilis*, Lady palm (15 feet), *Rhapis excelsa*, Pindo palm (30 feet tall), *Butia capitata*, windmill palm (20 feet tall), *Trachycarpus fortunei*, and the native coontie (4 feet tall), *Zamia pumila*. The Canary Island date



GARDEN TALK

Becky Jordi

palm and the windmill palm are susceptible to lethal yellowing. It is important to keep all palms and cycads on a regular fertilizer routine using palm fertilizers with an 8-2-12-4 (N-P-K-Mg) configuration. The palm fertilizer should be applied once during spring, summer and fall.

Once established, these palms do not require heavy amounts of irrigation so be sure to not treat them the same as lawngrass. This is especially true when discussing palm nutrient needs. High nitrogen on palms can be detrimental to their overall health and ability to withstand environmental stress.

Q. What are some blueberry varieties that will do well in our area? BS

A. Blueberries require a soil pH of 4.0 to 5.5. At higher soil pH values, tissue levels of micro-elements such as iron and zinc become def-



The *Washingtonia* palm is a good choice for planting near the salt marsh. PHOTO COURTESY OF REBECCA JORDI

icient. Deficiency symptoms develop on new growth and plants lose vigor.

If you are not sure about your soil pH, bring in a sample to the extension office and we will test it for you. The best time to plant blueberries is from mid-December to mid-February but often they are only available now in the local garden centers. If you purchase them now, go ahead and put them in the ground. Be sure you check for circling roots and make the appropriate cuts if they are found.

It is very important to not plant blueberries too deeply as this will cause problems in the future. Apply a 2- to 3-inch layer of pine mulch to help lower pH, but be sure to keep it away from the trunk of the shrub.

We recommend you select rabbiteye varieties as they are less susceptible to root rot and are more drought tolerant. Rabbiteye produce later in the year, which means they are not as susceptible to freeze damage. It is important so select at least three differ-

ent varieties of rabbiteye as they require cross pollination to produce the desired fruit. When putting the shrubs in the garden allow seven feet between each shrub.

Early season varieties are Beckyblue, Climax and Bonita. Purchase some late bloomers such as Brightwell, Powderblue, Tifblue and Woodard, which produce very well in our area. You should have no trouble locating any of these varieties.

I would encourage any homeowner to grow blueberries as they are very easy and provide wonderful fall leaf color once the delicious berry is gone.

Q. With all the new rules about lowering the phosphorus on fertilizers I am concerned about my vegetable garden. What kind of fertilizer should I use? Do I use the same one I use on my lawn? CS

A. You have asked some very good questions. Those of us with home gardens should use a complete fertilizer such as 8-8-8 or 10-10-10 (N-P-K), which will contain nitrogen, phosphorus and potassium. Notice each of the elements is applied in equal amounts. Vegetables

are high users of fertilizer elements and it is often important to provide additional elements not found in our sandy soils.

You also brought up an important point regarding the use of lawn fertilizers on other plants. We would suggest you never use the same fertilizer applied to lawns on vegetables, palms or fruit trees. For the most current research information on appropriate fertilizer applications please contact your local extension agent.

Rebecca Jordi, UF/IFAS Nassau County Horticultural Extension Agent, is a University of Florida faculty member. Extension locations are the satellite office at the County Building in Yulee and the main Extension Office in Callahan. The UF/IFAS Nassau County Demonstration Garden is located at the James S. Page Governmental Complex and demonstrates best management practices for Northeast Florida. Mail questions to Garden Talk, c/o Rebecca Jordi, Nassau County Extension, 543350 US 1, Callahan, FL 32011. Visit <http://nassau.ifas.ufl.edu>. *rljordi@ufl.edu*

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HOME AND GARDEN BRIEFS

Master Gardener training

People interested in the Master Gardener volunteer program may pick up an application at the Yulee Extension office (call first to be sure someone is at the office) or complete the application online. The fee is \$85 and training is August through October, every Wednesday from 9:30 a.m.-3:30 p.m. Sessions alternate between Duval and Nassau counties. The application deadline is July 10. For applications visit <http://nassau.ifas.ufl.edu/horticulture/mgnassau.html>. Contact Becky Jordi, Nassau County Horticulture Extension agent, at 548-1116.

Kayak tour

The Nassau Sierra Club will host an Egans Creek guided kayak/canoe trip on July 12. It is open to the public.

The three- to four-hour outing will leave from the North End Boat Ramp at 10:45 a.m. If water conditions are too

choppy the launch will be moved to 14th Street (where there is a \$5 fee for ramp use). Otherwise there is no cost for the event.

The 4- to 5-mile tour will travel south to Atlantic Avenue with the potential to travel up some of the creeks running to the east into Fort Clinch.

Bring your own kayak or canoe and personal flotation devices (required). Also recommended are sun protection, water, insect repellent and food as desired. The trip is suitable for beginners and above. There will be a comprehensive safety briefing.

Len Kreger, a certified Sierra outings leader, will lead the tour. To RSVP contact Kreger at l.kreger@comcast.net or at (904) 432-8389.

Pond program

The Nassau County Watershed Action Volunteer Program and Nassau County Extension are teaming up to offer a free program on Florida waterwise landscap-

ing and stormwater pond maintenance on July 13 at 6:30 p.m. at the James S. Page Governmental Complex, Room A, 96135 Nassau Place, Yulee.

Rebecca Jordi, University of Florida IFAS Nassau County Extension Horticulture agent, and Paula Staples, Nassau County Watershed Action volunteer coordinator, will lead the session. Call Staples at 225-5613, e-mail wannassau@sjrwm.com or contact Rebecca Jordi at 548-1116 or rljordi@ufl.edu.

Sierra Club outing

A weekend outing with manatees and the other fauna and flora of Crystal River and Homosassa Springs is planned for Aug. 14-16 by the Nassau Sierra Club. The event is open to the public.

Participants arrange their own lodging and pay the concessionaire fees directly. To register for the event and be eligible for group rates, contact Len Kreger at l.kreger@comcast.net or (904) 432-8389 by July 24.

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VACATION BIBLE SCHOOLS

Wacky Wednesdays for children in kindergarten through fifth grade are held at Memorial United Methodist Church, 601 Centre St. Registration forms are available in the Partin Center, 601 Centre St., Memorial United Methodist Church, and also in Maxwell Hall and the sanctuary. Children will learn scripture through crafts and trips to area museums. Call Olson at 261-5769 for information and to register.

Faith Christian Academy presents Kids Choice Camp 2009 through Aug. 12 at 96282 Brady Point Road. Camp is for ages 3-12 years and times are 7 a.m.-6 p.m. To register call 321-2137.

Wonder-filled things await participants in the majestic and awe-inspiring Discovery Canyon that is Prince of Peace Lutheran Church's vacation Bible school for ages 3 to adult. The fun begins July 12 and continues through July 17, from 6-8:30p.m. each day. A light supper will be served at 5:30 p.m. Enjoy high-action games, music, wacky skits, Bible stories and crafts. To register, call 261-6306 or stop

by the church at 2600 Atlantic Ave.

Springhill Baptist Church will hold its vacation Bible school, "Things Hidden," from 6-8:15 p.m. July 13-17. For information and registration call 261-4741 or register online at www.springhillbaptistfb.org.

Hop aboard the Boomerang Express during vacation Bible school July 13-17 at Five Points Baptist Church, 736 Bonnieview Road. Sessions are 6-9 p.m. nightly for ages 3 years through sixth grade. Dinner will be provided. For information call 261-4615.

Vacation Bible School at Memorial United Methodist Church will be held July 13-16 from 9 a.m.-noon. Call Carol Olson at 261-5769 to register or pick up a registration form at The Partin House, 601 Centre St., Fernandina Beach.

Yulee Baptist Church, 85971 Harts Road, Yulee, will host "Boomerang Express" vacation Bible school July 19-23 from 6-9 p.m. For information contact the church office at 225-5128.

SUMMER CAMPS

I Can Academy, 474257 SR 200 in O'Neil, is offering a free visual and performing arts summer camp and food program from 8:30 a.m.-1 p.m. through July 10 for ages preschool through 12 years. The food program is open to all children up to age 18. Breakfast will be served from 9-10 a.m., followed by lunch at noon. Call 277-2606 to register.

The Amelia Arts Academy, 516 South 10th St., will offer a variety of summer arts camps through July 17. Call 277-1225 or visit www.AmeliaArtsAcademy.org and visit the summer camp information page for information. Space is limited and on a first-come, first-served basis.

The McArthur Family YMCA will hold its Eco-Adventure Summer Day Camp through Aug. 21. Episcopal Children's Services accepted. Fee is \$105 members/\$110 non-members and a \$50 registration fee (waived for members). Daily rate is \$40. Camp locations are Atlantic Elementary, Callahan Elementary and the Yulee Kids' Campus. Call 261-1080.

Boys and Girls Clubs of Nassau

County Summer Camps run until Aug. 21. Participants will experience fun and learning in a structured environment. Hours are 8 a.m.-6 p.m. Weekly fee is \$50.

Various free and reduced enrollment plans are available, as are payment plans. For information at the Miller Club (942259 Old Nassauville Road), call Carla Wilson at 261-1075; for information at the Fernandina Beach Club (11th and Indigo), call Reggie Williams at 491-9102.

Miss Kate's Pre K is offering 2009 Summer Camp for children ages 3-1/2-6 years July 6-9, 9 a.m.-noon. Weekly fee is \$40; \$25/child one-time registration fee. Register by e-mail at misskatesprek@yahoo.com or 321-0049, or visit the school at 1303 Jasmine St.

Amelia Island Montessori School will offer "Dig It," an archaeology seminar recreating local Native American culture through history and archaeology July 6-17 or July 20-31 from 9 a.m.-5 p.m. for ages 11-14. Course fee is \$400. Call 261-6610.

The Yulee High School Hornet

Marching Band will hold summer band camps in the Yulee High School band hall on the following dates: Color Guard and Percussion Mini-Camp, July 27-31, 8 a.m.-3 p.m.

All band instrumentalists, percussion and color guard members, Aug. 10-14, 8 a.m. to 3 p.m.

The Amelia Island Parent Co-Op Preschool is enrolling now for fall 2009 preschool classes for ages 2 and 3. The Co-Op also offers summer camps in two-week sessions for ages 3-5. Call 261-1161 or visit www.aipcp.org.

The Co-Op is located at 5040 First Coast Hwy., next to The Dome Healing Center.

Camp Curiosity is a six-week online summer learning program designed by local psychotherapist and mom Maria Murphy to fill in summer learning gaps with fun-filled activities, such as cooking (think asteroid potatoes), crafts (map the Seven Wonders) and themed fitness activities (safari expedition anyone?). There are rolling start dates. The six-week program is \$19.95 and available at www.simplyputtogether.com.

Mini-conference next week

A mini-conference by CARD (Center for Autism and Related Disabilities) will be presented by the Nassau ESE Parent Connection at the Yulee Full Service School on Wednesday and Thursday. Topics presented will be:

- Wednesday, 9-11 a.m., Teaching Social Skills to Pre-K Children; 1-3 p.m., Teaching Social Skills to Individuals with Asperger Synd-

rome/High Functioning Autism; 5-7 p.m., Setting Up the Home Environment/Using Visual Supports.

- Thursday, 9-11 a.m., Addressing Challenging Behaviors; 1-3 p.m., An Introduction to Using the Picture Exchange Communication System.

RSVP to Melinda Willard, Nassau ESE parent liaison, at mwillard@bellsouth.net or call 261-3136.

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Climb on a surfboard at free clinic July 11

BETH JONES
News-Leader

Surfing can be an expensive sport — \$600 for a new board — but young and old can give the sport a try for free July 11 during the second annual Surf Clinic, which is being sponsored again by Café Karibo.

The surf clinic is slated from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. at the Sadler Road beach access at Slider's restaurant on South Fletcher Avenue.

The inaugural event last summer drew more than 200 potential surfers.

"It was too overwhelming," said pro surfer Sean Poynter, who is organizing this year's clinic. "We're limiting it to 160 participants this year. It should run much more smoothly. We have more support this year."

To ensure one of those 160 spots, participants are encouraged to sign up in advance at Café Karibo, 27 N. Third St. Anyone signing up that day will be assigned a later time.

Participants will be divided into groups of 20 and will be given an hour of instruction, starting with three stations — water safety, board etiquette and an exercise session ("to loosen up for the activity of surfing," Poynter said) — before hitting the water for 30 minutes of hands-on surf lessons.

"Surfboards are expensive," Poynter said. "It gives that opportunity to people who are interested in the idea of surfing. They can come out and try to do it."

Poynter said last year's clinic had an impact on everyone involved.

"My brother gave his board away to a kid who couldn't finance a board," Poynter said. "It meant the world to him and his parents. We're just trying to give back."

The clinic isn't just for kids, however.

"We had a 72-year-old lady out there last year," Poynter said. "It's a free surf clinic for anyone interested in seeing



PHOTOS BY BETH JONES/NEWS-LEADER
Erin McKenzie marks clinicgoers as they pass through a station during last year's free surf clinic. Right, Catherine Smith heads for the water with a surfboard last summer. Below right, participants are armed with surfboards as they make their way to the water. Pro surfer Sean Poynter, below left, takes two participants out into the water to try their hand at surfing. This year's clinic is July 11 at the Sadler Road beach access.



what surfing is all about.

"All of us in the water will be advanced surfers so we all have experience in the water. And we'll be there with your kids in the water. It will be safe."

In addition to all the surfing, there will be raffles and giveaways, music and food.

"We had a great turnout (last year) and the kids had a good time," Poynter said. "The

waves were great. I don't think it could have worked out any better. It's a lot to live up to, but we're putting in the effort."

Last year's event was held at the pier, but the new location

offers better parking. "Amelia Inn & Suites is helping out with some parking," Poynter said.

Other sponsors include CrossFit Amelia Island, Pipeline Surf Shop, Driftwood Surf

Shop, P5 Productions and Freak Traction.

To register for the event, visit Café Karibo. For information on the surf clinic, e-mail FirstSurf09@aol.com.

PIRATE SOFTBALL CAMP



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"Attitude is Everything" was the theme as 50 girls ages 6-12 attended the Fernandina Beach High School Softball Camp June 15-18. Coach Donnie Fussell helped the girls improve their batting, outfield and infield skills while keeping a positive attitude.

New board of directors for Family Driven Softball League

With a successful first season completed, the Family Driven Softball League has selected new officers for the 2010 season. The first year's board comprised mostly of members from the Springhill Baptist Church's men's ministry. This was part of league president Ernie Stuckey's vision when beginning the league.

As planned, the first season brought members from other churches who shared Stuckey's passion. As the season progressed, the men's ministry's responsibilities decreased as new league members' responsibilities increased. The new board of directors share in Stuckey's passion to build a league where faith and Christian values take center stage.

The board members are Stuckey (president), Chris Spivey (vice president), Ada Cook (secretary), Bill Sullenger (treasur-

er), John Culbreth (fundraising chairman), Herman Cook (ASA/FDSL representative), David Keay (field coordinator).

The excitement surrounding this new board is that the new officers are a hard working group. Work has already begun at the Springhill Softball Complex for the 2010 season. Roughly 100 pine trees have been cut down along the outfield fence.

The next work day at the complex will be July 18 as work will begin to install a sprinkler system and a scoreboard.

The scoreboard was donated by Florida's First Coast ASA and the city of Jacksonville Parks and Recreation Department. The long-range plan is to have lights installed at the field as all indications show the league may double in size for the 2010 season.

The FDSL's drawing card was evident

every weekend during the season. More than 70 games were played in 2009 yet not one argument with an umpire took place.

Many families came out to either participate or watch the fun as the complex stands were full every weekend. They brought picnic lunches or would purchase food from the concession stand, which raised funds to send families on mission trips.

Between innings and games, the ballpark was filled with contemporary Christian music. Every game began with both teams in prayer and every game ended with prayer.

If you would like more information on how to become a member of the FDSL or would be interested in volunteer work, call Stuckey at 261-6083 or e-mail him at egstuckey@bellsouth.net.

This Fourth of July, handle with care

If you have not already done so, many of you will be setting off fireworks this July 4 holiday. I have two children myself and, like most kids, they love setting them off. However, we always stress the proper use because the risks of injury are very evident.

According to the Consumer Product Safety Commission, approximately 9,000 people will be treated for fireworks-related injuries during the course of the year with the majority of those occurring around Independence Day.

Last year, these injuries occurred most often to the hands (2,300 injuries), eyes (1,500 injuries) and the head, face and ear (1,400 injuries). Most commonly, these injuries are burns. In 2004 there were 11 fireworks-related deaths. About one of every three people injured were children under 15 years of age and males are injured three times more often than females.

Annually firecrackers are associated with the greatest number of injuries, followed by sparklers and bottle rockers. Sparklers accounted for one-third of the injuries to children less than five years of age. Sparklers get very hot (up to 1,000 degrees) and should not be given to young children.

Firecrackers often cause injury because they are held onto too long before throwing or they are attempted to be re-lit after a fuse has gone out.

Use fireworks as they were intended. Do not attempt to combine the powder from several fireworks into one because this can lead to unpredictable explosions. Misdirected bottle rockets can cause burns and severe eye injuries. You should also be aware of where your missile is going to land.



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GREGORY SMITH, M.D.

More than 2,000 structure or vehicle fires were started by fireworks in 2004. These fires resulted in \$21 million in direct property damage.

Under the Federal Hazardous Substances Act, the

U.S. Consumer Product Safety Commission prohibits the sale of the most dangerous types of fireworks and the components intended to make them. The banned fireworks include various large aerial devices, M-80s, quarter-sticks, half-sticks and other large firecrackers. Any firecracker with more than 50 milligrams of explosive powder and any aerial firework with more than 130 milligrams of flash powder is banned under federal law as are mail order kits and components designed to build these fireworks.

Over the past 10 years, 30 percent of the injuries associated with fireworks have typically been caused by illegal explosives or homemade fireworks.

This column is written to discuss issues regarding sports, medicine and safety. It is not intended to serve as a replacement for treatment by your regular doctor. It is only designed to offer guidelines on the prevention, recognition and care of injuries and illness. Specific concerns should be discussed with your physician. Mail your questions to Gregory Smith, M.D., Sports Medicine, 1250 S. 18th St., Suite 204, Fernandina Beach, FL 32034. For appointments, call 261-8787 or visit www.gsmithmd.com.

2010 MPS Group Championships slated for April 5-11

The MPS Group Championships is confirmed for April 5-11, 2010, on the Sony Ericsson WTA Tour calendar. Sawgrass Country Club will return as the host site while players, coaches and fans enjoy Northeast Florida tennis at its best in Ponte Vedra Beach. Qualifying rounds are set for April 3-4 followed by seven thrilling days of main draw play.

The Ponte Vedra Beach tournament embraced its first champion as Caroline Wozniacki beat Aleksandra Wozniak in

straight sets (6-1, 6-2) to claim The MPS Group Championships 2009 trophy.

With plans already beginning for 2010, The MPS Group Championships will offer attractive box seat packages, including discounts for renewals and two new box seat ticket offerings. The new box seat packages provide fans the opportunity to purchase "Finals Weekend Box Seats" or "Early Round Box Seats." Discounted prices for the "Finals Weekend Box Seats" start at \$213.75 for one week-long seat while the

discount for the "Early Round Box Seats" start at \$190 for one week-long seat. All box seat discounted prices are available until Sept. 15.

"Coming off a successful inaugural event, we are looking forward to 2010 and delivering to fans the best tennis experience possible," stated tournament director John Arrix.

Box seat and stadium tickets can be purchased by calling 800-486-8366 or online at mpsgroupchamps.net.

SPORTS SHORTS

First Surf clinic July 11

First Surf is a surfing clinic catering to children (adults too) who, without this event would never be able to experience what surfing is all about. The First Surf will be held July 11 at the Sliders beach access from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. The event will feature lessons in water safety, board etiquette and surfing. There will be raffles, giveaways, music and food.

The event is sponsored by Café Karibo, Crossfit Amelia Island, Pipeline Surf Shop, Driftwood Surf Shop, P5 Productions and Freak Traction. To register for the event, visit Café Karibo to receive a release form. For information, e-mail FirstSurf09@aol.com.

Open Water Challenge

The 2009 Ed Gaw Amelia Island Open Water Challenge, originally scheduled for May but postponed by the weather, will take place July 18 at 8:30 a.m. The event, sanctioned by U.S. Masters Swimming, offers a 5K and a one-mile open water swim. Both events are open to USMS and USA Swimming registrants. All swimmers must be registered with USMS or USA Swimming (\$17 on-deck registration).

Entry fees are \$30 through July 10 and \$40 afterwards. All pre-registrants receive an event T-shirt, swim cap and other items. Deck entries will receive a T-shirt on an as-available basis. Participation is limited to 300 swimmers. Awards will be given to the overall top three male and female finishers and to the top finisher in each age group.

Race finish area and check-in are at Main Beach at the intersection of Fletcher and Atlantic avenues. Check-in begins and 7 a.m.

City of Fernandina Beach staff and other drivers will provide transportation for all participants to the starting points of the race at the Jasmine Street (one-mile) and Simmons Road (5K) beach accesses. There will be a course briefing prior to the start of the swims. Starting and ending points may be altered for safety reasons at the discretion of race officials.

There will be a 2.5-hour limit for racers to complete either course. Check-in at the finish line is mandatory for all racers. The safety of the swimmers will be a priority. There will be Coast Guard Auxiliary boats and lifeguards on the water for protection. EMTs and lifeguards will also be on the beach.

An awards ceremony and breakfast will be provided to all participants at the race finish area, Main Beach Park. Non-swimmers must pay \$6 for the breakfast.

Entry forms are available at www.fbfl.us. For information, contact Scott Mikelson at 277-7350 or smikelson@fbfl.org or Chris Gaw at cgaw@cfl.rr.com.

Baseball, softball lessons

Baseball and softball lessons are being offered by Coach Shelly Hall for ages five to high school. Call 583-0377 for information.

Junior lifeguard program

Nassau County Ocean Rescue is offering a junior lifeguard program through July 29 on Mondays, Tuesdays and Wednesdays from 9 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. at Peters Point. Call (904) 316-7929 for information.

Sailing Club meets

The Amelia Island Sailing Club meets the first Tuesday at the Kraft Athletic Club. Social hour is at 6:30 p.m.; meeting is at 7:30 p.m. Call Commodore Charlie Steinkamp at 261-5213 or visit www.ameliaislandsailing.org.

Register for soccer

Amelia Island Youth Soccer registration for the fall season will be held from 10 a.m. to noon July 11 at the concession stand at the

soccer fields on Bailey Road. Fees are \$85 for the first child, \$80 for the second and \$75 for the third. Copy of birth certificate for first-time players is required at registration. Paperwork and fee must be in the club's possession for registration to be complete.

Once the teams are filled, all others will be placed on a waiting list. Players will be taken from the list to fill any other teams. Register at www.aiysoccer.com. Call Raquel at 753-0602.

Yulee Pop Warner

Yulee Pop Warner will hold sign-ups again July 11 and 25 for football and cheerleading for ages 5-15 at the Yulee Sports Complex from 9 a.m. to noon. All participants need a birth certificate, wallet-size photo, final report card of 2009 school year and a Pop Warner physical. Fees are \$125 for first child, \$100 for each additional sibling. Call 277-8136.

Yulee Pop Warner board meets at 7 p.m. July 30 at the Yulee Sports Complex.

Fernandina Beach Pop Warner

Fernandina Beach Pop Warner is holding registration for football and cheerleading Saturdays in July (except July 4) from 10 a.m. to noon at the field house on South 11th Street. Registration fees are \$125 and \$100 for each additional sibling. Copy of birth certificate and 50 percent of fees are required at registration. Visit www.leagueonlineup.com/fbpwa or contact Chris Oliver at 277-9660.

Independence Day 5K Run

The Independence Day 5K and Kids Fun Run (one-mile) will be held July 4 at Amelia Island Plantation (Health and Fitness parking lot). Registration is from 7-7:45 a.m. Pre-registration until noon today. Fees are \$10 for children under 10 and \$20 for everyone else. Partial proceeds benefit the Nassau Humane Society. Call Sean at 277-5193.

July 4 fun runs

Running enthusiasts of all ages are invited to sign up for the St. Marys Kiwanis July 4 fun runs. Several class categories are open, including a children's event. The fun runs launch the festival in the early morning July 4. Pre-registration is encouraged for the running events to make check-in smoother. Awards will be given in all categories. Registration forms are available at www.stmaryskiwanis.com or call 912-467-2119 for information.

Challenger Bowling

Nassau Challenger Bowling League for the physically and mentally challenged meets the second Saturday of the month from 3-5 p.m. at the Strikers Family Bowling Center in Yulee. Call Melinda Willaford at 261-3136.

5K Bridges Run

The Vestcor Companies is hosting its 14th annual 5K Bridges Run to benefit local non-profit organizations July 18 in downtown Jacksonville. Beginning at 7:30 p.m., the course will take runners across the Main Street and Acosta bridges. Following the race, a block party and awards ceremony will be held at Hemming Plaza. Prize money will be awarded to the top three men and women, overall. Participants can also enjoy free food and drinks, free beer, T-shirts and live music.

Race registration prior to July 11 is \$20, July 12-17 is \$25 and \$30 on event day.

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Soccer referee course offered

The following soccer clubs are hosting the Grade 8 (entry level) referee course. Visit <http://fsr-inc.com/Welcome.aspx> to register. Contact Mike Goodman, director of coaching



The under-13 AIYS Arsenal, coached by Dan McCranie, won the 3v3 championship at the Palm Coast/St. Augustine 3v3 tournament June 27-28. Arsenal's overall record for the tournament was 4-2. The team also qualified for the national tournament in Orlando in August. The Arsenal includes, front row from left, Daniel McCranie, Tanner Callaway; back row, Austin Meadows, Coach Dan, Josh Lesoine.

of Amelia Island Youth Soccer, at aiydoc@aiysoccer.com with questions.

- Greater Arlington Soccer from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. July 25, from 1-4 p.m. July 26 and from 6-8 p.m. Aug. 3 (test night) at Grace Lutheran Church, 12200 McCormick Rd., Jacksonville.

- First Coast Soccer Club from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. Aug. 1, from 1-6 p.m. Aug. 2 (test day) at Kumon Math & Reading Center, 13947 Beach Blvd. Ste. 109, Jacksonville.

- Westside Soccer Club from 8:30 a.m. to 3 p.m. Aug. 8 and from 1-4:30 p.m. Aug. 9 at Venetia Terrace Baptist Church (by Westside Soccer fields), 5284 118 Street, Jacksonville.

- Creeks Soccer Club from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Aug. 15 and from noon to 5 p.m. Aug. 16 (test day) at Veterans Park (Creeks Soccer complex), 1332 Veterans Parkway, Jacksonville.

- Jacksonville Soccer Club from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. Aug. 22 and from 1-6 p.m. Aug. 23 (test night) at Chuck Rogers soccer park behind First Christian Church of Jacksonville, 11924 San Jose Rd., Jacksonville.

son choices: Mommy and Me for ages 6 months to 3 years and group classes for ages 3-12 years with a guarantee of six classes; private and semi-private lessons for 6 months to 99 years old and the amount of lessons vary. Registration ends the Wednesday before the class starts. Call 261-1080.

Zumba classes

- Kinderstudios, 1897 Island Walkway. Call Alexandra Carroll at 415-0954.

- Bean School of Dance, 25 N. Third St. Call 261-DANC.

- A Chance To Dance, 474378 SR200. Call 753-3407 or email buffyactd@gmail.com.

- Anytime Fitness, 463646 SR 200 Suite 4 in Yulee. Call 225-8400 or visit www.anytimefitness.com.

- Club 14 Fitness, 1114 South 14th St., Fernandina Beach. Call 261-0557.

Yoga classes

- Y Yoga, 961687-201E Gateway Blvd., offers a stretch and strengthening class, pilates, yin, yoga core ball, yoga for longevity, beach yoga and basic yoga. Call 415-9642.

- Dome Healing Center, 5024 First Coast Hwy., offers Sivananda/Amrit style yoga for all levels and meditation and relaxation classes. For information, call 277-3663 or visit domehealingcenter.com.

- Anytime Fitness, 463646 SR 200 Suite 4 in Yulee. Call 225-8400 or visit www.anytimefitness.com.

- Island Rejuvenations offers yoga and lunch at Nassau Health Foods, 833 T.J. Courson Road. Call 277-3158.

- Go Yoga, Inc. offers Power Vinyasa at Bean School of Dance, 25 N. Third St. Call (904) 335-0539 or visit www.goyogainc.com.

YMCA skills camps

The McArthur Family YMCA is offering skills camps for ages of 6-15 with special interests for the summer time. Camps include basketball, soccer, golf, volleyball and football.

All ages, dates, locations, times and fees vary between camps. Registration ends the Wednesday before the camp begins. Visit the YMCA on Citrona Drive or call 261-1080.

YMCA swim lessons

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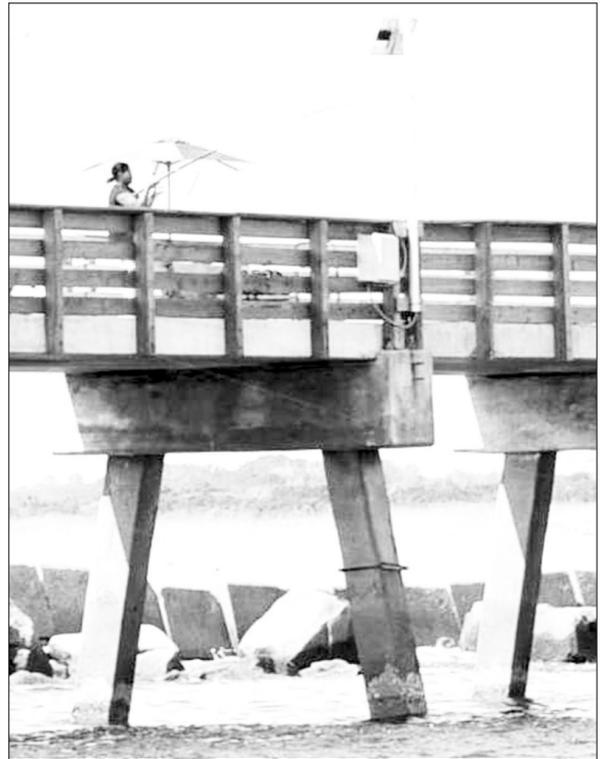
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Doug Gies, left, jigs for live cigar minnows at the St. Marys sea buoy. Live cigar minnows are excellent live baits for a variety of trolling species and bottom game fish. An unidentified angler, right, fights a big fish from the Fort Clinch fishing pier. A flood tide arrives at 6:22 a.m., which should offer excellent fishing from the popular fishing pier.

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Summer fishing so good

King mackerel should continue to delight both offshore and nearshore saltwater fishermen this weekend. Reports of king mackerel continue to come from the sea buoy at Nassau Sound and at the Nassau live bottom, which is located just five miles offshore of the southern tip of Amelia Island.

Small boats shouldn't have a problem navigating into the ocean this weekend from Nassau Sound with a flood tide arriving at 6:22 a.m. With an early morning flood tide, king mackerel fishermen should take advantage of the clear water conditions and kingfish either along the beaches or at the Nassau Sound sea buoy before running offshore to the Nassau bottom. Expect to tangle with a few sharks, cobia, Spanish mackerel and the occasional tarpon. Summer fishing is good.



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Saltwater fishermen entering the ocean from the St. Marys inlet will find plenty of greenies schooling at the tip of the St. Marys south jetty rocks. Cigar minnows are also schooling at the St. Marys sea buoy.

There have been few reports of bottom fishing action at many of the offshore fish havens, while most saltwater fishermen are targeting trolling species. However, savvy fishermen often take a few minutes of their fishing day and rig live minnows to bottom fishing tackle. Don't waste your time to anchor; it takes too much time. Drift over your favorite kingfish ledge and drip your live baits down just to see if any excellent eating red snapper or

grouper are willing to bend a saltwater fishing rod.

Backwater fishermen will have an excellent tide to test their topwater casting skills with a flood tide arriving in the backwaters just before 7 a.m. Good daylight arrives just before 6 a.m., so get out on those flats early. During the hot summer fishing season when sea trout and redfish are really blasting topwater plugs, loud chuggers work extremely well in the mullet color pattern. However, a definite key to your topwater fishing success is locating where the schools of mullet are working over flooded flats and close to sea trout and redfish ambush points.

Gold spoons are working for redfish during the flood tide while retrieved at creek mouths, over flooded oysterbars or close to points of spartina marsh grasses.

Surf fishermen are finding lots of sand fleas in the surf and fishing them live on No. 4 kable hooks for pompano weighing to two pounds.

The News-Leader encourages local anglers to submit photographs of their catches. E-mail photos to bjones@fbnewsleader.com, mail them to P.O. Box 766, Fernandina Beach, FL 32035, or drop them by the office at 511 Ash St. in Fernandina Beach. Call Beth Jones at 261-3696 for information.

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OUTDOOR BRIEF

Surf fishermen need license by Aug 1

Florida's resident saltwater anglers who fish from shore or a structure affixed to shore will need to buy a \$7.50 (plus administrative and handling fees) shoreline fishing license by Aug. 1, unless they have a regular resident saltwater fishing license.

The new license applies only to Florida resident saltwater anglers who fish from shore.

Resident anglers may prefer to purchase the regular recreational saltwater license that covers them, no matter where they fish for saltwater species in Florida.

Florida has always required non-residents to have a license when fishing from shore and they will still need to purchase a regular non-resident saltwater fishing license.

The new shoreline saltwater fishing license for residents goes on sale July 15. It provides all of the same exemptions as a regular

license, including senior citizens, children, disabled people who meet certain qualifications, active-duty military personnel while home on leave and anglers who fish from a licensed pier.

In addition, the shoreline license requirement includes two new exemptions: anglers drawing food stamps, temporary cash assistance or Medicaid; and anglers fishing in their home counties who use cane poles or other gear that does not depend on mechanical retrieval.

At the request of the Florida Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission, the Florida Legislature passed the new license requirement to head off a federal license requirement that will go into effect Jan. 1, 2010, and will have a \$15-\$25 fee beginning in 2011.

Florida's new shoreline license exempts this state's anglers from the federal license requirement.

For more information on the new shoreline fishing license, visit MyFWC.com.

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American life in stories and songs

For the News Leader

Contemporary music genres appear to be easy to define. There's country/western, rap, jazz, rock 'n' roll, heavy metal — each with its own style and message. But there's another kind of music that's much harder to categorize, where the songs capture the very essence of American life through the ages. Some might think of it as "folk music," "Americana" or "Roots" music, mostly based on the vagabond life of troubadours and adventurers.

Gary Culley and Mark Elliott have been playing this music together for nearly 20 years. A chance meeting at a writer's night after they had each relocated to Nashville proved the beginning of a songwriting and singing partnership that continues today.

Known for their stellar guitar playing and near-sibling harmonies, the duo immediately connected with audiences through their music. With

Ticket information

Culley and Elliott will perform on Sunday at "An Evening of Story & Song," the popular concert series hosted by Mark and Donna Paz Kaufman and sponsored by First Coast Community Bank and the Founders of St. Peter's. The concert will take place at Burns Hall, St. Peter's Episcopal Church, 801 Atlantic Ave. in Fernandina Beach. Doors will open for general admission seating at 6:45 p.m.; the show begins at 7:30 p.m. Tickets are \$15 and available at First Coast Community Bank, 1750 South 14th St., or at the door. Call 277-2664 for information.

songs like the title track of their CD "Flight of Dreams," "Rolling into Roanoke," "Geronimo Could Fly with Eagles" and "Mill Town Massachusetts," their music captures the essence of American histo-



SUBMITTED PHOTOS

Mark Elliott, above left, and Gary Culley of Nashville have been playing music together for nearly 20 years.

ry, hard-working men and women and some favorite American pastimes.

Just after the release of their

debut CD, the duo began to tour the U.S. extensively, winning awards from Mississippi to California, including the coveted "New Folk"

award at the Kerrville Folk Festival. After years of traveling together, they took a break to pursue their own successful solo recording and touring careers.

However, recent performance opportunities brought them back together to tour and to record. They are currently working on a new CD, due in late fall 2009.

You can listen to their music on the web at www.myspace.com/culleyandelliott.

Much like the people they write about, Culley and Elliott have blazed their own trail in Nashville, working hard to establish a niche as independent singer/songwriters and recording artists.

Realizing early on that they didn't fit the mold of Nashville's rising stars, they still opted to remain in the creative community to write and record songs from the heart, based on their own life experiences and those of others. Their music is a true tribute to the American way of life.

Fun on the 4th of July

Celebrate Independence Day with your family and join your neighbors and friends at the Stars & Stripes Freedom Festival, to be held in Central Park in Fernandina Beach on July 4 from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m., followed in the evening by a patriotic Parade on Centre Street at 7 p.m., a Concert of Americana music at 8 p.m. in front of the depot, and capped by fireworks at the Fernandina Harbor Marina at approximately 9:30 p.m.

For more information contact Marty Scott at 753-4467, Arlene Scott at 753-8774, by fax at 321-5643 or e-mail shinybadgesball@gmail.com. Visit www.shinybadgesball.com website under the Stars & Stripes Freedom Festival tab for a full schedule of events.

Bark Avenue's annual Patriotic Pooch Parade will be held at 10 a.m. July 4 at the Amelia Island Plantation. The cost is \$10 per dog. Proceeds benefit Project Chance, which provides assistance dogs to children with autism. Meet at the Nature Center at 9:45 a.m.

Dress your pooch in patriotic attire. There will be a swimming pool for the dogs to cool off as well as plenty of water bowls. To register, call Bark Avenue at 261-2275.

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Whitby Quinn will perform from 6-9 p.m. July 4 at Cafe Karibo, corner of Alachua and North Third streets. After the concert, enjoy fireworks downtown.

The duo of Whitby Quinn combines the performance and songwriting talents of Fernandina Beach songwriters Robert H Sanders (lead vocal/acoustic guitar) and Michael J Howerton (vocals/acoustic and electric guitar). The music style is an acoustic eclectic sound and they will perform mainly original music with a blend of familiar cover tunes. The duo's CD, "She's Gone," will be available at a special July 4th price.

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Join the city of Jacksonville to celebrate the nation's independence with Go Fourth & Rock today through July 5.



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The Allegiance youth choir performs Sunday at Amelia Baptist Church.

This star-spangled celebration will feature a free concert at Metropolitan Park featuring Pat Benatar and Neil Giraldo,

4TH Continued on 2B

Concerts promise 'time of your life'

For the News Leader

Returning to Memorial United Methodist Church for his second visit, nationally known singer, storyteller and folk theologian, Ed Kilbourne, will be the featured guest Sunday morning in worship and for three evenings, Sunday through Tuesday, July 19-21.

Sunday morning worship services are at 8:30 a.m., 9:45 a.m. and 11 a.m. and the evening performances at 6:30 p.m.

Over the years, Kilbourne has been recognized and acclaimed for his ability to use his gifts as a musician and communicator in concert and worship settings. He began his performing journey in folk groups while in high school and college.

Following his graduation from seminary, Kilbourne set out on professional career and has now made more than 8,000 appearances during the last 40 years in every region of the United States.

Kilbourne has 23 recordings on the Fly-By-Night label, including the new release, "A World Of Good." "The Grateful Ed Live," a 4-CD collection of his songs and stories, is a favorite of those who attended his previ-



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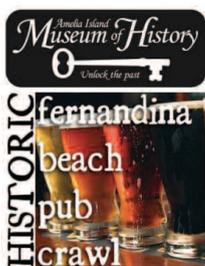
Folk theologian Ed Kilbourne has been described as a cross between Garrison Keillor and Jimmy Buffett.

ous appearances at Memorial. A collection of his stories and essays will soon be available online (www.edkilbourne.com) in the e-book, *The Gospel According To You*.

The Lutheran Bishop of the South Carolina Synod, David Donges, introducing Kilbourne as their Synod preacher in 2008, proclaimed him "a cross between Garrison Keillor and Jimmy Buffett."

TIME Continued on 2B

Enjoy a brew and a slice of island history



Experience a true slice of old Florida as the Amelia Island Museum of History takes you through some of the oldest "public houses" around. Scorned by some and frequented by many, pubs and taverns were a vital part of old frontier towns like Fernandina.

Museum guides will take you through four historical pubs and share some of the many stories and legends

these establishments have been a part of throughout Fernandina's colorful past.

Tickets are \$20 and include: a guided walking tour through the taverns, a draft beer, glass of wine or soda at each of the stops, colorful and interesting stories about the city and pub's history and lots of memories to take home.

The tours take place each Thursday at 5:30 p.m. For tickets contact Thea at 261-

7378, ext. 105, or thea@ameliamuseum.org.

Gather at the depot on Centre Street 15 minutes early to meet the guide and fellow crawlers. You must be 21 to participate and everyone will be asked to show I.D.

The tour will take approximately two hours, so dress comfortably and wear walking shoes. Please remember to drink responsibly.

OFF & ON THE ISLAND

ART RECEPTION

Bonnie Cameron and Peter Scott are the featured artists for July/August at the Island Art Association. An opening reception for their exhibit, "In Celebration of Nature and Women," will be held from 5-9 p.m. tonight.

The gallery is located at 18 N. Second St., Fernandina Beach. Call 261-7020 or visit www.islandart.org.

FARMERS MARKET

The 2009 American Legion Auxiliary Cookbook, Unit 54 will be available at the Fernandina Farmers Market on July 4.

The recipes come from members of the American Legion, American Legion Auxiliary and the American Legion Riders. Money raised from the cookbook sales will go to the legion's general fund which is used to send care packages to U.S. troops, supplies to the VA hospital and support Relay for Life, adopting a family at Christmas time. Micah's Place and



many other community organizations.

The Fernandina Farmers Market, open every Saturday from 9 a.m.-1 p.m., features farm fresh produce as well as a variety of organic products, specialty foods and plants. The market is located at Seventh and Centre streets. Call 491-4872 or visit www.fernandinafarmersmarket.com.

COFFEE WITH AUTHOR

The Amelia Island Book Festival announces "Coffee & Conversation" with Dorothea Benton Frank from 8:30-10 a.m. July 15 at The Golf Club of Amelia Island at Summer Beach.

The fundraising event also kicks off Frank's book tour for her newest novel, *Return to Sullivans Island*, a sequel to her earlier novel, *Sullivans Island*. Tickets are \$35 and available at Books Plus or the Golf Club of Amelia.

The Amelia Island Book Festival is scheduled for Feb. 11-13, with fundraisers leading up to the main event. For information visit www.ameliainlandbookfestival.com or call Dickie Anderson at 556-6455.



BEACH RACER

A beach racer that sliced through the sands of Jacksonville Beach, where racing began in Florida, is on display at the Beaches Museum & History Center, 380 Pablo Ave., Jacksonville Beach, through Aug. 1.

This 1923 Simplex Piston Ring Special #88 racing car, a Chevy powered open-wheeled vehicle, built in the 1920's

at Bert Moyers' home in Jacksonville, is the only beach racer to have survived into the 21st century. It was sold by Moyers in 1935, repurchased by his son Davey in the mid 1940s and then bought from the family and renovated in 2006 by Bill Warner and Randy Kimberly.

On July 16 Warner and Kimberly will give a presentation on the intricate workings of this magnificent racing car, presenting and discussing all facets of racing and the details involved. Refreshments will be served at 5:30 p.m., followed by the presentation at 6 p.m.

For information call (904) 241-6243 or visit beachesareahistoricalsociety.com.

Submit items to Sián.Perry.sperry@fbnewsleader.com



OUT AND ABOUT

SPECIAL EVENTS

From 8-11 p.m. tonight, **MPact of Jacksonville** will play a mix of jazz, soul, R&B and even some Motown at the **Intercoastal Wine Company** on North Second Street. Cover is \$5. Cash bar.

Ghost tours "Polly the Trolley" are being offered on **Thursday, Friday and Saturday evenings** from 7:30-8:30 p.m. Tickets are \$10 for adults and \$5 for children 3 and under. Call 753-4486 for more information or reservations.

Anytime Fitness, 463646 SR 200, Yulee, will hold a **silent auction until July 6 at 8 p.m.** to benefit St. Jude's Children's Research Hospital. Items up for auction can be seen at Anytime Fitness. Bids can be made by calling (904) 208-0261.

The **Baptist Medical Center Nassau Auxiliary** will hold a fundraiser **Book & Gift Fair from 7 a.m.-4 p.m. July 9** in the Conference Room. Buy wonderful books and unique gifts at reasonable prices. Browsers welcome. For information call Stephanie Manwell on Mondays at 321-3818 or email manwells@tds.net.

Girl Scout Troop 880 and the Miner Road volunteer fire department will host a large **yard sale on July 11** starting at 8 a.m. Booths are available. Contact Helen at 226-1270 for more information.

RAIN Humane Society will hold a **garage sale on July 11**. If you have small furniture, household items, toys, gardening items or anything you would like to donate (no clothing please), call Rosemary at 321-4216.

The **Amelia Island Genealogical Society** will meet **July 21 at 7 p.m.** at the Fernandina Beach Police Department Community Room, 1525 Lime St. **Guest speaker will be Anne Hawn**

Smith, a teacher and librarian who has been involved in genealogy for 20 years. She will speak about "Getting the most out of Ancestry.com" and will touch on using Heritage Quest as well. The meetings are free and open to the public.

"The **Biggest Birthday Party Ever**" will be held **6:30-11 p.m. July 31** at the Fernandina Beach Woman's Club, 201 Jean Lafitte Blvd. The evening will feature music by national recording artist Miles Jaye, a classically trained violinist and R&B and contemporary jazz composer, and **Jacksonville saxophonist Allana Southerland**, as well as a **dinner buffet** with a fruit, cheese and veggie station, dessert bar, beer and wine and "Claws and Paws" martini bar. Tickets are \$30. RSVP to www.thebiggestbirthdaypartyever.myevent.com/3/rsvp.htm.

Celebrate the 40th anniversary of Woodstock with **Woofstock at the Nassau Humane Society Dog Park on Aug. 15 from 5-10 p.m.** Enjoy mellow music by Hupp and Ray. Chow down on catfish and hotdogs, coleslaw, fries and dessert. Beer and wine will be available for purchase. Best-dressed wins a prize. Bring your lawn chairs.

Admission is \$15 for adults and \$10 for kids. Tickets are available at the NHS Dog Park (across from the Fernandina Beach airport) and at Redbones Dog Bakery and Boutique on South Eighth Street in the Pelican Palms plaza.

Enjoy "Trivia with Maggie" on Wednesdays at 7:30 p.m. at the Crab Trap in downtown Fernandina Beach. Enjoy a special trivia menu, drink, win prizes and listen to music while you improve your memory and get smarter. Free and open to the public.

FILM/THEATRE

Tickets for romantic soul artist Smokey Robinson are

on sale now at the **Florida Theatre**. Robinson will perform **Sept. 21 at 8 p.m.** With the Miracles in the 1960s, he recorded dozens of tuneful Motown hits with his high tenor.

As a solo performer from the 1970s onward, he was one of the staples of urban contemporary music.

The Florida Theatre is located at 128 E. Forsyth St. in Jacksonville. Call the box office at (904) 355-2287.

The **Amelia Island Film Festival** announces a **special festival award in honor of Don Davis (1931-2008)** to be presented to a filmmaker for a film made in Florida. Davis was instrumental in creating Florida's Film Production Incentive Program.

The Second Annual AIFF will be held in Fernandina Beach for four days in February, beginning Feb. 25. Visit www.AmeliaIslandFilmFestival.org for information about festival events and film submission applications.

Memorial United Methodist Church is hosting a film series titled **Faith at the Movies**. This is a brand-new series designed to explore issues of faith through popular movies. There will be a simultaneous movie and program for children, as well as a nursery. All are welcome. Movies start at 6:30 p.m. in Maxwell Hall.

The lineup includes: July 10, "The Pursuit of Happiness," July 24, "Romero" and Aug. 7, "The Ultimate Gift."

Amelia Community Theatre presents "Six Dance Lessons in Six Weeks," directed by Toni D'Amico and starring Carey Dresser and Arlene Filkoff.

Lilly Harrison, retired and living in a condo in Florida, hires Michael, a cynical dance instructor, to give her lessons in the privacy of her own home. If these two people can't settle their many differences, the first dance may be the last. This touching comedy proves that friendship can develop, even between vastly different people. This play contains adult language.

Performances are at 8 p.m. July 17, 18, 23, 24, 25, 29, 30 and 31 and Aug. 1 and 2 p.m. July 26. Admission is \$16 adults and \$10 students. Amelia Community Theatre is located at 209 Cedar St. Call: 261-6749. Box office hours are Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday from 11 a.m.-1 p.m. and two hours before curtain.

Amelia Community Theatre will hold auditions

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Food Processing (an Anagram puzzle)

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for "The Dixie Swim Club" at 7 p.m. **July 20 and 21 at 209 Cedar St.** Five women are needed for the cast of this comedy about a group of women who were teammates on their college swim team and now get together every summer for a long weekend to catch up, laugh and meddle in each other's lives. During the course of the play, they age from their 40s to their 70s. This extremely funny play is a celebration of friendship and will be directed by Barry Ralston. Rehearsals begin in early August and performances are between Sept. 10-26. For information contact the theater at 261-6749.

"Dora the Explorer Live! Search for the City of Lost Toys" will be at the **Times Union Center's Moran Theater on Aug. 4 and 5** for three performances. "Dora the Explorer Live!" is a culturally rich, interactive theatrical show for preschoolers and their families. Call the FCCJ Artist Series Box Office at 1-888-860-BWAY.

ART/GALLERIES

The **Summer Museum of Art & Gardens** is providing a **Saturday introductory art class** where individuals **ages 13 and up** can explore new art methods with clay and build their portfolio as well as tour A Survey of Gee's Bend Quilts exhibition and explore the bold colors and expressive designs of 21 quilts created by the women of Gee's Bend, Ala., almost exclusively the descendants of African-American slaves.

The art class is scheduled for **July 11 from 2:30-4:30 p.m.** at The Cummer, 829 Riverside Ave., Jacksonville. Cost is \$15 for members, \$20 for non-members and \$13 for active docents.

For information or to register, call Art Connections at (904) 355-0630.

The **Art House, 11 S. Seventh St.**, offers art classes for all ages, abilities and interests as well as portfolio and professional development. Individual and group classes are forming. The Art House offers a classic photography studio, photography, portraits, restoration, weddings, events, computers and software, digital and film. For information or to register, call Robin at 261-0116 or 705-6178.

Paul Jenkins: Works from Jacksonville Collections is on exhibit at **The Cummer Museum of Art & Gardens**, 829 Riverside Ave., Jacksonville, through Aug. 9.

Jenkins is an important figure in post-World War II American Abstraction.

Admission is \$10 for non-members. Call (904) 356-6857. A **family night** with live music, art making and a variety of hands-on experiences inspired by the exhibit will be held **July 7 from 4-9 p.m.** with free admission.

The **Stephen Foster Folk Culture Center State Park** hosts "Art in the Park" the first Saturday of each month. The park is located on US 41, three miles from I-75 and nine miles from I-10 in White Springs.

Call (386) 397-1920 or visit www.stephenfostercso.org.

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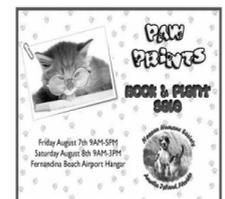
LITERARY LEANINGS

Libraries closed

The Yulee and Hilliard branches of the Nassau County Library System will be closed today in observance of the July 4th holiday. The Bryceville, Callahan and Fernandina Beach branches will be closed July 4. Book drops will remain open at all branches.

Summer book club

The Book Loft has launched its 2009 Summer Book Club. The summer reading group will feature six titles. For more information contact the store, 214 Centre St., Fernandina Beach, at 261-8991.



lowed by a Master of Arts in architecture. As a successful practicing architect in Jacksonville, he designed homes, apartments, schools, condominiums, medical facilities, churches and clubs.

In *St. Dunstan's & John*, Pattillo blends history, architecture and mystery into a post-Civil War saga. The book explores the impact of the war on the lives of three young men and the disappearance of financial assets of the Confederate States of America, all amidst the beauty of the St. Johns River and 18 small wooden frame churches built along its banks after the war. Now include two men in the present day, seeking the treasure they believe is hidden in the river churches, and you have *St. Dunstan's & John*. The meeting will be held July 13 at 7:30 p.m. in the community room of the Fernandina Beach Police Department, 1525 Lime St. The community is welcome.

Story hour

A Play Date & Story Hour presented by the Nassau County Public Library System will be held July 14 from 10:30-11:30 a.m. at the Chick-Fil-A in Yulee. For information contact Youth Librarian Michelle Forde at 548-4858 or visit <http://read.nassau.lib.fl.us>.

Writers and poets

The Nassau County Writers and Poets Society will meet at 9:30 a.m. July 18 at the Fernandina Beach Municipal Airport. All writers and poets in the county are invited; bring two double-spaced pages of your original prose or two to three of your poems. Be prepared to read and discuss your work. For information contact Cara at www.wordsmythe@net-magic.net.

Summer reading

All are welcome to join the members and friends of Providence Presbyterian Church who will be reading and discussing two special books this summer. On July 22, they will discuss *Sinning Like a Christian* by William Willimon, and on Aug. 19, they will discuss Barbara Brown Taylor's newest book, *An Altar in the World*. Call the church at 432-8118 for more information about these discussions or to order the books.

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as well as Richard Marx and the Boogie Freaks. Ice skating and family activities will take place at the Veterans Memorial Arena today through July 5. A fireworks show will light up the downtown sky following the concert on July 4.

Gates will open at Metropolitan Park at 4 p.m. July 4. Opening ceremonies will begin at 4:30 p.m. and the music at 5 p.m.

Go Fourth and Rock is a part of the Make a Scene Downtown! event series. For more information and a complete schedule of events, call the Office of Special Events at (904) 630-3690, e-mail events@coj.net or visit www.MakeASceneDowntown.com.

The Cummer Museum of Art & Gardens, 829 Riverside Ave., Jacksonville, presents the St. Johns River City Band on July 4 from 7-10 p.m. as part of its Summer Garden Concert Series. The concert will feature some American Favorites to coincide with the city of Jacksonville fireworks, which can be viewed from The Cummer on the banks of the St. Johns River. Tickets are \$10 and free for children under three. The concert will be held rain or shine, no refunds. Guests may bring blankets, chairs, food and alcoholic beverages.

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What better combination of gifts and graces for a time of summer renewal and reflection by the sea? Join with Memorial Church and local beach communities as Kilbourne shares "The

ages. Food and beverages will be available for purchase from TreeCup Cafe. Doors open at 6 p.m.

The St. Johns River City Band specializes in traditional American music and jazz reminiscent of the big band glory days. The St. Johns River City Band's musicians perform and improvise jazz, swing, blues and Latin themes. To purchase tickets, call (904) 899-6012.

The community is invited to a free choral concert on July 5 at 7 p.m. at Amelia Baptist Church, 961167 Buccaneer Trail.

Alliegance is a four-part harmony touring group from Amelia Island and comprises teens from six churches and schools. They have worked and performed from Florida to New York in such venues as: rescue missions, schools, churches and children's homes. Eighteen youth and adults will travel on a Choir Tour/Mission June 25-28 in West Virginia and North Carolina as they have previously toured in Colorado, Alabama, Tennessee, Kentucky, New York, Florida and Georgia. Their short dramas and music selections vary from spiritual, classical and contemporary Christian styles.

Call the church at 261-9527 for more information about this free concert for the entire family.

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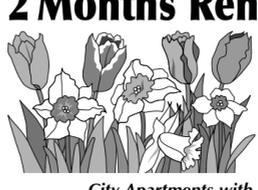
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- 1792 Mariners Walk, 2BR/2BA condo 1 block from beach. \$1,200/mo.
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- 85366 Sagaponack Dr. North Hampton 3/2 like new home 3 car garage, fireplace, washer/dryer. Includes pool privileges, and basic cable. \$1500/mo.
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- 2403 Los Robles - 3BR/2.5BA Bring your golf clubs and walk over the course. Single family traditional home with 2 car garage. Living room and dining room at front of house. Fireplace in family room which exits to large screened porch. Master bedroom has entry to screened porch for early morning coffee. Bird watching in a natural setting. Conveniently located to shopping, schools and dining just off Amelia Island Parkway. \$1185
- 95069 Reserve Court - 4BR/2BA Beautiful home with covered patio and well maintained lawn. Home has separate dining and fireplace in living room. \$1595
- 4701 Rigging Drive (Golf Side South) - 3BR/2BA Located in prestigious golf side south where amenities include a community swimming pool and east access to the beach, Ritz Carlton and golf club of Amelia just across the street. \$1800
- 2614 McGregor (Pirates Cove) - 3BR/2BA Home Walking distance to the ocean, hard wood floors, and garage \$1100
- 2806 Ocean Sound Drive 3BR/2BA - Nice home located in Ocean Sound subdivision. Fireplace in family room, screened in back patio and 2 Car garage \$1450
- 1933 Sycamore Lane 3BR/BA - This home is charming country living at its best. Located in Shady Point Plantation on three acres of land with beautiful trees all around. Sit back and relax in the warm evenings on the screened in front patio or cozy up by the fireplace on the cold winter nights. Either way this one's a charmer. \$1500

SINGLE FAMILY HOMES - OFF ISLAND

- 95140 Higher Hills Way - 3BR/2BA Great home on the #2 Green in the North Hampton Golf Community with club house/aquatic center, basketball/tennis court, outpost on Lofton Creek with canoe/kayak launch and pavilion. Washer/dryer, Cable television, High Speed Internet, Monitored Security System included! \$1400
- 87073 Raddin Road - 3BR/2BA Modular home located on large lot with lots of space. Home has 8x8 front and back porch, fireplace, 12x12 shed, fenced back yard, and many extras. \$1200
- 86004 Cathedral Lane 3BR/2BA - Beautiful fenced lot, satellite dish, tool house. Ten minutes from Amelia Island and convenient to Jacksonville International Airport. \$1150

CONDO/TOWNHOME/APARTMENTS

- 2633 Forest Ridge - 2BR/1.5BA Community features include swimming pool, tennis court, and park. \$850

FURNISHED - ON ISLAND

- 631 Tarpon Ave. #6369 - 2BR/1.5BA Home is located only one block from ocean and tastefully decorated. Community features include tennis courts, swimming pool and club house. \$1200
- 3200 South Fletcher C-2 (Ocean Dunes) - 2BR/BA, enjoy the warm evenings on the covered deck looking at the beautiful ocean, or spend cool evenings relaxing by the fireplace. Condo located in gated community with swimming pool. Rent includes water, sewer, trash, lawn and pool care. \$1400
- 401-B Mizell - 3BR/2BA Fully furnished. All appliances and cookware. Three bedrooms full of furniture. \$1100

Sales Sales Sales Sales Sales

\$875,000 - Sandpiper Loop 4BR/4BA, 2,693 x 1 Townhome Nip Galphin - 277-6597

\$379,000 - Reserve Court 4BR/2BA in Reserve at Old Bluff Nip Galphin - 277-6597

\$425,000 - S. Fletcher Lot 50'100' Ready to build - Plans Available 2700 s.f. Brad Goble - 261-6166

\$725,000 - Fernandina Cay - MLS# 43544 3BR/3BA - Great Ocean View Nip Galphin - 277-6597

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\$549,500 - Starboard Landing-MLS# 43365 4BR/3BA - 2578sf - In Seaside Subdivision Nip Galphin - 277-6597

\$150,000 - 1311 Broomer-MLS# 47106 1375 s.f. Open Floor Plan Brad Goble - 261-6166

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