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## Tennis players make a racket

ANGELA DAUGHTRY  
News Leader

Several dozen tennis players packed City Hall Tuesday evening in support of coach Lanny Kalpin, who was recently informed that his contract will be going out to bid. Kalpin offers tennis lessons at the Central Park tennis courts for all ages, plus tennis camps.

Dressed in tennis attire and carrying signs and tennis rackets, supporters told city commissioners of their undying support for Kalpin's teaching techniques and their satisfaction with his many programs in Central Park.

"Lanny has the right attitude, personality and skills," Paul Griffin told city commissioners. "You've got a problem if you get another coach ... people are very happy with his service."

Michael Graham, who said he has been taking lessons since 2007, said Kalpin's coaching was "the best thing that's ever happened to me."

"Why would someone submit a proposal if someone is doing an outstanding job?" asked Graham. "You will not find someone to replace him."

Jane Scanlan said Kalpin is "unparalleled in his ability" and "excellent beyond excellent."

"You do not take a contract and put it up for bid," added Scanlan. "You are picking on one person, from our perspective. This man is great, the epitome of what this city needs to have ... let him continue to motivate children and adults."

"The city manager said we have to give other people the chance (to be tennis pro)," said Betsy Widnes, a county resident who organized the protest. "Something does not smell right here ... the city manager did not have a clue as to how valuable Lanny Kalpin is. Now you know."

Kalpin, who has been a professional tennis coach for many years, says he approached the city in 2005 about offering tennis programs for residents because nobody else was doing it. As with all other instructors for the city, Kalpin keeps 80 percent of the proceeds, while the rest goes to the city. The city received about \$15,000 from Kalpin's tennis programs last year.

Kalpin said he heard about a month ago that City Manager Michael Czymbor was going to put his job out to bid, but says at the time he didn't believe it. He says he does not know what prompted the city to suddenly ask for bid proposals for tennis instructor.

"They have never done this to instructors in the (Atlantic Avenue) rec center for 10 years," said Kalpin. "They have never done this to anybody, but they are doing it to me."

TENNIS Continued on 3A



Tennis players march to City Hall from Central Park on Tuesday evening to voice their support for city tennis coach Lanny Kalpin.

ANGELA DAUGHTRY/NEWS LEADER

## New YHS leader

MICHAEL PARNELL  
KATHIE COLGROVE  
Community Newspapers

There will be at least two new principals at Nassau County high schools this fall, including Yulee High School, and a new principal at Yulee Middle School.

DeArmas Graham, assistant principal at Yulee High since it opened in fall 2006, has been recommended by schools Superintendent John Ruis to become principal at YHS. The Nassau County School Board was to vote on his appointment Thursday night.

Graham would replace the school's only principal thus far, Diane Romon, who was promoted to an administrative position. Natasha Drake, a teacher at Hilliard Middle-Senior High School, was recommended to become the assistant principal at Yulee High.



Graham

Romon and Laurie Kepner, former principal at Atlantic Elementary School, have newly created administrative jobs. Romon will be program compliance manager for secondary schools and Kepner program compliance manager for elementary schools. Kepner lost her job at Atlantic Elementary after that school was closed this spring with its students moving to other Fernandina Beach elementary schools.

"Both (Romon and Kepner) have been very successful in leading their schools to outstanding performance levels," Ruis said Thursday in discussing their promotions. The new positions are a response to new state rules and the school district's efforts to improve performance by certain students, he said.

The federal No Child Left Behind act applies criteria for "adequate yearly progress" to specific subgroups of students, such as African-Americans, Hispanics, Native Americans and various disadvantaged groups.

Working with school administrators and teachers, Romon and Kepner will "target those kids in the subgroups and monitor their progress and assist

SCHOOLS Continued on 5A

## 'Pirate' firm airs programs on city's TV channel 29

MICHAEL PARNELL  
News Leader

Fernandina Beach Commissioners will consider on July 21 a new policy for programming on the city's television channel, more than three weeks after some new programs were first broadcast.

Pirate Communications, a private commercial enterprise that includes SearchAmelia.TV, began broadcasting four hours of programming on Comcast Channel 29 on June 29.

According to its website, SearchAmelia.TV will expand to six hours by Aug. 1 and undertake "a full 24-hour programming by the end of the year."

Lawrence Mackie of Pirate Communications approached the city in April about providing programming to the city. Mackie is Commissioner Eric Childers' brother-in-law. Both Mackie and Childers are members of the Fernandina Pirates Club.

Some programming is local, such as an hour-long program "Live from the Peck Center: Amelia Arts

A city commissioner's brother-in-law is producing programs for the city TV channel although the city has yet to approve a policy for programming.



Czymbor

Academy Spring Recitals."

Some is not, such as "Blistur in Concert," where the Jacksonville band was taped on St. Maarten's Island, where Pirate Communications also has an office. Blistur played at Mackie's 50th birthday party.

Some programs contain what could be construed as advertising or marketing. A program on The Florida House Inn, for example, included video of the owner giving a tour of the business. Another features local real estate agent Nick Deonas, a former county commissioner and city firefighter, chatting with his son, Jamie, who runs the family boat business, about fishing and boating. Nick and Jamie Deonas contribute local news and items on real estate and boating

to Search Amelia News, which is part of the firm's website.

City Manager Michael Czymbor said the company approached the city. "They made a proposal based on our lack of programming," he said. There is no contract with the private firm, and there was no bidding process, Czymbor said.

According to an April 24 letter from Mackie to the city, representatives of Search Amelia met with Information Technology Director Mike Rooney about a one-hour show called "What's Up Amelia?" The letter said the show would be produced for the city at no charge but the company wanted "at least a one-year com-

TV Continued on 3A

## 'DROP YOUR REINS'



SUBMITTED PHOTOS

Danielle Herb, 15, who was given the label of ADHD at age 5, helps other children raise their self-esteem through the "Drop Your Reins Experience" at the Cheers Horse Ranch in Yulee. Danielle, in the red hat, leads the children in activities involving horses to alter their view of themselves. Story, 4A.



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SEA TURTLE NESTING SEASON  
2009 Nests: 58 2008 Nests: 128  
21 lost due to recent storms  
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see www.ameliainlandseaturtlewatch.com.

LOOKING BACK

50 YEARS AGO

Two land developers donated a 2 1/2-acre tract, fronting Egans Creek and valued at \$10,000, to the city for a park.

July 9, 1959

25 YEARS AGO

Alerted by Chimney Road Hunting Club members,

deputies uncovered 85 marijuana plants valued at \$8,000 on the property in northeastern Nassau County.

July 11, 1984

10 YEARS AGO

A St. Michael's expansion plan was rejected for a third time by the city's Historic District Council.

July 14, 1999

Today's Weather

Local 5-Day Forecast

Fri 7/10	Sat 7/11	Sun 7/12	Mon 7/13	Tue 7/14
85/73 Scattered showers and thunderstorms. High around 85F.	87/74 Scattered thunderstorms possible.	90/76 Partly cloudy with a stray thunderstorm.	91/77 Partly cloudy with a stray thunderstorm.	92/78 Partly cloudy. Highs in the low 90s and lows in the upper 70s.
Sunrise: 6:31 AM Sunset: 8:32 PM	Sunrise: 6:32 AM Sunset: 8:31 PM	Sunrise: 6:32 AM Sunset: 8:31 PM	Sunrise: 6:33 AM Sunset: 8:31 PM	Sunrise: 6:34 AM Sunset: 8:30 PM

Florida At A Glance



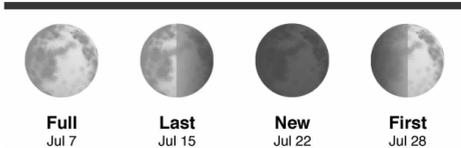
Area Cities

City	Hi	Lo	Cond.	City	Hi	Lo	Cond.
Clearwater	87	75	t-storm	Ocala	89	71	t-storm
Crestview	91	69	t-storm	Orlando	90	74	t-storm
Daytona Beach	83	73	t-storm	Panama City	90	75	t-storm
Fort Lauderdale	91	79	t-storm	Pensacola	90	76	t-storm
Fort Myers	93	76	t-storm	Plant City	90	73	t-storm
Gainesville	87	71	t-storm	Pompano Beach	91	78	t-storm
Hollywood	90	78	t-storm	Port Charlotte	92	75	t-storm
Jacksonville	86	75	t-storm	Saint Augustine	83	74	t-storm
Key West	90	82	t-storm	Saint Petersburg	89	78	t-storm
Lady Lake	89	71	t-storm	Sarasota	90	77	t-storm
Lake City	85	70	t-storm	Tallahassee	87	71	t-storm
Madison	87	70	t-storm	Tampa	88	75	t-storm
Melbourne	87	74	t-storm	Titusville	86	73	t-storm
Miami	89	79	t-storm	Venice	89	75	t-storm
N Smyrna Beach	84	73	t-storm	W Palm Beach	88	77	t-storm

National Cities

City	Hi	Lo	Cond.	City	Hi	Lo	Cond.
Atlanta	85	67	pt sunny	Minneapolis	84	63	t-storm
Boston	75	56	sunny	New York	78	63	sunny
Chicago	80	70	t-storm	Phoenix	106	84	mst sunny
Dallas	101	79	mst sunny	San Francisco	73	54	pt sunny
Denver	88	63	t-storm	Seattle	78	58	sunny
Houston	98	75	mst sunny	St. Louis	92	77	t-storm
Los Angeles	80	61	sunny	Washington, DC	83	66	mst sunny
Miami	89	79	t-storm				

Moon Phases



UV Index

Fri 7/10	Sat 7/11	Sun 7/12	Mon 7/13	Tue 7/14
11	11	11	11	11
Extreme	Extreme	Extreme	Extreme	Extreme

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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# Study: 'Walk often and walk far'

FLORIDA - An exercise program that burns a lot of calories reduced cardiac risk factors better than standard cardiac rehabilitation in overweight coronary patients, researchers report in *Circulation: Journal of the American Heart Association*.

"The higher-caloric exercise, consisting of almost daily long-distance walking, resulted in double the weight loss and a greater fat mass loss than standard cardiac rehabilitation exercise," said Philip A. Ades, M.D., lead author of the study and professor of medicine and director of cardiac rehabilitation and prevention at the University of Vermont College of Medicine in Burlington, Vt. "And probably most importantly, these patients improved their insulin sensitivity to a greater degree."

The high-calorie expenditure regime was not more intensive than rehabilitation, but longer duration at lower intensity on more days.

In a first-of-its-kind study, researchers randomized 74 overweight cardiac rehabilitation patients (average age 64, 20 percent women) to either a high-caloric expenditure exercise regimen intended



to burn 3,000 to 3,500 calories a week or a standard rehab therapy burning 700 to 800 calories weekly.

After five months, compared to the group doing traditional rehabilitation, patients in the high-calorie-burning group had:

- significantly greater improvement in 10 heart risk factors, including insulin sensitivity (a hallmark of the metabolic syndrome), total cholesterol and the total cholesterol/good cholesterol ratio, blood pressure, and cardio-respiratory fitness; and
- greater average reduction in weight (18 vs. 8 pounds), body fat, (13 vs. 6 pounds) and waistlines (2.7 vs. 2 inches).

Researchers said all of these changes were statistically significant. "Cardiac rehab has essentially remained the same since the 1970s because it has a mortality benefit," Ades said. "But it doesn't burn many calories and things have changed. Eighty percent of our rehabilitation patients are now overweight and many of them are becoming

diabetic. It's a different time in terms of what we need to do in cardiac rehab."

Excessive weight increases the risk of heart attacks and is associated with an increase in other heart risks factors, including high cholesterol, hypertension and diabetes.

High-calorie-expenditure exercise consisted of walking for 45 to 60 minutes a day at a moderate pace - a lower speed than standard therapy - for five to six days a week. Standard rehabilitation involved walking, biking or rowing for 25 to 40 minutes at a brisker pace three times a week.

While standard rehabilitation has benefited, the high-calorie-burning exercise increased the benefit, which is crucial with the increasing prevalence of obesity, researchers noted.

The study's message is "walk often and walk far." However, Ades said cardiac patients require supervision by medical staff.

Researchers are following the participants to determine whether high-calorie exercise improves the incidence of death and disability.

Visit [americanheart.org](http://americanheart.org).

## WEEKLY UPDATE

### Community day

American Legion Post 174 will sponsor a community celebration July 11 from 10 a.m.-2 p.m. at the Elm Street Recreation Center. The community is invited to join the post for hamburgers and hot dogs and learn about the post's commitment to community service. There will be children's activities, and a Florida-Georgia Blood Alliance team will be taking blood donations. For information, call 463-2531.

### Gun course

A "Certified Basic Pistol & Advanced Defensive Tactics and How Not to Go To Jail Course" will be held July 11 from 7:45 a.m.-5 p.m. in the Callahan area. CWP Training Certificate is included. Call Gary Belson at 491-8358.

### Virtual job fair

More than 50 employers reviewed more than 900 resumes and job applications during the inaugural First Coast Virtual Job Fair in April. Job seekers have a second opportunity to apply for jobs listed online beginning at midnight July 13 and continuing through 11:59 p.m. July 17.

A free training manual, the VJF Handbook, is available now by going to [www.fcj.edu](http://www.fcj.edu) and clicking on Events and Information, or at [www.fcj.edu/resources/careers/vjobfair/hndbk\\_1-1.html](http://www.fcj.edu/resources/careers/vjobfair/hndbk_1-1.html).

### Yulee High registration

Yulee High School will accept registration for new students from 9 a.m.-3 p.m. on Tuesdays and Wednesdays July 14 through Aug. 19. For information call the Guidance Department at 225-8641.

### Stroke support

A Stroke Support Group Meeting will be held at Savannah Grand Assisted Living Community, 1900 Amelia Trace Court, on July 15 at 10:30 a.m. The topic is "Everything you have always wanted to know about long term insurance but were afraid to ask!" For information call Renee Stoffel at 321-0898. For information call Renee Stoffel at 321-0898.

### ElderSource meeting

ElderSource will hold a board of directors meeting July 15 at 1 p.m. in the second-floor office at 4160 Woodcock Drive, Jacksonville. For information call (904) 391-6613. The public is invited.

### Homeless coalition

A membership meeting of the Coalition for the Homeless of Nassau County will be held on July 16 at 9:30 a.m. at the Peck Center. Anyone requesting information about the coalition or about this meeting can call Tom Washburn at 491-1753.

### Henry Fisher Jr.

Mr. Henry Fisher Jr., 83 years, passed away Thursday, June 25, 2009 at Baptist Hospital in Jacksonville, FL.

He resided in Fernandina Beach over 50 years, then moved away to Georgia for 7 years. He recently moved to Jacksonville on April 25, 2009.

He leaves to mourn one brother, Marion Fisher, grandchildren Mary Nancy Walthour (Burgess), Juanita Salary, Chauncil J. Hawkins, Germaine Fernandes, Marcia Fernandes, Maryellen Goins, Hazel Davoren, Antonio Fernandes, Rochelle Fernandes and David Fernandes, five great-grandchildren, two great-great-grandchildren, daughter-in-law Bernice L. Walthour, a host of nieces, nephews, cousins and other relatives including the family of Mrs. Elizabeth Harris in Fernandina Beach and Alfred Holmes, a co-worker at Smurfit-Stone, and family.

Funeral services will be held at Myers Funeral Home, 79 Old Granger Circle, Woodbine, Ga., on Saturday, July 11, 2009 at 11 a.m.

Myers Funeral Home  
Woodbine, Ga.

### Beverly Maine Law

Beverly Maine Law, age 74, passed away Tuesday, July 7, 2009 at home with her family by her side.

Ms. Law moved to Yulee in 1990 from Melbourne, Florida after retiring from Harris Corporation where she was employed for over 30 years.

Shortly after moving to Yulee, she began Law's Cleaning Service, which

to date, is still in operation. Ms. Law was an avid football fan and loved the Florida Gators and Jacksonville Jaguars.

She was preceded in death by her mother, Helen Hoover; her brother, Wayne LaTulipe and the father of her children, Vernon Maine.

Left to mourn are her four daughters, Verna (Jim) Bennett of Yulee, Sheri (Timmy) Rogers of Yulee, Mary Jo Turnberg of Yulee, and Suesan (Andy) Parker, also of Yulee; her three sons, Donnie Maine of Yulee, Scott Maine of Grant, FL and Dean Maine of Yulee. She had fifteen grandchildren and twenty-eight great-grandchildren. She also leaves behind four brothers, two sisters and a host of nieces and nephews.

There will be a memorial service honoring Ms. Law at 2:00 p.m. Sunday, July 12 in the Stephens Chapel at Green Pine Funeral Home with Reverend Pete Jones officiating. Ms. Law will be laid to rest in Hughes

## OBITUARIES

Cemetery in Yulee.

Condolences may be left at [www.greenpinefuneral.com](http://www.greenpinefuneral.com).

Green Pine Funeral Home

### Hansel Allen Melton

Hansel Allen Melton, 96, of Callahan, FL, passed away on July 4, 2009 at Quality Health Care, Fernandina Beach, FL.

He was born May 25, 1913 to the late Alexander Melton, Sr. and Missoury Mason Melton in Lessor, FL. Allen was a retiree of the former Container Company, now Smurfit Stone in Fernandina Beach, FL. He was preceded in death by his wife of 54 years, Malgo Mae Melton, and a son, Ernest Melton.

Survivors include: his children, Evang. Betty (Rev. Eugene) Williams, Callahan, FL, Joyce (Joseph) Melton, O'Neil, FL, Claudia (Derrell) Simmons, Callahan, FL, Carolyn Melton Moore, Callahan, FL, Freddie Lee Melton, Callahan, FL, George L. Melton, Callahan, FL, Rodell (Patricia) Melton, Callahan, FL, Venita Thomas, Jacksonville, FL, Annette Melton, Jacksonville, FL, Archie (Cathy) Melton, Jacksonville, FL, Randy Melton, Callahan, FL, Eddie Melton, Callahan, FL, Allen (Brenda) Melton, Jr., Callahan FL; sisters, Verna Mae Smith, Callahan, FL, Juanita Jones, Callahan, FL, and Missouri Bell Melton, Callahan, FL; brother, Ivory Melton, Sr.; a daughter-in-law, Dorothy Melton, and a host of grandchildren, great-grandchildren, nieces, nephews, cousins and friends.

Visitation: Today, Friday, July 10, 2009 at Greater Mt. Pleasant Baptist Church, Callahan, FL from 6 til 8 p.m.

Funeral Services: Saturday, July 11, 2009 at Greater Mt. Pleasant Missionary Baptist Church, Callahan, FL at 11 a.m. Interment in Brickyard Community Cemetery, Lessor, FL.

Royal Funeral Home  
Jessup, Ga.

### Felicia Holmes Way

Homegoing Celebration for Ms. Felicia Holmes Way will be 11:00 AM today, Friday, July 10, 2009, at Macedonia AME Church, 202 South 9th St., Fernandina Beach, Rev. Godfrey V. Taylor, Pastor.

Ms. Way died July 6th, and is survived by sons, William A. Holmes, Fernandina Beach, Florida, and Michael B. Way (Erika), Sanford, Florida; grandchildren, Carlie Gardner, William A. Holmes, Jr., Monet Johnson, and Jaida Ings; father, William O. Holmes (Altamease), Fernandina Beach; sisters, Michelle R. Hairston (Keith), Cascade, Virginia, and Kimberly D. Richo, Fernandina Beach; brothers, Damond Simpson

(Bridgett), Macon, Georgia, and Vernon Simpson (Regina), Atlanta, Georgia; a host of nieces, nephews, cousins, other relatives and special friends; very special to her memory, Diana McNeil.

Interment in Bosque Bello Cemetery.

J.E. Fralin & Sons  
Funeral Services  
Jacksonville

### Everett Leon Woodard

Mr. Everett Leon Woodard, 71, died Monday (July 6, 2009) at his residence after a brief illness.

He was a native and grew up in Yulee, FL for 22 years before moving to Waycross, GA. He was preceded in death by his parents, Oliver Woodard and Alice Mason Woodard; a brother, Tony Woodard. He was a retired Deputy Sheriff with Nassau County Sheriff's Department, Yulee, FL. He was a member of the Moose Lodge # 2352 of Yulee, FL, The Fraternal Order of the Police and was of the Baptist Faith.

The survivors include his wife, Margie Woodard of Waycross; three daughters, Jessica Hall of Yulee, FL, Carolyn Soto and Theresa Juarez both of Jarrell, TX; three sons, David Gibbs (wife Cara), Kevin Woodard (wife Shirley), both of Yulee, FL and Randy Woodard (wife Ann) of Blackshear; eleven grandchildren and nine great-grandchildren; four sisters, Nettie Hudson (husband Buddy) of Batesville, MS, June McGeehee (husband Bill) of Senatobia, MS, Martha Webb (husband Larry) and Glynn Joslin (husband Gary), both of Batesville, MS; three brothers, David Woodard (wife Fran) of Oxford, MS, Chester Woodard (wife Ann) and Danny Woodard (wife Faye), both of Batesville, MS; several nieces and nephews.

Memorialization will be by cremation. Sympathy may be expressed by signing the online registry at [www.musicfuneral-home.com](http://www.musicfuneral-home.com).

Music Funeral Home  
Waycross, Ga.

## DEATH NOTICES

**Mr. Alfred Brice George**, age 78, of Fernandina Beach, beloved husband of Mary Anne George, died Thursday morning, July 9, 2009 at Baptist Medical Center Nassau. Funeral services will be in the Burgess Chapel of Oxley-Heard Funeral Home with the Rev. Jeff Overton, officiating. Mr. George will be laid to rest in Bosque Bello Cemetery. Complete arrangements will be announced.

Oxley-Heard Funeral Directors

## VOLUNTEERS

### Van needed

Micah's Place needs a van to transport emergency shelter residents and their children to medical appointments, child-care, employment and other necessary activities.

As a 501(c)(3) organization, your donation of a van is tax deductible.

Call 491-6364, ext. 102 to

### Clowns needed

Savannah Grand Assisted Living, 1900 Amelia Trace Court, will be hosting a "Come Clown Around With Us!" event and needs help from anyone that would like to be a clown or has clown suits and games like those used at school carnivals.

For information or to vol-

unteer, contact Renee Stoffel at 321-0898.

### Van washer

The Council on Aging Transportation Department is in need of someone to wash the vans on a weekly basis. This could be a project for a teen group or Scout troop. All cleaning supplies will be provided. Contact Greg Frick, COA transportation manager, at 261-0701, ext. 114.

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*'The city commissioners said, 'Lanny, don't take it personally.' But how can I not take it personally?'*

LANNY KALPIN, CITY TENNIS COACH

**TENNIS** *Continued from 1A*

City Attorney Tammi Bach said after the meeting that, after looking at Kalpin's contract, she and Finance Director Patti Clifford suggested to City Manager Michael Czymbor that they make Kalpin a part-time employee. Although Czymbor seemed to be OK with that, she said, later he and Recreation Director Nan Voit decided to go with the bidding process, issuing a request for proposals.

Bach said she believed the issue began when someone called City Hall and asked about the tennis pro's contract, but also said it is "routine for the city to (send out for bids) with independent contractors."

Bach also noted that the city is "not creating any more full-time positions."

"I don't believe this to be a headhunt," said Vice Mayor Eric Childers at the meeting.

"We have to give the perception we are doing due diligence," Childers went on. "If it gets to the commission level, I will support (Kalpin). ... please believe it, it's not a witch hunt. As far as this commissioner, we're not hiring anybody. I think (the city manager) is doing the right thing ... just take a deep breath, it'll be over soon."

"I see no chance of your being replaced," he told Kalpin.

Commissioner Jeff Bunch said he knew nothing of the tennis pro's contract going out to bid, but added that "if it gets to (commissioner) level, we'll look at it, but right now it's not at our level."

Czymbor told the crowd that their support of Kalpin was "a testament to the impact he had in your lives. ... Hopefully, you can give him a recommendation."

"What we have a fiscal

responsibility to do is provide the best value to our citizens," Czymbor went on. "(We want to) give everyone who's uniquely qualified the chance to present a proposal to the city ... we routinely do this for all our goods and services."

However, Widnes retorted that her understanding was that other city positions have not been similarly put out to bid.

But, said Childers, "I'm unaware of too many (city workers) that are independent out there. The tennis pro is not a non-gratis job. It doesn't last forever."

"I can assure you we will be talking about this after the meeting," Mayor Susan Steger told residents at the meeting. Steger also noted that the city had already received four bid proposals for Kalpin's job.

According to Kalpin, Czymbor never called him to discuss the matter, and he says city commissioners only found out about it after he contacted state Rep. Janet Adkins' Communications Director Amanda Young, who contacted Childers. "(Young) said it was a major slap in the face," says Kalpin.

Czymbor said after the meeting that proposal requests for city contractors are done "on a reasonable basis," but also said that there is no set schedule for such proposals. He added that the city is considering coming up with a policy for bid contracts and will soon be "looking at all Parks & Recreation independent contractors."

"I don't like the way it was handled," says Kalpin. "The city commissioners said, 'Lanny, don't take it personally.' But how can I not take it personally?"

Czymbor said the matter will probably come before city commissioners for deliberation some time in August.

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# City pays more for legal work

ANGELA DAUGHTRY  
News-Leader

The city will pay local attorney Clinch Kavanaugh an extra \$7,400 to do additional legal work for a downtown waterfront project.

City commissioners authorized Kavanaugh last January to write a title opinion on Front Street for a fee "not to exceed \$18,500." The title work was necessary for the city to move forward with its infrastructure improvements for the revitalization of the waterfront.

City Manager Michael Czymbor has since authorized the additional payment, and that was questioned Tuesday night by Commissioner Jeffrey Bunch.

"These are two different scopes of work," replied City Attorney Tammi Bach, in explaining the extra cost. "One was a title search for Front Street. The other is issues along Front Street that need to be cleared up."

Kavanaugh said afterward he presented his title opinion to the city in March. One important detail he discovered was that the city does not own South Front Street between Centre and Ash streets. That portion, he said, is owned by CSX railroad.

"We know clearly we don't own between Centre and Ash streets," said Kavanaugh.

Kavanaugh said the additional work he is doing for the city includes "getting the title problems cleared up."

Bach also said there was "ambiguities and confusion" about who owns all of North Front Street, and questions about who owns the property on the east side of Front

Street. Bach added that, although legal services do not go out for bid, any contract over \$15,000 must go before city commissioners for approval. Kavanaugh, she said, did another "not to exceed" proposal for the \$7,400.

CSX, said Kavanaugh, has been "unbelievably responsive" to the project, and also good about providing historic records to the city. According to Kavanaugh, the railroad had records and ordinances that even the city didn't have, stored in "huge warehouses." CSX, he said, currently has a "very detailed easement" that allows the city to use the property.

Kavanaugh said he believes the title problems can be resolved out of court.

Property title searches are traditionally done to determine who actually owns the property, and if there are any liens against it. Searching involves tracking ownership through land and legal records. This search, said Kavanaugh, was particularly complex because of the area's long history, starting with Spanish land grants and also involving Florida Railroad founder David Yulee. He said he also found that some land was replatted but not recorded, and that Front Street was at one time marshland that was later filled in. He also found some legal property descriptions that were not correct.

Front Street is part of the city's Community Redevelopment Area, an area designated as "blighted" that is projected to receive future tax gains after improvements.

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**TV** *Continued from 1A*  
mitted partnership with the city."

The programming, which was to begin with the Isle of Eight Flags Shrimp Festival in May, would continue with features about various city departments. Subsequent city documents do not indicate why that programming schedule was not implemented or what plans may be for the future.

Czymbor first broached the need for a new city TV policy to the commission in January 2008, but has not brought a policy back for review since. He told the commission this spring, however, that he would propose such a policy.

Czymbor said he plans to propose "a comprehensive use policy" for a "public, educational and government," or PEG, television channel. That would be distinct from unfettered public access television in which citizens may submit content without censorship.

"We control the content" under a PEG policy, the city manager said. "There will be restrictions."

He has viewed some of the new content on channel 29, Czymbor said (he said he enjoyed "Spotlight on the 27th Kingfish Champions Tournament"), but Rooney is screening the programs.

Czymbor said he plans to establish an advisory board to help the city oversee the TV programming and policies.

There could be paid programming on the channel, though it's not clear the city will

make any money from it. "Someone could sponsor a program, but not advertise on a program," Czymbor said.

SearchAmelia.TV is soliciting money for its programming now. "If you are interested in sponsoring one of our programs, or advertising on SearchAmelia.TV or SearchAmelia.com, give us a call," the firm urges on its website information on channel 29.

First Baptist Church services are no longer broadcast on the channel. They are available instead at the church's website, Czymbor said. Czymbor told commissioners in 2008 that if the city allows churches to have free programming, it must also allow any organization, no matter how controversial, to run programs on the channel.

Czymbor said then that citizens who want to broadcast their own programs on the public access channel could bring their tapes or discs to City Hall for approval. The recording would then be given to the information technology department and put into an available time slot on the channel. The city does not provide cable equipment or cameras to citizens.

City Attorney Tammi Bach said last year that PEG policies are standard for municipalities that want to exclude religious, political and commercial broadcasts from their public access stations. Bach also said that without a regulatory policy, cities cannot by law regulate content unless it is obscene or pornographic.

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# 'Drop Your Reins' helps build children's esteem

Danielle Herb, 15, was given the label of ADHD at age 5. Some common traits of children labeled as ADHD are low self-esteem, shyness, inability to communicate, being bullied, misunderstood for their gifts, never feeling like they fit in, poor grades and more.

Danielle is on a mission to help other children and parents understand there is another way that will lift their children to success and build upon their strengths instead of capitalizing on their perceived weaknesses.

Along with her mother, Marianne St. Clair, Danielle has developed The Drop Your Reins Experience to give children and parents new skills to overcome their fears, ways to manage their energy on demand, raise their confidence and self-esteem so when they

return to school they are on a new path of success.

Local ADHD and autistic children had the opportunity earlier this summer to participate in Danielle's program involving horses. The horse mirrors you and assists you in "seeing the real you through the horse's view," she said.

"I was so impressed by Danielle Herb and the 'Drop Your Reins' experience," said Nassau County Commissioner Stacy Johnson. "She was poised, eloquent and inspiring. I was amazed at how the children gained self-confidence and self-respect after just a few minutes of training with her. She is a great young leader and I look forward to working with her in the future."

Debbie Manser, owner of Cheers Horse Ranch, is host-

ing clinics this summer at her ranch in Yulee on "Natural Horsemanship."

The Drop Your Reins Experience focuses on the needs of ADHD and autistic children ages 4-18 with academic and/or social difficulties. Through fun experiential equine activities, children build upon their natural strengths to enhance communication, problem-solving and social skills and increase self-confidence in a safe, educational and recreational atmosphere.

Danielle and her mother will offer a clinic this Saturday from 9 a.m. to noon at Cheers Ranch, 96841 Blackrock Road. Space is limited and other clinics are planned.

For information contact Danielle at dropyourreins@gmail.com or call Debbie Manser at 277-7047.



Some of the Nassauville volunteer firefighters are, from left, back row, Ricky Bullard, Mike Powell, Matt Hoff and Steven Michell, and, front row, Brandon McClellan, Sean McKendree, Greg Healy and John Messing.

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The volunteer station on Nassauville Road currently houses two fire engines, one pumper/tanker, which brings water to remote areas, and one support air-truck, which supplies air canisters to firefighters on-scene.

Reserve firefighters are expected to volunteer at least 24 hours a month, which are served at either the Nassauville station or at a regular county

station where they serve as an added crew member to the regular career crew.

The reserves respond from their home or work location (if the employer permits), and go directly to the fire station or the emergency scene.

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# WNHS contests 'D' grade

KATHIE COLGROVE  
Community Newspaper

West Nassau High School's grade may go from a "D" to a "C," pending approval of an appeal.

"We reviewed our data and found an error in the 11th grade and 12th grade retake column, which would ultimately give us the 10-point bonus needed to earn a 'C' letter grade," said Cynthia Grooms, WNHS assistant principal, on Monday. "We're really hoping the outcome will be a positive one."

Superintendent John Ruis said the error was that one student's FCAT score was used when an ACT score should have been used instead. FCAT rules allow for SAT and ACT

passing test scores to be substituted when a child fails the FCAT, but the school's data did not reflect that change, despite school officials having made that change during a state-allowed window of time earlier in the school year.

Grooms said Principal Ron Booker discovered the error and submitted a letter of appeal July 1 to Mary Duffy, coordinator of student services with the Nassau County School District.

"(Duffy) then reviewed the data and found grounds for an appeal, based on the Florida Department of Education's omission of student data and data miscalculations," Grooms said.

Schools wishing to appeal grades have 30 days from June

19 to submit a request.

However, Grooms said she is not certain how long it will take to get approval, if at all.

Booker came under fire for the school's "D" grade at a Nassau County School Board meeting June 25.

Because of the grade, Booker's name was removed from a consent agenda that included other principals' contracts following an objection raised by Vice Chair Kathy Burns.

During the meeting, Ruis said the school was one point from a "B," but the lower quartile's scores play a significant role in the grading, and without significant improvement in that quartile, the school's grade gets penalized a letter.

Though Ruis expressed dis-

appointment in West Nassau's school grade, he did support Booker's leadership at the school. "... I do feel the leadership was being provided there as providing a sound basis for them to improve and get back on track," he said.

However, Burns said she could not vote to approve Booker's reappointment with the "lack of consistency" and WNHS's school grade.

The school's grade has fluctuated from B-D since Booker's tenure began in 2005. Ruis said the issue of Booker's contract would be readdressed at Thursday's school board meeting, as he expects to have a full board present. Board member Jim Adams was absent from the last meeting because he was out of town, Ruis said.

## SCHOOLS *Continued from 1A*

in efforts to improve their performance as we move through a "D" the school year," Ruis said.

Both Romon and Kepner were principals of schools that received an "A" grade from the state using criteria applied by the federal law and measured on Florida Comprehensive Assessment Tests, or FCATs.

Dale Braddock, longtime principal at Hilliard Middle-Senior High School, also has a new administrative position.

Braddock, Hilliard principal since 1997, was named the secondary education director for the school district. He will have broad responsibilities with the administrative and teaching staffs at the middle and high schools, Ruis said.

Braddock replaces James Rodeffer, a former Callahan Middle School principal, who has been named principal at Yulee Middle School. Deonia Simmons left YMS to become a school superintendent in Virginia.

Fernandina Beach High School Principal Jane Arnold was the only one of the four principals who had been reappointed to her job before Thursday night's meeting of the school board.

West Nassau High School Principal Ron Booker's reap-

pointment was rejected by the school board on a 2-2 vote June 25. West Nassau's drop from a "B" school to a "D" school in state testing was cited during the discussion about Booker's contract.

The board was expected to reconsider Booker's appointment Thursday, as well as those of Graham, Drake and John Mazella, who was expected to be reappointed principal of Fernandina Beach Middle School. Mazella resigned and left his position for 31 days, a requirement that allows him to keep his job and maintain his status in a state retirement program.

Braddock's replacement was named June 25. Brent Tilley, a Hilliard resident who previously served as assistant principal at Yulee Elementary School and Yulee Middle School, assumes the Hilliard job.

The other school principals in the district were reappointed June 25.

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# Online classes save schools money

University of Florida

GAINESVILLE - New research at the University of Florida predicts more public school students in kindergarten through 12th grade will take classes online, have longer school days and more of them in the next decade. Academic performance should improve and schools could save money.

While distance education over the Internet is already widespread at colleges and universities, UF educational technology researchers are offering some of the first hard evidence documenting the potential cost-savings of virtual schooling in K-12 schools.

"Policymakers and educators have proposed expanding learning time in elementary through high school grades as a way to improve students' academic performance, but online coursework hasn't been on their radar. This should change as we make school and school district leaders more aware of the potential cost savings that virtual schooling offers," said Catherine Cavanaugh, associate professor at the University of Florida's College of Education. "Over the next decade, we expect an explosion in the use of virtual schooling as a seamless synthesis between the traditional classroom and online learning."

Based on a 2008 survey of 20 virtual schools in 14 states, UF researchers found that the

average yearly cost of online learning per full-time pupil was about \$4,300. This compared with a national average cost per pupil of more than \$9,100 for a traditional public school in 2006 (the most recent year in which such data was available). Their cost estimates covered course development and teaching and administrative and technical expenses.

"Online programs have little or no cost for instructional facilities, transportation and related staff," Cavanaugh said. "The value of distance education also increases when considering the broad range of available online courses."

She said investing in virtual education could allow schools to provide instruction before,

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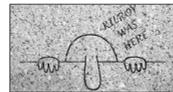
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# Kilroy was here



"Kilroy was here," "Kilroy says" and "Kilroy wants to know" were all popular adages familiar to those of the World War II, Korean War and Vietnam War era. With a bit of military humor I'll explain how the Kilroy bug suckered me into researching this infamous character that graces the wall of the World War II Memorial in Washington, D.C.

During a visit to by my birthplace my mother sent me on a mission to seek out old newspaper accounts in historical archives of birth, wedding and obituary announcements of long lost relatives.



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Debbie Walsh

With 22 years of military service I figured the only way to approach this endeavor was to implement those instilled disciplines learned through numerous tours of duty with the Air Force. My Commander-in-Chief (Mom) had spoken. Her duty bound, but limited troop source (me) then set out to fulfill this important mission objective. That's when my "military mode" kicked in. I was sure my dedication, loyalty, tenacity and commitment would see me through this mission and hopefully acquire successful results.

My first stop was to the local public library, which boasted tons of genealogy resources. After several days, I had scanned what seemed like hundreds of rolls of microfiche and throughout the process one common news col-

umn kept appearing from the early 1940s to the mid-1950s - "Kilroy Says."

It appeared this person named Kilroy recounted the activities of the hometown youth while they served in the armed forces. It reported their induction into service, changes in duty assignments, promotions, when they were home on furlough and injuries incurred during battle. Unfortunately, it also covered their deaths during their harrowing fight for our country.

In an August 1952 "Kilroy Says" column it recapped the Korean War injury of a hometown son who was unmarried at the time and performing a three-year stint in the Navy. That person was my Dad. Needless to say, I was ecstatic to find this news clipping and it has since been ensconced in our family memorabilia records. At this juncture, my immediate Commander-in-Chief announced the family mission was complete.

Then over the next month as I started researching other information for other articles there it was again, "Kilroy was here." Only this time, the old adage included a picture of a famous caricature. Then it clicked!

I, too, had seen the graffiti of the little bald-headed man with the distinctive Jimmy Durante nose, but until then I'd never really wondered of its origin. I was now on a new mission - to find out just exactly "who was Kilroy?"

My first web search hit referred to the TV series "M\*A\*S\*H" where Hawkeye Pierce (Alan Alda) was seen scribbling "Kilroy" on a dirty window of an Army transport bus as his cohort in schemes peeped over the lowered bus window imitating the bald-headed man in the Kilroy sketch.

Supposedly, the graffiti is located on other significant and difficult-to-reach places throughout the world: the torch of the Statue of Liberty, the Marco Polo Bridge in China, a high girder of the George Washington Bridge in New York, the peak of Mt. Everest and the underside of the Arc de Triomphe in Paris. It's also allegedly been scribbled in the dust on the Moon, inscribed in World War II pillboxes scattered around Germany and sporadically decorates the sewers of Paris.

Its origins are open to speculation. The same doodle appears in other cultures, but the character peeping over the wall is named "Foo." In Great Britain it was "Chad" while in Chile the graphic is known as a "sapo," a Spanish/Portuguese word meaning toad, indirectly referring to frogs because of their large protruding eyes.

It is said that Adolf Hitler believed Kilroy was an American super-spy because the graffiti kept turning up in secure Nazi installations where it appeared on captured Allied military equipment. Others believe Stalin encountered "Kilroy" after entering an outhouse at the

Potsdam Conference, which sought the terms of an unconditional surrender for Japan during World War II. Upon exiting, Stalin asked, "Who is this Kilroy?"

As military service rivalries go, some insist the inscription was started by an Army soldier who was sick of the Air Force bragging they were always first on the scene. The drawing then began appearing in absurd places to indicate someone had, in fact, arrived prior to the Air Force.

One theory identifies the man behind the signature as James Kilroy, an American shipyard inspector. During World War II he claimed to have used the phrase to mark the rivets on any ship he had inspected. Since ships were being sent out to the forces without being painted, when sealed areas were opened for maintenance, soldiers found the unexplained name scrawled inside. Thousands of servicemen may have potentially seen his slogan on the outgoing ships and the ominous scribbling sparks this legend of Kilroy's beginning.

The phrase and drawing then began appearing everywhere, especially in newly captured areas or upon U.S. military landing sites. At later dates, the phrase was found in places no graffiti artist could have reached, which then fed to the mythical significance. After all, if Kilroy could leave his mark there, who knew where else he could go.

To this day the legacy lives on. "Kilroy was here" graffiti is rumored to grace road barriers on main supply routes, inside portable toilets and on warehouse walls all around Iraq and Afghanistan.

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## VIEWPOINT/PAT KEOGH/FERNANDINA BEACH

# City may choose bright future

I thank Ron Sapp for his many years of service to the city.

In my view, Mr. Sapp casts the choices facing our community ("Is our 'Fernandina For Sale?'" on July 1) as a false dilemma. It's either about quality of life or economics. Having presented our future in terms of the two choices, he defines the future as one where the more potent political force will prevail.

So if you are one of those quality of life folks like him you must make your views known to elected leaders by calling, e-mailing, attending public meetings and getting involved politically. He sees the complex challenges facing the future of the town solely in public and political terms and the most potent will prevail. It's about two choices and it's about conflict.

Everyone in Fernandina wants the same things. We all want our citizens to have the opportunity to lead healthy, happy, productive and prosperous lives. I referred to Mr. Sapp's perspective as a false dilemma because I see the choices facing the community not as two but as something more likely approaching infinity. But when you think of the choices as only two, the tools you have are limited, and in Mr. Sapp's view the single tool is political conflict. It's one of those "if the only tool you have is a hammer then all your challenges are nails."

The city of Fernandina Beach is all about opportunities. We have an undeveloped waterfront, a decaying gateway on Eighth Street, a dormant commercial core in our historic downtown and a generally languishing real estate market. You can see all of those things as problems or enormous opportunities and challenges. As interesting as the past of Fernandina may be, the future could be downright exciting.



Keogh

Every book on leadership and management says fundamentally the same thing. The first chapter tells you to surround yourself with the best talent available and the next 300 pages tell you to incentive those people and then work with them to create the best solutions. That's what we need to do. We need to attract the best development talent in the market and work with them to capture the value of our community's assets for the community. There has not been a better time in the past 50 years. Development opportunities are sorely limited and the best developers are available to work with public sector partners to address opportunities like ours. But the best talent, even in these times, can be selective. The best developer partners will search out the best prospective public partners.

Despite the attractiveness of our opportunities the history of our city would not make us a hot prospect as a public partner. Take just one recent experience, and the following perspective is mine with no discussion with the named developer. It is the local perception that the Lane Co. has postponed its project on our waterfront because of the collapse of the real estate market. And that's true. What is not said is that the city put Lane through over two years of enormously expensive planning and regulatory reviews. My memory is that they worked with city officials for over two years and likely spent over a million dollars on developing and advocating their plans. Money and talent are fully mobile today and they will go where their value is appreciated and respected. The experi-

ence with Lane does not reflect well on us as a prospective public partner.

To attract a good private partner you need to be a good public partner. A good public partner is one that encourages all ideas, acts responsibly and does whatever is necessary to give his private partner the best opportunities to succeed. A good public partner does not learn on his private partner's nickel, he engages advisors and counsel that are experienced and successful to represent the city's interest.

The private sector on our island is creative. Individuals created our B&B industry from dilapidated buildings, local folks took a city street and made it into a vibrant farmer's market, our terrific downtown restaurants were created by entrepreneurs, the festival calendar is a success through the efforts of local citizens, world-class events like the Concours d'Elegance are the work of creative individuals. All those people are developers and are these experiences about economics? Of course they are, because they would not be sustainable without sound financial. Do they enhance our quality of life? You bet.

So the models are there and they are about reliance on individuals and the private sector. It's about attracting and nurturing talent. Its tools are ideas, incentives, cooperation, collaboration and private business models. There's no place for conflict except among ideas and politics and governance should be more about supporting private initiative and less about directing, managing and regulating it.

When the choices are two as in Mr. Sapp's world, the tools are simple. When the choices are infinite as they are for each of our local opportunities, then you need the best market talent to design the best tool for each opportunity.

## VOICE OF THE PEOPLE

### Fiscal responsibility

While I'm sorry to hear Lanny Kalpin's job could be at stake ("Racquets high," July 3), as I would be sorry to hear about anyone's job, I would like to commend City Manager Mike Czymbor for taking fiscal responsibility in seeking cheaper ways to offer the same programs. And yes, in a time of a financial budget crunch, Mr. Czymbor is doing exactly what we need him to do: squeeze the budget to make ends meet.

It is pressing business, not a personal attack on Lanny. Please try to keep an open mind for all of our decision makers as they don't want anyone to lose their job, especially when that person does a good job. They are just trying to make the most fiscally responsible decisions possible.

Robin Lentz  
Fernandina Beach

### County animal control

It took me awhile to realize what our county animal control really needs. It needs us! I have supported, and will continue to support, the Nassau Humane Society. It is a wonderful group and they do great work. But the county shelter is trying to do the best possible by our county strays, surrendered pets, abusive situations with both hands tied behind their back!

The county government has proven they have not a clue what to do with what has become some kind of political football (more like a game of "keep away" or "hot potato"). Revenues are down for the county, so funding is at a low. In the meantime the animals and the people brave enough to work at the shelter caring for them are the ones suffering. Add to this a true difficulty in attracting volunteer support and you can see the shelter staff is truly challenged.

Government is rarely the most efficient delivery system of any services. We, the people, are the best equipped to make things happen and in "real time"! Let's do this for our county rescues.

The shelter desperately needs volunteers to walk, train, wash, animals.

They need towels, blankets, bedspreads, small rugs for bedding. They need collars, leashes, crates, doghouses, dog bowls, dog food, treats, flea control, toys. Being a county shelter, monetary contributions are a little complicated but gift cards can be accepted like for Petco or Wal-Mart.

This plea goes out especially to the neighbors that live out here in the county. Nassauville, Oyster Bay, North Hampton, Amelia National, Yulee Hills, Meadowfield Bluff are some of the communities that are closest. Let's get energized and make a difference. Everyone has old towels etc to get rid of. What do you do with your dog's old leashes, collars, toys? When dog food is on sale, why not buy an extra bag and drop it off? This is the way Americans truly make a difference when times are tough!

What about temporarily fostering an animal whose owner has to surrender due to foreclosure/financial issues but could take the animal back once back on their feet? So many possibilities to help if we just think about it!

And if it is not possible to do anything else at the moment, please add them to your personal prayers or meditations and any prayer lists that you might be involved with. Thank you!

Ange Wallace  
Fernandina Beach

### Waiting game

On the night of July 5 at 10 p.m. my fiancée and her mother went to Baptist Medical Center Nassau's emergency room to get some treatment. On arrival the ER had a few people in there but was not packed. They waited in the waiting room until 2 a.m. While waiting they had notified a nurse that she was having an anxiety attack and the nurse went on to say there was nothing she could do; there were no rooms available. Understandable no room, but the nurse never even went over to ask if she was OK or anything. I think that was kind of disrespectful.

While my fiancée was talking to the nurse telling her about her mother having an attack the nurse was busy texting on her cell phone. (Aren't there



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signs all over to turn off cell phones because they interfere with patient electrical monitoring equipment?) Also, there were multiple people who came in after they did and got to go back to a room (after the nurse said there were none) beforehand. When they did finally did get to go back to the room it was 2 a.m. and they sat there till 3:30 a.m. before a nurse came in the room to even see why they were there visiting the ER.

Finally the doctor came after they were about to check out and didn't do any tests, just gave her a shot for pain and gave some prescriptions to get filled. I personally think that was very unprofessional. I feel like every time we go to the ER it is like playing a waiting game and not getting adequate service from the "professionals." I am writing this so that people will know always be careful when going to the ER, you never know if you are going to

play a waiting game or if you are going to get the help that you are looking for.

Gary Langford  
Fernandina Beach

### Are we so dumb?

Media pundits and academics who thrive over the alleged "dumbing down" of America theme are certainly being fed an arsenal of misleading material in the current "debate" over health care. It's all a "no-brainer"

H.L. Mencken once stated that "nobody ever lost money in underestimating the intelligence of the American voter." Are we back in a time-war here?

As Dr. Tom Washburn pointed out in the July 8 News-Leader, the USA is the only, repeat only, industrialized nation in the world that has proven itself both incapable, and unwilling, to provide a universal health care pro-

gram for its citizens. All Americans, including self-centered medical practitioners, might be urged to take a few moments to seriously ponder this.

Medicare, for instance, is a voluntary insurance program to which those who opt for coverage pay monthly health insurance premiums, and I don't see anybody opting out. If we elderly folk did not have Medicare coverage, I wonder what concerns, and financial strains, our children might bear.

Personally, I put health care in America on a par with our national defense priority. We can't have one without the other.

The TV commercials I have seen attacking, and distorting, a proposed similar, more inclusive, universal health care program are both insidious, and seemingly criminal, in intent. Why are American voters so "dumbed down"?

Thomas M. Martin  
Fernandina Beach

# Worship for false idols leads us astray



CAM CARDOW/THE OTTAWA CITIZEN

It's in our DNA; this desire to worship; to idolize. It was placed there by our Creator, theologians tell us. Perhaps this is some explanation for the paparazzi phenomenon so in evidence this week in the media mania over Michael Jackson.

We are loathe to admit it, but journalists are the ultimate celebrity chasers; the first to name drop; the first to rush to a rendezvous with the famous. It is the communicator's obsession that creates a public obsession. Had the networks given Michael Jackson's death the same amount of time afforded the demise of Farrah Fawcett or Robert McNamara instead of more than 60 percent of airtime, no doubt the public interest would have been far more restrained. After all, up until his recently announced comeback tour, Jackson had virtually disappeared from public view — trying to avoid the "wacko Jacko" image portrayed by the very media now eulogizing him in order to jack up their ratings (pun intended).

We humans often respond to our innate worship wiring in strange ways, choosing less than choice role models. It is one thing to enjoy a performance. It is quite another to prostrate one's self before the performer, particularly if the performer is more tragic than triumphant. Michael Jackson's multiple transformations seemed to be strong evidence of a man who disliked the face in his mirror, no matter how many times he had it altered.



**LIFE ... THE WAY WE ARE**

Peggy Stanton

God rather than merely Godlike is what made Eve salivate at the sight of the forbidden fruit.

Many of the world's warped views could be corrected if we reserved our adoration for our Creator who actually deserves adoration and thus has no trouble coping with it while withholding worship from mere creatures that do not and thus crumble under the weight of being made into false idols.

Peggy Stanton formerly lived on Amelia Island, and now lives in Grosse Pointe, Mich.

## WEDDING ENGAGEMENT



Miss Pryor, Mr. Quarterman

## Pryor-Quarterman

Lindy Pryor, daughter of Michael and Angela Pryor of Daytona Beach, and Brent Quarterman, son of James and Sharon Quarterman of Fernandina Beach, announce their engagement and upcoming marriage.

Miss Pryor graduated from the University of North Florida with a degree in biology and is employed by the

Florida Bureau of Laboratories. Mr. Quarterman received a masters of health-care administration also from the University of North Florida and is employed by Mayo Clinic in Jacksonville.

The couple will be married in Marathon Aug. 11, 2009.

They will reside in Chicago, Ill., where she will be attending the Chicago College of Pharmacy at Midwestern University.

## WEDDING ANNIVERSARY

## Fleming

Elyse and Edgar Fleming of Fernandina Beach celebrated their 60th wedding anniversary July 4, 2009, at the Fernandina Beach Golf Club. They were married July 5, 1949, in Jacksonville. She is the former Elyse Register.

The Flemings have two children, Edgar D. Fleming Jr. of Jacksonville and Lynwood M. Fleming of Yulee.



Mr. and Mrs. Fleming

## BIRTHS

■ Albertha Brown and Shawn Whigham of Fernandina Beach announce the birth of a son, Keith Lavod Whigham, born April 26, 2009, at Baptist Medical Center-Nassau. The baby weighed 5 pounds 15 ounces and measured 19 inches in length. He joins a brother, George.

Paternal grandparents are Mariah Whigham of Lessie and Granzie Lee Whigham of Jacksonville. Maternal grandparents are Clarence Brown and the late Ruby Brown of Fernandina Beach.

Great-grandparents are Albertha Green of Fernandina Beach and the late Lucious Whigham Jr. of Jacksonville.

■ Crissi Sapp and Steven Flannery of Fernandina Beach announce the birth of a daughter, Lakin Braylie Erica Flannery, born at 1:47 p.m. May 27, 2009, at Baptist Medical Center-Nassau. The baby weighed 5 pounds 1 ounce and measured 18.5 inches in length.

Paternal grandparents are

Kenneth W. Sapp and Sandra L. Sapp, both of Waycross, Ga. Maternal grandparents are William A. Flannery and A. Faye Flannery, both of Fernandina Beach.

Great-grandparents are Doris and Woodrow Bagley, both of Waynesville, Ga., and Lala Kate Sapp of Waycross, Ga. The great-great-grandparents are Joyce Brown and Maryim Colson, both of Fernandina Beach.

■ Jorge H. and Chrisanna K. Eran of Gainesville announce the birth of a daughter, Brynn Kathleen Eran, born at 11:52 a.m. Oct. 31, 2008, at Shands UF. The baby weighed 7 pounds 15 ounces and measured 19 inches in length.

Paternal grandparents are Fernando and Lila Eran of Gainesville. Maternal grandparents are Julie A. and Thomas A. Petz of Fernandina Beach and Martin W. Webber of Martinsburg, W.Va.

Great-grandmother is Doris Kathleen Webber of Martinsburg, W.Va.

**Deadline for wedding information and photos is 3 p.m. Tuesday prior to publication on Friday.**

## Home mission celebrates 44 years

I also and my maidens will fast likewise; and will I go in unto the King, which is not according to the law, and if I perish, I perish, let me perish for there is work that must be done. I'm going to see the King.

Home mission of Friendship Baptist Church celebrated 44 years of service recently with courageous missionaries taking a stand for God, believing soon and very soon we're going to see the King as their theme song.

God allowed Sis. Coretha Dinkins to give the history of the ministry as well as being a faithful member the entire 44 years, the only charter member. There are others who joined along the way to help Dinkins carry on the works of the Lord and it truly takes dedicated Christians to do home mission.

Sis. Elva Jones gave the message, "There is a Woman in the Mist." Theme scripture: Esther 4:16.

Evangelist Clara Stamps ministered the rededication mission pledge, which can be used in our everyday work for the Lord. I am persuaded by the teaching of the blessed Bible, by daily read-



NOW AND THEN

...  
Maybelle Kirkland

ing, meditation and communion with my Lord and Savior Jesus Christ, to live an upright Christian life, to practice His teaching in dealing with my fellow man. To dedicate my talents and give of my time, influence and means to teaching or spreading the Christian religion at home and abroad. To win souls through personal service for Christ, to encourage and help in the enlistment of young people in Christian work and make my home a center of Christian light and love. To these ends, I pledge to devote myself and seek divine aid and guidance daily, that I may become a living witness and a bright and shining light for my Lord.

This pledge can be used daily for all of us in our walk with the Lord. Sis. Laura Rhodes is the president and the Rev. James Payne is pastor.

## MILITARY NEWS

■ Justin Fletcher Platt of Fernandina Beach graduated from the U.S. Marine boot camp on Parris Island, S.C., on June 26, 2009. He is the son of Julius E. (Jeepie) Platt and Valerie M. Platt, grandson of Fletcher C. Wilder Jr. and Jennifer Wilder, Donna M. Arsenault and John Arsenault and great-grandson of Dorothy B. Schwager.



Platt

the daughter of Rosa and Ferris Jones of Fernandina Beach, recently reported for duty aboard the submarine USS Dallas, homeported in Groton, Conn.

■ Aaron T. Knott has received an Air Force ROTC (Reserve Officer Training Corps) college scholarship offer to attend a selected host college or university.

The cadet was selected to receive the scholarship certificate on the basis of comprehensive tests, high school scholastic achievement and extra-curricular activities. The majority of Air Force ROTC scholarships cover full

college/university tuition, provide textbook allowance and pay most laboratory or incidental fees.

In addition, at least a \$300 tax-free monthly allowance is paid to recipients during the academic year. The estimated value of the scholarship depends on the student's choice of school and type of scholarship offered.

Upon graduation from college and completion of the ROTC program, the cadet will receive a bachelor's degree and a commission of second lieutenant in the Air Force.

Knott is the son of Richard W. and Karrie R. Knott of Callahan.

Birthdays wishes to Sebrina Smith-Henry, Deondra Grant, Carminique Blue, Patricia Albertie, Marian Shaw, Kenneth Brown Sr., Hattie Baker, Darryl Williams, Kendaris Chatman, Darlene Albertie and Blake Jones.

## CLUBS AND ORGANIZATIONS

• U.S. Coast Guard Auxiliary Flotilla 14-1 meets at 7 p.m. the first Thursday at Amelia Island Lighthouse cottage on Lighthouse Circle. Call Tom Basore at 321-0645 or visit [www.cgaux7-14-1.org](http://www.cgaux7-14-1.org).

• The Vietnam Veterans of Nassau County meet the first Monday at 7 p.m. at the County Building on Pages Dairy Road in Yulee. All Vietnam Veterans who served in-country are welcome to join. Come out and meet your buddies. Contact Lee Kaywork at 225-8419 or [elkaywork@hotmail.com](mailto:elkaywork@hotmail.com).

• Yulee Optimist Club meets at noon each Tuesday at Murray's Grille, 463852 SR 200 in Yulee. Call Kathy Williams at 225-0000.

• AARP lobbies for senior citizen benefits at the national, statewide and local level and is a social group with service to others in mind. It meets at 1 p.m. the second Tuesday at the Council on Aging, 1367 S 18th. Call John Megna at 277-2143.

• ACBL-sanctioned duplicate bridge game is Tuesdays at 6:30 p.m. and Saturdays at 10 a.m. at the Nassau County Council on Aging, 1367 South 18th St, just south of the hospital parking lot. Partners can be provided. For more information, call 261-8681.

• The Amateur Radio Emergency Society invites all citizens interested in amateur (ham) radio to meetings from 7:30-9 p.m. the first Wednesday of each month at the Nassau County Emergency Operations Center in Yulee. Anyone interested in any aspect of amateur radio involving emergency preparedness in Nassau County should contact Richard Freeman, ARES emergency coordinator, Nassau, at 753-2612.

• Amelia Island Chess Club meets from 2-5 p.m. the first and third Saturday at Café Karibo, 27 N. Third St., Fernandina Beach. Call Dan Doulet at 261-0070.

• Amelia Island Genealogical Society for anyone interested in tracing ancestry meets the third Tuesday at 7 p.m. at the Community Room at the Fernandina Beach Police Department on Lime Street. Call Marie Santry 321-3460.

• Amelia Masonic Lodge #47 meets every second and fourth Tuesday at the Masonic Lodge, 1101 S. 14th St., Fernandina Beach. All Master Masons are invited to attend. For information, contact Gene Botts, secretary, at 261-6394. Orlando Avila, Worshipful Master. E-mail [ameliamason@bellsouth.net](mailto:ameliamason@bellsouth.net) or visit [www.mastermason.com/Amelia](http://www.mastermason.com/Amelia).

• Amelia Island Group of Narcotics Anonymous for anyone needing help dealing with drugs meets at 8 p.m. Tuesdays, Thursdays and Sundays at First Assembly of God Church, 302 South 14th St. Call 800-576-4357. For information visit [firstcoastna.org](http://firstcoastna.org) and click on meetings.

• Amelia Island Quilters Guild meets at 7 p.m. the second Tuesday from September to June at the Woman's Club, 201 Jean LaFitte Blvd., Fernandina Beach. Call Pam Wise at 321-4118 or visit [aiq.homestead.com](http://aiq.homestead.com).

• Amelia Cruisers Car Club service organization for car enthusiasts meets at 7 p.m. the second Tuesday and from 6-9 p.m. the second Friday for a cruise-in at Murray's Grille, 3134 E. SR 200, Yulee, and fourth Saturday from 5:30-8:30 at Do Wop Diner, 461379 SR 200, Yulee. Call Gary Marlow 277-8693.

• Amelia Island Sailing Club for boaters and sailors meets at 6:30 p.m. the first Tuesday at The Kraft Athletic Club-Ten Acres, 961023 Buccaneer Trail, Fernandina Beach. Call Commodore Charles Steinkamp at 261-5213 or Vice-Commodore Joe Bowen at 277-1614.

• American Legion Post #54 veterans organization meets at 7:30 p.m. the first Monday at 12 South 11th St. Call Tom Gora at 583-4597.

• Books Plus Book Club for those interested in book discussions meets at Books Plus, 107 Centre St., Fernandina Beach. Call Don Shaw for scheduling and book information at 261-0303.

• Bosom Buddies breast cancer support group meets the first Wednesday at 5:30 p.m. at the Community Room at the Fernandina Beach Police Department on Lime Street. Call Betty Armenti at

225-0067.

• Bunco Amelia meets at 7 p.m. the last Tuesday of the month at traveling locations. Ladies of all ages are invited to join for a fun time, no experience necessary. Contact Marjorie at 491-8622.

• Byrd Wallace Veterans of Foreign Wars Post meets at 7:30 p.m. the second Monday at Kraft Athletic Club-Ten Acres, 961023 Buccaneer Trail, Fernandina Beach. Call Post Quartermaster Pat Beamer at 261-6416.

• Centre'd Women is a proudly disorganized group of wonderful women that meets at 6:30 p.m. the third Monday at Art & Antiques, 702 Centre St., Fernandina Beach. Call Eileen Moore at 277-2717.

• Cumberland Sound Woodcarving Guild is for all expertise levels and meets at 6:30 Wednesday at various locations. Call Bob Schlag at (912) 729-2282.

• Eight Flags Charter Chapter of the American Business Women's Association is a organization of women with diverse occupations who gather together to provide opportunities to help themselves and others grow personally and professionally through leadership, education, networking support, national recognition and community service. The group meets at 6 p.m. the fourth Thursday of every month at the Fernandina Beach Golf Club. Call Esther Schindler at 491-5790 or e-mail [ABWA8flagsinfo@gmail.com](mailto:ABWA8flagsinfo@gmail.com).

• Eight Flags Needlepointers/American Needlepoint Guild to promote interest in needlepoint as an art meets at 10 a.m. the third Saturday. For information call Chris Bryan at 261-5444.

• Fernandina Pirates Club meets at 7:30 p.m. the third Tuesday of every month at Ten Acres. Call Jerry or Billie at 548-1163.

• The Optimist Club of Fernandina Beach meets every Wednesday at noon in the banquet room at Sliders. Join and become associated with other civic-minded men and women in activities dedicated to voluntary, constructive service to youth and community. Contact Pierre LaPorte at 261-7803.

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### Developing a Loving Relationship

The Bible tells us that "God is Love, and he who abides in love abides in God, and God in him" and that "We love Him because He first loved us" (1 John 4:16, 19). These verses are true not only between our Heavenly Father and us, but also when we are involved with others. Children will develop a love for their parents because of the unselfish love their parents have for them. Also, a wife or husband will develop a stronger love for each other when their love is returned to them. When someone dislikes us or offends us, it is a natural instinct to distance ourselves from them; however, when someone is loving and kind to us, we have a tendency to want to draw closer to them. God's perfect love for mankind is exemplified by His giving of His only begotten Son to die for our sins. And, just as His forgiving love is always extended to us, we should also be forgiving of others. True forgiveness breeds love, and discovering the good in others, and discounting their faults, are essential for developing a loving relationship.

He who does not love does not know God, for God is love.

New K.J.V. 1 John 4:8

## NOTICE TO PUBLIC

The Northeast Florida Community Action Agency Consortium (NFCAA) requests public comment concerning its application for \$88 million of Neighborhood Stabilization Program funds. The funds are authorized by the American Reinvestment and Recovery Act of 2009 and will be used for the Purchase and rehabilitation of properties for homeownership and rental, Redevelopment, Demolition, Land Banking, Financing and Grant Administration. The target geography consists of eligible census tracts in the following counties: Clay, Duval, Flagler, Nassau, Putnam, and St. Johns. Additional information is available by contacting John Edwards at 904.398.7472 x 203 or by visiting the website [www.nfcaa.org](http://www.nfcaa.org). Public Comment is encouraged and should be submitted on or before July 13, 2009 to John Edwards, executive director, Northeast Florida Community Action Agency, Inc. 4070 Boulevard Center Drive, Suite 200, Jacksonville, Florida 32207 or [jedwards@nfcaa.org](mailto:jedwards@nfcaa.org).

# RELIGION

## An honest prayer from the heart, a changed life

Here I was flat on my back — the whole thing such a mystery. If it hadn't been for the tall green grass occasionally rubbing against my face and feet, I would have likely forgotten where I was. It was all so amazing.

I don't know about you, but as a teenager I liked looking at stars. I'm sure that living in Vermont, where stargazing is incredible, had a lot to do with my fascination. As I lay on my back wondering how it all came into being, I couldn't help but acknowledge the limitations of my thinking. How could there be no end to it all? Just the idea that the stars and the sky go on forever and ever was enough to make my mind come to a screeching halt.



**PULPIT NOTES**

*Pastor Rob Goyette*

When I would stand at the door of solving the mysteries of the universe, it would happen. That inescapable, seemingly unbreakable

cord attached to the Earth and my limited understanding, would jerk me back to the ground. The whole thing was frustrating to say the least. Looking back, strangely enough, I'm grateful for the experience. That's when I learned to pray. There was something about reaching the end of myself that caused me to do more than just look up at the sky. I began looking to God. Now I need to be upfront and tell you, I groped for answers in a lot of other places before I finally turned to the Lord. Actually, I was so confused by all the religious and non-religious arguments that I almost quit my search. If it hadn't been for an inner knowing that there was something more, and a loving God who was drawing me, I'm sure I would have let the

whole thing go. I'll never forget when my struggle came to an end. With so many theories and opinions spinning around in my mind I finally blurted out a prayer that changed my life forever. "God, if you're real, I've got to have some help. Do something with my life." Interestingly enough, it was just that simple. I hadn't quoted long passages of scripture or helped a bunch of old ladies across the street, I just prayed an honest prayer from my heart. It was that honest prayer that seemed to get God's attention. I tell you from that moment forward, supernatural things began happening for me. And to think, it was so simple. Situation after situation, circumstance after circumstance, sud-

denly my life began moving in ways that only God could orchestrate. I couldn't deny it. It was as though I had let go of the steering wheel and said, "Here God, You drive," and He took me up on my offer. That was over 25 years ago. A lot has changed since then. I have a beautiful family — an amazing congregation who call me their pastor — a few gray hairs and, most importantly, a wonderful relationship with the guy who hung all the stars in the sky — Jesus Christ. "Blessed are they which do hunger and thirst after righteousness: for they shall be filled." (Matthew 5:6) Robert L. Goyette is pastor of Living Waters World Outreach Center. rgoy@livingwatersoutreach.org

### RELIGION NOTES

#### 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: tonight, "The Pursuit of Happiness," July 24, "Romero" and Aug. 7, "The Ultimate Gift."

#### Who Was Jesus?

Ever feel like Jesus has been kidnapped by the Christian Right or the Secular Left? Saving Jesus is a revolutionary DVD-based small group exploration of Jesus Christ featuring modern 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.

Many people find themselves dissatisfied with the church today. One of the reasons might be that so many people are asked to enter the church doors without thinking through the Bible and faith in the same way they do other issues and situations in their lives. Join this study, in an environment where questions are more important than answers, and explore the life and teachings of Jesus in a deep and meaningful way. The topic for July 12 is Who Was Jesus? The series continues weekly through Sunday, Sept. 8 from 10-11 a.m.

New Vision Congregational Church meets at 96074 Chester Road in Yulee. For information, con-

tact the Rev. Mary Kendrick Moore at 238-1822.

#### Light Soldiers

The First Assembly of God, 302 South 14th St., will host "Light Soldiers" in concert July 12 at 10:45 a.m. This dynamic young man will move you deeply with his music as Jesus becomes so real and close enough to touch. Come and join First Assembly for a meaningful, life-changing experience. Call 261-6448.

#### 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 wondered about faith, Presbyterians or related things, chances are Providence folks are wondering about the same things. Worship is at 9:30 a.m. Sundays.

#### Worship and lunch

Join Salvation Army Hope House each Tuesday at noon for its Weekly Worship Service and Fellowship Lunch. Pastor Ludine Pinkney of Covenant Community Church will share the Gospel message July 14. For more information, call 321-0435 or stop by the Hope House, located at 410 South Date St.

#### 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 for his second visit, 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, 9:45 and 11 a.m. 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.mumonline.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 World*.

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

### VACATION BIBLE SCHOOLS

Wacky Wednesdays for children in kindergarten through fifth grade are held at Memorial United Methodist Church, 601 Centre St., in July.

The classes are taught by elementary school teacher Linda Seng, assisted by Carol Olson, director of Christian Education, and Deena Wolfe. Registration forms are available in the Partin Center, 601 Centre St., Memorial United Methodist Church, Maxwell Hall and the sanctuary. Children will learn scripture through crafts and trips to area museums. Call Olson at 261-5769.

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

Children age 3 through sixth grade can participate in the Club VBS: Truth Trek experience at North 14th Street Baptist Church, 519 North 14th St., July 12-17, 6-8:15 p.m. nightly. Trekkers will enjoy a journey filled with Bible stories and cool crafts led by experienced guides. Dinner will be served each day. Call the church at 261-7371.

Wonder-filled things await participants in Discovery Canyon, Prince of Peace Lutheran Church's vacation Bible school for ages 3 to adult from 6-8:30 p.m. July 12-17. A light supper is served at 5:30 p.m. Enjoy high-action games, music, wacky skits, Bible stories and crafts. For information or to register, call 261-6306 or stop by the church at 2600 Atlantic Ave., Fernandina Beach.

Springhill Baptist Church will hold its vacation Bible school, "Things Hidden," from 6-8:15 p.m. July 13-17.

This is a study for children of Kingdom Parables. Call 261-4741 or register online at www.springhill-baptistfb.org.

Hop aboard the Boomerang Express during vacation Bible school July 13-17 at Five Points Baptist Church, 736 Bonnieview Road, Fernandina Beach. Sessions are 6-9 p.m. nightly for ages 3 years through sixth grade. Dinner will be provided. 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. Kids will wind their way across Australia to discover the vastness of God's love and that no matter where they go or what they do in life, it all comes back to Jesus. Call 225-5128.

Fernandina Beach Church of Christ presents "A Veggie Tales VBS!" July 28-Aug. 1 for kids age 4 to entering fifth grade. School is 6:30-8:30 p.m. each night at the church, 1005 South 14th St., Fernandina Beach (corner of 14th and Jasmine streets). Call 261-9760.

## "Worship this week at the place of your choice"

<p><b>Springhill Baptist Church</b> Jackie Hayes, Pastor Sunday School 9:30 am Sunday Worship 10:45 am Wednesday AWANA 6:15 pm Wednesday Bible Study 6:30 pm 941017 Old Nassauville Road • County Rd-107 South Fernandina Beach, FL 32034 261-4741 www.springhillbaptistfb.org</p>	<p><b>AMELIA PLANTATION CHAPEL</b> An Interdenominational Community Church <b>SUNDAY WORSHIP</b> July 12, 2009 • 9:15 a.m. <b>MESSAGE: "The Liberation of Creation"</b> <b>MUSIC: "For the Beauty of the Earth"</b> (Nursery Provided) <b>Adult Sunday School Class at 10:30 am</b> "The Greatest of These is Love" <b>WHAT IS YOUR OPINION?</b> Read Amelia Plantation Chapel Pastor Ted Schroder's new Blog at <a href="http://ameliachapel.com">ameliachapel.com</a> and state your feelings! Log on, go to Pastor's Corner, and Ted's Blog. Simply input your name and e-mail at the bottom of the blog content and begin. We want to hear from YOU! ~ALL ARE WELCOME~ The Chapel is located behind The Spa &amp; Shops at Amelia Island Plantation</p>	<p><b>FIRST PRESBYTERIAN</b> In the heart of Fernandina 9 N. 6<sup>th</sup> Street Dr. Holton Siegling Senior Pastor Worship 8:30 &amp; 11a Sunday School 9:50a Nursery Children Youth Adults 261-3837 www.1stpres-fb.com</p>	<p><b>St. Michael Catholic Church</b> Rev. Brian Eburn, Pastor <b>MASS SCHEDULE</b> Saturday Vigil Mass - 4 pm &amp; 5:30 pm Saturday 4 pm Mass at Yulee United Methodist Church Sunday Masses 8:00 &amp; 10:00 am &amp; 12 Noon Daily Mass - 8:30 am Mon., Wed., Thurs &amp; Fri. 6 pm - Tuesday Holy Day Masses Vigil 6:00 pm; Holy Day 8:30 am Confessions: Saturday 3:15pm - 3:45 pm or by appt Telephone Numbers: Parish Office: 904-261-3472; Fax 904-321-1901 Emergency Number: 904-277-6666, also call 904-277-0550 Founded 1872</p>	<p><b>CELEBRATION BAPTIST CHURCH</b> Innovative Style, Contemporary Music, Casual Atmosphere <b>Pastor Mike Kwiatkowski</b> 85520 Miner Rd Yulee, FL 32097 Sunday Worship 10:30 Nursery Provided Small group bible study Sunday morn. @ 9:15am Kid/Kredible Children Ministries Meeting @ 10:30am Sunday Youth "Body Shop" Wed. @ 6:30pm Connecting with Christ...Connecting with People. <b>FOR MORE INFO: (904)225-0777</b></p>
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<p><b>the ANCHOR</b> Contemporary Worship Sunday @ 11:00 515 Centre Street First Presbyterian</p>	<p><b>YULEE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH</b> Please join us for <b>SUNDAY SERVICES:</b> Church School 9:30AM Worship 11AM Wednesday Study 6:30PM A1A &amp; Christian Way, Yulee 225-5381 • Rev. Mark Stiles</p>	<p><b>"Discover the Difference" at Amelia Baptist Church</b> Pastor: Dr. H. Neil Helton Sunday Worship Service - 10:30am Bible Study - 9am Nursery provided for all services Small group studies-Adults 6pm Wednesday - Prayer Service 6:30pm Preschool and Children Activities 961167 BUCCANEER TRAIL Corner of Buccaneer Tr. &amp; Gerbing Road, Fernandina Bch. For More Information Call: 261-9527</p>	<p><b>Living Waters world outreach</b> Contemporary Worship SUN 9:30am WED 7:00pm Youth, Nursery &amp; Children's Ministries 321-2117 Rob &amp; Christie Goyette Senior Pastors On A1A 1 mile west of Amelia Island www.LivingWatersOutreach.org</p>	<p><b>FIRST MISSIONARY BAPTIST CHURCH</b> 20 South Ninth Street 261-4907 Rev. Darien K. Bolden Sr., Pastor The Church in the Heart of the City With the Desire to be in the Hearts of All People Sunday New Members Class 9 a.m. Sunday School 9:30 a.m. Morning Worship 11 a.m. Wednesday Noon-day Prayer Wednesday Mid-week Service 7-9 p.m. Ministries: Bus &amp; Van, Couples, Singles, Youth</p>
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HOME AND GARDEN BRIEFS

Farmers market

Karen Harper of Sweet Grass Dairy will be at the Fernandina Farmers Market July 11 with their full line of hand-crafted cow and goat cheeses. Sample tastings are always available.

This will be the last chance to wish Harper good luck at the 25th Annual American Cheese Society Competition held in Austin, Texas, the first week of August. This competition is considered one of the world's most influential and prestigious in recognizing the art of specialty cheesemaking. Sweet Grass will have its Green Hill competing again in the soft ripened cheese category where it won first place in 2007 and 2008.

The Fernandina Farmers Market, open every Saturday from 9 a.m.-1 p.m. at Seventh and Centre streets, features farm fresh produce as well as a variety of organic products and specialty foods. Call 491-4872 or visit [www.fernandinafarmersmarket.com](http://www.fernandinafarmersmarket.com).

Pond program

The Nassau County Watershed Action Volunteer Program and Nassau County Extension are teaming up to offer a free program on Florida waterwise landscaping and stormwater pond maintenance on July 13 at 6:30 p.m. at the James S. Page Governmental Complex, Conference Room A, 96135 Nassau Place, Yulee.



Sweet Grass Dairy will be at the Fernandina Farmers Market July 11 with hand-crafted cow and goat cheeses. SUBMITTED

Participants will receive a copy of the district's 80-page "Waterwise Florida Landscapes" guide and a copy of the district's "Neighborhood Guide to Stormwater Systems," with information about proper maintenance of a stormwater pond.

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 [wavnassau@sjrwm.com](mailto:wavnassau@sjrwm.com) or contact Rebecca Jordi at 548-1116 or [rjordi@ufl.edu](mailto:rjordi@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.

Club members will travel to Crystal River on Friday and meet Saturday at Manatee

Tours USA for a morning manatee tour and an afternoon of kayaking at Crystal River/Kings Bay. Group rates include \$39 for the manatee tour and \$25 for kayak rental.

Sunday optional activities include a visit to Homosassa Springs Wildlife Park that showcases native Florida wildlife. Recreational opportunities include picnicking, nature study and bird watching. A children's education center provides hands-on experiences. Group admission rates of \$9 for adults and \$6 for children are available for 10 or more people.

Nearby are the Crystal River Archaeological Park, Crystal River Wildlife refuge and Rainbow Springs State Park.

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](mailto:l.kreger@comcast.net) or (904) 432-8389 by July 24.

Big beetle a rare beauty

Q. I found the largest beetle I have ever seen. Could it possibly be from one of the Caribbean countries? I found it on one of the tropical plants that comes from a warmer climate. CB

A. Actually, I have discussed this beetle in a previous column but the photo I used was of a female, which had no horns. Your beetle was a male with a set of "C" shaped horns.

Since he is such a beautiful beetle, with unusual horns, I thought I would share a photo of him with everyone. The large beetle is the Eastern Hercules beetle, *Dynastes tityus*. The adults

are beige or yellow-green in color. Some have mottled spotting on the outer forewings, called elytra, while others have no spots at all.

The grubs spend six months to one year

feeding underground on decaying matter typically found in forest areas. Eastern Hercules beetle grubs can grow up to 4 1/2 inches long, whereas the adults reach only 2 1/2 inches. Because of their large size, these grubs are often sought after by a variety of predators such as raccoons, skunks, centipedes and spiders. Even the eggs are preyed upon by mites and fly maggots. All of these adversaries keep the population to small numbers, which is probably why so few of us see them.

The horns on the males are used to vie for a mating opportunity with a female. Generally, no deaths occur but one male beetle must ultimately yield. If you see one of these adult beetles count yourself lucky. In all my time searching for insects, I have yet to come across one. There is little reason to reach for an insecticide as they seldom cause severe damage to any of our landscape plants.

Q. I am tired of replacing the strip of lawn between the sidewalk and the road. If I try to water it properly so much water ends up on the road and the sidewalk and then down the storm drain that I find it discouraging. Now I have to replace it again. Can you give me some other ideas that might be acceptable to my homeowner



REBECCA JORDI/FOR THE NEWS-LEADER

The Eastern Hercules beetle is a rare sight given its appeal to predators such as raccoons, skunks and centipedes.

association?

A. We all know how frustrating it must be to keep those small patches of grass healthy without being wasteful of water and we appreciate your interest in alternatives.

Because of the difficulty and wastefulness of these small strips your HOA should be willing to consider some other choices. If you have full sun at this location then you might consider using perennial peanut, Asiatic jasmine, Powderpuff vine or Beach sunflower.

Perennial peanut, *Arachis glabrata*, *Benth*, spreads by underground rhizomes but does not produce seeds, which means it will not be carried to wildlife areas by wind or birds. Irrigation will be needed to get the plants established but afterward, normal rainfall should be sufficient. It is currently growing at the UF/IFAS Nassau County Extension satellite office in Yulee so take time to come by and see it.

Perennial peanut can be planted any time of year.

Asiatic jasmine, *Trachelospermum asiaticum*, is a fast growing, evergreen, creeping vine that should completely cover the area within two years and should be planted on 18-inch centers. It can easily be edged to keep it in check. It is growing in the Nassau County Demonstration garden at the James S. Page Governmental Complex in Yulee if you wish to see its growth habit.

Powderpuff or Mimosa vine, *Mimosa strigillosa*, is one of three common native wildflower mimosa vines. Powderpuff is the one most commonly produced for landscapes as it spreads quickly. In a 200- to 300-square-foot area only four or five 4-inch pots are needed to cover the area sufficiently.

Beach sunflower, *Helianthus debilis*, is a native plant that grows from 2-4 feet tall, can live in any type of soil and is salt and drought tolerant.

The best time of year to plant it is between May and July. For those of you living near the coastal areas, Beach sunflower is an excellent choice.

These are all attractive and easy to maintain plant choices that should be considered for those common areas in both commercial and residential sites.

Q. I have heard about a new variety of hydrangea that is supposedly quite different from the normal hydrangea that produces large rounded flower heads. I am told they come in a large variety of colors. What can you tell me about these hydrangeas? MM

A. Hydrangea plants will do extremely well here but I would plant them in areas where they will be protected from direct, summer afternoon sun. Morning sun will suit them well.

Lace cap hydrangea, *Hydrangea macrophylla*, is the same genus species as the mop heads. The lace cap hydrangea get their name from the structure of the flowers which have center, small, bud-like structures surrounded by large, open individual hydrangea flowers.

Not long ago I was asked why "Lady in Red," which is a current popular hydrangea cultivar, had pink flowers and not red flowers. She is called "Lady in Red" because the flower petals, or stems, are red.

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. Mail questions to Garden Talk, c/o Rebecca Jordi, Nassau County Extension, 543350 US 1, Callahan, FL 32011. Visit <http://nassau.ifas.ufl.edu>. [rjordi@ufl.edu](mailto:rjordi@ufl.edu)

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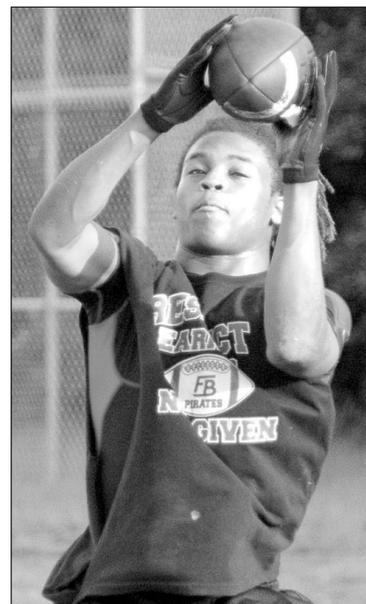
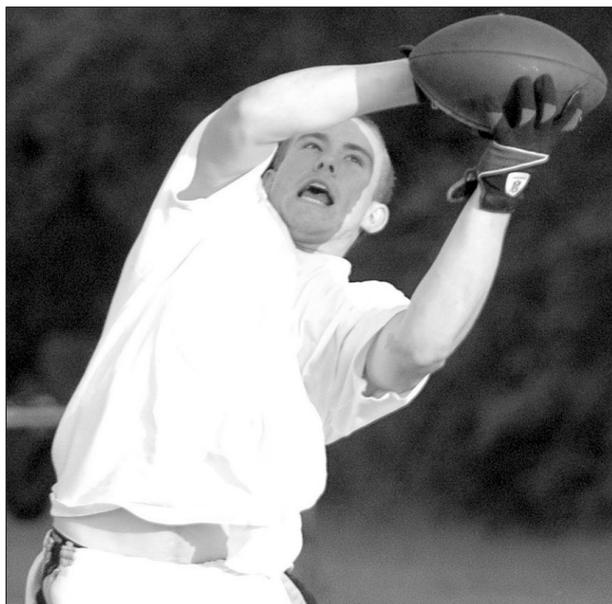
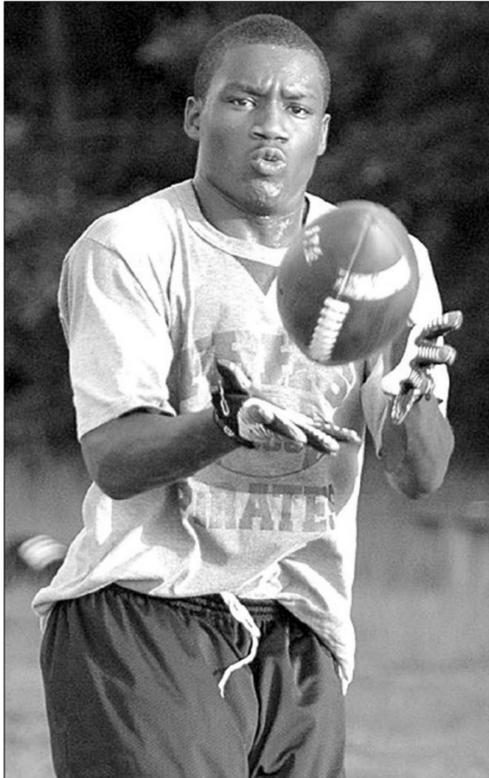


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## NO OFFSEASON FOR THE PIRATES



PHOTOS BY BETH JONES/NEWS-LEADER

The Pirates were up bright and early Thursday in their fourth week of summer conditioning. The Fernandina Beach High School football players were in the weight room at 6 a.m. before hitting the practice field for drills. The Pirates leave this morning for Tallahassee and will participate this weekend in a team camp at Florida State University. FBHS opens the 2009 campaign Aug. 28 with a Kickoff Classic, although an opponent hasn't been secured. The regular season kicks off Sept. 4 in Hilliard for the Pirates, who play this fall in the district with Yulee, West Nassau, University Christian, Bolles, Episcopal and Interlachen. Pictured, top row from left: Dartaine Dunwood with a catch; Pirates put in some laps. Pictured, second row from left: Quarterback Timmy Roszell looks for a receiver; Dylan Kelly with a snag; Tai Alford reels in a Roszell pass. Conner Lawrence, left top, and Dante Gallorro, left, with a bench press. Above, Malcolm Wilcox works with lineman coach Jude Swearingen.

## Athletes showing artistic expression through their 'body art'

I am a Tarheel. Born in North Carolina and graduated from Chapel Hill, I took great pride in watching this year's NCAA basketball tournament. The Tarheels were led to the championship under senior point guard Ty Lawson. Just last week, Lawson entered the NBA and landed with the Denver Nuggets.

Now, if any of you happened to watch the Nuggets in the NBA playoffs, you may recall the abundance of "body art" or tattoos on the players. Everyone on the Nuggets is painted. So, it will be interesting to see how quickly the "unmarked" Lawson will join his teammates in inked expression.

Many professional athletes sport body art. Some, such as Mike Tyson's facial design, seem somewhat bizarre, while others have a



### SPORTS MEDICINE

GREGORY SMITH, M.D.

deep-seated personal meaning. Shaquille O'Neal sports the Superman logo, Kobe Bryant has a crown with his wife's name and Marquis Daniels of the Indiana Pacers has his entire back emblazoned with a map of Florida. Stephon Marbury had his personal logo and number drawn into the side of his head. Go figure.

Tattoos continue to become more popular with nearly 40 percent of the population between the ages of 18 to 40 having at least one tattoo and

women making up 65 percent of that group. With the increase in popularity of tattoos, so does the number of facilities offering these. With that in mind, some thoughts towards safety need to be considered.

Florida state law requires "general supervision" of tattoo practices be done under the care of a physician, osteopath or dentist. That professional does not have to be on site, but is required to perform a semi-annual review and inspection of techniques and verification of equipment sterilization procedures. The supervising physician is also to provide semi-annual training in the areas of infection control, sterilization and emergency procedures.

Professional tattoos are applied by licensed tattoo artists using a tattoo machine or "tattoo gun." The artist should wash his hands and

wear gloves. You should only choose a studio that is licensed and clean.

Needles are single-use only and are removed from sterile packaging before use. Instruments are to be sterilized after each use with an autoclave. An autoclave maintains a temperature of at least 246 degrees for 30 minutes in order to fully sterilize the equipment. Autoclaves must be regularly tested to ensure they are working properly. Your artist should gladly show you the sterilization equipment as well as the inspection certifications.

There are obvious risks involved in getting a tattoo. The most serious are life-threatening infections, such as HIV or hepatitis, from unclean needles. This is completely preventable if equipment and needles are clean.

Even in sterile environments,

other infections, such as Staph, may also develop. This often is the result of poor aftercare of the tattoo. Your tattoo artist should discuss with you the proper care of the freshly-inked area as well as what to watch for over the following days. Allergic reactions to the ink are also occasionally seen.

*This column is written to discuss issues regarding sports, medicine and safety. It is not intended to serve as a replacement for treatment by a doctor. It is only designed to offer guidelines on the prevention, recognition and care of injuries and illness. Specific concerns should be discussed with a physician. Mail questions to Gregory Smith, M.D., 1250 S. 18th St., Suite 204, Fernandina Beach, FL 32034. Call 261-8787 or visit [www.gsmith-md.com](http://www.gsmith-md.com).*

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

### Pro wrestling July 18

Continental Championship Wrestling returns to the Atlantic Avenue Recreation Center July 18 with a 7:30 p.m. bell time. In the main event, CCW champion "Rock 'n' Roll" Chris Turner puts the title on the line against John Douglas of the Wranglers. The Marcs Brothers are in singles action as Julian Marcs goes one-on-one with the "Six-Foot Walking Attitude" Kevin Toole and Ethan Marcs step into the ring with Blane Rage. Mad Dog Miller is in action against Scotty Biggs. Women's champion Samantha Steele takes on Nikki Knight in a non-title match. Don't miss the debut of the sensational lady wrestler Riot. Also appearing on this card are Jarrod Michaels, Chylene Miles, Logan Stevens, Oblivion, J.D. Holla and many more. Tickets are \$7 at the door. Partial proceeds to benefit the Shiny Badges Ball. For information visit <http://www.ccwrestling.org>.

### Quarterback Club auction, dinner

The annual Quarterback Club auction and dinner are from 6:30-9 p.m. July 16 at the Golf Club of Amelia Island (clubhouse in front of The Ritz-Carlton, Amelia Island). Tickets are \$30. There will be a dinner buffet and cash bar. Milt Shirley is the auctioneer.

The event is a fundraiser for the Fernandina Beach High School football team. Call Suzanne Willis at 277-5283 or 261-1853.

### 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.ameliainslandsailing.org](http://www.ameliainslandsailing.org).

### 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.

### 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.aissoccer.com](http://www.aissoccer.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 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.leaguelineup.com/fbpwa](http://www.leaguelineup.com/fbpwa) or contact Christie Oliver at 277-9660.

### 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 today 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](http://www.fbfl.us). For information, contact Scott Mikelson at 277-7350 or [smikelson@fbfl.org](mailto:smikelson@fbfl.org) or Chris Gaw at [cgaw@cfl.rfl.com](mailto:cgaw@cfl.rfl.com).



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Drift fishing boats are enjoying excellent bottom fishing action for grouper and red snapper during recent days. Many charter fishing and recreational offshore fishermen are reporting some of the best bottom fishing action in years. However, the South Atlantic Fishery Commission surveys show that grouper and snapper stocks are depleted. The best survey fishermen know is made with a baited hook.



Big jacks are roaming the deep channels and flats in the backwater during the early morning hours and are excellent game when teased to a topwater plug. Ben Smith is pictured with a nice Amelia Island jack crevalle.

## Nice catches of sea trout

Capt. Jim Fussell has been guiding his backcountry charters to nice catches of sea trout in the Langsford Creek and Tiger Basin watersheds. However, redfishing has slowed down after the full moon, which arrived Tuesday, but should begin to pick up this weekend as the moon begins to change to the first quarter.

Tides in the backwater will find a low tide arriving right at sunrise, 5:48 a.m., while offering excellent topwater action for jack crevalle, sea



### ON THE WATER

TERRY LACOSS

trout, blues and ladyfish.

Jetty fishermen should find excellent fishing at the St. Marys inlet for red drum, puppy drum, cobia, tarpon, king mackerel and a wide variety of sharks.

Reports have

been good in recent days for menhaden schools along the beaches of Amelia Island, however, with a low tide arriving early Saturday morning, fishermen should look for menhaden schools off the beaches in deeper water.

King mackerel weighing to 35 pounds have been reported at many of the offshore fish havens, including FA, FB, FC, AH and Haddock's Hideaway. Be sure to bring along your bottom fishing tackle as grouper and red snapper catches have been very impressive during recent days.

Surf fishermen are reporting lots of small sand fleas along the surf. However, surf fishermen should take their

time and pick out the larger sand fleas for baits. Large sand fleas are catching pompano and whiting while fished on a triple-hook pompano rig. Be sure to barb a live sand flea on each of the two bottom hooks and a fresh piece of shrimp on the top hook.

Sea trout are running at the south end of Amelia Island, particularly during the flood tide and close to the small jetty rocks. Cast a 52-M Mirror lure in the red and white color pattern. Live shrimp barbed to a 1/4-ounce led head jig and fished slowly along the bottom is a deadly surf-fishing tactic as well.

Sheepshead are running at the George Crady Bridge during the early morning low tide. Fish close to the barnacle-crusted pilings with fiddler crabs or barnacles. And be sure to bring along a drop net.

The News-Leader encourages local anglers to submit photographs of their catches. E-mail photos to [bjones@fbnewsleader.com](mailto: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 more information.

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## Miles Jaye back for July birthday bash

For the News Leader

National recording artist Miles Jaye returns to Fernandina Beach for his second performance on the island at "The Biggest July Birthday Party Ever," to be held July 31 from 6:30-11 p.m. at the Fernandina Beach Women's Club.

The event is described by organizer Joyce Jones as "a sizzling summer social designed to promote fun, social interaction and celebration among mature adults."

Jaye, who will perform along with saxophone sensation Allana Southerland and The Fusion Band of Jacksonville, is a classically trained violinist and R&B and contemporary jazz composer.

During his 25-year music career, Jaye has worked extensively in the continental United States and Hawaii and internationally across five continents, performing in Australia, Burma, Columbia, England, Hong Kong, Korea, Japan and Peru. At a young age he had the honor of performing at the Lincoln Center and Carnegie Hall. He has since lit up stages around the world including jazz festivals in Holland, France and Switzerland.

Jaye is a soulful R&B vocalist and as a musician is highly proficient on the piano, flute, guitar, upright string bass, saxophone, bass guitar and violin. He easily goes from a cool, sultry serenade to turning up the heat with his fiery red hot electric violin.

Jaye adds to his credits being a distinguished composer, contemporary jazz writer, author, columnist and founder and president of Black Tree Records,



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Composer and R&B recording star Miles Jaye performs July 31 in Fernandina Beach.

Inc. He has written and recorded 40 original compositions spanning 11 albums and CDs on which can be heard the musical talents of jazz giants Nat Adderley Jr., Dexter Wansel, Roy Ayers, George Duke and Branford Marsalis.

He has also shared the live performance stage with other such notable artists as Grover Washington Jr., Lee Ritenour, Waymon Tisdale, CeCe Winans, Alex Bugnon, Bobby Caldwell,

Chaka Khan, Boney James, Natalie Cole, Jeffery Osborne, Nancy Wilson, Larry Coryell, Patti LaBelle and the legendary B.B. King, just to name a few.

Jaye served five years in the U.S. Air Force and that spirit of service shows in his dedication to giving back to his community and the communities where he performs. His first visit and performance on Amelia Island in 2007 was to lend his support to the fight against domestic violence and HIV/AIDS in Nassau County communities.

Now the native New Yorker will bring his own style of "Cool Island Breeze" to a hot summer night.

Katey Breen is one of the many summer birthday people around the island that will be celebrating their birthdays at The Biggest July Birthday Party Ever. The deadline to RSVP and get a party pass for Breen's party is July 17. For more information about celebrating with Breen call 583-1949. You can also send your birthday wishes to her at <http://www.thebiggestjulybirthdaypartyever.myevent.com/3/guestbook.htm>.

"All-access party passes" are \$30 and must be purchased in advance. Ticket price includes a food buffet, fruit, cheese and veggie station, dessert bar, beer, wine and a "Claws and Paws" martini bar.

Contact Jones at 583-1949 or visit [www.TheBiggestJulyBirthdayPartyEver.myevent.com](http://www.TheBiggestJulyBirthdayPartyEver.myevent.com) for more information, to add your birthday to the list of celebrants or to purchase your pass. The Woman's Club is located at 201 Jean Lafitte Blvd. For more on Miles Jaye, visit [www.milesjaye.com](http://www.milesjaye.com).



### Ticket information

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SUBMITTED

Author M.J. Rose will be a keynote speaker at the Amelia Island Book Festival, Feb. 11-13.

## 'Skilled storyteller' explores past lives

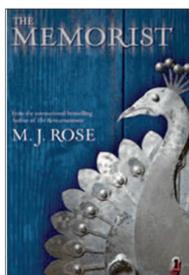
JOANI SELEMENT  
For the News Leader

International best-selling author M.J. Rose is attractive, articulate and an expert on reincarnation, the jumping-off point of her attention-getting, two-part series, *The Reincarnationist* and *The Memorist*.

Fox Network has bought a pilot one-hour drama based on *The Reincarnationist*, raising the expectation that reincarnation may soon go mainstream.

Or is belief in reincarnation already mainstream? Rose heads many chapters of *The Memorist* with explanatory quotes from serious thinkers such as Count Leo Tolstoy, Friedrich Nietzsche, Jack London and Socrates, as well as The Kabbalah. Each quotation states that in one way or another the soul survives death to live again and again in different times, in different forms, behind different faces, but always trailing the unresolved problems of the past as the soul strives to "develop all the perfections." (The Kabbalah)

Still, no one needs to believe in the possibility of memories bubbling up from past lives to enjoy Rose's *The Memorist*. Simply close your eyes and recall being young and in love, dancing to the romantic strains of "Stars Fell on Alabama." Or hum the theme to the 1975 movie "Jaws" and let the



tingles climb up your spine all these years later. Remember how music evokes memories in all of us, suspend your skepticism for a time, and pick up *The Memorist's* riveting tale of Meer Logan, who lives with a sketchy, haunting melody that

inconveniently – and without warning – plunges her into the intimate thoughts and happenings of a life (or two) that she's lived centuries before.

Early in the book, Meer is presented with two pieces of paper: a drawing of a wooden box, one she drew from memory as a child, and a page from a current auction catalog showing the identical box and identifying it as one owned by a friend of Ludwig van Beethoven. Is there any way she could have known about the box as a child? What connection could it possibly have to her? Did she or did she not actually live as Margaux Neidermier in 1814, meet the musician Beethoven, and become the link to an ancient, lost flute inscribed with

### Coffee with author

The Amelia Island Book Festival announces "Coffee & Conversation" with Dorothea Benton Frank from 8:30-10 a.m. Wednesday 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. For information visit [www.ameliailandbookfestival.com](http://www.ameliailandbookfestival.com).



a melody that could open up past lives to those who hear it?

Steve Berry promises, in a cover blurb, that *The Memorist* is a "riveting and suspenseful" mystery. *The Washington Post* calls Rose "an unusually skillful story-

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### Festival focus

This review is one in a series on books that will be featured at the Amelia Island Book Festival 2010, scheduled for Feb. 11-13. Reviewers represent a broad spectrum of community readers and writers. The festival will select a classic author each year and encourage the renewal of interest and focus on their books. M.J. Rose, author of *The Memorist*, will be a keynote speaker at the Book Festival luncheon on Feb. 13.

Visit [www.ameliailandbookfestival.com](http://www.ameliailandbookfestival.com) or call Dickie Anderson at 556-6455.

## OFF & ON THE ISLAND

### ART OPEN HOUSE

The Island Art Association invites the public to its Artrageous Art Walk & Gallery Open House on July 11 from 5-8 p.m.

Featured are Jacksonville artists Bonnie Cameron and Peter Scott and the latest juried Nouveau Art Show, "Celebrating Summer." The gallery is located at 18 N. Second St., Fernandina Beach. Call 261-7020 or visit [www.islandart.org](http://www.islandart.org).



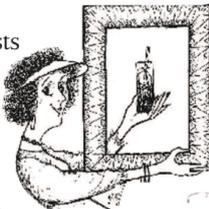
### BLUE DOOR RECEPTION

Theresa Daily will feature her new seascapes and locally inspired landscapes at the Blue Door Art Studios through August. Daily has lived on the island for the past 18 years and likes to gather inspiration for her paintings while walking on the beach. All are welcome to a reception July 11 from 5-8:30 p.m. for the artist and to tour her studio as well as the other Blue Door artists. Regular hours are Monday-Saturday, 11 a.m.-5 p.m., 205 1/2 Centre St.. For more information call 556-1119.



### COOL ART

The Georgia Coastal Artists Guild will host Cool Art and Sweet Tea on July 11 from 10 a.m.-5 p.m. in the Thorpe Building at St. Simons United Methodist Church, 624 Ocean Blvd., St. Simons Island, Ga. The show will feature 20 artists.



### 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 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.

The 4- to 5-mile tour will travel south to Atlantic Avenue with the potential to travel 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 safety briefing.

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

### ACT PLAY

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. The theatre is located at 209 Cedar St. Call 261-6749. Box office hours are Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday, 11 a.m.-1 p.m., and 2 hours before curtain.

# OUT AND ABOUT

## SPECIAL EVENTS

Experience a true slice of old Florida as Amelia Island Museum of History guides take you through four historical pubs while exploring their stories and legends.

**Historic Pub Crawl** tickets are \$20 and include: a guided walking tour through four of Fernandina's taverns, a draft beer, glass of wine or soda at each of the stops on the tour and a myriad of colorful and interesting stories about the city and pub's history.

Tours are **each Thursday at 5:30 p.m.** For tickets contact Thea at 261-7378, ext. 105, or thea@ameliamuseum.org. You must be 21 to participate and everyone will be asked to show I.D. The tours take about two hours, so dress comfortably and wear walking shoes.

Tickets are on sale for **"Seven Days of Fine Dining,"** a drawing to win **seven dinner-for-two gift certificates** to local restaurants. A tax-deductible donation of \$50 enters you in the drawing, with proceeds benefiting the **TLC Pregnancy Center**, 410 S. Ninth St., dedicated to empowering women and men to make informed decisions about pregnancy and sexual integrity. Call the center at 321-2008 to make a donation and enter the drawing, which will be held Aug. 7. Only 100 tickets will be sold. Participating restaurants are Baxter's, Brett's Waterway Café, Joe's 2nd Street Bistro, PLAE, The Verandah, 29 South and The Ritz Café.

**Ghost tours on "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.

The **I Can Academy** will present its **summer musical production "Expressions"** at 6 p.m. tonight at Rose-Lennie Developmental Learning Center, 474257 SR

200 in O'Neil. The production will feature creative expression in the visual and performing arts. Students will present interpretive dance and pantomime set to instrumental and vocal music. For information, call 277-2606 from 9 a.m. until 2 p.m.

Does your dog need a bath? If so, bring him on down to **Redbones Dog Bakery and Boutique** on **July 11 from 10 a.m.-4 p.m.** for their next **free dog wash and pet adoption**, featuring their all natural, hypo-allergenic shampoo. Furry Family Pet Services will give out free gift cards for pet sitting. All donations will benefit Nassau Humane Society. Redbones is located at 809 S. Eighth St. in the Pelican Palms Shops. For information call 321-0020.

**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 225-0090 for more information.

**RAIN Humane Society** will hold a **garage sale on July 11 from 9 a.m.-1 p.m.** at 1325 Marian Drive in Fernandina Beach. There will be small household items, books, DVDs, CDs, bicycles, some small furniture items and plants. If you have any items you would like to donate call Marilyn at 491-8819.

The **Pink Ribbon Ladies** welcome summer with a **pool party at the Beach Club on Amelia Island Plantation on July 13 at 5 p.m.** Please bring swimsuits and cash for dinner. For details and to RSVP, contact Joyce Karsko at 261-2976.

A **Play Date & Story Hour** will be held **July 14 from 10:30-11:30 a.m. at the**



## SUMMER CAMPS

**The Amelia Arts Academy**, 516 South 10th St., is offering a variety of summer arts camps through July 17. Call 277-1225 or visit [www.AmeliaArtsAcademy.org](http://www.AmeliaArtsAcademy.org) and visit the summer camp information page for more 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.

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

**Kayak Amelia** is offering

one-day Kid's Kayak Day Camps July 21 and 28 for children ages nine through 14. Campers will learn the basics of kayaking (paddle strokes, rescues), water safety, survival skills and navigation.

The instructor is an American Canoe Association Level 3 Kayak Instructor, certified in Wilderness First Aid and CPR. Classes are limited to seven paddlers. Cost is \$75 per person. Call (904) 251-0016 for reservations.

**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](http://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, 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](http://www.simplyputtogether.com).

**Chick-Fil-A in Yulee.** For information contact Youth Librarian Michelle Forde at 548-4858 or visit <http://read.nassau.lib.fl.us>.

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.

Call (904) 241-6243 or visit [beachesareahistoricalscociety.com](http://beachesareahistoricalscociety.com).

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  - "Scooby Doo, Where Are \_\_\_?"
  - Stored, as in by bees
  - Bone cavity
  - "TV network that aired 'The Smurfs'"
  - Ooze out
  - Rural poem, like Virgil's
  - "Ill-tempered fourth-grader named Eric"
  - Japanese monetary unit
  - Nurse's attention
  - "Goofy, e.g."
  - In the Navy
  - "Road Runner's nemesis"
  - Twelfth month of civil year
  - Attorney's bargain
  - Big entrance
  - Spanish surrealist painter (1893-1983)
  - Encyclopedia books, e.g.
  - American composer of popular music (1885-1945)
  - Throat lobe
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  - European sea eagles
  - Second-hand shop's line of business
  - Peterson of "Cheers"
  - Between ready and go
  - Thailand money
  - Author Fleming
  - "Hanna's partner"
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  - "Palindrome character name on 'The Simpsons'"
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  - Visual representations
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  - American evergreen shrub
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  - "Popeye's sweetie"
  - Spiritual teachers
  - Sunburn aid
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  - "Cartoon and book siblings, 'Charlie and \_\_\_'"
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  - "It's prominent on Dumbo"
  - "The youngest Simpson"
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Wednesday, July 8, 2009  
Sudoku Difficult  
Puzzle #1499D

who was left for dead; Albert Sydney Johnston, who died but could have been saved by a device he carried; Jenny Wade, a love story about the only civilian to die at Gettysburg. Come hear true stories of both valor and love as you learn more about the bloodiest chapter in American history. Admission is free for museum members and \$5 for non-members. For more information contact the museum at 261-7378.

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. She believes Ancestry.com is the single best tool for documenting research next to going to each courthouse and local genealogy society. The meetings are free and open to the public.

**Greater Jacksonville Chapter #372 National Association of Women in Construction** will hold its **Summer Social on July 21 from 5:30-7:30 p.m.** at Divine Diva's Apparel & More, 5230 Baymeadows Road, Jacksonville. Call (904) 732-7053 or visit [www.twodivinedivas.com](http://www.twodivinedivas.com) for a map and directions. Cost is \$5 for members and \$10 for guests.

There will be food, drinks, wine tasting and door prizes, free color consultations and stimulus coupons from Divine Divas. RSVP to Ellen Manus at (941) 915-6234.

The **American Business Women's Association — Eight Flags Charter Chapter** will meet **July 23** at the **Fernandina Beach Golf Club**. Social time begins at 6 p.m., with the dinner meeting being called to order at 6:30 p.m. This month's speaker will be **Melba Whitaker of Robison's Jewelry**. She is also a retired teacher, a local historian and an active member of the community. Dinner is \$13 a person and is payable that evening. Call Esther Schindler at 491-5790 for information and to RSVP.

Celebrate the 40th anniversary of Woodstock with **Woodstock 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.

A **Labor Day get-together for 1970-75 students from Yulee** will be held **Sept. 7, 11 a.m.-3 p.m., at Chem Cell**. Cost is \$20 per person. A meal will be served at noon. Reservations and payment must be made by Sept. 1 at First Coast Community Bank in Yulee or mailed to FCCB - Attn: Susan Murray, P.O. Box 1739, Fernandina Beach, FL 32035. Make checks payable to Yulee/FBHS Classes of 1970-1975.

E-mail Starr Davis at [yulee\\_fbhs.gettogether@yahoo.com](mailto:yulee_fbhs.gettogether@yahoo.com) or call Kathy Gillis Spivey at 225-9560 with any questions. This is an alcohol-free event.

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/THEATER

Tickets for romantic soul artist **Smoke Robinson** are on sale now at the **Florida Theatre**. Robinson will perform **Sept. 21 at 8 p.m.** The Florida Theatre is located at 128 E. Forsyth St. in Jacksonville. For ticket information call the box office at (904) 355-2287.

**Memorial United Methodist Church** is hosting a film series titled **Faith at the Movies**, 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: tonight, "The Pursuit of Happiness," July 24, "Romero" and Aug. 7, "The Ultimate Gift."

The **Amelia Island Film Festival** will hold a **planning meeting July 13 at 6 p.m.** at the **Florida House Inn**, 22 S. Third St., Fernandina Beach. The public is invited to attend. For more information on the festival, scheduled for Feb. 25-28, visit [www.ameliainlandfilmfestival.org](http://www.ameliainlandfilmfestival.org). Call 335-1110 or 753-0987.

If you would like to become involved with the AIFF, print out the AIFF volunteer form at [www.ameliainlandfilmfestival.org/pdf/AIFFVolunteering2010.pdf](http://www.ameliainlandfilmfestival.org/pdf/AIFFVolunteering2010.pdf) and bring it to the meeting. The Florida House will be offering a limited menu with reasonable pricing.

**Amelia Community Theatre** will hold auditions 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 **Haskell Gallery & Art Kiosks at the Jacksonville International Airport Main Terminal** present **"A Women's Point of View: Paintings, Photography, and Sculpture"** by Lara Summers, Elisa Olderman Johnson and Cookie Davis. For information visit [www.JIAarts.org](http://www.JIAarts.org).

The **Cummer Museum of Art & Gardens** is offering an **introductory art class** for ages 13 **July 11 from 2:30-4:30 p.m.** at 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.

## BOOK

*Continued from 1B* teller," adding, "her polished prose and intricate plot will grip even the most skeptical reader." Rose uses short chapters, shifting time frames and multiple sets of characters to move from present-day Vienna to Vienna in 1814, then back to ancient Egypt. Like all good tales of ancient

secret codes, M.J. Rose's *The Memorist* provokes reflection. For information on the book festival, visit [www.ameliainlandbookfestival.com](http://www.ameliainlandbookfestival.com) or contact Executive Director Dickie Anderson at [www.dickie.anderson@gmail.com](mailto:dickie.anderson@gmail.com). Joani Selement is one of the founders of the Amelia Island Book Festival and an adjunct professor at Florida State College, Nassau Campus.

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To Place An Ad, Call (904) 261-3696. The Classified Ad Deadline for Wednesdays is 5:00 p.m. Monday and for Fridays is 5:00 p.m. Wednesday

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**FOUND OLDER CAT** - at Home Depot parking lot. Please call 261-0446 to identify or email: floras@aol.com

**If You Have Lost Your Pet** - please check the Nassau Humane Society facility located at 671 Airport Rd. next to the airport (904)321-1647 & the Nassau County Animal Shelter, 86078 License Rd. in Yulee next to the drivers license building (904)491-7440.

### 104 Personals

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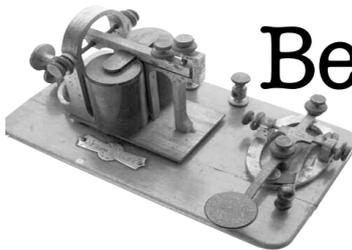
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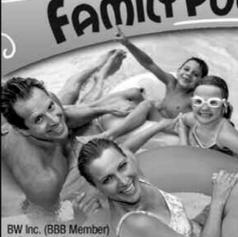

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Very nice property on 1 acre with mature trees. Original part of house was built by Mr. Hendricks in 1959. Good starter home with room to add on or build new. New refrigerator. Well is only a couple years old. Inside laundry/utility room. Storage building to stay. Square footage may be more as kitchen was added on. This home has been a rental for several years. \$ 125,000 MLS#:48409



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85198 Trinity Circle, Yulee  
Nice fenced half acre lot with existing double wide mobile home. Home needs work but does have potential. New roof and siding placed in 2007. Home being sold 'AS IS' and is priced at \$65,000. MLS 49852



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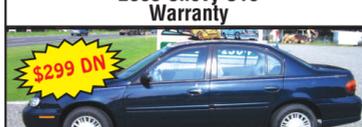
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