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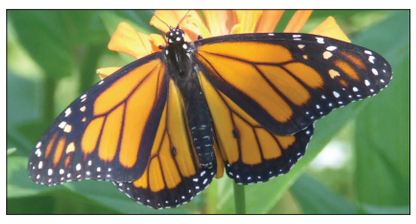

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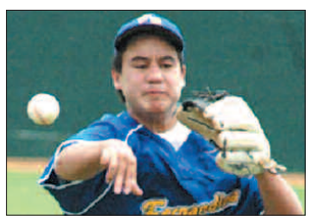

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Everett Pope holds an American flag that once flew over the Capitol in Washington, D.C., at a reunion of U.S. Marine World War II veterans on Oct. 14, 2006, in Fernandina Beach.

Death of a hero

News-Leader

When President Harry Truman presented Marine Corps Capt. Everett Pope with the Congressional Medal of Honor in 1945, Pope told him he would rather have that medal than be president of the United States.

"I will never forget that," Pope told veterans and residents of Osprey Village in a Veterans Day tribute in 2004.

And America, and Amelia Island, should never forget Pope – a true war hero whose valor earned him the nation's top military honor.

Pope was 90 when he died Thursday in Bath, Maine. Pope and his wife Eleanor, who died in January, lived in Maine and on Amelia Island during their retirement years.

Marine Corps Capt. Everett Pope received the Congressional Medal of Honor in 1945.

Pope enlisted in the Marine Corps in 1941, six months before the attack on Pearl Harbor. He said he was one of the 15 million "citizen soldiers" who served their country when they were called upon and went home to their families when the war was over.

He received the Medal of Honor for his bravery on the Island of Peleliu in the western Pacific, when he and his men were fighting against Japanese forces to capture an airstrip. The citation, which was signed by President Franklin D. Roosevelt, states, "Capt. Pope rallied his men and gallantly led them to the summit in face of machine-gun, mortar and sniper fire. Forced by widespread hostile attack to deploy the remnants of his company thinly in order to hold the ground won, and with his machineguns out of order and insufficient water and ammunition, he remained on the exposed hill with 12 men and one wounded officer determined to hold through the night."

Roosevelt died before he could present Pope with the medal, so the duty went to Truman, who presented

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County may trim expenses by 15%, hold line on tax

RYAN SMITH
News-Leader

Nassau County Commissioners have received a proposal to cut the county budget for fiscal 2009-10 by 15 percent. Property taxes would not go up, but some services will be cut.

The Nassau County Libraries, for example, could have hours of operation reduced. Employees there and in other county agencies, with the exception of the Building Department and landfill, would not be laid off but work hours might be cut.

Budget Director Ted Selby presented the budget July 15 calling for spending of $142 million, compared to $167 million this year. He said the reduction would mean the county could only spend money on essentials in the coming year.

"Most counties around the state are faced with severe personnel cuts. ... Fortunately, we're not quite in that situation. My only caution is that we may have a whole different story next year," he told the commission.

"We're trying to convince (department heads) that we're looking at hard-core necessities this year. We're not really interested in wish lists.

"We made some serious cuts to get where we are," Selby added. "Some of your department heads are not happy, and you may be hearing from them – but we think it's livable."

The budget cuts should not mean additional layoffs with the exception of the Building Department, which is reducing its staffing because of reduced building activity, and the West Nassau Landfill, which is being closed. There are not yet any final totals on job cuts in those departments.

"Other than the departments we've already talked about, we're not going to need to lay anybody off, right?" said Commission Chairman Barry Holloway.

"That's correct," Selby said. "... We're not anticipating having to let anybody go."

Holloway agreed that in the current economic climate, the county needed to focus on necessities.

"We've been able in our county to finally implement a capital improvement plan and fund it," he said. "But

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Add Intracoastal to no-wake zone?

RYAN SMITH
News-Leader

The possibility of extending the county's no-wake zone into the Intracoastal Waterway was discussed at a joint meeting of the Nassau County Commission and the Ocean, Highway and Port Authority. Although both boards agreed that a no-wake zone is an important safety consideration, they are handcuffed by state rules limiting local governments' rights to regulate waterways.

In April, the county established a no-wake zone in the waters around the North End Boat Ramp. However, many citizens told commissioners July 15 that the ordinance didn't go far enough, and that the waters of the state-controlled Intracoastal Waterway also need speed limits.

Jim Corbett of Nassau Fertilizer and Oil Co., which operates from the former pogy plant property on the Amelia River, said larger vessels aren't a problem.

"(Commercial) vessels that come in and out of the port are the least of our concerns. These big vessels, believe it or not, give off almost no wake at all," he said. "Our biggest concern is the small sport fishermen going really fast – and not only causing damage, they've caused injuries.

"Each boater is responsible for their own wake, but when they're going so fast that by the time anything happens they're a quarter-mile away, it's nearly impossible to hold them responsible," he added.

"I think it is time we go forward with this through the state," said Janie Thomas, executive director of the Shrimp Producers Association. "Take it on, challenge it. ... We're tired of our people getting hurt and our boats getting beat up."

Though the county has no authority to set limits in the Intracoastal, the commission instructed County Attorney David Hallman to research the process for asking the state to do so.

"If there's a desire from citizen complaints to set speed limits in the channel, it's going to take the state rule-making authority – in this case

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JASON YURGARTIS/NEWS-LEADER

Ron Kurtz, a local historian, points out historical landmarks and unique architecture on Centre Street to students from the Oceans of Fun Reading Camp on June 26.

'Oceans of Fun' for young scholars at reading camp

JASON YURGARTIS
News-Leader

At first glance it might seem like a typical building on a church campus – quiet and unassuming – but a booming voice with an official tone filled an auxiliary room at St. Peter's Episcopal Church on the corner of Atlantic Avenue and Eighth Street with the announcement, "Will the meeting of the 'Oceans of Fun Reading Camp' please come to order."

If that phrase sounds governmental, it's because it was uttered by Fernandina Beach Mayor Susan Steger to open a question and answer session in news conference format with queries submitted by young scholars as part of a summer reading program the last week of June.

The mayoral visit was a final reward of sorts for the weeklong "Oceans of Fun Reading Camp," along with a historical learning walk down Centre Street that culminated with a boat ride on the Amelia River. But aside from this finale and the fun of normal camp fare like arts and crafts, sing-a-longs and games, Oceans of Fun served as a supplemental learning opportunity for a group of 24 soon-to-be fourth graders from the former Atlantic Elementary.

The idea for the camp was conceived by organizers as a result of 30 locals who came together through a national organization called Study Circle (studycircles.org) to discuss diversity issues within the community. After a six-week study together, education became an area of primary interest, especially among rising third- and fourth-graders regarding their reading abilities.

"These kids are tested each year on the FCAT and there's a range from bottom to top." said Oceans of Fun co-chair Paige Schlenker. "The bottom end (of achievement) get to go to a summer academy, the rest of the kids don't because they're reading at a fairly good pace. Some are on level, above level and some aren't quite there yet. These are the kids that we were looking for."

'Everything we've done here is to help build confidence, encourage them to have a good attitude toward reading and to want to read a little better.'

MYRA DAVENPORT
CO-CHAIR, OCEANS OF FUN

And with 172 combined years of experience, six fully certified teachers, mostly of the retired variety and most with a reading or English background, shared their expertise in an intimate setting where these young scholars received valuable one-on-one attention.

"Kids move through six stations with four kids per table – each developed by the teacher at that station," Schlenker said. "It is not supposed to look like school. We wanted it to be a camp setting and the teachers have been unbelievably creative, coming up with games and all kinds of different ways of learning."

The stations – which looked like, and were arranged in a way that might usually be befitting of a wedding reception – featured names that might serve to disguise their overriding educational benefits. "Bingo Lingo" focused on vocabulary, "Crack the Code" dealt with encoding and decoding, "Write On" featured a focus on improved writing skills, "Mapping Your Way" was created to teach reading strategies, "What was that?" sought to boost reading comprehension and "Giggle Bunch" increased skills and confidence in reading aloud.

"For the activity side, we brought in different presenters each day," co-chair Myra Davenport said. "A local author, Carlla Cato, came in Monday to read her first publication. On Tuesday, Mary Lynn Torchia, a local potter, brought in all of her clay and instruments and each

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LOOKING BACK

50 YEARS AGO

Dr. B.J. Wilder received the 3,000th phone in Fernandina Beach – marking 120 percent growth in the service since 1950, when there were just 1,352 telephones.

July 23, 1959

25 YEARS AGO

Singer Michael Jackson invited a group of sheriff's deputies to the Amelia Island Plantation villa where he was staying while performing at Jacksonville's Gator Bowl.

July 25, 1984

10 YEARS AGO

A bevy of help wanted signs dotted Amelia Island businesses, a result of low unemployment and a growing market.

July 21, 1999

Today's Weather

Local 5-Day Forecast

Wed 7/22	Thu 7/23	Fri 7/24	Sat 7/25	Sun 7/26
88/75	88/76	89/76	89/76	89/75
Sun and clouds mixed with a slight chance of thunderstorms during the after.	A few thunderstorms possible.	Isolated thunderstorms. Highs in the upper 80s and lows in the mid 70s.	Scattered thunderstorms. Highs in the upper 80s and lows in the mid 70s.	Partly cloudy with a stray thunderstorm.
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Florida At A Glance

Area Cities

City	Hi	Lo	Cond.	City	Hi	Lo	Cond.
Clearwater	91	75	t-storm	Ocala	89	72	t-storm
Crestview	90	68	pt sunny	Orlando	87	75	t-storm
Daytona Beach	85	75	t-storm	Panama City	90	75	pt sunny
Fort Lauderdale	90	79	t-storm	Pensacola	88	75	pt sunny
Fort Myers	92	75	t-storm	Plant City	91	74	t-storm
Gainesville	89	73	t-storm	Pompano Beach	89	78	t-storm
Hollywood	89	78	t-storm	Port Charlotte	92	75	t-storm
Jacksonville	89	77	t-storm	Saint Augustine	87	75	t-storm
Key West	88	82	t-storm	Saint Petersburg	89	78	t-storm
Lady Lake	89	73	t-storm	Sarasota	92	76	t-storm
Lake City	90	72	pt sunny	Tallahassee	93	71	pt sunny
Madison	93	72	pt sunny	Tampa	91	76	t-storm
Melbourne	87	76	t-storm	Titusville	87	74	t-storm
Miami	89	79	t-storm	Venice	91	76	t-storm
N Smyrna Beach	86	75	t-storm	W Palm Beach	89	77	t-storm

National Cities

City	Hi	Lo	Cond.	City	Hi	Lo	Cond.
Atlanta	83	66	pt sunny	Minneapolis	80	62	mst sunny
Boston	80	64	rain	New York	82	68	t-storm
Chicago	75	61	rain	Phoenix	104	84	t-storm
Dallas	92	71	t-storm	San Francisco	78	56	pt sunny
Denver	84	59	mst sunny	Seattle	82	58	sunny
Houston	95	73	t-storm	St. Louis	79	63	pt sunny
Los Angeles	83	65	mst sunny	Washington, DC	88	71	t-storm
Miami	89	79	t-storm				

Moon Phases

Last	New	First	Full
Jul 15	Jul 22	Jul 28	Aug 6

UV Index

Wed 7/22	Thu 7/23	Fri 7/24	Sat 7/25	Sun 7/26
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. 0 – 11

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Start now to prevent osteoporosis

Osteoporosis – a disease that causes bones to become fragile and break – is a real threat for more than 44 million Americans, or 55 percent of those over the age of 50, according to the National Osteoporosis Foundation. While the disease typically affects older Americans, it can strike at any age.

Kent State University College of Nursing professors Dr. Peggy Doheny and Dr. Carol Sedlak – who have conducted extensive osteoporosis research – share risk factors, symptoms and preventative tips to help reduce the risk of osteoporosis and low bone mass.

Risk factors

While everyone is at risk for osteoporosis, certain individuals and lifestyles are more susceptible to the disease than others. These risk factors include:

- Being female
- Having a family history of osteoporosis
- Being Caucasian
- Experiencing estrogen deficiency as a result of menopause
- Smoking
- Maintaining an inactive life style
- Having a low calcium diet
- Having specific medical conditions such as anorexia nervosa, hyperthyroid or inflammatory bowel disease

While women experience osteoporosis more often, two million men have it and 12 million are at risk. "In fact, men 50 years of age and older have a higher risk of a fracture from osteoporosis than developing prostate cancer," says Doheny.

"If someone is at risk for osteoporosis, they should talk with their healthcare professional about getting a bone density test," said Doheny. "While Medicare will cover a bone density test scan at age 65 for women and 70 for men, this is often too late.

"In our recent research, we found 58 percent of postmenopausal women ages 50-65 who participated in the study had experienced significant bone loss and about 50 percent of men 50 years old and younger had experienced compromised bone density."

Symptoms

Osteoporosis is often referred to as a silent disease because 75 percent of people with the disease are not aware they have it. In fact, symptoms are not present until you break or fracture a bone. "People do not realize a bone fracture or break is actually a bone attack," said Doheny.

Prevention

Prevention for osteoporosis starts at a young age by taking enough calcium and vitamin D to build strong bones. About the age of 20, the average woman has acquired approximately 98 percent of her skeletal mass.

"This is precisely why it is important to bank the bone when you are young," says Doheny. "You cannot increase your bone density once you lose it; however, you can maintain the bone density you have when you get older by taking calcium and vitamin D and getting about 30 minutes of exercise a day."

Osteoporosis is preventable. Ways to prevent osteoporosis include:

- Increase dietary calcium (1200mg over the age 50) and vitamin D3 (1,000 IU)
- Exercise, including weight bearing activity (30 minutes 5 times/week), resistive exercises (2-3 times/week), balance exercises (daily)
- Do not smoke
- Request a bone density test from your healthcare professional

WEEKLY UPDATE

Micah's orientation

Micah's Place invites the public to its monthly orientation on July 23 at 5:30 p.m. Learn more about the agency's services, family violence issues and volunteering. Call 491-6364, ext. 102 to RSVP and for location. Orientations are held the fourth Thursday each month.

Home school orientation

Are you considering home schooling your children and want information about how to get started? Are you a home schooling family new to the area and want information about a home school support group? Nassau County Home Educators will hold its annual Orientation Night on Aug. 6 at 7 p.m. at Springhill Baptist Church on Old Nassauville Road. For information, directions and to RSVP, call 225-9160 or e-mail Debbie at ddhopper@bellsouth.net.

Free screenings

A free total cholesterol and diabetes screening will be held from 11 a.m.-2 p.m. Aug. 8 at the Winn-Dixie Pharmacy, 947 Amelia Plaza. No appointment is necessary. For information call 800-713-3301.

Consumer clinics

Free consumer clinics presented by Jacksonville Area Legal Aid for Nassau County residents will be held Aug. 10, Sept. 14 and Oct. 5 at 5:30 p.m. in the jury selection room of the Nassau County Judicial Annex in Yulee.

Topics include debt collection, small claims, bankruptcy, foreclosure and ID theft. For information call (904) 356-8371, ext. 2509.

AARP meetings

The local chapter #4608 of the AARP will resume its regular meetings at 1 p.m. Aug. 11 at the Council on Aging building across from Baptist Medical Center Nassau.

The AARP driving course at First Presbyterian Church will begin in late summer or early fall. Call the church at 261-3837 to register.

Diabetes education

The Nassau County Health Department is offering a series of four, two-hour diabetes classes on Wednesdays Aug. 19, 26, Sept. 2 and 9 from 5:30-7:30 p.m. at the Callahan Tax Collector's office, 45401 Mickler St., Callahan. Registration fee is $20 and $10 for NCSD employees. For questions or to register contact Jen Nicholson, RD, LD/N, Healthy Communities Healthy People program manager at 548-1853 or e-mail Jennifer_Nicholson@doh.state.fl.us.

Recovery event

A Keep Kids Drug Free event will be held at Metro Park in Jacksonville from 10 a.m.-5 p.m. Sept. 19 in observance of SAMHSA's national alcohol and drug addiction recovery month initiative (www.recoverymonth.org).

There will be live entertainment by XODUS, Celinda Pink's Blues Band, Billie Holiday and more, a children's zone with bouncy house, face painting and more, a youth art exhibit, vendors, mentors and concessions. For information about the Ride for Recovery motorcycle ride, contact Freda Colley at (904) 485-3512.

For more information contact Mike Wheeler at (904) 655-5785 or e-mail Mwheeler6555785@comcast.net or Colley at fcolley@gatewaycommunity.com.

Centre'd Women

Centre'd Women, a social and informational group, meets at 6:30 p.m. on the third Monday of each month at Eileen's Arts and Antiques, 702 Centre St. For more information, call 548-9770.

Healthcare 'conversation' planned

A "Federal Healthcare Reform Conversation" will be hosted by State Rep. Janet Adkins, R-District 12, the Health Planning Council of Northeast Florida, Inc. and Florida CHAIN, in cooperation with Florida Community College at Jacksonville, on Aug. 4 from 6-8 p.m. at the Betty P. Cook Nassau Center in the "Red" Bean Technical Career Center, Room T126, 76346 William Burgess Blvd., Yulee.

Congress and the White House are debating several major health care insurance reform ideas that will ultimately affect every United States citizen. From government sponsored health insurance to higher taxes, elected officials want your input as decisions are made about how health care services will be received in the future.

The public is invited to attend this event. Local, state and federal elected officials and leaders, hospital administrators, physicians, state organized medicine associations, nursing associations, county health departments, members and leaders of local Chambers of Commerce, college and university administrators and professors, and administrators of the health insurance industry have also been invited to attend.

For more information, contact Amanda Young, communications director, at 491-3664.

Dr. and Mrs. Carlos Salmon
wish to express their heartfelt gratitude to family and friends for their love and support in the loss of their son,
Rolando Salmon

OBITUARIES

Everett Parker Pope

Everett Parker Pope, 90, died Thursday, July 16, 2009 at Hill House in Bath, Maine where he had been living since September 2008.

Born in Milton, MA, on July 16, 1919, he was the son of Laurence Everett Pope and Ruth Parker Pope. After graduation from North Quincy High School, he attended Bowdoin College, graduating magna cum laude and a member of Phi Beta Kappa. He enlisted in the Marine Corps after graduation, and after basic training and completion of officer's candidate school in Quantico, VA, he married Eleanor Hawkins, his high school sweetheart.

In June of 1942, he deployed with the First Marine Division to the Pacific. He served with the Division at Guadalcanal and in the New Britain campaign, receiving the Bronze Star Medal for valor. In the First Marine Division's assault on Peleliu in September of 1944 he led his reinforced rifle company in an assault on heavily fortified Japanese positions, an action for which he was awarded the Congressional Medal of Honor. The citation reads in part:

"Subjected to pointblank cannon fire which caused heavy casualties and badly disorganized his company while assaulting a steep coral hill, Capt. Pope rallied his men and gallantly led them to the summit in the face of machinegun, mortar, and sniper fire. Forced by widespread hostile attack to deploy the remnants of his company thinly in order to hold the ground won, and with his machineguns out of order and insufficient water and ammunition, he remained on the exposed hill with 12 men and 1 wounded officer determined to hold through the night. Attacked continuously with grenades, machineguns, and rifles from 3 sides, he and his valiant men fiercely beat back or destroyed the enemy, resorting to hand-to-hand combat as the supply of ammunition dwindled, and still maintaining his lines with his 8 remaining riflemen when daylight brought more deadly fire and he was ordered to withdraw."

After the war he returned to Boston and joined Workingmens Cooperative Bank. In 1953 he was named president of that institution, making him the youngest bank president in New England. For many years he was a leader in the savings and loan industry, pioneering the use of interest-bearing checking accounts. He was a long-standing supporter of the federal student loan program and served as the first Chairman of the Board of Massachusetts Higher Education Assistance Corporation in 1982.

He retired from the banking business in 1983, and moved with Eleanor to Brunswick, ME. He served on the governing boards of Bowdoin from 1961 when he was elected to the board of Overseers until 1988 when he was elected Trustee Emeritus. During his tenure on Bowdoin's governing boards, he chaired two presidential search committees, co-chaired a capital campaign, and provided wise leadership as President of the Overseers and Chairman of the Board of Trustees during a period of transition for the College away from the fraternity system.

After stepping down as Chairman, he led the effort to establish a memorial on the Bowdoin campus to the graduates of the College who died in World War II, Korea, and Vietnam. He was the recipient of two honorary degrees from Bowdoin, in 1946 and 1987. The 1987 honorary degree citation ends with the following:

"Semper fidelis as a U.S. Marine, you have also been semper prudens, always wise and far-sighted as a colleague and counselor. We salute your many years of service to the common good and declare you honoris causa, DOCTOR OF LAWS."

In his retirement years, he lived at Amelia Island, FL, and on Great Pond in Belgrade Lakes, ME, with his beloved wife of 66 years, Eleanor, who died at Hill House on January 22nd of this year.

He is survived by sons Laurence and Ralph, their wives Elizabeth and Jean, and two granddaughters, Eleanor and Elizabeth.

There will be a service celebrating the lives of both Everett and Eleanor in the Bowdoin College chapel at 4:00 on Friday, July 31 followed by a reception. Burial of both will be at Arlington National Cemetery. In lieu of flowers, contributions may be made to the Pope Scholarship Fund at Bowdoin College.

The family wishes to express its deepest appreciation to the staff of Hill House for the devoted care they provided during this difficult time.

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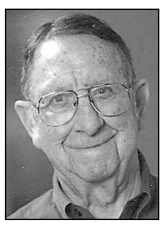
Layton Wheeler "Dick" Reeve



Mr. Layton Wheeler "Dick" Reeve, 84, passed away Thursday, July 16, 2009.

Born in Kite, Ga., he was a World War II Army Air Corps veteran. He moved to Fernandina in 1996 from Hollywood, FL, after retiring from the banking industry to be close to his grandchildren.

He is survived by his three sons, Thomas Richard, Robert David and Randall Layton. He will be dearly missed.

We love you, Grandpa!

DEATH NOTICE

Lester Francis Morton, 75, died Thursday evening, July 16, 2009 as a result of an extended illness. A private memorial service will be held at a later date.

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child made a piece of pottery."

And on one day, scholars wrote questions for the mayor at the writing station, Davenport said.

Both Schlenker and Davenport said initial returns were very positive. They said they received an overwhelming positive response from parents by the second day and overheard children saying things like: "Is this camp, or is this heaven?" "This is nothing like school." And "I like this camp better than cheerleading camp."

"Everything we've done here is to help build confidence because we're not under the illusion that we can teach a child how to read or even read better in a week, but we can certainly help build self-confidence, encourage them to have a good attitude toward reading and to want to read a little better," Davenport said.

The confidence-building component seemed apparent on the final day of the camp when the young scholars approached the mayor directly, front and center of the room, to draw a question from a basket. She was addressed with questions like, Is the town haunted? What is your favorite food? How many people live in Fernandina? And even, Can you give me a ride home this afternoon?

After about 20 minutes of questions and answers with the scholars, the mayor had some high praise for the camp.

"Oceans of Fun shows what great volunteers can do for the children in our community," Steger said. "Efforts such as this should not go unrecognized and volunteers made a huge effort to make a week these kids will never forget."

Schlenker and Davenport are looking toward the future, including a camp in Yulee. "This space was donated by St. Peter's...," Schlenker said. "This is what we're looking for in Yulee."

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based on the situation we're facing this year, let's take a deep breath on the capital improvement plan this year, and let's not spend any money unless we have to."

Selby also recommended that the county keep both its countywide and municipal millage rates at the current year's levels of 5.567 and 1.6694, respectively, rather than boosting them to the state-allowed levels.

The millage rate is the rate at which property is taxed. A mil equals 1/100th of a dollar. Therefore, under the current rates a taxpayer would pay about $5.57 for every $1,000 of taxable property value at the countywide rate. The municipal rate is added to the countywide rate for residents living in unincorporated areas; those in Fernandina Beach, Hilliard and Callahan do not pay the municipal rate, but do pay taxes imposed by their own city governments.

Keeping the millage rates steady will mean a drop in property tax revenue for the county. With a decline in countywide property values, the Office of Management and Budget projected a drop from 2008-9's $53 million in ad valorem revenue to about $51.1 million in the coming year – a $1.9 million decline. Selby also estimated a shortfall of about $1 million in revenue from sales and fuel taxes.

However, Selby said he didn't anticipate any major decrease in services.

"Some of the department heads are obviously concerned," he said Friday. "I am not personally aware of any major services being cut."

While services may not be cut, some will be scaled back. "The recommendation (County Coordinator Ed) Sealover put in (the library's) budget was to reduce their operating hours," Selby said Friday. "At the present time, we don't think that will require a reduction in force, but it may require a reduction in hours."

The library will still be able to purchase new books in the upcoming year. "There will be a book budget," Selby said Monday. "It may be somewhat reduced."

While jobs are not being eliminated except at the Building Department and the landfill, no existing vacancies will be filled. However, newly vacant positions may be filled in the coming year, Selby said.

"All vacancies were eliminated, except anything that's maybe come up since we put this thing together, with a couple of notable exceptions," mainly in the Animal Control department, he said. "For example, if someone from Road and Bridge were to resign last week, we might replace him. There's still a (hiring) freeze, though, so it would still have to go to the board for approval."

The county commission has until Aug. 11 to set a tentative millage rate based on Selby's recommendation. The commission must also set two public hearings to give taxpayers the opportunity to give their input on the budget.

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WAKE *Continued from 1A*

the Florida Fish and Wildlife Commission," said Hallman.

"You have to show that those regulations are necessary," added Assistant County Attorney Mollie Garrett. "We're going to have to focus on safety and vessel traffic congestion. ... It's been strongly advised that in order to make the request, we need hard evidence."

County Commissioner Danny Leeper worried about the amount of proof the state would require.

"It's easy for a property owner to say there's a hazardous condition, but the burden is on us or the property owner to prove it," he said. "I'd like to think of this board as more proactive than reactive, but apparently the state government won't allow us to be proactive in preventing accidents out there."

County Commissioner Walter Boatright wanted the state's evidence requirements spelled out more clearly.

"When it says, 'number of boating accidents,' do they give a timeframe?" he asked.

"They don't give a timeframe," Garrett said. "They want to see a number of accidents that gives them competent and substantial evidence that there's a need to have a no-wake zone. ... I think the North End Boat Ramp opened in 2003, so it would be reasonable to go back at least that far."

One of the biggest obstacles could be the fact that people don't file official reports about dangerous wakes that often.

"If people aren't reporting it, we have no legal ground to stand on," OHPA Chair Cari Cahill said.

Deputy Shawn Mortimer of the Nassau County Sheriff's Office recommended looking further than just the files of local law enforcement.

"I can tell you that we handle very few boating accidents. In last few years we've handled maybe five or six," he said. "Most are handled by state agencies. But what incident reports we do have we can compile for you. ... I'd recommend not just the sheriff's office, but all agencies that have enforcement authority on the water."

Both commissions agreed that Hallman would meet with Sheriff Tommy Seagraves and State Attorney Wesley White to discuss a method of compiling statistics for the state.

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Sports editor wins first-place trophy

Jones

News-Leader Sports Editor Beth Jones has won first place for sports feature writing in the Florida Press Association's annual newspaper awards contest.

Jones won for a story, "Grappling with the guys," published in December 2008.

Here is how that story began:

"Lilly McCloskey has to watch her weight. She doesn't do it to fit into those skinny jeans. She does it to remain in the 103-pound weight class.

"McCloskey, who turns 18 on Friday, is a senior wrestler at Fernandina Beach High School. She got her first win on the mat for the varsity grapplers in their season opener at Bishop Kenny Nov. 19. She pinned her male opponent in 3:26."

The 2008 Better Weekly Newspaper Contest involved weekly newspapers throughout the state. The Florida Press Association includes most of the daily and weekly newspapers in the state as members.

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his first Congressional Medal of Honor to Pope.

News-Leader columnist Dickie Anderson described Pope in a 2004 column as "a handsome white-haired gentleman with blue eyes that are startling in their clarity and brightness. Add a quick smile and gentle sense of humor."

Anderson wrote, "As you walk in the Pope's front door, the first thing you see is a photograph of a handsome young man in uniform with President Truman standing behind him and fastening the ribbon with the Congressional Medal of Honor around his neck. Below the photograph is the medal."

About 3,400 such medals have been given since it was created in 1861, and fewer than 50 living recipients.

Pope was born in Milton, Mass., and attended Bowdoin College, graduating magna cum laude. He enlisted in the Marine Corps after graduation, and after basic training and completion of officer's candidate school he married Eleanor Hawkins, his high school sweetheart.

In June 1942, he deployed with the First Marine Division to the Pacific. He served with the Division at Guadalcanal and in the New Britain campaign, receiving a Bronze Star for valor.

After the war Pope returned to Boston and became a bank president. He retired from the banking business in 1983, and moved with Eleanor to Brunswick, Maine. They later lived on Amelia Island and on Great Pond in Belgrade Lakes, Maine. He and Eleanor had been married 66 years when she died Jan. 22.

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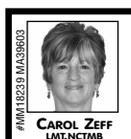

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IN BRIEF

Pulmonologist joins hospital

Baptist Medical Center Nassau has announced that Dr. John D. Muir has joined its medical staff. Muir comes to Baptist Nassau from Naples, where he was in private practice serving as a pulmonologist, critical care specialist, hospitalist and internist on the medical staffs of several Naples area hospitals.

Muir received his medical training at the University of Toronto in Canada and is board-certified in internal medicine, critical care and pulmonary/respiratory diseases.

His office is at the hospital in suite 206. His phone number is 261-9108.

Bank promotions

The board of directors of First National Bank of Nassau County recently announced the appointment of Mike Bankston to senior vice president, Allen Johnson to vice president, Holly Bolden to vice president and Barbara Fox to banking officer.

Bankston is responsible for the bank's loan policy, asset classification system and credit administration. He is a graduate of the University of Georgia and has been with the bank since 2004. Active in the community, he serves on the board of directors of the Kiwanis Club of Fernandina Beach.

Johnson serves as the bank's security officer and is responsible for managing the bank's computer infrastructure and information security program. He has been with the bank for seven years. He is on the board of directors of the Amelia Island/Fernandina Beach/Yulee Chamber of Commerce.

Bolden has been with the bank for 10 years and is primarily responsible for managing the loan operations department.

Fox has been with the bank for four years and serves as the secretary to the board of directors. She is an integral part of the compensation and benefits programs for the bank and has managed several special projects including a payroll merger and the transition of the bank's 401K plan. She is a Summa Cum Laude graduate of the University of Florida, a member of the UF Alumni Association and volunteers at Journey Church.

First National Bank of Nassau County is a member of the $474 million-asset bank holding company Coastal Banking Co. It is headquartered in Fernandina Beach and offers a full array of personal and commercial banking services. For more on the bank visit www.fnb-palm.com.

AIP promotions

Amelia Island Plantation's Food and Beverage Department has announced promotions, including Jay McCarter to Ocean Grill Chef de Cuisine and Meghan Vaughan to supervisor at Marche´ Burette.

McCarter started his Plantation career in July 2007 at The Verandah and most recently served as the sous chef of the Ocean Grill in the Amelia Inn. He is a graduate of the Culinary Institute of America and has worked in the restaurant business for 20 years. For more on the Plantation visit www.aipfl.com.

Attorney at conferences

Steve Fahlgren, an attorney with offices in Hilliard, recently spoke at national and state conferences on the Fair Credit Reporting Act.

In May, Fahlgren lectured on "Basic Discovery" at the National Association of Consumer Advocates' annual Fair Credit Reporting Act Conference held in Chicago. In June, he presented a seminar entitled "Overview of the Fair Credit Reporting Act: How to Spot a Good Case," at the Florida Bar Association annual meeting held in Orlando.

In November 2007, Fahlgren and his co-counsel obtained a record $2.9 million verdict against Equifax for violations of the Fair Credit Reporting Act. Although he has a general practice Hilliard and serves as the attorney for the Town of Hilliard, he continues to practice consumer protection law on a statewide basis. He also serves on the board of directors of the Jacksonville Area Legal Aid and was admitted to the Florida Bar and State Bar of Georgia in 1994.

Understanding credit

The Florida Department of Financial Services and First Coast Community Bank will present a program on "Understanding Credit" from 10-11 a.m. and 2-3 p.m. Aug. 6 at the bank, 1750 South 14th St., Fernandina Beach.

Topics will include understanding and protecting your credit; understanding your credit score; how to improve your credit score; and how to get a free credit report.

The program is open to the public. Call 491-7258 to reserve a seat.

McCracken

Cherry

Realtors join team

Dee Chaplin and Hugh Williams, owners of Prudential Chaplin Williams Realty, have announced the addition of real estate agents Julie McCracken and Carolyn Cherry to their team. They bring over 29 years of combined real estate experience to Prudential Chaplin Williams.

McCracken has over 19 years experience as a realtor. Originally from England, she began her real estate career in Virginia before moving to Amelia Island. She holds the designation of GRI (Graduate of Real Estate Institute) and also earned a special international designation which allows her to work with international clients in relocating or buying second homes locally.

Cherry has been a realtor for 10 years and is a consistent multimillion dollar producer and top listing agent. Her designations include Previews Property Specialist and Certified Residential Specialist.

Prudential Chaplin Williams Realty is located at 5472 First Coast Highway, Suite 1, Amelia Island. Call 261-9311 or visit www.prudentialchaplinwilliams.com.

New personal trainer

Beth Lapaich is now offering classes at Y Yoga Inc. on Amelia Island.

Lapaich

She has been in the fitness industry for over 16 years beginning as a member of the 1999 NCAA Purdue University women's national championship basketball team.

She completed her NSAM personal training certification in 2005 and started her in-home personal training business specifically designing a program to fit clients' goals while also teaching a variety of classes (stability ball, strength training, step aerobics, core, yoga for adults and kids, children's basketball).

She recently has moved her from Michigan City, Ind., to Amelia Island to live.

Renewable energy

State Rep. Janet Adkins (R-Fernandina Beach) hosted the inaugural meeting of Nassau County's Steering Committee for Renewable Energy on July 7 at her district office at 905 S. Eighth St.

This steering committee was established to promote the production and use of sustainable forms of renewable energy in Nassau County as a means of diversifying the economy and creating jobs.

Florida Department of Agriculture Deputy Commissioner Jay Levenstein attended the meeting and provided details on renewable energy programs currently under way across the state.

Other elected officials on the committee are Nassau County Commissioner Danny Leeper and Port Commissioner Melvin Usery.

Toys for Tots

Sonny's of Fernandina has announced that its Christmas in July festivities will include a week of toy collection with Toys of Tots, holiday decorations, holiday music and more – all culminating in a visit from a vacationing St. Nick.

Each guest who contributes a toy this week will receive $1 off their bill. Toys are for the Marine Corps League of Nassau County and Toys for Tots.

On Friday, Sonny's is putting on its traditional Christmas Eve buffet with all the trimmings for $12.95, and guests will be waited on by celebrity servers including Nassau County Commissioner Mike Boyle; Richard Nunn from WJXT-4; Angela Spears and Ken Amaro from WTLV-12; Tracy Collins from Jacksonville.com and more. Celebrities will be working for tips from 5-9 p.m. with all proceeds going toward Toys for Tots.

The biggest celebrity in the house will be Santa Claus, who is currently vacationing on Amelia Island and Fernandina Beach at Elizabeth Pointe Lodge. Santa and his helpers will be making an appearance from 5-8 p.m. at the store, for kids who want to get an early jump on their Santa wish-lists.

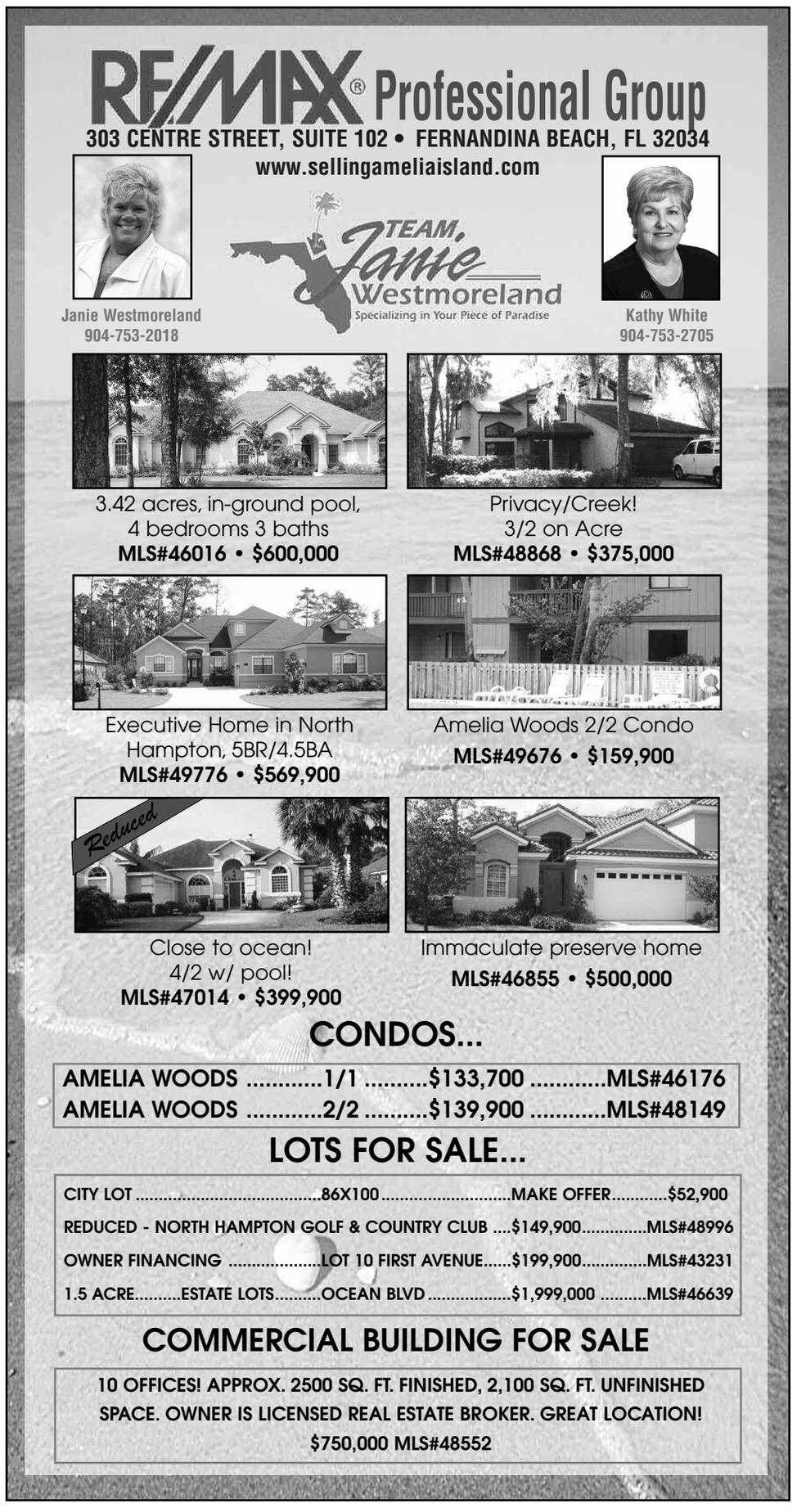
Santa Claus returns to Sonny's in Fernandina on Saturday in grand style – he arrives on board a shiny red firetruck courtesy of the Nassau County Fire Department. He will be making his appearance at the restaurant from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m., with activities including a holiday coloring contest and more. The restaurant is located at 2742 S. Eighth St.

Garden retreat

Local businesses and individuals are also earning praise for their contributions to a new staff retreat/garden at Baptist Medical Center Nassau that was constructed largely with donated materials and labor. The garden is designed to be a relaxing spot for staff to enjoy a quiet interlude in the busy, sometimes stressful workday.

The new garden features a refreshing waterfall, trees, plants and seating areas.

According to Angela Fontaine, maternity nurse manager who spearheaded the effort, Trim-all supplied plants and mulch at cost and donated and installed the sprinkler system; Miller Electric donated electrical assistance; Martex Services provided several employees for labor and plants; Doug Gates from Katie Acres installed a waterfall at cost with discounted labor and Baptist Nassau employees contributed their free time and labor. They included Jenna Rowe, Jim Tippins, Demetrius Robinson, Teresa Cruz, Pat Hausaeur, Barbara Gingher, Rick Wheeler, Wanda Linton, Ellen Mancil, Julie Smith and Fontaine.



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'No!' to city parking fees

ANGELA DAUGHTRY
News-Leader

A proposal to charge for parking at the beach and in downtown Fernandina Beach has brought mostly objections – some vehement – from citizens on an online discussion board.

Mayor Susan Steger introduced the topic to the Fernandina Beach and Amelia Island Local Network Facebook discussion board, writing that parking kiosks could be placed at the beach and downtown.

City Manager Michael Czymbor brought up the pay-for-parking idea at a recent city planning meeting as one of many suggestions to help cover lost city revenues. Parking would cost $1 an hour, 24 hours a day at Main Beach. There could also be a kiosk system downtown, but it would not include Centre Street.

"This (parking system) is in Jacksonville and St Augustine," Steger wrote on the discussion board. "Would love to hear comments!"

Samples of the replies:

"Seems to me that parking meters serve the same 'targeted' effect as a child paying to board an already-taxed school bus, or perhaps installing a toll booth at the entrance to 'targeted' city streets; just not right." – *Mac Tyre*

"I mean what's next, a walking tax just for me to walk down the street during Shrimpfest or maybe a tax to breathe in Fernandina? I think you need to tell the city manager to take a stroll around Fernandina and do a little meet and greet with the good people of this town so he can realize where his paycheck comes from and maybe he will figure out, hey if we do something like this these people might just run me out of a job." – *John Everett*

"No, no and NO! What they make will be eaten up by the 'meter maids' we'll have to pay to enforce them." – *Rose Stukenberg Bennett*

"It is already difficult to find a parking space in downtown as it is. If it gets much tougher, people (and their money) will stop going to an area that needs all the visitors it can get. "Next, the beach area and those businesses who depend on the beach crowd for their income will also face additional financial challenges that those businesses don't need either. The beach is one of the few places many families can still afford to go to and enjoy themselves at a relatively low cost. Charge for parking and visitors will be forced to cut costs (i.e., snacks, meals, beach rentals, etc.) where they would otherwise spend money." – *Jan M. McCray Flemmons*

"One of the reasons this island is a tourist destination is the small town feel of it. Build a parking structure downtown and charge for that, no need to put meters on the street and ruin Centre Street's charm. Use the open space by the city offices and/or build up the library parking lot. Meters are ugly and do not present well in tourist photos." – *Mac Morriss*

"I'm sure that the city manager has done more research than simply learning that Jacksonville and St. Augustine have done this. ... I'm reasonably certain he'd not make a proposal of this scope without identifying the projected revenues, the cost of collection."

"If I have a choice of getting a large latte at Seattle's Best on Centre, or at Starbucks on Sadler, the prospect of having correct change for a parking meter ... might just be enough to encourage me to go to Starbucks instead of downtown.

"(Czymbor) probably has thought this all out, and it may be a big moneymaker for the city, but I'd like to see the data and business plan, and how this will impact downtown merchants who are already struggling." – *Harvey Slentz*

"I think that paying to park downtown is a bad idea. On the other hand, I have no problem with the beaches being charged. (But) I don't think a dollar an hour is acceptable. I would go more with how the Amelia State Park at the south end of the island does it. It is $3 for the day." – *Brian Fair*

"This so sounds like the dreadful beach sticker they wanted us to buy. Now parking meters ... to clutter our beautiful downtown. Don't ruin the beauty of our city. City Manager, there are more things the city needs to address before asking for us all to pay extra." – *Russ Fullwood*

"Just because other towns do it, that's not a good reason to start doing it here. I tend to avoid those places where I have to pay to park, and a lot of other people do as well. The revenue it brings in will not offset the cost to collect it. ... In case nobody noticed, we're not Jacksonville, St. Augustine, Fort Lauderdale or any other town like that. This will really hurt the locals and the tourism industry." – *Fran Ruchalski*

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Green sprouts grow

Here in Fernandina Beach, this summer looks and feels like the busiest in recent memory.

STEVE'S MARKET PLACE

Steve Nicklas

The green sprouts of economic growth are beginning to spread like St. Augustine grass after a heavy rain and a downpour of fertilizer.

The term "green sprouts" has been widely used to describe buds of vitality in a U.S. economy weakened by a financial crisis, frozen credit markets, and escalating unemployment. The sprouts have taken various shapes, but are equally encouraging:

• The U.S. stock and bond markets have rebounded significantly from their March lows. These markets are often viewed as leading indicators.

• Commodity demand for aluminum, copper and other metals has increased, partly due to a rebounding Chinese and also global economy.

• U.S. banks are regaining their footing after a slippery slope of failures, faltering stock prices and dwindling profits. Numerous larger banks have also repaid government loans in a sign of financial strength.

• Real estate prices appear to be bottoming out after three years of declines. Hard-hit areas such as Las Vegas have reported successive months of improvement. Locally, properties are again selling, even though prices have to be discounted to attract buyers.

• Manufacturing and industrial production numbers continue to improve in many parts of the U.S. This is based on the variety of surveys conducted each month.

Here in Fernandina Beach, this summer looks and feels like the busiest in recent memory. Restaurants are often packed and the streets are bustling with tourists from across the country.

Many people, from restaurant owners to beachgoers to the man on the street, surmised that the Fourth of July weekend was the biggest ever for this area. Even the crowds gathering on the beach and in downtown for the fireworks were the largest in most residents' memories.

For a tourism-based economy like ours, an economic downturn doesn't help – but it doesn't always hurt as much as some might think. Many people opt for a weekend at the beach over an expensive European vacation or a cruise as a way to save money. Even cash-strapped families can usually afford a drive-in vacation to Amelia Island, for instance.

The resorts are also reporting robust inflows of guests. This past weekend there were three or four weddings held at The Ritz-Carlton, Amelia Island, for instance. These types of once-in-a-lifetime events are big winners for hotels and resorts.

Government leaders have pushed down interest rates as a means of flooding the economy with money. The premise is that individuals and businesses will borrow affordable money and spend it. This has also led to a spree of mortgage refinancing for those with decent credit.

The global economy is demonstrating similar positive signs of growth. Led by China, much of Asia, as well as Brazil, foreign markets are recovering from the financial fallout and are again striking prosperity. Europe appears to be lagging behind the U.S. in its economic recovery, however.

Maybe the American initiative to "go green" has other valuable applications.

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City OKs marina repairs

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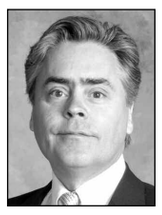

'I think what Commissioner Bunch is saying is accurate. We need to do a better job at the beginning for all these things we're doing.'

COMMISSIONER TIM POYNTER

Fernandina Beach Commissioners have approved an insurance payment of $18,000, plus a city deductible of $10,000, for repairs to a city dock that caught fire in May.

The city has already received a check for $18,437, which will be passed on to Worth Contracting along with the city's portion, for dock and piling repair, as well as repair of the fire suppression and electrical systems. The city's insurance company will seek reimbursement of the entire cost of the repairs against the owners' insurance company.

The exact cause of the fire, which destroyed a 38-foot yacht and killed the owners' dog, has not been determined, although reports state it was most likely an electrical problem with either the boat or the dock hookup.

Commissioners at their July 7 meeting also discussed a change order amounting to nearly $6,500 for work on the new marine welcome center and boaters' lounge. According to city Marina Director Coleman Langshaw, the additional money is for fixtures and other items that were overlooked in the original price quote.

Langshaw said it was an oversight that the items were not documented for replacement during the original walk-through of the marina office building.

"Initially, we were trying to be frugal," said Langshaw. He added that the items, if not replaced, "would not represent the city best."

But Commissioner Jeffrey Bunch said the items should have been included in the first price quote.

"You walk through and look at every item you want to replace," Bunch said. "A change order is for unforeseen (items), not when you're halfway through the project." Bunch added that if light fixtures were rusted, it should have been noticed two years ago when the walk-through was done.

City Manager Michael Czymbor defended the change order, saying the items amount to less than 2 percent of total construction costs.

"When that building is done, we want it to be something we're proud of," said Czymbor.

Vice Mayor Eric Childers noted that "surface inspection is different from an interior inspection," but that "doors could have been noticed, no question about that."

Commissioner Tim Poynter said that, although he did not have a problem with the cost of the change order, it could have been handled better in the first place.

"I think what Commissioner Bunch is saying is accurate," said Poynter. "We need to do a better job at the beginning for all these things we're doing."

Commissioners also had questions regarding a resolution that was removed from the meeting agenda.

According to Czymbor, a resolution to waive a competitive bid requirement for electrical service on city docks was removed because the item was prepared while he was on vacation.

Czymbor noted that originally, the city was accepting "competitive quotes" instead of a competitive bids, but that the item would now go to a sealed bid process "to make sure everyone has an equal opportunity" to bid on the job.

Bunch, however, complained that any company could now go to the city's website and see what the bids were, and possibly "try to undercut each other."

"My job is to uphold the code," said Czymbor. "I pulled the agenda item (so we could) go back and do a competitive sealed bid process. ... I could have recommended (the agenda item)."

Bunch also questioned why the installation of electrical service for three docks was designated an "emergency" in the original agenda description. Only extenuating circumstances or emergency situations allow for a waiver of competitive bid requirements.

"I fully support the city manager's decision to remove this from the agenda," said Mayor Susan Steger.

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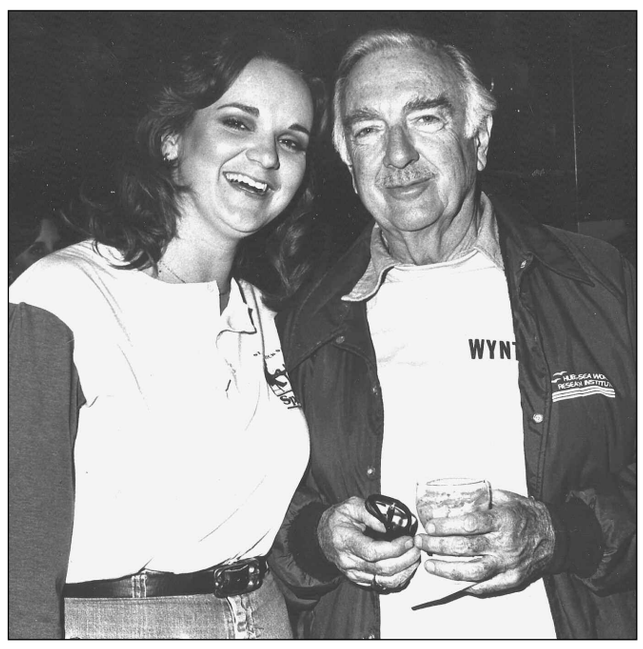
NEW DIGS AT PECK

ANGELA DAUGHTRY/NEWS-LEADER

City Purchasing Agent Deni Murray is seen through the window of her office at the city's new finance offices. The city held an open house Thursday in the Peck Community Center, where the finance office and information technology department were recently relocated. The utility building on Lime Street, where the finance office was once located, is in the process of being renovated.

REMEMBERING CRONKITE



Bobbie Northey of Fernandina Beach poses with CBS-TV newsman Walter Cronkite, who died last week at 92, in 1989 at The Palace Saloon. Northey was celebrating her birthday when Cronkite, who sailed into Fernandina from time to time, stopped by to share a drink.

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The City of Fernandina Beach will receive sealed competitive Bids for annual requirements of the following until no later than 2:00 pm, August 5th, 2009.

BID #09-23 CHLORINE GAS (1) TON CYLINDERS

Bid Documents and Specifications are available to download from the City of Fernandina Beach website, www.fbfl.us, Bids and Purchasing web page. Questions regarding the bid package can be directed to Deni Murray, Purchasing Agent at dmurray@fbfl.org or (904) 277-7311 x2035.

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INVITATION TO BID

The City of Fernandina Beach will receive sealed competitive Bids for requirements of the following until no later than 3:00 p.m., August 5th, 2009.

BID # 09-11 SUN SHELTERS AND UTILITY ENCLOSURE

All plan holders are required to attend a mandatory pre-bid meeting to be held at the City Hall Chambers, 204 Ash Street, Fernandina Beach, Florida at 10:00 am, July 30th, 2009. Failure to attend the pre-bid meeting will result in bid rejection.

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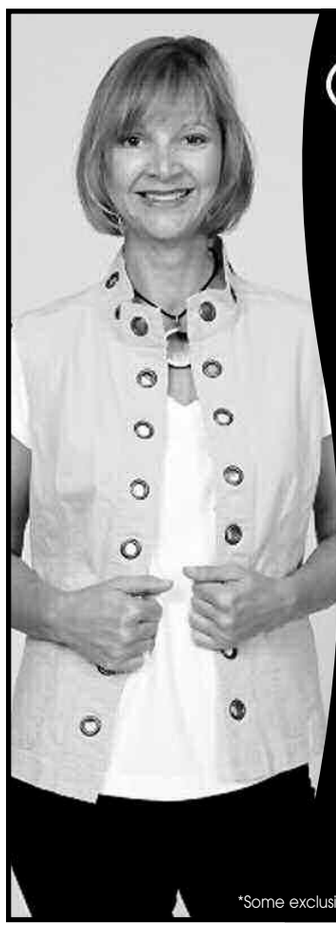

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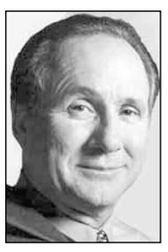
Mission (now) accomplished

Six years and two months after former President Bush stood under the infamous "Mission Accomplished" banner atop the U.S.S. Abraham Lincoln and announced the end of major combat operations in Iraq, United States combat troops have removed themselves from Iraq's urban areas into more secure and remote bases of operations.

It is from these posts where our brave men and women are now slated to conduct limited operations to keep major transportation avenues free from insurgent obstruction and to provide assistance to Iraqi security forces – should it be requested by the Iraqis themselves. Gone are the days of major U.S. led combat operations that are not first approved and probably directed by Iraq's leadership.

Most Americans can reasonably agree that President Bush's May 1, 2003 declaration was premature and in error; however, what is getting lost in the always politicized debate over Iraq is the fact that the end of major combat operations is now actually upon us. While this monumental moment comes several years later than anticipated or promised by the Bush Administration, credit must be given to the former administration for its willingness to stay the course and find the military and political solutions necessary to reach this historic accomplishment. General Petraeus and the now-famous "surge" helped put our troops in a position to accomplish their mission with the numbers, equipment and strategy necessary to overcome a once-vibrant insurgency that had the support of much of Iraq's Sunni populace.



MAKING SENSE

Michael Reagan

But for the most part, this historic military and political milestone has gone unnoticed – instead being overshadowed by the recent flurry of celebrity deaths, political scandals and the recent start of a major U.S. offensive in Afghanistan. Hiding under this cover are the naysayers – those severe critics of the former administration's inability to calm Iraq's violence and political chaos after the announced cessation of U.S. combat operations. After years of public verbal flogging of former President Bush these critics are now silent – unwilling to acknowledge that perhaps the former administration belatedly got it right.

While many of these critics have ample ammunition at their disposal to debate the merits of the original war strategy itself, none can doubt that the aim of neutralizing the insurgency, ensuring free and fair elections, and removing U.S. combat troops as the leading security provider has been reached.

Regardless of one's view on the rationale for the war itself, we can all agree that our men and women of the armed forces and their counterparts in various other government agencies have served with distinction and done a remarkable job in turning some of the world's most unstable and dangerous cities and provinces into a more unified nation that is now stable enough to govern and secure itself. Unfortunately, the cost has been high – with over 4,000 American deaths and a stunning 30,000 plus wounded.

Those families who have lost loved ones and the men and women recuperating from their injuries can hopefully be comforted by the fact that their sacrifices have freed a nation from the evils of a dangerous tyrant and achieved the military and political gains necessary to remove our troops from the dangerous role as security lead.

The road ahead for Iraq will remain turbulent, as the pursuit of freedom so often is. The future of Iraq is now in its own hands — a fate yearned for by millions of oppressed peoples across the globe. This is in sharp contrast to the many critics at home who want to continue to focus on banners and poorly-timed speeches of the past. Lost in this shuffle is a story of an infant democracy in the Middle East that continues to go largely unnoticed.

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EDITORIAL

Information is healthy

The H1N1 swine flu virus is worthy of your concern, but not panic. This flu has proved so far to be milder than feared, and no more deadly or sickening than a normal flu bug.

Still, there is reason to stay alert. This is a worldwide pandemic, and the economic and social consequences likely will be greater than a normal flu season.

Schools and businesses have been closed, church services and sporting events canceled and patients quarantined in the southern hemisphere, where it is now winter. We can anticipate some of the same here this fall or winter as the swine flu makes its rounds in the northern hemisphere.

Stay informed

For more information about H1N1 swine flu, visit the state Department of Health website at www.doh.state.fl.us or the federal Centers for Disease Control site at www.cdc.gov/swineflu/.

If you are experiencing cough, fever and fatigue, along with diarrhea and vomiting, contact your personal physician.

A normal flu season kills hundreds and sickens thousands in Florida, so the death toll of 16 thus far is not frightening. Still, most of those who have died are not the very old or very young; they are mostly in their fifties, and include a 9-year-old child and several victims in their 20's, 30's or 40's. Most had pre-existing health issues, but not all.

Paranoia will not serve us. Neither will making pariahs of the ill. What will help is accurate, current information that reminds us all to take precautions.

That is why we were disappointed when the Nassau County Health Department failed to alert the public to the first cases of swine flu locally. All three of the patients recovered after falling ill in May or June, but it wasn't until last week that the illnesses were confirmed.

We don't expect the health department to send out a press release each time a county resident is ill with swine flu; that would be counterproductive. But recognition of the first illnesses would have reminded the public that none of us is immune and could have been an opportunity to further educate.

All of us have heard the drill – wash your hands frequently, avoid touching your eyes, nose and mouth, avoid contact with people who are coughing or apparently ill, don't go to school or work if you are sick.

But nothing hits home like, well, when someone in your home is hit.

There may have been no epidemiological reason to alert the public in this case, but the educational value was overlooked.

The health department, perhaps responding to our concerns, issued a press release Monday notifying the public that a fourth swine flu case, a 12-year-old, has been reported in Nassau County. The child, who is now recovering, contracted the illness at a summer camp outside the county.

"This information is to remind residents that swine flu continues to circulate throughout Florida and the U.S., and there will likely be ongoing reports of cases identified locally for an unknown period."

That is, stay alert and stay informed.

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What next?

After being born and raised in Nassau County, I'm appalled to think that the leaders of Fernandina Beach are considering charging for parking ("Parking fee at Main Beach?" on July 15)! What happened to the small hometown I grew up in? What's next? Paying a tollbooth to go over the bridge?

Julie Douglas
Kingsland, Ga.

Library funding

I urge the city to reconsider the proposal to eliminate or reduce the city's funding for the Fernandina Beach library ("Parking fee at Main Beach" on July 15). We are newcomers to the island, but we have bought a home here and hope to stay. One of the factors in our decision to move here was the library where I am now a volunteer. During this time, I have had an opportunity to observe first-hand how important the library is to so many people in our community.

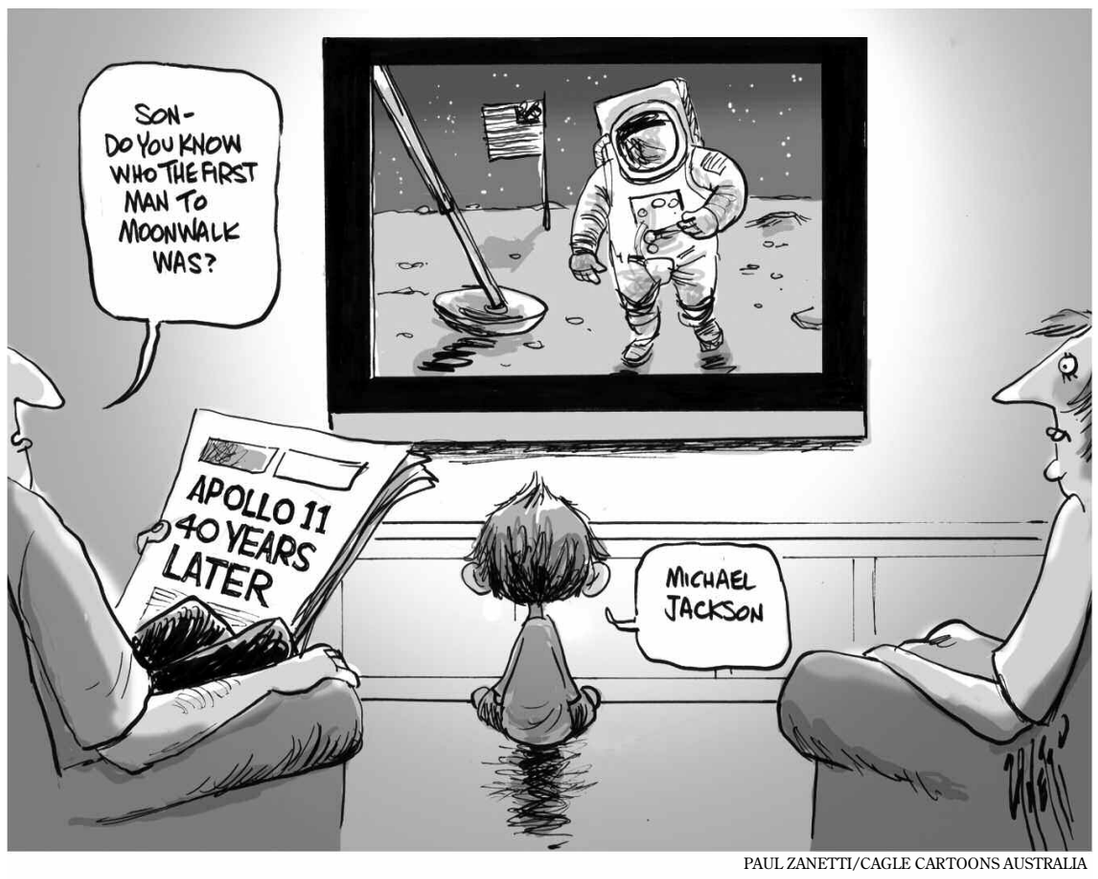
Yesterday, I helped several young people find books; some wanted fiction, one wanted a book on guinea pigs (she had recently gotten one). Reading is a wonderful, safe and educational recreational outlet for children and adults. Take away the library and young people (and adults) will be forced to find some other way to spend their time: watching TV, hanging out on the streets, getting into trouble, drinking or doing drugs. The ensuing expense of police action, social services and long-term educational loss will be more, not less, expensive for the city. Furthermore, many students find their required summer reading in the library because their families cannot afford to buy these books. Parents who are home-schooling their children, likewise, find the resource essential to their program.

For adults as well, the library is important. I read voraciously and certainly cannot afford to buy each book, newspaper or magazine I want to read. This, I imagine, is the case for most library patrons. In addition, many use the library's Internet access for research, for job hunting and for communication. For lonely, single adults, it provides an opportunity to be around other people. A library can be a central gathering place for the community and a place to disseminate information about local issues and events.

Our library, underfunded and understaffed, is nevertheless an important and vital resource for our city. To close it down, or to make further cuts in an already strapped budget, will reduce all residents' quality of life significantly. My husband and I would not have moved here if there had not been a library because that would have told us a great deal about the values of this city.

The library is an easy target for budget cuts since many of those who use the library – teens, children and adults – do not know how to fight for this valuable resource. Furthermore, library staff is muzzled by a law that does not allow public employees to fight for their livelihood. Many communities are trying to develop programs to entice people, especially young people, into their libraries and to increase library use. Fernandina Beach should not take a giant step backward and discourage reading. Our library is a treasure that needs more funding, not less.

Nancy Dickson
Fernandina Beach



PAUL ZANETTI/CAGLE CARTOONS AUSTRALIA

Noisy baby

We now have a noise ordinance; flawed as it is, it is our baby and we are all stuck with it. As entertainment venue owners we have to ask ourselves how we got to this bad place that we find ourselves in. Not only are we dealing with poor sales, rising fuel prices and trying to keep our staffs employed, happy and making money so they can feed and shelter their families. We now have a new intrusive vague noise ordinance. How did we get here?

Let me see: I put up a noise wall at a cost of over $10,000 to help contain any noises that would come from my place of business as a courtesy to my neighbors. My building faces North Second Street with warehouses as my nearest neighbors in an industrial district. I have always been conscientious and tried to run a respectable business and I tried to keep our guests in line so as not to cause a disturbance. I kept all my entertainment confined to the interior of my building. In three years I can only recall one visit by the local police over noise.

But I do recall walking to my home on South Fifth Street after closing down my kitchen at midnight or 1 a.m. and the Green Turtle having a five- or six-piece jam band set up outside cranked all the way up with many appreciative fans yelling and cheering. I thought, Wow! That's something with that old hotel there and all right downtown. I saw this week after week month after month. This was before I knew anything about a problem there. I was still a greenhorn and assumed this was the way business was done in downtown. I thought that the Florida House and Green Turtle were under one ownership. Because I could not imagine one business owner would do that to another without some money changing hands. My business was on North Second light years away from downtown and not really any of my concern or business.

Things are different now the Green Turtle's actions and disrespect of their neighbors' needs and rights has thrown all of us into a very bad situation. Any fool would know that running bands outdoors at full throttle, at the doorstep of a Fernandina landmark hotel is going to get some kind of response. Newton's third law: for every action there is an equal and opposite reaction. The Green Turtle's thumbing their nose at the local conventions and lack of respect has brought a whirlwind. How many jobs has their behavior put at risk? How many more jobs can this town stand to lose? At the city meeting representatives of the Green Turtle made comments about the owners of the Florida House as if one's past gave another person the right to walk all over them.

Hotels pay bed tax. Bed tax is what pays for advertising for tourists. Tourists are the lifeblood of our local economy. The Florida House Inn has brought us the Amelia Island songwriters' festival. It fills hotels, restaurants and bars. The Green Turtle brought us the new sound ordinance. You tell me which is better for jobs?

Jason Rowe
Amelia Island

Cat burglar

To the thief who brazenly stole the donation jar at the Cats Angels Thrift Store/Adoption Center during business hours, know that you took monies away from a charity and the many mouths of homeless cats and kittens we feed on a daily basis.

Beth Hackney, President
Cats Angels, Inc. SPCA

A real hero

We're hearing a lot today about big splashy memorial services. I want a nationwide memorial service for Darrell "Shifty" Powers.

Shifty volunteered for the airborne in World War II and served with Easy Company of the 506th Parachute Infantry Regiment, part of the 101st Airborne Infantry. If you've seen Band of Brothers on HBO or the History Channel, you know Shifty. His character appears in all 10 episodes, and Shifty himself is interviewed in several of them.

I met Shifty in the Philadelphia airport several years ago. I didn't know who he was at the time. I just saw an elderly gentleman having trouble reading his ticket. I offered to help, assured him that he was at the right gate, and noticed the "Screaming Eagle," the symbol of the 101st Airborne, on his hat.

Making conversation, I asked him if he'd been in the 101st Airborne or if his son was serving. He said quietly that he had been in the 101st. I thanked him for his service, then asked him when he served and how many jumps he made.

Quietly and humbly, he said, "Well, I guess I signed up in 1941 or so, and was in until sometime in 1945 . . . " at which point my heart skipped.

At that point, again, very humbly, he said, "I made the five training jumps at Toccoa, and then jumped into Normandy . . . . Do you know where Normandy is?" At this point my heart stopped.

I told him yes, I know exactly where Normandy was, and I know what D-Day was. At that point he said, "I also made a second jump into Holland, into Arnhem." I was standing with a genuine war hero . . . and then I realized that it was June, just after the anniversary of D-Day.

I asked Shifty if he was on his way back from France, and he said, "Yes. And it's real sad because these days so few of the guys are left, and those that are, lots of them can't make the trip." My heart was in my throat and I didn't know what to say.

I helped Shifty get onto the plane and then realized he was back in coach, while I was in first-class. I sent the flight attendant back to get him and said that I wanted to switch seats. When Shifty came forward, I got up out of the seat and told him I wanted him to have it, that I'd take his in coach.

He said, "No, son, you enjoy that seat. Just knowing that there are still some who remember what we did and still care is enough to make an old man very happy." His eyes were filling up as he said it. And mine are brimming up now as I write this.

Shifty died on June 17 after fighting cancer.

There was no parade.

No big event in Staples Center.

No wall-to-wall back-to-back 24/7 news coverage.

No weeping fans on television.

And that's not right.

Let's give Shifty his own memorial service, online, in our own quiet way. Please forward this e-mail to everyone you know. Especially to the veterans.

Rest in peace, Shifty.

Billy Upton
Amelia Island

Doofusville

The article "The Long Road to Doofusville" (Cup of Joe, July 3) was very educational!

I was on my way home from Jacksonville via I-95 and had to drive through a horrendous frog-drowner, complete with raging thunder, lightning and sheets of rain. I was lucky not to encounter any dorks driving stealth bombers (black SUVs using parking lights) but I counted at least 14 cars with their emergency flashers on.

My guess is they were all heading to Doofusville, which is getting to be a pretty popular destination these days.

Natalie Babson
Yulee

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A 76-year-old Callahan woman died when her car was struck by a tractor-trailer on US 301.

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Wrecks kill 2 Callahan women

JASON YURGARTIS
News-Leader

Two Callahan women were killed last week in separate car crashes.

Maxine Higginbotham Jones, 76, died Friday when her car was struck from behind by another vehicle, forcing it into the path of a semi truck.

Ida Strickland Allen, 71, died Thursday in a single-car accident after striking a tree.

Jones was traveling south in a 2005 Buick LeSabre on US 301 north of Kingbird Drive shortly after 9 a.m. Friday when she slowed to turn left into a private driveway, according to the Florida Highway Patrol. Michael A. Mitchell, 21, of Hilliard was traveling behind in a 1992 Toyota MR-2 and struck the Buick in the rear, forcing it into the northbound lane where it was struck on the right side by the truck, the report stated.

Jones, who was wearing a seatbelt, was pronounced dead at the scene. Mitchell suffered minor injuries but was not transported for medical attention. The driver of the semi, Daniel R. Hinson Jr., 52, of Tabor City, N.C., was taken to Shands Jacksonville with minor injuries. Damage to his truck was estimated at $10,000.

According to the report, charges are pending in the investigation, but the accident was not alcohol related.

Allen was traveling south on US 1 north of Dyal Road just after 8 a.m. Thursday in the right lane when she veered off the roadway onto the right shoulder, overcorrected and spun out of control, according to the Florida Highway Patrol. The left side of the car then collided with a tree.

Allen was taken to Shands Jacksonville by air ambulance, where she was pronounced dead at 9:53 a.m. According to an FHP media release, she was wearing a seatbelt and no alcohol was involved in the accident.

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3 held for counterfeiting $1 bills into $100 bills

A Fernandina Beach man and two Georgia residents were arrested Friday and charged with counterfeiting $100 bills, according to the *Naples Daily News*.

Collier County sheriff's officials declined to fax the police reports, but the newspaper reported the three were caught with more than $4,200 worth of counterfeiting money and equipment.

Joseph Edward Rimes, 35, of Fernandina Beach was charged with washing $1 U.S. currency bills with a household cleaner and then printing $100 currency onto the washed out $1 bills.

William David Rodeffer III, 32, of Folkston, Ga., was charged with possession of counterfeited bills and fraud to obtain property under $20,000.

Valerie Marietta Carver, 25, of Alma, Ga., was charged with possessing more than 10 counterfeited bank bills and fraud with intent to obtain property.

According to the report, deputies found 42 counterfeit $100 bills, two counterfeit $20 bills, as well as printers and ink cartridges.

The newspaper, quoting the police report, said the three had reprinted the money while inside Rodeffer's truck traveling from Fernandina Beach to Naples.

Authorities said the three were heading to an overnight fishing trip to the Dry Tortugas.

Carver told police she spent about $1,000 of the counterfeit money to purchase food and other items, according to reports.

Rimes told deputies that he got the counterfeiting idea from watching the show Dateline NBC describe a similar scheme in Las Vegas, the newspaper reported.

The newspaper said police were called after a woman at the fishing camp in Naples noticed the fake bills inside the truck and called police.

Last of 4 imprisoned for identity theft ring

TALLAHASSEE – Attorney General Bill McCollum has announced that one of the leaders of a North Florida identity theft fraud ring was sentenced to 10 years in prison.

Ronnie Bright pleaded guilty to racketeering and conspiracy to commit racketeering charges in a case prosecuted by the Attorney General's Office of Statewide Prosecution.

Bright, 37, was part of an ID theft ring that frequently broke into vehicles and stole personal identification information from the vehicles' owners, including credit cards, checkbooks and identification cards. The ring then wrote fraudulent checks at Wal-Mart, Lowe's, Belks, Office Depot and other various stores throughout Florida.

Authorities believe the ring was responsible for stealing over $100,000 and victimizing more than 50 victims.

Bright and his co-conspirators were arrested in 2007 after a joint investigation by the Jacksonville Sheriff's Office and the Florida Department of Law Enforcement. Bright is the last of the co-defendants to be sentenced for his participation in this ring.

Previously sentenced were Charles Mills, 33, of Jacksonville, sentenced to 30 years in prison; Tameka Holcomb, 32, of Jacksonville, sentenced to six years in prison; and Dionne Gamble, 32, of Jacksonville who was sentenced to over five years in prison.

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Boy got rare disease while swimming

RYAN SMITH
News-Leader

A Callahan Middle School student died July 10 from a rare disease he contracted while swimming, according to the Nassau County Health Department.

Authorities initially suspected Dalton Nettles, 13, died of meningitis but test results revealed he had primary amoebic meningoencephalitis, or PAM, a rare disease caused by a microorganism found in warm bodies of fresh water.

Dalton

"(PAM) is a form of meningitis. The 'menin' part means it affects your brain, swells your brain," said Wade Sparkman, public information officer for the health department. "It's not mosquito-borne, it's microorganism-borne."

Dalton had recently been swimming in a lake in southern Madison County, according to the health department. Naegleria fowleri, the amoeba that causes PAM, is most commonly found in the upper layers of sediment at the bottom of lakes and ponds. Infection occurs when the amoeba enters the body through the nose and travels to the brain and spinal cord while the person is underwater, according to the health department.

However, the disease is rare, Sparkman said, citing a 2001 study by the American Society for Microbiology.

"What we had from 1965 – which was the first described case – to 2001 was 180 worldwide," he said. "The only cases that were reported with data from Florida showed a risk of seven cases per billion swimming episodes. It's got to be shallow water, it's got to be stagnant and it's got to be warm. ... The conditions have to be just right."

Although the infection is rare, the threat increases during summer months.

The health department said people should seek medical attention immediately if they experience headache, fever, nausea, vomiting or a stiff neck after swimming in fresh water. If the disease is not diagnosed within 48 hours, amoebas invade the brain. Death usually occurs in a week to 10 days. However, the disease cannot be spread person-to-person or contracted in a properly maintained swimming pool, according to the health department.

It recommends the following precautions to avoid contracting PAM:

- Avoid swimming in warm lakes or ponds, poorly maintained swimming pools, storm water holding areas or in posted no-swimming areas.
- Hold your nose shut or use nose-clips when swimming in lakes, rivers or hot springs.
- Avoid digging or stirring up sediment while swimming in shallow bodies of warm fresh water.

For more information, visit www.myfloridaEH.com or www.cdc.gov, or call the Nassau County Health Department's Environmental Health Division at 548-1830.

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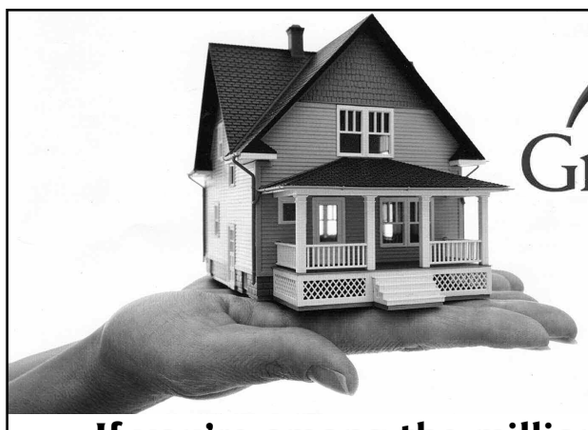

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POLICE REPORT

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Anyone with information about criminal activity can contact the Fernandina Beach Police Department at 277-7342 or the Nassau County Sheriff's Office anonymously by calling 225-0147 in Yulee and Fernandina Beach or 879-2136 in Callahan, Hilliard and Bryceville. The "We Tip" program – 1-800-78CRIME – also allows callers to leave anonymous tips.

Bar fight arrests

A local bar fight involving a weapon yielded a drug bust and landed two men in jail on multiple felony charges.

William Trevor Crisp, 23, of 35063 Blackmon Road in Callahan and James Edward Langford, 22, of Jacksonville were seen fighting with a Palace Saloon manager outside the Centre Street bar July 16 about 1:30 a.m., according to an arrest report. The manager told police the two men and their friends were highly intoxicated and he asked them twice to leave the bar – the second time after one returned and fell down.

At that time Crisp began to strike the manager in the face and body while holding a black metal expandable baton that witnesses said he removed from his back pocket, police reported. The manager was able to push Crisp out of the bar, but Langford jumped in and all three fell to the sidewalk outside.

A Fernandina Beach patrolman took Crisp and Langford into custody and when he asked Langford for ID, the man reached into his pocket and an unmarked prescription pill bottle fell to the ground. It contained hydrocodone, Xanax and suspected crack cocaine, the report stated.

The baton was recovered in a bathroom inside the bar after authorities discovered Crisp had handed it to a friend to hide, police reported.

Crisp is being held in the Nassau County Jail on a $25,002 bond for aggravated battery, a felony, and trespass, disorderly intoxication and carrying a concealed weapon – all misdemeanors.

Langford is being held on a $10,002 bond for possession of hydrocodone, possession of Xanax and possession of crack cocaine, all felonies, and battery, disorderly intoxication and trespassing – all misdemeanors.

Candy thefts

Two youth recreation facilities were hit by burglary and theft over the weekend.

Damage was caused by forced entry and candy and money were stolen from the Atlantic Avenue Recreation Center at 2500 Atlantic Ave. July 17. A similar crime was reported July 19 at a concession stand at Buccaneer Field on Beech Street.

The recreation center theft was reported about 6 a.m. Friday when a lifeguard found the hinges on a cabinet bent back. When she looked inside, she found $40 in cash had been taken from boxes inside. An inventory of missing items found an additional $52 in candy and snacks had been stolen, according to a police report.

Authorities determined the burglars entered the building by prying open an outside door, but no fingerprints were found.

Just two days later a burglary was reported at Buccaneer Field after a victim discovered the concession stand's shutters pried open and four boxes of candy valued at $57 stolen.

According to a police report, the victim said the incident took place sometime between July 15 and July 19. Police found latent prints at the scene and submitted them for identification.

No suspects have been identified in either case.

Felony arrests

■ Carl David Brown, 20, Jacksonville, July 19, violation of probation – grand theft.

■ Walter Sylvester White, 24, Jacksonville, July 18, possession of more than 20 grams of cannabis.

■ Robert Wayne Horn, 49, 1942 Tompkins Landing, Hilliard, July 18, crash involving personal injury.

■ Brodie Charles Gerber, 18, 1901 East State Road 200, Yulee, July 17, theft

■ Jennifer Rose McAndrew, 29, 402 South 14th St., Fernandina Beach, July 17, providing a false report to a law enforcement officer.

■ Ryan Clayton Masters, 35, 97476 Chester River Road, Yulee, July 16, sale and delivery of marijuana, possession of less than 20 grams of marijuana.

■ Tiffany Nicole Louth, 20, 541764 Lem Turner Road, Callahan, July 16, grand theft, dealing in stolen property.

■ Jennifer Queen Rosa, 33, 2057 Highland Drive, Fernandina Beach, July 16, grand theft.

■ William Allen Swilley, 23, 75746 Johnson Lake Road, Yulee, July 16, driving while license is suspended or revoked (habitual offender).

■ James Glenard Thompson, 36, Jacksonville, July 16, obstruction – giving wrong name and Social Security number.

■ Julio Perez, 23, 820 S. Sixth St., Fernandina Beach, July 15, using false information to obtain a driver's license.

■ Paul Douglas George, 37, 2761 Barbara Lane, Hilliard, July 14, dispensing prescription medication without a license, trafficking in a controlled substance.

■ Robert Arthur Young, 48, 376175 Kings Ferry Road, Hilliard, July 14, violation of probation – lewd and lascivious.

■ Mickey Allen Easter Jr., 27, Jacksonville, July 14, driving while license is suspended or revoked (habitual offender), no motorcycle endorsement on driver's license.

■ Michael Floyd Musgrove, 50, 28154 Orleans Road, Hilliard, July 13, aggravated battery causing bodily harm or disability.

■ Nakita Cherrelle Mack, 23, Jacksonville, July 13, grand theft.

■ John James Reaves III, 40, 45094 Chevy Road, Callahan, July 13, burglary of a residence, violation of injunction.

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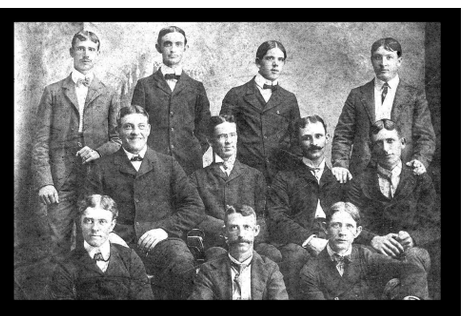

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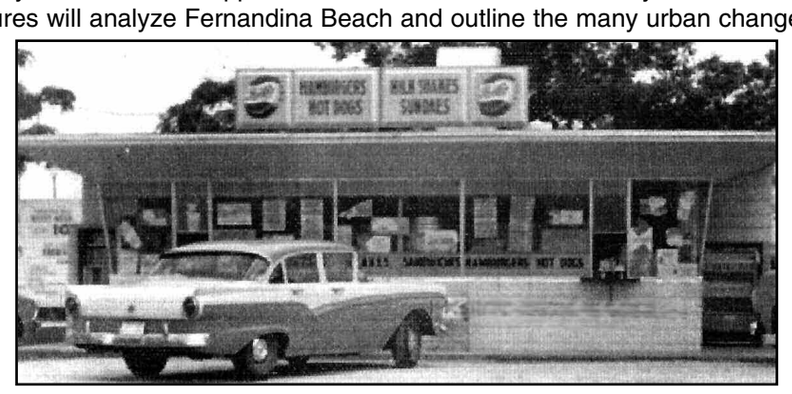

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The following report was compiled by Jason Yurgartis, News-Leader staff, from the July 16 court docket of Circuit Court Judge Granville "Doc" Burgess.

■ Stephen Todd Ardis Jr. pleaded guilty to burglary of a structure or conveyance and adjudication was withheld. A charge of petit theft was not prosecuted. He was sentenced to time served, two years probation and as a special condition of the court, he must successfully complete the Bridges of Hope Treatment Program. Ardis was ordered to pay $100 to the State Attorney's Office, $150 to the Public Defender's Office and $448 in court costs.

■ Jeffery Theodore Beckwith Jr. entered a denial upon being served an affidavit for violation of probation for burglary of a dwelling.

■ A motion to terminate probation was granted without objection to Clifford William Brock for two counts of sale, delivery, purchase or manufacture of cannabis, possession with intent to sell cannabis and possession of controlled substance paraphernalia.

■ Andy Ricky Brown pleaded not guilty to grand theft.

■ John Thomas Carlisle entered a denial upon being served an amended affidavit for violation of probation for four counts of burglary of a structure or conveyance and two counts of grand theft.

■ Richard Christensen entered a denial upon being served an affidavit for violation of probation for sale or delivery of cannabis.

■ A public defender is to file a motion to dismiss in the case of Clinton Roy Geiger, charged with possession of a controlled substance with intent to sell, possession of more than 20 grams of cannabis and possession of a controlled substance.

■ Mark Andrew Gomes pleaded guilty to burglary of a structure or conveyance and was adjudicated guilty. A charge of possession of a burglarious tool was not prosecuted. He was sentenced to four months in the Nassau County Jail and ordered to pay $100 to the State Attorney's Office, $150 to the Public Defender's Office and $348 in court costs and a possible restitution amount to be determined within 60 days.

■ Roger Dale Hall pleaded guilty for convenience to selling or dispensing drugs without a permit and was adjudicated guilty. He was sentenced to time served and ordered to pay $100 to the State Attorney's Office, $150 to the Public Defender's Office and $448 in court costs.

■ A trial date of Sept. 14 was set for Demetrius Marquil Hardy for committing a second-degree felony with a weapon and a motion to provide a DNA sample was granted without objection.

■ Earl Reese Harris entered a denial upon being served an affidavit for violation of probation for sexual battery.

■ Clarence Bernard Jones pleaded guilty to driving while license is suspended or revoked and was adjudicated guilty. He was released on his own recognizance and ordered to report to the Nassau County Jail July 24 by 6 p.m. to begin a 13-month sentence in a state prison. Jones was ordered to pay $100 to the State Attorney's Office, $150 to the Public Defender's Office and $348 in court costs.

■ Daniel Wayne Kilpatrick pleaded guilty to possession of cocaine and was adjudicated guilty. A charge of sale or delivery of cocaine was not prosecuted. He was sentenced to time served and ordered to pay $100 to the State Attorney's Office, $150 to the Public Defender's Office and $448 in court costs.

■ Jeremiah Daniel Kirby pleaded guilty to uttering forged bills and adjudication was withheld. A charge of grand theft was not prosecuted. He was sentenced to 18 months of probation, is subject to random urinalysis and must complete a drug evaluation and recommended treatment. Kirby was ordered to pay $100 to the State Attorney's Office, $150 to the Public Defender's Office and $348 in court costs.

■ Christina Renee Knezevich pleaded guilty to escape and was adjudicated guilty. She was not prosecuted on charges of tampering with or fabricating physical evidence and petit theft. Knezevich was sentenced to two years of level I community control, 120 days in the Nassau County Jail with credit for time served since March 27 and she must successfully complete the Salvation Army Residential Treatment Program. She was ordered to pay $100 to the State Attorney's Office, $150 to the Public Defender's Office and $348 in court costs.

■ Joshua Adam Mixen admitted to violation of probation for uttering forged bills and forging bank bills, checks, drafts or promissory notes and was adjudicated guilty. He was sentenced to time served and his probation was reinstated with original terms and conditions. Mixen was ordered to pay $100 to the State Attorney's Office and $150 to the Public Defender's Office.

■ Megan Leigh Peters pleaded guilty to sale or delivery of cocaine and was adjudicated guilty. She was sentenced to four months in the Nassau County Jail and must report by July 23 at 9 a.m. or she will be sentenced to 18 months in a state prison. Peters was ordered to pay $100 to the State Attorney's Office, $150 to the Public Defender's Office and $448 in court costs.

■ A motion to dismiss charges of resisting arrest with violence and battery on a law enforcement official was granted for Joe Elton Rowe.

■ John Robuskie Sallas Jr. pleaded not guilty to burglary of a structure or conveyance.

■ Morgan Shandale Scheider pleaded guilty to grand theft and was adjudicated guilty. A charge of dealing in stolen property was not prosecuted. She was sentenced to time served, two years probation with a condition of early termination after 12 months if she is in full compliance and 50 hours of community service at five hours per month. She was ordered to pay $100 to the State Attorney's Office, $150 to the Public Defender's Office, $348 in court costs, $250 to the Crimes Compensation Trust Fund and $500 to the Nassau County Sheriff's Investigative Trust Fund.

■ Donald Ray Snow Sr. pleaded guilty to battery on a law enforcement official and was adjudicated guilty. He was sentenced to nine months in the Nassau County Jail to run concurrent with a misdemeanor sentence. Snow was ordered to pay $100 to the State Attorney's Office, $150 to the Public Defender's Office, $348 in court costs and $352 in other fees.

■ Shameka Shaquana Stewart pleaded not guilty to possession of cocaine.

■ Robert Walter Stout entered a denial upon being served an affidavit for violation of probation for robbery with mask enhancement.

■ Crystal Thomas Gail pleaded guilty to possession with intent to sell, manufacture or deliver a controlled substance and was adjudicated guilty. Two other counts of possession with intent to sell, manufacture or deliver a controlled substance were not prosecuted. Gail was sentenced to five months in the Nassau County Jail and ordered to pay $100 to the State Attorney's Office, $150 to the Public Defender's Office and $348 in court costs.

■ William Wilton Wilkerson pleaded not guilty to dealing in stolen property and grand theft.

■ A motion to terminate probation was granted to Lacy Horace Williams for possession of more than 20 grams of cannabis.

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HERO TURNED MURDERER

FILE PHOTO

Michael Ratley – who was convicted of killing his wife last week – stands outside his Bryceville home with the satellite dish he used to break the bedroom window and rescue wife Effie and newborn child from the burning building on Dec. 27, 2006. A jury found Ratley guilty of first-degree murder for killing Effie Ratley, 29, just a month later, on Jan. 27, 2007. Ratley could get the death penalty when he is sentenced Aug. 17.

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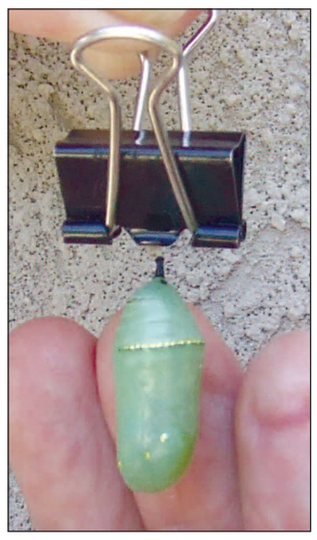
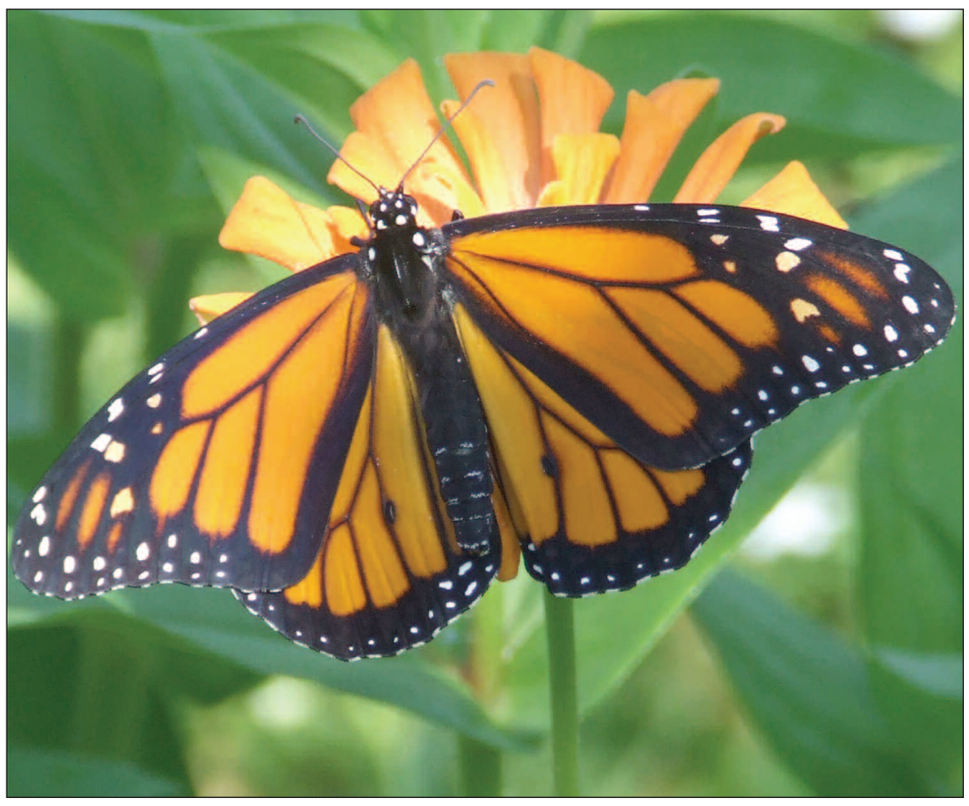


Monarch butterflies change from striped caterpillar, left, to chrysalis, above, to adult butterfly, right, in backyards stocked with caterpillar food of milkweed and plenty of nectar producing flowers.

PAT FOSTER-TURLEY
FOR THE NEWS-LEADER



A milky tale: return of the butterflies

WILD WAYS

Pat Foster-Turley

This spring, with a jump on the season unusual for me, I got an early garden planted and even bought a few more perennials to stock up the butterfly garden. Of course, when I spotted milkweed plants on the nursery shelf, with their orange flowers in bloom, I snatched up the last three.

A few weeks later, when admiring my garden, as I do most evenings, I happened to notice the milkweeds. What's this! One plant was stripped of its leaves, revealing a lonely striped caterpillar, the culprit, lurking on the now bare stem.

Instead of reacting to this discovery with horror, "My milkweed is dying!" I greeted the news with joy, "I've attracted a monarch butterfly!" And, I immediately went to work saving this caterpillar from the birds also lurking in the yard, hoping for some squashy morsels to feed their young.

First I located a large gallon ice tea jar and put the caterpillar and its milkweed twig in it, and opened the plug on the top and put it in the shade. This gift was presented to Bucko when he came home from work that day. A gift from nature. But quickly we realized the jar was too humid and moved the caterpillar and its food leaves of milkweed into a fisherman's cricket cage. There it stayed, and one day it had "done its thing" up near the top of the cage, out of site. It had pupated into a chrysalis.

I was gone for a week during the rains, but got daily reports about our science project, as we called it. When I returned we decided to free it from the cage – in case it started to emerge into a butterfly – since it would be harmed and trapped.

So Bucko cut the chrysalis from the plastic cap, and we attached it to our indoor living evergreen Christmas tree, a perfect ornament for summertime. It was no telling when we could expect the monarch butterfly to emerge from it, but no doubt the cooler temperatures of our indoor house would slow its development.

Every day we looked at the chrysalis, hard to tell if it was dead or alive, but we hoped for the best. No change was evident, at least to us, at our cursory inspections until the day I walked into the study to look at it, and found the casing opened up and the contents gone. The butterfly had emerged! I missed it! Where was it!! Hope Masala, my cat, didn't get it. All these thoughts flashed through my mind.

Then I spotted it, a beautiful monarch, on the carpet under the table, trying to stretch its wings. I rushed out to call Bucko to marvel at the spectacle, and together we reverently released it onto the zinnias in my flower garden. As I watched and photographed the monarch, it stretched its wings and then flew off to bask on the sun-heated side of our neighbor's house.

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Later that day a monarch butterfly, a young one with fresh wing, was flitting around the milkweeds – which had grown back all the leaves by then. It might have been the same butterfly. But sadly, the monarch disappeared, and the three milkweed plants are succulently full of nourishment for caterpillars that never arrive.

There are very few butterflies of any type in my yard right now, even though all the butterfly nectar and host plants are in full bloom. There are few bees, too, too few to pollinate my cucumbers adequately. And the dragonflies are nearly absent from the pond.

But yes, folks, just maybe there are less mosquitoes now thanks to the work of the Amelia Island Mosquito Control District, landscape companies and other sources of pesticide spraying. I just wonder how much of this lack of biodiversity is due to the poisons that we are pumping out that do not selectively kill mosquitoes and lawn pests but harm most insects too.

How much collateral damage is acceptable, that is the question. Meantime, pondering this thought, I will optimistically await the butterflies' return.

Pat Foster-Turley is a zoologist on Amelia Island. Contact her at with your nature questions and observations.

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Jake Foley scrambles back to first base to avoid the pick-off Friday when the Fernandina Beach Babe Ruth 15-and-under Allstars took on Argyle in the second round of the state tournament in Sanford. The Fernandina Pirates, the district champions, opened tournament play Thursday with a 16-15 victory over Dinsmore after a 10-inning battle. Fernandina fell to Argyle 5-1 Friday but rebounded to beat Suwannee on Saturday to advance to Sunday's semifinal round. The Pirates led Dinsmore 8-3 in the top of the seventh inning in a rematch between the two teams, but Dinsmore managed eight runs in the inning and held on for an 11-9 victory to eliminate Fernandina. The Pirates settled for fourth place this year and were third in the state last season.

D.J. Stewart, above left, was on the mound six innings Sunday for Fernandina and also had a three-run home run on the day. Second baseman Roki Matagolia, above right, throws to first base. Below, a Dinsmore runner is safe at third, beating the throw to third baseman Zach Camp. Right, catcher Timmy Roszell tries to tag an Argyle runner Friday. Right bottom, Bobby Oliver was Fernandina's starting hurler Friday. The team also included Ryne Casey, Drew Bowman, Logan Vendola, Will Woods and Brendan Manning. Coaches were Joe Roszell and Butch Teal, manager.

McGill up to double challenge

BILL PENNINGTON
For the News-Leader

Fernandina Beach's 2009 Chamber of Commerce Board Chair Sean McGill put a new twist on multi-tasking Saturday morning.

Faced with the predicament of choosing between two of his favorite sporting events on the island at nearly the same time, McGill instead played a doubleheader. He completed the Jacksonville Sprint Triathlon Series at Peters Point, jumped into an idling car driven by wife Tifini, rode three miles to the Simmons Road beach entrance and began the Ed Gaw Open Water Swim Challenge.

McGill

"I guess somebody forgot to tell me that a triathlon is swim, bike, run, finish and not go back to swim again," McGill said with a laugh.

With an impressive 57:22 triathlon finish, third overall in the highly competitive 35-39 age group, McGill was still about 15 minutes late for the 5K Open Water Challenge starting time of 8:30 a.m. The triathlon had started less than an hour earlier.

"I had to set up a lot of logistics to make it work," McGill said. "I had told both the triathlon race director and Scott Mikelson of the Ed Gaw of my intentions. Scott knew that I would likely be starting behind everybody else, but I still wanted to do it.

"Tif had the car running, I jumped in, erased my triathlon race number and put the Ed Gaw number on my arm, took a drink of Coke, changed my bathing cap, got out of the car at Simmons Road and jogged to the beach.

"When I got there, everybody had already started. I made certain that Scott knew that I was going so they knew somebody was out there swimming by themselves."

But McGill wasn't completely alone.

An unforeseen swim companion joined him a few minutes into the 3.1-mile trek to Main Beach.

"I had a dolphin that swam next to me for a good 10 minutes," he said. "I wasn't scared or anything because I knew it wasn't a shark, but, man, that dorsal fin looks pretty big from close up."

An accomplished swimmer who has completed Ironman triathlons (2.4-mile swim, 112-mile bike, 26.2-mile run), 36-year-old McGill was able to catch some of the slower swimmers. His official finishing time in the Ed Gaw was 1:43:36.

"Unofficially, I timed myself in 1 hour, 28 minutes," he said. "I was pleased because that was only two minutes slower than my best time for that distance."

And, Saturday's 5K swim was following a triathlon that consisted of a quarter-mile ocean swim, 10-mile bike and 5K run.

Unique challenges are nothing new for the president of McGill Aviation. Upon completion of his first Ironman in 2006, he dropped to one knee and proposed to Tifini a few yards past the finish line.

He had kept the diamond engagement ring with him during the final marathon portion of that event.

This time he carried a competitive spirit and a treasured moment came from the sea.

Tennessee's Kiffin may be smarter than we think

SPORTS TALK
JOHN L. CRAWFORD

University of Tennessee head football coach Lane Kiffin might not be that big of an idiot afterall. Although the guy carries himself like someone who would whack a beehive with a stick and then forget to run, there might actually be a method behind his madness (or dumbness). Mind you that the following numbers have been out there for a while, but they could go a long way toward explaining why Monte's son operates with such reckless abandon.

Kiffin is due to make $2 million in 2009 and $2.15 million in 2010 for a grand total of $4.15 million. If Tennessee decides he is the train wreck of a coach that many expect him to be and terminates the contract in either of those years, however, Kiffin walks off with $7.5 million.

Minor NCAA violations? Why not? Heck, Lane, why don't you just go ahead and pull off a few major violations while you're at it? Talk about financial security, it must be nice to know receiving a pink slip is akin to hitting the lottery.

Those who are predicting Kiffin will get the ax before he ever coaches a game might want to rethink that prognostication. Because you can rest assured that Tennessee will give him multiple chances to succeed with that kind of buyout clause in place ...

Speaking of Kiffin and Tennessee, injuries have depleted an already thin wide receiving corps to the point that freshman Nu'Keese Richardson is expected to play early and often for the Vols. Richardson, you'll remember, originally committed to the University of Florida before abruptly changing his mind and signing with Tennessee.

Not that the Gators need any more motivation for their Sept. 19 home date with the Vols, but I'm sure there are a few defensive players who will be anxious to usher in the rookie to the Southeastern Conference. Hopefully for Tennessee, Richardson's listed 165-pound frame is able to endure a welcoming committee that will include Brandon Spikes and Major Wright ...

One SEC coach (cough, Kiffin, cough) reportedly left University of Florida QB Tim Tebow off of his All-SEC first team. While everyone is entitled to his opinion, I'm not sure that would have happened had the selections been made public. Seriously, the guy has a Heisman Trophy and two national championship rings. Florida is virtually a unanimous pick to repeat as BCS champions primarily because of Tebow, who many consider the best college quarterback in the country and one of the best all-time. And yet someone honestly thinks that he isn't even the best in his conference?

Take nothing away from Ole Miss QB Jevan Snead, who is an outstanding player and most likely picked up the other first-team vote. But given the opportunity to have one quarterback in the huddle with a game on the line, I find it hard to believe that any coach in the SEC would pass over Tebow.

With all that said, Tebow still landed on the first team. It's just a pity spite and jealousy seemingly made their way into a decision that was supposed to be made with objectivity ...

As I write this, toe is set to meet leather between South Carolina and North Carolina State in 46 days, two hours and nine seconds, eight seconds, seven seconds. Not that I'm counting ...

NASCAR driver Jeremy Mayfield, who reportedly tested positive for methamphetamines twice this year, is now contending that his urine samples might have been spiked by the racing organization. Mayfield told reporters last weekend he underwent an independent urine test within an hour of the purported positive test given by NASCAR doctors and the second test came back negative.

Stranger things have happened, I guess, but you have to wonder what would motivate NASCAR to do such a thing. It will be interesting to see whether or not the independent lab used by Mayfield is deemed credible.

John L. Crawford's column appears Wednesdays. E-mail jlcrawford727@aol.com.

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SPORTS SHORTS

Sign up for soccer

Amelia Island Youth Soccer online registration is still open through Aug. 2. Visit www.aiysoccer.com.

Elm Street awards banquet

Elm Street Little League will hold its award banquet at 2 p.m. Aug. 1 at the Martin Luther King Jr. Center. For information, contact Wayne Peterson at 753-1663.

Round robin tennis tourney at AIP

To raise additional funds for the Interfaith Dinner Network, which benefits Hope House clients, Amelia Island Plantation will be sponsoring a round robin tennis tournament August 8. The tournament is open to players of all levels, men and women, for $30 per person, including lunch. The tournament will be divided into social and competitive players with a grand prize of a new Head tennis racquet plus a 20 percent discount for participants at Amelia Island Plantation's tennis pro shop.

Courts open for warm-up at 9 a.m. and play begins at 9:30 a.m. Lunch with overview of IDN is at noon. After lunch, courts open to all participants at no extra charge for additional play

Call the Pro Shop 277-5145 to register. Payment may be made upon arrival with all profits donated directly to the IDN.

IDN is a non-profit organization as a part of the Homeless Coalition of Nassau County, which works with the Ministerial Association to offer dinners to the homeless and hungry and those in need of temporary help within the community. This pilot project involves 12 churches on Amelia Island with dinners prepared and served at the Salvation Army's Hope House at Ninth and Date streets. The teams from these churches have served more than 3,000 plates in 2009. They are expanding the program to include Yulee and Callahan.

Axemen secure home playoff

The Jacksonville Axemen beat the Bucks County Sharks 64-8 to confirm a home playoff game at the University of North Florida. The Axemen are almost certain to have a first-round playoff bye by being the only undefeated team in the National Rugby League competiton and set up an Aug. 22 home semifinal at UNF's Hodges Stadium. Confirmation will come after the game against the Philly Fight this weekend in Philadelphia. Visit www.fightrugby.com.

Aug 1 will see the first-ever American football vs. rugby league game in the world. In an effort to answer the question, "Which game is tougher?" the Jacksonville Axemen take on the Jacksonville Knights minor league football team in a cross-code game that will see both teams in helmets and pads playing American football for the first half and then rugby league uniforms in the second half of Rugby League. Visit www.jacksonvilleknights.org.

For information on the Axemen, visit www.jaxaxe.com.

Back to School beach run

The second annual Back to School Beach Fun Run/Walk 5K (3.1 miles) or 2K (one mile) will be held Oct. 17 at Peters Point on A1A. The event starts at low tide, 4 p.m. Registration information will be available in August. The day includes music, food and awards. Begin training now. Students participate for free. Proceeds benefit Communities in Schools of Nassau County.

YMCA flag football

The McArthur Family YMCA teams up with the Jacksonville Jaguars and NFL Flag Football for its fall youth flag football program. Register through Aug. 8. Practices begin the week of Aug. 24. The season kicks off Sept. 5 and the last game will be held Oct. 24. All games will be played Saturday mornings. Games and practices will be held at the fields behind Kmart in Fernandina Beach.

The league is open to anyone ages 4-14 as of Aug. 1. Cost is $50 for YMCA members and $100 for non-members (financial assistance is available). All players receive a NFL Flag Football jersey and an end-of-the-season award.

Call 261-1080 or visit http:// www.firstcoastymca.org/mcarthur-branch for information.

YMCA fall volleyball

The McArthur Family YMCA is introducing a new fall volleyball league. Register through Aug. 8. Practices start the week of Aug. 24. The season runs Sept. 10 through Oct. 29. All games and practices will be held in the McArthur YMCA gymnasium with games on Thursday nights.

The league is open to anyone ages 8-14 as of Aug. 1. Cost is $50 for YMCA members and $100 for non-members (financial assistance is available). All players receive a volleyball jersey and an award at the end of the season. Call 261-1080 or visit http://www.firstcoastymca.org/mcarthur-branch.

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.

YMCA skills camps

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

Registration ends the Wednesday before the camp begins. Visit the YMCA on Citrona Drive or call 261-1080.

Soccer referee course offered

The following soccer clubs are hosting the Grade 8 (entry level) referee course. Visit http://fsr-inc.com/ Welcome.aspx to register. Contact Mike Goodman, director of coaching of Amelia Island Youth Soccer, at aiydoc@aiysoccer.com with questions.

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

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

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

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

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

Yulee Pop Warner

Yulee Pop Warner will hold sign-ups July 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 or contact Chrisie Oliver at 277-9660.

Sailing Club meets

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

Sports association

The Nassau County Sports Association meets at 7 p.m. the first Tuesday of the month at the county building, Yulee. Call 261-1075 or 277-1609 for information.

Basketball camp

Applications are being evaluated for the Ten Star All Star Summer Basketball Camp, which is held by invitation only for boys and girls ages 10-19. Past participants include Michael Jordan, Tim Duncan, Jerry Stackhouse and Antawn Jamison. College scholarships are possible for players selected to the All-American Team.

Camp locations include Babson Park and Gainesville, Ga. There is also a summer camp for boys and girls ages 9-18. Call (704) 373-0873 or visit www.tenstarcamp.com.

Challenger Bowling

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

Yoga classes

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

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

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

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

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• Anytime Fitness, 463646 SR 200 Suite 4 in Yulee, offers step and sculpt, strength training and abs, body sculpt and step aerobics. Call 225-8400 or visit www.anytimefitness.com. FitKidz for ages 4-11 is also offered. Call 699-5408 or e-mail reedntoni@aol.com.

• Club 14 Fitness, 1114 South 14th St., offers nutritional counseling, personal training, group fitness and cycling, strength training and cardio, childcare, juice bar, tanning and saunas. Visit www.club14fitness.com.

• The McArthur Family YMCA, 1915 Citrona Drive, offers various fitness programs. Call 261-1080. Visit www.firstcoastymca.org. Programs are also offered in Yulee (call 225-2550) and Hilliard (call (904) 845-2733).

• Amelia Island Personal Fitness, Amelia Parkway Medical Plaza, 2416 Lynndale Road, Suite 100, is a personal training studio dedicated to promoting lifelong health and fitness through appropriate exercise and nutrition, focusing on preventing diabetes, cancer and heart disease. Call 261-0698 for information.

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BELT PROMOTIONS

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Pak's Karate Academy of Fernandina Beach held its quarterly belt promotion for Black Belt Club and advanced students June 6 in Kingsland, Ga. Students demonstrated their color belt forms, one-step sparring, free sparring and broke a board with their belt kick. Prior to the promotion, students were quizzed on life skills and Korean terminology words. Master Bryan Peeples presided over the promotion. Pictured with Master Peeples are black belt instructors and assistants Dan Clifton, Alexa Clifton, Bobby Larsen, Spencer Larsen, Kristopher Wise, Cassie Wise, Jordan Ankersen, Dustin Ray and Sheila Parks. Promoting to brown/white stripe belt were Mardie Reilly, Parker Davis and William Ferguson. Promoting to brown belt were John Hollis, Shawn Hamilton, Madeline Mott, Tyler Callaway, Tanner Callaway and Riley Storey. Cassie Wise completed the Six Tasks Program and was awarded her sword.

Promoting to green/blue tip belt, left, were Devon Higgins, Mickenzie Lee, Johnny Hollis and Cole Strain. Promoting to black/white stripe belt, right, were Samuel McDonald, Savannah Valdes, Carter Phillips and Jasmine Housel.

Promoting to brown/red tip belt were Todd and Brandon DeVane and Price Moore. Promoting to red/white belt were Connor Carter, Samantha Ferguson, Brandon Elliott, Michael Bloodwoth, Stephanie Newberry, Courtney Davidson and Dalton Thrift.

Promoting to blue/white stripe belt were Darren Hallihan, Uriah Giedrys, Griffin Seuter, Anthony Lightsey, Jay Adams, Paul Von Mohr and Christian Von Mohr. Promoting to blue belt were Thomas Erdmann, Elan Wright, Luke Amos, Gavin Gleason, Joe Whorton, Lindsay Wright and Mark Gleason. Not pictured: J.B. Casserta and Samantha Kennard, who promoted to blue/brown tip belt.

Promoting to red belt were Zachary Martyn, Christopher Smith and Alora Richardson. Promoting to red/black tip belt were Delaney Flanagan, Jedd Marrero and Gage Beckham.

CYAN MAGENTA YELLOW BLACK

Shave has round of week

GOLF NEWS

The middle week of July saw a good turnout of 57 players on Wednesday and 62 on Friday for the blitz last week at the Fernandina Beach Golf Club.

The round of the week was turned in by Tommy Shave on Friday as he shot a four-under-par 69 (two under his age), which was good for plus 12 and individual honors.

On Wednesday it was Terry Lacoss taking individual honors with a 74 and plus 8.

Allen Elefterion was second with a 79 and plus 7. There was a tie for third at plus 6 between Harry Gibbs (85) and Ronnie Boatright (73).

Lacoss's plus 10 received help from Bob Sibley (84, plus 5) as the team that included Wes Arnold (84, minus 2) and Larry Luett (80, minus 1) finished in first place at plus 10,

Elefterion (plus 7) also received help from his teammates Steve Johnson (77, plus 4), John Bray (86, plus 1) while Don Snapp (87) finished at minus 3 as the team came in second at plus 9.

All three of the individual winners made it onto a winning team as Boatright plus 6 was aided by Tony Lopez (80, plus 3) to offset the minus 4 of Tommy Purvis (91) and the even score of Kenny Pickett (86) as they won third place at plus 5.

There was a tie for fourth place at even between the team of Steve Shannon (82, plus 5), Jim Dunphy (89, plus 2), D.D. Miller (99, minus 4), Charles Fenn (81, minus 3); Jim Raffone (88, minus 3), Walter Boyd (88, plus 3), Doug Morris (92, plus 3), Sammy Alvarez (80, minus 3) and Wayne Chism (89, plus 1), Mickey Rushton (87, plus 1), Tommy Shave (78, plus 1) and Jim Roberts (80, minus 3).

On Friday, Shave's plus 12 barely edged out Steve Shannon, who had a 77 and plus 11 points but did not make it onto a winning team. Alvarez, with a one-under-par 72 and plus 10 points, was a close third.

It was Alvarez with his plus 10 that got the most help from his teammates as Michael Kaufman (90) and Doug Wolfe (86) both came in at plus 4 while Wayne Mortenson (99) was minus 5 as the team finished first at plus 13.

Shave's plus 12 along with Mike Joyce (one-under-par 72), Tim Poynter (83, even) and Bob Riley (85, minus 2) was good enough to win second place at plus 11.

There was a tie for third and fourth places at plus 7 involving the teams of John LaFear (77, plus 5), Bill Larrabee (92, minus 3), Larry Brauda (82, plus 2), Bruce Porter (92, plus 3) and the all-plus team of Jim Roberts (70, plus 3), Boatright (78, plus 1), Lacoss (79, plus 2), Sibley (88 plus 1).

Breakfast Mixer

Twenty-three players took part in the Saturday Morning Breakfast Mixer with individual honors going to Frank Finocchio, who had a score of 78, good for plus 8 points.

Ron Peterson, with an 84 and plus 6 points, was second. Allen Sage (80) finished third at plus 4. There was a three-way tie for fourth place at plus 3 between Jim Greenwood (83), Michael Kaufman (90) and Chuck Helenbrook (91).

Career low for Madden

Paul Madden had a career low 76 Saturday while playing with his wife at Amelia National Golf Club. He played the white tees and putted everything out.

Armstrong tourney

Fernandina Beach Golf Club is hosting a golf tournament and clinic featuring renowned golf pro Wally Armstrong.

Armstrong will be the guest speaker as well as offer a clinic before the tournament. While he has played professionally and taught golf since 1968, Armstrong's true passion is sharing his faith with others through the game of golf.

This event takes place Aug. 1. Cost is $75 per person and includes dinner.

Everyone is invited as Armstrong shares about his career in golf and his faith journey in life. For information or to sign up, call the church office at 261-3617 or contact Scott Womble at the golf course at 277-7370.

ALS golf tournament

The fifth annual ALS Amelia Island Golf Classic, held in memory of John Louis O'Day, will be held July 31 at Long Point Golf Club at the Amelia Island Plantation. Proceeds benefit the ALS Association, Florida chapter.

Registration is at 10:30 a.m. and shotgun start is at 12:30 p.m. Format is a four-person scramble. Buffet lunch is from 11 a.m. until the start of play. Cocktail reception, awards, raffle and silent auction are from 5-7 p.m. Players receive a complimentary raffle ticket; winners must be present to claim prizes.

Entry fee is $150 per player or $600 per foursome. The reception only is $75 per person. Contests include hole-in-one, longest drive (men and women), closest to the pin (men and women), putting on putting green. Awards go to first through fifth net team and first and second gross team.

Often referred to as Lou Gehrig's disease, Amyotrophic Lateral Sclerosis is a progressive and usually fatal neuromuscular disease that robs the body of its ability to walk, speak, swallow and breathe.

For information, contact Mark O'Day at 553-0576 or odaym25@aol.com or visit www.ALSGolfAmelia.com.

TENNIS NEWS

• Shop sportshique.com, the ladies golf and tennis boutique, and help raise money for the four Nassau County high school tennis teams for 2010. Yulee Tennis Foundation has added a link to its web page to sportshique.com. YTF will receive a commission on any sales, which will go directly to the high school programs.

Visit www.yuleetennisfoundation.com. You get something great and are helping our Nassau County high school tennis teams. Checks for any commission received on sales will be issued to each of the four schools in January for the tennis season. Information will be made public on any money the schools receive.

The 2009 First Coast Tennis Foundation Junior Grand Prix will be held Aug. 1 at Williams YMCA. Register by calling (904) 292-1660. These tournaments are geared to novice players without the rigors of USTA sanctioned tournaments. Tournaments are held each month until December.

• The tennis courts at the Yulee Sports Complex and Amelia National will be the places for tennis activity this summer. Schedule is posted at www.yuleetennisfoundation.com or call Nassau County Directors of Tennis Vishnu or Michele Maharaj at 548-1472 or 524-0243.

Beginner's camp session 2 is July 24, 28 and 31. Group 1 will meet from 9-10:30 a.m. and Group 2 will meet from 10:30 a.m. to noon. Cost is $45 for the six sessions or $8 per day.

Advanced players will meet today, July 23, 29 and 30 from 9 a.m. to noon. Cost is $15 per day. On July 24 and 31 advanced players will have match play instructional clinics from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. Cost is $10 per day. The camps are at Amelia National with USPTA instructors Vishnu Maharaj, Michele Maharaj and Tracey Smithe. E-mail michelemaha@msn.com or call Vishnu at 524-0243 to register or for details.

Adult tennis clinics are offered at the Yulee Sports Complex for six weeks from 6-7 p.m. Cost of the clinic is $10 per person per week.

Yulee Tennis Foundation Inc. is the Community Tennis Association of Nassau County in Region 2 of the Florida Section of the United States Tennis Association. Its mission is to promote the sport of tennis. Visit www.yuleetennisfoundation.com for current information regarding tennis in Nassau County.

If your site is sponsoring an activity, submit details to this section and the website through Judi Turner, davejudi@bellsouth.net.

• City of Fernandina Beach Parks and Recreation Department is offering youth tennis camps and adult tennis programs throughout the summer months at Central Park tennis courts. Contact the Parks and Recreation Department at 277-7350.

• Amelia Island Plantation now will be offering junior tennis day camps weekly through Aug. 21. The camps will be held Monday through Friday from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. for boys and girls ages 8-15. The cost will be $275 per week or $65 per day for the full-day program or $160 per week or $35 per day for the half-day program.

The camp schedule will include 4-5 hours of tennis instruction per day, camp T-shirt, lunch provided for full-day campers, supervision all day, use of the ball machine (five-day program) and video tape (five-day program). Other activities will include swimming, soccer and board games. For information or to register, call 277-5145.

• The MPS Group Championships is confirmed for April 5-11, 2010, on the Sony Ericsson WTA Tour calendar. Sawgrass Country Club will return as the host site in Ponte Vedra Beach.

The MPS Group Championships will offer attractive box seat packages, including discounts for renewals and two new box seat ticket offerings. Discounted prices for the "Finals Weekend Box Seats" start at $213.75 for one week-long seat while the discount for the "Early Round Box Seats" start at $190. All box seat discounted prices are available until Sept. 15. Purchase tickets by calling 800-486-8366 or online at mpsgroupchamps.net.

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TURTLE TROT

ED HARDEE/SPECIAL

A runner leaves the entrance of Fort Clinch State Park during last year's Turtle Trot. The event will be held Labor Day weekend this year.

Turtle Trot slated for Sept. 5

ED HARDEE
For the News-Leader

An earlier start and some free extras are in store for participants in this year's Turtle Trot 5K/10K race and 1.5-mile walk on Labor Day weekend.

"This year's Turtle Trot will truly be a holiday weekend event for the whole family," said Amelia Island Runners board member John McBrearty. "You can do the race, run with your kids in the free fun run, take a shower, possibly win a door prize or a race award and then visit the Fort Clinch park and pier, beach, nature trails and picnic area and enjoy the day at the park and in Fernandina Beach."

The annual event will begin at 7:30 a.m. Sept. 5, a half hour earlier than last year. The change is in response to runners' requests, said Jim Hill, volunteer race director for the local running club.

After the race, runners can freshen up with a free shower at the Atlantic Recreation Center and spend the rest of the day on Amelia Island. Runners and walkers can present their race bib for free admission to Fort Clinch State Park for the remainder of the day. An awards ceremony with door prizes will follow the event with a grand prize of a four-day, three-night stay at the Amelia Island Plantation.

The race will again feature professional scoring from 1st Place Sports in Jacksonville, using an electronic chip-timing system. The 5K, 10K and 1.5-mile non-competitive walk will start and finish at the Atlantic Avenue Recreation Center with the last half of the 10K running through Fort Clinch State Park.

Half-mile and one-mile fun runs for children 10 and younger will begin at 9 a.m. In another change this year, the kids' runs will be free. The goal is to encourage young people to run and make the entire event more affordable for families, Hill said.

Registration is required and youth finishers will receive a ribbon at the end of their run.

"Last year, we added chip timing and it worked better than we could have hoped. This year, we are moving the race up a half hour in response to runners' comments about the heat. Labor Day will always be warm, but the earlier the better," Hill said.

A popular feature is returning this year — original T-shirt artwork by Fernandina Beach artist and sea turtle volunteer Sandra Baker-Hinton. All pre-registered walkers and 5K/10K runners will receive a T-shirt with shirts available on race day while supplies last.

Race proceeds benefit the Amelia Island Sea Turtle Watch and sea turtle patrols inside Fort Clinch State Park along with the running club's youth running programs.

Entry fees through Aug. 28 will be $20 per person or $15 for members of Amelia Island Runners. After Aug. 28 through race day, the fee will be $25 for everyone.

Entry forms and online registration are available at the club's website, www.AmeliaIslandRunners.com. Forms are also available at Club 14 Fitness, Red Otter Outfitters and other locations.

For information, visit the AIR website or call 277-3676.

Pro Golf Weekly Update

July 23 - 26, 2009

This Week's PGA Tournament Preview

RBC Canadian Open

Defending: Chez Reavie
Total Purse: $5,100,000
Yards: 7,222
Par: 71

The Canadian Open is one of the most history-enriched tournaments on the PGA Tour. It is the second oldest stop on the PGA Tour and the third oldest national championship since its inception in 1904. The event is held in Ontario, Canada at the Glen Abbey Golf Club. The inaugural winner of this event was John H. Oke, who pocketed a grand winner's purse of $60.00. Leo Diegel holds the record in this event with four wins in 1924, 1925, 1928 and 1929. Last year, PGA Tour rookie Chez Reavie played like a seasoned veteran and won the Canadian Open by three shots over Billy Mayfair.

Last Week On The PGA Tour

Stewart Cink won the British Open on Sunday in a playoff with Tom Watson. Watson, 59, was trying to become the oldest champion in golf history, but missed an 8-foot putt to win on the final hole of regulation, forcing a four-hole playoff with Cink. Cink made two birdies in the four-hole playoff and routed Watson, who suddenly looked his age, by a whopping six strokes. A stroke behind at the third hole in the four-hole playoff, Watson fell apart. After an errant tee shot, two whacks to get out of the rough and three putts, he finished with a double-bogey 7, while Cink birdied the hole. Cink then parred the final playoff hole for the victory.

Tournament Results

1st: Stewart Cink
Purse: $1,221,005
2nd: Tom Watson
Purse: $732,603
T-3rd: Chris Wood & Lee Westwood
Purse: $415,142

This Week's Profile

Stewart Cink
Birthdate: May 21, 1973
Birthplace: Huntsville, Ala.
Residence: Duluth, Ga.
Turned Professional: 1995
World Ranking: 9th
2009 Earnings: $2,330,522
Career PGA Tour Wins: 6

Golf Trivia

Which of these golfers finished in the top ten money winners an amazing 18 seasons on the PGA Tour?

a) Jack Nicklaus
b) Arnold Palmer
c) Tom Watson
d) Lee Trevino

Answer: a) Jack Nicklaus.

Golf Pro Tip

One of the most difficult shots to master is a high, soft lob shot to a real tight pin placement, such as right over a bunker. The key to this shot is to get the ball to stop quickly once it lands on the green in order to get the ball as close as possible. The club of choice for this shot will have to be the 60 degree lob wedge as the standard sand wedge will cause many more sculled shots than good results. As for the actual shot, it is quite difficult to get a consistent swing. Going against most of what we have been taught in golf, you have to cock the wrists while taking a long backswing. Use your torso on the downswing, maintaining the cocked wrists and the blade open through impact. The follow-through should have the clubface facing up to the sky to try and generate the proper bounce and spin.

Golf TV Schedule

Event: **The RBC Canadian Open**

Day	Time	Network
Thu-Fri, 7/23-7/24	3pm-6pm	GOLF
Sat-Sun, 7/25-7/26	3pm-6pm	CBS

FedEx Cup Rankings

Through July 19, 2009

Rank & Player	Points
1) Steve Stricker	2,059
2) Tiger Woods	2,051
3) Kenny Perry	1,901
4) Zach Johnson	1,892
5) Phil Mickelson	1,616
6) Geoff Ogilvy	1,533
7) Lucas Glover	1,527
8) Brian Gay	1,510
9) Sean O'Hair	1,472
10) Nick Watney	1,333

This Week's Golfing News

Also on the PGA Tour last week, Bo Van Pelt won his first PGA Tour title at the Milwaukee Championship after he birdied the second hole of a sudden death playoff to beat fellow American John Mallinger. Van Pelt eased home a three-foot putt after missing a 26-footer to claim his first tour victory in 229 tournaments. "I guess there comes a point in time where you draw a line in the sand and say, 'Enough is enough,'" the 34-year-old Van Pelt said. He and Mallinger both birdied the first playoff hole after finishing regulation at 13-under 267 on the Brown Deer Park Golf Course in Milwaukee, Wisconsin. Van Pelt started the day tied for ninth but his six-under 64, including a birdie on the final hole, left him in a tie for first with Mallinger, who had a final round 65. American Jerry Kelly shot a five-under 65 to finish in third at 268, 12-under.

Golf History

July 26, 1955 - Doug Ford defeated Cary Middlecoff, 4 and 3, to capture the PGA Championship at Meadowbrook Country Club in Northville, Mich. It was the final year that the PGA Championship incorporated 36 holes of stroke-play qualifying before match play. The field was also expanded to 128 participants in 1956. The tournament changed to stroke play in 1958.

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ICAST tackle show makes its way to the East Coast

OUTDOORS

Terry Lacoss

The National Fishing Tackle Association held its annual ICAST show on the East Coast finally. The annual fishing tackle show is historically held in Las Vegas, but this year's big show was held last week at Orlando's Orange County Convention Center.

"This has been a great show," said Dave Workman Sr. of Jacksonville's Strike Zone fishing tackle. "I believe this show is three times as big as previous shows held in Las Vegas. We have also seen better attendance and that's good for the fishing tackle business."

The annual showcase has virtually every product related with fishing tackle. If you are a fishing tackle manufacturer, it's a must that you have your products on display at the ICAST show. Visitors include fishing tackle dealers from all over the world and the press.

This was actually my first visit to the show as the month of July is just too busy for me to travel to Las Vegas. Orlando is within reason, so long before sunrise, I was driving there Thursday to see the latest and greatest in the world of salt and freshwater fishing.

I arrived at the Orange County Civic Center 45 minutes before the doors opened. Once that magical moment arrived, I showed my press pass to the security man and entered the show with quickened pulse.

Pure Fishing dominated the first aisle with its many lines of fishing tackle. Shakespeare "Ugly Stiks" were well represented and still lived up to the name, indestructible. Penn Fishing tackle also had a huge display with Pure Fishing and, for the saltwater angler, Penn is still the best-selling fishing rod and reel manufacturer.

"Penn has incorporated a new manufacturing process that makes our fishing rods super tough and ultra light," said Bryan Dufek of Penn Fishing. "I know you will love our new line of Torque game fish rods. Torque fishing rods are designed to handle a variety of saltwater game fish, including the ever-popular king mackerel. There is a lot of flex in the tip section, but lots of power in the butt section of our Torque fishing rods. Matched up with our new line of Penn Torque fishing reels, catching that fish of a lifetime becomes a reality for most fishermen."

I still can't believe how blindsided I was when I was first introduced to John Olivero's "Power Pole" in 2001. Today many avid fresh and saltwater fishermen have a pair of "Power Poles" mounted to the transom of their salt or freshwater fishing boat.

Successful redfish pros Bryan and Greg Watts were on hand at the "Power Pole" display, where fishermen like myself were finally getting schooled by the pros on how the "Power Pole" is, without a doubt, the perfect shallow water anchor.

Frabill fishing tackle had several new products on display, including a unique drop net that can be stored in a five-gallon bucket. The drop net is perfect for pier and bridge fishermen who need to net fish from high above the water. Frabill also showcased a new collapsible net that actually stores right into the handle of the landing net, which makes for easier storing of your landing net on any size fishing boat.

ARC DeHooker also had new products at its booth to showcase, including a long-handled "DeHooker" for dislodging hooks from large saltwater game fish, including billfish, sharks and tarpon.

I really fell in love with the full line of shallow water skiffs manufactured by Dragonfly Boatworks of Vero Beach. You have to take a look at www.dragonflyboatworksllc.com.

To visit the ICAST fishing tackle show, you had to be a fishing tackle dealer or writer. If you really would like to see next year's show, you might be able to tag along with a friend that is a dealer or with the press.

The good news is the present slump in our economy has inspired fishing tackle manufacturers to produce better products with a lower price tag. For information on the ICAST show, visit www.icast-buyersguide.com.

Good luck in this week's AT&T BellSouth Greater Jacksonville Kingfish Tournament.

PHOTOS BY TERRY LACOSS/SPECIAL

Visitors to the 2009 ICAST show were able to talk directly with the experts. Legendary Keys fishing guide Robert Trosset was at the show, representing FIN-Nor fishing tackle.

Tim Makos, above, is pictured with Frabill's new storable drop net. Bryan Dufek, left top, with Penn Fishing tackle displays the power in Penn's new lightweight "Torque" game fish rods. Brothers Bryan and Greg Watts, left, were on hand at the "Power Pole" display. The hydraulic-operated "Power Pole" is a must for the shallow-water fisherman, both for fresh and saltwater applications when precise anchoring is a must.

OUTDOOR BRIEFS

NSFA meets

The Nassau Sport Fishing Association meets the second Wednesday of each month at 7:30 p.m. and the fourth Wednesday at 7 p.m. at the Ten Acres Kraft Athletic Club. Membership is open to the public.

Call 261-9481 or visit www.fishnsfa.com for information on the NSFA.

Anglers need license

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

The new license applies only to Florida resident saltwater anglers who fish from shore. Resident anglers may prefer to purchase the regular recreational saltwater license that covers them, no matter where they fish for saltwater species in Florida. Florida has always required non-residents to have a license when fishing from shore, and they will still need to purchase a regular non-resident saltwater fishing license.

It provides all of the same exemptions as a regular license, including senior citizens, children, disabled people who meet certain qualifications, active-duty military personnel while home on leave and anglers who fish from a licensed pier. In addition, the shoreline license requirement includes two new exemptions: anglers drawing food stamps, temporary cash assistance or Medicaid; and anglers fishing in their home counties who use cane poles or other gear that does not depend on mechanical retrieval.

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

Several hunting, fishing and conservation organizations requested other permit fee changes, which do not take effect until July 2010. They include increases in the state waterfowl stamp from the current $3 to $5; in the resident turkey permit from $5 to $10; the non-resident turkey permit from $100 to $125; the wildlife management area permit for hunting, fishing and other recreational uses from $25 to $30; the limited-entry or special-opportunity hunt fee from $100 per day to $150 per day and $250 per week to $300 per week, as determined by FWC Commissioners; the snook permit from $2 to $10 and the lobster permit from $2 to $5.

Also, new laws create a $5 annual deer permit (in addition to the current hunting license requirement for deer hunters) and allow the agency to charge up to $5 per day for non-hunting and non-fishing recreation on certain wildlife management areas.

The FWC will evaluate areas where it is the lead manager to determine where to charge the fees and how much to charge. The state will use up to 10 percent of the fees to promote those sports. Visit MyFWC.com.

LEGAL NOTICES

IN THE CIRCUIT OF THE 4th JUDICIAL CIRCUIT OF FLORIDA, IN AND FOR NASSAU COUNTY
Case #: 2009-CA-000541
Division #: A
UNC:

Taylor, Bean and Whitaker Mortgage Corp.,
Plaintiff,
-vs.-
Melisa Mixson Crosby, Individually and as Personal Representative of the Estate of Aaron C. Crosby, Deceased; Unknown Heirs, Devisees, Grantees, Assignees, Creditors, Lienors and Trustees of Aaron C. Crosby, Deceased, and all other Persons Claiming By, Through, Under and Against the Named Defendant(s); Arthur M. Holt; The Huntington National Bank; Unknown Parties in Possession #1; Unknown Parties in Possession #2; If living, and all Unknown Parties claiming by, through, under and against the above named Defendant(s) who are not known to be dead or alive, whether said Unknown Parties may claim an interest as Spouse, Heirs, Devisees, Grantees, or Other Claimants
Defendant(s).

NOTICE OF ACTION
FORECLOSURE PROCEEDINGS-PROPERTY

TO:
Unknown Heirs, Devisees, Grantees, Assignees, Creditors, Lienors and Trustees of Dolores June Holt, Deceased, and all other Persons Claiming By, Through, Under and Against the Named Defendant(s); ADDRESS UNKNOWN BUT WHOSE LAST KNOWN ADDRESS IS: N/A
Residence unknown, if living, including any unknown spouse of the said Defendants, if either has remarried and if either or both of said Defendants are dead, their respective unknown heirs, devisees, grantees, assignees, creditors, lienors, and trustees, and all other persons claiming by, through, under or against the named Defendant(s); and the aforementioned named Defendant(s) and such of the aforementioned unknown Defendants and such of the aforementioned unknown Defendants as may be infants, incompetents or otherwise not sui juris.

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

ALL THAT CERTAIN PIECE OR PARCEL OF LAND SITUATE, LYING AND BEING IN SECTION FORTY-TWO (42), TOWNSHIP 2 NORTH, RANGE TWENTY-SEVEN (27) EAST, NASSAU COUNTY, FLORIDA.

BEGINNING AT THE WESTERLY CORNER OF LOT SEVEN (7), OF UNIT TWO (2), OF YULEE FARMS SUBDIVISION, AS RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 3, PAGE 23 OF THE PUBLIC RECORDS OF NASSAU COUNTY, FLORIDA; THENCE GO SOUTH FIFTY-FOUR (54) DEGREES, THIRTY-THREE (33) MINUTES WEST, ACROSS THE OLD JACKSONVILLE TO YULEE ROAD, FOR FIFTY (50) FEET TO THE SOUTHWESTERLY SIDE OF SAID ROAD; THENCE GO SOUTH THIRTY-FIVE (35) DEGREES, TWENTY-SEVEN (27) MINUTES EAST, ALONG THE SOUTHWESTERLY SIDE OF SAID ROAD, FOR ONE HUNDRED EIGHTY (180) FEET TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING; THENCE GO SOUTH THIRTY-SIX (36) DEGREES, TWENTY-FIVE (25) MINUTES WEST, ALONG THE OLD FENCE, FOR ONE HUNDRED FORTY (140) FEET; THENCE GO SOUTH FORTY-THREE (43) DEGREES, ZERO (00) MINUTES EAST FOR SIXTY-FIVE (65) FEET; THENCE GO NORTH FORTY-FOUR (44) DEGREES, ZERO (00) MINUTES EAST FOR ONE HUNDRED TWENTY-FIVE (125) FEET; TO THE CURVE ON THE SOUTHWESTERLY SIDE OF THE OLD JACKSONVILLE TO YULEE ROAD; THENCE FOLLOW THE CURVE TO THE LEFT NORTH THIRTY-ONE (31) DEGREES WEST FOR TWENTY-FIVE (25) FEET TO THE END OF THE CURVE; THENCE GO NORTH THIRTY-FIVE (35) DEGREES, TWENTY-SEVEN (27) MINUTES EAST ALONG THE SOUTHWESTERLY SIDE OF THE OLD JACKSONVILLE TO YULEE ROAD, FOR SIXTY (60) FEET TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING.

TOGETHER WITH THAT CERTAIN 2000, MAKE-GENA DOUBLE WIDE MOBILE HOME, ID# GMHGA6190001104A & GMHGA6190001104B.
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This action has been filed against you and you are required to serve a copy of your written defense, if any, upon SHAPIRO & FISHMAN, LLP, Attorneys for Plaintiff, whose address is 10004 N. Dale Mabry Highway, Suite 112, Tampa, FL 33618, within thirty (30) days after the first publication of this notice and file the original with the clerk of this Court either before service on Plaintiff's attorney or immediately there after; otherwise a default will be entered against you for the relief demanded in the Complaint.

WITNESS my hand and seal of this Court on the 16 day of July, 2009.
JOHN A. CRAWFORD
Circuit and County Courts
By: /s/ C. Easterwood
Deputy Clerk
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BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
NASSAU COUNTY, FLORIDA
REQUEST FOR PROPOSAL (RFP)

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Board of County Commissioners of Nassau County, Florida invites sealed bids for:
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BID NO. NC09-016
PURPOSE

The County is seeking detailed and competitive proposals to provide built-out office facilities and related infrastructure for occupancy by the Nassau County Health Department, division of Environmental Health. The space must have 2,000 – 2,500 net square footage measured in accordance with the Standard Method of Space Measurement (Florida Administrative Code 60H-2.003) and be located within Nassau County.

For detailed information regarding the bid due date and bid requirements for this RFP, please visit the Nassau County's website at http://www.nassaucountyfl.com or contact the Contract Management Department at 904-491-7377. Proposal information is also available at http://www.demandstar.com.

ATTEST:
JOHN A. CRAWFORD
EX-OFFICIO CLERK
BARRY HOLLOWAY
CHAIRMAN
BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
NASSAU COUNTY, FLORIDA
1t 07-22-2009
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NOTICE OF PUBLIC SALE

Notice is hereby given that on August 10th at 9:00 A.M. or later at U-Store-It #323, 1678 S. 8th Street, in the city of Fernandina Beach, state of Florida the undersigned, U-Store-It #323 will sell at Public Sale by competitive bidding, the personal property heretofore stored with the undersigned by:
#D5-7
Wanda Crisp
Household Items
#E6
Brenda Yablonsky Dixon
Household items
#L32
Johnnie B. Casey
Household items
#J5
Teresa A. Stuedemann
Household items
#A9
Reginald R. Davis
Household Items
#H4-4
Andrea Pratt
Household Items
#Y23
Raymond R. Lylo
1989 Chevrolet P30
1GBKP37W8K3333973
#Y24
Raymond R. Lylo
1990 Dodge B250 Ram
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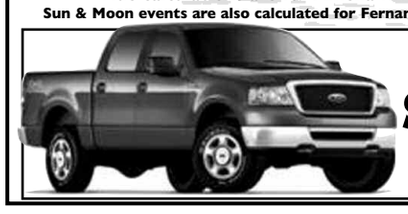
FERNANDINA BEACH TIDES

Tides, Sun & Moon: July 22-19, 2009

Wed. 7/22	Sunrise	6:37A	Low	3:19A	-0.25'
	Moonrise	7:07A	High	9:40A	6.85'
	Sunset	8:26P	Low	3:27P	-0.69'
	Moonset	9:02P	High	10:09P	8.11'
Thurs 7/23	Sunrise	6:38A	Low	4:08A	-0.47'
	Moonrise	8:19A	High	10:36A	7.09'
	Sunset	8:26P	Low	4:21P	-0.66
	Moonset	9:40P	High	11:01P	7.98'
Fri. 7/24	Sunrise	6:38A	Low	4:56A	-0.54'
	Moonrise	9:29A	High	11:30A	7.23'
	Sunset	8:25P	Low	5:13P	-0.45
	Moonset	10:15P	High	11:50P	7.70'
Sat. 7/25	Sunrise	6:39A	Low	5:44A	-0.46'
	Moonrise	10:35A	High	12:22A	7.26'
	Sunset	8:24P			
	Moonset	10:48P	Low	6:07P	-0.10'
Sun. 7/26	Sunrise	6:40A	High	12:38A	7.30'
	Moonrise	11:38A	Low	6:32A	-0.26'
	Sunset	8:24P	High	1:13P	7.17'
	Moonset	11:20P	Low	7:04P	0.31'
Mon. 7/27	Sunrise	6:40A	High	1:26A	6.38'
	Moonrise	12:40P	Low	7:22A	0.02'
	Sunset	8:23P	High	2:05P	6.98'
	Moonset	11:53P	Low	8:03P	0.70'
Tues. 7/28	Sunrise	6:41A	High	2:13A	6.35'
	Moonrise	1:41A	Low	8:15A	0.30'
	First Quarter	6:00P	High	2:58P	6.76'
	Sunset	8:22P	Low	9:04P	1.00'
Wed. 7/29	Moonset	12:29A	High	3:03A	5.92'
	Sunrise	6:41A	Low	9:09A	0.55'
	Moonrise	2:42P	High	3:54P	6.55'
	Sunset	8:22P	Low	10:04P	1.18'

Tide calculations are for Amelia River, Fernandina Beach. No corrections are necessary.
Sun & Moon events are also calculated for Fernandina Beach, although actual times may vary because of land masses.



LEGAL NOTICES

IN THE CIRCUIT OF THE 4th JUDICIAL CIRCUIT OF FLORIDA, IN AND FOR NASSAU COUNTY
Case #: 2009-CA-000309
Division #: A
UNC:

Sutton Funding, LLC,
Plaintiff,
-vs.-
Robert Clinton Smith and Barbara J. Smith, Husband and Wife;
Defendant(s).

NOTICE OF SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to an Order of Final Judgment of Foreclosure dated July 6, 2009, entered in Civil Case No. 2009-CA-000309 of the Circuit Court of the 4th Judicial Circuit in and for Nassau County, Florida, wherein Sutton Funding, LLC, Plaintiff and Charles D. McCann and Robert Clinton Smith and Barbara J. Smith, Husband and Wife are defendant(s), I will sell to the highest and best bidder for cash, AT THE MAIN ENTRANCE OF THE NASSAU COUNTY JUDICIAL ANNEX LOCATED AT 76347 VETERANS WAY, YULEE, FLORIDA, 32097 AT 11:30 A.M. on September 10, 2009 the following described property as set forth in said Final Judgment, to-wit:

ALL THAT CERTAIN LOT, PIECE OR PARCEL OF LAND SITUATE, LYING AND BEING IN THE CITY OF FERNANDINA BEACH (FORMERLY CITY OF FERNANDINA), COUNTY OF NASSAU AND STATE OF FLORIDA AND MORE PARTICULARLY DESCRIBED, ACCORDING TO THE OFFICIAL PLAT OF SAID CITY (AS LITHOGRAPHED AND ISSUED BY THE FLORIDA RAILROAD COMPANY IN 1857 AND ENLARGED, REVISED AND REISSUED BY THE FLORIDA TOWN IMPROVEMENT COMPANY IN 1887 AND 1902), AS:

THE WEST 125 FEET OF LOT ONE (1), TOGETHER WITH THE WEST 125 FEET OF THE NORTH 30 FEET OF LOT TWO (2), BLOCK TWO HUNDRED FORTY-THREE (243), CITY OF FERNANDINA BEACH, FLORIDA, NASSAU COUNTY, FLORIDA.

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

IF YOU ARE A PERSON WITH A DISABILITY WHO NEEDS ANY ACCOMMODATION IN ORDER TO PARTICIPATE IN THIS PROCEEDING, YOU ARE ENTITLED, AT NO COST TO YOU, TO THE PROVISION OF CERTAIN ASSISTANCE. PLEASE CONTACT NASSAU COUNTY COURTHOUSE, 416 Centre Street, Fernandina Beach, FL 32034 WITHIN 2 WORKING DAYS OF YOUR RECEIPT OF THIS NOTICE OF SALE: IF YOU ARE HEARING IMPAIRED CALL: 1-800-955-8771; IF YOU ARE VOICE IMPAIRED CALL: 1-800-955-8770.

DATED at Fernandina Beach, Florida, this 7 day of July, 2009.

JOHN A. CRAWFORD
CLERK OF THE CIRCUIT COURT
Nassau County, Florida
By: /s/ Carla A. Colson
DEPUTY CLERK
ATTORNEY FOR PLAINTIFF:
SHAPIRO & FISHMAN, LLP
10004 North Dale Mabry Hwy, Suite 112
Tampa, Florida 33618
09-131028
2t 07-15-22-2009
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NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that DENTON II LLC, the holder of the following certificate(s) has filed said certificate(s) for a tax deed to be issued thereon. The certificate number(s) and year of issuance, the description of the property, and the name(s) in which it is assessed are as follows:

File Number: 2009-038-TD
Certificate Number: 945
Parcel Number: 49-2N-25-4120-0007-0000
Year of Issuance: 2007
Description of Property:
LOT 7 IN OR 1232/1281 PINEY POINT SUB PB 3/62
Assessed To:
SHANNON HACK

All of the above property is located in Nassau County, in the State of Florida.

Unless such certificate(s) shall be redeemed according to law, the property described in such certificate or certificates will be sold to the Highest Bidder at the MAIN ENTRANCE OF THE NASSAU COUNTY JUDICIAL ANNEX, 76347 VETERANS WAY, YULEE, FL, on the 13th day of August, 2009, between the hours of 11:00 a.m. and 2:00 p.m. The Clerk of Court's Office Policy is to hold the sale at 11:30 a.m.

JOHN A. CRAWFORD
NASSAU COUNTY CLERK OF COURT
BY: RHODA GOODWIN,
DEPUTY CLERK

Individuals with disabilities needing a reasonable accommodation to participate in this proceeding should contact the RECORDING DEPARTMENT no later than seven (7) days prior to the proceeding at the NASSAU COUNTY JUDICIAL ANNEX. If notice to the individual of a deposition, court date, subpoena, etc., is less than seven (7) days, then the individual should contact the RECORDING DEPARTMENT as soon as possible after receiving that notice. Telephone: 904-548-4604 or 1-800-956-3496 if hearing impaired, 1-800-955-8770 (v), via Florida Relay Service.

4t 07-08-15-22-29-2009
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NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that WINDER VI LLC, the holder of the following certificate(s) has filed said certificate(s) for a tax deed to be issued thereon. The certificate number(s) and year of issuance, the description of the property, and the name(s) in which it is assessed are as follows:

File Number: 2009-032-TD
Certificate Number: 1775
Parcel Number: 37-3N-28-0740-0094-0000
Year of Issuance: 2007
Description of Property:
LOT 94 PT OR 1407/261 HERON ISLES PHASE 1 REPLAT PB 7/152
Assessed To:
WATSON CUSTOM HOME BUILDERS

All of the above property is located in Nassau County, in the State of Florida.

Unless such certificate(s) shall be redeemed according to law, the property described in such certificate or certificates will be sold to the Highest Bidder at the MAIN ENTRANCE OF THE NASSAU COUNTY JUDICIAL ANNEX, 76347 VETERANS WAY, YULEE, FL, on the 4th day of August, 2009, between the hours of 11:00 a.m. and 2:00 p.m. The Clerk of Court's Office Policy is to hold the sale at 11:30 a.m.

JOHN A. CRAWFORD
NASSAU COUNTY CLERK OF COURT
BY: RHODA GOODWIN,
DEPUTY CLERK

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IN THE CIRCUIT OF THE 4th JUDICIAL CIRCUIT OF FLORIDA, IN AND FOR NASSAU COUNTY
Case #: 2009-CA-000134
Division #: A
UNC:

EverHome Mortgage Company,
Plaintiff,
-vs.-
Stephen Sloan; Angela B. Sloan;
Defendant(s).

NOTICE OF SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to an Order of Final Judgment of Foreclosure dated July 6, 2009, entered in Civil Case No. 2009-CA-000134 of the Circuit Court of the 4th Judicial Circuit in and for Nassau County, Florida, wherein EverHome Mortgage Company, Plaintiff and Stephen Sloan are defendant(s), I will sell to the highest and best bidder for cash, AT THE MAIN ENTRANCE OF THE NASSAU COUNTY JUDICIAL ANNEX LOCATED AT 76347 VETERANS WAY, YULEE, FLORIDA, 32097 AT 11:30 A.M. on August 10, 2009 the following described property as set forth in said Final Judgment, to-wit:

LOT 12, BLOCK A, ROBINWOOD ESTATES, ACCORDING TO PLAT THEREOF, AS RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 5, PAGE 333, OF THE PUBLIC RECORDS OF NASSAU COUNTY, FLORIDA, AND MORE PARTICULARLY DESCRIBED IN A DEED DATED 6/19/2001 AND RECORDED 6/25/2001 IN DEED BOOK 993, PAGE 1827, AMONG THE LAND RECORDS OF NASSAU COUNTY, STATE OF FLORIDA.

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

IF YOU ARE A PERSON WITH A DISABILITY WHO NEEDS ANY ACCOMMODATION IN ORDER TO PARTICIPATE IN THIS PROCEEDING, YOU ARE ENTITLED, AT NO COST TO YOU, TO THE PROVISION OF CERTAIN ASSISTANCE. PLEASE CONTACT NASSAU COUNTY COURTHOUSE, 416 Centre Street, Fernandina Beach, FL 32034 WITHIN 2 WORKING DAYS OF YOUR RECEIPT OF THIS NOTICE OF SALE: IF YOU ARE HEARING IMPAIRED CALL: 1-800-955-8771; IF YOU ARE VOICE IMPAIRED CALL: 1-800-955-8770.

DATED at Fernandina Beach, Florida, this 6 day of July, 2009.

JOHN A. CRAWFORD
CLERK OF THE CIRCUIT COURT
Nassau County, Florida
By: /s/ Amanda Stearn
DEPUTY CLERK
ATTORNEY FOR PLAINTIFF:
SHAPIRO & FISHMAN, LLP
10004 North Dale Mabry Hwy, Suite 112
Tampa, Florida 33618
09-125771
2t 07-15-22-2009
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LEGAL NOTICE

Notice is given that a permit modification was issued by letter on March 28, 2007 from St. Johns River Water Management District.
Applicant: J. Donald Riney
Permit # 42-089-454134-2
Located in Nassau County, Section 12, Township 2 North, Range 28 East

The permit modification authorizes the modification of A SURFACE WATER MANAGEMENT SYSTEM known as Suntrust V-tube system at Amelia Island.

The modification consists of: Modification of the existing bank site to include proposed drive-thru lanes and V-tube system. The percentage of impervious area for the existing and proposed improvements do not exceed the percentage of impervious originally permitted. Therefore, additional stormwater treatment is not required.

1t 07-22-2009
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REZONING NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on Tuesday, the 4th day of August 2009, at 7:00 P.M. the Planning and Zoning Board of Nassau County will hold a public hearing at the Commission Chambers, James S. Page Governmental Complex, 96135 Nassau Place, Yulee, Florida 32097 to consider application No. R09-004 for rezoning. Also, be advised a Workshop will be held at the Commission Chambers on Tuesday, the 28th of July 2009 at 7:00 P.M. during which no public comment is accepted.

Location for the above described property is: Being 62.78 acres lying on the south side of Amelia Concourse Parkway approximately 1,500 feet west of C.R. 107 (Old Nassauville Road).

R09-004 proposes to abandon the Eastgate PUD and create a new Harbor Concourse PUD consisting of 235 multi-family apartment units in 42 two-story maximum buildings. Related application is CPA09-006.

This application is filed by: Amelia Development, LLC, 311 Centre Street, Amelia Island, FL 32034, owner.

All interested parties are invited to attend the public hearings and to be heard. Copies of the Application and supporting information are available for inspection in the office of the Nassau County Growth Management Department, 96161 Nassau Place, Yulee, FL 32097. Comments may also be directed in writing to the Growth Management Department, emailed to agregory@nassaucountyfl.com or received by telephone at (904) 491-7328. All comments will become a part of the record in this matter.

This hearing will be conducted as a quasi-judicial hearing.

Persons with disabilities requiring accommodations in order to participate in this program or activity should contact the Growth Management Department (904) 491-7328, or Florida Relay Service (1-800-955-8771) at least twenty-four (24) hours in advance to request such accommodation.

THE PUBLIC IS INVITED TO BE PRESENT AND BE HEARD. IF A PERSON WISHES TO APPEAL ANY DECISION MADE BY THE BOARD, AGENCY OR COMMISSION WITH RESPECT TO ANY MATTER CONSIDERED AT SUCH MEETING OR HEARING, HE WILL NEED A RECORD OF THE PROCEEDINGS AND FOR THAT PURPOSE, MAY NEED TO ENSURE THAT A VERBATIM RECORD OF THE PROCEEDINGS IS MADE, WHICH RECORD INCLUDES THE TESTIMONY AND EVIDENCE UPON WHICH THE APPEAL IS TO BE BASED.

The Planning and Zoning Board may continue hearing on this matter.

PLANNING AND ZONING BOARD OF NASSAU COUNTY, FLORIDA
/s/ Thomas Ford
Its: Chairman
2t 07-15-22-2009
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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR NASSAU COUNTY, FLORIDA PROBATE DIVISION
File No.: 45-2009-CP-00073
Division Probate

IN RE: ESTATE OF
MARGARET E. MCRAE
Deceased.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS
(Summary Administration)

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

You are hereby notified that an Order of Summary Administration is pending in the estate of Margaret E. McRae, deceased, File Number 45-2009-CP-00073, by the Circuit Court for Nassau County, Florida, Probate Division, the address of which is 76347 Veteran's Way, Yulee, Florida 32097; that the decedent's date of death was March 26, 2009; that the total value of the estate is at least $7,000 and that the names and addresses of those to whom it has been assigned by such order are:

Harold J. Ratchford
109 Springview Street
Columbia, Alabama 36319
Charles Ratchford
44 Rocky Road
Sylacauga, Alabama 35151

ALL INTERESTED PERSONS ARE NOTIFIED THAT:

All creditors of the estate of the decedent and persons having claims or demands against estate of the decedent other than those for whom provision for full payment was made in the Order of Summary Administration must file their claims with this court WITHIN THE TIME PERIODS SET FORTH IN SECTION 733.702 OF THE FLORIDA PROBATE CODE.

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

NOTWITHSTANDING ANY OTHER APPLICABLE TIME PERIOD, ANY CLAIM FILED TWO (2) YEARS OR MORE AFTER THE DECEDENT'S DATE OF DEATH IS BARRED.

The date of the first publication of this Notice is July 22, 2009.

Attorney for Person Giving Notice:
D. Grant Leggett
Attorney
Florida Bar No. 37611
4237 Salisbury Road
Suite 113 Building 1
Jacksonville, FL 32216
Telephone: (904) 281-9102
Fax: (904) 281-9119
Persons Giving Notice:
Harold J. Ratchford
109 Springview Street
Columbia, Alabama 36319
Charles Ratchford
44 Rocky Road
Sylacauga, Alabama 35151
2t 07-22-29-2009
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NOTICE OF PUBLIC SALE

BILL'S TOWING gives Notice of Foreclosure of Lien and intent to sell these vehicles on 08/06/2009, 8:30 am at 425 S 8TH ST FERNANDINA, FL 32034-3609, pursuant to subsection 713.78 of the Florida Statutes. BILL'S TOWING reserves the right to accept or reject any and/or all bids.

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NOTICE OF FUTURE LAND USE AMENDMENT

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on Tuesday, the 4th day of August 2009, at 7:00 p.m. the Planning and Zoning Board of Nassau County will hold a public hearing at the Commission Chambers, James S. Page Governmental Complex, 96135 Nassau Place, Yulee, Florida 32097; to consider an amendment to the Nassau County Comprehensive Plan – Future Land Use (FLUM), No. CPA-006. Also, be advised a workshop will be held at the Commission Chambers on Tuesday, July 28, 2009 at 7:00 P.M. during which time no public comment is accepted.

Location for the above described property is: Being 10.0 acres lying on the south side of Amelia Concourse Parkway approximately 1,500 feet west of C.R. 107 (Old Nassauville Road).

This application filed by: Amelia Development, LLC, 311 Centre Street, Amelia Island, Florida 32034, owner.

CPA09-006 qualifies as a small scale amendment pursuant to Sec. 163.3187, F.S. The application seeks to amend the Future Land Use Map of the Comprehensive Plan from Residential Medium Density (3 units/acre) to Residential High Density (10 units/acre). Related application is R09-004.

All interested parties are invited to attend the public hearing and to be heard. Copies of the Application and supporting information are available for inspection in the office of the Nassau County Growth Management Department, 96161 Nassau Place, Yulee, FL 32097. Comments may also be directed in writing to the Growth Management Department, emailed to agregory@nassaucountyfl.com or received by telephone at (904) 491-3613. All comments will become a part of the record in this matter.

Persons with disabilities requiring accommodations in order to participate in this program or activity should contact 491-3606 at least twenty-four (24) hours in advance to request such accommodation.

THE PUBLIC IS INVITED TO BE PRESENT AND BE HEARD. IF A PERSON WISHES TO APPEAL ANY DECISION MADE BY THE BOARD, AGENCY OR COMMISSION WITH RESPECT TO ANY MATTER CONSIDERED AT SUCH MEETING OR HEARING, HE WILL NEED A RECORD TO ENSURE THAT A VERBATIM RECORD OF THE PROCEEDINGS IS MADE, WHICH RECORD INCLUDES THE TESTIMONY AND EVIDENCE UPON WHICH THE APPEAL IS TO BE BASED.

The Board of County Commissioners may continue hearings on this matter.

Chairman Ford
Nassau County Planning & Zoning Board
Nassau County, Florida

All persons interested are notified to be present and they will be heard at the public hearing before the Board of County Commissioners as herein above stated.

John A. Crawford
Clerk of the Circuit Court
Nassau County, Florida
2t 07-15-22-2009
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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR NASSAU COUNTY, FLORIDA PROBATE DIVISION
FILE NO.: 09-CP-37
DIVISION: B

IN RE: ESTATE OF
NORMAN P. COOK,
Deceased.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

The administration of the estate of NORMAN P. COOK, deceased, File Number 09-CP-37, is pending in the Circuit Court for Nassau County, Florida, Probate Division, the address of which is Nassau County Courthouse, 76347 Veterans' Way, Suite 456, Yulee, Florida 32097. The names and addresses of the personal representative and the personal representative's are set forth below.

ALL CREDITORS ARE NOTIFIED THAT:

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

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

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

The date of the first Publication of this Notice is July 22, 2009.

Attorney for the Personal Representative:
KATHRYN KNEE, Esquire
Florida Bar No.: 849571
KATHRYN KNEE, P.A.
1027 South 8th Street
Fernandina Beach, Florida 32034
(904) 491-1781
Personal Representative:
TAMMY L. GERBER
RICHARD F. GERBER
86547 Worthington Drive
Yulee, Florida 32097
2t 07-22-29-2009
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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE FOURTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT OF FLORIDA IN AND FOR NASSAU COUNTY
CASE NO. 45-2008-CA-000657-AXXX-YX

FLAGSTAR BANK, F.S.B.,
Plaintiff,
vs.
STEPHANIE DUDLEY et. al.
Defendants.

NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to a Final Judgment of Foreclosure dated 9 July, 2009, and entered in Case No. 45-2008-CA-000657-AXXX-YX, of the Circuit Court of the Fourth Judicial Circuit in and for Nassau County, Florida, wherein Flagstar Bank, F.S.B., is a Plaintiff and STEPHANIE DUDLEY; UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF STEPHANIE DUDLEY; UNKNOWN TENANT #1; UNKNOWN TENANT #2 are the Defendants. I will sell to the highest and best bidder for cash at Nassau County Judicial Annex, 76347 Veterans Way, Yulee, Fl 32097, at 11:30 a.m. on 11 August, 2009, the following described property as set forth in said Final Judgment, to wit:

TRACT 14, BLOCK 3, SPRING HILL UNIT TWO, ACCORDING TO THE PLAT THEREOF RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 5, PAGE 35, OF THE PUBLIC RECORDS OF NASSAU COUNTY, FLORIDA.

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

JOHN A. CRAWFORD
As Clerk of the Court
By: /s/ C. Easterwood
As Deputy Clerk

Dated this 13 day of July, 2009.

IMPORTANT

In accordance with the Americans with Disabilities Act, persons needing a reasonable accommodation to participate in this proceeding should, no later than seven (7) days prior, contact the Clerk of the Court's disability coordinator at 9046302564, 330 E BAY ST, JACKSONVILLE FL, 32202. If hearing impaired, contact (TDD) 8009558771 via Florida Relay System.

Ben-Ezra & Katz, P.A.
Attorneys for Plaintiff
2901 Stirling Road, Suite 300
Fort Lauderdale, Florida 33312
Telephone: (305) 770-4100
Fax: (305) 653-2329
2t 07-22-29-2009
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IN THE CIRCUIT OF THE 4th JUDICIAL CIRCUIT OF FLORIDA, IN AND FOR NASSAU COUNTY
Case #: 2009-CA-000357
Division #:
UNC:

The Bank of New York Mellon, successor in interest to Chase Bank of Texas, National Association, as Trustee for Saxon Asset Securities Trust 1999-5,
Plaintiff,
-vs.-
Thomas Albert Holt a/k/a Thomas Holt, Individually and as Personal Representative of the Estate of Dolores June Holt (DOD 8/30/2008), Deceased; Unknown Heirs, Devisees, Grantees, Assignees, Creditors, Lienors and Trustees of Dolores June Holt, Deceased, and all other Persons Claiming By, Through, Under and Against the Named Defendant(s); Arthur M. Holt; The Huntington National Bank; Unknown Parties in Possession #1; Unknown Parties in Possession #2; If living, and all Unknown Parties claiming by, through, under and against the above named Defendant(s) who are not known to be dead or alive, whether said Unknown Parties may claim an interest as Spouse, Heirs, Devisees, Grantees, or Other Claimants
Defendant(s).

NOTICE OF ACTION FORECLOSURE PROCEEDINGS-PROPERTY

TO:
Unknown Heirs, Devisees, Grantees, Assignees, Creditors, Lienors and Trustees of Dolores June Holt, Deceased, and all other Persons Claiming By, Through, Under and Against the Named Defendant(s); ADDRESS UNKNOWN BUT WHOSE LAST KNOWN ADDRESS IS: N/A

Residence unknown, if living, including any unknown spouse of the said Defendants, if either has remarried and if either or both of said Defendants are dead, their respective unknown heirs, devisees, grantees, assignees, creditors, lienors, and trustees, and all other persons claiming by, through, under or against the named Defendant(s); and the aforementioned named Defendant(s) and such of the aforementioned unknown Defendants and such of the aforementioned unknown Defendants as may be infants, incompetents or otherwise not sui juris.

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

Legal Description: A PART OF GOVERNMENT LOT 9, SECTION 14, TOWNSHIP 2 NORTH, RANGE 26 EAST, NASSAU COUNTY, FLORIDA, BEING MORE PARTICULARLY DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS: COMMENCE AT THE NORTHEAST CORNER OF SAID GOVERNMENT LOT 9; THENCE SOUTH 88 DEGREES 41 MINUTES 55 SECONDS ALONG THE NORTH LINE OF SAID GOVERNMENT LOT 9, 1708.43 FEET TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING; THENCE CONTINUE SOUTH 88 DEGREES, 41 MINUTES, 55 SECONDS WEST ALONG SAID NORTH LINE, 346.8 FEET TO ITS INTERSECTION WITH THE EASTERLY RIGHT OF WAY LINE OF EDWARDS ROAD (AS ESTABLISHED BY STATE ROAD DEPARTMENT, SECTION NO. 74614-2601); THEN SOUTH 05 DEGREES 37 MINUTES 13 SECONDS EAST ALONG SAID RIGHT OF WAY LINE, 144.31 FEET TO AN ANGLE POINT OF SAID OF RIGHT OF WAY LINE, THENCE SOUTH 06 DEGREES 00 MINUTES 40 SECONDS WEST ALONG SAID RIGHT OF WAY LINE 51.05 FEET TO AN ANGLE POINT OF SAID RIGHT OF WAY LINE; THENCE SOUTH 05 DEGREES 37 MINUTES 13 SECONDS EAST, 28.0 FEET; THENCE NORTH 84 DEGREES 00 MINUTES 15 SECONDS EAST, 295.12 FEET; THENCE NORTH 11 DEGREES 48 MINUTES 47 SECONDS EAST, 203.61 FEET TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING.

more commonly known as 75366 Edwards Road, Yulee, FL 32097.

This action has been filed against you and you are required to serve a copy of your written defense, if any, upon SHAPIRO & FISHMAN, LLP, Attorneys for Plaintiff, whose address is 10004 N. Dale Mabry Highway, Suite 112, Tampa, FL 33618, within thirty (30) days after the first publication of this notice and file the original with the clerk of this Court either before service on Plaintiff's attorney or immediately there after; otherwise a default will be entered against you for the relief demanded in the Complaint.

WITNESS my hand and seal of this Court on the 13 day of July, 2009.

JOHN A. CRAWFORD
Circuit and County Courts
By: /s/ C. Easterwood
Deputy Clerk
09-133344
2t 07-22-29-2009
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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE FOURTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT IN AND FOR NASSAU COUNTY, FLORIDA
CIVIL ACTION
CASE NO.: 45-2008-CA-000819
DIVISION: A

WELLS FARGO BANK, NA,
Plaintiff,
vs.
CHARLES BURLESON, et al,
Defendant(s).

NOTICE OF ACTION

TO:
CHARLES BURLESON
LAST KNOWN ADDRESS:
231 N 3RD STREET #2
FERNANDINA BEACH, FL 320344115
CURRENT ADDRESS:
UNKNOWN
STEPHANIE BURLESON A/K/A STEPHANIE A. BURLESON
LAST KNOWN ADDRESS:
231 N 3RD STREET #2
FERNANDINA BEACH, FL 320344115
CURRENT ADDRESS:
UNKNOWN
ANY AND ALL UNKNOWN PARTIES CLAIMING BY, THROUGH, UNDER, AND AGAINST THE HEREIN NAMED INDIVIDUAL DEFENDANT(S) WHO ARE NOT KNOWN TO BE DEAD OR ALIVE, WHETHER SAID UNKNOWN PARTIES MAY CLAIM AN INTEREST AS SPOUSES, HEIRS, DEVISEES, GRANTEES, OR OTHER CLAIMANTS
LAST KNOWN ADDRESS:
UNKNOWN
CURRENT ADDRESS:
UNKNOWN
THE UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF CHARLES BURLESON
LAST KNOWN ADDRESS:
231 N 3RD STREET #2
FERNANDINA BEACH, FL 320344115
CURRENT ADDRESS:
UNKNOWN
THE UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF STEPHANIE BURLESON A/K/A STEPHANIE A. BURLESON
LAST KNOWN ADDRESS:
231 N 3RD STREET #2
FERNANDINA BEACH, FL 320344115
CURRENT ADDRESS:
UNKNOWN

YOU ARE NOTIFIED that an action to foreclose a mortgage on the following property in NASSAU County, Florida:

LOT 31, SPANISH OAKS, UNIT 1B, ACCORDING TO PLAT THEREOF AS RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 6, PAGES 190 AND 191, OF THE PUBLIC RECORDS OF NASSAU COUNTY, FLORIDA.

has been filed against you and you are required to serve a copy of your written defenses within 30 days after the first publication, if any, on Florida Default Law Group, P.L., Plaintiff's attorney, whose address is 9119 Corporate Lake Drive, Suite 300, Tampa, Florida 33634, and file the original with this Court either before service on Plaintiff's attorney or immediately thereafter; otherwise a default will be entered against you for the relief demanded in the Complaint or petition.

This notice shall be published once each week for two consecutive weeks in the Fernandina Beach News Leader.

WITNESS my hand and the seal of this Court on this 13 day of July, 2009.

John A. Crawford
Clerk of the Court
By: /s/ Pamelia Jones
As Deputy Clerk
Florida Default Law Group, P.L.
P.O. Box 25018
Tampa, Florida 33622-5018
NMNC-SPECFNMA-R-khartmaier-F08107325

Americans with Disabilities Act

If you are a person with a disability who needs any accommodation in order to participate in this proceeding, you are entitled, at no cost to you, to the provision of certain assistance please contact the circuit court at (904) 321-5709.

2t 07-22-29-2009
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ST. JOHNS RIVER WATER MANAGEMENT DISTRICT GIVES NOTICE OF INTENDED DISTRICT DECISION

The District gives notice of its intent to approve of application(s) for the following applicant(s) on or before August 11, 2009:

FDOT, Van Humphreys, 1109 S. Marion Ave., Lake City, FL 32025, application #4-089-76140-6. The project is located in Nassau County, Sections 1, 11, 12, 14, 15, 22,28, 33, 37; Township 1 North, Range 24 East; Sections 4, 5, 8, 17, 19, 20, 30 & 31, Township 1 South, Range 24 East; Sections 36 & 37, Township 2 North, Range 24 East; Sections 30 & 31, Township 2 North, Range 25 East. The ERP application is for construction of a surface water management system for a 146.9-acre road-widening project known as State Road 200. The receiving waterbodies are Brandy Branch, Funks Branch and Thomas Creek.

If you wish to receive a copy of a Technical Staff Report (TSR) that provides the District staff's analysis of a permit application, please submit your request to receive the TSR to the Director of Regulatory Information Management (RIM), 4049 Reid Street, Palatka, Florida, 32177-2529, tele. no. (386)329-4268. Once a TSR becomes available, you may also review it by going to the District's E-Permitting Web site at http://www.sjrwmd.com. To obtain information on how to find and view a TSR, click on the HELP FAQ in E-Permitting and then follow the directions provided under "How to find a Technical Staff Report (TSR) or other application file documents."

A person whose substantial interests are or may be affected has the right to request an administrative hearing by filing a written petition with the St. Johns River Water Management District (District). Pursuant to Chapter 28-106 and Rule 40C-1.1007, Florida Administrative Code (F.A.C.), the petition must be filed (received) either by delivery at the office of the District Clerk at District Headquarters, P. O. Box 1429, Palatka Florida 32178-1429 (4049 Reid St., Palatka, FL 32177) or by e-mail with the District Clerk at Clerk@sjrwmd.com, within twenty-six (26) days of the District depositing the notice of intended District decision in the mail (for those persons to whom the District mails actual notice), within twenty-one (21) days of the District emailing notice of intended District decision (for those persons to whom the District emails actual notice), or within twenty-one (21) days of newspaper publication of the notice of intended District decision (for those persons to whom the District does not mail or email actual notice). A petition must comply with Sections 120.54(5)(b)4. and 120.569(2)(c), Florida Statutes (F.S.), and Chapter 28-106, F.A.C. The District will not accept a petition sent by facsimile (fax). Mediation pursuant to Section 120.573, F.S., is not available.

A petition for an administrative hearing is deemed filed upon receipt of the complete petition by the District Clerk at the District Headquarters in Palatka, Florida during the District's regular business hours. The District's regular business hours are 8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m., excluding weekends and District holidays. Petitions received by the District Clerk after the District's regular business hours shall be deemed filed as of 8:00 a.m. on the next regular District business day. The District's acceptance of petitions filed by e-mail is subject to certain conditions set forth in the District's Statement of Agency Organization and Operation (issued pursuant to Rule 28-101.001, Florida Administrative Code), which is available for viewing at www.sjrwmd.com. These conditions include, but are not limited to, the petition being in the form of a PDF or TIFF file and being capable of being stored and printed by the District. Further, pursuant to the District's Statement of Agency Organization and Operation, attempting to file a petition by facsimile (fax) is prohibited and shall not constitute filing. Because the administrative hearing process is designed to formulate final agency action, the filing of a petition means the District's final action may be different from the position taken by it in this notice. Failure to file a petition for an administrative hearing within the requisite time frame shall constitute a waiver of the right to an administrative hearing. (Rule 28-106.111, F.A.C.).

To determine any legal rights you may have, you can review the complete Notice of Rights at http://www.sjrwmd.com/noticeofrights or submit your request to receive the Notice of Rights to the Director of Regulatory Information Management (RIM), 4049 Reid Street, Palatka, Florida, 32177-2529, tele. no. (386)329-4268.

Gloria Lewis, Director, Division of Regulatory Information Management
St. Johns River Water Management District
1t 07-22-2009
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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE FOURTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT OF THE STATE OF FLORIDA, IN AND FOR NASSAU COUNTY
CIVIL DIVISION
CASE NO. 2009-CA-28

TAYLOR, BEAN & WHITAKER MORTGAGE CORP.,
Plaintiff,
vs.
MICHAEL R. PETTINGILL; UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF MICHAEL R. PETTINGILL; BRIDGET E. PETTINGILL; UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF BRIDGET E. PETTINGILL; CYRIL V. HIGGS; MARY JO HIGGS; IF LIVING, INCLUDING ANY UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF SAID DEFENDANT(S), IF REMARRIED, AND IF DECEASED, THE RESPECTIVE UNKNOWN HEIRS, DEVISEES, GRANTEES, ASSIGNEES, CREDITORS, LIENORS, AND TRUSTEES, AND ALL OTHER PERSONS CLAIMING BY, THROUGH, UNDER OR AGAINST THE NAMED DEFENDANT(S); STATE OF FLORIDA; WHETHER DISSOLVED OR PRESENTLY EXISTING, TOGETHER WITH ANY GRANTEES, ASSIGNEES, CREDITORS, LIENORS, OR TRUSTEES OF SAID DEFENDANT(S) AND ALL OTHER PERSONS CLAIMING BY, THROUGH, UNDER, OR AGAINST DEFENDANT(S); UNKNOWN TENANT #1; UNKNOWN TENANT #2; UNKNOWN TENANT #3; UNKNOWN TENANT #4;
Defendant(s).

NOTICE OF SALE

Notice is hereby given that, pursuant to a Final Summary Judgment of Foreclosure entered in the above-styled cause, in the Circuit Court of Nassau County, Florida, I will sell the property situate in Nassau County, Florida, described as:

Lot 6, Block 8, Section Two, Buck's Fernandina Beach, according to the plat thereof, as recorded in Plat Book 3, Page 17, of the Public Records of Nassau County, Florida.

A/K/A
2641 FIRST AV
FERNANDINA BEACH, FL 32034

at public sale, to the highest and best bidder, for cash, At the west door of the Nassau County Judicial Annex, 76347 Veterans Way, Yulee, FL 32097 at 11:30 a.m., on August 17, 2009.

DATED THIS 10 DAY OF July, 2009.

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

Witness, my hand and seal of this court on the 13 day of July, 2009.

John A. Crawford
CLERK OF CIRCUIT COURT
BY: /s/ Tracy Poore
Deputy Clerk
Law Offices of Daniel C. Consuegra
9204 King Palm Drive
Tampa, FL 33619-1328
Phone: 813-915-8660
Attorneys for Plaintiff

In accordance with the Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990, persons needing a special accommodation to participate in this proceeding should contact the ASA Coordinator no later than seven (7) days prior to the proceedings. If hearing impaired, please call (800) 955-9771 (TDD) or (800) 955-9770 (voice), via Florida Relay Service.

2t 07-22-29-2009
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BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS NASSAU COUNTY, FLORIDA REQUEST FOR PROPOSAL (RFP)

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Board of County Commissioners of Nassau County, Florida invites sealed bids for:

VENDOR LEASED SPACE AT GOFFINSVILLE PARK
BID NO. NC09-019

PURPOSE

Nassau County is seeking vendors interested in operating a bait shop at the new Goffinsville Park, which will have a grand opening at 10:00 a.m. on July 22, 2009. Proposals submitted will be analyzed by County Staff for the most beneficial amenities and services that will enhance the Park.

The main purpose will be to supply and sell, but not limited to, fishing tackle and bait as well as fishing licenses, cold drinks, and snacks for the visitors. Other benefits to the County should include, at the minimum, cleaning services and security for the park. The County has provided a building for this purpose and will be accepting proposals from interested persons/businesses in the area.

For detailed information regarding the bid due date and bid requirements for this RFP, please visit the Nassau County's website at http://www.nassaucountyfl.com or contact the Contract Management Department at 904-491-7377. Proposal information is also available at http://www.demandstar.com.

ATTEST:
JOHN A. CRAWFORD
EX-OFFICIO CLERK
BARRY HOLLOWAY
CHAIRMAN
BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
NASSAU COUNTY, FLORIDA
1t 07-22-2009
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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE 4TH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT, IN AND FOR NASSAU COUNTY, FLORIDA
CIVIL DIVISION
CASE NO.: 45-2008-CA-000539

TAYLOR, BEAN & WHITAKER MORTGAGE CORP.,
Plaintiff,
vs.
MELISSA A. KEEN, et al,
Defendants.

NOTICE OF ACTION

TO:
UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF MELISSA A. KEEN
Last Address Unknown
Attempted At: 33396 Meadows Lane, Callahan, FL 32011
Current Residence Unknown

YOU ARE NOTIFIED that an action for Foreclosure of Mortgage on the following described property:

Exhibit "A"

ALL THAT CERTAIN PIECE, PARCEL OR TRACT OF LAND LYING AND BEING SITUATED IN SECTION TWENTY-THREE (23), TOWNSHIP ONE (1) NORTH, RANGE TWENTY-FOUR (24) EAST, NASSAU COUNTY, FLORIDA; BEING ALSO THE SOUTH ONE-HALF (S1/2) OF LOT 1270 OF THE TOWN OF CRAWFORD SUBDIVISION AS RECORDED IN THE OFFICE OF THE CLERK OF THE CIRCUIT COURT OF SAID NASSAU COUNTY. TOGETHER WITH AN EASEMENT AND RIGHT OF WAY DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS: A THIRTY (30) FOOT WIDE EASEMENT BEGINNING AT THE INTERSECTION OF MEADOWS LANE (A COUNTY MAINTAINED DIRT ROAD) AND THE ABANDONED FLORIDA, POWER AND LIGHT TRANSMISSION LINE RIGHT OF WAY LOCATED IN LOT 1299 OF SAID TOWN OF CRAWFORD SUBDIVISION, SECTION TWENTY-THREE (23), TOWNSHIP ONE (1) NORTH, RANGE TWENTY-FOUR (24) EAST AND RUNNING NORTH ADJACENT TO AND WEST OF SAID TRANSMISSION LINE RIGHT OF WAY THROUGH LOT 1288 TO LOT 1287; THENCE NORTH ALONG THE EAST SIDE OF LOT 1288 TO LOT 1283; THENCE EAST TO LOT 1284; CONTINUING EAST TO WEST SIDE OF SAID TRANSMISSION LINE RIGHT OF WAY, THEN RUNNING NORTHERLY ADJACENT TO AND WEST OF SAID TRANSMISSION LINE RIGHT OF WAY INTO LOT 1271; THENCE ALONG SOUTH SIDE OF LOT 1271 TO LOT 1270.

TOGETHER WITH THAT CERTAIN 2005 FLEETWOOD DOUBLEWIDE MANUFACTURED HOME SERIAL # GAFL375AB74871CD21.

Has been filed against you and you are required to serve a copy of your written defenses, if any, to it, on Marshall C. Watson, P.A., Attorney for Plaintiff, whose address is 1800 NW 49th STREET, SUITE 120, FT. LAUDERDALE FL 33309 on or before August 24, 2009, a date which is within thirty (30) days after the first publication of this Notice in THE NEWS-LEADER and file the original with the Clerk of this Court either before service on Plaintiff's attorney or immediately thereafter; otherwise a default will be entered against you for the relief demanded in the complaint.

In accordance with the Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990 (ADA), disabled persons who, because of their disabilities, need special accommodation to participate in this proceeding should contact the ADA Coordinator at 416 CENTER STREET, FERNANDINA BEACH, FL 32034 or Telephone Voice/TDD (904) 321-5700 not later than five business days prior to such proceeding.

WITNESS my hand and the seal of this Court this 16 day of July, 2009.

John A. Crawford
As Clerk of the Court
By /s/ Pamelia Jones
As Deputy Clerk
08-42755
2t 07-22-29-2009
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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE FOURTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT IN AND FOR NASSAU COUNTY, FLORIDA
CIVIL ACTION
CASE NO.: 45-2009-CA-000507
DIVISION: A

U.S. BANK NATIONAL ASSOCIATION AS TRUSTEE FOR RASC 2006KS5,
Plaintiff,
vs.
ANTHONY J. CURTIS, et al,
Defendant(s).

NOTICE OF ACTION

TO:
ANTHONY J. CURTIS
LAST KNOWN ADDRESS:
1115 Wild Azalea Drive
Jacksonville, Fl 32221
CURRENT ADDRESS:
UNKNOWN
ANY AND ALL UNKNOWN PARTIES CLAIMING BY, THROUGH, UNDER, AND AGAINST THE HEREIN NAMED INDIVIDUAL DEFENDANT(S) WHO ARE NOT KNOWN TO BE DEAD OR ALIVE, WHETHER SAID UNKNOWN PARTIES MAY CLAIM AN INTEREST AS SPOUSES, HEIRS, DEVISEES, GRANTEES, OR OTHER CLAIMANTS
LAST KNOWN ADDRESS:
UNKNOWN
CURRENT ADDRESS:
UNKNOWN

YOU ARE NOTIFIED that an action to foreclose a mortgage on the following property in NASSAU County, Florida:

ALL OF THAT PIECE OR PARCEL OF LAND SITUATE, LYING AND BEING IN THE CITY OF FERNANDINA BEACH, (FORMERLY NAMED FERNANDINA) IN THE COUNTY OF NASSAU AND STATE OF FLORIDA, AND KNOWN AND DESCRIBED UPON AND ACCORDING TO THE OFFICIAL PLAT OF SAID CITY, AS LITHOGRAPHED AND ISSUED BY THE FLORIDA RAILROAD COMPANY IN 1857 AND ENLARGED, REVISED REISSUED BY THE FLORIDA TOWN IMPROVEMENT COMPANY IN 1887 AND 1901 AS:

THE NORTHERLY SIXTY-FIVE AND FIVE-TENTHS (NORTHERLY 65.5) FEET OF THE EASTERLY ONE HUNDRED (EASTERLY 100) FEET OF THE WESTERLY ONE HUNDRED AND THIRTY (WESTERLY 130) FEET OF LOT SEVEN (7) IN BLOCK TWO HUNDRED AND THIRTEEN (213).

has been filed against you and you are required to serve a copy of your written defenses within 30 days after the first publication, if any, on Florida Default Law Group, P.L., Plaintiff's attorney, whose address is 9119 Corporate Lake Drive, Suite 300, Tampa, Florida 33634, and file the original with this Court either before service on Plaintiff's attorney or immediately thereafter; otherwise a default will be entered against you for the relief demanded in the Complaint or petition.

This notice shall be published once each week for two consecutive weeks in the Fernandina Beach News Leader.

WITNESS my hand and the seal of this Court on this 16 day of July, 2009.

John A. Crawford
Clerk of the Court
By: /s/ Pamelia Jones
As Deputy Clerk
Florida Default Law Group, P.L.
P.O. Box 25018
Tampa, Florida 33622-5018
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Americans with Disabilities Act

If you are a person with a disability who needs any accommodation in order to participate in this proceeding, you are entitled, at no cost to you, to the provision of certain assistance please contact the circuit court at (904) 321-5709.

2t 07-22-29-2009
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NEWS-LEADER LEGAL DEADLINE IS AT NOON ON FRIDAYS

CYAN MAGENTA YELLOW BLACK

LEGAL NOTICES

NOTICE OF INTENTION TO CONSIDER ENACTMENT OF AN ORDINANCE

NOTICE is hereby given that the Board of County Commissioners of Nassau County, Florida, at a Regular meeting to be held on Monday, the 27th day of July, 2009, at 7:00 P.M. at the Commission Chambers, located in the James S. Page Governmental Complex, 96135 Nassau Place, Yulee, Florida, intends to consider for adoption the following proposed ordinance:

ORDINANCE NO. 2009-

AN ORDINANCE OF THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF NASSAU COUNTY, FLORIDA, RELATING TO COURT SURCHARGES; SPECIFICALLY AMENDING ORDINANCE NO. 2004-46, WHICH ESTABLISHED A COURT SURCHARGE OF $15.00 FOR NONCRIMINAL TRAFFIC INFRACTIONS AND CERTAIN CRIMINAL VIOLATIONS PURSUANT TO SECTION 318.18 (13) (a), FLORIDA STATUTES; PROVIDING FOR USE OF SURCHARGE; SPECIFICALLY AMENDING SECTION 1, COURT SURCHARGE, TO INCREASE THE COURT SURCHARGE FROM $15.00 TO $30.00; PROVIDING FOR APPLICABILITY; PROVIDING FOR REPEAL; PROVIDING FOR SEVERABILITY; PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

Copies of the Ordinance are available at the Clerk's Office at the Judicial Annex, located at 76347 Veterans Way, Yulee, Florida, Monday through Friday, 8:30 a.m. through 5:00 p.m., except for legal holidays.

THE PUBLIC IS INVITED TO BE PRESENT AND BE HEARD. IF A PERSON DECIDES TO APPEAL ANY DECISION MADE BY THE BOARD, AGENCY OR COMMISSION WITH RESPECT TO ANY MATTER CONSIDERED AT SUCH MEETING OR HEARING, HE OR SHE WILL NEED A RECORD OF THE PROCEEDINGS, AND THAT, FOR SUCH PURPOSE, HE OR SHE MAY NEED TO ENSURE THAT A VERBATIM RECORD OF THE PROCEEDINGS IS MADE, WHICH RECORD INCLUDES THE TESTIMONY AND EVIDENCE UPON WHICH THE APPEAL IS TO BE BASED.

The Board of County Commissioners may continue hearings on this matter.

ATTEST:
/s/ JOHN A. CRAWFORD
Its: Ex-Officio Clerk
BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
OF NASSAU COUNTY, FLORIDA
BY: /s/ BARRY V. HOLLOWAY
Its: Chairman

Individuals with disabilities needing a reasonable accommodation to participate in this proceeding should contact the Office of the Ex-Officio Clerk to the Board of County Commissioners at least seventy two (72) hours prior to the proceeding at (904) 548-4660, or if the hearing impaired, Florida Relay Service at 1-800-955-8770 (v) or 1-800-955-8771 (TDD).

2t 07-15-22-2009
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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT IN AND FOR NASSAU COUNTY, FLORIDA
CASE NO: 07-515-CA

COUNTRYWIDE HOME LOANS, INC.
Plaintiff,
vs.
DAVID K. LAWSON A/K/A DAVID LAWSON; MELISSA LAWSON A/K/A MELISSA LAWSON; PAGE HILL OWNERS ASSOCIATION, INC.; MORTGAGE ELECTRONIC REGISTRATION SYSTEMS, INC., AS NOMINEE FOR HOME LOAN CENTER, INC., and any unknown heirs, devisees, grantees, creditors, and other unknown persons or unknown spouses claiming by, through and under any of the above-named Defendants,
Defendants.

NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE

NOTICE is hereby given that the undersigned Clerk of the Circuit Court of Nassau County, Florida, will on the 31 day of July, 2009, at 11:30 A.M. at the Nassau County Judicial Annex, Main Entrance, 76347 Veterans Way, Yulee, FL 32097, offer for sale and sell at public outcry to the highest and best bidder for cash, the following-described property situate in Nassau County, Florida:

Lot 37, PAGE HILL UNIT TWO, according to the plat thereof, as recorded in Plat Book 6, Pages 318 and 319, of the Public Records of Nassau County, Florida.

pursuant to the Final Judgment entered in a case pending said Court, the style of which is indicated above.

Any person or entity claiming an interest in the surplus, if any, resulting from the foreclosure sale, other than the property owner as of the date of the Lis Pendens, must file a claim on same with the Clerk of Court within 60 days after the foreclosure sale.

WITNESS my hand and official seal of said Court this 1 day of July, 2009.

In accordance with the Americans With Disabilities Act, persons with disabilities needing a special accommodation to participate in this proceeding should contact Court Administration at 416 Center Street, Fernandina Beach, Florida 32034, telephone (904) 321-5709, not later than seven (7) days prior to the proceeding. If hearing impaired, (TDD) 1-800-955-8771, or Voice (V) 1-800-955-8770, via Florida Relay Service.

John A. Crawford
CLERK OF THE CIRCUIT COURT
By: /s/ Amanda Stearn
Deputy Clerk
ATTORNEY FOR PLAINTIFF
Lindsay Williams Brown
Butler & Hosch, P.A.
3185 S. Conway Rd., Ste. E
Orlando, Florida 32812
(407) 381-5200
2t 07-15-22-2009
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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR NASSAU COUNTY, FLORIDA PROBATE DIVISION
File No. 09 CP 110
Division: B

IN RE: ESTATE OF
SANDRA FISHER,
Deceased.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

The administration of the estate of SANDRA FISHER, deceased, whose date of death was April 20, 2009, is pending in the Circuit Court for Nassau County, Florida, Probate Division, the address of which is 76347 Veteran's Way, Suite 456, Yulee, Florida 32097. The names and addresses of the personal representative and the personal representative's attorney are set forth below.

All creditors of the decedent and other persons having claims or demands against decedent's estate on whom a copy of this notice is required to be served must file their claims with this court WITHIN THE LATER OF 3 MONTHS AFTER THE TIME OF THE FIRST PUBLICATION OF THIS NOTICE OR 30 DAYS AFTER THE DATE OF SERVICE OF A COPY OF THIS NOTICE ON THEM.

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

ALL CLAIMS NOT FILED WITHIN THE TIME PERIODS SET FORTH IN SECTION 733.702 OF THE FLORIDA PROBATE CODE WILL BE FOREVER BARRED.

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

The date of first publication of this notice is July 15, 2009.

Attorney for Personal Representative:
Thomas M. Donahoo, Jr.
Florida Bar No. 0078530
Donahoo, Ball & McMenamy
50 North Laura Street, Suite 2925
Jacksonville, Florida 32202
904-254-8080
Personal Representative:
Robert M. Fisher
1596 Regatta Drive
Amelia Island, Florida 32034
2t 07-15-22-2009
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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE FOURTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT IN AND FOR NASSAU COUNTY, FLORIDA
CIVIL ACTION
CASE NO.: 45-2008-CA-000861
DIVISION: A

WELLS FARGO BANK, NA,
Plaintiff,
vs.
HOWARD E. WORD, et al,
Defendant(s).

NOTICE OF ACTION

TO:
CHRISTY R. WORD
LAST KNOWN ADDRESS:
44416 WOODLAND CIRCLE
CALLAHAN, FL 32011
CURRENT ADDRESS:
UNKNOWN
ANY AND ALL UNKNOWN PARTIES CLAIMING BY, THROUGH, UNDER, AND AGAINST THE HEREIN NAMED INDIVIDUAL DEFENDANT(S) WHO ARE NOT KNOWN TO BE DEAD OR ALIVE, WHETHER SAID UNKNOWN PARTIES MAY CLAIM AN INTEREST AS SPOUSES, HEIRS, DEVISEES, GRANTEES, OR OTHER CLAIMANTS
LAST KNOWN ADDRESS:
UNKNOWN
CURRENT ADDRESS:
UNKNOWN

YOU ARE NOTIFIED that an action to foreclose a mortgage on the following property in NASSAU County, Florida:

LOT 34, BLOCK 3 OF WOODLAND ESTATES, UNIT II, ACCORDING TO PLAT THEREOF, AS RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 4, PAGES 46, 47 AND 48, OF THE PUBLIC RECORDS OF NASSAU COUNTY, FLORIDA. TOGETHER WITH A MOBILE HOME LOCATED THEREON AS A FIXTURE AND APPURTENANCE THERETO.

has been filed against you and you are required to serve a copy of your written defenses within 30 days after the first publication, if any, on Florida Default Law Group, P.L., Plaintiff's attorney, whose address is 9119 Corporate Lake Drive, Suite 300, Tampa, Florida 33634, and file the original with this Court either before service on Plaintiff's attorney or immediately thereafter; otherwise a default will be entered against you for the relief demanded in the Complaint or petition.

This notice shall be published once each week for two consecutive weeks in the Fernandina Beach News Leader.

WITNESS my hand and the seal of this Court on this 1st day of July, 2009.

John A. Crawford
Clerk of the Court
By: /s/ Regina M. Moore
As Deputy Clerk
Florida Default Law Group, P.L.
P.O. Box 25018
Tampa, Florida 33622-5018
NMNC-CONV-R-khartmaier-F08087180

Americans with Disabilities Act

If you are a person with a disability who needs any accommodation in order to participate in this proceeding, you are entitled, at no cost to you, to the provision of certain assistance please contact the circuit court at (904) 321-5709.

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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE 4TH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT, IN AND FOR NASSAU COUNTY, FLORIDA
CIVIL DIVISION
CASE NO.: 45-2009-CA-000465

JPMORGAN CHASE BANK, N.A.,
Plaintiff,
vs.
GINGER J. AROCHO, et al,
Defendants.

NOTICE OF ACTION

TO:
GINGER J. AROCHO
Last Known Address: 319 N 14th Street, Fernandina Beach, FL 32034
Current Mailing Address: P.O. Box 15181, Fernandina Beach, FL 32035
Also Attempted At: 1027 S Rainbow Blvd., Apt. 285, Las Vegas, NV 89145 and 2044 Orca Ct., Fernandina Beach, FL 32034
Current Residence Unknown
UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF GINGER J. AROCHO
Last Known Address: 319 N 14th Street, Fernandina Beach, FL 32034
Current Mailing Address: P.O. Box 15181, Fernandina Beach, FL 32035
Also Attempted At: 1027 S Rainbow Blvd., Apt. 285, Las Vegas, NV 89145 and 2044 Orca Ct., Fernandina Beach, FL 32034
Current Residence Unknown

YOU ARE NOTIFIED that an action for Foreclosure of Mortgage on the following described property:

ALL THAT CERTAIN LOT, PIECE OR PARCEL OF LAND SITUATE, LYING AND BEING IN THE CITY OF FERNANDINA BEACH, (FORMERLY NAMED FERNANDINA), COUNTY OF NASSAU AND STATE OF FLORIDA AND BEING FURTHER DESCRIBED ACCORDING TO THE OFFICIAL MAP OR PLAT OF SAID CITY (AS LITHOGRAPHED AND ISSUED BY THE FLORIDA RAILROAD COMPANY IN 1857 AND ENLARGED, REVISED AND REISSUED BY THE FLORIDA TOWN IMPROVEMENT COMPANY IN 1887 AND 1901) AS; THE EAST 100 FEET OF THE NORTH ONE-HALF OF LOT 7 IN BLOCK 245.

Has been filed against you and you are required to serve a copy of your written defenses, if any, to it, on Marshall C. Watson, P.A., Attorney for Plaintiff, whose address is 1800 NW 49th STREET, SUITE 120, FT. LAUDERDALE FL 33309 on or before August 19, 2009, a date which is within thirty (30) days after the first publication of this Notice in THE NEWS-LEADER and file the original with the Clerk of this Court either before service on Plaintiff's attorney or immediately thereafter; otherwise a default will be entered against you for the relief demanded in the complaint.

In accordance with the Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990 (ADA), disabled persons who, because of their disabilities, need special accommodation to participate in this proceeding should contact the ADA Coordinator at 416 CENTER STREET, FERNANDINA BEACH, FL 32034 or Telephone Voice/TDD (904) 321-5700 not later than five business days prior to such proceeding.

WITNESS my hand and the seal of this Court this 8 day of July, 2009.

John A. Crawford
As Clerk of the Court
By /s/ Pamelia Jones
As Deputy Clerk
09-27573
2t 07-15-22-2009
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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE FOURTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT OF FLORIDA IN AND FOR NASSAU COUNTY
CASE NO. 45-2009-CA-000139-AXXX-YX

U.S. BANK NATIONAL ASSOCIATION, AS TRUSTEE FOR THE STRUCTURED ASSET SECURITIES CORPORATION, SERIES 2005-OPT1,
Plaintiff,
vs.
MARIA A. MURPHY; JOSEPH MURPHY; FERNANDINA SHORES CONDOMINIUM ASSOCIATION, INC.
UNKNOWN TENANT #1;
UNKNOWN TENANT #2
Defendants.

NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to a Final Judgment of Foreclosure dated June 29, 2009, and entered in Case No. 45-2009-CA-000139-AXXX-YX, of the Circuit Court of the Fourth Judicial Circuit in and for Nassau County, Florida, wherein U.S. BANK NATIONAL ASSOCIATION, AS TRUSTEE FOR THE STRUCTURED ASSET SECURITIES CORPORATION, SERIES 2005-OPT1, is a Plaintiff and MARIA A. MURPHY; JOSEPH MURPHY; FERNANDINA SHORES CONDOMINIUM ASSOCIATION, INC. UNKNOWN TENANT #1; UNKNOWN TENANT #2 are the Defendants. I will sell to the highest and best bidder for cash at Nassau County Judicial Annex, 76347 Veterans Way, Yulee, Fl 32097, at 11:30 a.m. on July 30, 2009, the following described property as set forth in said Final Judgment, to wit:

EXHIBIT "A"

All that certain piece, parcel or tract of land situate, lying and being in the City of Fernandina Beach, County of Nassau and State of Florida and being more particularly described as follows:

That certain Condominium parcel, located in Nassau County, Florida, composed of Unit Number 6322, and an undivided share in those common elements appurtenant thereto as specified in, described in and subject to the covenants, conditions, restrictions, terms and other provisions of the Declaration of Condominium for Fernandina Shores, a Condominium, Formerly Amelia Dunes Condominium Apartments, made by Flaga Enterprises, Inc., a Florida Corporation, pursuant to Chapter 718, of the Florida Statutes, which is recorded in the Public Records of Nassau County, Florida, in Official Records Book 150, Pages 247, et. seq., amended in Official Records Book 199, Pages 625 et. seq., as further amended in Official Records Book 252, Page 318, et. seq., as further amended and restated in Official Records Book 267, Pages 354, et. seq.

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

JOHN A. CRAWFORD
As Clerk of the Court
By: /s/ Amanda Stearn
As Deputy Clerk

Dated this 30th day of June, 2009.

IMPORTANT

In accordance with the Americans with Disabilities Act, persons needing a reasonable accommodation to participate in this proceeding should, no later than seven (7) days prior, contact the Clerk of the Court's disability coordinator at 9046302564, 330 E BAY ST, JACKSONVILLE FL, 32202. If hearing impaired, contact (TDD) 8009558771 via Florida Relay System.

Ben-Ezra & Katz, P.A.
Attorneys for Plaintiff
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Fort Lauderdale, Florida 33312
Telephone: (305) 770-4100
Fax: (305) 653-2329
2t 07-15-22-2009
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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE FOURTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT IN AND FOR NASSAU COUNTY, FLORIDA
CIVIL ACTION
CASE NO.: 2007-CA-231
DIVISION A

BANK OF NEW YORK AS TRUSTEE FOR THE CERTIFICATE HOLDERS CWABS, INC. ASSET-BACKED CERTIFICATES, SERIES 2006-17,
Plaintiff,
vs.
SYLVIA HUGHES, et al,
Defendant(s).

AMENDED NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to an Amended Final Judgment of Mortgage Foreclosure dated June 29, 2009 and entered in Case No. 2007-CA-231 of the Circuit Court of the FOURTH Judicial Circuit in and for NASSAU County, Florida wherein BANK OF NEW YORK AS TRUSTEE FOR THE CERTIFICATE HOLDERS CWABS, INC. ASSET-BACKED CERTIFICATES, SERIES 2006-17, is the Plaintiff and SYLVIA HUGHES; MORTGAGE ELECTRONIC REGISTRATION SYSTEMS, INCORPORATED, AS NOMINEE LITTON LOAN SERVICING LP; CARTESIAN POINTE PROPERTY OWNERS ASSOCIATION, INC.; are the Defendants, I will sell to the highest and best bidder for cash at NASSAU JUDICIAL ANNEX, 76347 VETERAN'S WAY, YULEE, FLORIDA at 11:30AM, on the 12 day of August, 2009, the following described property as set forth in said Final Judgment:

LOT 33 OF CARTESIAN POINTE UNIT 3, ACCORDING TO THE PLAT THEREOF AS RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 7, PAGE(S) 124 THROUGH 127, INCLUSIVE, OF THE PUBLIC RECORDS OF NASSAU COUNTY, FLORIDA.

A/K/A 86573 CARTESIAN POINTE DRIVE, YULEE, FL 32097

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

WITNESS MY HAND and the seal of this Court on July 9, 2009.

John A. Crawford
Clerk of the Circuit Court
By: /s/ Tracy Poore
Deputy Clerk
Florida Default Law Group, P.L.
P.O. Box 25018
Tampa, Florida 33622-5018
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Americans with Disabilities Act

If you are a person with a disability who needs any accommodation in order to participate in this proceeding, you are entitled, at no cost to you, to the provision of certain assistance please contact the circuit court at (904) 321-5709.

2t 07-15-22-2009
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IN THE CIRCUIT OF THE 4th JUDICIAL CIRCUIT OF FLORIDA, IN AND FOR NASSAU COUNTY
Case #: 2009-CA-000197
Division #: A
UNC:

Wells Fargo Bank, National Association, as Trustee for the Certificateholders of Structured Asset Mortgage Investments II, Inc. Bear Stearns Mortgage Funding Trust 2007-AR4, Mortgage Pass-Through Certificates, Series 2007-AR4,
Plaintiff,
-vs.-
Carol Elefterion and Allen Elefterion, Wife and Husband; Bank of America, National Association; Ocean Reach Owners Association, Inc.; Unknown Parties in Possession #1; If living, and all Unknown Parties claiming by, through, under and against the above named Defendant(s) who are not known to be dead or alive, whether said Unknown Parties may claim an interest as Spouse, Heirs, Devisees, Grantees, or Other Claimants
Defendant(s).

NOTICE OF SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to an Order of Final Judgment of Foreclosure dated July 6, 2009, entered in Civil Case No. 2009-CA-000197 of the Circuit Court of the 4th Judicial Circuit in and for Nassau County, Florida, wherein Wells Fargo Bank, National Association, as Trustee for the Certificateholders of Structured Asset Mortgage Investments II, Inc. Bear Stearns Mortgage Funding Trust 2007-AR4, Mortgage Pass-Through Certificates, Series 2007-AR4, Plaintiff and Carol Elefterion and Allen Elefterion, Wife and Husband are defendant(s), I will sell to the highest and best bidder for cash, AT THE MAIN ENTRANCE OF THE NASSAU COUNTY JUDICIAL ANNEX LOCATED AT 76347 VETERANS WAY, YULEE, FLORIDA, 32097 AT 11:30 A.M. on August 31, 2009 the following described property as set forth in said Final Judgment, to-wit:

LOT TEN (10), TIDEWATER AT OCEAN REACH, UNIT ONE, ACCORDING TO THE PLAT THEREOF, AS RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 6, AT PAGE 46, OF THE PUBLIC RECORDS OF NASSAU COUNTY, FLORIDA.

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

IF YOU ARE A PERSON WITH A DISABILITY WHO NEEDS ANY ACCOMMODATION IN ORDER TO PARTICIPATE IN THIS PROCEEDING, YOU ARE ENTITLED, AT NO COST TO YOU, TO THE PROVISION OF CERTAIN ASSISTANCE. PLEASE CONTACT NASSAU COUNTY COURTHOUSE, 416 Centre Street, Fernandina Beach, FL 32034 WITHIN 2 WORKING DAYS OF YOUR RECEIPT OF THIS NOTICE OF SALE: IF YOU ARE HEARING IMPAIRED CALL: 1-800-955-8771; IF YOU ARE VOICE IMPAIRED CALL: 1-800-955-8770.

DATED at Fernandina Beach, Florida, this 6 day of July, 2009.

JOHN A. CRAWFORD
CLERK OF THE CIRCUIT COURT
Nassau County, Florida
By: /s/ Amanda Stearn
DEPUTY CLERK
ATTORNEY FOR PLAINTIFF:
SHAPIRO & FISHMAN, LLP
10004 North Dale Mabry Hwy, Suite 112
Tampa, Florida 33618
09-128554
2t 07-15-22-2009
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IN THE CIRCUIT OF THE 4th JUDICIAL CIRCUIT OF FLORIDA, IN AND FOR NASSAU COUNTY
Case #: 2009-CA-000196
Division #: A
UNC:

CitiMortgage, Inc.,
Plaintiff,
-vs.-
David L. Hagel; CitiBank, N.A.; North Hampton Association, Inc.;
Defendant(s).

NOTICE OF SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to an Order of Final Judgment of Foreclosure dated July 6, 2009, entered in Civil Case No. 2009-CA-000196 of the Circuit Court of the 4th Judicial Circuit in and for Nassau County, Florida, wherein CitiMortgage, Inc., Plaintiff and David L. Hagel are defendant(s), I will sell to the highest and best bidder for cash, AT THE MAIN ENTRANCE OF THE NASSAU COUNTY JUDICIAL ANNEX LOCATED AT 76347 VETERANS WAY, YULEE, FLORIDA, 32097 AT 11:30 A.M. on August 10, 2009 the following described property as set forth in said Final Judgment, to-wit:

LOT 126, NORTH HAMPTON PHASE ONE, ACCORDING TO THE PLAT THEREOF, RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 6, PAGES 215 THROUGH 230, INCLUSIVE, OF THE PUBLIC RECORDS OF NASSAU COUNTY, FLORIDA.

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

IF YOU ARE A PERSON WITH A DISABILITY WHO NEEDS ANY ACCOMMODATION IN ORDER TO PARTICIPATE IN THIS PROCEEDING, YOU ARE ENTITLED, AT NO COST TO YOU, TO THE PROVISION OF CERTAIN ASSISTANCE. PLEASE CONTACT NASSAU COUNTY COURTHOUSE, 416 Centre Street, Fernandina Beach, FL 32034 WITHIN 2 WORKING DAYS OF YOUR RECEIPT OF THIS NOTICE OF SALE: IF YOU ARE HEARING IMPAIRED CALL: 1-800-955-8771; IF YOU ARE VOICE IMPAIRED CALL: 1-800-955-8770.

DATED at Fernandina Beach, Florida, this 6 day of July, 2009.

JOHN A. CRAWFORD
CLERK OF THE CIRCUIT COURT
Nassau County, Florida
By: /s/ Amanda Stearn
DEPUTY CLERK
ATTORNEY FOR PLAINTIFF:
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10004 North Dale Mabry Hwy, Suite 112
Tampa, Florida 33618
09-128934
2t 07-15-22-2009
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IN THE CIRCUIT OF THE 4th JUDICIAL CIRCUIT OF FLORIDA, IN AND FOR NASSAU COUNTY
Case #: 2009-CA-000199
Division #: A
UNC:

Regions Bank d/b/a Regions Mortgage,
Plaintiff,
-vs.-
Charles D. McCann and Tessa Olivia Sisson, Husband and Wife; Amelia Surf & Racquet Club Association, Inc.;
Defendant(s).

NOTICE OF SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to an Order of Final Judgment of Foreclosure dated July 6, 2009, entered in Civil Case No. 2009-CA-000199 of the Circuit Court of the 4th Judicial Circuit in and for Nassau County, Florida, wherein Regions Bank d/b/a Regions Mortgage, Plaintiff and Charles D. McCann and Tessa Olivia Sisson, Husband and Wife are defendant(s), I will sell to the highest and best bidder for cash, AT THE MAIN ENTRANCE OF THE NASSAU COUNTY JUDICIAL ANNEX LOCATED AT 76347 VETERANS WAY, YULEE, FLORIDA, 32097 AT 11:30 A.M. on August 7, 2009 the following described property as set forth in said Final Judgment, to-wit:

UNIT A127, AMELIA SURF AND RACQUET CLUB, II, A CONDOMINIUM, TOGETHER WITH AN UNDIVIDED INTEREST IN THE COMMON ELEMENTS APPURTENANT THERETO, AS SPECIFIED AND DESCRIBED IN THE DECLARATION OF CONDOMINIUM RECORDED IN OFFICIAL RECORDS BOOK 358, PAGE 675, OF THE PUBLIC RECORDS OF NASSAU COUNTY, FLORIDA, AND ANY AMENDMENTS THERETO.

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

IF YOU ARE A PERSON WITH A DISABILITY WHO NEEDS ANY ACCOMMODATION IN ORDER TO PARTICIPATE IN THIS PROCEEDING, YOU ARE ENTITLED, AT NO COST TO YOU, TO THE PROVISION OF CERTAIN ASSISTANCE. PLEASE CONTACT NASSAU COUNTY COURTHOUSE, 416 Centre Street, Fernandina Beach, FL 32034 WITHIN 2 WORKING DAYS OF YOUR RECEIPT OF THIS NOTICE OF SALE: IF YOU ARE HEARING IMPAIRED CALL: 1-800-955-8771; IF YOU ARE VOICE IMPAIRED CALL: 1-800-955-8770.

DATED at Fernandina Beach, Florida, this 7 day of July, 2009.

JOHN A. CRAWFORD
CLERK OF THE CIRCUIT COURT
Nassau County, Florida
By: /s/ Carla A. Colson
DEPUTY CLERK
ATTORNEY FOR PLAINTIFF:
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Tampa, Florida 33618
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2t 07-15-22-2009
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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT IN AND FOR NASSAU COUNTY, FLORIDA
CASE NO: 08-601-CA

DEUTSCHE BANK NATIONAL TRUST COMPANY, AS TRUSTEE FOR FIRST FRANKLIN MORTGAGE LOAN TRUST 2006-FF9, MORTGAGE PASS-THROUGH CERTIFICATES, SERIES 2006-FF9
Plaintiff,
vs.
SHAWN B. JOHNSON; VALARIE M. JOHNSON; THE HOMEOWNERS ASSOCIATION OF TIMBERCREEK, INC.; MORTGAGE ELECTRONIC REGISTRATION SYSTEMS, INC., FOR FIRST FRANKLIN A DIVISION OF NAT. CITY BANK OF IN, and any unknown heirs, devisees, grantees, creditors, and other unknown persons or unknown spouses claiming by, through and under any of the above-named Defendants,
Defendants.

NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE

NOTICE is hereby given that the undersigned Clerk of the Circuit Court of Nassau County, Florida, will on the 31 day of July, 2009, at 11:30 A.M. at the Nassau County Judicial Annex, Main Entrance, 76347 Veterans Way, Yulee, FL 32097, offer for sale and sell at public outcry to the highest and best bidder for cash, the following-described property situate in Nassau County, Florida:

Lot 66, TIMBER CREEK PLANTATION PHASE ONE, according to the Plat thereof as recorded in Plat Book 6, Pages 394 through 398, inclusive, of the Public Records of Nassau County, Florida.

pursuant to the Final Judgment entered in a case pending said Court, the style of which is indicated above.

Any person or entity claiming an interest in the surplus, if any, resulting from the foreclosure sale, other than the property owner as of the date of the Lis Pendens, must file a claim on same with the Clerk of Court within 60 days after the foreclosure sale.

WITNESS my hand and official seal of said Court this 1 day of July, 2009.

In accordance with the Americans With Disabilities Act, persons with disabilities needing a special accommodation to participate in this proceeding should contact Court Administration at 416 Center Street, Fernandina Beach, Florida 32034, telephone (904) 321-5709, not later than seven (7) days prior to the proceeding. If hearing impaired, (TDD) 1-800-955-8771, or Voice (V) 1-800-955-8770, via Florida Relay Service.

John A. Crawford
CLERK OF THE CIRCUIT COURT
By: /s/ Amanda Stearn
Deputy Clerk
ATTORNEY FOR PLAINTIFF
Lindsay Williams Brown, Esquire
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3185 S. Conway Rd., Ste. E
Orlando, Florida 32812
(407) 381-5200
2t 07-15-22-2009
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IN THE CIRCUIT OF THE 4th JUDICIAL CIRCUIT OF FLORIDA, IN AND FOR NASSAU COUNTY
Case #: 2009-CA-000203
Division #: A
UNC:

Wells Fargo Bank, N.A., as Trustee for Option One Mortgage Loan Trust 2007-1 Asset-Backed Certificates, Series 2007-1,
Plaintiff,
-vs.-
Jon Snyder and Dorothy Snyder, Husband and Wife; Flora Parke Homeowners Association, Inc.; Unknown Parties in Possession #1; Unknown Parties in Possession #2; If living, and all Unknown Parties claiming by, through, under and against the above named Defendant(s) who are not known to be dead or alive, whether said Unknown Parties may claim an interest as Spouse, Heirs, Devisees, Grantees, or Other Claimants
Defendant(s).

NOTICE OF SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to an Order of Final Judgment of Foreclosure dated July 6, 2009, entered in Civil Case No. 2009-CA-000203 of the Circuit Court of the 4th Judicial Circuit in and for Nassau County, Florida, wherein Wells Fargo Bank, N.A., as Trustee for Option One Mortgage Loan Trust 2007-1 Asset-Backed Certificates, Series 2007-1, Plaintiff and Jon Snyder and Dorothy Snyder, Husband and Wife are defendant(s), I will sell to the highest and best bidder for cash, AT THE MAIN ENTRANCE OF THE NASSAU COUNTY JUDICIAL ANNEX LOCATED AT 76347 VETERANS WAY, YULEE, FLORIDA, 32097 AT 11:30 A.M. on August 10, 2009 the following described property as set forth in said Final Judgment, to-wit:

LOT THIRTY-THREE (33) FLORA PARKE, ACCORDING TO PLAT THEREOF, AS RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 6 AT PAGES 137, 138 AND 139 OF THE PUBLIC RECORDS OF NASSAU COUNTY, FLORIDA.

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

IF YOU ARE A PERSON WITH A DISABILITY WHO NEEDS ANY ACCOMMODATION IN ORDER TO PARTICIPATE IN THIS PROCEEDING, YOU ARE ENTITLED, AT NO COST TO YOU, TO THE PROVISION OF CERTAIN ASSISTANCE. PLEASE CONTACT NASSAU COUNTY COURTHOUSE, 416 Centre Street, Fernandina Beach, FL 32034 WITHIN 2 WORKING DAYS OF YOUR RECEIPT OF THIS NOTICE OF SALE: IF YOU ARE HEARING IMPAIRED CALL: 1-800-955-8771; IF YOU ARE VOICE IMPAIRED CALL: 1-800-955-8770.

DATED at Fernandina Beach, Florida, this 7th day of July, 2009.

JOHN A. CRAWFORD
CLERK OF THE CIRCUIT COURT
Nassau County, Florida
By: /s/ Carla A. Colson
DEPUTY CLERK
ATTORNEY FOR PLAINTIFF:
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10004 North Dale Mabry Hwy, Suite 112
Tampa, Florida 33618
09-129030
2t 07-15-22-2009
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IN THE CIRCUIT OF THE 4th JUDICIAL CIRCUIT OF FLORIDA, IN AND FOR NASSAU COUNTY
Case #: 2009-CA-000255
Division #: A
UNC:

Wells Fargo Bank, N.A., as Trustee Pooling and Servicing Agreement dated as of October 1, 2006 Securitized Asset Back Receivables LLC Trust 2006-WM2 Mortgage Pass-Through Certificates, Series 2006-WM2,
Plaintiff,
-vs.-
Romeo A. Morris and Cassandra A. Morris, His Wife; Household Finance Corporation, III; W.S. Badcock Corporation;
Defendant(s).

NOTICE OF SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to an Order of Final Judgment of Foreclosure dated July 6, 2009, entered in Civil Case No. 2009-CA-000255 of the Circuit Court of the 4th Judicial Circuit in and for Nassau County, Florida, wherein Wells Fargo Bank, N.A., as Trustee Pooling and Servicing Agreement dated as of October 1, 2006 Securitized Asset Back Receivables LLC Trust 2006-WM2 Mortgage Pass-Through Certificates, Series 2006-WM2, Plaintiff and Romeo A. Morris and Cassandra A. Morris, His Wife are defendant(s), I will sell to the highest and best bidder for cash, AT THE MAIN ENTRANCE OF THE NASSAU COUNTY JUDICIAL ANNEX LOCATED AT 76347 VETERANS WAY, YULEE, FLORIDA, 32097 AT 11:30 A.M. on August 10, 2009 the following described property as set forth in said Final Judgment, to-wit:

ALL OF THAT CERTAIN PIECE OR PARCEL OF LAND SITUATE, LYING AND BEING IN THE CITY OF FERNANDINA BEACH (FORMERLY NAMED FERNANDINA) IN THE COUNTY OF NASSAU AND STATE OF FLORIDA AND KNOWN AND DESCRIBED UPON AND ACCORDING TO THE OFFICIAL PLAT OF SAID CITY (AS LITHOGRAPHED AND ISSUED BY THE FLORIDA RAILROAD COMPANY IN 1857 AND ENLARGED, REVISED AND REISSUED BY THE FLORIDA TOWN IMPROVEMENT COMPANY IN 1887 AND 1901) AS:

THE EASTERLY ONE HUNDRED (100.0) FEET OF THE SOUTHERLY ONE-HALF (S1/2) OF LOT TEN (10), BLOCK TWO HUNDRED THIRTY-THREE (233).

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

IF YOU ARE A PERSON WITH A DISABILITY WHO NEEDS ANY ACCOMMODATION IN ORDER TO PARTICIPATE IN THIS PROCEEDING, YOU ARE ENTITLED, AT NO COST TO YOU, TO THE PROVISION OF CERTAIN ASSISTANCE. PLEASE CONTACT NASSAU COUNTY COURTHOUSE, 416 Centre Street, Fernandina Beach, FL 32034 WITHIN 2 WORKING DAYS OF YOUR RECEIPT OF THIS NOTICE OF SALE: IF YOU ARE HEARING IMPAIRED CALL: 1-800-955-8771; IF YOU ARE VOICE IMPAIRED CALL: 1-800-955-8770.

DATED at Fernandina Beach, Florida, this 6 day of July, 2009.

JOHN A. CRAWFORD
CLERK OF THE CIRCUIT COURT
Nassau County, Florida
By: /s/ Amanda Stearn
DEPUTY CLERK
ATTORNEY FOR PLAINTIFF:
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ZONING NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on Tuesday, the 4th day of August 2009 at 7:00 P.M. the Planning and Zoning Board of Nassau County will hold a public hearing at the Commission Chambers, James S. Page Governmental Complex, 96135 Nassau Place, Yulee, Florida to consider Azalea Pointe Plaza Outparcel, PUD, SP07-032. Also be it known that on Monday, the 14th day of September 2009 at 7:00 pm, the Board of County Commissioners of Nassau County will hold a public hearing on the said Azalea Pointe Plaza Outparcel final development plan at the Commission Chambers, James S. Page Governmental Complex, 96135 Nassau Place, Yulee, Florida concerning the following described property in Nassau County.

The property involved for SP07-032 is located on the south side of Spring Blossom Lane off of SR200/A1A, Fernandina Beach area.

This application is filed by: Pineland Holding Company, LLC, P.O. Box 8242, Savannah, Georgia, 31412, owner and Asa Gillette, P.E., Gillette and Associates, Inc., 20 South 4th Street, Fernandina Beach, Florida 32034, agent for owner to construct 4 buildings, 1st building containing 1,125 square feet, 2nd building containing 5,928 square feet (2-story), 3rd building containing 1,125 square feet and 4th building containing 1,125 square feet for a total of 9,303 square feet with 40 parking spaces on approximately 1.02 acres. This property is zoned Planned Unit Development (PUD).

The public is invited to be present and to speak for or against or to ask questions. Individuals who cannot attend the public hearing may provide written comments to this address or by e-mail to adobrosky@nassaucountyfl.com. Written comments become part of the record and are subject to Florida's Public Record Law, Chapter 119. This hearing will be conducted as a Quasi-Judicial proceeding.

Persons with disabilities requiring accommodations in order to participate in this program or activity should contact the Growth Management Department (904) 491-7328, or Florida Relay Service (1-800-955-8771) at least twenty-four (24) hours in advance to request such accommodation.

THE PUBLIC IS INVITED TO BE PRESENT AND BE HEARD. IF A PERSON WISHES TO APPEAL ANY DECISION MADE BY THE BOARD, AGENCY OR COMMISSION WITH RESPECT TO ANY MATTER CONSIDERED AT SUCH MEETING OR HEARING, HE WILL NEED A RECORD OF THE PROCEEDINGS AND FOR THAT PURPOSE, MAY NEED TO ENSURE THAT A VERBATIM RECORD OF THE PROCEEDINGS IS MADE, WHICH RECORD INCLUDES THE TESTIMONY AND EVIDENCE UPON WHICH THE APPEAL IS TO BE BASED.

The Planning and Zoning Board may continue hearing on this matter.

PLANNING AND ZONING BOARD OF NASSAU COUNTY, FLORIDA
/s/ THOMAS FORD
Its: Chairman
2t 07-15-22-2009
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IN THE CIRCUIT OF THE 4th JUDICIAL CIRCUIT OF FLORIDA, IN AND FOR NASSAU COUNTY
Case #: 2009-CA-000202
Division #: A
UNC:

Deutsche Bank National Trust Company, as Trustee for IXIS 2006-HE1,
Plaintiff,
-vs.-
Elizabeth M. Fullwood a/k/a Elizabeth Fullwood and the Estate of Larry H. Fullwood, Deceased; Unknown Heirs, Devisees, Grantees, Assignees, Creditors, Lienors and Trustees of Larry H. Fullwood, Deceased, and all other Persons Claiming By, Through, Under and Against the Named Defendant(s); Gene Larry Fullwood; Evan Corey Fullwood; Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc. as Nominee for Flexpoint Funding Corporation; Chase Bank USA, National Association;
Defendant(s).

NOTICE OF SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to an Order of Final Judgment of Foreclosure dated June 6, 2009, entered in Civil Case No. 2009-CA-000202 of the Circuit Court of the 4th Judicial Circuit in and for Nassau County, Florida, wherein Deutsche Bank National Trust Company, as Trustee for IXIS 2006-HE1, Plaintiff and Elizabeth M. Fullwood a/k/a Elizabeth Fullwood and the Estate of Larry H. Fullwood (DOD 11/XX/2008), Deceased; Unknown Heirs, Devisees, Grantees, Assignees, Creditors, Lienors and Trustees of Larry H. Fullwood, Deceased, and all other Persons Claiming By, Through, Under and Against the Named Defendant(s) are defendant(s), I will sell to the highest and best bidder for cash, AT THE MAIN ENTRANCE OF THE NASSAU COUNTY JUDICIAL ANNEX LOCATED AT 76347 VETERANS WAY, YULEE, FLORIDA, 32097 AT 11:30 A.M. on August 10, 2009 the following described property as set forth in said Final Judgment, to-wit:

LOT 12, BLOCK 5, OAK LAWN PARK, UNIT FOUR, ACCORDING TO THE MAP OR PLAT THEREOF, AS RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 3, PAGE 33, OF THE PUBLIC RECORDS OF NASSAU COUNTY, FLORIDA.

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

IF YOU ARE A PERSON WITH A DISABILITY WHO NEEDS ANY ACCOMMODATION IN ORDER TO PARTICIPATE IN THIS PROCEEDING, YOU ARE ENTITLED, AT NO COST TO YOU, TO THE PROVISION OF CERTAIN ASSISTANCE. PLEASE CONTACT NASSAU COUNTY COURTHOUSE, 416 Centre Street, Fernandina Beach, FL 32034 WITHIN 2 WORKING DAYS OF YOUR RECEIPT OF THIS NOTICE OF SALE: IF YOU ARE HEARING IMPAIRED CALL: 1-800-955-8771; IF YOU ARE VOICE IMPAIRED CALL: 1-800-955-8770.

DATED at Fernandina Beach, Florida, this 7 day of July, 2009.

JOHN A. CRAWFORD
CLERK OF THE CIRCUIT COURT
Nassau County, Florida
By: /s/ Carla A. Colson
DEPUTY CLERK
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IN THE FOURTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT COURT IN AND FOR NASSAU COUNTY, FLORIDA PROBATE DIVISION
CASE NO.: 2009-CP-107

IN RE: Estate of
ROBERT EUGENE WEIR, SR.,
deceased.

NOTICE OF TO CREDITORS

The administration of the estate of Robert Eugene Weir, deceased, is pending in the Circuit Court of Nassau County, Florida, Probate Division, the address of which is 416 Centre Street, Fernandina Beach, FL 32034. The estate is testate and the date of the decedent's Will is November 26, 2002. The names and addresses of the personal representative and the personal representative's attorney are set forth below.

Any interested person on whom a copy of the notice of administration is served must object to the validity of the will (or any codicil), qualifications of the personal representative, venue, or jurisdiction of the court, by filing a petition or other pleading requesting relief in accordance with the Florida Probate Rules, WITHIN THE LATER OF 3 MONTHS AFTER THE FIRST PUBLICATION OF THIS NOTICE OR 30 DAYS AFTER THE DATE OF SERVICE OF A COPY OF THE NOTICE ON THE OBJECTING PERSON, OR THOSE OBJECTIONS ARE FOREVER BARRED.

Any person entitled to exempt property is required to file a petition for determination of exempt property WITHIN THE TIME PROVIDED BY LAW OR THE RIGHT TO EXEMPT PROPERTY IS DEEMED WAIVED. Any person entitled to elective share is required to take elective share WITHIN THE TIME PROVIDED BY LAW.

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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE FOURTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT OF FLORIDA IN AND FOR NASSAU COUNTY
CASE NO. 45-2008-CA-000776-AXXX-YX

AMERICAN HOME MORTGAGE SERVICING, INC.,
Plaintiff,
vs.
ANNETTE L. WILLIAMS, et. al.
Defendants.

NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to a Final Judgment of Foreclosure dated July 6, 2009, and entered in Case No. 45-2008-CA-000776-AXXX-YX, of the Circuit Court of the Fourth Judicial Circuit in and for Nassau County, Florida, wherein AMERICAN HOME MORTGAGE SERVICING, INC, is a Plaintiff and ANNETTE L. WILLIAMS; ISAAC C. WILLIAMS; FLORA PARKE HOMEOWNERS ASSOCIATION, INC.; UNKNOWN TENANT #1; UNKNOWN TENANT #2 are the Defendants. I will sell to the highest and best bidder for cash at Nassau County Judicial Annex, 76347 Veterans Way, Yulee, Fl 32097, at 11:30 a.m. on August 6, 2009, the following described property as set forth in said Final Judgment, to wit:

LOT 128, FLORA PARKE UNIT 2B, ACCORDING TO THE PLAT THEREOF RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 6, PAGES 255 THROUGH 258, OF THE PUBLIC RECORDS OF NASSAU COUNTY, FLORIDA.

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

JOHN A. CRAWFORD
As Clerk of the Court
By: /s/ Carla A. Colson
As Deputy Clerk

Dated this 7 day of July, 2009.

IMPORTANT

In accordance with the Americans with Disabilities Act, persons needing a reasonable accommodation to participate in this proceeding should, no later than seven (7) days prior, contact the Clerk of the Court's disability coordinator at 9046302564, 330 E BAY ST, JACKSONVILLE FL, 32202. If hearing impaired, contact (TDD) 8009558771 via Florida Relay System.

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CYAN MAGENTA YELLOW BLACK

Circle of Friends program a lifeline for independent seniors

FROM THE PORCH

Dickie Anderson

"I've fallen and I can't get up." We have all seen the advertising campaign and maybe even joked about it. It isn't funny. Most of us have dealt with the reality of someone falling and not having the help they needed.

Self-reliance is something we all strive for. Small children want to "do it myself" and many senior citizens want to remain on their own. Small children need adult supervision and dedicated people insuring their safety. Our senior citizens have earned respect and the opportunity to remain self-reliant as long as they are no danger to themselves or anyone else.

Just ask Norma Butler, a fierce 80-year-old who lives independently. A retired registered nurse, Butler is nearly blind from macular degeneration. She has found solutions to the challenges she faces, thanks to her devoted dog, Kia, and support through the Nassau County Council on Aging. Once a month she also attends the Low Vision Support Group it offers to people struggling with compromised sight.

Through the COA support group she met Frances Bartelt, volunteer coordinator for the organization. A fall in the middle of the night scared Butler. Through COA, she learned about a program that would allow her to remain independent and get immediate help if she needed it.

Circle of Friends, founded in 2005 by Denise Saxton, is a focused volunteer group that offers "companionship" to home bound or assisted living seniors. The vision was simple from the start, but has expanded as the groups of volunteers focus on specific needs of the elderly. One group through Barnabas, Builders Care of Nassau County, helps seniors with home repairs and building wheel chair ramps.

Butler was afraid she might fall again and not have anybody around to call for help. Through the COA and a state funded program called Early Alert Response System (EARS) seniors are equipped with monitors that let them call for help. There is a waiting list for the program that provides a pendant that hangs around the neck and can be activated if someone is in trouble. The call goes to a center and a response team determines the best action to take to help the person in distress.

Butler, her friends and family are proud of her independence and thankful for her new monitor and the volunteers that keep track of her.

Two Circle of Friends volunteers stepped up to address the dramatic need for an expanded program. Jane Holzkamp and Joan Foster have developed two additional opportunities for seniors needing monitors. Holzkamp is the rainmaker – going out to organizations like Rotary and the Newcomer's Club to raise needed funds. Foster is the technical contact to teach and monitor the devices once they are in use. There are two options for emergency contact. The first is that the call goes to 911 and the second that a family member is contacted (if the first call does not answer it rolls to the second, etc.).

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Circle of Friends volunteer Joan Foster helps Norma Butler test her Emergency Alert 911 pendant battery.

Bartelt is responsible for many of the COA's critical programs for the seniors in our community, but clearly this is one she considers one of the highest priorities.

"So far, we have installed 10 systems. COA has a long waiting list for clients and other seniors interested in the COA funded emergency phone system – EARS -Early Alert Response System. Some clients have been on the waiting list for over a year. Others have come in asking for help as they can no longer afford to private pay for an emergency phone system."

Great programs like this one should and will grow stronger because of passionate volunteers like Holzkamp and Foster. For more information about the EARS program or other volunteer opportunities please contact Frances Bartelt, Council on Aging volunteer coordinator, at 261-1701, ext. 102, or 557-1942.

Dickie Anderson welcomes your comments. Books are available at local book and gift stores or on line at www.dickieanderson.com.

dickie.anderson@gmail.com

COMMUNITY SCRAPBOOK

SUBMITTED PHOTOS

4-H cooks up fun

Local youth honed their culinary skills at Oodles of Noodles 4-H day camp, held June 22-26 at the family education center in Yulee. Recipes centered on a variety of pastas as participants learned about the history of pasta, gluten allergies and basic culinary skills. Meals included homemade wheat spaghetti with meatballs, thai chicken with noodles, nacho stuffed shells and more. The recipes required some common and other not so common ingredients, calling for the youth to sometimes get out of their comfort zone and try something new. Master food educator Vicki Grethe helped make the week both fun and educational. For information about 4-H opportunities, contact the Nassau County Extension Service at (904) 879-1019. Above left, Hailey Sage and Ethan Knagge work diligently to dice ingredients for the daily recipe. Above right, Grethe and camper Arin Crossway put last-minute touches on Chinese potstickers prior to cooking. Above, campers play "Every tree for itself," a game where they mimic trees and have to pick up coins representing the necessities for survival, during a 4-H day camp in Callahan. Topics included forestry, mammals, our soil and learning to kayak.

Volunteer Center officers

The Nassau County Volunteer Center elected and installed 2009-10 officers at their annual meeting held July 9 at Smurfit-Stone. From left are John Drew, Vice President; Mary Mercer, Secretary; Bob Brown, President; and Bobby Ferreirra, Treasurer.

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Class of 2009

The McArthur YMCA presents the recent VPK Graduating Class of 2009; YMCA Child Development Center located at the YMCA Yulee Kid's Campus. Pre-school Director Carrie Tackett, lead teacher Carlene Barrows and assistant teacher Angela Adams are proud of their future kindergarten students. The Class of 2009 celebrated on campus late May with an official graduation ceremony joined by family and friends.

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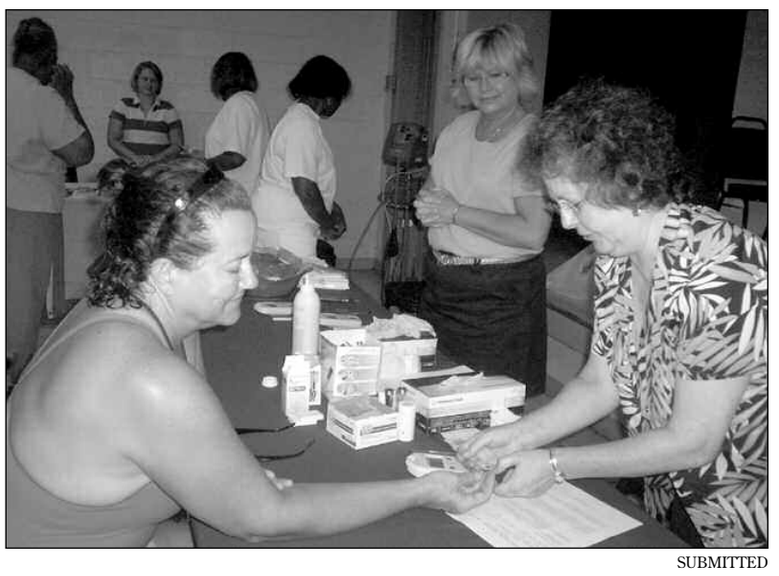
Locks donated

Local photographer Carlynne Easterwood holds two ponytails of hair she donated to Locks of Love after getting her hair cut at Magna's – A Full Body Salon on Centre Street. For more information about the agency that creates wigs for disadvantaged children suffering from long-term medical hair loss, visit www.locksoflove.org.



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CREED at work

The Coalition for the Reduction/Elimination of Ethnic Disparities in Health (CREED) held a National HIV Testing Day event June 27 at the Martin Luther King Center. Screenings provided included cholesterol and glucose tests by Baptist Medical Center Nassau, above, sickle cell tests by the Sickle Cell Foundation, HIV screenings by the Nassau County Health Department and vision screenings by the Wal-Mart Vision Center. Also contributing their support were Taylor Rental, Winn Dixie, the city of Fernandina Beach and local churches. CREED hosts monthly health seminars at the Peck Center and on Dec. 1 will hold a World AIDS Day program at St Peter's Episcopal Church. For information contact Jennett Wilson-Baker, executive director, at 321-2555 or 556-3363.

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Festival luncheon

Dickie Anderson, Billy Powell, Bretta Vigue, Sally McCarron, author Dorothea Benton Frank, Attavia Facciolo and Eileen Moore gather at the Amelia Island Book Festival luncheon July 15 featuring a talk by Frank, author of the best-selling Sullivans Island and the recently released Return to Sullivans Island. The event at The Ritz-Carlton, Amelia Island, sold out. The Amelia Island Book Festival is scheduled Feb. 11-13 with authors/exhibitors, children's programs and special events. For more information, visit www.ameliaislandbookfestival.com or call Anderson, executive director, at 556-6455.

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BACK TO SCHOOL

Spaghetti dinner

Florida Community College Betty P. Cook Nassau Center will host a Dual Enrollment information session and a free spaghetti dinner for high school students, who will be entering grades 10 through 12, and their parents at 6 p.m. July 28.

Reservations are required. The Dual Enrollment program enables qualified high school students the opportunity to enroll in college credit courses and earn college credit and high school credits for the same course. Books are provided and tuition is waived for dual enrolled students.

The dinner will be held at the Technical Center at the Betty P. Cook Nassau Center, 76346 William Burgess Blvd., Yulee. Call 548-4432, for reservations or information.

YHS registration

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

FBMS orientation

Fernandina Beach Middle School will hold orientation for sixth graders and all new students at 7 p.m. on Thursday, August 20 in the auditorium. For information please call 491-7938.

FBMS open house

Fernandina Beach Middle School will hold an open house beginning at 7 p.m. on Monday, September 14 in the auditorium. For information please call 491-7938.

Co-op enrolling

The Amelia Island Parent Co-Op Preschool is enrolling now for fall 2009 preschool classes for ages 2 and 3. Call 261-1161 or visit www.aipcp.org. The Co-Op is located at 5040 First Coast Hwy., next to The Dome Healing Center.

Preschool

Jack and Jill Preschool is accepting applications for the 2009-10 school year. Jack and Jill offers a weekday three- and four-year-old program and is a ministry of First Baptist Church. School begins Sept. 8. Contact Robin Burbank at 261-0881.

Therapy program

Florida Community College at Jacksonville has been approved to begin offering the new Occupational Therapy Assistant Associate in Science degree program and has been granted Developing Program Status by the Accreditation Council for Occupational Therapy Education (ACOTE).

Occupational therapy assistants provide rehabilitative services, under the direction of occupational therapists, to help improve patients' quality of life and their ability to perform daily activities. Clients range from pediatric to geriatric patients.

Students will follow a 70-credit-hour curriculum, including general education credits and professional courses, taking about two years to complete. Students will complete clinical rotations in area hospitals, medical centers and health-care provider offices to gain hands-on experience. Additionally, an on-campus Occupational Therapy Lab and classrooms with smart technology and laptop computers for each student will enhance the quality of instruction. For information call (904) 713-4532.

LITERARY LEANINGS

Books needed

Nassau Humane Society will hold its annual Paw Prints Book and Plant Sale on Friday, Aug. 7 from 9 a.m.-5 p.m. and Saturday, Aug. 8 from 9 a.m.-3 p.m. at the Fernandina Beach airport. Please drop off your unwanted books, CDs, DVDs, artwork or other items at the shelter located at 671 Airport Road. All donations are tax deductible. Contact Gail 206-4092 or Sandra 321-2319 with questions.

Summer reading

All are welcome to join the members and friends of Providence Presbyterian Church who will read and discuss Barbara Brown Taylor's newest book, *An Altar in the World,* on Aug. 19

Call 432-8118 for information or to order the book.

Foresters award school board

The Nassau County School Board was recognized for outstanding forest management by the Florida Division of Forestry's Forest Stewardship Program on July 8.

The Nassau County School Board owns and operates a 433-acre managed forest near Callahan. The primary management objectives for the property are timber production, soil and water conservation and security. The Nassau County School Board was assisted by Jowett & Wood, Inc., consulting foresters of Fernandina Beach, in conducting forest management activities on the property for the last three years.

Private landowners manage more than half of Florida's forest land. To increase the benefits of managed forests, management advice from a professional forester is available through the Forest Stewardship Program. Florida's Forest Stewardship Program provides private forest landowners opportunities to receive technical assistance, written management plans, recognition for their efforts and may help reduce tax liability.

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Nassau County Forester David Holley, left, presents the Forest Stewardship award to Nassau County School Board Superintendent Dr. John Ruis, center. Jennifer Montgomery of Jowett & Wood, Inc., consulting foresters, prepared the school board's Forest Stewardship Plan and conducted forest management activities on the property.

Private forest landowners with 20 acres or more of forest land who have the desire to manage their land according to the program standards may participate at no cost.

Interested landowners may obtain more information by contacting a forestry consultant such as Jowett & Wood, Inc. at 277-2467 or David Holley, Nassau County forester, at (904) 845-7238.

Rotary lauded for programs

On Wednesday July 15, the Fernandina Beach Rotary Club welcomed District Governor David Faraldo as its guest speaker.

The focus of Faraldo's talk was the many new and ongoing goals set by Rotary International for the coming year, including polio eradication, providing clean water to impoverished villages, reducing hunger worldwide and increasing literacy.

Faraldo praised Fernandina Beach Rotary Club members for the work they've already done to meet these goals and highlighted such successful efforts as raising funds for Rotary's Polio Plus program, providing more than $17,000 in scholarships to local high school seniors and distributing dictionaries to every third-grade student in Nassau County.

During the meeting, Faraldo also presented the Service Above Self Award to Fernandina Beach Rotary Club member and Director Shannon Brown. Brown, who was nominated for the award by President Kim Harding, was honored for her dedication to several Rotary projects, including the scholarship program.

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District Governor David Faraldo presents the Service Above Self Award to Fernandina Beach Rotary Club member and Director Shannon Brown, center, who was nominated by President Kim Harding, right.

The Fernandina Beach Rotary club meets every Wednesday from noon to 1:30 p.m. at the Day's Inn, 2707 Sadler Road. For more information contact Harding at 321-2337 or visit the website at www.fernandinabeachrotary.org.

HOME AND GARDEN BRIEFS

Coffee at market

Blair Davison of Montego Bay Coffee has joined the Fernandina Farmers Market as a vendor. Montego Bay has made-to-order smoothies with a variety of tropical fruits – the perfect refreshing drink for summer at the market. Also enjoy custom-made espresso based drinks and served either hot or iced and outstanding frozen blended coffee drinks.

Davison roasts his own high-grade coffee for use in his beverages and will have freshly roasted coffee by the bag in either bean or ground. Having been infatuated with coffee since he was 9 years old, Davison became the owner seven years ago of his first roaster and began roasting beans for himself, family and friends. This love of coffee culminated in the opening of Montego Bay Coffee in Yulee in December 2007.

The 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, specialty foods and plants. Call 491-4872 or visit www.fernandinafarmersmarket.com.

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Montego Bay Coffee offers fresh smoothies and assorted coffees at the Fernandina Farmers Market.

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. Deadline to register is July 24.

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. For information and to register for the event and be eligible for group rates, contact Len Kreger at l.kreger@comcast.net or (904) 432-8389.

Talbot critters

Join a park ranger to learn about the many common species that inhabit the natural communities of the undeveloped barrier islands of Northeast Florida at 2 p.m. July 25 at pavilion five on Little Talbot Island. No reservations are necessary and the program is free with park admission. Call (904) 251-2320.

Florida sea turtles

Join a park ranger and learn about the lifecycle of the sea turtle and the importance of these creatures on Aug. 1 at 2 p.m. at pavilion one on Little Talbot Island. No reservations are necessary and the program is free with park admission. For information call (904) 251-2320.

Animal signs

Join a park ranger for a presentation and leisurely guided hike through different Florida ecosystems on a quest to characterize tracks left by an assortment of critters on Aug. 8 at 10 a.m. at the Ribault Club on Fort George Island Cultural State Park. No reservations are necessary and the program is free. For additional information call (904) 251-2320.

Bird club

The Nassau County Bird Club will hold a field trip to Huguenot Memorial Park on Aug. 15 and Sept. 5 at 8 a.m., rain or shine. Park entry is $1 per car.

The park is located off Heckscher Drive about 8 miles south of the Nassau Sound bridge. Meet in the parking lot of the general store. Target birds include the Piping Plover, Oystercatcher, Whimbrel, Reddish Egret, gulls and terns. Bring your binoculars, field guide, bug juice, sunscreen, rain gear, sunglasses, layered clothing and water.

For information call Carol Wyatt at 262-9272 or e-mail carolinewy@aol.com.

8 C'S BIG DOG RESCUE

Moby is a precious 4-month-old lab mix male. He is the last "Dumpster Baby." He was found in a Dumpster, left for dead when he was only 8 weeks old, sick and scared! He is now a happy, healthy puppy ready to find his forever home. Moby is well on his way to being house trained and walks great on a leash. Moby loves to run and play with all of his foster siblings! He would be a great fit into any home. Moby will only be about 50 pounds when he is full grown.

Foster homes are greatly needed to help 8 C's Big Dog Rescue continue their mission of saving the big dogs in Nassau County. If you can foster or would like to help with our adoption events, please contact Tanya Lanning (904) 716-0309 or e-mail bigdogrescue@windstream.net. View all of our available dogs at www.petfinder.com and adoptapet.com.

CATS ANGELS

Peek-a-boo! I am a playful little Maine Coon male kitten. I know someone will adopt me soon! My two sleeping brothers also need a home! We grew up in a very nice foster home with small children. We are very flexible, well-behaved kitties and just love to be held.

Our Thrift Store/Adoption Center is open Monday-Saturday from 11 a.m.-5 p.m. with lots of books and great items for sale. We always appreciate donations during business hours.

If you are caring for animals and need help getting them spayed/neutered, please call First Coast No More Homeless Pets at (904) 425-0005 – their new clinic just opened on the north side of Jacksonville! If you don't qualify for their programs, please call Cats Angels at 321-2267 to discuss options.

NASSAU HUMANE SOCIETY

Kara is an 11-month-old tiger cat with a sweet and calm demeanor. She is quiet and would probably prefer a home without a lot of rukus going on around her. She was found abandoned on the island and was so happy to be brought to our shelter for some food and TLC!

Honey is a smooth fox terrier mix. When she came to us, she was so afraid that she hid in the back of her kennel and didn't want anyone to touch her. Now with attention and the influence of her roommate, Gollam, she is much more outgoing and playful. She gets along with other dogs, rides well in the car and loves to go for walks.

Kara, Honey and many other wonderful pets are available for adoption at the Nassau Humane Society, 671 Airport Road in Fernandina Beach. Call 321-1647 or visit nassauhumanesociety.com.

Please bring by your donations of books, CDs, DVDs and video games to our office at the shelter. We are collecting your tax-deductible donations for our Paw Prints book sale Aug. 7 and 8 across the street at the airport.

The Nassau Humane Society in conjunction with First Coast No More Homeless Pets is offering reduced cost spays and neuters. Please call the shelter at 321-1647 for more information!

RAIN

Just look at that face. How could you refuse giving this little guy a wonderful home and a lifelong commitment of love? This is Alfalpha of the "Little Rascals," a litter we got in at RAIN due to severe neglect. Alfie, as we call him, is about 5 months old, crated trained, knows how to use a doggy door, does well with others and is learning to walk on his leash to be ready for long walks with his new owner. Alfie is current on medical and should weigh about 40-55 pounds when he reaches adulthood. For more information on Alfie and his friends here at RAIN, please call (904) 879-5861 or e-mail us at rainhumane@yahoo.com. "Save the date" – Aug. 22 from 4-8 p.m. RAIN will hold its Annual Spaghetti Dinner at the Atlantic Avenue Recreation Center on Atlantic Avenue, Fernandina Beach; $10 gets you a lot of food, music and fun! We hope to see you there.

STARS

Kasey is a happy and playful 9-month-old Italian greyhound mix who weighs 11 pounds and does well with other dogs and with children. She likes to run and play so a fenced yard would be best for her. Save the Animals Rescue Society does not run a shelter. Animals are fostered by STARS members until a suitable and caring home is found. STARS needs new foster homes in order to rescue more animals and increase adoptions.

If you are interested in adopting a STARS dog, please visit our website at www.starsofamelia.org and fill out an adoption application.

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PEOPLE & PLACES

SPECIAL EVENTS

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

THIS WEEK

Shakespeare at ACT

Tickets are on sale at Amelia Community Theatre for a touring production of the energetic comedy, "The Complete Works of William Shakespeare, Abridged."

Performances are at 8 p.m. Aug. 7 and 2 p.m. and 8 p.m. Aug. 8 at the theater, 209 Cedar St. Adult tickets are $15; student tickets are $10.

The show is a mix of "pratfalls, puns, clunky female impersonations, clean-cut ribaldry and broad burlesque. The gung-ho vitality is impossible to resist," says the New York Times.

Call 261-6749 for tickets and information, or come by the box office between 11 a.m.-1 p.m. on Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays.

Fine dining raffle

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. Call 321-2008. The drawing is 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.

'Super Raffle'

Tickets are on sale for Cats Angels annual Super Raffle to support its spay/neuter/education programs. More than 50 prizes are donated by area merchants, restaurants and individuals, including jewelry, artwork, a 3-night stay for two at Amelia Island Plantation, a one-night stay at Elizabeth Pointe Lodge, salon services, golf packages and more.

Tickets are $1 each, $5 for seven, $10 for 15 or $30 for 50 and available at the Thrift Store and Adoption Center, 709 S. Eighth St., and by mail to Cats Angels, P.O. Box 16072, Fernandina Beach, FL 32035. Include your name, phone number, number of tickets and check. Call 321-2267. The drawing will be held Aug. 15. You need not be present to win.

Trunk show

Club 14 Fitness will host a Wine Tasting & Function/Trunk Show at 7 p.m. tonight at 1114 South 14th St., Fernandina Beach. Come sample wines and see the latest in fitness fashion wear. The event is free and open to the public but seating is limited. Call to reserve your spot at 206-4414.

Pub crawls

Experience a slice of old Florida as Amelia Island Museum of History guides take you through four historical pubs and share some of the many stories and legends these establishments have been a part of throughout Fernandina's colorful past.

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

The tours take place Thursdays at 5:30 p.m. Reservations are required. Contact Thea at 261-7378, ext. 105, or thea@ameliamuseum.org. You must be 21 or older and everyone will be asked to show I.D. The tours take about two hours, so dress comfortably and wear walking shoes.

ABWA meets

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.

Micah's orientation

Micah's Place invites the public to its monthly orientation on July 23 at 5:30 p.m. Learn more about the agency's services, family violence issues and volunteering. Call 491-6364, ext. 102 to RSVP and for location. Orientations are held the fourth Thursday each month.

Young professionals

The Young Professionals Council will celebrate its one-year anniversary at 6 p.m. July 23 at the Half Time Sports Bar, with refreshments, happy hour drink specials, door prizes, and networking for professionals ages 21-40. The goals of YPC include networking, professional development, community service and advocacy. RSVPs are appreciated but not required. E-mail youngprofessionalscouncil@gmail.com or check out YPC on Facebook.

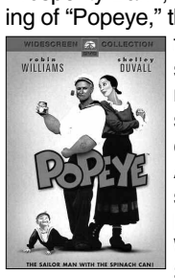
Faith at the Movies

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 a nursery. All are welcome. Movies start at 6:30 p.m. in Maxwell Hall.

The lineup includes: July 24, "Romero" and Aug. 7, "The Ultimate Gift."

'Popeye' in the park

The next free movie in Central Park, sponsored by Prosperity Bank, is a screening of "Popeye," the adventures of the spinach-munching sailor directed by Robert Altman and starring Robin Williams and Shelley Duvall, on July 25 at 8:30 p.m. Bring your blankets and lawn chairs. Concessions will be available for purchase.



COMING UP

Sundaes on Sundays

Fifi's Fine Resale of Amelia Island is holding a canned food drive for the Barnabas food pantry each Sunday in August, beginning Aug. 2. Bring in a canned good and receive an ice cream sundae treat for free. Fifi's, 1853 S. Eighth St., will be open noon-4 p.m. each Sunday in August. Call 277-4430. Visit www.myspace.com/fifis_ameliа and www.twitter.com/ResaleRocks.

Consumer clinics

Free consumer clinics presented by Jacksonville Area Legal Aid for Nassau County residents will be held Aug. 10, Sept. 14 and Oct. 5 at 5:30 p.m. in the jury selection room of the Nassau County Judicial Annex in Yulee.

Topics include debt collection, small claims, bankruptcy, foreclosure and ID theft. For more information call (904) 356-8371, ext. 2509.

'Woofstock'

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

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

Homeless animals vigil

Cats Angels, Inc. SPCA will hold its annual Walk and Candlelight Vigil commemorating International Homeless Animals Day on Aug. 15 at Central Park on Atlantic Avenue in Fernandina Beach. The two-mile walk starts at 6:30 p.m. and is followed by a candlelight vigil. Contact Cats Angels at 321-2267, e-mail catsangels@bellsouth.net or visit the Thrift Store and Adoption Center at 709 S. Eighth St.

The International Society for Animal Rights, or ISAR, sponsored the first National Homeless Animals Day in 1992 by launching a crusade to enlighten society, elected officials and the media about the urgent need to spay and neuter companion animals in an effort to halt the killing of millions of unwanted dogs and cats each year in the nation's shelters. It has since grown into an international event. For more information, visit www.isaronline.org.

Diabetes education

The Nassau County Health Department is offering a series of four, two-hour diabetes classes on Wednesdays Aug. 19, 26, Sept. 2 and 9 from 5:30-7:30 p.m. at the Callahan Tax Collector's office, 45401 Mickler St., Callahan. Registration fee is $20 and $10 for NCSD employees. For questions or to register contact Jen Nicholson, RD, LD/N, Healthy Communities Healthy People program manager at 548-1853 or e-mail Jennifer_Nicholson@doh.state.fl.us.

Spaghetti dinner

Rescuing Animals in Nassau, or RAIN, will hold its annual spaghetti dinner fundraiser from 4-8 p.m. Aug. 22 at the Atlantic Avenue Recreation Center in Fernandina Beach.

Tickets are $10 and include spaghetti with sauce of choice, salad, bread, drink and dessert. There will also be a silent auction and entertainment.

Tickets go on sale starting Aug. 1 at Fernandina Beach Animal Clinic, Lofton Creek Animal Clinic, Nassau Veterinary Clinic, Bark Avenue Pet Boutique and Bucky's Best Friends Card and Gift. For information call RAIN at (904) 879-5861 or e-mail rainhumane@yahoo.com.

Yulee students reunite

A Labor Day get-together for 1970-75 FBHS 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 or call Kathy Gillis Spivey at 225-9560 with any questions. This is an alcohol-free event.

'Stuff the Bus'

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

Ghost tours

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.

Food addicts meet

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

ART

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

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

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Island Art Association member, Paul N. Massing will exhibit his recent works of art at The Intercoastal Wine Company, 10 N. Second St., through July.

"Portraits, Pirates and Other Local Notables" includes paintings of pirates in full costume and others in historic garb from live sittings by local people.

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Amelia Arts Academy provides art and music programming for students of all ages. Financial aid and scholarships are available. Classes offered include guitar, piano, violin, voice, and art. Contact 277-1225 for more information.

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The Island Art Association, 18 N. Second St., Fernandina Beach, offers children's art education the last Saturday of each month from 10:30 a.m.-noon. Children are asked to pre-register by calling the gallery 261-7020.

ONGOING

Trivia night

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

MUSIC NOTES

Surf lineup

The Surf Restaurant and Bar, 3199 S. Fletcher Ave., features DJ Roc from 5 p.m. to late tonight; and Early McCall July 23. Call 261-5711.

Gene Knaga

Gene Knaga plays from 8-10 p.m. Wednesdays at the Kofe Hous, 822 Sadler Road, with acoustic renditions of today's (and yesterday's) popular contemporary Christian songs. Call 277-7663.

Instant Groove

The Instant Groove plays from 8 p.m. to midnight each Thursday at The Ritz-Carlton, Amelia Island.

'Evolution'

Evolution, with acoustic rock and ballads, plays every Friday and Saturday from 6-9 p.m. at Sandy Bottoms, 2910 Atlantic Ave. Call 310-6904.

Summer jazz

The Historic American Beach "Summer Jazz Series" presents its second free concert featuring The Instant Groove Band on July 25 from 5-8 p.m. at Burney Park (corner of Gregg and Burney) in American Beach. Bring your chairs to enjoy food, fun, music and tasty treats by Gourmet Gourmet. The concert series is sponsored by the American Beach Property Owners Association. Donations to the association for outstanding projects are appreciated. For information call 277-7960.

Agree 33 in concert

First Assembly of God, 302 South 14th St., will host Agree 33 live in concert on July 25 at 7 p.m.

Agree 33 has been a featured favorite at the Rock and Sharathon and also Friday Nigh Live with Rick Lowry. This is part of a ministry to reach the youth of the community. For information call 261-6448.

DJ fun

Enjoy Karaoke at the 11th Frame Lounge in Yulee Bowling Center Saturdays 9 p.m.-close and at the Palace Saloon Sundays 10 p.m.-1 a.m. with DJ Lamar & DJ Rock Candy. Ladies Night Out (Party with Rock Candy) is at the 11th Frame Lounge in the Yulee Bowling Center on Tuesdays 8 p.m.-close.

For information, contact DJ Lamar at (904) 349-1405, djlamarmail@yahoo.com or myspace.com/djlamarspace.

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ACROSS

1. Float like a butterfly
5. Counter in a debate
10. Brother of Cain and Abel
14. Hebrides island
15. __ Lodge (motel chain)
16. Suffix with hard or soft
17. Speckled game fish
19. Opposed to, in dialect
20. Deeply felt
21. eBay user
23. HMO staffers
24. Like an oboe's sound
25. Step after a computer crash
29. Give a hard time to
32. Polygon calculations
33. Some bar mixers
34. Picnic throwaway
37. Autostrada auto
38. Mideast's __ Heights
39. Weevil's lunch
40. Letterman list count
41. They may draw penalties
42. Bea Arthur sitcom
43. Like Oscar Madison
45. Was the emcee of
46. Apartment figure
48. Corp. bigwig
49. General Creighton of the Vietnam era
51. Enough for two or more
56. Time for a work break
57. Tornado at sea
59. Like a tuned string
60. Salt's "Halt!"
61. Not deceived by
62. Sergeant Snorkel's dog
63. Easy mark
64. Hammer end

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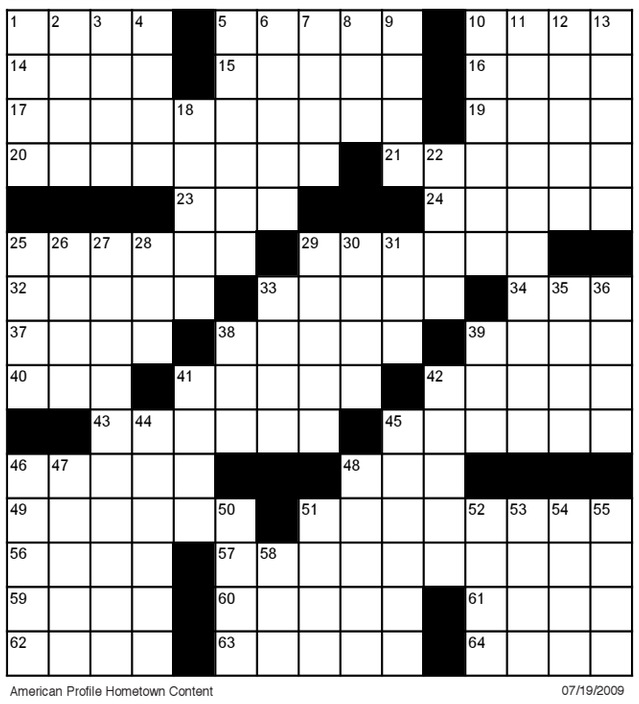

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1. Stretches the truth
2. Traditional learning
3. Privy to
4. New Mexico tourist town
5. Snappy comeback
6. Light brown shades
7. Responses to bad calls
8. Three-time Burmese leader
9. Rugrats
10. Low tracts of land
11. Young man with many merit badges
12. Took a stab at
13. Oh __! (candy bar)
18. "Congratulations!"
22. Time line divisions
25. Transportation for Huck Finn
26. Naval battle site of 1813
27. Morsel in a health food dish
28. Feed bag morsel
29. Wreath material
30. [sigh]
31. Did a 10K
33. Major success
35. Shoppe sign word
36. Needed a Band-Aid, perhaps
38. Org. with an elephant symbol
39. __-relief
41. It's filled out
42. Alhambra builders
44. Crude shelter
45. Like a substantial meal
46. "Sleep Walk" group __ & Johnny
47. Depth charge target
48. Deep Blue's game
50. Cashless deal
51. Elias Sports Bureau tidbit
52. Each, slangily
53. Fibula or femur
54. Strings for a minstrel
55. School attended by James Bond
58. Frank Sinatra's wife before Mia

SUDOKU

www.americanprofile.com Sudoku Difficult Puzzle #1513D

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				5		6		
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Fill in the squares so that each row, column and 3-by-3 box contain the numbers 1 through 9. Solution will appear in the Friday B-section.

Friday, July 15, 2009
Sudoku Medium
Puzzle #1506M

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101 Card of Thanks	205 Live-in Help	404 Money To Loan	607 Antiques-Collectibles	620 Coal-Wood-Fuel	801 Wanted to Buy or Rent	814 West Nassau County	859 Homes-Furnished
102 Lost & Found	206 Child Care	**500 FARM & ANIMAL**	608 Produce	621 Garden/Lawn Equipment	802 Mobile Homes	815 Kingsland/St. Marys	860 Homes-Unfurnished
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ANNOUNCEMENTS

102 Lost & Found

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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PART-TIME ADOPTION COORDINATOR
Nassau County has an opening for a part-time Adoption Coordinator in Animal Care and Control at $15.24/hr. with no benefits. Requires high school diploma or GED equivalent supplemented by 3 years of hands on experience in animal care in a shelter center environment and 2 years direct public customer service. Must have valid drivers license. Applications will be accepted thru July 28, 2009 and can be obtained in the Human Resources Department located at 96161 Nassau Place, Yulee, FL 32097. Phone (904)491-7332 or fax (904)321-5926. EOE/M/F/D/V Drug Free Workplace.

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ROOM FOR RENT - in salon/spa. Call (904)491-0991, ask for Jessica or Summer.

FRONT DESK CLERK NEEDED - Experience preferred. Apply at Holiday Inn Express, 76071 Sidney Pl., Yulee or call (904)849-0200.

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207 Business Opportunities

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MERCHANDISE

601 Garage Sales

BIG SALE - Sat. 7/25, 8am-12 noon. 96417 Otter Run Dr.

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95292 ARBOR LN. (Nassauville) - Fri. 7/24 & Sat. 7/25, 8am-12pm. Household items, furniture, TV, appliances, dishes (great for college bound), & misc.

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COMMUNITY WIDE GARAGE SALE - Timber Creek Plantation. 2 miles west of I-95, exit 373. Sat., 7/25, 8am-1pm. Visit the KB model home for a chance to win prizes.

SAT., 8AM-2PM. DVDs, tire rims, lots of good boys' clothes & household items. 85383 Blackmon Rd.

FRIDAYS & SATURDAYS - 7/17 & 7/18; 7/24 & 7/25; 7/31 & 8/1. 9am - ? Off A1A to Harts Rd W. to 86204 Hayley Pl., follow signs. Jerri's This-N-That Antiques and Collectibles + yard sale items. Shoes, clothes, dolls, furniture, fishing, books, China, vintage fashion jewelry. If the price isn't right, make a fair offer. Let's make a deal. Everyone welcome.

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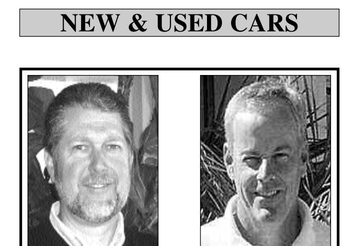

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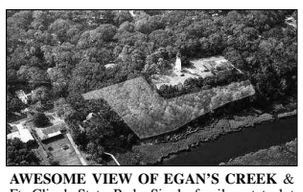

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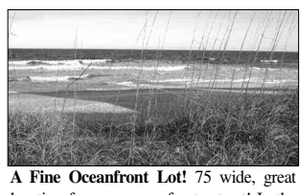
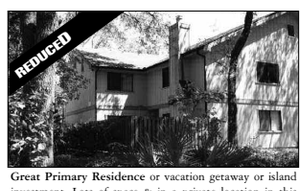


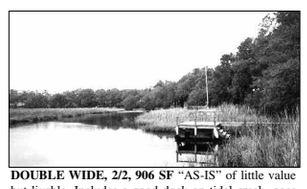
A Fine Oceanfront Lot! 75 wide, great location for your oceanfront retreat! In the 700 block of S. Fletcher. R-1 zoning primarily long term residents and second home owners in the area. **Reduced to $1,050,000**

TWO 50' OCEANFRONT LOTS on Amelia Island wide open views of the sparling Atlantic, classic beach house 3 BR/2BA, W/ hardwood floors and updated kitchen, A great beach getaway or opportunity to build two new homes under the new height restrictions. List price: $2,249,500. MLS#45764. Will Divide

LANCEFORD CREEK FRONTAGE approx 2.45 acres with small home located off of Freeman Rd. Deep water access, 115' of frontage. A great investment at this price. **$550,000**



Great Primary Residence or vacation getaway or island investment. Lots of space & in a private location in this beachside community. Right across the tennis courts. All tile downstairs w/ carpet in bedrooms upstairs. Gas fireplace in dining room. Seller will pay 6 mo. assoc. fees. Will do lease/purchase. *Was $272,900,* ***then* $249,500 and $199,000 and now last to $175,000 MLS#48709 Appraisal on file.**



DOUBLE WIDE, 2/2, 906 SF "AS-IS" of little value but livable. Includes a good dock on tidal creek, goes dry on low tide. Also has well built concrete block garage, 20x20, one large door. OWNER HAS OPTION TO NOT SELL M.H. WITH THE LAND, JUST SELL LAND, GARAGE DOCK FOR A REDUCED **$249,000** MLS#47368

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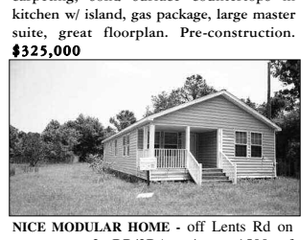
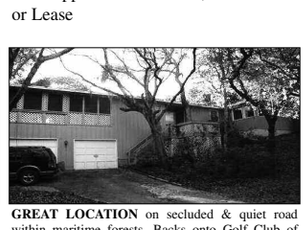
QUAINT COTTAGE HOME Amelia Island, on the corner of Oak Grove Place and 14th St. 2BR/1BA with hardwood floors. Lots of character and fruit trees too. **$174,500**



NICE MODULAR HOME - off Lents Rd on one acre. 3 BR/2BA w/over 1500 sf $210,000. Will divide 1/2 acre $50,000. Home and 1/2 acre. **$160,000**



GREAT LOCATION on secluded & quiet road within maritime forests. Backs onto Golf Club of Amelia Island. Great opportunity for a remodel within this unique enclave on a very large lot that is just a short distance to the ocean. Possible oceanview from a third story. Lot dimensions are approx 148'x110'x60'x128'150' List price **$585,500**

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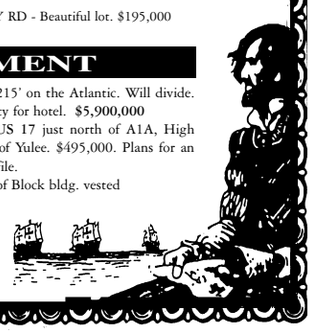

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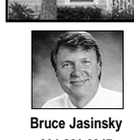

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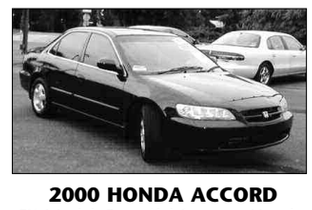

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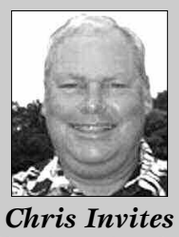

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