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Aviation Ordnanceman Herbert Babin, 21, inspects the 20mm machine gun for an F/A-18C Hornet strike fighter aboard the aircraft carrier USS Ronald Reagan, currently in the Persian Gulf in support of U.S. and coalition forces in Afghanistan.

Serving your country: 'It's a family thing'

RYAN SMITH
News-Leader

In the middle of the Persian Gulf, a floating city bustles with activity. Thousands of men and women work round the clock to support U.S. troops in Afghanistan. Among them is a graduate of Fernandina Beach High School.

"I moved (to Fernandina Beach) back in '93," said Navy Airman Herbert Babin, the son of Herbert J. and the late Maria Babin. "I joined back at the end of 2006. It pretty much follows in my family. My dad's prior military, my grandfather's prior military, my brother-in-law's military. It's a family thing."

The 21-year-old aviation ordnanceman is one of 4,500 people stationed on the USS Ronald Reagan, an aircraft carrier currently deployed to the Persian Gulf.

"The USS Ronald Reagan is the newest carrier in the Pacific Fleet. We are a massive warship, 1,092 feet long," said Lt. Commander Ron Flanders, the carrier's public information officer. "We weigh 97,000 tons. Our flight deck is 4 1/2 acres of U.S. sovereign territory. We have the most modern maritime airwing in the world, over 60 aircraft. ... We are launching dozens of these aircraft a day to support the folks on the ground in Afghanistan."

As an aviation ordnanceman, Babin is responsible for keeping those aircraft in fighting condition.

"We load different kinds of bombs and missiles. We load bullets into the machine guns that the FA-18 (airplane) carries," Babin said. "We troubleshoot the jet to make sure the bombs and missiles are reading correctly, to make sure that when the pilots go off on their missions they won't have any problems if they have to drop the bombs or fire the missiles - but that's pretty much a last-resort thing."

"If the boots on the ground call up and say some-

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LT. COMMANDER RON FLANDERS
 USS RONALD REAGAN

thing's wrong, they'll call us up and say, 'We're having a problem in such-and-such area,' and the pilots will go up and take care of it."

"Airman Babin's job is critical to that support," Flanders said. "They're really depending on him to make sure the machine guns on that aircraft are working, that the ordnance is properly placed and working. In a way, their lives could literally depend on how well he does his job. ... It's not something that you want just any 21-year-old to do. You need someone responsible. You need someone intelligent and thorough."

Babin, currently on his second deployment aboard the USS Ronald Reagan, said his time in the Navy has been rewarding.

"I'm enjoying it. It's always different, every day. No day's the same," he said. "You work with a lot of good people. I'm learning things and going places I never thought I would. I guess you could say I'm having a pretty good time."

The ship itself also continues to impress him. "I remember the first time I did a deployment on the Ronald Reagan," he said. "Walking up and seeing the ship was amazing. It's ridiculous that this big ship can float. ... You

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City adjusts tax up as property values decline

ANGELA DAUGHTRY
News-Leader

Fernandina Beach Commissioners have adopted a tentative property tax rate increase to make up for declining property values in the city. Only city commissioner Jeffrey Bunch supported keeping the rate at its current lower level.

The new rate would allow the same property tax revenue to be collected in 2009-10 as this year, and had to be raised because of declining property values, according to City Finance Director Patti Clifford. The proposed rate can be lowered during upcoming public hearings, but it cannot go any higher.

A tentative millage rate of 4.4855 was adopted by commissioners at their Tuesday meeting, up from 4.2209 last



Bunch

year. The rate comprises an ad valorem (property tax) rollback rate of 4.240 mills and a debt service rate of 0.2435 mills. The voter-approved debt is \$473,030, said Clifford. The rollback rate would bring in the same amount of revenue as the previous year.

The county also levies property taxes on municipal homeowners, but the county commission is not scheduled to consider its tentative millage rate until its regular meeting Monday at 6 p.m. at the James S. Page

CITY Continued on 3A

City, county lobbyist 'got us that money'

RYAN SMITH
 ANGELA DAUGHTRY
News-Leader

Nassau County Commissioners will discuss Wednesday whether to renew a lobbyist's \$75,000 a year contract. "He's done a lot," commission Chair Barry Holloway said, crediting attorney Buddy Jacobs with a \$60 million project to widen A1A near Callahan.

Jacobs has a contract with the county through Sept. 30. He's also paid \$75,000 a year by the city, and that contract continues for another year.

City Manager Michael Czymbor has credited Jacobs for luring a \$1 million federal contract to improve the city's airport.

Holloway discounted the notion that federal stimulus money - the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act was proposed by President Obama and approved by Congress earlier this year - was coming anyway.

The A1A project, for example, has been a priority "for years, but there's never been any money. A lot of these projects have been on the books for



Jacobs

years, but there's never been any money. The contacts that Buddy had not only at the Washington level, but at the state level, got us that money," Holloway said.

"I could not have gone to Tallahassee and gotten that money. I don't have the contacts that Mr. Jacobs had. I feel very, very confident that he was instrumental in getting us that money."

"I just have confidence in Mr. Jacobs' law firm, that they can accomplish what we need to accomplish not only at the federal level, but at the state level," Holloway said. "... Without that contact for our county, I don't believe we would have gotten what we got. Would we have gotten some of it? Probably - but I don't know how much."

Funding for the Fernandina Beach

LOBBYIST Continued on 3A



Iris Nicholson, left, unveils a whimsical shrimp sculpture assisted by Bonnie Upright of Upright Public Relations.

'Shrimp Expression' to raise money for Micah's Place

HEATHER A. PERRY
News-Leader

What does a cow in Chicago have in common with a shrimp in Fernandina Beach?

Both creatures are part of fundraising efforts benefiting community charities. Artists such as Peter Max and LeRoy Neiman took part in the cow-painting fundraisers in Chicago, along with Dublin rock band Radiohead.

As for the shrimp, this familiar creature is at the center of a new fundraising effort by Micah's Place, Nassau County's domestic violence shelter.

Titled "Shrimp Expression," the project will have area merchants sponsoring one of 20 fiberglass shrimp sculptures on which local artists will unleash their creativity in January.

Sponsors may select their shrimp design from pre-approved designs, or they may commission a local artist to paint it. Sponsorship of a Shrimp Expression icon doesn't include per-

manent ownership of the shrimp, but sponsors will receive benefits including name recognition on the sculpture, website recognition, official publications and VIP tickets to the gala auction.

A call to artists will be announced in the coming weeks. Interested artists and citizens will be able to submit designs for consideration. The Shrimp Expression Art Review Committee will review all submissions and approve those that best represent the scope of the project and conform to the guidelines in the Artist Agreement. Approved designs will become part of a portfolio for selection by prospective sponsors. If a sponsor chooses an artist's design, an honorarium of \$500 will be paid to the artist upon completion, delivery and acceptance of the sculpture.

Approximately four feet high, the fiberglass shrimp weighs in at 60 pounds and will be affixed to a wooden base once it has been painted.

The painted shrimp will be displayed at sponsoring businesses from May through September 2010. They will be sold to the highest bidders at a gala auction in October 2010.

Executive Director Shandra Riffey explained to those gathered for the project launch, the financial crisis has caused an increase in the number of women being abused by their partners, which in turn has increased the need for shelters like Micah's Place.

"Because of the economic climate, we were looking outside the box; we were looking at doing some cutting-edge fundraising."

Once the Micah's Place Auxiliary came up with the idea to do a project similar to the highly successful Cows on Parade in Chicago, they called on the talents of Bonnie Upright at Upright Public Relations in Orange Park to help them get the word out.

"Shrimp Expression is a unique

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SEA TURTLE NESTING SEASON
 2009 Nests: 79 2008 Nests: 805
 2 lost due to recent storms
 Please turn off or redirect lights shining
 directly on the beach. For a detailed count
 see www.ameliainlandseaturtlewatch.com.

LOOKING BACK

50 YEARS AGO

Fort Clinch ranked second in the number of visitors attending Florida's 33 state parks in fiscal 1958-59, with 288,169 guests.

August 6, 1959

25 YEARS AGO

ITT Rayonier's largest strike in more than two

decades came to an end as unions approved a new contract 201-104. The strike began June 1.

August 8, 1984

10 YEARS AGO

The city commission was set to consider purchasing property to build a new police station at South 14th and Lime streets.

August 11, 1999

Today's Weather

Local 5-Day Forecast

Fri 8/7	Sat 8/8	Sun 8/9	Mon 8/10	Tue 8/11
92/76 Partly cloudy with an afternoon shower or thunderstorm. High 92F.	91/77 A few thunderstorms possible.	91/77 Partly cloudy with a stray thunderstorm.	92/77 Partly cloudy, chance of a thunderstorm.	92/77 Scattered thunderstorms possible.
Sunrise: 6:48 AM Sunset: 8:15 PM	Sunrise: 6:49 AM Sunset: 8:15 PM	Sunrise: 6:49 AM Sunset: 8:14 PM	Sunrise: 6:50 AM Sunset: 8:13 PM	Sunrise: 6:50 AM Sunset: 8:12 PM

Florida At A Glance



Area Cities

City	Hi	Lo	Cond.	City	Hi	Lo	Cond.
Clearwater	92	77	t-storm	Ocala	92	74	t-storm
Crestview	93	70	t-storm	Orlando	93	77	t-storm
Daytona Beach	89	75	t-storm	Panama City	91	78	t-storm
Fort Lauderdale	92	81	t-storm	Pensacola	91	78	pt sunny
Fort Myers	93	75	t-storm	Plant City	94	76	t-storm
Gainesville	92	74	t-storm	Pompano Beach	91	79	t-storm
Hollywood	91	79	t-storm	Port Charlotte	93	75	t-storm
Jacksonville	94	78	t-storm	Saint Augustine	89	75	t-storm
Key West	90	84	t-storm	Saint Petersburg	91	80	t-storm
Lady Lake	92	74	t-storm	Sarasota	92	76	t-storm
Lake City	93	74	t-storm	Tallahassee	93	74	t-storm
Madison	94	73	t-storm	Tampa	92	77	t-storm
Melbourne	91	77	t-storm	Titusville	92	75	t-storm
Miami	91	81	t-storm	Venice	92	76	t-storm
N Smyrna Beach	91	76	t-storm	W Palm Beach	92	79	t-storm

National Cities

City	Hi	Lo	Cond.	City	Hi	Lo	Cond.
Atlanta	93	70	sunny	Minneapolis	75	67	t-storm
Boston	79	58	mst sunny	New York	82	63	mst sunny
Chicago	78	69	rain	Phoenix	100	74	sunny
Dallas	100	78	mst sunny	San Francisco	71	54	pt sunny
Denver	89	58	pt sunny	Seattle	67	55	cloudy
Houston	97	75	pt sunny	St. Louis	89	77	t-storm
Los Angeles	81	61	sunny	Washington, DC	85	69	mst sunny
Miami	91	81	t-storm				

Moon Phases



UV Index

Fri 8/7	Sat 8/8	Sun 8/9	Mon 8/10	Tue 8/11
10	11	11	11	11
Very High	Extreme	Extreme	Extreme	Extreme

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

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Vaccines vital to community's health

JENNETT WILSON-BAKER
Executive Director, CREED



Vaccines prevent disease in the people who receive them and protect those who come into contact with unvaccinated individuals.

Newborn babies are immune to many diseases because they have antibodies they got from their mothers. However, the duration of this immunity may last only a month to about a year. However, young children do not have maternal immunity against some vaccine-preventable diseases, such as whooping cough.

If a child is not vaccinated and is exposed to a disease germ, the child's body may not be strong enough to fight the disease. Before vaccines, many chil-

dren died from diseases that vaccines now prevent, such as whooping cough, measles and polio. Those same germs exist today, but babies are now protected by vaccines, so we do not see these diseases as often.

Immunizing individual children also helps to protect the health of our community, especially those people who are not immunized. People who are not immunized include those who are too young to be vaccinated (e.g., children less than a year old cannot receive the measles vaccine but can be infected by the measles virus), those who cannot be vaccinated

for medical reasons (e.g., children with leukemia), and those who cannot make an adequate response to vaccination. Also protected, therefore, are people who received a vaccine, but who have not developed immunity. In addition, people who are sick will be less likely to be exposed to disease germs that can be passed around by unvaccinated children. Immunization also slows down or stops disease outbreaks.

For more information contact your local health department or: www.cdc.gov/vaccines/vac-gen/importance.htm

Jennett Wilson-Baker, RN, BSN, is the executive director of CREED, the Coalition for the Reduction/Elimination of Ethnic Disparities in Health. For more information, call 321-2555 or 556-3363.

WEEKLY UPDATE

Authors wanted

The Amelia Island Book Festival announces a new addition to the upcoming 2010 festival, "The Local Authors Market Place," to be held on Feb. 13. Organizers are seeking local authors interested in being a part of the festival. Contact Maggie Carter-de Vries no later than Sept. 15 at Amelia Island Book Festival, P.O. Box 824, Amelia Island, FL 32035.

Sailing poker run

A Vice Commodore's Poker Run, co-sponsored by the Amelia Island Yacht Basin, will be held Aug. 8 for all residents of the yacht basin, members of the Amelia Island Sailing Club and their friends.

Entry is free. A skippers' meeting will be held at 9:30 a.m. at the Abaco House at the basin and the vice commodore will announce which seven buoys are to be rounded in the run. Each boat (motor, sail or a combination) will receive a playing card at the end of the day for each buoy rounded. They will then play a hand of seven-card stud poker to vie for a prize. The person catching the largest fish with an artificial lure dragged behind a participating boat also will win a prize.

Post-poker run festivities begin at 4 p.m. at Amelia Island Yacht Basin, including a gourmet hotdog and hamburger cookout. Bring your own refreshments. Contact Commodore Charles Steinkamp at 583-3156.

Car wash

The Fernandina Beach Pop Warner Association will hold a fundraising car wash on Aug. 8 from 9 a.m.-noon at the Wal-Mart in Fernandina Beach. Proceeds benefit this year's Pop Warner football and cheerleading programs. The car wash is \$5 per vehicle.

Free screenings

Free total cholesterol and diabetes screenings will be held from 11 a.m.-2 p.m. Aug. 8 and from 10 a.m.-3 p.m. Aug. 13 at the Winn-Dixie Pharmacy, 947 Amelia Plaza. No appointment is necessary. For information call 800-713-3301.

Pink Ribbon meeting

The Pink Ribbon Ladies will meet at 6 p.m. Aug. 10 in the conference room at Baptist Medical Center Nassau. The meeting will feature general discussion and support. For details, contact Joyce Karso at 261-2976 or Isobel Lyle at 321-2057.

AARP meeting

Local chapter #4608 of the AARP will meet Aug. 11 at 1 p.m. at the Council on Aging building, across from Baptist Medical Center Nassau.

Speaker will be Ken Willette, executive director of the Council on Aging, on COA programs, its many new issues and plans for the Senior Care Center.

The business meeting will follow, to discuss new ideas for chapter projects as well as new state and national programs. There will be an open discussion of the proposed national health program and what it means to seniors.

For information call John P. Megna at 277-2143.

Myeloma support

The North Florida

Multiple Myeloma Support Group

will meet 6 p.m. Aug. 12 at the Courtyard Marriott on the campus of the Mayo Clinic.

The meetings allow a free exchange of information among patients with Multiple Myeloma and their caregivers, and deliver support and understanding to those who have this disease. Visit www.northflorida.myeloma.org to learn more about the group. For further information contact Hunter and Dianna Chiles at 491-0007 or e-mail jhcthe3@comcast.net or luvsun@comcast.net.

Bereavement support

A Bereavement Support Group meets on the second Thursday of each month from 5-6:30 pm at St. Peter's Episcopal Church, corner of Eighth Street and Atlantic Avenue.

The next meeting is Aug. 13. Call Kathy Washburn, 491-1753, for further information.

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 NCSDE 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.

Stroke support

A Stroke Support Group meeting will be held at 10:30 a.m. Aug. 19 at Savannah Grand of Amelia Island, 1900 Amelia Trace Court, Fernandina Beach.

Guest speaker Rick Davis will talk about "Preventing a New or Recurrent Stroke." Davis was president of the Salt Lake City Convention & Visitors Bureau, preparing to host the 2002 Winter Olympics, when he had a stroke. He made a long and remarkable recovery, eventually hiking across the Grand Canyon, and is currently president of The OLEY Foundation, a national non-profit association for patients with chronic conditions. He recently moved to Amelia Island. Call Renee Stoffel at 321-0898 for information.

Homeless coalition

A membership meeting of the Coalition for the Homeless of Nassau County will be held Aug. 20 at 9:30 a.m. at the Peck Center. Anyone requesting information about the coalition or about this meeting can call Tom Washburn at 491-1753.

Health talk

A "Federal Healthcare Reform Conversation" hosted by State Rep. Janet Adkins, the Health Planning Council of Northeast Florida, Inc. and Florida CHAIN, in cooperation with Florida Community College at Jacksonville, has been rescheduled to Aug. 27 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. The public is invited to attend.

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

OBITUARIES

Shelley Todd Fulmer DeBusk

Mrs. Shelley Todd Fulmer DeBusk, born July 12, 1903 died Tuesday, August 4, 2009, at Baptist Village Retirement Communities in Waycross, GA at the age of 106 after a lengthy illness.

She was a native of Vidalia, GA but lived in Orlando, FL for many years before moving to Tampa, FL. She had been a resident of Baptist Village Retirement Communities for the past ten years.

She was preceded in death by her husbands, Judson Fulmer and Fitzhugh "Lee" DeBusk; her parents, William David Todd and Louella Thompson Todd and a grandson, Rhett Todd Fulmer.

She was lovingly known as "Mama Peg" and Grandma and she was one of sixteen children. Mrs. DeBusk was a homemaker, a realtor, and a long time member of Seminole Heights Baptist Church in Tampa, FL. Her hobbies included needle point, bird watching and collecting antiques. She had a profound love for life and loved the Lord dearly.

Survivors include two sons, Judson Todd Fulmer (wife Dorine) of Hilliard, FL and Richard Stephen Fulmer (wife

Sue) of Bristol, TN; a sister, William "Billie" Creighton of Tampa, FL; five grandchildren, Dawn Fulmer DeBusk (husband Mike) of Hilliard, FL, Dixie Fulmer-Manning (husband Mark) of Fernandina Beach, FL, Stephen Judson Fulmer of Orlando, FL, Elizabeth Fulmer Sanders (husband Jason) of Greensboro, SC and Stefanie Joy Hess (husband Stephen) of Knoxville, TN along with numerous great-grandchildren, nieces and nephews.

A funeral service will be held 4:00 p.m. today, Friday, August 7, 2009, at Music Funeral Home Chapel conducted by Rev. Bobby Richardson. A graveside service will be held 1:00 p.m. Saturday, August 8, 2009, at Garden of Memories in Tampa, FL. The family will receive friends from 3 to 4 p.m. today at the funeral home.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to the Christian Appalachian Project, Attn: Honors and Memorials, 322 Crab Orchard St., Lancaster, Kentucky 40444.

Sympathy may be expressed by signing the online registry at www.musicfuneralhome.com.

Music Funeral Home
Waycross, Ga.

Edward Ellis "Ed" Huntsinger

Mr. Edward Ellis "Ed" Huntsinger, age 49, of Yulee passed away on Thursday, July 30, 2009 at Baptist Medical Center - Nassau.

Born in Lumberton, NC, he was a son of Eugene Lee Huntsinger, Sr. and Linda Gay Lineberger.

Mr. Huntsinger had served in the U.S. Navy as a Nuclear Mechanic aboard the U.S.S. Nimitz and after being honorably discharged worked as various nuclear power plants including the Jacksonville

Electric Authority. He leaves behind, his father, Gene Huntsinger, Yulee, FL, a brother Lee Huntsinger, Andrews, SC and a niece, Virginia Lee Huntsinger, Andrews, SC.

Funeral services will be at 11:30 am on Monday, August 10, 2009 from the graveside in Jacksonville National Cemetery, Jacksonville, Florida.

Mr. Huntsinger will be laid to rest with full military honors.

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

Oxley-Heard Funeral Directors

Helen Johnson

Mrs. Helen Johnson, age 87, of Fernandina Beach, passed away on Tuesday afternoon, August 4, 2009 at her residence.

Born in Columbia, SC, she was the daughter of the late Calvin and Pearl Hiott Stanley.

Mrs. Johnson had lived and worked in the Tampa area for a number of years as a Welder and a Hairdresser. After meeting and marrying James Franklin Johnson in Tampa, FL they moved to Fairfax, VA. After settling in Fairfax, she and her husband owned and operated an RCA Television Retail Store.

While living in Fairfax, she was active in the local Rotary Club, Square Dance Club and Bridge Club. Over the years, she made many trips to visit Fernandina Beach, where she settled in 1995. Mrs. Johnson was a Baptist by faith.

Preceding her in death is her husband, James F. Johnson. She leaves behind, two nephews,

Zachary Morris Johnson, Alma, GA, Lawton Johnson, St. Simons Island, GA, four nieces, Joyce Steeger, Fernandina Beach, FL, Jana Lott, Fernandina Beach, FL, June Walker, Waycross, GA, Jane Butler, Macon, GA and a special friend, Jeanette Cothorn, Fernandina Beach, FL.

Funeral services will be today from the graveside in Rose Hill Cemetery, Alma, GA, as she is laid to rest beside her husband.

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

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DEATH NOTICES

Ralph Moses Carlton, 84, died Sunday evening, Aug. 2, 2009. He was born April 8, 1925, in Suffolk, Va. A memorial service will be held at a later date.

Green Pine Funeral Home & Cemetery

Kenneth Eugene Mundy, 68, died Friday, July 31, 2009. A memorial service was held at 3 p.m. Sunday, Aug. 2, in the Stephens Chapel at Green Pine Funeral Home. Mr. Mundy will be interred in Fort White, Ark.

Green Pine Funeral Home & Cemetery

Paid obituary policy

Our policy: The News-Leader strives to make this list a complete record of deaths involving Nassau County residents and their families. Please ask your funeral home or cremation society to fax us or e-mail us with all death notices. Death notice listings are free and

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Any billing questions can be directed to the business office at 261-3696.

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Special election set to replace late Sen. King

News-Leader

A special election is scheduled this fall to replace state Sen. Jim King, a Jacksonville Republican who died of cancer last month.

Former state Rep. Aaron Bean of Fernandina Beach is among four candidates who had previously expressed interest in replacing King when his term ended next year because of legally mandated term limits. Bean, in fact, had opened a campaign account aiming for a 2010 election.

Now, the candidates will vie in a special primary election Sept. 15 and special general election Oct. 6 to replace the late senator. Gov. Charlie Crist set the dates for the election Wednesday.

Candidates have until 5 p.m. Aug. 17 to submit petitions to qualify for the election.

King's widow, Linda, said Wednesday she would not be a candidate.

"While I am deeply honored and humbled to have been asked to run for my late husband's senate seat, it is not my intention to fill his place



King Bean

even though I feel strongly about the issues he cared so much about," Linda King said in an announcement.

"Jim and I came in to this together, and will be leaving the political process together."

In addition to Bean, candidates who previously have expressed interest in the seat are former House Speaker John Thrasher, Jacksonville City Councilman Art Graham and Jacksonville businessman Dan Quiggle.

There are two state senators and one member of the state House of Representatives whose districts include Nassau County. State Sen. Steve Wise and State Rep. Janet Adkins, who replaced Bean when term limits forced him to step down, are the others.

City budget workshops

Budget workshops will be held by Fernandina Beach Commissioners at City Hall, 204 Ash St., at 5:30 p.m. Monday and Aug. 24. The public is invited.

The first public hearing on the city budget is set for Tuesday, Sept. 15 and the second on Tuesday Sept. 22, both at City Hall at 5:05 p.m. The hearing dates are subject to change if they conflict with the county commission or school budget hearing dates.

CITY Continued from 1A

Governmental Complex on Nassau Place in Yulee.

Bunch made a motion at Tuesday's meeting to keep the property tax rate at this year's level, but got no support from other commissioners and the motion died for lack of a second.

Commissioner Ken Walker said it "would be irresponsible" for the commission to keep the rates too low. "If we set it lower than we think necessary," he said, "you go back with difficulty to bring it back to higher rates."

"We need to get it as low as we can," said Commissioner Tim Poynter. "This is hedging our bets ... as it stands right now, I move to approve (the new millage rate)."

Clifford said after the meeting that the city lost about 6 percent in property value last year, or \$123 million. The adjusted

taxable value this year is \$1.92 billion, according to the county property appraiser's office, compared to \$2.04 billion in 2008-9.

Clifford could not yet calculate the real amount property owners will pay under the new millage rate because other tax fees such as mosquito control have not been determined. She also said that, theoretically, since house values have gone down 6 percent, many homeowners will not see an increase in their city tax bills.

"The city's not getting any more money (from the rate increase)," Clifford said. "It's a mathematical game due to falling property values."

According to a document from the Nassau County Property Appraiser's Office, total tax revenue at the new rate would amount to \$8.3 million.

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Dog, cat die in house fire

ANGELA DAUGHTRY
News-Leader

Two pets died and a single-family house on South Fletcher Avenue was severely damaged in a fire during a lightning storm Wednesday.

According to City Fire Chief Daniel Hanes, firefighters responded to the blaze at 2851 South Fletcher Ave. about 5 p.m., after a caller stated hearing the sound of loud thunder and then noticed the house was on fire.

Engine 102 arrived at the scene and firefighters reported seeing visible smoke and flames coming from a bedroom on the first floor. On entering the building with hose lines, firefighters encountered extensive heat and flames inside the front door, according to Hanes.

The home sustained heavy smoke, heat and water dam-

age. According to Hanes, 14 firefighters worked 20 minutes to get the fire under control.

The owners, Jon and Jennifer Lasserre, were not home at the time, but a babysitter and an infant made it out safely.

A dog and cat that were on the second floor of the house died in the fire.

The origin of the fire was determined to be in the northwest bedroom. The house, said Hanes, was a total loss with heavy damage. No other injuries were reported.

Hanes said heavy winds from the storm also brought down power lines all over the city, and several fences and tree limbs were blown down. There was some minor flooding, he said, which made it difficult for firefighters to respond to calls.

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POLITICS IN BRIEF

GOP women

The Nassau Federated Republican Women have scheduled Public Defender for the Fourth Judicial District Matt Shirk as their speaker on Aug. 14.

Shirk was the first Republican elected to the position, beginning a four-year term in January.

The meeting will be at Golf Club of Amelia Island. Social time begins at 11:30 a.m. and the meeting at noon.

Cost is \$15 and reservations are required. Call NFRW President Cherie Billings at 277-2995 for reservations.

Fair Tax

The Nassau County section of the Florida Fair Tax Education Association is scheduled to meet at 11:30 a.m. Aug. 15 in the meeting room at the city airport.

The meeting will last about an hour with a general discussion of the fair tax, questions and answers and a discussion on the impact of eliminating the federal Internal Revenue Service.

Low Country Boil

The Nassau County Democratic Party's 11th Annual Low Country Boil will be held Aug. 15 at Kraft Athletic Ten Acres, 961023 Buccaneer Trail.

The event will begin at 6:30 p.m. and will feature a Low Country Boil menu, barbecue, music and a silent auction.

State Sen. Dan Gelber of Miami Beach, a candidate for attorney general, will be the keynote speaker.

Tickets are \$50 and can be purchased by calling NCDEC Chairman Jay Paul Thibault at 556-4105 or by e-mailing info@nassaudems.org.

NAVY Continued from 1A

meet people from everywhere on board, and everyone works together. The amount of teamwork that goes on on the ship is pretty phenomenal."

Which is not to say the job isn't tough.

"We pretty much work all day. There are two different shifts that run about 12 hours, sometimes more," Babin said. "When you go to eat there's a line. Pretty much everywhere you go there's a line."

"Being up on the flight deck for hours upon hours is pretty crazy," he added. "It gets pretty hot - about 130 degrees sometimes. You're constantly sweating, and constantly drinking lots and lots of water to make sure your body doesn't shut down."

The close quarters on the ship also present a challenge

to the 6-foot, 4-inch sailor. "You sleep in a pretty tight space - about 6 1/2 feet long, and you sleep three high," he said. "Me being so tall, I've got to constantly duck my head to avoid hitting pipes, nozzles, things like that. But once you bang your head once, you adapt pretty quick."

But all in all, Babin said the experience of serving aboard the carrier was worth the inconveniences.

"The experience of seeing so many people work together to make something big happen (is great)," he said. "Going to the different places I've gone in such a short time - I love to travel and learn everything about the culture, the food. It's a very good experience, and it's probably safe to say not many people get to have it."

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SHRIMP

Continued from 1A project with multiple goals," said Upright. "Raise funding for prevention and intervention services of Micah's Place; create awareness for domestic violence prevention; support local artists and their endeavors; and support tourism initiatives."

"We looked at this particular project because of two things, first of all the fact that we are so blessed with a colony of incredibly talented artists. We also wanted to take the time to celebrate the industry that Fernandina Beach is so connected with," said Riffey.

Those assembled for the project launch at Brett's Waterway Café Tuesday watched as the model shrimp was delivered aboard The Madame Butterfly, captained by David Cook, and unveiled by one of the founding mothers of Micah's Place, Iris Nicholson.

"I think it's going to be an exciting event for the community," said Nicholson. "I hope it raises awareness of domestic violence and the need to support Micah's Place."

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I feel very, very confident that (lobbyist Buddy Jacobs) was instrumental in getting us that money.

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LOBBYIST

Continued from 1A

Municipal Airport was announced by the office of U.S. Congressman Ander Crenshaw on July 24. The airport is to receive \$1 million in Federal Aviation Administration and airport improvements funding for the extension, repaving and replacement of lighting on a taxiway.

Jacobs was contracted as lobbyist for the city last year to represent Fernandina Beach in pursuing federal and state funding for projects "vital to the citizens of Fernandina Beach."

City commissioners agreed to pay Jacobs \$6,250 per month, not to exceed \$75,000 a year, plus travel, lodging and presentation expenses not to exceed \$10,000. The contract lasts until Sept. 30, 2010, and may be renewed.

According to Czymbor, Jacobs is also continuing negotiations with the U.S. Postal Service regarding the post office on Centre Street.

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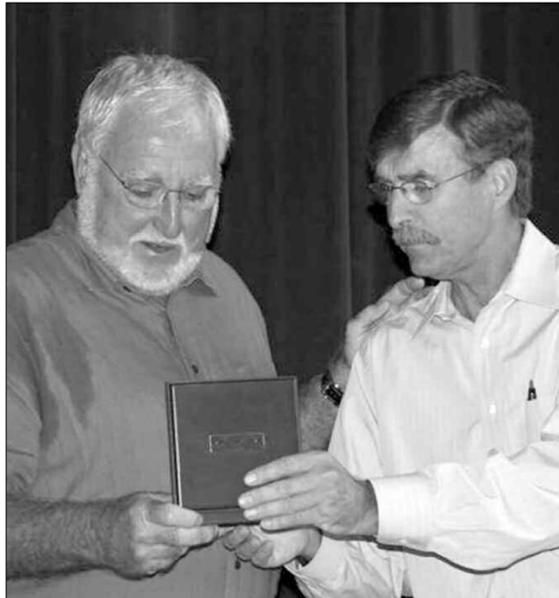
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John Lloyd of Fernandina Beach receives The Carnegie Medal from Doug Chambers of The Carnegie Hero Fund Commission during a ceremony Wednesday at the Peck Community Center hosted by the Fernandina Beach Fire Department.

Far left, Lloyd poses with William Wynne, whose life Lloyd saved on May 25, 2007, in the ocean off Main Beach, and Chase Dopson, the city firefighter who rescued Lloyd and William while working as a city lifeguard. William was 7 when he and his father, visiting from Atlanta, were caught in a rip current. Brian Wynne drowned.

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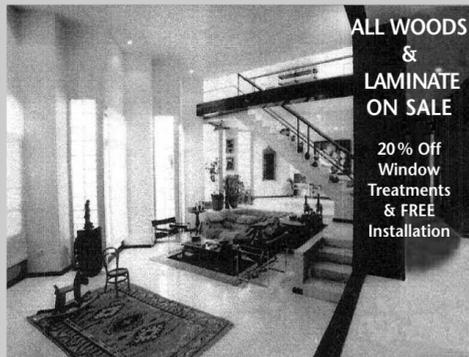
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Vietnam vets to be honored

Fourth Congressional District Vietnam-era veterans will receive certificates of special recognition from Congressman Ander Crenshaw in a ceremony slated for Nov. 10 at Naval Air Station Jacksonville.

The application deadline to receive the honor is Oct. 13.

In the past two years, Crenshaw has recognized nearly 500 Vietnam veterans eligible for either the Vietnam Service Medal or the Vietnam Campaign Medal. This year's ceremony will recognize the contributions of all who served in the U.S. Armed Forces, including the Coast Guard and the Merchant Marines, during the dates of the Vietnam War (March 1, 1961 to March 28, 1973.)

Armed forces members who qualified for the Armed Forces Expeditionary Medal by service in Vietnam between July 1, 1958 and July 3, 1965 will also be recognized. Foreign Service Officers with the U.S. Diplomatic Corps members serving in Southeast Asia during the periods above are also eligible for special recognition.

If you are a Vietnam War-era veteran, live in the Fourth Congressional District, and would like to participate, contact Congressman Crenshaw's district offices in Jacksonville at (904) 598-0481 or go to the Congressman's website at www.Crenshaw.house.gov to obtain an application. Click on Constituent Services, then Special Events & Notices and last on the Vietnam Veterans Recognition Ceremony to download the application.

Completed applications should be mailed to 1061 Riverside Ave., Suite 100, Jacksonville, FL 32204.

Veterans must complete an application and submit a copy of their service discharge document or proof of service in the Diplomatic Corps or Merchant Marines. Veterans must be alive and a current resident of the Fourth Congressional District of Florida to participate in this program.

Coast Guard defends U.S. for 219 years

The U.S. Coast Guard is this nation's oldest maritime agency of the U.S. Armed Forces and on Tuesday celebrated its 219th birthday.

Today's Coast Guard is an amalgamation of five former federal services: Revenue Cutter Service, Lighthouse Service, Steamship Inspection Service, Bureau of Navigation and Lifesaving Service. In early days, each agency operated independently with overlapping responsibilities, was often shuffled from one end of the government to the other and received constant name changes along the way.

A historical timeline shows in 1790 Congress authorized the creation of a maritime service to enforce customs laws. Vessels were assigned to ensure tariffs were paid, contraband intercepted and ships protected from piracy. In 1831 the fleet conducted its first search and rescue mission.

In 1915 the "Act to Create the Coast Guard" was passed combining the Life-Saving Service and Revenue Cutter Service. 1932 saw the Steamboat Inspection Service and Bureau of Navigation merge into the Bureau of Navigation and Steamboat Inspection. By 1936 that agency was reorganized and renamed the Bureau of Marine Inspection and Navigation. Then in 1939 Lighthouse Services was transferred to the Coast Guard (CG) empowering it to discharge all the administrative duties relative to light-houses and navigational aids.

In 1942 responsibility of merchant marine licensing and vessel safety under the Bureau of Marine Inspection and Navigation fell to the CG. Frequent changes passed back and forth between the Navy Department and the Department of Commerce. Finally, in 1967 all realigned components were placed under the operational control of the CG with command authority resting with the newly formed Department of Transportation. In March 2003 command once again transferred the CG to the newly created Department of Homeland Security.

The Coast Guard's present core mission includes search and rescue, environmental protection and response, maritime law enforcement, inspection and licensing, aids to navigation, waterway management, boating safety, marine science, ice operations, port safety and security, homeland security and defense operations.

In addition to its everyday peacetime mission, the CG supplements the Navy during times of war and conflict when operational control of the agency shifts to the Department of the Navy. The CG has been militarily involved in every war the U.S. has fought from the Civil War to the current war in Iraq.

On Sept. 11, 2001, USCG units were among the first military units to respond to the aftermath of attacks on U.S. soil.



VETERAN'S CORNER

Debbie Walsh

They provided the initial security and assistance to those in need with particular emphasis for protection of our nation's coastline, ports and waterways. In November 2001 in response to continued threats, U.S. Navy coastal warships on patrol were assigned to Operation Nobel Eagle and for the first time in history naval ships were employed jointly under CG command.

In early 2003 USCG units deployed in support of Operation Iraqi Freedom and at the height of early operations included the employment of 1,250 CG active duty and Reserve personnel.

The infamous myth, "Red sky at night, sailor's delight; red sky in the morning, sailors take warning" brings out the best in our CG assets. While many seek coverage ashore there will be some who choose to defy the angry violence of the sea. When good fortune is not in their favor our heroic rescuers will readily respond. Over the years, search and rescue missions have become one of the Coast Guard's primary operational focuses.

Non-fictional movies like "The Perfect Storm" with actor George Clooney portrayed the Coast Guard's real-life rescue efforts on behalf of the Andrea Gail, a fishing boat based out of Gloucester, Mass. Sadly, their final fate was listed as "lost at sea" some 575 miles off the coast. The movie was based on a book written by Sebastian Junger which also covered the rescue by USCG Cutter Tamaroa of the sailboat crew

Though it is the smallest of the five branches of the military, it is no less important than its counterparts.

Satori in the Atlantic waters and another rescue effort of a downed CG helicopter who themselves were also caught in the same storm. Surviving that crash were Maj. David Ruvola, Capt. Graham Buschor, SSgt. Jimmy Mioli and TSgt. John Spillane. Crewmember and pararescue jumper TSgt. Rick Smith was listed as lost at sea.

In 2004 during Hurricane Katrina records indicate Coast Guardsmen were on hand to rescue over 27,000 people from rooftops and flooded neighborhoods. They also assisted in the evacuation of an additional 9,500 patients and medical personnel from stricken hospitals and nursing homes.

Then in 2006 another Hollywood movie brought renewed fame to the efforts of the CG. "The Guardian" with Kevin Costner and Ashton Kutcher portrayed the extensive training and mission insights of CG rescue swimmers. This box office hit brought public awareness to this special breed of man known as the "Coastie."

As recently as July 2009 the media drew public attention and well deserved headline news in its coverage of the CG Cutter Harriet Lane. While deployed to the Caribbean the Harriet Lane disrupted several high-

speed vessel operations, including one drug-related interdiction mission that netted a cash seizure of \$8.5 million, one of the largest in CG and Joint Interagency Task Force South history.

It's regrettable that on each Aug. 4th very little fanfare is made of this significant anniversary involving one of our prestigious branches of the armed forces. Though it is the smallest of the five branches of the military, it is no less important than its counterparts the Army, Navy, Marine Corps and Air Force. Each branch, though assigned unique responsibilities, is challenged to cohesively interface with one another to ensure our goals for the defense of the United States are achieved.

Though this auspicious anniversary has passed it's not too late to applaud this exceptional group of men and women who choose to serve with pride and dignity in the United States Coast Guard in defending the well being of all citizens of the United States. Happy Anniversary Team Coast Guard!

Debbie is a 22-year veteran, retired senior master sergeant in the Air Force and a member of American Legion Post 54 of Fernandina Beach.

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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 10:00 a.m., August 24, 2009.

BID # 09-32 CLARIFIER SYSTEM

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WHEREAS, the dates for such Special Primary and Special General Election have been fixed by the Governor as follows:

Special Primary	September 15, 2009
Special General	October 6, 2009

WHEREAS, Section 100.141, Florida Statutes, provides that the Secretary of State shall fix the dates for candidates to qualify for such Special Primary and General Election and the dates for candidates to file campaign reports, and

WHEREAS, candidates seeking to qualify by the petition method must obtain valid signatures as follows:

854 valid signatures

WHEREAS, petitions for candidates qualifying by the petition method must be submitted to the supervisor of elections in the county in which signatures are collected no later than 5 p.m., August 17, 2009, in order that the supervisor of elections can verify the signatures and certify the results to the Division of Elections no later than 5p.m., August 19, 2009.

THEREFORE, I, KURT S. BROWNING, Secretary of State of the State of Florida, do hereby fix and declare that the date on which candidates may qualify for said Special Election shall be from 8:00 a.m., August 20, 2009, through Noon, August 21, 2009, and the dates for candidates to file campaign reports are as follows:

Report	Due Dates	Cover Periods
SF1	August 28, 2009	Date appointment filed – August 27, 2009
SF2	September 11, 2009	August 28, 2009 – September 10, 2009
SG1	September 25, 2009	September 11, 2009 – September 24, 2009
SG2	October 2, 2009	September 25, 2009 – October 1, 2009

A final report is due 90 days after the candidate becomes unopposed, is eliminated, or elected.



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Inducing hypothermia aids cardiac patients

JASON YURGARTIS
News-Leader

Nassau County Fire Rescue personnel will soon be dealing with an increased number of hypothermia cases among cardiac arrest patients.

Hypothermia, a medical emergency that occurs when your body loses heat faster than it can produce heat, causing a dangerously low body temperature, is normally of little concern to anyone in a typically tepid climate such as Florida's.

However, in recent years, some Florida hospitals have been dealing with a spike in hypothermia. And it's all because medical professionals have been purposely inducing it in patients. Soon, county emergency personnel will be doing the same.

While this might sound counterintuitive, it's part of a protocol some hospitals are implementing that developed from a revisiting of research from the 1950's, and it's gaining steam worldwide.

Shands Jacksonville, a destination for many cardiac arrest patients in Nassau County, has had a therapeutic hypothermia protocol since 2006. And doctors from the hospital were on hand recently to train Nassau County Fire Rescue personnel how to properly induce hypothermia in transit. They purport that by doing so in the field, brain functions impaired by lack of oxygen during cardiac arrest will be better protected, and patients will have a greater chance of survival.

"By (inducing therapeutic hypothermia), one in seven car-

'As a result of this treatment, Nassau County should see a 40 percent increase in survival statistics for cardiac arrest patients.'

DR. ANDREW LIM

diac arrest patients can walk out of the hospital with minimal or no deficit in terms of brain cell loss," said Dr. Joseph Sabato, assistant professor in the Department of Emergency Medicine at UF and Shands in Jacksonville.

Sabato said the procedure involves administering a 4 degree Celsius cold saline IV and placing ice packs on the body of the patient. The idea is to drop the body's core temperature by 1 degree Celsius per hour, he said, a process that continues at the hospital.

According to statistics given during a training presentation by Sabato and Dr. Andrew Lim and Dr. Zach Dembitsky, both third-year emergency medicine residents under his direction, there were 85 cases of cardiac arrest in Nassau County last year, of which eight patients experienced the return of spontaneous circulation.

They said of 300,000 cardiac arrest patients in the U.S. last year, there was an estimated survival rate of 3-5 percent. But Lim said inducing hypothermia in the field could save one out of every seven patients who would normally die. Additionally, for every six patients that would have been in a coma, one will walk away

with a good neurological outcome as a result of the treatment.

"As a result of this treatment, Nassau County should see a 40 percent increase in survival statistics for cardiac arrest patients," Lim said.

Beyond the presentation by the doctors and related written tests, Nassau County Fire Rescue paramedics received field training in the back of one of their trucks courtesy of the SIMM, a patient simulator.

Essentially a highly advanced and electronically equipped mannequin, the simulator is connected to a laptop computer where training personnel can input medical symptoms and scenarios to the mannequin, which has a responsive pulse and body temperature and can even speak to trainees.

The SIMM was purchased through a Department of Health Emergency Medical Services grant, said county Fire Inspector and Public Information Officer Frank Elkins. He said the Nassau County Commission approved the grant in an effort to provide advanced medical training for those dealing with cardiac arrest and other medical emergencies.

"The classroom and hands-



Nassau County Fire Rescue personnel practice inducing therapeutic hypothermia in a patient simulator. The department is using the realistic hands-on training tool along with classroom instruction from Shands Jacksonville doctors to implement a new protocol for cardiac arrest patients in the field.

on training with the fully computerized human patient simulator mannequin in the back of the rescue unit provides our paramedics with 'real life' assessments in a controlled setting," said Nassau County

Assistant Fire Chief Sam Young. "NCFR is involved with advanced medical training to provide the best possible care for our citizens in the pre-hospital setting."

Young said the protocol to induce therapeutic hypother-

mia in cardiac arrest patients will be in full effect as soon as coolers for the cold saline IV bags arrive and a few rescue workers who were on vacation complete training, likely in less than two weeks.

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Fire in island house

Nassau County Fire Rescue responded to a residential structure fire in the 5000 block of Anthony Street on Amelia Island about 10:15 a.m. Tuesday.

"Fortunately the cleaning crew was at the house at the time of occurrence and noticed the smoke coming from the outside eaves just below the roof," said Fire Chief Chuck Cooper. "The first arriving units quick-

ly detected the room of origin and performed overhaul to the bathroom ceiling to prevent further destruction and observed evidence of a small flame on the rafter concealed above the ceiling light fixture."

The estimated damage to the 2,600-square-foot structure built in 1978 is approximately \$2,000. The cause of the fire appeared to be unintentional and may be electrical in nature.

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Who's going to pay for health care?

This week some of President Obama's top lieutenants, including Treasury Secretary Timothy Geithner, have countered the president's earlier promise not to raise taxes on middle-class Americans to support his nationalized health care proposal. Is this yet another case of publicizing policy without having all of the input required from some of the nation's leading advisers and supposed experts?

While the White House has pressed back, reiterating their position that middle-class Americans would not bear the burden of their overly ambitious plan, it is hard to figure out the disconnect between the political operations of the administration versus those who are tasked with actually developing and implementing the policies related to our nation's economic well-being. If a middle-class tax hike is off the table, it seems key policy makers missed the memo. This is not just inexcusably sloppy – it's dangerous.

As the nation continues to fight its way out of economic calamity, President Obama continues to insist on immediate passage of his hulking healthcare proposal. As a country, we're not even sure if we want the plan, certainly can't afford it, and yet the Obama administration demands action this calendar year, as though genuine debate and solid policy were made while running about as though on fire.

And this stubbornness holds beyond all odds – even as we know the federal govern-



MAKING SENSE

Michael Reagan

ment does not have the funds or a solidified plan for how to fund yet another soon-to-be bloated government program.

Certainly the administration recognizes that federal tax revenues are already down a historic 18 percent in 2009 – an astonishing decrease that the Associated Press calculates as the largest single-year decline since (you guessed it) the Great Depression. So what is their proposed solution to a struggling economy, insufficient funds to meet our current obligations including two wars and talk of additional government bailouts, and a deficit that is starting to near \$2 trillion, you ask?

Spend more! And when the spending excesses and escalating deficit turns even the most liberal of stomachs, well, that's when even the president's own treasury secretary recognizes the only way to proceed is to raise taxes on the middle class!

And on the political front, you may as well think of this new program as the fourth rail of American politics. If you thought that suggestions of changes to Social Security were met with scorn, imagine how difficult it will be for future generations of fiscally

responsible candidates to run on platforms of government sanity in spending when the majority of Americans rely solely on the government for life-and-death healthcare decisions and our private insurance industry is shattered.

Our current system has its problems, but we have the freedom to solve those, carefully. If we rush towards President Obama's bloated plan, the seemingly necessary resulting tax hikes may very well cause greater damage to our already fragile economy. Furthermore, we'll be forever tying ourselves to an inefficient, unstable system which will drain our wallets and smother quality health care in this country.

Secretary Geithner's suggestion of tax increases, the president's backtrack, the conflicting noise coming from Congress, the hyped urgency – all of this only serves to demonstrate just how chaotic, and downright lost, this administration's approach to policy making continues to be. It's time for President Obama to get off the campaign trail and begin the hard work of governing with tangible, understandable solutions made in the full light of reality. I only wish I was more convinced he was up to the challenge.

Mike Reagan, the elder son of the late President Ronald Reagan, is chairman and president of The Reagan Legacy Foundation (www.reaganlegacyfoundation.org).

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COMMUNITY THANKS

Generosity

You may find the largest independent terminal operator in North America and a non-profit agency which provides services for abused and neglected children to be an unlikely combination, however that is exactly what happened recently when Kinder Morgan, which operates the port facilities in Fernandina Beach, presented a check in the amount of \$2,835 to Family Support Services of North Florida.

Pam Hill, education specialist for Family Support Services, attended a monthly meeting of the Nassau County Foster/Adoptive Parent Association with her co-worker, Shirley Leggio, and had no idea she was about to get very lucky. As members of the association were updated on the Backpack Reading Project, which Hill and Leggio co-manage, a foster parent and employee of the Nassau Terminals, Orlando Avila, casually mentioned that his company, Kinder Morgan, had a foundation which often supported local, non-profit youth programs that focused on education, the arts and the environment. As often said, the rest is history.

When Pam returned to the office, first on her agenda was to find and complete the Kinder Morgan grant application, with which hardback books could be purchased so that pre-K and kindergarten classes in Nassau County could receive a copy for their room and an additional one to be presented to the school media center. It is with sincere thanks that Family Support Services accepts the generous check of Kinder Morgan.

Jim Adams, CEO
Family Support Services
of North Florida

Middle class must refute the bill

During the run-up to the election candidate Obama said again and again, "If you are a family making less than \$250,000 a year you will not see your taxes go up. Not your income tax, not your payroll tax, not your capital gains taxes, not any of your taxes." It was a catchy statement. He was aiming it straight at the middle class, the bulk of the voters at the only time we really have any power, which is right before an election.

President Obama then proposed a multi-billion dollar bailout of banks and corporations that were deemed too big to fail or too necessary to bring the economy back from the edge of collapsing altogether.

This past Sunday, eight months after inauguration, the Obama administration's Treasury Secretary Timothy Geithner and National Economic Council Director Lawrence Summers started laying the groundwork for the middle class to foot the bill for not only the deficit but proposed health care reform by saying that someone's going to have to step up to the plate.

Apparently that someone is still the middle class and small business owner.

There has got to be some way for the middle class to come together and refute the bill without having to wait for another election cycle and a pile of promises from a new group of candidates.

We need to figure out how to become too big to ignore instead of just writhing in frustration as the larger corporations use tax loopholes to avoid taxes and threats about collapse to avoid failure. All of it sounds more like taxation without representation.

It speaks to our optimism as Americans that we can go through election cycles listening to candidates make promises that are later broken and still believe the next guy that comes along.

History seems to dictate that if the candidate is young, relatively good looking and well-spoken we'll lap up the platitudes even more



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and start repeating them as our own. We'll even make posters splashing the pithy sayings across the bottom.

But then reality comes around and the promise we hung our hopes on gets caught in the back of the politician's throat with the usual explanations pouring out instead. The ones about a tough time or economic realities or that something has to be done.

Granted, the economic collapse occurred after all of the promises to not raise taxes and America was staring down a Great Recession, which we fell into to varying degrees. Things happened that were so large they couldn't be foretold or factored into the promises.

However, it's not a solution to finally getting better health care for the middle class by telling us to pay for it. If we could do that in greater numbers, we would be doing it

already. We promise, cross our hearts, that we're not holding out.

And it's not what we elected the agents of change and hope for when they decided to bail out everyone else and leave the middle class way behind. It's one thing to take on our share of the responsibility, which we've always done whether it was fighting the wars or rebuilding the economy.

It's quite another to expect the masses who get up every day and go to work without any promise of a golden parachute or stock options or even decent health care to rescue everyone else.

This is the Obama administration's chance to live up to all of the cool posters that just say, "Change" and fulfill the promise. Raising taxes on the middle class is an obvious idea but it's not a solution anymore. Think again.

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VOICE OF THE PEOPLE

Swine flu scare

We, as parents, want our children to grow up in an environment that produces opportunities for them to learn to be knowledgeable, creative, respectful to others and life. I guess you could say good old-fashioned moral values. The Lamb school in Fernandina Beach has certainly been a beacon of light in a world, country, county of turmoil.

We were first introduced to the Lamb Christian school almost two years ago when my husband and I decided to enroll our son into their daycare program. This decision was not an easy one for either my husband or me. I thought I would never place my son in the care of another person, let alone a school at the young age of two years old. But I also realized the value of him learning to interact with other children and living at the beach did not offer the chance to become socially active. I then started to do my research along with asking any parent with a young child. What was the best daycare program on the island?

Time and time again the Lamb school program would receive favorable comments.

I will never forget walking through the front door of Lamb school for the first time with my son in hand. I immediately felt a warm, friendly, kind and caring atmosphere in the building.

I was also impressed with the security of the building along with the administration office location right next to the front door. This allows the administrative staff to monitor everybody coming and going.

Now two years later, our son is very excited and getting ready to attend the VPK program at Lamb school.

This brings me to the reason for writing. A case of swine flu has been discovered at Lamb school ("Swine flu at daycare center," Aug. 5). When I was notified by the school, I immediately went into shock and fear like any caring mother would have done. We, as parents, want the best for our children, and good health is one of those components.

I wasted no time and accepted the invitation from the school administration to meet at the school and be briefed by the school staff and

meet a representative of the Health Department. Once again I came away with a respect for the school and the presence of a good Christian foundation to be morally honest, compassionate and an appreciation of others.

The school has taken every step humanly possible to stop the spread of the virus and continues to seek assistance and advice from the medical community along with the Health Department.

I can assure you writing this letter has not calmed my nerves as a parent with a young child living in an area that has been identified with a case of the swine flu. I am just grateful for the action taken by the Lamb school to try and prevent an outbreak.

I would be remiss if I did not mention my disappointment in Nassau County's inability to fully alert and inform schools and daycare centers on the swine flu potential.

Please, let's keep in our thoughts and prayers with the children and adults who have fallen victim to the swine flu.

Rita Marie Kelly
Fernandina Beach

Health care 'monsters'

My friend is angry. He's a hard-working, self-employed fellow, drawing a six-figure salary. He pays over \$800 monthly for health insurance. Added to that is long-term care insurance for himself and his wife, car and homeowners etc. Because of taxes and insurance premiums, he can't retire until he becomes eligible for Medicare. He has worked exceptionally hard all his life and saved carefully for early retirement.

Why hasn't a network been formed where all self-employed individuals can buy into health care insurance, covering this high pool of consumers, thereby "spreading the risk over a broader population," reducing premiums?

I don't blame my friend for being angry. However, I do not think it fair that people like my six-figure salaried friend are receiving top of the line, five-star medical treatment while nearly 50 million Americans have no health coverage. Some people are dying because of this. Some people do not go to the doctor because they can't

afford to. They earn too little to buy coverage but too much for Medicaid. These folks end up sick in the ER. As Linda Spencer pointed out (in Voice of the People) last week, when the uninsured go to the ER for treatment, they do so on the taxpayers' dollar or at the expense of us who are insured. This system is crazy. The U.S. health care system is a disaster and the reason is greed!

Shelly Anderson, an independent insurance agent, said in his viewpoint (July 31) that "Home and auto insurance are not nationalized and it works." I do not agree with him. Car insurance is too expensive and is full of loopholes favoring insurance companies. Home insurance premiums are too high and have many pitfalls for homeowners. Flood insurance seems reasonable, but that is a government program. Another good government insurance is the FDIC that protects the money in our bank accounts. Where would we be without it? Where would us retired folks be without Medicare? Mr. Anderson rightfully states that Medicare and Medicaid programs need fixing, but he is wrong for not pointing out that there are monsters in America's "health care closet" and those monsters have names. Greedy insurance companies and greedy pharmaceutical companies.

Finally, some people are calling these monsters out of the closet and trying to force them to do the right things for all Americans, rich and poor. Wealthy people need to have premiums lowered and pre-existing conditions covered, middle-class folks need more choices and lower co-pays and poor people need insurance. All Americans are suffering because of the profit in health care insurance and prescription drugs.

I wish to ask readers who think government should not regulate industry: How can you still believe that? Our current economic crisis was caused by deregulation and greed. The day has come where we all must put partisan politics aside and replace it with goodwill and open-minded common sense.

Judith Harris
Fernandina Beach

First place

I would like to express my "congrats" to

sports writer Beth Jones on her recent first-place award from the Florida Press Association. Her story "Grappling with the guys" was beautifully written, and although I might be somewhat "biased" (the article is about my daughter Lilly) the association proved that they felt the same!

Beth is a hard-working, "in your face" sports journalist – she is seen at all the events around Nassau County, taking pictures, writing down scores, interviewing coaches and players!

Beth, you rightfully deserve "first place" recognition, and I know that many people here on Amelia Island and the county "applaud" and feel the same about you!

Angie McCloskey
Fernandina Beach

Clean energy

The time is now to pass strong clean energy jobs legislation that will jump-start our economy and lay the groundwork for America to be competitive in the 21st century. The combined economic and climate crises require urgent action, and Americans continue to support President Obama's campaign vision for a clean energy future. As a recent *New York Times* editorial argued, "The older, dirtiest (coal) plants ... simply cannot be let off the hook." The Senate must close damaging loopholes in the energy bill.

Patrick Whelan
Fernandina Beach

What a party!

Kudos to Joyce Jones, along with Gwen, Vernita and Katey, for hosting the "Biggest July Birthday Party Ever." This event was held at the Woman's Club on the island. It was well planned, organized, tasteful and, most of all, Miles Jaye & the Fusion Band entertained exceptionally well. Special thanks to Officer Josh Paetsch for ensuring that every aspect of this event was fully secured. To the city of Fernandina Beach, events of this sort are needed more in the community. The crowd was very diverse, and we did the electric slide very well together.

Cynthia Hunt
Jacksonville

COMMUNITY

Elm Street banquet 'off the chain'

Investments are made often, but the greatest investment is in our children. Letting them know how much we want them to be successful, it has to begin with us, the parents, at home, and spread to the community.

How do you describe the Elm Street Little League sports banquet? Awesome, really, or as the kids would say — off the chain. A standing room-only crowd of family and friends was at the Martin Luther King Center, celebrating the end of a good season.

Some of our city and county officials were present and took an active part in the banquet celebration. Former mayor and founder of the Elm Street Little League, Charles Albert, introduced his son, Reginald Albert, our emcee. Also there was Joe Gerrity, former mayor and commissioner, who led the Little League pledge, as well as introduced our speaker. County Commissioner Danny Leeper gave our welcome.

Harvest Outreach Ministries choir, where the Rev. Dr. James Smith serves as pastor, along with his wife, Sis. Tina Smith, sang to the glory and honor of God, "Rejoice! We're reaping the harvest God gave to us."

With all the former things out of the way, our speaker came forth with a message our children could and did understand. He also thanked our leaders and parents for coming out. It is very important to our children to have them involved. He spoke on their level, wanting to make sure they understood.

Learning is a lifetime process to be good at anything you do. As he spoke to them, he asked them to remember so they could repeat to him what he said and they did. They can do anything they want to do; there is no limit. I can do anything, you can do anything and we can do anything. One day you may want a new car, house or money; to do that, you've got to stay in school, stay away from drugs, stay away from violence. They repeated that back to him.

He told them, "Now it's gonna get a little sticky."

To be successful, they need to decide



NOW AND THEN

Maybelle Kirkland

them and you can be successful. They were able to repeat all of them back to him, one at a time.

To the parents, remember to be dedicated, be their buddy, but be a parent first. You are the parents, not the child. Encourage them and be a resource to them, because one of these young men or women could easily be the president one day.

President Wayne Peterson, Charles Albert, Joe Gerrity and Danny Leeper presented plaques to Sheriff Nat Glover and Reggie Albert for continuous community support and to Elm Street sports.

Each team member received trophies and lots of things in their bags from the many sponsors of the league. There are more than 27 sponsors and the league continues to grow.

Teams included the Giants (Tyrone Rhode, coach), T-ball Reds (Wayne William, coach; Warren Grant, manager; team mother, Angie Sanders), T-Ball Reds (Harry Hill, coach; Trely Coverdell, manager), Major Reds (Troy Way, coach; Robin Raysor, manager), Hawks (Robbie Jones, coach; Terrance Roberts and Javon Owens, managers).

Wayne Peterson has been with Elm Street Little League more than 16 years. Even though he has no children in the league, he enjoys his involvement. It's not about him, it's about our children in the communities. He needs more

what they want to do. He gave four Ps for them to remember: (1) have a plan, decide what you want to be; (2) prepare to implement your plan, that means making As and Bs; (3) perseverance: don't stop working, hang in there; (4) prayer: never forget the power of prayer, always remember to pray. It's not about remembering these things, it's about doing

involvement from you, the parents, from beginning to end, and not just on banquet or award day.

Yes, there was a packed house for the banquet. You, the parents, family and friends need to be there from opening day through the banquet. Stop letting the league babysit your children, then you show up, the proud people at the banquet. Where else could you have gotten a banquet as Elm Street Little League had for free? Think of how much it could have been if the parents and family and friends had paid \$10 each. However, we know it's not about the dollars; it's about our children. That meal alone was worth it. Let's move forward, the year is 2009.

Wayne Peterson says, "Thanks for another great season. Especially grateful to the sponsors and community leaders who always come out and support the Little League's milestones. The coaches, managers and other volunteers are invaluable."

He also says, "Continue to teach, motivate and encourage our youth to be the very best they can be. Parents, get more involved in your children's activities. The more involved parents are, the more successful your children will be in every area of their lives. And many thanks to Sheriff Nathaniel "Nat" Glover for providing words of wisdom to our youth. He is a true example of hard work. Reginald Albert said, "It has been an extreme honor to have been the emcee. To the parents, thank you, and hope to see you next season."

Please mark your calendars for grandparents day, Sept. 13, at the Peck Center. Time will be given later. Make plans to attend.

Birthday wishes to Ilona Preliou, Jennifer Atterway, Kadeem Williams, Alma King, Andrew White, Mother Emma Miller, Lillian Gauthier, Tabitha Jamison, Craig Brown, Vincent Jones, Annette Green, Marceda Miller, Kim Peterson, Frances Alexander, Kim baker, Demetrius Jones, Patricia Cribb, Randy Daniels, Carlton Cribb and the Rev. John Gilbert.

CLUBS AND ORGANIZATIONS

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

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

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

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

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

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

- Nassau Federated Republican Women meet monthly at the Golf Club of Amelia. Social at 11:30 a.m., meeting at noon, normally meet the second Friday. Remainder of 2009: Aug. 14, Sept. 18, Oct. 16, Nov. 20 and Dec. 11. For reservations call Cherie Billings at 277-2995.

- The Nassau Sport Fishing Association meets the second Wednesday of each month at 7:30 p.m. at the Ten Acres Kraft Athletic Club. Social is at 7 p.m. on the fourth

Wednesday and features a guest speaker. Membership is open to the public. For information call 261-9481 or visit www.fishnsfa.com.

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

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

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

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

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

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

- U.S. SUBVETS Kings Bay Base/Trident Chapter meets at 6 p.m. the third Wednesday the first two months of each quarter and holds a social-dinner event the third Saturday of the last month of the quarter. Wednesday meetings are at the St. Marys Submarine Museum, 102 St. Marys St. West, St. Marys, Ga. Saturday location varies.

Call (912) 882-ASUB, e-mail submus@tds.net or visit www.stmaryssubmuseum.com for information.

- U.S. Coast Guard Auxiliary Flotilla 14-1 meets at 7 p.m. the first Thursday at Amelia Island Lighthouse cottage on Lighthouse Circle. Call Tom Basore at 321-0645 or visit www.vgaux7-14.org.

- The Vietnam Veterans of Nassau County meet the first Monday at 7 p.m. at the County Building on Pages Dairy Road in Yulee. All Vietnam Veterans who served in-country are welcome to join. Come out and meet your buddies. Welcome home! For information contact Lee Kaywork at 225-8419 or elkaywork@hotmail.com.

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

- Yulee Quilt and Stitch group meets every Tuesday from 9am to noon at Yulee United Methodist Church on A1A at Christian Way. Contact Julie at cheezdoodle02@yahoo.com

- AARP lobbies for senior citizen benefits at the national, statewide and local level and is a social group with service to others in mind. It meets at 1 p.m. the second Tuesday at the Council on Aging, 1367 S 18th. Call John Megna at 277-2143.
- ACBL-sanctioned duplicate bridge game is Tuesdays at 6:30 p.m. and Saturdays at 10 a.m. at the Nassau County Council on Aging, 1367 South 18th St, just south of the hospital parking lot. Partners can be provided. For more information, call 261-8681.

- The Amateur Radio Emergency Society invites all citizens interested in amateur (ham) radio to meetings from 7:30-9 p.m. the first Wednesday of each month at the Nassau County Emergency Operations Center in Yulee.

Anyone interested in any aspect of amateur radio involving emergency preparedness in Nassau County should contact Richard Freeman, ARES emergency coordinator, Nassau County, at 753-2612.

WEDDING ANNIVERSARY

Roberts

Wilson and Joyce Roberts of Fernandina Beach celebrated their 20th wedding anniversary July 18 at Fort Clinch State Park. They were married July 14, 1989, in Kingsland, Ga., with Pastor

Buster officiating. She is the former Joyce Kiltler.

Their children are Henry Theodore Pertkiewicz II, Meaghan Deanne Roberts and Matthew Jordon Roberts.

They have a grandson, Lincoln Henry Pertkiewicz.

CAMPUS NOTES

- Massachusetts Maritime Academy has recently named Christian Kremler of Fernandina Beach to the dean's list during the spring 2009 semester.

Cadet Kremler maintained a grade point average of between 3.3 and 3.5 during the last semester.

- Twenty-four University of Georgia first-year students have been awarded 2009 One UGA Scholarships for the 2009-10 academic year. Among them was Jay Hogeboom, a graduate of Fernandina Beach High School and the son of Skip and Eileen Hogeboom.

Because the university recognizes the value of a broadly diverse educational

environment for all students, these scholarships are provided to academically outstanding incoming students who will contribute to the diversity of the freshman class.

Preference was given to those who are first in their family to attend college.

This award provides \$1,500 per year in addition to the HOPE scholarship to Georgia high school graduates. Out-of-state recipients also receive a full or half regents waiver that either covers all or half of the difference between in-state and out-of-state tuition.

The scholarship is renewable for an additional three years as long as students maintain certain academic standards.

BIRTHS

- Mike and Debra Geiger of Nashville, Tenn., announce the birth of a son, Samuel Wesley Geiger, born at 10:04 a.m. July 14, 2009, in Nashville. The baby weighed 8 pounds 4.5 ounces and measured 21 inches in length.

Paternal grandparents are Gail Geiger Morgan and Jim Morgan and the late Clarence E. Geiger of Fernandina Beach.

Maternal grandparents are Roy and Shelva Cockerham of Mocksville, N.C.

- Bobby and Gina Fertgus of Kingsland, Ga., announce the birth of a son, Robert (Bobby) Truman Fertgus, born at 3:51 p.m. May 27, 2009, at Southeast Georgia Health Systems. The baby weighed 8 pounds 5 ounces and measured 21 inches long.

The baby joins siblings Josh Blackwelder, 11, Sarah Blackwelder, 8, and Lydia Fertgus, 3.

Paternal grandparents are Robin Jones of Fernandina

Beach and Jim Fertgus of Yulee. Maternal grandparents are John and Mellie Barniak of Fernandina Beach and Nolan Gill Jr. of Kings Ferry.

Great-grandparents are Robert and Peggy Jones of Fernandina Beach and the great-great-grandfather is Nolan Gill Sr. of Blackshear, Ga.

- David and Susan Hawk of Jacksonville announce the birth of a son, Gabriel Scott Hawk, born at 8:11 a.m. July 17, 2009, in Fernandina Beach. The baby weighed 6 pounds 8 ounces and measured 19.5 inches in length.

Paternal grandparents are David Hawk of Canonsburg, Pa., and Lynette Hawk of Washington, Pa.

Maternal grandparents are Mary and Jerry Sumner of Fernandina Beach, Dan Harris of Danielsville, Ga., and Valerie Fagan of Athens, Ga.

Great-grandmother is Ruth Harris of Danielsville, Ga.

HELPERS

- Those interested in helping to provide qualifying, uninsured Nassau County residents with medical and dental care, contact Mary Ann at The Barnabas Center at 261-7000. The dental clinic is open Tuesday through Friday from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.

The free Samaritan Medical Clinic of Barnabas Center, Inc. needs volunteers to assist clients applying for long-term prescription assistance and volunteers to help with intake at the dental clinic. Clinic volunteers must be available Tuesday evenings from 5:30-7:30 p.m. If you are interested and willing to be trained, call Susan at 261-7000.

The clinic also needs volunteer medical and dental professionals, regardless of whether they are retired, have a Florida license or can serve as little as once a month.

- Serenity Beach House offers transitional housing for women who choose to live a clean and sober lifestyle. Meetings are at 8 p.m. on Wednesdays. Call (904) 415-1440 for location.

- The Nassau County Stroke Support Group meets from 10-11:30 a.m. the third Wednesday at Savannah Grand Assisted Living Residence, 1900 Amelia Trace Court, Fernandina Beach. For information call 321-0898.

- Pregnant women, women with dependent children and/or women attempting to regain custody of their children are offered a multitude of services through Sutton Place Behavioral Health, Inc. Substance abuse services are provided at no cost. Psychiatric services are offered on a sliding fee scale and Medicaid and other insurances are accepted. Assistance is also offered in areas of legal, literacy and education, food and clothing and more.

A Women's Group meets from 10-11:30 a.m. on Tuesdays and from 6-7:30 p.m. Wednesday; a Women's Empowerment Group meets

from 3-4 p.m. on Thursday and parenting classes are offered from 6-7 p.m. on Tuesday. Free child care is provided.

Sutton Place Behavioral Health is located at 463142 SR 200 in Yulee. Call 225-8280.

Sutton Place Behavioral Health has been providing quality mental health and addiction services in Nassau County since 1992. Services include outpatient mental health therapy, psychiatric evaluation and medication management, case management, substance abuse education and treatment and socialization rehabilitation programs for people of every age.

Specialized programs include children with emotional disturbance, adolescent behavioral problems, women and trauma, aging and elder issue, co-occurring, parenting, DUI offenders and opiate addiction. A counselor is available 24 hours a day, 7 days a week to assist those in crises. It accepts Medicaid, Medicare and all private insurance companies. For information call 225-8280.

- Take Stock in Children of Nassau County provides scholarships, mentors and hope for a better future to deserving children. A public-private partnership, this non-profit organization has positively affected the lives of thousands of children. For information contact Jody Mackle at 548-4464 or e-mail jmackle@fccj.edu. Visit www.takestockinchildren.com.

TLC Pregnancy Center is dedicated to empowering women and men through education and a caring environment to make informed decisions regarding pregnancy and sexual integrity. Operates from The Salvation Army Hope House on the corner of Ninth and Date streets. On the last Friday of every month TLC Pregnancy Center will be networking with Salvation Army and the surrounding churches. Dinner is served at 5 p.m. Call the center at 321-2008.

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Turning Values Upside Down

We live in a culture which preaches instant gratification for whatever it is that we may want. Most fast food restaurants will have our food in our hands within a few minutes of ordering, and some even guarantee delivery within thirty minutes. The gospel of consumerism tells us to buy whatever we want on credit; enjoy now, pay later. Do you want this car? Then drive it home. Do you want to be happy? Then take this pill. But truly, the virtues of popular culture are the vices of Christianity. Consider the seven deadly sins, and ask yourself in what ways our culture exalts each of them. Lust, envy, greed, pride, sloth, vanity and gluttony; all of these sins are turned into virtues by our lazy consumer culture which puts a dollar value on everything, and sells everything with the false promise that we will be happy if we just have a little bit more or in some cases, a lot more. Unfortunately, today there appears to be no end to desire, or to the multiplication of our endless desires.

Is it not your passions that are at war in your members? You desire and do not have... And you covet and cannot obtain... Do you know that friendship with the world is enmity with God? R.S.V. James 4: 1-4

RELIGION

Feeding families in need through Angel Food Ministries

HEATHER A. PERRY
News-Leader

Local director for Angel Food Ministries, Thomas Kessler, said members of the Fernandina Beach Church of Christ had it in their hearts to help members of the community in a very real way.

"As families struggle to make ends meet, they decided Angel Food Ministries may be a way for those families to be helped. So earlier this year, they contacted the headquarters to apply for the ability to become a host site."

Angel Food Ministries was begun in Georgia in 1994 by Pastor Joe Wingo and his wife, Linda, as a way to provide food for those in financial straits. More than 500,000 families are

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assisted nationwide through the organization, which has helped more than 100 people locally since March.

Interested people may order from a menu that includes a variety of fresh, frozen and packaged foods. Available items include steak, chicken or beef as well as staples including vegetables, milk and eggs. Boxed choices include

seafood boxes, gluten-free boxes and vegetable boxes. Seniors may purchase a box of 10 pre-made meals at a very reasonable cost.

Kessler said orders and distribution are handled by the church.

"Orders are collected by the host sites during the first part of each month ... and turned in to the Angel Food main office in Monroe, Ga. Several days later, in the same month, the host site either picks up the food from Angel Food's 160,000-square-foot warehouse or food is delivered to the host site by a pre-arranged delivery mode."

Anyone may order from Angel Food Ministries. There are no qualifications. Payments may be made using cash, debit card, credit card, money order or food stamps. Most boxes

Bridge Family Worship

The Bridge Family Worship Center in Yulee also offers Angel Food Ministries discounted food. Open to anyone, this opportunity allows you to feed your family for a fraction of the normal cost. A family of four can eat for a week for only \$30. The ministry is offering boxes of restaurant quality food at a greatly discounted rate delivered monthly. For information, visit www.thebridgeflorida.com or call 225-4860.

would cost \$45 to \$65 if purchased in a grocery store. Prices begin at \$21 when ordered through the church.

The Fernandina Beach Church of Christ host site will begin accepting orders for the August distribution date on Aug. 13, 14 and 15. Online orders may be placed until Aug. 16. Distribution day is Aug. 22 from 9:30 a.m. till noon.

Flyers are located at many locations around Fernandina Beach including the Council on Aging, Family Services building, Moon River Pizza, the 24-hour Laundromat, Barnabas Center, Peck Center and Hope House.

For information, visit www.angelfoodministries.com or call Kessler at 277-2517.

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RELIGION NOTES

Donations needed

The Salvation Army Hope House, 410 South Date St., Fernandina Beach, is in need of the following types of donations:

- Personal hygiene items: toothbrushes, toothpaste, deodorant, disposable razors, shaving cream, feminine products and toilet paper
- Canned foods not requiring cooking: non-condensed soups, pastas, beanie weenies, tuna, chicken, fruits, fruit juices and powdered milk
- Starchy foods: rice, instant mashed potatoes, pastas, cereals and breakfast bars.

Call 321-0435.

Community orchestra

If you would like to be part of the Community Orchestra at Memorial United Methodist Church as it prepares for Christmas, call Director of Music Ministries Beth Jurovick at 261-5769, ext. 3, or e-mail beth@mumconline.com. Rehearsals begin Sept. 8 from 7-8:30 p.m. Call or e-mail to have a part waiting for you.

Dog wash

Dog owning parishioners of St. Michael's Catholic Church, the National Catholic Youth Conference members are sponsoring a "Dog Wash" to fund their trip to Kansas City, in the parking lot behind the parish office from 9 a.m.-2 p.m. Aug. 8. Tickets may be

purchased after the weekend masses. Donation is \$28 for small dogs and \$42 for large dogs and includes soothing bath, nail trim, brush out and towel dry, flea treatment, ears cleaned and goodie bag.

A generous donation to the youth group will be made for any owner electing to update their dog's vaccines.

'U2charist'

St. Peter's Episcopal church, 801 Atlantic Ave., will host U2charist and Potluck on Aug. 9, a celebration of the Eucharist that features the music of band U2 and a message about God's call to rally around the Millennium Development Goals.

Several people will share personal stories and experiences related to Millennium Development Goals service and action, including John and Alice Holliday, Mark Kaufman and Donna Paz and Brenda Commandeur.

Led by global MDG ambassador, Bono, U2 is calling people worldwide to deeper faith and engagement with God's mission. The U2charist seeks to be an extension of this ministry. Potluck and information begins at 5 p.m. and U2charist at 6 p.m. Call the church at 261-4293.

Worship and lunch

Join Salvation Army Hope House each Tuesday at noon for its Weekly Worship Service and Fellowship Lunch. Pastor Pat Ennis of the Family Worship

Center/COGOP will share the Gospel message on Aug. 11. For more information, call 321-0435 or stop by the Hope House, 410 South Date St.

Summer Bible study

On Aug. 14 Providence Presbyterian Church will host summer Bible studies, using sermons from renowned preachers Fred Craddock, Barbara Brown Taylor and Tom Long as the basis for conversation about the scripture. Call the church at 432-8118 for information. Everyone's welcome. The church is located at 96537 Parliament Drive, just off Old Nassauville Road.

Yard sale

Solid Rock Church of God by Faith will host a yard sale from 7 a.m.-noon Aug. 15.

'One Heart'

First Assembly of God will feature "One Heart," a Southern gospel group with a deep love for God and a great music ministry on Aug. 16 at 10:45 a.m. at the church, 302 South 14 St., Fernandina Beach. Call 261-6448.

'Ministry Fair'

First Presbyterian Church will host a Ministry Fair on Aug. 23 in Jim Thomas Hall from 9:30 a.m.-12:45 p.m. Booths representing the missions, ministries, studies, events and opportunities available at First Presbyterian will fill the hall. There will be games, door prizes, lots of

food, an Ugly Tie Contest and fellowship. Nursery and preschool will be available.

Living Proof simulcast

On Aug. 28-29 Beth Moore is bringing Living Proof Live to her hometown of Green Bay, Wis. Thanks to simulcast satellite technology, she'll spend that weekend at First Baptist Church, too. Tickets are \$10 and may be purchased at the church. For information, call 261-3617.

'Rally Day'

Rally Day for children and youth will be Aug. 30 at First Presbyterian, beginning at 9:50 a.m. Nursery, toddlers, preschool and kindergarten will meet in their classrooms in Noah's Place. First and second graders will meet in the Power Lab and third through fifth graders will meet in the Kidmo theater. Middle school students will meet in the Skate Room in the Youth Center. Senior high youth will meet in Faith Cafe at 12:15 p.m. for lunch and Bible study.

Parents of all children, nursery through senior high, are invited to Breakfast & Conversation in Jim Thomas Hall at 10 a.m. Call the church office to confirm your attendance no later than Aug. 27.

Catholic class

St. Michael Catholic Church is sponsoring an inquiry class for those who wish to know more about the

Roman Catholic faith and what Catholics believe. The program, called R.C.I.A., will start on Sept. 1 and continue through Easter 2010.

The sessions are open to those who have never been baptized, or have been baptized in another faith or to Catholics who have not received the Sacraments of First Eucharist or Confirmation. There is no cost and the first session will meet in the St. Michael Academy library at 6:45 p.m. on Sept. 1.

Call 261-3472 for more information or to register.

Women's study

The Amelia Island Women's Evening Community Bible Study invites you to join an in-depth, non-denominational study of the Book of Acts.

Meetings will be Monday evenings from 7-8:30 p.m. at Amelia Baptist Church, 961167 Buccaneer Trail. The study begins Sept. 14 and continues through May 3.

To register, call Michal Polese at 548-9971 or Linda Bell at 261-0569. Visit www.communitybiblestudy.org

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Getaways

★ Putnam County

DIRTY, DIRTY FUN

By CHRIS DEVITTO
Palatka Daily News

PALATKA – Stranded trucks, sheriff's deputies and muddy people might be found on one of Putnam County's dirt roads after a heavy rain.

But on the last weekend of each month, it's not only normal, people revel in it.

The Hogwaller Mud Bog on County Road 310, about 15 miles southwest of Palatka, is 100 acres of pure joy for people who like horsepower and mud.

"I like to come out here to sling mud, burn fuel and hang out with the boys," said Ocala resident Vito Constantio over the roar of high performance motors.

Near the back of a 4-acre, fenced-off mud pit, three high performance and high clearance mud bogging trucks, including Constantino's, were lined up waiting for another run.

"We all work on the trucks together," he said. "I've been doing this probably since I've been driving, just not this big."

One of Hogwaller's owners, businessman and ex-county commissioner Skeet Alford, said he came up with the idea after the county passed an ordinance restricting mud bogging about two years ago.

The mud bog is located on more than 100 acres and includes a 4-acre mud pit with parking and 80 acres of four-wheeler trails.

Another 500 acres of trails have been added and will be open on Aug. 8 and 9 for ATV and UTV use only.

Admission is \$15 for Saturday and \$10 Sunday. Overnight stays cost \$15 per day.

Shayne Hoffman, a Fort McCoy resident, said he and his family come to the bog every month.

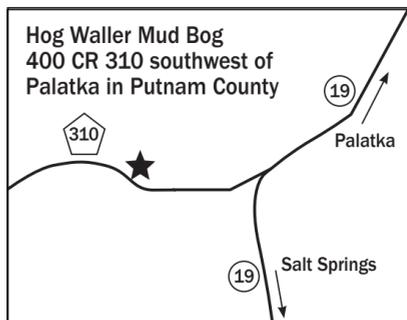
"I bring my kids, girlfriend, my mom and dad and we all have a good time," he said. "I've had a blast with it, it's good clean fun."

Interlachen resident Cody Fadler said he comes to run his truck and six four-wheelers.

"I come out because it's fun and we get dirty. It's better than Disney World," he said.



In the photo above, the mud flies as a driver makes his way through one of the deeper sections of the mud pit. In the photo at far left, Blake Weaver takes a break from riding the trails on his ATV at Hog Waller Mud Bog. In the photo at left, mud is rinsed from a truck's radiator and windshield rinsed off after a trek through the mud pit. In the photo at bottom left, even with a deflated tire spirits are still high as plans for repairs are set in motion at Hog Waller Mud Bog in Putnam County.



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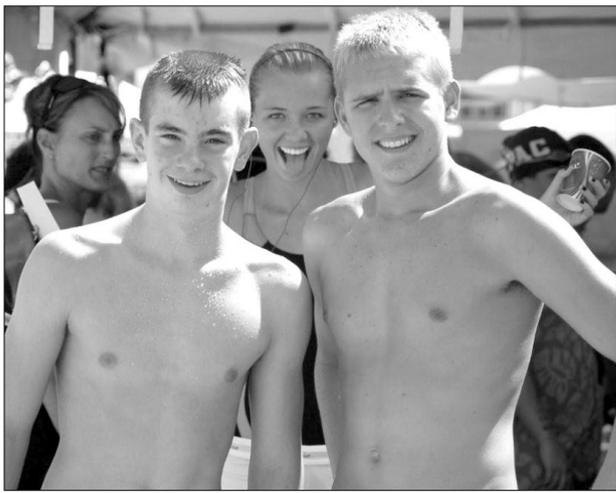
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Josh Reeve and Patrick Croft both scored in the top 100 swimmers at River City Swim League Championships July 23-26. Croft swam three B times and scored in the top 20 in all events, placing him 98th overall. Reeve set two team records, the 100-yard backstroke and individual medley, swam in the top 11 for all individual events and placed 58th overall. He now is the record holder for all six individual events plus two relay team records for the 13-14 boys.



Aly Kaywork shows off her heat ribbon for her record-setting 50-yard freestyle event. Kaywork swam for four B times with top-10 finishes in all personal and relay events, scoring her as the 35th overall female.



Madeline Jarman, Katie McNeil, Carmen Watson and Rachel Pittman destroyed the previous team record in the 200-yard medley relay by 10 seconds and were fifth in their age group.

Team Fernandina Stingrays one point shy of top 10

The Team Fernandina Stingrays concluded their season just one point out of a top 10 finish at the River City Swim League Championships July 23-26. Placing 11th out of 20 teams is a record for the Stingrays, who compete against 20 teams in one of the largest swim leagues in the U.S. with more than 1,600 participating swimmers.

The Stingrays' tent was full of smiling faces and heat ribbon winners throughout the weekend as many swimmers achieved personal best times as well as team records.

Coach Valerie Priest coordinated the scheduling of the event and worked hard to ensure every swimmer also participated in a relay event — a daunting scheduling feat.

"I am greatly honored to work with such a great group of kids who continually strive to better themselves," said Priest, when asked about the team.

And it is all because of the

swimmers' and the coaches' dedication that the Stingrays did indeed better their entire team this season.

There were 254 swimmers at the six-and-under championships and 1,342 at the "big champs." Spartan Aquatic Club won the event with 2,732.5 points and the Stingrays finished 11th with 637.

TFS scorers in the top 100: girls, Aly Kaywork, 35; Corinne Priest, 48; Kaylynn Chauncey, 80; Shannon Philo, 85; Summer Stanley-Pomm, 87; Carmen Watson, 95; Lindsey Adam, 98; boys, Josh Reeve, 58; Paul Brown, 73; Patrick Croft, 98.

New team records for the Stingrays at both championships: girls, Abby Thomas, 25-yard freestyle; Corinne Priest, 100 free and back, 50 fly, 100 individual medley; Aly Kaywork, 50 free; 10-and-under 200 medley relay (M. Jarman, R. Pittman, C. Watson, K. McNeil); 13-14



Swimming in their final event as Stingrays, graduating seniors Dakota Lawrence, twins Billy and Bobby Lowtetter and Lindsey Adam give a group hug to "Coach Bob" Christian. Lawrence was awarded a \$500 scholarship by the River City Swim League. He will attend Flagler College to study graphic design.

200 free relay (C. Priest, C. O'Rourke, K. Chauncey, S. Stanley-Pomm); 11-18 200 free relay (L. Adam, T. Owens, S. Philo, A. Kaywork);

11-18 200 medley relay (T. Owens, S. Philo, A. Kaywork, L. Adam); boys, Josh Reeve (100 back and IM); Paul Brown (25 free).



Caitlyn O'Rourke (front), Corinne Priest, Summer Stanley-Pomm and Kaylynn Chauncey show off their heat ribbons, where they set a new team record in the 200 free relay, and took fourth overall at championships.



Shelby Bradley, Eve Thomas, Abby Thomas and Katie Rowe show off their heat ribbons for the 10-and-under 200 free relay. Six-year-old Thomas also placed first overall in the six-and-under 25 free individual event.



Waiting, waiting ... Ben Mallory, Robert Peters, Matthew Brown, Josh Mazur and Michael Combs patiently wait until their next event.

CDC expects rise in flu cases this fall, winter around the U.S.

My daughter Peyton attended a summer YMCA camp in the Georgia mountains about a month ago. On the fifth night of the camp, we were called to come pick her up because she had "the flu."

Once we arrived, my wife Paulette spoke with the nursing supervisor of the clinic, who worked full-time with the Centers for Disease Control in Atlanta. She informed us that during the prior week, the camp had sent home 155 of the 300 campers with "the flu" and this was most likely the H1N1 virus, or swine flu.

Some of the kids during the early sessions had been tested with confirmed cases. My daughter was participating in the fifth session of the camp and we were told every week the number of cases had been increasing. Some campers stayed over from one week to the next, depending on what they had signed up for, and this is what allowed passage of the virus between camping sessions.

She then told us that, unfortunately, this was just the beginning of



SPORTS MEDICINE

GREGORY SMITH, M.D.

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I spoke with Dr. Eugenia Ngo-Seidel, director of the Nassau County Health Department, who said, "We know there is going to be a surge of cases in the fall and winter. We are expecting it and we want people to expect it so that they don't become alarmed."

Interestingly, my son, who was in close contact with my daughter after she came home from camp, never showed any signs of illness.

Currently federal officials are finalizing swine flu guidelines that

what the CDC was going to see in the coming months and into the fall with the return of kids to elementary schools and college campuses across the country. This also would suggest a surge in hospital admissions for those with weakened immune systems, such as the elderly.

would scale back when officials would recommend closing affected schools. Initially the recommendation was that schools shut down at the first sign of the H1N1 virus. They have since relaxed that advice, advising that closures occur only under "extenuating circumstances," such as if a campus has many children with underlying medical conditions. The H1N1 virus does not appear to be more lethal than seasonal flu, but it may be more infectious and is expected to hit young, healthy people and schools especially hard.

We were told there was no need to test Peyton for the H1N1 virus, because, even with a confirmation, there would be no difference in treatment. The CDC and the World Health Organization have even reached the point where they have seen so many cases of this, they aren't even testing for it.

Peyton did get over her symptoms in about 10 days and is now back to normal, but I will admit it was a rough 10 days with fevers, chills and a very bad cough.

Dr. Seidel did feel that Tamiflu, which has been shown to shorten

the duration and severity of symptoms, should be considered for those with pulmonary disease, pregnancy or chronic conditions and recommended you ask your doctor. We were given the option of giving Peyton Tamiflu, which we did, but at an out-of-pocket cost of \$125, this may be cost prohibitive for many.

According to this month's British medical journal *Lancet*, an average of 36,000 Americans a year die of seasonal flu and more than 200,000 are hospitalized, but most of them are elderly or already ill. By contrast, most H1N1 cases involve people younger than 18 and children are more infectious than adults.

Although there have been deaths associated with H1N1, the majority of cases have involved those with chronic illness.

Dr. Seidel said the vast majority of cases have been mild. Protective measures include staying home when you are ill, washing your hands and covering your cough. Those affected have been urged to stay out of the public sector until they have been afebrile for 24 hours while off any anti-fever medications. Children who are affected should

not be given aspirin for reducing fever because this may increase the risk for Reyes syndrome

An H1N1 vaccine is anticipated in October or November and may be released in waves, at first available only to individuals at particular risk, such as those with chronic disease, women who are pregnant and young children. The regular seasonal flu vaccine does not protect against H1N1 and the standard recommendations for infants, children and those with chronic conditions still apply.

For information, the CDC website is a great source of information at www.cdc.gov.

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

Kingfish tournament in St. Marys

Lots of big kings were weighed in during the 2008 St. Marys King Mackerel Tournament. Gary Walsh and the "No Mercy" fishing team weighed in this 42.89-pound king mackerel.

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King mackerel fishing teams from all parts of Florida and Georgia will be competing Saturday in the St. Marys Kingfish Tournament. The captains' meeting takes place at the St. Marys Waterfront Park beginning at 5 p.m. Saturday will see tournament kingfish boats running far offshore and both north and south along the beaches to find their favorite kingfish waters.

Weigh-in begins Saturday at 3 p.m. at the St. Marys Waterfront Park. Kingfish teams will have the option of getting points for either Florida Division V or Georgia's Division IV for Southern Kingfish Association team standings. Kingfish teams will have to work super hard to find tournament-grade kingfish Saturday as recent reports of major king mackerel migrations have been poor. The best kingfish action, however, has been reported from Ponce Inlet, which is a super long run by water.

Grouper, red snapper and cobia continue to highlight the offshore fishing scene, particularly at some of the nearshore fish havens, including FA, FC, RL and Schultz's Fish Market. Some of the best catches are coming while anchoring up over a rock ledge and fishing on the high side of ledge, also called the up-current side of the ledge, and fishing dead on the bottom with live cigar minnows, pinfish, grunts, menhaden or finger mullet.

Sea trout, flounder and redfish are running at the south end of Amelia Island, particularly where a dock runs out into deep water and



ON THE WATER
TERRY LACOSS

there is a good current. Some of the best catches are coming during the last of the falling tide while fishing on the bottom with live finger mullet.

Paul Gale recently landed a beautiful 26.6-inch sea trout while fishing targeting docks at the Nassau Sound. He also had several nice flounder and red drum.

High tide Saturday arrives at 11:02 a.m. at the entrance of the Amelia River. Low tide arrives at 4:48 p.m. at the same location.

Beach whiting and shovelnose sharks are running in the surf. Fish on the bottom with fresh shrimp. A few pompano are running during the high flood tide when water clarity is clearest. Fish with live sand fleas on the bottom.

Be careful during the afternoon hours while fishing when thunderstorms are passing through that can produce dangerous conditions for small boaters.

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



State Rep. Jim King, who recently passed away, was a big advocate of cleaning up the St. Johns River. He spearheaded a \$3 million project many believe saved the St. Johns River from becoming totally polluted. Fishermen like me will always remember King for his love of the outdoors and sitting high on a stadium chair at every Jacksonville Kingfish Tournament. King greeted many of the fishing teams as they weighed in their big king mackerel with kind words.



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SPORTS SHORTS

Pop Warner car wash

The Fernandina Beach Pop Warner Association is holding a fundraising car wash Aug. 8 from 9 a.m. to noon at the Fernandina Beach Wal-Mart. Proceeds benefit this year's Pop Warner football and cheerleading programs. The car wash is \$5 per vehicle.

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>.

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>.

YMCA tennis camp

The McArthur Family YMCA is teaming up with Amelia Island Plantation to hold a tennis skills camp this summer. The camp is available for kids ages 8-14. Cost is \$85 for members; \$100 for non-members. There will be two sessions in August, Aug. 10-14 and Aug. 17-21. The camp will be held at the Amelia Island Plantation tennis facility and will be led by the AIP tennis pros. For registration information, contact the YMCA at 261-1080 or e-mail christenson@firstcoastymca.org.

Round robin tennis tourney

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 Aug. 8. The tour-

namment 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 have served more than 3,000 plates in 2009. They are expanding the program to include Yulee and Callahan.

Baseball, softball lessons

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



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FERNANDINA THROUGH PHOTOGRAPHY

The Amelia Island Museum of History kicks off its newest exhibit, "Fernandina Through Photography," on Wednesday at 5:30 p.m. Local photographer Bill Raser will provide a program that focuses on the changes that have taken place in the field of photography.

Afterwards, the museum will announce the winners of its photography contest and unveil their contemporary work along with numerous archival photographs of Fernandina's past, such as the one at right. Part of the city of Fernandina Beach collection, its caption reads, "Pirate treasure isn't the only thing found along Florida's newest Ocean Shore Highway. Many miles of white sandy beaches invite the tourist to stop and partake of nature's wonderous sunshine."

Together, the images capture the vast changes to the community that have occurred in the last century. For more information, contact the museum at 261-7378.

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Market to offer free treats Saturday

For the News-Leader

The Fernandina Farmers Market will have a free treat for the first 300 shoppers on Saturday as its thank you for their support.

According to the USDA, the Fernandina Farmers Market is one of the approximately 4,800 in the country and 120 in Florida.

The Fernandina Farmers Market began in November 2002 and currently hosts farmers and producers selling a wide variety of products, including all natural pork, cheese from owned goat and cow herds, seasonal vegetables, organic oranges and grapefruit, a variety of lettuces, tomatoes and more. In the most recent season, the Fernandina Farmers Market had on average 1,500 shoppers on Saturday morning as it continues to complement the historic downtown with its focus of produce, prepared foods and plants.

"Farmers markets are good for everyone" says Stacy Miller, executive director of the Farmers Market Coalition, a non-profit supporting farmers markets across the country. "They are good for your health, good for your community and good for the economy. Not to mention they offer the freshest foods from America's most entrepreneurial farmers and preserve our country's agricultural traditions."

Other facts about farmers markets:

- California, New York, Iowa, Illinois, Pennsylvania, Wisconsin, Michigan, Massachusetts, Ohio and Kentucky are the states with the most farmers markets.
- The USDA estimates there are an average of 31 vendors per farmers market, providing opportunities for more than 130,000 direct-marketing farmers across the country.
- More than 740 markets operate nationwide between November and May, a time often considered "off season." This number is growing.
- The USDA's Agriculture Census reported more than \$1.2 billion in direct farm-to-consumer sales in 2007, the majority of these at farmers markets.

MARKET Continued on 2B

'Heavenly' musical recalls bygone era

SIÂN PERRY
News-Leader

Death never sounded so good as in "Forever Plaid," the heavenly musical comedy playing at the Alhambra Dinner Theatre through Aug. 30.

The Off-Broadway show, which has enjoyed both critical and audience acclaim since it debuted in 1990, follows the antics of a four-member harmony group mowed down by a busload of Catholic schoolgirls on their way to see The Beatles in their American debut on the Ed Sullivan Show on Feb. 9, 1964.

It was the beginning of the British pop music invasion and the end of The Four Plaid's – or so they thought. Now they're back from the



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Randall Delone Adkison, Javier Ignacio, Nick Cearley and Justin Sargent, from left, star in "Forever Plaid."

afterlife for one last shot at stardom – if they can work

out the kinks after being dead for so many years.

Tickets and show times

"Forever Plaid," an Off-Broadway '50s musical starring The Four Plaid's, runs through Aug. 30 at the Alhambra Dinner Theatre, 12000 Beach Blvd., Jacksonville.

Performances are Tuesday through Sunday evenings, with matinee performances Saturday and Sunday. Ticket prices range from \$42-\$49, plus tax, and include buffet dinner and show. For reservations and information call (904) 641-1212.

What ensues is oftentimes more hilarious than harmonious as the earnest young singers try to overcome their assorted neurosis to mount a show and land a coveted record deal.

They're dreaming of the "biggest comeback since Lazarus," as they put it, but discover they have a long way to go since those high school days rehearsing in the stockroom after their day jobs at the local department

store.

Directed and choreographed by Steven Flaa, returning to Alhambra for the first time in almost 10 years, "Forever Plaid" is an affectionate revue that captures the innocence of a bygone era when Ed Sullivan was "the Switzerland of variety shows," turning the battleground of the family den into neutral territory.

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ARTRAGEOUS ARTWALK

The monthly Artrageous Artwalk is from 5:30-8:30 p.m. Saturday. Enjoy exhibits at more than a dozen galleries in downtown Fernandina Beach and at the Plantation Artists' Guild and Gallery at Amelia Island Plantation. Trolley transportation is available at no charge, courtesy of the Plantation. The trolley picks up at Third and Centre streets downtown and the Amelia Island Plantation Guild and Galleries from 6:30-8:30 p.m. For information and a map, visit www.ameliainland.com/art. Among the exhibits is "Vibrant Colors," the latest Nouveau Art juried show at the Island Art Association Gallery, 18 N. Second St. An opening reception will be held from 5-8 p.m. Saturday. Artists will be present and awards will be given for Best of Show and first through third place. Call 261-7020 or visit www.islandart.org.

The Blue Door Artists featured artist for August is Sharon Badenoch, who painted the watercolor at left. "Residing on beautiful Amelia for the past 19 years has enabled me to paint many beautiful scenes the island offers and play all of the challenging golf courses. Meeting visitors from all over the world is an added bonus." Visit Badenoch and the other artists from 5-8:30 p.m. Saturday at 205 1/2 Centre St. Call 583-4676.

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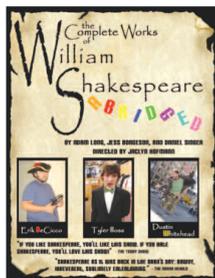
Nassau Humane Society will hold its annual Paw Prints Book and Plant Sale from 9 a.m.-5 p.m. today and 9 a.m.-3 p.m. Aug. 8 at the Fernandina Beach airport. Shop for plants, books, CDs,

DVDs, artwork and many other items. Contact Gail 206-4092 or Sandra 321-2319 with questions.

SHAKESPEARE AT ACT

Amelia Community Theatre presents a touring production of the energetic comedy, "The Complete Works of William Shakespeare, Abridged," by Skrank Tank Productions.

Performances are at 8 p.m. tonight 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.

'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.

Admission is \$15 for adults and \$10 for kids and includes catfish and hotdogs, coleslaw, fries and dessert. Beer and wine will be available for purchase. Best-dressed wins a prize. Bring your lawn chairs – but not your dogs – and be ready to party!

Tickets are available at the Nassau Humane Society Dog Park (across from the Fernandina Beach airport) and Redbones Dog Bakery 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.



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OUT AND ABOUT

SPECIAL EVENTS

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.

The Fernandina Beach Pop Warner Association will hold a fundraising **car wash** on Aug. 8 from 9 a.m.-noon at the Wal-Mart in Fernandina Beach. Proceeds benefit this year's Pop Warner football and cheer-leading programs. The car wash is \$5 per vehicle.

An organizational meeting for the **Junior Woman's Club Of Fernandina Beach** will be held at **6 p.m. on Aug. 11 at O'Kane's Irish Pub**, 318 Centre St.

If you are between 18-40 something you are invited to join your friends and meet some new ones at an organizational meeting for one of the oldest known volunteer organizations in the world.

The Baptist Medical Center Nassau Auxiliary will host a **Fuzzy Bean Candle and Health Fair** from **7 a.m.-4 p.m. Aug. 14** in the conference room of the hospital, featuring unique candles and interesting health products. All visitors will be treated to a free mini-massage.

Join **Our Greenway** on **Aug. 15 at 8 a.m. for a birding walk on the Greenway**. You can expect to see a vari-

ety of wading and songbirds as well as birds of prey. Visit www.ourgreenway.org to download a Greenway specific bird list. Participants are encouraged to bring binoculars, water, sun protection, bug juice, comfortable walking shoes and optionally field guides and spotting scopes.

Meet in the parking lot at the entrance to the Greenway behind the Atlantic Avenue Recreation Center, 2500 Atlantic Ave., Fernandina Beach. The walk will depart promptly at 8 a.m. It is free and open to the public. For more information call 277-7350 or visit www.ourgreenway.org.

The next **WIN WIN meeting** is **Aug 17 at 6:30 p.m.**, hosted by Karen Lee of Heron's Swim & Sport and Judy Richardson of Divine Finds, **4924 First Coast Hwy., Amelia Island**.

Women in Nassau helping Women in Need is a women's networking group established to benefit women dealing with cancer, through Gerri's Corner.

Bring a \$35 check payable to WIN WIN, which includes dinner and a beverage. A \$5 discount is available to anyone who brings a door prize to be raffled at the Fashion Show on Sept. 20. Donations are tax deductible. To RSVP and get directions, contact Connie at 759-0745 or e-mail connie@winwinnassau.com. Visit winwinnassau.com.

A Yulee Quilt Group fundraiser, **Traditions and Treasures quilt show**, will be held at **Yulee United Methodist Church on Aug. 21 from 5-9 p.m.** A \$12 donation includes the quilt show (over 50 quilts), door prize ticket, one raffle ticket for a full/queen quilt, plus a catered dinner (parmesan crusted chicken plus dessert buffet) and **Julie's trunk show, "A Florida Quilt Collage."** Seating is limited. Call or e-mail for tickets. Proceeds go to the Health Ministry at YUMC, toward the purchase of a heart defibrillator machine.

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- "Known for its gulf"
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- Robin Leach's subject matter
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- "It never sleeps?"
- Down feeling

MUSIC NOTES

Community orchestra
If you would like to be part of the Community Orchestra at Memorial United Methodist Church as it prepares for Christmas, call Director of Music Ministries Beth Jurovcik at 261-5769, ext. 3, or e-mail beth@mumconline.com. Rehearsals begin Sept. 8 from 7-8:30 p.m. Call or e-mail to have a part waiting for you.

Surf lineup
The Surf Restaurant and Bar, 3199 S. Fletcher Ave., Hipp Street 6-10 p.m. tonight; Andy Haney 1-5 p.m. and Gary Lee 6-late Aug. 8; DJ Roc noon-4 p.m. and "Rod Stewart and Tina Turner" tribute 5-9 p.m. Aug. 9; Andy Haney 5-9 p.m. Aug. 10; and Early McCall 5-9 p.m. Aug. 11. Call 261-5711.

Sounds on Centre
The next "Sounds on Centre" concert and street dance, hosted by the Historic Fernandina Business Association, is from 6-8 p.m. tonight with music by Face For Radio. Bring your lawn chairs and dancing shoes. Snacks and beverages will be available and there will be drawings for prizes.

O'Kane's Irish Pub
The Davis Turner band plays from 8:30 p.m. till closing tonight and Aug. 8 at O'Kane's Irish Pub and Eatery, 318 Centre St., Fernandina Beach. Call 261-1000.

Mpact at wine company
The Intercoastal Wine Company, 10 N. Second St., Fernandina Beach, presents Mpact from Jacksonville on Aug. 8 from 8-11 p.m. Enjoy an evening of music, wines and fun. Cover is \$5. Cash bar. Call 321-1300.

Jazz at the Palace
A swinging jazz concert will preview the 2009 Les DeMerle Amelia Island Jazz Festival on Aug. 20 from 7-9 p.m. at the Palace Saloon in Fernandina Beach. The event, which will benefit the educational programs and concerts of the festival, will feature The Dynamic Les DeMerle Jazz

All Stars, with vocalist Bonnie Eisele, along with a special guest, multi-instrumentalist Dr. Bill Prince.
Saxophonist David Sanborn will headline the 2009 festival, which will run from Oct. 2-11. Additional players and a full schedule of shows and programs will be announced at the Palace concert.
Advance tickets to "Jazz At The Palace" can be purchased for \$25 at the UPS Store in the Island Walk Shopping Center, 1417 Sadler Road, 277-0820, at the UPS Store 46368 State Road 2000, Suite 1, Yulee, 225-8840, online at www.ameliainlandjazzfestival.com, or at the door if not sold out. From 6-7 p.m. before the show, Amelia Island Carriages will offer complimentary rides around the downtown area to all ticket holders. Proceeds support the non-profit festival's scholarship program.

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.

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Evolution, with acoustic rock and ballads, plays every Friday and Saturday from 6-9 p.m. at Sandy Bottoms, 2910 Atlantic Ave., Fernandina Beach. Call 310-6904.

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. Call (904) 349-1405, e-mail djlamar@mail@yahoo.com or visit myspace.com/djlamarspace.

Contact Julie Mainor at (904) 571-9172 or cheezdoodle02@yahoo.com.

The Gullah/Geechee Nation International Music & Movement Festival will take people on a historic three-day journey to the Golden Isles **Aug. 21-23**. This annual celebration, which includes events in Yulee, Nassauville and American Beach, highlights authentic presentations of Gullah/Geechee culture by natives of the Gullah/Geechee Nation. For more details including group discounts call (843) 838-1171 or e-mail GullGeeCo@aol.com or AMPTurnItUp@aol.com.

Savannah Grand of Amelia Island Assisted Living Community will hold a **"Luau Party" on Aug. 21**, with entertainment at 4 p.m. by "Pearls of the Pacific" Polynesian dancers and dinner at 5 p.m. Cost is \$5 per person. Reservations are required; seating is limited. RSVP to Wendy at 321-0898 by Aug. 17. Call Renee Stoffel at 321-0898.

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 are available at Fernandina Beach Animal Clinic, Lofton Creek Animal Clinic, Nassau Veterinary Clinic, Bark Avenue Pet Boutique and Bucky's Best Friends Card and Gift. Call RAIN at (904) 879-5861 or e-mail rainhumane@yahoo.com.

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Women's Center, the Florida State College at Jacksonville Betty P. Cook Nassau Center and the Nassau County Public Library System. For more information call the Yulee branch library/Florida State College at Jacksonville/ Nassau Center at 548-4467 or the Fernandina Beach branch at 277-7365.

Amelia Community Theatre will hold its second annual **Actors' Night Out at 7 p.m. Aug. 14** at 209 Cedar St.

This is an opportunity for those interested in auditioning during the coming season to read scenes from the plays, meet the directors and socialize with fellow actors. It is not an audition, just an evening for fun and information. It is not necessary to have previous acting experience.

The plays to be introduced are: "Educating Rita," "The Odd Couple," "The Pirates of Penzance," "The Chalk Garden" and "Postmortem." For information, call the theater at 261-6749.

Auditions for Florida Community College Repertory and Ensemble Dance companies will be held **Aug. 24 at 6 p.m.** at the Florida Community College South Campus, 11901 Beach Blvd., Jacksonville, Nathan H. Wilson Center, Bldg. M, Room 2110.

FCCJ dance professors Rosemary Fletcher and Lebritia Sindija are auditioning students for the FCCJ Repertory Dance Company and the Ensemble Dance Company. Students have the opportunity to study various levels of ballet, contemporary and modern dance. Intermediate dance skill level required for auditions. Call (904) 646-2361 or e-mail rfletche@fccj.edu.

Fernandina Little Theatre will hold **auditions** for two short classic suspense stories, **"The Tell-Tale Heart"** and **"The Lottery"** on **Aug. 22 at 11:15 a.m. and Aug. 25 at 7:15 p.m.** The plays will be brought to life in this Second Stage production set for late October. Second Stage productions are an hour long, at most, with minimal rehearsal.

Performers are needed, no previous theater experience required, ages 16 and up, five women and six men; and ages 8-12, three to four boys and girls. Crew and staff also are needed. Rehearsals begin the week of Sept. 27, one to two nights a week and Saturdays. Five performances are scheduled Oct. 24, 25, 29, 30 and 31. For information e-mail fitbz@peoplepc.com.

The next **Free Movie in Central Park**, sponsored by Prosperity Bank, is **"Karate Kid"** on **Aug. 29 at 8:30 p.m.** Bring your blankets and lawn chairs, concessions will be available for purchase.

Information Exchange presents **"The First Pancake: a Recipe for Delectable Life Transitions"** luncheon with Tory Wilcox on **Sept. 17 at O'Kane's Irish Pub and Eatery**, 318 Centre St Fernandina Beach.

This program is free and open to the public. Call your library branch to make reservations. Box lunches by O'Kane's are \$12 may be ordered at any local branch library and prepaid by noon Sept. 11. Make checks payable to Florida State College at Jacksonville and submit to the Betty P. Cook Nassau Center or to any branch library.

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As they develop their act the good-natured quartet of Smudge, Sparky, Frankie and Jinx deliver up such 1950's hits as "Three Coins in the Fountain," "Moments to Remember," "Cry," "Sixteen Tons/Chain Gang" and "Love Is a Many Splendored Thing," among many others - all in pitch-perfect harmony. And all while wearing, well, suffice it to say costume designers Tony Triano and Earlye Rhodes know a good sight gag when they see one. There's also madcap slapstick as The Four Plaids deliver their own version of Ed Sullivan's variety show - followed by the bittersweet realization that they will have to return from whence they came, just as they are getting their act together. "I wish we didn't have to go back, I like it here." Smudge tells his band mates. "Maybe if we didn't finish the show, we could just pick up where we left off..." "In the emergency room?" Frankie snaps back. "We didn't even rate a plane crash," laments Jinx. "We were slammed by a bus of parochial virgins!" But while they mourn their untimely death, Frankie reminds them of the power of the music they have created, of "building an arrangement that will vibrate through eternity." Singing in the stockroom was their Carnegie Hall, he tells them, "and it was good, dammit." Indeed. sperry@fbnewsleader.com

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

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- 95069 Reserve Court - 4BR/2BA Beautiful home with covered patio and well maintained lawn. Home has separate dining and fireplace in living room. \$1595
- 4701 Rigging Drive (Golf Side South) - 3BR/2BA Located in prestigious gated community where amenities include a community swimming pool and easy access to the beach, Ritz Carlton and Golf Club of Amelia just across the street. \$1800
- 2614 McGregor (Pirates Cove) - 3BR/2BA Home Walking distance to the ocean, hard wood floors, fenced rear yard and garage. \$1100
- 2806 Ocean Sound Drive 3BR/2BA - Nice home located in Ocean Sound subdivision. Fireplace in family room, screened in back patio and 2 Car garage. \$1450
- 1933 Sycamore Lane 3BR/2BA - This home is charming country living at its best. Located in Shady Point Plantation on three acres of land with beautiful trees all around. Sit back and relax warm evenings in the Florida room or cozy up by the fireplace on the cold winter nights. Either way this one is a charmer. \$1500
- 1913 Perimeter Park Rd. - 3BR/2.5BA - 2795 sq. ft., granite counter tops, maple cabinets, stainless steel appliances, washer/dryer included, centrally located in Amelia Park. \$1995

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- 95140 Hither Hills Way - 3BR/2BA Great home on the #2 Green in the North Hampton Golf Community with club house/aquatic center, basketball/tennis court, outpost on Lofton Creek with canoe/kayak launch and pavilion. Washer/dryer, Cable television, High Speed Internet, Monitored Security System included. \$1400
- 86004 Cathedral Lane 3BR/2BA - Beautiful fenced lot, satellite dish, tool house. Ten minutes from Amelia Island and convenient to Jacksonville International Airport. \$1150

CONDO/TOWNHOME/APARTMENTS

- 2633 Forest Ridge - 2BR/1.5BA Community features include swimming pool, tennis court, and park. \$850
- 3165 Unit 12 South Fletcher - 3BR/2.5 Condo with community pool at rear of condo. \$1100
- 4750 Westwind Court (Colony) - 2BR/2BA with fireplace. Great south end location. Large 2 car garage. This unit is in excellent condition. Community Pool and tennis courts. Minutes from the ocean, golf and shopping. Just 30 minutes from Jacksonville taking a leisurely drive on A1A through State Parks along the ocean and intracoastal waterway. \$925
- 2012A West Natures Lane-3BR/2.5BA-Lovely townhome centrally located on the island. Minutes to shopping, schools and the beach.\$1100
- 95046 Springtide Lane - 3BR/4BA. This is a beautiful town home located in a gated community off A1A off of the intercoastal waterway. Rent includes water, garbage, sewer and lawn service. \$2475
- 2850 South Fletcher - 3BR/1BA beautiful ocean views upstairs. \$1100 Downstairs oceanfront 2 BR/1 BA w/bonus room, fenced front and rear yard. \$1395
- 2443B First Ave. - 3BR/2BA townhome with fireplace in family room. Home is only one block from the ocean. \$900

FURNISHED - ON ISLAND

- 2700 Mizell 102B-2BR/2BA in Amelia Woods. Fully furnished unit with community pool and tennis court. One block from the beach. Avail Sept 1st. \$900
- 2700 Mizell 401B- 3BR/2BA in Amelia Woods fully furnished unit overlooking pool & tennis courts. 1 block from the beach. \$1100

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\$799,000 - Sandpiper Loop 4BR/4BA, 2,693 s.f. Townhome Nip Galphin - 277-6597

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