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## Health care forum testy

RYAN SMITH  
*News-Leader*

Tempers flared at a health care forum at Florida State College's Betty P. Cook Nassau Center Thursday.

The forum, hosted by State Rep. Janet Adkins, brought together health care professionals to discuss President Barack Obama's attempt to reform health insurance. While both supporters and detractors of the government's plan were on the panel, the audience at times became openly hostile to those who supported a public option plan.

"Health care reform is an important issue. ... Our goal here tonight is to share as much information as we have," Adkins said. "... We don't intend this to be a partisan event. We've reached out to both sides of the aisle."

"The goals for tonight are that we want to have a rich and respectful dialogue about the effects of health care reform on Northeast Florida," said forum moderator Dr. Dawn Emerick of the Health Planning Council of Northeast Florida.

Panel member Dr. Jim Mayo of Baptist Medical Center Nassau said reform was urgently needed.

"Why are we talking about health care reform? We have two very large problems in this country. One is that the cost of health care continues to rise faster than the gross national

*'We have the worst health care system ... in the developed world. By any indicator, our health care system has failed.'*

DR. JEFF GOLDBAGEN  
 UNIVERSITY OF FLORIDA

product," he said. "Something has to be done about the cost of health care. Item number two: Last year over 48 million people went without health care through some part of the year. ... That's why the American Hospital Association has - long before this election - said we need health care reform."

"Quite frankly, from my perspective - and it's not a business perspective, it's a moral one - it is morally unconscionable to leave people in the kind of lurches we are," he added.

Health care consultant Dr. Bill Amos was against the government plan, as was Robin Lumb, health care policy analyst for the Duval County Republican Party.

"We have problems with health care in this country, and there are some solutions at both the state and federal level if people would just get

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## DOG DAYS



JOHN LLOYD (PRIVATEPAPARAZZI@MAC.COM)/FOR THE NEWS-LEADER

Brent Carnes and his dog "Dirty Girl" enjoy the surf on Amelia Island on Sunday as the dog days of summer come to an end. The kids are back in school and the weather has cooled off a bit, though it promises to be a lovely Labor Day weekend. Time for a last splash?

## State probes care center

SIÂN PERRY  
*News-Leader*

The state is investigating allegations of poor patient treatment at Amelia Island Care Center a year after threatening to close the facility after it essentially failed its annual inspection.

"We are looking into the situation at Amelia Island Care Center," said Shelisha C. Durden, public information officer at the state Agency for Health Care Administration, after it received e-mail complaints from a worker at the 70-bed facility located at 2700 Atlantic Ave. in Fernandina Beach. The center also operates a day-care for clients at 329 S. Eighth St.

An inspection was conducted Aug. 25, said Durden, however, "the investigation report is not final. We have 10 business days to finalize the report and get it to the provider. Once we receive the facility's Plan of Correction we can release the investigation report."

While Durden said "there are no plans to close the facility at this time," if the state feels patient welfare is at risk, "we would work with the appropriate agencies to make sure each resident is safely relocated to another facility."

J. Dawson, head of facilities operations for the center, said Monday, "As of now there have been three or four different state agencies to come in and investigate and so far none of (the allegations) have been substantiated. ... I'm at a loss for words."

As for the Agency for Health Care Administration, "The state hasn't sent us the results (of the report) to make a correction," Dawson said, adding, "Obviously we are providing the best standard of care ... that we possibly can."

However, the worker e-mails allege poor patient treatment, including nine people with gaping bedsores and one with a suspected case of Methicillin Resistant Staphylococcus Aureus, or MRSA, a potentially dangerous type of staph bacteria resistant to certain antibiotics. Other allegations include lack of proper clothing, hygiene, therapy and nutrition for clients of the facility, many of whom are profoundly physically and mentally disabled.

Connie Akins, resident services manager, worked at Amelia Island Care Center until Aug. 24, when she says she was fired for questioning the care of the patient with the suspected staph infection. The official reason for her termination was "performing job duties not in her scope," said Akins. She is disputing the action.

According to a letter from Akins to center administrator Sharon Jamison, "I went into (the patient's) room gloved and viewed her wound, her bandage was loose and gapping. I saw the open wound on her back about the size of a quarter and pus coming out. Also redness about two inches surrounding the wound. When I spoke to (the nurses in charge) they said that they did not know for sure if it was (MRSA) or not, but they were treating her as if it was. I asked about what would it take for them to have her placed in the hospital and was told if she had a temperature along with her other symptoms."

Akins says the patient was in obvious pain but did not receive anything stronger than Tylenol. She said the woman also did not receive what the Mayo Clinic lists as the current recommended treatment, the antibiotic Vancomycin, and that her roommate was not relocated or caretakers properly protected, despite the high risk of the infection spreading in such a setting.

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## Learning to cope with a stroke

RYAN SMITH  
*News-Leader*

"I had just come home from work," Rick Davis says. "Before dinner I was downstairs in the family room trying to decide whether I was going to read the paper or watch the news on television. All of a sudden the room started spinning, like I was so drunk I was going to fall down."

"I knew there was something really wrong."

Davis is a hale and healthy fellow in his mid-60s. He's trim and fit, with a handshake like a vise. Shaking that hand, you'd never know that only a few years ago, it took an almost supernatural effort merely for Davis to lift his arm. Listening to that clear, strong voice, you'd never know that only a few years ago, Davis could barely speak.

Because on Dec. 21, 2000, Davis suffered a stroke.

"It was totally unexpected," Davis says. "I had no idea that I was at risk

### Stroke support

The Amelia Island Stroke Support Group meets the third Wednesday of each month at 10:30 a.m. at Savannah Grand assisted living facility, 1900 Amelia Trace Court. For more information, call 321-0898.

for a stroke."

Davis is sitting at a sidewalk table outside a coffee shop. But he is not drinking coffee. He will never be able to drink coffee again.

The Fernandina Beach resident is telling his story because he wants other stroke victims to know they're not alone - to know there are resources available to them. Specifically, he wants them to know about the Amelia Island Stroke Support Group, which meets the third Wednesday of each month at

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## Cotillions inspire courtesy, character

HEATHER A. PERRY  
*News-Leader*

The word "cotillion" brings to mind images of debutants in white gowns being presented to society, escorted by handsome young men in tuxedos.

The National League of Junior Cotillions is about much more than young ladies and gentlemen at a dance. It's also about training young people in character and social education.

A chapter of the National League of Junior Cotillions (NLJC) designed to build self-confidence, character, social education and good citizenship is forming for Nassau County at this time.

"I'm just really excited to bring this awareness to the community and offer something to the children that they can benefit from not just now but in life skills," said program director Lynn Dempsey.

"These days, it's becoming more

important to have the manners and the social graces to balance the kids out."

The first chapter of what is now the NLJC was established in North Carolina in 1979 and the expansion of the program founded by Charles and Anne Winters began in 1989.

Today, thousands of students are being taught etiquette, ethics and social dance in hundreds of cotillion programs presented by chapters in more than 30 states.

"The program has been around for 30 years and it's very structured. A lot of time has been spent perfecting and refining the organization and the program."

A few of the life skills students learn in local chapters are first impressions, introductions, greetings and shaking hands, paying and receiving compliments, correspondence, telephone manners, family dining, table manners, polite con-

COTILLION Continued on 3A

## LAZY SUMMER DAY

A skiff, a table for two, all the ingredients for a perfect summer afternoon moored off Cumberland Island. What else do you need?

GALE JAMEYSON  
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SEA TURTLE NESTING SEASON  
 2009 Nests: 89 Hatchlings: 4273  
 2 nests lost due to storms  
 Please turn off or redirect lights shining directly on the beach. For a detailed count see www.ameliainslandseaturtlewatch.com.

**LOOKING BACK**

**50 YEARS AGO**

County Tax Collector Ira W. Hall warned boat owners to get their registration certificates or face penalties.  
September 3, 1959

**25 YEARS AGO**

Sheriff Ronnie Dougherty was forced into a runoff election with Laurie

Ellis after failing to win his office by the required 50 percent plus one margin in the county election.  
September 5, 1984

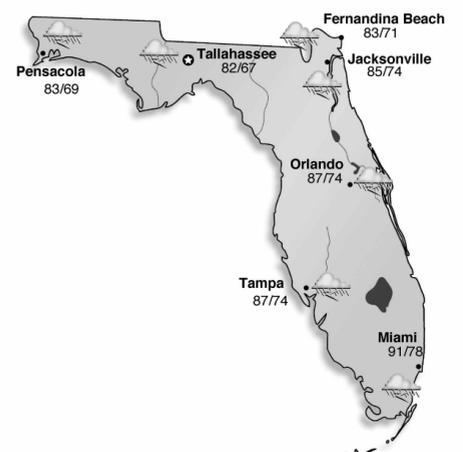
**10 YEARS AGO**

County commissioners learned a report on the county's 911 addressing and mapping project was never brought to their attention.  
September 1, 1999

**Today's Weather**  
**Local 5-Day Forecast**

Wed 9/2	Thu 9/3	Fri 9/4	Sat 9/5	Sun 9/6
<b>83/71</b> Scattered showers and thunderstorms. High 83F. Winds NE at 10 to 20 mph.	<b>81/72</b> Slight chance of a thunderstorm.	<b>84/73</b> Isolated thunderstorms. Highs in the mid 80s and lows in the low 70s.	<b>86/73</b> A few thunderstorms possible. Highs in the mid 80s and lows in the low 70s.	<b>86/73</b> Scattered thunderstorms possible.
Sunrise: 7:03 AM Sunset: 7:48 PM	Sunrise: 7:04 AM Sunset: 7:46 PM	Sunrise: 7:05 AM Sunset: 7:45 PM	Sunrise: 7:05 AM Sunset: 7:44 PM	Sunrise: 7:06 AM Sunset: 7:43 PM

**Florida At A Glance**



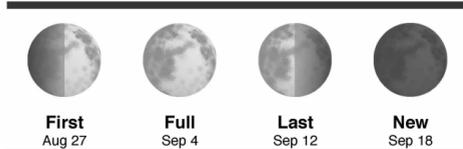
**Area Cities**

City	Hi	Lo	Cond.	City	Hi	Lo	Cond.
Clearwater	84	74	t-storm	Ocala	86	71	t-storm
Crestview	83	63	t-storm	Orlando	87	74	t-storm
Daytona Beach	84	73	t-storm	Panama City	84	68	t-storm
Fort Lauderdale	92	77	t-storm	Pensacola	83	69	t-storm
Fort Myers	88	75	t-storm	Plant City	87	74	t-storm
Gainesville	83	70	t-storm	Pompano Beach	92	77	t-storm
Hollywood	92	77	t-storm	Port Charlotte	87	74	t-storm
Jacksonville	85	74	t-storm	Saint Augustine	82	72	t-storm
Key West	89	83	t-storm	Saint Petersburg	85	77	t-storm
Lady Lake	85	72	t-storm	Sarasota	86	74	t-storm
Lake City	82	69	t-storm	Tallahassee	82	67	t-storm
Madison	82	67	t-storm	Tampa	87	74	t-storm
Melbourne	86	73	t-storm	Titusville	86	73	t-storm
Miami	91	78	t-storm	Venice	86	74	t-storm
N Smyrna Beach	85	74	t-storm	W Palm Beach	89	76	t-storm

**National Cities**

City	Hi	Lo	Cond.	City	Hi	Lo	Cond.
Atlanta	80	60	pt sunny	Minneapolis	76	56	sunny
Boston	76	57	sunny	New York	77	61	sunny
Chicago	73	53	sunny	Phoenix	102	82	t-storm
Dallas	93	70	mst sunny	San Francisco	81	58	pt sunny
Denver	84	56	mst sunny	Seattle	77	59	pt sunny
Houston	95	69	sunny	St. Louis	80	59	sunny
Los Angeles	90	68	sunny	Washington, DC	79	62	mst sunny
Miami	91	78	t-storm				

**Moon Phases**



**UV Index**

Wed 9/2	Thu 9/3	Fri 9/4	Sat 9/5	Sun 9/6
7	7	9	10	8
High	High	Very High	Very High	Very High

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

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**Hopelessness linked to heart disease**

For the News Leader



Feelings of hopelessness appear to be associated with increased thickening of neck arteries in healthy, middle-aged women, while apathy among stroke survivors appears common and may impede recovery, according to two unrelated studies reported in *Stroke: Journal of the American Heart Association*.

Researchers from the University of Minnesota in Minneapolis said hopelessness – negative thinking and feelings of uselessness – affects arteries independent of clinical depression and other known cardiovascular risk factors before women develop clinically relevant cardiovascular disease. The study found:

- A consistent, progressive and linear association between increasing carotid artery intimal-medial thickness (IMT) and rising hopelessness.

- The overall difference in arterial thickening between women with higher versus lower hopelessness scores, about .02 millimeters (mm), was equal to about one year of thickening.

- Those with the highest hopelessness scores had an average .06 mm greater thickening than those in the lowest group – a “potentially clinically significant” difference, according to the authors. This correlation remained after adjusting for any influence of age, race, income, cardiovascular risk factors and depression.

“Previous studies have shown that hopelessness is associated with cardio-

vascular disease outcomes in men and also in women with documented heart disease. However, this is the first study to suggest that hopelessness may be related

ed to subclinical cardiovascular disease in women without clinical symptoms of heart disease and who are generally healthy,” said Susan A. Everson-Rose, Ph.D., M.P.H., senior author of the study, associate director of the Program in Health Disparities Research and associate professor of medicine at the University of Minnesota in Minneapolis.

“These findings suggest that women who experience feelings of hopelessness may have greater risk for future heart disease and stroke,” she said. “In fact, our data indicate that hopelessness may be uniquely related to cardiovascular disease risk. We did not see similar relations when looking at global depressive symptoms.”

Researchers used data from Chicago and Pittsburgh sites of the Study of Women’s Health Across the Nation (SWAN) to examine associations of hopelessness and depressive symptoms with carotid IMT, an early marker of atherosclerosis. They looked at 559 women (average age 50, 62 percent white, 38 percent African American) without clinical cardiovascular disease.

They measured hopelessness with a

two-item questionnaire assessing expectancies regarding future and personal goals. Depressive symptoms were measured with the 20-item Center for Epidemiologic Studies Depression Scale. IMT was assessed with ultrasound of the carotid arteries.

The study was partially funded by the National Institutes of Health.

In an unrelated one-year study of apathy in first-time stroke patients, researchers at McGill University in Montreal said half of all survivors experience some apathy and even “minor apathy” impedes recovery.

Compared to survivors with “low apathy,” those with “minor,” “high,” “worsening” or “improving” apathy scored lower on physical function, participation, health perception and overall physical health.

“Apathy is generally understudied in stroke patients, but we found that even relatively low levels can seriously impede recovery,” said Nancy E. Mayo, Ph.D., lead author of the study and the James McGill Professor in the Department of Medicine.

In the study, family members rated stroke survivors’ interest in activities by using statements such as the survivor “waits for someone to do things that he/she can do for self” and stroke survivor “just sits and watches.” The study is the first to use family members to rate apathy levels among stroke survivors.

The Canadian Stroke Network funded the research.

**WEEKLY UPDATE**

**AA meetings**

Alcoholics Anonymous meetings for people who have, or think they may have, a drinking problem are held Mondays at noon and Saturdays at 10 a.m. at St. Peter’s Episcopal Church, Eighth Street and Atlantic Avenue. All meetings are held in classroom 204 behind the church, with parking in the rear.

**Gun course**

Gary W. Belson Associates, Inc. will hold a concealed weapon license course at Gander Mountain in the River City Marketplace off US 17 south on Sept. 5 at 9 a.m. and 1 p.m. and Sept. 6 at 2 p.m. For information call Belson at 491-8358 or 476-2037 or e-mail [gbelson@bellsouth.net](mailto:gbelson@bellsouth.net). Visit [www.BelsonGroup.com](http://www.BelsonGroup.com).

**Quilt guild meets**

The Amelia Island Quilt Guild will kick off the 2009-10 year with a meeting Sept. 8 at 6:30 p.m. at the Woman’s Club on Jean Lafitte behind the Atlantic Avenue Recreation Center.

The group will celebrate “Mission Accomplished” for its Quilts of Valor program. This month’s speaker is Barbie Swanson, a fiber artist, teacher, designer and inventor who creates hand-dyed and painted fabrics and yarns. Visitors are welcome. For information visit <http://aiquilters.com>.

**Bereavement support**

A Bereavement Support Group meets on the second Thursday of each month from 5:30 p.m. at St. Peter’s Episcopal Church, corner of Eighth Street and Atlantic Avenue. The next meeting is Sept. 10. Call Kathy Washburn, 491-1753, for information.

**Free screening**

Cholesterol Health Screening Services will offer free diabetes screening from 10 a.m.-3 p.m. Sept. 14 and 15 at Kmart, 1525 Sadler Road. No appointment necessary.

**Stroke screenings**

St. Peter’s Episcopal Church, 801 Atlantic Ave., will host Life Line Screening on Sept. 14. Appointments will begin at 9 a.m.

Screenings identify potential cardiovascular conditions such as blocked arteries and irregular heart rhythm, abdominal aortic aneurysms, and hardening of the arteries in the legs, which is a strong predictor of heart disease. A bone density screening to assess osteoporosis risk is also offered.

For more information call 1-877-237-1287 or visit [www.lifelinescreening.com](http://www.lifelinescreening.com). Pre-registration is required.

**Hydia M. Browning**

Mrs. Hydia M. Browning, born August 29, 1959 in Morristown, Tennessee, went to be with her Lord Wednesday, August 26, 2009. She resided in Jacksonville, Florida for 40 years.

Hydia was an active and faithful member of Faith Baptist Church. She served in the Florida Air National Guard for 13 years and worked for Prudential Insurance and Baptist Medical Center.

She is survived by her parents, Buddy & JoAnne Massengill; her loving husband, Rick; her daughter, Kendall (Woody) Pirtle; a stepson, Nicholas Browning; two grandchildren, Matthew & Landen; three brothers, Jeff (Adreesa), Tony (Missy) and Mike (Leslie); her sister, Tammy; and many aunts, uncles, nieces, nephews, great nieces & great nephews, in laws and many wonderful friends.

Funeral services were held 11:00 a.m. Tuesday, September 1, 2009 at Corey-Kerlin Funeral Home, 1426 Rowe Ave. Interment followed in Evergreen Cemetery with Military Honors graveside.

In lieu of flowers her family requests donations to the First Coast Cancer Foundation, 2357 Riverside Ave., Jacksonville, FL 32204; Gerri Dadd Foundation, P.O. Box 15031, Fernandina Beach, FL 32035 or The Community Hospice Foundation, 4114 Sunbeam Rd., Ste. 101, Jacksonville, FL 32257.

Corey-Kerlin Funeral Home Jacksonville

**Roy Austin Cox**

Roy Austin Cox, 63, of Fernandina Beach, Florida, passed away Monday, August 31, 2009, at Baptist Medical Center/Jacksonville.

A native of Fernandina, FL, he was the son of the late Austin C. and Merle Crisp Cox. He graduated from Fernandina Beach High School in the Class of 1964. He then attended Daytona Beach Junior College, obtaining an Associate in Science Degree and then went on to the University of Central Florida in Orlando where he graduated with a Bachelor of Science Degree in Elementary Education with a major in Math.

Following graduation Mr. Cox embarked upon his professional love of teaching where he taught middle school math for three decades in the Daytona Beach area. He was named Teacher of the Year at Spruce Creek Middle School in Port Orange, Florida, in 1989.

During his lifetime he was drawn to the water and spent many years sailing his boat the “Wind Rose” around the Daytona Beach area. More recently he was a member of Amelia Masonic Lodge No. 47 F & AM. He leaves behind his wife Bobbi Becton-Cox; step-daughter, Tracy Wright of Los Angeles, CA; sisters, Juanita Howell, Clara Sue Pipkin Laurie, Mary Powell and her husband Terry, and Martha Cox – all of Fernandina Beach, FL, nephew Randy Pipkin of Fernandina Beach, FL, niece Sarah Moore, Orange Park, FL, his best friend

**OBITUARIES**

Hal Whitley of Fernandina Beach, FL and a host of other loving nieces, nephews, cousins and friends.

Funeral Services will be held at 11:00 a.m. Friday from the Burgess Chapel of Oxley-Heard with Rev. Wayne Arnold, officiating. The family will receive friends from 10:00 a.m. Friday until the hour of the service. Mr. Cox will be laid to rest with his mother and father in Hughes Cemetery, Yulee.

Memorials in his memory may be made to the American Heart Association /PO Box 21475/ St. Petersburg, FL 33742. Please share his life story at [www.oxleyheard.com](http://www.oxleyheard.com).

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**Jennifer Marie Price Crane**

Jennifer went home to be with our Lord on August 20th following a tragic auto accident in Alabama.

She leaves behind a husband, Joshua Crane, and a precious two-year-old daughter, Alexis Marie Crane (Lexi). Jennifer was an active member of Yulee Baptist Church and earned her black belt in Tang Soo Do from Pak’s Karate. She was a 1999 graduate of Fernandina Beach High School, went on to earn her RN degree and worked at Baptist Medical Center, Nassau before transferring to Wolfson Children’s Hospital in Jacksonville to specialize in pediatric care. In February the family moved to Northeast Alabama and Jennifer was employed by T.C. Thompson Children’s Hospital in Chattanooga, Tennessee.

In addition to her immediate family, Jennifer also leaves behind her mother, Connie Doenges (Randy), Step-father, Davy Edwards (Kathy), Father, Bob Price (Julia), brother Russ Price (Summer), sister Lauren Edwards, step sisters Becky Edwards and Deanna Doenges, and grandparents, CT and Margaret Colston, Richard and Yvonne Edwards, and Mitzi Price.

Jennifer was buried at Mt. Bethel Baptist Church in Broomtown, Alabama on Saturday, August 23rd and a memorial service was held for friends and family at Yulee Baptist Church on Monday, August 24th.

Mr. Waymon W. Simmons, age 70, of Fernandina Beach, passed away on Wednesday morning, August 26, 2009 at St. Vincent’s Medical Center in Jacksonville.

Born in Eastman, Georgia, he was a son of the late Thomas Franklin and Fannie Spoon Simmons.

In 1959, on a blind date, he met Sue Carol Jackson whom he married in 1961. They spent the next 48 years enjoying each moment of their life together.

Mr. Simmons had been a resident of North Florida for many years, working in property management and as the Owner of AIA Nassau Shed in Yulee.

His family will remember his love of salt water fishing and his love for his grandchildren. He is preceded in death by three brothers, T.F. Simmons, Lavane Simmons and his twin brother Wyman Durrant Simmons.

Mr. Simmons leaves behind, his wife, Sue Simmons, Fernandina Beach, FL, their daughter, Shari Mattie (Matthew), Yulee, FL, their son, William Waymon “Bill” Simmons, Fernandina Beach, FL, two sisters, Alda Giddens, Warner Robbins, GA, Yvonne S. Forrest, Hellena, GA, five grandchildren, Joshua David Mattie, Dustin Wayne Simmons, Victoria Lee Mattie, Jessica Ann Simmons, Jared William Simmons and numerous nieces and nephews.

Funeral services were at 2:00 pm, on Saturday, from the Burgess Chapel with Reverend Gary Hutcheson, officiating. Guests and friends were invited to visit on Saturday from 1:00 pm until the hour of service at the funeral home. Please share his life story at [www.oxleyheard.com](http://www.oxleyheard.com).

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**Ann Williamson**

Ms. Ann Williamson, age 56, of Fernandina Beach passed away on Sunday, August 30, 2009 at Baptist Medical Center – Nassau.

Born in Rocky Mountain, NC, she was a daughter of the late R.C. and Edith Massengale Williamson. She had attended Danville College in Danville, VA where she obtained her degree in Communications.

In 2005, she came to Fernandina Beach from Biscayne Bay, FL. Since moving here, she has worked with the Amelia Island Chamber of Commerce where she was presently working as the Director of Sales. At the Chamber, she was also a part of the Leadership Nassau Team.

Always full of life, Ann was energetic, loved her work, worked hard at her job and had a passion for helping others. She loved her life on the beach and will be remembered for her kind, gentle and loving spirit. She had attended the Journey Church.

Ms. Williamson leaves behind, her daughter, Leslie Morgan, Etowah, NC, her loving fiancé, Chris McKendree, Fernandina Beach, FL, her sister, Dot Ayers, Rocky Mt., NC and a nephew Doug Ayers, Irving, TX.

Funeral services will be at 2:00 pm on Friday from the Burgess Chapel of Oxley-Heard. Ms. Williamson will be laid to rest at a later date.

Her family will receive friends from 5:00-7:00 pm on Thursday at the funeral home. Please share her life story at [www.oxleyheard.com](http://www.oxleyheard.com).

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**DEATH NOTICE**

Anhelynna Dubiwnka, 97, died Monday, Aug. 31, 2009 at the Community Hospice McGraw Center in Jacksonville. A Memorial Mass will be celebrated at 9:30 a.m. Friday, Sept. 4, at St. Michael’s Catholic Church with Father Brian Eburn, celebrant.

Green Pine Funeral Home

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**COTILLION**

*Continued from 1A*  
 work, timing, coordination, basic dance courtesies and various styles of dance including the waltz, fox trot, cha cha, swing and tango.  
 Students attend one class each month for six months and then attend a ball in the spring at which the young ladies wear formal gowns and young men wear tuxedos. Parents also attend the ball to share this special time with their children.  
 The Nassau County chapter offers programs for children from sixth through ninth grade. A parent reception will be held Sept. 15 at St. Peter's Episcopal Church. Information



**Danielle Bernhardt and Chale Kelly dance the fox trot at last year's Junior Cotillion in Jacksonville.**

may be obtained from Nassau County program director Lynn Dempsey at (904) 556-2916 or by e-mail to [lynn.dempsey@nljc.com](mailto:lynn.dempsey@nljc.com).  
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**CARE** *Continued from 1A*

"I suppose you could say at least for this client, I felt I needed to be her advocate, to speak for her when she could not speak," Akins wrote in her letter.  
 The latest allegations come after a routine inspection of the Amelia Island Care Center last September found such serious threats to the health and safety of its clients that the facility was put on notice it would be closed in 23 days if the problems were not fixed, according to records of the Agency for Health Care Administration.  
 The infractions are detailed in a 113-page report posted on the agency's website at [ahcaxnet.fdhc.state.fl.us/dm\\_web](http://ahcaxnet.fdhc.state.fl.us/dm_web).  
 The center failed to provide proper "active treatment services" and health care for a core sample of clients, "which resulted in a situation of ongoing immediate and serious threat to the health and safety of the clients residing in the facility," the report stated.  
 Ultimately the problems were rectified, according to records of the case, but not until Nov. 26 and only after return visits by state officials. Infractions ranged from multiple instances of poor client hygiene to improper drug administration/plans and violations of privacy rights.  
 For example, the inspectors noted a 8- by 4-inch wound on one client's buttocks that was not properly treated, and using restraints and giving psychotropic drugs such as klonopin to another severely retarded patient without the guardian's knowledge or consent. Another client had a lump on their head about the size of an egg after falling from the toilet while left unattended, but the guardian was never notified, the report stated.  
 Review of another client's records showed that person had



**Amelia Island Care Center, 2700 Atlantic Ave., is preparing to relocate off the island.**

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not received the flu vaccine in 2007 or 2008 because their guardian did not sign the consent form. "Client 8 does not currently have a legal guardian," the report stated.  
 Other infractions included lapsed contracts for a dietician and a physical therapist at the facility - the dietician's had expired in August 1998 and the therapist's in June 2007. "There was no additional information indicating the contract(s) had ever been renewed," the report stated.  
 Additionally, a routine inspection of food hygiene April 1 by the Department of Health, Division of Environmental Health was "unsatisfactory."  
 According to a web search,

Amelia Island Care Center was acquired in 1993 by The Guardian Foundation, Inc., a non-profit Atlanta-based owner and operator of a variety of nursing homes and other health care facilities in the eastern United States.  
 Plans are under way to close the facility on Atlantic Avenue and move clients to more residential settings at three sites in Nassauville and Yulee. Each will contain three eight-bed group homes; one will also include administrative, storage and garage facilities. However, Dawson said the center is awaiting a state inspection of the homes before the move can take place.  
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**HEALTH**

*Continued from 1A*  
 off their butts and do what they need to do - but what's going on at the federal level is not the answer," Amos said.  
 Lumb called for massive deregulation of the health insurance industry, saying a free-market approach would reform the problems with the current system.  
 "The fact is that health care is one of the most federally regulated areas in the country," he said.  
 Dr. Jeff Goldhagen, chief of the University of Florida's Department of Community Pediatrics, disagreed. "We have the worst health care system ... in the developed world," he said. "By any indicator, our health care system has failed. We're 30th in longevity in the developed world. We have the worst child health care outcome of any country in the developed world."  
 "For \$2.5 trillion (per year), we're buying the worst child health care outcomes in the developed world, and you're buying yourself five to seven years less at the end of your life. If that's what the American people want, that's what the American people get."  
 Lumb insisted that less regulation would correct many of the system's current ills. "I approach this from a perspective. I don't consider myself a partisan, necessarily," he said. "I'm a free-market conservative. ... The assertion that the U.S. health care system performs poorly - that is based on a study by the World Health Organization, which is a branch of the U.N. - which has a political agenda."  
 "Free-market competition is the only way to drive down health care costs," he said. "The solution to insurance companies we don't like is to punish them with competitors."

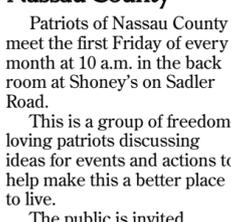
At the conclusion of Lumb's presentation, Emerick invited other panelists to respond.  
 "I agree with quite a lot of what Mr. Lumb said. One of the things I agree with is that he has no experience in health care," Mayo said.  
 Mayo scoffed at the idea that free-market principles could automatically reform health care. "In a real market, there is no such thing as 'fair' ... There is only what is. The reason we've never been able to establish a market in health care is that it's very, very expensive," he said. "If you're dealing with just a market, the market will say if you can pay for it, you get it. If you can't pay for it, you don't get it. If you get it you live, if you don't get it you die, and fairness doesn't come into it."  
 "The question is not, 'How do we set up a market in health care,' but, 'How do we set up a health care system that gives people care when they need it?'" he added. "The issue of getting to a market is not textbook. It's real people, it's real lives. It's somebody waking up and finding a lump, and not doing anything about it because they can't afford it."

Panelist Mary Beth Senkewicz, deputy commissioner of the Florida Office of Insurance Regulation, said Obama's health care plan would guarantee coverage. "We have issues with the system that exists today," she said. "From an insurance perspective, what the bills do ... is (insurers) cannot turn you down. They eliminate preexisting conditions."  
 An audience member asked why a public option - health insurance through the government - should be trusted.  
 "I think any program that would require people to go to a public option plan would be a wrong thing to do, but a public option could be anything that works," Mayo said. "... People should have the option to go into it if they want to go into it."  
 "We shouldn't trust it, and we shouldn't trust any private plan that doesn't put the patient in the driver's seat," Amos said.  
 "The public option is the fast track to universal health care," Lumb said. "There is no other logical reading of the bill."  
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**POLITICS IN BRIEF**

**Patriots of Nassau County**  
 Patriots of Nassau County meet the first Friday of every month at 10 a.m. in the back room at Shoney's on Sadler Road.  
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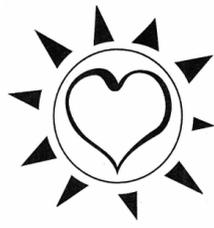
## Celebration of survival

HEATHER A. PERRY  
News Leader

First Coast Cancer Foundation will hold a Celebration of Survival from 4-5:30 p.m. Tuesday at the offices of First Coast Oncology at 1340 South 18th St., Medical Bldg. A, Suite 103, Fernandina Beach.

The Celebration of Survival is designed to assist cancer patients in addressing some of the issues they face such as finding a new sense of normalcy, redefining a new purpose for life, readjusting to returning to work and facing financial issues, said First Coast Oncology Communication Director Kathleen Garrett.

"At First Coast Oncology, our practice philosophy is that patients are survivors from the moment they walk into our practice. We provide a unique continuum of care for patients - from diagnosis to post-treat-



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ment," she said. "Sometimes patients don't even process the whole cancer experience until a few months later," said Patient Support Coordinator Jennifer Maggiore.

"So what we like to do is have our patients see other survivors who have reintegrated into society. We also introduce them to national and

local resources that help them get back to life, back into the community."

Those attending Celebration of Survival will view an inspirational video and listen to a cancer survivor give her story.

"When (our survivor) shares her story with the group, it's very powerful," said Maggiore.

"There's power in commonality. When you have people come together and they realize, 'Hey, someone else felt like that, too,' that's very comforting."

The culmination of the celebration is a symbolic balloon release.

"Patients can write out their anxieties and what they want to release and then just let that go. It's a positive thing," said Maggiore.

For information visit [www.firstcoastoncology.com](http://www.firstcoastoncology.com) or call 277-2700.

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### IN BRIEF

#### New bank manager

Community First Credit Union of Florida has named Jan Burnett manager of the Fernandina Beach branch, 829 S. 14th St.

Burnett comes to Community First's Fernandina Beach branch from Atlantic Coast Bank, where she was vice president and market manager for the Jacksonville Beaches area. Prior to that, she served as the bank's business development officer for four years. Burnett was business development manager for Corporate Care Works in Jacksonville and worked 11 years as a project manager for AT&T American Transtech.

Burnett holds an MBA from the University of North Florida, where she also completed her undergraduate work.

She also received training at the Commercial Lending School at Southern Methodist University. She is a volunteer financial analyst for OneJax, a not-for-profit organization in Jacksonville. In her spare time, she enjoys running, ballroom dancing and hang gliding.

#### Fall soccer

For the 10th year in a row, the Uniroyal Soccer Program is supporting soccer communities across the country. Steve Johnson Tire will donate funds and equipment to Amelia Island Youth Soccer.

Players receive a certificate that can be redeemed for a free soccer ball at Steve Johnson Tire while supplies last. Uniroyal Tire and Steve Johnson Tire will also donate \$2 for every Uniroyal tire sold during the 30-day program.

Founded in 2000, the Uniroyal Soccer Program has provided almost \$12 million in funds and equipment, including nearly one million soccer balls, to more than 3,000 youth soccer programs in America and Canada.

To learn more about the Uniroyal Soccer Program, visit [www.UniroyalTires.com](http://www.UniroyalTires.com). To learn more about Steve Johnson Tire, call Thad Johnson, 277-9719 at 1505 South 14th St.

## Bank bailout turns profit

The U.S. government gives, and takes. And now, it is in a receiving mode.

The government reportedly received more than \$4 billion in profits from loans it had issued last fall to some U.S. banks through the Troubled Asset Relief Program, or TARP. Some of these banks, which included J.P. Morgan Chase and Goldman Sachs, recently paid back all the money they had borrowed.

In doing so, the banks paid interest to the government for the borrowed money. The government also received money through capital gains in what were complicated financial structures.

Critics of the ballyhooed bailouts of the major institutions contend these are "giveaways" - and not loans. Granted, there are no guarantees. Some of the emergency funds may never be recouped. However, the government intends to get the money back - and receive interest and, in some instances, gains from such instruments as warrants and preferred stocks.

At least eight banks with a presence in Nassau County received TARP funds. These included major and regional banks with offices here. More than 330 banks in all received funds as part of the \$700 billion TARP program, initiated last October during the near-collapse of the U.S. financial system.

At the time, the bailouts were an act of desperation. After storied financial institutions such as Bear Stearns and Lehman Brothers collapsed, government officials had few options other than to support



STEVE'S MARKET PLACE

Steve Nicklas

The system through emergency measures. The TARP program was created to administer the funds. The *New York Times* is reporting the government received the \$4 billion in profits primarily from loans to eight major institutions. This does not include another \$35 million in profits received from 14 smaller banks. Also, the *Financial Times* is reporting the U.S. government has profited even more from crisis funding over the last two years - to the tune of \$14 billion.

While broadcasters continue to harp on "bailouts" and "giveaways," they are missing the point. The option of letting a multitude of banks fail - as politicians did in the Great Depression - would have inevitably created even more financial panic and fallout.

This is also not a political event. The TARP program was instituted under one presidential administration, and has been continued by another. Supporters of the financial measures say these have essentially saved our system. As taxpayers, we will therefore all profit from it.

Steve Nicklas is a financial advisor who lives on Amelia Island. He can be reached at 753-0236.

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#### Investing class

A four-week adult-education class, "Investing in Today's Financial Markets," will be offered beginning Sept. 22 at Florida State College's Nassau Center in Yulee.

The class will cover many aspects of the financial markets, including stocks and bonds and popular vehicles such as mutual funds. Local financial advisor Steve Nicklas will teach the class.

The class will meet weekly on Tuesdays from 6:30-8 p.m. Cost of the class is \$36. Call the college at 548-4432.

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# Consumer outlook rises as economic clouds lift

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GAINESVILLE – Rising housing prices, stock market gains and the lack of any new setbacks in the national economy boosted Florida's consumer confidence in August, according to a University of Florida survey.

"We had anticipated an increase in consumer confidence in August based on what appeared to be an unjustifiable two-point drop in July following what was already a two-point decline the previous month," said Chris McCarty, survey director of UF's Bureau of Economic and Business Research. "While the economic environment is by no means bright, the decline in July seemed unsustainable given the lack of any very bad economic news and some encouraging signs in Florida's

housing market and the stock market."

Three of the five components in the index rose, one fell and one stayed the same. Perceptions of personal finances now compared with a year ago remained unchanged. Perceptions of U.S. economic conditions over the next year, perceptions of U.S. economic conditions over the next five years and perceptions of personal finances a year from now all rose.

The only component to drop was perceptions of whether it is a good time to buy big-ticket items.

"We are not out of this recession yet, particularly here in Florida, but things are not nearly as bad as they were a year ago," he said.

Home sales have picked up both nationally and in Florida, and falling prices suggest a bot-

## Home sales up in NE Florida

JACKSONVILLE – The Northeast Florida Association of Realtors announced real estate statistics for July, based on data compiled from the Northeast Florida Multiple Listing Service, showed "a substantial uptick in sales activity."

Pending sales for the month were 42.3 percent higher than a year ago and closed sales 15.9 percent higher. Of the month's closed sales, 24.5 percent were lender-mediated foreclosures and short sales, which had the effect of skewing the overall median price downward.

The July median sales price for all properties was \$159,800, down 12.2 percent from a year ago. However, the median sales price for traditional homes excluding foreclosures and short sales was \$172,000, down 9.4 percent from a year ago.

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toming out of the housing slump, McCarty said. The latest report from the Florida Association of Realtors shows median prices for existing single-family homes flat from last month and still up for the year,

he said.

If foreclosures continue, they could depress home prices, McCarty said. The Mortgage Bankers Association has reported that 23 percent of Florida mortgages in the sec-

ond quarter of 2009 were either in foreclosure or late on payments, he said.

The hardest hit area for foreclosures is along the southwest coast, including Fort Myers, Sarasota and Punta Gorda, all of which are disproportionately dependent on retirees, McCarty said. A slowing of the retiree housing market is a big factor in Florida's population decline last year for the first time since 1946, which the Bureau reported last week, he said.

One area that has shown no signs of improvement is employment, McCarty said. "Employment remains an enormous problem for Florida," he said.

The latest information from the Agency for Workforce Innovation shows Florida's unemployment rate of 10.67

percent in July remained unchanged from the previous month, McCarty said. This number, which does not take into account those who have given up looking for work, is likely to increase through the end of 2009 and into 2010, he said.

"Unfortunately, while Florida housing is showing signs of improving, the overall state economy in the long run will likely lag other parts of the country given the prospects for a turnaround in employment," McCarty said.

"As the country moves into recovery over the next year, real estate, construction spending and tourism – all of which have been major sectors in Florida economy over the past two decades – will certainly stabilize, but not grow as they had," he said. "Florida needs a new approach."



## NOTICE TO NASSAU COUNTY VOTERS

### Special Republican Primary Election, September 15, 2009 for Precincts 101, 102, 202 and 204 on Amelia Island

#### The Special Primary Election Sample Ballots have been mailed to every registered Republican voter in Senate District 8.

IF YOU DID NOT RECEIVE A SAMPLE BALLOT, PLEASE CONTACT THE SUPERVISOR OF ELECTIONS OFFICE.

If you have had an address change, including a 911 address change or any other type of change to your voter record and have not notified the Supervisor of Elections office and received a voter information card with the changed address, please do so immediately.

This will avoid delays and additional paperwork at your polling location on Election Day.

### UPDATE YOUR VOTER RECORD

It is the voter's responsibility to notify the Elections Office to:

**Change your address (moved within the county)** – update by phone, fax, in writing or online at [www.vote.nassau.com](http://www.vote.nassau.com).

**Change your address (moved from another county), change your name, political party, or to update your signature/identifying mark if it has significantly changed** – complete a Florida Voter Registration Application and mail or deliver it to the Supervisor of Elections office.

Applications are available at both Nassau County Supervisor of Elections offices or online at [www.vote.nassau.com](http://www.vote.nassau.com). Additionally, applications are available at any Supervisor of Elections office throughout the State of Florida, Florida Driver's License offices, state agencies that provide public assistance, public libraries, most county governmental offices, and armed forces recruitment offices.

### VOTING ASSISTANCE AVAILABLE/ ACCESSIBLE VOTING EQUIPMENT

The early voting site and polling locations are accessible to persons with disabilities. Any voter who requires assistance to vote may request assistance of two election officials or some other person of his or her own choice. F.S. 97.061; F.S. 101.051; Voting Rights Act, Section 208. Persons with disabilities requiring accommodations in order to participate in the election process should contact the Supervisor of Elections office at 904-491-7500, Toll Free 1-866-260-4301, or TDD 904-491-7510 to request such accommodations. Audio touch screen ballots will be available at the early voting site and polling locations to accommodate persons with disabilities.

### NOTICE OF POLLING LOCATION CHANGE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN of the following polling location change for Precinct 202:

The polling location has changed FROM Christ the Redeemer Church TO the First Baptist Church (Gymnasium), 1600 South 8th Street, Fernandina Beach, Florida.

All voters affected by the above change have been mailed new Voter Information Cards. If a voter affected by this change has not received their new Voter Information Card within twenty (20) days of an election, the voter should contact the Supervisor of Elections office.

### THREE WAYS TO VOTE

Florida law requires paper ballots and optical scan voting equipment to be used in Florida elections. Audio touch screen ballots are available at all early voting sites and polling locations for persons with disabilities.

#### 1: VOTE BY MAIL BALLOT (ABSENTEE BALLOT)

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#### 2: EARLY VOTING

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**STROKE** *Continued from 1A*

10:30 a.m. at the Savannah Grand assisted living facility, 1900 Amelia Trace Court.

"It was already in place when I moved to Amelia Island," he says. "I was disappointed that there weren't more people attending, because I had attended stroke support groups with several hundred members, like the one in Salt Lake City where I came from."

In 2000, Davis was the head of the Salt Lake City Convention and Visitors Bureau, and at the time was deeply involved in planning for the 2002 Winter Olympics – when he wasn't hiking or skiing himself. Suddenly the world spun, and the athlete's body betrayed him. He was on the floor and couldn't get up.

"I crawled up the stairs and crawled into the kitchen where my wife was cooking dinner," says Davis. "All I could do was make sounds like 'uh, uh, uh.' My throat felt swollen."

"My wife thought I was going into anaphylactic shock, because we were going to Africa after Christmas and I had been taking an anti-malaria drug, and she thought I might be having a reaction to the drug. So she helped me stagger to the car and got me to the emergency room. That probably saved my life and definitely lessened the effects of my stroke, because they gave me a drug called TPA – tissue plasminogen activator. It dissolves blood clots and keeps the stroke from spreading beyond the area of the brain that's already been damaged."

But some damage had

already been done.

"The right side of my body was affected. ... (The stroke) was in my brain stem, which is a very dense area of nerves," Davis says. "My right eye wouldn't track. My right leg was so weak I could barely stand. My esophagus was paralyzed and I couldn't swallow."

"They told me with physical therapy I could hopefully recover the use of my right leg and arm, and with speech and swallowing therapy I would be able to say the things I was thinking but couldn't get out."

Davis was determined to recover – but one thing would be forever lost to him.

"They said most stroke victims who couldn't swallow regained the ability within three to six months, so I really focused on regaining my strength and speech, and not so much the swallowing because I thought it was just a temporary inconvenience," he said. "It was more of an inconvenience than I expected, because I was hooked up to a feeding tube 10 hours a day – four times a day for 2 1/2 hours each time, because the formula they give you is very dense with calories and minerals, so they have to give it to you very slowly."

The paralysis in Davis' esophagus became permanent. He could not swallow, couldn't eat or drink. He would have to take nutrition through a feeding tube for the rest of his life.

"The feeding tube took a lot of getting accustomed to," he says. "I would have vomiting – which I thought was extremely unfair, because I couldn't get



**Rick Davis of Fernandina Beach has "lunch" on a hike. Since suffering a stroke in 2000, Davis has had to take nutrition through a feeding tube, as he is unable to swallow. However, he credits a healthy lifestyle and stroke support groups with helping him make an otherwise complete recovery.**

anything down, but it didn't seem to have any problem coming back up.

"Sitting for so long, I watched a lot of TV, and you wouldn't believe the number of commercials for food products. It's very frustrating when you can't eat or drink and you see other people doing it like it's the most normal thing in the world – which of course it is."

But Davis pushed hard to recover his speech and move-

ment. "I was able to give up a walker in a couple of weeks," he says. He took shuffling steps down hallways, holding handrails for support. "Then I walked down to the neighbor's driveway, then two driveways – every day just a little bit further. I did the same thing with my arm – one-pound dumbbells, then two-pound dumbbells."

His persistence paid off. "Before my stroke I did a lot of hiking and skiing. I really enjoyed that," he says. "For about eight years, some friends and I hiked across the Grand Canyon every year. That's 25 miles rim-to-rim. Of course, six months after my stroke I couldn't hike at all, but my friends

put together a rafting trip for me. ... The year after that, I was able to hike a mile down and back up." Each year, he says, he pushed himself a bit further. "Four years later, I was able to hike it rim-to-rim."

**Stroke support**  
Davis is still active these days. He has to be, he says – otherwise the progress he made in his recovery could reverse itself.

"The muscles don't know they're not getting signals (from the brain)," he says. "So if I work out three or four days a week at the gym, my right side is just as strong as my left side. But if I didn't, I'd lose that muscle tone very fast."

That's one of the reasons Davis is adamant about getting more people to join the Amelia Island Stroke Support Group – it's a way to share strategies about recovery. There are more than 300 stroke survivors on Amelia Island alone, Davis says – more than 1,000 countywide – but only six or seven attendees at the Amelia Island Stroke Support Group's monthly meetings. He's out to change that.

"The first advantage is you get to talk to other people who've had a similar experience," he says. "A lot of times, people who've had a stroke or a heart attack or any kind of chronic illness feel kind of isolated and alone, so there's comfort in the company of people who've had a similar experience."

"Not everybody knows what they can do to recover, so you learn from other people in the support group what they did to learn how to walk again, or learn how to cope in social situations when you can't do what others are doing."

And knowledge, Davis says, can mean the difference between life and death.

"The average life expectancy for a person who's 57 – which is how old I was when I had my stroke – is seven years ... so I've already beaten the odds," he says. "Most (stroke victims) are older, so their life expectancy is even lower. Many will die of another stroke."

"Most people don't know what they can do to prevent another stroke," he continues. "I've learned that the medical profession is only reimbursed (by insurance) for immediate needs, and not long-term care. Doctors can't make a living by following up with patients they treat initially. Once you're discharged from the hospital, you're pretty much on your own, which is why a stroke support group could help people live a longer and better life, if only they knew it was available to them."

Support groups also help connect their members with professionals who can help them, he says.

"As stroke groups get a little traction ... they start looking for things they can learn from, so they invite speakers. This stroke group has had speech therapists, doctors, physical therapists and financial planners as speakers. This probably leads some members to seek the services of these people, or others like them, to help them deal with their conditions more effectively."

It's that sharing of information that can help stroke victims lead full lives – and avoid another stroke.

"It's actually pretty easy to control the risk factors for stroke – high blood pressure and high cholesterol," Davis says. "There are medications to lower both of them. Exercise brings down both of them, and of course exercise is something I have to do anyway. Low-fat diets, low-salt diets can help. Of course, smoking is a risk factor."

"Being overweight is another risk factor, which of course is a contributor to high blood pressure and high cholesterol – but 90 percent of people who are overweight before their stroke are overweight after their stroke. ... From talking to me at the Amelia Island Stroke Support Group, a lot of the people have started going to the gym, because I've told them how much it's helped me."

"If there are 330 stroke survivors on Amelia Island," he says, "it's a shame we don't get more of them to join the support group – to reduce their risk of having it happen again."

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VIEWPOINT/JOE GERRITY/FERNANDINA BEACH

# Tough times - tough decisions

What a year this has been. We have seen a decline in our property values, our investments have been battered and our retirement accounts have taken a severe hit. The cost of electricity has almost doubled on the island in the last 18 months. Last year our city government handed us a tax rate increase, a 20 percent hike in the cost of trash pick-up, a 25-percent-plus increase in sewer fees and over the last three years the cost of simple permits has almost quadrupled.

The city administration has suggested several "revenue raising" measures to fund the coming year's budget. Sounds like business as usual in City Hall. They include the sale of city-owned lots, increasing our utility tax, raising the tax rate again and a new "stormwater" tax of \$4-8/ month for each homeowner. Let's take a look at each issue individually.

Selling 10 city-owned vacant lots to balance the budget is not a bad idea, it is a terrible one. First, property values are at a 10-year low, and our return will be minimal. Second, the local real estate market is flooded with vacant lots for sale. Five years ago there were 30 lots for sale on the island in the Multiple Listing system. Today there are 135. The city does not need to compete with the private sector by trying to sell lots in these difficult economic times. Third, we borrowed \$6 million in 2001 to preserve green space. Fourth, what do we sell next year to balance the budget? Anyone with an ounce of business sense knows that you do not sell assets to finance recurring costs.



Gerrity

As far as raising the utility tax, our electric bills are high enough without the city tacking on additional fees. Comparing my residential electric bill for July 2008 to this July, I had an increased dollar cost of 45 percent due to higher rates and higher usage caused by a warm summer. Since the city charges a flat rate of 4 percent its franchise

fees dollars have already gone up the same 45 percent by virtue of the higher charges. I would think that should be enough to satisfy even the greediest bureaucrat. I am all for better drainage, and don't mind our tax dollars going to finance those worthwhile projects, but a blanket tax is unfair to the many people that live in subdivisions that already provide measures to contain their own storm water. Many of us paid for stormwater retention when we purchased our homes and lots, with the improvements mandated by the city before the subdivision plats were approved. We continue to pay a yearly fee to maintain these improvements through our homeowners' associations. Double taxation is not fair.

Additionally, let's not try to balance the budget by sticking our hands in the pockets of the youth athletic leagues' participants. I can't think of a better reason to spend tax dollars than the development of our children. The youth baseball and soccer leagues are run by

hundreds of volunteers who give thousands of hours of their own time to work with children in the community. The values, such as hard work, integrity and sportsmanship, that are taught to these kids are invaluable now and in the future.

The least the city can do is maintain the fields of play as a show of support. They would have to maintain them in any case.

For every dollar the city takes out of the hands of citizens, we have one less dollar to visit our favorite restaurant downtown, buy a piece of pizza or grab an ice cream cone. Our local merchants need our patronage so they can weather the economic crisis. As a city we have lived on growth in the last 15 years. The growth boom has stopped, and is not coming back for several years, if ever.

Tough times call for tough decisions, and we are in tough times. I sat on the commission the last time we experienced an economic downturn.

After the 9/11 attacks tourism suffered and we were faced with a \$1 million deficit. We eliminated several positions, all but one through attrition. But we also built Seaside Park, North Beach Park and the Hickory Street practice fields with the help of grants, money from the county and the volunteer services of some people in the construction business. From what I remember, we didn't raise taxes or fees, just put our nose to the grindstone and made do with what we had. And we did just fine. This commission should expect no less from its staff.

Joe Gerrity is a former city commissioner.

## VOICE OF THE PEOPLE

### Mean-spirited

I thought it was a mistake on the city's part to charge the Nassau Sport Fishing Association \$800 to use a parking lot for the Fernandina Beach Tournament of Champions Kingfish tournament.

I believe it is an even bigger mistake to charge for use of recreational facilities for our youth. For several reasons city commissioners ought to be ashamed of themselves for even considering it!

First, people pay taxes for city services and recreation is a city service. If the city is not in the business of providing services, what business is it in, making money?

Second, before they institute fees to use these facilities check to see how much these activities are already costing parents. I assure it is not inexpensive. Adult volunteers tire of having to find the means to fund these programs and keep them within the means of poorer families.

Third, youth programming is the basis for success later by our high school athletes whom commissioners all love to honor with proclamations when they excel.

Fourth, this appears to be a mean-spirited attempt to pass more tax increases rather than addressing the real issue, the effect of the Save Our Homes amendment on local revenues and a stubborn refusal to spend less.

Commissioners all had the opportunity with one phone call to save \$160,000 on marina repairs when one bid came in missing one page. This small effort would have paid for the \$67,000 they spent on sports facilities for our youth and then some.

Let's work collaboratively for the betterment of our community, not divisively!

Joe Wise  
Fernandina Beach

### Wrong kind of change

After 25 years of living in Key West, my wife Mary and I decided that we had had about enough of rising costs of living and perhaps we should find someplace else to live that was not so expensive. To wit, our homeowner's insurance was up to \$15,000 a year on our newly renovated 1,900-square foot-house. Gasoline prices were generally 25-40 cents higher per gallon than Fernandina.

When the Key West city commissioners decided that parking meters would help the ailing city budget, we really didn't pay too much attention since it was intended just for downtown parking. Long story short: the meters became so numerous and so expensive (about 25 cents for seven minutes when we moved in 2006) that going downtown, or to Smathers Beach, or any of the other places on that small island where the meters had proliferated became prohibitive.

Add to that the scandal that Key West had with one of their parking meter coin collectors who managed to embezzle tens of thousands of dollars in purloined change, and you may begin to understand some of the reservations we have when we hear our local commissioners considering a similar parking charge for Fernandina. The abundance of free parking and the absence of parking meters on this island were just two of many factors that made us decide to call Fernandina home. I guess that if we have to deal

with parking meters again, we will, but we know from first-hand experience that it's not a very enjoyable or economically viable change for the citizens.

Dave Pitcher  
Fernandina Beach

### Tax increases

In regard to the continuing debate about raising taxes or cutting spending, I can only relate to what a responsible individual or family would do in the same circumstances. When income becomes limited, spending must be curtailed in order to meet the most basic needs - food, shelter, clothing. Although we might desire much more, and may possibly have been accustomed to much more, the reality is that we must distinguish between true needs and wants.

At the present time, there are many who are either jobless, or relegated to a diminished income, and these are the citizens being asked to pay more in taxes to fund non-critical projects while personally they are seeking every possible way to cut costs in order to make ends meet. This economic situation is not one any of us would have chosen, but the reality is that we are now faced with a need to set priorities, and live within the means of our income, both as individuals and as a community.

Fred McNeal  
Fernandina Beach

### Unreal

I highly, highly agree with Jim Coe ("Enough's enough," Aug. 26) on the issue of our supposed God - oh, excuse me, sheriff. I too noticed his departure from reality in his inane statements like witnessing open drug deals going on in Fernandina Beach. Well, if he is God, oops there I go again. I mean sheriff, then why, being the highly regarded enforcer of all laws, did he not make an arrest upon seeing this?

Mike Haney  
Fernandina Beach

### Spanish mission history

A recent publication of the Amelia Island Museum of History, The Jailhouse Muse, contained an article about a Spanish mission that had been located on the south end of Amelia Island.

If you hear the term Spanish missions, many people think of the missions you see today in California or Texas. But that chain of missions was designed to also stretch across the southeastern part of what is now the United States. Originally over 40 missions were built across lower Alabama, the panhandle of Florida and over to Amelia Island. We probably remember the missions in California and Texas because physical evidence remains. Very few physical remnants remain from the southeastern missions.

Here's the interesting part: physical evidence remained on Amelia Island of one such mission. In an archeological dig on the south end of the island, archeologists found a mission that had been burned in 1702. A wooden door-sill was found that presumably was the threshold into the priest's quarters (the convento) and stepping over the sill, on the floor, was found the official seal that the priest used to mark his documents. This sill and seal are two



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of the few remnants remaining anywhere of Spanish missions in the Southeast.

Where is the seal? The original seal is safely kept in a vault by the family that sponsored the dig, the Dorians. A replica of the seal can be seen at the museum. Where is the sill? It is in the museum, in an area on the first floor where you can visit and learn all about the dig and the missions. The sill is the only architectural feature remaining of the Spanish mission period in the Southeast. The sill needs to be preserved. It is literally falling apart.

The museum is asking for donations to make a preservation of the sill possible. Any amount will help the cause! In tough economic times, it is difficult enough to keep non-profit organizations in the black. Here is an opportunity to help with one specific thing. I also encourage you to join the museum when, I am sure, the annual membership drive will take place this fall. The museum programs have been top-notch all summer and many exciting things are planned for the future. (I can tell by reading the Muse and by talking to museum enthusiasts.) One of the highlights of a visit to the island that I am anticipating in mid-October is to see a newly preserved original jail cell on the first floor of the museum. This effort coincides with the final push to place the old Nassau County jailhouse on the National Register of Historic Places. (All the documentation is in Washington, D.C.)

I encourage you to support your local museum. It is a treasure. We now live in North Carolina, where Spanish history in the development of United States history takes a back seat to English colonial history and the Civil War. Nowhere do they brag about three flags, let alone eight flags!

Susan Little  
Chapel Hill, N.C.

### Tribute to Kennedy

It is not just the talking heads on television that should be paying tribute to Sen. Edward Kennedy. During his decades of national service, the important legislation he was instrumental in passing helped not only liberal Democrats but all of us.

The next time you use your Medicare card, remember that there would be no Medicare without Sen. Kennedy. If you earn minimum wage, you must admit that \$7.25 goes a little

further than \$5.25. You can thank Sen. Kennedy for that. Young girl athletes have the same opportunity to play their favorite sports as young boys because of the Title IX legislation promoted by Sen. Kennedy. Those with disabilities have access to buildings and classes that used to be inaccessible. And many parents who can't afford health care for their children can enroll them in government programs that did not exist before Sen. Kennedy campaigned for them.

The senator was born to enormous wealth, and he could have lived a life of luxury without even working. Instead, his passion for those of us who weren't born rich led him to devote his life to making our lives better. This is public service.

Not many of us realize that 20,000 Americans die each year because they don't have access to health care. Sen. Kennedy knew this, and he spent 40 years trying to pass legislation covering all of us. Every time he tried to get universal coverage, special interests like the insurance companies who stand to lose money under a universal system, intimidated us with lies that made us afraid to support it. Do we really want to continue to spend 35 cents of every health care dollar on insurance companies with CEOs that make multimillions every year?

If we believe these special interests, we can fight against having universal health care legislation, or we can perform a public service ourselves by letting our friends, neighbors and legislators know that we want to do the right thing.

Joan Cipriano  
Amelia Island

### God helps us

Some say it will not hurt the elderly and that isn't true. If the government wants to save money and cut back then it needs to go after the people who live on welfare who are able to work. We have so many Americans that do nothing but wait at home for a check and complain. They need to drug test all the welfare recipients (do not let them know when they will be tested) and if they test positive then they get cut off from the program. If they can afford drugs they don't need help for food.

We have too many people living on welfare who really do not need it. Some Americans, yes, they need help, but

there really needs to be a time limit placed on the ones who can go to work. I see so many whites, blacks, etc., coming in with expensive cars, clothes, etc., and go through the checkout line with food stamps. Something is wrong with this picture.

I truly believe our government started this program with a good intention but it has now overtaken our country that if the government started to cut back now it would have an uprising that they do not want to deal with. So instead go after the people who are too weak to fight.

I'm only 39 years old and I have seen this country change. We no longer live in the America that our Founding Fathers fought for. We are turning greedy, selfish, and turn against the God who can remove His hand from our country and destroy us. Yes, our Loving God would do it and He will do it like He has in the past to other nations who turned against Him. I pray we wake up and turn back to our roots before it is too late.

Susan E. Hicks  
Fernandina Beach

### Health care reform

As a retired family physician with over 50 years of private practice and now volunteering at the Samaritan Clinic here in Fernandina Beach, I thought Dr. Jeffrey Blake's letter to the editor on Aug. 21 was superb.

Given the loss of jobs, foreclosures and other serious problems facing the country, I am sure we would all like to postpone health insurance and health care reform. As Dr. Blake so eloquently stated, that would be most unfortunate.

The size of the growing national debt is daunting but when, in 1946, I returned from the Army and World War II to my university and an AB in economics before switching to medicine, the national debt was about 120 percent of gross domestic product. It is currently in the area of 80 percent. Our economy was subsequently able to grow at the rate of 4 percent a year, which gradually corrected the imbalance between national debt and gross domestic product.

I fear that if our health care costs continue to track on the current course we will not be able to duplicate the years after 1946.

Charles Tippetts, Jr. M.D.  
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# A snail-eat-snailworld

**A** very low tide on the beach at sunrise – it's a combination that only happens every once in awhile, and even more rarely that I happen to catch it. For one thing, low tide means easier walking on hard sand near the water's edge. But it's for more than this that I cherish low tides.

It's the creatures of the sand flats that I love! Some marine invertebrates inhabit this special zone where only the lowest of tides reveal their presence. More often than not this newly visible marine world reveals something that amuses and entertains me. For the duration of my walk, then, I can think about these creatures. The miles fly by, I get my exercise and you folks get a column. Win-win all the way around seems to me.

On one of my recent dawn low tide rambles I found snail collars every few feet of the way. I'm sure most of you would not have even noticed them, and just stepped on them. Not me, I gingerly



**WILD WAYS**

Pat Foster-Turley

walked around them, and when I picked one up to examine it closely, I was careful to lay it right back where it was. Far be it from me to kill thousands of moon snails – for that's what each snail collar represents. Snail collars are the egg masses of those beautiful globular moon snails with shells that must glow under moonlight or some such thing, thus their common name. It's not very often you can find one of these charming walnut-sized shells, but they are a trophy, each one a slightly different color and all glossy and smooth. But when you find lots of snail collars around you know they are out there someplace.

Normally these collars are below the low tide zone, hidden from us. When they are revealed at the lowest tides, part of the collar is usually broken so it doesn't resemble an old fashioned clothing collar at all. Each collar contains thousands of moon shell eggs, cemented together with sand and snail mucous into a rubbery mass. When hatched into the sea, tiny swimming larva will be released. Eventually a modest few of these will survive to settle below the surf and lay their own collar of eggs.

Moon snails are beautiful creatures, there's no doubt. But behind that shiny smooth multi-hued exterior lies an animal more vicious than most. Think of the worst blood-sucking vampire that also poisons its prey and eats it alive, and then you've got the picture. Moon snails find their helpless mollusk victims, surround their shell with their fleshy "foot" and get to work. First, they drill a hole in the clamshell with



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Predators and prey on the beach – round moon snails, above, eat clams by boring a distinctive hole in their shell and consuming the flesh. Moon snails produce rubbery collars of eggs, sand and mucous, below, which are sometimes found at low tide.

their rasping tongue while also injecting a mild acid that simplifies the task.

Then, once their victim's soft flesh is punctured, they inject a solution that starts liquefying the flesh. Soon, maybe not soon enough from the clam's perspective, the moon snail sucks out the contents.

An adult moon snail needs another victim every four days or so. You can see these victims all along the beach everywhere, if you start looking for them. Have you ever picked up a clamshell and seen a smooth, round hole in it? Well, now you know what that comes from. A moon snail, or any number of other predacious snails, has been at work.

You might also find signs of another vicious snail monster of the sea, the whelk! If you find clamshells with broken edges just maybe you saw the remains of a whelk snail's dinner. Large whelk shells are sometimes called conchs by those less informed and are treasured by shell collectors, but they, too, are not as harmless as they might seem. Like moon



snails, whelks also eat bivalves, which they kill by prying their shell open and eating them alive. The broken edges on some clamshells on the beach come not from tumbling in the sea, but from being unhinged so to speak, by a whelk.

But sometimes small whelks are instead drilled into and eaten by moon snails! It's

a snail-eat-snail world out there in the ocean, and it's not a pretty sight! Next time you wander the beach admiring the many shells you find there, you've got something else to think about.

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# City crackdown on beach debris

ANGELA DAUGHTRY  
News-Leader

Early indications are that beachgoers are complying with new city regulations regarding the abandonment of cabanas and other debris on local beaches.

Police Chief Jim Hurley said city code enforcement officers, police auxiliary volunteers and one police officer collected nine beach cabanas in a beach sweep in mid-July, plus other associated beach equipment such as coolers.

The cleanup, Hurley said, was done as a result of weeks of complaints about large items left on the beach overnight. As a result, Hurley said, he had gotten an e-mail saying there had been "very, very few" items left on the beach overnight in the days immediately thereafter.

"People are complying with (the city's) request to bring (beach items) inside after dark," Hurley said.

Of course, with Labor Day weekend coming up, there will be a lot of visitors to the beach,



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The wind tears up canopies or salt air corrodes them after they are abandoned on the beach. Beach Services, which has a contract to clean up the beaches, removes the debris but new rules are intended to prevent this kind of beach litter.

many of whom may be unaware of the new rules.

Mayor Susan Steger, who has been vocal about the problem of abandoned beach cabanas, said the city will continue to publicize its rules and encourage compliance.

"We have major problems with beach cabanas," Steger said at a commission meeting

earlier this summer. "Only leave footprints' should be our slogan."

The city has a policy that states beach equipment cannot be left on beaches overnight, and code enforcement has begun attaching tags for removal within 24 hours.

However, according to the

ordinance, only the police department can dispose of abandoned property that has not been trashed.

City staff recently placed 15 signs at various points along the beachfront reminding beachgoers to bring in their equipment at the end of the day.

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# Wetlands buffers topic of meeting

Nassau Sierra Club is hosting a screening of the newly released documentary film, *Paradise Faded, The Fight for Louisiana*, at 7 p.m. today at the Council on Aging.

There will also be jambalaya to eat and Cajun music.

The Gulf Restoration Network is marking the fourth anniversary of Hurricane Katrina with this film showing how the loss of Louisiana's wetlands threatens the environment and the economy of the state and nation.

There will be discussion about how coastal wetlands here offer an important buffer from flooding and salinity intrusion associated with a hurricane's storm surge. Wetlands specialists Robert Prager and Munsell McPhillips will be available to answer any questions about wetland buffers and natural storm protection systems.

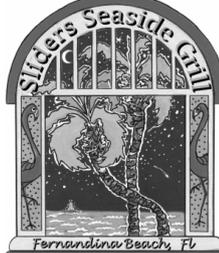


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# Sheriff reaches out to media

JASON YURGARTIS  
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Sheriff Tommy Seagraves reached out to members of the local media at an open house Thursday at the Nassau County Sheriff's Office to outline new policies for streamlining and increasing information sharing.

In a short, informal presentation, Seagraves stressed increased departmental transparency and timely communications sharing, mainly through the department's new public information officer Angela Spears, formerly of WTLV channel 12 in Jacksonville.



Seagraves Spears

Seagraves attributed previous shortfalls in communication with media outlets to his responsibility to attend to obligations involving command-level decisions and on-scene investigations. He stressed his desire to build a bridge to better communication going forward, including day-of-noti-

fications about crimes and incidents investigated by NCSO, in an effort to better inform the community.

"This is an office of the people, not Tommy Seagraves," he said. "We will always try to give information and if we can't, it's for investigative reasons."

The sheriff said an improved website is coming soon that will include online police reports, press releases and updates on community concerns.

Seagraves admitted he was at fault at times for not promptly notifying the media about departmental investigations and activities, but said much

of the lack of communication had to do with reluctance on the part of his staff—and police in general—to speak to the press.

However, with Spears on board, Seagraves will no longer need to be the primary point of contact for basic inquiries, but he said he would still be available for comment.

"I don't need to do this," he said, regarding day-to-day media communications. "This isn't what I'm here for—that's why Angela is here."

Spears was hired last month at an annual salary of \$53,000.

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# No charges filed yet in May shooting of county jail officer

JASON YURGARTIS  
News-Leader



White

The shooting of a Nassau County Sheriff's Office corrections officer during the Isle of Eight Flags Shrimp Festival in May is still under investigation, pending review by a state attorney.

Assistant State Attorney Wes White said an investigation has been conducted by his office into the events that led to corrections officer Anthony Green, 23, being shot in the ankle, allegedly by Kevin Clayton, 29, during an altercation on North 10th Street on May 2.

"We're trying to get all information to present to State Attorney Angela Corey, who may be coming in soon to discuss the case," White said. "It's a matter that's on her desk or will shortly be there."

According to Nassau County Sheriff Tommy Seagraves, a sergeant with his office was waved down about 6 p.m. May 2 and told that someone had been shot in the ankle at the home of Clayton, 120 North 10th St. Upon arrival, the officer found Green lying in the road with a gunshot wound to the ankle.

Seagraves said Green had gone to Clayton's house after he found his car, which was parked on Calhoun Street, with its window broken.

When Green knocked on Clayton's door to inquire about the broken window, said Seagraves, Clayton was loading a gun, so Green ran and allegedly was shot in the left ankle by Clayton as he fled. Green received surgical treatment at Shands Jacksonville.

Clayton was arrested June 11 for criminal mischief with damage to property over \$1,000 for throwing a brick at Green's 2006 Dodge Charger, which dented the hood and cracked the windshield, according to a sheriff's office report.

However, no charges have been filed in the shooting, and it is unclear what, if any, disci-

plinary action Green will face. According to a memo from the sheriff's office, it is believed there was an ongoing dispute between Clayton and Green.

"We're trying to determine if Green should have gone there," Seagraves said at the time, adding that Green was carrying a concealed weapon but had a permit for it.

Days after the incident Seagraves said an internal investigation would be conducted on Green. However, recently he said his department would await the completion of the State Attorney's Office investigation before proceeding.

Much of the controversy in the case surrounded the decision about which local law enforcement agency would conduct the initial investigation.

Shortly after the incident, Seagraves said because a county officer arrived at the scene first, the incident would be handled by his office despite having occurred in Fernandina Beach and despite the fact it involved one of his employees. The victim's mother, Sgt. Arlene Green, is also an employee of the sheriff's office.

Fernandina Beach Police Chief Jim Hurley said city police were also at the scene, and said he believed the incident should be handled by city police. According to Hurley, Seagraves said he "would very much like to handle it."

"I would have been looking for another agency to handle it," Hurley said at the time.

When asked why his department was handling the case, Seagraves said, "My officer pulled up on it. I'm the sheriff for people in Fernandina just like people in Nassau County."

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# Study: 1 in 5 drinkers underage

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GAINESVILLE – As many as one in five alcohol-consuming customers in bars is underage, and underage patrons tend to stay later at night, according to a University of Florida study.

The study is significant because it underscores the dangers of underage drinking, both to participants and to the wider public.

"That there are a fair number of underage people in the bars who are intoxicated may have implications for their future involvement with alcohol," said Dennis Thombs, a professor in UF's department of behavioral science and community health who led the research. "It is helping to set a pattern of chronic bar drinking for the college years and possibly beyond."

Additionally, a study published in *Journal of Studies on Alcohol* found underage drinking cost Florida residents \$3.7 billion in 2005, including work loss, medical care and pain and

## 28 illegal sales in Nassau

The Nassau County Alcohol and Tobacco Task Force recently completed a program where teens voluntarily tried to purchase the products from local establishments.

Nine teenagers, ages 16-20, went to various stores and restaurants in Nassau County this summer and tried to buy alcohol or tobacco products. Deputies issued 28 summonses to those who sold the products to the minors. This number is down from 52 in 2008.

Those who were issued a summons had to appear in court and pay a \$310 misdemeanor fine.

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suffering.

The study, published in the June issue of the *Journal of American College Health*, is unusual in that it obtained breath samples and interview data from bargoers as they were leaving rather than relying on self-report surveys that ask sober students to recall their alcohol use in the past two weeks or 30 days, said Thombs, who led the research.

The later it was at night, the younger the customers were who left the bar, so that by the

time the drinking establishments closed at 2 a.m. the median age of the exiting patrons was 19 years old, he said. In addition, for each successive hour the bars were open a greater share of patrons intended to drive and their breath-alcohol levels increased as the evening wore on, Thombs said.

So many bar-drinking customers are underage because they can get away with it, Thombs said. "It's no big secret that the management of drinking establishments in campus

communities is not very thorough in checking ID's," he said.

"From a developmental perspective, college students are away from home and parental supervision for the first time, there are likely to be some who take advantage of their new options to party and have fun," he said. "As students get older, it's less exciting for them. They've done that before."

The researchers collected information on 305 men and 164 women – 92 percent of whom were college students – outside bars in the midtown bar district in Gainesville on four nights in July and August 2007 between 10 p.m. and 2:30 a.m. Participants were interviewed as they left the bars. Then they blew into a hand-held breath-testing device to determine their blood-alcohol levels. In addition, they filled out a 15-item survey about their drug use that night and during the past 30 days. One in five who reported drinking that night acknowledged being under the legal drinking age of 21, Thombs said.

# Police seek help to identify woman

Sheriff Tommy Seagraves and detectives with the Nassau County Sheriff's Office have received forensic facial reconstructions of human remains found on April 10.

Turkey hunters found the remains at the Deep Creek Hunting Club in Bryceville. Non-human bones were also found. They most likely were deer bones.

Investigators sent the human remains to the Jacksonville Medical Examiner's Office. Through evaluation, an anthropologist determined the victim was most likely a white female between the ages of 25-45 and was four feet, eight inches to five feet, three inches tall.

The person had been deceased for more than a year.



An artist's rendering of a woman whose body was found near Bryceville on April 10.

If you recognize this person or have any information that could help detectives, call the Nassau County Sheriff's Office at 225-0331.

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# Man held for armed robbery in Nassauville

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The Nassau County Sheriff's Office arrested a suspect Friday in the attempted armed robbery of a Nassauville convenience store in January.

Charles Edison "Buckshot" Wilder, 51, of 95035 Denise St. is accused of entering the Kangaroo Express at 941268 Old Nassauville Road just before midnight Jan. 20 with a shirt wrapped around his face and a paper bag over his hand concealing what he claimed was a gun, according to an arrest report.

The robber demanded money from the clerk, but when she told him she was calling authorities, he hit the register and walked out empty-handed, the report stated.

According to a press release, after conducting sev-



Wilder

eral interviews detectives arrested Wilder Aug. 28 and charged him with attempted armed robbery, petit theft, grand theft and dealing in stolen property.

According to a separate arrest report, the additional charges stem from an unrelated case in which Wilder is charged with stealing an air conditioning unit and electric meter from a residence and selling it to his father.

Mary Ann Ward, 46, also of 95035 Denise St., has been arrested for dealing in stolen property for allegedly producing a fake bill of sale for the air conditioner, said in the report to be valued at \$4,500.

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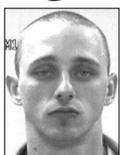
# Man accused of threatening harm

The Nassau County Sheriff's Office arrested a Yulee man accused of setting a couch on fire and threatening to burn down a house with himself, a woman and his infant child inside.

Stephen Dalton Perry Jr., 23, of 86046 Carr Village Drive was arrested Aug. 25 for first-degree arson of a dwelling with people present and aggravated assault with a deadly weapon without intent to kill.

According to an arrest report, when the woman said she was leaving him Perry reacted by telling her no one was going to have her and his baby, and by allegedly threatening death, the report stated.

When Perry set the couch on fire at the Sowell Road home,



Perry

the woman ran to awake the sleeping baby, the report stated. Upon reaching the front door, Perry stopped her and threatened to hit her if she didn't give him the baby, the report stated. She eventually handed over the child in fear for its safety as well as hers, the report stated.

Neither the baby nor the woman was hurt and were able to escape to a neighbor's house. According to the report, Perry said it was an accident. He is being held on \$500,000 bond at the Nassau County Jail.

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NASSAU COUNTY, FLORIDA

# Aspiring police recruit arrested for child porn

JASON YURGARTIS  
News Leader



Teller

A Fernandina Beach man who was applying to be a police recruit for the Jacksonville Sheriff's Office found himself on the other side of the law when he was arrested Aug. 26 and charged with possession of child pornography.

According to an arrest report, the Nassau County Sheriff's Office was contacted by ISO on Aug. 21 based on information given by the potential recruit, David Seaton Teller, 24, 533 Piney Island Drive, in an information questionnaire.

Teller detailed an incident when he was 22 or 23 years old in which he peeked at and touched a young boy's genitals in Jacksonville, the report stated.

During follow-up questions administered by a detective during a voluntary polygraph examination, the report stated, Teller admitted to downloading child pornography that was still on his computer.

Based on this information, local investigators were able to obtain a search warrant Aug. 21 and seize several items, including Teller's computer, from his home. An additional search warrant was obtained Aug. 26 to examine the contents of the computer and according to the report, FDLE completed a forensic preview of some of the files contained on the computer.

According to authorities, the files showed "numerous images of naked children in provocative poses" and "children engaged in explicit sexual activities." An example of explicit activities given in the report was "children approximately 10-years-of-age or less having ... intercourse."

Teller is being held on \$50,002 bond at the Nassau County Jail for possession of child pornography.

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*This was written by Jason Yurgartis of the News-Leader from oral and written reports by the Nassau County Sheriff's Office, the city of Fernandina Beach Police Department and other agencies. Arrest indicates suspicion of a crime, not guilt.*

*Anyone with information about criminal activity can contact the "We Tip" program - 1-800-78CRIME - allows callers to leave anonymous tips.*

## Burglary arrest

A Fernandina Beach man, who reportedly burglarized a home and threw a large rock at a car while searching for his son, was found by authorities under a pile of clothes in an apartment closet Saturday.

Reco Romayous Davis, 36, of 723 South 11th St. was arrested for residential burglary, throwing deadly missiles, violation of injunction and verbal assault Aug. 29.

According to reports, Davis went to two separate residences, both of which were under the charge of juvenile babysitters, demanding to see his son.

In the first instance, just after 5 a.m., a 12-year-old babysitter notified her mother that Davis was knocking and asking where

his son was, the report stated. The girl's mother is the mother of Davis' son, according to the report, and she has an injunction against Davis.

The woman later saw Davis walking down 11th Street and confronted him from inside a car, the report stated. In the course of the altercation, Davis threw a "large rock" at the passenger side of the car, causing a big dent, the report stated.

According to reports, just after 10 p.m. Saturday, authorities responded to Buccaneer Villas Apartments where Davis allegedly knocked loudly on the door, then kicked it off the door frame, breaking the molding and threatened those inside, including a 14-year-old babysitter.

Davis was later found by authorities hiding in the closet of another apartment in the complex under some clothes.

Davis is being held on \$10,002 bond at the Nassau County Jail.

## Stun gun used

A deputy with the Nassau County Sheriff's Office subdued a man with a stun gun after escorting him to his parents' house to retrieve property from inside.

The deputy followed Justin Lee Haynes, 21, to his parents' home on Last Rebel Road in Hilliard "to retrieve property."

The report states Haynes began arguing with his parents, causing them to request he leave. Haynes reportedly refused to leave and continued to cause a disturbance.

Haynes allegedly resisted when a deputy told him he was under arrest. The deputy discharged one stun gun probe and Haynes was able to be handcuffed, the report stated.

A Nassau County Fire Rescue unit responded to provide first aid and evaluate Haynes, who was eventually taken to the Nassau County Jail.

## Felony arrests

■ Brenda Gayle Lowe, 45, 36111 Acorn Lane, Hilliard, Aug. 30, Nassau County war-

rant - failure to appear on charges of sale or delivery of marijuana.

■ Barbara Stratton Joyner, 61, 54426 Cravey Road, Callahan, Aug. 30, Nassau County warrant - failure to appear on charges of robbery and grand theft.

■ Matthew Albert Abels, 22, 28183 Humble Lane, Hilliard, Aug. 29, felony battery by strangulation.

■ Felicia Shaffay Roberts, 41, 44881 Swallowfork Ave., Callahan, Aug. 29, cruelty toward a child - abuse without great harm.

■ Larry Thomas Moss, 51, Paradise Commons Apartments, #115, Fernandina Beach, Aug. 29, cultivation of cannabis.

■ Micheal Jamal Shuman, 19, 86081 Worthington Drive, Yulee, Aug. 28, bond surrender - larceny of more than \$300 - first offense, dealing in stolen property.

■ Yun Chun Abernethy, 24, Marietta, Ga., Aug. 28, possession of cocaine, possession of drug paraphernalia.

■ Diana Marycatherine Trussell, 26, Valdosta, Ga., Aug. 28, possession of cocaine, possession of drug paraphernalia.

■ Eric Charles Welsh, 45, 54058 Lawhon Road, Callahan, Aug. 28, five counts of grand theft, two counts of burglary.

■ Richard Lee Londress, 34, Jacksonville, Aug. 28, five counts of grand theft, two counts of burglary.

■ Robert William Anderson, 22, Jacksonville, Aug. 27, two counts of burglary, two counts of grand theft, dealing in stolen property, unlawful use of a two-way communications device.

■ Richard Jackson Lynn, 31, 1854 Clinch Drive, Lot 2, Fernandina Beach, Aug. 27, grand theft, dealing in stolen property.

■ Aubrey Anthony Forbes Jr., 23, St. Marys, Ga., Aug. 27, Nassau County warrant - grand theft auto.

■ Arlo Michelle Gordon, 21, Jacksonville, Aug. 27, possession of cocaine.

■ Walter Joseph Odol, 25, Jacksonville, Aug. 27, posses-

sion with intent to sell, manufacture or deliver cocaine.

■ Michael Angelo Feoli, 46, 540605 Lem Turner Road, Callahan, Aug. 27, two counts of Schedule II sale of cocaine, three counts of possession with intent to sell, manufacture or deliver cocaine, possession of cocaine, two counts of possession of drug paraphernalia.

■ Jason Mark Hendrix, 33, 3728 Hamp Hicks Road, Bryceville, Aug. 27, violation of probation - child abuse.

■ Ronald Lee Clemons, 29, 54513 Marlee Road, Callahan, Aug. 27, exploitation of the elderly or disabled.

■ John Mark Tromblay, 51, 96094 Green Pine Road, Yulee, Aug. 26, aggravated battery.

■ Roosevelt Devon Arnold, 42, Jacksonville, Aug. 26, possession with intent to sell, manufacture or deliver cocaine, possession of less than 20 grams of marijuana.

■ Malcolm Kado Hunter, 28, Jacksonville, Aug. 26, two counts of Schedule II sale of cocaine, two counts of possession with intent to sell, manufacture or deliver cocaine, possession of less than 20 grams of marijuana.

■ Amber Renee Drumheller, 21, 45199 Iris Blvd., Callahan, Aug. 26, armed burglary, grand theft.

■ Robert Bryan Holloway, 25, 2851 Bob White Lane, Fernandina Beach, Aug. 25, aggravated domestic assault, aggravated domestic battery.

■ Joel Lindy Lovitt, 35, 3195 Crews Road, Fernandina Beach, Aug. 25, Nassau County warrant - violation of probation - dealing in stolen property.

■ Jeremy David Harbottle, 19, Jacksonville, Aug. 25, burglary, grand theft, dealing in stolen property.

■ Carl Eugene Thorton, 48, 45657 Bismark Road, Callahan, Aug. 25, Nassau County warrant - aggravated battery, aggravated stalking, violation of an injunction.

■ Donald Keith Moser, 21, 43383 Ratliff Road, Callahan, Aug. 25, grand theft auto.

■ Karen Anne McDow, 48, 555165 US 1, Lot 9, Hilliard, Aug. 24, grand theft.

■ Jordan Michael Darby, 19, 2058 Friendly Road, Fernandina Beach, Aug. 24, Nassau County warrant - violation of probation - unauthorized possession of a driver's license.

■ Christopher Allen Crane, 23, 15635 CR 108, Hilliard, Aug. 22, Nassau County warrant - burglary, grand theft, dealing in stolen property, violation of probation - battery, disorderly intoxication.

■ Joshua Ryan Crews, 27, 551977 US 1, Hilliard, Aug. 18, burglary, grand theft, dealing in stolen property; Aug. 17, two counts of possession of a controlled substance without a prescription, driving while license is suspended or revoked.

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# Charges dropped against principal

JASON YURGARTIS  
News-Leader

The State Attorney's Office declined on Thursday to prosecute Yulee Middle School's principal on a charge of domestic battery.

James D. Rodeffer, 49, 96198 Sea Winds Drive, was arrested and taken to the Nassau County Jail after he allegedly struck his wife Aug. 18.

But according to a disposition notice from the State Attorney's Office sent from Rodeffer's lawyer Harrison W. Poole, the charge will not be pursued.

"My client has maintained his innocence throughout this matter and is pleased the justice system has cleared his

name," Poole said in a brief statement.

Rodeffer's wife called police two weeks ago after an alleged argument with her husband. She said it turned physical after Rodeffer "followed her into the bedroom and slammed the door," "accosted" her and "grabbed her by the arms," according to a police report.

"She turned to defend herself at which time (he) slapped her in the face," the report stated. "There was redness to her face and bruising to her upper arms."

Rodeffer was named principal of Yulee Middle School this summer. He had been director of secondary education for Nassau County Schools.

# Man gets 11 years for armed robbery

JASON YURGARTIS  
News-Leader

A local man was sentenced to 11 years in a state prison for the January 2007 armed robbery of a Fernandina Beach convenience store.

John Robert Hernandez, 22, of 732 Old Amelia Road pleaded guilty Aug. 27 to armed robbery, sale or delivery of a controlled substance within 1,000 feet of a school and possession of less than 20 grams of marijuana and was adjudicated guilty. A charge of tampering with a witness was not prosecuted.

Hernandez was sentenced to 11 years in a state prison with credit for 665 days served and ordered to pay \$100 to the State Attorney's Office, \$448 in court costs and \$500 in restitution.

Hernandez faced a mandatory minimum of 10 years in jail if found guilty of the crime because of Florida's 10-20-life sentencing policy for armed offenses.

Hernandez was arrested at his home in November 2007 on charges of sale, manufacture and distribution of marijuana following an "extensive" investigation, Fernandina Beach Police Chief Jim Hurley said in a 2007 press release.

Hernandez reportedly was captured on a drug surveillance video bragging about the Jan. 19, 2007, robbery and discussing possible future robberies, according to the press release. He was originally charged with one count of armed robbery, using a weapon and mask, two counts

of false imprisonment and two counts of aggravated battery in connection with the Jan. 19, 2007, robbery of Fernandina Food Mart at 201 South 14th St.

Police had been searching for months for suspects in the case in which four men rushed the store about 10:45 p.m. just as it was preparing to close and ordered a clerk to give them money while holding another clerk at gunpoint. A surveillance video showed the first clerk screaming as at least one of the men repeatedly ordered her to "shut up" and give him money.

In the video three of the men followed her to the counter near the cash register and as she began pulling money out of the drawer a fourth man pointed what appeared to be a gun at the second clerk.

After receiving the money the men ran out of the store and the clerk called 911. A man outside the store chased the robbers, believing they were shoplifters, but they got away in a car.

Lavone Monique Hutchinson, 23, 901 S. Vernon St., was arrested Aug. 21 and charged with principal to armed robbery with a deadly weapon and accessory after the fact to robbery. Police are still looking for three others who participated in the robbery.

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Hernandez

## COURT REPORT

The following report was compiled by Jason Yurgartis, News-Leader staff, from the Aug. 27 court docket of Circuit Court Judge Robert Foster.

■ Jonathan Mitchell Agnew was not prosecuted for possession of controlled substance with intent to sell and possession of more than 20 grams of cannabis.

■ Daina Marie Bailey pleaded not guilty to grand theft.

■ A trial date of Oct. 19 was set for John Wayne Bass Jr. on charges of failure to obtain a worker compensation policy and uttering a forged instrument.

■ James Gordon Boucher pleaded guilty to four counts of dealing in stolen property and was adjudicated guilty. Four additional counts of dealing in stolen property were not prosecuted. He was sentenced to 24 months in a state prison with credit for time served, to run concurrently with a Duval County case. Boucher was ordered to pay \$100 to the State Attorney's Office, \$150 to the Public Defender's Office and \$348 in court costs. Frederick Paul Bretton pleaded not guilty to two counts of battery on a law enforcement officer and a count of affray and riots. A motion to reduce Bretton's \$25,002 bond was denied.

■ Lindsey Nicole Clark's probation for grand theft was extended six months. She is eligible for early termination of probation upon payment in full of all outstanding court costs and fees.

■ Craig Hayward Comfort pleaded guilty to dealing in stolen property and burglary of a structure or conveyance and adjudication was withheld. He was sentenced to 24 months probation and ordered to pay \$100 to the State Attorney's Office, \$150 to the Public Defender's Office and \$348 in court costs. Hayward, in conjunction with a codefendant,

must pay \$12,632 in restitution to victims at \$200 a month and must write a letter of apology within 10 days.

■ A motion to dismiss without prejudice three counts of violation of probation for lewd and lascivious exhibition and failure to register as a sex offender was granted on behalf of Alexander McKesson Croft due to mental incompetence.

■ Kenneth Myron Dyal pleaded guilty to battery on a person 65 or older and was adjudicated guilty. He was sentenced to 24 months probation and must attend the Salvation Army residential drug treatment program, but will remain in jail until a bed becomes available. Dyal was ordered to pay \$100 to the State Attorney's Office, \$150 to the Public Defender's Office, \$348 in court costs and \$352 in surcharges.

■ Troy Nathan Frederick pleaded not guilty to uttering forged bills and petit theft.

■ A motion to terminate Carl Martin Hunt's probation for two counts of sexual battery and molestation of a victim less than 12 years old by an offender over the age of 18 was denied by the court.

■ Daniel Lee Kelsaw plead-

ed not guilty to sale or delivery of cannabis.

■ Thomas Jordan pleaded guilty to burglary of a dwelling and was adjudicated guilty. Additional charges of grand theft and dealing in stolen property were not prosecuted. He was sentenced to 12 months in the Nassau County Jail with credit for time served, followed by 18 months of drug offender probation, including random urinalysis and drug/alcohol treatment within 60 days of release. He was ordered to pay \$100 to the State Attorney's Office, \$150 to the Public Defender's Office, \$348 in court costs and a total of \$500 in restitution.

■ Nicholas Mikel Lynchjones pleaded guilty to dealing in stolen property and adjudication was withheld. An additional charge of accessory after the fact was not prosecuted. He was sentenced to 24 months probation and ordered to pay \$100 to the State Attorney's Office and \$348 in court costs. Lynchjones, in conjunction with a codefendant, must pay \$12,632 in restitution to victims at \$200 a month and must write a letter of apology within 10 days.

■ A trial date of Nov. 16 was set for William McKeever on charges of burglary of a dwelling and grand theft.

■ Dennis Lee Scott pleaded not guilty to contempt of community control.

■ Rhonda Faith Waits pleaded guilty to sale of a controlled substance and was adjudicated guilty. She was sentenced to one year probation and 50 hours of community service at 10 hours per month and ordered to pay \$100 to the State Attorney's Office, \$150 to the Public Defender's Office and \$348 in court costs.

■ Edgar Allen Wiedenhoft pleaded guilty to resisting arrest with violence and battery and was adjudicated guilty. He was sentenced concurrently to two years probation for resisting arrest with violence and one year probation for battery. Within 60 days of sentencing, Wiedenhoft must complete an alcohol/drug evaluation and follow-up and a batterer's intervention program. He was ordered to pay \$100 to the State Attorney's Office, \$348 in court costs and \$352 in surcharges.

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Michael Hawthorne, above right, joins Counselor-in-training Allen on a ski lift above the luge track in Queenstown, New Zealand, where snow-capped peaks can be seen in the background. Below, Michael enjoys Fiji's Tavewa Island.

## Summer travel alters perspective for teen

HEATHER A. PERRY  
News-Leader

When Jane Hawthorne sent her son Michael off on a summer trip, she had no idea how great the impact would be on him. "Michael was a different person when he got back," said Hawthorne. "He sees the world as a different place now. It has changed his whole perspective about his life." While it wasn't his first trip away from home - he spent a month in Nicaragua last year visiting a family whose son lives here - this trip definitely changed the way the teenager views his world. Michael spent five weeks visiting Australia, New Zealand and the Fiji Islands with a group called Travel for Teens (TFT). The trip was financed through an inheri-

tance left by his great-grandfather, who specified the money be used for education. TFT teens travel with a group of peers and adult chaperones in a seven to one ratio, absorbing the everyday life of each destination in a way few tourists can. "It's not the fast food of travel," said Trish Baker, TFT flight and logistics coordinator. "You're not stuck on a bus. You're right in the thick of things, you're centrally located, and there's always something to do." Baker said the trips are all about living like the locals and experiencing their world on their terms. "It's really a unique program because you get a great perspective on the world. It helps you become much more of a world citizen and be grateful for what you have." Michael Hawthorne experienced this exact change in viewpoint after his five-week cultural immersion.

"It's changed my entire perspective on life," said Hawthorne. "It was a once in a lifetime experience. There really are not words to give full credit to the things I saw and experienced - the flawless scenery, the exquisite foods and the immeasurable amounts of fun you have doing each and every little thing, even public transportation." As for the food, Hawthorne said he ate most of the "deep-culture" foods he was offered. "I ate kangaroo, emu, several types of lamb and goat as well as fish I didn't even know the names of!"

Of all the exotic foods he tried, Hawthorne named kangaroo as the most unusual. He found the people he met at each new location to be "laid back, calm and collected, but not lazy in any way, shape or form." During his excursion, Hawthorne experienced life to the fullest, living as a native in Fiji, diving the Great Barrier Reef off the coast of Australia, and cave diving, which he found a bit uncomfortable. "It was loads of fun but it starts to get cold and I get nervous in caves because I'm a little claustrophobic."

The most exciting part of the trip for Hawthorne was the jet boat ride through a rocky canyon. The most difficult part was leaving the group once the tour was over. "You make a lot of friends you won't ever forget ... and you're leaving paradise. No one wants to leave paradise!"



Back home, the Fernandina Beach High School senior will settle into his final year of high school, looking forward to another trip next summer. He has his sights set on becoming a counselor-in-training with TFT next year and looks ahead to achieving full counselor after college.

"I would say most of the kids come back with a deeper understanding about how people around the world are similar despite the differences in culture. Our kids really get a leg up on that much faster than if they just stayed home and went to summer camp," said Trish Baker, trip leader and logistics coordinator, Travel for Teens.

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Dante Galloro harrassed Ponte Vedra's quarterback all night Friday in a preseason Kickoff Classic. The Fernandina Beach High School varsity football team won 13-7 in the first half and gave way to the junior varsity squads in the second half. The regular season opens Friday at Hilliard for the FBHS Pirates.

## Hornets blank Baldwin 20-0

### Yulee hosts ACD in opener

BETH JONES  
News Leader

The varsity Hornets shut out the host Baldwin Indians 20-0 Friday night in a half of the Kickoff Classic. The junior varsity football team won 6-0 in the second half.

"I was very happy with our overall play," said Bobby Ramsay, Yulee High School head football coach. "Forcing four turnovers in a half was good, but I was happy that we scored on the first play after two of them. That shows the kids are starting to understand about taking advantage of momentum swings in a game."

"I thought the offensive line, led by Kenny Stewart and Abe Gingery, played extremely well, better than the offensive line played all last year. I was also very proud of the JV. They really dominated."

Freshman Derrick Henry had a big night, scoring all three touchdowns for the varsity. He had 69 yards on just seven carries. Jeremy Deberry had two carries for six yards, Jonathan Knauss had a carry for six yards and Petty ran the ball once for 10 yards.

Knauss also had punting duties, and kicked twice for 63 yards.

Conner Petty competed two of five passes for 29 yards. Kelvin Rainey had a catch for six yards and Derrick Peterson reeled in one for 23 yards.

Mason led the junior varsity with 12 carries for 66 yards and scored the lone TD. Kyle



BETH JONES/NEWS-LEADER  
**Derrick Henry smiles after scoring a touchdown at Yulee Middle School last season. The freshman at Yulee High School scored three touchdowns Friday.**

Lawser threw two passes for 40 yards. Camp caught both.

The defense allowed just 53 yards and collected six quarterback sacks.

Jake Green had a pair of fumble recoveries and Justin Miller had an interception. Cameron Ponder had three sacks and Jacob Castellanos had 2 1/2 sacks.

The Yulee Hornets open the regular season Friday night at home with Arlington Country Day School.

"Arlington Country Day brings a lot of athletes and speed this week and they just played St. Augustine and Rainey, so they will be ready to play," Ramsay said. "We will have to improve our passing and our kickoff coverage in order to win."

Kickoff is at 7 p.m. Friday.

## Pirates edge Sharks 13-7 in a half

### FBHS opens season Friday night in Hilliard

BETH JONES  
News Leader

Carlos Holcey had his first of three interceptions early in the first quarter to set up Tahj Kimble's 47-yard touchdown run Friday night in a Kickoff Classic at Ponte Vedra.

Kimble, a senior at Fernandina Beach High School and last season's most valuable player for Nassau County, led the Pirates with a 90-yard night on 12 carries and helped steer the varsity squad to a 13-7 first-half victory. Robby Phillips kicked the point-after following Kimble's TD.

Holcey had his second pick less than a minute later, but the Pirates couldn't capitalize on it.

On the first play of the second quarter, sophomore quarterback Timmy Roszell connected with senior Tai Alford for a touchdown. Phillips' kick was blocked by Ponte Vedra. The Pirates went up 13-0.

Ponte Vedra scored with less than three minutes left in the second quarter.

"Varsity wise, defensively I didn't think we looked bad," said Ed "Puggy" Brown, head football coach at FBHS. "Offensively, there are definitely things we need to work on."

The junior varsity squads played the second half.

"We normally don't play JV in a Kickoff Classic," Brown said. "We found a lot of things we need to work on. They're mostly ninth graders. I think it was a big shock for them."

The Pirates open the regular season Friday at Hilliard.

"We've been butting up in Kickoff Classics since I've been here," Brown said.

The game will pit coach against former player as Brown played high school football under Hilliard Coach Paul Whittenburg.

"We've seen them on film," Brown said. "You know they'll play you hard for four quarters. Paul Whittenburg teams are always well-conditioned and well-coached."

Kickoff is at 7:30 p.m.



Tahj Kimble led the Pirates' rushing attack Friday, above. Brett Dahl, right, picks up some yards for FBHS. Carlos Holcey, below with a tackle, had three interceptions in the first half.



## Turtle Trot run, walk on Saturday

An earlier start and some free extras are in store for participants in this year's Turtle Trot 5K/10K race and 1.5-mile walk on Labor Day weekend. The annual event will begin at 7:30 a.m. Saturday, a half hour earlier than last year.

After the race, runners can freshen up with a free shower at the Atlantic Avenue Recreation Center and spend the rest of the day on Amelia Island. Those who use the showers should bring their own towels.

Runners and walkers can present their race bib for free admission to Fort Clinch State Park for the remainder of the day.

An awards ceremony with door prizes will follow the event with a grand prize of a four-day, three-night stay at the Amelia Island Plantation.

The race will again feature professional scoring from 1st Place Sports in Jacksonville, using an electronic chip-timing system.

The 5K, 10K and 1.5-mile non-competitive walk will start and finish at the Atlantic Avenue Recreation Center with the last half of the 10K running through Fort Clinch State Park.

Half-mile and one-mile fun runs for children 10 and

younger will begin at 9 a.m. In another change this year, the kids' runs will be free. The goal is to encourage young people to run and make the entire event more affordable for families, Hill said. Registration is required and youth finishers will receive a ribbon at the end of their run.

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

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

Entry fee is now \$25 for everyone. Pre-registration ends at 2 p.m. Thursday, but there will be race-day registration from 6-7 a.m. at the Atlantic Avenue Recreation Center.

Entry forms and online registration are available at [www.AmeliaIslandRunners.com](http://www.AmeliaIslandRunners.com). Forms are also available at Club 14 Fitness, Red Otter Outfitters and other locations. Visit the AIR website or call 277-3676.

## USC could smell roses if Barkley takes a bite of the Big Apple

If Southern Cal makes it to the Rose Bowl for all the marbles next January, true freshman QB Matt Barkley might just be fresh off a trip to New York as an invitee to the Heisman Trophy celebration. Barkley, a heralded gunslinger out of Orange County, edged out sophomore Aaron Corp and will take over a USC squad full of talent. With that said, it's also a USC squad full of players that even the gifted Mark Sanchez failed to lead to the promise land before leaving town for the NFL's New York Jets. Needless to say, Barkley has some big shoes to fill, which is why many skeptics will remove USC from BCS Championship contention. And if history is an indicator, they might be right to do so.

Since 1972, when freshmen were first allowed to compete with the big boys, only two — Miami's Bernie Kosar in 1983 and Oklahoma's Jamelle Hollieway in 1985 — have stepped on campus and under center to lead their teams to a national title. That stat might be a bit unfair because there haven't been a



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JOHN L. CRAWFORD

reps under his belt to navigate the near-perfect season it would likely take for USC to make it to Pasadena. And if I'm wrong, well, Mr. Barkley might just be calling Mr. Sanchez for

advice on where to eat in New York this December ...

So let me get this straight. The NCAA plans to file an appeal to the Florida state appeals court to block the release of the documents concerning FSU's appeal of the NCAA's decision to strip wins from head football coach Bobby Bowden? This story is really not appealing anymore ...

University of Florida freshman RB/WR Andre Debose reportedly has a chronic hamstring issue that will keep him out of the lineup indefinitely. I'll give Gator haters five reasons not to get too excited about this bit of news. Tebow, Demps, Rainey, James, Hernandez. Yeah, there might still be a few guys around there who can take up the slack ...

Well, we would have had some college football Saturday, albeit the Division II brand, had the athletic gurus at St. Paul's college of South Hill, Va., not forgotten an important detail: Helmets and shoulder pads. The team reportedly had the equipment on order but had to

cancel with West Virginia Wesleyan within a day of the game when the gear still had not arrived.

Of course the first question that pops into the average Joe's head is how was St. Paul's able to practice with no equipment? According to the school's athletics director, Leroy Bacote, the Tigers were getting in game shape by doing calisthenics in shorts and T-shirts. Are you serious? Who were they scrimmaging, the local YMCA?

What an embarrassment to St. Paul's and the football players who chose to represent the school.

It seems Mr. Bacote and company need to develop some sort of checklist. Coaches? Check. Players? Check. Helmets and shoulder pads? Dolt!

Hopefully somebody is around to remind Mr. Bacote to return the flags to the "Y."

John L. Crawford's column appears in the News-Leader on Wednesdays. E-mail questions or comments to him at [jlcrawford727@aol.com](mailto:jlcrawford727@aol.com).

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FERNANDINA BEACH HIGH SCHOOL Varsity Football		FERNANDINA BEACH HIGH SCHOOL Boys Golf	
Sept. 4	at Hilliard	Sept. 3	at Ponte Vedra/Episcopal
Sept. 11	PROVIDENCE	Sept. 8	BOLLES
Sept. 18	at West Nassau*	Sept. 10	at Trinity
Sept. 25	BOLLES*	Sept. 14	TRINITY
Oct. 2	EPISCOPAL*	Sept. 15	at Bolles
Oct. 9	INTERLACHEN*	Sept. 17	BISHOP KENNY
Oct. 23	at University Christian*	Sept. 21	PROVIDENCE
Nov. 6	at Yulee*	Sept. 22	EPISCOPAL
Nov. 13	at Matanzas	Sept. 28	at West Nassau
* District games		Oct. 6	at Providence
		Oct. 14	WEST NASSAU
		Oct. 15	Bishop Kenny TBA
		Oct. 19 or 20	District
		Oct. 26	Region, Haile Plantation
		Oct. 27-29	State in Lakeland

YULEE HIGH SCHOOL Varsity Football		FERNANDINA BEACH HIGH SCHOOL Girls Golf	
Sept. 4	ARLINGTON CO. DAY	Sept. 2	at Orange Park
Sept. 11	at Englewood	Sept. 9	BISHOP KENNY
Sept. 18	MATANZAS	Sept. 11	OAK HALL
Sept. 25	at Episcopal*	Sept. 16	at Ponte Vedra
Oct. 9	WEST NASSAU*	Sept. 23	at Providence
Oct. 16	at Bolles*	Sept. 24	ORANGE PARK
Oct. 23	UNIVERSITY CHRIST*	Sept. 29	at Bishop Kenny
Oct. 30	at Interlachen*	Sept. 30	BOLLES
Nov. 6	FERNANDINA*	Oct. 1	at Episcopal
Nov. 13	at Faxon	Oct. 7	Bolles TBA
* District games		Oct. 8	PONTE VEDRA
		Oct. 12	at Oak Hall
		Oct. 19 or 20	District
		Oct. 26	Region at UF
		Nov. 2-4	State at Lakeland

FERNANDINA BEACH HIGH SCHOOL Volleyball		FERNANDINA BEACH MIDDLE SCHOOL Football	
Sept. 3	at Raines* (varsity)	Sept. 8	at Callahan
Sept. 8	BAKER COUNTY	Sept. 15	HILLIARD
Sept. 10	at Hilliard	Sept. 22	at Yulee
Sept. 11-12	Tourney in Orlando (V)	Sept. 29	CALLAHAN
Sept. 15	RIBAULT* (varsity)	Oct. 6	at Hilliard
Sept. 17	at Episcopal	Oct. 13	PROVIDENCE
Sept. 21	HILLIARD (Dig Pink)	Oct. 20	YULEE
Sept. 22	BOLLES (JV)		
Sept. 23	ORANGE PARK		
Sept. 29	at Yulee*		
Oct. 1	at Menendez		
Oct. 3	Dig Pink-Stanton (varsity)		
Oct. 5	at Middleburg		
Oct. 8	at Bolles*		
Oct. 13	YULEE		
Oct. 19	WEST NASSAU**		
Oct. 26-29	District at Episcopal		
* District games			
** Senior night			

FERNANDINA BEACH HIGH SCHOOL Cross Country		YULEE MIDDLE SCHOOL Football	
Sept. 12	GREENWAY TRIALS	Sept. 8	at Hilliard
Sept. 19	at Katie Caples Invite	Sept. 15	CALLAHAN
Sept. 26	at Bob Hans Open	Sept. 22	FERNANDINA BEACH
Oct. 2	at FRunners.com Open	Sept. 29	HILLIARD
Oct. 10	at Astis Classic	Oct. 6	at Callahan
Oct. 17	CIS Open	Oct. 13	RICHARDSON
Oct. 24	at Bronco Bob Open	Oct. 20	at Fernandina Beach
Oct. 29	COUNTY		
Nov. 5	District 2-2A		
Nov. 14	Region 1-2A, Tallahassee		
Nov. 21	State 2A meet, Dade City		

FERNANDINA BEACH HIGH SCHOOL Junior Varsity Football		YULEE MIDDLE SCHOOL Volleyball	
Sept. 10	at Yulee	Sept. 10	CALLAHAN
Sept. 17	HILLIARD	Sept. 17	at Fernandina Beach*
Sept. 24	WEST NASSAU	Sept. 21	at Callahan
Oct. 1	at Bolles	Sept. 28	FERNANDINA BEACH*
Oct. 8	at Camden County	Oct. 1	County at Hilliard
Oct. 15	at Stanton		
Oct. 22	BISHOP KENNY		
Oct. 29	YULEE		

Special Olympics bowling

Nassau County Special Olympics bowling tournament is Sept. 4 at Strikers Bowling Center on US 17 south of A1A in Yulee. The competition starts at 9 a.m. but athletes who cannot be there until 10 a.m. can still be accommodated. The competition is open to any athlete eight years old and up with intellectual disabilities who would like to participate.

Try out for Amelia Elite

Amelia Elite is having a tryout for new members for the 2009-10 team. This is a competition team open to Nassau County students in grades 6-10. The tryout will be at 6:30 p.m. Sept. 3 at the cheerleading facility behind Fernandina Beach Middle School. Call Debbi Roland at FBHS at 261-5713 for information.

Sign up for Girls on the Run

The Girls on the Run deadline for fall 2009 registration is Sept. 4. The program begins Sept. 12. Sign up at [www.gotrnetflorida.org](http://www.gotrnetflorida.org). Registration forms are also at GOTR site locations.

Fernandina Beach Babe Ruth

Fernandina Beach Babe Ruth is holding registration for fall ball softball and baseball online at [www.leaguelineup.com/fernandina](http://www.leaguelineup.com/fernandina). The annual general meeting is at 6 p.m. Sept. 9 at the Peck Center reception room.

Back to School beach run

The second annual Back-to-School Beach Fun Run/Walk to benefit Communities In Schools will be held at 4 p.m. Oct. 17 at Peters Point Park on Amelia Island. The 5K (3.1-mile) run or 2K (one-mile) walk includes music, food, awards and fun for the whole family. The event is open to all adults, children and teens. Adult entry is \$20 and

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sponsors are needed at \$10 each to ensure all students 18 and under run for free.

The Nassau County school with the most participants will receive a prize of \$1,000. All other proceeds benefit Communities In Schools in its efforts to help Nassau County students succeed in school, graduate and prepare for a productive life.

Phyllis Helmes, CIS board member, and Liz Kaweck, owner of Y Yoga Inc., will be visiting Nassau County middle and high schools prior to the event, offering training techniques and encouragement to participating students. Kaweck and Helmes will assist the students in all aspects of training, from pre-race warm-up to post-race cool-down.

Start training now. Stretch and start slow and easy. Warm up for a minute. Walk, run/walk or run three minutes three days a week. Pick another heart pumping activity on the other four days for at least 10 minutes. Cool down with a minute walk and stretch it out.

For the second week of training, beginning Sept. 6, increase running or walking to four minutes. For week three, beginning Sept. 13, increase running and walking to six minutes and to nine minutes for the fourth week, beginning Sept. 20. After cool down, hold a stretch 15 seconds for each major muscle group.

Week five begins Sept. 27 with slow and easy stretches, a minute warm-up walk and 13 minutes of walking or running. After cool down, again hold a stretch 15 seconds for each major muscle group. Week 6 begins Oct. 4. After stretching a minute warm-up, spend 15 minutes walking or running. Cool down with a minute walk and stretch.

Week seven begins Oct. 11. After stretching and minute warm-up, walk or run on Monday and Wednesday for five minutes. Do 10 minutes of your favorite cardio activity on Tuesday and Thursday and rest on Friday.

Registration information is available at [www.ameliainlandrunners.com](http://www.ameliainlandrunners.com). Applications will be available at all Nassau County schools and at the

Communities In Schools office, located at The Peck Center, 516 S. 10th St., Fernandina Beach.

For information about the organization visit [www.cisnassau.org](http://www.cisnassau.org) or call Executive Director Susan Milana at 321-2002.

Pro wrestling at Yulee High

Continental Championship Wrestling returns to Nassau County Sept. 5 at Yulee High School. Doors open at 6:30 p.m. Bell time 7:30 p.m. The main event for the evening is a six-man tag team match as CCW champion "Rock 'n' Roll" Chris Turner teams up with the CCW tag team champions the Marcs Brothers against Kevin Toole and Picture Perfect.

Also on the card, MMA fighter turned professional wrestling superstar Cheyne Miles gets a shot at the CCW Southern States title, held by Scotty Biggs and The Dynasty. Also scheduled to appear are The Wranglers, "Mr. Saturday Night," Jarrod Micheals, Buck Buchanan, Mad Dog Miller, Riot and Samantha Steele.

Partial proceeds to benefit the Yulee High School football team.

Tickets are \$7 at the door. Advance tickets are \$6 through the YHS football team. For information on the event, visit [ccwrestling.org](http://ccwrestling.org).

Freedom Playground event

The Freedom Playground Wheelathon will be held Sept. 26 at Central Park off of Atlantic Avenue. The Wheelathon is an awareness event intended to raise money for Freedom Playground.

Team and open registration are from 9-10 a.m. The walk is from 10-11 a.m. from Central Park to the downtown marina and back, using one wheelchair per team. Live music, food by Sonny's, demonstration events (wheelchair softball, tennis and basketball) will be held from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m.

Register in advance at [www.firstgiving.com/freedomplayground](http://www.firstgiving.com/freedomplayground). For information, contact Aaron Morgan at (904) 335-7253 or e-mail him at [aaronmorgan4@gmail.com](mailto:aaronmorgan4@gmail.com).

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- You must be 18 years of age or older to enter.
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- Only one entry per person.
- All employees of the News-Leader and our football sponsors and immediate family members are not eligible for prizes.
- All entries must be returned to the News-Leader by Friday at 5 p.m.
- The person with the most correct picks will win. In the case of a tie, the winner will be decided by the tie breaker.
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BLACK BELTS



SUBMITTED

Pak's Karate Academy of Fernandina Beach had four students promote to first-degree black belt at the United Tang Soo Do Federation headquarters in Jacksonville Aug. 8. Grand Master Song Ki Pak presided over the promotion along with Masters Craig, Bryan and Carolyn Peebles. Promoting to first degree were Cindy Schaefer, Cole Schaefer, Sterling Schaefer and Stone Schaefer. The Schaefer family began training at Pak's of Fernandina Beach in March 2005. Cindy Schaefer is a wedding coordinator at The Ribault Club. Cole Schaefer is a senior at Fernandina Beach High School, Sterling Schaefer is a sophomore at FBHS and Stone Schaefer is in the eighth grade at Fernandina Beach Middle School.

TENNIS NEWS

• Get fitter and play tennis at the same time through cardio tennis. It is open to all ages and all levels and is held from 9:30-10:30 a.m. Saturdays at Amelia National Golf Club. Cost is \$10 for adults and \$5 for children. Call (904) 373-8366 for details.

• On Sept. 8, play will commence in North Nassau's newly created tennis points ladder, which allows players to challenge other players on the ladder. Winning a match earns points and moves players up the ladder.

• Finding players takes just a few clicks of the mouse. North Nassau's tennis ladder is run on the nationwide GetCourtside.com system and allows players to join a ladder and organize matches in minutes. No more calling around, looking for a match. Just sign up, join a ladder and challenge a player.

• Match times and locations are agreed upon by both players, so you can decide where and when to play that suits you. The fall points ladder runs from Sept. 8 through Nov. 29. To join the ladder and play unlimited matches costs just \$21. The winner of the ladder plays free in the next ladder.

• For more details or to sign up, visit www.getcourtside.com and sign up for a free players account.

• If you have a suggestion for a different league, such as doubles or mixed doubles or a 2.5-3.5 ladder or flex-league, contact Paul Drayton at paul@zentennislessions.com.

• Yulee Tennis Foundation has added a link to its webpage to sportshique.com, the ladies golf and tennis boutique. YTF will receive a commission on any sales from this site, which will go directly to the Nassau County high schools tennis programs.

• Donate used tennis balls to the primary schools and daycares to be used for the chair legs in the classrooms. If you cannot donate to the schools directly, bring used tennis balls to Dave Turner Plumbing for distribution by the Yulee Tennis Foundation. This is for all schools in Nassau County.

• Sept. 23 is the entry deadline for the First Coast Tennis Foundation Junior Grand Prix Sept. 26 at San Jose Country Club, Jacksonville. Register by calling (904) 733-1414.

• These tournaments are geared to novice players without the rigors of USTA-sanctioned tournaments. Tournaments are held each month until December.

• High schoolers and

advanced players meet Tuesdays and Thursdays from 4-5 p.m. and 5-6 p.m. A complete schedule of clinics and times will be announced next week. These clinics will take place at the Yulee Sports Complex.

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

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

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

• The Boone Park Tennis Complex in Jacksonville will host a free kickoff party Sept. 3 from 6-8 p.m. to celebrate the introduction of USTA Florida Flex Leagues tennis to the Greater Jacksonville area, a tennis league featuring singles, doubles or mixed doubles play, where individuals can set their own flexible schedule with opponents during a four- to six-week season rather than having to play at a certain time or place each week.

• Registration closes for the fall league Sept. 11 with matches starting Sept. 21 and ending Nov. 21.

• USTA Florida is partnering with Jacksonville Scene (www.JacksonvilleScene.com) for the launch of Flex Leagues. The USTA Florida Flex League kick-off party is free and open to the public. Bring a racquet as there will be tennis games and drills, a doubles round robin and open play will be featured on the Boone Park public clay courts. USTA Florida will provide food, beverages and prizes/giveaways.

• Three Flex League seasons will be offered annually in the fall, winter and late spring. Prizes will be awarded to league champions at the various flights (NTRP rating 2.5 to 5.0), and playoffs for winners of the Jacksonville East and West flights to determine a City of Jacksonville champion for each flight level. In addition, all East Jacksonville Flex League participants will receive a one-week free trial at the 360 FIT fitness facility in Mandarin.

• Boone Park is located at 3730 Park St. on the west side

of Jacksonville. For information, contact Amanda Becker at (904) 281-1187 or becker@florida.usta.com or visit www.ustaflex.com.

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

• The MPS Group Championships will offer attractive box seat packages, including discounts for renewals and two new box seat ticket offerings. Discounted prices for the "Finals Weekend Box Seats" start at \$213.75 for one week-long seat while the discount for the "Early Round Box Seats" start at \$190. All box seat discounted prices are available until Sept. 15.

• Purchase tickets by calling 800-486-8366 or online at mps-groupchamps.net.

Robertson shoots a 71, clinches men's blitz title

GOLF NEWS

The last week in August was still hot, but 62 players turned out last Wednesday to take part in the blitz. It was one of those days when a few players had really great scores led by Jim Robertson, who had a two-under-par 71, good for plus 13 points and individual honors. He was pushed for the honors by Ken Davies (76) and Bruce Smyk (82), who tied for second and third places at plus 12.

Smyk (plus 12) was on an all-plus team of Ed Lormand (94, plus 7), Larry Gallo (86, plus 5) and Claude Hartley (90, plus 3), which finished in first place with a great score of plus 27 points.

Second place went to a team with no minuses that was led by Davies (plus 12), Doug Morris (89, plus 5), David Mudd (90, plus 5) and Lynn Satterwhite (88, even) finishing at another score of plus 22.

In a distant third place a team that included John Bray (78, plus 9), Bob Sibley (85, plus 7), Bob Craven (91, plus 1) and Zack Raszkyn (95, minus 3) as they had a score of plus 14.

Robertson with his plus 13 did get just enough help from Jack Croake (80, plus 6) to offset the minus 2 of Al Jump (97) and Kenny Pickett (85) and the minus 3 of Allen Eleferion (82) to finish in fourth place at plus 12.

Friday saw a smaller turnout for the blitz as 40 players took part. The scoring was not quite as good as on Wednesday as individual honors went to Bob Dorsey (75), who shared them with Claude Hartley (83) at plus 8. There was a tie for third place at plus 7 between Larry Hutchison (81), Steve Johnson (a three-under-par 70) and Bill Jones (78).

As on Wednesday, each of the winning teams was in double figures. Johnson (plus 7) assisted by Charles Kicklighter (76, plus 6) and Allen Sage (78, plus 3) was enough to allow the team that included Mike Joyce (77, minus 2) to finish in first place at plus 14.

Second place at plus 13 was claimed by the team of Rob Maynard (76, plus 6), Jesse Martinez (86, plus 5), Wayne Mortenson (89, plus 5) and Larry Gallo (91, minus 3).

There was a tie at plus 12 for third and fourth places. The teams involved were made up of Jones (plus 7), Jim Robertson (77, plus 4), Kent Johnson (86, plus 3), Larry Griner (95, minus 2) and Jack Croake (80, plus 4), Jim Raffone (80, plus 4), Larry Luett (77, plus 4) and John Bray (83, even).

Breakfast mixer

Saturday saw one of the best turnouts yet for the Saturday Morning Breakfast Mixer as 40 players took part. Steve Johnson had another good outing as he had a one-under-par 72 and plus 7 points, which enabled him to tie for first place with Ama Corbett (91).

There was a tie at plus 6 for third place between Michael Kaufman (87) and Allen Sage (78).

Fifth place at plus 4 went to Gerald Wilder (80), while three players, Charles Himmelheber (80), Bob Sibley (87) and Kevin McCoy

(90) tied for sixth place at plus 3.

Association members are reminded of the monthly meeting to be held tonight at 5:30 p.m.

Career low for Dawson

Paul Dawson had a career low of 72 from the blue tees at Amelia National Golf Club Saturday.

Opening day for ladies

The Fernandina Beach Women's Golf Association opens its 2009-10 season Sept. 8 at 9 a.m. A luncheon will follow. A warm welcome is extended to any woman interested in joining the league. Call Jayne Paige at 277-7370 with any inquiries. The league runs September through May and the fee to join is \$35.

Junior Players Championship

For the third consecutive year, the PGA Tour and American Junior Golf Association will combine efforts to stage The Junior Players Championship at TPC Sawgrass in Ponte Vedra Beach Sept. 3-6. The 54-hole event will feature the top 60 junior boys in the Polo Golf Rankings (as of July 20) along with 18 of the leading players from around the world.

With The Players Stadium Course as the event's backdrop, participants will be tested at the same venue as the PGA Tour's Players Championship. The 7,215-yard layout, which will set-up just as it is for the professionals, has proven to challenge even the best junior golfers, ages 12-18, making The Junior Players Championship a coveted title.

The event begins Sept. 3, when a select group of juniors will be paired with amateur partners in a charity Junior-Am Fundraising Tournament. The 54-hole competition begins Sept. 4 and will be played through Sept. 6 with tee times running from 8-9:48 a.m. off the Nos. 1 and 10 tees. Spectators are welcome to attend and admission is free of charge.

Invitations to the event have been extended and the final tournament field was unveiled in mid-August. Visit www.pgatour.com for information.

The American Junior Golf Association is a 501(c)(3) non-profit organization dedicated to the overall growth and development of young men and women who aspire to earn college golf scholarships through competitive junior golf.

The largest association of its kind, the AJGA has an annual junior membership (boys and girls ages 12-18) of more than 5,000 junior golfers from 50 states and more than 25 foreign countries.

For information, contact Chris Richards (crichards@ajga.org) in the AJGA Communications Department at (678) 425-1789 or visit the AJGA website at ajga.org.

## Pro Golf Weekly Update

Sept. 4 - 7, 2009

### This Week's PGA Tournament Preview

**Deutsche Bank Championship**

Defending: Vijay Singh  
Total Purse: \$7,500,000  
Yards: 7,207  
Par: 71

The Deutsche Bank Championship began in 2003 and is held at the Tournament Players Club of Boston in Norton, Massachusetts. Unlike most tournaments, this tournament is intended to end on a Monday due to its scheduling near Labor Day. Adam Scott won the first event in 2003, taking home the title with a four-stroke victory over Rocco Mediate. The tournament is the second tournament of the FedEx Cup Playoffs leading up to the Tour Championship. Only the top 100 players in the FedEx Cup points rankings are qualified to compete this week. Last year, Vijay Singh won the Deutsche Bank Championship for his second consecutive Playoff victory and nearly guaranteed himself the FedEx Cup Championship.

### Last Week On The PGA Tour

**Tournament Results**

Champion: Heath Slocum  
Purse: \$1,350,000  
T-2nd: Ernie Els, Padraig Harrington, Steve Stricker & Tiger Woods  
Purse: \$495,000  
T-6th: F. Jacobson & N. Watney  
Purse: \$260,625

Heath Slocum held off Tiger Woods, Padraig Harrington, Steve Stricker and Ernie Els to win the Barclays with a one-stroke victory. Slocum saved par with a 21-foot putt to clinch the victory on the last hole at Liberty National and avoid a five-man, sudden-death playoff. The players waiting in the wings for the possible playoff owned a combined 20 major championships. Slocum, who was second to last, 124th, on the FedEx Cup points at the beginning of the tournament, climbed 121 spots to third with the victory.

### This Week's Profile

**Heath Slocum**

Birthdate: Feb. 3, 1974  
Birthplace: Baton Rouge, La.  
Residence: Alpharetta, Ga.  
Turned Professional: 1996  
World Ranking: 57th  
2009 Earnings: \$1,885,815  
Career PGA Tour Wins: 3

### Golf Pro Tip

We are used to practicing shots from the fairway, sand or rough to try things on different surfaces, but one of the areas that most golfers have little to no practice on is some hard pan. Hard pan refers to a path of rock-hard ground where there is no grass for the ball to prop up on. This shot is very difficult because we try to be too cute and the predominant shot is skulled and runs forever. To play the shot correctly, a sand or pitching wedge is the club of choice according to the trajectory you desire. The trajectory is solely determined by the position of the ball in your stance. For a high soft shot, place the ball forward. A standard pitch requires the ball in the center of the stance. If you are looking to hit a low, running shot, place the ball back in your stance.

### Golf TV Schedule

Event: **The Deutsche Bank Championship**

Day	Time	Network
Fri-Sat, 9/4-9/5	3pm-6pm	GOLF
Sun, 9/6	3pm-6pm	NBC
Mon, 9/7	2pm-6pm	NBC

### Golf Trivia

What course has the "Hell" bunker?

a) St. Andrews      c) Muirfield  
b) Bannockburn      d) Carnoustie

Answer: a) St. Andrews. On the long par 5 14th hole.

### This Week's Golfing News

An Byeong-hun won the U.S. Amateur Championship title at Southern Hills Country Club in Tulsa, Okla. on Sunday. The South Korean, who will turn 18 in two weeks, became the youngest champion to top the tournament in its 109-year history. "I can't believe it. I just won," said An, who was missing the first week of school at Bradenton (Fla.) Preparatory Academy to play in the tournament. "I've said it before, but my goal was to make it to the first round and then somehow I made it this far. I think I got lucky." It's the second year in a row that the top U.S. amateur event has crowned the youngest champion in its history. Danny Lee, a South Korean-born New Zealander, broke Tiger Woods' record to become the youngest champion last year at age 18. In clinching the Havemeyer Trophy, An has earned an exemption into the U.S. Open and British Open in 2010 and traditionally will be invited to the next Masters Tournament.

### Golf History

**Sept. 6, 1913** - Jerry Travers became the first four-time U.S. Amateur champion by defeating John G. Anderson, 5 and 4, in the final match at Garden City Golf Club. He also won the New Jersey Amateur three times, and the Metropolitan Amateur (New York) five times. He was regarded as one of the finest match play golfers of his time and had a famous rivalry with Walter Travis. He was inducted into the World Golf Hall of Fame in 1976.

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# Redfish from rats to bulls

"By far, my favorite plastic lure color for redfish is purple, while a close second is silver with red and blue flakes," Capt. Roger Bump said. "I prefer standing up in my kayak so I can see redfish better. My favorite redfish tide is a flood tide when the reds move into the flooded marshes to feed on crabs."

Bump gave a very informative redfish seminar Aug. 26 at Ten Acres. Members of the Nassau Sport Fishing Association were taught some pretty savvy redfishing techniques.

Bump developed the "Straight Jacket" spinner several fishing seasons ago. It is a deadly lure for catching not only redfish, but also sea trout and flounder. Bump is also a well-established Jacksonville backwater guide and is a repeat winner in the annual Jacksonville Kayak Fishing Tournament.

"When the reds move into the flooded marsh grasses, their main goal is to fill their stomachs full of fiddler crabs and small blue crabs," Bump said. "Here, the reds will often feed headfirst on the bottom with tails protruding from the marsh. Redfish will swim slowly in the marsh while providing an easy target for kayak fishermen."

"My favorite lure for high tide reds is a purple tube lure, rigged weedless with a wide gap, 4/0 Mustad weighted hook. Once a tailing red is spotted, I will cast the tube lure a few feet ahead of the tailing red and allow the plastic tube lure to sit motionless on the bottom. If the red doesn't take the lure, I will move the lure just a few inches along the bottom."

During low tide periods Bump looks for areas in creeks and bays where there is a dark mud bank. Deep sloughs located against a rich mud bank attract shrimp and other marine life.

"A steep mud bank also gives redfish a wall to trap and easy meal," Bump said. "You can always tell if redfish are present when you see



**OUTDOORS**

*Terry Lacoss*

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After the redfish seminar, members of the NSFA enjoyed a delicious covered dish dinner that featured lasagna and several delicious desserts. For more information on the NSFA, visit [www.fishnsfa.com](http://www.fishnsfa.com).

With the slumping economy, more and more fishermen are taking advantage of backwater fishing for redfish, sea trout, tarpon, flounder, whiting, jack crevalle, sharks and cobia at nearby bays and tidal estuaries.

Just take a look at the local boat trailer park on a Saturday morning. There are far more small boat trailers than large boat trailers. Fishermen are also finding redfish and other backcountry game fish make for excellent game when taken on light spin, casting or fly fishing tackle.

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We actually had a perfect falling tide and a short boat ride before setting both Power Poles into a mud bottom. Live shrimp were barbed under popping floats and soon drifted alongside an oyster-laden shoreline. Just minutes into our fishing trip, Courtney Fassbender hooked into a sizeable fish and it was fight on.

The large fish bulled its way on the shallow flat, strip-

ping line at will from the 4000 Shimano spinning reel. However, what was hoped to be a big red turned out to be a fairly large bonnethead shark.

A few more fish, including sea trout, jack crevalle and more sharks, were hooked before moving to a long bar located at the southern end of Amelia island. We found a

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Courtney Fassbender caught and released this oversized redfish while fishing with her husband, Bill, above. Schooling reds are often called "rat" reds and provide fast fishing action when found schooling close to structures. Courtney Fassbender, right, and the author landed this pair of "rat" reds, which were photographed and released. Capt. Roger Bump, below, is pictured giving a redfish seminar on fishing techniques for redfish to members of the Nassau Sport Fishing Association.



ping line at will from the 4000 Shimano spinning reel. However, what was hoped to be a big red turned out to be a fairly large bonnethead shark.

A few more fish, including sea trout, jack crevalle and more sharks, were hooked before moving to a long bar located at the southern end of Amelia island. We found a

nice school of redfish on the shallow side of the bar feeding on bait that was being pushed over the shallow edge of the bar.

A large shrimp was selected from my Triton's livewell and barbed to Courtney Fassbender's spinning tackle. Soon the barbed shrimp was drifting towards the shallow edge of the bar when a fairly

large fish knocked the live shrimp several inches out of the water. A second strike caused the float to go under and once again it was fight on.

After a long run, a 32-inch red came to the surface and let Courtney Fassbender know that it was finally her time to catch a redfish.

During the rest of the tide our fishing party ran into vari-

ous size redfish, including a small school of "rat" reds that measured just over the legal 18-inch size limit, to a perfect 27-inch redfish that Bill and Courtney Fassbender took home for dinner.

Southeast Georgia and Northeast Florida definitely harbor some of the best redfishing in the South, from "rats" to "bulls."

## OUTDOOR BRIEFS

### Boating course

The Coast Guard Auxiliary at Amelia Island will be conducting a six-week boating course Sept. 8 through Oct. 15. The classes will be held Tuesdays and Thursdays from 7-9 p.m. at the Amelia Island Lighthouse cottage in Fernandina Beach.

This course is excellent for both the beginning boater, who needs to understand the fundamentals of boating, and for the experienced boater, who may be in need of a refresher. The basics of boat handling, weather, navigation, electronics, use of radios and rules of the waterways are some of the subjects that will be covered. This class satisfies state boater education requirements. The enrollment fee is \$35 and textbook materials will be provided.

For information or to register, contact Steve Filkoff at 491-8629 or e-mail at [scarf@bellsouth.net](mailto:scarf@bellsouth.net). For information on boating safety classes, visit the Flotilla 14-1 website, <http://cgaux7-14-1.org>.

### Bassmasters meet

Nassau Bassmasters, associated with the BASS National Federation and the Florida BASS Federation, meets the third Thursday in Yulee. Membership is open to anyone at least 16 years old. Call Bob Schlag at (912) 729-2282 or Billy Kittrell at 225-0267.

### NSFA meets

The Nassau Sport Fishing Association meets the second Wednesday of each month at 7:30 p.m. and the fourth Wednesday at 7 p.m. at the Ten Acres Kraft Athletic Club. Membership is open to the public. Call 261-9481 or visit [www.fishnsfa.com](http://www.fishnsfa.com).

### Hunt Nassau WMA

If you are looking for a place to hunt this fall, you still have a chance to get a recreational use permit for the Nassau Wildlife Management Area in Nassau County during the upcoming hunting season. Nassau WMA is 13,892 acres near Callahan. Users must have a Nassau recreational use permit to hunt on this area. Nassau WMA is a still-hunt area only, but hunters may use bird dogs during the migratory bird and waterfowl hunting seasons.

For those willing to pay \$385 to hunt the area, Nassau WMA provides hunting opportunities during eight months of the year. Archery is from Sept. 26 through Oct. 25; muzzleloading gun season runs from Oct. 31 through Nov. 8; general gun season is from Nov. 14 through Jan. 10, 2010; small game is from Jan. 11 through March 7, 2010; spring turkey season runs from March 20 through April 25, 2010; and trapping can be done from Jan. 11 through March 1, 2010.

To apply for a recreational use permit to hunt on Nassau WMA, go to MyFWC.com.

Recreational use permits are designed to provide more revenue to landowners in the WMA system. Money set aside by the FWC to compensate those landowners for hunting use on their lands was not sufficient to compete with private hunting leases. Rather than have WMAs drop out of the system, the FWC offers recreational use permits. Fees collected from these permits supplement the compensation for private landowners, keeping their lands open to public hunting.

Except for hunting, permit holders and their spouses or dependent children may participate in other activities on designated WMAs. Only permit holders and one dependent child (under age 16) may hunt. If spouses or more than one dependent child (under age 16) wish to hunt, they must purchase a recreational use permit. Recreational use permits also include a management area permit when hunting public lands not in the recreational use program.

Recreational use permits do not apply to other recreational use program areas. Once permits are issued, they can be renewed annually for two additional years, essentially making them a three-year permit. Permit renewals are mailed May 1. Eligible applicants have until May 31 to renew their recreational use permits for the next season. Permits not

renewed by May 31 will be forfeited and they will be made available to the public on a first-come, first-served basis.

Permits are issued individually on a first-come, first-served basis in June. Submit an application at [www.wildlifelicense.com](http://www.wildlifelicense.com) or take a completed worksheet to a tax collector's office or any license agent. Worksheets are available online at MyFWC.com, at FWC regional offices and tax collectors' offices in counties surrounding a specific WMA.

### Join the auxiliary

The United States Coast Guard Auxiliary needs volunteers. It is composed of uniformed non-military volunteers who assist the Coast Guard in all of its varied missions, except for military and direct law enforcement.

These men and women can be found on the nation's waterways, in the air, in classrooms and on the dock. Training opportunities, most of which are free, include boat crew and coxswain (small boat operator) vessel examiner, boating safety class instructor, public affairs, marine visitor and others. Applicants must be a U.S. citizen, at least 17 years old and pass a basic background check. There are no upper age limits or height or weight standards (although boat crew must perform certain tasks). There are no minimum service hours.

Flotilla 14-01 meets at the Amelia Island Lighthouse facility once a month.

## LEGAL NOTICES

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT, FOURTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT, IN AND FOR NASSAU COUNTY, FLORIDA  
CASE NO.: 09-CA-116  
DIVISION:  
FIRST COAST COMMUNITY BANK, a Florida banking corporation  
Plaintiff,  
v.  
SARAH A. GILL AND ALBERT V. TILSON  
Defendants.

NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE  
NOTICE IS GIVEN that in accordance with the Final Judgment of Foreclosure rendered on August 28, 2009, or by Order of the Court in Civil Action No. 09-CA-116, of the Circuit Court for Nassau County, Florida, in which Sarah A. Gill and Albert V. Tilson were the Defendants and First Coast Community Bank was the Plaintiff, I will sell to the highest bidder for cash in accordance with Chapter 45, Florida Statutes, at the front door of the Nassau County Judicial Annex, 76347 Veterans Way, Yulee, Florida 32097, at 11:30 a.m. on September 29, 2009, the following property:

REAL PROPERTY  
Lot 5, Yulee Par, according to plat thereof recorded in Plat Book 5, Page 31, of the Public

Records of Nassau County, Florida. Less and except, that part conveyed to Nassau County in Official Records Book 372, Page 81

Together with a 1983 56 foot Sevi mobile home ID# FDGA2L3251

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

DATED August 28, 2009.  
Attorney for First Coast Community Bank  
As Deputy Clerk  
Hayden & Facciolo, P.A.  
6282-3 Dupont Station Court  
East  
Jacksonville, Florida 32217

Attorney for First Coast Community Bank  
21 09-02-09-2009  
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### NOTICE OF SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned intends to sell the personal property described below to enforce a lien imposed on said property under the Florida Self Storage Facility Act Statutes (Section 83.801-83.809). The undersigned will sell at public sale by competitive bidding on Thursday, September 17, 2009 at 11:00 am on the premises where said property has been stored and which is located at STORAGE ON SADLER, 2137 SADLER ROAD, FERNANDINA BEACH, COUNTY OF NASSAU, STATE OF FLORIDA, the following:

James Hickey  
Unit #063  
Miscellaneous  
Purchase must be paid for at the time of sale in cash only. All purchased items are sold as it, where is, and must be removed at the time of sale. Sale is subject to cancellation in the event of settlement between owner and obligated party.  
DATED THIS 2nd DAY OF September AND 9th day of SEPTEMBER, 2009.  
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Legal Deadline is Noon Fridays.

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Terrence Flagler  
Unit #063  
Household & personal goods  
Purchase must be paid for at the time of sale in cash only. All purchased items are sold as it, where is, and must be removed at the time of sale. Sale is subject to cancellation in the event of settlement between owner and obligated party.  
DATED THIS 2nd DAY OF September AND 9th day of SEPTEMBER, 2009.  
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## FERNANDINA BEACH TIDES

Tides, Sun & Moon: September 2-9, 2009

Day	Moonset	Low	High	Low	High
<b>Wed. 9/2</b>	5:08A Sunrise 7:02A Moonrise 6:40P Sunset 7:47P	1:44A 0.40' 7:51A 5.42' 1:47P 0.23' 8:24P 6.12'	<b>Sun. 9/6</b>	7:05A Moonset 8:51A Sunset 7:42P Moonrise 8:35P	4:08A -0.32' 10:34A 6.10' 4:26P -0.11' 10:52P 5.88'
<b>Thurs 9/3</b>	6:03A Sunrise 7:03A Moonrise 7:09P Sunset 7:46P	2:23A 0.15' 8:35A 5.66' 2:30P 0.07' 9:03P 6.17'	<b>Mon. 9/7</b>	7:05A Moonset 9:49A Sunset 7:41P Moonrise 9:07P	4:41A -0.36' 11:12A 6.14' 5:06P -0.02' 11:30P 5.68'
<b>Fri. 9/4</b>	6:58A Sunrise 7:04A Full Moon 12:03P Moonrise 7:37P Sunset 7:44P	3:00A 0.06' 9:16A 5.86' 3:10P -0.05' 9:40P 6.14'	<b>Tues. 9/8</b>	7:06A Moonset 10:49A Sunset 7:39P Moonrise 9:43P	5:17A -0.34' 11:52A 6.16' 5:48P 0.13'
<b>Sat. 9/5</b>	7:04A Sunrise 7:54A Sunset 7:43P Moonrise 8:05P	3:34A -0.22' 9:55A 6.00' 3:48P -0.12' 10:16P 6.04'	<b>Wed. 9/9</b>	7:06A Moonset 11:52A Sunset 7:38P Moonrise 10:25P	12:09A 5.47' 5:57A -0.28' 12:36P 6.14' 6:37P 0.33'

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



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LEGAL NOTICES

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT, FOURTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT, IN AND FOR NASSAU COUNTY, FLORIDA

CASE NO.: 09-CA-547 DIVISION: CIVIL ACTION

FIRST FEDERAL BANK OF FLORIDA 1/K/A FIRST FEDERAL SAVINGS BANK OF FLORIDA, a Florida corporation, Plaintiff.

DAVID F. RICHARDSON and ALISHA A. RICHARDSON, husband and wife, Defendants.

NOTICE OF ACTION TO: DAVID F. RICHARDSON and ALISHA A. RICHARDSON, husband and wife, at 8450 Sagamore Drive Gainesville, Georgia 30506

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

All that certain lot, piece or parcel of land situated, lying and being in the City of Fernandina Beach (formerly named Fernandina), County of Nassau and State of Florida, and being further described according to the official map of the City of Fernandina Beach, Florida, as lithographed and issued by the Florida Railroad Company in 1857 and enlarged, revised and reissued by the Florida Town Improvement Company in 1887 and 1901 as: Lot 6 in Block 1, Old City, which has been filed against you, and you are required to serve a copy of your written defenses, if any, to it on Frederick R. Brock, Esquire, Plaintiff's attorney, whose address is PO, Box 10697, Jacksonville, Florida 32247-0697, within thirty (30) days from the date of publication, and file the original with this Court either before service on Plaintiff's attorney or immediately thereafter, otherwise a default will be entered against you for the relief demanded in the complaint or petition.

WITNESS my hand and the seal of this Court on this 19 day of August, 2009.

JOHN A. CRAWFORD, CLERK OF THE CIRCUIT COURT By: /s/ Arielle Wilson Deputy Clerk

Frederick R. Brock, Esquire Garner, Brock and Simon R.O. Box 10697 Jacksonville, Florida 32247-0697 21 08-26, 09-02-2009 7821

NORTHEAST FLORIDA COMMUNITY ACTION AGENCY, INC. 4870 BOULEVARD CENTER DR. #200 JACKSONVILLE, FL 32207

IS SOLICITING BIDS FOR WEATHERIZATION CONTRACTORS

Northeast Florida Community Action Agency, Inc., a nonprofit organization, has received federal funds for the weatherization of residential homes and is soliciting under this Bid Announcement, State Licensed contractors for weatherization work in Duval, Baker, Nassau, Putnam, and Putnam counties.

Interested contractors should submit their contract in person to Mr. J. Edwards, Executive Director, at (904) 398-7472 for additional information. 11 09-02-2009 7855

NOTICE UNDER FICTITIOUS NAME LAW PURSUANT TO SECTION 865.09, FLORIDA STATUTES

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned, desiring to engage in business under the name of AMELIA HOTEL AT THE BEACH, located at 1997 S. Fletcher Ave., in the County of Nassau, in the City of Fernandina Beach, Florida 32034, intends to register the said name with the Division of Corporations of the Florida Department of State, Tallahassee, Florida.

Dated at Fernandina Beach, Florida, this 25 day of August, 2009.

Holy Germano Wohlforth RRG of Amelia Inc. 11 09-02-2009 7833

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE 4th JUDICIAL CIRCUIT, IN AND FOR NASSAU COUNTY, FLORIDA

CIVIL ACTION CASE NO.: 09-CA-437

VYSTAR CREDIT UNION, Plaintiff, vs. DANIEL L. PINKSTON, ET AL. Defendant(s).

NOTICE OF RESCHEDULING SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to a Final Judgment of Mortgage Foreclosure dated the 13 day of August, 2009, and entered in Case No. 09-CA-437 of the Circuit Court of the 4th Judicial Circuit, in and for Nassau County, Florida, wherein VYSTAR CREDIT UNION is the Plaintiff and DANIEL L. PINKSTON; AMY L. PINKSTON; and JOHN DOE AND JANE DOE AS UNKNOWN TENANTS IN COMMON are the SUBJECTS.

PROPERTY ARE DEFENDANTS. I will sell to the highest and best bidder for cash at the main entrance of the Nassau Judicial Annex, 76347 Veteran's Way, Yulee, FL 32097, at 11:30 a.m. on the 17th day of September, 2009, the following described property as set forth in said Final Judgment, to wit: EXHIBIT "A"

A PORTION OF THE SOUTH ONE-HALF OF THE SOUTHEAST ONE-QUARTER OF THE SOUTH WEST ONE-QUARTER OF SECTION 15, TOWNSHIP 2 NORTH, RANGE 23 EAST, NASSAU COUNTY, FLORIDA, THAT LIES WESTERLY OF AND ADJOINS THE WESTERLY RIGHT OF WAY OF STATE RECORDS S-121 (A 100.00 FOOT RIGHT OF WAY) AND IS FURTHER DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS:

COMMENCE AND BEGIN AT THE INTERSECTION OF THE SOUTHERLY LINE OF SECTION 15 AND THE WESTERLY RIGHT OF WAY OF STATE RECORDS S-121 (A 100.00 FOOT RIGHT OF WAY); THENCE NORTH 12 DEGREES, 25 MINUTES, 27 SECONDS WEST ALONG AFORESAID WEST RIGHT OF WAY LINE STATE RECORDS S-121 A DISTANCE OF 247.98 FEET; THENCE DEPARTING SAID RIGHT OF WAY, SOUTH 84 DEGREES, 03 MINUTES, 30 SECONDS WEST A DISTANCE OF 143.15 FEET; THENCE SOUTH 07 DEGREES, 14 SECONDS WEST A DISTANCE OF 229.62 FEET TO THE SOUTH LINE OF THOSE LANDS NOW OR FORMERLY DESCRIBED IN OFFICIAL RECORDS BOOK 369, PAGE 363; THENCE ALONG AFORESAID LINE NORTH 89 DEGREES, 56 MINUTES, 41 SECONDS EAST,

A DISTANCE OF 164.75 FEET TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING. ALONG WITH A 1084 SAINT DOUBLEWIDE MOBILE HOME VIN# KH40D3CK1207GAA AND VIN# KH40D3CK1207GAB. ANY PERSON CLAIMING AN INTEREST IN THE SURPLUS FROM THE SALE, IF ANY, OTHER THAN THE PROPERTY OWNER AS OF THE DATE OF THE LIS PENDENS MUST FILE A CLAIM WITHIN SIXTY (60) DAYS AFTER THE SALE.

In accordance with the Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990 (ADA), disabled persons who, because of their disabilities, need special accommodation to participate in these proceedings should contact the ADA Coordinator at 76347 Veterans Way, Yulee, FL 32097, at phone (904) 548-4600 or (904) 879-1029.

Dated this 14 day of August, 2009. JOHN A. CRAWFORD CLERK OF THE CIRCUIT COURT By: /s/ Tracy Poore Deputy Clerk

VERNIS & BOWLING OF NORTH FLORIDA, P.A. Attorneys for Plaintiff 4339 Salisbury Road Jacksonville, Florida 32216 Telephone: (904) 296-6751 Facsimile: (904) 296-8938 21 08-26, 09-02-2009 7813

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE FOURTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT, IN AND FOR NASSAU COUNTY, FLORIDA

CIVIL ACTION CASE NO.: 45-2009-CA-000574

DIVISION: A BRANCH BANKING AND TRUST COMPANY, Plaintiff, vs. DALE A. HOLLEY, et al. Defendant(s).

NOTICE OF ACTION TO: SUSAN K. HOLLEY LAST KNOWN ADDRESS: 85562 LIL WILLIAM ROAD FERNANDINA BEACH, FL 32034-1230

CURRENT ADDRESS: UNKNOWN UNKNOWN AND ALL UNKNOWN PARTIES CLAIMING BY THROUGH, UNDER, AND AGAINST THE HEREIN NAMED INDIVIDUAL DEFENDANT(S) WHO ARE NOT KNOWN TO BE DEAD OR ALIVE, WHETHER SAID UNKNOWN PARTIES MAY CLAIM INTEREST AS SPOUSES, HEIRS, DEVISEES, GRANTEES, OR OTHER CLAIMANTS

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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR NASSAU COUNTY, FLORIDA PROBATE DIVISION File No.: 09PC142

Division: A IN RE: ESTATE OF STANLEY ROBERT TOY, Deceased.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS The administration of the estate of STANLEY ROBERT TOY, deceased, whose date of death was July 22, 2009, is pending with this Circuit Court for Nassau County, Florida, Probate Division, the address of which is 76347 Veteran's Way, Yulee, FL 32097. The names and addresses of the personal representative and the personal representative's attorney are set forth below:

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

ALL CLAIMS NOT FILED WITHIN THE TIME PERIODS SET FORTH IN SECTION 733.702 OF THE FLORIDA PROBATE CODE WILL BE FOREVER BARRED. NOTWITHSTANDING THE TIME PERIODS SET FORTH ABOVE, ANY CLAIM FILED TWO (2) YEARS OR MORE AFTER DECEDENT'S DEATH IS BARRED.

The date of first publication of this notice is August 26, 2009. Attorney for Personal Representative: ROBIN H. CONNER Personal Representative: CAROLYN GEORGETTE TOY Florida Bar No. 353361 3940 Lewis Speedway, Suite 2103 St. Augustine, Florida 32084 408-830-1125 Fax: (904) 829-0511 Fax: (904) 824-5709

Personal Representative: CAROLYN GEORGETTE TOY 45176 American Dream Drive Colahan, FL 32011 21 08-26, 09-02-2009 7827

NOTICE OF PUBLIC SALE BILL'S TOWING gives Notice of Foreclosure of Lien and intent to sell these vehicles on 09-02-2009 at 8:00 AM at 8th St FERNANDINA, FL 32034-3609, pursuant to subsection 713.78 of the Florida Statutes. BILL'S TOWING reserves the right to accept or reject any and/or all bids.

PEONAS, LLC, 1144 WHITE STREET (HDC 2009-27), DEMOLITION OF EXISTING BLOCK BUILDING, (Quasi-Judicial) A copy of the application may be inspected in the office of the Planning Department, City Hall, 204 Ash Street, between the hours of 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 P.M., Monday through Friday. For information on the application, please contact the Planning Department at 277-7325.

INTERESTED PARTIES MAY APPEAR AT SAID HEARING AND BE HEARD AS TO THE ADVISABILITY OF ANY ACTION, WHICH MAY BE CONSIDERED. ANY PERSONS WITH DISABILITIES REQUIRING ACCOMMODATIONS IN ORDER TO PARTICIPATE IN THIS PROCEEDING ACTIVITY SHOULD CONTACT 277-7305, TTY 277-7399, (TTY NUMBER FOR ALL CITY OFFICES) OR THROUGH THE FLORIDA RELAY SERVICE AT 1-800-955-8770 AT LEAST 24 HOURS IN ADVANCE OF SAID HEARING. SUCH ACCOMMODATION. IF ANY PERSON DECIDES TO APPEAL ANY DECISION MADE BY THE BOARD/COMMISSION WITH RESPECT TO ANY MATTER CONSIDERED AT SUCH HEARINGS, S/HE WILL BE REQUIRED TO ENSURE THAT A VERBATIM RECORD OF THE PROCEEDINGS IS MADE, WHICH RECORD INCLUDES THE TESTIMONY AND EVIDENCE UPON WHICH THE APPEAL IS TO BE BASED. 11 09-02-2009 7828

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE FOURTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT IN AND FOR NASSAU COUNTY, FLORIDA CIVIL ACTION CASE NO.: 45-2008-CA-000446

DIVISION: A CHASE HOME FINANCE LLC, Plaintiff, vs. ROGER M. DAVIS, et al.

NOTICE OF RESCHEDULED FORECLOSURE SALE NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to an Order Rescheduling Foreclosure Sale dated August 13, 2009 and entered in Case No. 45-2008-CA-000446 of the Circuit Court of the Fourth Judicial Circuit, in and for Nassau County, Florida wherein CHASE HOME FINANCE LLC, is the Plaintiff and ROGER M. DAVIS; NOAMI R. DAVIS; WACHOVIA BANK, et al. are the SUBJECTS. SUCCESSOR BY MERGER TO SOUTHRUST BANK; are the Defendants, I will sell to the highest and best bidder for cash at NASSAU JUDICIAL ANNEX, 76347 VETERAN'S WAY, YULEE, FLORIDA at 11:30AM, on the 17 day of September, 2009, the following described property as set forth in said Final Judgment:

LOT 13 OF PINE RIDGE. ACCORDING TO THE PLAT THEREOF AS RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 5, PAGE 143 OF THE PUBLIC RECORDS OF NASSAU COUNTY, FLORIDA. A/K/A 97365 AMY DRIVE, YULEE, FL 320970000

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

WITNESS MY HAND and the seal of this Court on August 14, 2009. John A. Crawford Clerk of the Circuit Court By: /s/ Tracy Poore Deputy Clerk Florida Default Law Group, P.L. R.O. Box 25018 Tampa, Florida 33622-5018 408054275 CHASE-SPECFHLMC-R-ajayska Americans with Disabilities Act

If you are a person with a disability who needs any accommodation to participate in this proceeding, you are entitled, at no cost to you, to the provision of certain assistance please contact the circuit court at (904) 321-5709. 21 08-26, 09-02-2009 7816

ly the District within 14 days of notification of the application(s) if you have questions, objections, comments, or information regarding the activity proposed in the permit application. If you desire a written request to the District for additional information regarding a specific permit application, you will be provided an opportunity to obtain the available information. Please note that filing a written objection will not entitle you to a Chapter 120, Florida Statutes, administrative hearing.

Notice of intended (proposed) District Decision will be provided to persons who have requested a hearing. A hearing for individual notice of intended (proposed) District Decision on the application must be received by the District's Director of the Division of Regulatory Information Management prior to the date the notice of intended (proposed) District Decision is generated. Gloria Lewis, Director, Division of Regulatory Information Management 31 Johns River Water Treatment Plant District 11 09-02-2009 7829

STATE OF FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION NOTICE OF INTENT TO ISSUE PERMIT

The Department of Environmental Protection gives notice of its intent to issue a permit review (PA File No.: F10032654-09) for the proposed Florida Wastewater Treatment Facility Inc. (MCWWTF), 123 West Hirth Road, Fernandina Beach, FL 32034, to modify the existing 0.120 MGD AADF design capacity extended aeration activated sludge process. The facility's permitted capacity from 0.099 MGD to 0.0499 MGD AADF due to the plant being hydraulically under-loaded. The treatment plant following modifications shall include: a new influent bar screen, a 33,495-gallon aerated equalization basin, an 18,425-gallon anoxic basin, a 41,900-gallon aeration basin, a 15,100-gallon dual hopper clarifier, dual treatment tanks, a 30,000-gallon clarifier, a 3.100-gallon chlorine contact chamber, a 13,819-gallon aerobic digester and an effluent pump station. Reclaimed water shall be discharged into the effluent channel by injection of sodium bisulfate into the effluent force-main upon discharge from the pump station. Flow at the plant shall be measured by two 2" propeller flowmeters on the force-main discharge piping.

The Department will issue the permit with the attached conditions unless a timely petition for an administrative hearing is filed under Sections 120.569 and 120.57, Florida Statutes, within fourteen days of receipt of notice. The procedure for requesting a hearing is set forth below.

A person whose substantial interests are affected by the Department's proposed permitting decision may petition for an administrative proceeding under Sections 120.569 and 120.57, Florida Statutes. The petition must contain the information set forth below and must be filed (received by the clerk) in the Office of General Counsel before the end of the time period for filing a petition for an administrative hearing.

Persons filing a petition must be those entitled to written notice under Section 120.60(3), Florida Statutes, must be filed within fourteen days of publication of the notice or within fourteen days of receipt of the notice if a hearing occurs first. Under Section 120.60(3), Florida Statutes, however, any person who has asked the Department for notice of agency action may file a petition within fourteen days of the date of publication.

The petitioner shall mail a copy of the petition to the applicant at the address indicated above at the time of filing the petition or request to file a petition or request for enlargement of time within fourteen days of receipt of notice shall constitute a waiver of that person's right to request an administrative determination (hearing) under Sections 120.569 and 120.57, Florida Statutes. Any subsequent intervention (in a proceeding initiated by another party) will be only at the discretion of the presiding officer upon the filing of a motion in conformity with the provisions of 106.205, Florida Administrative Code.

A petition that disputes the material facts on which the Department's action is based must contain the following information: (a) The name, address, and telephone number of each petitioner; the name, address, and telephone number of the petitioner's representative, if any; the Department permit number and the location of the activity in which the subject matter or activity is located; (b) A statement of how and when each petitioner received notice of the Department action; (c) A statement of how each petitioner's substantial

interests are affected by the Department action; (d) A statement of all disputed issues of material fact. If there are none, the petition must so indicate; (e) A statement of facts that the petitioner contends warrant reversal or modification of the Department action; (f) A concise statement of the ultimate facts alleged, as well as the rules and statutes that entitle the petitioner to relief; and (g) A statement of the relief sought by the petitioner, stating precisely the action that the petitioner wants the Department to take.

Because the administrative hearing process is designed to formulate final agency action, the filing of a petition means that the Department's final action may be different from the position taken by it in this notice. Persons whose substantial interests will be affected by any such final decision of the Department have the right to petition to become a party to the proceeding, in accordance with the requirements set forth above.

In addition to requesting an administrative hearing, any petitioner may elect to pursue mediation. The election may be accomplished by filing with the Department a mediation application with all parties to the proceeding (i.e., the applicant, the Department, and any person who has filed a timely and sufficient petition for a hearing). The agreement must contain all the information required in Section 106.404, Florida Administrative Code. The agreement must be received by the clerk in the Office of General Counsel of the Department at 3900 Commonwealth Boulevard, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-3000 within ten days after the deadline for filing a petition, as set forth above. Choosing mediation will not adversely affect the right to a hearing if mediation does not result in a settlement. As provided in Section 120.573, Florida Statutes, the timely agreement of all parties to mediate will toll the time limitations imposed by Sections 120.569 and 120.57, Florida Statutes, for holding an administrative hearing and issuing a final order. Unless otherwise agreed by the parties, the mediation must be concluded within sixty days of the execution of the agreement. If mediation results in settlement of the dispute, the Department must enter a final order incorporating the agreement of the parties. Persons seeking to protect their substantial interests that would be affected by such a modified decision and filing their petitions within fourteen days of receipt of this notice, or they shall be deemed to have waived their right to a proceeding under Sections 120.569 and 120.57, Florida Statutes. If mediation terminates under or against them, the dispute, the Department shall notify all parties in writing that the administrative hearing processes under Sections 120.569 and 120.57, Florida Statutes, remain available for filing a petition. The notice will specify the deadlines that then will apply for challenging the agency action and electing remedies under those two statutes. 11 09-02-2009 7830

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT, FOURTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT, IN AND FOR NASSAU COUNTY, FLORIDA CASE NO.: 09-CA-164 DIVISION: A

NORWOOD E. HIGGINBOTHAM, Plaintiff, vs. TIMOTHY ROBERTS and FELICIA ROBERTS, Defendants. NOTICE OF ACTION TO: TIMOTHY ROBERTS Residence and Whereabouts Unknown FELICIA ROBERTS Residence and Whereabouts Unknown

YOU ARE NOTIFIED that an action to foreclose a mortgage on the following real property in Nassau County, Florida: Lots 182, 183 & 184 Phase 3, Swinbrook 15k, according to plat thereof as recorded in Plat Book 5 Page 346 of the public records of Nassau County, Florida has been filed against you and you are required to serve your written defenses to it, if any, on Plaintiff Procheinam, Plaintiff's attorney, whose address is 1280, Fernandina Beach, FL 32035, on or before September 28, 2009, and file the original with the Clerk of this Court either before service on Plaintiff's attorney or immediately thereafter. If you fail in this regard, a default will be entered against you for the relief demanded in the Complaint.

WITNESS my hand and the seal of this Court on the 19 day of August, 2009. JOHN A. CRAWFORD CLERK OF THE COURT By: /s/ Tracy Poore Deputy Clerk 21 08-26, 09-02-2009 7826

CITY OF FERNANDINA BEACH CIVIL COMMISSION NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that First Reading and Second Reading of Public Hearing are scheduled for Tuesday, September 15, 2009 at 6:00 PM in the City Commission Chambers, 204 Ash Street Fernandina Beach, Florida to consider the following application: ORDINANCE 2009-16 AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF FERNANDINA BEACH, AMENDING CHAPTER 62, PERCHONNEL ARTICLE IV, FIRE-FIGHTER'S AND POLICE OFFICER'S PENSION PLAN OF THE CODE OF ORDINANCES OF THE CITY OF FERNANDINA BEACH, BY AMENDING SUBSECTION 62-114(f)(2)(e)(1). FINANCES AND FUND MANAGEMENT; PROVIDING FOR THE RECORDING DEPARTMENT AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

ORDINANCE 2009-17 AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF FERNANDINA BEACH, AMENDING CHAPTER 62, PERCHONNEL ARTICLE III, GENERAL EMPLOYEES' PENSION PLAN, 11 09-02-2009 7835

OF THE CODE OF ORDINANCES OF THE CITY OF FERNANDINA BEACH, BY AMENDING SUBSECTION 62-74(f)(2)(c)(1) FINANCES AND FUND MANAGEMENT; PROVIDING FOR SEVERITY PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

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

IF ANY PERSON DECIDES TO APPEAL ANY DECISION MADE BY THE BOARD/COMMISSION WITH RESPECT TO ANY MATTER CONSIDERED AT SUCH HEARINGS, S/HE WILL NEED TO ENSURE THAT A VERBATIM RECORD OF THE PROCEEDINGS IS MADE, WHICH RECORD INCLUDES THE TESTIMONY AND EVIDENCE UPON WHICH THE APPEAL IS TO BE BASED.

Copies of the applications may be inspected in the office of the City Clerk, City Hall, 204 Ash Street, between the hours of 8:00 AM - 5:00 PM, Monday through Friday. For information on the application, please contact the Staff of the City Clerk's Office at 277-7305. 11 09-02-2009 7854

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that DENTON II LLC, the holder of the following certificate(s) has filed said certificate(s) for a tax deed to be issued thereon. The certificate number(s) and year of issuance, the Florida 32399-3000 within ten days after the deadline for filing a petition, as set forth above. Choosing mediation will not adversely affect the right to a hearing if mediation does not result in a settlement. As provided in Section 120.573, Florida Statutes, the timely agreement of all parties to mediate will toll the time limitations imposed by Sections 120.569 and 120.57, Florida Statutes, for holding an administrative hearing and issuing a final order. Unless otherwise agreed by the parties, the mediation must be concluded within sixty days of the execution of the agreement. If mediation results in settlement of the dispute, the Department must enter a final order incorporating the agreement of the parties. Persons seeking to protect their substantial interests that would be affected by such a modified decision and filing their petitions within fourteen days of receipt of this notice, or they shall be deemed to have waived their right to a proceeding under Sections 120.569 and 120.57, Florida Statutes. If mediation terminates under or against them, the dispute, the Department shall notify all parties in writing that the administrative hearing processes under Sections 120.569 and 120.57, Florida Statutes, remain available for filing a petition. The notice will specify the deadlines that then will apply for challenging the agency action and electing remedies under those two statutes. 11 09-02-2009 7830

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## Arriving the best part of plane travel today

Is there anything more dehumanizing than traveling by airplane? It has not always been that way. Traveling by plane was a dress-up event full of ceremony and respect. Not any more.

It starts with drop-off. The person dropping the passenger off barely slows down when the self-important curbside police are waving their arms and pointing ahead. Unsmiling luggage handlers are quick to tell you it will cost you to check in at the curb. OK, in the door and to your airline counter and the next test. Can you successfully figure out how to use the check-in machine that snatches your credit card and is supposed to spit out your ticket and seat assignment? Personally, I don't trust machines that suck in your card. If you check a bag, a hand is out for another fee.

Then you join the silent army trudging towards the security area. With ID and ticket information in hand you snake through a line in cordoned off lanes. Finally, you get to the end of the line and the ultimate gatekeeper.

"Driver's license and ticket,



**FROM THE PORCH**

Dickie Anderson

danger from what ever other people's bare feet may spread than any kind of terrorism? Finally through the security check and people putting themselves back together like a unisex dressing room in a large department store

Why do we do all this? Because one crazed guy lights his shoe and forever more we have to shed our shoes. Another incident, yes, terrible, but with a container and we are doomed to liquids and gels in small

bottles. My daughter-in-law traveling back by plane from a trip home had purchased a selection of jams and jellies from her hometown. She did not want to pack them for obvious reasons - strawberry jam and your best outfit may not be the best mix. They nailed her. She begged the confiscator to take and enjoy them.

Then to the stainless steel counters and plastic bins. Hat off, sunglasses off, jacket off, shoes off. One learns not to wear tie shoes, a belt or your favorite jewelry. More dehumanizing. Your personal life all in plastic bins. Ever wonder if there is more

"Fraid I can't do that, ma'am."

Hard to imagine a strawberry jam terrorist, but I guess we can't be too safe.

The worst luck is to be one of the random search victims. You are pulled out of line and subjected to an intense search. Are you wearing an underwire bra? Yes. Hard to picture the taking of a large plane with a piece of wire imbedded in a brassiere.

Finally on the plane you walk past the smug first class people sipping their beverages. There is always a jam and often someone has gone too far down the aisle and tries to swim against the tide, creating total gridlock. Some things are just inevitable. Then there is someone who dragged a far too big suitcase on the plane and is determined it

will fit in the overhead. Not.

If you are big or tall you will be assigned a window seat or, worse yet, a middle seat. When you arrive at your row, guess what? You seat mates are already there. Thus begins a square dance. Finally, settled in a seat hope springs eternal that the plane will leave on time. Reaching for your "free" (didn't we pay a significant fee for our airline ticket?) magazine, nine times out of 10 someone has already done the crossword puzzle. Seatmates can be a problem. There is the person who should purchase one and half seats or the little boy behind you kicking the seat or the little girl who keeps popping up like a marionette in the seat in front of you.

Finally in your seat you struggle to find the two ends of the seat belt and click them in place. Folded into a space that barely accommodates an average body, you listen to the monotone flight attendant repeat the seat belt thing one more time. Settled in your seat and aloft, suddenly the seat in front of you catapults back, cutting all circulation below the knees. Shortly following,

the person in the attacking seat begins to snore loudly.

Most of my flights these days are short ones. The drink cart lady barely dispenses a cool drink and before I am finished a plastic gloved hand whisks it away and into a black plastic garbage bag.

A voice announces that we are approaching our destination. Seats up, electronic devices off and we are soon bumping the ground, sometimes not so gently. No matter how late the plane is or how tight fellow passengers' connections are, the race is on. The aisles fill like a garden hose full of water. Space is precious and none is given. Beware the bags being pulled from overhead, they can be lethal weapons.

Like childbirth it is usually worth the pain and suffering, when you arrive at a new and mysterious destination, or even better, when your grandchildren are waiting at the other end.

Dickie Anderson welcomes your comments. Books are available at local book and gift stores or on line at [www.dickieanderson.com](http://www.dickieanderson.com).

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## COMMUNITY SCRAPBOOK

### DIGGING THE PAST



Volunteer Judy Pillans tells an Indian story as the children listen intently.



Liam Kiernan receives his membership from Director Phyllis Davis.

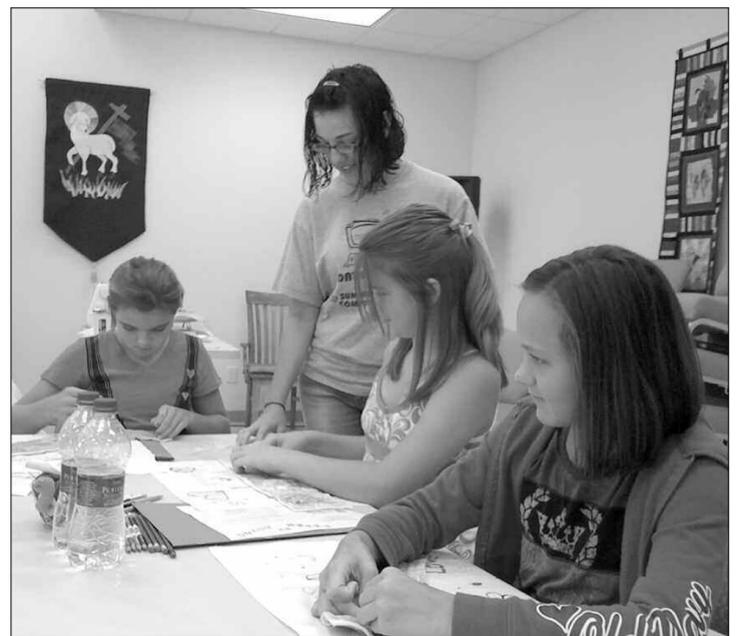


Megan Laffey marvels at the Crown Jewels exhibit. SUBMITTED PHOTOS

The Amelia Island Museum of History's 2009 Children's Summer Program, Dig Into the Past, introduced 40 local children to archaeology, the culture of the Timucuan and the first three flags that flew over Amelia Island. Beginning with a program by the Florida Public Archaeology Network, the group learned how archaeologists find and excavate historic sites for artifacts. Afterwards, teams of volunteers took turns teaching the children about the Timucuan, the French, the Spanish and the British. The two five-week sessions culminated with a puppet show that allowed the children to demonstrate to their family how much they had learned. Thanks to the efforts and dedication of wonderful volunteers, the program was a huge success.



A group photo of the second session participants.



### 4-H fun with fabrics

Providence Presbyterian Church recently opened its facilities to the Nassau County 4-H participants in the Fun with Fabrics Camp. Providence Presbyterian member and Nassau County 4-H Extension Director Mary Williams hosted the 4-H Fun With Fabrics Camp Aug. 4-6. She was assisted by volunteers from the Amelia Island Quilt Guild, Providence Church and the Extension office who collaborated to give the 11 campers opportunities to practice sewing and quilting skills. Each camper completed several small projects and experimented with dying fabrics, hand sewing, machine sewing and long-arm machine quilting.



Above from left, Cozi Bryant, volunteer Tabitha Doyle, Lexi Anderson and Skylar Wingard practice hand sewing.

Middle left, volunteer Linda Martin demonstrates machine stitching to camper Kioni Harmon.

Bottom left, Emma Shafer quilts with the long-arm commercial machine with the help of Dell Bennett.

4-H is the largest youth development organization in the world, and Nassau County youth have opportunities to participate in 4-H clubs, camps and events throughout the year. For more information about how to start a 4-H club in your neighborhood contact Nassau County 4-H Program Leader Amanda Thien at (904) 879-1019. SUBMITTED PHOTOS



# Group wins smiles one pillowcase at a time

For the News-Leader

A national program designed to make hospital stays a little more pleasant for children with cancer and other serious illnesses is now being introduced to our area.

"It's a simple thing we do," said Sylvia Hurst, Nassau County coordinator for the non-profit ConKerr Cancer - A Case for Smiles. "It's all about putting smiles on the faces of these children - and we do it with bright, colorful, fun pillowcases in all sorts of designs." There are pillowcases with flowers, ladybugs, frogs, puppies, dogs, horses, cars, cartoon characters, pirates, cars, motorcycles and animals. Some cases have stripes, polka dots or geometric designs; FSU, UGA, UF and Jaguar prints, and even some girly-girly designs.

"The kids love picking out the one they want - it's theirs

to use while in the hospital and to take with them. And it says to them 'someone cares,'" noted Hurst.

The program has begun with deliveries to Wolfson Children's Hospital, primarily the oncology/transplant unit. The goal is to provide 100-150 pillowcases per month from the Nassau/Duval/St. Johns county area.

The program started in 2002 with Cindy Kerr when her son, Ryan, was diagnosed with cancer. She began making colorful, fun pillowcases for him when he was hospitalized. His pillowcases were such a big hit, she began making them for other children at Children's Hospital of Philadelphia.

Now, 90,000 pillowcases later, this program has 83 chapters serving children in 96 hospitals. In 2007, Cindy Kerr was awarded the Martha Stewart "Dreamers into Doers Award,"

and in 2008, L'Oreal Paris chose her as the "2008 National Woman of Worth" award recipient.

There are many ways of helping - sewing, of course, is very much needed, but if you can't sew, perhaps you could help cut fabric, or help with the very specific way that the pillowcases must be washed, folded and packaged. Fabric donations (always 100 percent cotton) and financial donations to purchase fabric are very much needed.

For more details, as well as sewing and packaging instructions, e-mail PillowcasesForSmiles@comcast.net or call or text Hurst at 753-1395.

The following businesses have already come out in support of this program and are serving as drop-off locations for pillowcases in the Amelia Island/Fernandina Beach/Yulee area:

- Beadlemania, (Mary

Dyer), 813 S. Eighth St., Fernandina Beach, FL 32034, 277-0024.

- Pilates of Amelia, (Susan Gagnier), 1894 South 14th St., Fernandina Beach, FL 32034, 261-8200.

- Century 21 John T. Ferreira & Son, Inc., (Sylvia Hurst), 500 Centre St., Fernandina Beach, FL 32034, 753-1395.

- Divine Finds, (Judy Richardson), Palmetto Walk Shopping Village, 4856 First Coast Hwy., Suite 3, Fernandina Beach, FL 32034, 491-5994.

- Jan's Quilt-n-Stitch, (Jan Stokes), 474388 East SR 200 (Deer Walk Shopping Center), Fernandina Beach, FL 32034, 310-6735.

One drop-off location in Jacksonville is located at ABC/D&R Vacuum & Sewing Center (Pam Howell), 7226 Atlantic Blvd., Jacksonville, FL 32211 (904) 743-6555.

## 8 C'S BIG DOG RESCUE

Tigger is an 18-month-old chocolate Labrador retriever/boxer mix. He has taken obedience class and has also been trained to work with children with autism. Tigger is a very happy boy that loves to chase lizards! He is a great agility dog and he has also completed Doggie Boot Camp!



8 C's Big Dog Rescue is currently looking for families to help foster adult dogs as well as puppies. Foster homes are essential as we do not operate a shelter. Fostering is a very rewarding experience the entire family can

share! For more information on Tigger or how to become a foster family contact Tanya Lanning at 716-0309 or e-mail bigdogrescue@windstream.net. Remember, big dogs need homes too!

## CATS ANGELS

Tigra is a 7-month-old female that has a "rich" orange color to her coat. Tigra loves to receive lots of pets and she even likes her belly rubbed. Meet Tigra at PETCO in Yulee this week. She would make a great addition to a wonderful home.



Creative Cook, Divine Finds, Heron's Swim & Sport and The Swing Set invite you to Palmetto Walk on Friday from 11 a.m.-4 p.m. for a cookout to raise money for Cats Angels Spay and Neuter program. The participating shops will provide food and drinks. All proceeds will go to benefit Cats Angels.

Cats Angels' Thrift Store/Adoption Center is open Monday-Saturday from 11 a.m.-5 p.m. with lots of

books and great items for sale. We always appreciate donations during business hours.

If you are caring for animals and need help getting them spayed/neutered, please call First Coast No More Homeless Pets at (904) 425-0005. If you don't qualify, please call Cats Angels at 321-2267 to discuss options.

## LITERARY LEANINGS



SUBMITTED

Local resident Jane Turney is author of *The Secret of Yellow Creek Valley*, a new children's book.

### 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.

### Book signing

Local resident Jane Turney has written a children's story, *The Secret of Yellow Creek Valley*, a tale of adventure, fantasy, history and nature set in the late 1800s. Turney is a former resident of the area where the story takes place. Color photos of the valley and creek, as well as original drawings, are included in the book. There will be a book signing at Books Plus on Centre Street Sept. 4.

### Libraries closed

The Nassau County Public Library System will be closed Sept. 7 in observance of Labor Day. Book drops will remain open.

### 'First Pancake'

Nassau Women's 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. No refunds will be given.

The Nassau WIE is a partnership between the FCCJ Rosanne R. Hartwell 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.

### Writers and poets

The Nassau County Writers and Poets Society will meet at 9:30 a.m. on Sept. 19 at the Fernandina Beach Municipal Airport. All writers and poets in the county are invited; bring two double-spaced pages of your original prose or two to three of your poems. Be prepared to read and discuss your work. For information, contact Cara at www.wordsmythe@net-magic.net.

## 'Wild Bunch' seeks volunteers

The organizing committee of the fourth annual Wild Amelia Nature Festival, to be held on Amelia Island from Friday, May 21, through Sunday, May 23, 2010, is looking for volunteers to join "the Wild Bunch."

More hands are needed to help with publicity, coordinating vendors and ecotours, technology, the photography and art contests, enlisting volunteers, and facility set-up at the festival.

A meeting of all interested lovers of the natural beauty of Amelia Island who might be willing to help with the festival will be held on Tuesday, Sept. 15 at 7 p.m. in the new

aquatics classroom of the Atlantic Recreation Center in Fernandina Beach. There will be refreshments and a slideshow about previous festivals.

The Wild Amelia Nature Festival grew out of the concern of local residents who wished to educate locals and tourists alike about the beauty and fragility of the island's ecosystems, in order to foster both appreciation and conservation. For more information about the Wild Amelia Nature Festival, visit [www.wildamelia.com](http://www.wildamelia.com).

For additional information about the Sept. 15 meeting, call 277-4507.

## HOME AND GARDEN BRIEFS

### Largest oak contest

Manzie & Drake Land Surveying is holding a "Largest Live Oak Tree" in Nassau County contest through Oct. 31.

The last time this event was held in 2001, there was a tie between 573 Marsh Hen Lane and CR 108 north of Lessie Road, which each had trees measuring 98.5 inches in diameter. Most entrants were from Amelia Island.

This time entries are encouraged from all over Nassau County. The winner will receive a plaque with a photo, latitude and longitude, size and location.

Call Manzie & Drake Land Surveying at 491-5700, 888-832-7730 or e-mail [mike-manzie@gmail.com](mailto:mike-manzie@gmail.com).

### Farmers market

The Fernandina Farmers Market Booth With A Cause program will host the Nassau Humane Society Sept. 5. Founded in 1986, Nassau Humane Society, located by the Fernandina Beach Airport, has been dedicated to animal welfare needs in the community, educating to reduce animal overpopulation and finding "forever" homes for homeless animals. The Nassau Humane Society will have tickets for sale to Casino Night in September and the spaghetti dinner in October as well as visors, cookbooks and T-shirts. Come pet a couple of four legged "guests" from the shelter and meet the volunteers who donate their time for them. Dog Park brochures and applications will be available as well as doggie kisses.

Also on Sept. 5, Thompson All-Natural Pork will be at the market with their barbecuing ribs and chops as well as bacon, sausages and tenderloins. Sweet Grass Dairy with their artesian goat and cow cheeses will be at the market Sept. 12.

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

### Bird club

The Nassau County Bird Club will hold a field trip to Huguenot Park on Sept. 5 at 8

a.m., rain or shine. Entry fee is \$1 per car. Meet at the General Store parking lot.

Target birds are the Piping Plover, Oystercatcher, Whimbrel Reddish Egret, Gulls and Terns. Bring binoculars, field guide, bug juice, sunscreen, rain gear, sunglasses, layered clothing and water. Call Carol Wyatt at 261-9272 or e-mail [carolinewy@aol.com](mailto:carolinewy@aol.com).

### Egans Creek birding walk

Join Our Greenway Sept. 12, at 8 a.m. for a birding walk on the Greenway. Expect to see a variety of wading and song birds as well as birds of prey. Go to [www.ourgreenway.org](http://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. The walk is free and open to the public. For information call 277-7350 or visit Our Greenway at [www.ourgreenway.org](http://www.ourgreenway.org).

### Plant clinic

On Sept. 14 from 10 a.m.-2 p.m. Becky Jordi, Nassau County Horticulture Extension agent, will conduct a Plant Clinic at the Yulee Extension Office (A1A and Pages Dairy Road). All county residents are invited to bring plant samples showing problems in their landscapes. Problems will be identified and solutions offered for correction. There is no fee for this service. For information call 548-1116.

### Wildflowers class

On Sept. 16, Master Gardener Claudie Speed will conduct a Landscape Matters class on wildflowers. The session will take place at the UF/IFAS Nassau County Demonstration Garden at the James S. Page Governmental Complex in Yulee. In case of inclement weather, the session will be held in the EOC conference room at complex. The class is free and open to the public. For information, visit <http://nassau.ifas.ufl.edu/horticulture/landmatters/landmatters.html> or contact Horticulture Extension Agent Rebecca Jordi at 548-1116.

## MUSIC NOTES

### Chamber singers

The Island Chamber Singers is recruiting members. The fall concert "Music of a Kingly Nature" features Four Coronation Anthems of Handel and the Coronation Mass of Mozart, K317.

First rehearsal is Sept. 3 at 7 p.m. and every Thursday thereafter until the performances. All rehearsals are at Springer Controls in Yulee, near Home Depot. Music is available for purchase through Island Chamber Singers. Two concert performances are planned at Amelia Plantation Chapel Nov. 20 and 22.

All voice parts welcome. (As usual, tenors and basses are especially welcome.) No formal auditions, but ability to read music is essential. Contact Jane Lindberg at 277-7195, 225-0575 or [janelindberg@bell-south.net](mailto:janelindberg@bell-south.net) prior to Sept. 3.

### 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](mailto:beth@mumconline.com). Rehearsals begin Sept. 8 from 7-8:30 p.m. Call or e-mail to have a part waiting for you.

### Sounds on Centre

The next Sounds on Centre free concert will feature Touch of Gray playing downtown on Centre Street on Sept. 4. The con-

certs are sponsored by the Historic Fernandina Business Association.

### Mpact live

Enjoy jazz, blues and Motown covers by Mpact Sept. 5 from 8-11 p.m. at the Intracoastal Wine Company, 10 N. Second St. Cover is \$5 cover; cash bar. Call 321-1300

### Story & Song

Welsh singer/songwriter David Llewellyn will perform in Burns Hall at St. Peter's Episcopal Church in Fernandina Beach on Sept. 5 at 8 p.m. General admission tickets are available at the door for \$15.

"An Evening of Story & Song," the popular singer/songwriter concert series hosted by Mark and Donna Paz Kaufman, is made possible by the Founders of St. Peter's and the generosity of First Coast Community Bank. For more information, call 277-2664.

### Community chorale

The Sine Nomine Singers, a community chorale, announces a new season of rehearsals for a holiday concert. Rehearsals begin Sept. 8 at 7 p.m. at Providence Presbyterian Church, 26547 Parliament Drive.

Sine Nomine Singers will learn and perform a variety of holiday carols and secular pieces in preparation for a holiday concert scheduled for Dec. 4 and 5. For information contact Spence Turner at [hsturner904@comcast.net](mailto:hsturner904@comcast.net).

## NASSAU HUMANE SOCIETY



Duncan appears to have walked through white paint on all four of his paws. He is a sweet boy with lots of character and energy. He would make a great family pet and would love to go to the beach and on long walks or even to our Dog Park!

Bess is a beautiful cat around 1 year old with a majestic personality! She likes to be loved and to relax in our cattery. She is sweet and needs a family to call her own.

Duncan, Bess and many other wonderful pets are available for adoption at the Nassau Humane Society located at 671 Airport Road in Fernandina Beach. We can also be reached at 321-1647 or



at [nassauhumane.com](http://nassauhumane.com). Test your luck by playing in our Chip in for Paws Casino Night on Sept. 26 at the Fernandina Beach Woman's Club. Call 491-1511 for more information.

The Nassau Humane Society in conjunction with First Coast No More Homeless Pets is now offering low cost spay and neuters and much more! Please call our office at 321-1647 to arrange your appointment today!

## RAIN



Meet Pebbles and Tink. Today they are modeling their coats of many colors. All of the fashion savvy kitties are looking into getting one for the fall fashion season.

Pebbles is one of our senior kitties of 13 years young, and her likes are sitting on your lap, Light 96.1 easy listening and Fancy Feast Grilled Chicken. Tink is about 10 weeks old, enjoys cattery



volleyball, bird watching and annoying Big Fat Toby on a regular basis.

If you would like more information on adopting either or any of their friends, please call (904) 879-5861 or e-mail us at [rainhumane@yahoo.com](mailto:rainhumane@yahoo.com). RAIN will be holding a sidewalk sale on Saturday from 9 a.m.-1 p.m. at the corner of Seventh and Centre streets.

## STARS

My name is Sparky. I am almost one year old and weigh 14 pounds. I know my age because when I went to the doctor for my teething (I thought they said teuter, turns out they said neuter), Dr. Jaime had to remove some puppy teeth. Now I am ready to play, play, play. My foster mom says my middle name should be "Happy" because I am so happy to play with the dogs at my foster home that I wear them all out. I promise to wear out your dogs, kids and significant others, so if you already have a little noise at your house with your kids playing I'm just what you need to help them take care of all that extra energy. Maybe you will just end up changing my name to "Happy". Please complete an adoption application if you can be my forever home.



Save the Animals Rescue Society does not run a shelter. Animals are fostered by STARS members until a suitable and caring home is found. STARS needs new foster homes in order to rescue more animals and increase adoptions.

If you are interested in adopting a STARS dog, please visit our website at [www.starsofamelia.org](http://www.starsofamelia.org) and fill out an adoption application. Thank you.

# PEOPLE & PLACES

## SPECIAL EVENTS

### Meet Heroes Among Us

Come meet the pilots of the World War II, 9th Air Force 368th Fighter Group. The Amelia Island Museum of History is teaming up with the Amelia Island Book Festival, the Friends of the Library, the Veteran's History Project and the Civil Air Patrol on Sept. 19 to host 16 brave pilots that remain from the 368th Fighter Group as they hold their annual reunion on Amelia Island.



From noon to 5 p.m. celebrate this reunion with WWII memorabilia, USO girls and a special appearance by retired Brig. General Dan Cherry, author of My Enemy My Friend. Bring your WWII stories and memorabilia, and see displays of WWII uniforms, weapons, and other artifacts. Come meet and pay respect to these men who helped liberate Europe.

This event is free and open to the public from noon-5 p.m. at the Fernandina Beach airport. For more information, contact Alex at the museum at 261-7378, ext. 102.

### Bridgetown Market

Amelia Island Plantation is teaming up with the island of Barbados in a cultural and tourism exchange set for Labor Day weekend, Sept. 4-7.



A "Bridgetown Market" at the Spa & Shops will be held Sept. 5 from 10 a.m.-4 p.m. It is free and open to the public.

Saturday's marketplace will include a mini parade, hair braiding, free rum and alcohol tastings, Barbadian food, arts and crafts for sale, steel pan performances, cooking demonstrations by Barbadian celebrity chef, Chef Paul, stilt walkers and more.

That evening, enjoy a formal cocktail reception, dinner and dance from 6 p.m.-1 a.m. Tickets are \$125 and include a three-course dinner featuring pan seared, free range chicken with Bajan spice rub and pan seared fish with lime Beurre Blanc; live entertainment by The Mighty Gabby and DJ Beat; cash bar; and official launch of Network Barbados by Invest Barbados and an address by the prime minister of Barbados.

To purchase dinner tickets,

go to [www.barbados-amelia.com](http://www.barbados-amelia.com). For more information call 491-4646 or visit [www.barbados-amelia.com](http://www.barbados-amelia.com).

### 'Archie's Comeback'

Tickets are now on sale for Norman Beim's comedy, "Archie's Comeback," the opening production of the Fernandina Little Theatre's 18th season.

Believing that her husband Archie drowned, Lily has decided to remarry after seven lonely years - but suddenly, in pops Archie, freshly rescued from a desert island where he's been having a wonderful time! Directed by Amelia Hart, cast members are Janet Cote-Merow, Jeff Goldberg and Doug McDowell.

Regular performances are Sept. 5, 10, 11 and 12 at 7:30 p.m. and Sept. 6 at 2:30 p.m.; tickets are \$16. A special "Tuesdays for Twelve" performance is Sept. 8 at 7:30 p.m. for \$12. Tickets can be purchased at The UPS Store in the Publix shopping center and at FLT, 1014 Beech St. FLT is a small, intimate theater and patrons are advised to purchase tickets in advance.

### 'Dixie Swim Club'

Amelia Community Theatre presents "The Dixie Swim Club," directed by Barry Ralston and featuring Celeste Amos, Wendy Gilvey, Karen Harper, Linda McClane and Kay Stephens.

Five Southern women, who were once teammates on their college swim team, reunite every summer for a weekend in August at a North Carolina beach cottage. They catch up, laugh, and meddle in each other's lives. These reunions continue for 33 years, proving that some friendships last forever!

Performances are at 8 p.m. Sept. 10-12, 17-19 and 24-26, and at 2 p.m. Sept. 20. Tickets are \$17 adults and \$10 students and available at Amelia Community Theatre, 209 Cedar St. Call 261-6749. Box office hours are Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday, 11 a.m.-1 p.m., and two hours before curtain.

### Shiny Badges Ball

The 4th Annual Shiny Badges Ball will be held Sept. 12 at the Golf Club of Amelia Island with a "Legends of Hollywood" theme. The night will begin with a complimentary wine reception from 6-7 p.m., with dinner at 7 p.m. Music will be by The Melanie DiLorenzo Trio. Guests are encouraged to dress as their favorite Hollywood star, or in their favorite Oscar winning

attire. Prizes will be awarded to the "Best Dressed Stars."

Tickets are \$75 per person, or \$525 for a table of eight. Active or retired law enforcement and firefighters receive a discount. Tickets can be purchased in Fernandina Beach at Rowland's Upholstery Plus, 1120 S. Eighth St., Amelia Hotel at the Beach, 1997 S. Fletcher Avenue, or online at [www.shinybadgesball.com](http://www.shinybadgesball.com). For more information, contact Marty Scott at 753-4467 or Arlene Scott at 753-8774. Shiny Badges Ball Inc. is a 501 (c) 3 non-profit organization. Donations are tax-deductible.

## THIS WEEK

### Cruise fundraiser

The Rotary Club of Amelia Island Sunrise is taking reservations for its fundraiser, "Cruising For A Cause For Polio Plus," a four-day cruise to the Bahamas aboard the Carnival Fascination, departing March 11, 2010 from Jacksonville.

Rotary Sunrise will receive \$90 for each cabin sold to help in Rotary International's mission to eradicate polio. The cruise is open to anyone. A \$50 deposit is due today, a \$100 deposit by Nov. 4 and final payment Jan. 4, 2010.

Contact group leader Suzanne McLeod at (904) 662-2360 or [smcleod@telecommanagement.us](mailto:smcleod@telecommanagement.us); or travel professional Valerie Gossett at (904) 710-9170 or [Valerie@premier-resources.net](mailto:Valerie@premier-resources.net).

### Wine tasting

On Sept. 3 from 5:30-7 p.m. Intercoastal Wine Company, 10 N. Second St., will host a tasting and wine sale of Kluge Wines from the state of Virginia. A representative from Kluge Winery will be pouring the wines. There is a \$5 tasting fee, refundable with the sale of tasting wine. Call 321-1300.

### Cats Angels cookout

Creative Cook, Divine Finds, Heron's Swim & Sport and The Swing Set invite the community to Palmetto Walk on Sept. 4 from 11 a.m.-4 p.m. for a cookout to raise money for Cats Angels' Spay and Neuter program. The participating shops will provide food and drinks. All proceeds will go to benefit Cats Angels.

### Sidewalk sale

Rescuing Animals in Nassau (RAIN) will hold a sidewalk sale on Labor Day weekend, Saturday, Sept. 5 from 9 a.m.-1 p.m. on Seventh Street (around the corner from Eileen's Art and Antiques). Shop for books, DVDs, CDs, household items, small appliances, small furniture, dishes and more. Proceeds support the commu-

nity programs and the animals in residence at RAIN. If you have items to donate call Marilyn at 491-8819.

### Kin formed glass class

An introduction to kin formed glass will be held Sept. 5 from 9 a.m.-5 p.m. at Designs On Gallery, 11 N. Third St., Fernandina Beach. Participants in this hands-on workshop will learn the fundamentals of creating decorative and functional objects with glass and create their own fused glass pieces.

Fee is \$120 and includes materials. For information and registration contact Cecilia at 583-7723.

### Class of 1980

If you are interested in attending the 30-year reunion of the Fernandina Beach High School Class of 1980 in July 2010, please send contact information to [fbclass80@yahoo.com](mailto:fbclass80@yahoo.com).

## NEXT WEEK

### AARP meeting

Local Chapter #4608 of the AARP will meet Sept. 8 at 1 p.m. at the Council on Aging, across from Baptist Medical Center Nassau.

The business meeting will continue the discussion on the national health plan and give the latest information to members. New ideas for chapter projects and new state and national programs will be discussed. Members are urged to attend and bring a friend. For information call John P. Megna at 277-2143.

### General meeting

The public is invited to the general meeting of the Island Art Association on Sept. 8 at 7 p.m. Award-winning potter Mike Clemens will talk about the "Potters for Peace" program in Nicaragua and will share how a small group of potters can do so much to help others. The meeting is at the gallery, 18 N. Second St. Call 261-7020. Visit [www.islandart.org](http://www.islandart.org).

### Survival celebration

On Sept. 8 First Coast Oncology - Nassau will host its inaugural Celebration Of Survival event from 4-5:30 p.m. at the office at 1340 South 18th St. in Medical Building A, Suite 103.

This program provides the opportunity to celebrate cancer patients who were treated at First Coast Oncology - Nassau and who have become cancer survivors. In addition, there will be an educational component that will delve into what life is like after cancer. The event is free and light refreshments will be served.

The event is sponsored by First Coast Cancer Foundation. For information or

to RSVP, call (904) 387-5312.

### Yappy hour

Yappy Hour, pet-friendly happy hour, will be held Sept. 9 from 6-8 p.m. at the Falcon's Nest at Amelia Island Plantation. As always, donations are accepted for RAIN, which has launched a new program called the RAIN Food Chain where they provide pet food to families in need. For information call Bark Avenue at 261-2275.

### Advocates honored

A reception honoring local child advocates and young adults who have "graduated" from the foster care system and celebrating recent legislative successes will be hosted by Florida's Children First, Inc., an organization advocating for the legal rights of children in state care, on Sept. 10 from 5:30-7:30 p.m. at The Haskell Building, 111 Riverside Ave., Jacksonville.

The event will celebrate the work of local child advocates: Tom Patania, Dawn Lopez, foster parents Brian and Danette Lewis, formerly of Fernandina Beach, as well as Youth Honorees James Felton and Melissa Bright. The reception is open to the public; reservations can be made at [fcf@floridaschildrenfirst.org](mailto:fcf@floridaschildrenfirst.org) or (954) 796-0860.

### Bereavement support

A Bereavement Support Group meets on the second Thursday of each month from 5-6:30 p.m. at St. Peter's Episcopal Church, corner of Eighth Street and Atlantic Avenue. The next meeting is Sept. 10. Call Kathy Washburn, 491-1753, for information.

### Women's newcomers

The Newcomers Club of Amelia Island is hosting its monthly coffee on Sept. 10 at 10:30 a.m. All women who reside in Nassau County (no matter how long you have lived here) are welcome to attend. For further information, contact Beth Gaudiana at 225-8098 or [mbgaudiana@yahoo.com](mailto:mbgaudiana@yahoo.com); or visit <http://newcomersclubofameliaisland.com>.

### Navy League

The Camden/Kings Bay Council, Navy League of the United States will meet Sept. 10 at 6 p.m. in the Overlook Room at Osprey Cove Golf Club in St. Marys, Ga. The program will feature the council welcoming Rear Admiral Barry Bruner, Commander, Submarine Group 10, to the Kings Bay Naval Submarine Base.

Dinner is \$25 and reservations are required by Sept. 7. Call (912) 729-7327 or e-mail [navyleagueadinner@yahoo.com](mailto:navyleagueadinner@yahoo.com).

### Healing retreat

A Rachel's Vineyard Retreat is scheduled for the Jacksonville area the weekend of Sept. 11-13. This weekend retreat offers men and women a supportive, confidential and non-judgmental environment to express, release and reconcile painful post-abortive emotions and to begin the process of restoration, renewal and healing.

To register call (904) 221-3232 or e-mail [rachelvineyardjax@yahoo.com](mailto:rachelvineyardjax@yahoo.com). Other locations and dates for retreats throughout Florida and the U.S. can be viewed at

[www.rachelsvineyard.org](http://www.rachelsvineyard.org) or call 1-877-HOPE 4 ME.

### Class meeting

Fernandina Beach High School Class of 1965 will meet and eat at 11:30 a.m. on Sept. 12 at Sandy Bottoms on Main Beach. This will be a time of fellowship and also the start of making plans for the 45th reunion coming up next year.

### Artrageous artwalk

The Blue Door Artists will feature new paintings by Elizabeth Dion for the month of September. Dion's colorful contemporary works are inspired by the lush complexity of nature, especially the marshes and beach surrounding Amelia Island.

Visit her and the other artists in their studios during the Artrageous Artwalk, Sept. 12 from 5-8:30 p.m.

The gallery/studios are located at 205 1/2 Centre St. in downtown Fernandina Beach. Regular hours are Monday-Saturday, 11 a.m.-5 p.m. For information, call 583-4676 or see the website at [www.bluedoorartists.com](http://www.bluedoorartists.com).

The Island Art Association will feature works in its Nouveau Art juried show, Vibrant Colors, at the Artrageous Artwalk reception Sept. 12. Best of Show went to Nancy Kaschmitter, fiber wear. The Island Art Association is located at 18 N. Second St., Fernandina Beach. Call 261-7020.

## COMING UP

### Auditions

Amelia Community Theatre will hold auditions for the classic Neil Simon comedy "The Odd Couple" at 4 p.m. Sept. 13 and 7 p.m. Sept. 14 at 209 Cedar St.

Six men are needed to portray Felix, Oscar and their four poker buddies and should appear to be in their 40's to 50's. Two women are needed to play the Pigeon Sisters who are in their 30's. Those auditioning will sign up for a 10-minute audition time slot upon arrival, and then will audition individually. These closed auditions consist of reading from the script and as an option, actors are invited to perform a one-minute comedic monologue of their choosing.

For information or to check out a script call 261-6749.

### Rollin' on the River

Rollin' on the River, a scenic Sunday cruise to St. Marys, Ga., sponsored by Amelia River Cruises to benefit Meals on Wheels for Pets, a partnership project between the Council on Aging Meals on Wheels program and Nassau Humane Society, will be held Sept. 13.

Tickets are \$25 round-trip and tax deductible. Ferry will depart the city marina at 10:30 a.m. and leave St. Marys at 1:45 p.m. Take a tram tour for \$2.50, or bring your bike to cycle through the historic downtown. The ferry is pet friendly.

Call 261-9972 or e-mail [info@ameliaivercruises.com](mailto:info@ameliaivercruises.com) to reserve a spot and advise whether you are bringing a bike. Space is limited to 80.

### Children's art

The Island Art Association children's art programs for September include Mommy & Me (pre-k) on Sept. 14 from 10-11 a.m., taught by Amber McHugh, and Children's Art on Sept. 26, 10-11 a.m. or 11:15 a.m.-12:15 p.m., taught by Diane Hamburg.

Children must be accompanied by a parent or caregiver. Call the gallery at 261-7020 to register.

### Consumer clinics

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

For more information call (904) 356-8371, ext. 2509.

### Genealogy meeting

The Amelia Island Genealogical Society will meet Sept. 15 at 7 p.m. at the Fernandina Beach Police Department community room on Lime Street. Guest speaker Lori Miranda will present a program titled "Put 'Em in Their Place: Maps and Other Sources for Exploring Your Ancestors' Environment."

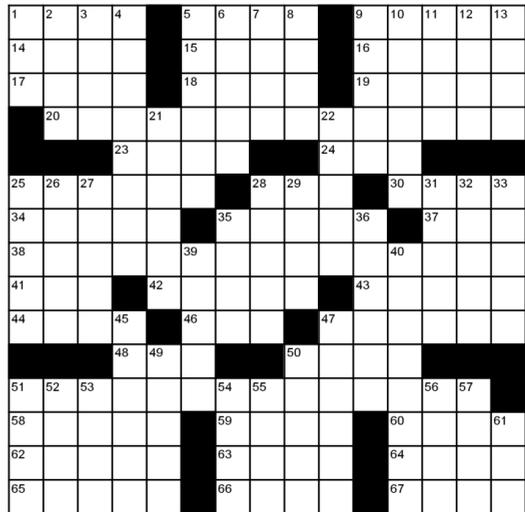
Miranda has been a member of AIGS for several years and currently serves as AIGS board secretary.

## CROSSWORD

### Hiss Majesty

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- Observation after a genetic engineering mishap?
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- Risk a perjury charge
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- Pugilists' post-fight embrace?
- Astrological Scales
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- Baseball's "Sultan of Swat"
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- E-junk
- "... which nobody can \_\_\_"
- Polluted precipitation
- Puts on, as a play
- Some Nasdaq stocks
- "\_\_\_ Enchanted" (Anne Hathaway movie)
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- Popular vodka, for short
- Archie Bunker expletive

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- Parkinson's treatment
- Broncos legend
- John
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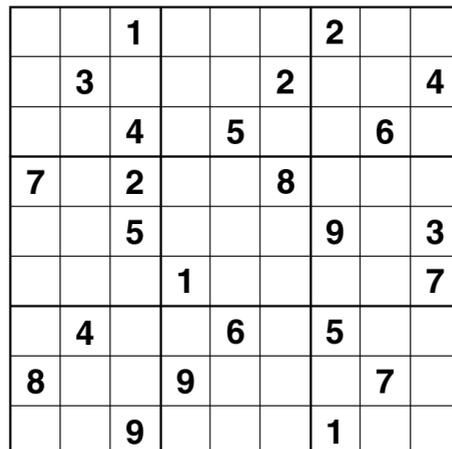
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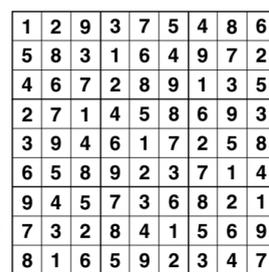
## SUDOKU

www.americanprofile.com Sudoku Difficult Puzzle #1554D



Fill in the squares so that each row, column and 3-by-3 box contain the numbers 1 through 9. Solution will appear in the Friday B-section.

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#### 102 Lost & Found

**FOUND**- Friendly male Koon cat near beach. Call to identify (904)556-6825.

**If You Have Lost Your Pet** - please check the Nassau Humane Society facility located at 671 Airport Rd. next to the airport (904)321-1647 & the Nassau County Animal Shelter, 66078 License Rd. in Yulee next to the drivers license building (904)491-7440.

#### EARLY CLASSIFIED DEADLINES

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#### 105 Public Notice

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#### 105 Public Notice

**PUBLIC NOTICE**  
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Public Housing Program  
Applications for the Public Housing Rental Assistance Program for three and four bedroom units will be open to all families. The application process will be open during the hours of 1:00pm and 4:00pm  
Tuesday, September 8, 2009  
Thursday, September 10, 2009  
Any eviction or felony conviction of a family member within 5 years will make applicant ineligible for 5 years. Crimes involving drug activity will make the applicant ineligible.  
A criminal history verification from the Nassau County Sheriff's Office or Sheriff's Office in which the applicant resides must be returned with your application before application becomes valid.  
The Housing Authority for the City of Fernandina Beach  
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#### EMPLOYMENT

#### 201 Help Wanted

**DENTAL ASSISTANT** - P/T. Pls call (904)261-6826 or send resume to (904)261-8181. Robert H. Friedman, DMD, 2896 S. 8th St., FB 32034.

**TEXACO XPRESS LUBE** - now hiring Service Writers & Assistant Managers. Experience REQUIRED! Excellent pay & benefits. Call Mike Dogherthy (603) 231-5468.

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**BILINGUAL LOGISTICS EMPLOYEE NEEDED ASAP!** - MUST be fluent in Spanish & English. Knowledge of AES Direct a plus. Will negotiate truck, rail, barge, & ocean rates for all US & Int'l movements. Email resumes to [plysteeltrading.jobs@plysteel.com](mailto:plysteeltrading.jobs@plysteel.com) or fax to (904)491-8688 EOE M/F/D/V

#### Career OPPORTUNITY

Looking for one outgoing & self-motivated Associate. **\$45-\$80k / Year 401k, Health Ins.**  
Email resume to Angelo Fanelli Gen. Mngr. [fanellikeffer@aol.com](mailto:fanellikeffer@aol.com)  
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#### 201 Help Wanted

**COMPUTER GUYS OF AMELIA** - is looking for a Computer Repair Technician to perform work both inside and outside of our shop. Superior PC skills & aptitude, exceptional multi-tasking & organizational skills and strong customer service skills a plus. Reliable transportation a must. Part-time to start, some Saturdays required. Will train the right person. Please send your resume to [info@ohcomputerguy.com](mailto:info@ohcomputerguy.com). No calls please.

**MEDICAL ASSISTANT** - Medical Assistant position open in a specialty medical office. Exp. w/injections, EKG & blood draws necessary. Flexible hours, very friendly practice. Apply to: MA Position, P.O. Box 15214, Fernandina Beach, FL 32035

**Earn \$\$\$ Helping MDs!** Process medical claims from home. Call the Federal Trade Commission to find out how to spot medical billing scams. 1(877)FTC-HELP. A message from the News-Leader and the FTC.

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**YORKIE PUPPIES** - for sale. 8 weeks old. 2 male, 2 female. \$500/each. Call (904)742-3227

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#### MERCHANDISE

#### 601 Garage Sales

**WAREHOUSE SALE** - 50% off everything in Front & Centre's warehouse. Consoles, art, baker's racks, lamps, accessories, Christmas, etc. Fri., Sat., & Sun. 9am-5pm. 316 Ash St., downtown. (904)277-2660

**GARAGE SALE** - Sat. 9/5, 9am-1pm. St. Paul Blvd., Yulee.

**INSIDE ESTATE CLEARANCE SALE** - New and antique furniture, appliances, hand painted plates. Everything must go. 1120B Natures Walk Dr., Fri. 9/4 & Sat. 9/5.

**GARAGE/HOUSE SALE** - Friday 9/4 & Saturday 9/5, 8am-?. Two large aquariums complete w/fish, curio cabinets, lane cedar chest, exercisauer, jumperoo, strollers, coffee table, luggage, tools, kitchen stuff, clothing & more. 2106 Jekyll Court, across from YMCA.

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#### MERCHANDISE

#### 601 Garage Sales

**ESTATE SALE** - Dinettes, old kitchen cabinet, therapeutic queen bed, Sealy twin beds, microwaves, twin headboards, dresser, Ethan Allan desk & chair, collector plates, beautiful linen, china cabinet, server, corner cabinet, recliners, televisions, lamps, small appliances, glassware, TV cabinets, bookcases, garden tools, cookware, Schwinn bikes, Schwinn exercise bike, sewing machine, chests. Friday - Saturday Sept. 4th & 5th, 8am-4pm, 96231 Abaco Island Drive in Nassau Lakes subd., off Nassauville Road. Follow the red & white signs. This is a really big sale - many items.

**YARD SALE** - Tools, what-nots, furniture, much, much, more. Nassauville, Marc Anthony Rd. Follow signs. Sat. 9/5, 8am-1pm.

**FRI & SAT** - Sept. 4 & 5, 9a - 1p - 2678 Benz Place. Take Will Hardee to Sterling Lane and follow the signs. Many items, some antiques (couple of record cabinets), lots of old records (lp's), knick-knacks, some ladies clothes and more.

**SATURDAY 9/5, 7AM-NOON** - Variety items incl antique furniture, clothes, housewares, movies, music, home decor, tile, tools, etc. 1576 Plantation Oaks Terrace, Amelia Island

#### 602 Articles for Sale

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### REAL ESTATE SALES

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OCEANFRONT PROPERTY Visit www.OceanfrontAmelia.com for a complete list, or call Bob Gedeon at Oceanfront Realty (904)261-8870.

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**813 Investment Property**  
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**856 Apartments Unfurnished**  
925 TARPON AVE. - North Pointe 2BR/2.5BA townhouse. \$895. Nick Deonas Realty, Inc. (904)277-0006

OCEANFRONT 1BR - \$675, utilities included. 2BR, \$850 + utilities. Available Sept. 1st. (847)867-3163

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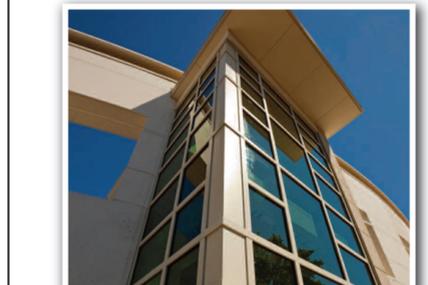
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