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**Fee changes**

Select fee changes for 2009-10:

Special event power usage fee (per day) ...	\$0	\$20
Summer camp (non-city) .....	\$85/wk	\$96/wk
After school program (non-city) .....	\$55/wk	\$60/wk
Individual 4-month pool pass (non-city) .....	\$125	\$108
Swim lessons, level 1-6 (city) .....	\$30/wk	\$35/wk
Swim lessons, level 1-6 (non-city) .....	\$35/wk	\$42/wk
Bingo (city) .....	33¢/game	50¢/game
Bingo (non-city) .....	33¢/game	60¢/game
Skate park daily pass (city) .....	\$1	\$2
Skate park daily pass (non-city) .....	\$2	\$5
Rental parking lots A-D (non-city) .....	\$200	\$240
Short-term/hourly dock rental .....	\$0	40¢ foot/hr
Weekday golf fees (9 holes) .....	\$19.02	\$13.09
Weekday golf fees (18 holes) .....	\$25.70	\$17
Weekend golf fees (9 holes) .....	\$23.13	\$16
Weekend golf fees (18 holes) .....	\$30.84	\$22
Annual airport operating permit .....	\$240	\$360

## City increases fees

ANGELA DAUGHTRY  
News-Leader

Local residents whose budgets are already stretched to the limit may have to do a little more stretching to cover increases in many city fees. Golfers, however, will get a break to play the city course.

City commissioners voted 4-1 Tuesday to approve a fee-change package for city departments from community development to the city marina. Those fee changes, mostly increases, are part of the city's attempt to make up



Bunch

for revenue shortfalls over the past year.

Commissioner Jeffrey Bunch was the only one to vote against the fee changes, saying that "now is not the time to increase fees."

"I think we could have looked at other ways to (raise revenue)," Bunch said.

Resident Lynn Williams also complained about the fees, calling them a

"regressive tax."

"Those that have the money can go on (living here)," Williams said. "It will change the way our community looks. ... Particularly odious are the (Community Development Department) fees. The reason they're going up is because the number of its permits went down." See box, 3A.

Utilities Director John Mandrick said there will be a 10 percent increase in water/sewer rates starting Oct. 1, and another 10 percent increase next year.

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## Flu cuts hospital visitors

News-Leader

There are more cases of H1N1 swine flu or similar illnesses being reported by area doctors, hospitals, day-care facilities and schools.

As a result, schools and employers are taking steps to curb spread of the illness. All Baptist Health facilities, including Wolfson Children's Hospital, are limiting visitation.

The hospital has asked that those experiencing any flu-like symptoms, including coughing, sneezing, fever or stomach upset, not visit in order to limit the spread of disease. Visitors at Baptist Health facilities may be asked to wear a mask to help prevent spread of the flu.

Many hospital and local physicians' employees are wearing masks and other protective gear to help prevent spread of the disease.

Baptist Health also recommends that only parents, legal guardians, spouses or significant others come to the hospital to visit patients. Parents and legal guardians are being asked not to bring children age 5 and under to visit patients in the hospital as an additional precaution against spread of the flu. This age group is at higher risk for H1N1 and is contagious for a longer period of time than older children and adults.

In an Aug. 27 letter to parents, Nassau County Schools Superintendent John Ruis urged precautions, especially "to keep ill children out of school which will help stop the spread of the disease."

"You or your child will experience a sudden onset of fever (higher than 100), cough, runny nose, sore throat,

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### Swine flu updates

The Florida Department of Health has a toll-free number to provide public health information and updates on H1N1 swine flu. The information line is available from 8 a.m. to 8 p.m. daily at 877-352-3581.



HEATHER A. PERRY/NEWS-LEADER

Joan Blackburn cradles Sawdust, Willie and Angel, her three dogs who receive their food from the new Meals on Wheels for Pets program.

## Meals on Wheels also feeds pets

HEATHER A. PERRY  
News-Leader

There's a new program in place that makes it easier for seniors who receive Meals on Wheels to feed their pets. With the creation of Meals on Wheels for Pets, animal companions will receive high quality food to assure proper nutrition and good health.

Deborah Watford, local program organizer, understands how much seniors' cats and dogs mean to them.

"I have an 83-year-old mother who lives alone with her toy poodle, Dolly. I know how important Dolly is to my mother's emotional and physical health, and I knew that there had to be senior citizens in Nassau County who were in the same position. Oftentimes, a pet is the only companion that an older person has and keeping that pet healthy and happy is

of vital importance."

While surfing the web last summer, Watford came across the Meals on Wheels Association of America website and found that an initiative called We All Love Our Pets (WALOP) was created in 2005 in response to the discovery that many Meals on Wheels recipients were sharing their meals with their pets.

"I live for my dogs so regardless of whether I eat, my dogs are going to be fed," said Joan Blackburn, whose three dogs Sawdust, Willie and Angel are program participants.

Watford approached the Nassau County Council on Aging to see about putting a similar program together here in partnership with the Nassau Humane Society, where she was volunteer coordinator for about nine months.

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## County road crew: We need new boss

KATHIE COLGROVE  
Community Newspapers

Nassau County Road and Bridge Department employees have accused their boss of unsafe working conditions, abusive language and misuse of county resources.

A petition signed by 47 of 55 department employees, including three supervisors, expressed a "vote of no confidence" in Superintendent Butch Hartman's leadership.

The Aug. 10 letter to Nassau County Coordinator Ed Sealover urged him to "make the necessary leadership changes." Sealover said he would review the allegations and report his findings to the county commission.

Hartman sent Sealover a rebuttal letter, responding to each of the 11 issues listed by the employees. "I have been the Road and Bridge Superintendent since 2003, my pri-

mary concern is to perform the duties and responsibilities required by my position, my boss and the Board of County Commissioners," he wrote. "I have always tried very hard to treat the employees in the Road and Bridge Department and the rest of the county with respect and integrity. I have my directives from my boss and I carry them out. Some employees in Road and Bridge Department strongly disagree with these directives and they don't use the proper chain-of-command."

Cary Silcox, a union steward with the Northeast Florida Public Employees Local 630 Laborers International Union of North America, gathered the signatures. Silcox has worked for the county for 10 years and has served as union steward for eight.

According to the complainants'

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## County buys dirt in an emergency

RYAN SMITH  
News-Leader

The Nassau County Commission approved the purchase of \$275,000 worth of dirt Tuesday. The decision came at an emergency meeting convened to discuss closure requirements for the West Nassau Landfill.

The commission agreed to purchase 55,000 cubic yards of dirt at \$5 per cubic yard - more than twice the price of the dirt currently being used, which Interim Landfill Director Lee Pickett said wasn't suitable for the final cover.

"It's never really been an issue because it's a disposable product," he said. "... Now we're up to the top layer, and it's not good enough material."

Pickett told the commission that the dirt currently used wouldn't hold together well enough to keep the waste in the landfill covered - particularly after a hard rain.

County Coordinator Ed Sealover told the commission the dirt was needed immediately for cover when the landfill closes around Sept. 30. State Department of Environmental Protection regulations stipulate the cover must be in place within seven days of closure.

"Because of the time frame, competitive procurement simply cannot be done," Sealover said.

The commissioners were disturbed that the issue was just coming before them. Most were inclined to blame Golder and Associates, the Jacksonville firm contracted to consult on the landfill, for not informing them of the time frame.

"Originally we thought there was a 180-day time frame to get this done, and we've been working along those lines," said Commission Chair Barry Holloway. "Now it's down to seven days, and that bothers me. ... How are

LANDFILL Continued on 4A

## Property tax value drops, but some bills go up



RYAN SMITH  
News-Leader

While the total taxable value of real estate in Nassau County dropped this year, many individual homeowners may see their property taxes go up thanks to a little-known clause in Florida's Save Our Homes Act.

Some newer homeowners may see a drop in their tax bill, while some owners of older, homesteaded properties may see an

increase, according to Nassau County Property Appraiser Tammy Stiles.

Total taxable value of Nassau County real property is about \$7.4 billion, according to a preliminary certification of the tax roll. That's a 3.6 percent decrease from last year's total taxable value of about \$7.7 billion.

However, many categories of taxable property have increased in value, according to the property appraiser's office. For instance, total taxable value for single-fam-

ily residences saw a 0.29 percent jump. Taxable value on mobile homes was up 7 percent. Condominium values, on the other hand, dropped by nearly 11 percent.

So why are some residents' taxes going up while others see theirs drop? According to Stiles, it is due to the so-called "recapture" clause, a little-known 1995 addition to the 1992 Save Our Homes law.

The law placed a 3 percent cap on annual property tax increases. However, the recapture rule demands that a property's

tax continue to increase until it meets the home's market value.

For example, say a home purchased 10 years ago has a market value of \$200,000. Because of the 3 percent annual tax cap, that home's assessed value is much lower - say \$125,000. Because of the housing market decline, the home's value drops to \$150,000. That's still \$25,000 more than the homeowner is being taxed on - which

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**SEA TURTLE NESTING SEASON**  
2009 Nests: 89 Hatchlings: 4273  
2 nests lost due to storms  
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**LOOKING BACK**

**50 YEARS AGO**

The Florida Forest Service was offering \$1 per bushel of healthy pine cones.

September 3, 1959

**25 YEARS AGO**

City commissioners voted 4-1 to accept a proposal by the Center Street Waterfront

Group to renovate the city marina. September 5, 1984

**10 YEARS AGO**

Communities in Schools of Nassau County announced plans to suspend services at six elementary schools, citing almost \$26,000 in debt and lack of money to run the program. September 1, 1999

**Today's Weather**

**Local 5-Day Forecast**

Fri 9/4	Sat 9/5	Sun 9/6	Mon 9/7	Tue 9/8
<b>86/72</b> A mix of clouds and sun with the chance of an isolated thunderstorm in the	<b>86/73</b> Scattered thunderstorms possible.	<b>85/74</b> Scattered thunderstorms. High in the mid 80s and lows in the mid 70s.	<b>85/74</b> Scattered thunderstorms. High in the mid 80s and lows in the mid 70s.	<b>85/74</b> Scattered thunderstorms possible.
Sunrise: 7:05 AM Sunset: 7:45 PM	Sunrise: 7:05 AM Sunset: 7:44 PM	Sunrise: 7:06 AM Sunset: 7:43 PM	Sunrise: 7:06 AM Sunset: 7:42 PM	Sunrise: 7:07 AM Sunset: 7:40 PM

**Florida At A Glance**



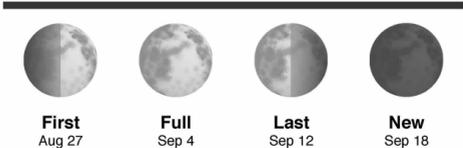
**Area Cities**

City	Hi	Lo	Cond.	City	Hi	Lo	Cond.
Clearwater	86	74	t-storm	Ocala	89	71	t-storm
Crestview	88	64	sunny	Orlando	90	74	t-storm
Daytona Beach	85	73	t-storm	Panama City	90	71	sunny
Fort Lauderdale	88	78	t-storm	Pensacola	88	71	sunny
Fort Myers	88	75	t-storm	Plant City	89	74	t-storm
Gainesville	88	71	t-storm	Pompano Beach	88	77	t-storm
Hollywood	87	77	t-storm	Port Charlotte	87	74	t-storm
Jacksonville	87	75	t-storm	Saint Augustine	84	73	t-storm
Key West	89	83	t-storm	Saint Petersburg	87	78	t-storm
Lady Lake	88	71	t-storm	Sarasota	88	74	t-storm
Lake City	88	70	pt sunny	Tallahassee	90	68	sunny
Madison	90	69	mst sunny	Tampa	87	75	t-storm
Melbourne	87	73	t-storm	Titusville	88	73	t-storm
Miami	88	79	t-storm	Venice	86	74	t-storm
N Smyrna Beach	86	74	t-storm	W Palm Beach	89	77	t-storm

**National Cities**

City	Hi	Lo	Cond.	City	Hi	Lo	Cond.
Atlanta	86	63	mst sunny	Minneapolis	78	57	sunny
Boston	78	59	pt sunny	New York	80	64	cloudy
Chicago	76	54	sunny	Phoenix	97	80	pt sunny
Dallas	88	70	t-storm	San Francisco	75	54	pt sunny
Denver	81	55	pt sunny	Seattle	73	58	pt sunny
Houston	90	73	t-storm	St. Louis	81	63	mst sunny
Los Angeles	85	66	sunny	Washington, DC	84	64	pt sunny
Miami	88	79	t-storm				

**Moon Phases**



**UV Index**

Fri 9/4	Sat 9/5	Sun 9/6	Mon 9/7	Tue 9/8
9	9	8	6	9
Very High	Very High	Very High	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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**Avoid illness, practice food safety**



TALLAHASSEE – Florida Agriculture and Consumer Services Commissioner Charles H. Bronson is urging people to familiarize themselves with basic food safety measures.

The Food Safety and Food Defense Advisory Council, which reports to Bronson, is also taking steps to reinforce one particular key food safety message to young people so they will develop good habits early on.

The Florida Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services is responsible for ensuring a safe wholesome food supply – “from farm to fork” – through oversight of the agriculture industry, inspections of retail food establishments and laboratory testing food products. But one of the most important ways to prevent food-borne illnesses actually rests with consumers through the proper washing of hands.

“When people thoroughly wash their hands on a consistent basis, they are going a long way toward preventing the contamination of their

food, whether at home or eating in a restaurant,” Bronson said. “It’s

what you don’t see that can hurt you when it comes to bacteria and other disease causing microorganisms.”

The Department and the Florida Restaurant and Lodging Association, also a member of the Food Safety and Food Defense Advisory Council, has helped in putting together a video done by kids for kids to show how easy it is to pass germs on to food without realizing it. The video has been posted on YouTube and can be seen by logging on to the Department’s Food Safety website at [www.doacs.state.fl.us/fs/](http://www.doacs.state.fl.us/fs/).

Other important food safety measures are in proper preparation and handling of foods in the home. Here are some tips:

- Clean. Wash hands and surfaces often. People need to wash their hands with soap

for at least 20 seconds before and after handling food. They should also wash cutting boards, countertops and utensils with hot soapy water before and after preparing each food item. Rinse fresh fruit and vegetables under running tap water and rub firm-skin produce with a vegetable brush.

- Separate. Cross-contamination can cause bacteria to spread and consumers need to “think safety” before they even leave the grocery store. When shopping, keep fresh produce separated from household chemicals and raw meat, poultry or seafood. Store fresh produce separately from raw meat, poultry and seafood in the refrigerator. Use a different cutting board for meats and vegetables to avoid contamination.

- Cook. It is important to use a food thermometer to be sure food is cooked to the proper temperatures. Cook roasts and steaks to a minimum of 145 degrees F, poultry should have a minimum internal temperature of 165 degrees F. Cook ground meat

to a minimum of 160 degrees F and leftovers and casseroles should have an internal temperature of 165 degrees F.

- Chill. Bacteria spread fastest at temperatures between 40 and 140 degrees F so chilling food properly is an important food safety practice. Chill leftovers within 2 hours and keep the fridge at 40 degrees F or lower. Refrigerate or freeze meat, poultry, eggs and other perishables as soon as possible after purchase. Leftovers should be put in shallow containers so the food will chill more quickly, preventing bacteria from growing. It is also important to never defrost food at room temperature. Food has to be kept at a safe temperature during thawing. Consumers can defrost food three ways: in the refrigerator, in cold water and in the microwave.

More food safety information can be found on the department’s website at [www.doacs.state.fl.us](http://www.doacs.state.fl.us) by linking to the Division of Food Safety.

**Rain saturates ground**

RYAN SMITH  
News-Leader

*... We have no street flooding, no road closures, no houses intruded by flooding, so all we have is good news.*

FRANK ELKINS,  
NASSAU COUNTY EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT

The Nassau County Emergency Management Department issued a flood warning Wednesday in the wake of days of heavy rain. Although no significant damage or flooding was reported, Emergency Management Public Information Officer Frank Elkins said further rain could cause problems.

According to National Weather Service data, some areas of the county may have gotten up to five inches of rain since Monday. Thursday morning, however, Elkins said the situation looked good.

“According to Road and Bridge and other agencies this morning, we have no street flooding, no road closures, no houses intruded by flooding, so all we have is good news,” he said. “We did have some streets yesterday with standing water, but they weren’t impassable. People could still

get down those roads, they just needed to slow down and give themselves some additional time.”

“The Yulee and Callahan areas received the most and had the two reports of standing water in the roadways,” he added. “It was US 17 at Goodbread Road and Biscayne Road in Callahan, like I said, those roads were not impassable. We just wanted people to slow down and give themselves some additional time. That was about 11:45 or 12 yesterday afternoon when we got those reports. We did have an unconfirmed report at State Road 200 in Timber Creek (subdivision in Yulee)

that the ditches were overflowing onto the road, but by the time Road and Bridge got out to look, the water had subsided.”

Elkins said damage from the rain was minimal - but cautioned that more rain could mean flooding.

“(There have been) a few downed limbs, some yard debris - but nothing substantial that we know of, and no flood warning today that we know of,” he said. “That’s not to say that won’t change when the rain comes, because the soil is saturated right now. There’s not much place for the water to subside to.”

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**WEEKLY UPDATE**

**Language classes**

The Thursday night English and Spanish classes have resumed at Promised Land Church (La Tierra Prometida) for the 2009-10 school year. Classes are held from 7:30 to 9 p.m. at the church, 312 S. Eighth St. All are welcome. Call 349-2595.

The church also is looking for volunteers to help teach English to the local Hispanic population. Detailed information can be picked up at the Mexican Store, 401A S. Eighth St., at Date.

**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 476-2037 or e-mail [gbelson@bellsouth.net](mailto:gbelson@bellsouth.net). Visit [www.BelsonGroup.com](http://www.BelsonGroup.com).

**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. Members are urged to attend and bring a friend. For information call John P. Megna at 277-2143.

**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 details.

**Advocates honored**

A reception honoring local child advocates and give the latest information to members. Members are urged to attend and bring a friend. For information call John P. Megna at 277-2143.

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; make reservations at [fcf@floridachildrenfirst.org](mailto:fcf@floridachildrenfirst.org) or (954) 796-0860.

**Seizure workshops**

The Epilepsy Foundation of Florida is hosting three seizure awareness seminars in Jacksonville to educate caregivers and also the whole community about the appropriate actions to take if someone has a seizure.

The first seminar from 6:30-8:30 p.m. Sept. 10 is also a parent support/networking group meeting, held the second Thursday of each month at Hendricks Avenue Baptist Church, 4001 Hendricks Ave., Room D4, Jacksonville.

Seminars will be held Sept. 24 from 6:30-8:30 p.m. and Oct. 17 from 9:30-11:30 a.m. at Nemours Children’s Clinic, 807 Children’s Way, 10th Floor, Jacksonville. To register visit [www.epilepsyfla.org/JaxSeminar.asp](http://www.epilepsyfla.org/JaxSeminar.asp) or call (904) 731-3752.

**Health fair in Yulee**

A Community Health Fair hosted by Yulee United Methodist Church, A1A at Christian Way, Yulee, will be held Oct. 3 from 10 a.m.-2 p.m. Exhibitors include Amelia Island Urgent Care; Community Hospice of Northeast Florida; Nassau County Council on Aging; Nassau County Fire/Rescue; Nassau County Health Department providing information on smoking cessation, nutrition and a dental clinic; Northeast Florida Healthy Start Coalition; St. Vincent’s Parish Nursing; Sutton Place

Mental Health Clinic; the United Methodist Church North Florida Disaster Recovery Team; and Vision is Priceless with free vision screens.

The North Florida Blood Alliance’s Bloodmobile will be onsite for those wishing to donate blood. St. Vincent’s Mobile Health Outreach Ministry will provide flu shots for \$30 (Medicare accepted); cholesterol testing for \$5; and glucose testing for \$2.

For information call 225-3381 or e-mail [yuleeumc@aol.com](mailto:yuleeumc@aol.com).

The families of Connie & Randy Doenges and Darcy & Kathy Edwards wish to thank all who have supported us during the passing of our daughter, Jennifer, with thoughts, prayers, cards, and/or gifts. We sincerely appreciate your kindness.

**OBITUARY**

Robert W. (Bob) Milner Sr.

Mr. Robert W. (Bob) Milner, Sr., passed away August 26 in Big Bend Hospice House in Tallahassee.

Mr. Milner was born November 26, 1925 in Sheffield, Al. and served in the US Navy during WWII aboard the USS Oak Hill in the South Pacific Theatre. He was an excellent signalman who learned Morse Code as a Boy Scout and put it to use during WWII. After the war, Mr. Milner became employed with National Container Corp. in Jacksonville where he met his future bride Billie Thompson, whom he married in 1947.

Mr. Milner spent many years in the insurance and real estate business, retiring from Gulf Life Insurance Company. In addition to the insurance business, Mr. Milner also managed a tire store, Dairy Queen restaurant and sold cars in Starke, Fl. He worked in Madison County, where he served on the School Board, and Starke, Fl. before moving to Tallahassee in 1977.

He was an active member of Fellowship Baptist Church and a member of the Masonic Lodge for over 50 years. After retirement, Mr. Milner drove for retired Judge Gus Fontaine and local attorney Chip Beal.

Mr. Milner was preceded in death by his father and mother, Pitt Milner and Cecile Brown, and a sister, Elizabeth Kiser.

He is survived by his wife of 62 years, Billie Milner; a sister, Frances Seifert of Evanston, Illinois; six sons: Richard (Julie) of Omaha, AR, Mark (Lynn) of Tallahassee, Bob Jr. (Carol) of Starke, Fl., Kevin (Heather) of Green Bay, WI, Tony and John (Paula) of Tallahassee. He is also survived by fourteen grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren.

A memorial service will be held on Saturday, September 5 at 11:00 AM in Fellowship Baptist Church with visitation one hour prior at 10:00 AM.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to Fellowship Baptist Church, 3705 N. Monroe, Tallahassee, Fl. 32303 or Big Bend Hospice, 1723 Mahan Center Blvd., Tallahassee, Fl. 32308.

Abbey Riposta Funeral Home  
Tallahassee

**DEATH NOTICE**

James T. Flood, 73, of Hilliard died Monday afternoon, Aug. 31, 2009. A memorial service was held at 6:30 p.m. Thursday, Sept. 3, in the Stephens Chapel at Green Pine Funeral Home with the Rev. Bob Rozier officiating.

Green Pine Funeral Home

**OBITUARY POLICY:** The News-Leader strives to make this list a complete record of deaths involving Nassau County residents and their families. Please ask your funeral home or cremation society to fax us or e-mail us with all death notices. Death notice listings are free and include the deceased’s name, place of residence, age, date of death, service date and name of the funeral home or cremation society handling the arrangements. For a paid detailed family-placed obituary, have your funeral home fax (261-3698) or e-mail the information to [sperry@fbnewsleader.com](mailto:sperry@fbnewsleader.com). Deadlines are noon Tuesday for the Wednesday newspaper and noon Thursday for the Friday newspaper. Any billing questions can be directed to the business office at 261-3696.

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**FEES** *Continued from 1A*

The principal reason for the fee increase, he said, is because of a rise in electrical rates. He said the increase would cost the average homeowner \$8-9 more a month.

The Parks & Recreation Department increased some fees, mostly for non-city residents, but also decreased a few fees.

Mayor Susan Steger said she would like to see the Peck Community Center reception room rented to non-profit groups at no charge. Parks & Recreation Director Nan Voit told her that non-profit groups can already use many of the city facilities, including the Peck reception room, at no charge unless they are holding a fundraiser.

City Fire Chief Dan Hanes said his department made one change that will save some residents money. Instead of a flat-rate inspection fee, he said, the department will now charge by the size of the structure.

Construction plan reviews, he said, were also reduced significantly, from 75 percent to 35 percent of the building permit. But emergency medical service fees were increased significantly because, Hanes said, the current fees were "very, very old."

City Marina Director Coleman Langshaw said he made minor changes in marina fees, mostly in an effort to "have vessels settled in, rather than coming and going."

Monthly dockage rates, which were lowered as a courtesy to boaters over the summer, will soon be going up to \$13/foot, but Langshaw's budget request asks for \$15.25 a foot per month. There will also be increases in electrical fees for boaters using city docks.

Scott Womble, director of the Fernandina Beach Municipal Golf Course, asked for a reduction in daily greens fees and annual membership fees in the hope of attracting more golfers.

"I wanted to take a step back and increase participation by lowering rates," Womble told commissioners. Womble said he hoped to increase the current membership of about 350 golfers to at least 400, and possibly 500.

However, there will still be a noticeable difference between fees for city residents and non-residents to use the city golf course.

Commissioner Eric Childers questioned a steep increase in annual fees for junior resident and non-resident golfers, from \$110 to \$117.70 and \$110 to \$168, respectively. All other annual membership fees were lowered.

"You many want to consider changing that," said Childers. "It's just disproportionate compared to other members."

Womble said he was also reluctant to raise fees so much for junior members, but went along at the suggestion of City Manager Michael Czymbor.

Preferred player annual fees were raised slightly, from \$300 to \$321, as well as cart fees.

"It is a tough time," Commissioner Tim Poynter said at the end of the meeting. "I've talked to a lot of builders and they understand the (permit) costs associated (with construction). The county cut fees and it didn't generate any more building."

"I'm not in favor of fees going up," Poynter said, "but we have to make sure we don't cast too many aspersions on what the city does to make sure things happen on a timely basis."

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**Fee changes**

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Plumbing code inspection	.....	\$55	...\$100

**City hikes fees for building permits**

ANGELA DAUGHTRY  
*News-Leader*

The city's Community Development Department has had a substantial decrease in revenues over the past year and a half. According to memos from City Building Official Bob Sasser, the department has brought in at least 50 percent less than budgeted from March through July.

Community Development Director Marshall McCrary told city commissioners Tuesday that fees must be raised in the fiscal year beginning Oct. 1 because the state requires department costs to be covered by residents who use those services.

McCrary said the fee structure "probably should have been adjusted" last year, and that fee decreases "tend to be cyclical." Some years, he said, the department brings in more than is projected, and those revenues are spent on capital improvements. However, due to the deep nationwide recession, construction has slowed considerably, and so have requests for permits.

Some examples of fee increases: a building permit fee that was previously \$40 for the first \$1,000 of construction cost has been raised to \$100. A non-refundable deposit for estimated construction cost has been raised from \$100 to \$150. There are now fees for plans and plan revisions because, according to Sasser, one of the biggest problems the department faces is incomplete submittals. These take up large amounts of paperwork and staff time, even though there is a checklist to follow, according to McCrary.



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**FLU** *Continued from 1A*

and all-over body aches. Many persons have reported experiencing diarrhea as well. If you or your child has these symptoms, you can assume you have the flu. The symptoms will usually last 4-5 days, but you can spread the virus for up to seven days after the onset of symptoms," he wrote.

The information Ruis provided asked parents to:

- "Keep sick children at home. If your child exhibits flu-like symptoms, keep them home from all activities such as after-school programs, dances, movies and other events where people gather."

- "Stay home when you are sick. Limit your contact with other people."

- "Cover coughs and sneezes. Teach your child to cover their coughs and sneezes with tissues or by coughing into the inside of the elbow. Dispose of used tissues properly, and then wash hands thoroughly. Practice these steps and use them every time you cough or sneeze."

- "Wash hands with soap and water. Teach your child to wash their hands frequently with soap and water for 20 seconds (sing the "Happy Birthday" song twice). Set a good example by doing this yourself."

- "Teach your child the proper use of hand sanitizer. Gels, rubs and hand-wipes work well, as long as they contain at least 60 percent alcohol. Dispose of hand wipes properly. Always read and follow label instructions when using hand sanitizer."

Seasonal flu shots are now available, though a vaccine for the swine flu will not be available until next month.

No deaths from the swine flu have been reported in Nassau County. Not all cases are being confirmed by testing; medical providers are treating patients with flu-like symptoms on the assumption they may have this particular virus. Some doctors have reported seeing dozens of such patients per day this week.

Coping with swine flu. 6A

**Fundraiser**

Rollin' on the River, a scenic Sunday cruise to St. Marys, Ga., sponsored by Amelia River Cruises to benefit Meals on Wheels for Pets, will be held Sept. 13.

Tickets are \$25 roundtrip 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 Amelia River Cruises at 261-9972 or e-mail info@ameliarivercruises.com to reserve a spot and advise whether you are bringing a bike. Space is limited to 80 seats.

**PETS** *Continued from 1A*

In search of grant money, Watford got in touch with the Banfield Charitable Trust, which funded WALOP. Their Executive Director Dianne McGill advised Watford to contact Royal Canin U.S.A., a pet food manufacturer in Missouri.

After a couple of weeks of correspondence Watford obtained a commitment from Royal Canin to provide the food at no cost other than shipping charges.

Steve and Mary Stubbs, owners of First Coast Moving and Storage, offered to provide free space to store the pet food.

It is here that volunteers gather on Saturday mornings to re-bag donated food into small plastic bags, which are easier for the senior clients to handle.

Volunteers are needed to assist with this effort.

Meals on Wheels For Pets made its first deliveries in August and has partnered with Cats Angels to spay and neuter some of the seniors' pet cats.

After an initial test run in Fernandina Beach, the program was expanded to include seniors on the West Side of the county.

Feedback has been glowing, said Watford, who told

of one MOW For Pets recipient who called the Council on Aging and meowed into the phone, saying that was her kitties saying thank you.

"These stories are what make our efforts worthwhile."

There are currently 38 human clients, 39 cats, 45 dogs and one cockatiel participating in the program. The number fluctuates as clients join or leave the program, are hospitalized, etc.

"Many animals and senior citizens have a lot in common," said Watford. "They share the same struggles: day-to-day survival, adequate shelter, nourishing food and proper health care. Many are alone and lonely, lacking the human interaction that makes life worth living. They generally have no voice and in that quiet, are too often forgotten. I hope that this program will help to address some of those issues."

To qualify for Meals on Wheels, individuals must be at least 60 years old. A case manager at the Council on Aging assesses their situation and determines which program meets their needs.

For more information, contact Debbie Davis at 261-0701, ext. 115. type@fbnewsleader.com

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**TAX** *Continued from 1A*  
means an annual tax increase until the assessed value meets the market value, or the market value drops below the assessment.

"That would go on throughout the whole state because of the way the provisions have been implemented," Stiles said.

Some newer homeowners may see their tax bills drop, Stiles said, because the value of their homes may have tumbled below the assessed value.

"Their taxable value probably went down, therefore their taxes probably went down ... whereas the person

who's been homesteaded for many, many years may only have a taxable value of \$51,000," still within reach of the recapture clause, she said.

The total number of properties granted the \$25,000 homestead exemption did rise by 74 this year. However, Stiles said homesteaded property owners are by and large still paying less than new homeowners.

"That new homeowner is probably paying more in taxes, even though they've gone down, than that homeowner who's been homesteaded for many years," she said.

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**LANDFILL**

*Continued from 1A*

we just now knowing we need different material? We have a consultant on board we pay thousands of dollars to advise us, and they should have known the cover we were using wasn't going to work."

"(The DEP) doesn't play around, and to get to this point and get caught with our

pants down, so to speak, is a shock," Commissioner Walter Boatright said.

"What I want to know is why we're paying a consultant hundreds of thousands of dollars to know these things," Commissioner Mike Boyle said.

No representatives from Golder and Associates attended the meeting.

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**File online to contest valuations**

All Value Adjustment Board petitions and filing fees relating to issues of valuation, and such other categories including tangible personal property, etc., must be filed with the Clerk of Courts on or before the 25th day following mailing of the Notice of Proposed Taxes (Truth in Millage or TRIM).

Forms approved by the state Department of Revenue for filing petitions to the Value Adjustment Board may be obtained from the Nassau County Property Appraiser's office, the Clerk of Court's office or at [www.nassau.clerk.com](http://www.nassau.clerk.com) or the [www.myflorida.com/dor/property/vabwb/vabrules.html](http://www.myflorida.com/dor/property/vabwb/vabrules.html).

In addition to filing in person or by mail, petitioners may now file online accessing the link on the clerk's website: [www.nassauclerk.com/axiaweb2009](http://www.nassauclerk.com/axiaweb2009).

Online petition filing fees shall be paid via credit card (Master Card, Visa, Discover or American Express). A \$5 non-refundable credit card processing fee is applied. The petitioner has the option to create a password in order to follow along his/her particular petition throughout the review and approval process. Check the clerk's website for further details.

**Value Adjustment Board meets Thursday**

An organizational meeting of the Nassau County Value Adjustment Board will be held at 5 p.m. Thursday at the James S. Page Governmental Complex, 96135 Nassau Place, Yulee.

The organizational meeting will be for the purpose of making available the uniform rules of procedure for petitions to be heard by the Value Adjustment Board.

The public is invited to attend the meeting to obtain a copy of the uniform rules of procedure and to ask any questions regarding petitions and procedures to be made to the Value Adjustment Board.

The rules of procedures and process for the Value Adjustment Board have changed considerably; therefore, any person who has filed a petition to the Value Adjustment Board is encouraged to attend to understand the procedures that will be utilized.

**ROADS**

*Continued from 1A*

letter, "(Hartman's) general inability to efficiently work with his employees (of all levels) creates difficult and uncomfortable working conditions. He often directs employees to work under unsafe conditions, and uses abusive language around employees as well as occasionally directing the inappropriate verbal language toward the employees themselves."

The complainants also wrote, "Mr. Hartman also makes threats to any employees who question his practices, his complete disregard for the (morale) or concerns of the employees creates a very uncomfortable and unproductive work environment. We also question his judgment as it comes to the budgeting and spending of the county money as well as the use of county resources."

The letter continues, "The employees have great concerns for his ability to effectively manage the day to day operations of the department. It is also the general feeling that he has led the department in the completely wrong direction for some time now and a change in leadership must occur in order to move this department and its employees back in the right direction."

Silcox said he believes Hartman is not managing county funds effectively, and that workers are driving around in old trucks without air conditioning and proper

lights. Hartman disagreed. "This one I very strongly disagree with; my boss and the Board of County Commissioners are the judge of the budget, spending and county resources. ... In my six years as the Road and Bridge Department superintendent, I've used only what was required to run Road and Bridge Department and returned millions of dollars back to the county. ...

"I strongly understand the anxieties of the Nassau County Road Department and Local 630 employees; we all have these anxieties in these economic times but as Road and Bridge Department head, I'm required to make recommendations to my boss to get Road and Bridge Department's budget in line. This is very hard, but as a professional I do what's required."

Silcox expressed concern about employees working in unsafe conditions, namely the safety clothing worn on the job. He said employees currently wear Class 2 level reflective shirts that he said are not as safe as Class 3 reflective vests generally worn by traffic employees day or night. Federal law only requires a minimum of Class 2 vests.

"Since I have been Road and Bridge superintendent, the department has a safety meeting every two weeks and the Advisory Safety & Health Committee meeting monthly. Safety issues are paramount to me and corrections are immediately in the works," Hartman replied.

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# September is full of military history

September is always a difficult month for me when selecting events to cover, and this year is no exception. Because Americans are scattered throughout the globe, many dates will be honored around the world, some only locally. Others may cause a momentary sense of recognition, but to me all warrant a few minutes of our busy, daily lives. Some are fond memories, some are not. I hope you'll join me throughout the month when I expand upon some events while others I'll have to forgo until next year.

With the onset of the Korean War, cartoonist Mort Walker introduced his star comic strip character, Beetle Bailey. Since Sept. 4, 1950, Beetle Bailey has entertained thousands for over the past 59 years. Some may not feel Beetle falls into the category of historical, but to many of the era he helped them laugh when pressures of the war took their toll.

It was 233 years ago the United States of America adopted a new name. It was on Sept. 9, 1776 that the Second Continental Congress changed the name of our great nation from the United Colonies to the United States of America.

In 2001, the date September 11 took on new meaning for all Americans so it's very appropriate that at 8:46 a.m. on this date a moment of silence across the nation will be observed. It's an official "Day of Remembrance" dedicated to the memory of the nearly 3,000 who died in the Sept. 11, 2001 terrorists' attacks. Initially known as "National Day of Prayer and Remembrance for the Victims of the Terrorist Attacks on September 11, 2001," today it's more commonly referred



**VETERAN'S CORNER**

Debbie Walsh

to as Patriot Day. Uncle Sam is certainly one of America's most recognized symbols. He appears on military posters, cartoon images and advertising media. The nickname "Uncle Sam" received widespread notoriety during the War of 1812 and in the late 1860s took on the white-bearded character in a stars-and-stripes suit. It is on Sept. 13 of each year that we share with the world, Uncle Sam Day.

Sept. 14 is the 95th anniversary of an auspicious organization, the Ladies Auxiliary of the VFW. Their motto surrounds a tradition of caring and has been unwavering since 1914. The auxiliary has worked to ensure America's veterans are not forgotten and has pledged that those who need assistance will get it.

The American Legion was chartered by Congress on Sept. 16, 1919 as a patriotic, war-time veterans organization devoted to mutual helpfulness. It is a non-profit community service organization numbering nearly three million members. There are approximately 15,000 American Legion posts worldwide servicing our citizens both home and abroad. Posts are organized in each 50 states, the District of Columbia, Puerto Rico, France, Mexico and the Philippines.

Sept. 17 shares at least

three events on the calendar of history. In 1862 it's recorded as the bloodiest day in U.S. military history when at the Battle of Antietam during the Civil War more than 23,000 were killed or wounded. It is also Citizenship Day, a special day for all citizens, both native born and for those who chose to become Americans. Then there's Constitution Day. It was in 1787 that the Constitution of the United States of America was finalized, however it would be two more years before each state met and voted on its acceptance.

This next date in the timeline is near and dear to my heart since I retired from this military branch of the armed forces. It's Sept. 18, the date the U.S. Air Force celebrates its 62nd birthday. Formerly part of the Army Air Corps, this aviation unit gained its independence in 1947 and today promotes the slogan "Above All." Its mission is to deliver sovereign options for the defense of the United States and its global interests, and to fly and fight in air, space and cyberspace.

National POW/MIA Recognition Day is the third Friday of September and this year falls on Sept. 18. It's a

day of remembrance and hope for the speedy and safe return of American Prisoners of War and those still Missing in Action. I hope you'll join me later this month when I review the "table set for one" and visit with one family who experienced firsthand the ups and downs of a loved one listed as MIA.

Gold Star Mother's Day is always celebrated on the last Sunday of September. Very few will hold ceremonies to recognize these mothers, but it was created in honor of all women whose sons and daughters have pledged their lives to securing the blessings of liberty. I hope you'll spend a few

moments on Sept. 27 to honor your mother, and hers for their tremendous sacrifices, the most painful being the loss of their children.

In 1899, the Veterans of Foreign Wars (VFW) first began their mission to support veterans, active duty members and their families who sacrificed so much for this country. The VFW continues as America's largest organization of combat veterans, approximately 1.5 million members. The organization is dedicated to providing a place for everyone who sacrificed abroad in our nation's conflicts. This elite organization will celebrate those achieve-

ments on Sept. 29, its 110th anniversary.

September 1949 saw the end to the Berlin Airlift. The airlift was a massive effort to supply two million people of West Berlin with food and necessities during the Russian blockade which started in May 1948. The blockade was instituted in the hopes the Allies would be forced to abandon West Berlin. Though the blockade ended in May 1949, the airlifts continued until Sept. 30, 1949 tallying approximately 277,000 flights and is listed as the largest airlift support the world has seen to date.

I most certainly didn't include all significant dates of past Septembers, for it's a newspaper, not a novel, but several facts are constant. There's no time-travel portal. We can't hop back to the past and change history, so mark your calendars, remember these events and how they've marked our lives forever.

Debbie is a 22-year veteran, retired Senior Master Sergeant in the Air Force and a Life Member of American Legion Post 54, Fernandina Beach. whitelabaron@yahoo.com



Uncle Sam Day is on Sept. 13 of each year.

The name of Susan Walsh was unfortunately omitted from the list of Take Stock mentors in the community Thank You published on August 14. Ms. Walsh has been a dedicated mentor since 2003. Take Stock apologizes for the error.

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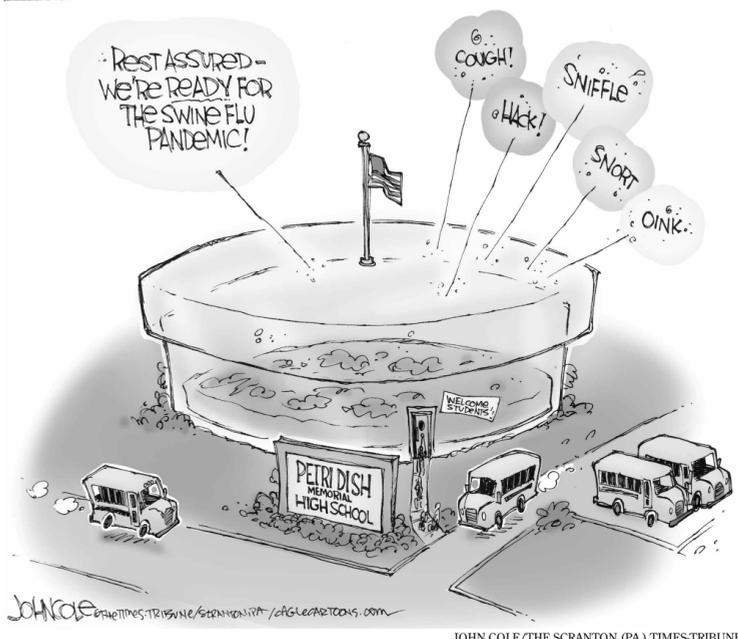
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## VIEWPOINT/W. DOUGLAS SKELTON, M.D.

# Coping with swine flu

**T**his fall we not only have to plan for a new version of seasonal influenza, but another potentially serious strain, the 2009 H1N1 virus.

We first saw the new H1N1 virus in the U.S. last April, but the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention continue to report higher than normal levels of flu-like illness and actual H1N1 outbreaks in some parts of the country. That's very unusual at this time of year.

CDC estimates so far we've had more than 1 million cases of H1N1 in the United States. Similar to seasonal flu, with H1N1 you'll get a fever, cough, sore throat, stuffy nose, achiness, headache, chills and fatigue. Sometimes H1N1 causes diarrhea and vomiting. Just like seasonal flu, it can be severe and potentially deadly.

H1N1 can be dangerous for a person with an underlying medical condition - such as asthma or diabetes - or if you're pregnant. So far, it's been most contagious among children and young adults age six months to 24 years. Health care workers, emergency responders and people caring for infants should be on guard.

Scientists believe this virus could worsen with the arrival of school. But if we take precautions, it does not have to.

Some of these precautions are simple and personal. Make it a routine to wash your hands often with soap and water. Avoid shaking hands if possible, or wash your hands immediately afterwards or use a hand sanitizer. Cough into your elbow or into a tissue, not in your hands.

Stay home if you're sick, and start planning now in the event that one of your kids gets the flu. And ask yourself these questions: If you work, have you made arrangements for child care? Have you talked with your employer about what to do in case you



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need to be out?

Some preparation is community-wide. If you're an employer, now is the time to plan to meet your objectives with a reduced staff. You do not want an employee who is ill to spread flu in the workplace.

If you're a medical provider, don't risk being overloaded and overburdened. An outbreak will not only bring people who have H1N1 into hospitals and doctors' offices - you'll also see the "worried well." Plan now to deal with the influx of patients that could come with an outbreak.

At the national level, scientists at the National Institutes of Health, the CDC and the Food and Drug Administration are working with vaccine manufacturers to make sure that an H1N1 vaccine is not only safe, but that the virus is not changing in ways that would reduce a vaccine's impact. They expect to have a vaccine ready this fall.

The CDC recommends that certain groups of the population receive the H1N1 vaccine first. These groups have been identified as being more susceptible to suffering complications from novel H1N1 flu. The targeted groups for early vaccination include:

- Pregnant women because they are at higher risk of complications and can potentially provide protection to infants who cannot be vaccinated.

- Household contacts and caregivers for children younger than six months of age because younger infants are at higher risk of influenza-related complications and cannot be vaccinated.

Vaccination of those in close contact with infants less than six months old might help protect infants by "cocoon-

ing" them from the virus

- Health care and emergency medical services personnel because infections among health care workers have been reported and this can be a potential source of infection for vulnerable patients. Also, increased absenteeism in this population could reduce healthcare system capacity

- All people from six months through 24 years of age. Children from 6 months through 18 years of age because we have seen many cases of novel H1N1 influenza in children and they are in close contact with each other in school and day care settings, which increases the likelihood of disease spread. Young adults 19-24 years of age because we have seen many cases of novel H1N1 influenza in these healthy young adults and they often live, work and study in close proximity, and they are a frequently mobile population

- Persons age 25 through 64 years who have health conditions associated with higher risk of medical complications from influenza.

Also, seasonal flu is a significant cause of illness and hospitalization during winter months. For that reason, individuals should consider getting a seasonal flu shot every year.

If you want more information, visit [www.flu.gov](http://www.flu.gov). The site provides guidance to prepare for, prevent and respond to an outbreak. It includes checklists and fact sheets that will help families and others make sure they are prepared.

No one knows what the impact of the fall flu season will be until we're in the middle of it. But how severe the flu becomes this fall will depend on how seriously each of us takes action to reduce the risk now.

*W. Douglas Skelton, M.D., is district health director for the Coastal Health District, which includes Camden County, Ga.*

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## Wanderlust

I recently worked on a story about a youth who spent five weeks of his summer traveling through Australia, New Zealand and the Fiji Islands.

Visiting the website for the group he traveled with, I was able to download their brochure, detailing all the different tours available. The group offers trips to places all over the world, including France, Australia, Greece, Italy, and many other countries.

As I read the descriptions of the sights to be seen and activities to be enjoyed, an intense case of wanderlust came upon me.

Aside from three relatively uneventful trips across the Canadian border — one as a teenager and two in my late 20s — I've never been outside the United States.

Doesn't mean I haven't wanted to go. Ever since I can remember, I've had a burning desire to visit the British Isles. Just thinking about actually seeing London's highlights, Abbey Road, Herriot's Yorkshire and Agatha Raisin's Cotswolds makes

my heart beat a little faster. A recurring dream of riding a horse across fields of purple heather feeds my fever to see Scotland.

Or how about visiting Ireland to explore the homeland of my ancestors? Thatched roof cottage, anyone?

And who can discuss travel without mentioning Paris? I've daydreamed about sitting in some little sidewalk café sipping coffee, listening to snippets of French conversations or walking through the Louvre, coming face to face with all the incredible works of art on display there.

European travel is one thing, but when it comes to real adventure, for my money nothing could beat hiking through a tropical rain forest, climbing a mountain path in South America or riding a camel beside the Pyramids.

What a thrill it would be to follow a herd of elephants across an African savannah or listen to the dingoes bark while toasting marshmallows over a campfire in the Australian outback.

The chance of me having even one of these experiences is about as likely as winning the lottery.

Of course, if I actually DID win the lottery, once I'd paid my bills and doled out a bunch of money to family and favorite charities, you better believe I'd hightail it to the nearest travel agent to begin planning the trip of a lifetime.

Until then, I guess I'll have to be content to remain an armchair traveler. At least there are no pesky inoculations or passports involved!

## COMMUNITY THANKS

### G.O.K.I.D.S success

The Corporate Volunteer Council of the Nassau County Volunteer Center has announced that the 9th annual G.O.K.I.D.S school supply donation campaign, held in July and August, was once again very successful.

G.O.K.I.D.S raised over \$8,000 worth of actual school supplies and additional monetary donations, all of which was distributed to the Nassau County Schools for children and families in need. Over the last nine years, over \$100,000 worth of school supplies and donations have been distributed to the Nassau County Schools.

Among the corporate entities and agencies which help collect the school supplies and donations are Osprey Village; Century 21; First Coast Community Bank; First Federal Savings Bank; First National Bank; Owens, Van Etta & Kitson, DDS; the Barnabas Center; the Plantation Shop; Rayonier; Smurfit-Stone Container Corp.; city of Fernandina Beach; Nassau County Public Library; and Branch Banking and Trust, which held a festive luau to support the campaign. The distribution venue was donated by VyStar Credit Union.

Gail Shults, Executive Director  
Nassau County Volunteer Center

## A day like no other

It was a day like no other. Certainly it was not like any day that I have seen since becoming your Tax Collector.

After some 20 years without an increase, the fees charged by the state of Florida for driver licenses and vehicle registrations were changing overnight. Aug. 31 was a day of long lines of frustrated taxpayers trying to beat the clock as it ticked toward fee increases.

During the day, reports filtered in from other Florida counties about arguments and fist fights erupting between citizens waiting in those long, long lines at their locations. But I am pleased and proud to report that in Nassau County, those types of behaviors did not occur. Our citizens were courteous and kind.

I personally saw a line of more than 75 people not just allow, but encourage, an elderly lady to pass to the front of the line. I witnessed uniformed Naval personnel being publicly thanked for their service to our country. They were even invited to move ahead in the line without a murmur of protest from their fellow citizens.

These are examples of why I am proud to be your Tax Collector, to live among you and to raise my family here. It is the character of the people that really counts, and we have that character in abundance here in Nassau County.

But, in getting back to the events of Aug. 31, let me share some statistics with you: In a county where 54,600 people are eligible to transact business with our office, we processed 2,105 transactions. That is equivalent to one out of every 25 people in our county doing business at one of our five offices. In order to handle the heavy traffic, the dedicated individuals on the staff of the Tax Collector's Office skipped their lunch breaks, and kept working into the night. In some locations they worked well past 8 p.m.

Of course, we had a few people who were openly rude to the employees and argumentative about the long lines. I really feel that these individuals must have been unaware that this was a one-time event and certainly not indicative of the normal work environment at the Tax Collector's Office. Normally, there are brief waits, if any. I know, because I regularly time the transactions which occur in our offices.

So, my thanks go out to each of you, staff members and citizens alike, who spent some part of Aug. 31 in the Tax Collector's Office. As I said, it was a day like no other!

John Drew  
Nassau County Tax Collector

## The value of \$100

Re: the article covering the Fernandina city budget meeting held on Aug. 24.

Vice Mayor Eric Childers is quoted in the article saying that Micah's Place Domestic Violence Center was financially strong and that the city should divert \$100 of the \$600 allotted to Micah's Place to another need.

Yes, Vice Mayor Childers, Micah's Place Board of Directors and staff have been good stewards of the funds and gifts with which we have been blessed. We can't afford not to be. Our shelter makes the difference between life and death to women and children in our community. The doors must remain open, the help line must be answered and the needs of our survivors must be met. Where else would they go?

The shelter operates 365 days a year, 24 hours a day. We have been at or over capacity 80 percent of the last two fiscal years with nearly 240 women and children placed out of county due to the demand for our shelter services. Let me explain that the \$100 you have suggested be removed would provide a night of safety and rest for a battered woman and her three children. Can we really put a monetary value on that? How could we possibly turn away that family in crisis?

It is my opinion that no social service agency should have to worry about funding. Unfortunately, it is a sign of our current economic climate that we all are experiencing a drop in donations, government funding and fundraising revenue. It is during this time that we are all experiencing an increase in the demand for our services and assistance.

I do not envy the job of our city commissioners in having to allocate funds to address the needs of so many worthwhile non-profits in our community. Whether they are social service related or not, they all add to the quality of life we have come to enjoy here in beautiful Fernandina. I simply suggest that those that have planned carefully should not be punished for their good judgment. Sound business decisions have allowed us to make every donated dollar count that much more. Grants are leveraged with local support. Micah's Place is able to turn our general donations into approximately three times the original amount by using contributions as required match for other funding opportunities. Local support is looked upon favorably by those foundations and grantors with whom we seek a partnership.

On behalf of the women and chil-

## VOICE OF THE PEOPLE



JEFF PARKER/FLORIDA TODAY

dren Micah's Place serves I would like to extend my thanks to the board of directors for the wisdom they have exhibited in handling their fiduciary responsibilities, to the staff for doing so much with so little and to our incredible community that has supported Micah's Place in our vision to end domestic violence one relationship at a time.

Shandra L. Riffey,  
Executive Director  
Micah's Place

## The 'luxury of incompetence'

In the book by Charles Dickens *Oliver Twist*, there is a line where young Oliver asks, "Please sir, I want some more porridge." Denied. The same is now taking place in Fernandina Beach. The punishment of the children of the citizens of this community — just so a few in city government may live the high life at taxpayer expense.

The city manager has come up with a grand idea! Charge the parents of the children to use public sporting facilities, etc., that the taxpayers of Fernandina already pay to use. This is clearly unjustified and a manifest abuse of double taxation. Are you as a taxpayer aware that a large number of city employees (non-essential — as I am not referring to the police or fire department) are actually using city-owned vehicles to drive home and to the grocery store or just run personal errands in general. This adds up to thousands of dollars in fuel and insurance costs every year. New cars, too. In this economy? Huh? Does your company pay for your gas and insurance and car for personal business?

Now I have also learned that all city employees can play almost free (\$5) at the city golf course. Why? When the place is tanking financially. The city manager punishes the city with these cockamamie ideas on how to pay for what we have already been taxed. And the Snopes Family, aka the Fernandina Beach City Commission, is a sucker for every boondoggle Mr. Cyzmbor thinks up. Remember, he did come from Michigan and they have a 14 percent unemployment rate. So this tax and spend thing is old hat to him.

Children should not suffer because of Mr. Cyzmbor's dubious intentions. I suggest the following: That no one employed by the city of Fernandina be allowed to take city-owned vehicles home and especially not be permitted to use them for personal business (this would not apply to emergency first responder personnel, police/fire/city manager — and only these three). And that all employees of the city of Fernandina Beach be charged the full ride to play the city golf course.

The city of Fernandina Beach can no longer afford the luxury of incompetence.

Problem solved. Play ball.  
George Teall Stewart III  
Fernandina Beach

## Educational

I am 17 years old. I was reading the newspaper today (Aug. 28) and I saw the article saying that rheumatoid arthritis can be treated and it sparked my interest. My mother has arthritis in her wrist so I decided to read through it.

Before I read this article I had no idea such a form of arthritis existed. I simply thought arthritis was just arthritis. I found this article very interesting and educational. That amazes me because it's such a small piece, but the writer really caught my attention.

Eileen Moore  
Fernandina Beach

## A bit of satire

Today the Nassau Board of County Commissioners announced a fall party to be held on Sept. 22 beginning at 5:18 p.m. This is the exact date and time for the Autumnal Equinox, which has been celebrated for thousands of years by Pagan reli-

gions. This will be part of the new BOCC strategy to celebrate freedom of religion so that they will not have to give up their Christian prayers at every BOCC meeting.

The Equinox celebration will be held at the BOCC Stonehenge monument located just to the west of the Shave Bridge to Amelia Island and on the south side of A1A. The next time you drive onto the island just look south for the concrete stone pillars. You can't miss it.

A special witch will be brought in who has promised to bring her largest cauldron and utilize parts of manatee, osprey, wood stork and otter to brew a potion that allows all participants to loosen up for the main show.

As the sun sets over the concrete pillars and darkness falls, the BOCC will lead a procession into the center of our Stonehenge. At the center of the circle will be a great bonfire burning logs from several 300-year-old ancient live oak trees. The BOCC will then start a chant of "No Tree Ordinance, No Tree Ordinance;" this will summon the spirits of random development to bless the ceremony.

Next each BOCC member will throw a copy of the impact fee ordinance into the blazing fire. The development spirit will laugh with delight. As the ceremony continues, the BOCC will sacrifice a virgin wetland and spread fill dirt around the circle.

The chair of the BOCC will then dip a golden cup into the great bowl of contaminated water and dump the cup into the adjoining marsh.

The Peace of Palin will then settle upon the crowd and guide them to the next town hall meeting on health care.

Contact the county attorney for further legally suspect information.  
Ray Roberts  
Amelia Island

## City noise ordinance

I recently became aware that our city of Fernandina council members have passed a noise ordinance for downtown Centre Street and the surrounding areas in regards to live music and to include any noises created by the new and existing businesses after 10 p.m. These same actions that were brought in to begin a stimulation to our local economy during stressful and hard times are in fact being punished at this time. Making noises above a certain level or playing live music after 10 p.m. would in fact now become a violation punishable by fines and more.

Personally, I feel that this was a ridiculous and irrational act which will ultimately punish the local businesses, and shall deter new companies from seeking out this as a stimulating location to house their new establishments or new and invigorating ways to obtain new business. (Please note that most adults go out to enjoy each other's company after dinner around 9 p.m., thus this would fall into the violation time frame if one should like to stay and enjoy music.)

I also believe that most people, like myself, considering to visit a city, and should I be wanting to enjoy the nightlife or not, prior to securing my accommodations or bed and breakfast reservations, I would have done a bit of investigation prior to my visit to the said area. Thus eliminating the need for complaints during my visit due to loud noises or anything of any other nature. After all is said and done, I believe that this new ordinance shall in fact hurt our local business economy and bring down the great efforts that have been done to stimulate the city of Fernandina Beach's downtown community.

Tracy Wieland  
Fernandina Beach

## Obama indoctrination

"Sick of Obama day," Sept. 8. I have just recently learned of Obama's plan to indoctrinate and progress his ideals upon our school children Sept. 8. I am guessing his

agenda will be to shove this health care issue and further split themselves from the principles most parents try to instill upon their children at impressionable ages. My children will not be subjected to this indoctrination as I will not allow them to attend school on this day if Nassau County allows this to happen. If you are a concerned parent, you should be very concerned about this example of our political leadership. Fidel Castro should be very proud of America now. Follow what your heart and mind tell you.

Don Shelton  
Yulee

## Obama is really scary

I hope I get a chance to get another letter for the response to my letter "Obama is scary."

Really, just how much of our country has to be destroyed by such radicals/socialist czars? Really, look at all his czars, they have more influence than his cabinet? How many of these czars are checked out. Did you know that if it were not for the fact that Obama is president, he could not get a top-secret clearance. I know something about that, having served in the Air Force for 23 years; I still had a top secret when I retired. So when these people wanted change, by God, they are getting it.

But getting back to my response, Obama clearly stated, "We cannot continue to rely only on our military in order to achieve the national security objectives that we've set. We've got to have a civilian national security force that's just as powerful, just as strong, just as well-funded." When has the Peace Corps had weapons? Or is he talking about the thugs that beat up protesters at a town hall meeting?

Obama is not changing the United States for the better. Pretty soon I see an attack on our First Amendment. I hear his speech on cap and trade, I am not taking this out of context, he said gas prices, electric bills are going to skyrocket. I hope you can afford the hike in gas prices/electric bills. I would like to see just how far the czars and Obama change the USA.

Talk about the last eight years, well, one thing you better remember, President Bush kept us safe after the attack that killed 3,000 Americans. Oh yeah, you going to say that President Bush could have stopped 9/11? If it had been taken care of when Osama bin Laden was offered to the United States, but then President Clinton did not want Osama bin Laden. So who could have stopped 9/11?

J.L. Brown Jr  
Nassauville

## A view from the elder side

My wife recently brought out some letters handwritten 15 years ago by our now 29-year-old granddaughter, and a mother, Jennifer. We lived many miles apart, and this was before e-mail and texting.

These letters contained hand-drawn and colored pictures of our home far away, and colored drawings of flowers, and humorous asides, and very candid comments about her life and preparations for high school. She also sent us recorded tape cassettes of her playing the saxophone, as she prepared for the coming band season.

From our grandchildren's early childhood we were known as Memere and Pepere, but by middle school we were called a more "cool" Mem and Pep. In her letters, Jennifer addresses me in an even more "cool" manner, "How's the Pepster doing?"

We recently gave these letters to Jennifer and she thought they were "just so funny."

Now I wonder? When Jennifer gets e-mail or text messages from her granddaughter, will they be kept and cherished as such these handwritten letters have been to us and Jennifer?

Bob Moore  
Fernandina Beach

# COMMUNITY

## Ushers celebrate at Harper Chapel

Quitting is not an option for us as believers. Of course, we are tired. The journey has been long and hard. However, God has never expected us to perform in our own strength, though He does expect us to endure to the end. He will never ask us to run a course He has commanded without providing us the grace to accomplish the task.

The Usher Board of Harper Chapel Baptist Church, under the leadership of their new pastor, the Rev. C. Denson, and very anointed First Lady, Evangelist Denson, celebrated another anniversary with their true theme of Workers in the House of God.

They were first organized in the early '60s under the leadership of the Rev. E.L. Anderson. Many of their members moved away, then reorganized in the '80s under the Rev. D. Blue. Sis. Minnie L. Cowart served as president until the early '90s. Then, the Rev. Gary Anderson became pastor. Under his leadership, there was only one serving on the board, Sis. Katherine Kimble. She continued to serve. The Rev. John Ewing became their pastor in 2001. Again, it was recognized and officers were elected. They were Sis. Verleen Monroe, president; Sis. Katherine Walthour, secretary; Sis. Hannah Simmons (deceased), treasurer; and Sis. Lillie Johnson, chaplain. Members were Sis. Janie Edward and Sis. Louvenia Simon.



**NOW AND THEN**

Maybelle Kirkland

Members from area churches were available to join in the celebration. Sis. Thelma Albertie, Sis. Gracie White, Min. Leonard Albert, Sis. Ruby Brown, Sis. A. Mitchell and Sis. F. White and Evangelist Clara Stamps brought the message from God. She said, "Don't give up." There are often stumbling blocks in our way. We're living in a time when we don't love; don't have time to help anyone anymore. We're dressed up but we're messed up. No matter what men do, always remember: God is not broke and Heaven is not in recession.

As we lifted up our hearts in celebration to God, giving Him the praise, we'll never forget what He's done for us, because oh, I want to see him, look upon his face but we must stay under

the blood to be at the meeting when all the saints get home.

Just thinking of the goodness of Jesus and all he's done for us, we continue to bless his name, giving him the glory, honor and praise because we've come a long way. For a day in thy court is better than a thousand. I had rather be a doorkeeper in the house of my God than to dwell in the tents of wickedness. We'll plan to be on hand next year for another celebration.

The family of the late Rev. Lathern Jones, Kenneth Dennison and Owens Scott thank you for all acts of kindness shown to them during their hours of bereavement. They ask that you continue to remember them in prayer. Their prayer is that God continue to bless you, their family and friends.

Felicia Green, her goddaughter, Dericka Benson, along with her mother, Maybelle Kirkland Brown, took advantage of the last week before returning to school, spending a week in Freeport, Bahamas. A great time together was enjoyed.

Birthdays wishes to Nikita Geter, Stacy Rhinehart, Yvette Bacon, Lazell Bostic, Curtis Collins, Rev. Jutson, Duval, Curtin Alexander, David Johns, Sierria Henry, Florenda Jones, Willie Scott, Shalene Raysor, Rozanda Thomas, Ardee Harris, Shamika Alberta, Deena Raysor and Sis. Mae D. Flagler.

## 'Freedom Walk' set for Sept. 11

For the News-Leader

As we approach the eighth anniversary of 9/11, now is the time to reflect upon and pay tribute to those protecting the United States and fighting the war against terrorism.

Organizers are pleased to announce the formation of the First Fernandina Beach Freedom Walk, which marks the tragic events of September 11, 2001 and pays tribute to citizens who perished during that defining day in U.S. history.

The goal of the Freedom Walk is to join with and continue a national tradition of remembrance of lives lost, recognition of the first responders who served and sacrificed on that day and those who continue with their service to our communities every day, and renewal of our commitment to freedom and the values of our country.

Members of law enforcement, fire, EMS, active and veteran military, service agencies and citizens and guests of the community are invited to stand and walk together as a display of pride in our nation.

Participants are encouraged to congregate at the gazebo in Central Park from 5-5:30 p.m. on Friday, Sept. 11. The Freedom Walk will commence at 5:30 p.m., traveling west along the sidewalks of Atlantic Avenue and Centre Street, ending at the foot of Centre Street.

A short patriotic program will begin at 6 p.m., with brief comments to be given by leaders of the community, including Fernandina Beach Mayor Susan Steger, State Rep. Janet Adkins, city Police Chief Jim Hurley and city Fire Chief Dan Hanes, along with other guests and entertainment. At the conclusion, everyone is free to walk back to their vehicles.

This event is being coordinated on behalf of the city of

*"This family-spirited event will be a fun way to put aside our political differences and get the entire community involved in the celebration of our freedom, our way of life, and the goodness of America."*

**SANDY PRICE,  
EVENT ORGANIZER**

Fernandina Beach by Susan Parry and Sandy Price.

"This family-spirited event will be a fun way to put aside our political differences and get the entire community involved in the celebration of our freedom, our way of life, and the goodness of America," said Price. "It's time to remember and come together as a country," Parry said. "It's important to also honor those who are still continuing to take care of us."

Numerous other Freedom Walks are planned around the country to remember those who lost their lives on September 11, 2001 and to honor America's past and present military veterans as well as firefighters and police. The Defense Department's America Supports You program is sponsoring the main Freedom Walk in Washington, D.C. Other Freedom Walks are independently organized.

For more information about the Fernandina Beach Freedom Walk, contact Susan Parry at 261-0701, ext. 117 or Sandy Price at 206-0756.

Flags will be distributed to the first 500 participants in the Fernandina Beach Freedom Walk to carry and wave during the event. The Freedom Walk is free and will be held rain or shine.

### COMMUNITY MUSIC

#### Sounds on Centre

The next Sounds on Centre free concert will feature Touch of Gray playing downtown on Centre Street from 6-8 p.m. tonight.

The concerts are sponsored by the Historic Fernandina Business Association.

#### Orchestra

If you would like to be part of the Community Orchestra at Memorial United Methodist Church as it prepares for Christmas, call Director of Music Ministries Beth Jurovcik at 261-5769, ext. 3, or e-mail beth@mumconline.com.

Rehearsals begin Sept. 8 from 7-8:30 p.m. Call or e-mail to have a part waiting for you.

#### New music programs

The Music Ministry at Memorial United Methodist Church invites you to join this fall. It is adding two new groups — Beginning Bells (intergenerational) and Liturgical Dance for ages 5-7. Or join one of the many other groups. Call Beth Jurovcik, director of Music Ministries, at 261-5769, or e-mail beth@mumconline.com.

#### 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. Contact Spence Turner at hsturner904@comcast.net.

#### Pops concert

Amelia Residents in Action for the Symphony announce the Jacksonville Symphony Orchestra presentation of "Fly Me To The Moon," a true pops concert at 8 p.m. on Oct. 2. Tickets range from \$35 to \$56. Call Julie at the Ocean Club at 321-5099.

### LITERARY LEANINGS

#### 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 today.



Do you want to know the secret?

#### 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 pre-

pared to read and discuss your work. For information, contact Cara at www.wordsmythe@net-magic.net.

#### Children's writers

The Society of Children's Book Writers & Illustrators will meet Sept. 19 from 1-3 p.m. at the Southeast Regional Library, 10599 Deerwood Park Blvd, Jacksonville, (904) 996-0325. Paul R. May will speak on Organizational Strategies for Novel Revision and Robyn Gioia will walk members through using Wikis. The group is free and open to the public. Contact Janet Walter at jgwalter@comcast.net.

#### Literacy fair

Florida State College at Jacksonville will present its Seventh Annual Family Literacy Fair for residents of Duval and Nassau counties at the college's North Campus, 4501 Capper Road in Jacksonville on Sept. 19 from 10 a.m.-2 p.m. It is free and open to the public.

The fair will feature interactive games and music, face painting, JSO equipment, Mr. Wizard, music, storytelling, games, prizes and surprises. There will be live performances and demonstrations by an illusionist, a ventriloquist and book characters, as well as the opportunity to take a reading-level assessment. A dental presentation and vision screening will be available. Lunch will be provided.

For more information call (904) 766-6553.

### HELPERS

• Alcoholics Anonymous meetings for people who have, or think they may have a drinking problem are held at noon on Mondays at St. Peter's Church, 8th and Center in classroom 204 behind the church, with parking in the rear. For information, call St. Peter's Church 261-4293.

• Al-Anon Family Group, a support group for family members and friends of alcoholics meets each week at the Alachua Club, 32 N. Third in Fernandina Beach at 11 a.m. on Sunday, Monday, Wednesday, Friday and Saturday and at 7 p.m. on Thursday. For information, call 261-7175 or 261-1813.

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## Are You A Satisfied Customer?

One of the prime requirements for any successful business are satisfied customers. Those in the business world are keenly aware that a satisfied customer will most likely return to them in the future, and that they will recommend their products and services to others. To be a satisfied customer, we need to be treated fairly and honestly, and in a civilized manner; we do not like being taken advantage of, cheated or ridiculed in any way. Likewise, on a personal level, we should also strive to have satisfied customers. Everyone we come in contact with is somewhat of a customer and we should be selling our friendship, goodwill and cheerfulness. The Bible tells us to treat others as we want them to treat us, and when dealing with others this "Golden Rule" is necessary for us to have and keep enjoyable relationships. Dissension in one's family, or in the workplace, or with anyone we deal with, is contrary to the way our Lord wants us to live our lives. And although it is not always easy to reflect God's goodwill to others, when we are cordial to others, we receive enjoyment and we are blessed by extending God's love.

*Therefore, whatever you want men to do to you, do also to them, for this is the Law and the Prophets.*

New K.J.V. Matthew 7:12

### BIRTHS

■ Athena Tiliakos and Clint Carnley were blessed with a new baby girl, Makayla Michelle Carnley, who arrived on Aug. 31, 2009, at 9:01 p.m. She weighed 8 pounds 8 ounces and measured 18 inches in length. Maternal grandparents are John and Michelle Tiliakos of Fernandina Beach. Great-grandmother is Magdaline Tiliakos, great-aunt is Patricia Toundas and uncle is Nicholas Tiliakos, all of Fernandina Beach. Paternal grandparents are Dinkie and Janice Carnley of St. Marys, Ga. Aunt is Angelia Garza.

■ Shane and Christina Schmidt of Fernandina Beach announce the birth of a daughter, Allison Taylor Schmidt, born at 12:16 p.m. July 31, 2009, at Wolfson Children's Hospital in

Jacksonville. The baby weighed 4 pounds 11 ounces and measured 17.5 inches in length. Paternal grandparents are Richard and Linda Schmidt of Maccleeny. Maternal grandparents are James and Teresa Companion of Yulee. Great-grandparents are Lee Schmidt of Live Oak, Julia Schmidt of Jacksonville, Pasco and Loretta Jarvis of Welborn and Dave and Shirley Carlson of Zephyrhills. Great-great-grandparents are Cora Agee of Selma, Ala., Anna Morris of Yulee and Robert and Rose Lynch of Middleburg. Cousins are Andrew Nipper and Joey Dennard, uncles and aunts are Jeff and Liza Nipper and Joe and Wendy Dennard, godmother is Kayla Companion and godparents are Robert and Erin Companion.

### CAMPUS NOTES

■ Team Fernandina Stingrays swimmer Dakota Lawrence won a \$500 scholarship from the River City Swim League. Lawrence was a member of the Stingrays for 13 years, starting when he was five years old. He was also a member of the

Fernandina Beach High School Pirate swim team for four years and was captain of the team for the last three years. Lawrence will attend Flagler College in St. Augustine this fall, majoring in graphic design.

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

## Stretching the Food Dollar

*in Tough Times*

The Bridge Family Worship Center in Yulee is offering Angel Food Ministries discounted food. Open to anyone, this opportunity allows you to feed your family for a fraction of the normal cost.

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We are offering boxes of restaurant quality food at a greatly discounted rate ready to be picked up monthly.

For more information, please visit [www.thebridgeflorida.com](http://www.thebridgeflorida.com) or call (904) 225-4860.

# RELIGION

## Haircuts, laughter and pointing people to God

Scratch, scrape, buzz – none of us had ever heard anything like it. I was shocked as the entire school broke out into laughter, and to think, they were laughing at me. In all my childhood I had never been so embarrassed. My face turned bright red as the man on stage continued to use me in order to cause waves of laughter to break out from students and faculty alike.

It's a wonder I've ever been able to get up in front of people since. I suppose if it hadn't been for my military crew cut (I forgave you dad) and being so close to the stage, I might have escaped the whole thing. Either way, none of that matters now. It happened.

I was about eight years old when the guest speaker spotted me sitting



**PULPIT NOTES**

*Pastor Rob Goyette*

in the front row of the auditorium that day. "You," he said, pointing right at me. "How about coming up here to help me out?" By the way he made it sound, I was going to be a celebrity. Little did I know that the reason he had chosen me was because of my buzz haircut.

Who would have thought, that as a kid, I would have been a part of introducing cutting-edge musical technology to the entire school? Who would have thought that the very thing in my life that I didn't like (my buzz haircut) could serve as an educational tool to illustrate the power and wonder of something so

new and fascinating? Who would have thought that one day I would be a pastor and all the quirky things of my life could somehow point people to Jesus? I've got to tell you, strange as it is, I'm happy to have it so.

For the longest time I used to think that being a success was all about looking right, talking right and having everything outwardly in order. Now I see it differently. Success for me is simple. Let my life be a prop for others to see the power and wonder of God. That's it!

Like the synthesizer keyboard that day, people hadn't assembled to see me anyway. They had come to experience the amazing sounds of something new; something they had never heard before. I know my illustration might be weak, but if we can

ever get over our insecurities, and our need to focus on ourselves, the possibilities for our lives are endless.

Think about it. Your weaknesses and failures may be the very thing God wants to use to point others to Himself. Though He never seeks to publicly embarrass us - He's too gracious for that - He does delight in taking the things we despise and turning them around to demonstrate His strength and power. As for me, I've learned to laugh with God and everyone else when it's appropriate. I never cease to be fascinated by what He can do through the frailty and simplicity of my life. (1 Corinthians 1:26-31)

*Robert L. Goyette is pastor of Living Waters World Outreach Center. rgoy@livingwatersoutreach.org*

### RELIGION NOTES

#### Food needed

The Salvation Army Hope House, 410 South Date St., is in dire need of non-perishable food to hand out to families in need. If you can help, it would love to receive the following: 1.) Canned fruits, juice, vegetables, beans and meats (tuna, chicken, spam, bean-weenies), soups and sauces. 2.) Rice, pasta, oats, grits, helper meals, instant mashed potatoes. 3.) Dried or canned beans, lentils, peas. 4.) Cereal, breakfast bars and peanut butter and jelly. Call 321-0435.

#### Calling all moms

If you answer to mom, mommy, mother, mama or anything similar, you are invited to join the Mom to Mom group at the Journey Church every first and third Wednesday from 9:30-11:30 a.m. Mom to Mom is a ministry designed for every mom to meet new moms to share, to learn and to grow.

#### Friendship Baptist

Friendship Baptist Church on Miner Road in Yulee will hold a building fund program at 4 p.m. Sept. 6. Guest speaker will be Dr. E. L. Heart. Call 225-5627.

#### Treasure in Jars of Clay

Grace Community Church Pastor Dave Bradsher will begin a sermon series Sept. 6 called "Treasure in Jars of Clay: Rediscovering the Glories of the Church." These messages will help rediscover what it means to be "the Church in the World."

#### Worship and lunch

Join Salvation Army Hope House each Tuesday at noon for its Weekly Worship Service and Fellowship Lunch. Pastor Larry Osburn of River of Praise Worship Center will share the Gospel message Sept. 8. For information, call

321-0435 or stop by the Hope House, 410 South Date St.

#### Membership seminars

Grace Community Church is offering a second and third quarterly membership seminar for those interested in joining the church. The second seminar is Sept. 8 and Sept. 15. The third seminar is Sept. 19 and Sept. 26. Each session begins at 6 p.m. in the Meadowfield subdivision in Yulee. The church will serve light refreshments and encourages attendees to bring something delicious to share. Request a membership form, directions and information by contacting Pastor Dave Bradsher at pastor@gracenasau.com, 491-0363 or http://gracenasau.com.

#### Healing retreat

A Rachel's Vineyard Retreat is scheduled for the Jacksonville area 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.

Call (904) 221-3232 or e-mail rachelsvineyardjax@yahoo.com. Visit www.rachelsvineyard.org or call 1-877-HOPE 4 ME for other dates/locations.

#### Jewish services

The Jewish Community of Amelia Island is holding High Holy Day services Sept. 19 for Rosh Hashanah and Sept. 28 for Yom Kippur, lead by Rabbi Israel Barzak of Jacksonville in the Social Hall of Amelia Park's Holy Trinity Anglican Church 1830 Lake Park Drive, Fernandina Beach. Services begin promptly at 10 a.m.

For Rosh Hashanah, the service will last about 1 1/2 hours, followed by a potluck dairy kiddush. The Yom Kippur

service will last about 2 hours, with Kol Nidre being observed during the service. Cost to attend is \$25 per person per service. Make checks to Lala Clark and mail to 39 Beach Wood Road, Amelia Island, FL 32034 no later than Sept. 12. Indicate the names of those who will attend and those you wish to be read during the Kol Nidre service.

Carolyn Greene will organize the potluck dairy Kiddush immediately following the Rosh Hashanah service. Coordinate with her concerning foods to bring. Call 310-6298 or e-mail carolyn647@hotmail.com. For information contact Deborah Price at 310.6060 or e-mail DEB203@aol.com.

#### Jazz service

Jazz up your Sunday morning and your spirit at a creative worship service featuring a jazz ensemble at New Vision Congregational Church Sept. 13 at 10 a.m. The service will feature the music of Pegge Ealum, flute; Ernie Ealum, bass; Darren Ronan, drums; and Jane Lindberg, piano. Worship will embrace and celebrate the rhythm of the jazz tradition as members explore the rhythm of their faith with the theme Improvisation: Music Rising up out of Mystery. A jazz service will be held the second Sunday of each month.

New Vision worships each Sunday at 10 a.m. at 96074 Chester Road in Yulee, just off A1A. Visit www.NewVisionCongregationalChurch.org or contact the Rev. Mary Kendrick Moore at 238-1822.

#### 'Pilgrim's Progress'

Amelia Plantation Chapel Pastor Ted Schroder will lead a study of John Bunyan's The Pilgrim's Progress beginning Sept. 13 at 10:30 a.m. and continuing for several weeks. To sign up and purchase a book (\$9), call the chapel office at 277-4114.

### BIBLE STUDY CLASSES

#### 20s & 30s Bible Study

Grace Community Church invites Nassau County residents under 40 years old to a special Bible study for those in their 20s and 30s. The small group meets weekly in Yulee and it is open to the public. Contact Pastor Dave Bradsher at 491-0363 or www.gracenasau.com. Sign up online at www.facebook.com/event.php?eid=119614596646.

#### Community study

Community Bible Study is an interdenominational organization for all backgrounds and levels of Bible knowledge. Weekly classes begin in September. For information contact the appropriate class coordinator: Wednesday morning women and children (infant and home schooled): Kathleen Minor 225-8125; Monday evening men: Tony Taylor, 321-0785; Monday evening women: Linda Bell, 261-0569; Monday evening teens: Jeanne Scott, 491-9849; Monday evening E-teen (middle school): Bobbie Burch, 261-2533.

#### Women's study

The Amelia Island Women's Evening Community Bible Study invites you to join an in-depth, non-denominational study of the Book of Acts Monday evenings from 7-8:30 p.m. at Amelia Baptist Church, 961167 Buccaneer. The study begins Sept. 14 and continues through May 3. For information and to register, call Michal Polese at 548-9971 or Linda Bell

at 261-0569. Visit www.communitybiblestudy.org and www.ameliainslandevcsb.org.

#### Teen CBS

Teen CBS is an interdenominational Bible study for local high school students. Study the awesome book of Isaiah, enjoy delicious dinner and great fellowship on Monday nights starting Sept. 21 from 6:30-8:30 p.m. at The Anchor (First Presbyterian Church), corner of Sixth and Centre streets. Call Carolyn Gleason at 491-5437 or Jeanne Scott at 491-9849.

#### Beth Moore study

Amelia Plantation Chapel will begin an 11-week Beth Moore women's Bible study - Jesus The One And Only - starting Sept. 22 at 10 a.m.

This is an in-depth study of the life of Jesus based on the book of Luke. Through video and group study, participants will join Moore on journey that leads through the hills of Galilee with the Teacher, across the lake with the Master, and finally on the road toward the cross with the Savior. Workbook is \$15. A nursery will be provided upon advance notice. Call 277-4414 or e-mail sandyshawaif@bell-south.net.

#### Amelia Island study

The Amelia Island Small Group of Grace Community Church meets Tuesday evenings on the south end of the island for Bible study, fellowship and food. Call 491-0363.

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## HOME AND GARDEN BRIEFS

## Farmers market

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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 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. Call 491-4872 or visit [www.fernandinafarmersmarket.com](http://www.fernandinafarmersmarket.com).

## Egans Creek birding walk

Join Our Greenway Sept. 12, at 8 a.m. for a birding walk on the Greenway. Go to [www.ourgreenway.org](http://www.ourgreenway.org) to download a Greenway specific bird list. Bring binoculars, water, sun protection, bug juice, walking shoes and optional field guides and spotting scopes.

Meet in the parking lot behind the Atlantic Avenue Recreation Center, 2500 Atlantic Ave. Call 277-7350 or visit [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 (AIA 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. 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 rain, the session will be held in the EOC conference room. The class is free and open to the public. Visit <http://nassau.ifas.ufl.edu/horticulture/land-matters/landmatters.html> or call 548-1116.

## CLM Certification workshop

On Sept. 29 the Extension Service will offer a Limited Certification Workshop for Commercial Landscape Maintenance. Register by Sept. 18 by e-mailing Rebecca Jordi at [rjordi@ufl.edu](mailto:rjordi@ufl.edu), or call 548-1116. The workshop will be held at the FCCJ Betty Cook Campus. Sessions are 8:45 a.m.-3:45 p.m.

A partial session is offered from 8:45 a.m.-1:30 pm for \$25. Full day cost is \$50.

Make checks to Nassau County Extension and mail to: Nassau County Extension, 543350 US 1, Callahan, FL 32011.

## Larvae no reason to worry

**Q.** I found this large butterfly or moth on my Chaste tree. Can you tell me what it is? Do I need to worry about it eating my tree?

**A.** The large insect you found is actually a moth, which I believe to be the Imperial moth. As an adult, moths and butterflies are generally only seeking nectar from the flowers and they are not chewing on leaves.



## GARDEN TALK

Becky Jordi

You do not need to worry about moths or butterflies eating the leaves of your tree. The larvae or caterpillar of butterflies or moths are the ones eating the leaves of vegetable and ornamental plants. We often try to control the moth larvae because they have a tendency to feed on vegetables and lawn grass. At the same time, we turn a blind eye to the butterfly caterpillars as we know they are important pollinators.

However, many of us do not know the difference between butterfly and moth larvae and may be killing the caterpillars we should be allowing to live. These larvae feed on oak, maple, pine, sycamore, sweet gum and sassafras along with many other plants. The caterpillars of this size usually do little damage as they are seldom gregarious, which means they are not found in large groups.



REBECCA JORDI

FOR THE NEWS-LEADER  
**The imperial moth does not feed on leaves, though the larvae do.**

Large groups of larvae can defoliate a limb or tree quite readily. But these large, lumbering caterpillars eat slowly and are easy for prey to capture so many never reach the adult stage.

**Q.** What is wrong with my St. Augustinegrass? It seems to be dying in large areas all around my yard. JS

**A.** I have received dozens of phone calls and office visits regarding this very question within the last two weeks. Because of all the rain we have been receiving, it would be best to place our irrigation systems on manual.

Please look at the blades of grass and if they are flat and dark green then it is not necessary to run your irrigation. When the blades begin to slightly fold onto themselves, then it is time to irrigate.

Part of the diagnosis process is examining the lawn grass, therefore it was essential for you to submit a sample to me (12 inch by 12 inch) that includes the roots, stolon, blades and soil. After looking

at your sample it was easy to determine one of the problems was grey leaf spot. If left untreated, it can destroy the lawn but your specimen also shows root rot and decline.

Once the roots of any plant are destroyed, it is nearly impossible for the plant to recover. In addition, we have no chemical able to correct this type of root damage to lawn grass. Our best method of control is prevention.

How do we prevent this problem in the future? We must control the amount of water applied to the lawn. St. Augustinegrass prefers to be watered deeply but less often than we would assume. The root rot caused the blades to wilt. This reaction often makes us assume the grass needs more water so we turn on the sprinklers only to be causing the disease to spread even farther.

What can you do now? Rake out any dead grass, reduce the amount of water used, do not apply high nitrogen in the summer and avoid using weed killers in the high temperatures. Plus, call me to set up a time to examine a specimen of your grass at the Yulee satellite office as soon as you notice any problem.

Plant clinics are starting back and the next one will be Sept. 14. Bring in samples or clippings in plastic bags of your sickly, pitiful looking plants anytime between the hours of 10 a.m. and 2 p.m. Plant Clinics will be on Mondays, Sept. 14 and 28 and Oct. 12 and 26.

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## '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 aquatic 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.

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### Patriots of Nassau County

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This is a group of freedom-loving patriots discussing ideas for events and actions to help make this a better place to live.

The public is invited.

### Republicans to meet

The executive committee of the Republican Party of Nassau County is scheduled to hold its monthly meeting at 7 p.m. Sept. 17. Guest speaker will be Larry Boatwright, volunteer coordinator for the Nassau County's Sheriff Office.

The meeting will be held at the County Building, 86028 Pages Dairy Road West.

Registered Republicans who wish to be a member of the executive committee are

asked to attend. All Republicans are invited. Visit [www.nassaugop.org](http://www.nassaugop.org) for additional information.

### Republicans to pick new senator

Republicans will determine who will fill the Senate District 8 seat formerly held by the late Sen. Jim King in a special primary election Sept. 15.

Senate District 8 consists of parts of Duval, Flagler, Nassau, St. Johns and Volusia counties. Those Republicans in Nassau County Precincts 101, 102, 202 and 204 on Amelia Island may vote.

There are no Democrats running, but there are write-in candidates for the general election Oct. 6.

There are four Republican candidates: Jacksonville City Councilman Art Graham, Duval County School Board member Stan Jordan, businessman Dan Quiggle and



Graham



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former House Speaker John Thrasher.

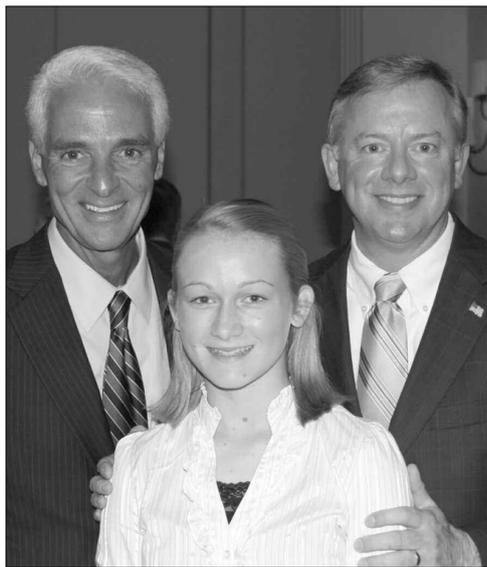
Thrasher has been endorsed by Senate President Jeff Atwater, incoming Senate President Mike Haridopolos, Congressman Ander Crenshaw, former Gov. Jeb Bush, former State Rep. Aaron Bean of Fernandina Beach and Nassau County Sheriff Tommy Seagraves. For information about his campaign visit [www.elect-thrasher.com](http://www.elect-thrasher.com).

Graham was elected to the Jacksonville Beach City Council in 1998 and the

Jacksonville City Council in 2003 and 2007. For information about his campaign visit [www.voteart2010.com](http://www.voteart2010.com).

Quiggle, president and CEO of America's Choice Title Co., lives in Ponte Vedra. He is Florida Chairman of Americans for Prosperity. For information about his campaign visit [www.danquiggle.com](http://www.danquiggle.com).

Jordan was a state legislator before seeking election to the Duval County School Board. For information about his campaign visit [www.stan-jordan.com](http://www.stan-jordan.com).



DOUG ADKINS/FOR THE NEWS-LEADER

Morgan Smith, a freshman at West Nassau High School, poses with Gov. Charlie Crist and Lt. Gov. Jeff Kottkamp at a conference last month in Orlando sponsored by the Republican Party of Florida. The youth conference was entitled "Drive the Discussion Exchange 2009."

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## CLASS NOTES

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**Scout round-ups**

Boys ages 6-10 or in first through the fifth grade can check out Scouting during signups all over Nassau County. Visit [www.nfscout.org](http://www.nfscout.org) or call 1-800-232-0845.

Remaining round-up dates include: Emma Love Hardee: Sept. 10 at 7 p.m.; Hilliard Elementary: Oct. 8 at 7 p.m.; and Bryceville Elementary: Sept. 9 at 7 p.m.

**Clay shoot**

Nassau County Fire/Rescue Professionals, Local 3101, is holding its second annual Sporting Clay Shoot Sept. 11 at Amelia Shotgun Sports, 86300 Hot Shot Trail, in Yulee. Proceeds will benefit the Boys and Girls Clubs of Nassau County.

The competition consists of five-person teams rotating and shooting at 15 different stations. Awards will be given for best overall scores.

The event begins at 10 a.m. with a shotgun start and concludes with a barbecue dinner, awards and raffle prize drawings. Skill levels of all types are invited.

Tickets are \$100 each or \$500 per team. Contact any Nassau County Fire/Rescue union member or Chris Gamble at 753-4644, or visit [www.NCFRD.com](http://www.NCFRD.com).

**SAC meeting**

The regular School Advisory Council meeting at Southside Elementary School will be held at 2:30 p.m. in the library Sept. 14. Parents and community are invited to attend.

**FBMS open house**

Fernandina Beach Middle School will hold an open house beginning at 7 p.m. Sept. 14 in the auditorium. Call 491-7938.

**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.

**NACDAC meeting**

Members of the community interested in the prevention and elimination of underage drinking are invited to attend this month's Nassau Alcohol, Crime and Drug Abatement Coalition (NACDAC) meeting Sept. 15 at 4 p.m.

NACDAC meets the third Tuesday of every month at 4 p.m. at the County Building, 86026 Pages Dairy Road, Yulee. For information visit [www.nacdac.org](http://www.nacdac.org) or call Jean Bardes at 753-2551.

**Dance classes**

The Ballroom Youth Academy will begin the fall

semester of free ballroom dance classes Sept. 17 from 3:30-4:30 p.m. at the Atlantic Avenue Recreation Center auditorium for students in grades 1-12. Classes will meet every Thursday, with a year-end recital at the holiday classic ballroom dance competition Dec. 19 at the Hyatt hotel in Jacksonville. Registration fee is \$10; classes are free. Contact Felix Solis at (904) 707-6762.

**Literacy fair**

Florida State College at Jacksonville will present its Seventh Annual Family Literacy Fair for residents of Duval and Nassau counties at the college's North Campus, 4501 Capper Road in Jacksonville on Sept. 19 from 10 a.m.-2 p.m. It is free and open to the public.

The fair will feature interactive games and music, face painting, JSO equipment, Mr. Wizard, music, storytelling, games, prizes and surprises. There will be live performances and demonstrations by an illusionist, a ventriloquist and book characters, as well as the opportunity to take a reading-level assessment. A dental presentation and vision screening will be available. Lunch will be provided. Call (904) 766-6553.

**Supplies giveaway**

Nassau County teachers and paraprofessionals are invited to a free supplies giveaway from 2:30-4:30 p.m. Sept. 22 at ARC/Nassau, 86051 Hamilton St., off US 17 north in Yulee. For information call Rhonda Barcus at 225-9355. You may fill three bags with supplies for your classroom. Bring your own or ARC can supply the bags (no rolling bags please).

Bring an ID identifying you as an educator (old pay stub, etc.)

**Mentor training**

Training for those interested in becoming mentors in Take Stock in Children of Nassau County will be held Sept. 22, 1-4 p.m., in room T-126 at the Florida State College Betty P. Cook Nassau Center, 76346 William Burgess Blvd. in Yulee. The training class is sponsored by Take Stock in Children and is free. Call Jody Mackle, program director, at 548-4464 to reserve a seat.

**Nassau Center classes**

Classes starting the week of Sept. 28 at the Betty P. Cook Nassau Center include: Life in its Biological Environment, Biology Lab, Introduction to Criminology, Introduction to Information Technology, English Comp. I and II, Introduction to Business, Humanities, Introduction to Outdoor Adventure Leadership, and more.

To register or for additional classes call 548-4432.

**Co-op enrolling**

The Amelia Island Parent Co-Op Preschool is enrolling now for fall 2009 preschool classes for ages 2 and 3. Call 261-1161 or visit [www.aipc.org](http://www.aipc.org). The Co-Op is located at 5040 First Coast Hwy., next to The Dome Healing Center.

## 4-H 'Biofuel Blast' set for Oct. 5

For the News-Leader

On Oct. 5, youth in Nassau County will join hundreds of thousands of young people around the nation to simultaneously create biofuel. As part of 4-H National Youth Science Day, youth will participate in Biofuel Blast, the 2009 National Science Experiment. This year's experiment will teach youth how cellulose and sugars in plants – such as corn, switchgrass, sorghum and algae – can be converted into fuel and how alternative energies can be used in their own communities.

To combat a national shortage of young people pursuing science college majors and careers, 4-H National Youth Science Day will spark an early youth interest in science and science education. Currently, more than five million youth across the nation take part in 4-H science, engineering and

technology year-long programming. Through the One Million New Scientists, One Million New Ideas campaign, 4-H has undertaken a bold goal to engage one million new young people in science, engineering and technology programs by the year 2013.

In fact, according to a longitudinal study by Tufts University, youth who participate in 4-H are more likely to get better grades in school, to seek out science classes, to see themselves going to college, and to contribute positively in their communities. In addition, 4-H youth have been shown to better resist peer pressure and are less likely to engage in risky behaviors.

"Engaging youth early in scientific exploration has been shown to spark a lasting interest in the sciences," said Mary Williams, Nassau County Extension Director. "Science

can often seem intimidating to young people, but 4-H National Youth Science Day makes science fun, real, and accessible. Kids will learn about cutting edge technologies and then take the next step to lead by applying what they've learned in their very own community."

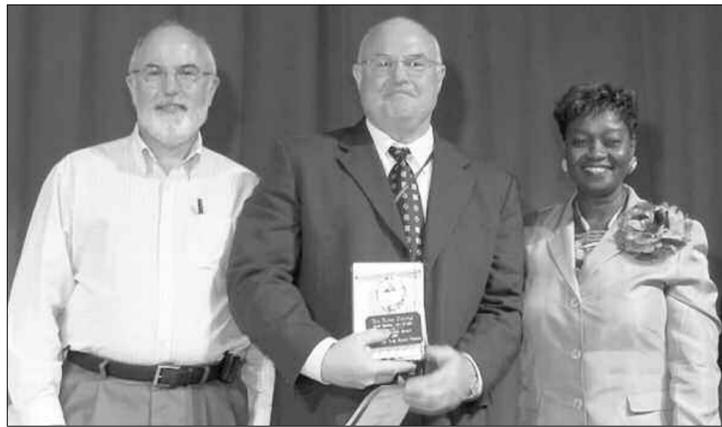
Six million 4-H youth and 514,000 volunteers nationwide will lead parents, teachers, students, and other youth organizations in 4-H National Youth Science Day. In Nassau County, Biofuel Blast participants will lead discussions about alternative energy with county officials and businesses and in their communities to demonstrate the world of alternative fuels and discuss how they could make a difference in their home town. Nassau County 4-H Council will host the event at 6:30 p.m., Monday, Oct. 5 at the West Nassau Multi-Purpose facility in Callahan.

As part of the Cooperative Extension System of the United States Department of Agriculture implemented by the nation's 106 land-grant colleges and universities, 4-H has been educating youth in the sciences for over 100 years. In fact, the land-grant colleges and universities have been deeply involved in biofuel research for some time and will showcase their work to inspire youth on 4-H National Youth Science Day.

4-H's robust and university research-based science curriculum, combined with new initiatives like 4-H National Youth Science Day, will arm youth with the necessary technical skills to help America maintain its competitive edge in the global marketplace.

For more information on 4-H National Youth Science Day, visit [www.4H.org/NYSD](http://www.4H.org/NYSD). Learn about 4-H in Nassau County at [www.nassau.ifas.ufl.edu](http://www.nassau.ifas.ufl.edu).

## SCHOOL PICTURES



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**Booker honored**

Principal Ron Booker received the Florida State College at Jacksonville Good Neighbor award for his leadership in encouraging students to pursue higher education through Dual Enrollment and other programs available to high school students. West Nassau High School has consistently enrolled the greatest number of Nassau County students in the Florida State College dual enrollment program. Booker received his award at the North Campus Convocation on Aug. 24. Above from left are Donald J. Hughes, executive director Betty P. Cook Nassau Center, Ron Booker, principal West Nassau High School, and Dr. Barbara Darby, North Campus president.



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**'Go Kids' volunteers**

The Nassau County Volunteer Center's Corporate Volunteer Council annual "Go Kids" drive collects school supplies from the community and distributes them to 16 schools in Nassau County. Helping in the effort, from left, are Tom Keenan (Smurfit Stone), Kari O'Brien (First Coast Community Bank), Tricia Harrell (Rayonier), Gail Shults (Nassau County Volunteer Center), Carol Cason (First National Bank), Sandy Bechan (First Federal Savings Bank) and Jonathan Levitt (First National Bank). Not pictured are Leigh Coulter-Beal (Amelia Island Plantation), Katie Northrup (BB&T Bank) and Shannon Brown (VyStar Credit Union).

## Programs for tots to teens at library

Youth Librarian Michelle Forde announces programs for tots and teens at Nassau County public libraries.

Time for Tots kicks off with a visit from Smokey Bear as he celebrates his 65th birthday on Sept. 14 at 10:30 a.m. at the Hilliard library and 11:30 a.m. at the Callahan library; Sept. 16 at 10:30 a.m. at the Fernandina branch; and Sept. 17 at 10:30 a.m. at Yulee.

On Sept. 10 enjoy a Teens Live Chat "Evening of Mystery" at the Fernandina branch from 6-8 p.m. Sing like a canary about your favorite mysteries from today's hottest new crime dramas to the classic 1950's noir. Bring your favorite books, comics, movies, music and stories. Teen Live Chat will be held the second Thursday of the month.

A Teen B.L.A.S.T. meeting will be held Sept. 17 from 6-8 p.m. at the Fernandina branch. Do you like to plan events? Hang out with other teens? Get involved in your community? Earn volunteer hours towards a Florida Scholarship? Come check it out. Teen B.L.A.S.T. meets the first and third Thursday of each month.

On Sept. 24, enjoy Teen Jam & Play at the Fernandina Beach Police Department Community Room from 6-8 p.m.

Bring your favorite games, CDs, DVDs and join in a night of jammin' fun with other teens in the community. Teen Jam & Play is held the last Thursday of every month.

The library also is seeking teens interested in volunteering to help plan the annual Haunted House event, slated for Oct. 23-31.

For more information on any of these programs, contact Youth Librarian Michelle Forde at 548-4858 or e-mail [mforde@nassaucountyfl.com](mailto:mforde@nassaucountyfl.com). The Fernandina branch library is located at 25 N. Fourth St.

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**807 White Street**  
This adorable 3 BR / 3 BA Key West style home in Old Town on Amelia Island has wonderful views of the intracoastal waterway. Recently built in 2004, this home has bamboo wood flooring, Jacuzzi bath, dual A/C and hot water with generous porches to enjoy gazing at the sailboats and tightboats or watching the sunsets over the Amelia River. For the nautical buff or fisherman, it is conveniently located in a quaint historic neighborhood near Tiger Point Marina minutes to the Atlantic Ocean.  
\$495,000 ML#849327

**Long Boat**  
This grand Victorian style home w/ 4 BR / 2.5 BA located just a block from the ocean, has it all! Boasting heart pine floors throughout, huge master suite w/ sitting room, study, wrap-around porch, private brick courtyard and much more on a beautiful corner lot, this house is a must see!  
\$695,000 ML#50503

**448 Beachside Place**  
This wonderfully appointed beachfront 3 BR / 3 BA Beachside Villa in the Amelia Island Plantation has it all! Magnificent Oceanviews from this northern end unit. Large white kitchen with generous island bar for entertaining family and friends, corian tops, water purifier, built-ins along with the open air balcony and wrap around porches make this a perfect island getaway or permanent residence.  
Includes separate garage!  
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• 3800 Block of S. Fletcher Lot \$399,000

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• 4200 Block of S. Fletcher Lot \$459,000

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# SPORTS



OUTDOORS / TIDES

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FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 4, 2009  
NEWS-LEADER/FERNANDINA BEACH, FLORIDA



The Fernandina Beach High School girls golf team attempted to open the season Tuesday, but both Tuesday's and Wednesday's matches were rained out. The team will try again Tuesday when they host Bishop Kenny at 4 p.m. Sophomore Jacqueline Shelly, above left, senior Sarah Beal, above right, and sophomore Leanne Lee, below left, tee off on the north course at Fernandina Beach Golf Club Tuesday. The FBHS Lady Pirates include, below right, from left, Alex Mills, Breanna Roach, Brittany Wilson, Coach Christina Steffen, Sarah Beal, Leanne Lee and Jacqueline Shelly.



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## Drivers beware: Trot is Saturday

ED HARDEE  
For the News-Leader

Hundreds of runners will begin Labor Day weekend with the annual Turtle Trot 5K/10K, starting at the Atlantic Avenue Recreation Center at 7:30 a.m. Saturday.

Race-day registration will be from 6-7 a.m. Saturday at the Recreation Center for the 5K/10K and a 1.5-mile non-competitive walk, which begins at 7:35 a.m. The fee is \$25 per person. Parents can also sign up their children 10 and younger for free half-mile and one-mile fun runs, which begin at 9 a.m. Fun run registration will continue until 8:45 a.m.

Free parking will be available at the Recreation Center and also the municipal parking lot at Main Beach, a short walk to the race site. There will be no parking along Atlantic Avenue.

Motorists are asked to use caution along the race route and be prepared for delays. The 5K/10K runners will start on Atlantic Avenue in front of the Recreation Center and head west to 14th Street, then turn north on 14th. 5K run-

ners will turn around near the Land's End Deli building and retrace their route to finish at the Recreation Center. 10K runners will continue north on 14th Street and into Fort Clinch State Park, returning to the Recreation Center through the park.

Police will be directing traffic on Atlantic Avenue in the area of the Recreation Center and Fort Clinch main entrance, at the Atlantic Avenue-14th Street intersection, and the 5K turnaround point on 14th Street. Traffic will also be restricted on Atlantic Avenue during the kids' runs, starting at 9 a.m.

The finish line will be set up on Jean Lafitte Boulevard on the east side of the Recreation Center.

The Turtle Trot is presented annually on Labor Day weekend by Nassau County's non-profit running club, Amelia Island Runners. Proceeds will benefit Amelia Island Sea Turtle Watch, sea turtle patrols inside Fort Clinch State Park and the running club's youth running programs. More information is available at [www.AmeliaIslandRunners.com](http://www.AmeliaIslandRunners.com).

## ESA holds contest, sets one for Sept. 12

The First Coast District of the Eastern Surfing Association held another contest on Saturday.

In the menhune division, Sutton Kerlin took first place, Gage Kropff was second and Scotty Rivenbark finished third.

In boys, Bradley Dunham was first, Matt Kane placed second, Lucas Duggan was third and Jesse Chapman was fourth.

Walter Obszarski took first place in the junior men's division.

In men's shortboard, Nick Isabella was first, followed by Chris Igou in second and Jake Coombs in third.

Kyle Conger took first place in the senior men's shortboard division.

Eric Hatton was first in masters shortboard. Kevin Leary won the grandmasters shortboard division.

Conger won the masters

longboard division.

Hatton was first in the men's longboard division. Scott Kellogg was second, Isabella was third and Rob Ruy finished fourth.

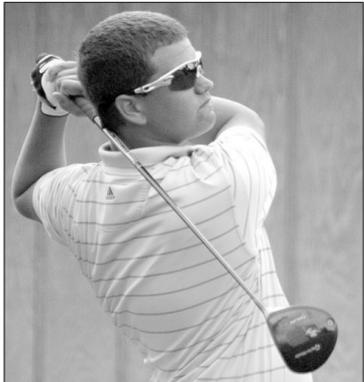
Joy Anderson won the women's shortboard title. Tara Bridges took first place in women's longboard.

In the open men and women's division, Hatton was first, Igou was second, Isabella was third, Obszarski was fourth, Leary was fifth and Coombs finished sixth.

The next contest is slated for 8 a.m. Sept. 12 on the beach in front of Sliders restaurant at the end of Sadler Road. Awards will be given for the last three contests.

All are invited to come watch or to join the ESA and take part in some good family fun. For information, contact Richie Obszarski, First Coast Florida ESA director, at (904) 891-3032.

## Lady Pirates' matches rained out



Senior Bryan Lloyd and the Pirate golfers host Bolles Tuesday.

BETH JONES  
News-Leader

The season just won't get under way for the Lady Pirate golf team. Rain canceled play Tuesday and Wednesday. The girls will get another chance Wednesday when they host Bishop Kenny at the Fernandina Beach Golf Club at 4 p.m.

"With returning players, sophomore Jacqueline Shelly and senior captain Sarah Beal, leading the way, the girls have a good chance of defending the district title for the sixth consecutive year," said Christina Steffen, boys and girls golf coach at Fernandina Beach High School. "The boys have eight seniors on the team returning from last season led by Bryan Lloyd. Sophomore Kyle Tucker will be a strong addition to the line-up.

"Both teams have a very competitive schedule ... I am excited for this season. Both teams have a lot of potential and talent and determination to play their best."

Senior Alex Mills is a newcomer to the Lady Pirates' roster this season. The team also includes junior Brittany Wilson, sophomore Leanne Lee and freshman Breanna Roach.

The boys team also includes seniors J.D. Bryant, Adam Standish, Tyler Thornton, Ben Edwards, Alex Stanton, Harrison Crisp, Matt Pascaul, junior newcomer Bobby Oliver, sophomore Hauk Fannin and freshmen Cole Watson, Josh Callan and Robert Beach.

The boys were slated to open their season Thursday with Ponte Vedra, Episcopal and Creekside at TPC-Valley. The Pirates are at home Tuesday with Bolles at 4 p.m.

## Avoid the 'freshman 15'

Q: I am going off to college soon and want to avoid putting on extra weight. Do you have any suggestions?

A: Trying to avoid the "freshman 15," the typical weight gain seen during the first year of college, is tough. Mom is not making your meals anymore, it's tough to find the time to exercise and late-night pizza and partying are not great for your waistline. When it comes to weight control, you are what you eat. Watch out for overloading on carbohydrates, such as french fries, pasta and pizza, and stay well hydrated by drinking several glasses of water a day.

Remember that most fast food is a fast trip to those extra pounds. According to a report from the *Journal of the American College of Nutrition*, men typically eat 1,000 calories on average when they go to a fast food restaurant, eating an extra 500 calories than they would have with another restaurant choice or eating at home. Doing so twice a week can lead to an extra 15 pounds of weight gain per year. Most fast food places now offer healthy choices, so look for them.

David A. Levitsky, a professor of nutritional sciences and psychology at Cornell University, studied one year's incoming freshmen, monitoring their intake and weight gains. He found that, on average, there was a half pound per week weight gain, a rate that is 11 times more than normal. Levitsky found students eating at dining halls tended to eat more than they reported in the past, especially if it offered "all you can eat" meals.

You can keep your body in a fat burning mode by eating smaller, more frequent meals higher in proteins, such as cheese and almonds, and low in carbohydrates and sugars. For example, researchers found that eating a lunch that avoided bread, rice or pasta led to a "fat burning mode" for four hours longer than those that ate a lunch containing those items. Adding broccoli and bell peppers, high in vitamins C and E, is helpful as well for muscle recovery post-workouts.

Also, studies have shown that eating a



**SPORTS MEDICINE**

GREGORY SMITH, M.D.

... really have more time to do these things than you think. Three days a week of cardiovascular exercise and weight training on the other days, even if it is only for a half hour, can make a world of difference.

Simple things like walking or biking to your classes instead of taking the bus is helpful. When you study for long periods of time, make sure you get up and get your heart pumping every hour or so. Try to knock out a set of push-ups or sit-ups before you head back into the books. Another great way to keep in shape is to get involved with an intramural or a club sports team. It's a great way to meet people and, when you are playing a game, it doesn't seem as if you are working on your weight.

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

## ELM STREET BANQUET



SUBMITTED PHOTOS

Elm Street Little League in Fernandina Beach honored its players and coaches, above, at a season-ending awards banquet recently. Below, guest speaker Jacksonville Sheriff Nat Glover, second from right, is pictured with, from left, City Commissioner Ken Walker, Elm Street coach and past president Charles Albert, former mayor and commissioner Joe Gerrity and County Commissioner Danny Leeper.



## SPORTS SHORTS

### Special Olympics bowling

Nassau County Special Olympics bowling tournament is today 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.

Anyone wishing to participate in bowling or any other Special Olympics events should contact John McBrearty at jandembc@aol.com or 491-0369 to start the registration process.

### Sign up for Girls on the Run

The Girls on the Run deadline for fall 2009 registration is today. The program begins Sept. 12. Sign up at [www.gotrnefflorida.org](http://www.gotrnefflorida.org).

### 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.

### Patriot Day shoot

Nassau County Fire/Rescue Professionals Local 3101 will hold the second annual Patriot Day Sporting Clay Shoot at Amelia Shotgun Sports, 86300 Hot Shot Trail, Yulee, on Sept. 11. Proceeds benefit the Boys and Girls Club of Nassau County.

The event consists of five-person teams shooting at 15 different stations. The teams with the three highest averages will receive awards. Dinner, awards and raffle will follow the competition.

The event begins at 10 a.m. There is a limit of 150 people for 30 teams. The fee is \$100. The event is on a first come, first served basis. Call Chris Gamble at 753-4644.

### 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).

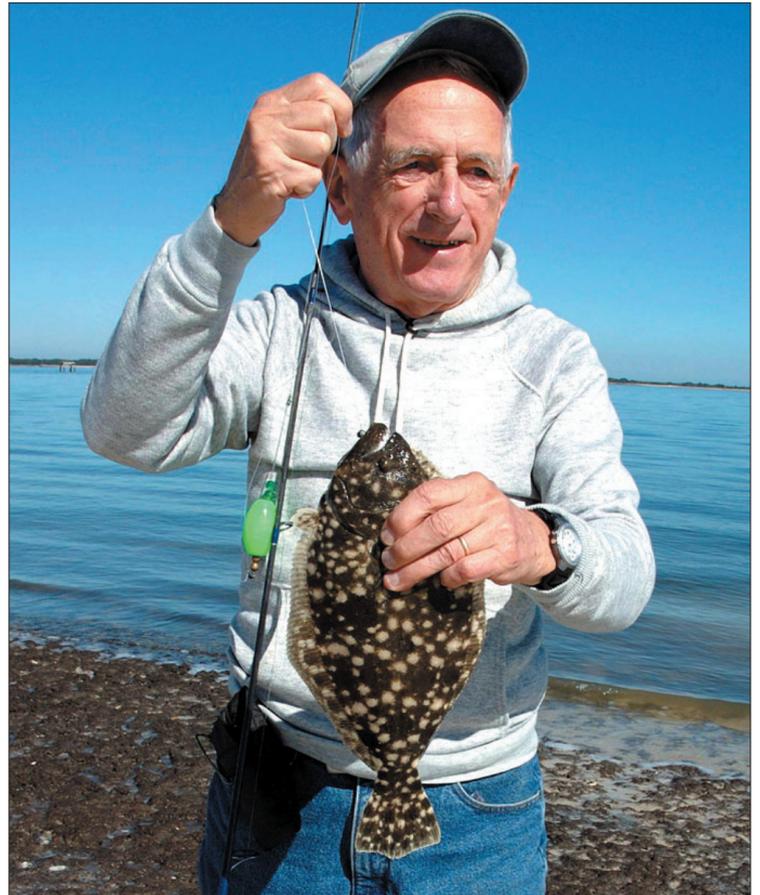
### Shoot with the sheriff

Get ready for a day of fun and sportsmanship. Nassau County Sheriff Tommy Seagraves invites everyone to "I Shot with the Nassau County Sheriff." The sporting clay tournament is Oct. 8 at Amelia Shotgun Sports in Yulee, 86300 Hot Shot Trail.

Test your skills against Sheriff Seagraves and other local law enforcement officers while raising money for a good cause, Cops and Kids Foundation. Registration begins at 9 a.m. The shoot starts at 10 a.m. Lunch and an awards ceremony will begin at 1 p.m.

Form a two-person team for \$500 or a four-person team for \$800. Send entries and payment to Larry Boatwright at Nassau County Sheriff's Office, 76001 Bobby Moore Circle, Yulee, FL 32097. Call him at 548-4027 or e-mail him at [lboatwright@nassaucountysheriff.com](mailto:lboatwright@nassaucountysheriff.com).

Proceeds from the event benefit Cops and Kids Foundation. It's part of the Sheriff's Foundation of Nassau County, Inc. The goal is to promote public safety through education, public awareness and charitable activities. The Cops and Kids program allows disadvantaged youth in Nassau County to shop for school supplies or Christmas presents with a Nassau County Sheriff's deputy.



Herman Albertine is pictured with a nice flounder he caught while wade fishing at Tiger Basin.

TERRY LACOSS/SPECIAL

## Flounder fishing best bet

Flounder fishing is a best bet this weekend with recent winds and heavy rains stirring up both backwater and ocean waters. Flounder are bottom feeders and, often taking advantage of stained water conditions to capture their prey as baitfish, swim along the bottom and over their concealed body.

Look for some of the best flounder fishing this weekend to come after the mid-morning flood tide begins to turn and fall. High tide Saturday arrives at 9:12 a.m. at the entrance of the Amelia River with a low tide arriving at 3:09 p.m. This is perfect tide for flounder fishermen to cast net live finger mullet at the mouths of small marsh creeks as the tide begins to fall. Finger mullet are a deadly flounder bait when fished slowly along the bottom while barbed from the bottom of the mouth right out through the top of the mouth with a 1/4-ounce lead head jig in the chartreuse color pattern. Make sure you allow a full five count before setting the hook as flounder will often mouth their prey before taking it fully in their mouth.

Offshore fishing should be excellent this weekend at FA and FC fish havens for cobia, red snapper and gag grouper. Live menhaden continue to provide fast action for all of these excellent eating saltwater species of game fish. Menhaden schools have been holding at the tip of the St. Marys north jetty rocks during the high tide periods. Look for diving birds to lead you to nice schools of menhaden holding just north of the red jetty can.

The big story this week has been all of the



### ON THE WATER

TERRY LACOSS

rain and high winds that will certainly have an effect on our weekend fishing action. Keep in mind that with the heavy rainfall, both the St. Marys and Nassau river systems will be moving lots of fresh water into our local backwaters and ocean. This is a sign redfish will be moving from the upper reaches of these major river systems to both inlets and bays of Amelia Island. Look for excellent redfish action this weekend at the St. Marys jetty rocks, Tiger Basin, West Jackson Creek and at the southern tip of Amelia Island. Fishing with cut baits on the bottom will produce redfish weighing to 35 pounds at both inlets, while live shrimp fished under a "popping" float remains a deadly backcountry fishing tactic.

A full moon arrives today and will produce higher than normal tides for the weekend angler. Look for tailing reds in the flooded marshes where wade and kayak fishermen will have an excellent opportunity to stalk reds in one foot of water or less.

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

Join us for our next  
**LUNCH & LEARN EVENT**  
Thursday, September 10 at 11:30 am



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## 2009 SCHEDULES

FERNANDINA BEACH HIGH SCHOOL			FERNANDINA BEACH HIGH SCHOOL		
Sept. 4	at Hilliard	7:30	Sept. 26	Bob Hans, Ridgeview	8am
Sept. 11	BRADFORD	7:30	Oct. 2	ftrunners.com, Titusville	8am
Sept. 18	PROVIDENCE	7:30	Oct. 10	Asics Classic, E. Fiddle	8am
Sept. 25	at West Nassau*	7:30	Oct. 17	CIS Open	4:00
Oct. 2	BOLLES*	7:30	Oct. 24	Bronco Bob, Middleburg	7am
Oct. 9	EPISCOPAL*	7:30	Oct. 29	COUNTY	4:30
Oct. 23	INTERLACHEN**	7:30	Nov. 5	District 2-2A	4:00
Oct. 30	at University Christian*	7:30	Nov. 14	Region 1-2A, Tallahassee	4:00
Nov. 6	at Yulee*	7:00	Nov. 21	State 2A meet, Dade City	8am
Nov. 13	at Matanzas	7:00			
* District games			FERNANDINA BEACH HIGH SCHOOL		
** Homecoming			Junior Varsity Football		
			Sept. 10	at Yulee	7:00
			Sept. 17	HILLIARD	7:00
			Sept. 24	WEST NASSAU	7:00
			Oct. 1	at Bolles	7:00
			Oct. 8	at Camden County	5:00
			Oct. 15	at Stanton	6:00
			Oct. 22	BISHOP KENNY	7:00
			Oct. 29	YULEE	7:00
			FERNANDINA BEACH HIGH SCHOOL		
			Swimming		
			Sept. 8	YULEE/WEST NASSAU	
			Sept. 12	at Bolles Invitational	
			Sept. 24	FLORIDA D&B	
			Sept. 29	at Baldwin	
			Oct. 1	PROVIDENCE	4:00
			Oct. 6	BISHOP SNYDER	4:00
			Oct. 13	at St. Johns Country Day	4:30
			Oct. 15	at Episcopal	4:30
			Oct. 22	BALDWIN	4:30
			Oct. 26-31	District	
			Nov. 7	Regional	
			Nov. 12-14	State	
			FERNANDINA BEACH HIGH SCHOOL		
			Boys Golf		
			Sept. 8	BOLLES	4:00
			Sept. 10	at Trinity	4:00
			Sept. 14	TRINITY	4:00
			Sept. 15	at Bolles	4:00
			Sept. 17	BISHOP KENNY	4:00
			Sept. 21	PROVIDENCE	4:00
			Sept. 22	EPISCOPAL	4:15
			Sept. 28	at West Nassau	4:00
			Oct. 6	at Providence	4:00
			Oct. 13	YULEE /Providence (JV)	4:00
			Oct. 14	WEST NASSAU	4:00
			Oct. 15	Bishop Kenny TBA	4:00
			Oct. 19 or 20	District	
			Oct. 26	Region, Haile Plantation	
			Oct. 27-29	State in Dunnellon	
			FERNANDINA BEACH HIGH SCHOOL		
			Cross Country		
			Sept. 12	GREENWAY TRIALS	8am
			Sept. 19	Katie Caples, B. Kenny	6:00
			FERNANDINA BEACH HIGH SCHOOL		
			Girls Golf		
			Sept. 9	BISHOP KENNY	4:00
			Sept. 11	OAK HALL	4:00
			Sept. 16	at Ponte Vedra	4:30
			Sept. 23	at Providence	4:00
			Sept. 24	ORANGE PARK	4:00
			Sept. 29	at Bishop Kenny	4:00
			Sept. 30	BOLLES	4:00
			Oct. 1	at Episcopal	4:15
			Oct. 5	WEST NASSAU	4:00
			Oct. 7	Bolles	4:00
			Oct. 8	PONTE VEDRA	4:00
			Oct. 12	at Oak Hall	4:00
			Oct. 19 or 20	District	4:30
			Oct. 25	Region at UF	4:00
			Nov. 2-4	State at Lakeland	4:00
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			Sept. 22	at Yulee	6:00
			Sept. 29	CALLAHAN	6:00
			Oct. 6	at Hilliard	6:00
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			Oct. 20	YULEE	6:00
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			Sept. 10	at Hilliard	5:00
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			Sept. 24	CALLAHAN	5:6/00
			Sept. 28	at Yulee	5:6/00
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			Sept. 22	FERNANDINA BEACH	6:00
			Oct. 6	at Callahan	6:00
			Oct. 13	HILLIARD	6:00
			Oct. 13	RICHARDSON	6:00
			Oct. 20	at Fernandina Beach	6:00
			YULEE MIDDLE SCHOOL		
			Volleyball		
			Sept. 10	CALLAHAN	6:00
			Sept. 17	at Fernandina Beach*	2:15
			Sept. 21	at Callahan	6:00
			Sept. 28	FERNANDINA BEACH*	3:15
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## On stage at local theaters

### Play explores power of friends

RYAN SMITH  
News-Leader

Theatergoers can get a taste of an enduring friendship in "The Dixie Swim Club," the latest production at Amelia Community Theatre, 209 Cedar St., Fernandina Beach, Sept. 10-12, 17-19 and 24-26 at 8 p.m. and Sept. 20 at 2 p.m.

"It's about five women who met as freshman in college because they were members of the swim team," said director Barry Ralston. "They went through competition together, and it created a lifetime friendship. That's what we're exploring."

"In the play, we meet the women in their 40s," Ralston added. "They meet every August on a specific weekend in a cottage on the Outer

#### Ticket information

"The Dixie Swim Club" will be performed at Amelia Community Theatre, 209 Cedar St., Fernandina Beach, Sept. 10-12, 17-19 and 24-26 at 8 p.m. and Sept. 20 at 2 p.m.

Tickets are \$17 for adults and \$10 for students. Box office hours are 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays and two hours before show time. Call 261-6749.

Banks of North Carolina for a women's-only weekend. ... We meet them every five years three times. Then the



Starring in "The Dixie Swim Club," from left, are Wendy Gilvey, Celeste Amos, Kay Stephens, Karen Harper and Linda McClane.

final scene is years later when they're in their 70s - but they have maintained this friendship throughout."

Ralston said directing an all-female cast was nothing new to him.

"It's always a challenge, but I've done this before," he said. "I directed 'Steel Magnolias,' which is an all-woman cast. I directed

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### 'Screwball comedy' offers laughs

RYAN SMITH  
News-Leader

Theater fans can get a taste of comedy in the Golden Age of cinema at "Archie's Comeback," a screwball comedy opening today at Fernandina Little Theatre, 1014 Beech St., Fernandina Beach.

"For fans of screwball comedy, many of them will recognize this as the plot of 'My Favorite Wife,' an old Cary Grant-Irene Dunne movie, with the genders switched," said director Amelia Hart.

Actress Lily Fontaine has spent years thinking her husband, Archie, drowned in a shipwreck.

"Seven years later she has him declared legally dead so she can get remarried, and of course up pops Archie - alive and well with 19 children on an undiscovered island popu-

#### Ticket information

"Archie's Comeback" shows tonight and Sept. 5, 8 and 10-12 at 7:30 p.m. and Sept. 6 at 2:30 p.m. at Fernandina Little Theatre, 1014 Beech St., Fernandina Beach.

Tickets are \$15 and are available at FLT or at the UPS Store in the Publix shopping center, 1417 Sadler Road. E-mail FLT at fltplay@peoplepc.com or call 277-2202.

lated with natives," Hart said.

"This is the opening show of the 18th season. This is also the start of a new look for the theater - it's going to be a black box theater," a simple performance space with minimal scenery, she said. "The theme this season

FLT Continued on 2B



Jeff Goldberg and Jan Cote-Merow star in "Archie's Comeback," a comedy opening tonight at Fernandina Little Theatre, 1014 Beech St., Fernandina Beach.

### Filmmakers around the world submit to festival

The Amelia Island Film Festival has already had more than 60 filmmakers from the United States and 10 foreign countries submit to the AIFF for its February 2010 film festival.

This represents more than 20 hours of shorts, fea-

tures and special interest films that have been catalogued so far, announced Diane Warwick, AIFF board member and film selection chairperson for the festival. Approximately 20 percent of the films are from women filmmakers.

The early bird submission deadline concluded recently with this tremendous response so far, with the second deadline Sept. 25.

This is the first time the international submission service, Withoutabox, has been used by the festival.

The process to select the final films will begin in early fall by local volunteers.

To help select the final group of films, contact Warwick at 261-3300 or go to www.ameliainlandfilmfestival.org to preview a list of films already submitted.

### Alhambra closes, citing economy

SIÂN PERRY  
News-Leader

With the final performance of "Forever Plaid" Sunday the Alhambra Dinner Theatre in Jacksonville Beach closed its doors, suspending operations for the foreseeable future.

"Every effort has been made to continue operations, but unfortunately, as has occurred with other similar businesses, the Alhambra has become a victim of these difficult economic times," owner Tod Booth said in a statement. "Economic conditions over the past year have severely affected the theater's attendance and its ability to adjust its expenses."

"The Odd Couple" had been slated to open Wednesday, followed by "My Fair Lady" Oct. 7. However, on Monday Alhambra's website had already been taken offline, save for a statement about the closing. According to news reports, the 400-seat theater had been drawing as few as 70-80 patrons week-nights after tour bus traffic fell off.

Talk of a possible deal with a Jacksonville entrepreneur to renovate the theater, overhaul the food service and reopen in a month are premature, advertising manager Steve Osborn said Tuesday. Officially out of work after 22 years at Alhambra, he continues to offer his help out of



FILE PHOTO

Tony Triano, a longtime actor at Alhambra Dinner Theatre, as Scrooge in "Christmas Carole," a role he reprised each December.

loyalty to Booth.

"There isn't anything I can report right now," said Osborn. "Things are shifting rather quickly and they're all just moving targets right now."

Alhambra first opened its doors on Dec. 13, 1967, making it the longest running dinner theater in the nation, said Booth, who with his family operated the business for the past 25 years. It also was one of the few to still employ Equity, or theater union,

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### Free workshop to hone memoir skills

For the News-Leader

The Amelia Plantation Chapel is partnering with the Amelia Island Genealogical Society (AIGS) to present a free 10-week workshop on developing genealogical and memoir writing skills.

The course is dedicated to the memory of Margery Freas, a chapel member, AIGS member and devoted family history researcher who died earlier this year, and is supported by the Freas Family Foundation. The workshop will be held free of charge in the chapel's Fellowship Hall on Thursdays from 2:30-4:30 p.m. beginning Sept. 24 and concluding Dec. 3.



Freas

The workshop will offer a series of presentation and interactive exercises intended to inspire participants to

reflect on their own life experiences, or those of family members - past and present. AIGS members will illustrate the use of major genealogical resources such as: census, church, vital and military records, land/deed information, immigration data and the organization of family records.

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## OFF & ON THE ISLAND

### TALES OF WALES

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.



### 'BRIDGETOWN MARKET'

Amelia Island Plantation is teaming up with the island of Barbados in a cultural and tourism exchange this weekend.

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.

Saturday 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. For more information call 491-4646 or visit www.barbados-amelia.com.

### SCENIC CRUISE

Rollin' on the River, a scenic Sunday cruise to St. Mary's, 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 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 Amelia River Cruises at 261-9972 or e-mail info@ameliarivercruises.com to reserve a spot and advise whether you are bringing a bike. Space is limited to 80 seats.

### GRANDPARENTS DAY

The Second Annual Observance of Grandparents Day will be held Sept. 13 at 4 p.m. at the Peck Auditorium. Scheduled events include "The Pinning" of grandparents, original poetry, special music and singing by local children. Please encourage children to participate.

President Jimmy Carter designated the first observance of Grandparents Day, Sept. 10, 1978 as the results of untiring work of Marian McQuade, a native of West Virginia. The national and local observance is designed to recognize, encourage and promote the many volunteer contributions performed by grandparents in the positive influence of children. Everyone is invited to attend.

Sponsored by the Association for the Preservation of Black History, for information, call 261-3845, 225-2428, 261-8034 or 261-3388.

Submit information to Siân Perry at sperry@fnewsleader.com

# OUT AND ABOUT

## SPECIAL EVENTS

The **Annual Kingsland Catfish Festival** will be held in downtown Kingsland, Ga., Sept. 5-7.

The festival opens Sept. 5th with a 5K run. Art, antiques, crafts and collectible booths will open at noon on Saturday and Sunday, and 9 a.m. on Labor Day. There will be a children's amusement area, free entertainment and a smorgasbord of food.

Farm-raised catfish dinners and nuggets go on sale at noon Saturday and Sunday and 11 a.m. on Labor Day. Call (912) 882-1950, e-mail admin@kingslandcatfishfestival.com or visit www.kingslandcatfishfestival.com.

**Rescuing Animals in Nassau (RAIN)** will hold a **sidewalk sale 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 community programs and the animals in residence at RAIN. If you have items to donate call Marilyn at 491-8819.

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 welcome 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 navyleagueinner@yahoo.com.

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. She has won many awards and several of her patterns have been published in national magazines. Members will learn to "Highlight That Quilt" during Swanson's lecture and trunk show. Visitors are welcome. Visit <http://aiquilts.com>.

**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.

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. Contact Beth Gaudiana at 225-8098 or mbgaudiana@yahoo.com; or visit <http://newcomersclubofameliaisland.com>.

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. Call 583-4676 or visit [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 gallery is located at 18 N. Second St., Fernandina Beach. Call 261-7020.

The **4th Annual Shiny Badges Ball** will be held **Sept. 12 at the Golf Club of Amelia Island** with a "Legends of Hollywood" theme. Complimentary wine reception is 6-7 p.m., with dinner at 7 p.m. Music will be by The Melanie DiLorenzo Trio. Dress as your favorite Hollywood star, or Oscar winning attire. Prizes will be awarded.

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.

**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.

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. She has been researching her own genealogy for more than a decade.

The **Men's Newcomers Club of Amelia Island** will meet **Sept. 17 at the Fernandina Beach Golf Club** at 11:30 a.m. The

**speaker will be State Rep. Janet Adkins**, who will speak about the current state of the Florida economy and give an overview of the 2009 legislative session.

All men are invited. Tickets are \$15 in advance and \$17 at the door. Reservations, call Bob Keane at 277-4590. Visit [www.mensnewcomersclub.org](http://www.mensnewcomersclub.org).

**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 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.

Call the Yulee library at 548-4467 or the Fernandina branch at 277-7365.

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 pilots that remain from the 368th Fighter Group as they hold their annual reunion on Amelia Island.

**From noon-5 p.m.** celebrate 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.

This event is free and open to the public at the Fernandina Beach airport. Contact Alex at 261-7378, ext. 102.

The **Terpsichorean Dance Club's** next dance is **7-11 p.m. Sept. 19** at the **Woman's Club**, 201 Jean Lafitte Blvd. The dance theme is "Football Time" - wear your favorite teams colors. Hors

d'oeuvres and soft drinks will be served. Guest fee is \$35 per couple. Music will be by Harry and Sally. BYOB and setups will be provided. For information contact Margaret Zvoch at 261-9717.

The second annual **Texas BBQ** will be held by the **Nassau Sierra Club at Café Karibo**, 27 N. Third St., Fernandina, on **Sept. 20 from 5-9 p.m.** Cost is \$35 per person or \$60 per couple.

The event will feature barbecued beef and pork ribs from Lowell Hall's Island BBQ; country and western dance music by Southern Phried featuring Ray Odom and Michael Howerton; a Texas two-step dance lesson by Joan Bean. Beer and wine from Café Karibo's brewpub will be available.

**Deadline to buy tickets is Sept. 14.** Tickets are available at Island BBQ, Sadler and South Fletcher; Bean School of Dance, 25 N. Third St.; Island Tobacco/Indigo Alley, 316 Centre St.; and Amelia Home Health Services on A1A across from Lowe's or by calling 277-0655.

**Women in Nassau helping Women in Need** is sponsoring **A Cup of Comfort Fashion Show and Tea Party** to benefit Gerri's Corner on **Sept. 20 from 2-4 p.m.** at Savannah Grand Assisted Living, 1900 Amelia Trace Court, Fernandina Beach.

Tickets are \$30 in advance or \$35 at the door, if not sold out. Tickets can be purchased at Fifi's Fine Resale on Eighth Street, Gauzeway and Pineapple Patch on Centre Street, Patchington on Sadler Road, Elizabeth's in the Harris Teeter plaza, and Heron's Swim & Sport in the Palmetto Walk Shopping Center.

To make a donation or assist with the event, contact Diane at 548-9750.

The **Nassau Humane Society** will hold **Chip In for Paws Casino Night on Sept. 26 from 7-10 p.m.** at the Fernandina Beach Women's Club.

The event will feature blackjack, roulette and craps and beer and wine, soft drinks and pizza for a donation. Win prizes with your winning chips at the live auction. Tickets are \$50 and include chips for free

play. Tickets are available at: Red Bones Dog Bakery, Bark Avenue, Cat Clinic of Fernandina and NHS Dog Park. Bring cat and dog food or bleach and paper towels for extra chips at the door. Call 491-1511 for information.

Dogs and owners are invited to run, play, swim, and show off their skills at Dog Leg Productions kennel in Fernandina Beach at **Dog Park Day is Sept. 26 from 11 a.m.-2 p.m.** Lunch will be provided and local artist John Walsh will play acoustic and contemporary music. Cost is \$20 donation per family. Please be prepared to buy your ticket with cash or check at the gate the day of the event. All proceeds benefit the **Project CHANCE Foundation**, a charitable organization dedicated to providing an assistance dog to children with autism in Northeast Florida. Visit [www.projectchance.com](http://www.projectchance.com).

The **Ballroom Youth Academy** will host the second annual **Miss Amelia Island Classic Pageant** will be held **Sept. 26**, at the Atlantic Avenue Recreation Center, for toddlers to 22 years old. New this year is a mother-daughter competition. Call Kristen Perrett at (904) 556-6044 or e-mail missameliaislandclassic@hotmail.com. The non-profit academy offers free ballroom dance classes to Nassau County students.

**Barnabas Center** will host an **Italian Street Party** to raise funds for the Crisis Center, Samaritan Medical Clinic and Barnabas Dental Clinic on **Sept. 26.** A wine and beverage social will begin the evening at 5:30 p.m., followed by an Italian feast of wood-grilled pork ribs, pasta dishes, salad station and Italian desserts.

Tickets are \$25 and may be purchased at New To You, 930 South 14th St. Tables of eight may be reserved at barnabascenter@comcast.net. The event will be held on the street in front of **120 N. Sixth St.** In the event of rain, it will move to St. Peter's Episcopal Church, 801 Atlantic Ave. For information contact Stephanie Navarro at 261-7000, ext. 104.

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## CLOSE

Continued from 1B actors. "Alhambra has served as a featured Jacksonville entertainment facility as well as a point of entry for many young professionals seeking careers in the world of theater," Booth said. That included Booth's son, Tod Booth Jr., who

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## ACT

Continued from 1B 'Crimes of the Heart,' and I've directed the two female versions of 'The Odd Couple' we've done on this stage. I approach it as letting them, through their actions and the way they do things, teach me how a woman would react to certain situations, and I've found that works. Believe me, in no way, shape or form am I

## SUDOKU

www.americanprofile.com Sudoku Medium Puzzle #1554M

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Wednesday, Sept. 2, 2009  
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## SKILLS

Continued from 1B Nationally prominent genealogical writer and lecturer, John Colleta, Ph.D., will be the keynote lecturer on Oct. 1. His keynote talk will set the theme for the course

## FLT

Continued from 1B is 'Second Chances,' and 'Archie's Comeback' certainly fits into that." Hart said the play's close relation to classic film comedy interested her. "I love screwball comedy, so that was a big attraction for me," she said. "This playwright, Norman Beim ... seems to channel old movies and update them - reinvent them in a way. It's just plain funny. I read the script and I laughed, so there you go." She also praised the three actors in the cast. "They're terrific. All three of them are real fan favorites for folks who come to FLT," she said. "It's Jan Cote-

## SKILLS

and show how to turn biographical facts into interesting real-life stories. Space will be limited and pre-registration is required by Sept. 17. Those interested can direct their questions to the chapel office at 277-4414.

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**855 Apartments Furnished**

**OCEANFRONT** - 1127 Ocean Ave. \$1200/mo, 9 mo lease minimum. Upstairs unit w/lg. porch. Share laundry area. No smoking. Service animals only. Call 261-6841 for appt.

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**Labor Day Holiday**

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**860 Homes Unfurnished**

**BEACH** - 4/2, 1452sf. 3454 First Avenue. \$1375/mo. Call Don Brown Realty 225-5510 or 571-7177

**FOR RENT** - Heron Isles off Chester Rd. in Yulee. 3BR/2BA. Fenced yard, fireplace, 2-car garage. \$975/mo. (904)210-6191

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**REAL ESTATE**

**CURTISS H. LASSERRE Real Estate, Inc. COMMERCIAL RENTALS**

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• 1200 s.f. at Five Points Plaza, 816 Sadler Rd. Between Stein Mart and At Home Amelia. Great frontage. Long term lease. \$2400/mo includes CAM + tax.

• 1539 S. 8th St. 1 room office & bath, private ent. \$300/mo. + tax.

• Approx 850 s.f. by Fastenal and Peacock Electric in O'Neil, good exposure on A1A. Great for show room or office space \$1350/mo + tax + utilities.

• Approx 1,800 s.f. Retail Bldg - 1839 S. 8th St Lease by Huddle House \$2,250/mo + tax or may purchase.

• 2385 JAMESTOWN ROAD Approx 2400 SF Great for Retail, Office, Industrial or light manufacturing located at Industrial Park by airport. Roll up doors and easy access. Rare zoning allows many uses. \$2,500/mo + tax + util

• DEER WALK - 1,250 s.f. retail/office space. Units range from \$1,750 to \$2,000 /mo includes CAM, tax, water, sewer, garbage. First months rent FREE with one year signed lease.

• Amelia Park Office Suites 900 s.f.+/- Fronting 14th Street \$1,685/mo includes all other fees/costs except utilities. One mo. FREE rent w/ signed lease.

• Five Point Village 2250 S 8th St. Old West Marine space. 2,900 HSF ample parking. A1A exposure. Great for retail or large office space. \$3100/mo includes rent + tax

• 514 S. 14th St. - 3BR/1BA \$875/mo. + util. security deposit \$1,000.

• 619 S. 14th St. 3BR/1BA \$975/mo. + util. Security deposit of \$1,000.

• 2801 Elizabeth St - 3/2 upstairs Apt. Great Deck-Oceanview \$1,000/mo. + util.

• 3BR/2BA on First Ave. w/one car garage. Like new with a partial ocean view \$1,150/mo + util.

**VACATION RENTAL**  
• AFFORDABLE WEEKLY/MONTHLY 2BR/1BA Oceanview 487 S. Fletcher. Call for more information

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• 2607 Portside Circle 4BR/3BA with 2-car garage \$1,450/mo. +util.

• 2137 Nature's Gate Ct., 3BR/2BA \$1,150/mo. +util.

• 322 S.6th St. 4BR/2BA \$1,300. + util.

• 2519 S. Fletcher Ave (West Side), 3-4 BR/2.5BA 2800 sq. ft. Home. Lots of parking, Unfurnished \$1,500 + util. security deposit \$1,000. Avail. August 2009.

• 4BR/2.5BA Very nice 2500 sq-ft. home at Florence Point \$1,450/mo. + util.

• 3BR/2BA Home on Amelia Island with beautiful view of Egans Creek. \$1,850/mo. + Util. Avail Sept. 1<sup>st</sup>

• 3BR/2BA Home w/ pool, Dunewood Pl., close to beach and golf course \$1350/mo + util

• 2BR/2BA upstairs condo, unfurn, unit in Amelia Lakes, smoke free, lots of amenities. \$950/mo.

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**NORTH 14TH STREET 4BR/1.5BA** block home on island, needs TLC. \$137,500 MLS# 47266

**3/2 MOBILE HOME** on over an acre. Corner lot and fenced. Great setting. \$89,900 MLS #48333

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- 536-A N. Fletcher, 2BR/2BA, 2 blocks from beach. \$975/mo.
- 340-B N. Fletcher, 2BR/2BA, 2 blocks from the beach \$850/mo. Avail. Oct. 1st
- 531 S. 8th Street, upstairs apt. 2BR/1BA \$600/mo.
- 210 S. 10th Street, close to downtown, 2BR/1BA \$600/mo.

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- 86356 Calloway Dr. 3BR/1BA block home \$750/mo.
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**NEW LISTING**  
**LANCEFORD**  
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**NORTH HAMPTON**  
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**ELISE ROAD**  
3/2 Yulee home has a secret passage to a hidden room behind a bookcase! Fenced yard, Home Warranty. Close to US 17 & 195. #50165 \$185,900

**NEW LISTING**  
**PERSIMMON CIRCLE**  
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**SEA HAWK PLACE**  
Custom-built 4/3.5 marsh-front home w/inground pool overlooking the Intercoastal Waterway. 3064 sf built in 2006. #49964 \$625,000

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**DEAL OF THE DAY!**  
Fenced 1/2 acre lot in Yulee w/AS-IS DWMH. New roof & new siding in 2007. Home needs work but has great potential. #49852 \$65,000

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**96153 Ridgewood** - 4BR/3BA home located in Lofton Point. Screened patio and wrap around deck. Master down and bonus/BR up with full bath. Pets allowed, lawn care. Off Island. \$1,475/mo

**330 S. 7th** - 3BR/2BA built in 1929 and completely renovated. Master suite upstairs, upgraded kitchen. Pets allowed. On Island. \$1,450/mo

**2741 Ocean Oaks** - 2862 sq. ft. 5BR/3BA home located in Ocean Walk. Walking distance to beach. Screened lanai with pool on Egan's Creek. Wood floors and tile in kitchen and bath. Lawn care. Pets allowed. On Island. \$1,950/mo

**95155 Bermuda** - 3038 sq. ft. 5BR/4BA golf and lake front home located in Amelia National. Master down with bonus/media room. 3 car garage, use of social amenities. Pets allowed. Off Island. \$2,050/mo

**95425 Bermuda** - 3004 sq. ft. 4BR/3BA home located in Amelia National. Sun room and screened patio. upgraded kitchen overlooks huge family room. Single story with 5 car garage. Social amenities and lawn care included. Pets allowed. Off Island. \$1995/mo

**5209 Village Way** - 1789 sq. ft. 3BR/2BA located in Ocean Village. Furnished or unfurnished. Community Pool with beach access and Summer Beach membership available for small fee. Lawn care. Pets allowed. On Island. \$1,950/mo

**95118 Sandpiper** - 1218 sq. ft. 2BR/2.5BA oceanfront condo with deck over looking ocean. Furnished or unfurnished. Utilities included. No Pets. On Island. \$1,895/mo

**95208 Woodberry** - 2258 sq. ft. 4BR/3.5BA located in Summer Beach. Tile throughout and large bonus room. Screened lanai. 2 car garage and community pool. Lawn care and W/D. Pets allowed. On Island. \$1,750/mo

**1832 Ocean Village** - 1944 sq. ft. 2BR/2.5BA home located in Ocean Village (Summer Beach). Screened lanai and hot tub overlooking pond. Sitting area in master bedroom. Lawn care & W/D. Membership available for small fee. Pets allowed. On Island. \$1,650/mo

**18 N. 18th Street** - 2072 sq. ft. 3BR/2BA home with study. Tile floors, stainless steel appliances, granite countertops. Porches on front and back. Detached 2 car garage. Lawn care. Pets allowed. On Island. \$1,550/mo

**96153 Ridgewood** - 2373 sq. ft. 4BR/3BA home located in Lofton Point. Screened patio and wraparound deck. Master down and bonus/BR up with full bath. Fenced backyard. Pets allowed, lawn care. Off Island. \$1,475/mo

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**918 White** - 1040 sq. ft. 2BR/3BA located in Old Town with a loft. Hardwood floors, granite countertops, commercial kitchen. Wrap around porch with beautiful back yard. Pets allowed. W/D. On Island. \$1,400/mo

**96113 Ridgewood** - 2332 sq. ft. 4BR/3BA home located in Lofton Point. Bonus room with full bath up. fenced backyard and covered patio. Large master suite down. Pets allowed. Off Island. \$1,395/mo

**86059 Rensensburg** - 1500 sq. ft. 3BR/2BA located in North Hampton. Large back yard. Internet included. Half off one month lease with 12 month lease. Pets allowed. Off Island. \$1,300/mo

**23626 Flora Parke** - 1607 sq. ft. 4BR/2BA located in Flora Parke. Covered patio with preserve area in back. W/D and Lawn care. Pets allowed. Off Island. \$1,250/mo

**96679 Arrigo** - 1600 sq. ft. 3BR/2BA home located in Beechway. Split floor plan with covered lanai. Pets allowed. Off Island. \$1,000/mo

**117 N. 20th** - 1404 sq. ft. 3BR/1.5BA home located off Atlantic close to downtown Fernandina Beach and Beach. All tile floors, upgraded kitchen with granite counter tops and stainless steel appliances. Pets allowed. On Island. \$800/mo

**823 N. Fletcher** - 1960 sq. ft. 2BR/1BA furnished upstairs condo. Ocean view with sunroom. Half month free with 12 month renewal. Pets allowed. Water included. On Island. \$1,100/mo

**86030 Palm Tree** - 1700 sq. ft. 3BR/2BA all brick home sitting on over 2 acres. Screened porch on front and sun room in back. Pets allowed. Off Island. \$975/mo

**5437 Leonard** - 1332 sq. ft. 2BR/2BA home located in American Beach. Great outdoor area for cookouts and family gatherings. Oversized yard. Pets allowed. On Island. \$800/mo

**314 S. 14th** - 836 sq. ft. 2BR/1.5BA home with oversized fenced in back yard and deck. Pets allowed. On Island. \$800/mo

**939 N. Fletcher (Upstairs)** - 3BR/1BA with great ocean views and just steps from the beach. Pets allowed. On Island. \$650/mo

**939 N. Fletcher (Downstairs)** - 2BR/1BA just steps from the beach. Pets allowed. On Island. \$650/mo

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### Rentals Rentals Rentals Rentals

**SINGLE FAMILY HOMES - ON ISLAND**

- 95069 Reserve Court** - 4BR/2BA Beautiful home with covered patio and well maintained lawn. Home has separate dining and fireplace in living room. \$1595
- 4701 Rigging Drive (Golf Side South)** - 3BR/2BA Located in prestigious gated community where amenities include a community swimming pool and easy access to the beach, Ritz Carlton and Golf Club of Amelia just across the street. \$1800
- 2614 McGregor (Pirates Cove)** - 3BR/2BA Home Walking distance to the ocean, hard wood floors, fenced rear yard and garage. \$1100
- 2808 Ocean Sound Drive** 3BR/2BA - Nice home located in Ocean Sound subdivision. Fireplace in family room, screened in back patio and 2 Car garage. \$1450
- 1933 Sycamore Lane** 3BR/2BA - This home is charming country living at its best. Located in Shady Point Plantation on three acres of land with beautiful trees all around. Sit back and relax warm evenings in the Florida room or cozy up by the fireplace on the cold winter nights. Either way this one is a charmer. \$1500
- 2379 Captain Kidd Dr. (Pirates Bay)** - 3BR/2BA, new carpet, rear patio, 2-car garage, corner lot. Located near beach, shopping & schools. Includes lawn care. \$1250
- 2248 Pirates Bay Dr** - 4BR/2.5BA Large lot on cul-de-sac, located close to beach, schools and shopping. Master bedroom and bathroom located on first floor, 3 bedrooms and bath upstairs with loft area. Family room, formal dining room, kitchen with breakfast area. \$1695
- 422 S. Fifth St** - 3BR/2BA Charming 1940s cottage close to Historic District. Only 4 blocks from Centre Street. Completely remodeled inside and out with heart of pine floors, stainless steel appliances, recessed lighting, and crown molding. \$1200
- 829 Mary St** - 3BR/3BA including mother-in-law suite on first floor. Walk to the beach from this 3-story home on large corner lot. Approx. 2,300 sq.ft. living space and over 1340 sq.ft. of exterior decks on 3 sides of the house with ocean views. Open floor plan with vaulted ceilings. Fireplaces in living room and master bedroom. Two car garage. Water and lawn maintenance included. \$1800

**SINGLE FAMILY HOMES - OFF ISLAND**

- 84164 St. Paul Blvd** - 3BR/ 2BA home in Lofton Oaks. Features fireplace in living room, large kitchen, 2 car garage, and fenced backyard with utility shed. \$1100
- 95140 Hither Hills Way** - 3BR/2BA Great home on the #2 Green in the North Hampton Golf Community with club house/aquatic center, basketball/tennis court, outpost on Lofton Creek with canoe/kayak launch and pavilion. Washer/Dryer, Cable television, High Speed Internet, Monitored Security System included. \$1400
- 96332 Abaco Island** - 3BR/ 2BA Beautiful home located in Nassau lakes just off the Island. Enjoy the evenings relaxing on the covered patio. Home has vaulted ceilings, granite counter tops, lake views, security system, two car garage and much more. \$1200
- 861516 Worthington Dr** - 3BR/ 2BA Home on large lot. Separate dining room. \$1150

**CONDO/TOWNHOME/APARTMENTS**

- 2633 Forest Ridge** - 2BR/1.5BA Community features include swimming pool, tennis court, and park. \$850
- 3165 Unit 12 South Fletcher** - 3BR/2.5 Condo with community pool at rear of condo. \$1100
- 95046 Springtide Lane** - 3BR/4BA. This is a beautiful town home located in a gated community off A1A off of the Intercoastal waterway. Rent includes water, garbage, sewer and lawn service. \$2,475
- 2850 South Fletcher** - 3BR/1BA beautiful ocean view upstairs. \$1100
- 28100 Downstairs oceanfront** 2 BR/1 BA w/bonus room, fenced front and rear yard. \$1385
- 2443B First Ave.** - 3BR/2BA townhome with fireplace in family room. Home is only one block from the ocean. \$850
- 2778 Forest Ridge** - 3BR/1BA Located only 2 blocks from the beach. Home has new carpet! Community features include swimming pool, tennis court, playground and Bar-B-Q area. \$750
- 31135 Paradise Community #621** - 2BR/ 2BA Upstairs unit in gated community. Wood burning fireplace in living room, walk-in closets, screened balcony overlooking pond. \$925
- 2700 Mizell 401B** - 3BR/1BA in Amelia Woods. Fully furnished unit overlooking community pool and tennis court. 3 month lease minimum. \$1100 plus utilities
- 2811 Atlantic Ave Unit 201** - 3BR/3BA Beautiful, fully furnished second floor condo at Fernandina Cay with great ocean views. Private elevator entrance into tiled floor. Unit upgrades throughout including crown molding, Corian countertops, recessed lighting, double oven in large kitchen and plenty of storage. Hear the ocean waves from your porch. Walk across the street to beach and Main Beach Park. \$1895 plus utilities

### Sales Sales Sales Sales Sales

**\$699,000 - Sandpiper Loop - MLS#49621**  
4BR/4BA, 2,693 s.f. Townhome  
Nip Galphin - 277-6597

**\$340,000 - Reserve Court - MLS#95069**  
4BR/2BA in Reserve at Old Bluff  
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**\$425,000 - S. Fletcher Lot - 50'x100'**  
Ready to build - Plans Available 2700 s.f.  
Brad Goble - 261-6166

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

**\$595,000 - S. Fletcher, 50' Beach Lot - MLS# 45235**  
Buy now, Build later, use of existing home  
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**\$199,500 - Timber Creek Plantation - MLS#05101**  
2,307 sq. ft. Brick/Sheetrock Appliances.  
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**\$75,000 - MLS#49508**  
2600 S.F. - across from the Bolts River  
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**\$510,000 - Starboard Landing - MLS# 43365**  
4BR/3BA - 2578sf - In Seaside Subdivision  
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**\$150,000 - Cartesian Pointe - MLS#05160**  
1,928 sq. ft. Best price in neighborhood.  
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- Lancelot Lot • \$122,000 Package \$321,000 #45603 • Brad Goble - 261-6166
- Barrington Lot • \$122,000 Package \$321,000 #46502 • Brad Goble - 261-6166
- Beech Street • Commercial Lot \$159,000 #46502 • Brad Goble - 261-6166
- 1735 Clinch Dr. 3.2 acres \$599,000 #49568 • Nip Galphin - 277-6597

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Beautiful, like new home in North Hampton. Preserve view. Large screened porch.  
**\$299,000 MLS#50365**



Well cared for older home on 3.21 acres nestled among beautiful shade trees. Large front screened porch, large carport, outbuildings, pond, grapevines and plenty of room for horses make this a place to call home. Home is being sold "AS IS" but is in good condition. Located in Yulee close to I-95, schools, and shopping. **MLS# 50357 \$199,900**

**Cheryl Holt**  
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**OPEN HOUSE** 1555 Phillips Manor Rd. Saturday Sept. 6th 1-4



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Located close to A1A. Excellent investment property. Price is for both units. Each unit is a 2 bedroom/1-1/2 baths. Parking in front. Tenants in place. One is month to month. Rents are \$700 and \$725. Wren is located off Clinch Dr.  
**\$279,500 MLS#43785**

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Large deck overlooking yard with great Oaks. Granite counters in gourmet kitchen; wood burning fireplace surrounded by built-ins, hardwood floors, master with screened doors to covered deck. Sprinkler system in front yard.  
**\$274,000 Mls#48995**

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This 2nd floor 2BR/2BA unit is sold furnished and with a garage. Screened porch and fireplace. Located close to the front - 2nd building in. Gated community with private beach, pool, tennis storage, car care center, playground and fitness center.  
**\$119,900 MLS#47120**

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