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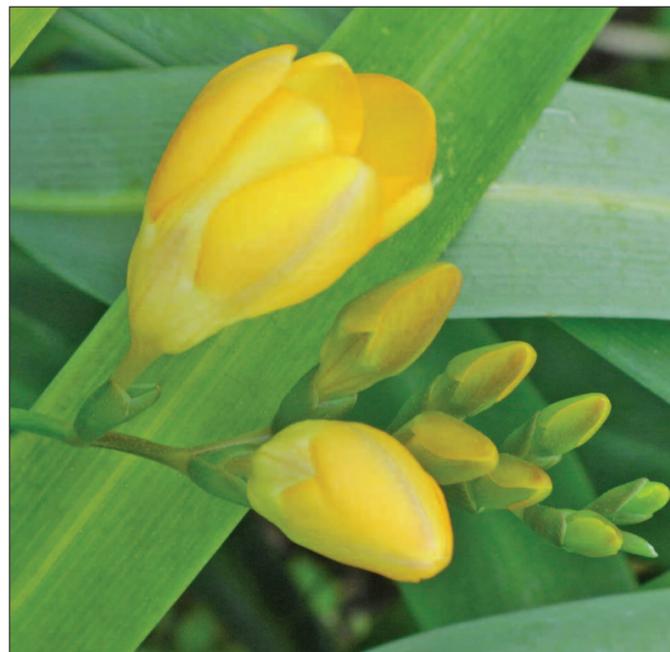


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IT'S SPRING!



Saucer magnolia shrubs, top left, lorepetalum, top right, freesias, above left, and daffodils, above right, herald spring in Pat Foster-Turley's yard in Fernandina Beach. Below, a bouquet of fresh ranunculus, daffodils and freesias add color and fragrance to a home in spring.

PHOTOS BY PAT FOSTER-TURLEY/FOR THE NEWS-LEADER

Finally, at last, the sun is out, the air is warm, the flowers are blooming. (Well, some days.) Finally, it's spring!

Some of the earliest signs of spring in our area seem more like fall further north. You've probably noticed all the red foliage on trees in our area. Our red maples are showier in spring than in the fall. A month or so ago most maples in our area displayed red blooms on all the bare branches, and later the red "winged samara," their seeds that are surrounded by papery "wings" took their turn turning the tree to red. You might remember these maple seeds from your youth.

According to naturalist Carl Watson, here in the South kids call them helicopters as they spin to the ground. Up north many of us used to split the two winged segments and put them on our noses. Carl's had a number of northerners on his tours of Willow Pond at Fort Clinch, who put them on their noses still in remembrance of their youth. With red maples, this phase of the tree ends when the leaves themselves come in, and yes, they are red too.

And, like autumn further north, early spring here is a time of falling leaves. Our many grand live oak trees always have leaves on them - thus their name - but when the weather warms up, like now, the old leaves fall to the ground as new leaves replace them. If you drive down one of our beautiful canopy roads now it



WILD WAYS

Pat Foster-Turley

seems like autumn, with dead leaves raining down everywhere. Those people with live oaks near their homes know what I mean. Forget about mowing lawns right now. It's time to rake leaves!

Spring is also a time for wild flowering trees and shrubs in north Florida. You don't have to look far to see pink and white azalea and camellia shrubs, light pink redbud trees and a few dogwoods. Dogwoods don't do as well here near the sea as they do in other parts of Florida, but those few that we have brighten up the scene with beautiful white flowers. A few weeks ago white flowers on cherry laurels and black cherries in Fort Clinch State Park also added to the splendor.

A few landscape shrubs here are in bloom as well. Indian hawthorns with their white or pink blossoms and lorepetalums can be astonishing with their pink flowers and purplish new leaves, as long as they didn't get pruned in the summer when they set their flower buds.

Despite the spring flowers around us, many of us living here are transplanted from the north,

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Flora Parke to add houses

MARY MAGUIRE
News-Leader

Flora Parke is in the final stages of development and a gated single-family housing community for active adults ages 55 and older will be among the last product offerings in the Yulee subdivision, according to developer John Seminak of Seda Construction, Inc. "They'll be very nice houses starting at \$300,000," said Seminak.

Seminak spoke to the Nassau County Commission at its meeting Monday night, asking officials to approve the construction of 53 single-family houses on a 26-acre site.

Seminak told the board that the new community is not limited to people over age 55 but that's "the target," he said.

Plans filed in 2006 originally called for the construction of 136 townhouses on the site known as the Floridian Enclave.

The commission approved the revised plan in a 4-0 vote. Commissioner Danny Leeper did not attend the board meeting, as previously announced.

Growth Management Director Peter King recommended approval, but during a break in the meeting acknowledged the county's need for

HOUSES Continued on 3A

Dogs and cats and horses - oh my!

SIÂN PERRY
News-Leader

Once a year the Atlantic Rec Center goes to the dogs - and cats, horses, turtles and more as the annual Nassau County Animal Expo fills the auditorium with rescue groups, animal advocates and service providers in a day-long celebration of our furry, feathered and scaly friends.

This is the sixth year that Cats Angels has hosted the expo, and organizer Nancy Douglas said it promises to be bigger and better than ever with new exhibits such as the Jumpin' Jax Flyball group, Papillon Pals Rescue and The Old Doghouse, all from Jacksonville. What all of the groups share is a commitment to the humane treatment of all creatures, and the promotion of spay/neuter and adopt as the way to end pet overpopulation.

Even if you don't have a pet, the expo offers plenty of opportunity to support the cause through a bake sale - hosted by Desserts by Noelle - and a large silent auction of items donated by local businesses and individuals and sponsored by Trailer Park Collectibles. Plus, for every five pounds of dry pet food they donate, attendees will receive a ticket to be eligible for door prizes.

Douglas said Jumpin' Jax Flyball promises to be highly entertaining,

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OBITUARIES

Iva Lee Byrd

Iva Lee "Ike" Byrd, 84, passed away Saturday evening, March 22, 2014 at her Yulee residence with her family by her side.

Mrs. Byrd was born July 24, 1929 in Screven, GA, the daughter of Lige and Elvira Thornton. On August 30, 1952 she and her devoted husband of 56 years, Joseph L. Byrd, were married. In 1954 she moved to Fernandina Beach and then to Yulee. Mrs. Byrd was a Godly woman who loved her family with her whole heart. They were always first in her life, second only next to her Lord Jesus. She attended River of Praise Worship Center.

She was predeceased by her husband, Joseph L. Byrd, a sister, Jaquetta Murphy, her brothers, Lendol Thornton and Dennis "Dink" Thornton, and by her parents, Lige and Elvira Thornton.

Survivors include two sons, Rocky (Valerie) Byrd and Gary (Barbara) Byrd, all of Yulee; a sister, Myra "Nell" Anderson of Jesup, GA; six grandchildren, Kacey (Andy) King, Erica (Scott) Knowles, Clint Byrd, Heather Byrd, Kenny Baker, and Greg Baker; eight great-grandchildren, Blaine Kilpatrick, Brett Kilpatrick, Taylor Ritter, Makayla Baker, Chelsea Baker, Jackson Baker, Aric Byrd and Shaina King; two great-great-grandchildren, Gunner Kilpatrick and Elenie King; numerous nieces, nephews, cousins and many friends.

Funeral services will be held at 1:00 p.m. on Thursday, March 27, at River of Praise Worship Center with Bishop Larry Osburn officiating. Interment will follow in Green Pine Cemetery. The family will receive friends at Green Pine Funeral Home from 6:00 until 8:00 p.m. today, Wednesday, March 26.

For more information and to sign Mrs. Byrd's online register book, please visit the Green Pine website at www.greenpinefuneral.com.

Green Pine Funeral Home



helped him to become an American Citizen.

Bruno owned and operated Mr. Bruno's Hair Salon in Mays Landing, NJ for close to 50 years before retiring to Fernandina Beach, FL. Bruno recently retired from hairdressing at the Retreat in Osprey Village, Amelia Island. Bruno has loved his new life spending time with his in-laws, David & Nelda Sherwood, cooking (meat-loaf), playing golf, making friends, and serving his beloved Jesus at Living Waters. He was & is known as the "dancing man"!

He is survived by his wife of 20 years, Patricia Shea Sherwood, His son Louis Scattolon - Mays Landing, N.J., His daughter Gia & husband Norman Paduano - Fernandina Beach, FL, His brothers Valentino & Corrine Scattolon - Dominion, Nova Scotia, Canada, & Raymond & Deanne Scattolon - Millville, N.J.

Bruno had a servant's heart and loved all people, but especially the young ones. He knew that they are our future. He has asked that if you are so moved to send a donation in his name to send it to Faith Christian Academy, 96282 Brady Point Rd., Fernandina Beach, FL 32034. Make a notation that this is in Bruno's memory. If you choose to send flowers please have them sent to 96454 Otter Run Drive, Fernandina Beach, FL 32034.

There will be a private family service today, Wednesday, March 26, 2014.

All are invited to a celebration of life service to be held at Living Waters Church, 96282 Brady Point Road, Fernandina Beach, FL 32034 at 7 p.m. on Wednesday, April 2nd, 2014.

He would tell you to rejoice & not be sad as the old man has perished, but the new man is celebrating in all of His glory on the sea of glass at the Throne of Grace. He loves you and sends his blessings.

Charles George Wickless

Mr. Charles George "Buster" Wickless, age 86, of Fernandina Beach, passed away on Sunday afternoon, March 16, 2014 at Baptist Medical Center - Nassau.

Born in Jacksonville, FL, he was the eldest of four children born to the late Charles Anthony and Marie Wilhemenia Lechner Wickless. At the age of seventeen, he joined the Merchant Marines to support his country's war efforts. He later joined and served in the Coast Guard and



U.S. Army. Upon being honorably discharged, he returned home and began a long and respected career as a Home Builder, Contractor and Owner of Wickless Construction. In 1960, his wife, Cathryn Ryan

Wickless, passed away. In December of 1960, he married Shirley Anne Stafford. In 1969, they moved to Fernandina Beach and built their first beachfront home on the North end of the island. Mr. Wickless was the builder of the original Prince of Peace Lutheran Church and was responsible for their first expansion and renovation. His business and reputation grew as he was sought out by many local residents for the design and construction of their private residences.

He was a longtime member of the Prince of Peace Lutheran Church where he served on the Church Council, was a member of the VFW Post 54 and the Fernandina Beach Men's Golf Association.

In addition to his parents and first wife, he is preceded in death by two sisters and a daughter, Patricia Elaine Lechner.

Mr. Wickless leaves behind, his wife of 53 years, Shirley Wickless, Fernandina Beach, FL, children, Sandra Darling (Jack), Bristol, RI, Charles Wickless (Nancy), Jacksonville, FL, Cathy Hendrix (Steve), Fernandina Beach, FL, Gary Wickless (Patti), Fernandina Beach, FL, a brother, Raymond Wickless, St. Augustine, FL, eleven grandchildren and fifteen great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were held at 11:00 am on Monday, March 24, 2014 from the graveside in Bosque Bello Cemetery, Fernandina Beach with Pastor Ida Iverson, officiating.

His family received friends following the service at a reception that was held at the home of his daughter and son in law, Cathy and Steve Hendrix.

Please share his Life Legacy at www.oxleyheard.com.

Oxley-Heard Funeral Directors

DEATH NOTICE

Mr. Robert T. "The Music Man" Walker, 76, Fernandina Beach, died on Wednesday, March 12, 2014. Memorial services will be held at 1 p.m. on Saturday, March 29 in the Burgess Chapel of Oxley-Heard Funeral Home.

Oxley-Heard Funeral Directors

WEEKLY UPDATE

Women's group

Becoming the best you can be is the goal and the theme of a new Women's Empowerment Group launched by Starting Point Behavioral Healthcare in Yulee. The group meets on the main campus every Tuesday from 2-3 p.m. at 463142 SR 200 in Yulee.

Topics for discussion include: healthy relationships and characteristics of unhealthy relationships; recognizing abusive relationships; assertiveness training; stress reduction; creating balance and more. Any woman can participate in the group, which is offered free of charge. You do not need to register to attend. For information call Starting Point Behavioral Healthcare at 225-8280.

Quesadilla night

VFW Post 4351 will host Quesadilla Night March 28 at 5:30 p.m. for a \$7 donation. Karaoke with Big Doug will follow at 7 p.m. All members and their guests are welcome. For information call 432-8791.

Gun courses

Gary W. Belson Associates Inc. will hold a concealed weapon license course at 5:45 p.m. March 28, and at 9 a.m. and 1 p.m. March 29. A basic with defensive tactics course will be held at 7:45 a.m. March 30. For details and additional classes and information, contact Belson at 491-8358, (904) 476-2037 or gbelson@bellsouth.net. Visit www.TheBelsonGroup.com.

Parenting program

1-2-3 Magic, an internationally acclaimed program on child discipline, will be presented by Starting Point Behavioral Healthcare for eight weeks beginning April 1 at 5:30 p.m. at its main campus, 463142 SR 200 in Yulee. The program offers parents of children ages two through 12 a humorous look at parenting along with a serious look at discipline.

Developed by Thomas W. Phelan, Ph.D., the program includes tips on discipline without arguing, yelling or spanking; controlling obnoxious behavior; handling six kinds of testing and manipulation; five tactics to encourage good behavior; handling bedtime, messy rooms, lying, chores and homework; and strengthening your relationship with your child.

Pre-registration is required. Fee is \$30 per individual and \$50 per couple. A certificate of successful completion is provided upon attendance of at least seven of the eight classes and passing a final quiz. To pre-register, call 225-8280 by March 30.

Oyster roast

The VFW POST 4351 will host an oyster roast March 30 at 2 p.m. for a \$12 donation. The roast will include oysters, hamburgers, hot dogs and sides. The VFW is located at 96086 Wade Place, under the Shave Bridge. For information call 432-8791.

Ostomy support

The Amelia Island Ostomy Support Group will meet at 6:30 p.m. on March 31 in the boardroom off the main lobby of Baptist Medical Center Nassau. Patty Langenbach of Medical Care Products in Jacksonville will give a presentation showcasing a variety of supplies. All those with ostomies, their families, interested professionals and those wanting more information about ostomy surgery and after-care are welcome to attend. Parking is free and the facility is handicapped accessible. For information contact ameliaostomygroup@gmail.com or call 310-9054.

Torch run

The Fernandina Beach

leg of the 31st anniversary Florida Law Enforcement Torch Run for Special Olympics will take place April 1 at 9 a.m.

For 30 years, the Special Olympics "Flame of Hope" has traversed Florida in an intrastate relay of simultaneous routes, covering thousands of miles. Local and state law enforcement officers carry the torch all the way to the opening ceremony of Florida's annual Summer Games, which will be held at the ESPN Wide World of Sports Complex on May 16 in Lake Buena Vista.

The Law Enforcement Torch Run is the largest awareness and fundraising event sponsored by Special Olympics of Florida and local law enforcement agencies. Officers and cadets from every branch of local, state and federal law enforcement represent a total of 300 different agencies that serve as "Guardians of the Flame." Learn more at www.specialolympicsflorida.org.

Career Fairs

Spring Career Fairs sponsored by Florida State College at Jacksonville Career Development Centers will be held April 1 from 10 a.m.-1 p.m. in the Advanced Technology Center of the Downtown Campus, 401 W. Main St., Jacksonville, and April 10 from 10 a.m.-1 p.m. at the D-Building Courtyard of the North Campus, 4501 Capper Road, Jacksonville. The fairs are free and open to job-seeking students and community members who can meet representatives from more than 40 local employers.

Employers are still being recruited. Other employers interested in recruiting employment candidates or offering internships are encouraged to contact Alan Pasetti via email at apasetti@fscj.edu or by calling (904) 633-8223.

Whale of a Sale

Nassau County 4-H will host their fourth annual Whale of a Sale from 8 a.m.-7 p.m. April 4 and 8 a.m.-1 p.m. April 5 at the Callahan Masonic Lodge, 45085 Frank Brookins Drive in Callahan.

There will be numerous vendors including new and gently used treasures, homemade goodies and on Friday night, spaghetti dinners from 5-7 p.m. to support 4-H youth attending camp and other upcoming events. Contact the Nassau County Extension office to rent a table or for information at 879-1019.

Bowl for kids

Help Big Brothers Big Sisters of Northeast Florida at the Bowl for Kids' Sake event April 5 at noon, 3 p.m. and 6 p.m. and April 12 at 3 p.m., 6 p.m. and 9 p.m. at Batt Family Fun Center, 1838 Cassat Ave., Jacksonville. Say "thank you" to the volunteers who help children at risk while raising funds to help local children who benefit from the Big/Little program.

Sign up at www.bbbsnefl.org/bowling. For information contact Dawn Robbins, manager of special events, at drobbs@bbbsnefl.org or (904) 727-9797, ext. 252.

Just Friends dinner

If you are single and over the age of 55, the Just Friends Club monthly dinner is scheduled for April 8. It is free to join this invitation only club. Call 321-1116.

Katie Ride

Presented by Mayo Clinic, the 10th Annual Katie Ride will be held April 12, benefiting the Katie Caples Foundation's organ donor registration education and awareness programming. The fully supported cycling event for riders of all levels has 100, 62, 36 and 18 mile routes with an Off-Road Ride, Family Fun Ride, 7K Walk and 7K Fun Run. The nine island coastal ride begins at the Atlantic Recreation Center on Amelia Island and courses through Ft. Clinch, Timucuan Ecological and Historical State Preserve, Ft. Caroline and the Talbot Islands.

Register at www.katierideforlife.org/register/. Fees range from \$10 to \$45. Minimum fundraising commitments apply for most events. Organizers are also seeking volunteers to help. Sign up at www.katierideforlife.org/take-action/volunteer/ or call the 491-0811. A volunteer coordinator will call with details.

Bruno Innocente Scattolon

03/22/1936 - 03/22/2014

Bruno went home to be with The Lord, on Saturday March 22, surrounded by his family. God called his angel Bruno home on his 78th birthday. Bruno was born in Nova Scotia, Canada to Luigi & Carmella Scattolon. After graduation from High School he joined family in New Jersey. He enlisted in the Marines & served for four years. The General that Bruno drove for

Free tax assistance

VITA (Volunteer Income Tax Assistance) is providing free electronic (E-File) and paper income tax filing assistance for low- to moderate-income and elderly tax filers again this season.

VITA volunteers are tested and certified by the Internal Revenue Service. This free service is provided by the IRS, the RealSense Prosperity Campaign, a United Way Initiative and in partnership with the Nassau County Library System.

Tax filing assistance continues through April 15. Those who elect to have their returns E-Filed and are due a refund can expect it within three days to two weeks with direct deposit.



January 3rd, 1955 -
March 25th, 2013

Big Dale: it doesn't seem possible that you've been gone a year already. You were a wonderful dad, a great husband, a thoughtful son, a terrific brother and awesome friend and never a stranger to those you met. There is not a day that goes by that we don't think of you. We love you and miss you so much.

This year VITA has consolidated all tax preparations into the Atlantic Recreation Center. For appointments call the Fernandina Beach library at 277-7365. Walk-ins are welcome and will be assisted after appointments.

Bring photo identification, Social Security cards, your 2012 tax return and all 2013 tax documents such as W-2s, 1099s and SSA-1099s. If in doubt, bring the document. VITA cannot work from wages or other year-end documents.

Locations

- Atlantic Rec Center, 2500 Atlantic Ave., Fernandina Beach, main auditorium, through April 15, Tuesdays and Thursday, 1-4:30 p.m. and Wednesdays 4-7:30 p.m. Call 277-7365 for reservations. Walk-ins OK.
- WorkSource, 96042 Lofton Square Court, Yulee, will also provide tax-filing assistance. Call 432-0009, ext. 2660. Preparations will be provided through April 15, Wednesday through Friday, 9 a.m.-3 p.m.

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Legal Aid help available at COA

Nassau County Council on Aging will host representatives from the Jacksonville Area Legal Aid (JALA) on the second and fourth Thursdays of each month beginning on Thursday. A nonprofit 501(c)(3) corporation since 1976, JALA is a law firm of 40 attorneys specializing in providing civil legal assistance to low-income persons.

The JALA visits will run from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. at COA's Fernandina Beach Senior Center. They are open to all members of the public.

The aid that JALA provides is all pro bono, meaning there are no costs incurred by the client. The involvement of pro bono attorneys at JALA continues to be a critical resource that significantly helps close the justice gap, helping to ensure that legal representation is available to everyone regardless of ability to pay.

"These bi-weekly visits from JALA will provide real

legal representation to low-income citizens in our community, including vulnerable seniors," according to Janice Ancrum, executive director of the Council on Aging.

JALA attorneys and advocates handle cases involving issues of community development, consumer complaints, education, family law, elder law, employment and unemployment, fair housing, housing, health, public benefits, mental health and immigration. JALA also provides a variety of legal services for those with HIV or AIDS.

As much as JALA representatives would like to help every client who applies for their services, they cannot accept every case due to limited resources. Case acceptance will depend on the circumstances of each case, whether all eligibility criteria are met, and staff availability. Call COA at 261-0701 or visit coanassau.com.

COA can assist with utility bills

Nassau County Council on Aging has funds available to assist individuals 60 years of age and up with paying their electric/utility bill when they are in a crisis situation.

Call the Council on Aging at 261-0701 if you live on the East Side of Nassau County (Fernandina/Yulee) and (904) 845-3331 on the West Side (Callahan/Hilliard) for an appointment. Qualifying sen-

iors will need to present proof of household incomes, photo identification for all household members, Social Security cards and past due electric/utility bills. If anyone in the household receives food assistance, they will need to present their SNAP award letter.

In its 40th year of serving Nassau County Seniors, the Council on Aging is a 501(c)(3) nonprofit agency delivering services to Nassau County seniors in five categories including Meals on Wheels, COA Transportation, In-Home Care and Adult Day Health Care, while operating two senior recreation centers.

LOOKING BACK

50 YEARS

The SS Green Dale was docked at Rayonier to load 1,000 tons of pulp bound for the Far East.
March 26, 1964

25 YEARS

Nassau County was one of four areas under consideration for a \$4-6 billion atom smasher state officials wanted the federal government to build in Florida.
March 26, 1987

10 YEARS

The county commission approved two Yulee area rezonings to allow for 1,250 new homes but voted to deny a "high density" rezoning on Miner Road.
March 26, 2004



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Sixth Annual Nassau County Animal Expo

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with demonstrations of its agility dogs on a course outside the rec center, or, as the group's website (jumpinjaxflyball.webs.com) notes, "Flyball: 24 seconds of blurry dog butts."

"They do a relay in lanes – the dogs have handlers and run to the end of the course to a box, which they push to release a ball that pops up," said Douglas. "They catch the ball, run back to the start of the lane and the next dog goes."

In case you were wondering, these dogs are not purebreds with long lineages on the race circuit – "all the dogs they use are pulled from shelters," said Douglas. Herding dogs of all types and sizes "need a job," the group notes, and it provides that in a healthy way, with an emphasis on fun and family for all involved.

The Old Dog House (www.theolddoghouse.org) is exactly what its name implies – a rescue that focuses on giving elderly dogs a second – and sometimes third – chance at living out their lives with dignity. The group does not have a shelter facility, but relies on a network of private foster homes (and is always looking for more). "They only do senior dogs, and in a lot of cases, it's a hospice situation," said Douglas, and they have a large variety of wonderful dogs available for adoption or sponsorship.

Other groups attending include The London Sanctuary; Nassau Humane Society; Sunshine State Shar Pei; Hot Paws; Wild Amelia; Southeastern Guide Dogs; Bloodhound Rescue; Meals on Wheels for Pets; Red Bones; Triple "L" Horse Ranch; First Coast No More Homeless Pets; Patriot Service Dogs; sea turtle advocates; Save the Manatee; and even the Florida/USVI Poison

Cats Angels

Cats Angels, Inc. SPCA is located at 709 S. Eighth St., Fernandina Beach, where it runs a Thrift Store and Adoption Center. Since June 2001, the nonprofit, all-volunteer organization has spayed/neutered and vaccinated 15,000 cats, thus preventing the births of thousands of unwanted litters. The mission continues and in 2013 Cats Angels processed 850 cats and kittens through its programs; provided neuter and spay services for 831 low-income pet owners; and spayed/neutered and vaccinated 558 cats/kittens. Last year Cats Angels found homes for 273 cats. In 2014, it is determined to find homes for the adult cats in its care as well as those with special needs.

To learn more, visit the Thrift Store and Adoption Center, email CatsAngels@CatsAngels.com, call 321-2267 or visit www.catsangels.com.

Cats Angels receives no government support. It relies solely on fundraising, donations and grants to carry out its programs. All funds raised by the Nassau County Animal Expo bake sale sponsored by Desserts by Noelle and silent auction sponsored by Trailer Park Collectibles will go to the spay/neuter fund to help Nassau County families who could not otherwise afford to fix their pets.

To learn about the free spay/neuter program available to all Nassau County pet owners, and free transport to the surgery from Yulee and Callahan, contact First Coast No More Homeless Pets at (904) 425-0005.

Expo Saturday

The sixth annual Nassau County Animal Expo will take place on Saturday from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. at the Atlantic Avenue Recreation Center, 2500 Atlantic Ave., Fernandina Beach. Admission is free and spayed or neutered well-behaved pets on leashes are welcome. Visit www.nassauanimal.com to learn more or call 321-2267.

Information Center, which has a toll-free pet line as well (1-800-222-1222, V/TTY, fpicjax.org).

Even people without pets will want to stop in for the bake sale featuring the creations of pastry chef Noelle Almond (dessertsbynoellealmond.com), known for her extraordinary wedding and other special occasion cakes and delicacies, said Douglas.

Based in Lexington, S.C., and Amelia Island, Almond donates her time and art to many local nonprofits, including Cats Angels and its expo to benefit homeless animals. To give an idea of the lengths peo-

ple will go for her creations, the American Lung Association's Dancing with the Stars Ball raised \$280 from Almond's Chocolate Silk Cheesecake and \$140 from her Tiramisu & Chocolate Fantasy. Stop by and see for yourself at the sixth annual Nassau County Animal Expo on Saturday, from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. at the Atlantic Avenue Recreation Center. Admission is free and, as always, spayed or neutered well-behaved pets on leashes are welcome. Visit www.nassauanimal.com to learn more, including how you can help, or call 321-2267.

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and for us spring means flowering bulbs. Daffodils, hyacinths, tulips, crocuses – all of these flowers spring from bulbs frozen invisibly in the soil all winter and finally sprouting to life and blooming when the weather warms up.

It is generally not cold enough long enough for most of these flower bulbs to perform at their best, or at all, here in north Florida. But luckily there are some exceptions. For years now I've been planting ranunculus and freesia bulbs in the fall in my yard. And now in March I'm reaping the benefits of pretty blooms in my front flowerbed and plenty of blooms for cutting that I grow in a side yard just for that purpose.

Hyacinths and daffodils are more problematic to

grow here, but not impossible. At least one variety of daffodil is adapted to our climate and can sometimes be seen in abandoned yards throughout the area. Most daffodils are another story, but they can be "forced" into blooming here nonetheless. Each fall I buy daffodil bulbs of different varieties, and hyacinth bulbs too. For months the vegetable drawer in my refrigerator is filled to the brim with bulbs, chilling out until January, when I plant them in the ground or in pots of soil.

For weeks now I've been enjoying the scent of fresh hyacinths in pots in my house and the sight of daffodils and freesias greeting visitors to my front door. When I want even more color for my house I sacrifice a few daffodils and freesias from my front yard, and a handful of ranunculus flowers from

my cutting garden and fill vases around my house with fresh blooms.

Yes, spring is here in north Florida one way or another. Take a look around and enjoy the blooms and the weather. It may turn cold today but summer will be here all too soon, and right now it's time to just stop and smell the blossoms all around us. Spring in north Florida is definitely the place to be!

Pat Foster-Turley is a zoologist on Amelia Island. She welcomes your nature questions and observations.

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No free lunch for county commission

MARY MAGUIRE
News-Leader

For the first time in 29 years, the Nassau County Commission will not purchase tickets to an annual luncheon to honor the community's volunteers of the year.

An eight-seat table for the event costs \$160, and there is no county funding to cover the expense.

But the board is still planning to attend the popular luncheon.

Commissioners Pat Edwards and Steve Kelley said at the board meeting March 19 that they will each buy a table for the event through their businesses, RPM Lumber in Yulee and Kelley Pest Control in Fernandina, respectively.

Their colleagues on the board, including Commissioners Danny Leeper, Walter "Jr." Boatright and Chair Barry Holloway, offered to personally contribute money from their wallets, but that idea was polit-

ly rejected.

Both Edwards and Kelley said they would write off the ticket cost as a business expense.

The board could have used money from the county's general operating fund to cover the cost for the volunteer luncheon, as staff suggested, but no one on the board supported this idea.

So, the money from Edwards and Kelley may be viewed as a goodwill offer or a financial necessity.

Previously, the board purchased tickets to the event, held to honor Nassau County's many volunteers, using money from a \$2,500 discretionary fund assigned to each commissioner.

Those funds no longer exist. They were eliminated last year in a token effort to help cover a \$4.5 million shortfall in the budget for fiscal 2013-14.

Typically, commissioners used the money to buy such things as sporting equipment

and uniforms for youth athletic leagues, or to cover rental fees on meeting halls for Scout troops when free public facilities at libraries and churches were unavailable.

The discretionary accounts had at one time reached \$5,000 per commissioner, but the amount was reduced over budgetary concerns, before eventually going away.

Several years ago, Clerk of Courts John Crawford criticized board members for using the money to buy candy to hand out to children during Shrimp Festival, the community's largest annual event held the first full weekend of May.

The Nassau County Volunteer Center is a nonprofit organization primarily funded through the United Way. The 29th annual volunteer awards luncheon is scheduled for April 24 from noon to 1:30 p.m. at the Atlantic Recreation Center. For tickets, visit www.volunteernassau.org.

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HOUSES

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affordable, multi-family housing.

"This development calls for much smaller homes than what is being built in the rest of the subdivision," said King. "From what the developer has told me, they'll be smaller homes for single people or couples without kids, and that fills a void too."

King noted a growing trend locally for well-appointed homes with smaller lot sizes and square footage.

"The McMansion days are over," said King.

King said the reduction in density was approved without a customary filing of full engineering plans because Flora Parke already has infrastructure in place, including roads and utility lines.

Flora Parke also has hundreds of other homes in its community along A1A in Yulee.

The developer also received final approval to build 46 homes in the subdivision on a 22-acre site located on Flora Parke Boulevard and Juniper Drive.

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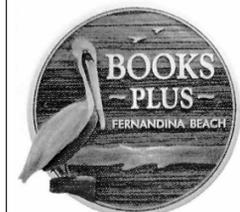
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BUSINESS

Fishing for industry

Steve Rieck routinely bottom fishes for flounder, but he's not opposed to embarking on deeper waters for bigger game like marlin.

Rieck heads up the Nassau County Economic Development Board. He's trying to discover the right bait to make the right catch — whether small businesses or large industries. Hungry, and ready to come here.

The small businesses represent the flounder; they are easier to catch, and afford value through their numbers.



STEVE'S MARKET PLACE

Steve Nicklas

The marlin is major industry, more difficult to find and attract. Something the undeterred Rieck is still seeking.

"We do a lot of flounder fishing in this business," Rieck says.

As Nassau County tries to lure new businesses, other North Florida areas have been getting bites. A global real estate firm paid \$135 million for a property alongside the St. Johns Town Center in Jacksonville.

Houston-based Hines Global Investment acquired the Markets at Town Center, nestled between the Town Center and Costco Wholesale store. Meanwhile, Rimrock Development bought one of the few remaining out parcels at the Town Center, paying \$2 million for only one-third of an acre.

And one of the largest owners of the Town Center is expected to sell his lucrative holding. This will likely draw a major real estate company, like Hines, which have mostly avoided Jacksonville in the past.

Rieck likes how Nassau County is positioned for the potential boom in North

Investing class

An adult-education class, "Investing in Today's Financial Markets," will be held in April at the Yulee campus of Florida State College.

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

Classes will be held each Tuesday from 6:30-8 p.m. April 8-29. The cost of each class is \$36 per person and should be paid at the college.

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Florida. The highways, railroads and ports accessible throughout North Florida make for a desirable package for new industries. Meanwhile, "I think our message is getting out," Rieck says.

For starters, Rieck and other local officials are in negotiations to put an elementary school and a recreational park on Rayonier's Terra Pointe tract in Yulee. The site is across A1A from William Burgess Boulevard (which runs back to the Nassau County Judicial Annex and the Florida State College campus).

A new YMCA is also reported to be considering his site. A school, park and gym is a mixed-use, groundbreaking package that Rieck could then sell to others.

"I can bring in interested prospects," Rieck says. "Here's the vision. Here's the school. Here's the park. Things start to take root, then other things happen."

Rieck is equally excited about the prospects of the Crawford Diamond, a pre-packaged industrial site further to the west that is also owned by Rayonier. The site is located on an expanding US 301 in Bryceville, and is being touted under the state's Enterprise Florida initiative (Gov. Rick Scott visited it a few months ago, in fact).

In fact, the state sees so much promise and appeal in the Crawford Diamond that it considers it "a game changer in Florida's ability to compete

for major projects," Rieck says. The site's perfect location (proximity to a metropolitan airport, two major railroads and various shipping ports) should eventually attract large industry.

And, once one industry moves in, others will follow in a herding effect. "We expect that's what is going to happen here," Rieck says. A major industry is worth the wait.

A notable economic firm researched the impact that a substantial industry (food processing plant, manufacturing operation, etc.) would have on Nassau County. Fishkind & Associates found that a typical food processing operation would require a 140,000-square-foot building through an investment of \$11 million. This would create 100 jobs at the plant, but another 200 throughout the community.

A manufacturing plant would create 625 new jobs and twice that amount in the community — through its investment and the wages it pays employees and other firms to service it. This impact "would be cumulative," Rieck says.

Just as fishing requires patience, so does searching for major industries. But it only takes one bite, and the hook is set.

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Many times it's hard to do the right thing

You run a division of a public company. The division sells a very profitable product but you learn that the manufacturing process causes serious injuries to people involved in the production of the product. You do research and discover there is a different process that will produce the product without causing these injuries which is only 10 percent more expensive. You develop your case and ask for a meeting with the CEO who previously ran your division. You are sure he will be happy with your discovery and be appreciative of your ingenuity. Unfortunately, don't run out and buy that new Porsche, because in many cases you will be wrong!

New best sellers, *Duty*, by Robert Gates, and *An Officer and A Spy* by Robert Harris, discuss the frustration, anger and sometimes pain which result when well-meaning people try to do what they truly believe is the "right thing." Despite Gates criticizing President Obama in the book as uncommitted and Vice President Joe Biden as well-meaning but always wrong, my read is that the book is really about his frustration and anger created when fighting to change ingrained negative policies of institutions like the Army, the VA hospitals and the Air Force so that the men and women doing the fighting are safer, better protected and receiving the best care and treatment possible.

Gates, operating within the system, lays out a number of examples where the troops suffer or, as with the officers operating the drones, are not rewarded due to political, petty and short-sighted reasons. He differentiates issues like going after Osama bin Laden and supporting the surge in Afghanistan, where even though the objective is worthy, there is a big downside that provides good reason for people to vote "no." What he hates is when the people who speak against changes that will help the soldiers lack experience and have reasons that are purely politi-



COACH'S CORNER

Howard Pines

cal or economic. His best example concerns soldiers losing limbs and dying due to IEDs in Iraq because they are utilizing Hummers and Abrams tanks when there is another vehicle, the MRAP, available that will stop 99 percent of the losses. He is frustrated and infuriated because, for three years, economics and the belief that the MRAPs won't be needed in future wars has stymied suitable action. Gates is proud of what he was able to accomplish in these areas but when, as with Karl Eikenberry, Ambassador to Afghanistan, he is unable to get President Obama to do the "right thing," he stayed within the system, never putting his job or reputation in jeopardy.

The hero of Mr. Harris' book, Georges Picquart, was faced with a smaller and less popular objective but a much more difficult and dangerous task. Discovering that Alfred Dreyfus, a wealthy Jewish officer of the French Army, whom he did not like, was wrongly convicted of spying for the Germans and sentenced for life to imprisonment on Devils Island, he went all out in pursuit of justice. In so doing, he took on the top ranks of the French military, some of whom were guilty of fabricating the evidence against Dreyfus and not only almost ruined his own life, but also badly harmed the lives of friends, family and even his legal counsel, as the Army leaders pursued him as if he were the traitor.

In any job whether it's politics, business, sports (remember Penn State) or the military, one of the toughest decisions concerns confronting someone or a group of people above you, who have been involved in a

bad or dishonest decision.

My sense is that while George Picquart was ultimately successful in overturning the Dreyfus conviction, very few people would have fought through the pain and anguish involved. On the other hand, while Gates deserves credit for what he accomplished, he never threatened his or his family's livelihood while he was in his position. In fact, even when he believed that President Obama deceived him, he did not fight back until after he walked away.

The real question is when confronted with something you feel is wrong, what action do you take? While you may be rewarded in a later life for doing the "right thing," your experience in this life may not be as pleasant. Therefore, the first thing you must do is realistically review the situation and evaluate whether there is another legitimate side. If, as in the Dreyfus case, you decide there is not, then you had better explore, along with a professional expert, the potential upsides and downsides of the different actions you might take and evaluate whether you and your family are willing to pay the price. If not, then you probably should be prepared to walk away rather than fight, as putting your head down and going along with the situation may come back and bite you (remember Joe Paterno).

Everybody is not cut out to be a hero, and the truth is that sometimes it is better to leave so you can fight another day. However, if you do decide to go forward and do what you believe is the "right thing," don't kid yourself that the forces you are taking on and their allies will embrace you or even fight fair! Therefore, do everything you can to protect yourself and your family before the fight begins.

Amelia Island resident Howard Pines has more than 30 years experience as CEO, chairman and founder of BeamPines, a premier firm in the Executive Coaching business. He also co-founded the BeamPines/Middlesex University Master's Program in Executive Coaching. Prior to that he served as Senior VP of Human Resources for a Fortune 100 corporation. He is author of "The Case for Wasting Time and Other Management Heresies."

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LAND DEVELOPMENT CODE TEXT AMENDMENTS
CITY OF FERNANDINA BEACH, LAND DEVELOPMENT CODE (LDC) TEXT AMENDMENTS FOR MINOR FIXES, ERRORS, AND OMISSIONS CONTAINED IN THE CURRENT LDC TO INCLUDE CHAPTER 1 SECTION 1.07.00 DEFINITIONS, CHAPTER 5 SECTIONS 5.01.03, 5.01.05, AND 5.01.11, CHAPTER 7 SECTION 7.01.04, CHAPTER 9 SECTION 9.01.04, AND CHAPTER 11 SECTION 11.05.00

LAND DEVELOPMENT CODE TEXT AMENDMENTS
CITY OF FERNANDINA BEACH, LAND DEVELOPMENT CODE (LDC) TEXT AMENDMENT TO ADD ALLOWANCES FOR DOG DINING OUTSIDE IN RESTAURANT ESTABLISHMENTS BY MODIFYING CHAPTER 2 SECTION 2.03.02 AND ADDING SUPPLEMENTAL STANDARDS TO CHAPTER 6 SECTION 6.02.00 SPECIFIC TO DOG DINING - OUTDOORS ONLY.

Interested parties may appear at said hearing and be heard as to the advisability of any action, which may be considered. Any persons with disabilities requiring accommodations in order to participate in this program or activity should contact 310-3100, TTY 711, (TTY number for all City offices) or through the Florida Relay Service at 711 at least 24 hours in advance to request such accommodation.

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Copies of the applications may be inspected in the office of the Community Development Department, City Hall, 204 Ash Street, between the hours of 8:00 AM - 5:00 PM, Monday through Friday. For information on the application, please contact the Planning Department at 310-3135.

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Jewelry design studio opens

HEATHER A. PERRY
News-Leader

Bill and Carolyn Dwyer love making beautiful things. The talented artists create dazzling island-themed jewelry at their design studio inside The Mermaid's Walk on Eighth Street. Opened in February, the shop features the couple's unique sterling silver lost wax cast charms and flame work glass beads set into bracelets, pendants and other adornables.

The shop also serves as a learning center for other budding artisans when the Dwyers teach metalsmithing, soldering, wirework, bezel-setting sea glass and how to wrap or set found objects. Classes start at \$20 with basic materials included.

They also share their expertise in framwork, fused glass and enameling. "We do workshops most afternoons and we often do drop-in and demonstrations, but it is best to stop by or call ahead to schedule a specific topic or if you'd like to arrange for a group," said Carolyn Dwyer.

Perhaps the most intriguing classes involve the latest development in duplication, the 3-D printer.

"We offer computer classes concentrating on 2-D and 3-D design and 3-D printing," said Bill Dwyer, showing off two chess pieces he made on the Makerbot printer.

"Anything you can draw on the computer can now be exported to a 3-D printer. It's an enormous push into the future. It's not so much the big things, but the little things that people will start to take advantage of this technology."

After living in California for 27 years, the Dwyers are familiar with the concept of S.T.E.A.M., science, technology, engineering, art and math.

"Here's it's S.T.E.M. and we're pretty much about integrating art into the technology."

Toward that end, sliding scale or no charge design classes for youth in need are offered at the studio as well as one-on-one assistance for high school students who need help with college applications.

"We also donate items regularly to other organizations," said Dwyer. "For example, we donated our signature mermaid pendant for the Film Festival's silent auction this year."

Also showing off their artistry at the shop are Dwight and Marla Southwell of Lavender's Blue. Their chalk painted furniture, hand-built weathered wood, natural stains and finishes are featured in the shop's window display.

Browsers will also find Harlows' All Natural soap, incense, sprayers and cleaners.

A selection of housewares, garden ornaments and other vintage items round out the shop's inventory.

The Dwyers met in high school in New Jersey, receiving their undergrad degrees from Johns Hopkins University. Carolyn passed the California bar and began working as a lawyer and Bill headed to a career in architecture.

"It just never seemed to fit for me," notes Dwyer of his 10 years in that field so he moved into video game design.

"I felt more a part of that tribe than I ever felt in architecture."

While Carolyn draws on the patience, perseverance and time management skills learned during her law days, both admit they're where their hearts have always longed to be - making art.

Carolyn studied art at California College of Arts and Crafts back when it was CCAC (now it is California College of the Arts, or CCA), Academy of Art, and in the jewelry program at College of Marin, after which she worked for Mike Chaille Fine Jewelry, and also worked for two years at Studio 311, a custom goldsmith and jewelry casting shop in Northern California. Her most recent studies were with Joe and Anat Silvera at Silvera Jewelry School in Berkeley, Calif.

Bill learned his craft on his own through various videos and seminars, and now forms colorful glass beads using a torch and glass rods. Carolyn makes beautiful sterling silver charms using the centrifugal casting. Between the two, they create the exquisite pieces for sale in the shop.

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Bill and Carolyn Dwyer offer beautiful hand-cast sterling silver charms and framwork glass bead jewelry at Mermaid's Walk, located at 626 S. Eighth St., below. Bill makes a flame work glass bead at Mermaid's Walk where he also teaches the art form, above.

jewelry, the couple is a frequent exhibitor at the Fernandina Beach Arts Market, but the shop is their first foray into a brick and mortar business.

Gratitude must be expressed, they emphasized, to Tracy Nazarro at the Small Business Development Center, to Drs. Joe and Elizabeth Lee at the Arts Market and to realtor Phil Griffin.

"We really couldn't have done all this without them," said Carolyn Dwyer.

The couple moved here in 2005. Carolyn had been coming here since the 1960s to visit an aunt.

"I took pottery at the Rec Center and that was a huge summer memory."

And now she's back to make art happen here.

"It's definitely a circle."

Their son Sean is following in dad's footsteps in the video game field at NYU.

The Mermaid's Walk is located at 626 S. Eighth St. Business hours are by appointment on Monday, 10 a.m.-6 p.m. Tuesday-Saturday and noon to 4 p.m. on Sunday.



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IN BRIEF

Baptist Medical Center

Baptist Medical Center Nassau announced Monday that Janice Ancrum has joined its board of directors.

Ancrum is the executive director of the Nassau County Council on Aging, Inc., a position she has held since November 2012. She has 30 years of combined government and nonprofit experience, and has held leadership positions in these areas for 25 years. Recently, she was selected to participate in Emerging Leaders Training, a nationwide year-long course sponsored by Bank of America. She was selected as a nominee for "Business Leader of the Year" by the Amelia Island-Fernandina Beach-Yulee Chamber of Commerce in 2013.

Ancrum graduated from the University of Florida and is a native of Fernandina Beach. Her community involvement activities include United Way; Girl

Scouts of America; Northeast Florida Hospice; YMCA; and serving on the Barnabas Center's board of directors.

Community Hospice

Community Hospice of Northeast Florida announced the addition of seven new members to its board of directors. Six of these board members terms will run through November 2016.

Among those joining the board is Bryan Upchurch, office manager and head of information technology (IT) at Animal Clinic of Nassau County. Upchurch is responsible for procurement, telephony, network infrastructure and server support. Upchurch is active with the Nassau County Meals on Wheels for Pets program. Previously, he was in the IT department at Merrill Lynch. Upchurch attended Flagler College.



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NINA, PINTA ON TOUR



The Nina and Pinta, left, replicas that are historically correct and built by hand, were open to the public for tours at the city marina over the weekend. First Mate Dylan Marshall, far left, holds a sail at the bow of the Pinta, a replica of Columbus' ship that sailed to the Americas. The ships, sponsored by the Columbus Foundation, were visiting Fernandina Beach to offer tours of the boats on their way up the coastline. Crew members are volunteers, and unlike the crew of the original Pinta, sleep below deck in relatively comfortable quarters.

PHOTOS BY ANGELA DAUGHTRY
NEWS-LEADER

3 held in purse snatching

ANGELA DAUGHTRY
News-Leader

Nassau County Sheriff's deputies arrested two teenagers and an adult March 22 for robbery by sudden snatching in a restaurant parking lot at US 1 in Callahan, according to reports.

A woman told deputies that while she was cashing a check for \$1,100 at a local store, she noticed people in a black car, who later became suspects in the case.

Amanda Kay Godwin, 32, Whispering Pines Trailer Park, Callahan, one of three suspects, told deputies during questioning that she and two teenage boys were at the store while the victim cashed the



Godwin

check for several hundred dollars, according to a sheriff's office report.

As Godwin got back into the vehicle with the teens, she reportedly stated that "she wished she had money" like the woman cashing the check, according to reports. She pointed out the woman and they began to follow her in the car, deputies reported.

The trio eventually followed the woman to the Burger King parking lot on US 1, according to sheriff's office reports,

where one of the teens got out of the car, went to the woman's vehicle and snatched her purse out of the car.

The victim told police the purse, which contained \$3,000 in cash, was forcibly snatched from her, and that the thief allegedly got back in a black car and drove off with two others inside.

Godwin was arrested for robbery by sudden snatching and contributing to the delinquency of a child. She is being held at Nassau County Jail on a \$20,004 bond.

One of the teens, 17, of Callahan, was arrested for robbery by sudden snatching, and the other, also 17, of Callahan, was arrested for accessory after the fact.

Man shot by deputy jailed after treatment

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Three South Carolina residents, including one shot by deputies, were in Nassau County Jail following the armed robbery March 19 of a Yulee convenience store.

Those arrested were Donnie McCoy Carroll, 28, the alleged driver of the getaway vehicle; Daminique Trevon Gaddist, 18, accused of armed robbery of the convenience store; and Katelyn Marie Austin, 15, a runaway, according to the sheriff's office. All were from Ridgeville, S.C.

Gaddist was charged with armed robbery, grand theft of a motor vehicle and petit theft.

Carroll was charged with being an accessory to armed robbery, fleeing and eluding, grand theft of a motor vehicle and aggravated assault on a law enforcement officer with a motor vehicle.

Austin was charged with accessory to armed robbery.

The truck they were driving was believed to be stolen in Greensboro, N.C., and the three are also suspects in an armed robbery in Dorchester County, S.C., where Ridgeville is located.

The three were apprehended as they fled a stolen pickup

truck into the woods on US 17 on the Nassau side of the Florida/Georgia border. They are accused of robbing a Kangaroo store at US 17 and Harts Road in Hedges at gunpoint about 11:10 p.m. March 19.

A deputy began pursuing the white dual-styled Ford pickup truck after the reported robbery when it was spotted at A1A and US 17 in Yulee. Two other deputies joined the chase farther north on US 17.

One deputy was working off-duty traffic control at US 17 and I-95 for a road construction crew that is repaving the exit/entrance ramps of I-95, Sheriff Bill Leeper said. When he heard the pursuit on the radio, he moved all the construction workers off of US 17 for their safety, the sheriff said.

The fleeing vehicle ran over the barricades that were set up for the construction work, said Leeper, and continued north on US 17 until it reached a road closure for bridge work at the Florida/Georgia state line, trav-

eling through more barricades. The driver of the truck then reversed direction and attempted to run down a deputy, said Leeper. The deputy fired at the vehicle with his issued patrol rifle in an effort to get the driver to stop and the other deputies did the same, said Leeper.

All three occupants of the vehicle jumped out and attempted to flee on foot into the woods, but were captured.

Nassau County Fire/Rescue was called to treat the driver, who had a wound to his hand and shoulder and was transported to UF Health in Jacksonville. He was released after treatment and booked in the county jail.

The Florida Department of Law Enforcement (FDLE) will conduct an investigation into the officer-involved shooting part of the incident.



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Life, a day at a time

Jill Gabrielle Klein hears it all the time from business executives: "How can we get through this down economy and come out strong at the end?"

Klein has good answers. She's a professor of marketing at the University of Melbourne in Australia, and she leads seminars for executives all over the world. But when she wants to drive home her point about resilience, she calls on her 86-year-old father, Gene Klein.



Gene Klein is a Holocaust survivor. "For my dad," she said in a telephone interview, "it was taking it one day at a time. ... That's a good lesson for all of us dealing with difficult times — breaking it down to just one day at a time."

FROM THE HOME OFFICE

Phil Hudgins

And at the end of her father's talk, executives stand and applaud. "The response is overwhelming," Jill Klein said. Gene Klein — back then he was called Gabi — was just 16 in the spring of 1944, when Nazi soldiers forced him and his family from their home, all destined for Auschwitz, the notorious death camp in German-occupied Poland. Herman and Bertha Klein, along with their three children — Lilly, Oli and Gabi — were among more than 400,000 Hungarian Jews rounded up and sent to concentration camps. By the end of World War II, an estimated six million Jews had perished at the hands of a maniacal dictator. Herman Klein was one of them. But Bertha and her children were somehow spared, spending the end of the war in slave labor camps. They all returned home — a miracle in itself.

Jill Klein has written a book about the family's ordeal. It's called *We Got the Water: Tracing My Family's Path Through Auschwitz*. The title comes from a note her Aunt Lilly wrote about being herded with countless others into a room filled with showerheads. From those showerheads came water. Extermination chambers, on the other hand, often had fake showerheads — to keep the prisoners from panicking. Only poison gas fell from above.

I've read Jill Klein's compelling book and interviewed her father. I still can't fathom the horrors the Kleins and millions of others suffered during Hitler's reign. I can only say that I understand why director Steven Spielberg filmed the movie "Schindler's List" in black-and-white. He said he "didn't want to prettify any images of the Holocaust."

Horrific as it was, through all the forced labor, at one time carrying train rails a skinny kid shouldn't be able to carry, Gabi Klein never gave up. He couldn't understand why a prisoner would throw himself against the camp's electrified fence, causing instant death.

"If I gave up, that meant they (the Nazis) won," he said from his home at The Villages in Florida.

So when he was liberated by the Russians in the spring of 1945, the first thing he told himself was, "I want to enjoy life."

He does enjoy life. He is a survivor. He knows resilience.

And for himself, his family and millions of others, Gene "Gabi" Klein deserves a standing ovation.

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VIEWPOINT/MARIAN PHILLIPS O'NEAL/NESPA

Unionism 101: Good for workers

On March 25, 1911, in New York City, 146 garment workers died in the Triangle Shirt Waist Fire (123 women and 23 men died as a result of the doors being locked to the stairwell and exits). Many of them jumped to their death.

The fire led to improved safety standards through legislation. The International Ladies Garment Workers Union was also formed as a result of fighting for better working conditions for sweatshop workers.

Unions date back to Colonial and Revolutionary America. Men and women have died for the rights of the working class. In 1895, there were nine large unions ranked in America: Typographical, Cigar Makers, Railroad Trainmen, Locomotive Firemen, Iron Molders, Railway Conductors, Brick Layers and Steel Workers. In 1953, some of the larger unions were UAW, Teamsters, Steelworkers, Carpenters, Machinists and Electrical Workers. Today, some of the largest unions are the NEA, SEIU, AFSCME, Teamsters, UFCW and AFT.

Recently a letter was published prompting me to write this. Unions across America have been ridiculed recently through ignorance and indifference. Whether you are a supporter of unions or not, there are many reasons you may not know that are a result of a union. If you are fortunate to have a job, you benefit from rights that have been fought for. Here is a list of reasons you may not have thought of:

Because of a union member, do you know that having the luxury of being off on weekends, having a 15-minute break during the day along with a lunch break is a direct result of a union fighting for this right?

Having a paid vacation, Family Medical Leave Act, sick leave, Social Security, minimum wage, Civil Rights Act/Title VII — prohibits employer discrimination, the 8-hour work day, overtime pay, child labor laws,

Occupational Safety & Health Act (OSHA), 40-hour work week, workers' compensation, unemployment insurance, pensions, workplace safety standards and regulations, employer health care insurance, collective bargaining rights for employees, wrongful termination laws, age discriminations in Employment Act of 1967, whistleblower termination laws, Employee Polygraph Act (EPPA) — prohibits employers from using a lie detector test on an employee, Veterans' Employment and Training services (VETS), compensation increases and evaluations (i.e., raises), sexual harassment laws, Americans With Disabilities Act (ADA), holiday pay, employer dental, life and vision insurance, privacy rights, pregnancy and parental leave, military leave, the right to strike, public education for children, Equal Pay Acts of 1963 and 2011 — requires employers to pay men and woman equally for the same amount of work, laws ending sweatshops in the United States.

I'm sure those of you who are reading this enjoy many of the above rights that a union member fought for. That is why I felt compelled to write this article, to help bring the truth to light of the misconceptions many people have regarding unions. Unions are good and beneficial to the working class. The next time you hear someone criticize a union or union member, think about what benefits come from being a union member. Some of the working class are not fortunate to have a union in their work place, but they still enjoy the benefits of what has been fought for throughout history.

Jason Levi, an accomplished musician and member of the American Federation of Musicians, said, "Now I appreciate how unions help members. I wish I had joined the union from the very start. The benefits of belonging to a union really help both on and off the job. To be honest, I now can't think of a single

downside to belonging to the union."

The Nassau County School Board is fortunate to have a teachers' union (NTA) and Non-instructional Support Staff Union (NESPA). Over the years, many accomplishments have been made as a result of the men and woman who have sat at the table and collectively bargained each year. Continually we bargain insurance, wages, contract language and safety. We take pride in these benefits and negotiated language on our jobs as we work daily with the students and staff.

John F. Kennedy summed up in a quote, "Our labor unions are not narrow self-seeking groups. They have raised wages, shortened hours and provided supplemental benefits. Through collective bargaining and grievance procedures, they have brought justice and democracy to the shop floor."

Bargaining and working together. Let me repeat, working together. Listening and brainstorming ideas. No one person thinks alike. It takes a combined effort with an open mind to obtain benefits and language through this process. It is a give and take. The process has worked for many years.

Thus, we have history that we can look back over the years to truly see the broad picture of just how important unions are.

As we approach the anniversary of the tragedy of the Triangle Shirt Waste Fire, let's remember those who died on this tragic day. Let us also remember those who fought for the rights that we enjoy today. Through the collaborative bargaining process, we can accomplish better working conditions, better pay and safer working conditions on the job. Thank a union member today.

Marian Phillips O'Neal is president of the Nassau Educational Support Personnel Association and a member of the Florida AFL-CIO Executive Board, NEA LFT 2010 and NEA and AFT union member.

VOICE OF THE PEOPLE

St. Michael's expansion

When will the tree murder end? Ron Sapp got it right (March 19) — "Bottom line: people like trees!"

I went to an Historic District Council meeting March 20 and learned St. Michael's is enlarging their parking lot to hold 48 cars with valet parking. (Some things just defy reasoning.) To get in the maximum number of cars, they will have to destroy a 29-foot magnolia tree. But that is permissible with our city tree ordinance. All they have to do is say they will plant 10 small trees.

First the airport, then the golf course. Where will it end? I would like to see them throw out the current tree ordinance and start over. Slap a big fat fine on anybody taking out a big healthy tree. Is the current ordinance even being enforced?

If anyone is interested in getting involved in our environmental problems, please come to the Technical Review Committee meeting at City Hall on Thursday, at 9 a.m.

Maybe this is the place to start. Let's find a way to save the trees. Concerned.

Joan Bean
Fernandina Beach

The proposed plan for solving the city "parking problem" and improving traffic flow (Feb. 21) will not work. In fact, it will achieve the exact opposite of what is intended and will have many undesirable consequences. This should be a major concern not only for residents of the affected area, but for all taxpayers that don't want to see their money foolishly wasted.

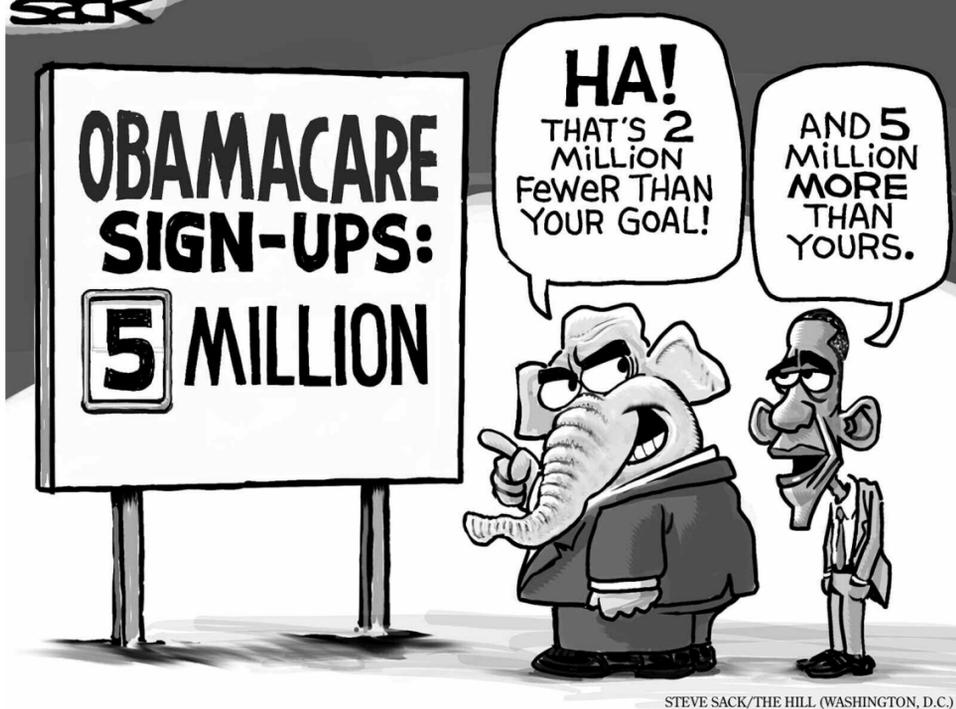
In summary, the proposal is to implement alternating, one-way traffic flow with angled parking on one side of the street for North Second through North Sixth, bounded on the south by Alachua becoming one-way westward and Broome on the north being one-way eastward. Currently, most of this area has two-way traffic flow and permits parallel parking on both sides of the street except on Alachua and Broome.

Here are the reasons the proposed plan is highly defective:

- It will actually decrease the amount of available parking spaces. You cannot eliminate one full street side of parallel parking and expect that angled parking on the other side will make up the difference. The geometry (plus allowances for driveways, turning radiuses and intersection visibility) shows that it just can't happen given the existing width of the streets in this area, which restrict the parking angle to 60 degrees maximum. In fact, this is clearly demonstrated by comparing the first block of North Sixth Street (one-way with parallel parking on both sides) to the first block of North Fifth Street (one-way with 60-degree angled parking on one side). Both streets are equal width and have comparable driveway breaks, yet there are 33 marked parallel parking spaces on North Sixth compared to only 22 marked angled parking spaces on North Fifth. Yes, a 33 percent reduction in available parking resulted from implementing exactly what is in the proposed plan!

- It will increase the number of traffic accidents. Although sometimes disputed, the preponderance of detailed studies looking into the matter show that traffic accidents increase when on-street parking is changed from parallel to head-in angled. This is expected since there is a marked increase in distance and

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time that a car spends in reverse motion combined with a turning motion when exiting an angled parking spot compared to exiting a parallel parking spot. The situation is different when backing to enter a parallel parking spot since traffic behind the parking vehicle is already forced to a stop. Angled parking is considered dangerous by cycling organizations. The city of Boca Raton, in their Engineering Design Standards, page 22, conclude: "On-street parallel parking is preferred over angled parking on low speed urban streets. Angled parking causes conflicts with cars and bicycles, since drivers have poor visibility when backing out."

- It will increase visual pollution in the Historic District. There will be a massive increase in street traffic signs in the Historic District if the change to one-way traffic flow is implemented. Per Florida DOT "Florida Greenbook" — referenced FHWA MUTCD standards, the city will need to put up numerous "One-Way," "Do Not Enter," "Left (Right)-Turn Only," "One Way Traffic Ahead" and "Two-Way Traffic Ahead" signs on the corners of affected intersections. Think how visually appealing this will be for residents and visitors! And this would be in addition to the adverse visual impact of marking the streets for angled parking slots.

- It likely will increase, not decrease, traffic congestion. By today's standards, all of the streets in the subject area are rightfully considered as "narrow" and not easily widened. Unlike parallel parking, angled parking can result in the rear portions of parked vehicles extending into the proposed single lane of traffic. Combined, these facts increase the odds that vehicles such as large trucks, large vans and RVs that are parked in angled slots will impede traffic passing in the remaining amount of street width. These passing vehicles themselves may be relatively wide, such as delivery trucks, buses, garbage trucks, ambulances or fire trucks. Traffic will slow down as a result. Another scenario: haven't we all experienced at one time or another having to wait behind someone who has stopped in a one-way lane of a parking lot and just won't move until a

parking space opens up ahead. Who thinks that won't happen occasionally at the busiest times downtown? Yet another scenario: How easily will traffic "flow" when a driver — perhaps new to Fernandina or just not paying attention to signs — goes the wrong way down a one-way street, meets an oncoming vehicle and realizes there is insufficient room for both vehicles to squeeze past each other due to cars that are angle parked?

One final note on this: with one-way traffic directions alternating street-to-street, it is a simple fact that, on average, drivers must travel a further distance to find an open parking space or to arrive at a residence or other destination (e.g., church) than they would with two-way traffic allowed. This translates to an actual increase in the amount of traffic moving on the road averaged over a given area for a given time period.

Ron Sapp (March 5) offered additional, cogent remarks on this subject that are pertinent and valid, concluding the proposed plan is an overreaction to a non-problem. Full disclosure: I own family property within the area proposed for these changes. I leave it to the readers to judge if this diminishes the validity of the above statements.

Gordon Dressler
Manhattan Beach, Calif.

It's been common knowledge around town that St. Michael's church members are in turmoil over the expansion of the beautiful old (circa 1872) church. Most members do not want the expansion because they believe, though legal, it would be immoral.

Why? Because during weekend masses, the streets surrounding St. Michael's are overcrowded with vehicular traffic.

Residents in surrounding homes fear for their own health and safety whenever a rescue and/or fire truck is needed. Drivers of these vehicles have found it almost impossible at times to reach a home where someone is in distress and needs immediate transportation to the hospital. Also, residents are often unable to leave their homes because of blocked driveways.

The church expansion would

double these problems.

Trees near St. Michael's would also suffer.

Plans are to immediately begin the construction of a 48-car parking lot complete with valet parking behind the church rectory on North Fifth Street.

This would require cutting trees, including a beautiful magnolia.

Since Fernandina Beach has no strong tree ordinance, these trees are scheduled to be destroyed to make way for the asphalt parking lot.

All these problems could be alleviated if the planned St. Michael's parish church, St. Francis of Assisi in Yulee, were to be built on property already bought and paid for.

The only addition that should take place at St. Michael's is a historic marker to stand in front of the 140-year old church.

Anything else is just plain crazy!
Willyne Blanchard
Fernandina Beach

The Historic District Council met last Thursday to discuss the approval of material needed for the parking lot between the parish house and the parish office.

What a surprise, another new plan. Now they want to put 48 parking spaces in this small area. It would be valet parking. To fit all these cars in you turn your keys over to "whoever" and then the first one in is the last one out. How long will it take to park all these cars and who is going to be liable for damage?

The area will be fronted by trees or bushes, no wonder it's really ugly. We will have to cut down three trees, including a very old magnolia.

What will be the cost? Do we need to add lighting or a security system?

Our church was built 140 years ago at the time of the horse and buggy. We can't add 72 more parking spots in a very confined area.

Maybe it's time to say leave the church alone.

No one is making money on this but the architect who has to keep coming up with new plans.

There is a meeting this Thursday at 9 a.m. in City Hall. We need your input.

Rosanne Jameson
Fernandina Beach

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Cars hold up train

According to a city police report, 11 vehicles were parked so close to the west side of the Front Street railroad tracks on March 8 that several had to be towed, and trains were held up for an hour.

The report states that around 3:30 p.m., 11 vehicles were illegally parked adjacent and parallel to the tracks at Front and Centre streets, beginning at the intersection's stop sign and extending to Ash Street.

A city ordinance requires vehicles to be parked at least 50 feet from the nearest rail unless there is an emergency.

Police contacted First Coast Railroad to find out about the train schedule because of the danger of a train striking vehicles. Two trains already heading down the track had to be stopped, according to the report.

On arrival at the scene, First Coast Railroad's operations manager Mike Roach told police that any vehicle within four feet of the end of the railroad ties would need to be removed. Three of the 11 vehicles met this criterion, and a towing company was contacted.

Two vehicles were hooked up for towing, but each time the owner arrived and paid the towing fee on the scene. When word got out that vehicles were being towed, the owners of the other illegally parked cars moved them from the area.

Gun found

A woman found a gun behind her house on South 10th Street in Fernandina Beach on March 10, according to a city police report.

The woman called police after discovering the gun and moving it to the front yard, the report stated. Police said the weapon, which was very rusty and appeared to have been outdoors for a long time, was a sawed-off shotgun.

At the police station, a check was run on the serial number to see if the gun was stolen. It was determined to be a 12-gauge gun manufactured by New England Arms, and was not reported as stolen or lost.

The gun was taken to the property room to be destroyed later, according to the report.

Fraud attempt

A guest at a local motel was the victim of an attempted fraud after giving credit card information over the phone, according to a police report.

The guest told police he had received a call on the motel phone around 8:30 p.m. March 15 from a man identifying himself as a motel employee. The caller knew the guest's name and told him he would need his credit card information because the front-desk computers were down. The guest gave the caller his personal and credit card information, and the caller said if any changes were made to the bill, they would slip it under the door.

Shortly, the motel guest received a call on his cell phone from Best Buy, saying he needed to complete a purchase of a television that had been disconnected. The guest told Best Buy the purchase was fraudulent. He told police that Best Buy had somehow received the credit card and personal information he had given to the motel.

Police spoke with the motel's front desk employees, who said they never slip bills under the door, and that all incoming calls go through the front desk. On questioning another front desk employee, police determined a call had gone through to the victim's room, but the incoming phone number could not be recovered.

The guest notified his credit card company of the attempted fraud, and told police no other transactions were reported since the call from Best Buy.

Gun threat

Nassau County deputies arrested a Callahan resident in the early morning hours of March 15 for aggravated assault with a deadly weapon after he put a pellet gun to the chest of a person and threatened to shoot another one, according to a report.

Deputies arrived at a residence after reports that an argument had escalated to threats. The first victim told police that Roy McGee, 34, of 45376 Pickett Drive, Callahan had arrived at his resi-

dence and "started yelling and cursing at him."

When the victim reportedly approached McGee to ask him to leave, McGee "brandished a black handgun" and put it to the center of the victim's chest, according to the report. A second victim told police that McGee also pointed a weapon at him that resembled a 9 mm handgun and "yelled he would shoot him."

Deputies later found McGee in a parking lot behind a local bank, according to the report. After getting consent from McGee to search his vehicle, police found a black air pellet handgun that had the hammer pulled back in the firing position, which resembled a 9 mm handgun as described by the victims.

McGee admitted he had gone to the residence to confront the victims, but denied pointing the gun at them, the report stated. He was arrested on two counts of aggravated assault with a deadly weapon without intent to kill.

Stun gun used

Deputies used a stun gun on an intoxicated woman March 8 after she attacked an officer during questioning, according to the Nassau County Sheriff's Office.

A man told police that his girlfriend, Blakly Joy Music, 31, 766 Kenneth Court, Fernandina Beach, was highly intoxicated after a family cookout, and he asked for emergency services to evaluate her. When police arrived she appeared unsteady on her feet, had slurred speech and smelled of alcohol, according to the report.

During questioning, Music interrupted by yelling at her boyfriend and the deputy, according to the report. She became combative and also told officers that she was going to "stick something into their chests."

When she stumbled toward the deputies, one of them attempted to place her under arrest for opposing an officer, but she grabbed his uniform, began to kick him, and attempted to bite another deputy.

A deputy deployed a stun gun to gain control of the woman, and she was arrested for opposing an officer and resisting arrest with violence, a felony.

Felony arrests

■ John Edward Darlington, 23, 95002 Seahawk Place, March 16, Nassau County warrant, violation of probation/grand theft.

■ Jeffrey Alan Weddington, 24, 875390 Owens

Road, Fernandina Beach, March 15, aggravated battery/offender should have known victim was pregnant, damage to property/criminal mischief, \$200 and under.

■ William Joseph Desmond Jr., 56, 463516 East SR 200 Lot 5, Yulee, March 15, Nassau County warrant, aggravated assault on a law enforcement officer.

■ Richard Eugene McCourt, 45, 85365 Lina Road, Fernandina Beach, March 14, possession of a controlled substance without a prescription, possession of less than 20 grams of marijuana, possession of drug paraphernalia.

■ Tony Allen Matheney, 31, Jacksonville, March 13, Nassau County warrant, grand theft.

■ Michael Desmond Mobley, 27, 78139 Briarwood Drive, Yulee, March 13, sale and delivery of marijuana.

■ Donald Devere Hudson III, 29, 45212 Stratton Road, Callahan, March 12, aggravated assault.

■ Nicholas Stephen Becker, 18, 209 Sea Woods Drive, Fernandina Beach, March 12, Nassau County copias, failure to appear/burglary of a dwelling, failure to appear/retail theft, failure to appear/criminal mischief.

■ Ramone Lewis Melton, 32, 45121 Luther St., Callahan, March 12, Nassau County warrant, sale of marijuana.

■ Wendell Lee Austin, 48, Folkston, Ga., March 12, Charlton County, Ga., warrant, theft by receiving stolen property.

■ Krystal Maria Peeler, 32, Jacksonville, March 11, Duval County warrant, grand theft.

■ Ian Tate Loudermill, 19, 85353 Tinya Road, Yulee, (amended charges March 11) sale of cannabis, carrying a concealed firearm.

■ John William Messer, 13095 Arbor Lane, Fernandina Beach, March 10, driving while license suspended or revoked with knowledge, manufacturing or producing methamphetamine, possession of methamphetamine, unlawful possession of listed chemicals, possession of drug paraphernalia.

■ Kelton Allen Jackson, 47, Baxley, Ga., March 10, Pinellas County warrant, failure to appear/sentencing for grand theft motor vehicle.

■ Jerard Jenard Williams, 27, 315 South 13th St., Fernandina Beach, March 10, Nassau County warrant, sale or delivery of cocaine.

■ Ashley J. Reeves, 32, 1100 Lime St., Fernandina Beach, March 10, grand theft, dealing in stolen property, theft, giving false verification of ownership.

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The following report was compiled by Angela Daughtry, News-Leader staff, from the March 20 court docket of Circuit Court Judge Robert M. Foster.

■ Amy Marie Beil pleaded not guilty to grand theft auto and fraudulent use of a credit card.

■ Andrea Ann Carson pleaded not guilty to possession of a controlled substance without a prescription.

■ Donald Ruben Clemens III pleaded guilty to grand theft and giving false verification of ownership to a pawnbroker and adjudication was withheld. He was not prosecuted on a charge of dealing in stolen property. He was sentenced to two years probation and must have a drug/alcohol evaluation within 60 day with random urinalysis and must complete 100 hours of community service at a minimum of five hours per month. He was ordered to pay \$418 in court costs, \$164 in restitution to Scott and Sons Jewelry, \$150 to the Public Defender's Office and \$100 to the State Attorney's Office.

■ Joshua Adam Conley was served an affidavit and admitted to a violation of probation being served for battery on an emergency care provider and adjudication was withheld. Probation was revoked and terminated and he was ordered to pay \$1,867.44 in outstanding costs.

■ A jury trial date of June 9 was set for Christon Leland Crabtree on a charge of armed robbery.

■ Logan Duane Davidson served an affidavit and denied two counts of violation of probation being served for armed burglary and grand theft.

■ David Allen Fowler Jr. admitted to two counts of violation of probation being served for driving while license suspended, revoked or canceled with knowledge, first conviction, carrying a concealed weapon and possession of a controlled substance and was adjudicated guilty. Probation was reinstated with the original conditions and extended six months, and he must complete emotional management training. Probation may be terminated early if all conditions are completed.

■ Chris Alan Grover admitted to a violation of probation being served for burglary and was adjudicated guilty. He was sentenced to five years in a state prison with credit for time

served and ordered to pay \$921.47 in outstanding costs.

■ Havana Leona Hockenberry was served an affidavit and denied a violation of probation being served for criminal attempt to solicit or conspire, third-degree felony. In separate cases, Hockenberry pleaded not guilty to three counts of sale, manufacture or delivery with intent to sell a controlled substance and one count each of sale, manufacture or delivery of a controlled substance, possession of methamphetamine and possession of alprazolam.

■ Johnny Edward King pleaded guilty to carrying a concealed weapon or firearm and adjudication was withheld. He was sentenced to 12 months probation with 25 hours of community service at five hours per month and must forfeit his firearm. On a charge of obstructing or opposing a police officer without violence he pleaded guilty, was adjudicated guilty and sentenced to time served in Nassau County Jail. He was ordered to pay \$418 in court costs and \$100 to the State Attorney's Office.

■ Jason Adam Levin pleaded guilty to two counts of sale, manufacture or delivery of a controlled substance and was adjudicated guilty. He was sentenced to 13 months in a state prison on each count, with credit for time served, to run concurrently, and was ordered to pay a total of \$1,036 in court costs, \$300 to the Public Defender's Office and \$200 to the State Attorney's Office.

■ Ian Tate Loudermill pleaded not guilty to two counts of sale, delivery, purchase or manufacture of marijuana and one count of carrying a concealed weapon.

■ Skylar Dubois McKnight admitted to two counts of violation of probation being served for possession of a controlled substance with intent to sell or deliver, possession of cannabis with intent to sell, deliver, manufacture or purchase and resisting arrest with violence and was adjudicated guilty. Probation was revoked and terminated and McKnight was sentenced to 90 days in Nassau County Jail with credit for time served and ordered to pay \$3,116.96 in outstanding costs.

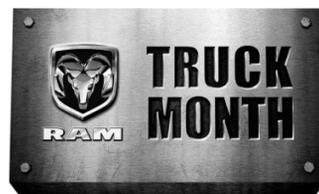
■ Tyler Aaron McRae pleaded guilty to sale, manufacture or delivery of a controlled sub-

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stance and adjudication was withheld. He was sentenced to 90 days in Nassau County Jail and 18 months drug offender

probation. He must have a drug/alcohol evaluation after his release, submit to random urinalysis and maintain full-time employment. He was ordered to pay \$518 in court costs, \$150

to the Public Defender's Office and \$100 to the State Attorney's Office.

■ Mark Lewis Metz pleaded guilty to grand theft motor vehicle and was adjudicated guilty.

He was sentenced to 13 months in a state prison with credit for time served and ordered to pay \$418 in court costs, \$150 to the Public Defender's Office and \$100 to the State Attorney's Office.

■ Alexander Granville Middleton III pleaded guilty to driving while license suspended, habitual offender and was adjudicated guilty. He was sentenced to 12 months probation and must submit to random urinalysis and attend weekly Alcoholics Anonymous meetings. He was ordered to pay \$418 in court costs, \$150 to the Public Defender's Office and \$100 to the State Attorney's Office.

■ Brian Hunter Pike pleaded guilty to an amended charge of carrying a concealed firearm and adjudication was withheld. He was sentenced to two years supervised probation, a drug evaluation within 60 days and any recommended treatment, 75 hours of community service at five hours per month and must maintain full-time student status or full-time employment. He was ordered to pay \$418 in court costs and \$100 to the State Attorney's Office.

■ A jury trial date of May

12 was set for Jeffrey Duane Shores on charges of domestic violence/battery and aggravated assault/domestic violence.

■ Reshaud Gerade Stewart pleaded guilty to two counts of sale or delivery of cocaine and was adjudicated guilty. He was sentenced to 13 months in a state prison on each count, with credit for time served, to run concurrently and ordered to pay \$1,036 in court costs, \$300 to the State Attorney's Office and \$200 to the Public Defender's Office.

■ Curtis Anthony Tookes pleaded guilty to two counts of sale, manufacture or delivery of a controlled substance and was adjudicated guilty. He was sentenced to 15 months in a state prison on each count, with credit for time served, to run concurrently and ordered to pay \$1,036 in court costs, \$300 to the Public Defender's Office and \$200 to the State Attorney's Office.

■ Donald Edward Walker pleaded not guilty to two counts of sale, manufacture or delivery of a controlled substance.

■ Charmesha Nebra Washington pleaded not guilty to two counts of sale or delivery of cocaine.

■ Norris Edgar Webster Jr. submitted a written plea of not guilty to leaving the scene of an accident involving personal injury and two counts of driving under the influence with property damage.

■ Timothy Leo Wombolt pleaded not guilty to grand theft.

Eric John Woodburn was served an affidavit and admitted to a violation of probation being served for felony driving while license suspended or revoked and was adjudicated guilty. Probation was revoked and terminated and he was sentenced to 90 days in Nassau County Jail with credit for time served and ordered to pay \$1,229.28 in outstanding costs.

■ Brandon Scott Wooley pleaded guilty to two counts of sale, manufacture or delivery of a controlled substance and adjudication was withheld. He was sentenced to two years drug offender probation on each count, to run concurrently, with random urinalysis and a drug/alcohol evaluation within 60 days and any recommended treatment. He was ordered to pay a total of \$1,035 in court costs and \$200 to the State Attorney's Office.

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Another method they might use is to call the IRS office and tell them to mail your refund check and tell them you have moved, etc. This has also been

reported that the scammers have used to get your refund checks. Remember, any information they might get from your personal information they will use it – in whatever method they can.

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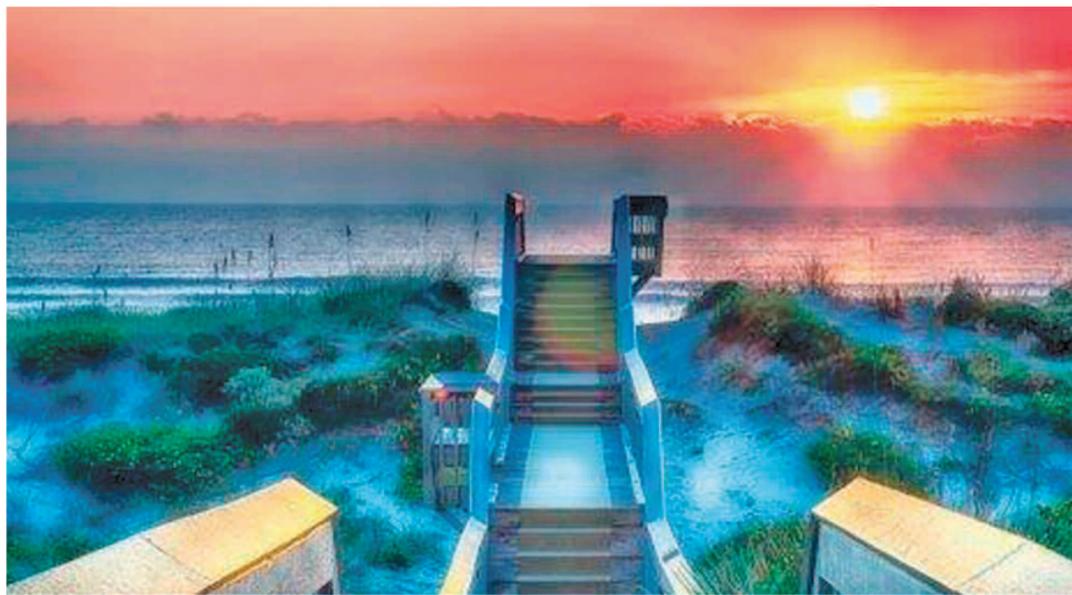
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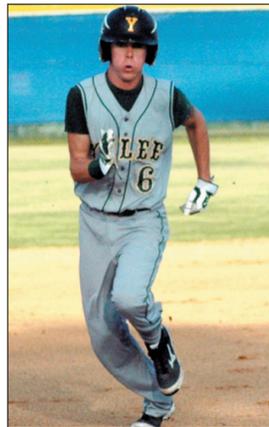
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In the current standings, four teams are tied for second place with a 6-1 record — Celebration Baptist Church, First Baptist Blue, Journey Team One and Springhill Baptist Church. Just one undefeated team remains — Christwalk, which currently has seven wins with no losses.

In action last week, Celebration Baptist Church defeated Living Waters 18-2. Heather Paulk, Herman Cook and Chris Spivey were all perfect at the plate. Journey Two gave undefeated Christwalk all they could handle but CW pulled out the 14-12 victory. Jason Gray and Craig Chamberlain hit three-for-three for CW.

Fernandina Beach Church of Christ picked up its second win of the season, defeating Journey Three 18-12. FB Church of Christ was led by Lee Leadbetter, who hit four-for-four. Despite the losing effort, Journey Three's Sabrina Campbell won ladies' player of the week honors after hitting four-for-four with a triple.

You normally hear that losing isn't a good thing, but in the case of Journey Team One, this may prove otherwise. In the game of the week First Baptist Blue held on to defeat Team One 12-11.

Last year this same scenario took place, only to see Journey One bounce back to win the 2013 league championship. Roger Smith led the Big Blue with a three-for-three performance; this is the second week in a row the Big Blue Machine was awarded game of the week. Dana Hannaford hit four-for-four for Journey One.

Five Points Baptist Church holds on to third place in the standings with five wins and two defeats. They beat First Baptist Gold 15-10. Rick Kichler hit a three-run homer and John Salas hit three-for-three for Five Points.

The Anchor Church of God notched its first win of the season, beating Memorial United Methodist Church 15-2. Matt Crosby scored four runs for The Anchor.

Our Lady of Consolation defeated Yulee Baptist 8-2. Coach Aimee Johnson, who continues to be one of the dominate women players in the league, hit three-for-four for Our Lady.

Springhill Baptist defeated Yulee/Live oak 14-4. Longtime player Justin Darby won men's player of the week; he hit four-for-four and a grand slam home run for Springhill.

For information on the league, contact President John Culbreth at (904) 705-3045.

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The Fernandina Beach High School baseball team hosted county and district foe Yulee Friday night. Yulee broke a 1-1 stalemate in the top of the seventh inning and prevailed 4-1 over the FBHS Pirates. The Yulee Hornets play today at St. Joseph Academy and Friday at Suwannee. The Pirates headed south for spring break. They played Englewood Tuesday, take on Port Charlotte today and wrap up the trip with Island Coast Thursday.

Local swimmers compete in senior championships

The 2014 Florida State Spring Senior Championships took place in Orlando Feb. 27 through March 2, completing the short course 2014 season.

Taylor Radcliffe had to compete in the women's 17-and-over senior division as she has not turned 14 yet. She qualified in five events but chose to swim in four. She qualified in the 100m breaststroke with a time of 1:13.69.

In the 50m freestyle, she

qualified for the C final (top eight for 18-and-under) with a personal best time of 24.92 and, later in the finals, lowered that time to a 24.89, achieving an AAA time and an overall finish of 19th.

She swam the 100m backstroke in a personal best of 1:03.27 and the 100m freestyle in a personal best of 55.69, achieving another AAA time.

Radcliffe is currently

preparing for National Age Group Championships in April in Clearwater, which is for swimmers with AA times or better.

Jasmine Duke, 16, qualified in five events, swimming in age group 14-16 in the 200m individual medley in a time of 2:22.19, 50m freestyle in a time of 25.74, 100m backstroke in a time of 1:04.12, 100m freestyle in a time of 57.18 and the 200m back-

stroke in a time of 2:19.79, taking off 2.55 seconds from her personal best and achieving an A time.

Raphaelle Harden, 15, also qualified in five events, swimming in age group 14-16 in the 50m freestyle, achieving a personal best of 25.58 and an AA time, 100m backstroke in a time of 1:05.27, 100m freestyle in a time of 55.67 and 100m breaststroke in a time of 1:24.01.



Local swimmers Taylor Radcliffe, Jasmine Duke and Raphaelle Harden, from left, in Orlando for the senior championships.

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Jay Stemple, 13, left, and Jesse Stremple, 9, right, fished with John Riegler during the Big Brothers Big Sisters fishing outing, above. Left, Capt. Scott Stewart is pictured with Reggine Alexander and a big bull red Alexander caught while fishing aboard the "Island Hopper." Below right, Reggine Alexander, Capt. Carl Rauer and Andrea Adair Lasserre, from left, are pictured with a big bull red Andrea caught aboard the "Island Hopper." Below left, Nassau Sport Fishing Association members Capt. Scott Stewart, Marvin Lieninger and Capt. Carl Rauer, from left, are pictured with participants during the Big Brothers Big Sisters fishing outing over the weekend. The event was held from the Amelia Island Yacht Basin.



A Big Brothers Big Sisters fishing outing

The Nassau Sport Fishing Association held a youth fishing outing for Big Brothers Big Sisters Saturday with outstanding success. Marvin Lieninger, with several members of the local fishing club, organized the event, held from the Amelia Island Yacht Basin.

"We had a great showing for the very first event," Lieninger said. "Some 30 children were treated to a morning out on the water; they were able to see Amelia Island from the water and fish too."

"Fourteen NSFA fish club members simply made it happen by donating their time and fishing boats."

"Also we need to thank Sonny's Barbecue and the Amelia Island Yacht Basin for their participation as well."

"Without saying, the weather this past Saturday was perfect for not only the fishing but for the picnic



OUTDOORS

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lunch held at the yacht basin following their morning on the water. Besides our captains donating their time, several of our fish club members worked hard in grilling hamburgers and serving the children a big lunch.

Most of the children fished in the backwater with fish club members, catching a variety of saltwater gamefish, including whiting, sea trout, redfish and bluefish. Captains Scott Stewart and Carl Rauer fished at the mouth of Bells River and hooked two giant bull redfish for their two guests, Andrea Adair Lasserre and Reggine Alexander.

The Nassau Sport Fishing Association is currently hold-

ing its annual Black Drum Fishing Tournament and fishermen who weigh in the three largest black drum will win cash awards.

Jasmine Tulloh is currently in first place with a 69.56-pound black drum. Martin Holton is holding down second-place honors with a 66.44-pound black drum and

Robert Haddock is in third place with a 65.62-pound black drum.

The popular fishing tournament ends April 5.

The Nassau Sport Fishing Association will hold its monthly social tonight, beginning at 7 p.m. The popular event will take place at Ten Acres.

This month the entree will be Italian sausage, peppers and onions, courtesy of the Pam and Joe Wise family.

Also, Larry "The Fishman" Finch will present a beach fishing seminar. Finch has visited us before and is always informative as well as

entertaining.

A former IFA Pro Redfish Tour Open champion, Finch is also a regular contributor to *Florida Sportsman Magazine* clinics and First Coast Outdoors TV shows.

His primary target these days is the elusively pompano. Finch is one of the best surf fishermen in the state of Florida.

For information on the Nassau Sport Fishing Association visit www.nsfafish.com.

The local tournament fishing team "Game Day," captained by Ryan Rodeffer, is currently sitting in second place in the annual Jacksonville Wahoo Shootout. Their three-fish aggregate weight is just five pounds out of first place with one more day to fish.

Team "Channel Surfer," captained by David Law, is currently holding down first-place honors with 210.82 pounds.

The big news last week was the arrival of black drum at the St. Marys inlet and along the beaches of Amelia Island. Fishermen who targeted excellent eating whiting with light fishing tackle and shrimp were also hooking into black drum weighing to 50 pounds.

Night fishing for black drum continues to be popular at both the tip of the St. Marys south jetties and just



Henry Polsen, left, and Robert Walker are pictured with a big redfish caught aboard Walker's fishing boat, the "Music Man." Walker passed away recently; he was a longtime avid red bass fisherman and extremely liked by fellow fishermen. A memorial service will be held Saturday at Oxley-Heard Funeral Home at 1 p.m.

off Main Beach, where a deep slough tends to hold black drum weighing to 90 pounds.

"This week should bring excellent catches of black drum with a new moon arriving on Sunday," Capt. Benny Hendrix said. "Typically the best black drum fishing comes during a full and new

moon, when black drum are more apt to spawn, and when there is a good current too."

With this in mind, the best fishing this week should come while fishing dead on the bottom with half a blue crab, large fresh shrimp or conch for big red drum or black drum.

FERNANDINA BEACH TIDES

Tides, Sun & Moon: March 26 - April 2, 2014

Day	Moonrise	High	Low	Moonset	Sunrise	High	Low	Moonset
Wed. 3/26	4:12A	5:35A	7.85'	7:22A	7:22A	11:38A	1.59'	3:33P
	7:21A	6:01P	7.61'	7:41P	7:41P	11:57P	1.36'	
Thur. 3/27	4:58A	6:42A	8.08'	7:21A	7:21A	12:38P	1.31'	4:39P
	7:41P	7:07P	8.03'	7:41P	7:41P	8:05P	8.47'	
Fri. 3/28	5:41A	1:01A	1.16'	7:19A	7:19A	7:42A	8.33'	5:44P
	7:42P	8:05P	8.47'	7:42P	7:42P	8:05P	8.47'	
Sat. 3/29	6:22A	2:00A	0.97'	7:18A	7:18A	8:36A	8.51'	6:49P
	7:43P	8:58P	8.80'	7:43P	7:43P	8:58P	8.80'	
Sun. 3/30	7:02A	2:53A	0.86'	7:17A	7:17A	9:25A	8.56'	2:48P
	7:52P	9:48P	8.96'	7:52P	7:52P	9:48P	8.96'	
Mon. 3/31	7:16A	3:43A	0.89'	7:43A	7:43A	10:14A	8.47'	7:44P
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Tide calculations are for Amelia River, Fernandina Beach. No corrections are necessary. Sun & Moon events are also calculated for Fernandina Beach, although actual times may vary because of land masses.



\$10 OFF ANY SYNTHETIC OIL CHANGE

Auxiliary meets

The U.S. Coast Guard Auxiliary, Amelia Island Flotilla 14-1, meets the first Thursday in the Amelia Island Lighthouse Cottage, located on O'Hagan Lane, between 215 and 217 Lighthouse Circle. Call 261-1889.

Bassmasters meet

Nassau Bassmasters, associated with the Florida Bass Federation, the Bass Federation and the FLW, meets the first Tuesday of every month at the Pig Bar-B-Que restaurant in Callahan at 7 p.m. Membership into the club is open to anyone 16 and older.

NSFA meets

The Nassau Sport Fishing Association holds its monthly business meeting on the second Wednesday of each month and a member social dinner on the fourth Wednesday. All meetings are held at the Ten Acres Kraft Athletic Club on Amelia Island. For details, directions and information on the NSFA visit nsfafish.net or call John Hartrich at 206-0817.

Call Bob Schlag at (912) 729-2282 in Kingsland. Aaron Bell at (904) 545-5092 in Callahan or Tim McCoy at 261-3735 in Fernandina Beach for information.

Learning to savor those (many) senior moments

Many of us enjoying the dessert years of our lives worry about memory issues and fear a dreaded diagnosis. The memory tests that we read about and hear about on television come a little too close to home. The Big Guy and I watch each other carefully for warning signs. He manages to stay patient as I search for a pair of glasses or my car keys. Sometimes he needs a little help too.

We both laugh as we try and recall a name, place or thing. We love the smart phone and our instant ability to search for a book title or movie we can't call up. It is difficult to understand the brain process that somehow blocks the very thing you are struggling to remember and then suddenly like a candy bar in a vending machine it drops down and out of



FROM THE PORCH

Dickie Anderson

our mouth. It just happens and on its own time schedule. Eager to share – we blurt it out. Most people understand and smile knowingly. We have all been there and will probably be back.

We try and laugh them off, but do worry that it might be a sign of something much more serious. We rationalize that we are not in trouble if

we are aware that we can't remember a name or a place or can't find something. The recognition of the

occurrence indicates a clear, but temporarily confused mind, right? I read that or heard that somewhere. But where?

I have a new car. Gone is my easy to find anywhere yellow Volkswagen. It has been replaced by a generic white SUV. So now I have to work harder at remembering exactly where the car is parked. I did try and get in someone else's car the other day and nervously looked around to see if anyone saw me. The "clicker" helps. A blinking car is a comfort when you are not quite sure which of the snowy white cars is yours.

Recently I left my phone on a restaurant table while having lunch with friends. When my husband later tried to reach me by phone the waitress who found my phone answered.

Not recognizing the voice Big Guy quickly hung up and when he got home reported that a strange woman had answered my phone. I called my number and our lunchtime waitress answered, laughing and explaining that she tried to tell the Big Guy where the phone was but he hung up too quickly.

It is not just memory that seems to break down – it's also our vision and hearing. When dining with friends in the same age range we laugh as we all struggle to find our "cheaters"; eyeglasses to help us read the menus. Depending on the group we can sometimes exchange and compare our vision enhancers. Then there is the hearing thing. I enjoy dining out so much more now that I am wearing hearing aids.

Before the aids I could hardly hear and would just sit, smile and nod. A restaurant Bobble Head.

We all forget things and lose things. If you stop and think about it, it isn't just a senior thing. Don't children forget their lunch? Remember the box in every school cloakroom full of odd mittens, hats and boots? Every restaurant has a collection of left umbrellas. Lost items and memories are not ours exclusively. So savor those senior moments – the club is a big one and there are lots of nice people, even if you can't remember their names.

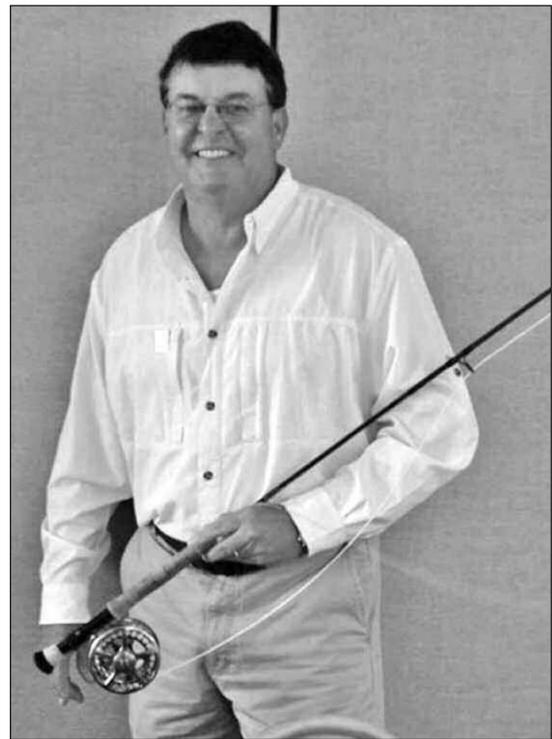
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COMMUNITY SCRAPBOOK

'Candy Place Puzzle'

The Peppermint Players of Amelia Community Theatre presented "A Candy Place Puzzle" to over 1,000 preschool and elementary students and teachers during February and March. The Peppermint Players have been entertaining Nassau County schoolchildren and senior groups since the group's founding in 1981. Back row are Kay Stephens, Jim Laughrey, Lynn Unkenholz and Will Holder. Front row are Dee Plugge, Bea Osbon, Judy Laughrey and Fran Morris. Not pictured are Don Harley and Roberta Healey.

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Casting lesson

On March 7 the Rotary Club of Amelia Island Sunrise was treated to fly casting lessons by Capt. Lawrence Piper of The Angler's Mark. Piper has been providing fly fishing adventures on Amelia Island for over seven years. A certified Fly Casting Instructor from the Federation of Fly Fishers, Piper provides instruction on how to fine-tune your casting technique and become a better fisherman. Piper talked about the five principles of casting: eliminating slack in your line, acceleration of the fly rod, following a straight line with the rod tip, varying casting strokes, and timed pauses. The Angler's Mark offers tours of all the backwaters of Amelia Island. Born and raised in Fernandina Beach, Piper loves to share the history of the island and all the best fishing spots. Visit www.TheAnglersMark.com.



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Major league lunch

At the recent seventh annual Benefit for the Boys & Girls Club, guests were offered an opportunity to attend a lunch with Bobby Cox, former manager of the Atlanta Braves, on Feb. 15 at the Golf Club of Amelia Island. Sixty guests chipped in and heard Cox's stories of past Atlanta Braves stars Greg Maddux, John Smoltz and Chipper Jones, as well as baseball greats Bobby Bonds, Willie Mays and Mickey Mantle. Cox has been a financial supporter of Boys and Girls Clubs for years and when his fines for being ejected from ballgames mounted, he got permission to make equivalent donations to a charity of his choice: Boys & Girls Clubs.

Cox signed Braves shirts, hats and other memorabilia for the guests and posed for photos. The event raised \$6,700 for programs serving the kids at Nassau's two Boys & Girls Clubs. From left are Clara Miller, Ann Moser, Bobby Cox, Marie Fenn, Joan Sheppard and Bill Gower.



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Water update

Recently, the Fernandina Beach Rotary Club welcomed Teresa Monson, public communications coordinator for the St. Johns River Water Management District, as guest speaker. The SJRWD, created by the state legislature in 1972, is responsible for 12,283 miles of rivers, wetlands and watersheds in 18 counties in Northeast and Central Florida. Its staff and nine-member governing board oversee water regulation, permitting, remediation and restoration through a core mission designed to protect the water supply, provide flood protection, ensure water quality and preserve natural water systems.

Monson said 90 percent of our water comes from the Floridan Aquifer, a vast underground water repository replenished primarily by rainfall. However, of the nearly 51 inches of rain that falls each year, only 13 inches makes it to the aquifer. Recent droughts and increasing water withdrawal from the aquifer have caused serious depletion of water in springs, lakes and wetlands. Monson said if this trend continues, some parts of the district, including areas around Jacksonville, will not have adequate drinking water in 20 years. Monson said the key to averting the problem is through strict water conservation and by identifying alternative water supplies such as reclaimed water.



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Amelia's Mad Paddlers'

After almost four years in operation the Fernandina Beach Kayak Club is making a transition to an open forum, Amelia Island Mad Paddlers, providing for the exchange of information and photographs for kayak/canoe enthusiasts. Access is via the Facebook open book page at "Amelia Island Mad Paddlers." Above, kayaks rest along the shore during the group's recent paddle at Sawpit Creek.

HOME & GARDEN BRIEFS

Fort event

Fort Clinch State Park, 2601 Atlantic Ave., will commemorate the part that Fort Clinch played in the Spanish-American War from 9 a.m.-5 p.m. March 29 and 9 a.m.-noon March 30. The fort will be filled with uniformed interpreters and participants will also be able to enjoy exhibits of the armament and period military equipment. Fees include \$6 per vehicle park entrance fee plus \$2 per person fort admission. For information, contact the park at 277-7274 or visit www.FloridaStateParks.org.

Naturalist class

Coastal Trader II, 2245 Sadler Road, Fernandina Beach will host its first Island Education Series on April 1 from 4-4:30 p.m. for ages 5 and up with Wild Amelia Junior Naturalist Program author Robyn Nemes presenting information on "Crab Adaptations" from the *Seashore* booklet. The cost is \$10 and advance registration is required at coastaltraderii@gmail.com or by calling Susan DeWolf at 321-6369.

Container gardening

On April 2 at 10 a.m., Master Gardener volunteer Carol Ann Atwood will conduct a Landscape Matters class on container gardening from beginning to end. She will share color photographs with different plants and their cultural requirements. The session will take place at the Yulee Extension office. The class is free and open to the public. For information, see the Extension website at: <http://nassau.ifas.ufl.edu/horticulture/landmatters/landmatters.html> or contact the office at 879-1019.

Garden Social

Fernandina Mulch & Stone, on A1A just west of the Shave Bridge, will hold its 2014 Spring Garden Social on April 3 from 4-5:30 p.m. The free event will feature guest speaker Rebecca Jordi, extension director for Nassau County and a UF/IFAS (Institute of Food and Agriculture Science) faculty member. Jordi will discuss proper tree planting and how to best recuperate from winter and get ready for spring. Mike Brown and his Batch 501 team will provide mouth-watering bites and feature Batch 501's bloody Mary cocktail drink mix. Fernandina Mulch and Stone will also give away door prizes. Register online at www.fernandinamulch.com.

Wild Amelia events

Wild Amelia is now accepting online registrations for the Nature Photography Classes and Ecotours of the eighth annual Wild Amelia Nature Festival, set for May 16-18 at venues on and around Amelia Island. One of the photo workshops will be a "Behind the Scenes Photo Opportunity at the Jacksonville Zoo and Gardens."

For a more information, instructors and locations, visit wildamelia.com or call Dawna Moore, class coordinator, at 556-4880.

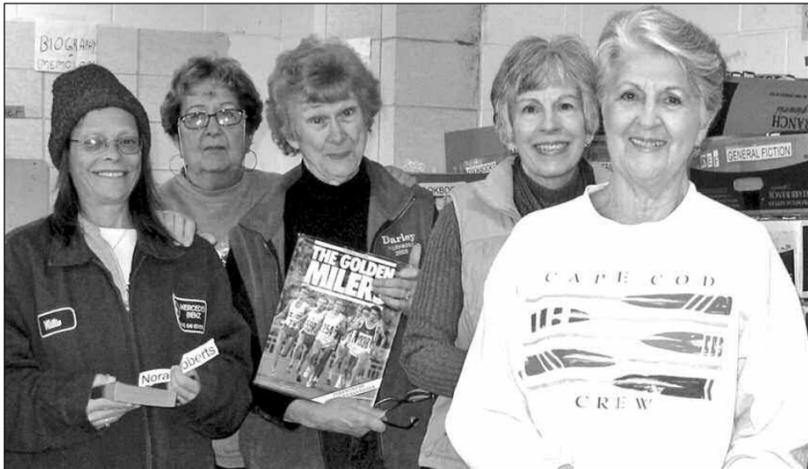
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Entries are being accepted for the sixth annual Wild Amelia Nature Photography Contest to recognize outstanding photography that celebrates the natural landscapes of Amelia Island. The contest is open to adults and children, beginning and advanced photographers. Deadline is April 4. Cash prizes will be awarded.

View the rules and download entry forms at www.wildamelia.com. Winners will be announced at 3:30 p.m. May 17 at the Atlantic Avenue Recreation Center during the Wild Amelia Nature Festival. Entry forms also are available at the Fort Clinch Visitor Center, Atlantic Avenue Recreation Center office and all Wild Amelia Wild Nites.

Garrison event

Fort Clinch State Park will host a Union Garrison event from 9 a.m.-5 p.m. April 5 and 9 a.m.-noon April 6. Interact with living historians to experience life in the fort as it was in 1864. The grounds will be bustling with soldiers in period costumes involved in firing demonstrations, marching drills, cooking and daily activities.

Fees include \$6 per vehicle park entrance fee plus \$2 per person fort admission. For information, contact the park at 277-7274 or visit www.FloridaStateParks.org.



ANNE SPARKLE
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Annie Sparkle, book sale chair, Jean Haines, Judy Forristal, Helen Tufaro and Ann Feltner are among the 20-plus volunteers who meet weekly for months to sort the donated books for sale. During the sale about 50 volunteers serve as merchandisers, cashiers, heavy lifters, set up and take down crewmembers.

20,000 books at FOL sale

For the News-Leader

The Friends of the Fernandina Beach Library's annual Spring Book Sale kicks off Thursday, April 3, with a special FOL members-only preview from 5-7 p.m. at the Peck Center Gym, 516 South 10th St.

If you're not a member, you're invited to join at the door and get first choice of more than 20,000 books for sale. Dues are \$15 for students; \$35 for individuals, \$50 for a couple or \$75 for a family.

Anyone can attend the sale on Friday, April 4 from 9:30 a.m.-6 p.m., and Saturday, April 5 from 9:30 a.m.-2 p.m. The gym will be carefully organized for easy browsing with dozens of categories

including novels, biographies, histories, art, children's books, sports, cooking and more, plus CDs, DVDs and audio books. Most are priced at \$2 or less.

The entire sale is organized and run by volunteers. All the books are donated and every penny raised provides the Fernandina Beach Library with new books, e-books, subscriptions, periodicals, network access and databases for job applications, resumes, certification tests for various careers and more. In the past two years alone, the FOL has donated more than \$50,000 to the library, thanks primarily to these semi-annual sales.

In addition to supporting the library with annual contributions, Friends of the Library is raising funds to

expand and renovate the facility in a joint project with the city of Fernandina Beach and Nassau County. Construction of a new addition is under way, but more donations are needed for furniture, equipment, collection upgrades, replacement windows and other items that will be needed when the building opens.

For information on FOL membership and how you can donate or help, visit www.fernandinafol.org, call 321-6529 or email info@fernandinafol.org.

Friends of the Fernandina Beach Library is a 501(c)(3) nonprofit corporation consisting of local citizens whose mission is to promote literacy and life-long learning and to advocate and raise funds for the library.

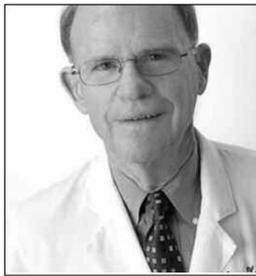
Book Fair set for Sunday

Florida native Dr. Peter O. Knight is among the authors and illustrators who will appear at The Book Loft, 214 Centre St., Fernandina Beach, for signings on Sunday from 1-4 p.m.

Admission to the event is free and open to the public.

Knight is the author of *The Heart*, a controversial novel about a devoted husband who discovers his wife's deepest secrets when during an emergency transplant he learns that her heart is literally possessed. The Tampa resident's work is inspired by real-life events and has been compared to the nationally best-selling book *The Shack* by William P. Young.

Among the dozen additional authors and illustrators coming in from other states to sign copies of their work include Ben Franklin Award-winning illustrator Donna Brooks. Brooks' work appears in the children's books *Hand Me Down Bear* by Carrie Malinowski and *The Story of Norman* by JK Chamberlain.

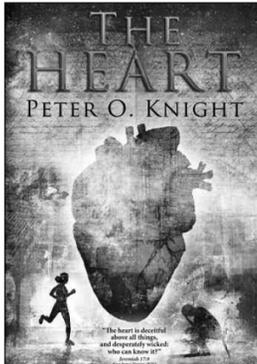


Dr. Peter O. Knight

Linda J. Hawkins, author of the popular Alexander nutrition picture book series, will also attend. The book festival will include free story hours with the children's authors and illustrators every hour at 1 p.m., 2 p.m. and 3 p.m.

All of the authors appearing at the festival are also invited guests for Heart To Heart Publishing, Inc.'s First Annual Amelia Island Writer's Retreat March 30-April 1, with seats still available for aspiring or published authors to attend.

Kentucky based Heart to Heart Publishing, Inc. is



owned by publisher and author Linda J. Hawkins and is a member of The Independent Book Publishers Association. Among others, their awards include The Benjamin Franklin Award and The International Book Award. To read more about the Heart to Heart Amelia Island Writer's Retreat and the authors and illustrators who will appear at the fair, visit www.hearttoheartretreat.com. Contact the Book Loft at 261-8991 and find them on Facebook.

Relay for Life seeks honorees

The American Cancer Society has issued a call for survivors to participate in the annual Relay for Life on April 5 at Yulee High School.

Survivors will be presented with a special T-shirt and participate in a special ceremony to commemorate their journey and thank their caregivers. Following the opening ceremonies and survivors lap at noon, survivors and their caregivers are invited to a complimentary Survivors Luncheon.

To participate, contact Relay for Life Specialist Melanie Oberkrom at American Cancer Society at 1430 Prudential Drive, Jacksonville, FL 32207. Call (904) 402-9053 or visit www.relayforlife.org/fernandinabeachFL.

Organizers also are taking applications for the Relay for Life luminaria ceremony, which will take place April 5 at dusk at the track at Yulee High School.

When the sun goes down, hope will shine brightly during

the luminaria ceremony symbolizing the hope and perseverance with which all continue to fight.

The suggested donation is \$5 for luminaria in memory of those who have lost their fight or those who continue to battle.

Mail checks with a 10-word maximum message to Relay for Life of Fernandina Beach/Yulee, 1430 Prudential Dr., Jacksonville, FL 32207 or order online at relayforlife.org/fernandinabeachfl.

PET PROJECTS

Animal Expo

The sixth annual Nassau County Animal Expo hosted by Cats Angels, Inc. SPCA will be held on Saturday, March 29 from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. at the Atlantic Recreation Center in Fernandina Beach.

There will be over 30 animal groups and vendors with special performances by the Jumpin' Jax Flyball Club. Furry friends will be available for adoption. A Silent Auction sponsored by Trailer Park Collectibles has items for every budget. Pastry chef Noelle Almond and "Desserts by Noelle" will be featured at the Bake Sale. Meet Cats Angels' mascot Halo at the Kids Corner. Admission is free, but for every 5 pounds of dry cat/dog food donated a ticket will be given for door prizes.

All spayed/neutered and well-behaved leashed pets are welcome. For more information, visit www.nassauanimal.com or call Cats Angels at 321-2267.

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Cats Angels welcomes donations valued at \$25 or more for the silent auction at the Nassau County Animal Expo March 29 at the Atlantic Recreation Center. If you can help, please contact Cats Angels at 321-2267 or catsangels@catsangels.com.

Full Moon Madness

RAIN Humane Society Thrift Shop will host Full Moon Madness April 15 from 7-9 p.m. at its thrift shop in the Harris Teeter Shopping Center on Amelia Island. Enjoy shopping, blue light specials, door prizes,

double credit punches on Loyalty Cards, Rachel Rain, refreshments and snacks. A warm meal will be provided free of charge for any pet that brings an owner to shop.

Free spay/neuters

Free spay/neuter surgeries are available through a PetSmart Charities grant for all owned dogs, cats and feral cats in Nassau County for the next two years. This grant is available to all Nassau residents. The only fee is if your pet does not have a license tag, which is \$10.

Call First Coast No More Homeless Pets at (904) 425-0005 to make an appointment. All cats will have a spay/neuter surgery and rabies shot. If you need a trap, assistance with feral cats or add-ons for pet cats, call Cats Angels at 321-2267.

NASSAU COUNTY ANIMAL SERVICES

This beautiful dog with the soulful brown eyes is Dallas. He is approximately three years old, has a soft brindle colored coat, weighs 49 pounds and only has three legs. This may seem like a disability to some but Dallas is undaunted by it. He has a super personality. Dallas came in as a stray so we don't know a lot about his background, but judging from his time here, he loves people, gives kisses and just wants to be loved. He is neutered, has a one-year rabies vaccine, a microchip and all his boosters. He is heartworm positive but we have a vet that provides low-cost treatment so the out-of-pocket is reduced. We also help with the expense.

Due to having wonderful



people who donate, we are able to cover the adoption fee for Dallas.

You can see Dallas in a video at www.nassaucountyfl.com or www.petfinder.com. To see him in person, come to Nassau County Animal Services, 86078 License Road, Yulee, 491-7440, Tuesday through Friday 11 a.m. to 4 p.m., Saturdays 11 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. and closed Sundays and Mondays.

CATS ANGELS

Mona is a sweet adult female cat who is one of our official "greeters" to welcome visitors to the Cats Angels Adoption Center. Mona is about five years old, has shiny black fur and she likes to dress up with her bright pink collar. She is a real friendly people kitty and gets along with felines too. Cats Angels has been Mona's family for a long time and we think it's time Mona finally gets a home and family to call her own.

Cats Angels has amazing cats in all shapes, sizes and colors just waiting to be your great pet and we are offering special adoption fees of \$35 during March. All of our cats have been spayed or neutered, are current on all vaccinations, receive regular wellness care, monthly flea treatments and are micro-chipped. Read more about the cats on our website at www.catsangels.com. Cats Angels Thrift Store/Adoption Center at 709 S. Eighth St. is open Monday through Saturday from 11 a.m. til 5 p.m. or you can call 321-2267.

Cats Angels is sponsoring the Nassau County Animal Expo this Saturday from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. at the Atlantic Recreation Center and we hope to see you there. It's a day filled with fun and information for the whole family and leashed pets. There will be animals, vendors, rescue groups, Kids Corner, Silent Auction with unique and



affordable items to bid on, and our Bake Sale featuring Desserts by Noelle.

Admission is free, but for every 5 pounds of dry cat or dog food you bring, you will get a ticket for a raffle prize.

Please take advantage of the free spay/neuter services available to all Nassau County residents and the free transport from Yulee and Callahan. Don't wait, call First Coast No More Homeless Pets at (904) 425-0005 to make an appointment. You can also call Cats Angels at 321-2267 for more information or help with feral/community cats. Spay and neuter - the responsible solution.

NASSAU HUMANE SOCIETY



Big Boy is a beautiful dog with a beautiful spirit! He's a German Shepherd mix who's accustomed to living in a home with a loving owner, and now he's ready to share all his love with you.

He has a gorgeous black and tan coat and soulful brown eyes. He walks extremely well on his leash, is reliably housetrained, gets along well with children and other dogs, likes to ride in the car, and knows how to sit, lie down and "play dead." He's very affectionate and he'd love to cuddle with you! He's about 3 years old, and he's a calm, mellow fellow.

He likes to walk and play, but then he'll chill out and spend most of the day just lounging around the house, happy to be with you! Big Boy's owner didn't want to give him up, but they lived upstairs in a condo, and Big Boy began to have trouble getting up and down the stairs. A vet couldn't find what might be the problem, so the owner decided to surrender his sweet guy to avoid the stairs. Our vet also examined Big Boy and couldn't find what the problem might be. We put him on a diet and on medications, and have seen a remarkable improvement in just a couple of weeks. It's something that his new owner will have to monitor, but we're hoping it will continue to get better and Big Boy will continue to thrive.

He has such an amazing personality and is such a wonderful dog, we think you're going to fall in love with him. Please come meet our Big Boy with the big heart!

Perrier is a sweet young Domestic Shorthair mix with a beautiful black-and-white tuxedo coat! She's a year old



and was rescued with several siblings. She's very loving and would appreciate a forever home, with a single owner or a family with older children. She'd probably prefer to be either the only cat in the home, or have only one other feline companion. She likes to be petted and you can hear her purring on her video - she's quite ladylike and her gorgeous coat is super-soft for petting. She loves attention and she greets people who arrive at our cattery, asking them for attention. Please come meet her and let her purr for you!

You can find information on all of our adoptable dogs and cats on our website, NassauHumaneSociety.com, and many of them have videos too.

Our adoption center at 671 Airport Road is open 11:30 a.m.-5 p.m. Tuesday-Friday, 11 a.m.-4 p.m. Saturdays and 11 a.m.-3 p.m. Sundays. You can call us at (904) 321-1647, or email adoptnhs@yahoo.com.

Here's a great way to help us build our new animal shelter. Donate \$100 for an engraved brick as a gift, or as an honorarium or memorial. All funds help to build our new shelter.

Help us get 100 bricks by June 20 - 100 bricks in 100 days! Details on our website, NassauHumaneSociety.com.

PEOPLE & PLACES

SPECIAL EVENTS

Heel-n-Wheel

8 Flags Playscapes' fourth annual Heel-n-Wheel is set for March 29 to support construction of the Pirate Playground, Fernandina Beach's first community-accessible playground. This year, The Community Foundation for Northeast Florida will match all funds raised by \$2 for each dollar raised. So, every \$1 equals \$3.

Register/check-in at the Main Beach Skate Park from 9-9:45 a.m. Each team should bring a decorated wheelchair or borrow one provided at the event. Teams will join in a 2-mile walk from the Skate Park to Atlantic Recreation Center and back. While at the Rec Center, everyone can check out progress on the playground. After the Heel-n-Wheel, the action will continue at Main Beach for the Slide Into Spring Music and Craft Beer Festival benefiting the playground. For information, to register a team or make a donation, go to www.8flagsplayscapes.org.

Music and brew fest

8 Flags Playscapes and the city of Fernandina Beach will host the Slide into Spring Music and Craft Brew Festival on March 29 to raise funds for the all-accessible playground. Enjoy music, craft brew tasting, food, cold refreshments, arts and crafts, fashion shows, a kids zone and more. Craft brew tasting will take place from noon-5 p.m. Live music will be performed all day long, with Keller Williams closing the event from 7-9 p.m. Tickets are \$20 in advance and \$25 at the door. A limited number of VIP ticket are available for \$50. Contact Jay Robertson at jrobertson@fbfl.org or 753-0001.

SpringFest concert

The Assad Family of Brazil will perform at the Amelia

Island Chamber Music Festival's first SpringFest concert on March 31 at 7:30 p.m. at Walker's Landing at the Omni Amelia Island Plantation.

Brazilian-born brothers Sérgio and Odair Assad have set the benchmark for all guitarists by creating new standards of innovation, technical ingenuity and expression. Their repertoire includes original compositions by Sérgio and his reworking of folk, jazz and Latin music. Daughters Carolina and Clarice on vocals will join the Assad brothers. Purchase tickets at www.aicmf.com or 261-1779. For SpringFest details, visit www.AICMF.com.

Benefit ride

Ride with the Sheriff on April 5 in the inaugural Motorcycle Ride to benefit Ark of Nassau. The escorted ride will begin and end at Ark, US 17 and Hamilton Street in Yulee.

Check-in begins at 8:30 a.m. Kickstands up at 10:30 a.m. Donation is \$30 per driver/\$20 per passenger until March 20 and \$35 per driver/\$15 per passenger after. Lunch is included. Lunch for non-riders is a \$10 donation. Enjoy live music, food, prizes and a raffle to win a Harley Davidson motorcycle. Register by calling Candy Holloway at Ark of Nassau, 225-9355 or email cholloway@arkofnassau.org. Make checks payable to Ark of Nassau and mail to 86051 Hamilton St., Yulee, FL 32097.

THIS WEEK

Reunions

A reunion for students attending Yulee High School reunion from 1941 to 1965 will be held on April 26 in the home of Richard Wilson in north Jacksonville. Social hour begins at 4 p.m. with entertainment by John Springer. Dinner will be served at 5 p.m.

Ticket cost is \$15 per person. Tickets are available at Southeastern Bank in Yulee or by mail from Dalia Talbird, 86630 Pages Dairy Road, Yulee, FL 32097. For more information call 225-5718.

The FBHS Class of 1984 will hold their 30-year class reunion on June 20 and 21. The Friday night event is a two-hour sunset cruise on Amelia River Cruises. Purchase tickets at ameliarivercruises.com for the 7 p.m. twilight BYOB cruise. Tickets are \$28 per person. The Saturday event is a full dinner with a DJ and dancing at The Woman's Club. Tickets are \$50 per person. Please mail deposits of \$25 per person made payable to FBHS Class of 1984 to Teresa Wilson, P.O. Box 16913, Fernandina Beach, FL 32035.

The Fernandina Beach High School Class of 1979 will hold its 35th reunion June 27-29, with the theme: Pirates Midsummer Dream. Cost is \$25 per person and \$40 per couple. Additional details will soon be available. Send check or money order to Class of 1979 35th year Reunion, P.O. Box 16234, Fernandina Beach, FL 32034.

Bingo Thursdays

The public is invited to play bingo every Thursday at the Legion, 626 S. Third St., Fernandina Beach, in the large smoke-free meeting hall. Doors open at 5:30 p.m. and early bird games start at 6:05 p.m., with regular play beginning promptly at 6:30 p.m. The bingo session is nine games for \$20, with multiple jackpots paid out.

For questions email post54bingo@yahoo.com. Proceeds support programs sponsored by the American Legion.

Legion dinners

The American Legion Post 54, corner of Third and Gum streets in downtown Fernandina Beach, holds a steak night the third Saturday of each month from 5-7 p.m. Donation is \$12 for a steak cooked to order, potato, corn on the cob, roll and a salad. Call 261-7900 for information.

The American Legion Auxiliary holds a dinner the second Saturday of each month at the Post. Donation is \$8 for a pork loin dinner with two vegetable sides and bread. Call 261-7900 for information.

Laptop class

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A Beginner Laptop Workshop will be held in March at the Council On Aging East Nassau, 1367 South 18th St., Fernandina Beach for people interested in learning the basics of their computers. Jan Cote-Merow, Computer Coach, is the instructor. She has been teaching private and group computer lessons on Amelia Island for 10 years. The cost of each session is a donation of \$10 to Council on Aging, a 501.c3 not-for-profit charity. Call Jan at 583-2870 for dates and registration information.

Railroad Days

The West Nassau Historical Society's 2014 Railroad Days Festival is March 28 and 29 at the 1881 Callahan Train Depot and nearby 1856 Florida Railroad bed.

Friday is "Hobo Day" and kids are encouraged to come dressed as the fabled riders of the rails. Live entertainment will run from 2-8 p.m. on the front platform of the depot. The arts and craft area will open from 1-6 p.m. Friday and 10 a.m.-5 p.m. on Saturday. The Shriner-led Railroad Days Parade is at 11 a.m. Saturday, followed by a classic car show. A large kids' area with a laser maze and jump houses will run from 11 a.m.-5 p.m. Live music will continue Saturday from 2-8 p.m.

Steam engines, tractors and trains will be exhibited outside the depot. Model train layouts and entrants from the Nassau County Record essay contest will be inside the Depot Annex. Food vendors will be available both days. Visit www.wnhsfl.org or call John Hendricks or Emily Baumgartner at (904) 879-3406.

NAMI walk

The Nassau County affiliate of NAMI (National Alliance on Mental Illness) is hosting a free community gathering from 9 a.m.-1 p.m. March 29 at the gazebo in Central Park, 1218 Atlantic Ave. Local mental/behavioral health providers will answer any questions about local services. Refreshments will be provided and a raffle will be held at noon.

Enjoy fun and a stroll to the beach to promote awareness about the need to reduce stigma surrounding mental illness. For information call 277-1886 or email nassounami.florida@gmail.com. Visit nassau.nami.org.

Free kids' art

The Island Art Association Education Center, 18 N. Second St., offers free art classes for children.

Upcoming classes include:

- March 29, Children's Art, for ages 6-9, 10-11 a.m. and 11:15 a.m.- 12:15 p.m., led by Anne Howden
- Middle School Art, for ages 10-13, 1-2:15 p.m., led by Anne Howden
- March 31, Afternoon Art, for ages 6-12, 3:30-5:30 p.m., led by Anne Howden

Classes are free with all materials furnished. Students

must be pre-registered. Call the gallery at 261-7020.

NEXT WEEK

Trail Life open house

Faith Christian Academy invites you to an open house for Trail Life USA Troop 555 on April 1 at 6:30 p.m. Trail Life USA is a Christ-centered outdoor character development adventure program open to boys and young men ages 5-17. Boys will love the fun and adventure. Parents will love the commitment to a Christian worldview and moral consistency. Join them on the campus of Faith Christian Academy, 96282 Brady Point Road, Fernandina Beach, just west of the Shave Bridge. Call 321-2137 with questions or find them on Facebook – Trail Life Troop 555.

Book sale

Friends of the Fernandina Beach Library Book Sale will be held April 3-5 in the Peck Center gym, 516 South 10th St., offering some 20,000 books in dozens of categories, CDs, DVDs, audio and children's items, most priced from 50 cents to \$2. Proceeds support the Fernandina Beach library.

The preview party is April 3 from 5-7 p.m. for FOL members only. Non-members may join at the door. Public hours are April 4, 9:30 a.m.-6 p.m. and April 5, 9:30 a.m.-2 p.m. For questions regarding donations contact Annie Sparkle at 310-9290.

Sounds on Centre

The Historic Fernandina Beach Association (downtown merchants) announces something different for the kick-off of this season's Sounds On Centre concert series downtown. The first concert will be April 4, 6-8 p.m. at the corner of Centre and Second streets, featuring the Honey Badgers Band with an all Beatles show.

Bring your chair, dancing shoes and the family to enjoy great songs from perhaps the best-known band of all time. The concert series is sponsored by a long list of local firms dedicated to the enrichment of downtown. The theme this season is "Keepin' It Local."

COMING UP

Cotillion reception

The National League of Junior Cotillions Nassau County Chapter will host a parents' reception and registration for the 2014-15 season on April 8 at 7 p.m. at the Amelia Island Museum of History, 233 S. Third St., Fernandina Beach.

The National League of Junior Cotillions is an etiquette and social dance training program that involves thousands of students nationwide. For information regarding the program, call Lynn Dempsey, director of the local Junior Cotillion, at (904) 556-2916 or email lynn.dempsey@nljc.com.

Newcomers coffee

The Newcomers Club of Amelia Island will host its monthly coffee on April 10. Women interested in joining the club and who reside in Nassau County (no matter how long they have lived here) are welcome to attend. For further information contact Lucy Bryan at (904) 430-0119 or Lcbyryn@sonic.net or visit www.newcomersofameliaisland.com.

'Swinging on a Star'

The GFWC Woman's Club of Fernandina Beach invites you to join them for Swinging on a Star: An Evening of Oscar Winning Songs presented by the Voices of Amelia Musical Playhouse on April 11 at the Woman's Club of Fernandina Beach, 201 Jean LaFitte Blvd. Enjoy heavy hors d'oeuvres with wine starting at 7 p.m. and the performance at 8 p.m. Cocktail attire. Tickets are \$75 per person. Proceeds benefit the club's scholarships for high school girls and library funds for Nassau County schools. Contact Carolyn Guerrin at 261-8356 or cguerrin@bellsouth.net.

Story & Song

Don Henry and Jon Vezner have written dozens of songs together – even winning a Grammy Award for one – but have had separate careers until now. Their new duo, "The Don Juans," backed by cellist Jeff Gilkinson, will perform at the next "Evening of Story & Song," the popular concert series presented by First Coast Community Bank and hosted by Mark & Donna Paz Kaufman, on Saturday, April 12 at 7:30 p.m. Open seating begins at 6:45 p.m. at Burns

Hall, St. Peter's Episcopal Parish at Atlantic Avenue and Ninth St. Reservations are suggested: (904) 415-1388 or eveningofstoryandsong@gmail.com.

ACT auditions

Amelia Community Theatre will hold auditions for the comedy "The Foreigner" from 1-5 p.m. on April 12 at 207 Cedar St. Five men (one can be a teen) and two women are needed for the cast. The show is directed by Fran Hindsley and performances are between June 12-28. For more information, visit www.ameliacommunitytheatre.org or call 261-6749.

Artists Books workshop

A Longstitch Artist Sketchbooks with Painted Covers workshop will be held on April 12 at the Island Arts Education Center, 18 N. Second St., from 9 a.m.-5 p.m.

Make a multi-signature journal with your own painting on the cover: and something new: a recycled box cover as well. The binding is exposed stitch binding, also known as longstitch, with its decorative pattern on the spine: the variations are endless. Needles, bookbinding thread of a variety of colors, beads, cutting tools, paper and paint are part of the fee of \$75. For information, contact Eliza Holliday at eliza@letterist.com or 556-2517.

Playhouse auditions

Amelia Musical Playhouse, Amelia Island's newest theater at 1955 Island Walkway, will hold auditions for Stephen Sondheim's Tony Award-winning musical, "Sweeney Todd," directed by Jill Dillingham.

Auditions are April 13 at 1 p.m. and April 14 at 6 p.m. Performances are Oct. 9-11, 17, 18, 24-26, 31 and Nov. 1. Auditions are early to permit weekly rehearsals due to the complexity of the music. Roles are for males and females, ages 15 to 60. Auditions for lead roles will consist of two minutes of one of the following songs: Worst Pies in London, Pretty Women, Green Finch, Kiss Me, The Contest, Epiphany, or Pirelli's Magical Elixir and a one-minute monologue of your choice. Chorus auditions entail one-minute of a song of your choice.

For information visit Facebook and www.ameliacommunityplayhouse.com. To schedule a private audition if you can't make the dates above, email jilldill@msn.com before April 13.

Acting course

Amelia Community Theatre will offer a seven-week acting course on scene study and monologues, on Tuesdays from April 15-May 27. The course, geared for all levels, including beginners, will be taught by Sinda Nichols. Each session is limited to 10, age 18 and over. The Tuesday afternoon session will be from 2:30-5 p.m. and the Tuesday evening session will be from 6:30-9 p.m. at 207 Cedar St. Tuition is \$70. Sign up by calling the ACT box office at 261-6749 or at the ACT Online Store, www.ameliacommunitytheatre.org. For information on the curriculum, contact Sinda Nichols at nichols.sinda@gmail.com.

Genealogy society

The Amelia Island Genealogical Society will meet at 7 p.m. April 15 at the Community Room of the Fernandina Beach Police Department, 1525 Lime St. Peter Mullen will present "Mitochondrial DNA: The Arrowhead of Heredity." Mitochondrial DNA is maternally inherited and enables male or female genealogical researchers to trace maternal lineage back in time. Y-chromosomal DNA is paternally inherited and can only be used to trace male lineage. The program will explain the significance, functions and uses of Mitochondrial DNA in researching maternal heritage and genealogy.

Mullen is a graduate of University of Louisville and Western Kentucky University. He lives in Callahan and is a professor in the Department of Medical Laboratory Technology at Florida State College at Jacksonville. Mullen is a member of the Speakers Bureau for such organizations as the Georgia Historical Society, Sons of Confederate Veterans, Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War, and Florida State College. He presents lectures all over the country in observance of the Sesquicentennial Commemoration of the Civil War. Public welcome.

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Island Chamber Singers looking forward

For the News-Leader

After 10 years of performing the classical choral music of masters like Mozart, Schubert and Beethoven, the Island Chamber Singers will present their first jazz concert, "Looking Forward," on Friday and Sunday at the Amelia Plantation Chapel.

"Our singers have grown in experience and confidence, and they have enjoyed the challenge of launching their second decade with a brand-new style," said Jane Lindberg, founder and director of the Island Chamber Singers. Lindberg has chosen the music of two popular contemporary jazz composers, Dave Brubeck and George Shearing.

The concert will begin with Songs and Sonnets of Shakespeare by George Shearing and will feature seven Shakespearean sonnets, including "Live with Me and Be My Love" and "Who is Silvia?" The singers will be accompanied by piano and bass as they present Shearing's harmonically complex style mixing swing, bop and modern classical influences.

Shearing was born blind, the ninth child of a poor London family, and died in 2011, having been knighted by Queen Elizabeth. During his lifetime, Shearing appeared with Mel Torme, the Montgomery Brothers, Marian McPartland, Jim Hall, Hank Jones and numerous other popular musicians.

The second half of the concert will feature Brubeck's To Hope! A Celebration, a modern Mass with some familiar



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The Island Chamber Singers, led by founder and director Jane Lindberg, fifth from right, will present their first jazz concert Friday and Sunday at the Amelia Plantation Chapel.

names like the "Kyrrie," "Gloria" and "Lamb of God," plus some special Brubeck interpretations like "The Desert and the Parched Land" and "All My Hope." Accompanied by piano, cello, bass, saxophone and percussion, the 32-member choral group will be joined by featured soloists Mary Williams and Scott Tinman as cantors.

"This is such amazing music, and I know that our community will be as thrilled with it as we are," Lindberg said, "especially considering the perspective of Dave Brubeck who said, 'I approached the composition as a prayer, concentrating upon the phrases, trying to probe beneath the surface, hoping to translate into music the powerful words which

have grown through the centuries.'"

On the publication of To Hope! A Celebration in 1979, Brubeck said, "Emotions that are life, from sorrow to exaltation, were part of my experience in writing To Hope! When the work was completed, I felt a strong sense of wholeness and affirmation. I pray that those who experience the work will share my feelings."

During his lifetime, 1920-2012, Brubeck was designated a "Living Legend" by the Library of Congress. This California native began classical piano lessons with his mother when he was four years old. He graduated from College of the Pacific where he originally intended to study veterinary medicine. As he worked his way through

school as a pianist in night-clubs, he changed his major to music. After college, he served in Patton's Army in Europe. During that time he led a racially integrated band. After the war he studied with French composer Darius Milhaud, who encouraged him to incorporate jazz into his compositions.

Although To Hope! is not widely performed here, it has been performed in St. Stephan's Cathedral in Vienna, in Moscow with the Russian National Orchestra and throughout the English speaking world.

Brubeck himself has performed in shows with artists Duke Ellington, Ella Fitzgerald, Dizzy Gillespie and Leonard Bernstein and won numerous awards. He even performed at the Reagan-

Gorbachev Summit in 1988.

The concerts will take place at Amelia Plantation Chapel, 36 Bowman Road, Fernandina Beach, on Friday at 7 p.m. and Sunday at 3 p.m. An opening night reception will be held in the Fellowship Hall immediately following Friday evening's performance.

Tickets are \$15 for adults when purchased in advance of concert day. They can be purchased online at www.islandchambersingers.org; from a member of Island Chamber Singers; at the Amelia Island Welcome Center, 102 Centre St., 226-3542; at the AIFBY Chamber of Commerce, 961687 Gateway Blvd., Suite 101G (at A1A and Amelia Island Parkway), 261-3248; and at Harrison's Mercantile at the Omni Amelia Island

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Plantation Spa and Shops, 432-2218. Tickets may also be purchased at the door for \$20. Tickets are free for students.

For further information, call 225-0575 on weekdays.

Dr. Jane Lindberg is the music director of the Island Chamber Singers. She holds a master of fine arts in music history from the University of Florida and a doctor of music arts in music composition from the University of South Carolina.

'Singing Quilter' to play here

Singer/songwriter Cathy Miller will present a program of music and quilts at the Amelia Island Quilt Guild meeting on Tuesday, April 8 at 7 p.m.

Miller and her husband, John Bunge, travel the world singing for quilting events, guild meetings and shows, and she is known as "The Singing Quilter." To date, they have performed for 700 quilting guilds and events on three continents.

Miller delights in finding and writing songs about unusual and wonderful stories about quilts, such as Australia's "Rajah Quilt," made by female convicts aboard a ship bound for Van Diemen's Land in 1841. Two of her songs were used in the documentary "Stitched," which followed three art quilters as they prepared for the Houston Quilt Festival. Her song "12 Step Plan for Quilters" was used in the audio tour of the quilt show at the Victoria and

Albert Museum in London, England.

Miller released her first CD of 12 quilting songs, "One Stitch at a Time" (www.singingquilter.com/onestitch.htm), in September 2000. Since then she has released "A Quilter's Embrace" (www.singingquilter.com/embrace.htm) in 2002, "A Quilter's World" (www.singingquilter.com/world.htm) in 2004, and recorded "In the Heart of a Quilt" (www.singingquilter.com/heartofaquilt.htm) in summer 2006. Her newest CD, "Little Crazy Quilt" (www.singingquilter.com/littlecrazyquilt.com), was released in October 2010 and in 2011 Miller wrote and published a songbook (www.singingquilter.com/songbook.htm) featuring 68 songs from all five of her quilting CDs. And because she's a quilter too, she included some instructions on how to make things like crazy quilts, penguin sweaters

and other blocks. Quilting is one of the fastest growing hobbies in the world, and Miller is delighted to be a member of such a capable, creative and supportive group of women and men. She brings her own quilts with her to display wherever she sings her songs.

Miller's quilts have won awards and have been exhibited internationally. She received a "Best of Show" at the 2000 Fred's Pass Rural Show in the Northern Territory of Australia for "Bali Stars." In 2011 "Insanity," her miniature quilt made of 1/4-inch hexagons, was accepted into the Houston Quilt Festival "World of Beauty" show.

The quilt guild holds monthly meetings the second Tuesday at the Woman's Club, 201 Jean LaFitte Ave. Programs are free and open to the public. Contact the guild at info@aiquilts.com for more information.



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Singer/songwriter Cathy Miller, pictured with her husband, John Bunge, will present a program of music and quilts at the Amelia Island Quilt Guild meeting on

LEGAL NOTICES

NOTICE UNDER FICTITIOUS NAME LAW Pursuant to Section 865.09, Florida Statutes

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned, desiring to engage in business under the fictitious name of "Animation Health" located at 2141 Hibiscus Ct., in the County of Nassau, in the City of Fernandina Beach, Florida, 32034 intends to register the said name with the Division of Corporations of the Florida Department of State, Tallahassee, Florida.

Dated at Fernandina Beach, Florida, this 13 day of March, 2014.

LeeAnn DeMay
Animation Health
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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE FOURTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT IN AND FOR NASSAU COUNTY, FLORIDA CIVIL DIVISION

CASE #: 2013-CA-000382
U.S. Bank National Association, as Trustee, Successor in Interest to Wachovia Bank, National Association, (formerly known as First Union National Bank) as Trustee, for Long Beach Mortgage Loan Trust 2001-4 Plaintiff,
VS.
Torsten T. Barber a/k/a Torsten Barber and Charly H. Barber a/k/a Charly Barber, Husband and Wife, et al.

Defendant(s).
NOTICE OF ACTION FORECLOSURE PROCEEDINGS-PROPERTY TO: Torsten T. Barber a/k/a Torsten Barber; CURRENT ADDRESS UNKNOWN BUT WHOSE LAST KNOWN ADDRESS IS: 12918 US Highway 301, Bryceville, FL 32009

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

YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED that an action has been commenced to foreclose a mortgage on the following real property, lying and being and situated in Nassau County, Florida, more particularly described as follows:
LOT 17, THE PINES, UNIT 1, ACCORDING TO THE PLAT THEREOF, AS RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 5, PAGES 78 AND

79, OF THE PUBLIC RECORDS OF NASSAU COUNTY, FLORIDA. TOGETHER WITH THAT CERTAIN MANUFACTURED HOME, YEAR: 2001, MAKE: FLEETWOOD, MODEL NO. 4724B, VIN: GAFL139A16019-F221 AND VIN: GAFL139H16019-F221, HUD LABEL NO. GE01319983 AND HUD LABEL NO. GE01319984, WHICH IS AFFIXED THERETO.

more commonly known as 12918 US Highway 301, Bryceville, FL 32009.

This action has been filed against you and you are required to serve a copy of your written defense, if any, upon SHAPIRO, FISHMAN & GAGA, LLP Attorneys for Plaintiff, whose address is 4630 Woodland Corporate Blvd., Suite 100, Tampa, FL 33614, within thirty (30) days after the first publication of this notice and file the original with the clerk of this Court either before service on Plaintiff's attorney or immediately thereafter; otherwise a default will be entered against you for the relief demanded in the Complaint.

WITNESS my hand and seal of this Court on the 14 day of March, 2014.

John A. Crawford
Circuit and County Courts
By: /s/ Karen J. Lockett
Deputy Clerk

If you are a person with a disability who needs any accommodation in order to participate in this proceeding, you are entitled, at no cost to you, to the provision of certain assistance. Please contact the ADA Coordinator at (904) 548-4600 press 0, at least 7 days before your scheduled court appearance, or immediately upon receiving this notification if the time before the scheduled appearance is less than 7 days; if you are hearing or voice impaired, call 711. Phone: (904) 548-4909 Fax: (904) 548-4949 TDD/TTY: Dial 711 E-Mail: calewis@nassauclerk.com 21 3-26-2014 & 4-2-2014 4089

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE FOURTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT IN AND FOR NASSAU COUNTY, FLORIDA CIVIL ACTION CASE NO.: 45-2011-CA-000226 WELLS FARGO BANK, NA, Plaintiff,
VS.
KENDALL W. WEHR., et al. Defendant(s).

NOTICE OF RESCHEDULED SALE Pursuant to an Order Rescheduling Foreclosure Sale dated March 13, 2014, and entered in Case No. 45-2011-CA-000226 of the Circuit Court of the Fourth Judicial Circuit in and for Nassau County, Florida in which Wells Fargo Bank, NA, is the Plaintiff and Kendall W.

Wehr, Heron Isles Owners Association, Inc., The Unknown Spouse of Kendall W. Wehr n/k/a Melissa Wehr, are defendants, the Nassau County Clerk of the Circuit Court will sell to the highest and best bidder for cash in/on 11:30 am at the front entrance of the Judicial Annex, Nassau County, Florida at on the 28th day of April, 2014, the following described property as set forth in said Final Judgment of Foreclosure:

LOT 302, HERON ISLES PHASE TWO, ACCORDING TO THE MAP OR PLAT THEREOF AS RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 7, PAGE(S) 218 OF THE PUBLIC RECORDS OF NASSAU COUNTY, FLORIDA.

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

Dated in Nassau County, Florida this 14 day of March, 2014.

John A. Crawford
Clerk of the Circuit Court
Nassau County, Florida
By: /s/ Karen J. Lockett
Deputy Clerk
Albertelli Law
Attorney for Plaintiff
P.O. Box 23028
Tampa, FL 33623
(813) 221-4743

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at the time of purchase by cash only. A cleaning deposit will be taken. Dated this 03/19/2014 and 03/26/2014 21 3-19/26-2014 4082

NOTICE OF ADOPTION OF RESOLUTION CLOSING, VACATING, AND ABANDONING OF RIGHTS OF WAY, ROADWAYS, OR ALLEYSWAYS TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Board of County Commissioners of Nassau County, Florida, upon the petition of Gillette and Associates, Inc., as agent for Highland 35, LLC, owner, did on the 10th day of March 2014, adopt Resolution No. 2014-025, a Resolution closing, vacating and abandoning those certain rights of way or alleyways. Those certain rights of way or alleyways, as being closed, vacated and abandoned are described as follows:

EXHIBIT "A"
Parcel "A"
A PORTION OF LOTS 70 AND 71, "CASHEN GRANT, SECTION 4, TOWNSHIP 2 NORTH, RANGE 28 EAST, NASSAU COUNTY, FLORIDA," ACCORDING TO THE PLAT THEREOF RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK "0", PAGE 59 AND PLAT BOOK "0", PAGE 59 OF THE PUBLIC RECORDS OF NASSAU COUNTY, FLORIDA, BEING MORE PARTICULARLY DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS:

ALL THAT PORTION OF THAT CERTAIN 60 FOOT RIGHT-OF-WAY KNOWN AS PARCEL NO. 1, DESCRIBED IN OFFICIAL RECORDS BOOK 70, PAGE 536, OF THE PUBLIC RECORDS OF NASSAU COUNTY, FLORIDA, BOUNDED AS FOLLOWS:
ON THE EAST: BY THE EASTERLY LINE OF SAID SECTION 4, TOWNSHIP 2 NORTH, RANGE 28 EAST, NASSAU COUNTY, FLORIDA.

ON THE WEST: BY THE EASTERLY LINE OF LANDS DESCRIBED IN OFFICIAL RECORDS BOOK 453, PAGE 662, OF THE PUBLIC RECORDS OF NASSAU COUNTY, FLORIDA, BOUNDED AS FOLLOWS:
ON THE EAST: BY THE EASTERLY LINE OF SAID SECTION 4, TOWNSHIP 2 NORTH, RANGE 28 EAST, NASSAU COUNTY, FLORIDA.

ON THE SOUTH: BY THE NORTHERLY LINE OF LOTS 86 & 87, "CASHEN GRANT, SECTION 4, TOWNSHIP 2 NORTH, RANGE 28 EAST, NASSAU COUNTY, FLORIDA," ACCORDING TO THE PLAT THEREOF RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK "0", PAGE 59 AND PLAT BOOK "0", PAGE 59 OF THE PUBLIC RECORDS OF NASSAU COUNTY, FLORIDA, BEING MORE PARTICULARLY DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS:
ALL THAT PORTION OF THAT CERTAIN 60 FOOT RIGHT-OF-WAY KNOWN AS PARCEL NO. 2, DESCRIBED IN OFFICIAL RECORDS BOOK 70, PAGE 536, OF THE PUBLIC RECORDS OF NASSAU COUNTY, FLORIDA, BOUNDED AS FOLLOWS:

ON THE EAST: BY THE EASTERLY LINE OF SAID SECTION 4, TOWNSHIP 2 NORTH, RANGE 28 EAST, NASSAU COUNTY, FLORIDA.

ON THE WEST: BY THE EASTERLY RIGHT-OF-WAY LINE OF SOUTH FOURTEENTH STREET EXTENSION, AN 80 FOOT RIGHT-OF-WAY AS NOW LAID OUT AND IN USE.

PARCEL "C"
A PORTION OF "CASHEN GRANT, SECTION 4, TOWNSHIP 2 NORTH, RANGE 28 EAST, NASSAU COUNTY, FLORIDA," ACCORDING TO THE PLAT THEREOF RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK "0", PAGE 59 AND PLAT BOOK "0", PAGE 59 OF THE PUBLIC RECORDS OF NASSAU COUNTY, FLORIDA, BEING MORE PARTICULARLY DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS:

ALL THAT CERTAIN 30 FOOT ALLEY SHOWN ON SAID PLAT OF "CASHEN GRANT, SECTION 4, TOWNSHIP 2 NORTH, RANGE 28 EAST, NASSAU COUNTY, FLORIDA," BOUNDED AS FOLLOWS:
ON THE EAST: BY THE EASTERLY LINE OF SECTION 4, TOWNSHIP 2 NORTH, RANGE 28 EAST, NASSAU COUNTY, FLORIDA.

ON THE SOUTH: BY THE NORTHERLY LINE OF LOTS 86 & 87, "CASHEN GRANT, SECTION 4, TOWNSHIP 2 NORTH, RANGE 28 EAST, NASSAU COUNTY, FLORIDA," ACCORDING TO SAID PLAT OF "CASHEN GRANT, SECTION 4, TOWNSHIP 2 NORTH, RANGE 28 EAST, NASSAU COUNTY, FLORIDA,"

and that said Resolution renounces and disclaims any right or interest of said Nassau County, Florida, and the public in and to said portion of roadways or alleyways.

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS NASSAU COUNTY, FLORIDA BY: /s/ BARRY V. HOLLOWAY Its: Chairman

ATTEST:
/s/ JOHN A. CRAWFORD Its: Ex-Officio Clerk 11 3-26-2014 4092

PUBLIC AUCTION Atlantic Self Storage PUBLIC AUCTION will be on April 24, 2014 at 10:00 AM location: 464017 E SR 200 Yulee FL 32097 - Unit 564- Tonya Godwin The above are delinquent in rent and under FL Statutes 83.806 the content of their units will be sold at public sale with a 10% buyer's premium. The above units contain household goods unless otherwise noted. All Vehicles are sold AS-

IS PARTS ONLY. Terms of sales are CASH ONLY at the end of each auction. 21 3-26-2014 & 4-2-2014 4094

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

CASE NO.: 45-2013-CA-000500 U.S. BANK NATIONAL ASSOCIATION, AS TRUSTEE FOR CREDIT SUISSE FIRST BOSTON MORTGAGE SECURITIES CORP, CSFB MORTGAGE-BACKED PASS-THROUGH CERTIFICATES, SERIES 2005-9, Plaintiff,
vs.
LAUREN W. HOLDEN, et al. Defendant(s).

NOTICE OF ACTION TO: THE UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF MICHAEL H. HOLDEN Last Known Address: 248 Castlewood Estates Rd Quitman, LA 71268-1032 Current Address: Unknown

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

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

ALL THAT CERTAIN PIECE, PARCEL OR TRACT OF LAND, SITUATE, LYING AND BEING IN THE COUNTY OF NASSAU AND STATE OF FLORIDA

KNOWN AND DESCRIBED AS: A PORTION OF SECTION 42, TOWNSHIP 3 NORTH, RANGE 28 EAST, NASSAU COUNTY, FLORIDA; BEING ALSO A PORTION OF THE LANDS DESCRIBED IN DEED RECORDED IN THE PUBLIC RECORDS OF SAID COUNTY IN OFFICIAL RECORDS BOOK 118, PAGE 176 AND BEING MORE PARTICULARLY DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS: COMMENCE AT THE SOUTH-EASTERLY CORNER OF LANDS DESCRIBED IN OFFICIAL RECORDS BOOK 118, PAGE 176 OF SAID COUNTY RECORDS AND RUN SOUTH 66 DEGREES 18 MINUTES 10 SECONDS WEST ALONG THE SOUTHERLY LINE OFLANDS DESCRIBED IN OFFICIAL RECORDS BOOK 118, PAGE 176 A DISTANCE OF 30.39 FEET TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING. THENCE NORTH 32 DEGREES 51 MINUTES 30 SECONDS WEST ALONG THE EASTERLY LINE OFLANDS DESCRIBED IN OFFICIAL RECORDS BOOK 118, PAGE 176 A DISTANCE OF 182.0 FEET MORE OR LESS TO THE EDGE OF THE MARSH LANDS OF MILLS CREEK, AT A POINT DESIGNATED AS POINT "A" IN THIS DESCRIPTION. RETURN TO POINT OF BEGINNING AND RUN SOUTH 66 DEGREES 18 MINUTES 10 SECONDS WEST ALONG THE SOUTHERLY LINE OFLANDS DESCRIBED IN OFFICIAL RECORDS BOOK 118, PAGE 176 A DISTANCE OF 257.0 FEET MORE OR LESS TO THE EDGE OF MARSH LANDS OF MILLS CREEK, THENCE RUN NORTHERLY, WESTERLY, AND EASTERLY DIRECTION ALONG SAID MARSH LANDS AND WATERS OF MILLS CREEK A DISTANCE OF 880.0 FEET MORE OR LESS TO POINT "A" AFOREMENTIONED FOR CLOSING POINT. TOGETHER WITH RIGHTS OF INGRESS AND EGRESS PURPOSES, OVER AND THROUGH EASEMENT RECORDED IN THE AFORESAID PUBLIC RECORDS, IN OFFICIAL RECORDS BOOK 240, PAGE 414, THE ABOVE DESCRIBED LANDS BEING THE SAME LANDS DESCRIBED IN OFFICIAL RECORDS BOOK 346, PAGE 639 AND OFFICIAL RECORDS BOOK 553, PAGE 986 OF SAID COUNTY RECORDS. A/K/A 97001 BELLVILLE LN YULEE FL 32097-4972

has been filed against you and you are required to serve a copy of your written defenses within 30 days after the first publication, if any, on Albertelli Law, Plaintiffs attorney, whose address is P. O. Box 23028, Tampa, FL 33623, and file the original with this Court either before April 4, 2014 service on Plaintiff's attorney, or immediately thereafter; otherwise, a default will be entered against you for the relief demanded in the Complaint or petition.

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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT, IN AND FOR NASSAU COUNTY, FLORIDA CASE NO.: 12-CA-272 SPRINGLEAF HOME EQUITY, INC., formerly AMERICAN GENERAL HOME EQUITY, INC., Plaintiff,
vs.
ANTHONY PRIDGEN, et al. Defendants.

AMENDED NOTICE OF ACTION TO: THE UNKNOWN HEIRS, DEVISEES, GRANTEEES, ASSIGNEES, CREDITORS, LIENORS, TRUSTEES AND OTHER PERSONS CLAIMING BY, THROUGH, UNDER OR AGAINST GAIL WALKER, DECEASED Residence Unknown Last Known Mailing Address: Unknown

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

LOT 15 AND THE EAST TEN FEET OF LOT 14 AND THE WEST 32 FEET OF THE EAST 42 FEET OF THE NORTH 150 FEET OF LOT 14 CASHEN PARK. A SUBDIVISION PLAT BOOK 2, PAGE 42, AND BEING DESCRIBED IN OFFICIAL RECORDS BOOK 346, PAGE 242; PUBLIC RECORDS OF NASSAU COUNTY, FLORIDA 1974 SHELBY 97324605473830U and FLA35853

has been filed against you, and you are required to serve a copy of your written defenses, if any, to it on SIDNEY E. LEWIS, ESQUIRE, plaintiffs attorney, whose address is 300 West Adams Street, Suite 300, Jacksonville, Florida, 32202, within 30 days after the first publication, and file the original with the Clerk of this Court either before service on plaintiff's attorney or immediately thereafter; otherwise a default will be entered against you for the relief demanded in the complaint or petition.

WITNESS my hand and seal of this court on this 19 day of March, 2014. Clerk of the Circuit Court By: /s/ Karen J. Lockett Deputy Clerk

See the Americans with Disabilities Act If you are a person with a disability who needs any accommodation in order to participate in this proceeding, you are entitled, at no cost to you, to the provision of certain assistance. Please contact the ADA Coordinator (904) 548-4600 press 0, at least 7 days before your scheduled court appearance, or immediately upon receiving this notification if the time before the

scheduled appearance is less than 7 days; if you are hearing or voice impaired, call 711. Phone: (904) 548-4909 Fax: (904) 548-4949 TDD/TTY: Dial 711 E-Mail: calewis@nassauclerk.com 21 3-26-2014 & 4-2-2014 4096

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

105 Public Notice

ALL REAL ESTATE Advertised Herein - is subject to the Federal Fair Housing Act, which makes it illegal to advertise any preference, limitation, or discrimination based on race, color, religion, sex, handicap, familial status or national origin, or the intention to make any such preference, limitation or discrimination.

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EMPLOYMENT

201 Help Wanted

HAMPTON INN at the Beach - accepting applications for room attendants. Apply in person at 2549 Sadler Rd.

NOW HIRING ELECTRICIANS & AN HVAC TECH - Experienced only apply. Drivers license is a must. Apply in person, 717 S. 8th St., Mon-Fri, 8-5.

EXPERIENCED OTR FLATBED DRIVERS - earn 50 up to 55 cpm loaded. \$1000 sign on to qualified drivers. Home most weekends. (843)266-3731 / www.bulldoghighway.com. EOE. ANF

ARTISTIC FLORIST - is now interviewing for Part-Time Delivery Drivers and Set Ups Crew. Weekdays and Weekend late night schedule available. Must be able to lift at least 50 lbs. Must have a clean driving record and valid driver's license. Strong Organizational skills are needed. Please apply in person ready to be interviewed. Do not call to pre-interview. 1430 Park Avenue, Fernandina Beach

THE SURF RESTAURANT - is now hiring for all positions including front of the house management & kitchen management. Accepting applications Mon-Fri, 11am-5pm. 3199 S. Fletcher Ave.

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DRIVER TRAINEES NEEDED NOW - Learn to drive for US Xpress! Earn \$700/wk. No experience needed. Local CDL training. Job ready in 15 days. 1-888-368-1964. ANF

HIRING ALL POSITIONS - Full or part-time. Turner Ace Hardware (904) 261-5270.

LANDSCAPE INSTALLER NEEDED - Must be a motivated person with 1 year experience or more with Landscape Installation. Must have a valid Florida Drivers License. Please call James (904)887-8266

201 Help Wanted

DENTAL HYGIENIST - A friendly local family dental practice is looking for an energetic part-time dental hygienist. Florida RDH required. Send resume to: amellagentledentistry@comcast.net or Amelia Gentle Dentistry, 1599 S. 14th St. #21, Fernandina Beach, FL 32034

AUTO TECHNICIAN - Experienced Auto Technician/Mechanic needed. Multiple openings. No "pie in the sky" commission or flat rate. Steady income you can count on. Fax resume to (904)277-7962 or apply in person at 1852 Sadler Rd.

EXPERIENCED A/C INSTALLER - Clean driving record. Drug free. Email resume to Ameliainair@comcast.net or call (904)225-0626.

DAYS INN - seeking assistant housekeeper, laundry attendant, and room attendants. Please apply in person, 2707 Sadler Rd. No phone calls.

PART-TIME LIBRARIAN / MEDIA SPECIALIST NEEDED - Amelia Island Montessori School is seeking a Librarian one day a week, approximately five hours. Must have credentials to support the position. Please call 904-261-6610 or email Phyllis Rouse at Phyllis.rouse@ameliaislandmontessori.com

PART-TIME OPPORTUNITY - for upbeat customer service driven individual with retail experience, natural foods knowledge, and a passion for healthy living. Send resume to: kimmiebeaton@gmail.com or fax to (904)277-4107. Applications also available at Nassau Health Foods.

BARTENDER WANTED - Now accepting applications for experienced Bartender at American Legion Post #54, 626 S. Third St., Fernandina Beach. (904)261-7900

SPECIALTY MEDICAL PRACTICE - seeking Medical Assistant or LPN with EKG & Venipuncture skills. Word processing & computer skills helpful. Email resume to: info@mwmcamelia.com or fax (904)261-4319 or mail to: P. O. Box 15214, Fernandina, 32035.

JANITOR - Immediate opportunity with Martex Services on Amelia Island for a reliable janitor. Work includes policing grounds in a resort community, cleaning common areas, trash removal, etc. Full time -- must be able to work weekends and holidays. Reliable transportation and clean driving record required. Experience preferred. Excellent benefits and compensation. FAX resume to 904-261-0821 or call 904-261-5364.

CDL-A TEAM OWNER OPERATORS - \$2500 lease incentive! Team dedicated routes. Great revenue & regular weekly home time! (888)486-5946 NFI Industries, nfipartners.com. ANF

PEDIATRIC OFFICE in Fernandina Beach - hiring Referral Coordinator. Must have experience. Part-time hours. Fax resume to (904)491-3173.

FRONT DESK CLERK/BREAKFAST ATTENDANT/HOUSEKEEPER NEEDED - Experience preferred. Apply at Comfort Inn, 76043 Sidney Pl., Yulee.

201 Help Wanted

THE GOLF CLUB at North Hampton - is looking for a part-time Golf Shop Assistant, Grille Server and Kitchen Attendant. Apply at the Golf Pro Shop. No phone calls please. Some golf or prior food & beverage experience preferred. 22680 North Hampton Club Way, Yulee.

REAL ESTATE COMPANY - now hiring housekeepers. Best pay on Amelia and flexible schedules. Saturdays mandatory. (904)261-9444

YOGA TEACHER WANTED - Amelia Island Yoga Studio. Please call (904) 335-0539.

MEDICAL PROFESSIONAL - prefer RN license, may consider MA or LPN, for field service work with the Healthy Start Program working with pregnant moms, infants and their families. Send resume to Loreli.Rogers@health.gov or 30 S 4th St, Fernandina, FL 32034 by 3/28/14. EEO/AA, Veteran's Preference Given, Drug Screening Required (RN level), Background Screening Required (FDLE and FBI). Incumbent may be required to work before, during and/or beyond normal work hours or days in the event of an emergency.

BUSY LADY'S BOUTIQUE in the Omni Plantation Resort - is looking for an experienced part-time salesperson. Please email your resume to: kokoatlantic@hotmail.com or call the store at (904)310-6337.

DRIVERS: \$5,000 Sign-On Bonus! Great Pay! Consistent Freight, Great Miles on this Regional Account. Werner Enterprises: 1-855-515-8447

REGIONAL MEDIA COMPANY - is looking for an Advertising Salesperson. Ideal candidate will be self-started with a proven record of successful advertising sales. Competitive salary with benefits package. Submit resume to: H.R., P.O. Box 16766-B, Fernandina Beach, FL 32035.

TEACHER - Miss Kate's Pre-K now interviewing career-oriented individuals for M-F shifts. Early childhood experience and/or education preferred. Send resume to misskatesprek@yahoo.com.

SERVERS & COOK - for fast paced family restaurant. Experience required for F/T lunch & dinner schedule. EOE. Apply 2-4pm only. Sonny's BBQ, Fern. Bch.

OSPREY VILLAGE Now Hiring Maintenance Tech 1 - Full time hours, competitive hourly wages, generous PTO plan, Medical, Dental, Vision, STD, Life, 401K. Job Duties include: Normal Home Maintenance, working on and changing out major appliances, pressure washing, preventive maintenance work, etc. Please apply on line: www.osprey-village.com

201 Help Wanted

MAINTENANCE TECHNICIAN NEEDED - Apartment experience a must. Apply at Marsh Cove-Somerset, 123 Hirth Rd., Fernandina Beach or fax resume (904)277-6956

RECEPTIONIST POSITION - available in busy animal hospital. We are adding to our client service staff and are looking for a polished professional multi-tasker who loves to engage with pets and their owners. We are seeking a motivated individual with exemplary organizational skills. Veterinary experience is not required, but is a plus. Applicants will be expected to learn and discuss basic veterinary products and procedures. **No phone inquiries, Please bring in resume.** Laurel Oaks Animal Hospital, 5775 Laurel Island Parkway, Kingsland, GA 31548.

EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR - Nassau Humane Society, non-profit, seeks Executive Director. Full time salaried position: Oversees operations, fund raising, capital campaigns; represents NHS in the community; flexible schedule, some eves/weekends. \$35K-\$40K. Education: Bachelors degree. Experience: Min. 2 yrs in management/supervisory position; strong communication/public speaking skills; non-profit work; animal rescue org.; grants; computer apps, Excel, Word, etc. Send resume to: NHS Board, P.O. Box 16090, FB, FL 32035. Inquiries by email: price.layman@gmail.com. Check web site: www.nassauhumanesociety.com

TRIM CARPENTERS & HELPERS - Transportation and some hand tools needed. (904)753-3484

RN/LPN - for part-time position. Need someone with health care background to do assessments, counseling, & marketing. Contact Anita (904)232-4407.

Earn \$\$\$ Helping MDs! Process medical claims from home. Call the Federal Trade Commission to find out how to spot medical billing scams. 1(877)FTC-HELP. A message from the News-Leader and the FTC.

204 Work Wanted

FEMALE CONTRACTOR LOOKING FOR ANY WORK - Everything! Sweat equity, DIY. Fully licensed, insured. (904)535-9848

NEED A MAID? Call Denise, 451-7550.

EXPERIENCED, Licensed, Bonded & Affordable Certified Nurses Assistant - In home care, light housekeeping, & much more. Call 904-548-2139.

SEEKING P/T OFFICE OR ADMIN WORK - Excellent phone, people and office skills. Highly organized. (904) 206-2270 or email arlyse3@gmail.com

HANDYMAN - Int. & ext. work. 15 years exp. No job too big. Senior & war vet discounts. Call (904)849-7608.

EDUCATION

301 Schools & Instruction

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EXPERIENCED PET SITTER - Long term only, in your home. Mature professional. Please call for appointment (904)206-2465.

207 Business Opportunities

NASSAU COUNTY LEGAL LICENSE FOR SALE - Call (904)753-1346.

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AUCTION

Final & Complete Liquidation of Bank Holding Properties

45± NORTH FLORIDA & COASTAL ALABAMA PROPERTIES

Wednesday, April 16, 11:00 A.M. CDT
Sale Site: Holiday Inn Pensacola, 7813 N. Davis Highway, Pensacola, FL 32514

Thursday, April 17, 11:00 A.M. CDT
Sale Site: The Palms Conference Center, 9201 Front Beach Road, Panama City Beach, FL 32407

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MOVING SALE - Everything must go! 76251 Long Pond Loop (Cartesian Pointe) Yulee. 3/29, 7am-4pm. Rain or Shine - Furniture, washer/dryer, womens' clothing, home decor, grill, misc.

GARAGE SALE - Fri. 3/28 & Sat. 3/29, 8am-1pm. 23873 Flora Parke Blvd., F.B. Bar stools, corner shelf, airline pet carrier, pictures, vases, baskets, books, CD's, pillows, couch, ceramic containers, & much more.

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601 Garage Sales

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802 Mobile Homes

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817 Other Areas

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