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Valet parking church remedy?

ANGELA DAUGHTRY
News-Leader

A new valet parking plan at St. Michael Catholic Church may solve a parking problem triggered by its upcoming expansion project – but some parishioners are not happy about it.

The city's Technical Review Committee met Thursday to discuss a plan by the church's architect, Jose Miranda, to convert a 16-space parking lot off North Fifth Street into a 48-space valet lot for parishioners attending services at St. Michael, 505 Broome St. downtown.

According to a revised expansion plan, the church's total seating capacity will be 459 seats after the expansion – a reduction of 69 spaces from the original plan. Currently the church seats 289.

Deputy City Manager Marshall McCrary told parishioners the reduction in the number of seats for the church expansion also lowered the number of required parking spaces on church property from 62 to 45.

The parking lot on North Fifth Street, which is between the parish office and parish house, and across the street from the main sanctuary, would gain 32 spaces if cars were parked properly. However, the plan also calls for the removal of a 35-foot magnolia tree on the northeast side of the lot.

A handful of parishioners who attended the meeting expressed concern about what would happen if ever the church ceased doing valet parking, and about removal of the tree.

Marshall noted the church would be required to comply with the valet parking plan if it gets approval from the city.

A "test run" would also be done on the parking lot, Miranda said, to make sure 48 cars would fit. Miranda said the church could hire a professional valet service to keep things running smoothly during services.

"Based on our review, we are prepared to find this plan compliant," McCrary said. He also noted the valet parking plan was fully independent of an earlier plan by city staff for angled parking in the downtown area to increase street parking spots.

Parishioner Brian Downey said his main concern was with traffic flow and the safety of downtown residents, but he added that with valet parking those parishioners arriving earliest would be the last to have their cars returned. He also said a disabled car parked at the front of the lot would cause a great inconvenience, and expressed concern over the liabilities of valet parking.

Several parishioners at the meeting were opposed to removal of a magnolia tree in the corner of the lot. The tree, with a 29-inch diameter trunk, takes up just one parking space.

"This is a 100-year-old magnolia tree," said parishioner Joan Bean. "Nobody is standing up for it."

Downtown resident Carol Hays, who lives on North Sixth Street directly behind the parish house, also questioned the need for cutting down the tree.

"I'm not quite sure it necessitates removal," Hays said. She suggested the tree be saved to keep the shaded canopy over the parking lot.

No permit has been issued to cut the tree down, according to McCrary, but it would have to be cut before the new parking lot is constructed.

"No permitting has been issued yet, but (the church is) free to make application at this point," McCrary wrote in an email last week.

"The issue with this and other trees which lie in an area which is to be disturbed is their ability to survive," McCrary wrote. "Magnolias in particular have significant root systems which extend far beyond the base of the tree. Simply omitting the space which contains the trunk of the tree would surely result in the death of the tree."

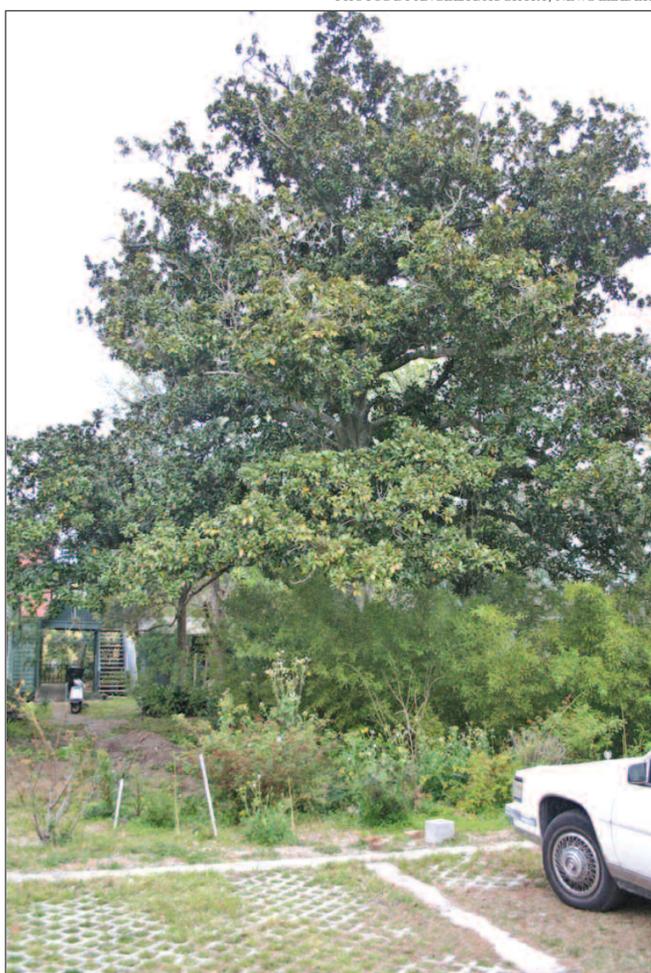
"(Replacement trees) is certainly important in ensuring the longevity

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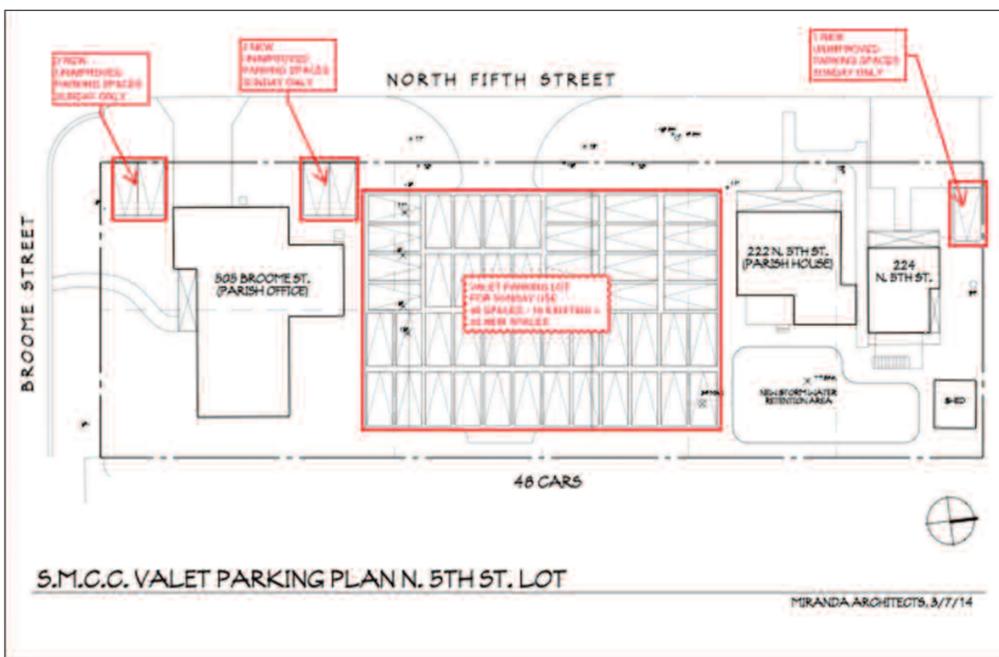
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Property being considered for valet parking for St. Michael Catholic Church is across from the main sanctuary, above. The lot currently has 16 parking spaces but would be expanded to accommodate 48 vehicles. A large magnolia tree at the northeast corner of the lot, right, would be cut down if church officials approve the plan for valet parking during services. Below, an architect's rendition shows the plan for the valet parking lot on North Fifth Street to enable expansion of church seating.



'Based on our review, we are prepared to find this plan compliant.'

MARSHALL MCCRARY
DEPUTY CITY MANAGER



County budget deficit looms

MARY MAGUIRE
News-Leader

The Nassau County budget office is projecting a \$10 million to \$12 million deficit for fiscal year 2014-15.

Commissioners are holding a special meeting today at 10 a.m. to discuss next year's budget, which starts Oct. 1.

The board planned an early jump on the spending plan because they want time to thoroughly discuss the projected shortfall.

They also have two big spending projects on the agenda, and both have big price tags.

The projects include construction of a new sheriff's administration building, estimated at \$10 million, and an upgrade of the emergency operations center priced at \$4 million.

The county has set aside money for both projects, and the costs associated with them are not connected to the projected budget deficit.

Still, a loan is under consideration for the sheriff's administration building.

The board is expected to discuss at the meeting today the pros and cons of borrowing the money.

Here are some considerations.

BUDGET Continued on 3A

Board OKs Crane Island revision

MARY MAGUIRE
News-Leader

The recent sale of Crane Island uncovered trouble with a conservation easement that requires the preservation of 130 acres of wetlands under a Nassau County ordinance.

During the title transfer, agents learned that the state owns 18 acres within the protection zone.

"The previous owners didn't know," said local attorney Mike Mullin, who represented the sellers in a request to revise the ordinance.

Mullin asked the board at its meeting last week to satisfy the protection easement by combining the state's 18 acres with the buyer's 117 acres.

Commissioners approved the plan 4-0. Commissioner Danny Leeper did not attend the meeting in a scheduled absence.

Crane Island is a 207-acre site located along the Intracoastal Waterway, west of the Fernandina Beach airport. The property is visible to people looking toward Amelia Island while crossing the Shave Bridge.

Previous owners secured county approvals in 2006 to build a mix of 169 houses and townhouses on the wetlands site, as well as a broad range of recreational facilities, including a clubhouse, pool, tennis courts and piers.

CRANE Continued on 3A

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OBITUARY

Amelia Patricia Pohl

Mrs. Amelia Patricia "Patty" Pohl, age 93, of Fernandina Beach, passed away on Thursday evening, March 27, 2014 at Quality Health Care of Fernandina Beach.

She was born to the late William W. and Lucrecia Simmons Tolar on the Rising Plantation on January 31, 1921. Mrs. Pohl was raised in Jonestown, Mississippi, as the youngest of thirteen children and is the last surviving member of her birth family.

Patty lived in California for 62 years and was married to Ralph Pohl for 52 years. She was an original member of the Mother of Twins Club, Pomona, California. In addition to raising her children, she worked for many years at the AAA Automobile Club and the L.A. County Fair. She was a long-time member of the First Baptist Church of Pomona.

In 2005 she left California and moved to Fernandina Beach, Florida where she lived until her death. While there, she made many new friends and attended the First Baptist Church of Fernandina Beach.

Patty was never a stranger to anyone she met. Her warm smile, infectious laugh and kind, positive spirit drew people to her immediately. She always put others ahead of herself and loved them unconditionally.

She is survived by her son Michael and his wife Claudia; daughters Roberta Wade and Raylene Pohl; grandson Adam Pohl and his wife Michelle; granddaughters Allison Pohl and Erin Pohl and grandson, Matthew Wade and his wife Camille, great-grandchildren, Lorelai and Hudson Pohl. She is also survived by many nieces, nephews and their children.

Funeral services were at 11:00 am on Tuesday, April 1, 2014 at the First Baptist Church of Fernandina Beach with Pastor Jeff Overton, officiating.

Her family received friends on Tuesday, at the church, from 10:00 am until the hour of service.

She will be laid to rest in Pomona Valley Memorial Park, Pomona, CA.

At her request, the family asks that in lieu of flowers, donations be made to Habitat for Humanity or the Humane Society.

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

Oxley-Heard Funeral Directors

DEATH NOTICES

William Harden, 79, died on Tuesday, April 1, 2014. Arrangements were incomplete at time of publication.

Green Pine Funeral Home

Sally Joy Loster, 67, Yulee, died on Thursday, March 27, 2014. No local services are planned.

Green Pine Funeral Home

Regina C. Sherlock, 80, Osprey Village, died on Sunday, March 30, 2014. No local services are planned at this time.

Green Pine Funeral Home

LOOKING BACK



Scott Gildenston, who was 7 years old when this photo was taken in the winter of 1987-88, sits with two snowmen in front of his parents' residence at Fernandina Shores, after a rare snowstorm in Fernandina Beach. The photo was brought in by his father, Jim Gildenston, a retired podiatrist who now lives in the condominium. The News-Leader, 511 Ash St., Fernandina Beach, welcomes Looking Back submissions. They also may be emailed to Sian.Perry@fbnewsleader.com.



PHOTO BY KATHY BROOKS/FOR THE NEWS-LEADER

Just days remain to submit photos of the wildlife and wild places of Amelia Island for the sixth annual Wild Amelia Nature Photography Contest. Visit wildamelia.com for details.

Last call for photo entries

Just days remain for submission of entries to the 6th annual Wild Amelia Nature Photography Contest. The goal of the contest is to recognize outstanding photography that celebrates the wild spaces and wildlife that are found on Amelia Island.

The contest is open to adults and children, beginner and advanced photographers. The deadline for entries is Friday. Cash prizes will be awarded for winning images; those images may be included in the 2015 Wild Amelia Nature Photography calendar as well. Photographers in each category may win only one

award in that category.

All photographers interested in entering the Photo Contest should review carefully the rules and submission process outlined on the website, www.wildamelia.com. A panel of judges will score each photo (with names of photographers removed) and compile the scores to determine the winners. The winners of the 2014 Wild Amelia Nature Photography Contest will be announced at 3:30 p.m. on Saturday, May 17 at the Atlantic Avenue Recreation Center during the Wild Amelia Nature Festival Expo and Silent Auction.

The eighth annual Wild Amelia Nature Festival will be held May 16-18 at venues on and around Amelia Island. In addition to the Photography Contest, expo exhibits for adults and children, there will be ecotours, photography classes, music, live animal exhibits and a sea turtle release (Friday at Main Beach). The festival website, www.wildamelia.com, now has a schedule of the tours and classes posted online. The 2014 Wild Amelia Nature Festival is just around the corner! Get those shutters clicking and follow Wild Amelia Nature Festival on Facebook.

WEEKLY UPDATE

Volunteers needed

The Isle of Eight Flags Shrimp Festival will again offer beer for sale at the riverfront stage and food court. They need volunteers. Incentives will be offered to earn income for your civic group by covering one or more shifts. Shift times for ticket sales, checking ID and placing on wristbands can be scheduled for your convenience. Call Harry Harrison at (615) 289-7316 or email Harry at harr67@att.net for to schedule shifts.

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. For information call Starting Point Behavioral Healthcare at 225-8280.

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 events. Contact the Nassau County Extension office to rent a table or for more information at 879-1019.

Pirate Plunder

Help support Fernandina Beach Pop Warner Association raise money at a Yard Sale and Craft Show at the Pop Warner field, 1001 Beech St., on April 5 from 8:30 a.m.-2 p.m. Gate Admission is \$1 per person and the concession stand will be open. All vendors and yard sellers are welcome and there will be activities available for kids. Booth rentals are \$25. Table and chair rental are available at \$10 for an 8 foot banquet table and \$1.50 per chair. Donations of "gently used" items will be gladly accepted prior to the sale date. Contact Laura Boles to reserve a booth at 662-8079 or Lauraboles77@gmail.com.

Yard sale and dinner

Celebration Assembly of God Church, 850472 US 17 south in Yulee, will host a yard sale and chicken dinner on April 5.

The yard sale begins at 8 a.m. Chicken dinners can be purchased in advance by calling 225-9159 and on the day of the event from 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. Dinner includes a quarter chicken, cole slaw, baked beans and bread for a \$6 donation. Drinks and desserts are extra. Seating will be available for those who would like to eat at the church.

Bag the Bag

A new local group, Bag the Bag Fernandina, has recently formed. Help them change the language used in stores to, "Did you bring your own bags?" rather than "Is plastic OK?" Join them at their next meeting at 3:30 p.m. April 5 at Sheffield's on Centre Street.

Meatball sandwiches

The Northeast Chapter of the Nam Knights will host a

meatball parmesan sandwich night at the VFW Post 4351 on April 5 at 5:30 p.m. for a \$7 donation. Come early and play the Meat Madness game where you can win fresh steaks, ham, chicken and pork chops. The \$1 a chance game starts at 4 p.m. Members and their guests are welcome. The VFW is located at 96086 Wade Place, under the Shave Bridge.

Yard sale

A yard sale will be held on April 5 from 8 a.m. until dark at New Life Church off A1A in Yulee. All proceeds will go to help a local couple after the husband was paralyzed in a bull riding accident.

Sunday brunch

The Ladies Auxiliary of the VFW Post 4351 will host a Sunday Brunch at 11:30 a.m. on April 6. The brunch will include different dishes prepared by the ladies for an \$8 donation, or \$5 if you bring three non-perishable items for Hope House. For information call 423-8791. The VFW is located at 96086 Wade Place, under the Shave Bridge.

Gun courses

Gary W. Belson Associates Inc. will hold a concealed weapon license course at 6:30 p.m. April 7, 11, 15 and 23. A basic with defensive tactics course will be held at 7:45 a.m. April 12, 13, 19 and 20. For details and additional classes and information, contact Belson at 491-8358, (904) 476-2037 or gbelson@bellsouth.net. Visit www.TheBelsonGroup.com.

AARP meets

The local chapter of the AARP will meet April 8 at the Council on Aging starting at 1 p.m. Stephen Jordan, administrator, and Chasta Fletcher, admissions director of Quality Health in Fernandina Beach will offer facts and information about their facility. Members and guests are invited. For information call John Megna at 277-2143.

Town hall

The Nassau Alcohol Crime and Drug Abatement Coalition (NACDAC) will host a town hall meeting, "The Sooner the Better," on April 10 from 6-7:30 p.m. at West Nassau High School. A youth panel will discuss what alcohol use and adolescents looks like in Nassau County and Mothers Against Drunk Driving will make a presentation to empower parents to speak with their children about the dangers of underage alcohol use.

Please RSVP to Kerrie Albert by April 4 at 994-2502 or orfinsfan99@bellsouth.net.

Career Fair

A Spring Career Fair sponsored by Florida State College at Jacksonville Career Development Centers will be held April 10 from 10 a.m.-1 p.m. at the D-Building Courtyard of the North Campus, 4501 Capper Road, Jacksonville. It is 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. Contact Alan Pasetti via email at apasetti@fscj.edu or by calling (904) 633-8223.

Open house

Salvation Army Hope House will celebrate its seventh year anniversary "Doing the Most Good" serving its neighbors right here in Nassau County. An open house celebration will take place on Saturday, April 12 between 2-4 p.m., 410 S. Ninth St., at the corner of Ninth and Date streets.

Garage sale

A multi-Scout family garage sale will be held April 12 from 7 a.m.-2 p.m. at 2705 Delorean St. All proceeds will help offset the costs of Boy Scout Troop 701's trip in June to the Bert Adams Summer Camp.

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.

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LOOKING BACK

50 YEARS

E.P. Davis, president of the Nassau County Taxpayers' Association, urged a broader ad valorem tax base and reform of the homestead exemption in a speech to the Woman's Club.

April 2, 1964

25 YEARS

Elmo V. Myers, 55, director of the Nassau County Community Development Council and a well-known civic leader, was killed in a head-on crash just north of Yulee on US 17.

April 2, 1987

10 YEARS

Voters were to decide in a November referendum if they were willing to pay \$3.85 per property owner per year for Nassau County membership in the Florida Inland Navigation District.

April 2, 2004

CHURCH

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of the city's tree canopy," McCrary wrote.
McCrary said at the meeting that downtown, because of its limited space, would always have parking issues, especially with the increase in tourism. The church expansion, he said, would not go forward unless the church complies with any approved parking plan.

"We have an architect and an engineer who are testing the feasibility (of the parking plan)," McCrary said. "The obligation is on the applicant to be compliant with what is proposed."

Hays noted the church had recently acquired a property at 230 N. Fifth St. that has several parking spaces, and asked at the meeting if those spaces could be used in lieu of removing the tree.

The church expansion has been controversial, in part because of delayed plans for a new church in Yulee and because of the impact on the historic downtown neighborhood.

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CRANE

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Those site plan approvals transferred to the new owner with the land sale, according to county officials.

Development of Crane Island has been a contentious issue between developers and local environmentalists who don't want the wetlands destroyed.

A local group filed a legal challenge to fight construction plans, but lost when the Florida First District Court of Appeal ruled in 2010 that a planned unit development on Crane Island could be reinstated.

But development plans stalled along with the economy and for now the site remains undeveloped.

Last August, the previous owners, including a group of seven people led by South Carolina couple, Lynnwood and Jane Willis, asked the board to reduce the scope of their original project.

The current plan still calls for 169 housing units, but a proposed large marina is gone and there's been a reduction in piers from four to three.

Plans also call for a public access road and the installation of a roundabout at the intersection of the Amelia Island Parkway and Bailey Road.

The new owner of the property is The Range of Crane Island LLC, a company controlled by Saad Wallan, whose Wallan Group is headquartered in Riyadh, Saudi Arabia and owns shipping, automotive, real estate and other businesses. Wallan owns a condo on Amelia Island.

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BUDGET

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Pro: Borrowing the money leaves cash in the bank and gives the appearance of a beefy bank account. Con: A loan adds an estimated \$2.5 million in interest payments over the life of the loan, according to the budget office.

How to offset that cost? Sell the property. Commissioner Danny Leeper says after the sheriff moves to the new location by the judicial annex in Yulee, the land where the old office sits can be sold. He said the property has been valued at \$3 million.

The sheriff's office is a collection of trailers located about a quarter mile east of I-95 on A1A.

Commissioner Pat Edwards has said using cash is the most responsible option. But here's the con: that approach drains the county's bank account and the budget office has little saved for emergencies.

There's \$500,000 in the bank now for storms, enough to run the county for three days, according to county officials.

Whatever approach the board takes, the decision will have long-term implications for the county's finances. But budget officials warn the county is facing other concerns.

"Revenue has to be increased," said County Manager Ted Selby at a meeting last week. "We feel we're at a critical juncture."

Selby and Assistant County Manager Shanea Jones said the money coming in to the county is significantly less than the money going out.

"We have a structural imbalance," said Selby. "We feel that this is a serious problem."

Selby and Jones, who is also the county's budget director, offered an overview of the county's projected fiscal 2014-15 budget last Friday during a meeting organized by the Amelia Island Plantation Community Association.

The association regularly invites local leaders to share information about timely topics. Several dozen people,

'We're patching holes with reserves and deferring capital maintenance. If we don't get more money in here services have to go away.'

TED SELBY
COUNTY MANAGER



Selby



Jones

including three county commissioners, attended the program.

Organizers explained that Commissioners Leeper, Barry Holloway and Steve Kelley would not comment on the presentation because of Sunshine Law restrictions. And they didn't. After cordial greetings, the commissioners seated themselves several rows apart, listening without comment throughout the program.

Selby said the county has balanced the budget over recent years using money from reserve savings and by making deep cuts to operating costs and staff. He said further reductions are not sustainable.

"We're bare bones at this point and at the bottom of cutting expenses," said Selby.

Last year, commissioners briefly considered a slight property tax hike, but chose dipping into the reserve fund instead.

"We're patching holes with reserves and deferring capital maintenance," said Selby. "If we don't get more money in here services have to go away."

Selby told the crowd that 24 cents of every dollar collected in ad valorem taxes is spent to operate the county. And 50 percent of that money goes to public safety, including Fire Rescue.

"The school board gets the biggest chunk, not us," said Selby.

Aging infrastructure is also a concern.

"We have 600 miles of roads, half of them are paved and the other half is dirt," said Selby. "All of them require regular maintenance."

The county currently spends \$1.5 million on roadway maintenance, but outside auditors recommend spending \$6 million.

Selby said deferring payments does not eliminate them. "You will pay me now or pay me later," said Selby.

Selby and Jones spent more than an hour explaining the county's financial condition, displaying the numbers in a black and white PowerPoint presentation.

"We've been in better

shape," said Jones.

The last time the county collected an equal amount of collections and expenditures was fiscal 2008-9, when the annual budget was \$70 million, said Jones.

In the following years, she said, the county refinanced loans and refused to take on more debt.

Credit rating agencies rewarded the county for these decisions with an excellent credit rating. But both Standard & Poor's and Moody's noted the county's structural imbalance and its need to upgrade aging infrastructure.

An independent auditor recently praised the board's financial condition through the end of September last year, but noted funding concerns in the days ahead.

"You have big projects on the horizon and you're going to have to look at how you'll pay going forward," said Ron Whitesides of Purvis Gray & Company, LLP in Gainesville.

The association's president, Bob Spaeth, who introduced Selby and Jones (both University of Florida graduates; both have master's degrees in business administration), received the first surprise reaction from the crowd when he told them that assessed valuations of properties are down \$2.3 billion from 2008 to 2013, dropping from \$8.3 billion to \$6 billion.

The audience had questions. One man asked if the county's pension plan is properly funded.

Selby said yes. The county joined the Florida Retirement System (FRS) years ago, and the state plan is 85 percent funded. But, he said, lawmakers are considering a mandate in 2015 for reserve accounts. If that happens, Nassau County would need to fund an account with several million dollars.

"That could slap us hard," said Selby.

Another person questioned the cost of health insurance. Is it high? Selby said the costs are "out of control."

"It may be affordable to someone but not to us," he said.

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'We'd need 20 Omnis to generate \$12 million.'

SHANEA JONES
ASSISTANT COUNTY MANAGER

No easy answers to plug budget gap

MARY MAGUIRE
News-Leader

At a meeting organized by the Amelia Island Plantation Community Association Friday, Assistant County Manager Shanea Jones headed off some obvious questions about generating more money from existing revenue sources, starting with assessed valuations. Housing prices are going up, right?

Yes, said Jones. But to cover a \$12 million projected deficit, she said homestead valuations need to jump 10 percent.

"I don't think that's going to happen, do you?" she said. Can we write more traffic tickets?

"I know it seems like deputies are out there all day writing tickets, but we can keep only \$12.50 of every ticket. That's it," said Jones. "And we can't use the money for operations."

More stores are opening.

Is that helping?
"Do you know the Villages of Amelia where Home Depot is, located with all the other stores?" said Jones.

"Well, Villages of Amelia generates \$215,000 a year in property taxes. So, we'd need 56 more of them to collect \$12 million."

How about the resorts, are they helping?

Jones said the property tax bill for the Omni resort this year was \$600,000.

"We'd need 20 Omnis to generate \$12 million," said Jones.

What's happening with the money from the 1-cent sales tax?

"That was supposed to be set aside for capital improvements, but we've been using the money for operations," said Jones.

How about a user fee, like a gas tax or fire assessment?

"It's been discussed," said Jones.

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BUSINESS

IN BRIEF

Best Friends

Best Friends Companion Care, a homemaker companion company, announced this week it has expanded operations and is now a fully accredited and licensed home health agency.

Best Friends started by providing services to seniors and other adults such as grocery shopping and everyday household chores. In March, the company was accredited and state licensed to provide skilled in-home nursing care.

Jamie Deonas, a 19-year employee with the Nassau County Fire-Recue Department, started the company after finding a need in the community. "My elderly mother-in-law injured her knee and needed a companion to sit with her," Deonas said, "I realized the need for our service and Best Friends was born."

Deonas employs more than 45 caregivers and seven full-time office staff.

In order to become licensed in the state of Florida, Best Friends had to go through a series of investigations and criminal background checks by the Agency for Health Care Administration (AHCA).

Best Friends Companion Care is now licensed to provide home health services in Nassau, Duval, Clay, Baker and St Johns counties, offering wound care management, specialized nursing and physical therapy.

For more information visit www.bestfriendscompanion-care.com.

IFLA

The International Financial Leadership Association (IFLA) has closed all nominations for its 2013 Advisor of the Year Award. An IFLA-trained financial planner from Yulee is among the top nominees.

This first annual award will recognize and celebrate the

past year's Top 100 financial advisers – recognized leaders who have served their clients by faith, with professionalism and through an unstinting commitment to transparency, truth and service.

Academy alumnus Chad Brosius of Yulee was among the nominations to IFLA headquarters in Branson, Mo.

The IFLA Academy aims – through recognition and citations, and ultimately by naming a top prize for the winner – to raise the bar for the profession by rewarding

Community Hospice

Community Hospice of Northeast Florida prides itself on being a compassionate guide for those facing serious illness and end-of-life care needs. Jennifer Martin leads by example in facilitating the way her staff cares for the psychosocial needs of patients, their families and for those in the community.

Martin, manager of psychosocial, bereavement and community grief at Community Hospice, was awarded Social Worker of the Year for 2014 by the regional chapter of the National Association of Social Workers. The award recognizes an individual who has made an impact in their community through advocacy, education and support.

"Jennifer exemplifies excellence and commitment in the social work field in general and in hospice work specifically where she sets a very high standard for her work," said Beth Shorstein chairperson of the Northeast Florida Unit of NASW.

Martin began with Community Hospice in 2004. To learn more, visit www.CommunityHospice.com.



Martin

Couple's gift to UF 'payback'

University of Florida

GAINESVILLE — It was a simple act of kindness by the university president's wife in 1956 that helped persuade Jess and Sharon Elliott of Amelia Island to "pay it back" a half-century later with a donation creating a student scholarship at the University of Florida College of Education.

Jess was a freshman living in the Talbot Hall dormitory when Frances Huston Millikan Reitz, wife of then-President J. Wayne Reitz, visited while he was sick in bed in the UF student infirmary.

"Mrs. Reitz sent my mother a note letting her know I was all right and not to worry," Jess Elliott said. "That really pleased my parents, and Sharon and I both appreciate the interest that the University of Florida

showed in us and the opportunities the university provided for us."

The couple has expressed their gratitude with a \$30,000 gift, creating a scholarship in their name to help undergraduate or graduate students cover the cost of working toward their education degrees.

Jess Elliott, born and raised in Pahokee, received three degrees from the College of Education – a B.A.E. degree in 1962, his M.Ed. a year later (concentrating in modern European history) and a doctorate (Ed.D.) in 1970 specializing in educational psychology with a research focus. He says he was the first graduate of the research program in that specialty.

Elliott singles out two College of Education professors – Wilson Guertin and

Douglas Scates – "who were instrumental in building my coherent approach to evaluating school effectiveness."

Sharon Elliott was born in Tampa, spent two years living in UF's Flavet (Florida Veterans) Villages while her father pursued his second UF degree and spent the rest of her childhood in Thomasville, Ga. She attended UF for two years and later received her bachelor's degree in from Agnes Scott College. She managed a travel agency Atlanta for many years before she retired.

The Elliotts have one grandson, Micah Mathis, who is a senior in electrical engineering at UF. Jess and Sharon both have many relatives who also graduated from UF.

The Elliotts moved to

Amelia Island in 2013 after spending most of their adult years in Atlanta, where Jess worked as an administrator for the Georgia Department of Education, using his statistics expertise to help evaluate the state's student-testing and school and teacher accountability programs. He retired in 1995 and worked as an education research consultant until closing the books on his business last fall.

"Jess and Sharon Elliott may describe their gift as payback to the University of Florida, but they are really paying it forward by helping future students of our college realize their dreams of becoming educators," said UF education dean Glenn Good. "New scholarship donations like the Elliotts' are gifts that keep on giving, year after year."

Don't reinvent the wheel

The wheel is one of the most useful and life-changing inventions of all time – so there is no need to recreate it.

As Fernandina Beach officials go around a roulette wheel of emotions in trying to decide how to proceed with downtown revitalization, all they have to do is look to the south for the answer. There, a wheel is being duplicated.

In the brightest move yet, Jacksonville officials are copying a redevelopment plan from Charlotte, N.C. With this as a guide, city officials have come up with Unity Plaza, a public/private partnership that will hopefully resurrect downtown Jacksonville.

The plaza will include a 2,000-seat amphitheater, a seven-story apartment complex and 18,000 square feet of retail space. By bringing more people to downtown to



STEVE'S MARKET PLACE

Steve Nicklas

live, work and play, the plaza could help unify fragmented neighborhoods – like a cog in a wheel, for instance.

The key aspect of the plan is a collaboration of private and public resources. The city has provided \$2.6 million toward the construction of the \$30 million project in the Riverside area.

Jacksonville Mayor Alvin Brown has strongly supported the project. "What is happening here is a team effort," Brown says, "and it shows what can happen when the public and private sectors work together."

Brown says the private sector is "the engine" of the project, while the city's contribution and role provide leverage to afford the best return

on everyone's investment. Brown spoke at the recent groundbreaking of the project.

Taking things a step further, City Council President Bill Gulliford expressed his approval and belief this project will energize downtown. Gulliford also alluded to a chamber of commerce leadership trip to view similar residential and retail developments in Charlotte – and learn from them.

Here in Fernandina Beach, city officials have gotten a taste of what public/private partnerships can entail with the library reconstruction. The private sector had to generate funds to match taxpayer contributions in bringing the library improvements to fruition.

However, city officials have only chewed on a privately funded proposal for a waterfront park in downtown Fernandina Beach, refusing to wholeheartedly swallow the idea. City leaders have been entertaining a variety of other ideas also.

They have appointed committees to study the waterfront, the CRA, the business arteries in town. While there has been a lot of looking, no action has been taken so far.

City leaders here have to make some difficult decisions and then back their convictions by offering limited taxpayer funds (that taxpayers should get to vote on in the November election). In this way, public funds can complement what is provided by the private sector, just as Jacksonville is doing.

Offering public funds toward a downtown redevelopment package serves as an enticement, and private money will often follow. Not only would the taxpayer money serve a financial purpose, but it also makes the city buy in, or commit, to a project.

The city's funds and commitment are missing right now. Without it, all the brilliant ideas and initiatives for improving downtown and the waterfront and arteries such as South Eighth Street will stall.

While a wheel can carry a project forward, it can also create a skid – usually from a lack of decision or from an impulsive action.

Steve Nicklas is a financial advisor with a major U.S. firm who lives on Amelia Island. His business columns appear in several newspapers in North Florida. He can be reached at 753-0236.

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Investing today

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.

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Community Development District

The regular meeting of the Board of Supervisors of the Amelia Walk Community Development District will be held on **Tuesday, April 15, 2014 at 2:30 p.m. at the Amelia Walk Amenity Center, 85287 Majestic Walk Circle, Fernandina Beach, Florida 32034.** The meeting is open to the public and will be conducted in accordance with the provisions of Florida Law for Community Development Districts. A copy of the agenda for this meeting may be obtained from the District Manager, 475 West Town Place, Suite 114, St. Augustine, Florida 32092 (and phone (904) 940-5850). This meeting may be continued to a date, time, and place to be specified on the record at the meeting. There may be occasions when one or more Supervisors will participate by telephone.

Any person requiring special accommodations at this meeting because of a disability or physical impairment should contact the District Office at (904) 940-5850 at least two calendar days prior to the meeting. If you are hearing or speech impaired, please contact the Florida Relay Service at 1-800-955-8770, for aid in contacting the District Office.

Each person who decides to appeal any action taken at these meetings is advised that person will need a record of the proceedings and that accordingly, the person may need to ensure that a verbatim record of the proceedings is made, including the testimony and evidence upon which such appeal is to be based.

Dave deNagy
District Manager

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a Public Hearing is scheduled for Tuesday, April 15, 2014, at 6:00 PM in the City Commission Chambers, 204 Ash Street Fernandina Beach, Florida to consider the following application:

ORDINANCE 2014-07

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No fee to get 'unclaimed money'

State Rep. Janet H. Adkins office has been receiving calls from constituents in regard to companies offering assistance, for a fee, to secure "unclaimed money." This fee ranges up to 20 percent of the funds that held as unclaimed property. Upon review with the state agency that holds the funds, Adkins' office was able to confirm that no fee is required to claim.

Per the Florida Department of Financial Services website, "Currently, the Chief Financial Officer holds unclaimed property accounts valued at more than \$1 billion, mostly from dormant accounts in financial institutions, insurance and utility companies, securities and trust holdings. In addition to money and securities, unclaimed property includes tangible property such as watches, jewelry, coins, currency,

stamps, historical items and other miscellaneous articles from abandoned safe deposit boxes. Unclaimed money is deposited into the state school fund, where it is used for public education. There is, however, no statute of limitations, and citizens have the right to claim their property any time at no cost"

The Florida website allows a free option to retrieve any funds held by the state and has links to other state's unclaimed property websites. Visit <https://www.fltreasurehunt.org/> to determine if there are monies held in your name and to begin the claim process.

Per the website, "Florida law allows Florida licensed private investigators, CPAs and attorneys to register with our office as claimant's representatives. These firms

have access to our records and frequently contact account owners, or their heirs, soliciting contracts to assist in the recovery for a fee." The site then provides a link to determine which companies are registered.

"Our office responds to the needs of all of the constituents. Many individuals may be unaware there are monies on deposit with the state of Florida. Our citizens do not need to pay a fee to find this money, nor should they ever pay money up front to any association claiming to provide this service for them," Adkins said in a press release.

Adkins' office and staff are always available to assist with state agencies related issues and are available Monday through Friday between the hours of 8 a.m. and 5 p.m. Phone 491-3664.

POLITICS IN BRIEF

Liberty Dwellers protest

This weekend U.S. Speaker of the House John Boehner and "a cabal of colluding cronies will be meeting secretly on Amelia Island to plot with left-wing influence peddlers to silence conservative Tea Party candidates and ensure that status quo corruption continues."

Protests are planned at several locations around Amelia Island. If you would like to make your voice heard contact Michele Kling at 556-6982 or email liberty-dwellers@yahoo.com.

"We want to show up and stand up to let them know - we know what they are doing and we do not approve," the Liberty

Dwellers stated in a press release. "How dare Boehner and other leading Republicans collude with the left to defeat conservative candidates?"

Adkins can help

State Rep. Janet Adkins and her staff are available to assist constituents with issues that might relate to a state agency or local issue.

The main district office is located in Fernandina Beach and is open 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday-Friday. Satellite office locations are in Jacksonville Beach, Black Hammock and Bryceville.

Anyone wishing more information or to schedule an appointment should contact Adkins' office at 491-3664 or email janet.adkins@myfloridahouse.gov.

Consumer confidence at post-recession high

University of Florida

GAINESVILLE – Consumer confidence among Floridians rose in March, reaching a post-recession high last reached in May and June of last year, according to a new University of Florida survey.

"(This) is modest when looking at the entire history of the index, but it is as high as we have achieved since before the recession began in December 2007," said Chris McCarty, director of UF's Survey Research Center in the Bureau of Economic and Business Research, which conducts the survey. "This increase is consistent with our expectations that consumer sentiment among Floridians would remain near post-recession highs, given relatively good economic news and that Congress provides budget cer-

tainty with deals to fund federal budgets through this year."

Consumers' overall opinion that their personal resources are better now than a year ago rose to the highest level since August 2007, shortly after the Great Recession began. Expectations of being better off financially a year from now also increased. Confidence in the nation's economy for the coming year increased while trust in its performance over the next five years remained unchanged. Only one of the five survey components declined, respondents' verdict on whether now is a good time to buy major household items.

There are other signs of an improving Florida economy. Florida's 6.1 percent unemployment rate in January dropped two-tenths a percent

from December, which was four-tenths a percent lower than the national 6.4 percent rate. Meanwhile, both Florida's labor force and the number of employed grew during the same period.

"Florida's tourism industry has benefited from a harsh winter in the north and is making some gains in shifting to higher technology jobs, including biotechnology," McCarty said. "This shift will be important as Florida attempts to diversify its economy to include economic sectors less subject to recessionary effects from other states."

The state's retail sales outperformed the national average in January, in part, because severe winter weather elsewhere limited shopping, McCarty said. Florida's inflation rate is lower than elsewhere in the country where

cold weather triggered fuel price increases.

The median price for an existing Florida single-family home rose \$2,500 from January to \$165,000 in February, a 10 percent increase from a year ago. Although housing prices remain about 36 percent off their peak value in June 2006, they are stable and unlikely to decline significantly over the year, he said.

McCarty predicted the biggest threat to the economy and consumer confidence in the near future will come from Russia, not Washington. "For many U.S. consumers, especially those who remember the Cold War, the image of Russian tanks moving through Europe is all too familiar," he said. "The Russian move on Ukraine is the kind of news that can make at least a temporary effect on consumer sentiment."

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FSCJ an OSHA training host site

JACKSONVILLE – Florida State College at Jacksonville's OSHA Training Institute Education Center has signed a host training site agreement with the United Safety Council, a nonprofit safety training organization with offices throughout central Florida.

The agreement will allow the FSCJ institute to expand its offerings beyond Northeast Florida and reach out to under-

served areas in Central Florida by offering classes at USC training sites.

The FSCJ institute is one of only 27 OTIECs nationally authorized by OSHA to deliver occupational safety and health training on behalf of OSHA.

This training includes OSHA-authorized Outreach Trainer courses in Construction, General Industry, Maritime and Disaster Site

Worker, as well as courses in OSHA Standards and other safety and health training topics.

OSHA encourages the development and implementation of host training site agreements between the OTIECs and nonprofit organizations in order to provide greater availability and access to quality safety and health training at a local level.

The agreement will increase occupational safety and health training opportunities available to public and private sector workers, supervisors and employers throughout Central and Northeast Florida. The USC is the largest safety council in the state of Florida and has a large network of potential students through its extensive membership and client base.

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County 'mobility fees' to help pay for growth

MARY MAGUIRE
News-Leader

Where did you drive today and how far did you travel?

Here are some averages on local trips.

The drive to and from work in Nassau County averages 12.2 miles.

The trip to school, daycare and church averages 8.8 miles. Going shopping? That requires an average drive of 6.5 miles.

When it comes to vacation driving, apparently just a few local drivers made it past the county line because the average trip for R&R is 31.4 miles.

This information is part of an engineering plan created to calculate mobility impact fees planned to start this summer for local development.

"The whole study is based on trip generation and length," said the county's Growth Management Director Peter King.

The focus on local travel is important because as developers build houses, shops, offices or churches, more cars hit the road. And more cars mean more wear and tear.

"If you're going to build, you're going to pay," said King in a phone interview last week. "We've had some spurts of heavy building but growth is steady."

A special mobility task force formed almost two years ago to find a new approach for implementation and come up with fee amounts.

They partnered with a local engineer to assess current road conditions and analyze future

needs, paying \$176,842 to Gillette & Associates in Fernandina Beach for the report.

Over the last few months, an outside law firm has been checking the group's work as well as writing a new mobility fee ordinance that's now under consideration. Nabors Giblin & Nickerson has been paid \$11,000 for its work to date.

Commissioners took their first look at the proposed ordinance and listened to the highlights of the engineering study at their meeting March 24. A second review is planned for the April 14 meeting.

The board wants Commissioner Danny Leeper to be part of the discussion because he served as the task force chair. Leeper did not attend the meeting in a planned absence.

The proposed fees target needs in three zones, including east and west of I-95 and inside a planned Rayonier development around U.S. 17, and north of SR 200/AIA known as the East Nassau Community Planning Area (ENCPA) in Yulee.

Under the new plan fees are generally down for business development, except for restaurants and fast-food operations with service windows.

Fees on the West Side are slightly higher than they are on

the East Side of the county. King said that is because drivers travel farther in rural areas. He said the numbers should be reconsidered every three to five years.

"Let's say we get a population burst because an international company with lots of employees moves to the county," said King. "We'll want them to pay for the impact that relocation will have on roads." (Unless mobility fee waivers are included in the lineup of financial and tax incentives that a big company would likely receive for relocating here.)

"You pay for your share of the impact that you're going to have," said King.

This "pay to play" approach is included in the plans executive summary. "New growth should pay for itself," according to the documents, guiding principles.

Here are fees under the plan. Mobility impact fees for a single-family home east of I-95 (also known as zone 1) would be \$1,150. The fee west of I-95 (also known as zone 3) would be \$1,168.

Commercial properties are based on square footage. A supermarket would pay \$3,341 per square foot on the East Side and \$3,395 on the West Side.

GULLAH GEECHEE CORRIDOR

These signs were to be installed in Nassau County on US 17, I-95 and at American Beach and First Coast Highway. The signs were paid for by the Gullah Geechee Heritage Corridor Commission and installed by the county. The corridor, which is authorized as a national heritage area, stretches along the coast from Pender County, N.C., to St. Johns County in Florida. The goal is to raise awareness of the unique Gullah Geechee culture and its history within the corridor's communities. Visit www.gullahgeechee.org for information.

MARY MAGUIRE
NEWS-LEADER



Callahan pedestrian killed

A 68-year-old Callahan woman died Saturday night after she was struck walking across the highway, the Florida Highway Patrol reported.

Donna Lou Newman was crossing US 1 near Holiday Drive when she was struck by two vehicles about 10 p.m.

The two drivers who hit the

pedestrian are both from Callahan.

They are identified as Cody Douglas Godwin, 21, and Michael Chad Fencik, 41, both of Callahan.

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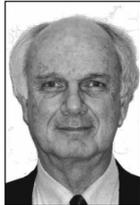
Looking the other way

I believe that most people have a core set of beliefs that ultimately defines them; a kind of "belief compass" that's inviolate. This "belief compass" carves out our character and our identity; it helps make us who we are.

In the world of politics nothing is so sad, so disappointing as when a candidate or elected official, at any level, violates their core set of beliefs in order to get elected, or re-elected. It's as if being the president, or a member of Congress, or the state legislature or county or city commissioner is worth looking the other way when their belief system is challenged, or worse, modifying it to minimize the political risk.

Cities and towns too, I believe, have collective belief systems that define their character and identity; a collective "belief compass" that makes them a community rather than a series of non-descript, cookie-cutter neighborhoods with quaint sounding names. And when a community's "belief compass" is challenged and they look the other way or modify their beliefs, well, that too is sad and disappointing. Given the trends within our community, well, I'm worried that we're looking the other way, consider:

- In the mid-1980s the community was concerned about the effects of outdoor entertainment on surrounding neighborhoods. Consequently, the city commission passed an outdoor entertainment ordinance aimed at minimizing those effects and for years people respected their neighbors and the ordinance worked. Then, not long ago amplified entertainment became the rule at some local establishments so the commission had to modify the noise ordinance to eliminate amplification. The trend: from quiet enjoyment of property, to loud music disrupting that enjoyment, to amplification, to, well, non-enforcement of the noise ordinance; we're looking the other way.



DEBATE AND TACKLE

Ron Sapp

Note: as I write this, amplified music from a restaurant two blocks away is clearly being heard by myself and anyone, I believe, within a radius of several blocks. The high pitched twanging of an electric guitar is making my dog run for cover and the singing, every word distinct, makes me want to join my dog. Just saying.

- In the early 2000s residential property owners at the beach were concerned that resort rentals – not permitted in residential zoning – were undermining their quiet enjoyment of property and asked the commission to do something about it. That something was to pass an ordinance prohibiting new resort rentals in R-1 (single-family) and R-2 (single-family/duplex) residential zones within the beach overlay. The trend – from quiet enjoyment of property and a few resort rentals, to a bunch of resort rentals and lots of cars, lots of people and not so much quiet enjoyment of property, to the passage of a resort rental ordinance to, well, let's just say there's not a lot of concern regarding the ordinance.
- The Shrimp Festivals of 1977 and 1978 were infamous for their raucousness, and that's the nicest appropriate word I can think of. Conversation within the community hinted at closing down the festival, if the "raucousness" continued, so the commission – as commissions are want to do – passed an ordinance banning the consumption of alcohol on city streets – Ordinance 557. Family-friendly Shrimp Festivals were once again the order of

the day and all was right with the world.

The trend – from a family-oriented Isle of Eight Flags Festival that signaled the opening of the beach (shrimp boat races were included), to family-oriented Shrimp Festivals (shrimp boat races were included, but then not included), to not-so-family oriented Shrimp Festivals, to Ordinance 557, to the return of family-oriented Shrimp Festivals, to the commission passing an ordinance that allows the sale and consumption of alcohol at city recreation centers, city parks and on city streets, to Shrimp Festivals that set aside a special location for the sale and consumption of alcohol, to a new spring festival held this past weekend at Main Beach Park that featured "more than a dozen breweries, live music, an art walk, food trucks and not to be forgotten, an interactive kids zone."

I know, I understand – we're transitioning from a working class, middle-class community to a tourist community and we have to compete with other tourist communities for those all important tourist dollars.

But the "boomtowners" have to understand this: our community's identity, our character, our "belief compass" was put together during those working class, middle-class years and those of us who still adhere to all of the accompanying tenets believe that every time a neighbor's quiet enjoyment of property is interfered with, every time we ignore an ordinance meant to make our city better and every time we look the other way in the name of financial gain, every time we do these things we sacrifice a little bit of ourselves to what some people call prosperity.

For myself, a product of that working class, middle-class community, I hope that I never allow myself to look the other way.

Ron Sapp is a former city commissioner.

Kidney stones a pain, but kidneys a gift

This column will mean more to you if: 1) you've ever suffered from a kidney stone; 2) you've tried to stand on your head to ease the pain or 3) you've made a speech accompanied by a kidney stone.

I can answer yes to the first two situations. But I know only one person, Rick Story, a friend from Clayton, Ga., who can answer yes to the third situation.

Rick, who for five years was personal assistant to evangelist Billy Graham, had been asked to speak at a church retreat in January. He'd missed his engagement the year before because of icy roads, so he was determined to make it this time. A few days before his speech, however, he was told one kidney had a visitor.

Well, time passed, but the stone didn't. While Rick lay in bed, writhing in pain, trying to decide what to do, he got his sign. He glanced up at a bookcase

beside his bed, and his eyes landed on the title of a book by pastor Max Lucado. In large, bold letters, the book screamed: "HE STILL MOVES STONES."

It was then Rick knew he had to show up, regardless. And so he did. Masking his pain with countless sips of water, he made a wonderful talk, punctuating serious stories about Billy Graham with plenty of self-deprecating humor. Billy would have been proud.

Rick and I are in good company. Some of the smartest people in the world have suffered from kidney stones. If you live in the Southeast – which proves you're smart – you're living in the Stone Belt, meaning that we Southerners have more than our share of kidney stones. It could be because of the soil, diet, groundwater, the heat and humidity or even pine trees. It might be a combination of those things – except pine trees.

Now let me tell you how to avoid having future kidney stones, assuming your gems were birthed from the same kidney: Give that kidney to somebody else.

That's what I did. My right kidney manufactured three stones, so I gave it to my sister, Elaine. That was 24 years ago – on April 4, 1990. She needed a kidney, and I had an extra one, so now we're both happy. Her kidney has been gravel-free, and it still works as well, if not better, than mine.

Now I must be honest. This column is not just about kidney stones. It's also about kidney transplants. They're much simpler today, those transplants, usually done laproscopically. You might consider being a living donor. And if your state's driver's license allows it, you could sign up to donate your organs upon your death.

Which brings me to my nephew, Winn Hudgins, who is undergoing kidney dialysis three days a week while waiting for a transplant. He's only 49 years old, with many years on this Earth ahead of him.

A kidney for Winn, or for somebody, would be a great gift. Even if it's been stoned.

Phil Hudgins is the senior editor for Community Newspapers Inc., the media company that owns the News-Leader.

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What's the point?

Re: "Fishing for industry." Here we go again, another positive column about "growth." Make that, "more cut down trees," "more traffic problems," more concrete and asphalt," "etc". Steve Nicklas' column gives a glowing report about the efforts of the Nassau County Economic Development Board to increase jobs. He says that Steve Rieck, the head of this board, is excited about the opportunities in Nassau County for businesses to locate here.

But why do residents want these jobs. Most residents have a job, based on the latest unemployment figures. So who will get these new jobs? It has to be outsiders coming into the area.

For what possible reason would local people want outsiders coming into the area. Aren't the roads crowded enough already? Isn't Main Beach crowded enough on the weekends already?

Why do we have Steve Rieck on the county payroll trying to make the quality of life in our area go down? His activities can only be negative ones.

Florida is now the third most populous state, just surpassing New York. Anyone want to try for number two? This growth mantra at any cost has to stop. Gov. Scott keeps talking about the need for more jobs. But just as here in Nassau County, when almost all people already have a job, what's the point of more?

We can start a no-growth trend here in Nassau County. All we have to do is convince our commissioners we have had enough lessening of the quality of life and want a change. Step one is to shut down the Nassau County Economic Development Board.

Hal Mather
Amelia Island

Unions

This is in response to Marian Phillips O'Neal's viewpoint (March 26).

Ms. O'Neal is absolutely correct about unions correcting worker abuse in industries many years ago. But as laws were passed to correct those abuses, unions to a great extent outlived their usefulness. In order to justify their existence, and to keep union membership strong, unions kept getting higher and higher pay for skilled and unskilled workers, plus more and more benefits. The sometimes unreasonable wages and benefits were instrumental in wrecking the U.S. auto industry and others. They also contributed greatly to the loss of many American jobs when factories moved overseas. (Tax policies and corporate greed were also responsible for our loss of jobs.)

Today unions contribute much of their members' dues to liberal causes and liberal politicians. Liberals somehow think that a well will never run dry and that it is possible for individuals, corporations and countries to borrow themselves out of debt.

I do not know exactly which policies NESPA supports in the local schools, but I do know that there are very good veteran teachers that will tell you they know how to teach and have excellent results to prove it, but they don't need panels of so-called experts changing teaching methods that aren't any better than what they have been doing for years. The primary reason children can't perform at grade level is their parents don't help them and try to motivate them to learn and to achieve to

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the best of their abilities. Thank goodness for teachers who accomplish so much with children who come from terrible, pitiful, family situations.

Unions have their place, but they have hurt our economy more than they have helped in recent years. They should try to help the workers and also be concerned for the company whose workers they represent. If they were required to invest a reasonable amount of money in the companies whose workers they represent, they would be more concerned about the efficiency and bottom line of those companies.

Ray Cason
Fernandina Beach

New look at depression

As a psychotherapist for 25 years, the most common emotional and debilitating emotion that I've observed is depression. If you've experienced or are currently feeling down, you know what I mean. In order to measure this feeling among patients, I use a depression screening questionnaire, including a 1-10 rating of feeling low. One is the lowest feeling, while 10 most positive. Nearly everyone comes up with a number. We move forward from that point.

Recently, Richard Friedman wrote an article in the *New York Times* regarding the value of Botox in treating depression. One of his comments is that "if you can't frown, it may be harder to be depressed." The idea is that folks who take Botox are happier because, in part, they can't frown. He goes on to suggest your facial expression transmits a positive message to the brain and you feel better. Research is being conducted to evaluate the basis of this theory.

What I would say is that your facial expression does have an effect on your feelings. Having gone through a major depressed period about 18 years ago, I understand the misery. I'm certain that there were few smiles or other positive expressions in my life. Medication eventually got me out of the dark. Even now though, like many others, I often try to think of a positive, smiley-face thought to lift my mood and feel good!

The Botox theory that if your face can't frown, your brain can't be unhappy may or may not be accurate, and this treatment is expensive. What I do know from personal experience and reports from

patients is that most of us are capable of going from being down to rejoicing the world, becoming more social, and smiling again. There! Doesn't that feel better?

Robert B. Howat, LMFT
Fernandina Beach

Plastic bags

In recent years, plastic bags have been a hot environmental topic and they are starting to heat up here locally too. While there are several advantages to plastic bags – http://greenliving.lovetoknow.com/Advantages_of_Plastic_Grocery_Bags – in general the disadvantages to the environment are much greater.

Some of you may remember when the single-use plastic grocery bags were first introduced. It was 1982. Kroger, a Cincinnati-based grocery chain, began to replace its paper shopping bags with plastic; they were novel and easy to use. So easy that now they've become a habit and the average American utilizes between 350 to 500 of these single-use plastic bags annually.

Though easy enough to recycle at your local grocery, Americans only recycle 0.6 percent of the 100 billion plastic bags we take home from stores every year. The rest end up in landfills or as litter. They have become the new urban tumbleweed seen blowing down roadsides, caught in trees and shrubs or floating in rivers as they make their way towards the ocean.

We all need to stop pretending that these bags as "free" things have no external costs.

Plastic bags are a huge hazard to marine life. The bags can be swallowed, wrapped around the necks or fins or animals and poison the waters around them as they leach chemicals into the water.

I can't tell you that this is true, but the statistics I've read say that an estimated one million birds and 100,000 sea turtles and other sea animals die of starvation each year after ingesting discarded plastic bags which block their digestive tracks. And according to the British Antarctic Survey, discarded plastic bags have been found as far north as the Arctic Circle and close to the Antarctic in the south.

A plastic bag when exposed to sun will break down into smaller fragments. Since plastic bags never biodegrade, this may take anywhere from 10 to 100 years (estimates vary), yet their environmental lega-

cy probably lasts forever. When plastic weathers in seawater it produces nanoscale particles which are easily absorbed by phytoplankton and zooplankton, the base of the marine food web. This is especially frightening because plastic waste in a marine environment has the ability to attract contaminants. So the plastic particles that are being ingested by fish and other marine life can potentially transport these highly toxic and persistent pollutants (POP's or organic pollutants) right into our food chain.

Now we know there are gyres or large rotating currents in the ocean. These have lower sea levels near their centers and act as accumulation zones for marine debris. The largest is thought to be the size of Texas. These toxic patches are too large to be cleaned up. Estimates calculate that the largely plastic patches are growing tenfold each decade. Without reducing our reliance on plastic bags, the Great Pacific Gyre and others will continue to grow exponentially.

Naturally the best solution to plastic bag waste is to stop using disposable plastic bags altogether. Taking reusable bags to the grocery store will cost you a few bucks but you will have the peace of mind that you are not contributing to the post-consumer plastic waste that is affecting all corners of our planet. Reusable bags also come in all sorts of smart and stylish shapes and prints, making your shopping trips a little less routine and more fun.

The most difficult part of changing a bad habit is remembering initially, so make taking in your reusable bags a regular part of your shopping routine. If you already have a cart going back to your car, or if you only have a few things, simply ask that your items not be bagged. Habits take a few weeks to ingrain but persevere and soon it will become second nature to take a bag whenever you leave to shop.

A new local group, Bag the Bag Fernandina, has recently been formed. Help us change the language used in stores to "Did you bring your own bags?" rather than "Is plastic OK?" Join us at our next meeting – 3:30 p.m. Saturday, April 5 at Sheffield's.

Over a lifetime, use of reusable bags by just one person would save over 22,000 plastic bags. Now isn't that a good incentive?

Julie Ferreira
Fernandina Beach

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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 "Ms. Kone & Son Tropic Ices" located at 463688 S.R. 200, Suite 415, in the County of Nassau, in the City of Yulee, Florida, 32097 intends to register the said name with the Division of Corporations of the Florida Department of State, Tallahassee, Florida. Dated at Yulee, Florida, this 28th day of March, 2014. Sheldon Thomas PNS Enterprises of Yulee, LLC 11-4-2-2014 4103

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 4TH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT, IN AND FOR NASSAU COUNTY, FLORIDA. CASE No.: 2011-CA-573

DEUTSCHE BANK NATIONAL TRUST COMPANY, TRUSTEE POOLING AND SERVICING AGREEMENT DATED AS OF JUNE 1, 2007 SECURITIZED ASSET BACKED RECEIVABLES LLC TRUST 2007-BR5, Plaintiff, Mark A. Caldwell and Betty Caldwell, Defendants.

NOTICE OF SALE PURSUANT TO CHAPTER 45

NOTICE HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to a Summary Final Judgment of Foreclosure dated March 6, 2014, and entered in Case No. 2011-CA-573 of the Circuit Court of the 4th Judicial Circuit in and for Nassau County, Florida, wherein DEUTSCHE BANK NATIONAL TRUST COMPANY, TRUSTEE POOLING AND SERVICING AGREEMENT DATED AS OF JUNE 1, 2007 SECURITIZED ASSET BACKED RECEIVABLES LLC TRUST 2007-BR5, is Plaintiff and Mark A. Caldwell and Betty Caldwell, are Defendants. I will sell to the highest and best bidder for cash at the entrance of the Judicial Annex County Courthouse, 76347, Veteran's Way, Yulee, FL 32097 begin at 11:30 o'clock A.M. on the 30 day of April, 2014, the following described property as set forth in said Summary Final Judgment, to wit: SITUATE IN THE COUNTY OF NASSAU, STATE OF FLORIDA, TO-WIT:

A PART OF THE SOUTHEAST 1/4 OF THE SOUTHEAST 1/4 OF SECTION 3, TOWNSHIP 1 SOUTH, RANGE 24 EAST, NASSAU COUNTY, FLORIDA, BEING MORE PARTICULARLY DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS: COMMENCE AT THE SOUTHWEST CORNER OF SAID SECTION 3; THENCE NORTH 89 DEGREES EAST ALONG THE SOUTHERLY LINE OF SAID SECTION, SAID LINE ALSO BEING COINCIDENT WITH THE NORTHERLY RIGHT OF WAY LINE OF PLUMMER ROAD (A 66 FOOT RIGHT OF WAY) 4411.7 FEET; THENCE NORTH 00 DEGREES 07' EAST ALONG THE EASTERLY RIGHT OF WAY LINE OF A 60 FOOT STREET, 327.5 FEET TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING; THENCE CONTINUE NORTH 00 DEGREES 07' EAST 218 FEET; THENCE NORTH 89' EAST 200 FEET; THENCE SOUTH 00 DEGREES 07' WEST 218 FEET THENCE SOUTH 89 DEGREES WEST 200 FEET TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING, CONTAINING 1 ACRES, MORE OR LESS.

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR NASSAU COUNTY, FLORIDA PROBATE DIVISION File No.: 2013-CP-142 & 2013-CP-145

IN RE: ESTATE OF WALTER CLARENCE COOPER Deceased. NOTICE TO CREDITORS The administration of the estate of Walter Clarence Cooper, deceased, whose date of death was April 25, 2013, is pending in the Circuit Court for Nassau County, Florida, Probate Division, the address of which is 76347 Veteran's Way, Yulee, FL 32097. The names and addresses of the personal representative and the personal representative's attorney are set forth below.

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

ALL OTHER CREDITORS OF THE DECEDENT AND OTHER PERSONS HAVING CLAIMS OR DEMANDS AGAINST DECEDENT'S ESTATE MUST FILE THEIR CLAIMS WITH THIS COURT WITHIN 3 MONTHS AFTER THE DATE OF THE FIRST PUBLICATION OF THIS NOTICE OR 30 DAYS AFTER THE DATE OF SERVICE OF A COPY OF THIS NOTICE ON THEM.

ALL CLAIMS NOT FILED WITHIN THE TIME PERIODS SET FORTH IN SECTION 733.702 OF THE FLORIDA PROBATE CODE WILL BE FOREVER BARRED. NOTWITHSTANDING THE TIME PERIODS SET FORTH ABOVE, ANY CLAIM FILED TWO (2) YEARS OR MORE AFTER THE DECEDENT'S DATE OF DEATH IS BARRED. The date of first publication of this notice is 3/26/14. Attorney for Personal Representative: Patricia K. Hawkins Attorney for Annette Wilbert Florida Bar Number: 0035873 1000 Vicars Landing Way, F-101 Ponte Vedra Beach, Florida 32082. Telephone: (704) 724-3470 Fax: (904) 247-1669 E-Mail: panma62@bellsouth.net

FOR TERMINATION OF PARENTAL RIGHTS THE STATE OF FLORIDA TO: Virginia Marie Nelson f/k/a Virginia Marie Alvarez Address unknown YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED that a petition has been filed in the above-styled Court by the STATE OF FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF CHILDREN AND FAMILIES for termination of parental rights and permanent commitment for subsequent adoption of the above named male child T. F. A., born on August 17, 2002 in Duval County, Florida. You are hereby commanded to appear before the Honorable General Magistrate Franklin F. Akel, at the Nassau County Judicial Annex, Third Floor Courtroom A, 76347 Veterans Way, Yulee Florida 32097 at the hour of 1:00, P.M., o'clock on April 25, 2014. You must appear at the hearing on the date and time specified.

YOUR FAILURE TO PERSONALLY APPEAR FOR THIS ADVISORY HEARING CONSTITUTES CONSENT TO THE TERMINATION OF PARENTAL RIGHTS TO THIS CHILD. IF YOU FAIL TO APPEAR ON THE DATE AND TIME SPECIFIED YOU MAY LOSE ALL LEGAL RIGHTS TO THE CHILD NAMED IN THE PETITION. Pursuant to Sections 39.804 (4)(c) and 63.082(6)(g) of the Florida Statutes (2013) you are hereby informed of the availability of private placement with an adoption entity, as defined in Section 63.032(3) of

the Florida Statutes (2013). Individuals with disabilities needing a reasonable accommodation to participate in this proceeding should contact the ADA Coordinator as soon as possible, telephone (904) 548-4600, or if hearing or voice impaired, call 711.

WITNESS my hand as clerk of said Court and the Seal thereof, this 6th day of March, 2014. John Crawford as Clerk of Said Court By: /s/ Megan Sawyer As Deputy Clerk L. Ann Hendricks, Esquire Senior Attorney/ Children's Legal Services Florida Bar No.: 0834394 STATE OF FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF CHILDREN AND FAMILIES 463688 State Road 200, Suite 3, Yulee, FL 32097 (904)557-9102 41-3-19-26-2014 & 4-2-9-2014 4075

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT US BANK CUSTODIAN FOR TRC SPE LLC The holder of the following certificate(s) has filed said certificate(s) for the tax deed to be issued thereon. The certificate number(s) and year of issuance, the description of property, and name(s) in which it is assessed are as follows: File Number: 2014-001-TD Certificate Number: 2685 Parcel Number: 40-2N-28-5060-0011-0000 Year of Issuance: 2011 Description of Property: LOT 11 & S-1 OF LOT 12 IN OR 1348/453 ONEIL HEIGHTS #1 PB 3/56 Assessed To: RONALD CHABOT, GLORIA CHABOT, SCOTT MEENA, MARY HORGAN All of the above property is located in Nassau County, Florida, in the State of Florida. Unless such certificate(s) shall be redeemed according to Law, the property described in such certificate or certificates will be sold to the Highest Bidder at the MAIN ENTRANCE OF THE NASSAU COUNTY JUDICIAL ANNEX, 76347 VETERANS WAY, YULEE, FL, on the 22nd day of April, 2014, between the hours of 11:00 a.m. and 2:00 p.m. The Clerk of Court's Office Policy is to hold the sale at 11:30 a.m. JOHN A. CRAWFORD NASSAU COUNTY CLERK OF COURT BY /S/ RHODA GOODWIN RHODA GOODWIN, 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. 41-3-19-26-2014 & 4-2-9-2014 4078

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE 4TH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT, IN AND FOR NASSAU COUNTY, FLORIDA. CASE No.: 10-CA-00074 U.S. BANK NATIONAL ASSOCIATION, AS TRUSTEE UNDER SECURITIZATION SERVICING AGREEMENT DATED AS OF FEBRUARY 1, 2007 STRUCTURED ASSET SECURITIES CORPORATION MORTGAGE PASS-THROUGH CERTIFICATES, SERIES 2007-BC2, VS. Bart L. Hiter, Defendant. NOTICE OF SALE PURSUANT TO CHAPTER 45

NOTICE HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to a Consent to Final Judgment of Foreclosure dated , and entered in Case No. 10-CA-00074, of the Circuit Court of the 4th Judicial Circuit in and for Nassau County, Florida, wherein U.S. BANK, NATIONAL ASSOCIATION, AS TRUSTEE UNDER SECURITIZATION SERVICING AGREEMENT DATED AS OF FEBRUARY 1, 2007 STRUCTURED ASSET SECURITIES CORPORATION MORTGAGE PASS-THROUGH CERTIFICATES, SERIES 2007-BC2, IS Plaintiff and Bart L. Hiter is Defendant. I will sell to the highest and best bidder for cash at the entrance of the Judicial Annex County Courthouse, 76347 Veteran's Way, Yulee, FL 32097 begin at 11:30 A.M. on the 27 day of May, 2014, the following described property as set forth in said Consent Final Judgment, to wit:

ALL THAT CERTAIN LOT, PIECE OR PARCEL OF LAND SITUATE, LYING AND BEING IN THE CITY OF FERNANDINA BEACH, (FORMERLY NAMED FERNANDINA), COUNTY OF NASSAU AND STATE OF FLORIDA AND BEING FURTHER DESCRIBED ACCORDING TO THE OFFICIAL MAP OR PLAT OF SAID CITY, AS LITHOGRAPHED AND ISSUED BY THE FLORIDA RAILROAD COMPANY IN 1857 AND ENLARGED, REVISED AND REISSUED BY THE FLORIDA TOWNSHIP IMPROVEMENT COMPANY IN 1887 AND 1901 AS: THE EASTERLY 47.72 FEET OF LOTS 81, 82, 83 AND 84 IN BLOCK 241. Located: 1320 A Elm Street, Fernandina Beach, FL 32034 and all fixtures and personal property located therein or thereon, which are included as security in Plaintiff's mortgage.

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THE PLAT THEREOF, AS RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 6, PAGES 321-323, OF THE PUBLIC RECORDS OF NASSAU COUNTY, FLORIDA.

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. To request such an accommodation, please contact Court Administration at least three business days prior to the required service by using one of the following methods: Phone - (904) 630-2564; Fax - (904) 630-1146; TDD/TTY - (800) 955-8770 (Florida Relay Service). E-Mail - crlntrp@aoci.net. Dated this 12 day of March, 2014: JOHN A CRAWFORD CLERK OF THE CIRCUIT COURT BY /s/ Karen J. Lockett As Deputy Clerk Van Ness Law Firm, PLC 1239 E. Newport Center Drive, Ste. 110 Deerfield Beach, FL 33442

Any person gaining an interest in the surplus from the sale, if any, other than the property owner as of the date of the Lis Pendens must file a claim within 60 days after the sale. 21-3-26-2014 & 4-2-2014 4086

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 "Cutthroat Red's" located at 1214 Beech Street, in the County of Nassau, in the City of Fernandina Beach, Florida, 32034 intends to register the said name with the Division of Corporations of the Florida Department of State, Tallahassee, Florida. Dated at Fernandina Beach, Florida, this 25 day of March, 2014. Susan McKenney Cutthroat Red's 1214 Beech Street Fernandina Beach, FL 32034 11-4-2-2014 4098

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE 4TH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT, IN AND FOR NASSAU COUNTY, FLORIDA. CASE No.: 10-CA-00074

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FOR TERMINATION OF PARENTAL RIGHTS THE STATE OF FLORIDA TO: Virginia Marie Nelson f/k/a Virginia Marie Alvarez Address unknown YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED that a petition has been filed in the above-styled Court by the STATE OF FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF CHILDREN AND FAMILIES for termination of parental rights and permanent commitment for subsequent adoption of the above named male child T. F. A., born on August 17, 2002 in Duval County, Florida. You are hereby commanded to appear before the Honorable General Magistrate Franklin F. Akel, at the Nassau County Judicial Annex, Third Floor Courtroom A, 76347 Veterans Way, Yulee Florida 32097 at the hour of 1:00, P.M., o'clock on April 25, 2014. You must appear at the hearing on the date and time specified.

YOUR FAILURE TO PERSONALLY APPEAR FOR THIS ADVISORY HEARING CONSTITUTES CONSENT TO THE TERMINATION OF PARENTAL RIGHTS TO THIS CHILD. IF YOU FAIL TO APPEAR ON THE DATE AND TIME SPECIFIED YOU MAY LOSE ALL LEGAL RIGHTS TO THE CHILD NAMED IN THE PETITION. Pursuant to Sections 39.804 (4)(c) and 63.082(6)(g) of the Florida Statutes (2013) you are hereby informed of the availability of private placement with an adoption entity, as defined in Section 63.032(3) of

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WITNESS my hand as clerk of said Court and the Seal thereof, this 6th day of March, 2014. John Crawford as Clerk of Said Court By: /s/ Megan Sawyer As Deputy Clerk L. Ann Hendricks, Esquire Senior Attorney/ Children's Legal Services Florida Bar No.: 0834394 STATE OF FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF CHILDREN AND FAMILIES 463688 State Road 200, Suite 3, Yulee, FL 32097 (904)557-9102 41-3-19-26-2014 & 4-2-9-2014 4075

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days of this publication. You must also serve a copy of your Answer on Plaintiffs counsel, Bobby Lippelman, Esquire, Nassau County Sheriffs Office, 76001 Bobby Moore Circle, Yulee, Florida 32097. Failure to do so may result in the entry of a default against you and a Final Order of Forfeiture of the above-described property. I CERTIFY that a copy of the Notice of Forfeiture Proceedings be delivered to the appropriate newspaper for publication. Dated this 17th day of March, 2014. JOHN A. CRAWFORD Clerk of the Court /s/Megan Sawyer Deputy Clerk

INDIVIDUALS WITH DISABILITIES A REASONABLE ACCOMMODATION TO PARTICIPATE IN MS PROCEEDING SHOULD CONTACT THE NASSAU COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE AT (904) 548-4072 WITHIN TWO WORKING DAYS AFTER RECEIPT OF THIS NOTICE IF YOU ARE HEARING IMPAIRED 1-800-955-8771 (TDD) or 1-800-955-877- (v) VIA FLORIDA RELAY SERVICE. 21-3-26-2014 & 4-2-2014 4088

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR NASSAU COUNTY, FLORIDA PROBATE DIVISION FILE NO.: 14-CP-47 DIVISION: B

IN RE: ESTATE OF JOSEPHINE CATHERINE VITO, Deceased. NOTICE TO CREDITORS The administration of the ancillary estate of JOSEPHINE CATHERINE VITO, deceased, File Number 14-CP-47, is pending in the Circuit Court for Nassau County, Florida, Probate Division, the address of which is Nassau County Courthouse, 76347 Veterans Way, Suite 456, Yulee, Florida 32097. The names and addresses of the personal representative and the personal representative's attorney are set forth below.

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

ALL OTHER CREDITORS OF THE DECEDENT AND OTHER PERSONS HAVING CLAIMS OR DEMANDS AGAINST THE DECEDENT'S ESTATE MUST FILE THEIR CLAIMS WITH THIS COURT WITHIN THREE MONTHS AFTER THE DATE OF FIRST PUBLICATION OF THIS NOTICE.

ALL CLAIMS AND DEMANDS NOT SO FILED WILL BE FOREVER BARRED. The date of first Publication of this Notice is March 26, 2014 Attorney for Personal Representative: KATHRYN KNEE, Esquire Florida Bar No.: 849571 KATHRYN KNEE, P.A. 1027 South 8th Street Fernandina Beach, FL 32034 (904) 491-1781 Personal Representative: TERESA S. MOODY 1980 Palifox Drive Atlanta, GA 30307 21-3-26-2014 & 4-2-2014 4091

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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 N.A., Plaintiff, vs. KENDALL W. WEHR., et al, Defendant(s). NOTICE OF RESCHEDULED SALE NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN 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, N.A. 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.

A/K/A 96424 STARFISH DRIVE, YULEE, FL 32097-6585 Any person claiming an interest in the surplus from the sale, if any, other than the property owner as of the date of the Lis Pendens must file a claim within 60 days after the sale.

YOUTH LEADERSHIP



SUBMITTED

Youth Leadership Nassau Program participants gather for their graduation.

AMANDA THIEN
For the News-Leader

Youth Leadership Nassau students gathered for their final session of the year March 13. Alexander Warmka from the Florida Department of Agriculture and David Emmons from the Nassau County Economic Development Board provided the youth with excellent pro-

gramming related to consumer survival skills and what Nassau County employers are looking for.

The youth learned a lot from the presenters and then practiced a mock interview session. During the evening, youth enjoyed a meal together with family members and presented their culminating projects that they have worked on throughout the program.

Some youth collected clothing, others helped clean up Nassau County, several created a mentoring program for students at Hilliard Middle Senior High School and more.

The topics were diverse but all of them made a difference in the life of Nassau County residents.

Youth Leadership Nassau is a program partnership between the Nassau County School

Board and Nassau County 4-H.

If you are interested in participating in this program and will be a high school sophomore or junior during the 2014-15 school year, be sure to check with guidance for an application or give the UF/IFAS Nassau County Extension Service a call at (904) 879-1019. Home and private educated youth are welcome.

St. Marys 'adamant' about keeping ferry

JOHNA STRICKLAND RUSH
Community Newspapers

Longtime Cumberland Island ferry operator Calvin Lang does plan to bid on continuing the service.

Lang has held the contract, which expires Aug. 16, since January 1987, nearly 15 years after the national seashore was established in 1972. Visitors didn't begin coming to the island until 1975 when the park service leased a 50-passenger boat to make two trips each day from St. Marys, Ga.

With interest from Florida, St. Marys residents and business owners are concerned about the possibility of the ferry departing from Fernandina Beach.

The current 10-year contract stipulates that the contractor must provide passenger ferry service from St. Marys, said Bill Reynolds, a spokesman for the National Park Service with the regional office in Atlanta. The contractor may also pick up passengers in Fernandina Beach, if he chooses but that is in addition

to the St. Marys service, not in place of it, Reynolds said.

Park Service staff are currently working on the prospectus for the job, that is, developing the criteria for bids. The prospectus will be released 60 to 120 days prior to Aug. 16 and posted online at fedbizops.gov.

Ferry access to Cumberland Island needs to be exclusively through St. Marys, Mayor John Morrissey said last week at a council meeting.

"Florida is very interested being able to have a second point of access to Cumberland Island," Morrissey said. "... The bid for the ferry service will happen this year and it does look like there will be competition for that this year and that competition will be from Florida."

Though adding another departure point could be considered, Morrissey said that St. Marys' leaders are not in favor of that possibility. Morrissey has been working with the staffs of Georgia's two U.S. senators, Johnny Isakson and Saxby Chambliss, and this region's U.S. representative, Jack Kingston, on the matter.

"Clearly, St. Marys will be on the aggressive side to make sure that we maintain our exclusivity on this project," Morrissey said. "It is key to the health of downtown and it's not lost to anybody."

City leaders are "adamant" about defending St. Marys as the island's access point, Morrissey said, noting he has met with regional park service leaders and would speak about the issues to Georgia's elected representatives and National Park Service staff during the Washington, D.C., fly-in this week.

"We are paying attention to this every day," Morrissey said. "... We have some arrows in our quiver."

Morrissey did meet this month with the Friends of the Amelia Island Trail that want to ensure the East Coast Greenway for bicyclists is linked between Fernandina Beach and St. Marys.

"We will see if we can help the folks in Florida be able to get cyclists from St. Marys over to Florida," Morrissey said. "I'm confident there's a way to do that without creating a second access to Cumberland Island."

Remember water restrictions

With warmer weather and springtime planting under way, it is important to remember that water conservation is one of the most important strategies to help meet Florida's water supply needs now and in the future.

Watering restrictions are in place throughout the year with the St. Johns River Water Management District's 18-county region to ensure the efficient use of water for lawn and landscape irrigation.

Coinciding with the return to daylight saving time on March 9, landscape irrigation is

allowed up to two days a week before 10 a.m. or after 4 p.m.

Landscape irrigation is limited to the following days:

Wednesday and Saturday for residential landscape irrigation at addresses that end in an odd number or have no address

Thursday and Sunday for residential landscape irrigation at addresses that end in an even number

Tuesday and Friday for non-residential landscape irrigation

In addition, irrigation is limited to 3/4 inch of water per irrigation zone and to no more

than one hour per irrigation zone on each day that irrigation occurs.

The restrictions apply to water withdrawn from ground or surface water, from a private well, or from a public or private water utility. Some exceptions apply, such as the use of water from a reclaimed water supply, which is allowed anytime except when a local government restricts the use of reclaimed water.

Landscape irrigation is limited to one day a week during Eastern Standard Time, which resumes Nov. 2.

Yetter replaces Wood on board

Gov. Rick Scott announced two appointments to the St. Johns River Water Management District's Governing Board on March 28.

Governing Board Chairman John A. Miklos of Orlando was reappointed to an at-large seat for a four-year term ending March 1, 2018.

Miklos is president and senior project manager of Bio-Tech Consulting (BTC) Inc., an Orlando-based environmental consulting firm. Miklos has

been on the board since March 2010.

Carla Yetter of Fernandina Beach was appointed to a four-year term representing Nassau and Baker counties and portions of northern Duval County.

Yetter is vice president of environmental affairs for Rayonier in Jacksonville. Her term will expire on March 1, 2018, and she replaces Leonard Wood, who served on the board since April 2005.

Both appointments are subject to confirmation by the Florida Senate.

The other Governing Board members are Vice Chair Maryam H. Ghyabi of Ormond Beach, Treasurer George W. Robbins of Jacksonville, Secretary Fred N. Roberts Jr. of Ocala, Douglas C. Bournique of Vero Beach, Douglas Burnett of St. Augustine, Lad Daniels of Jacksonville and Charles Drake of Orlando.

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LEGAL NOTICES

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 9732460547383OU and FLA35853 has been filed against you, ANTHONY PRIDGEN and DISCOVER BANK, 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 plaintiffs 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 the 19 day of March, 2014.
JOHN A. CRAWFORD
CLERK OF THE CIRCUIT COURT
By: /s/ Karen J. Lockett
Deputy Clerk
21 3-26-2014 & 4-2-2014
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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE FOURTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT IN AND FOR NASSAU COUNTY, FLORIDA
CIVIL ACTION
CASE NO.: 45-2012-CA-000812
DIVISION:
BANK OF AMERICA, N.A., Plaintiff,
vs.
MEGHANN KOCH, et al, Defendant(s).
NOTICE OF ACTION TO: MEGHANN KOCH 96015 Long Beach Drive Fernandina Beach, FL 32034
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 of mortgage on the following property in Nassau County, Florida: LOT 57 OF TIMBER CREEK PLANTATION PHASE TWO, ACCORDING TO THE PLAT THEREOF AS RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 7, PAGE(S) 165 THROUGH 168, OF THE CURRENT PUBLIC RECORDS OF NASSAU COUNTY, FLORIDA, A/K/A 75362 Ravenwood Yulee FL 32097-1609 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 Albertell Law, Plaintiff's attorney, whose address is P.O. Box 23028, Tampa, FL 33623, and file original with this Court either before April 10, 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.

This notice shall be published once a week for two consecutive weeks in the Fernandina Beach News -

Leader. WITNESS my hand and the seal of this court this 26th day of March, 2014.
John A. Crawford
Clerk of the Circuit Court
By /s/ Karen J. Lockett
Deputy Clerk
**See the Americans with Disabilities Act
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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE FOURTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT OF THE STATE OF FLORIDA, IN AND FOR NASSAU COUNTY CIVIL DIVISION
Case No.: 45-2011-CA-000382-AXYX-XX
FEDERAL NATIONAL MORTGAGE ASSOCIATION, Plaintiff,
vs.
ERIC S. GOLDBERG, et al, Defendant(s).
NOTICE OF SALE
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that, pursuant to a Final Summary Judgment of Foreclosure entered in the above-styled case, I will sell the property located in NASSAU County, Florida, described as: LOT 54, HICKORY VILLAGE PHASE TWO, ACCORDING TO THE PLAT THEREOF AS RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 7, PAGES 120 AND 121, OF THE PUBLIC RECORDS OF NASSAU COUNTY, FLORIDA.
Property address: 86158 Sand Hickory Trl, Yulee, FL 32097 at public sale, to the highest and best bidder, for cash, by electronic sale at AT THE WEST DOOR OF THE NASSAU COUNTY JUDICIAL ANNEX, 76347 VETERANS WAY, YULEE, FL 32097, beginning at 11:30 a.m. on

April 28, 2014
Any person claiming an interest in the surplus from the sale, if any, other than the property owner as of the date of the lis pendens, must file a claim within 60 days after a sale. Witness, my hand and seal of this court on the 25 day of March, 2014.
JOHN A. CRAWFORD
CLERK OF COURT
By: /s/ Amanda Stearn
Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA)
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 crlntrp@coj.net or (904) 630-2564 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.
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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE FOURTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT OF THE STATE OF FLORIDA, IN AND FOR NASSAU COUNTY CIVIL DIVISION
Case No.: 45-2012-CA-000496-AXYX-XX
GREEN TREE SERVING LLC Plaintiff,
vs.
SHERYL C. HASPEL, et al, Defendant(s).
NOTICE OF SALE
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that, pursuant to a Final Summary Judgment of Foreclosure entered in the above-styled case, I will sell the property located in NASSAU County, Florida, described as: LOT 12, PROSPECT LANDING, according to the plat thereof, as recorded in the Plat Book 6, Page 30, of the Public Records of Nassau County Florida
Property address: 39241 Haspel Trl, Hilliard, FL 32046 at public sale, to the highest and best bidder, for cash, by electronic sale at AT THE WEST

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STATE OF FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION
NOTICE OF PERMIT ISSUANCE
The Department of Environmental Protection gives notice of its agency action, in File No. NA-419, to grant a coastal construction control line permit pursuant to section 161.053, Florida Statutes, for a Three Story, Single Family Dwelling, Project location: 2170 South Fletcher Avenue (Lot 31, Hamby's Addition to Fernandina Beach), Fernandina Beach, Florida.
NOTICE OF RIGHTS
The agency action is final and effective on the date filed with the Clerk of the Department unless a petition for administrative hearing is timely filed under sections 120.569 and 120.57, Florida Statutes, before the deadline for filing a petition. On the filing of a timely

and sufficient petition, this action will not be final and effective until further order of the Department. Because the administrative hearing process is designed to formulate final agency action, the hearing process may result in a modification of the agency action or even denial of the application.
Petition for Administrative Hearing
A person whose substantial interests are affected by the Department's action may petition for an administrative proceeding (hearing) under sections 120.569 and 120.57, Florida Statutes. Pursuant to rule 28-106.201, Florida Administrative Code, a petition for an administrative hearing must contain the following information:
(a) The name and address of each agency affected and each agency's file or identification number, if known;
(b) mail address, any facsimile number, and telephone number of the petitioner. If the petitioner is not represented by an attorney or a qualified representative; the name, address, and telephone number of the petitioner's representative, if any, which shall be the address for service purposes during the course of the proceeding; and an explanation of how the petitioner's substantial interests will be affected by the agency determination;
A statement of when and how the petitioner received notice of the agency decision;
A statement of all disputed issues of material fact. If there are none, the petition must so indicate;
A concise statement of the ultimate facts alleged, including the specific facts that the petitioner contends warrant reversal or modification of the agency's proposed action;
A statement of the specific rules or statutes the petitioner contends require reversal or modification of the agency's proposed action, including an explanation of how the alleged facts relate to the spe-

cific rules or statutes; and
(g) A statement of the relief sought by the petitioner, stating precisely the action petitioner wishes the agency to take with respect to the agency's proposed action.
Department at 3900 Commonwealth Boulevard, Mail Station 35, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-3000. Also, a copy of the petition shall be mailed to the applicant at the address indicated above at the time of filing.
Time Period for Filing a Petition
In accordance with rule 62-110.106(3), Florida Administrative Code, petitions for an administrative hearing by the applicant must be filed within 21 days of receipt of this written notice. Petitions filed by any persons other than the applicant, and other than those entitled to written notice under section 120.60(3), Florida Statutes, must be filed within 21 days of publication of the notice or within 21 days of receipt of the written notice, whichever occurs first. Under section 120.60(3), Florida Statutes, however, any person who has asked the Department for notice of agency action may file a petition within 21 days of receipt of such notice, regardless of the date of publication. The failure to file a petition within the appropriate time period shall constitute a waiver of that person's right to request an administrative determination (hearing) under sections 120.569 and 120.57, Florida Statutes, or to intervene in this proceeding and participate as a party to it. Any subsequent intervention (in a proceeding initiated by another party) will be only at the discretion of the presiding officer upon the filing of a motion in compliance with rule 28-106.205, Florida Administrative Code.
Extension of Time
Under rule 62-110.106(4), Florida Administrative Code, a person whose substantial interests are affected by the Department's action may also request an extension of time to file a petition for an adminis-

trative hearing. The Department may, for good cause shown, grant the request for an extension of time. Requests for extension of time must be filed with the Office of General Counsel of the Department at 3900 Commonwealth Boulevard, Mail Station 35, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-3000, before the applicable deadline for filing a petition for an administrative hearing. A timely request for extension of time shall toll the running of the time period for filing a petition until the request is acted upon.
Mediation
Mediation is not available in this proceeding.
Judicial Review
Once this decision becomes final, any party to this action has the right to seek judicial review pursuant to section 120.68, Florida Statutes, by filing a Notice of Appeal pursuant to rules 9.110 and 9.190, Florida Rules of Appellate Procedure, with the Clerk of the Department in the Office of General Counsel, 3900 Commonwealth Boulevard, M.S. 35, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-3000; and by filing a copy of the Notice of Appeal accompanied by the applicable filing fees with the appropriate District Court of Appeal. The Notice of Appeal must be filed within 30 days from the date this action is filed with the Clerk of the Department.
Complete copies of all documents related to this determination may be reviewed at the Department of Environmental Protection, Division of Water Resource Management, Coastal Construction Control Line Program, 2600 Blair Stone Road, Tallahassee, Florida. Copies may be obtained by contacting Fritz Wettstein, at (850) 245-8336, or by writing to 2600 Blair Stone Road, Mail Station 3522, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-2400, or by e-mail to John.Wettstein@dep.state.fl.us.
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Legal Deadline is noon Friday

NCSO HONORS ITS BEST



SUBMITTED PHOTOS

Nassau County Sheriff's Office employees of the year honored recently were, from left, Phil Davis, Detention Deputy Tara Stockling, Communications Officer Josh Reed, Patrol Sergeant Tim Cooper (not pictured Detective Jeff Stull, Jr.), Sheriff Bill Leeper congratulates NCSO Volunteer of the Year Jim Dionne, right.

Don't fall for jury duty scam

Nassau County Clerk and Comptroller John A. Crawford warned citizens that a scam that began in South Florida has now reached Nassau County.

These scams involve fraudulent callers, posing as Clerk's Office employees, attempting to collect fines from potential jurors for missing jury duty, and requesting personal information after falsely claiming that an arrest warrant has been issued.

Crawford states that anyone who may be needed for jury service will never receive an unsolicited call from the

Clerk's Office about jury duty, nor will anyone ask for a juror's Social Security number.

"If you ever experience a call of this nature, hang up and call my office or the Nassau County Sheriff's Office immediately," said Crawford. "Do not give your personal information to anyone you don't know."

Prospective jurors receive a summons by mail that contains information that citizens have already provided to the Florida Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles.

Summer water safety tips offered

With summer just around the corner it is important to remember some safety tips about swimming and boating activities. "Make sure you remain safe and have an enjoyable time outdoors. And always remember, most accidents are preventable," said Sheriff Bill Leeper.

Boaters:

- Check your boat for all required safety equipment.
- Consider the size of your boat, the number of passengers and the amount of extra equipment that will be on-board.
- Don't overload the boat!
- If you will be in a power boat, check your electrical system and fuel system for gas fumes.
- Follow manufacturers suggested procedures before starting up the engine.
- Wear your life jacket – don't just carry one on board.
- Leave your alcohol behind. Work to increase your safety, not increase your risks!
- Check the weather forecast.
- File a float plan with a member of your family or friend.

Swimmers:

- Never rely on toys such as inner tubes and water wings to stay afloat.
 - Don't take chances, by over estimating your swimming skills.
 - Swim only in designated swimming areas.
 - Never swim alone.
- ### Divers:
- Never dive into lakes and rivers – the results can be tragic.
 - Every year, diving accidents result in people suffering paralyzing spinal cord injuries.
 - All too often, hidden dangers lurk beneath the surface of the water, including rock outcrops or shallow water.
- ### Parents:
- Each year about 200 children drown and several thousand others are treated in hospitals for submersion accidents, accidents which leave children with permanent brain damage and respiratory health problems.
 - Remember, it only takes a few seconds for a small child to wander away. Children have a natural curiosity and attraction to water.

- ### Drinkers:
- It's a fact, alcohol and

water do not mix! Unfortunately, many people ignore this and each year about 3,000 of them are wrong dead wrong! More than half of all the people that drown had consumed alcohol prior to their accident.

• Being intoxicated is not necessary for alcohol to be a threat to your safety. Just one beer will impair your balance, vision, judgment and reaction time, thus making you a potential danger to yourself and others.

• Research shows that four hours of boating, exposure to noise, vibration, sun, glare and wind produces fatigue that makes you act as if you were legally intoxicated. If you combine alcohol consumption with this boating fatigue condition, it intensifies the effects and increases your accident risk.

"Summer should be a prime time for outdoor recreation," Leeper said. "There isn't a better place to enjoy water activities than at the pristine beaches and waterways that exist in Nassau County. By reminding our friends and neighbors of these helpful safety tips, we wish everyone a happy and safe summer."

POLICE REPORT

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

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

Felony arrests

■ Joseph Steven Merkle, 49, Lake Butler, March 22, Baker County warrant, violation of probation/sale of a controlled substance, failure to appear/expired license more than six months.

■ Marshall Scott Greek, 25, 54088 Penny Lane, Callahan, March 22, possession of cocaine, resisting arrest without violence.

■ Carl Thomas Hutcheson, 25, 553144 U.S. 1, Hilliard, March 20, Nassau County warrant, violation of probation/domestic battery by strangulation.

■ Brandon Lee Alexander Marshall, 20, Jacksonville, March 20, possession of cocaine, possession of marijuana not more than 20 grams, possession of drug equipment.

■ Jack Carlton Cogburn, 32, 54470 Hurst Road, Callahan, March 21, Nassau County warrant, violation of probation/battery on a law enforcement officer.

■ Johnny Jerry Graham II, 27, Orlando, March 18, driving while license revoked, habitual traffic offender.

■ Joseph Duexvight Royster, 41, Jacksonville, March 18, Duval County warrant, sale of marijuana.

■ Lori Morningstar Geiger, 44, 44326 Mary Sauls Circle, Callahan, March 17, Duval County warrant, criminal use of personal ID.



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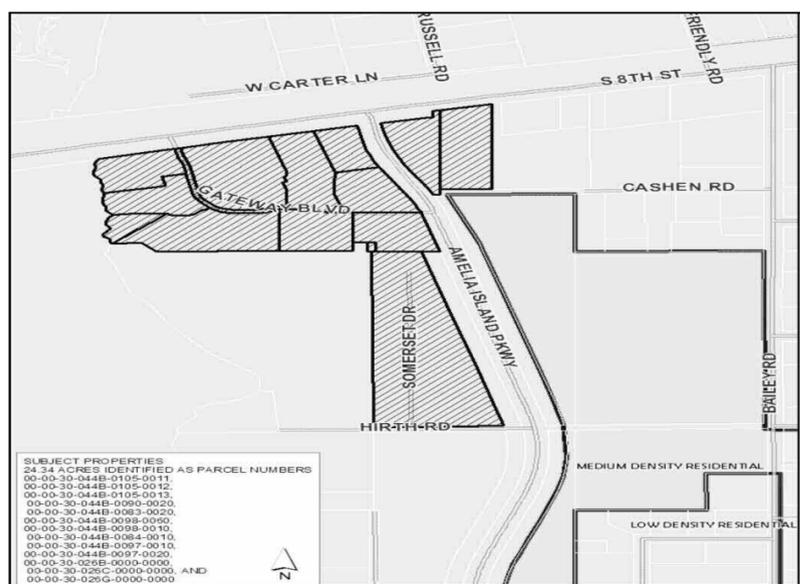


NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING CITY COMMISSION CITY OF FERNANDINA BEACH

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a Public Hearing is scheduled for Tuesday, April 15, 2014, at 6:00 PM in the City Commission Chambers, 204 Ash Street Fernandina Beach, Florida to consider the following application:

ORDINANCE 2014-08

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF FERNANDINA BEACH, FLORIDA, ANNEXING 24.34 ACRES OF LAND LOCATED AT STATE ROAD 200/A1A/S. 8TH STREET, GATEWAY BOULEVARD, AND SOMERSET DRIVE, AND; PROVIDING FOR SEVERABILITY; AND PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE.



Interested parties may appear at said hearing and be heard as to the advisability of any action, which may be considered. Any persons with disabilities requiring accommodations in order to participate in this program or activity should contact 310-3115, TTY/TDD 711 or through the Florida Relay Service at 1-800-955-8771 at least 24 hours in advance to request such accommodation.

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

Copies of the applications with description by metes and bounds may be inspected in the office of the City Clerk, City Hall, 204 Ash Street, between the hours of 8:00 AM – 5:00 PM, Monday through Friday. For information on the application, please contact the Staff of the City Clerk's Office at 310-3115.

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COURT REPORT

The following report was compiled by Angela Daughtry, News-Leader staff, from the March 27 court docket of Circuit Court Judge Robert M. Foster.

■ Jessica Leigh Alford pleaded not guilty to possession of methamphetamine, driving with a license suspended, revoked or canceled with knowledge first conviction, two counts of child neglect with no great bodily harm, possession of less than 20 grams of cannabis no citation and possession of controlled substance paraphernalia.

■ Alashai Annette Clark pleaded not guilty to sale or delivery of cocaine.

■ Furman Otis Clark Jr. pleaded not guilty to an amended charge of schemes to defraud \$50,000 or more.

■ Clifton Delaine Cook pleaded not guilty to dealing in stolen property, giving false verification of ownership to a pawnbroker, two counts of burglary of a structure or conveyance and two counts of grand theft.

■ Laurence Joseph DiCarlo pleaded guilty to possession of marijuana over 20 grams, possession of a structure or vehicle knowingly to traffic drugs and sale, delivery, purchase or manufacture of marijuana and was adjudicated guilty. He was sentenced to six months in Nassau County Jail with credit for time served and ordered to pay \$1,036 in court costs and \$200 to the State Attorney's Office. Sentence is to run concurrently.

■ Edward Allen Hatfield pleaded guilty to possession of a controlled substance without a prescription and was adjudicated guilty. He was sentenced to 18 months drug offender probation and must have a drug/alcohol evaluation within 60 days with random urinalysis. He was ordered to pay \$518 in court costs, \$150 to the Public Defender's Office and \$100 to the State Attorney's Office.

■ Darrell W. Heath Jr. pleaded guilty to possession of cocaine no citation, possession of less than 20 grams of cannabis no citation and possession of controlled substance paraphernalia and adjudication was withheld. He was sentenced to time served in Nassau County Jail and unsupervised probation, and ordered to pay \$518 in court costs and \$100 to the State Attorney's Office.

■ Jeffery Lonnie Herrin pleaded not guilty to sale, manufacture or delivery of a controlled substance.

■ Bryan Keith Hyers pleaded not guilty to sale, manufacture or delivery of a controlled substance.

■ Konvarcye Dawhon Jackson pleaded guilty to two counts of sale or delivery of cocaine, possession of cocaine with intent to sell, deliver, manufacture or purchase and possession of less than 20 grams of cannabis no citation. He was released on his own recognizance and is to appear for a sentence hearing April 17.

■ Oscar Franklin Jones Jr. pleaded not guilty to aggravated domestic violence battery.

■ Michael David McCoy pleaded guilty to a lesser charge of petit theft and was adjudicated guilty. He was sentenced to time served in Nassau County Jail and ordered to pay \$223 in court costs, \$100 to the Regional Conflict Counsel and \$50 to the State Attorney's Office.

■ Anthony Burnon Musgrove pleaded not guilty to trafficking in methamphetamine more than 14 grams and possession of controlled substance paraphernalia.

■ Jovan Leonard Richo pleaded not guilty to possession of cocaine no citation and obstructing or opposing a police officer without violence.

■ Therese Mary Roe pleaded not guilty to sale, manufacture or delivery of a controlled substance.

■ Terrance Xavier Stewart filed a written plea of not guilty to two counts of sale or delivery of cocaine.

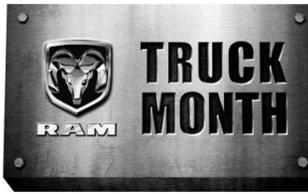
■ Dana Lynn Witt pleaded not guilty to grand theft.

■ Roderick Reshon Zow pleaded not guilty to possession of cocaine no citation.



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SUBMITTED PHOTOS

A "Junior Engineer" enjoys the Lure of the Labyrinth program, above left. Programming a robot, above right. Below, students and mentors troubleshoot a robot at the Boys & Girls Club in Fernandina Beach.

Granddaughter Deanna planted a giant cabbage in my garden. It is part of a third grade experiment. The kids plant it and record its progress. I don't mind except she gets so excited getting close to it to take a picture she steps on my tomato and pepper plants. Gotta love her! Come by the coffee is on.

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Fun time for 'Junior Engineers'

ALAN DONALDSON
For the News-Leader

Further enhancing the Boys & Girls Club's after-school experience of club members, the Roberts Learning & Achievement Center in Fernandina Beach has initiated a program called Junior Engineers.

The program is presented in an hour and a half session once each week for eight weeks. It is aimed at kids in third to sixth grades, who must sign up for it, and seeks to promote skills in math, problem solving, word relationships and computer programming – plus it includes fun-filled Lego Robot building. Adult volunteers are assigned to guide each "Junior Engineer" as the course unfolds.

An integral part of the course is the MIT-developed computer game called Lure of the Labyrinth. The game employs cartoon figures that pose problems that can be solved by clicking on multiple choices and moving items to a correct position on the screen. Scores for each student are recorded as the game progresses class by class and are used as part of the qualification for the award of a certificate when the course is completed.

The Robotics segment of the course involves learning how to assemble a sophisticated robot from parts in a Lego kit. Once the robot is put together, it must be programmed to perform specific functions, using a computer program designed for that purpose.

In addition, a Jeopardy game based on the Junior Engineers course content is played by students on each class day as the eight weeks progress. Incentives for individual kid's success include award of a Dairy Queen coupon, as well as the certificate of achievement.

Boys & Girls Clubs hopes to expand the Junior Engineers program to the Miller Freedom Club in Yulee and possibly to BGC Summer Camp sessions. That hope depends on success in grant applications for purchase of the expensive Lego Robot kits as well as recruitment of necessary adult volunteers.

Parents who send their kids to Boys & Girls Clubs may wish to encourage them to apply for Junior Engineers. Exposure to how much fun technology can be is surely a step on the youngsters' road to future career achievement.

Dr. Rob Vickers is a board certified ophthalmologist and fellowship trained oculoplastic surgeon at Coastal Vision Center in Fernandina. He offers an array of both functional and cosmetic procedures including BOTOX® and dermal fillers, JUVÉDERM® and CO2/Erbium YAG laser for facial rejuvenation.

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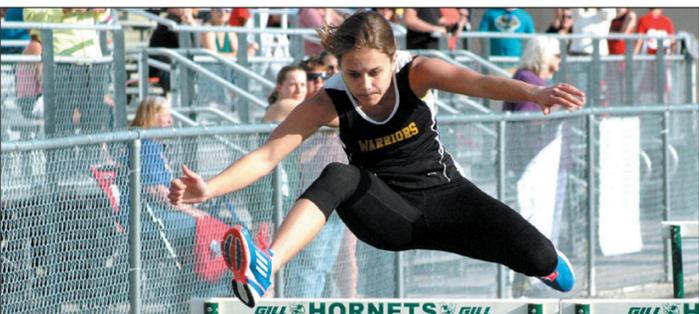
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COUNTY TRACK MEET



PHOTOS BY BETH JONES/NEWS-LEADER

The Nassau County high school track and field meet was held March 20 at Yulee High School. The Fernandina Beach High School boys and the Yulee girls were crowned county champions. Above, athletes compete in the girls and boys 100m.



OUTDOORS

SKA era ends; drum running

Like many avid saltwater fishermen, rumors of a new saltwater tournament trail back in 1991 was great news for those anglers who wished to compete and share their experiences with fellow fishermen. John Jones of St. Simons Island, Ga., Jim Armstrong of Macon, Ga., and Jack Holmes, presently living in Fort Lauderdale, were the founding fathers of the new competitive kingfish tournament trail, properly named the Southern Kingfish Association.

Competitive kingfish tournaments were held from coastal kingfish ports from North Carolina to Texas. The Greater Jacksonville Kingfish Tournament was a big draw for kingfish teams and, back in the heyday, drew 1,000 kingfish teams.

Kingfish teams could compete in their division or go out on the road and compete on the national SKA tournament trail. The SKA Northeast Florida tournament trail was labeled Division V, which included kingfish tournaments from St. Augustine to our homeport of Fernandina Beach. At the end of the kingfish season, qualifying teams competed in a SKA National Championship, held typically in the fall and at a key kingfish destination.

Unfortunately through the years, a failing economy resulted in less sponsorship monies for highly successful kingfish teams and, more importantly, monies to help fund the SKA tournament trail.

"We are closing the doors," SKA managing partner Jack Holmes said recently during a telephone call. "Lack of fishing teams and sponsor monies is the culprit. The SKA simply cannot run without funds. We have worked hard to keep the kingfish tournament trail running; unfortunately we are forced to close our doors here at the SKA."

Local kingfish angler Kenny Crawford and Team "Crawfish" competed on the SKA tournament kingfish trail from the beginning, winning 12 events and some \$600,000 in cash and prizes.

"We are really going to miss the SKA tournament trail," Crawford said. "It was something that we geared up



OUTDOORS

Terry Lacoss

for during the offseason and enjoyed participating during the summer tournament season. I understand why the SKA is closing its doors; too many fishing restrictions

by NOAA and a failing economy are the culprits."

Rumors are now spreading that key marine-related sponsors may fund the Southern Kingfish Association to keep it running. These are still rumors but let's keep our fingers crossed.

Saltwater fishermen need a tournament trail to have the opportunity to meet other fishing teams, communicate with marine-related companies and help increase team's fishing skills.

Currently there is a group forming a series of kingfish tournaments, including the St. Augustine, Jacksonville and Fernandina Beach tournaments.

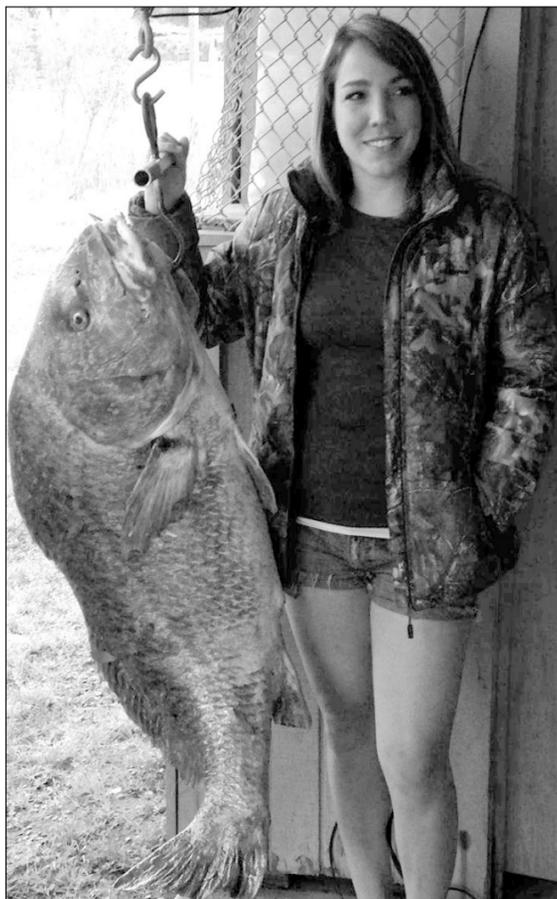
"We need to keep the interest up in competitive king mackerel fishing here at the First Coast," Nassau Sport Fishing Association Director Dave Smith said. "The kingfish competition during our annual Fernandina Beach Kingfish Tournament & Rodeo is critical in making our tournament a success."

NSFA President John Hartrich, Dave Smith and Karl Mrozek are communicating with St. Augustine and Jacksonville kingfish tournament organizations in the hopes of keeping a First Coast kingfish tournament trail intact.

Paul Dozier and with Strike Zone are still heading up the annual Northeast Florida Kingfish Shootout. For information go to www.kingfishshootout.com.

Personally it has been hard for me to digest as I wrote the book *King Mackerel* for the SKA and was a feature writer for the *Angler* magazine since 1991. Also our team, "Amelia Angler," competed on the tournament trail since 1991.

Capt. Joe Bruce headed up one of the first SKA kingfish teams and went on to capture SKA Angler of the Year hon-



SPECIAL PHOTOS

Ed O'Neill, above, front left, is pictured with a 70-pound black drum he caught aboard the charter fishing boat "Wahoo." Also pictured are Capt. Billy McFadden and Brandon Sandborn; back row from left, Laura O'Neill, John and Ed Hackett. Left, Jasmine Tulloh is currently holding down second-place honors in the Nassau Sport Fishing Association annual Black Drum Fishing Tournament with a 79.14-pound black drum. David Hagins is currently in first with an 81.94-pound drum and Robert Haddock is third with a 78.60-pound drum. The popular tournament ends on April 5.



TERRY LACOSS/SPECIAL

Larry Finch presented an excellent beach fishing seminar for several members of the Nassau Sport Fishing Association. The fishing seminar targeted catching excellent eating pompano. For information on the NSFA visit www.nsfafish.com.

ors. Local kingfish angler Capt. Benny Hendrix also was on one of the first SKA teams to win the Great Jacksonville Kingfish Tournament when

there were 1,000 boats.

The good news is the black drum migration is in full swing with lots of drum boats landing from 5-15 black

drum weighing to 80 pounds.

Fishing dead on the bottom with half a blue crab remains the best drum fishing tactic while fishing at

Cumberland Sound, the St. Marys rock jetties or just off Main Beach.

Keep your kingfish hooks sharpened.

SPORTS SHORTS

Kids fishing clinic

The Florida Wildlife Commission will offer a kids fishing clinic at Fort Clinch State Park from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. May 31. Lunch will be provided. Visit www.MyFWC.com/fishing.

Sailing Club meets

The Amelia Island Sailing Club meets the first Tuesday at the Kraft Athletic Club at Ten Acres. Social hour at 6:30 p.m., meeting at 7:30 p.m. Contact Commodore Roger Henderson at (904) 624-2711 or commodore@ameliaislandsailing.org or visit www.ameliaislandsailing.org for information.

Alumni football

Alumni football is coming to Northeast Florida. Gridiron Alumni, which is planning several full-contact alumni football games, travels the nation, pitting old football rivals against each other one more time. Players are invited to register to play. Players are needed to sign up for their alma mater and the first 40 players on each team get to play. The team that gets

30 people registered first gets home-field advantage. The games are set for the spring. Visit www.gridironalumni.com to register. For information, call Chris at (530) 410-6396 or go to the website.

Gridiron Alumni was founded in 2010 and has raised more than \$250,000 for schools and charities using alumni football games as a fundraising vehicle. Gridiron Alumni football has changed lives, communities, and given thousands of men their spark back.

Sports association

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

Thirsk memorial scholarship

The Nassau Sport Fishing Association will once again be awarding the "Johnny Thirsk Memorial Scholarship" to a worthy graduating high school senior attending one of the high schools in Nassau County.

Thirsk was a driving force in the NSFA for many years, offering his services as a board

member, tournament director and in any other way he could help out. He was a friend to all. When he passed away in 2005, the club initiated a scholarship in his memory. Thirsk believed in giving back to the community.

As in past years, a \$1,000 scholarship will be awarded directly to an outstanding graduating high school senior. This scholarship is a renewable scholarship, paid for two consecutive years for a total of \$2,000 per recipient.

To be eligible for consideration this year all completed applications with all required forms and information included, must be postmarked by April 20.

The certificate will be presented at the recipients' senior awards program at their school. In addition the recipient and their family will also be invited to attend a Nassau Sport Fishing Association monthly social meeting as guests of the organization.

Additional information including all necessary application forms, selection criteria and instructions for all submissions are available on the NSFA website at nsfafish.net.

The Nassau Sport Fishing Association, founded in 1983, is a 501c3 nonprofit organization, created to develop and promote saltwater fishing in the Nassau County area while adhering to state, federal and local regulations, to encourage compliance with rules of water safety by club members and the general public and to promote youth related community and other civic minded activities. For information contact Shawn Arnold at 556-5531 or ashawnarnold@hotmail.com.

Jaguars' ticket renewal campaign

The Jacksonville Jaguars kicked off their 2014 season ticket renewal campaign with an all-new, innovative experience for their season ticket holders. With the launch of their digital e-brochure allowing a seamless renewal process, as well as new stadium renovations providing five new exciting seating options and the season ticket holder rewards program Jags 365, this year's fan experience will provide a whole new level of service and excitement. Visit www.jaguars.com for information.

Boules Club

Amelia Island Boules Club holds petanque pickup games Saturdays at 9:30 a.m., Wednesdays at 4:30 p.m. and Thursdays at 3:30 p.m. at the Fernandina Beach courts at the south end of the downtown marina. Petanque (pay-tonk) is a cousin of both horseshoes and bocce, the Italian bowling game. The public is welcome to join. Call 491-1190.

Bowling leagues

A senior league bowling is offered at 9:30 a.m. Wednesdays at Nassau Bowling off US 17 in Yulee. The group also meets for Christian league at 6 p.m. Thursdays.

Flying club

The Amelia Island Light Sport Flying Club is looking for a few more members. Membership is initially limited to 12 full partners. The group has identified an aircraft (Paradise P-1) for purchase and is ready to begin flight operations once the purchase is finalized.

If flying for less than \$100 per hour, low monthly dues and no FAA medical certificate requirement interests you, call Sam Lane at (904) 624-0650 or Mickey Baity at 556-6136.

Organized bike rides

There are organized bicycle rides Thursdays starting at 9 a.m. and Saturdays starting at 8:30 a.m. All rides start from Main Beach. Park near the miniature golf course.

Cyclists of all abilities are welcome. Riders of A (18-21), B (14-17), C (up to 14 mph) and S (social ride, speed of the slowest rider in the group) all participate. The ride will be around 30 miles with rest stops along the way and loops back to the starting point at around 10 miles before continuing on the remaining 20 miles of the route. Anyone who joins the group will not be left behind. Lunch is optional.

There is also a regular ride Mondays for experienced road cyclists starting at 9 a.m. at various locations on Amelia Island and in Nassau County. The starting points and distances for these rides will be announced.

Helmets and a bicycle in good working condition are mandatory. Call 261-5160 or visit www.ameliaislandcycling.com, www.sports.groups.yahoo.com/group/sriders or www.nfbc.us.

Be an umpire

Baseball and softball umpires can join the fastest growing umpires association in Northeast Florida, the River City Umpires Association. River City Umpires is currently recruiting men and women interested in officiating baseball and softball. If you live or work in Baker, Bradford, Clay, Duval, Putnam, St. Johns or Nassau County, contact Terry Padgett at (904) 879-6442 or visit www.rivercityumps.com.

To submit an item for this column, contact Beth Jones at 261-3696 or email to bjones@fbnews.leader.com.

FERNANDINA BEACH TIDES

Tides, Sun & Moon: April 2-9, 2014

Wed. 4/2	Sunrise 7:13A Moonrise 9:08A Sunset 7:45P Moonset 10:54P	Low 5:16A 1.32' High 11:44A 7.95' Low 5:25P 1.33'	Sun. 4/6	Moonset 1:30A Sunrise 7:08A Moonrise 12:21P Sunset 7:48P	High 2:17A 7.50' Low 8:32A 2.52' High 2:43P 6.86' Low 8:41P 2.53'
Thur. 4/3	Sunrise 7:12A Moonrise 9:54A Sunset 7:46P Moonset 11:50P	High 12:05A 8.47' Low 6:02A 1.66' High 12:27P 7.61' Low 6:09P 1.69'	Mon. 4/7	Moonset 2:14A First Quarter 4:31A Sunrise 7:07A Moonrise 1:12P Sunset 7:48P	High 3:07A 7.31' Low 9:26A 2.62' High 4:31P 6.83' Low 9:38P 2.63'
Fri. 4/4	Sunrise 7:11A Moonrise 10:41A Sunset 7:46P	High 12:48A 8.13' Low 6:49A 2.00' High 1:10P 7.29' Low 6:55P 2.04'	Tues. 4/8	Moonset 2:55A Sunrise 7:06A Moonrise 2:04P Sunset 7:49P	High 4:01A 7.22' Low 10:18A 2.64' High 4:31P 6.92' Low 10:35P 2.64'
Sat. 4/5	Moonset 12:42A Sunrise 7:10A Moonrise 11:30P Sunset 7:47P	High 1:31A 7.79' Low 7:39A 2.30' High 1:55P 7.02' Low 7:45P 2.33'	Wed. 4/9	Moonset 3:33A Sunrise 7:05A Moonrise 2:56P Sunset 7:49P	High 4:56A 7.26' Low 11:08A 2.59' High 5:27P 7.14' Low 11:29P 2.59'

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



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OPEN SEASON



SUBMITTED PHOTOS

The Nassau County men's tennis league kicked off its season last week. Team Southern Comfort includes, back row from left, John Robinson, John Bray, Tim Yaeger and Dave Weihe; front row, Leroy Heath, Dave Law, Doug Haynam and Greg Waites.



Team Amelia National includes, from left, Joe Harold, David Jenkins, John Paul McTague, Carlos Chavez, Josh Hopper and Adrian Beltran.

Season begins for men's league

The Nassau County men's 7.5 tennis league had its season opener last week. There are five teams participating in the local league. After one week of play, The Kraft Club is in first place, followed by Southern Comfort, Amelia National, Island Lost Boys and North Hampton.

Matches are played Monday evenings and will continue through the spring and summer.

TENNIS NEWS

The Nassau County ladies league continues play. After five rounds, the current standings show the Krafty Ladies in first place, followed by The Beachcombers in second, Kraft Krew third, Kraft Locals fourth and Omni Amelia Island Plantation in fifth.

The Central Park courts are currently under renovation with new fencing and court resurfacing being done to the two front courts. Tennis instruction is taking place on the two back courts during this time. Spring junior and adult lessons and clinics continue. The current schedule is available by contacting the parks and recreation office or by emailing michelemaha@msn.com.

RECREATION ROUNDUP

SUMMER ADULT BASKETBALL LEAGUE. Registration April 7 through May 2 at the Atlantic Center. \$350 team fee due May 2. Each team's players must wear matching colored shirts with visible numbers. 12-person roster limit. All games played at Peck Gym on Mondays and Thursdays (possibly some Wednesdays). Season begins May 19.

For information, call or email Jay Robertson at 310-3361 or jrobertson@fbfl.org.

SUMMER ADULT SOFTBALL LEAGUES. Registration for recreational co-ed, men's and women's leagues April 28 through May 19.

The \$275 team fees (all leagues) due May 19 at the Atlantic Avenue Recreation Center (\$25 late fees added to team fees received after

May 19. Team fees will not be accepted after May 20). \$72 two-game forfeit fees (recreational co-ed and men's leagues) and \$48 two-game forfeit fees (women's league) due May 30 at the Atlantic Avenue Recreation Center. Captains' meeting, all leagues May 22 at 6:30 p.m., Atlantic Center auditorium. Ten-game regular season and single-elimination tournament in each league. Recreational co-ed games on Mondays. Men's games on Thursdays. Women's games on Thursdays. Season begins June 2 for recreational co-ed and June 5 for men's and women's leagues.

For more information, call/email Jason Brown (310-3353, jbrown@fbfl.org) or log onto the softball leagues' website www.league lineup.com/fbflsoftball.

2014 SCHEDULES

FERNANDINA BEACH HIGH SCHOOL		YULEE HIGH SCHOOL	
Tennis		Varsity Baseball	
April 1-2	District 3-2A at Bolles	TBA	
FERNANDINA BEACH HIGH SCHOOL			
Varsity Baseball			
April 3	TERRY PARKER	6:00	
April 4	at Paxon	6:00	
April 8	ST. PIUS	7:00	
April 10	at Yulee	6:00	
April 11	at Hilliard	6:00	
April 14	at Atlantic Coast	6:30	
April 16	BATTERY CREEK, S.C.	6:00	
April 21-24	DISTRICT 4-4A	TBA	
* District 4-4A games			
FERNANDINA BEACH HIGH SCHOOL			
Softball			
April 3	WEST NASSAU	6:00	
April 7	at Ed White	6:00	
April 8	HILLIARD	6:00	
April 10	EPISCOPAL	5:30	
April 14-17	District 4-4A at West Nassau		
YULEE HIGH SCHOOL			
Softball			
April 3	at Ribault	6:00	
April 8	EPISCOPAL	6:00	
April 14-18	District at West Nassau		
YULEE HIGH SCHOOL			
Weightlifting			
April 12	Sectional at Baker County		
NASSAU COUNTY SCHOOLS			
Flag Football			
April 8	FBHS vs. Hilliard at Yulee	5:00	
	West Nassau-Yulee	6:00	
April 15	WNHS-FBHS at Hilliard	5:00	
	Hilliard-Yulee	6:00	
April 22	Hilliard-WNHS at FBHS	5:00	
	FBHS-Yulee	6:00	

Newport, Reeves clinch Putt Putt doubles title

The Southern Putting Tour of the Professional Putters Association came to Fernandina Beach's Putt Putt at Main Beach March 14 for one of seven tours stops this year. The weekend always started with the Florida State Doubles Championship, sponsored by Enterprise Rent-A-Car. Senator Aaron Bean, the previous owner of the Fernandina Beach Putt Putt, served as tournament director.

There were two local teams in the intermediate division. Mark Holt and Austin Vesy won that division with a best ball score of 50 for the 36-hole tournament. Joe and Ann Hanner came in a close second.

The advanced division was won by Greg Newport of York, S.C., and Randy Reeves of Montgomery, Ala., with an amazing score of 38, smashing the old record of 43, set last year. They just missed holes-in-one on No. 17 in the first round and No. 12 in the second round. They aced the other 34 holes.

Newport is a three-time national champion, twice in doubles. He has earned more than \$100,000 in prize money and is co-holder of the World Best Ball record with an 18 for 18 holes. Reeves is a previous national champion. He has earned more than \$100,000 in prize money and is in the Professional Putters Hall of Fame.

Second place was won by Jay Klapper of Lawrenceville, Ga., and Bart Bason of Virginia with a 44. Klapper is a three-time national champion and a Hall of Famer.

There was a tie for third place at 46 between the local team of Jim and Mary Jean Last and the team of Senator Aaron Bean and Greg Ward of Lawrenceville, Ga. Ward has been crowned a national champion several times and Putter of the Decade twice. He is a Hall of Famer and has won more than \$160,000 in prize money. He is also co-holder of the World Best Ball Record of 18 for 18 holes.

Men's blitz

Forty-two players turned out last week for the Wednesday Blitz with Tony Lopez (78, plus 10) taking top honors at the Fernandina Beach Golf Club. Second was Tom Roberts (78, plus 9) and Kent Johnson (79, plus 8) was third.

First-place team included Lopez, Chuck Helenbrook (91, plus 6), John Bray (87, plus 2) and Jim Dunphy (91, even). In second were Price Poole (75, plus 5), Harry Gibbs (91, plus 4), Thom Gray (87, plus 4) and Garey Durden (92, even).

Taking third were Johnson, Carl Galpin (82, plus 4), Jeff Humphrey (86, even) and Jim Edwards (96, even). Roberts, Dick Peterson (96, plus 3), Larry Brauda (85, minus 3) and Chuck Himmelheber (85, minus 3) teamed up for fourth.

Fifty-four players came out for Friday's blitz with John Rudd (83, plus 10) taking first place individual. Second went to John Bray (82, plus 8) and third was John LaFear (78, plus 7).



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Enterprise Rent-A-Car Florida State Putt Putt Doubles Championship winners Greg Newport, left, and Randy Reeves are pictured with tournament director Senator Aaron Bean.

First-place team included Rudd, Bill Larrabee (87, plus 6), Thom Gray (87, plus 5) and Jerry Hudgins (93, plus 4). In second were Bray, Chuck Helenbrook (93, plus 2), Robert Johnson (87, plus 2) and Kent Johnson (86, minus 1).

Third place went to Jim Raffone (86, plus 3), Dave Mudd (86, plus 3), Tom Roberts (79, plus 2) and Larry McCorkle (86, even). The fourth-place team included Doug Wolfe (82, plus 6), Bill Anderson (95, plus 2), Mike Lovejoy (83, plus 1) and Ken Maynard (104, minus 3).

Queen of Tees

The Fernandina Beach Women's Golf Association held its March Queen of Tees match March 25. Joyce Tonti is the March Queen of Tees winner with a low net 61. Low net/low gross was the game

In flight A, low gross winner was Linda Scott (85); first low net, Sue Simpson, 70; second low net, Mary Poole, 73. Flight B low gross winner was Julie Hensler (94); first low net, tie between Robin Ritchey and Cynthia Moorehead with a, 69.

Flight C low gross went to Sue Lopiano, 99; first low net, Sharon Sheets-Long, 68; second low net, Marianne Salas, 75. Flight D low gross winner was Helen Hirsch, 108; first low net, Joyce Tonti, 61, Carol Minougue 73.

Queen of Club

Linda Larabee was crowned the Queen of Clubs for the month of March for the 18-hole ladies group at The Golf Club of Amelia Island. Larabee shot a net 71.



Tonti



Larabee

PRO GOLF WEEKLY UPDATE

Golf News, Tips, Trivia & Stats




This Week: The Shell Houston Open

Redstone Golf Club
Humble, Texas
7,457 yards, Par 72

Defending: D.A. Points
Winning Score: 16-under par
Winning Share: \$1,16,000

The Shell Houston Open has been an institution on the PGA Tour since 1946, making it the 10th oldest tournament on the tour. Byron Nelson took home the inaugural title by two strokes over a Ben Hogan and received the winner's check of \$2,000. The Shell Houston Open is currently played in Humble, Texas at Redstone Golf Club. Ron Streck and Fred Funk hold the course record, both firing 10-under-par 62s on route to winning the event in 1981 and 1992 respectively. Last year, D.A. Points shot a final round 6-under 66 to defeat Henrik Stenson and Billy Horschel by a stroke.

Last Week: Steven Bowditch wins the Texas Open

Steven Bowditch bogeyed the par-5 18th for a 4-over 76 and a one-stroke victory at the Texas Open. It was the highest closing score by a winner since Vijay Singh finished with a 4-over 76 in the 2004 PGA Championship, and the highest in a non-major since Fred Couples had a 5-over 77 in the 1983 Kemper Open. "I'm over the moon. I really can't believe it," said Bowditch, who finished at 8-under 280 at TPC San Antonio and earned \$1,116,000 with the victory.

Golf TV Schedule

The Shell Houston Open

Day	Time	Network
Thu, 4/3	3:00pm-6:00pm	GOLF
Fri, 4/4	3:00pm-6:00pm	GOLF
Sat, 4/5	1:00pm-3:00pm	GOLF
Sat, 4/5	3:00pm-6:00pm	NBC
Sun, 4/6	1:00pm-3:00pm	GOLF
Sun, 4/6	3:00pm-6:00pm	NBC

Golfing News

Phil Mickelson withdrew from the Texas Open after 10 holes in the third round Saturday because of a pulled muscle in his right side. "I pulled a muscle on my downswing trying to hit it hard on the first hole (the 10th of the round)," Mickelson said in a statement. "It just killed and it wouldn't subside for 10 or 12 seconds. I'm going back to San Diego for a couple of days and have a doctor look at it, but there's really not much you can do for a pulled muscle. I hope I'll be OK to play the Shell in Houston, but I just don't know." It's the second time this year Mickelson has withdrawn in the middle of a tournament. He pulled out at Torrey Pines after making the cut because of a back injury.

Player Profile

Steven Bowditch
Turned Professional: 2001
World Ranking: 134th
2014 PGA Earnings: \$1,265,396
PGA Tour Wins: 1

2014 FedEx Cup Standings
Through March 30, 2014

Player	Points	Top 10s
1) Jimmy Walker	1,922 pts. / 4 top tens	
2) Patrick Reed	1,343 pts. / 2 top tens	
3) Dustin Johnson	1,334 pts. / 5 top tens	
4) Harris English	1,253 pts. / 6 top tens	
5) Bubba Watson	1,240 pts. / 5 top tens	

FedEx Cup Standings continued...

Player	Points	Top 10s
6) Chris Kirk	1,055	2
7) Zach Johnson	1,031	4
8) Matt Every	994	5
9) Webb Simpson	962	5
10) Ryan Moore	902	4

Golf Trivia

Among all golfers with 25 or more rounds played in The Masters, who holds the tournament record for best career scoring average?

a) Nick Faldo c) Greg Norman
b) Phil Mickelson d) Tiger Woods

Answer: d) Tiger Woods has a 70.86 career scoring average at The Masters.

Lessons from the Golf Pro

The "yips" is a golf term that afflicts many golfers. We have seen the "yips" totally crash PGA professionals like Chip Beck, Ian Baker-Finch and David Duval, but it is a very common problem on the putting green. It occurs when the golfer has so many failures on certain putts that it causes a mental breakdown in the subconscious part of our brain. While it is a nice concept to think that the problem will fix itself over time, it really never goes away. The only way that you can hope to fix this situation is to change everything about your putting game. This means from your stance to the grip, a complete start-over is in order. Eliminating all the old bad habits is the key to giving yourself the best chance to succeed and getting rid of the "yips".

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Wanderlust sets in again

Come spring, I start to think about travel. Wanderlust sets in. The term originates from German words – wander (to hike) and lust (to desire). For me it is that growing and overwhelming need to have a trip in the works. It's time to think about packing my bag and setting out on an adventure. My partner in crime, or should I say travel, my sister, feels the same irresistible tug. So where will the intrepid travelers venture on their annual spring trip?



FROM THE PORCH

Dickie Anderson

life, the Big Guy, will make his favorite trip – that is to the airport to drop me off. My daily report back home will allow him to arm-chair travel. We have signed up for a 10-day hike exploring Sicily. We have made many trips with Wilderness Travel, an adventure travel company out of Berkeley, Calif. We have found they do a great job of planning wonderful, history-filled, scenic and physically challenging days and, always, hot water and cold wine at the end of the day. We have added a few days before and after to do some additional exploring. With a 3,000-year-old history, a Mediterranean location and rich culture we are promised an amazing experience. The trip will include a hike on Mt. Etna, Europe's highest active volcano. We have been assured that we will be transported to the top and our scheduled hike will be downhill, not up!

So once again the intrepid sisters will set forth for their next adventure. First course, the unexpected gift of travel with all its surprises both good and, yes, sometimes bad. Second course, the food, drink and breathtaking scenery that Sicily will offer. Dessert is coming home to those and all that we love and treasure. And, of course, savoring our memories and photos.

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First, let's review our criteria. We both like to walk or hike. We like to go places we have not gone before. We like hot water and cold wine at the end of the day. Beautiful scenery and interesting history are important. English speaking is preferred but not required. As we age, we are a little more sensitive to the length of hiking days. NO camping ever.

My sister is a map collector and trip planner extraordinaire. She has coordinated our adventures to England, Africa, Egypt, the Canadian Rockies, South America, Italy, the Czech Republic and, last year, Croatia. Each trip has been unique.

We struggled a bit planning this year's trip. I continue to lobby for Spain, but she resists. We flirted with a return to Africa, but have settled on exploring Sicily. How could we resist when one of the guidebooks offered the following description: "Eternal meeting point between East and West, Africa and Europe, the gorgeous island of Sicily is a linchpin of Mediterranean culture and one of Europe's most alluring destinations."

As usual my partner in



Sisters Betsy Smith and Dickie Anderson.

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Soup Train looking for a few good bakers

Can you measure, stir, pour and set a timer? Because if you can, you can become a baking team member for the Soup Train. The Soup Train is a program focused on providing healthy meals to homebound seniors.

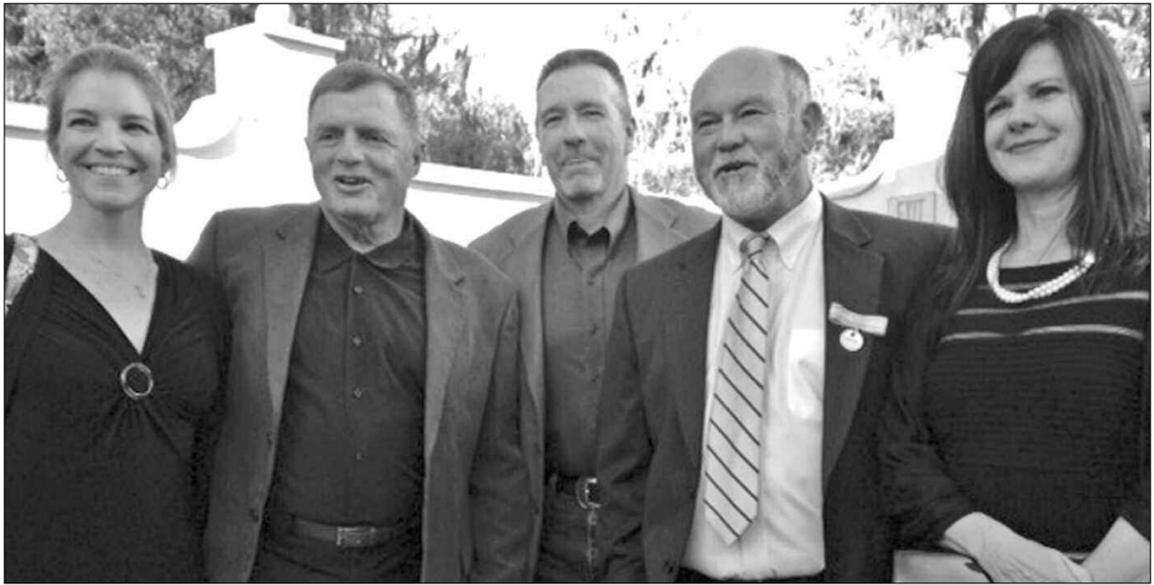
In a partnership with The Council on Aging, Barnabas Center and The Coalition for the Homeless in Nassau County, the Soup Train has been providing meals to homebound seniors since 2011.

Teams of volunteers meet once a month at a qualified food preparation kitchen in Yulee and prepare soup or desserts or breads and savory muffins. The food is then packaged, frozen and on a weekly basis, boxed up and

delivered to the Council on Aging. Volunteers from the Council on Aging deliver the meals to homebound seniors who are awaiting placement on the subsidized Meals on Wheels program or who need sixth and seventh day meals in addition to their subsidized meals.

The Soup Train needs volunteers for both a dessert team and a bread team. The meals they provide help seniors to continue to live independently in their own home. If you are interested in cooking good nutritious food from scratch, meeting new people and having fun in the kitchen, then please call Genece Minshew at 491-0185 or email *gminshew@gmail.com* for more information.

COMMUNITY SCRAPBOOK



Nets award

The 11th annual Florida Heritage Awards ceremony includes recipient Billy Burbank III of Nassau County, honored for his shrimp and other net-making in the family business. Above, from left, Ginny Johnson Rhodes, Dusty Rhodes (retired baseball coach who has worked with Burbank nets for decades), Mike Beasley, Burbank and Lindsay Burbank. Right, Peggy A. Bulger, chair of the Florida Folklife Council, Florida first lady Ann Scott, Burbank and Secretary of State Ken Dentzner.

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Antiques

World War II veteran Linwood Leslie meets the owner of a rare 1914 American Underslung, Alan Woolf, with Mark Herring and Terry Hulsey at the Amelia Island Concours d'Elegance.



125 years

The Nassau County Commission approved a resolution celebrating the 125th anniversary of the Florida Public Health, created in 1889 after a yellow fever epidemic. From left, Dr. John McClane, commission chair Barry Holloway, registered nurse Dorine Fulmer, Health Director Dr. Eugenia Ngo-Seidel, commissioners Pat Edwards and Steve Kelley.

MARY MAGUIRE
NEWS-LEADER

Cumberland Island next Wild Nite topic

KATHY BROOKS
For the News-Leader

Magical Cumberland Island will be the subject of the upcoming April Wild Nite sponsored by Wild Amelia and the Fernandina Beach Parks and Recreation Department.

This "Wild Nite," the eighth in a series of nine nature forums, will be held on Tuesday, April 8 at 7 p.m. at the Peck Center Auditorium at 516 South 10th St. in Fernandina Beach. The featured speaker will be Cumberland Island National Seashore Chief of Interpretation and Education Maggie Tyler. The program is free and open to the public of all ages.

Cumberland Island, Ga., just north of Amelia Island, was once slated for development like many other barrier islands. Yet the descendants of the Carnegie family, Lucy Ferguson in particular, did not let that happen. Instead, Cumberland has become a national park and will remain so. Future generations will be able to enjoy the canopy of huge live oaks, the wild horses, the birds and the pristine beaches of Cumberland as we can now.

Tyler will discuss the visitor experience and the allure of Cumberland Island, where vis-



PHOTO BY KATHY BROOKS/FOR THE NEWS-LEADER

The magnificent canopy of live oaks and the wilderness areas are part of the magic of Cumberland Island; learn more at the April 8 Wild Nite sponsored by Wild Amelia.

itors are counted and limited each day. Cumberland Island is a special, mystical place and one of the wild places that has been and will be preserved forever. 2014 marks the 50th anniversary of the Wilderness Act, and Tyler will also speak about the National Park Service's role in managing the wilderness on Cumberland.

With 15 years experience working with and for the National Park Service across a wide range of disciplines,

Tyler also worked in Cultural Resource Management as an archaeologist on projects across the Midwest and Southeast. She holds a B.A. in anthropology from the University of Cincinnati and an M.A. from the University of South Carolina. She currently lives in Georgia with her husband.

The eighth annual Wild Amelia Nature Festival, slated for May 16-18 at venues on and around Amelia Island, is the

culmination of Wild Amelia's year-round educational efforts. Wild Amelia is an all-volunteer, nonprofit organization whose mission is to preserve our natural treasures through education. Wild Nites are a part of that educational effort.

Come learn about "the Magic of Cumberland Island" on April 8. For more information about the upcoming Wild Amelia Nature Festival, visit www.wildamelia.com or visit Wild Amelia on Facebook.

ISLAND MARKETS

Spring is upon us and that means Ever Blooming Gardens is at the Amelia Farmers Market, held from 9 a.m.-1 p.m. every Saturday at the Spa and Shops of the Amelia Island Plantation Resort.

As a third-generation grower, Robert will be glad to help you pick out the perfect plants to fit all of your landscape needs. Choose from beautiful flowering plants including gardenia bushes, hibiscus, bedding flowers, shrimp plants and more. Since Robert propagates most of his own plants he is a very knowledgeable source for what does and does not grow well here on the island. He also is one of the longest tenured vendors, serving customers on the island since 2007.

Devi's Indian Cuisine is the market's newest vendor, with a wide array of authentic Indian foods. Popular products include dhal-puri and dhokla, a vegetarian baked good made from rice and chick peas. Another is her Garlic Naan, a leavened type of flatbread great for pizzas, sandwiches or dipping in olive oil. Devi's also offers Mung Bean sprouts, which help lower cholesterol, are high in protein and have a low glycemic index.

Also at the market April 5 will be Goodness Snow's chocolates. Goodness Snow starts with the finest Belgian cocoa beans that they enhance with cocoa butter. They offer a wide variety of products, including chocolate dipped fruit and chocolate bars, unique chocolate truffles and different flavors of chocolate bark. Stop by for samples!

Fresh Jax is all about big flavor with a healthy twist. All products are made with USDA organic ingredients and never chemicals or preservatives. Their line includes energy bars, hot sauces, spice blends, trail mixes, mustards, dressings, breads, cookies, granola, pesto and more. Right out of the oven every Saturday are Spouse's fruit pastries, cinnamon buns, fruit filled cobblers, mini-pies, muffins, sliced multi-grain and sourdough breads, focaccias, and more. Jon of Meteor Street Produce grows a lot of his own produce, and what he doesn't grow he sources from a handful of local farms. Every Saturday he has a variety of seasonal greens, tomatoes, ginger, garlic, onions, shallots, sweet potatoes, parsnips, fruits and unusual heirloom produce. Get fresh herbs, starter herb plants or cuttings from Meteor Street, and try his organic teas and herbal tea blends.

Sign up for the E-Mail Newsletter at www.ameliafarmersmarket.com. The Amelia Farmers Market is open every Saturday, 9 a.m.-1 p.m. at the Shops of the Omni Amelia Island Plantation. No pets, please. Call 491-4872 or visit www.ameliafarmersmarket.com.

farmersmarket.com.

The quiet historic streets of downtown Fernandina Beach come alive on Saturday mornings at the Fernandina Beach Market Place, open 9 a.m.-1 p.m. on North Seventh Street.

In one moment you smell the sweet fragrance of kettle corn, and the next moment your senses are teased with the scent of fresh garlic from the pasta vendor, or perhaps Alex's Russian sourdough bread. Laughter and chatter soon fill the air as the community gathers in the market to shop for fresh lettuce, seasonal produce, tasty jams, delicious pastries, local honey and more.

One vendor, Seven Trees Nursery, has brought succulents, perennials and annuals to the Fernandina Beach Market Place every Saturday. Though it may not be obvious, this gentle couple on the verge of retirement have lived life as an adventure, including raising their family at sea for seven years when their children were young.

Jan and Ina Zevenbloom's children came aboard the Joma, a general cargo ship that carried automobiles and food to Nassau, and returned with rum and winter vegetables, when they each turned three months old. For seven years the children, Stephen and Ingrid, played among the hatches and found rope ladders to climb, making up for the sand boxes and monkey bars left to the children who lived on land.

Ina and her husband always dreamed of owning a home and growing flowers, and their dream came true many years ago when they fell in love with a piece of property in Black Hammock. The spacious decks around their home offer perfect conditions for ficus trees and hanging pots of cascading cactus. Garden hoses wrap around the porches to adequately water the variegated schefflera and large split leaf philodendrons. Greenhouses protect the delicate plants in the winter while permitting an ample flow of air and sunlight for optimum growth.

Outside you'll find lines supporting the oversized staghorn ferns and pots of transplanted citrus trees. The lush space that embraces the Zevenbloom's home is now filled with tropical landscaping as it once was surrounded by the Caribbean Sea.

Meet the Zevenblooms and check out the lovely plants they bring each week; or introduce yourself to any of the nearly 40 vendors who have become "family" at the friendly farmer's market located on North Seventh Street, open from 9 a.m.-1 p.m. every Saturday, rain or shine.

The market will be closed May 3, the Saturday of the Shrimp Festival. Visit FernandinaBeachMarketPlace.com or call 557-8229.

HOME & GARDEN BRIEFS

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 & 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 description of the classes, instructors and locations, visit wildamelia.com or call Dawna Moore, class coordinator, at 556-4880.

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; winning images may be included in the 2015 Wild Amelia calendar.

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.

Plant clinic

On April 7 from 10 a.m.-2 p.m., Extension Director/Horticulture Agent Rebecca Jordi will conduct a Plant

Clinic. All county residents are invited to bring plant samples showing problems in their landscapes. Problems will be identified and solutions offered for correction. There is no fee for this service. For information call 879-1019. Master Gardeners are on phone duty Fridays, at 491-7340.

Egans Creek walk

Walkin' Nassau will host a walk along the Egans Creek Greenway on April 12. Meet at 10 a.m. to sign in at the Sadler Road Residence Inn parking lot near the Greenway entrance. For information and to confirm participation, contact Jane Bailey at djnbaily@mindspring.com or 261-9884.

Earth Day cleanup

Fort Clinch State Park, 2601 Atlantic Ave., will host a large-scale beach cleanup effort in honor of Earth Day on April 19 from 11 a.m.-1 p.m.

Visitors are invited to help beautify the beaches by removing trash and debris along the Atlantic Ocean and Cumberland Sound shorelines. Bags and gloves will be provided. The Amelia Island Sea Turtle Watch group will meet at 8 a.m. at the Dolphin Street lot at Main Beach. The Wild Amelia Nature Festival group will meet at 11 a.m. at the fort parking lot. Park entrance fees waived for participants. For information contact the park at 277-7274 or visit www.FloridaStateParks.org.

Plant clinic

On April 21 from 10 a.m.-2 p.m., Extension Director/Horticulture Agent Rebecca Jordi will conduct a Plant Clinic. All county residents are invited to bring plant samples showing problems in their landscapes. Problems will be identified and solutions offered for correction. There is no fee for this service. For information call 879-1019.

Butterfly release

James Loper, landscape designer and owner of Reflections of Nature Garden Center at 3030 S. Eighth St., will give a brief talk about the different types of Florida native and Florida-friendly plants to attract butterflies at 10 a.m. April 26 at the center. Following the talk, butterflies will be released into the garden. This free event. Call 225-9915 or 491-8684.

Garden newsletter

Nassau County Extension is offering a bi-monthly e-newsletter for gardeners and homeowners. Horticulture News is free and will be emailed "blind copy" every other month. Your email address is protected; it is not published in the email transmission. Horticulture News features plant and wildlife information, tips for a successful landscape and a monthly "to-do" list for your landscape. To sign up for the newsletter, see: <http://nassau.ifas.ufl.edu/horticulture/newsletter/newsletter.html>, or call (904) 879-1019.

NASSAU COUNTY ANIMAL SERVICES

This handsome dog's name is Monk. He is a 4-year-old Treeing Walker Coonhound and weighs 44 pounds. Monk has a beautiful white coat with tan spots on his body and tan ears. Monk is an owner surrender. His previous owners were no longer able to care for him, to no fault of his own. He is a sweet dog that loves people and attention. Monk comes across as a little shy so he doesn't stand out like some of his roommates. Monk is neutered, has a one-year rabies vaccine, a microchip and all his boosters. Unfortunately he is heartworm positive but don't let that deter you.

We have financial assistance to help pay for treat-



ment. To see Monk in action, go to www.nassaucountyfl.com or www.petfinder.com. To see him in person, come to the 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

Johnny is a young cat – 10 months old. Johnny has mostly white fur with patches of orange tabby. He is a very friendly and playful boy. Johnny was hit by a car, resulting in an injury to his leg that his owners couldn't afford to treat and decided to have him euthanized. Fate stepped in for Johnny and he was surrendered to Cats Angels. We had his leg repaired and it's already healed. Now he is anxious to get on with his new life and a forever home. Cats Angels has amazing cats in all shapes, sizes, ages and colors just waiting to be your great pet. 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 needs your generous donations for our Thrift Store. If you are spring cleaning or have garage sale leftovers, please don't forget us. Cats Angels accepts all items in clean working condition except older model TV's, computers or clothing. The cats will appreciate dry cat food and litter donations. We're also the place to recy-



cle your aluminum and cat food cans. Our recycle bins are located at the back of our parking lot at 709 S. Eighth St. Thank you to everyone who attended the Nassau County Animal Expo last Saturday in support of all the area rescue groups. Cats Angels is an all-volunteer organization and receives no government monies. The revenue to support our programs is gained through fundraising, donations and sales from our Thrift Store.

Please take advantage of the free spay/neuter services available to all Nassau County residents and the free transport from Yulee and Callahan. 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



Dina is a laid-back, friendly and sweet bulldog mix who wants to love you for a lifetime! She has a gorgeous black coat that glistens in the sun, and beautiful, soulful brown eyes. She has a mellow disposition, and loves attention. She likes to do her business outside, so if she's not already housetrained she should be easy to train. She's about two years old, and about 80 pounds of pure love. She likes to play and it would be great if she could be adopted to a home with a fenced yard. When she was rescued she had heartworms, but her treatment is over now and she's heartworm-free and ready for adoption. She knows how to sit and loves to shake hands and be your friend! She gets along well with some dogs but not others – for one thing, because of her size, some other dogs can find her intimidating. Please bring your family and pets over for a meet-and-greet! Dina is named for Fernandina, and she's a true rescue dog and a real beauty. You can give her a new life!

Katherine is a very special member of our family, and we'd love for her to become a beloved member of yours! She's a Domestic Short Hair dilute calico or tortoiseshell beauty. She loves attention but also likes to do her own thing. We think she'd be a great companion for any cat



lover. Katherine came to us 5 years ago this month, when she was only about a year old, so she has spent most of her life in our cattery. She's an alpha cat and while she gets along with the other cats here, she does let them know she's the boss, and she likes affection on her own terms. She's very intelligent and alert, and we know she would love a home to call her own, and a person or family she could have all to herself. If you're a cat lover, you can make a huge difference in the life of a very nice cat who we all love very much. Please come meet her!

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 321-1647, or email adoptnhs@yahoo.com. When you visit our website, please also read how you can help us complete our new animal shelter! Our shelter is under construction but we still need to meet our fundraising goal. You can help by donating \$100 for an engraved brick as a gift, or as an honorarium or memorial. Please help us get 100 bricks by June 20 – 100 bricks in 100 days!



PEOPLE & PLACES

SPECIAL EVENTS

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.

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 \$35 per driver/\$15 per passenger. 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.

Ark of Nassau supports adults with developmental disabilities with educational training programs, transportation and employment opportunities. NCSO Charities will share in the proceeds of this event and at the end of the year the Nassau County Sheriff's Office provides a Christmas shopping experience for local children in need.

ACT comedy

Tickets are on sale at Amelia Community Theatre for "Nice People Dancing to Good Country Music." This slice of

life comedy, set in Texas, is written by award-winning playwright Lee Blessing. Performances are at 8 p.m. on April 10-12, 17-19, 22-24 and at 2 p.m. on April 13 on the main stage at 207 Cedar St. Adult tickets are \$20; student tickets through college are \$10 and may be purchased at ameliacommunitytheatre.org or by calling 261-6749.

'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.

Swing into Spring

The Fernandina Beach High School Jazz and

Green Film Fest

Fernandina Little Theatre, in partnership with the U.S. Green Building Council, North Florida Chapter and the Ray C. Anderson Foundation, presents the Green Carpet film series designed to examine environmental issues and foster dialogue about sustainability. The critically acclaimed and award-winning documentary films will be shown at the Fernandina Little Theatre, 1014 Beech St., once a week at 7:30 p.m., concluding on Earth Day, April 22.

Remaining films are:

- Dive! – Tuesday, April 8 – this multi award-winning documentary follows filmmaker Jeremy Selfert and friends as they Dumpster dive in garbage receptacles of Los Angeles supermarkets.
- Tapped – Tuesday, April 15 – looks at the big business of bottled water, and how it has bamboozled the public and damaged our Earth.
- Gasland Part II – Tuesday, April 22 – an in-depth examination of the dangers of fracking, now occurring on a global level in 32 countries worldwide.

Individual screenings are \$6. Tickets are available at The UPS Store in the Fernandina Beach Publix shopping center. A portion of the proceeds will benefit the U.S. Green Building Council, North Florida Chapter. Visit ameliafltt.org.

Symphonic bands will hold their Swing into Spring fundraiser on April 12 at 6 p.m. in the multi-purpose room at 435 Citrona Drive. Tickets are \$15 and include dinner, entertainment by the bands and one entry for a drawing. The grand-prize is a Samsung 43-inch plasma TV. Extra tickets for the drawing are \$5 each. Also enjoy a silent auction.

For tickets and information contact Teresa Wilson, BPA vice president, at tebwilson@comcast.net or 206-3088. Tickets must be purchased in advance. The Band Parent Association is still accepting silent auction donations and the purchase of ad space in the program. The FBHS BPA is a nonprofit organization and all donations are tax deductible. Proceeds will support all FBHS bands.

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.

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The FBHS Class of 1984 will hold their 30-year class reunion on June 20 and 21.

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Laptop class

A Beginner Laptop Workshop will be held in April 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.

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. Come early to get a good spot. 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."

Cuban revolution

The Amelia Island Museum of History invites you to a special presentation with Dr. Berta Arias on April 4 at 6 p.m. This is the first of a two-part series, in which Arias will discuss the causes and events leading up to the Cuban Revolution, and explore the role that Fernandina played in the struggle.

Arias is the author of Mango Rain, a novel of discovery, passion and intrigue as twin sisters separated at the beginning of the revolution as infants find each other as adults. The novel explores what it means to live on either side of the political and emotionally charged divide that has existed between the U.S. and Cuba for over half a century.

This program is free for members with a suggested donation of \$5 for nonmembers. Seating is first-come, first-served. For information contact Gray at 261-7378, ext. 102, or gray@ameliamuseum.org.

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.

Big Brothers Big Sisters of Northeast Florida is a "mentoring movement" that connects caring, encouraging adult mentors with children from low-income, single family homes or in homes that otherwise impede the child's ability to succeed. Sign up at www.bbbsneff.org/bowling.

Contact Dawn Robbins, manager of special events, at drobbins@bbbsneff.org or (904) 727-9797, ext. 252.

Ballet boot camp

An open house for Ballet Boot Camp will be held April 5 from 12:30-1:30 p.m. at the McArthur Family YMCA. The first Ballet Boot Camp is April 19, with workshops for ages three and up, beginner through advanced at the YMCA, 1915 Citrona Drive, Fernandina Beach. Call 261-1080. Registration fee for the three workshops, one each in April, May and June is \$40. For information contact Kezia Rolle, director for the Amelia Island Center of the Arts, at 355-5551 or ameliainlanddance@gmail.com.

Blood drive

The Sons of the American Legion Squadron 54 will host a blood drive on April 5 from 9 a.m.-3 p.m. at the Post, 626 S. Third St. The blood drive will be held in the meeting hall and all donors will receive a \$1 off coupon towards the S.A.L. fish fry being held that day from 5-7 p.m. Fish dinners are an \$8 donation and include two sides, carry out available. All proceeds benefit veterans and the community.

Model sail

A radio controlled model boat fun sail and exhibition will be held April 5 from 10 a.m. to noon at Amelia Island Plantation. All model boats welcome, working or static,

finished or not, except gas powered. Spectators, including supervised children, especially welcome. Contact Hal Mather at 261-6420 for details and to arrange for a pass at the security gate.

NEXT WEEK

Singing quilter

Singer/songwriter Cathy Miller will present a program of music and quilts at the Amelia Island Quilt Guild meeting April 8 at 7 p.m. Miller and her husband, John Bunge, travel the world singing for quilting events and she is known as "The Singing Quilter."

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. Visit www.singingquilter.com.

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

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.

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.

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 lcybryn@sonic.net or visit www.newcomersofameliaisland.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. 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.

COMING UP

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."

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.

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.

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- Hidden, also "lost" in French
- ___ and flow
- Beehive basket
- "Private Parts" author
- ___ v. Wade
- The Great Muppet
- ___ peak
- ___-Wan Kenobi
- Bedazzle, e.g.
- "The Jazz Singer" and such
- Honeymoon, e.g.
- Finale
- RPMs
- Electric guitar hookup
- *Art ___
- Kindle editions
- Figure of worship
- Margaret behind sexual revolution
- Flashy ocean ride in "The Great Gatsby"
- *This "biscuit" was renamed a "sandwich" cookie in 1921
- Supplemented
- Salty drop
- Chronic disease in homeopathy
- Pitcher with handle and spout for pouring
- Maori war dance

48. ___ weight

- in boxing
- Actor Sandler
- Frostiness
- To fix, as in cat
- Bygone bird
- *Musical name for the 1920s
- **Return to Normalcy" President
- Architectural projection
- "Wow!"
- Cowboy sport
- Female gossip
- **The Jazz Singer" and such
- Corpulent
- **The Foresyte ___
- Down in the dumps
- Adam and Mae

DOWN

- Attention grabber
- Tallest volcano in Europe
- Movie roll
- *Famous Chicago hotel, opened in 1920
- Uncharitable or cruel
- Son of Aphrodite
- *Roaring Twenties hair-style
- Neutral shade
- **Bib-Label
- Lithiated Lemon-Lime ___
- a.k.a. "7Up"
- Be aware of a fact
- Poet Pound
- Child's dream

gift?

- *Fitzgerald's famous character
- Swelling
- Adam's partner
- *Route 66, e.g.
- Mushroom cloud maker
- Journalist Shriver
- Song of joy
- Relinquish or abandon
- The Hippocratic ___
- *Lindbergh's first solo crossing of Atlantic ___
- Popular pant style for men
- Seatbelt
- *Like Hemingway's generation
- Owner's acquisition
- ___ queen
- Indian spice mix
- Auto unit
- The next day
- Breastplate
- Sun-dried brick
- Pleasures
- Domain
- Pizzazz
- Actress ___-Jones
- Pay attention
- Bad day for Caesar
- Home on a limb
- *"What ___ around comes around"
- *Babe Ruth, star of the "Live-Ball ___"

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SAT. 4/5 - 8am-1pm. 2075 Marlin Ct. Women's clothes 12-16, rugs, lamps, blankets, lots & lots of household items, Disney VHS tapes & DVDs, puzzles, & more.

YARD SALE - Sat. 4/5 from 8am-2pm. Antiques, tools, jewelry, fishing, & much more. A1A to Blackrock Rd., 2.4 miles down on left. Look for signs. Rain cancels.

601 Garage Sales

MOVING SALE - 85281 Lil William Rd. Furniture, household items, toys, clothes, baby items, commercial lawn mower. Fri. 4/4, 2-6pm & Sat. 4/5, 8am-6pm.

FIRST TIME GARAGE SALE - All household items, & lots more. Fri. 4/4 & Sat. 4/5, 8am-5pm. 506 S. 17th St.

YARD SALE - on Sat., 4/5, 8am until dark. Location: New Life Church in Yulee. All proceeds will go to help local couple after husband was paralyzed in a bull riding accident.

602 Articles for Sale

TREK 100 NAVIGATOR woman's 26" bicycle w/helmet & accessories, blue/silver, great condition, \$275. **La-Z-Boy** leather black sofa, matching ottoman, great shape, \$475. **Vintage vanity**, oval mirror, very restorable, \$85. (904)225-5325

FOR SALE - Dewalt: 12"dbl compound mitre saw, 4" & 7" angle grinders, Pasload airless framing nailer, Makita 18 volt 4-pc saw kit, 10" Delta port. table saw, 7.25" Ryobi circ saw, 1" hammer drill chip. hammer, 22 & 27 cal. ram set, 42" drum whse fans, Toro 6.5hp lawn mower, (2) 24' alum ext. ladder, 12 volt port. car htr/cooler, Kenmore D/W, range hood, 16 cu. ft. fridge w/icemaker, 10X10 gazebo tent. Call (904)491-4374.

611 Home Furnishings

LIKE NEW LAY-Z-BOY - electronically operated recliner chair. Beautiful Wine colored fabric. Original price \$800, asking \$350 (not negotiable). Call (904)321-0027 for appt to view.

618 Auctions

ONLINE ONLY AUCTION - Buses, tractor & equipment & more for sale! Ends April 3rd @ 7pm. Gulf Bay Auctions (251)600-9595 or visit GulfBayAuctions.com. AU3301. ANF

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Waterfront Homes & Lots - Call (904) 261-4066 for information. C.H. Lasserre, Realtor.

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 Awesome view of Egan's Creek & Fort Clinch St Park. Single family estate lot adjacent to historic landmark Amelia Island Lighthouse. 370+/- ft on Navigable side of Egan's Creek and is one of the highest elevations on the east coast.
\$850,000 MLS# 37069

96106 WADES PLACE
 Formerly the Down Under Restaurant, one of Fernandina's landmark restaurants on deep water w/ dock & small craft launch. Tons of potential for this truly one-of-a-kind property with endless possibilities. Also includes large deck, party shed, 3 apartments and office/mgr space. Must see to appreciate!
PROPERTY SOLD AS IS \$650,000.
 MLS#61913

1515 S. FLETCHER AVENUE
 Nice 3BR/2BA Ocean View home, observation deck, wet bar, central atrium, and beach access across the street make this a home for entertaining! Stucco exterior, side entry with endless possibilities. Also includes large deck, and unopened street on south side of lot are other features of this home.
\$595,000 MLS#60398

84016 ST. PAUL BLVD
 in Lofton Oaks on large corner lot with fenced in back yard. There is additional parking in the back yard with parking pad and gated access to rear yard. Master bedroom has oversized walk-in shower and a large walk-in closet.
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SOUTH FLETCHER AVENUE
 Pristine 75' Oceanfront lot on Amelia Island. Your chance to own one of the few remaining Oceanfront lots available on Amelia Island. Buy now for either investment or to build.
\$525,000 MLS#56671

CUSTOMIZED 3BR/2BA
 Customized 3 Br with a office/study. Split Bedroom, has transom windows for natural light in hallway, tinted windows in kitchen dining, custom built in shelving Granite Countertops. Garage is heated & cooled, located on the south end of Amelia Island, home in Golfside South with a Championship golf course short walk to beaches, with community pool. Pool and beach access for Golfside is located on Ritz side of road. Whole house wired for security system.
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86088 RHOERLAN PLACE
 Large undeveloped parcel on Lofton Creek. Feasibility study done in 2012 shows 15 lots, 7 on the creek is on file in our office.
\$540,000 MLS#60872

HISTORIC DISTRICT
 This 2784 approx. sq. ft. vintage home has been modified into 4 apartments. The largest apartment has a fireplace, hardwood floors, eat-in kitchen and has been well maintained. Rent all units or live in one and rent the others out. The property consists of 3-1br/1ba & 1-2br/1ba.
\$302,000 MLS#53575

86036 GRAHAM COURT
 Lovely well maintained 3br/2ba split floor plan home in Page Hill. Excellent location to schools and shopping, with easy travel to U.S. 17, A1A and close to I-95. French doors section off the office and dining rooms at the front of the house, the kitchen flows into the living area separated by a counter. The porch on the back is screened in leading to the fenced back yard. Thelot is almost an acre as the land extends beyond the fence.
\$190,000 MLS#61971

LOTS

RACHAEL AVENUE 75'x100' lot **\$130,000**

2.66 ACRE LOT in Nassauville, undeveloped and ready to build. Deeded Access to Rainbow Acres Boat Ramp and short distance from new county boat ramp. **\$149,000** MLS #57615

COMMERCIAL LOT 851018 US Hwy 17 (zoned CG) that has 100' Frontage on US Highway 17. It does have a 30X20 Block Building divided into 3 separate bays with roll up doors; which need work. Take down the building and build to suit or renovate the building to fit your business.

AWESOME VIEW of Egan's Creek & Ft. Clinch State Park, single family estate lot adjacent to historic landmark Amelia Island Lighthouse. 370+/- ft. on navigable Egan's Creek. One of the highest elevations on the east coast. Possible oceanview and/or view of downtown Fernandina Beach. Tree/top/boundary survey on file **\$850,000** MLS#837069

Ocean front 75 ft lot **\$525,000** MLS 56671

DESIRABLE 1 ACRE Lot on the South End of the Island, Beautiful trees and Estate sized lot make this a difficult to find property on Amelia, \$250,000 for the Acre, or the corner 1/2 acre for **\$139,000** and the inside 1/2 for **\$124,900**.

COMMERCIAL & DEVELOPMENT

YULEE MINI WAREHOUSE Good opportunity to grow your own self storage facility and/or add new retail/office. 570' on U.S. 17, total 3.5 acres +/- . Warehouse on approx. 2 acres. **\$1,575,000**

RESIDENTIAL LOT 1323 Beech Street. 51 x 86 feet corner lot at 14th street and Beech.

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