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The state appropriated \$567,000 to continue de-snagging Thomas Creek on the county's West Side to prevent local flooding. The county launched a \$1 million de-snagging effort in 2010 and 2011 paid with a combination of grants and \$430,000 from taxpayers. The creek floods regularly, as it did, above, in 2011.

## State help for Thomas Creek

MARY MAGUIRE  
*News-Leader*

The state has appropriated \$567,000 to Nassau County to continue cleaning up Thomas Creek on the county's West Side. The money will be used to clear the water of natural debris, such as trees, logs and leaves, in an effort to prevent local flooding.

"It's great news," said Commissioner Walter "Jr." Boatright, whose West Side has been directly impacted by the floodwater. "That water is clogged like a dang bathtub down there."

A broad lobbying effort helped secure the funding for the de-snagging effort, said Boatright.

County government officials and staff and its hired lobbyist in Tallahassee launched an effort in March at the start of the legislative session to secure the funding. The effort also included strong support from

state representatives in Nassau and Duval counties. State Sen. Aaron Bean included the project in the senate's budget proposal early in the session and also sent a personal letter of appeal dated May 8 to Gov. Rick Scott urging his approval.

Duval County state Rep. Lake Ray got involved on the House side because Thomas Creek, a 63-mile stretch of waterway that snakes between US 301 and I-95, serves as a natural boundary between the two counties. While Duval residents did not experience flooding, part of the goal is to improve water quality and restore recreational use. If the water gets moving again, there could be boating and fishing on both sides of the creek.

Additionally, officials noted, the state owns the creek's submerged land, so to them it made sense for the state to help out financially.

"This was truly a team effort," Boatright

said in a phone interview Tuesday.

When the governor signed the state's \$77.1 million budget into law on Monday there was concern among local officials that he would use his line-item veto to eliminate the Thomas Creek project from the budget. But the creek cleanup stayed in and the news from Tallahassee spread quickly, to everyone except Boatright, who was acknowledged in a county press release for leading the push for the money.

"I was out of cell phone range most of the day and when I could finally get messages my phone was lighting up like a dang Christmas tree," said Boatright.

"I'm just glad to hear that I could help."

Over the last few months, Boatright and County Engineer Shane Whittier traveled twice to Tallahassee to meet with government officials, including high-level staff in the

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## College mainstay retires after 30 years

MARY MAGUIRE  
*News-Leader*

**A** college official who says that one of the happiest days of his life happened while ditching high school should have a good excuse for missing class.

Don Hughes, who runs the Nassau County campus for Florida State College at Jacksonville, thinks he does: Attending game 7 of the 1969 World Series in New York to watch the New York Mets win the baseball championship.

He is a big fan and it was a legendary game that claims as much cultural significance as Woodstock, the Beatles and the lunar landing.

"Oh yeah, it was just a great, great day," said Hughes. "My friends and I ditched school with big smiles on our faces. We got standing room only tickets and I believe the price was \$7."

Hughes, 61, shared this story after a visitor notices a doll with orange hair dressed in a

Mets uniform standing among items in his office bookcase. It's a small, modest space tucked in a corner on the Betty P. Cook Nassau Center. That's the official name of the FSCJ campus in Yulee.

There are family photographs on the wall along with an inspirational quote from the Dalai Lama and a plaque that reads "Born to Fish, Forced to Work." The April birth announcement for his first grandchild (Elizabeth Joy) is taped to the door.

There are piles of paperwork on his desk and on a small round table. Hughes points to the tallest stack and says it is going home with him at the end of the day.

It does not look like the office of a person who is days away from retirement after 30 years on the job.

Where are the boxes?

"Good question," said Hughes. "People have suggested that I take something home every day but I just haven't found the time. I

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MARY MAGUIRE/NEWS-LEADER  
Don Hughes, who runs the Nassau County campus for Florida State College at Jacksonville, will retire from the job in June after 30 years.

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## WEEKLY UPDATE

### Food pantry canceled

Barnabas Center announces the mobile food pantries typically held each month in Nassau County as part of the Hunger Coalition of Nassau County and Nourishment Network's collaborative effort to distribute fresh food in Nassau County have been canceled by Nourishment Network until further notice.

### Dulcimer group

The Yulee Dulcimers meet the second Saturday of each month at New Vision Congregational Church, 96072 Chester Road, Yulee. Members play all types of dulcimer music from 10:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m. Please bring several copies of your favorite music to share. Beginners welcome. For more information call 849-1616.

### Legion dinner

The American Legion Post 54 will serve dinner from 5-7 p.m. tonight. Dinner includes Cornish game hen with Italian wild rice and salad for a \$9 donation, at the Post, 626 S. Third St., Fernandina Beach.

### Blood drive

The Sons of the American Legion Squadron 54 will sponsor a blood drive at the Post, 626 S. Third St., on June 7 from 9 a.m.-3 p.m., co-sponsored by The Blood Alliance. While appointments are not necessary, you may go to [giveblood.com](http://giveblood.com) or call 888-998-2243 to set up an appointment.

All donors will receive a coupon good for \$1 off the S.A.L. Fish Fry from 5-7 p.m. at the Post. Dinners include fish and two sides for an \$8 donation. All proceeds go into programs sponsored by the S.A.L.

### Pink Ribbon Ladies

The Pink Ribbon Ladies breast cancer support group will host Mayo Clinic's women's health and breast cancer specialist Danielle Finch, MS, on June 9, at 6 p.m. at the Baptist Medical Center Nassau boardroom. All women who are interested in health issues of survivors of female cancers are invited. Finch is a board certified Women's Health Nurse Practitioner. Her talk will include strategies for healthy living, breast health, menopause and alternative therapies for cancer survivors. For questions call Isobel Lyle at 321-2057 or Joyce Karsko at 261-2976.

### EABC meets

Meet two Major League Soccer players who have joined together to bring a team to Northeast Florida that will compete at the World Cup level, hear what it takes to turn professional and what goes through the mind of a soccer player getting ready to run on the field at the next European American Business Club meeting on June 10 at 6 p.m. at the Amelia River Golf Club, 4477 Buccaneer Trail.

Get the inside scoop from former professional goalkeeper Dario Sala, general manager, and Steve Livingstone, the club president of the Armada FC team from Jacksonville. To RSVP or to learn more about the EABC visit [www.eabcnetwork.com](http://www.eabcnetwork.com).

### Library class

The Fernandina Beach library will offer a learning opportunity on using the library's e-book webpage, on June 10 and 17 from 9-10 a.m. Registration is required and each class is limited to 16 participants. Sign up at the library, 25 N. Fourth St.

# Tips for keeping teen drivers safe

TAMPA — Teens across the country are eager to begin their summer holiday. Not only will some be learning to drive for the first time, but with school out, others will have more time for joyriding. This brings with it an increased risk of motor vehicle crashes.

In fact, Memorial Day marked the start for the 100 deadliest days on the road for teens. An average of 261 teens die during each of the summer months in traffic crashes, a 26 percent increase compared to the rest of the year.

"Parents are instrumental and play a significant role helping their teen be a safer driver," said John Pecchio, traffic safety consultant, AAA - The Auto Club Group. "During the summer months, teens are more care-free and excited to have the freedom to drive around. So it's imperative parents help keep safety top of mind."

Studies have shown risky driving behavior, traffic violations and crashes to be lower among teens whose parents set limits on their initial driving privileges. AAA research reinforces the importance of parents setting and enforcing family rules. Listed below are a few tips for parents to help keep their teen drivers safe.

- Restrict driving and eliminate trips without purpose. Teens have three times as many fatal crashes as all other drivers, based on amount of miles driven, and a teen's crash risk is highest during the first year of solo driving. Parents should limit teens' driving to essential trips and only with parental permission for at least the first year of driving.

- Become an effective driving coach. The best way for new teen drivers to gain experience is through parent-supervised practice driving where parents can share their wisdom accumulated over many years of driving. Even after a teen has a license that allows solo driving, parents

and teens should continue to practice driving together to help the teen manage increasingly more complex and challenging driving conditions. AAA's Teaching Your Teens to Drive coaching program is a great tool to help parents become effective driving coaches for their teens and is available at [AAA.com](http://AAA.com).

- Limit the number of teen passengers and time as a passenger. Teen crash rates increase with each teen passenger in the vehicle. Fatal crash rates for 16- to 19-year-olds increase fivefold when two or more teen passengers are present versus when teens drive alone. Also, riding in a vehicle with a teen driver can be risky for teen passengers. Parents should set firm rules against driving with teen passengers and restrict their teens from riding as a passenger with a teen driver.

- Restrict night driving. A teen driver's chances of being involved in a deadly crash doubles when driving at night. Many parents limit driving during the highest-risk late night hours, yet they should limit evening driving as well because more than half of nighttime crashes occur between 9 p.m. and midnight. AAA recommends that newly licensed teens not drive after 9 p.m. unless accompanied by a responsible adult.

- Establish a parent-teen driving agreement. Many parents and teens find that written agreements help set and enforce clear rules about night driving, passengers, access to the car and more. AAA offers a parent-teen driving agreement on its teen driver safety website, [TeenDriving.AAA.com](http://TeenDriving.AAA.com). The comprehensive website offers a variety of additional tools and resources for parents and teens as they progress through the learning-to-drive process including AAA StartSmart, a free online resource based on a research-tested program for families developed by the National Institutes of Health.

## AA MEETINGS

Open meetings are open to anyone, including non-alcoholics, families, etc., who may be interested in Alcoholics Anonymous. All scheduled AA meetings are non-smoking and one hour in duration.

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Alcoholics Anonymous meetings for people who have, or think they may have, a drinking problem are held Mondays at noon and Saturdays at 10 a.m. at Prince of Peace Lutheran Church, on Atlantic Avenue across from Fort Clinch State Park. Please enter the meetings through the side door.

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The Fernandina Beach Group meets in the Amelia Room, 906 S. Seventh St., Mondays at 6:30 p.m. (beginners); Tuesdays at 6:30 p.m. (open - discussion); Wednesdays at 7 a.m. (open - 12 & 12 study) and 11 a.m. (open - step meeting); Thursdays at 7 a.m. (open - Big Book study), 11 a.m. (open - discussion) and 6:30 p.m. (open - Big Book study); Fridays at 11 a.m. (open - Big Book study) and 7 p.m. (open - meditation, speaker); and Saturdays at 7 a.m. (open - discussion) and 6:30 p.m. (open - discussion). Call 261-8349.

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The Downtown Group meets at the Alachua Club, corner of Third and Alachua streets, Fernandina, on

Mondays at 8 p.m. (open - 12 & 12 study); Tuesdays at 8 p.m. (open - speaker); Wednesdays at 8:15 p.m. (open - men's discussion); Thursdays at 8 p.m. (open - discussion); Fridays at 8 p.m. (open - discussion); and Saturdays at 8 a.m. (open - discussion) and 8 p.m. (open - relationships). Call 261-3580.

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The Dune's Group, Peters Point in Fernandina Beach, meets Fridays at 7:30 a.m. (24-hour book meeting). Beach meetings are suspended during winter months.

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The Freedom Group holds AA meetings on Mondays at 7 p.m. and Saturdays at 9:30 p.m. (candlelight) at 1014 South 10th St. The Fernandina Beach NA group meets at 8 p.m. Sundays, Tuesdays and Fridays (Step Speaker) and at 7 p.m. Thursdays at 1014 South 10th St.

A covered dish cookout is held the last Saturday of every month. Join for fun and fellowship.

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The Yulee Florida Group meets in the YMCA building on Pages Dairy Road on

Sundays at 8 p.m. (open - discussion); Tuesdays at 8 p.m. (open - Big Book); Thursdays at 8 p.m. (open - discussion); and Saturdays at 6:30 p.m. (open - Big Book).

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## OBITUARIES

### Sara Ruth Daw Bembry

Sara Ruth Daw Bembry, 98, passed away June 3, 2014 in Fernandina Beach, Florida after a brief illness.

She was born January 20, 1916 in Dalton, Georgia to Ruth Elizabeth Hawkins Keith and Arthur Robert Keith and grew up in Chattanooga, Tennessee. She graduated from Chattanooga High School in 1933 and attended the Cadek Conservatory of Music and the Edmondson School of Business before going to work as an executive secretary, including to the president of Miller Brothers department store in Chattanooga.

Sara Ruth's life took a different turn when she met Carl Daw, who was exploring a call to ministry in the Southern Baptist church. They married in December 1940, and she supported him as he completed his undergraduate work and obtained his master's in divinity. When Carl volunteered for service as a Navy chaplain in World War II, Sara Ruth and their young son Carl Jr. returned to Tennessee, where the family grew in the following years with the arrivals of daughters Ruth and Sara and son Keith.

In the late 1940's, the 1950's and 60's, Rev. Daw served churches in eastern and middle Tennessee and as a Naval Reserve chaplain, always with Sara Ruth working alongside him in ministry, whether at the piano, teaching Sunday School, or serving as his secretary and wherever else needed. In 1970's they relocated to Gadsden County in his native state of Florida where he served his last church and she cared for him through his battle with Parkinson's disease.

After Rev. Daw passed away in 1985, Sara Ruth returned to school to learn how to use computers and to work as a church secretary. She also travelled across the United States and Canada, to Europe and the Far East, and worked in summer missions feeding hungry student volunteers.

In 1992 Sara Ruth met and married Henry Bembry, a retired farmer from Hamilton County, Florida. She and Henry enjoyed more travel, including to the Holy Land and Egypt, where she was proud to have ridden a camel in her 80s. After Henry passed away in 2003, Sara Ruth relocated once more to Fernandina Beach, where she reveled in her friends in the community and at her church, enjoying group outings and her day-to-day life. She moved into Savannah Grand Assisted Living in 2012, developing more friends there.

She was a delightful, unassuming person of much personal dignity who loved her God, her family and each new opportunity of life and was quickly beloved to all she met.

She is survived by son Carl Pickens Daw, Jr. (May) of Watertown, Massachusetts, daughter Ruth Daw Taylor (Eddy) of Lascassas, Tennessee, daughter Sara Daw Day (Kennie) of Fernandina Beach, Florida, and son Andrew Keith Daw (Ashley) of Jacksonville, Florida, eight grandchildren and thirteen great-grandchildren.

Sara Ruth's family wishes to thank the W.R. Price Sunday School Class (especially Jean Boles), Dr. Edward Tribuzio, the staff of Savannah Grand, Best Friends Companion Care, and all who made the recent years of Sara Ruth's life healthy, full, safe and happy ones.

Her family will receive friends at the Oxley-Heard Funeral Home today, Friday, June 6, from 6:00-9:00 pm.

A celebration of Sara Ruth's life will be held at 10:00 a.m. Saturday, June 7, 2014 at First Baptist Church, Fernandina Beach, with graveside services following at 4:00 p.m. that day at Hillcrest Cemetery, Quincy, Florida.

The family requests that, in lieu of flowers, gifts in Sara Ruth's memory be made to Nassau County Council on Aging, to the W.R. Price Class of First Baptist, Fernandina Beach, or to the charity of the donor's choice.

Please share her Life Legacy at [www.oxley-heard.com](http://www.oxley-heard.com).

Oxley-Heard Funeral Directors

### Paul K. Demchak

Mr. Paul K. Demchak, age 63, of Fernandina Beach, passed away at his home on Sunday evening, June 1, 2014.

Born in Cleveland, OH, he was the youngest of two children born to Paul G. Demchak and Georgiana Sen Demchak. After growing up in Cleveland, he moved to Southbury, CT where he worked as a Night Supervisor with Baskin Robbins for many years.

In July of 1998, he moved to North Florida, settling in Fernandina Beach. After coming to Fernandina Beach, he worked in Jacksonville for UltraTech International in Computer Drafting.

Mr. Demchak leaves behind, his wife, Mary M. Demchak, Fernandina Beach, FL, children, Roxanne Demchak, Fernandina Beach, FL, Renee Wallace, Sneads Ferry, NC, Mark Demchak, Schenevus, NY, Charles Colley, Melbourne, FL, Bonnie Jones, Seymour, CT, his stepmother, Loretta Demchak, Ft. Myers, FL, a sister, Marlene Lippe, Dallas, TX, four grandchildren, two nieces and a nephew.

Funeral services will be held at a later date.

Please share his Life Legacy at [www.oxley-heard.com](http://www.oxley-heard.com).

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### Harry John Halley

Harry John Halley, career naval officer, government and university executive, civic leader and exemplary public servant, died at age 90 on May 23, 2014 in Williamsburg, Virginia.

Military: As a commissioned career naval officer who served over 20 years (2/44-9/65), Cdr. Halley, USN (ret) was ordered to active duty in World War II while in his senior year at Georgia School of Technology (now Georgia Institute of Technology).

His naval career spanned field and national levels, both domestic and international including liaison with the Admiralty and Ministry of Supply in the United Kingdom, world-wide man-

agement of shipboard mechanical and electrical inventory (supporting the Polaris nuclear and submarine program), logistic support of naval aircraft and ships, directing industrial relations national institutes for the Office of Industrial Relations, and teaching introductory marine engineering at the U.S. Naval Academy. Over the years, he was stationed in (deployed to) Norfolk, London, San Diego, Japan, Monterey, Annapolis, and Washington, D.C. He earned a MS degree in Management in 1962 from the U.S. Naval Postgraduate School.

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ed to mount on a barge for the experiment.

The delay in the project, he said, was due to Florida's strict turbidity limits for state waterways, which protect "benthic," or bottom dwelling, sea life. The U.S. Army Corps of Engineers is also involved in the permitting process.

"We're kind of caught by this problem," Williams said. "We're trying to deal with the rules as we find them."

Another question is where the silt will go once it is taken from the bottom of river at the city marina, Williams said.

"The river current ought to carry (the silt) away," Williams said. "The question is whether

it causes shoaling somewhere else." He noted the Amelia River has a fast current that is picked up by the Bells River, so the silt should be carried out to the St. Marys River and beyond.

Boner said that he wishes now that commissioners had asked for "some level of agreement" when they agreed to fund the project last year.

"It would be a great thing if it's successful (but) the public probably didn't appreciate what we did," Boner said. "I'm trying to say, let's not do this again. When you leave things up in the air, this is what happens."

"(This project) has a longer way to go than I ever would have imagined," Williams said.

New to most of the United States, water injection tech-

nology consists of pumps that inject water at a low pressure to loosen and fluidize sediment, which is taken away to deeper water by natural tides and currents.

Because the equipment is easily operated with a minimal crew, and there is no dredge spoil to transport, it is considerably lower in cost compared to mechanical or hydraulic dredging.

Williams was to test the dredger with another local resident, David Cook, at Cook's property south of the city marina.

A former Olympic sailor, Williams has been involved in city marina matters for many years and is a commissioner for the Florida Inland Navigation District.

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still have a job to do."

There is no doubt that Hughes is dedicated to his work. When he became executive director of the campus in 1994 after 10 years as director of student activities at the south campus in Jacksonville, he was tasked with getting the building where he now works constructed.

The campus's first brick building opened in 2000, and the Lewis "Red" Bean Technical Center, a joint venture with the Nassau County School District, opened six years later.

For several years in the late 1990s, classes were held in trailers set among a pine forest about a mile from I-95 on land donated by Betty P. Cook.

But what many people may not realize, said Hughes, is that the college first got going here in the 1960s when classes were held in local schools, including Fernandina Beach High School and West Nassau High School. Courses were also held at local elementary schools.

"Higher education has been an important consideration here for a long time," said Hughes.

About 1,000 students are now enrolled per semester and staff includes 15 full-time and 15 part-time workers, said Hughes. About 50 adjunct instructors teach, though several full-time instructors come from the Jacksonville campus to handle classes.

"I think the college has made a big impact on the community," said Hughes.

It has. And so has Hughes.

There is a retirement party planned this month to celebrate his years of exceptional leadership and tributes are expected from college bosses and colleagues, local business leaders, family and friends. His last day in the office is June 12, officially it's Aug. 4.

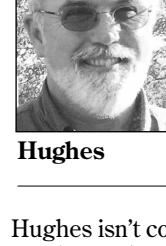
People are eager to offer accolades.

"We are losing a special person," said north campus president and his boss, Dr. Barbara Darby.

"Don Hughes has truly been an asset to the college and also to the community. He is a man of integrity and we will miss him."

Darby said his replacement would spend the first nine months on the job at the Nassau County campus and then take over the presidency of the north campus when she retires next year. Interviews are under way.

This transition strategy,



**Hughes**

said Darby, is possible because Hughes is leaving the facility in strong shape for future development. But

Hughes isn't comfortable taking the credit.

"It was a team effort," said Hughes.

Then call him team captain.

Under his leadership, the college launched an ambitious building campaign and developed an academic program with a focus on building careers with well-paying jobs.

The first class of students to earn an associate's degree in cardiovascular technology will graduate in December and a review for accreditation is scheduled for June.

Students can also earn a certificate in practical nursing and become certified as an emergency medicinal technician. Want to cook? The school offers an exceptional culinary arts program as well as classes in the arts and sciences.

The Nassau County School District offers onsite training programs in AutoCAD, computer gaming, HVAC and aviation.

"I'm going to miss helping students pursue their goals," said Hughes. "It's rewarding. You see people several years later and they're appreciative."

Hughes said he is in touch with a man who participated in a re-training program and became a respiratory therapist at Baptist Medical Center Nassau in Fernandina Beach.

"I came here to help people," said Hughes.

When he first arrived, Hughes made establishing community connections his top priority.

He called companies, including Rayonier, about creating programs that would help students find jobs, and he joined the Chamber of Commerce, serving on the board for years and its president in 2005.

"He has always provided thoughtful leadership," said the chamber's Executive Director Regina Duncan. "Don is our go-to leader when we embark on new projects because he knows the community so well and he IS dedicated to service."

Hughes started Leadership Nassau, a development program for people to study local opportunities and challenges. The program is run through the Chamber of Commerce and starts with an overnight weekend at the college's Outdoor Education Center. Hughes is the first

instructor.

"He leads those classes where you help your buddy up the rope and over the log," said Steve Rieck, who heads the Nassau County Economic Development Board. "And that's perfect because Don is the guy who always has your back."

Hughes is a longtime board member of the Nassau County Economic Development Board and found office space for the organization on campus.

FSCJ board member Candace Holloway, who is also executive director of Ark of Nassau, compiled several pages of Hughes's accomplishments for the *News-Leader* when she heard that a story about his retirement was in the works.

"Am thrilled. What a wonderful gentleman. I'm always impressed with the extraordinary energy of Don's service to his colleagues and the students of FSCJ," wrote Holloway.

Hughes partnered with community residents to sponsor the Center for Lifelong Learning, which has held 224 courses for more than 3,000 students since the program began in 2000.

He has also joined a long list of cultural, civic and charitable organizations.

They include the Amelia Community Theatre, the Boys and Girls Club Foundation, Barnabas, Micah's Place, the Yulee Historical Society, Yulee Optimist Club, Amelia Island Museum of History, Katie Ride for Life, the Nassau County Volunteer Center and the Concours d'Elegance car show.

"My goal was to make the college more visible in the community," said Hughes.

Hughes was born in Wappinger Falls, N.Y., and moved to Florida in 1984, stopping in Neptune Beach for a few years before moving to Fernandina Beach with his wife Sue (who is also retiring next month from FSCJ as a full-time professor in communications) and two children.

Hughes grew up as one of 12 siblings so that may be where he learned to chop through chaos and the importance of give and take. Those skills that have been important to his work and help make him so popular with so many people.

What's next? Fishing and remodeling the kitchen.

Hughes also plans to settle into the grandparent business with lots of babysitting and continue caring daily for his in-laws, who are both in their 90s.

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If you or someone you know has been a victim of sexual violence, support is available in Nassau County. The Women's Center of Jacksonville serves survivors of sexual violence of all genders ages 12 and older.

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Advocates are on-call 24 hours a day 7 days a week for emotional support and crisis intervention. Confidential meetings are available in Yulee, Fernandina Beach, and Hilliard.

All communications are confidential.

[www.womenscenterofjax.org](http://www.womenscenterofjax.org)

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governor's office and representatives at the Department of Environmental Protection (DEP).

The county's lobbyist, Mark Anderson, who is retained through 2015 and paid \$60,000 annually, used his connections to help set up the meetings, according to county officials. Anderson started work for the county in January 2003.

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**WALTER "JR." BOATRIGHT  
NASSAU COUNTY COMMISSIONER**



but up and over the bank and into surrounding property.

Whittier, who is the project manager for the de-snagging effort, organized a presentation on the trouble at Thomas Creek complete with charts, numbers and photographs. The pictures show the clogged creek and nearby houses surrounded by high levels of water that submerge the bottoms of doorways and close in on first floor windows.

Thomas Creek filled up with fallen trees and vegetation after Tropical Storm Faye in 2008. The debris eventually clogged the creek and raised the silt to a point where the water had nowhere to go when it rained

Whittier says there is a lot more work to do. The county does not have the money. So, state funding is needed to restart the clearing effort.

"It's bad, there's a lot of trees, bushes and muck from all the rotting vegetation," he said. "The DEP gave us places to look for grants and I'm doing that as we speak."

The money from the state is expected to arrive soon and County Attorney David Hallman, whose office issued the press release on the governor's funding, is reviewing the contract and looking into whether the project needs to go out for bid or can be given to the previous contractor, who specializes in water work.

**LAWsuit**

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to discuss pending litigation of a class action lawsuit, Conlon vs. City of Fernandina Beach, regarding city impact fees, in which Kavanaugh is involved.

The complaint also states "the transcript only becomes a public record upon the conclusion of the litigation that is subject to the shade meeting."

Kavanaugh asked for the transcript because he claims the city hired special counsel Bryant, Miller, Olive as consultants rather than litigation lawyers, and therefore the meeting, which included attorneys from that firm, was in violation of the Florida Sunshine Law.

"Mr. Kavanaugh contends the city violated the Shade Exemption," the complaint states. "He claims that, as a result, the shade meeting transcript is subject to disclosure as a public record."

"The city's position is that it fully complied with the Shade Exemption because Bryant, Miller, Olive was its special counsel with respect to the class action," the complaint states, "and, therefore, is not required to produce the transcript."

The city seeks "relief from uncertainty with respect to its rights and obligations concerning the transcript and the

public records request."

Kavanaugh is one of several attorneys representing lead plaintiff Joanne Conlon in the Conlon vs. City of Fernandina

Beach lawsuit. That lawsuit maintains the city illegally imposed impact fees for sewer and water customers.

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"Sea turtles are part of Florida's unique and dynamic natural environment," said Kevin Claridge, director of DEP's Florida Coastal Office. "They are a vibrant part of what makes this state so special. We know people love turtles and every beachgoer can help increase their survival rate during nesting and hatching season."

Residents and visitors to Florida are most likely to encounter the loggerhead sea turtle, named for its prominently featured block-like head. The Florida Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission reports that the contiguous beaches from Brevard to Palm Beach counties are the most important loggerhead nesting sites in the Western Hemisphere. These beach-



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A sea turtle lays her eggs in the dunes at Main Beach in 2012.

es typically see 15,000 nesting loggerheads in a year. Overall, Florida can expect 40,000 to 60,000 sea turtle nests by season's end.

Adult female sea turtles can come from as far as the West Coast of Africa to breed and nest on Florida beaches. A typical female may lay 85-120 ping-pong sized eggs in one sitting and repeat this process up to eight times in one nesting season. Once deposited, incubation lasts for approximately two months.

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sea turtles, residents and visitors are advised to heed the following tips:

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- Refrain from fire and fireworks;
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For more information visit [www.dep.state.fl.us/coastal](http://www.dep.state.fl.us/coastal).

## POLITICS IN BRIEF

### GOP women

The Federated Republican Women of Nassau will have their monthly meeting on Friday, June 13 at the Golf Club of Amelia Island. Guest speaker will be Sen. Aaron Bean. The social will be held at 11:30 a.m. and the business meeting will begin at 11:45 a.m.

Bean represents Florida Senate District 4, which includes Duval and Nassau counties.

He currently works for UF Health as the relationship development officer. Bean served eight years in the Florida House of Representatives, including a term as elected chairman of the Duval County Legislative Delegation in 2008. During his tenure in the Florida House, Bean received numerous awards and recognitions for his effective, conservative leadership and additionally was entrusted by then House Speaker Marco Rubio to serve as the chairman of the House Health Care



Council, which handled all health care policy in addition to the appropriations of about one-third of the state budget.

Prior to

being elected to the Florida House, Bean served as a commissioner and Mayor of Fernandina Beach.

His extensive record of public service includes serving on the First Coast YMCA Board of Directors, Big Brothers and Big Sisters and the United Way.

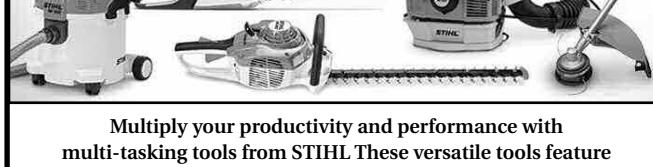
Bean received a B.S. in finance from Jacksonville University, and was the city president of Compass Bank for 10 years. He and his wife, Abby, reside in Fernandina Beach with their three sons, where they attend Memorial United Methodist Church.

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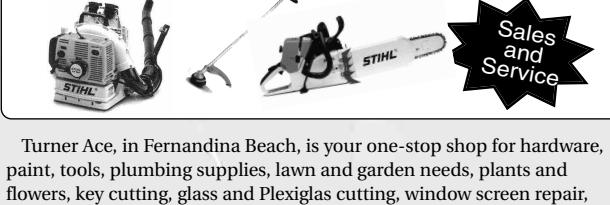
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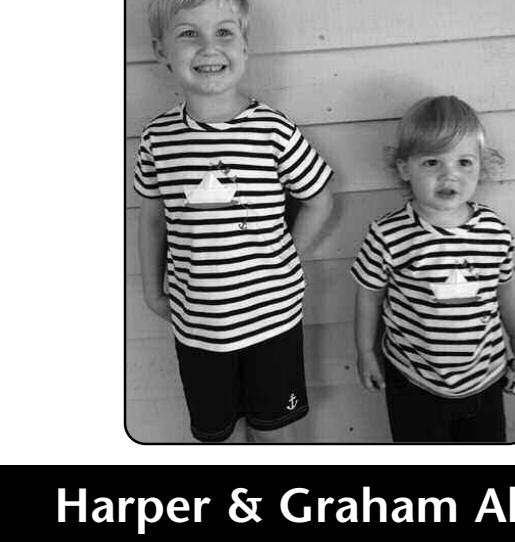
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## Leadership Nassau class graduates

The 14th class of Leadership Nassau, the Amelia Island-Fernandina Beach-Yulee Chamber of Commerce's community leadership development program, graduated May 15.

The 22 members wrapped up their 10-month immersion into the history, economy, environment, government and culture of Nassau County with a commencement ceremony during Business After Hours at the Fernandina Beach Golf Club.

Although the class members have completed Leadership Nassau, they will continue

to work on their class project to create a sustainable organization dedicated to the creation of a monument at the Nassau County Judicial Annex in Yulee.

The AIFBY chamber is now accepting applications for Class 15 through July 1.

Leadership Nassau is open to any resident of Nassau County, but recruitment targets individuals with diverse geographical and socio-economic backgrounds and seeks a racial, gender and age mix reflective of the population. Cost is \$650 for members of the Amelia Island-

Fernandina Beach-Yulee Chamber of Commerce, \$850 for non-members.

Applications for the 2014-15 Leadership Nassau class are available at the chamber, 961687 Gateway Blvd., Suite 101G, Amelia Island, and on the chamber's website at [www.island-chamber.com/Leadership-Nassau.aspx](http://www.island-chamber.com/Leadership-Nassau.aspx). To have an application emailed or faxed to you, contact the chamber at [info@aifby.com](mailto:info@aifby.com) or 261-3248.

The Leadership Nassau Class of 2014 was Myra Cockerham, Town of Callahan; Brent Lemond, Nassau County School Board,

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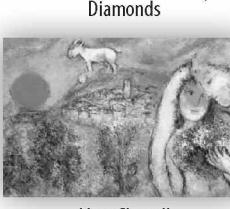
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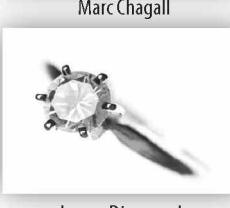
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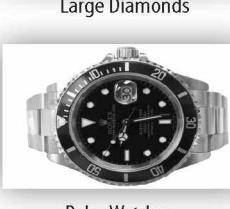
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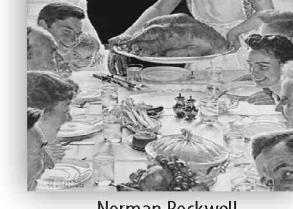
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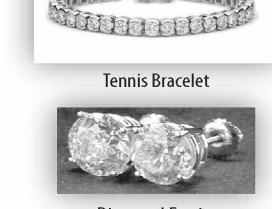
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VIEWPOINT/REBECCA AYERS/FERNANDINA BEACH

# County should give up animal services

Over the years animal welfare in Nassau County has had its share of contentious issues. All the way back to 1994, when Howard Gilman donated the current building that houses Nassau County Animal Services (NCAS), to when the county hired Nassau Humane Society (NHS) to take over the county operation only to have the county take it back within five years. During that time the Nassau County Commission established the Animal Control Oversight Committee that was short-lived, having been dissolved, to the disappointment of the members, by the very commission that created it. More than once the Humane Society of the United States has been called in to investigate animal welfare in the county, making recom-

mendations for improvements, some left unheeded, e.g., increase budgets, improve the staffing, reach out to the community, educate, etc.

Most recently the animal welfare spotlight for Nassau County has been shining on improvements at NCAS, including their Florida Animal Control Association (FACA) award, and also showcasing the Nassau Humane Society (NHS) animal shelter which is under construction adjacent to the current NHS facility and dog park. While certain attentions are being redirected to these organizations, I posit that it is time again to visit these two groups who play a large role in the animal welfare in Nassau County.

First NCAS: the current director of this county facility and his team are to be com-

mended for the improvements made to NCAS over the last couple of years. Indeed, although I was not living in the area at the time, I understand that before his taking the job, the building was in disrepair and a very unpleasant place for both animals retained there and people visiting to adopt. He recognized a cleanup was in order and has transformed the physical space of the operations. In reality, he had no place to go but "up" and seized the moment to initiate improvement. If you visit the NCAS web page at the county website, you will find monthly shelter statistics posted for public review and comparison.

Government organizations like statistics, to count "things." But I am an analyst by nature and by trade, ergo, always curious when numbers and numbers alone are left to tell a story, especially knowing how difficult it is to quantify something as subjective as "animal services," i.e., not like counting potholes, street lights, road signs, etc. So while these numbers tell part of a very promising story, for some, they also beg the questions – what do the numbers really represent to the county commissioners and/or what is the rest of the story? It is my experience that government officials generally will not investigate beyond the statistics. But NCAS budget figures, which speak to the rest of the story, are also available at the county site, although difficult to locate. The NCAS mission statement posted at

the web page tells us the focus of that county entity. "Our philosophy is to promote responsible pet ownership, compassion towards animals and safe human-animal interactions. Nassau County Animal Services is responsible for animal related public safety. This is achieved through shared county values including professionalism, responsibility, compassion, commitment, integrity, accountability and community partnerships."

Second, let's take a look at NHS, a 501(c)3 nonprofit organization. The mission statement posted at their website is as follows, "Nassau Humane Society is dedicated to the humane treatment of all animals; to alleviate their suffering and neglect, to support the human-animal bond, and to foster an environment in which people respect all living creatures." Once again I highly commend the current NCAS director for recognizing the need to partner with organizations such as NHS to assist with animal welfare and adoptions/transfers overall. Their relationship is paramount for maximizing humane treatment, adoption rates, no-kill status and spay-neuter efforts for Nassau County animals.

It is apparent that Nassau County residents choose to maintain the status of Amelia Island as the beauty mark on the face of Nassau County, especially for the animals, as evidenced by the contributions raised to fund construction of the new NHS shelter

now taking place on the island. And for those who say that NHS is building the "Taj Mahal," I can only attribute that to an invincible ignorance about what is truly needed to care for the animals while promoting best practices of shelter enrichment to increase an animal's chances for adoption.

Here, my friends, is where I come to my point. Upon more than a quick glance at statistics/mission statements and after reviewing multitudes of county commission minutes, newspaper articles, videos, etc., I strongly believe if the Nassau County Commission cannot better support/fund the current NCAS director/staff to operate a shelter that includes community outreach, shelter enrichment, proper staffing, etc., to promote the welfare/health of animals in its care, then the county needs to step aside and get out of the business of humane animal stewardship.

For example, county funding for NCAS continues to dwindle, including medical care, which unfortunately due to irresponsible pet ownership is a large part of the humane treatment needed for animals being kennelled in their facility. Funds for best practices of outreach and education are non-existent. Improved animal control enforcement and escalating county dog fighting charges from civil infractions to mirroring the state's animal fighting laws, FL s. 828.122, charging as a third-degree felony, might be more along

the lines of how the county can contribute to "animal related public safety."

Not long ago I watched a video of one of the county commissioners addressing a question about privatization of some county services. His answer amounted to yes, we can do that as long as jobs are not lost, words spoken as a true politician! NCAS budgets indicate almost 75 percent of their funding is going to salaries/benefits while a 501(c)3 strives to keep at least a 50/50 split between salaries and operations as they focus on their missions.

Perhaps now is the time for the principals of both NCAS and NHS to formulate a plan for moving forward as contractual partners so that the county can privatize/outsource their animal services. That move would transfer animal welfare responsibility to those who understand staffing/care levels needed for the humane treatment associated with the enrichment required for homeless animals, to those who have proven community support including a strong funding base, to those who know how to generate a team of dedicated volunteers, to those who have a focused adoption protocol and track record and on and on. Not only could that re-branding result in the saving of county budget dollars, more importantly, it would maximize saving the lives of our homeless animals – placing them into loving homes. What a concept!



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## The world beckons

**T**here is advice that says to write about what you know.

My ninth-grade English teacher did not share this direction. Mr. Pincus asked his students to write about what they did not know. But he didn't tell us this directly. And he did not tell us why. In fact, he took a wily approach to share this message: discover the world beyond your own.

Let me tell you how he did that. This story starts with a term paper assignment.

That is not a pleasant assignment for any high school student, even one who had aspired since fifth grade to be Brenda Starr reporter.

The first deadline was tight. On a Friday afternoon Mr. Pincus said we had the weekend to identify a topic and develop an outline. On Monday we would share our subject and salient details with the class.

Obviously, you are expected to do the best you can in high school. But it is not supposed to be torture. I struggled to find an idea.

It didn't help that my best friend immediately decided to write her paper on the “Effects of Advertising on Children.” Her father was a copywriter at a big advertising agency in New York City, assigned to a cerebral account. I rolled my eyes. Where would she find the latest research?

One boy in our class said that he would write 1,000 words on superheroes and thus sealed his fate to spend prom night at the movies. Or in the bat cave.

Another friend planned to write about the solar system (her father was a scientist) and another friend, who was also our high school's track star, planned to focus her paper on how everyone with the right training should be able to run a sub-four minute mile.

I walked our dog a lot that weekend trying to come up with an idea. I was free to think because in the 1980s no one worried about troublesome details like picking up dog waste.

As we circled the same suburban blocks, Buttons and I passed piles of previous droppings and I wondered why someone had not invented a chemical of some sort to have them magically disappear. (Is anyone working on that now? I have two sizable sheepherds.)

This nettlesome question sparked a couple of term paper ideas. Famous inventors? Magicians? There had to be tons of books on Houdini at the library.

As I mulled those topics over, the leash snapped and my dog disappeared down the street chasing a squirrel. Someone should really teach him not to do that, I thought. And that's when I decided that the person to do that would be me. Training. Proper care. Various breeds. The paper could easily be outlined. My problem was solved.

On Monday, I was prepared for class. Everyone was. We were a satisfied, comfortable group. Until Mr. Pincus instructed us to switch papers with the person next to us. And just like that I was assigned to write about model airplanes.

At this time of year when graduation speakers offer advice to students about how to live their lives, my thoughts go to Mr. Pincus, who taught me that there are worlds to explore beyond the one I live in.

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# What I need now is a tat

Just a few days into my living the sixties the second time around, I romped out onto the back deck one evening wearing flip-flops – my footwear of choice – hit a wet spot and went arse over tea kettle. The impact of my butt hitting the wooden deck shook the house and drove the moles from their burrows in the backyard. All righty then, I thought to myself as I gingerly got back onto my feet, rejoicing that nothing was damaged but my pride and that there weren't even any eyewitnesses to that.

The next day was a different story. I woke up and walked to the bathroom to brush my teeth and the pain was so bad in my left hip it not only nearly took my breath away, but it felt for a moment that my left leg was about to give way beneath me. It hurt like that on and off for the rest of the day. Sometimes it didn't hurt at all, like when standing or sitting still or lying down, and sometimes it only hurt real bad if my gait varied much from one step to the next. OK, I thought, unwisely playing doctor with myself. It's only a badly bruised muscle or tendon. It'll be better tomorrow.

But it wasn't. And it wasn't better the next day or the day after that one, either. I finally broke down and called the local orthopedic who fixed my bunged-up shoulder a few years ago. His office scheduled me an appointment the following day. The office staffer asked me what happened and I explained to her as best as I could that I was afraid I broke my butt



**CUP OF JOE**

Joe Palmer

somehow, whatever the medical term for a broken butt is. As soon as I got there, they sent me down the hall for a couple of X-rays. Modern X-ray technology is a marvel. No more sitting around waiting for the film to be developed and lugged over to the doctor's office. Now, everything after the picture is taken is all computerized. By the time I hobbled back over to my doctor's office, he was reading my film.

The office staffer showed me to a room to wait for the doctor but he was coming in by the time she left. We shared a couple of chummy pleasantries and then he gave me a quick going over and invited me down the hall to see the pictures. The X-rays of my left hip were prominently highlighted and the doc pointed to a tiny, barely visible sliver of topography that didn't quite blend in with the rest. Then he said, voila! Watch what happens when I move my mouse over this and enlarge it. Presto! Even my pretend-doctor eyes could see that something was amiss. Yes, saith the sawbones, what you see right here is a hairline fracture of the greater trochanter. And no, Greater Trochanter is not an island in the Lesser Antilles, but a part of the anatomy

attached to your butt known in plain layman's terms as the hip.

Very pregnant pause here.

Yes, the hip. That collection of bones made famous by a commercial that goes, “Help! I've fallen and I can't get up.”

All righty then. Not to worry too much, my doctor said. Yes, I dodged a bullet, but I won't be seeing him in the operating room unless I don't take care of it and be careful for awhile. It'll mend, but I can't run or jump or engage in any kind of impact activities for awhile, which means curtailing getting nekkid and chasing my wife around the house on a pogo stick. So he gave me some medication to help out with the inflammation, orders to do some stretches and an appointment to return in two weeks for a re-evaluation.

This kind of stuff isn't supposed to happen to us young folk. And I gotta believe the impact on the deck wouldn't have been as bad had I still some cushy on the tushy, which I don't because I've lost so much weight. Let's see, I've got heart disease, cataracts and now I've broken my dang hip. My kids are already talking about putting me out to pasture. Or maybe I could just make TV commercials with the other oldsters.

In the meantime, I think I'll just get a tat. And not one of those from the local tattoo parlor, either. I mean the whole enchilada, a Total Arse Transplant.

*treySurf@comcast.net*

## VOICE OF THE PEOPLE

### 'Sidewalk to Somewhere'

I am a paraplegic. Recently (May 30) John Cascone wrote a letter to the *News-Leader* entitled “The sidewalk that never was.” Mr. Cascone's letter was replete with untruths. On May 7, 2014, I flew from Boston to Fernandina to meet with federal and state investigators who were in town to investigate the two complaints I filed against CSX Railroad for their antiquated and dangerous crossing and the city of Fernandina for its refusal to replace the sidewalk on the west side of the Marina Restaurant. Anyone can go to North Front Street and see the hexagonal block sidewalk that exists on the west side of the Marina Restaurant. It is in a sad state of disrepair due in large part to the constant wear and tear from vehicle parking. What was once a sidewalk that served as safe passage for pedestrians is now used as a personal parking space for Mr. Cascone, whose office is in Mrs. (Patricia) Toundas's building. Mrs. Toundas owns the Marina Restaurant, often frequented by city commissioners, and in particular Charlie Corbett.

I urge every citizen of Fernandina to stand at the southwest corner of the Marina Restaurant at Centre Street and look down the west side of the building and see for yourself that the sidewalk indeed exists. The existence of a sidewalk is referenced in Ordinance No. 258, dated May 6, 1954, and references the “westerly sidewalk line of Lots 1, 2 and 3” ... the Duryee Building aka the Marina Restaurant. That sidewalk line is still visible today next to the broken hexagonal blocks. Furthermore, the city has always recognized that sidewalk, as evidenced by the survey done by Manzie Drake Land Surveying on sheet #2 dated Dec. 18, 2008. For Mr. Cascone to now claim there is no sidewalk is hypocrisy and cynicism beyond belief.

In his letter, Mr. Cascone threw a lot of cheap shots at many but his misogyny and hatred for (former mayor) Susan Steger was palpable. And no, Mr. Cascone, I am neither a “crony” nor part of a “confederacy.” What I am is part of a collective, a larger community of interested and concerned citizens who believe in equal access for all. We are joined by our shared desire to see the sidewalk that has existed for over half a century be made compliant with federal and state disability guidelines and not used for parking to obstruct access for all people to the Salty Pelican.

The “Sidewalk to Somewhere” is there, and somewhere leads to the Salty Pelican. I made a promise last year to the city of Fernandina that I would remain involved in this process until a proper sidewalk is constructed that connects Centre Street to the Salty Pelican. I will endeavor to ensure that the city of Fernandina complies with the law and provides equal access to all. Winston Churchill, a man whose integrity has never been questioned, said it best: “The truth is incontrovertible. Malice may attack it, ignorance may deride it, but in the end, there it is.”

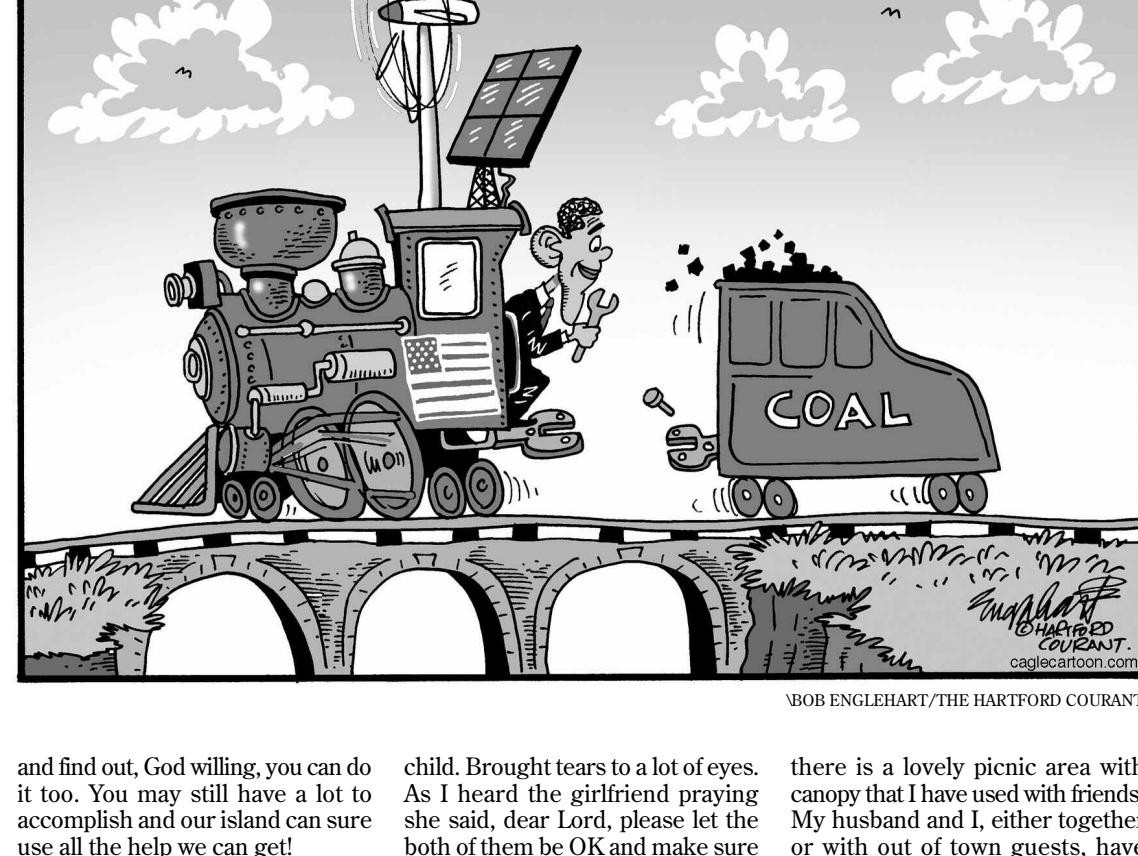
**Jennifer Lynne Niles  
Duxbury, Mass.**

**Try a stronger cup of Joe**

Club 60 is when you're suppose to mature, Joe. I couldn't help laughing at your “dread” of turning 60 (May 30). Also, your “surprise” at cataracts when you've had the annoying symptoms for ages.

Where have you been, young man? Getting old can be dangerous, but you haven't really started yet. I'm the type of person who somehow has managed to still be alive and happy and I expect to turn 86 on June 27.

I suggest you get to know a few of us that have made it to 70 and 80



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and find out, God willing, you can do it too. You may still have a lot to accomplish and our island can sure use all the help we can get!

**Don Parker  
Fernandina Beach**

### County taxes

Nassau County Commissioner Barry Holloway's budget plan for the 2014-15 fiscal year:

- Raise taxes.
- Spend the \$10 million set aside for the Sheriff's Administration building on other items.

- Raise the county's debt by borrowing \$10 million to build the Sheriff's Administration building.

Commissioner Steve Kelley's budget plan for the 2014-15 fiscal year:

- No tax raises.
- Spend the \$10 million set aside for the Sheriff's Administration building the way it was intended – to pay for the sheriff's building.

- No new debt.

Voters have a clear choice in the upcoming election for county commissioners.

**Rebecca Walker  
Fernandina Beach**

### Amiracle

Kevin Slaymaker and girlfriend Tracy Hiers were at the pier fishing and letting their 7-year-old and 3-year-old play in sand when a lady runs up and says my little girl is floating off on a boogie board. Tracy starts out to get her but Kevin is fishing under the pier in water so he figures he can go out and grab her quickly. By the time he gets to her the current has taken them both out further; instead of fighting the current Kevin takes child out with current that last approximately 20 minutes with him going under water a few times but holding child up above water. Bystanders standing by are gasping, hoping the two of them make it, the girlfriend with two kids is screaming thinking he isn't gonna make it, got on her knees with both kids and prayed, which touched the heart of many standing on shore. Others began to pray as well when suddenly out in the deep waters the hero stood up; there just happened to be a sandbar way out there appeared from nowhere, it took him minutes to catch his breath and bring her to shore where the mother was terrified and hugged her little girl then ran and wrapped her arms around this hero!

I saw her thanking him and his girlfriend in tears, and everyone was saying this was a miracle, prayers answered from up above for the both of them to make it out safely.

What a hero this man was to risk his own life to save this precious

child. Brought tears to a lot of eyes. As I heard the girlfriend praying she said, dear Lord, please let the both of them be OK and make sure they get on shore, I believe in him saving her and I believe in you fully saving him. Don't let me down, I can't lose him, he is a blessing to me and this child has her whole life ahead of her. The 7-year-old girl stood up and said, “He's the bestest daddy in the world, don't take him away.” The 3-year-old was crying hysterically; before all of this everyone was watching the father and son fish, he was so cute running back and forth to get his daddy some shrimp, people were taking pictures of the two standing there, just priceless.

Everyone out there thanked this great hero and also his girlfriend for not being afraid to kneel down in front of so many and speak out loud to God – you don't see that too often. He saves this child and calmly walked away with his face so pale, let people hug and thank him and picked his fishing pole up, let his son grab him a shrimp and went about his fishing. This isn't an everyday thing, you had to be there to see it, there was a group saying prayers had been answered, it was a miracle.

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**Carol Watkins  
Jacksonville**

### Unruly behavior

On Tuesday, May 27 while walking downtown Fernandina, I witnessed a white Volvo traveling slowly shouting vile obscenities to the people walking or sitting enjoying the day.

I reported this to the police on duty.

The purpose of this letter is that the police advised me that there were no other complaints.

I hope this type of disrespectful intimidation is not deemed acceptable in the future.

**William Lanyi  
Fernandina Beach**

### Kudos on the waterfront

Having lived here for 15 years, I have a frame of reference of what the waterfront looked like then and what it looks like now. And what a great improvement! I like what we have and don't know that we need more.

Compared to 15 years ago: The silting is gone (perhaps to return — but right now, it is gone!), the boater's reception building is new (OK, not an architectural gem, but let's not be picky), the boardwalk has been refurbished and extended, the lots have been cleared of debris, there is now a beautiful area for Petanque or other activities,

there is a lovely picnic area with canopy that I have used with friends. My husband and I, either together or with out of town guests, have walked the redone boardwalk and the newly done cemented docks and gloried in the fact that this is a place with accessible, beautiful waterfront vistas.

If any area could be further improved, it would be those areas that are now privately owned. However, understandably the city cannot do anything on private property unless the property owner has code or ordinance violations. I must strongly state that allowing high-density rezoning for that area is not advisable either as that is not in keeping with the character of our city.

But I have been to lots of waterfront areas and ours compares nicely. There is nothing wrong for striving to make things better. However, there comes a time when we have to look at the various problems facing our city and ask ourselves are we diverting energies here to fix something that isn't broken?

Again, I would like to end on a positive note: lots of people worked hard on the improvements that I have seen and enjoy. They deserve our kudos!

**Jan Cote-Merow  
Fernandina Beach**

### Enhance downtown

Cities throughout the United States have come to view public art as integral to a community's identity and significant in enhancing economic development and tourism and, also, a means to enrich the spirit and pride of its citizens. Last July, the Fernandina Beach City Commission placed their final stamp of approval on a Public Art Ordinance that establishes an Art in Public Places Program for the city. The objective of that program is to develop a worthwhile, enduring and varied collection of artwork in public spaces. Opportunities exist for acceptance of artwork either on a temporary or permanent basis.

# COMMUNITY

## Relax, your travel agent has us covered

**A**fter all He did, we refuse to trust the Lord our God, who goes before us looking for the best place to camp, guiding us by a pillar of fire at night and a pillow of cloud by day.

Sometimes when we travel, we consult a travel agent to assist us with finding the best route, aircraft and accommodations. They have more information and better access to see the full picture of what we want to accomplish, and it makes sense to benefit from their expertise.

The Lord, like a travel agent, knows the best route, transportation method and accommodations for our journey. He precedes us to search out the way we should go and where he wants us to settle for the night. He orders our steps with great wisdom; He first checks out the path for us to take.

After everything he has done to demonstrate His care and concern for our every need, we would think our lack of trust in God would get pretty tiresome to Him.

We have mutual respect for each



**NOW AND THEN**

**Maybelle Kirkland**

other; our travel agent knows what our standards are, what we require and expect.

They perceive and anticipate what will make us happy because they want us to keep coming back.

As our Father who made us, God knows what we need and enjoy. God did not spare Jesus to ensure we would have eternal life; therefore, He will withhold nothing that we need.

We refuse to question Him, even when we misunderstand the decisions He made for us. He has never been wrong. So why concern ourselves since we are His concern?

We do not have a pillar of fire or a cloud to lead us but we do have the Holy Ghost within us. We should trust His navigation more than any fire or cloud. His spirit working with our recreated spirits will never lead us in any way that

is contrary to the word or displeasing to the Father.

We are the body of Christ. We will never believe that His Father would ever do anything to jeopardize or hinder His son's body, all of us, His family. The problem may be that we still don't know who we really are. Relax, God, your travel agent, has us covered.

The families of the late Mother Liza Floyd, Sis. Camille Hilderbrand, Alice Glory Delesley and Rev. C.J. Brown express their sincere thanks to you, their family and friends for every act of kindness shown to them during their hours of bereavement during the sickness and loss of their loved ones. May God continue to bless each of you.

Birthday wishes to Ma'Sheela Cribb, Vivian Perry, Antoinette Jones, Leroy Coleman, Carmen Emory, Kevron Smith, Rosella Gadson, Ravel Russell, Anna Roberts, Tangala Shephard, Vernita Edwards.

And a very special happy anniversary to Herbert and Lexie Chatman, Quan and Alisha Brown and Kenneth and Ardee Harris.

## TOURING YOUTH CHOIR IN CONCERT

The youth choir from First United Methodist Church of Lakeland is touring and will perform in Fernandina Beach on Monday. The community is welcome to this free concert at Memorial United Methodist Church, 601 Centre St., at 7 p.m. in the main Sanctuary. The concert will feature orchestra, hand bells and choir performing a variety of music including gospel, contemporary, and classical. Call MUMC at 261-5769.

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## Tailgate Cook-Off set for Aug. 22-23

The fifth Annual Great Southern Tailgate Cook-Off will fire up again on Aug. 22 and 23 at Main Beach on Amelia Island.

Barbecue cooking teams from across the country will compete for cash prizes and, of course, bragging rights. The cook-off is sanctioned by the Kansas City Barbeque Society and features professional and backyard barbecue competition teams.

The event will feature live musical entertainment, food and beverages and the VIP Pig Pub and is a fundraiser for the Gator Bowl Association.

The fun starts at 3 p.m. on Aug. 22 and 10 a.m. Aug. 23. Admission is \$5.

Visitors can purchase food and drink from various vendors and also enjoy the VIP Pig Pub with shaded tables and bar seating, fans, cold beverages and a great view of the stage. There is a \$5 per day cover charge and guests must be 21 years of age or older.

For more information, to register to participate as a professional or backyard team or for schedule details, visit [www.gstailgatecookoff.com](http://www.gstailgatecookoff.com).

## FUTURE OF TRANSPORTATION



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On May 14, the Ocean Highway and Port Authority of Nassau County recognized through proclamation the Yulee Middle School "Y Town" design team for its accomplishments in the Transportation Planning Organization's statewide competition "Transportation Tomorrow."

Brian Reeves, OH&PA commissioner said, "It was a pleasure to recognize these students from Yulee Middle School and their teacher JT Medley with a proclamation commending them for the superlative accomplishments of the students and educational environment." Teams Y Town (first place in regionals) and HAPS second place in regionals) have cast a vision of what transportation will look like through the eyes of future transportation users. The presentation by Y Town to the Ocean Highway and Port Authority board won "Most Holistic" for the statewide competition. Team members were also recognized by Island Falls in Fernandina Beach with free Putt-Putt passes.

Back row, from left, are Brian Reeves, J. T. Medley (YMS), Danny Fullwood, Ron Braddock and Carroll Franklin. Front row are Lauren Courson, Jordan Bell and Zane McKendree. Not pictured are Y-town members Cassidy Cox and David Alexander, Commissioner Richard Bruce and HAPS team members Sanryn Flagler, Heather Higginbotham, Taliyah Lipscomb, Cameron Maughan, Averyanna Vinson and Isaac Shaw.

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# HOMES

## HOME & GARDEN BRIEFS

### Master Gardener program

Applications for the Nassau County Master Gardener volunteer program are now available online. The deadline is June 27. For an overview of the Master Gardener program, an application and to complete the pre-test, see <http://nassau.ifas.ufl.edu/horticulture/mgnassau.html>. For additional questions, contact the Extension office at 879-1019, or Rebecca Jordi at [rjordi@ufl.edu](mailto:rjordi@ufl.edu).

### Cumberland trip

Walkin' Nassau will hold a walk on the south end trail of Cumberland Island, Ga., including the ruins, on June 7. Check in for the ferry by 11:15 a.m. Ferry departs at 11:45 a.m. and returns at 2:45 p.m., or continue on the island and take the last ferry. Reserve your seat by calling the National Park Service office in downtown St. Marys, Ga., at (912) 882-4335 or 877-860-6787. Fee is \$20 adults/\$18 seniors. Park user fee is \$4, paid the day of the event. Bring bottled water and a snack. The walk will be about 3 miles and the terrain can be rugged. For information contact Jane Bailey at [dnbaily@mindspring.com](mailto:dnbaily@mindspring.com) or 261-9884.

### Union Garrison

A Union Garrison at Fort Clinch State Park will be held June 7-8. History interpreters recreate life at Fort Clinch during the War Between the States the first weekend of every month. Activities may include powder artillery demonstrations, medical demonstrations and soldier drills. Hours are 9 a.m.-5 p.m. Saturday and 9 a.m. to noon Sunday. Call 277-7274 or visit [www.floridastateparks.org/for-tclinch](http://www.floridastateparks.org/for-tclinch).

### Sea turtles

Join a park ranger and learn about the lifecycle of the sea turtle and the importance of these creatures on June 7 at 2 p.m. at the Ribault Club on

Fort George Island Cultural State Park. No reservations are necessary and the program is free. For information contact the Talbot Islands Ranger Station at (904) 251-2320. Visit [www.floridastateparks.org](http://www.floridastateparks.org).

### Road cleanup

You're invited. Wild Amelia Nature Festival volunteers will clean up a stretch of South Fletcher Avenue on June 8 starting at 8 a.m. at the Peters Point Parking lot. Disposable latex gloves, orange safety vests and litterbags are supplied. Light colored clothing is helpful for safety and visibility. Wear comfortable, closed-toe shoes, a hat and sunglasses.

Participants must view the safety video on the state Department of Transportation website (under Main Level Navigation at Information by Topic select Offices, click on Maintenance Office, click on Adopt-a-Highway, click on Safety Video). For information contact Pam Sass between 9 a.m. and 5 p.m. at [pam@greyfiddinn.com](mailto:pam@greyfiddinn.com) or 261-6408.

### Trails meeting

The A1A Oceans Islands Trail Corridor Advocacy Group will meet June 9 at 3 p.m. at The Broward House, 9953 Heckscher Drive. The group is proceeding with scenic highway designation for A1A in Northeast Florida, including Nassau County. For information contact Margo Moehring at (904) 279-0880, [mmoehring@nefrc.org](mailto:mmoehring@nefrc.org) or by mail at Northeast Florida Regional Council, 6850 Belfort Oaks Place, Jacksonville, FL 32216.

### Plant clinic

On June 16 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.

## Change hydrangea's color by adjusting pH

**Q:** I heard you talk about a different hydrangea than the normal French mop head. What is it? SG

**A:** *Hydrangea macrophylla*, also called bigleaf, mop-heads or French hydrangea, has either pink or blue flowers. Flower color is determined indirectly by the soil pH, which affects the availability of aluminum in the soil.

In acid soils the flowers will be blue; in alkaline soils the flowers will be pink. Aluminum is available to the plant in acid soils. Research has determined the actual mechanism of color variation.

**R. Jordi** is due to the presence or absence of aluminum compounds in the flowers. For blue flowers, maintain a soil pH between 5 and 5.5. Apply aluminum sulfate or sulfur to reduce the pH to this range when you see new growth emerging in April. For pink flowers, maintain a soil pH of 6 or more by liming your soil.

"Lace cap" was the other type of hydrangea you heard me discuss. The "lacecaps" have a center of fertile, relatively non-showy flowers and an outer ring of showy, sterile flowers, which together form a pinwheel effect.

Hydrangea requires shade (either continuous shade or morning sun and afternoon shade), moist, but not wet soils, and cool winters. After plants are well established, French hydrangea is moderately drought tolerant and moderately salt tolerant. For more complete information on growing hydrangeas, please check out this University of Florida publication: <http://edis.ifas.ufl.edu/ep330>.

**Q:** Would you be able to identify this wildflower for me? It is growing all over



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**The "lacecap"** hydrangea, above, has a center of fertile, relatively non-showy flowers and an outer ring of showy, sterile flowers that together form a pinwheel effect.

**Red bay psyllid galls,** right, cause no harm.

the conservation area behind my house. JB

**A:** I found this wildflower in one of our reference books. Blackroot, *Pterocaulon pycnostachyum*, is native to pine flatwoods and sandhills of Florida and on the coastal plains of the Carolinas and westward to Louisiana. It often grows in moist, shady sites to dry areas in full sun.

Blackroot is a member of the aster family and the sole species in Florida in this genus. The only other member of this genus in North America, wand blackroot (*P. virgatum*), is quite rare and only found in Louisiana and Texas.

An unusual characteristic of black root (and where it gets its name) is the tuberous black roots. These roots allow the plant to store large amounts of food and survive

prolonged periods of drought. It is similar to the tuberous roots of dahlia, tuberous begonia, and sweet potato.

The foliage is distinctive. The stems and undersides of the linear leaves are densely covered by silvery "hairs" and the stems are conspicuously winged. The upper surface of the leaves is deep green in color and somewhat shiny. Propagation is by seeds.

The flowers are attractive to a variety of butterflies such as the Gray Hairstreak, Whirlabout Skipper, and Zebra Swallowtail. The botanical name of the flower spike is spiciform - I added this note for all you botanical nerds like me.

**Q:** What is causing the growths on my bay tree leaves? JJ

**A:** The red bay psyllid, *Trioza magnoliae*, was originally called the bay magnolia psyllid (Ashmead 1881) because the host plant from which it was originally

described was believed to be the plant that is now known as sweet bay (*Magnolia virginiana L.*), which is in the family Magnoliaceae.

However, there are no known verifiable records of this insect on plant species other than native species of Persea bay trees (Mead 1967) in the family Lauraceae. Most, but not all, species of psyllids are narrowly host specific (Hodkinson 1984), and *R. magnoliae* is not known to use even other species of Lauraceae besides *P. borbonia* (redbay tree) and *P. palustris* (swamp bay) as hosts. Therefore, it is referred to as the red bay psyllid.

Red bay psyllid galls are almost universally present on *P. borbonia* and *P. palustris*. In fact, they are so omnipresent that Nelson (1994) has suggested using the presence of the galls as an "identification clue" to these species of Persea.

The galls cause absolutely no harm and no steps should be taken to cure the tree. Red bay psyllids are not believed to attack avocado, *Persea americana Mill.*, which has also been threatened by the ambrosia beetle.

*Persea borbonia*, redbay, as well as other southeastern U.S. Lauraceae and some of the organisms dependent on this tree are now threatened by a lethal fungal species living in the exotic red bay ambrosia beetle, *Xyleborus glabratus Eichhoff*.

It is this beetle which has destroyed thousands of acres of our native red bay species. This information was provided through the Features Creatures article produced by the UF/IFAS Entomology & Nematology Department: [http://entnemdept.ufl.edu/features/orn/trees/red\\_bay\\_psyllid.htm](http://entnemdept.ufl.edu/features/orn/trees/red_bay_psyllid.htm).

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## Abuse can happen at any age.

**18% percent of women who experience sexual abuse are 60 years of age or older. 1 in 10 men experience sexual violence.**

**If you or someone you know has been a victim of sexual violence, support is available in Nassau County. The Women's Center of Jacksonville serves survivors of sexual violence of all genders ages 12 and older and offers specialized services for survivors 50 and older**

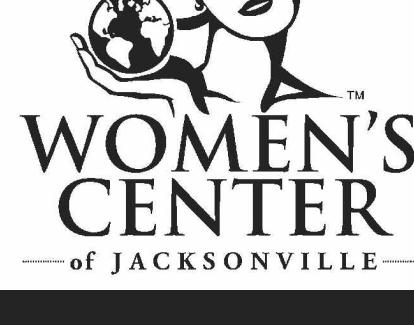
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[www.womenscenterofjax.org](http://www.womenscenterofjax.org)

**Meeting locations in Yulee, Fernandina Beach, Hilliard.  
The Women's Center of Jacksonville improves the lives of women through advocacy, support, and education.**

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# SPORTS



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NEWS-LEADER/FERNANDINA BEACH, FLORIDA

## Course participates in 'World's Largest Golf Outing' Aug. 11

Billy Casper Golf, the largest owner-operator of golf courses, country clubs and resorts in the U.S., will host the fourth annual "World's Largest Golf Outing" Aug. 11 to benefit Wounded Warrior Project. The simultaneous golf outing will be played at more than 120 BCG-managed courses in 28 states and is open to all golfers regardless of ability. A USGA handicap is not required.

The Fernandina Beach Golf Club is one of the courses participating along with Jacksonville area courses Bent Creek Golf Course and the St. Johns Golf & Country Club.

Part of event proceeds and all donations from non-players benefit WWP, the national organization whose mission is to honor and empower Wounded Warriors, some of whom will be playing in the World's Largest Golf Outing. Teams are encouraged to raise additional funds to support the worthy cause; donations to WWP unrelated to event participation are made at [www.worldslargestgolfouting.com](http://www.worldslargestgolfouting.com).

Last year, BCG hosted more than 10,000 golfers, including 70 injured service members at 110 of its courses in 24 states and raised \$725,000 for WWP, topping the 2012 event that totaled 7,800 golfers and \$400,000 to WWP.

Since its inception four years ago, the World's Largest Golf Outing has donated more than \$1.1 million to WWP, the largest amount ever via a single-day golf event. BCG forecasts another record-breaking charity donation this year.

"The World's Largest Golf Outing continues to raise the bar in giving back to our in-

jured veterans," says Peter Hill, chairman and CEO of BCG. "The astounding growth in participation and donations by Billy Casper Golf's loyal golfers is humbling and shows unwavering support for our country's heroes."

"Our warriors were awed by the generosity of golfers," says Adam Silva, chief development officer of WWP. "We salute the innovative ways of Billy Casper Golf and look forward to this year's edition of the World's Largest Golf Outing."

Highlights from the 2013 World's Largest Golf Outing:

- Lyman Orchards Golf Club (Middlefield, Conn.) raised \$51,449 in total donations
- Team Calkin at Alta Vista Country Club (Placentia, Calif.) raised \$14,960
- Four teams raised more than \$8,000 each
- Ten courses hosted more than 200 golfers (Lincoln Hills Golf Club in Lincoln, Calif., hosted 307)
- Teams of father-son wounded warriors, celebrities and politicians played in the event

"The outpouring from across the country is incredible," says Sergeant Robert Maier, an injured service member who survived two IED attacks and played in the 2013 World's Largest Golf Outing. "The money raised does amazing things for us and our families."

All golfers will be entered into a drawing to win a grand-prize and prizes can be earned by teams with the highest contribution levels and best scores of the day.

For more information about participating courses and to register visit [www.worldslargestgolfouting.com](http://www.worldslargestgolfouting.com).

## Jacksonville to host 2016 SEC women's basketball

The Southeastern Conference has awarded the 2016 SEC Women's Basketball Tournament to Jacksonville.

"The Southeastern Conference and its member institutions are excited to travel to Jacksonville, a new site for our women's basketball tournament," SEC Commissioner Mike Slive said.

"We look forward to showcasing our women's basketball programs in the Sunshine State for the first time."

"Our student-athletes, coaches and current fans will greatly enjoy their visit and the exciting games will forge new fans of SEC women's basketball in the process."

The 2016 tournament will be played in the Jacksonville Veterans Memorial Arena, which is a 15,000 seat multi-purpose arena. Built in 2003, the arena is home to the Jacksonville Sports Hall of Fame and has hosted events such as the 2006 and the 2010 NCAA Men's Basketball Tournament and will again be the site of the 2015 NCAA Men's Basketball Tourna-

ment. The arena is also home of the AFL Jacksonville Sharks, the ABA Jacksonville Giants and the Jacksonville University men's and women's basketball teams.

"Jacksonville is honored to host the 2016 SEC Women's Basketball Tournament," said Mayor Alvin Brown. "Our city has become a premier venue and destination for major sports events. We'll be ready to show our hospitality and offer a warm Jacksonville welcome to the tournament teams and their many fans from throughout the south-east region."

In addition to hosting the 2016 SEC Women's Basketball Tournament, Jacksonville will also serve as host in November 2015 to a premiere women's basketball event involving two SEC teams. Additional information on this event will be available at a later date.

The SEC Women's Basketball Tournament was previously announced for North Little Rock in 2015 and Nashville in 2018, 2022 and 2026.

## Buy, sell and trade guns at show over weekend

The Jacksonville Gun Trader Gun Show will be held Saturday from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. and Sunday from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. at the Morocco Shrine Center, 3800 St. Johns Bluff Road. Admission is \$6 with plenty of free parking.

Buy, sell and trade guns and gold at the Jacksonville Gun Trader Gun Show. There will be firearms, ammo, parts, accessories and more. The Jacksonville Gun Show is hosted by the Gun Trader Gun Show. All federal, state and local firearm ordinances and laws must be obeyed.

A concealed weapons per-

mit class will be held at the show on a first come, first serve basis. Class fee is \$50 and all materials are supplied. Classes will be held on Saturday and Sunday at 10 a.m. and 1 p.m. and are approximately two hours long. For information regarding the class, contact David at (904) 236-8736. For show information visit [guntrader-gunsshows.com](http://guntrader-gunsshows.com) or call (352) 339-4780.

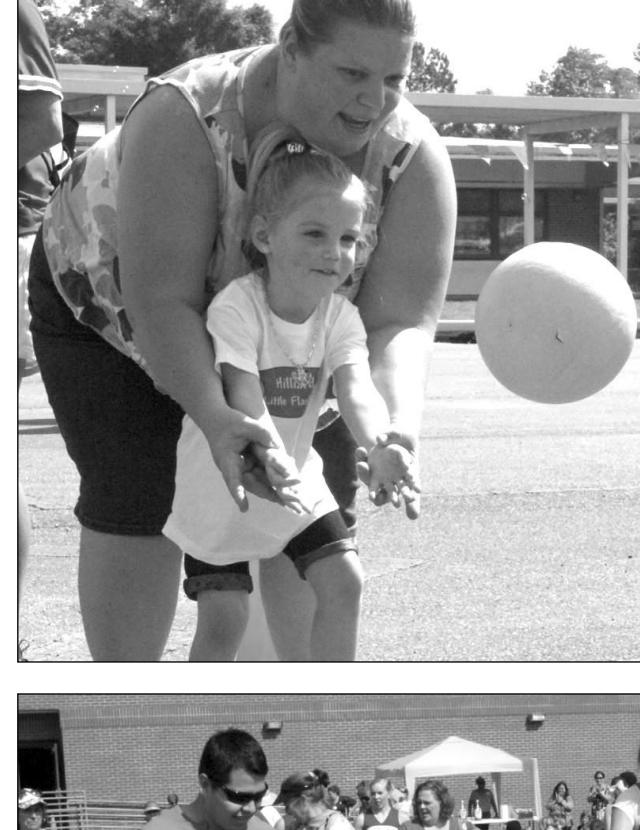
Proceeds are for the benefit of Morocco Shrine Pilgrim Committee and are not deductible as charitable contributions.

## PRE-K SPECIAL OLYMPICS



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Pre-kindergarten students participate in a parade and a variety of activities during the Nassau County Pre-K Special Olympics held at Callahan Elementary School April 24.



## SPORTS SHORTS

### Fernandina Beach Pop Warner

Fernandina Beach Pop Warner football and cheerleader registration is now open for the 2014 season. Visit [www.leaguelineup.com](http://www.leaguelineup.com) for additional information.

### Free swim lessons

This summer Safe Kids Northeast Florida, led by The Players Center for Child Health at Wolfson Children's Hospital, is offering a limited number of free swim lessons to children four and up whose families might otherwise not be able to provide them this year. Free swim lessons are available to those who qualify in Northeast Florida. Call the Atlantic Avenue Recreation Center at 310-3358. In Duval County, call (904) 255-7927. Call (386) 329-1268 for Putnam County.

This summer children who complete their swim lessons with a participating swim instructor will receive a Safer 3 certificate for a free ice cream cone from McDonald's. To find a participating swim school, visit [wolfsonchildrens.org/watersafety](http://wolfsonchildrens.org/watersafety). Visit [safekids.org](http://safekids.org) or [wolfsonchildrens.org/safekids](http://wolfsonchildrens.org/safekids) for information.

### YMCA summer sports

The McArthur Family YMCA is now registering for basketball, swim team, swim lessons and sports camps for the summer. Contact Jenna Scott at [jscott@firstcoastymca.org](mailto:jscott@firstcoastymca.org) or 261-1080, ext 109.

### 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@ameliasailsailing.org](mailto:commodore@ameliasailsailing.org) or visit [www.ameliaislandsailing.org](http://www.ameliaislandsailing.org) for information.

### NSFA meetings

The Nassau Sport Fishing Association holds its monthly business meetings on the second Wednesday at Kraft Ten Acres, 961023 Buccaneer Trail, Fernandina Beach. The social get-togethers are held on the fourth Wednesday. All are welcome to attend.

Additional information, directions and reservations are available on the NSFA website at [www.nsfafish.net](http://www.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 adher-



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**Yulee Little League's major girls softball team, "Force," is in first place with an undefeated season. It has been three years since a team has gone undefeated for an entire season. The team includes Maegan Stephens, Gillianne Stephens, Emily Alcorn, Maddie Johnson, Hailey Naumow, Kaley Conekin, Kaitlyn Miller, Haley Bernard, Hannah Love, Jaelyn Harding and Nadiyah Richards. Coaches are Todd Love, Jim Koile and Lexi Curtright.**

ing 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 John Hartrich, NSFA president at (904) 206-0817 or email [info@nsfafish.net](mailto:info@nsfafish.net).

### Independence 5K

On July 4, the Vida Race Series sixth annual Independence 5K will take place at Omni Amelia Island Plantation Resort. A favorite of runners, participants can race, run or walk through the shaded, tree-canopied resort. Additionally, a one-mile Youth Fun Run will be held immediately after the 5K is finished, so pint-size junior family members can join in the fun. This year's race will be chip timed.

The courses will begin and end at the Omni

Amelia Island Plantation Racquet Park parking lot, next to the Verandah Restaurant at 6800 First Coast Highway. Check-in and day-of-registration is from 6:45-7:45 a.m. The races begin at 8 a.m. Youth Fun Run begins at 9 a.m.

Awards will be given out to the top overall male and female and the top three male and female winners in 14 age categories. All children in the fun run get an award for finishing. Pre-register by mail (forms can be found on [AmeliaslandRunners.com](http://AmeliaslandRunners.com)); in person (forms are available at the Omni Amelia Island Plantation Health & Fitness Center and the McArthur Family YMCA); or register directly online at [Active.com](http://Active.com).

Cost is \$25 per adult; \$15 per child (12 and under). Make checks out to Vida Fitness. Pre-registration closes July 3 at 9 a.m. Day-of registration checks and cash only will be accepted. All pre-registered participants receive a

goody bag, which will include one race T-shirt and surprises from race sponsors.

### Auxiliary meets

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

### Bassmasters meet

Nassau Bassmasters, associated with the Florida Bass Federation, the Bass Federation and the FLW, meets the first Tuesday of every month at the Pig Bar-B-Que restaurant in Callahan at 7 p.m. Membership into the club is open to anyone 16 and older. Call Bob Schlag at (912) 729-2282 in Kingsland, Aaron Bell at (904) 545-5092 in Callahan or Tim McCoy at 261-3735 in Fernandina Beach for information.

## RECREATION ROUNDUP

### FERNANDINA BEACH PARKS & RECREATION DEPARTMENT

For more information, log onto [www.fbfl.us](http://www.fbfl.us).

**OPEN ADULT VOLLEYBALL** at Peck Gym Tuesdays and Fridays from 7-9 p.m. \$2/day City resident, \$5 Non-City.

**YOUTH VOLLEYBALL** at Peck Gym Tuesdays and Fridays from 3-5 p.m. For school and club teams. Players must have adult coach or adult supervision.

Please call at least 24 hours in advance. 310-3353. \$2/day City resident, \$5 Non-City.

**OPEN INDOOR SOCCER** at Peck Gym Wednesdays from 6-8 p.m. \$2 City residents, \$5 Non-City.

**OPEN BASKETBALL** at Peck Gym Monday, Wednesday and Thursday from 11 a.m. - 5:45 p.m. and Tuesday and Friday from 11 a.m. - 2 p.m., based on court availability.

**SOCCER MADE IN AMERICA CAMP** June 23-27 at the Fernandina Beach Athletic Complex on Bailey Road. 9 a.m. to noon each day. Professional soccer training, covering technical and tactical skills, for players of all skill levels. Open to boys and girls ages 4 - 17. Each participant will receive a certificate of achievement and camp t-shirt. Special contests throughout the week, including: Most Creative Player; Shoot Out; and Juggling. All participants should bring soccer balls, water, and shin guards.

\$155 first family member, \$145 second family member. Register at the Atlantic Center through June 21. For more information on Soccer Made In America, log onto [www.smia.com](http://www.smia.com).

### FITNESS AREAS

**• Weight Room/Cardio Area** at Peck Gym. Free weights, selectorized equipment, Star Trac treadmills, Precor elliptical machines, Schwinn bikes. Ages 13 and up (ages 13-15 with adult supervision); ages 16-17 unsupervised but with waiver signed by parent or guardian). Open Monday, Wednesday, & Thursday from 11:00am-7:00pm, Tuesday & Friday from 11:00am-9:00pm.

\* Atlantic Fitness Room at the Atlantic Center. Precor treadmills and elliptical machines, Star Trac bikes, Hammer Strength plate loaded fitness machines, and Magnum Fitness Biangular Series machines. Ages 13 and up (ages 13-15 with adult supervision; ages 16-17 unsupervised but with waiver signed by parent or guardian). Open Monday-Friday from 7 a.m.-7 p.m., Saturday 8 a.m.-4 p.m.

AQUATICS

**AQUA 1 and DEEP WATER AEROBICS** at Atlantic Pool. Aqua 1 (shallow water) classes are Monday - Friday from 10-10:55 a.m. Deep Water classes (aqua fitness belts required) are Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays from 11-11:55 a.m. and Tuesdays and Thursdays from 9-9:55 a.m.

Monthly, one class/day: \$50 City residents, \$63 Non-City residents. Monthly, two classes/day: \$60 City residents, \$75 Non-City.

\$5/day for one class City residents, \$6 Non-City. \$10/day for two classes City resident, \$12 Non-City.

**PRIVATE SWIMMING LESSONS.** Ages 2 two adults. 30-minute single session: \$20 City resident, \$25 Non-City. 4-pack: \$60 City resident, \$75 Non-City. 8-pack: \$100 City residents, \$125 Non-City. Schedule lessons at the Atlantic Center.

**SUMMER JUNIOR LIFE-GUARD PROGRAMS**

• Introductory Junior Lifeguard Program (pools) offered on the following dates: June 2-6 or July 7-11 for ages 8-11; June 16-20 or July 21-25 for ages 12-15. Meet at the Atlantic Center pool. \$120 City residents, \$150 Non-City.

Register at the Atlantic Center.

**PERSONAL FITNESS TRAINING.** Available at Atlantic Fitness Room or Peck Gym with Jay Robertson, ISSA Certified Personal Fitness Trainer, Performance Nutritionist, and Specialist in Fitness for the Older Adult. \$30 per session, \$75/week (3 sessions), \$200/month (2 sessions/week for 4 weeks). Monthly packages include dietary analysis and food program. Call Jay at 904-310-3361 to schedule a free introductory appointment.

**MAHARAJ TENNIS** at Central

## The News Leader Weather Summary

### Fernandina Beach's Seven Day Forecast

Friday	Saturday	Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday
Mostly Sunny 86 / 76	Isolated T-storms 83 / 75	Isolated T-storms 83 / 74	Mostly Sunny 82 / 76	Mostly Sunny 82 / 75	Mostly Sunny 82 / 75	Partly Cloudy 84 / 74

### Local UV Index

UV Index	0-2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11+
0-2: Low, 3-5: Moderate, 6-7: High, 8-10: Very High, 11+: Extreme Exposure										

### Weather Trivia

How expensive is the damage caused by hail each year?	?
ANSWER: Each year, nearly one billion dollars is lost from crop damage caused by hail.	

### Weather History

Date	High	Low	Normals	Precip	Farmer's Growing Degree Days	Date	Degree Days	Date	Degree Days
5/27	82	68	85/69	0.00"	5/27	25	5/31	27	
5/28	86	72	85/69	0.00"	5/28	29	6/1	26	
5/29	84	73	85/69	0.00"	5/29	28	6/2	28	
5/30	82	72	85/69	0.00"	5/30	27			
6/1	79	72	85/70	0.00"					
6/2	81	75	85/70	0.00"					

### Last Week's Almanac & Growing Degree Days

Date	Sunrise	Sunset	Moonrise	Moonset
Full 6/12				New 6/27
Sat				
Sun				
Mon				
Tue				
Wed				
Thu				

### Sun/Moon Chart This Week

Day	Sunrise	Sunset	Moonrise	Moonset
Fri	6:22 a.m.	8:26 p.m.	2:09 p.m.	1:47 a.m.
Sat	6:22 a.m.	8:27 p.m.	3:03 p.m.	2:21 a.m.
Sun	6:22 a.m.	8:27 p.m.	4:00 p.m.	2:57 a.m.
Mon	6:22 a.m.	8:28 p.m.	4:59 p.m.	3:35 a.m.
Tue	6:22 a.m.	8:28 p.m.	6:00 p.m.	4:17 a.m.
Wed	6:22 a.m.	8:28 p.m.	7:03 p.m.	5:04 a.m.
Thu	6:22 a.m.	8:29 p.m.	8:05 p.m.	5:57 a.m.

### Tides This Week

Day	High	Low	Day	High	Low	Day	High	Low



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Highway mpg** New 2014  
**Honda CR-V LX**  
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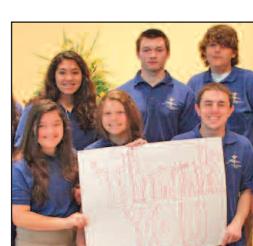
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NEWS-LEADER / FERNANDINA BEACH, FLORIDA

## 'The Foreigner' your passport to summer fun at ACT

LINDA MCCLANE  
*For the News-Leader*

**A**melia Community Theatre offers a summer of comedy in its Main-Stage theater, beginning with "The Foreigner," which opens June 12 at 207 Cedar St.

"The Foreigner" is set at a fishing lodge in Georgia, and the foreigner referenced in the title is Charlie, an Englishman. Shy and depressed, Charlie pretends that he cannot speak or understand English to avoid conversations with the other guests at the lodge. His plan backfires as everyone speaks freely in front of him and often to him, some considering him a fascinating and exotic confidant, and others treating him with ridicule. Charlie overhears

secrets and plots that are gathering momentum and realizes it will be up to him to save the day, without revealing his own secret. The power of kindness and caring leads to a heart-warming ending.

The show appealed to director Fran Hindsley immediately just because it was so very funny. "The characters in 'The Foreigner' meet in a ludicrously improbable situation. How ludicrous? On a stormy night in southern Georgia, the lives of a painfully shy science fiction editor, a British demolitions expert, a former debutant and her witless brother, a rural reverend, an intolerant redneck and a sweet widow lady collide. As a director, the challenge is to develop a genuine, believable

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In this scene from ACT's "The Foreigner," actors Michael Flynn as Ellard and Lila Mayo as Betty study the "foreign ways" of their unusual visitor Charlie, played by actor Chris Collingsworth.

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### ARTIST OF THE MONTH

#### Photo contest

The Amelia Island Convention and Visitor's Bureau (CVB) has launched an Amelia Island Photo Contest, inviting visitors and residents to submit original photography depicting what they think best portrays Amelia Island as a "legendary island with a southern accent." A panel of local celebrity judges will judge the submissions and award a variety of prizes to the winners.

Submit original photos to [www.ameliaislandphotocontest.com](http://www.ameliaislandphotocontest.com). There are categories for professionals and amateurs and a range of themes, including beach, nature, lifestyle, dining, history/heritage, cultural, activities and artistic. All entries will be reviewed and judged after the final submission date of July 31. Prizes include cash awards, hotel and bed and breakfast stays on Amelia Island, a digital camera and a \$1,000 amazon.com gift card. Final winners will be announced in early August and selected winning images will also appear in the fall issue of Atlanta Magazine. Visit [www.ameliaislandphotocontest.com](http://www.ameliaislandphotocontest.com), [www.ameliaisland.com](http://www.ameliaisland.com) and the Amelia Island Facebook page for details.

#### New show

Southlight Gallery, a volunteer-based artist collaborative at 201 N. Hogan St., Jacksonville, is showcasing plein air and landscape artists in a show that runs through June 27. The gallery is open Tuesdays-Fridays, 11 a.m.-3 p.m. Call (904) 438-4358 or visit [www.southlightgallery.com](http://www.southlightgallery.com).

An open invitational show, "Hot Time, Summer in the

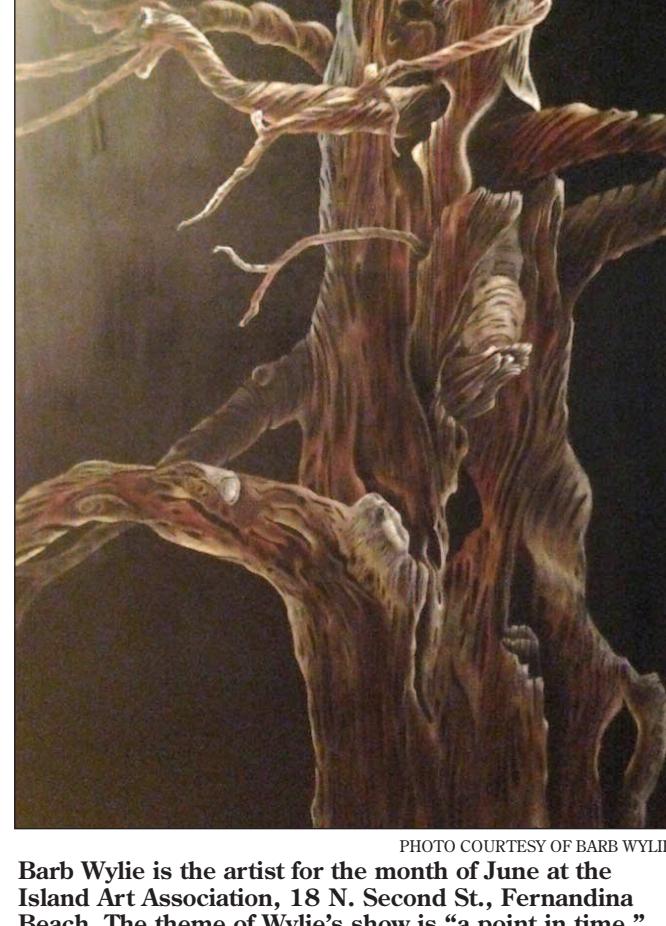


PHOTO COURTESY OF BARB WYLIE

Barb Wylie is the artist for the month of June at the Island Art Association, 18 N. Second St., Fernandina Beach. The theme of Wylie's show is "a point in time." Wylie works in both two and three dimensions and loves nothing better than a blank canvas so she can create a visual point to view. Wylie works in watercolor, acrylic, oils, colored pencil, pastels, charcoal and graphite on both paper and canvas. Her largest piece in this show is 3 by 4 feet. Her gourds are done with wood burning with acrylics and markers as she uses color and value to achieve her goal. For information visit [www.islandart.org](http://www.islandart.org) or call 261-7020.

City," juried by Southlight Gallery members will open July 2 with a reception from 6-9 p.m., featuring live blues by Linda Grenville. The show will run through July 31. All of the gallery's artists are

local professionals, 70 percent of them with 30-plus years of experience. They count seven local art professors among the group.

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### Radio days

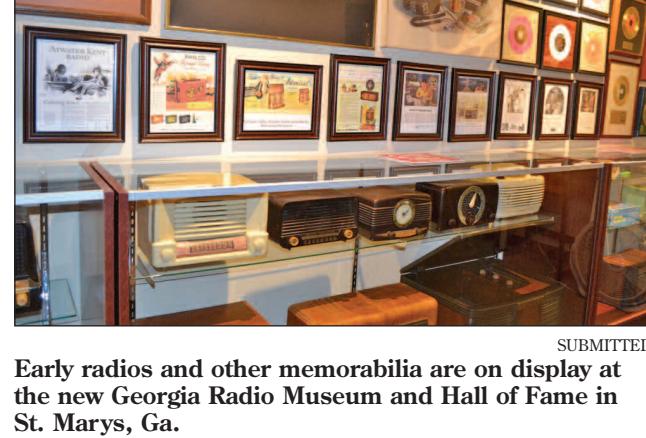
#### Hall of Fame and museum open in St. Marys

ST. MARYS, GA — The St. Marys Convention & Visitors Bureau announces the opening of the Georgia Radio Museum and Hall of Fame.

The museum has been searching for a physical location since the organization was established in 2007 and will be housed in the St. Marys Welcome Center at 400 Osborne St. in downtown St. Marys. Hours are Monday-Saturday, 9 a.m.-5 p.m. and Sundays noon-5 p.m.

Georgia Radio Museum and Hall of Fame president John Long stated the museum opening is a dream come true for himself, co-founder Sam Hale and the hundreds of members, who donated over \$10,000 in financial support for the set-up and launch.

Visitors can view dioramas depicting a 1940's living room with the radio as the



Early radios and other memorabilia are on display at the new Georgia Radio Museum and Hall of Fame in St. Marys, Ga.

entertainment centerpiece and a typical radio control room. A few of the items of interest are antique radios, vintage microphones, records and station memorabilia. Also, on display is the

world's largest radio tube.

Kevin Fleming, a Georgia State University archivist, has been of assistance in providing direction for the

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### 'THE HEIRESS' AT FLT



Remaining performances of Fernandina Little Theatre's revival of "The Heiress" are tonight and June 7 at 7:30 p.m. Tickets are \$16.50; tickets can be purchased at the door or in advance at The UPS Store in the Fernandina Beach Publix shopping center. Visit [ameliaflit.org](http://ameliaflit.org).

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# OFF & ON THE ISLAND

#### SOUNDS ON CENTRE

Sounds on Centre, presented by the Historic Fernandina Business Association, will present the second concert of the 2014 season tonight from 6-8 p.m. between Front and Second streets in downtown Fernandina, featuring the Mike Hendrix Band with a variety of rock and country hits from the 50's, 60's 70's and more.



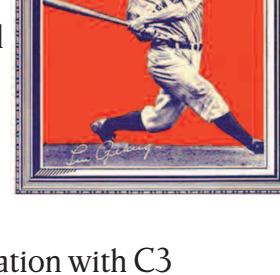
Sounds on Centre is free and fun for the entire family. T-shirts will be available for purchase. Raffle drawings will be held, with prizes donated by local businesses and retailers. All proceeds go to advertising efforts of the organization. Visit [www.downtownfernandinabeach.com](http://www.downtownfernandinabeach.com).

#### 'A LUCKY LIFE'

New York Yankee Lou Gehrig, one of the most iconic heroes in sports, will live again in "A Lucky Life" at Amelia Musical Playhouse tonight through June 8, produced by National Pastime Productions, LLC in association with C3 Entertainment Holdings, LLC and Hard Work Productions, LLC.

Broadway singer/actor Brandon Dahlquist, who recently performed the character of Gehrig in Broadway's "Bronx Bombers," expands the role in this new dramatic production.

The limited run opens tonight at 7:30 p.m. with performances June 7 and 8 at 2:30 p.m. and 7:30 p.m. at Amelia Musical Playhouse, 1955 Island



Walkway, Fernandina Beach. Call 277-3455 or purchase tickets at [www.ameliamusicalplayhouse.com](http://www.ameliamusicalplayhouse.com). A portion of proceeds will be donated to the ALS Association.

#### BERRY TO VISIT

New York Times best-selling author Steve Berry will speak and sign copies of his newest book, *The Lincoln Myth*, on June 9 from 6:30 p.m. at the Golf Club of Amelia, sponsored by Books Plus.



The book, a Cotton Malone adventure involving a flaw in the U.S. Constitution, a mystery about Abraham Lincoln and a political issue that's as explosive as it is timely, is available at Books Plus, 1743-A S. Eighth St., for purchase to take to the event for signing. Call 261-0303.

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# OUT AND ABOUT

## SPECIAL EVENTS

Rendezvous Festival, formerly Amelia Island Film Festival, has started accepting film submissions for its debut International Film and Music Festival to be held June 5-13, 2015 on Amelia Island and American Beach. Submissions accepted in the following categories: U.S. Shorts, U.S. Features, U.S. Documentaries, International Shorts, International Features, Animation Shorts and New Category Music Videos. For rules, regulations, submission dates and fees visit [www.rendezvousfestival.com](http://www.rendezvousfestival.com).

The "Greek Food Fair – Celebration of Pentecost" will take place June 7 from 11 a.m.-8 p.m. and June 8, noon to 3 p.m., at Holy Trinity Greek Orthodox Church, 2940 CR 214 (West King Street) in St. Augustine. Admission is free.

Enjoy Greek dinners such as lamb, souvlaki, gyros and more, dance troupes, cultural activities, fun for the kids including a bounce house, and tours of Holy Trinity. For information visit [www.holytrinitygoc.com](http://www.holytrinitygoc.com) or call (904) 829-0504.

The city of Jacksonville, in partnership with The Jacksonville Landing and Pyro Shows, presents Summer of Lights. The series will light up the night sky over the St. Johns River as residents and visitors are invited to enjoy a fireworks spectacular on the first Saturday of June and August as well as on July 4. Dates are June 7, July 4 and Aug. 2, and each show will begin around 9:45 p.m.

The fireworks will be launched from two barges on the St. Johns River – one in front of the Jacksonville Landing and the other east of the Main Street Bridge. Spectators can view the shows along the Northbank Riverwalk and at Friendship Fountain Park on the Southbank. For information visit [jaxhappenings.com](http://jaxhappenings.com) and [jacksonvillelanding.com](http://jacksonvillelanding.com).

Bill Kinney will sign copies of his autobiographical adventure story, *Sanctuary*, from noon to 3 p.m. June 7 at Coast Trader II, 2245 Sadler Road. Stop by to see Kinney and check out items made by local artists. For details phone 557-0223.

The Everett P. Pope Detachment of the Marine Corps League in Fernandina Beach will hold its annual picnic on June 7 from noon to 6 p.m. at the Kraft 10 Acres Athletic Club, off Buccaneer Trail, on Amelia Island.

All active, retired and former Marines of Nassau County, and their families, are invited to attend. Food and beverages will be served. For information contact

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supplements and more.

The Amelia Island Museum of History – with support from the Florida Humanities Council – invites you to its 3rd on 3rd Street presentation June 20 at 6 p.m., when Bob Stone will talk about "Florida Cattle Ranching: Five Centuries of Tradition." Cattle were introduced into the present-day United States when Juan Ponce de León brought Spanish cattle to Florida in 1521.

Stone's multimedia presentation explores and celebrates the history and culture of the nation's oldest cattle ranching state from the colonial period to the 21st century. This program is free and open to the public. Seating is first-come, first-served. For information contact Gray at 261-7378, ext. 102, or gray@ameliamuseum.org.

The Friends of the Peck Community Center Library will sponsor a flapjack breakfast at Applebee's on Sadler Road, Fernandina Beach, on June 21 from 8-10 a.m. Tickets are \$10. Contact Mrs. Albert at 261-4113 or the library at 310-3355, Monday, Wednesday and Friday. Funds raised will go to support the library.

On June 21 at 7 p.m. join Nassau Boomers for an Amelia River Cruises Adult Twilight Cruise. Enjoy your favorite beverage and listen to local entertainers onboard. Tickets are \$28 plus sales tax. Bring snacks and your favorite beverages to share. Purchase tickets at [www.ameliarivercruises.com](http://www.ameliarivercruises.com), at the ticket kiosk at 1 N. Front St., or call 261-9972 for information. Email NassauBoomers@yahoo.com to RSVP. Interested boomers may have dinner afterwards.

The Friends of the Fernandina Beach Library and the Amelia Island Museum of History present "An Evening with Larry Baker," nationally known writer of notable Florida novels, on June 24 at 6 p.m. at the museum, 233 S. Third St. Admission is free. Autographed books will be available for purchase.

Baker is the acclaimed author of several notable Florida novels, including *The Flamingo Rising*, which Hallmark filmed in St. Augustine and aired in 2001. His new novel, also set in northeast Florida, *The Education of Nancy Adams*, was released nationally on June 1, and the Florida library tours will mark the beginning of his national tour. Email FernandinaLibFriends@gmail.com or visit [www.nassauareads.com](http://www.nassauareads.com) and click on Friends of the Library.

Ride the America's Birthday Express train in St. Marys, Ga., on June 28 and July 4. Celebrate the birth of a nation with historical characters and great entertainment as you ride through scenic woodlands and marshlands. Trains leave from Theater by the Trax, 1000 Osborne St., St. Marys, Ga., at 10 a.m., noon, 2 p.m. and 4 p.m. on June 28, and noon, 2 p.m. and 4 p.m. on July 4 following the 4th of July Parade. An all-day festival is featured July 4th. Get tickets at [www.stmarysrailroad.com](http://www.stmarysrailroad.com) or call (912) 200-5235.

The city of Fernandina Beach Stars & Stripes Freedom Festival will take place at Main Beach on July 4 from 10 a.m.-2 p.m., offering music, arts and crafts, service vehicles, food trucks, water slide, bounce houses, face painting, cool treats and more. From 6-8 p.m. enjoy a Sounds on Centre concert on Centre Street between Front and Second streets, featuring the music of Island Vibe. At 8 p.m. the Nassau Community band will perform at the Depot on Centre Street at 8 p.m., followed by a July 4th fireworks show at 9 p.m. For information visit [www.fbfl.com](http://www.fbfl.com).

Join Nassau Health Foods on July 7 from 4-6 p.m. for a demonstration cooking class at The Mustard Seed Café, located inside the store, that will make students feel like they're in a live cooking show. Learn, taste and take home the recipes.

Chef Bill Thompson of the Amelia Island Culinary Academy will demonstrate modern Middle Eastern cooking, including Organic Carrot Humus with Dukkah Spiced Whole Wheat Pita, Baby Kale and Watercress Salad with Pomegranate Vinaigrette, and Crispy Fried Chickpeas with

## MUSIC NOTES

### Christopher Cross

The Jacksonville Symphony Orchestra presents Christopher Cross June 7 in the next Starry Nights concert at Metropolitan Park.

American singer-songwriter and five-time Grammy Award-winner Cross enjoyed hits such as "Sailing" and "Ride Like the Wind." His debut album charted a meteoric rise to the top and he won an Academy Award with "Arthur's Theme (Best That You Can Do)," for the Dudley Moore film comedy "Arthur."

Table seating as well as lawn chair seating is available. Tickets are available at (904) 354-5547 or visit the Symphony Box Office at the Times-Union Center for the Performing Arts (10 a.m.-4 p.m., Monday through Friday).

Gates open at 6 p.m. Concert begins at 8:15 p.m., rain or shine.

### Story & Song

Songwriters to the stars Tom Kimmel, Kate Campbell and Pierce Pettis pool their many talents by performing together as The New Agrarians. Best described as "a rootsy version of Peter, Paul & Mary," The New Agrarians 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, June 14 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 Street. Reservations are suggested: (904) 415-1388 or [eveningofstoryandsong@gmail.com](mailto:eveningofstoryandsong@gmail.com).

### Sheryl Crow

From humble beginnings as a jingle and back-up singer, Sheryl Crow has reached the pinnacle of professional solo success. The artist will play The Florida Theatre in Jacksonville on Sept. 14. Her debut album, the 7-time platinum Tuesday Night Music Club, hit No. 3 and earned three Grammys for the classic "All I Wanna Do." The album also featured "Strong Enough," "Can't Cry Anymore," and "Leaving Las Vegas." Visit [TicketsNowJax.com](http://TicketsNowJax.com) or call 855-502-3520 for information.

### Susan Boyle concert

Grammy nominated singing sensation Susan Boyle is embarking on her first U.S. tour in October, with a stop at Jacksonville's Times-Union Center's Moran Theater on Nov. 6 at 7:30 p.m. Tickets go on sale June 16 at 10 a.m. through the FSCJ Artist Series, the official presenter of the Jacksonville show. Call 1-888-860-BWAY or visit [www.artistseriesjax.org](http://www.artistseriesjax.org).

### Community band

The Nassau Community Band is an ensemble of amateur musicians, retired and current music educators, even folks that have not played since high school or college. It welcomes all interested persons to join them for rehearsals at 6 p.m. Thursdays at the Yulee Middle School band room, 85439 Miner Road. Email [info@nassaucommunityband.com](mailto:info@nassaucommunityband.com), call band President Chuck Belinski at 277-1257 or search "Nassau Community Band" on Facebook.

### Music cruises

Amelia River Cruises' Adult "BYOB" Twilight Tours are held Friday and Saturday. Tickets are \$29 per person at 1 North Front St., Fernandina Beach, or call 261-9972 or book online at [www.ameliarivercruises.com](http://www.ameliarivercruises.com).

### Caseys Bar

Caseys Bar, 852426 US 17, Yulee. Call 225-2000.

### The Courtyard

The Courtyard Pub & Eats, 316 Centre St., John Springer on the piano Thursday-Saturday from 6:30-10 p.m. and the piano styling of Steve "Fingers" on Saturday afternoons. Call 432-7086. Join them on Facebook at [courtyardpubandbeats](http://courtyardpubandbeats) for information on special events including appearances by "The Usual Suspects" with Pam and Davis Turner on Sunday afternoons. You never know who may show up and join in the fun.

### David's

David's Restaurant and Lounge, 802 Ash

St., presents Aaron Bing Friday and Saturday nights. Call 904-310-6049.

### Florida House

Florida House Inn, 22 S. Third St., hosts "Open Mike Night" each Thursday from 7:30-10:30 p.m. in the Mermaid Bar hosted by local musician Terry Smith. Musicians perform and the audience gets to hear new talent. Appropriate for the whole family. No cover charge. Call Smith at (904) 412-7665.

### Green Turtle

The Green Turtle, 14 S. Third St., presents Vinyl Record Night every Tuesday from 7-11 p.m. Listen to LPs played on high-end turntables, talk about the medium and purchase albums. Disc jockeys JG World and Jim play an eclectic mix from their personal collection of thousands of records. Call 321-2324.

### Hammerhead

Hammerhead Beach Bar, 2045 S. Fletcher Ave. Live music. Visit Hammerhead on Facebook. Contact Bill Childers at [bill@thepalacesaloon.com](mailto:bill@thepalacesaloon.com).

### Instant Groove

The Instant Groove, featuring Lawrence Holmes, Johnny Robinson, Scott Giddons and Sam Hamilton, plays each Thursday night at The Ritz-Carlton, Amelia Island. Dress is casual. For information call Holmes at 556-6772.

### Pablos

Pablos, 12 N. Second St., Fernandina Beach, hosts a jazz jam from 7-10 p.m. the first Wednesday of each month. Musicians may sit in for one song or the whole night. Join the mailing list by emailing [beechflyer@bellsouth.net](mailto:beechflyer@bellsouth.net).

### Palace Saloon

The Palace Saloon, 117 Centre St., presents live music. Call 491-8999 or email [kellie@lickwidmarketing.com](mailto:kellie@lickwidmarketing.com). Join them on Facebook or visit [www.thepalacesaloon.com](http://www.thepalacesaloon.com).

### Salty Pelican

The Salty Pelican Bar & Grill, 12 N. Front St., live music Thursday through Sunday. Call 277-3811, or visit The Salty Pelican Bar and Grill on Facebook.

### Sandy Bottoms

Sandy Bottoms at Main Beach, 2910 Atlantic Ave., the Macy's from 6-9 p.m. live inside Wednesdays; and line dancing classes with Kathy Ball inside from 6-9 p.m. Thursdays. Visit [www.sandybottomsamelia.com](http://www.sandybottomsamelia.com).

### Seabreeze

Seabreeze Sports Bar, in the Days Inn on Sadler Road, live music.

### Sheffield's

Sheffield's at The Palace, 117 Centre St., presents late night dance mixes on Fridays with DJ Refresh and Saturdays with DJ 007, and Ladies Night with Gary Ross from 6-10 p.m. Wednesdays. Call 491-8999 or email [kellie@lickwidmarketing.com](mailto:kellie@lickwidmarketing.com). Join them on Facebook or visit [www.thepalacesaloon.com](http://www.thepalacesaloon.com).

### Sliders

Sliders Seaside Grill, 1998 S. Fletcher Ave., live music in the tiki bar 6-10 p.m. nightly and 1-5 p.m. Saturdays and Sundays, reggae Wednesdays with Pili Pili; The Macy's in the lounge Friday and Saturdays 6-10 p.m.; shag dancing Sundays from 4-7 p.m.; music nightly 9 p.m.-1 a.m. in the Breakers Lounge. Call 277-6652. Visit [www.slidersseaside.com](http://www.slidersseaside.com). Join Sliders on Facebook and Twitter.

### The Surf

The Surf Restaurant & Bar, 3199 S. Fletcher Ave., presents DJ Roc on the deck Wednesdays at 6 p.m., Richard Smith Fridays at 6 p.m. and the Honey Badgers Saturdays at 6 p.m. Call 261-5711 or email [kellie@lickwidmarketing.com](mailto:kellie@lickwidmarketing.com). Join them on Facebook or visit [www.thesurfonline.com](http://www.thesurfonline.com).

Submit items and updates for this calendar to Assistant Editor Siân Perry at [sperry@fbnewsleader.com](mailto:sperry@fbnewsleader.com).

### Mint and Preserved Organic Lemons

Fee is \$35. Prepay with cash/checks at the store in advance to hold your spot.

### THEATER

"Little Shop of Horrors" will premier as St. Marys Little Theatre's season opener in September.

Auditions will be held on June 7 from 1 a.m.-1 p.m. at

Theatre by the Trax, 1000 Osborne St., St. Marys, Ga.

Anyone interested in auditioning should research the production and its characters to determine what role they would like to play. Singing is required in some roles. Call (912) 729-1103.

Fernandina Little

Theatre, 1014 Beech St., will

hold auditions for "Dearly

Departed," a comedy by

David Bottrell and Jessie

# RELIGION

## RELIGION NOTES

### Donations needed

A total of 198 bags of food and 35 Comfort Kits were given out in May by the Salvation Army Hope House, which thanks the community for giving of their time and treasure to help restock the Emergency Food Pantry and Free Clothes Closet. Once again, the pantry is almost bare and they need lots of things. Ideas include: 1) Peanut butter & jelly 2) Canned meats and dinners like ravioli 3) Canned vegetables 4) Canned or dried fruit 5) Canned soups – both ready-to-eat and condensed 6) Macaroni & cheese, ramen noodles, boxed stuffing, grits and instant potatoes 7) Crackers, especially saltines 8) Bottled water 9) Laundry detergent and sun-screen 11) Plastic containers. Hope House also is still in need of men's clothing. Please bring your donations to 410 S. Ninth St.

### Pentecost fair

The "Greek Food Fair – Celebration of Pentecost" will take place June 7 from 11 a.m.-8 p.m. and June 8, noon to 3 p.m., at Holy Trinity Greek Orthodox Church, 2940 CR 214 (West King Street) in St. Augustine. Admission is free.

Enjoy Greek dinners such as lamb, souvlaki, gyros and more, dance troupes, cultural activities, fun for the kids including a bounce house, and tours of Holy Trinity. For information and to place food pre-orders, visit [www.holytrinitygoc.com](http://www.holytrinitygoc.com) or call (904) 829-0504.

### Pastor's appreciation

The members of Trinity United Methodist Church, 715 Ash St., will celebrate the Rev. Mark Garvin's Pastor's Appreciation on June 8 at the 11 a.m. service. Everyone is welcome to join.

### Unity Isle of Light

Unity Isle of Light will hold Sunday services June 8 at 10 a.m. Services are held on the second and fourth Sunday of the month at the American Beach Community Center, 1600 Julia St. on Amelia Island. Unity teaches that there is a spark of divinity within all people. At the Sunday service Marcia Brown, spiritual leader and coordinator, will address the Christ consciousness that strengthens and unites us. The service will include meditation, prayer and singing. Children are welcomed and encouraged.

Unity Isle of Light is a start-up spiritual community on Amelia Island with a positive, practical and progres-

### Pentecost Health Fair

The Health Ministry Team of St. Peter's Episcopal Church will present to the community a Health Fair on Pentecost Sunday, June 8, from 8:30 a.m. to noon in Burns Hall at the church, 801 Atlantic Ave. A Bloodmobile van also will be in the parking lot that day.

Tables at the Health Fair will include:

- Blood pressure screening and information about high blood pressure
- Diabetes screening and information about prevention and management of diabetes
- Body Mass Index screening and weight control
- Exercise and personal training
- Walking programs
- Chiropractic services
- Yoga information
- Mental health and addiction services
- Hospice services
- Car seat safety
- Hurricane preparedness

For further information, please call Patty Lanier at 261-4293.

sive approach to Christianity. It is a welcoming, energetic and engaging spiritual community. The community center is ADA compliant.

Contact Marcia Brown at 415-0822 for information.

### Pentecost musical

Cynthia Clawson, award-winning singer, recording artist and television performer, will star in the musical ACTS on June 8 at 6 p.m. at First Presbyterian Church, 118 East Monroe St., Jacksonville. The musical is based on the Pentecost celebration of the Holy Spirit descending to visit the Apostles seven weeks after Easter. Also appearing will be Ragan Courtney, a noted writer of plays, poems and musical productions.

In addition, Cynthia will sing during the 10:30 a.m. service and Ragan will offer a dramatic sermon. For information contact Music Minister Hudson "Sonny" Stroud at 881-4371.

### Tuesday worship

Salvation Army Hope House invites you to join them each Tuesday at noon for their Weekly Worship Service. Maj. Thomas McWilliams, Area Commander, will share the Gospel message on June 10. For information, call 321-0435 or stop by the Hope House, located at 410 S. Ninth St.

**Sunday School**

Sunday School ..... 9:30 am

Sunday Worship ..... 10:45 am

Wednesday AWANA ..... 6:15 pm

Wednesday Bible Study ..... 6:30 pm

Pastor: Bud Long

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[www.first-presbyterian-church-32034.org](http://www.first-presbyterian-church-32034.org)

## Holy Trinity marks namesake feast day

To celebrate the annual feast for which the parish is named, Holy Trinity Anglican Church at Amelia Park in Fernandina Beach has planned a weekend of celebration and service.

On Saturday, June 14, the parish will host a sale of items donated by the parishioners. Called a Parking Lot Sale, this church version of a garage sale

is intended to raise money in support of ministries to Cap Hatien, Haiti.

The church's rector, Fr. Brad Cunningham, is also the Anglican Province of America liaison for ministry in Haiti, and will deliver the funds directly to indigenous Haitian ministers and ministers.

The sale begins at 8 a.m. and continues until 1 p.m.

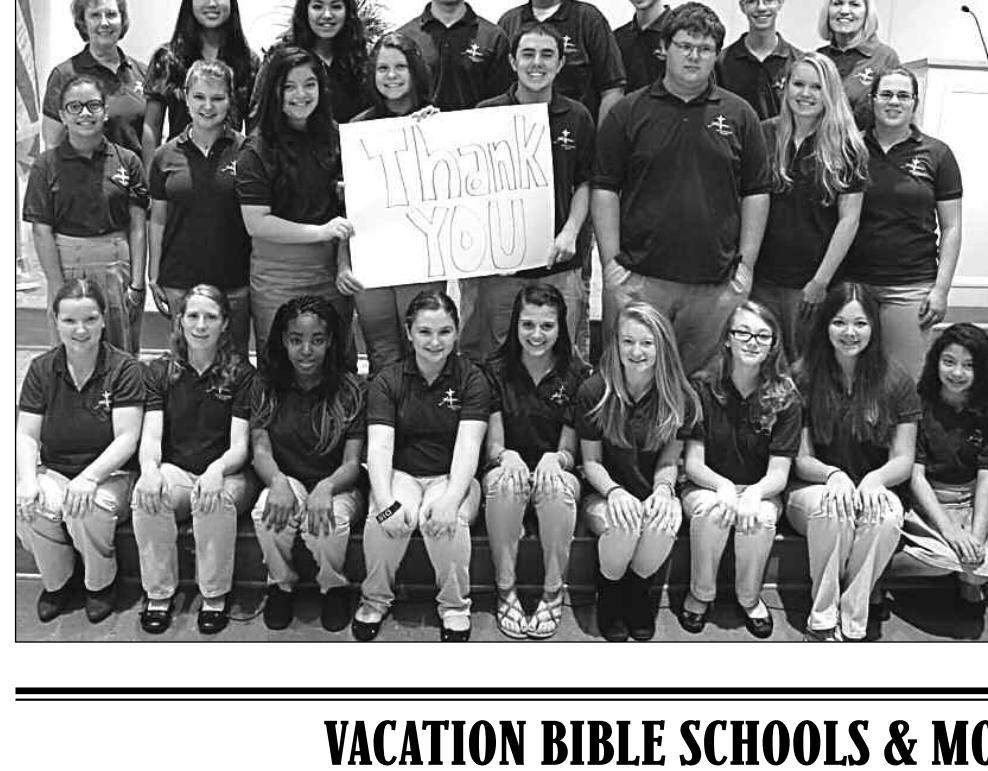
All items not sold will be donated to Purple Dove for the benefit of Micah's Place in support of local women and children who have suffered abuse.

On Trinity Sunday, June 15, Holy Communion services will be celebrated at 8 a.m. and 10:30 a.m., followed by a parish cook-out following the 10:30 a.m.

service. The community is invited to enjoy barbecue and help celebrate the 10th anniversary of Holy Trinity Anglican church as well as the first anniversary of Cunningham's ministry on Amelia Island.

For information contact Holy Trinity Anglican Church at 491-6082 or visit [holytrinityanglican.org](http://holytrinityanglican.org).

## ALLEGIANCE IN CONCERT



Hear the Allegiance Youth Choir live in concert on Wednesday at 6:30 p.m. at Amelia Baptist Church, corner of Gerbing Road and Buccaneer Trail. Allegiance is a four-part harmony touring group comprising local students in grades 6-12. They have performed in West Virginia, Washington, D.C., Florida, Colorado, Alabama, Tennessee, Kentucky, North Carolina, South Carolina and Georgia. Their music includes spirituals, classical, and contemporary Christian styles. Allegiance performs from the heart and does so excellently with a passion to share their faith with their world. There is no cost for this program. For information call the church office at 261-9527.

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## VACATION BIBLE SCHOOLS & MORE

### Blackrock Baptist

Blackrock Baptist Church, 96362 Blackrock Road, Yulee, will offer "Agency D3" Vacation Bible School June 8-12, from 6-9 p.m. nightly, for pre-K to sixth grade. There also is an adult class. Closing ceremonies will be held on Friday, June 13. For information and to sign up, contact the church at 261-6220.

### First Presbyterian

Weird Animals Vacation Bible School at First Presbyterian Church will be June 9-13, from 9 a.m.-noon each day. Students going into kindergarten through grade five in the fall may register online at [www.groupvbspro.com/vbs/e-z/fpc](http://www.groupvbspro.com/vbs/e-z/fpc). Students will check-in at the Anchor, located at 515 Centre St. at the corner of Centre and North Sixth streets. For questions, call the church office at 261-3837 or visit [www.first-presbyterian-church-32034.org](http://www.first-presbyterian-church-32034.org).

### VBS at the Chapel

Vacation Bible School at Amelia Plantation Chapel will be held June 9-13 from 10 a.m.-noon each day. This year the theme is a Jungle Safari.

Each day will be filled with Bible stories, music, refreshments, arts and crafts with an African flair, presented by a talented artist and art teacher.

The children will even be visited by some unique animals from the Omni Nature Center.

The chapel has a Super Safari planned for the children. Call the church office at 277-4414 to enroll. The chapel is located behind the Omni Shops and Spa at 36 Bowman Road, Amelia Island.

### Springhill Baptist

Springhill Baptist Church 2014 VBS will be June 9-13 from 6-8 p.m. with the theme SonTreasure Island. Treasure seekers will play island games, create colorful crafts and enjoy tropical snacks and discover the rich treasure of God's love through the life of Jesus Christ.

SonTreasure Island VBS is open to kids entering first through sixth grade the fall of 2014. Register your child online at [www.springhillbaptistfb.org](http://www.springhillbaptistfb.org) or the night of VBS in the Family Life Center between 5:30-5:45 p.m.

Parents must bring their children in to register and to sign in each night for their security.

Call the church office at 261-4741.

### First Baptist

All children ages three years through grade four are invited to join First Baptist Church of Fernandina Beach as they become "Agency D3" special agents: Discover! Decide! Defend!

Kids will be challenged to collect and log evidence about Jesus. D3 is an investigative agency organized to discover if Jesus is really who He claims to be and if the Bible is true.

The VBS 2014 theme verse is 1 Peter 3:15: "But honor the Messiah as Lord in your hearts. Always be ready to give a defense to anyone who asks you for a reason for the hope that is in you."

VBX 4x4 (grades five-six) will feature fun and games like the ones played by the guys on the popular "Duck Dynasty."

If you got 'em, wear camo shorts, bring a fake beard and come ready to party! Agency D3 VBS and VBX 4x4 will be June 16-20, 9 a.m.-noon.

The big VBS/VBX Kickoff will be held Saturday, June 14 from 10-11:30 a.m. at First Baptist Church, 1600 South

8th St. Come and enjoy fun for the whole family. Register online now at [www.FBFFirst.com](http://www.FBFFirst.com). Click Agency D3 for kids 3-fourth grade and VBX 4x4 for fifth and sixth grade completed.

### Five Points

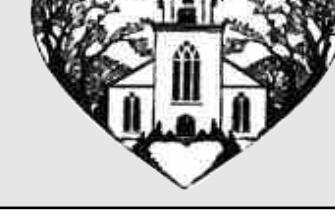
Five Points Baptist Church, 736 Bonniview Road, Fernandina Beach, will host a Vacation Bible School June 16-20 from 6-9 p.m. nightly for grades K-6th grade. The theme is 3-D Agency, Discover-Decide-Defend. Call the church office at 261-4615.

### Spy Academy

Grab your secret decoder ring and put on your rearview mirror glasses and join New Life Christian Fellowship for International Spy Academy, where you'll uncover clues that will lead you to the one true God and Creator of all and where you will learn to know, love and live for the one true God! This will be an action-packed and fun-filled week with games, crafts and snacks, June 16-20 from 9 a.m. to noon. Cost is \$10 per child,

BIBLE Continued on 5B

## Worship this week at the place of your choice...



### St. Michael Catholic Church

Rev. Jose Kallukalam

MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday Vigil Mass - 4 pm & 5:30 pm

Saturday Vigil Mass - 7 pm - Spanish Mass

Saturday 4 pm - Mass at Yulee United Methodist Church

Sunday Masses

8:00 am - 10:00 pm - 12:00 pm (noon)

Daily Mass - 8:30 am Mon, Wed, Thurs & Fri.

6 pm - Tues

Holy Day Masses Vigil - 6 pm; Holy Day - 8:30 am, 6 pm

Confessions: Saturday 3 pm - 3:45 pm or by apt

Telephone Numbers:

Parish Office: 904-261-3472; Fax 904-321-1901

Emergency Number: 904-277-6566

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Youth Program Wed. @ 6:30pm

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# AROUND SCHOOL

## CLASS NOTES

### Teen Court

Nassau County Teen Court will be held June 10 at the Nassau County Judicial Annex, 76347 Veterans Way in Yulee. Sessions begin at 6 p.m.

Students ages 11-18 are invited to participate. Those wishing to be on the volunteer jury or act as attorneys, court clerks and bailiffs can sign up through their school guidance offices or by attending court and signing up then. To participate as an attorney, see Coordinator Charles Griffin, who assigns the rotating positions. Volunteers need to arrive between 5:30 and 6 p.m.

For information call Griffin at 548-4600.

### Peck Head Start

Peck Head Start is now enrolling in Fernandina Beach/Yulee for children ages 3-5 years old. For more information contact Brenda Haffner at 491-3631 or 491-3630; \*se habla espanol.

### New school

Registration is ongoing for the new private school, Midtown Primary, located at 463159 SR 200, corner of A1A and US 17 in Yulee, for kindergarten through third grade. School opens Aug. 6 with small classes and certified teachers. To learn more call 206-4170 or visit [www.earlyimpressionsfl.com](http://www.earlyimpressionsfl.com).

### Summer program

Tree House Academy, 2120 Will Hardee Road, Fernandina Beach, is offering a summer enrichment program for students at least five years old in kindergarten, first and second grades. Class size limited to 12. Curriculum will include the Beyond Centers and Circle Time curriculum and the book Amelia A to Z by local authors Rob and Kim Hicks. Hours are 6 a.m.-6:30 p.m. Monday-Friday. Tuition is \$130/week plus registration fee and includes breakfast, lunch, snack and field trips in state approved van with individual seatbelts. The academy is also accepting VPK enrollment for the next school year. Call 432-7078 or contact [www.thafernbeach@yahoo.com](mailto:thafernbeach@yahoo.com).

### Aviation help

FSCJ aviation students, the EAA Chapter at Fernandina Beach (KFHB) offers use of a precision flight control Cat III BATD at a reduced price (\$15 hour) to maintain proficiency/practice without having to drive to Cecil. CFII available. Contact Jim at (904) 335-7372.

### Young writers

The Nassau Youth Writers Program meets the third Tuesday of each month at The Peck Center, 516 South 10th St., Fernandina Beach. For more information contact [nasayouthwriters@gmail.com](mailto:nasayouthwriters@gmail.com).

### Clothes Closet

Nassau County Families in Transition operates the F.I.T. Clothes Closet at 86207 Felton Road, to help students in need with clothing and other items. Donations of gently used and new clothing and any financial contributions are appreciated. Contact the Nassau County School District Homeless Liaison Angie McCullum at 277-9021 for additional information.

### Troop 89

Boy Scout Troop 89 meets each Monday, 6:30-8 p.m., at the Adam Kelley Scout Hut, South 13th Street. Troop 89, sponsored by Fernandina Beach Rotary Club for 75 years now, has a strong record of helping mold boys through team work, communications, personal fitness and other life-skill areas. Contact Scoutmaster Dan Matricia at 277-9611 or come to the Scout Hut during meeting times.

### Resource guide

The Nassau Alcohol Crime and Drug Abatement Coalition (NACDAC) offers a free Resource Guide for substance abuse and mental health for Nassau and surrounding counties. The guide provides information on local agencies and providers, contact information, types of services and payment types accepted. The guides are available at area health care providers, schools, law enforcement sites and the NACDAC office, 516 South 10th St., Suite 211, Fernandina Beach.

For information and a copy of the Resource Guide online visit [www.nacdac.org](http://www.nacdac.org) or call 277-3699.

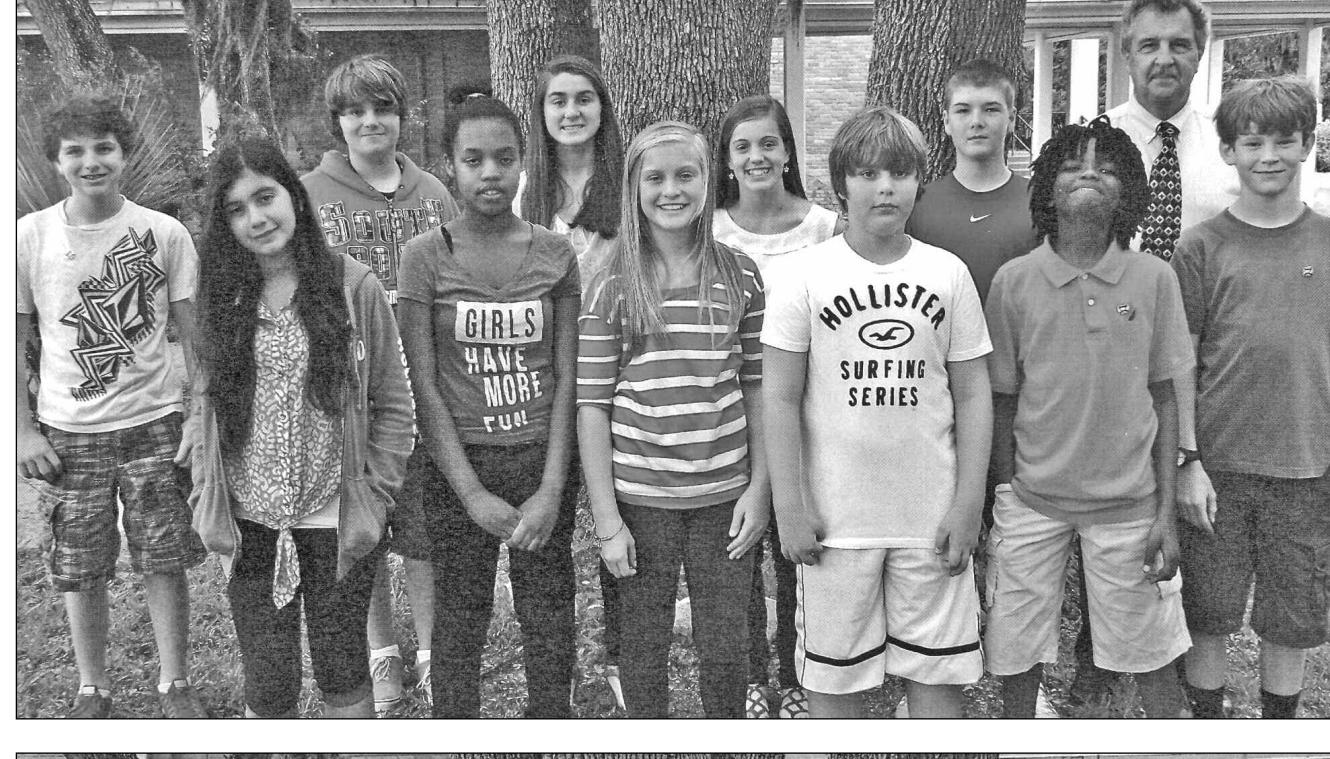
## SCHOOL PICTURES



### New school

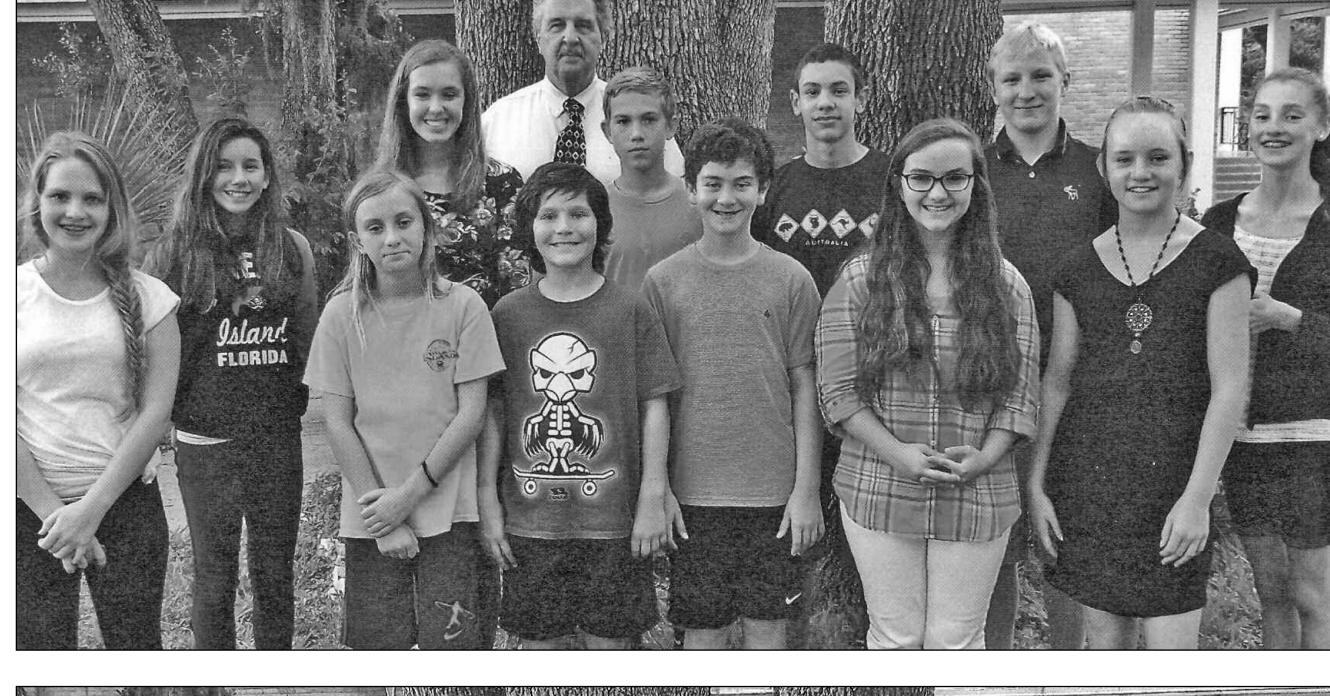
Thanks to a generous restricted bequest, St. Michael Academy will be moving its VPK and preschool into a new building, in July, for the opening of the 2014-15 school year. The new building is located on the corner of Calhoun and Fifth streets, between the main St. Michael Academy building and the Kindergarten building. The new preschool and kindergarten have adjoining yards that will provide a fenced play area for both buildings. An early childhood, outdoor exploratory play area is being designed for the children. Limited enrollments are still available for the VPK program. Call 904-321-2102 for more information.

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### Students of the month

Fernandina Beach Middle School students of the month for March, front row, from left, are Victoria Maltagliati, Somjai Bailey, Avery Beverly, Shea Bulna, Jayden Snyder, John Brown; back row, Cole Strain, Dallas Ford, Anna Arato, Carley Beverly, Jay Adams and Principal John Mazzella. Not pictured is Shelbea Holland



Students of the month for April, front row, from left, are Claire Cunningham, Coast Stefan, William Herrera, John Mullin, Jayna Weiss, Ansley Bennett; back row, Kya Evans, Emily Gelis, Logan Hardy, Jacob Janzen, Uriah Giedrys, Ciera Wilcox and Principal John Mazzella.



Students of the month for May, front row, from left, are Alex Warren, Harley Harris, Abby Ramshaw, Riley Hammett, Addison Lasserre, Sarah Myers; back row, Bryce Holwell, Principal John Mazzella, Storm Rowland, Kyle Richardson, Nina Maguire, Kile Stafford. Not pictured are Taiyann Keen and Martin Tolxdorf.



### Perfect attendance

Congratulations to these Fernandina Beach Middle School students for their amazing feat of maintaining perfect attendance for their entire middle school career. Pictured with Principal John Mazzella are John Vonnah, Courtney Gill, Savannah Brauda, Anna Arato and Assistant Principal Edward Brown.

SUBMITTED PHOTOS



Mark Akins, above left, won the judge's award in the watercolor category of this year's Shrimp Festival juried art show. Above right, Steve Leimberg, with wife JoAnn, won the judge's award for his photography.



SUBMITTED PHOTOS

## Accolades for artists at Shrimp Fest

SHARON HAFFEY  
For the News-Leader

The parade floats have been dismantled, the booths taken down and the planning committee's tasks have been completed, but for the winners of the highly successful 2014 Isle of Eight Flags Shrimp Festival's Art Show, the work continues.

Many of the 300 exhibitors at this year's event are seasoned at the art fair circuit and have moved on to their next events, leaving Fernandina far behind. However, two of this year's participants and award winners share the unique characteristics of being Amelia Island residents, members of Fernandina's Island Art Association, and first-time exhibitors in the Shrimp Festival. They're here to stay and they represent Fernandina well.

Steve Leimberg won the Judges (First Place) Award in the Photography Category for his captivating wildlife photography. Steve's stunning nature portraiture has earned high accolades locally as well as internationally when, in 2008, he gained

recognition as Grand Prize Winner in Nikon's International Popular Photography Mentor Series.

Since last month's festival, he has continued his work as an artist and board member of Wild Amelia, photographing in the field and teaching classes with his wife JoAnn at Wild Amelia's recent Nature Festival. In addition to his wildlife photography, Steve's breathtaking portraits and flora and fauna collections can be viewed at [www.unseenimages.com](http://www.unseenimages.com) as well as in numerous galleries and restaurants around the island.

Mark Akins, the Shrimp Festival award winner in the Watercolor Category, also has had little time to savor the success he experienced at this year's festival. Between painting, his career and helping his wife, Elizabeth, care for their 6-month-old son, William, there is little opportunity to do nothing. It was the spontaneity, freshness and efficiency in his cleanly colored paintings that captured the attention of this year's judging team.

Although Mark has been painting for

less than two years, the recognition earned at the Shrimp Festival is but one in a series of awards won since he first entered his artwork into competitive shows early last year. Akins was recently accepted into the Island Art Association as an exhibiting member and is compiling work for display in the gallery at 18 N. Second St. later this summer.

As a result of the awards won at this year's Shrimp Festival, both Leimberg and Akins are automatically accepted into the May 2 and 3, 2015 art show, as are the following prize winners from this year's event: Best of Show, Patricia Karnes, Jeweler, 1st Place Overall; Tim Bullard, Potter, 2nd Place Overall; Laird, Photographer, 3rd Place Overall; Judy Derenich, Woodworker, Katie Deal, Fiber Artist, Danny Driscoll, Acrylic Painter, Jeff Ripple and Gary Arseneau, Oil Painters, Bill Slade, Glass Artist, Glenn Woods, Potter, Donald McDowell, Metal Artist, Peter Nestler, Jeweler, Barrie Harding, Woodworker, Mixed Media Artist, Michelle McDowell Smith and Creative Crafter, Magali Groves.

Performances are at 8 p.m. on June 12-14, 19-21 and 26-28 and at 2 p.m. on June 22. Those attending the June 12 opening night show are invited to the opening night party at 7 p.m. in the main stage lobby. Adult tickets are \$20; student tickets through college are \$10, and are available at [www.ameliaislandcommunitytheatre.org](http://www.ameliaislandcommunitytheatre.org) or by calling 261-6749. The box office is open from 11 a.m.-1 p.m. on Thursdays, Fridays, and Saturdays at 207 Cedar St.

Larry Shue's 'The Foreigner' is so frequently performed is because it's one of the few modern comedies that remains true to human nature despite its absurd excesses. Another reason is that it's outrageously funny." This is the second time that ACT has presented the show – the first production being back in 1996.

The cast includes Tim Beard, Chris Collinsworth, Michael Flynn, Jeff Grant, Bill Mayo, Lila Mayo and Heather Van Wagner.

award. Past Elmo Ellis Spirit Award honorees include James W. Woodruff, Jr., Aubrey Morris, J.B. Fuqua, and Dr. Worth McDougald.

The Hall of Fame annually inducts members in four categories that honor Georgia radio professionals including pioneers like Palmira "Honey Bee" Braswell who, in the 1950's, was Macon, Georgia's first female black announcer and many recognizable names like Larry Munson, country music legend Bill Anderson, and St. Marys' own Jim Steele.

Angela Wigger, director of tourism, said, "Being the host site to the Georgia Radio Museum and Hall of Fame allows St. Marys the opportunity to provide a cultural heritage site that celebrates and preserves Georgia radio history. The exhibits appeal to a wide audience, including those with a nostalgic fascina-

tion with vintage radio and recording memorabilia.

"The benefit of a partnership like this is that it adds a new attraction, bringing added value to visitors who are looking to fill up an itinerary with interesting activities."

The new museum enhances St. Marys' portfolio of activities that include things like the St. Marys Submarine Museum, Orange Hall, sports fishing and themed train rides. It's also a marketing edge because you have another organization spending time and money on marketing efforts, Wigger said.

For information on the Georgia Radio Museum and Hall of Fame visit [www.grhof.org](http://www.grhof.org). For travel information contact the St. Marys Welcome Center at [www.visitstmarys.com](http://www.visitstmarys.com) or (912) 882-4000.

paintings of the native and migratory birds that inhabit Amelia Island's water and marshes, through June 14. Also at the gallery are works by guest member artist, Anthony Whiting of Jacksonville, along with a new summer show by the members, called "Romancing Summer." It includes oils, pastels, watercolors, acrylics and photographs of many sizes and subjects. The gallery is open through Saturday. For information call 432-1750.

### HeART show

Area artists of various mediums are invited to join the Golden Retriever Emergency Assistance Team (G.R.E.A.T.) Rescue of N.E. Florida, Inc., in its annual Show Some HeART event, set for July 19 from 6-9 p.m. at The Shim Sham Room in Jacksonville Beach.

Artists are encouraged to contribute dog-themed and dog-inspired art (Golden Retriever-specific art is a plus!) that will be displayed as part of the event's silent auction. All proceeds from

art sales will benefit G.R.E.A.T., an organization dedicated to rescuing, rehabilitating and re-homing Golden Retrievers and Golden Retriever-mix dogs.

Art applications are available at [www.GreatRescue.org](http://www.GreatRescue.org). Submission deadline is July 11. For information, call Janet at 904-529-9951 or email [janet@greatrescue.org](mailto:janet@greatrescue.org).

### Art classes

Artist Bill Maurer holds sketch classes every Thursday at 10 a.m. Meet at Amelia Island Coffee Shop, then have fun sketching around town. Fee is \$40. Call Bill at 261-8276 for more information.

Maurer holds watercolor classes Fridays from 1:30-4 p.m. at St. Peter's Episcopal Church, Room 201. Cost is \$210 for six sessions or a \$40 drop-in fee. All levels welcome. Learn to paint in watercolors with Maurer, author of *Sketches of Amelia Island* and Fernandina Beach. Call 261-8276. Visit [www.maurerfineart.com](http://www.maurerfineart.com).

## SUMMER CAMPS

### Theater for Kids

Fernandina Little Theatre announces registration for two summer theater camps for young children. Theater for Kids, featuring theater for children performed by children, will have two sessions: Session 1 – June 19-29 for ages 5-7, fee \$24; and Session 2 – July 7-20 for ages 8-10, fee \$33. Sessions will meet in the evenings, generally 7-8:30 p.m.; there will be three public performances, with Sunday matinees.

Registration forms are available at Miss Kate's Pre K, located at 1303 Jasmine St.; enrollment is limited. For more information, check the FLT web-site at [ameliaflt.org](http://ameliaflt.org) or email [f1tplay@peoplepc.com](mailto:f1tplay@peoplepc.com).

manufacturing and technologies that will help make the world greener. Students will perform several green-utilizing projects to include air, water and energy to help build their understanding of how things work. Session one is June 9-13. Session two is June 16-18. Hours are 8 a.m.-4:30 p.m. at the FSCJ Advanced Technology Center, 101 W. State St., Jacksonville.

For registration and information visit <http://fscj.edu/community-engagement/summer-camps>. Lunch provided.

### B&G camp

Boys & Girls Clubs of Nassau County invite all youngsters, ages 6-18, to sign up for the 2014 Summer Camp program. It includes arts, sports, technology lab, field trips, special projects, and is capped by the annual Summer Carnival. Summer Camp is held at both the Miller Freedom Center on Old Nassauville Road and the Roberts Learning &

Achievement Center on Lime Street in Fernandina between 8 a.m.-6 p.m. Monday-Friday, June 9-July 25. Sign up at the club or call 261-1075 for the Miller Club, 491-9102 for the Roberts Club.

### Book Loft program

The Book Loft, 214 Centre St., Fernandina Beach, will hold the "Dare to Dream..." summer program for ages 6-11, June 16-July 26. A lineup of authors, illustrators and presenters will inspire kids to be creative. All programs begin at 4 p.m. Call 261-8991 or stop at the shop to register.

There is a \$20 fee for the two-part "Dare to Dream...About Nature" program, due at registration. A \$2/participant donation is suggested for all other programs. Seats are limited to 10 at "About Nature" and 20 at all other programs.

### 4-H camps

The University of Florida/IFAS Nassau County Extension Service offers 4-H Summer Camps June 9-July 17.

Day camp opportunities include "Warrior Stem (Science, Technology, Engineering, Math) Camp Activity" from 9 a.m.-3 p.m. June 9-20 at West Nassau High School for ninth and 10th grade students. No cost. Kids can learn about farms and cooking at "Farm to Table" day camp from 10 a.m.-3 p.m. July 8-11 at Yulee Full Service School for \$65. Lunch included. At "Frog Camp" from 9 a.m.-3 p.m. July 14-17 at Yulee native garden for ages 5 to 10 for \$50, kids discover the wonders of nature. Bring lunch and drink.

A weeklong camp June 23-27 in Madison for ages 8-13 allows kids to experience learning opportunities related to a variety of topics. Camp is \$200 for 4-H members, \$225 for non-members, \$125 for adult chaperones.

Contact Margaret Johnson, UF/IFAS Nassau County Extension at 879-1019 or email [mmsmargjohnson@ufl.edu](mailto:mmsmargjohnson@ufl.edu) or register online at [Nassau.ifas.ufl.edu](http://Nassau.ifas.ufl.edu).

### FBCA camps

Fernandina Beach Christian Academy is offering camps for children including Camp Cupcake, Pirates and Princess, Science Explores, Photography Camp, Legos and Lego Robotics. Contact Shannon Hogue at Fernandina Beach Christian Academy for information and registration forms at 491-5664.

### Camp Kateri

Camp Kateri's "The Power of Friendship" 2014 camp season is open to all girls from first to 12th grade – not just Girl Scouts – and sits on a beautiful 550-acre facility with two lakes, hiking trails, equestrian center, archery range and other adventure activity facilities.

A \$25 deposit is required per session. Financial assistance is available for current members. Camp Kateri is located at 183 Camp Shalom Trail, Hawthorne. Visit [www.campkateri.girlscouts-gateway.org](http://www.campkateri.girlscouts-gateway.org).

### Playgroup

Mom, me Playgroup for moms and infants-preschoolers meets every Thursday morning in Noah's Place at First Presbyterian Church, 9 N. Sixth St. in downtown Fernandina Beach. Noah's Place is open from 9 a.m.-noon for moms to gather, socialize and network while children grow and learn through play and interaction. All are welcome. If you have questions, call the church office at 261-3837 or visit [www.first-presbyterian-church-32034.org](http://www.first-presbyterian-church-32034.org).

## ACT Continued from 1B

world in which these unbelievable circumstances exist."

"The Foreigner," written by Larry Shue who also wrote "The Nerd," won numerous Off-Broadway awards, including the 1984 Best New American Play award. Shue died in a plane crash in 1985, so did not live to see the continued popularity of his play. A 1993 review in the *Los Angeles Times* said, "One reason

he was so popular is that he was a

genius at writing for the stage."

The cast includes Tim Beard, Chris

Collinsworth, Michael Flynn, Jeff Grant,

Bill Mayo, Lila Mayo and Heather Van

Wagner.

## RADIO Continued from 1B

exhibit. Additionally, a collaborative project with Fleming's Special Collections and Archives department at The Georgia State University Library called "The History of Radio Broadcasting in Georgia" is available online at <http://springfield.gsu.edu/omeka>.

A special "Feature Display" will

change quarterly, introducing new items to the public. The inaugural display honors 2007 Legacy Inductee Elmo Ellis, who was recognized in the radio industry as the man who "removed the rust from radio." Elmo had a unique approach to programming, at WSB in Atlanta, in the time when radios dominance was being challenged by television. Ellis is such an iconic figure for whom the Georgia Radio Hall of Fame board of directors named a special

## ART Continued from 1B

### Nouveau Art show

The Island Art Association announces the opening of a new, judged

Nouveau Art show, themed

"Monochromatic." The reception is June 14 from 5-7 p.m., when winners will

receive their awards. Michael Van Horn,

owner of the frame and antique shop

Harbor Lights, judged the show. It will

be on exhibit through July. The gallery

is located at 18 N. Second St. Call 261-

7020 or visit [www.islandart.org](http://www.islandart.org).

On June 21 the IAA will host

Children's Art for ages 6-9 from 10-11

a.m. and 11:15-12:15 p.m., taught by

Diane Hamburg. Middle School Art for

ages 10-13 will take place from 1-2:15

p.m. To register, call the gallery at 261-

7020.

### Watercolor show

The Plantation Artists' Guild &

Gallery, at the Omni Spa & Shops, is

featuring Susan Hitchcock's watercolor

paintings of the native and migratory birds that inhabit Amelia Island's water and marshes, through June 14. Also at the gallery are works by guest member artist, Anthony Whiting of Jacksonville, along with a new summer show by the members, called "Romancing Summer." It includes oils, pastels, watercolors, acrylics and photographs of many sizes and subjects. The gallery is open through Saturday. For information call 432-1750.

### HeART show

Area artists of various mediums are invited to join the Golden Retriever Emergency Assistance Team (G.R.E.A.T.) Rescue of N.E. Florida, Inc., in its annual Show Some HeART event, set for July 19 from 6-9 p.m. at The Shim Sham Room in Jacksonville Beach.

Artists are encouraged to contribute dog-themed and dog-inspired art (Golden Retriever-specific art is a plus!) that will be displayed as part of the event's silent auction. All proceeds from

art sales will benefit G.R.E.A.T., an organization dedicated to rescuing, rehabilitating and re-homing Golden Retrievers and Golden Retriever-mix dogs.

Art applications are available at [www.GreatRescue.org](http://www.GreatRescue.org). Submission deadline is July 11. For information, call Janet at 904-529-9951 or email [janet@greatrescue.org](mailto:janet@greatrescue.org).

### Art classes

Artist Bill Maurer holds sketch classes every Thursday at 10 a.m. Meet at Amelia Island Coffee Shop, then have fun sketching around town. Fee is \$40. Call Bill at 261-8276 for more information.

Maurer holds watercolor classes Fridays from 1:30-4 p.m. at St. Peter's Episcopal Church, Room 201. Cost is \$210 for six sessions or a \$40 drop-in fee. All levels welcome. Learn to paint in watercolors with Maurer, author of *Sketches of Amelia Island* and Fernandina Beach. Call 261-8276. Visit <a href="http://www.maur

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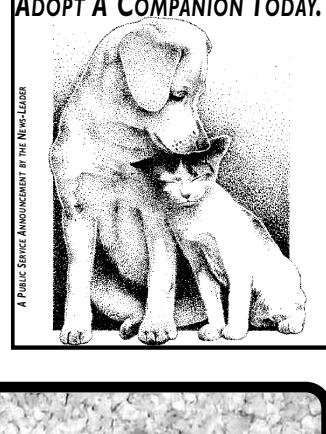
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## 857 Condos-Furnished

**OCEAN VIEW** - 3BR/2BA, garage. 3 mo. minimum. \$1650/mo. + deposit.

Pets by exception. (904)753-0256 or (904)509-6060

## 858 Condos-Unfurnished

**HARRISON COVE** - Gated Community, quiet, peaceful, safe. Large 3BR/3.5BA townhome for long term rental.

Granite kitchen, all appliances. Security deposit. \$1750/mo. Call (904)310-1974

## 2BR/2BA WATERFRONT CONDO

- fireplace, upstairs, lake view, gated community w/pool, fishing deck and fitness center. Philip (904)753-0701.

## 860 Homes-Unfurnished

**VISIT** [www.chaplinwilliamsrentals.com](http://www.chaplinwilliamsrentals.com) for the most recent information on Long Term Rentals. Updated Daily. Chaplin Williams Rentals, The Area's Premier Rental Company

## 861 Vacation Rentals

**OCEANVIEW** - 3BR/2BA & 2BR/1BA. Call (904)261-4066, C.H. Lasserre, Realtor, for special rates.

## 863 Office

**EXECUTIVE OFFICE SUITES** - Office space from 100 sq. ft. to 2,000 sq. ft. Includes utilities, Internet, common area receptionist, conference room, break room, & security. For info call (904)753-4179.

## SPACE AVAILABLE

Amelia's premier business address on Sadler Rd. From one office to an entire floor. Must see. (904)557-1817

## 864 Commercial/Retail

**RED OTTER CENTER** - 1050 sq. ft. Great visibility. Call Ben (904)583-4321.

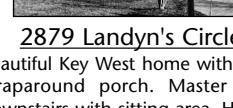
## TRANSPORTATION

### 901 Automobiles

**GOOD BEACH JEEP** - Hard top, air, new tires. \$6000/OBO. (904)859-1162

## Open House Saturday

June 7th, 10am - 2pm



**2879 Landyn's Circle**

Beautiful Key West home with large wraparound porch. Master suite downstairs with sitting area. Heated pool and spa. Very light and airy home, vaulted ceilings. Stainless steel appliances. Laundry up and down. 3 bedrooms, 2 baths upstairs. Located off Simmons Road in Landyn's Lake Development.

\$479,900 MLS#62289

**Atlantic Properties International**

**Patti Roberts - 904-557-0340**

## 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 Why 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.

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

**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** 13