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## SWIM LESSONS



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Kathy Gammons of the city's Parks and Recreation Department and Nicholas Clark of the Roberts Boys & Girls Club in Fernandina Beach teach children to swim at the Martin Luther King Jr. Recreation Center, top. Volunteer Charlie Halbrook, above, helps provide basic swim instruction during a week of swimming lessons for 18 Boys & Girls Club kids. BGC Unit Director Sherryl Smith, below, and Nanette Autry of the Boys & Girls Club staff kept eagle eyes on the youngsters, in and out of the MLK pool.



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## SEA TURTLE NESTING SEASON 2014: 42

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# Storm coming? 17 to 35.5 hours to evacuate all

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Car keys.

These will likely be the most important items in your hurricane preparedness kit.

Of course jugs of drinking water, batteries, flashlights and important paperwork (homeowners' insurance) are still critical components of everyone's (waterproof) supply kit, but consider stocking it with travel-size snack packs when it comes to non-perishable food items.

That is because the people in Nassau County are going to spend a lot of time sitting in their vehicles during an evacuation.

On average, 17 to 35.5 hours, say emergency officials who are charged with coming up with the evacuation plan.

"Obviously, the implementation of a successful hurricane evacuation in the Northeast Florida region will be complex and challenging," said the report.

It is called the 2013 Northeast

Florida Regional Evacuation Study.

Officials say that it cost \$100,000 to produce and was funded by the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA).

Officials from a seven-county region looked at a lot of information such as demographics, geography, natural and manmade hazards and at-risk populations, including people with special medical needs.

They also ran models of more than 14,000 storm possibilities.

"We used a super computer," said regional disaster planner Beth Payne of the Northeast Florida Regional Council (NEFRC). "That took a while."

The counties in the region include Nassau, Duval, Baker, Clay, Flagler, St. Johns and Putnam.

"It was a team effort," said Payne.

Of all of the counties participating in the evacuation plan, it is Nassau County with the longest evacuation times. And that includes projections for 2015 and 2020.

The study analyzed data for both of

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# A1A detour set at Yulee tracks

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week.

FDOT begins a major expansion project of A1A this fall. Plans call for increasing the number of travel lanes to six from four. The project is scheduled to happen over three phases and continue for several years.

How long the project lasts will depend on funding, say officials.

The first phase of the project is scheduled to begin in September or October and is centered on A1A at US 17.

Whitney said FDOT is paying for the new railroad crossing and the cost is budgeted at \$375,000.

While the three-day lane closure is less than a month away, Whitney said FDOT was not ready to share information about the closure with the public because the state is still trying to schedule a welder to handle metal work.

Local roadway engineers told the *News-Leader* about the upcoming closure. They said that FDOT recently provided the date to them by email.

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# City to charge for some public records

ANGELA DAUGHLTRY  
*News-Leader*

city staff.

Pelican also complained at a previous meeting that there appeared to be "a lot of requests from one individual," and she wanted to make sure city staff was billing properly for their time.

"Basically, it's just a reminder to city staff," Best said in a phone interview. "It seemed like when the policy was first adopted, it was adhered to, but it started falling to the wayside."

Best noted that while some municipalities may charge fees for requests taking more than 15 minutes, she felt that amount of time would be "cumbersome" for city staff, and "flies in the face of what government in the Sunshine is all about."

A city resolution regarding public records requests was adopted in 2012, and Florida State Statute 119 also addresses public records.

The city's policy states, in part, that "all public records requests should be

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## OBITUARIES

### Charles Berry

Charles "Vic" Berry passed into heaven on Thursday, June 19, 2014 at age eighty-three in Fernandina Beach, Florida.

Vic was born in Findlay, Ohio to Eva Shull Berry and Lewis Berry on February 11, 1931. He grew up with his family in Poland, Indiana and attended a small one-room schoolhouse near his home at the Gulf Oil Pumping Station where his father was employed. He was well liked and known for his mischievous antics.

Vic graduated from Bowing Green High School in Bowing Green, Indiana. Vic married Crystal Mae Haverkamp on July 22, 1951 and shortly thereafter served in the Army as an airplane mechanic until 1953. He was employed by IBM in Greencastle, Indiana from 1954 until retirement in 1986.

In 1989 Vic and Cris moved to Fernandina Beach, Florida where many happy hours were spent fishing in the ocean and visiting with friends and neighbors. Vic and Cris attended Prince of Peace Lutheran Church in Fernandina.

Vic is survived by his wife, Cris; daughters, Sue A. Berry Hildebrand and Diane Berry; grandchildren Crysta Hildebrand, Victor and his wife Julie Hildebrand, Christopher Scott, and Erin Scott; his sister, Ella B. Schutt and her husband Paul Schutt; as well as many well loved nieces, nephews, great-nieces and great-nephews.

A memorial service will be held at Prince of Peace Lutheran Church, 2600 Atlantic Ave. in Fernandina Beach today, Wednesday, June 25, 2014 at 2:00 p.m. There will be a reception at the church following the service.

Memorial donations may be made to Prince of Peace Lutheran Church, 2600 Atlantic Ave., Fernandina Beach, FL 32034.

### Joanne B. Rowland

Joanne B. Rowland passed away on Friday, June 13, 2014 at her home following a three-year battle with cancer.

Survivors include her husband, Bruce Wayne Rowland; three sons: Bruce Wayne Rowland Jr., Jason Rowland, and Chris Rowland; six sisters and one brother; six grandchildren; Ashlyn and Annabelle Rowland, and Tyler, Rex, Brantley and Luke Rowland; and many nieces and nephews.

Her funeral will be at Lighthouse Tabernacle, 1080 Olive St., Fernandina Beach, FL at 11:00 a.m., Saturday, June 28, 2014, Pastor Charles Levitt officiating.

### Mitchell D. Rushton

Mr. Mitchell D. "Cap'n Mick" Rushton, age 77, of Fernandina Beach, went home to be with his Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ, Wednesday afternoon, June 18, 2014.

Born in Lake City, Iowa, he was the second eldest of four sons born to the late Herbert Everett and Kathryn Haynes

Rushton. Growing up in Churdan, Iowa, he was a graduate of Churdan High School, Class of 1954. Shortly after high school, he enlisted in the United States Navy. During his naval career, he received assignments up and down the eastern seaboard until ending up at Mayport Naval Station in 1973. Upon being transferred to Florida, he and his wife found Fernandina Beach and brought the family to Amelia Island. He retired from active duty in 1974.

Upon settling in Fernandina Beach, he and his wife opened the North 14th Street Seafood Market on Egans Creek. Mr.

Rushton began fishing and shrimp commercially, which he would continue until 1997. During this time, they opened and ran the 8th Street Seafood Market. He fished and shrimped aboard his boats the "Capt J.B. Walker", "Capt. Swann II", "The Hurricane" and "Lauri B", to name a few, while his wife sold his catch at the seafood market.

His wife, Hazel Louise Cary Rushton, passed away in December of 1997. After retiring, Mr. Rushton enjoyed golf at the City course; where he was a long-time member of the Men's Association as well as working there. Mitchell's faith was in the Lord and his home church was the Journey Church.

In addition to his wife, he is preceded in death by a daughter, Sandra Lee Rushton, and brother, Roger Rushton.

Mr. Rushton leaves behind, his current wife, Kay Smith Rushton, of Wauchula, FL, sons, Mitchell D. Rushton Jr., (Pam), Jerry A. Rushton, of Fernandina Beach, FL, daughters, Patti Keller (Billy), Debbie Fidler (Kent), of Fernandina Beach, FL, and step children Brinson Lee Barlow (Kayla), James Odell Green, of Savannah, GA, Summer Shree Robarts (Dennie), of Wauchula, FL, two brothers, Warren Rushton, of Humbolt, AZ, Darwin Rushton, of Prescott Valley, AZ, fifteen grandchildren, Jessica, Chris, Katie, Mitchell III, Andrew, Emily, Casey, R.J., "Rocky", Rachelle, Walker, Dallas, Korey, Alexandra, Russell, Otis, four great-grandchildren, Nina, Avelyn, Lillianne, and Addilynn as well as several nieces and nephews.

His family received friends on Saturday, June 21, from 5:00-7:00 pm at Oxley-Heard Funeral Home.

Funeral services were at 2:00 pm on Monday, June 23, in the Burgess Chapel of Oxley-Heard with Warren Rushton officiating.

Mr. Rushton was laid to rest in Bosque Bello Cemetery with Full Military Honors.

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

Oxley-Heard Funeral Directors

### Leland D. Shank

Leland D. "Lee" Shank, age 75, of Fernandina Beach, died Saturday, June 21, 2014 in Edgewood Nursing Center in Jacksonville, FL after an extended battle with cancer.

Lee was a native of Laurens, Iowa but had lived in Fernandina Beach for the past 33 years. He was a potter by trade, owner and operator of Shank & Shank Pottery of Fernandina Beach.

Survivors include his wife, Dorothy H. Shank of Fernandina Beach; sister, Melody Blore of Jacksonville, Oregon; two brothers, Charles "Chuck" Shank and Robert Shank, both of Tustin, CA.

A memorial service will be held Sunday, June 29, at 2 p.m. at St. Peter's Episcopal Church, Fernandina Beach.

Memorial messages may be sent to [townsfn@windstream.net](mailto:townsfn@windstream.net).

In lieu of flowers, donations can be made to Potters for Peace, P.O. Box 2214, Boulder, CO 80306.

Towns Funeral Home, Inc. Alamo Ga.

### Mario Silverio

Mario Silverio of Fernandina Beach, FL, passed away June 17, 2014 at the McGraw Center for Caring in Jacksonville FL.

He was born on February 11, 1914 in Boston, MA, the son of the late Silverio and Maria Presutti Silverio. Mario earned a Bachelor's Degree in Engineering from the Lowell Institute. In 1939 he moved to Wellsville, NY where he met the love of his life, Minnie Frungillo. Mr. Silverio enjoyed a long career with Worthington Corporation in design engineering includ-



ing his favorite project, working on the NR-1 Navy research submarine.

While in Wellsville, Mario was very active in local organizations including serving as the president of the Holy Name Society, the Home School Association and led the town planning board for several years.

He moved to Fernandina Beach in 2004 where he enjoyed bridge, bowling, gardening, and golf. He was a member of St. Michael's Catholic Church.

Mario leaves behind his wife of over 71 years, Minnie Silverio of Fernandina Beach, FL, his children, Ron Silverio (Chip) of Buffalo, NY, Tom Silverio (Susan) of Fernandina Beach, FL, Maryanne McKenzie (Jim) of Fernandina Beach, FL, and Michael M. Silverio (Yvonne) of Rochester, NY. His five grandchildren, David, Brian, Erin, Alyssa, Chris and nine great-grandchildren.

A memorial service for Mario will be held for family and friends on Saturday, July 12th at 10:30 AM in the Burgess Chapel of Oxley-Heard Funeral Home. He will be laid to rest in St. Mary's Cemetery in Belmont, NY, at a later date.

If so desired, memorials may be made in his name to Community Hospice of Northeast Florida, 4266 Sunbeam Road, Jacksonville, Florida 32257.

Please share his life story and leave words of comfort at [www.oxleyheard.com](http://www.oxleyheard.com).

Oxley-Heard Funeral Directors

### Cora Mac Dudley Turbot

Mrs. Cora Mac "Coty" Dudley Turbot, age 93, of Fernandina Beach, passed away on Tuesday evening, June 17, 2014.

She will be remembered as a loving wife, mother, grandmother, and friend. She was born in Decatur, Alabama, the daughter of the late, Charles Thomas and Mary Frances McCormack Dudley.

She is preceded in death by her husband, H. Roderic "Rod" Turbot, who passed away in 2013.

Mrs. Turbot leaves behind her two daughters, Pam Grant and Deb Nordstrom of Fernandina Beach, FL, her son, Rod Turbot of Orlando, FL, a grandson, George Grant III and three great-grandchildren, Cameron, George and Emma.

Funeral services will be at 2:00 pm on Saturday, June 28, 2014 from the graveside in Bosque Bello Cemetery with John Wright of the Fernandina Beach Church of Christ, officiating.

Her family will receive friends, at the graveside, following the service.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to the Fernandina Beach Church of Christ, 1004 South 14th Street, Fernandina Beach, FL 32034.

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

Oxley-Heard Funeral Directors

### DEATH NOTICES

**Mr. Robert Burnett**, 78, Fernandina Beach, died on Tuesday, June 24, 2014. Funeral services will be at 11 a.m. on Thursday, June 26 at the First Baptist Church of Fernandina Beach.

Oxley-Heard Funeral Directors

**Melissa Reed Strange**, 54, Hilliard, died on Sunday, June 22, 2014.

Eternity Funeral Homes & Cremations-Nassau

**John C. Taylor**, 89, Yulee, died on Wednesday, June 18, 2014.

Callahan Funeral Home, Inc.

**Randy Charles Thinel**, 56, Jacksonville, died on Thursday, June 19, 2014.

Eternity Funeral Homes

and Cremations-Nassau

## Neurologists raise migraine awareness

JACKSONVILLE – With migraines afflicting more than 30 million people in the U.S., two local neurologists and Baptist Health are raising awareness and providing treatment solutions to reduce the pain.

National Migraine Awareness Month in June also heightens education about migraines, which are three times more common in women than men.

"Migraine is a brain disease," said Erin G. Doty, MD, a neurologist, who is board-certified in neurology and headache medicine and provides inpatient coverage at Baptist Medical Center Beaches.

"Migraines are real and are not due to stress or working on a computer. Those things can make migraines worse, but you get migraines because you have a migraine disorder, not because you have stress."

Migraines can be triggered by numerous internal and external environmental factors, such as change in weather, menstrual cycle, insufficient sleep or poor eating.

Doty added that people who have allergies and asthma have a higher incidence of migraines.

Syed A. Asad, MD, chief of Neurology for Baptist Medical Center Jacksonville, also emphasizes that "every headache is not a migraine."

Some characteristics of a migraine include: a visual aura or flashing light; nausea; vomiting; light or sound sensitivity. The pain is usually moderate to severe in intensity and lasts for four to 72 hours if untreated.

Excessive use of over-the-counter medications can make the problem worse, especially headache medicines that often contain a lot of caffeine, which can con-



Doty



Asad

tribute to patients developing chronic migraines.

"A lot of people over-medicate themselves with over-the-counter medication,"

Asad said. "If you overdo it, you can cause a gastric ulcer and it can affect your kidney function."

People with frequent headaches should see their primary physicians. If the primary is not able to help, they should see a neurological specialist, Asad said.

New and more effective prescription medications for headache prevention and to treat headaches are available and "can give you back control of your life," Doty added.

The use of Botox has been approved since 2010 for migraines. To qualify, Asad said insurance companies require a person to have 15 migraine days a month with each lasting four hours or more. Another requirement is that they should have tried two or three prophylactic prescription medications that did not work or caused side effects.

People can also try to avoid certain triggers such as stress, sleep deprivation or eating food that is rich in tyramines, nitrates and nitrites such as chocolate, cheese or alcohol. Artificial sweeteners can also be a trigger.

"Reducing stress is important and regular exercise can also help to decrease headache frequency and intensity," Asad said.

## WEEKLY UPDATE

[www.TheBelsonGroup.com](http://www.TheBelsonGroup.com)

### Homeschool orientation

The Nassau County Home Educators will sponsor a Homeschool Orientation for families interested in homeschooling on July 1 at 7 p.m. at Springhill Baptist Church, 94101 Old Nassauville Road.

Leaders of the group will provide information on the legal aspects of homeschooling, different curricula and community support. Veteran homeschooled will answer questions and the group will have printed "information packets" available.

Nassau County Home Educators comprises more than 130 area families that work together to provide a co-op, field trips, library, support meetings, sports classes and many other cooperative aids to homeschooling. For information call NCHE president Jane McDonald at 277-2798.

### Brown bag lunch

The Amelia Island Museum of History invites you to its next Brown Bag Lunch on July 2 at noon.

John Martin from the Nassau County Veterans Service Office will discuss Veterans of Nassau County. Join them as they discuss the brave men and women from our area who have served in the armed forces. This program is free and open to the public.

Seating is first-come, first-served. Contact Gray at 261-7378, ext. 102, or gray@ameliamuseum.org.

### Poetry Canteen

Fernandina Little Theatre announces the start-up of "The Poetry Canteen," a monthly gathering of people who love poetry and want to share and learn in a relaxed environment. The initial gathering is set for July 8, 6:30-7:30 p.m. at FLT, 1014 Beech St., with future meetings on the second Tuesday of each month.

Please bring a poem to share: one that speaks to you or one you have written. Selections should not exceed five minutes. Further discussion is optional and will be directed by the interests of the attendees; Marilyn Wesley and Nola Perez are the facilitators. For information visit amelift.org.

## Master nutrition class forming

Would you like to develop expertise in the area of food and nutrition and share your knowledge with others?

A Master Food and Nutrition Volunteer program is being offered by the Cooperative Extension Service, University of Florida, Institute of Food and Agricultural Sciences.

The program is designed to provide food and nutrition training for selected individuals in Florida.

Master Food and Nutrition Volunteer is a title given to individuals who receive in-depth food and nutrition training from County Extension Family and Consumer Sciences Agents. In return participants agree to give volunteer service to their local County Extension

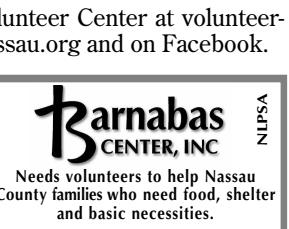
## Recycle glasses to help others

The Nassau County Volunteer Center, in partnership with the Lions Club of Fernandina Beach, is collecting used and about-to-be discarded eyeglasses, sunglasses and hearing aids for use in developing countries to improve the quality of life.

Currently there is an urgent need for these items. Please consider dropping off your old glasses or hearing aids at the offices of the Nassau County Volunteer Center at 1303 Jasmine St., Suite 104A.

The Nassau County Volunteer Center enlists volunteers to support nonprofit agencies and their work in Nassau County and conducts projects of its own to assist those in need.

For more information about the Volunteer Center or to volunteer, stop in the office, call 261-2771, or email the Center at ncvcfb@aol.com. Visit the Volunteer Center at volunteer-nassau.org and on Facebook.



Needs volunteers to help Nassau County families who need food, shelter and basic necessities.

Call: 904.261.7000 for more information.

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# Prepare for storm season

TALLAHASSEE - Hurricane Season began June 1 and lasts until Nov. 30. The Florida Department of Health encourages Floridians and visitors to keep their health concerns in mind as they prepare to have a healthy and safe season.

"Now is the time to prepare your family for hurricane season," said State Surgeon General and Secretary of Health Dr. John Armstrong. "Prior to a disaster, create an emergency plan for your family and pets, identify locations of special needs shelters and prepare an emergency supply kit with first aid, healthy meals and water."

Before a disaster happens, build an emergency supply kit that includes healthy, nonperishable foods and supplies that meet your family's and pet's health and medical needs. Talk with your health care provider and pharmacist about receiving

ing emergency medication supplies. Under a federally declared emergency, you can get an extra 30-day supply with no price increase, even for recently filled prescriptions. Other items to include in your emergency supply kit are:

Water - at least one gallon per person, per day for a minimum of three days.

Healthy foods like canned vegetables, fruits and nuts. Store at least a three-day supply of foods that require no refrigeration, preparation, or cooking, and little or no water.

Prescription medications and required equipment/supplies like syringes, coolants, alcohol wipes, etc.

First-aid kit.

Glasses, hearing aids and medical devices with extra batteries.

If you or someone in your family requires daily medical

assistance like routine nursing care, help with medication, oxygen therapy, or electricity for life-supporting medical equipment, be sure to pre-register for a special needs shelter.

Contact your local emergency management office to learn more about special needs shelters and to pre-register [www.floridacitizen.org/disability/snshterlist.htm](http://www.floridacitizen.org/disability/snshterlist.htm).

For more suggestions on medical-related items to include in your emergency supply kit, and for tips on how to prepare for an emergency, get a copy of the Florida Department of Health Emergency Preparedness Guide at [www.floridahealth.gov/preparedness-and-response/\\_documents/prepareguide-eng.pdf](http://www.floridahealth.gov/preparedness-and-response/_documents/prepareguide-eng.pdf).

For more information about the Florida Department of Health please visit [www.floridahealth.gov](http://www.floridahealth.gov).

## EVACUATION

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these years.

"There remains serious challenges in this region if we are to avoid loss of life and property and human suffering," said the report.

The document cited storms such as Hurricane Katrina for the devastation it caused in Louisiana, Mississippi and Texas in 2005.

Everyone is looking to avoid a repeat.

"A lot of work is being done at the federal, state and local levels," said Payne.

The meeting was held last Friday morning at the Northeast Florida Regional Council offices in Jacksonville with the Florida Division of Emergency Management.

Local emergency management directors from each of the seven counties also participated in the program, including Nassau's Emergency Management Director William Estep.

Officials report that evacuation travel times will depend on how many local people need to get out of town and how far they have to travel.

They don't expect everyone to go.

In fact, emergency officials say they asked social scientists to look at the report's wording and colors to make sure the message is being conveyed with greatest impact.

One recommendation they received: When it comes to water levels, say greater than, rather than less than.

And they told officials to use brighter reds, greens and yellows to convey stop, go and yield.

"Wording is important," said Payne.

Officials might have spoken with graphic artists.

The report uses a lot of charts and graphs and it is easy to overlook important details.

In the presentation to media outlets last week, the first PowerPoint slide included some 50 words and many numbers.

The report included a photograph of cars sitting in I-95 traffic heading (eventually) north. That message was clear: Patience will be required.

Of course, the report might have been easier if it used easy to digest language, such as "Leave. Now. This Means You." But it doesn't.

The charts and graphs and colorful maps of flood zones use shorthand agency names such as LIDAR, SLOSH and NOAA.

The report makes a big deal

## Shelter deficit

The 2013 Northeast Florida Regional Evacuation Study released last week looks at five levels of storm categories.

It concludes that mobile home residents are "far more vulnerable" than people living in site built structures.

That's no surprise.

The report says that in 2015, the vulnerable population in Nassau County totals 35,202 people.

And, the study says that it will take 17 to 21.5 hours to take people to a shelter or out of the county.

And this despite the fact that Nassau County has fewer people to evacuate than Duval and St. Johns counties to the south.

"People typically evacuate to the north," said Nassau's Emergency Management Director William Estep. "Some of the people in Duval County will be coming to our shelters."

That's going to be a burden. We don't have enough for our population, according to Estep.

"Some people are going to be on the road and stranded and we'll be hosting them," said Estep. "We took that into consideration as well."

Estep says that Duval and St. Johns counties both have a much greater shelter deficit than Nassau County.

Duval County would need to evacuate 608,903 people.

St. Johns County would need to evacuate 171,515 people.

Where are people going?

In Nassau County, people with special needs will be taken to Hilliard Middle Senior High School.

Estep says he is talking to the school board about another option. And he is looking for money.

The county is applying for grants up to \$300,000 that Estep says would pay for 2,162 shelter spaces.

One of the possibilities is the new school planned for Yulee.

But it's not built yet.

"We are making plans, and as the population grows that is important," said Estep.

At present, the health department is accepting names for people who want to be on a local list of those who will need space at the shelter.

They also will sign you up for a ride to the shelter, if you need one.

But that job is going to be a state responsibility later this year, said Estep. "The legislature just made the change to take it from counties and give it to the state," he said.

about storm surge, calling it the most deadly hazard for this area.

"Local bays and rivers, water depth, bridges, roads and other physical features such as coastline heights," account for this, said the report.

Estep said evacuations would be called for during daytime hours and that people will be able to track them online.

"As long as there is power," he said.

But if an emergency happens at night, there will be

alarms to wake us up? Right?

"Yes," said Estep. "But we have days and days and days to prepare for a hurricane."

What he wants people to do now is to make individual preparations.

"It is important that the people of Nassau County have a plan where they are going to go and listen to the messages and take important documentation with you," said Estep.

"When an emergency is called for, be ready to move."

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Why not spread the news? "We haven't got this nailed down 100 percent, but those are the dates we're planning for now, and it should happen," said Whitney.

Local traffic will be diverted about 10 miles out of their way.

Drivers traveling north on I-95 who want to access Yulee east of US 17 and points beyond, including Amelia Island and Fernandina Beach, will be diverted north to Exit 380.

From there, drivers can head south on US 17 and then head eastbound at the A1A intersection just east of the roadwork.

Pages Dairy Road will be another eastbound travel option.

Drivers seeking to travel south on I-95 from Yulee will be diverted to southbound US 17.

Whitney said local drivers may also access Harts Road off US 17 South.

"But we're not promoting that, because drivers who know about Harts Road and live in the area already know they can do that," said Whitney.

FDOT said there would be access to the Yulee post office as well as local shops, including the gas station, convenience store and antique shops

on the southwest side of the A1A and US 17 intersection during the reconstruction project.

Whitney was asked if there had been discussion of installing a bypass road so that traffic would not be held up at the CSX freight rail crossing. It happens. And it is frustrating.

"I don't remember," said Whitney. "I know we've discussed it elsewhere and have plans for underpasses in other areas, but right there? No."

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City staff is not required to analyze or interpret public records, and "it is unnecessary of the local government to produce or compile records in a manner different from the manner in which a record is routinely maintained," according to the policy.

Some public records are exempt, according to policy, such as medical information,

emergency contact information and incomplete audit work. Certain public records related to city litigation also are exempt.

The city also charges duplication fees at 15 cents per page, 50 cents per CD copy and \$1 per audiotape. There is no duplication charge for emailed copies.

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# BUSINESS

## Be careful what you wish for

They say to be careful what you wish for – because it may come true. And not be exactly what you expected.

In the town of Fernandina Beach, this may be one of those times. There is a vocal section of the population that apparently wishes to return to the past, in regard to the city government. And to bring back some officials from earlier years.

While the current city commissioners have not garnered everyone's approval, they have accomplished some things. In addition, they haven't had anywhere near the missteps of their predecessors.

So for memory's sake, let us relive some of the past – and then fast forward into today. The previous hierarchy (commissioners and staff) had a litany of miscalculations, maneuvers, etc. that are easy to remember, hard to forget. In their infinite wisdom, they:



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*Steve Nicklas*

- Removed the twinkling lights from the trees in downtown, and spent \$50,000 to put in inferior ground lights.
- Tried to restrict the town's popular huckster, Felix, from peddling his produce.
- Pushed through a \$15 million downtown restructuring plan without allowing citizens to vote on it.
- Borrowed more than \$2 million as the initial part of the grand restructuring plan, and delayed doing anything with it (while paying interest on it).
- Secretly assessed \$800,000 in impact fees on local restaurants.

Attached a fee on residents' utility bills to help pay the interest on the money they intended to borrow.

Gave lucrative contracts to Billy Casper Golf and to several consultants, with little or no performance requirements.

Raised taxes and pursued "revenues" (i.e., more taxes) vigorously to continue to grow the government.

Fought, and eventually lost, a multimillion-dollar lawsuit over the operations at the city airport. (Should we go on, or do you get the point?)

While the current regime has not remedied some of the difficult issues before them, their performance has certainly not been emblematic of their predecessors. To start with, City Manager Joe Gerrity has reformed and refined the building department, making it more "business friendly." There also seems to be a much-welcomed citizen-friendly mind-

set and attitude among city employees.

Meanwhile, city commissioners balanced the budget, but had to rely on a slight tax increase to do it. They placed Casper Golf on notice for lackluster performance, leading to improved conditions at the city golf course. They helped put the twinkling lights back in the trees, revamped some recreational facilities and built a boardwalk at Main Beach and supported the new library.

With few gaffes or regrettable comments in the process. So when residents wish for something other than what they currently have, it helps to step back and reflect.

Because the reflection can blind you.

*Steve Nicklas is a financial advisor with a major U.S. firm who lives on Amelia Island. His columns appear in several area newspapers. He can be reached at 753-0236. thenicklasteam2@msn.com*

## Statewide network brings UF research to all 67 counties

GAINESVILLE – The Florida Department of Health has awarded \$1.6 million to the University of Florida to help establish a statewide network that will quickly bring the benefits of research in labs and other clinical settings to more than 9 million patients in all of Florida's 67 counties.

In particular, the grant will fund the implementation of a tobacco cessation program using health information technology to alert doctors to which patients are smokers, prompt the physicians to address the issue during the patient's visit and then refer patients to appropriate community-based resources for support and guidance to help them quit. By linking patients with community resources, this process will help develop a smooth transition between what happens during a doctor's visit and the type of sustained help patients need once they leave the doctor's office.

The tobacco cessation programs are part of a statewide network called "OneFlorida" that links three Florida universities to translate research findings into practice. Led by Betsy Shenkman, Ph.D., and David R. Nelson, M.D., of UF's Clinical and Translational Science Institute, the network builds on statewide research infrastructure developed by UF and Florida State University and is expanding to include the University of Miami, along with the universities' affiliated health practices. In total, the network will encompass 22 hospitals, 416 clinic settings and 3,250 physician providers, which covers 39 percent of Florida's patient population.

"We are excited about our partnerships throughout Florida," said Shenkman, chair of the Department of Health Outcomes and Policy at the University of Florida and the project's principal investigator. "This is the first step in a larger effort to work with doctors and patients to adapt research findings into local community settings to improve the health of Floridians."

The tobacco cessation project, funded by the Department of Health's James and Esther King Biomedical Research Program, will help combat the 28,600 deaths annually from cigarette use in Florida, as well as reduce the estimated \$19.6

billion in health care costs and productivity loss due to tobacco-related diseases in the state each year.

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This project is just one example of how the network allows research to be conducted in real-world settings to ensure that proven research can be adapted to actual clinical settings. The network also will get treatments and programs to patients more quickly by engaging with practitioners on the ground.

"Over the last year, we have seen a tremendous groundswell of support for advancing a statewide vision that would enable researchers, clinicians, communities and patients to unite in tackling some of Florida's biggest health challenges," said David R. Nelson, an assistant vice president for research at UF and director of the UF CTSI. "This grant will help us build on prior state and federal investments to make that vision a reality."

The statewide network is dedicated to helping researchers and patients from underserved and vulnerable populations become involved in community-based research. To this end, the grant will fund three researchers per year from either Florida A&M University or Edward Waters College, both of which are historically black colleges and universities, to conduct research in clinics affiliated with the network and recruit patient participants from minority populations. This effort will ensure treatments and programs serve the entire population of the state and are tailored to individual community needs.

"The funding for this project comes on the heels of recent appropriations of approximately \$16 million by the Florida Legislature to fund cancer research at the UF Health Cancer Center," said David S. Guzick, UF senior vice president of health affairs and president of UF Health. "Together these funds will allow UF to tackle cancer, which is the leading cause of death in Florida, on multiple fronts across the state."

For more information on the statewide network, visit [www.ctsi.ufl.edu/research-initiatives/projects/oneflorida/](http://www.ctsi.ufl.edu/research-initiatives/projects/oneflorida/).

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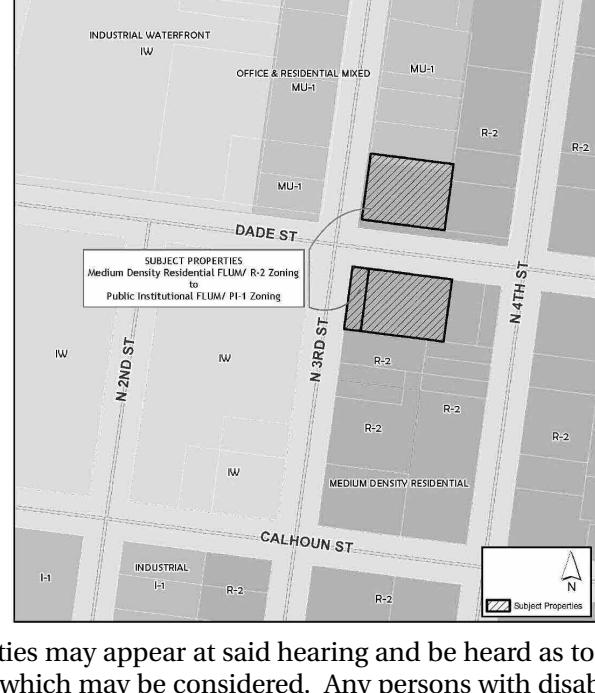


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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a Public Hearing is scheduled for **Wednesday, July 9, 2014 at 5:00 p.m.** in the City Commission Chambers, 204 Ash Street Fernandina Beach, Florida to consider the following applications:

#### FUTURE LAND USE MAP AMENDMENT AND ZONING MAP CHANGE

OCEAN HIGHWAY & PORT AUTHORITY OF NASSAU COUNTY (PAB 2014-12) REQUESTED AMENDMENTS TO THE CITY'S FUTURE LAND USE MAP AND ZONING MAP FOR PARCEL IDENTIFICATION NUMBERS 00-00-31-1800-0017-0100; 00-00-31-1800-0017-0110; AND 00-00-31-1800-0018-0010 LOCATED ON NORTH 3RD AND DADE STREETS FROM MEDIUM DENSITY RESIDENTIAL (MDR) LAND USE/ R-2 ZONING TO PUBLIC & INSTITUTIONAL (PI) LAND USE/ PI-1 ZONING.



Interested parties may appear at said hearing and be heard as to the advisability of any action, which may be considered. Any persons with disabilities requiring accommodations in order to participate in this program or activity should contact 310-3100, TTY 711, (TTY number for all City offices) or through the Florida Relay Service at 711 at least 24 hours in advance to request such accommodation. IF ANY PERSON DECIDES TO APPEAL ANY DECISION MADE BY THE BOARD/COMMISSION WITH RESPECT TO ANY MATTER CONSIDERED AT SUCH HEARING, S/HE WILL NEED TO ENSURE THAT A VERBATIM RECORD OF THE PROCEEDINGS IS MADE, WHICH RECORD INCLUDES THE TESTIMONY AND EVIDENCE UPON WHICH THE APPEAL IS TO BE BASED.

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

### IN BRIEF

#### Edward Jones

Financial services firm Edward Jones was named a 2014 Most Valuable Employer for Military by CivilianJobs.com, recognizing the firm's commitment to recruiting, training and retaining military veterans as financial advisors.

Edward Jones recently celebrated the two-year anniversary of its FORCES program, a training and compensation package designed to make the transition to a financial services career more attractive to military veterans. Since its launch, the firm has hired 931 military veterans as financial advisors.

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ry of hiring and providing mentorship services to help transition servicemen and women to the financial advisor position. Currently, Edward Jones has 1,500 financial advisors with prior military experience running branches across the country. The firm is growing, adding branches and seeking new financial advisors who are interested in operating an entrepreneurial office with the support and benefits of one of the oldest and largest firms in the financial industry.

In addition to CivilianJobs.com, G.I. Jobs has recognized Edward Jones and the FORCES program on its 2014 "Military Friendly Employer" list, and Military Times EDGE ranked the firm on its 2013 "Best for Vets" ranking.

The Fernandina Beach Edward Jones financial advisors are Pamela Brown, Kim Harding Boylan and Brian Henning.



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#### CITY COMMISSION, GROUP 3

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the qualifying period for Group 2 and Group 3 for members of the City Commission of the City of Fernandina Beach, Florida, will begin at 8:00 a.m. on Monday, July 7, 2014 and will close at 5:00 p.m. on Friday, August 8, 2014. Qualifying packets may be obtained from the Office of the City Clerk, 204 Ash Street, Fernandina Beach, Florida, between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m., Monday through Friday.

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# Sheriff's building bids now due on July 8

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*News-Leader*

Proposals to design and build the new sheriff's administration building will not be opened Thursday, as scheduled.

The county commission approved an extension at its meeting Monday night. The final date to accept bids is now July 8. The review committee will open the bids on July 9 at 10 a.m.

Bids for the new 9-1-1 center will also be considered at the meeting.

The review committee includes the directors of the county's facilities maintenance and building departments.

Contract Manager Charlotte Young will serve as the facilitator.

Additionally, a construction manager for St. Johns County has also agreed to serve on the committee. Officials say that Michael Rubin will provide additional technical expertise.

At Monday's meeting, County Attorney David Hallman said contractors requested the extension. He expects the county to receive four bids. All of the contractors have been pre-qualified.

The county has put \$10 million in the bank for the project. Officials told contractors that they thought the project should come in around \$6 million.

"We said we would take the lowest (bid)," said Hallman.

At the meeting, Hallman offered a simple review of the bid process, calling it a double-envelope system.

The bids, he said, are likely to include two sealed envelopes, including one with the overall project price and the other with a detailed scope of the work, including technical details and a plan for carrying out the assignment.

Hallman said all of the pricing envelopes will be opened, and the one with the lowest number will be pursued for technical review.

"If it is deemed to be complete and compliant, it is accepted without looking at the others," said Hallman.

"It's not a combination of who is the prettiest and the lowest. Just the lowest."

Hallman said any bids not

opened by the review committee can be opened by a public records request.

He told the board to expect calls from companies that did not win the contract.

Here is what they would say, he said.

"Mine is so much better. We use local guys or better brick," said Hallman.

Commissioners did not ask for a local preference when they put the project out for bid, according to the county's contract management office.

The board has said publicly that it is seeking the lowest price. Members never voiced support for giving local residents and businesses an opportunity to be included in the work.

The county has been planning to build a new sheriff's administration building for more than a decade. The board has budgeted \$10 million for the project and has the money in the bank, but there is dispute among the board about whether to pay cash or keep the bank account beefy and borrow the money, even if it means paying millions of dollars more in interest payments.

The board has not decided what to do.

The county's outside financial advisor has come to two meetings to outline the options. That was months ago. So far, the board agreed to see how much the building costs.

The sheriff operates out of a cobbled collection of old trailers along A1A in Yulee, less than a mile east of I-95.

The trailers are crowded and often leak when it rains. Several months ago, a mold clean-up effort forced detectives to move out of their offices for a couple of weeks.

Plans for the new building call for a new location.

The sheriff's building would be constructed on property near the Robert M. Foster Justice Center (formerly the judicial annex), off William Burgess Boulevard in Yulee. The county's Detention Center and Emergency Operations Center (EOC) are also on the property.

Along with the sheriff's administration building, plans also call for expanding the EOC with the construction of a new 9-1-1 center.

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# Goffinsville boat ramp closed

MARY MAGUIRE  
*News-Leader*

The five-year-old boat ramp at Goffinsville Park in Nassauville is not safe to use and will be closed for six to eight weeks, according to the county's Facilities Maintenance Department.

Officials say the aluminum boat ramp and floating dock is sheared in several places and must be replaced. They were constructed in 2009 at a cost of \$75,000.

Barricades are up and the county's director of facilities maintenance is asking people to stay away.

"It could easily toss you in the water, and you don't want to get tossed in the water with those currents," said Facilities Maintenance Director Bob Knott. "We have closed the boat ramp for public safety."

Knott said the rest of the park is open to the public. This includes the playground, picnic shelter, trail and restrooms.

Knott said strong currents and the boat ramp's design don't work.

He estimates the replacement cost at \$12,000.

"Previous engineers never considered all the stresses from the cross currents," said Knott.

"Had they done proper engineering, they would have engineered the ramp in one piece. They designed the ramp and floating dock as two pieces and it doesn't work in this location, in these conditions," said Knott.

The county will handle most of the work, including removing the existing ramp, said Knott. He said he is working with sheriff's office to get the dock out of the water.

"Sheriff Leeper's department has got some equipment we need and anytime we can work together we will do that to save the taxpayer's money."

Knott said they are planning to make repairs and hope to use the dock in the future at a different location.

"We'll find a use for them, somewhere," said Knott.

Knott is collecting quotes from metal fabricators now and did not yet know when the work will be completed.

"We are trying to get three bids, and we're working to get the work done as fast as we can," said Knott in an interview on Monday.

The popular park is located about three miles south of A1A



FILE PHOTO

The boat ramp at Goffinsville Park is closed for repairs.

the job since 2012. "It is disappointing, especially at this time of year because many people will want to take their boats out."

The park opened in 2009. It cost \$2 million to build.

"This park and the boat ramp are not old and this should not have happened," said Knott, who has been on

Recreation Project Manager Jeff Little monthly.

"We took some video to show what's happening," said Knott. "We wanted to document how on an average day the dock will repeatedly slam together. It was a bad design. We'll get it fixed."

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# The truth about finding an ideal mate

For the single man or woman, finding the ideal mate seems like a daunting, impossible task. However, the truth about finding an ideal mate is actually very simple – it is simply that many people just do not know where to look or how to begin. If you are keen to get out of singleness and into a loving relationship, this article is geared at helping you work out how to get started on your search.

Some people hate being single. Some of us imagine that when we finally find “the one,” that is when we will finally start living. To the contrary, our job is to live fully – that is how your mate will know you. Look around your life for ways that you might be preventing love from finding you. If you are traveling in the fast lane of life with little time for nurturing the heart or spirit, or if you hide out in a way that isolates you or do not recognize opportunities, the window of opportunity could be delayed or missed. Make a choice to uncover



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Janice Clarkson

This will open the doors and the windows to love and begin to truly open your heart as well.

How to start:

Honor the state of not yet having a mate. Enjoy your life, go out with friends and pursue paths of self-improvement. Spend time fine-tuning skills, nurturing interests and having adventures. Study, take courses and do things that help you grow personally, spiritually and professionally. Work on creating the life you

want to be leading – even if there is no one to share it with yet – and in the process, you will create a fuller, richer and more welcoming life. Prince Charming is not going to knock on your door. The healthier you become, the healthier partner you will attract.

Mythology, fairy tales and Hollywood movies that shape our consciousness about soulful love and epic lovers have a series of challenges to meet and master, and a few dragons to slay, before they can claim the precious prize of everlasting love. The same holds true for modern soul mates. While some people seem lucky in love – as if they were born in a state of readiness for true intimacy and partnership – the rest of us typically have some life lessons to muddle through first.

Identifying the dragons: Be brave now and name the things – dragons – that are keeping you from love. Are you immature in love relationships?

Demanding? In your mind, they are the source of all wrongdoing, and nothing they can say is going to make you consider their side of the story.

Controlling? Do you allow others to be themselves, or do you unduly influence their behavior?

Needy? No matter how much they gave you yesterday, you can never be filled.

Obsessive? You may dwell at length on whether an off-hand comment at work alienated a co-worker, or whether a small misunderstanding ruined a romantic relationship.

Do you love too much? You demand attention or reassurance from the other person, requiring repeated statements of proof of their commitment level or feelings for you.

Do you give yourself away too fast? You tell them everything there is to tell about you or do you disclose all your feelings, fears and insecurities too soon.

Have a hard time accepting faults in yourself or others? If you want to have a rela-

tionship with yourself that is realistic and conducive to growth, then you need to become your own mother. A sensible mother can distinguish between that which is useful for her child and that which is detrimental. But she does not stop loving the child when it misbehaves.

Do you consistently choose the wrong kind of people, with the same kinds of issues? Try selecting a mate with your head versus your heart. That way, instead of automatically selecting the same type of person for the same negative traits, you select a partner who is entirely different. For instance, if you grew up feeling invisible or ignored, you may avoid someone who shows a real interest in you. Instead, you may feel more attracted to someone who is distant or withholding of affection.

Are you stuck in a relationship with the wrong person? The moment you release the expectation that you can only complete yourself with another, the moment you can release the idea that you have to adhere to society's mold, is the moment you find freedom. And in freedom, you can find true happiness.

Begin to identify the things that get in your way and have burned you in the past. That is the first step toward healing and adjusting your behavior. When looking at anyone from an abused background, look instead at how they behave toward children, pets, people weaker or subordinate to themselves, stressful situations and personal conflicts. Many people from abusive backgrounds become strong and gentle but many others perpetuate the abuse. If dating a recovered alcoholic or addict, years in recovery is a good benchmark. If they stick with recovery for three or more years, things will usually only get better with them.

The healing: In healthy relationships, people bring one another something they do not already have and take each other to a place neither have been. In its essence this love brings an end to the sense of

separation because it truly is like being reunited with the self. In the process of loving one another, your mate will help heal you, but cannot be responsible for fixing you – even if he or she wants to, do not let them. The healing process must begin inside you.

Find a forum in which you can work on healing your heart, and stick with it. Do it for you and love will follow. If healing has not begun or progressed – through therapy, grief work, spiritual practice and any other form of transformational work – you risk being needy and overly anxious and jumping into the wrong relationship. So choose to make this year a time to heal and move on.

Get ready:

Be open. Do you look approachable when you go out? Do you make eye contact? Do you initiate a conversation? Do you have a business or personal card handy if someone wants to exchange phone numbers? Part of looking for true love is being prepared to find it, even when you least expect it.

Avoid tunnel vision. I am referring to someone whose requirements for a mate are so specific that they limit their opportunities for romance.

For example, I once counseled a single Jewish male who wanted to meet a Jewish woman. The only social activities he pursued were those labeled Jewish, and he was getting bored seeing lots of the same faces. I suggested he consider being less restrictive. There are many Jewish singles – and those of other faiths – who do not attend religious functions or events specific to their religion. They may engage in more interest-oriented activities, like biking or hiking. You do yourself a disservice if you limit your pursuits, so be open-minded and you might even discover a new passion.

Through email, people tend to reveal too much, almost as if they are writing in a journal. But there is something to be said for creating a little mystique. If you tell all before you meet, where do you go from there? I had one love-coaching client who actually fell in love – or deep infatuation – through an extensive email exchange. She was convinced he was The One – he was not. So schedule a date and save your conversation for the real world – not the computer. First impressions mean much more in person.

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The date. You should tell them you are looking for a relationship after the first few dates – it is a bit desperate to discuss this on the first date, or as soon as you know you are interested in this person. Do not be in a rush to commit; just make sure you are both on the same page. Let them know that is all you are doing. And bear in mind that you need to use your common sense when sounding out commitment issues; after all, nobody wants to discuss marriage on the second date.

Resist the urge of overdoing email when you meet someone on an Internet dating site or hand out your email address to someone you have met casually. It is so easy to correspond endlessly before you make the date. And, all too often, I have seen people later get hugely disappointed when they finally get together and the date falls flat.

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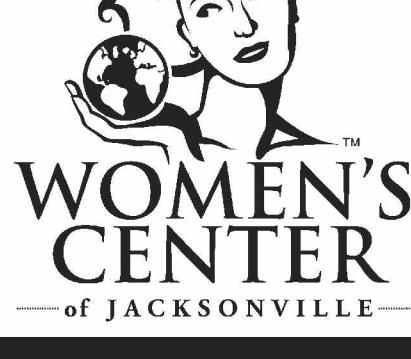
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## God, schools and the First Amendment

Well, they've done it again.

They are public school officials, this time top dogs of the Brawley Union School District in Brawley, Calif. What they did was tell a young man – three times, no less – that he couldn't mention God or Jesus in his high school graduation speech. They said that references to his religion were “inappropriate.”

“I didn't want to compromise my faith,” 18-year-old Brooks Hamby said. He just wanted to say something that would be meaningful and would leave a lasting positive impact.

His first draft of the speech was written in the form of a prayer. Lord have mercy.

Hamby was called to the front office, where a school counselor advised him that the speech was not acceptable. Later that day – this is the day before graduation, mind you – he submitted his second draft, which boldly referenced the school's censorship of his first speech. “... If I could pray with you this evening,” his script read, “I would say something along these lines.”

The next morning, just hours before graduation, Hamby and his parents were summoned to the principal's office. No padding – just a warning that if this young speaker tried to sneak in some religious content, the microphone would be cut off.

After that meeting, Hamby talked to his pastor and then presented a third version of his speech – this time to the superintendent. This speech, of course, was rejected. In fact, it was returned with every religious reference blacked out. Now they're getting really serious.

Brooks Hamby wasn't trying to be a rabble-rouser, he said. He didn't want to be a rebel. But he didn't want to compromise his values either.

At 5:09 p.m., he emailed his fourth speech to the superintendent, the principal and the counselor. And when his time came to speak that night, he had not heard back from any of them. He stood before the microphone and spoke of his faith. And the microphone worked perfectly.

At the end, he said: “May the God of the Bible bless each and every one of you every day in the rest of your lives.”

Obviously many public school officials are paranoid that the court will smite them if some student mentions God in a paper or a speech, violating the separation of church and state. So they overreact. They start editing speeches, like Brooks Hamby's. They try to prohibit religious clubs meeting on school grounds. They tell a second-grader she can't sing “Awesome God” in an after-school talent show. They write policies that go too far.

What they ignore or fail to realize, however, is that under the First Amendment's Free Exercise Clause, a student can express his or her religious beliefs in a speech or in a paper or in a song.

Folks, the U.S. Supreme Court is not the enemy. We are the enemy.

Brooks Hamby finally had his say. But he went through a hellish mess before getting to say it.

And it shouldn't have been that way.

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# Hillary, you go girl, please

Run as hard as you can for president.

Play hardball to get your party's nomination.

Do whatever dirty party tricks it takes to knock off what's-his-name up in Massachusetts, or what's-his-name out in Montana.

Compared to you, they're a pair of minor league batboys – two lefty Democrats who can't hit to every field or duck Monica Lewinsky fastballs like you can.

Turn it on, Hillary. Spend a billion dollars trying to get your own key to the Oval Office.

Crank out two or three more books about all those hard choices you had to make when you were a secretary of state, a U.S. senator and the starving wife of public servant-in-chief Bill Clinton.

Appear on TV with Diane Sawyer every Monday. Use Bill to seduce the big campaign contributors.

Deploy Chelsea to explain to the families of those who died at Benghazi why, now that it matters to your future plans, you really do care about what happened there.

And if anyone in your party thinks you're too old, too aloof or too close to Wall Street to win the general election in 2016, sic that old attack dog Carville on them.

In case I haven't made myself clear, Hillary, I want you to run for president.

I don't want any organization on my side of the aisle to oppose your nomination by the Democrats. In fact, maybe I'll see if I can get the GOP to help you win it.

I want to see you take the mound for the Democrats in 2016 and face whomever the Republican Party puts up to bat against you.

I don't know who that'll be, but it won't matter. The GOP has its



### MAKING SENSE

Michael Reagan

deepest bench in a long time.

It's got half a dozen governors whose states are doing well – Walker in Wisconsin, Kasich in Ohio, Daniels in Indiana, Jindal in Louisiana, Christie in New Jersey, Perry in Texas.

Plus there's

ex-governor of Florida Jeb Bush, probably the best and brightest of them all.

They're all executives. They all have real-world experience in governing. The GOP can nominate any one of them by pulling his name out of a hat and he'd be more qualified to be president than you, Hillary.

Let's face it, Hillary. You've never excelled at anything except being an activist in college and standing by your man Bill.

You were a lousy senator from New York. You were a lousy secretary of state – and not just because of Benghazi.

You have no issue to run on, except that you're a woman. And the only thing you have going for you is that you're still married to Bill and everyone loves and adores him now that he is powerless.

Hillary, you don't even have the demeanor or the personality to be president. Did you see yourself in that Diane Sawyer interview?

Do you think anyone wants an in-your-face person like you to be president? Someone who acts like an arrogant ass – “I'm Hillary Clinton and I want to do what I want to do and so I'm going to do it.”



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nee of the Democrat Party.”

And Hillary, if you run, I even promise you this. I will vote for you as many times as possible in the 2016 California primary.

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## VOICE OF THE PEOPLE

### David Yulee statue

One of the things I liked when I saw the new David Yulee statue downtown is that it made me think. Who exactly is he? Why is he here in Fernandina Beach? What is he thinking about, examining his watch? What was his world like? His expression and form invite you to speculate on the measure of this man, frozen in a moment of time here on the park bench.

Such feelings are induced, I believe, because this is a seriously rendered depiction of an individual by a sculptor of considerable talent and ability. And while it's true that life-size statues of individuals have been installed in other towns and cities on benches or in other such environments to encourage public interaction, I think the concept is further burnished here. There's only one place now in Florida where you can be photographed sitting next to David Yulee, a man who has had a significant role here and in Florida's history – and that's right here in Fernandina Beach. And have some fun in that photo, too.

Kudos to the sculptor Susan Luer for a beautifully done, accessible work. And also to Adam Kaufman, the Fernandina Restoration Foundation and the Amelia Island Museum of History for making our downtown more historic, distinctive and richer with its presence. I'd love to see more public works of art of this quality and permanence here.

Ralph W. Allen  
Marsh Lakes

### The Traitor!

All the propaganda and hype that accompanied the establishment of a sculpture honoring David Levy Yulee on Centre Street compelled me to set the record straight – but *News-Leader* Editor Michael Parnell beat me to it (“A man of his time, not ours” (June 20). But Michael was too nice!

Simply, David Yulee was a traitor – to his country, to the religion of his birth, to his friends and business partners. He was one of the architects of the rebellion against the United States and was convicted of treason and served time in prison until released as part of a general amnesty by President Grant. He rid himself of the name Levy – one of the 13 tribes of Israel – adopting the name Yulee, an Arabic honorific given an ancestor by the king of Morocco, so his Jewish heritage would not interfere with his political career.

He was a con man of the order of Bernie Madoff! Before leaving the U.S. Senate he had legislation passed that benefited his scheme to provide mail to California. He raised millions of dollars from unsuspecting investors based on the concept of a trans-Mexico railroad that was little more than a pipedream. When his mailboat/train scheme collapsed many investors were left holding an empty bag. His Fernandina-Cedar Key railroad was financed with bonds based on land grants before the company had title to the lands. The Florida governor complained he was confronted by a “Wall Street scheme” that enabled Yulee and others “to enrich themselves at the public expense.” The chief judge of the Florida Supreme Court called Yulee “specious.”

All this information resides in the files of the Amelia Island Museum of History. But those who preferred to lionize David Levy Yulee to support their mission to honor him chose to ignore the pain and havoc he wrought. As Michael concludes in his essay, “a shame.”

Robert Weintraub  
Amelia Island

### Fernandina – wake up

The marina sediment problem is ongoing, and the scope is unchanged. Past dredging costs have been high in part because proper disposal of pollutant sediments is not free. The plan to flush deposited sediments into the Amelia River promises to save “hundreds of thousands of dollars” by dodging the cost to properly remove and dispose of the muck. That is where the “savings” come from – by simply flushing tens of thousands of tons of muck into the river. If you don't flush much, you don't save much – so you know where the commission wants to take this. They don't even require a written plan or receipts for spending tax dollars (try running on that platform next time). More muck flushing means more money saving; you cannot save a lot of money without flushing a tremendous volume of muck into the river! Nobody is showing any concern for the incremental costs to the river, or to water quality, or to aquatic habitat, or to aesthetics – or to increasing the need to dredge adjacent channels. How about a new tourist slogan to go along with the plan: “Muddier than the Mississippi.”

If flushing pollutant wastes into the river is such a good idea, maybe commissioners will expand this approach. If the Amelia River is truly a cost-free disposal system, just think of the additional hundreds of thousands of dollars the city could save by not paying to treat our sewage, and by not paying to landfill our garbage or yard waste. Get with the program, folks – proper treatment and disposal is just too expensive. I'm sure the commission would gladly hand out another \$8,000 of taxpayer money for another “proof-of-concept experiment.” Somebody can dump a ton of crap and a couple Dumpsters of garbage and a truckload of leaves and branches into the river, and next morning – presto! – it's all gone. Success! Don't pay any attention to the naysayers; they don't realize that we will now save millions of dollars.

If you believe it is a bad (dumb, irresponsible, unprofessional, etc.) idea for our local government to actually fund and promote the use of the Amelia River as convenient, money-saving waste disposal system, please let them know where you stand.

Dave Braatz  
Fernandina Beach

### E-cigarettes

After a compelling presentation by Deputy Doc McDonald, chair for the Tobacco Free Nassau Partnership (TFNP), regarding the risks and marketing of electronic cigarettes to the youth and young adults of Nassau County, the Nassau County Commissioners voted unanimously to support an ordinance limiting access and use of e-cigs.

Specifically, the sale of e-cigarettes and liquid nicotine is prohibited to persons under the age of 18. Use of the e-cigarette is prohibited in all areas where smoking is currently prohibited, a prohibition of self-service merchandising in the sale of e-cigarettes and liquid nicotine and the enforcement and penalties for failure to adhere to the ordinance. Compliance will be monitored by the Nassau County Sheriff's Office and Fernandina Beach Police, in the same fashion that they monitor for alcohol and cigarette purchases to minors. The TFNP commends the Nassau County commissioners for joining only a handful of counties in Florida, such as Alachua, Ocala, Gainesville, Weston and Orange Park, in sup-

porting the fight against tobacco.

The Tobacco Free Nassau Partnership, which is represented by many community groups and businesses, works actively to reduce tobacco use in Nassau County. Meetings are held quarterly, with work being done in the fields of educating youth and adults about the risks of using tobacco products, prevention and treatment of tobacco addiction in conjunction with Northeast Florida AHEC. The Partnership also works to support legislation related to limiting use of tobacco in public areas, such as parks, beaches and playgrounds, the limitation of smoking in cars when children are passengers and supporting tobacco free multiunit living.

The TFNP and SWAT (Students Working Against Tobacco) have also championed Candy Flavored Tobacco Resolutions throughout the county and continue to educate community members at local events on the dangers of all flavored tobacco products including cigarettes, dip, e-cigarettes and hookah use. Most recently, the TFNP and the Tobacco Prevention Network of Florida recognized Sen. Aaron Bean to thank him for working on the issue of smoking in cars when children are present. There is much more work to be done on this issue, but there is a tremendous amount of excitement across the state that a first step was taken.

The next meeting of the Tobacco Free Nassau Partnership will be on Sept. 9 at 4 p.m. in the meeting room of the Fernandina Beach Police Department. Anyone interested in participating or just coming to see the work that is being done is invited. For questions, call Sheryl Gerhardt at 321-3892.

**Sheryl Gerhardt**  
Tobacco Free Nassau Partnership

### Too much of a good thing

As we commemorate our 13th year of helping thousands of animals in our community, it is very discouraging every spring and early summer for Nassau County shelters and rescue groups to be overflowing with kittens.

What do we have to do to get the message across that spaying and neutering animals in your care is the answer. The service is free in Nassau County. There is even a drop-off and pick-up service at two locations. Cats Angels will loan you traps for ferals or stray cats that you are feeding and we will even help trap and transport; and please don't assume a stray that has shown up is fixed. If you are feeding them, then go the next step and get them spayed/neutered and vaccinated right away.

Just this year alone, people and businesses that know what we do and have done for years have called about what to do with the litters of kittens the strays they were feeding had. Why is this happening?

Each animal welfare group in Nassau County has over 100 cats and kittens for adoption. This is too many, folks! The reality is there are not enough homes for all of them and to add to the burden of the groups out there trying to keep up with all of these kittens is just not fair; not only are kittens a lot of care to keep healthy until adoption, but most shelters and rescue groups have many loving adult cats who have been waiting for homes too and simply get overlooked.

Please help these animal welfare groups who spend countless volunteer hours caring for the many animals at their facilities by not adding to the already at capacity population. It is your responsibility and there is help out there.

**Beth Hackney, President**  
**Cats Angels, Inc. SPCA**

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# 'Voice of Omni AIP'

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**"I love this great group of hospitality professionals that I have the joy of working with each day," says Jana Williams, executive assistant,**

front lines" at the property, Williams gets a firsthand look at how guests view the resort through guest surveys.

"These are reviewed on a daily basis and I do a lot of follow-up both with guests and with associates who are mentioned as having given exemplary service," said Williams.

With more than 1,000 employees during the high season, this task alone keeps Williams busy.

Handling the occasional less than stellar review is also part of her job.

"Dealing with a challenging guest is probably the most difficult part of the job. While we

are not perfect and make mistakes, most people understand when a mistake is made, but there is always that one guest that can be very difficult to deal with."

After growing up in Folkston, Ga., Williams and her husband, Bruce, have lived on Amelia Island for 31 years.

"This is where we raised our family and it will always be home to us," she said.

Being a working mom, her job always allowed Williams to be active and participate in activities with her daughters Beth and Emily.

"I served as PTO president at Fernandina Beach Middle School for three years and was on the PTO board for a total of six years. I served on the Fernandina Beach High School Foundation Board for seven years."

She and her husband have always been active at First Baptist Church.

Since being diagnosed with melanoma four years ago, sitting on the beach reading is no longer an option during leisure hours for Williams.

"I do enjoy reading whenever I get the chance, but spending time with our daughters, sons-in-law and our two-year-old grandson is the way I like to spend my time outside of work."

Omni Amelia Island Plantation is located at 39 Beach Lagoon Road. Phone 261-6161 or visit [www.omnihotels.com/ameliaisland](http://www.omnihotels.com/ameliaisland).

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# Keeping seniors – and their pets – fed

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For Debbie Davis, workdays are long and sometimes difficult but she wouldn't have it any other way.

Davis is devoted to the seniors she serves through the Meals on Wheels program at the Council on Aging.

"It feels good to know that you've given somebody food or pet food or soup. I may not be able to do much else for them, but I can make sure they get a meal."

As a 14-year employee, Davis is the nutrition manager and Meals on Wheels coordinator.

Arriving at 6 a.m., Davis first prepares the boxes for the program.

Meal preparation begins around 11 a.m. as Davis assembles the hot meals for delivery to homebound and frail seniors.

"By law, the food has to be at a particular temperature, so the drivers have to carry thermometers and make sure they are at the right temp upon delivery to the home," said COA Director Janice Ancrum.

Davis also prepares the pet food for the Meals on Wheels for Pets program and goes by Publix two mornings each weekday to pick up donated bakery goods that are used as daily bingo prizes for seniors in the Adult Day Care Program.

Davis also prepares lunches for these seniors.

As if all this isn't enough to keep her busy, Davis also works with the Soup Train to



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Debbie Davis displays one of the frozen meals dispensed through the Council on Aging Meals on Wheels program.

either gardening or on the road.

"My husband and I both have motorcycles so we ride and we collect antique motorcycles and antiques."

After moving here from Benton, Ill., to be near three sets of friends and her husband's cousin, Davis shares her island home with husband Tommy and Yorkies Hally and Courtney. The couple has one grown child, Shelley.

For information about receiving Meals on Wheels, contact the Council on Aging at 261-0701 to speak to a case manager. Private pay is also available.

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## POLITICS IN BRIEF

### West Side Republicans

All Republican families are invited to attend the Westside Republican Club's Independence Day celebration on Tuesday at 7 p.m. at the

Hilliard Community Center.

State Rep. Janet Adkins will present the "State of the State" and her daughter, Emily Adkins, will present on the Fourth of July and our celebration of America's freedom.

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A Public Service Announcement by The News-Leader

## Military academy applications under way

Congressman Ander Crenshaw, a member of the House Defense Appropriations Subcommittee, announced that his office is currently accepting applications and paperwork from students who are interested in being nominated to one of the nation's service academies.

Each year Crenshaw nominates students to the nation's service academies – the Naval Academy at Annapolis, Air Force Academy at

Colorado Springs, Military Academy at West Point or Merchant Marine Academy at Kings Point.

Students may begin the nomination process to be eligible for a 2015 appointment by a service academy by filling out an application and submitting all relevant paperwork to Crenshaw's office by Oct. 17, 2014. The process, its requirements and paperwork can be found at [www.crenshaw.house.gov](http://www.crenshaw.house.gov).

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# Explorers program prepares youth for police work, life

Exploring is a nationwide career-based learning program, designed to expose and immerse high school and college-aged young persons into a career field of choice. The Nassau County Sheriff's Office Explorer Post 750 was re-established in 2010 to show Nassau County's young men and women what law enforcement is all about.

Exploring not only teaches career-based topics, but also prepares young people for daily life as an adult by teaching responsibility, good citizenship, ethics, care for the environment, sportsmanship and making good life choices.

"Many of our Explorers have gone on to be employed with the sheriff's office in many areas," said Sheriff Bill Leeper.

"Explorers work together with deputy sheriffs and other members of the sheriff's office, called 'advisors.' Advisors supervise all Explorer Post functions, such as special events called 'details' where we assist with security, traffic, parking, crowd control and other events."

The Nassau County Sheriff's Office Explorer Program is a member of the Boy Scouts of America and adheres to the standards contained with the bylaws of the program.

Nationwide there are more than 2,000 charted posts with over 40,000 members. The goal of the Explorer program is for members to explore law enforcement as a possible career choice, develop physical fitness and community service.

The intent of law enforcement exploring is to educate and involve youth in police oper-

ations, to interest them in possible law enforcement functions whether they enter policing or not. Through involvement, the law enforcement Explorer program establishes an awareness of the complexities of police service. Explorers are given the opportunity to broaden their understanding and gain firsthand knowledge of the challenges and job skills that make up their community's police service. The program will encourage the individual to continue their education, encourage the Explorer to participate in rewarding and productive community service activities, and to help the Explorer prepare for their future roles as citizens and community members.

"Explorer personnel perform a tremendous service to the citizens of Nassau County," Leeper said. "They truly exemplify the spirit of striving for the public good."

The Explorers are involved in many different training exercises to assist them in their activities. The following is a list of some of the training exercises offered:

- Guest speakers from the sheriff's office and surrounding agencies

- Training in first-aid, CPR and emergency preparedness

- Traffic control

- Sheriff's Explorer Academy

- A ride-a-long program, which places the Explorer in cars with the deputies during reasonable hours and conditions.

The Explorers are eligible for this program after they have completed the Sheriff's Explorer Academy.



Members of the Nassau County Sheriff's Explorer Post 750 include, from left, Riley Storey, Marquise Dupie, Justine Carr, Shawn Castleberry and Lacie Gibson.

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The following is a list of qualifications that are required of all individuals who are interested in becoming an Explorer:

- Must have completed the eighth grade and is 14 years of age, or is 15 years of age but has not yet reached their 21st birthday

- Must be enrolled in school, maintaining a 2.0 grade point average on a 4.0 scale

- Must pass a criminal background check and be a current resident of Nassau County

Uniforms and associated equipment will be provided by the sheriff's office at no cost to the Explorer. However, the Explorer may be responsible for purchasing a pair of black leather shoes or boots, which can be polished.

For more information about the program, contact the Nassau County Sheriff's Office at 548-4022.

## Pedestrians beware

*Florida News Connection*

ORLANDO — Four Florida metro areas — Orlando, Tampa, Jacksonville and Miami — top a nationwide list of metropolitan areas deemed most dangerous to pedestrians.

The report — Dangerous By Design — released by Smart Growth America — highlights the number of people killed annually while walking or bicycling on roadways.

Laura Cantwell, associate state director of advocacy for AARP Florida, says older Americans, people living with disabilities and children are disproportionately impacted by unsafe roadways.

"Older adults often face more risks as pedestrians because they are less able to react quickly to oncoming vehicles, and if they are struck they're less likely to recover from the collision," she points out.

When compared with other states, Florida ranks number one in pedestrian fatalities with almost 5,200 deaths from 2003 to 2012.

The report recommends increasing pedestrian-safe walking areas, ramps on curbs to

accommodate wheelchairs and strollers and bike lanes.

Additionally, it recommends the passage of the Safe Street Act, currently before Congress, that would require federally funded roads to accommodate bicyclists and pedestrians, in addition to cars.

The report notes that since the study concluded in 2012, several Florida metropolitan areas have made great strides in improving pedestrian safety.

Jacksonville hired a full-time bicycle and pedestrian safety coordinator and the Best Foot Forward Coalition in central Florida has a goal of reducing pedestrian fatalities and injuries by 50 percent in the next five years.

Still with that, Cantwell says the state has a long way to go.

"There's a lot of places in Florida that don't even have sidewalks in a lot of the cities, and making sure that if you do have sidewalks that there are enough crosswalks so that people are able to cross over the road safer and more comfortable," she says.

Nationwide, 47,000 pedestrians were killed from 2003 to 2012, which, according to the

report, is six times as many who died during the same time period in natural disasters.

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## HAZARDOUS MATERIALS SYMPOSIUM



Deputies along with peers from around the region attended the second annual Hazardous Materials Symposium at the Fire Rescue East Convention. These personnel represent the initial members of a Nassau County Joint Special Operations Team. This team will be utilized to respond to incidents that require law enforcement and fire rescue components. The training was paid for by the Local Emergency Planning Committee. Pictured are, from left, Deputy Cedric Arline, Captain Pete Gunnell, JFRD Haz Mat Coordinator Charles Johnson, Engineer George Faucher, Captain Bryan Edwards, and Engineer Bill Foures. Deputy Daryl Hickox is not pictured.

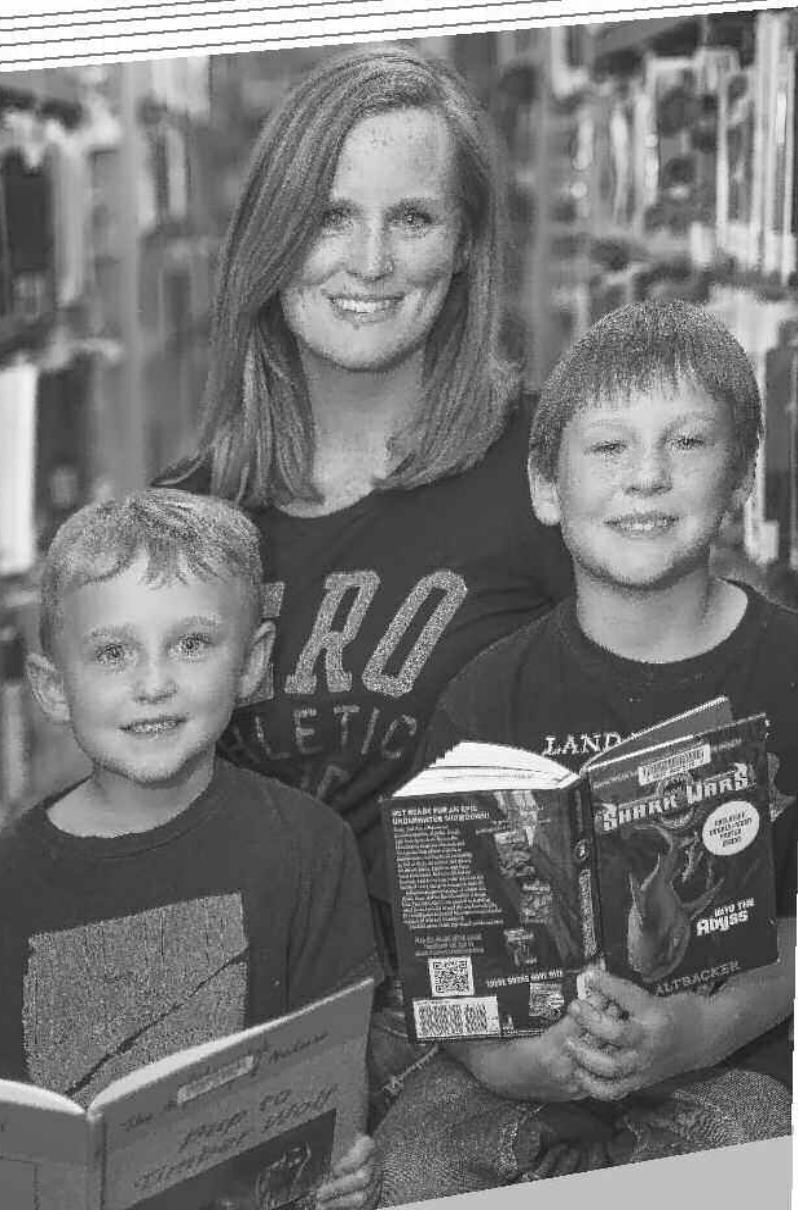
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## NEW COUNTY FIRE RECRUITS



Nassau County Fire Rescue held a ceremony June 6 in commission chambers to recognize member accomplishments and contributions, including 15 who achieved state certification as Hazardous Materials Technicians; six for their service as Honor Guard members; and four new firefighters who completed their year-long probationary period. From left are Lt. Ken Barr; Lt. Brian Sloan, HG & HMT; Engineer James Graf, HG & HMT; Chaplain Engineer Greg Jones; Capt. Bryan Edwards, HG & HMT; Lt. Kelly Gunnell, HMT; Engineer Brett Louis, HMT; Engineer George Faucher, HG & HMT; firefighter Brandon McLellan; Engineer Grant Jones, HMT; firefighter Robert Hern, Engineer-Retired; Sherry Higginbotham, HG; firefighter Paul Thornton; and Capt. Michael Eddins, HMT. Not pictured are Lt. Jeff Dodd, HG; Capt. Pete Gunnell, HMT; Lt. Glen Harper, HMT; Engineer Chad Edwards, HMT; firefighter Weston Gill, HMT; firefighter Elvis Caballero, HMT; and firefighter Michael Arnold.

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Growing Up in Fernandina Beach

The library is a favorite place to come, especially in the summer. The planned children's room will be a great improvement." Valerie Richards with sons, Tyler and Andrew, Yulee.

## Be Part of a Success Story

The Fernandina Beach Library is growing and you can help! Funds are still needed for chairs, shelves, tables and other items. Donations of every size are needed, and with a gift of \$150 or more, you can recognize someone special in your life.

For more information on how to be part of the story, or make a gift or pledge, visit [fernandinafol.org](http://fernandinafol.org), e-mail [info@fernandinafol.org](mailto:info@fernandinafol.org), call 904-321-6529, or mail your check to Friends of the Library, Box 17155, Fernandina Beach, FL 32035. Thank you!

**Campaign to Improve the Fernandina Beach Library**



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Congratulations to all of Take Stock in Children's 2014 graduating seniors! While their high school careers have drawn to a close, a bright and promising new path to college has been presented to each one of them. Each of our 42 graduating seniors has honored their Take Stock commitment to remain drug free, attend school regularly and maintain a 2.5 GPA. Because of this, they have all been awarded a four-year Florida Prepaid College Scholarship which they can use to attend any Florida college.

Twenty-seven Take Stock scholars will be staying local and attending Florida State College at Jacksonville (FSCJ) after high school graduation.

Several others will be traveling to different cities to attend schools like Flagler College, Florida International University, Florida State University, South West Baptist University, University of Florida, University of South Florida and Valencia College. One student has even chosen to join the armed services and has since signed up for the Marine Corps.



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Mentor: Doug Gates



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Mentor: David Manning



**Danielle Bell**  
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Mentor: Susan Smith



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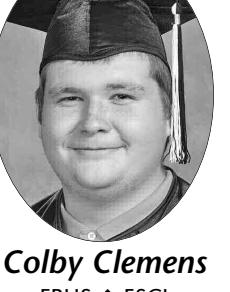
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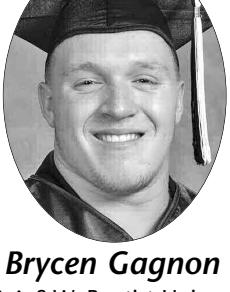
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YHS ♦ University of Florida  
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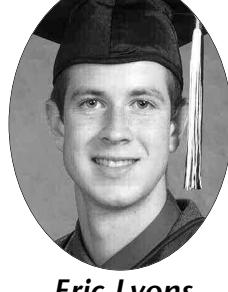
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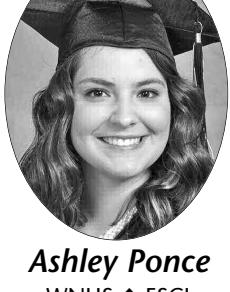
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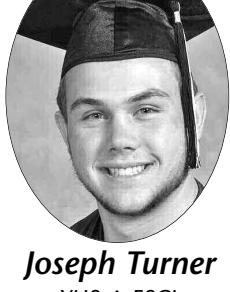
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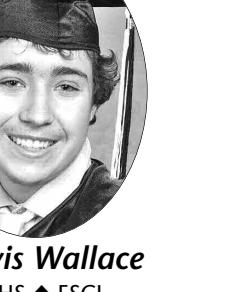
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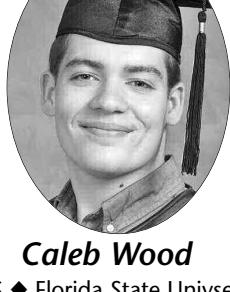
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**Timothy Worthen**  
YHS ♦ FSCJ  
Mentor: John Cavallaro

Take Stock in Children Nassau would like to thank Kellie Boston, of Boston Photography, who was extremely generous and had donated her time and services in order to provide professional cap and gown portraits for our graduation event. We would also like to thank Chef Castleberry and his Culinary Arts students for providing wonderful refreshments after the awards ceremony. A special recognition should be given to Yulee High School for hosting the event, Dr. John Ruis for officiating the Oath for incoming students and the Kohl's Cares program for assisting with event set up and breakdown. Thanks to the Yulee Publix Bakery for providing two fantastic cakes for our seniors to enjoy, and thanks to all who attended the event or has supported Take Stock in some way over the years. Our graduates are very appreciative!

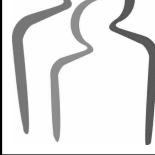
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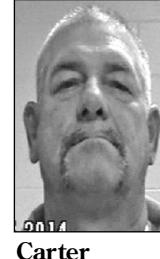


## POLICE REPORT

This was written by Angela Daughtry of the News-Leader from oral and written reports by the Nassau County Sheriff's Office, the City of Fernandina Beach Police Department and other agencies. Arrest indicates suspicion of a crime, not guilt. Anyone with information about criminal activity can contact the Fernandina Beach Police Department at 277-7342 or the Nassau County Sheriff's Office anonymously by calling 225-0147 in Yulee or Fernandina Beach, or 879-2136 in Callahan, Hilliard or Bryceville. The "We Tip" program - 1-800-78CRIME - also allows callers to leave anonymous tips.



Brown



Carter

book with numbers written in it, after searching Brown, and a piece of paper attached to his shirt with a safety pin.

Police reportedly

found two .22

caliber bullets in the front center console, plus eight roosters and one hen in wooden containers, with no food or water. They also found a large sheet of tarpaper, two bottles of vitamins with instructions for "fight day" and a syringe Brown said was for "medicine for the birds."

A glasses case and a pipe were also found that tested positive for marijuana. Those were determined to belong to William Dean Carter, 48, of Green Cove Springs, who also admitted to attending the cockfight, according to the report.

A search of the third passenger, Tyrone Floyd, 47, of Middleburg, revealed he was carrying a Raven P25 handgun and ammunition. Floyd admitted to police he was a convicted felon.

The items confiscated were reportedly "all indicative of animal fighting," and were photographed and placed into evidence. A card with information on "weigh-ins" and "\$25 parking" was later found in Floyd's wallet.

Brown was arrested for possession of ammunition by a convicted felon, possession of animals used for fighting, possession of equipment for animal fighting, unlawful confinement of animals and attending an animal fight. His bond is set at \$65,010 and he remained in Nassau County Jail on Friday.

### Cockfighting charged

Three men were arrested in Callahan June 15 in connection with a cockfighting operation after a Nassau County deputy pulled them over for erratic driving, according to a police report.

An officer stopped the vehicle around 11:30 p.m. June 14 at the intersection of US 1 and Sauls Road because it was repeatedly driving over the white line, the report stated. Two passengers were also in the vehicle.

On advising the driver, Wayne Mack Brown, 35, of Middleburg, of the reason for the traffic stop, Brown reportedly replied, "Yeah, that's always been a bad habit of mine." An officer who arrived shortly after the traffic stop noticed roosters in wooden crates in the vehicle's rear hatch, according to the report.

After being read his rights, Brown allegedly told police he was coming from a cockfight, and said weapons for rooster fighting could be found under the hood and in the air vent of the vehicle.

Police reportedly found seven sets of metal spurs and other items used in cockfighting in the air vent. They also discovered a small note-

Carter was arrested for attending an animal fight, possession of less than 20 grams of marijuana and possession of drug paraphernalia. His bond is set at \$15,506 and he remained in Nassau County Jail on Friday.

Floyd was arrested for possession of a firearm by a convicted felon. He has since been released from jail.

The birds were taken to Nassau County Animal Services.

### Felony arrests

■ Robert Max Bunk, 48, 84279 Crews Road, Fernandina Beach, June 15, battery on an officer, firefighter or EMT.

■ Gregory Travis Shields, 32, Canton, Ga., June 15, Nassau County warrant, dealing in stolen property, false verification of ownership on a pawnbroker transaction form, grand theft.

■ Travis Gerod Jackson, 22, Albany, Ga., June 15, Nassau County warrant, violation of probation/possession of cocaine, driving under the influence of alcohol or drugs.

■ Brian Alan Pinter, 26, 1923 Sterling Lane, Fernandina Beach, June 15, burglary of a residence, battery, resisting arrest without violence, disorderly intoxication.

■ Thomas Wade Wright, 25, Jacksonville, June 13, Nassau County warrant, violation of probation/burglary, grand theft.

■ Courtney Scarlett Griffin, 28, 210 South 14th St., Apt. B, Fernandina Beach, June 12, Nassau County warrant, larceny.

■ Dallis Weston Turner, 28, 85195 Winona Bayview Road, Yulee, June 12, dealing in stolen property, false verification of property, grand theft.

■ Timothy John Perryman, 35, 77028 Crandall

Road, Yulee, June 12, grand theft, dealing in stolen property.

■ Walter Eugene Boss II, 35, Jacksonville, June 12, out of state warrant, failure to appear/possession of a controlled substance, failure to appear/possession of drug paraphernalia.

■ Devin Joshua Dawley, 30, Jacksonville, June 11, grand theft, more than \$300 but less than \$5,000, dealing in stolen property, giving false ownership information on pawned items \$300 or more.

■ Shawn Leondo Thomas, 42, Jacksonville, June 11, Nassau County capias, violation of probation/driving while license suspended or revoked, habitual offender.

■ Nathan Aric Mendoza, 23, St. Marys, Ga., June 11, Nassau County warrant, burglary, grand theft, criminal mischief.

■ Cameron Deshawn Jones, 20, 96020 Coral Reef Road, Yulee, June 11, aggravated domestic battery on a pregnant female.

■ Jeffrey Allen Weddington, 24, 85730 Owens Road, Fernandina Beach, June 10, dealing in stolen property.

■ Heath Jacob Ward, 19, Elberta, Ala., June 10, dealing in stolen property.

■ Ricky Mark Richards, 57, 85139 Sutton Place, Yulee, June 9, cultivation of marijuana.

■ Dominick Cornelius Patton, 46, Atlantic Beach, June 9, felony driving while license suspended or revoked.

■ Laurel Lynn Tucker, 26, 95106 Twin Oaks Lane, Fernandina Beach, June 9, habitual traffic offender.

■ Jeremiah Donald Potter, 31, 1418 North 14th St., Fernandina Beach, June 9, interstate case, warrantless arrest, violation of probation/child abuse, violation of probation/fleeing, eluding a law enforcement officer.

## COURT REPORT

The following report was compiled by Angela Daughtry, News-Leader staff, from the June 19 court docket of Circuit Court Judge Robert M. Foster.

■ A jury trial date of Sept. 15 was set for Robert John Baquet, charged with robbery and battery.

■ Jaime Lynn Buzzard pleaded not guilty to sale, delivery, purchase or manufacture of marijuana, possession of marijuana over 20 grams and possession of controlled substance paraphernalia.

■ Beau Theron Claxton III pleaded guilty to a lesser included charge of domestic battery and was adjudicated guilty. He was sentenced to time served in Nassau County Jail and 12 months probation. He must enroll in a drug/alcohol evaluation within 60 days and follow up with any recommended treatment. He must also enroll in an emotional management training class within 30 days and must have no violent contact with the victim. Probation may be terminated early upon successful completion of all conditions. He was ordered to pay \$352 in surcharges, \$223 in court costs, \$100 to the Public Defender's Office and \$50 to the State Attorney's Office.

■ Michael Anthony Colson admitted to a violation of probation being served for sale, delivery, purchase or manufacture of marijuana and was adjudicated guilty. Probation was revoked and terminated and he was sentenced to 90 days in Nassau County Jail with credit for time served and ordered to pay \$829.92 in outstanding costs.

■ Robert Edward Dancho pleaded guilty on May 8 to aggravated assault domestic violence and domestic battery and was adjudicated guilty. On the first charge he was sentenced to nine months in Nassau County Jail with credit for time served, followed by two years probation.

He must enroll in an emotional management training class within 30 days of his release and have a mental health evaluation within 60 days and follow up with any recommended treatment. He must forfeit any firearms in his possession and may not possess firearms or reside where firearms are present. On the second charge he was sentenced to time served. He was ordered to pay \$418 in court costs, \$352 in surcharges, \$150 to the Public Defender's Office and \$100 to the State Attorney's Office.

■ Qorey Laroi Dawson pleaded not guilty to dealing in stolen property.

■ Bobby Joe Gleaton pleaded not guilty to sale, manufacture or delivery with intent to sell a controlled substance, possession of marijuana over 20 grams and possession of controlled substance paraphernalia.

■ Jonathan Andrew Honeycutt pleaded not guilty to trafficking in opium more than four but less than 14 grams.

■ Lason Shand Horne was served an affidavit and denied two counts of violation of probation being served for child abuse without great harm.

■ Elizabeth Sage Levy pleaded not guilty to possession of cocaine, no citation, two counts

of possession of a controlled substance, possession of heroin and possession of controlled substance paraphernalia.

■ Parrish Jermaine Morgan pleaded guilty to two lesser-included charges of sale or delivery of cocaine and was adjudicated guilty. He was sentenced to two years in a state prison on each count, with credit for time served, to run concurrently, and ordered to pay \$1,036 in court costs, \$300 to the Public Defender's Office and \$200 to the State Attorney's Office.

■ Lisa Michelle Morris pleaded guilty to aggravated assault with a deadly weapon without intent to kill and adjudication was withheld. She was sentenced to 12 months probation and must have a mental health evaluation within 30 days and follow up with any recommended treatment and a drug/alcohol evaluation within 60 days and follow up with any recommended treatment. She must complete 25 hours of community service at a minimum of five hours per month and was ordered to pay \$418 in court costs, \$352 in surcharges, \$150 to the Public Defender's Office and \$100 to the State Attorney's Office.

■ Stephen Mack Owens pleaded not guilty to attempted armed robbery and aggravated assault.

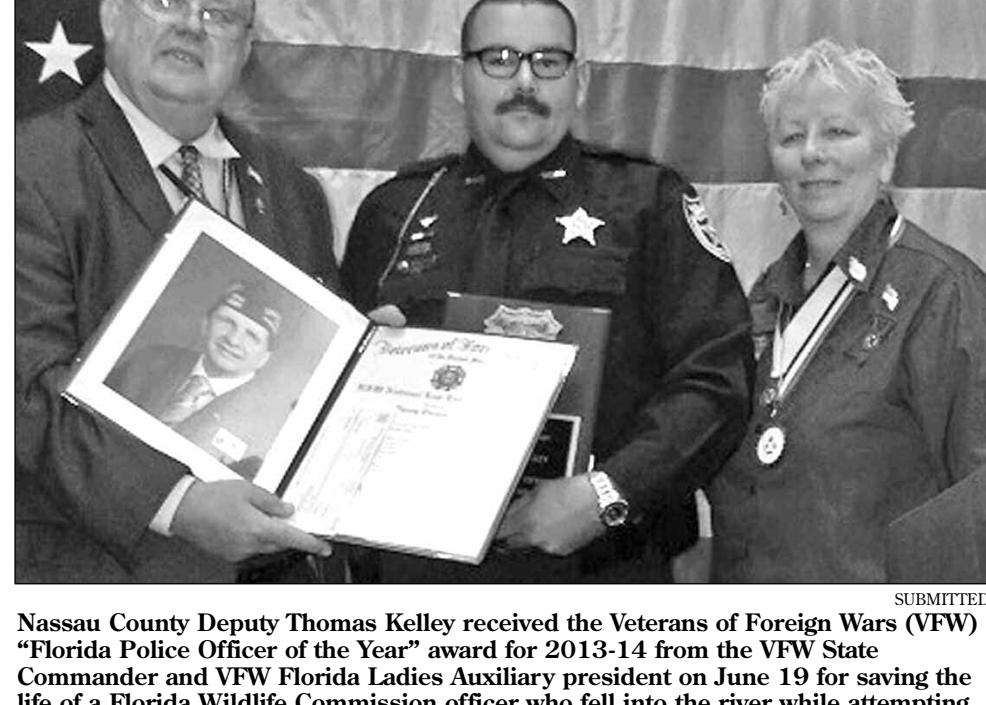
■ Jacob Allen Talley pleaded guilty to a lesser-included charge of petit theft and adjudication was withheld. He was sentenced to 12 months probation and must enroll in the Milepost Program within 15 days. He was ordered to complete 25 hours of community service at a minimum of five hours per month and was ordered to pay \$223 in court costs, \$100 to the Public Defender's Office and \$50 to the State Attorney's Office.

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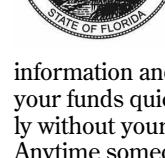


Nassau County Deputy Thomas Kelley received the Veterans of Foreign Wars (VFW) "Florida Police Officer of the Year" award for 2013-14 from the VFW State Commander and VFW Florida Ladies Auxiliary president on June 19 for saving the life of a Florida Wildlife Commission officer who fell into the river while attempting to rescue a family in a shrimp boat that was in distress. The award was presented at VFW's annual conference held in Jacksonville at the Hyatt Regency Downtown.

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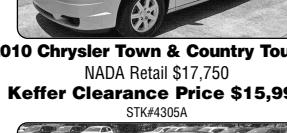
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# Beach babies

This time of year a band of early-morning volunteers with Amelia Island Sea Turtle Watch patrols our beaches looking for turtle nests and eggs. The rest of us beach walkers can easily spot these nests once the volunteers are finished. Each nest, with about 100 eggs inside, is carefully roped off and marked to protect it for the two months or so it will take until the young turtles hatch out.

Other beach babies also receive special protection. Areas of Amelia Island beaches that present likely habitat for nesting terns and plovers are also carefully cordoned off to prevent inadvertent causalities from foot and vehicular traffic. Eggs and baby birds are well camouflaged and difficult to spot. If you see roped off areas with shorebird signage, please respect these boundaries and be careful nearby as well, since moving baby birds do not always stay in the roped off areas. And if you have a dog, please do not let them run loose!

Although turtles and shorebirds are the most obvious babies on our beaches in summer, they are not the only ones. If you are lucky, observant and curious you just might find evidence of some others. Take mollusks for instance.

Recently I received an email from Robyn Nemes with photos attached of a



## WILD WAYS

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Pat  
Foster-Turley

washed up on the beach. It looked similar enough to the linear strand of egg cases from a lightning

whelk snail so I knew it contained baby mollusks. But what kind of mollusk?

With the help of a Google search for "mollusk egg cases," sure enough it was an egg mass from another related marine snail species, a horse conch.

This conch is the largest shellfish in the United States, with adults growing almost two feet long. Although this giant shell is found along the coast from North Carolina to the Gulf of Mexico only the state of Florida has honored it by naming it the State Shell.

Both lightning whelks and Florida horse conchs produce these masses of egg cases. Each compartment in the case contains a few tiny snails which go through a larval stage in the case and eventually break out of their sac to start their life roaming the ocean floor. The cases you

might find on the beach either still contain these snails, which you can see if you look closely, or instead show tiny exit holes where the babies escaped.

There are other mollusk babies on the beach too, even harder to find and more confusing to identify. Have you ever seen a "snail collar?" Moon snails that live below the surface of the sand also produce eggs after mating, but instead of encapsulating these tiny eggs in hollow sacs, these eggs are imbedded in sand and snail slime that together form a rubbery semi-circular mass on the sand's surface. When these tiny eggs hatch in the surf, the young larval (veliger) snails swim and in a few more days grow a shell and settle on the bottom like their parents.

Finally, another egg case commonly washes up on our beaches, but this time from a fish. Have you ever found a mermaid's purse? Some people know it by that name, others call it the devil's pocket-book. But what you are really looking at is the egg case for a cartilaginous fish, a skate. Unlike the egg cases of mollusks each case contains only a single young fish. Those mermaid's purses that wash up on the beach are most always empty ones, shed after the young skate emerges or dried out dead ones. Sometimes a live embryo is inside – if you feel something moving, toss it back in the water. It's worth a try to save it.

So, there are more than just seashells and sharks' teeth on our beaches, lots more, if you pay attention. To find out more about what you are seeing, I strongly recommend the book Florida's Living Beaches, which gives you great photos to help steer you to your own Google searches to find out more.

Enjoy our beaches this summer and see how many "babies" you can find there. It's a living breathing world out there just waiting to be discovered.

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

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ROBYN NEMES/FOR THE NEWS-LEADER

Robyn Nemes took photos of a strange-looking mass made of many individual compartments that she found washed up on the beach, above. What is it? Horse conch egg cases – horse conch is the state shell. Below are lightning whelk egg cases found on our shores.



PAT FOSTER-TURLEY/FOR THE NEWS-LEADER

New Life Baptist Ladies Tea last Saturday brought precious memories. I know my mother was smiling from heaven when daughter-in-law Karen used a ceramic tea set my mother made to decorate the table she hosted. Come by the coffee is on!

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## ▼ BASEBALL

# Stewart collects honors

Florida State's D.J. Stewart closed the book on the 2014 season by adding two more All-America honors to what was an impressive sophomore campaign. Stewart was named a first-team All-American by the American Baseball Coaches Association and garnered second-team honors from Perfect Game.



Stewart

Stewart becomes the 42nd player in Florida State history to be recognized as a first team All-American and first since 2012 when Robert Benincasa, Jayce Boyd and James Ramsey were all named first-team All-Americans, including Boyd and Ramsey by the ABCA.

Stewart was also named to the ABCA All-Atlantic Region first team.

Earlier this year, Stewart, who garnered All-ACC honors for the second year in a row, became the seventh Seminole in school history to garner Player of the Year accolades. He was also recognized as a second team All-American by Baseball America, Collegiate Baseball and the NCBWA, a third-team Capital One Academic All-American, a semifinalist for both the Golden Spikes Award and Dick Howser Trophy and was named to the NCAA Tallahassee All-Region team all in 2014.

The sophomore outfielder currently ranks in the top 10 in the ACC in eight offensive categories while leading the league in average (.351) and on-base percentage (.472). He also ranks in the top 50 nationally in six categories including base-on-balls per game (0.75, 27th), on-base percentage (30th), doubles per game (0.36, 39th), doubles (19, 41st), base-on-balls (40, 42nd) and runs batted in per game (0.94, 48th).

Stewart finished league play hitting .388 with 11 doubles, four home runs and 30 RBI in 26 games. The Yulee native finished the season tied for the team lead with 20 multi-hit games and second with 13 multi-RBI games. He recorded a career-high four hits three times in 2014. Stewart also finished the season reaching base safely in 52 of the 53 games in which he played.

Stewart will represent his country this summer as a member of the USA Collegiate National Team. Competition started Saturday with the Red, White and Blue Tour through various cities across the U.S. Visit [www.seminoles.com](http://www.seminoles.com).

## 32nd annual Rodeo Aug. 2

The 32nd annual Fernandina Beach Fishing Rodeo will be held Aug. 2 at the Fernandina Harbor Marina. There are kingfish, inshore/offshore and kayak divisions.

The kingfish tournaments in St. Augustine and Jacksonville and the local rodeo will be tied together as a three-stop tournament "trail" type event.

Early entry deadline is July 18; fees are \$350 for kingfish division, \$100 apiece for North Florida Kingfish Championship and inshore/offshore divisions; \$50 for kayaks.

For visit [www.nsfafish.net](http://www.nsfafish.net) or call Tournament Director John Hartrich at 206-0817.



West Nassau High School senior pitcher Morgan Williams, the 2014 all-Nassau County girls softball team's most valuable player.

# Williams MVP on all-county team

AMANDA REAM  
Community Newspapers

Although Morgan Williams' father couldn't physically be in attendance, his presence was strong at the Lady Warriors' senior night.

Christopher Williams built the foundation of his daughter's love for softball, setting up a pitching mound in the backyard and coaching batting practice every night. But he passed away before Williams ever pitched a high school softball game. She expected to walk with only her mom, Sandy, on senior night.

As West Nassau prepared to face Trinity Christian, Williams told her teammates she was not going to cry during senior night.

Then she noticed a group of adults changing into yellow shirts in the opponent's parking area. She thought the Trinity parents were dressing alike and making a larger presence — and she was a bit peeved, given the fact the Lady Warriors were honoring their seniors.

"I stared at them all the way from the parking lot all the way to the stands ... and then I began to recognize them," Williams said.

They were her father's former softball teammates from various adult leagues. Tears fell down her face as they formed a line and she hugged them one by one.

"It was awesome," Williams said. "There was just a whole line of them and I just kept hugging them. I didn't want it to stop."

And when it was time to announce the senior players, they were beside her and her mother on the field, standing in memory of her father.

She continues to strive for improvement on the field and stepped up as a leader this year, both for West Nassau and as Nassau County's most valuable player — a position she shared with Yulee's Karla Beasley in 2012.

"I just matured as a person, as an individual," Williams said. "I became more of a leader and I knew what it took to lead the team."

Leadership was important among the Lady Warriors, as the team's starting line-up included four freshmen by the end of the season. And equally matching the youth of the team was its determina-

tion and athleticism. West Nassau made it to the state's Elite Eight in Class 4A, falling 2-1 to West Florida — the eventual state champion.

West Nassau reviewed game film in preparation for the Lady Jaguars' visit to Callahan. They noted the pitcher's mannerisms.

"She was definitely a strong leader of that team," Williams said. "We knew that we had to go after her and there was a couple fast girls on their team. We practiced hard that week before. Hard, hard."

Rain caused the game to be delayed multiple times, resulting in a Sunday afternoon game. Although the Lady Warriors ended their season that afternoon, Williams is proud of what they accomplished.

"We definitely clicked this year," she said. "After our Bartow tournament, we came out of there 2-2, that was a major point and we knew we could make it."

Unity was key, as the team bonded every moment of the trip, never leaving anyone out. Food was the team's top motivator.

"We love to eat," Williams laughed. "We have to eat before a game and, if we win, our reward is we get to eat after the game."

The team listened to "Let It Go" from the "Frozen" soundtrack prior to the win at Buchholz and became superstitious, adding the song to their pre-game rituals.

"Lord, that song got on my nerves, but if it was doing the job ..." Williams said.

They won every game after that until they faced West Florida.

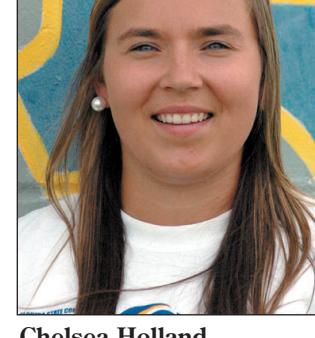
With her high school career complete, she prepares for her next venture as a pitcher at Seminole State College, where she plans to study occupational therapy.

The 2014 all-Nassau County girls high school softball team:

- Morgan Williams, senior pitcher, West Nassau. Williams leads the all-county team as most valuable player with a .425 batting average, six doubles, one triple, two home runs and 30 RBI. She was 19-5 on the mound with a 1.80 earned run average and 174 strikeouts in 161 innings. This is her third appearance on the all-county team. She signed with Seminole State



Karla Beasley



Chelsea Holland



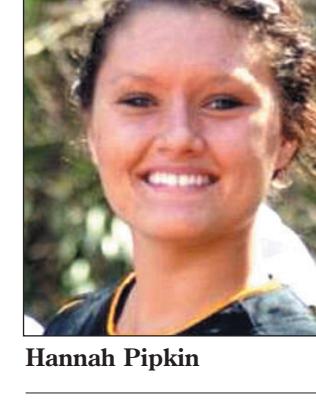
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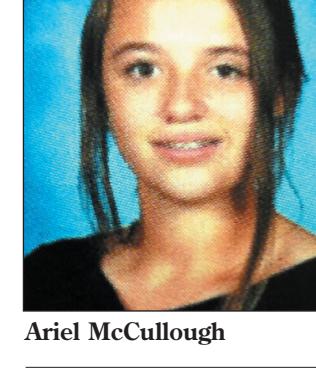
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- Karla Beasley, senior pitcher infielder, Yulee. Hit .533, record in FHSAA and ranked nationally No. 11 with 32 career home runs.

- Chelsea Holland, senior first baseman, Fernandina Beach. The four-year starter at first base hit .710 with six triples, six doubles and 26 RBIs this spring for the Lady Pirates. She accepted a full scholarship to play softball at Florida State College at Jacksonville.

- Miriah Durrance, senior outfielder, Hilliard. Durrance scored 20 runs, hit four home runs, had 20 RBI and a .446 batting average.

- Courtney Smith, senior

outfielder, West Nassau. Smith had a .342 batting average with three doubles, one triple, one home run, 17 RBI and a .909 fielding percentage. She signed with Jacksonville University. This is her third appearance on the all-county team.

- Hannah Pipkin, senior shortstop, Yulee. She hit .488 with 35 RBIs and 14 stolen bases for the Lady Hornets.

- Ariel McCullough, freshman pitcher, Hilliard. In 106 innings pitched, McCullough had 94 strikeouts and 28 walks with a 1.08 ERA. At the plate she had a .296 batting average and a .406 on-base percentage with 12 RBI and 20 runs scored.

- Kacie Kelly, sophomore shortstop, West Nassau. Kelly had a .531 batting average, nine doubles, one home run, 24 RBI and 22 stolen bases. This is her second appearance on the all-county team.

- Graison Murray, senior outfielder, Yulee. She hit .407.

- Mackenzie Gray, sophomore first base, West Nassau. Gray had a .385 batting average with 15 doubles, three home runs, 37 RBI and a .980 fielding percentage.

Honorable mention: Hayley Solomon, Courtney Dietz, Yulee; Allison Nelson and Beth Spillane, Fernandina Beach; Kearsten Holley and Julia Bright, Hilliard; Amelia Olive, West Nassau.

## OUTDOORS

# Hot kingfish and redfish bite

"It was absolutely perfect conditions for catching redfish during last weekend's Inshore Fishing Association's Jacksonville Redfish Tournament," Fernandina Beach's Adam Loud said. "There was very little wind, which helped my fishing team partner Warren Stoughton and I sight fish for shallow water redfish in our home waters of Amelia Island. Also a low tide arrived at 10:30 in the morning helped us locate large concentrations of shallow water redfish."

"Simply every one of our favorite low tide redfish spots was holding good numbers of redfish and they were also on a good bite as well. Most of our reds were caught while casting Berkley Gulp shrimp and plastic swim baits."

"We were a little disappointed though in not being able to catch a second large redfish to go along with the 6.59-pound redfish we already had in our boats live well. We did, however, hook a good tournament redfish that broke the fishing line right at the boat. Also two of the redfish that we had caught measured just over the maximum 27-inch length."

Like many of last weekend's fishermen, it was steamy hot with air temperatures running in the mid 90s with water temperatures running in mid 80s.

"We made sure we filled our boat's live well with clean water from the deep waters of the Intracoastal before navigating the shallow water redfish structures," Loud said.

"There was actually a three-to-five-degree difference in the water temperatures from the deep channel to the one foot of water we were redfishing in."

The local father-and-son fishing team of Ronnie and Nathan Turner also did real well during the IFA redfish tournament.

"We caught both of our



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*Terry Lacoss*

redfish during the first few hours of the tournament," Nathan Turner said. "The first redfish hit a top water plug and the second redfish was caught while casting a plastic swim bait. Unfortunately, one of our redfish died in the livewell, which cost us an eight-ounce penalty and definitely a higher finish."

Nathan and father Ronnie Turner weighed a two-redfish aggregate weight of 11.12 pounds.

Fernandina Beach's Harvey Cox and Trish Hardage also finished well in last weekend's redfish tournament while weighing in two legal redfish for an aggregate weight of 9.84 pounds, good for 14th place.

Some 77 redfish teams fished the event, which was held from Morning Star Marina on the St. Johns River in Mayport.

Don Dingmans' 2014 Mercury Marine King Buster 400 Kingfish Tournament was held over the weekend with excellent results as well.

Local kingfish pro Kenny Crawford weighed in a 27.5-pound kingfish for 15th place. The largest kingfish was weighed in by Jerry Carter on the Reel Quick; it weighed 43.5 pounds.

"We really did not have a good tide for king fishing this past Saturday," Crawford said. "I prefer the flood tide, which did not arrive until 5:30 p.m. that day."

"Also, the kingfish bite was really scattered with a few big kings caught at the Red Tops, the Nassau Live Bottom and at offshore fish havens."

The next big kingfish tournament will be the SKA

Ancient City Game Fish Challenge July 11-13. The event will be held from the Camanchee Cove Yacht Harbor. For information call (904) 940-7745.

The 34th annual Greater Jacksonville Kingfish Tournament will be held July 21-26. For information call (904) 251-3011.



SPECIAL PHOTOS

**Dave Smith is pictured with a 30-pound cobia he recently caught while fishing with a poggy barbed to a led head jig.**

cue pork and all the fixings. The dinner and kingfish seminar will take place at Kraft Ten Acres beginning at 7 p.m.

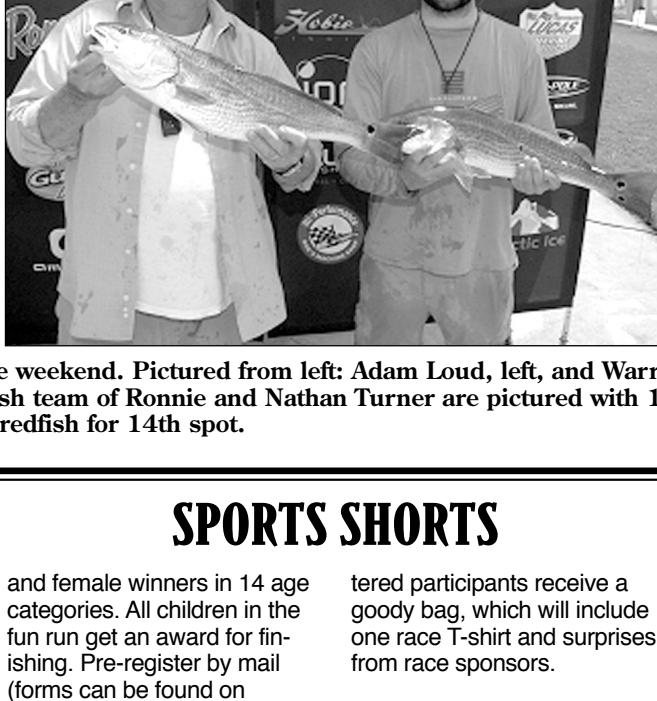
The seminar will include proper baits, such as ribbonfish to use along with the appropriate tackle.

I will also have my books on kingfish for sale (at a deeply discounted price) if

any member would like to purchase and have me sign one.

The NSFA will hold a surf

fishing contest at the Burney Park shelter beginning at 8 a.m. Saturday. Entry fee is \$10 per angler with a 100 percent payout. For information on the event, call Ed Holmberg at 206-2002.



The IFA Jacksonville Redfish Tournament was held over the weekend. Pictured from left: Adam Loud, left, and Warren Stoughton weighed in an aggregate weight of 11.19 pounds to take ninth-place honors; the father-and-son redfish team of Ronnie and Nathan Turner are pictured with 11.12 pounds of redfish, which was good for 12th place; Harvey Cox and Trish Hardage weighed in 9.84 pounds of redfish for 14th spot.

## SPORTS SHORTS

### 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.

### 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 [AmeliaIslandRunners.com](http://AmeliaIslandRunners.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-regis-

tered 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, located on O'Hagan Lane on Lighthouse Circle. Call 261-1889 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.

### Fishing Rodeo Aug 2

The 32nd annual Fernandina Beach Fishing Rodeo will be held Aug. 2 at the Fernandina Harbor Marina. There is a kingfish division, inshore/offshore division and kayak division. Fish both the kingfish and inshore/offshore divisions during the Fishing Rodeo.

The North Florida Kingfish Championship "Tournament within a Tournament" competition will also be added this year. It will be tied into the kingfish tournaments held in St. Augustine and Jacksonville and the local rodeo as a three-stop tournament "trail" type event.

Online registrations are encouraged but checks will also be accepted. Tournament organizers will need 10 days to process a check if it is mailed in, so send them early

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

Cyclists of all abilities are welcome. Riders of A (18-21), B (14-17), C (up to 14 mph) and S (social ride, speed of the slowest rider in the group) all participate. The ride will be around 30 miles with rest stops along the way and loops back to the starting point at around 10 miles before continuing on the remaining 20 miles of the route.

Anyone who joins the group will not be left behind. Lunch is optional.

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

Helmets and a bicycle in good working condition are mandatory.

Call 261-5160 or visit [www.ameliaislandcycling.com](http://www.ameliaislandcycling.com), [www.sports.groups.yahoo.com/group/sriders](http://www.sports.groups.yahoo.com/group/sriders) or [www.nfbc.us](http://www.nfbc.us) for more information.

### Sports association

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

### Bowling leagues

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

## FERNANDINA BEACH TIDES

Tides, Sun & Moon: June 25-July 2, 2014

| Wed.<br>6/25  | Moonrise 5:08A<br>Sunrise 6:24A<br>Moonset 7:08P<br>Sunset 8:32P                   | Low 200A 1.87'<br>High 8:12A 7.31'<br>Low 1:58P 1.49'<br>High 8:40P 8.47'    | Sunrise 6:25A<br>Moonrise 8:31A<br>Sunset 8:32P<br>Moonset 10:04P  | Low 4:43A 1.88'<br>High 11:06A 7.38'<br>Low 4:45P 2.00'<br>High 11:21P 8.21' |
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| Thur.<br>6/26 | Moonrise 5:57A<br>Sunrise 6:24A<br>Moonset 7:58P<br>Sunset 8:32P                   | Low 245A 1.77'<br>High 8:58A 7.33'<br>Low 2:43P 1.52'<br>High 9:23P 8.46'    | Sunrise 6:26A<br>Moonrise 9:24A<br>Sunset 8:32P<br>Moonset 10:40P  | Low 5:19A 2.03'<br>High 11:46A 7.37'<br>Low 5:24P 2.28'<br>High 11:59P 8.08' |
| Fri.<br>6/27  | New Moon 4:10A<br>Sunrise 6:25A<br>Moonrise 6:47A<br>Sunset 8:32P<br>Moonset 8:43P | Low 3:27A 1.73'<br>High 9:41A 7.36'<br>Low 3:25P 1.61<br>High 10:03P 8.42'   | Sunrise 6:26A<br>Moonrise 10:16A<br>Sunset 8:32P<br>Moonset 11:14P | Low 5:56A 2.19'<br>High 12:26A 7.36'<br>Low 5:05P 2.57'                      |
| Sat.<br>6/28  | Sunrise 6:25A<br>Moonrise 7:39A<br>Sunset 8:32P<br>Moonset 9:25P                   | Low 4:06A 1.77'<br>High 10:24A 7.37'<br>Low 4:06P 1.77'<br>High 10:43P 8.33' | Sunrise 6:27A<br>Moonrise 11:08A<br>Sunset 8:32P<br>Moonset 11:47P | High 12:36A 7.92'<br>Low 6:33P 2.33'<br>High 1:05P 7.36'<br>Low 5:47A 2.81'  |

Tide calculations are for Amelia River, Fernandina Beach. No corrections are necessary.

Sun & Moon events are also calculated for Fernandina Beach, although actual times may vary because of land masses.

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## Family, the beach, a photographer and magical moments

Family portrait. It is something that can only happen when you are lucky enough to have all your family together. At our house it doesn't happen often. For most of us that is not an easy thing with busy young families. A birthday celebration created an opportunity to coordinate a visit that included the entire clan. It was perfect time to take pictures. The grands are at a wonderful ages – between 4 and 8.

There are so many wonderful photographers on our island. We worked with Pam Bell, an amazing talent, known for her family and wedding portraits. Capturing nine adults and four children is not an easy task. We knew she could meet our challenges.



### FROM THE PORCH

Dickie Anderson

Of course, we wanted a beach photo. OK, we had the cast of characters. Now to get everyone dressed in semi-coordinated outfits, but avoiding a uniform look. We choose blues. Pam and her son Jensen met us on one of Amelia Island's amazing beaches on a cloudy, overcast afternoon. There is something about a beach that makes everyone happy – kids run, shoes are kicked off ... everyone is relaxed.

Pam has many loves and brings her talent and enthusiasm to all. She has a passion for photography, especially portrait lifestyles – babies, weddings and family gatherings.

Originally from Valdosta, Ga., her family had a house on St. Simons Island, Ga. When her Navy husband, Wade, had a chance to teach ROTC in Fernandina, they grabbed the opportunity. She loves music and solo handbells are her main outlet. She is the mother of four children, two granddaughters and her troop of bas-set/beagles – JoJo, Bentley and Daisy. She has taught music at both Montessori and St. Michael's before making her photography a full-time commitment.

Her talent is obvious. She has

been taking photographs for over 35 years but turned pro as she describes it in 2000. The evolution of photography from 35mm film to the magical world of digital has created endless opportunities for photographers.

I most admire her talent with children. You never know when one will go shy or is determined to make faces. Adults have their own little quirks and have to be coached to get a picture that works. Then there are the multipliers – how to get a good picture of everybody. Pam will tell you shoot, shoot and shoot. And she does. Click, click and click.

She recently shared, "I love photographing people, pets, landscapes and things, but people more. Every photo opportunity I get is another

chance to get unique photos for my clients. I do love to photograph from an artistic perspective for those once in a lifetime captures."

Check into Facebook or her blog, you can't help but smile at photographs of brides and grooms, families and especially babies.

We eagerly awaited Pam's photographs and almost instantly were able to look at proofs online. They are wonderful and captured our photo romp on the beach perfectly. For more information visit [www.pambellphotography.com](http://www.pambellphotography.com).

To receive her weekly newsletter or get information about her books including her four From the Porch books contact Dickie at [dickie.anderson@gmail.com](mailto:dickie.anderson@gmail.com)

## COMMUNITY SCRAPBOOK



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### Ultra runner

The Fernandina Beach Rotary Club recently enjoyed a presentation by Caleb Wilson, an ultra-marathon runner and founder of the Fort Clinch 50 and 100 Mile Endurance Runs. Wilson became interested in ultra-running after reading the book *Born to Run* by Christopher McDougall detailing his experiences with the long-distance runners of the Tarah Mara Indian tribe of Mexico's Copper Canyon. The book sparked Wilson's interest in ultra-running and his desire to bring an ultra-marathon to Northeast Florida – his home. In 2011, the Fort Clinch 50 Mile Endurance Run was born, with 40 ultra-runners completing a 50-mile or 100-mile run within 24 hours. The race has grown each year and the 2014 event, held in April, reached its cap of 100 runners. Wilson plans to expand the race to a 50- to 100-kilometer run incorporating loops on Big Talbot Island and Amelia Island. His goal is not only to grow ultra-racing locally, but to make the Fort Clinch race a destination event highlighting the history and natural beauty of the area, promoting local businesses and tourism. Wilson, right, holding the belt awarded to winners of the endurance run, is pictured with club Past President John Boylan.

The Fernandina Beach Rotary Club meets every Wednesday from 11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. at the Florida House Inn in downtown Fernandina Beach. For more information about the club, visit the website at [www.fernandinabeachrotaryclub.org](http://www.fernandinabeachrotaryclub.org).



### New museum board

The Amelia Island Museum of History held its annual meeting and board elections in March. Pictured is the new slate of officers and trustees. Back row are Edgar Johnson, Paul Condit, Allen Lennon, and Dennis Juds (Secretary). Middle row are Pam Wise, Bobbie Fost, Phyllis Davis (Executive Director), and Diane O'Malley. Front row are Leah Bork, Trish Dooley (Chair), Jennifer Harrison (Vice-Chair), and Judy Pillans. Not pictured are Joe Anderson (Treasurer), and Jim Longacre.

SUBMITTED



### New officers

Mary Powell, President Elect of The Florida Federation of Women's Clubs, installed new officers at the May meeting of the GFWC Woman's Club of Fernandina Beach. Officers are Jeri Johns, President; Jo Brumund, Treasurer; Debra Yarbrough, Recording Secretary; Esther Schindler, 4th Vice President; Carolyn Guerrin, 3rd Vice President; and Kim Lunt, 1st Vice President. Not pictured are Sue Dwyer, 2nd Vice President, and Kathy Guerzini, Corresponding Secretary. The next meeting of the Woman's Club will be the first Wednesday in September.

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### Library donations

Jeri Johns, president of the Woman's Club of Fernandina Beach, presents media center directors Elizabeth Smith, Emma Love Hardee, Elementary; Martha Blalock, Southside Primary; Brenda Carr, Fernandina Beach Middle; and Laura Castro, Fernandina Beach High with \$500 checks to be used in the libraries at their schools. The Woman's Club raised money for the schools at their "Swinging on a Star" event put on by Amelia Musical Playhouse at the Woman's Club clubhouse in April.

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### Exchange students

Recently, the Fernandina Beach Rotary Club said farewell to its two Rotary Youth Exchange students who are returning home: Bo Young-An of South Korea and Mario Jankov from Croatia, shown with Past President John Boylan. Both students lived with three separate host families – Bo on Amelia Island and Mario in Callahan and Bryceville. Bo, who attended Fernandina Beach High School as a freshman, was active in Interact and played in the Jazz Band where she was awarded Top Jazz Musician. Mario, a senior at West Nassau High, volunteered at the Concours d'Elegance and gained a love for American football while attending both Jaguar and University of Florida Gator games. Both said they enjoyed traveling and learning more about the people and culture of the U.S. The abundance and variety of foods Americans take for granted was another pleasant surprise, they said, as they discovered pizza, steak with loaded baked potatoes and IHOP. However, the memories they will take away were of the warm reception wherever they went and the lifelong relationships they built while here. Bo said she would always cherish the friends she found and will tell everyone how wonderful the people of Fernandina Beach and the U.S. are. Mario said that even though he would have to repeat his senior year in Croatia, he wouldn't have given up the past year for anything.



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### FDIC lesson

The Kiwanis Club of Fernandina Beach recently had the opportunity to learn about the Federal Deposit Insurance Corp., or FDIC. Richard Billings, a former consultant to the FDIC, explained the history of this very important government agency. Billings also walked club members through the procedure when a bank is closed by the FDIC and reopened under new management. The transition for the depositor is seamless, and the bank accounts are fully protected up to the federal limits of \$250,000, he noted. Above, from left, are Kiwanis President Steve Scruggs and Billings.

The Fernandina Beach Kiwanis Club meets the first three Mondays of each month at the Fernandina Beach Golf Club on Bill Melton Road. This is a dinner meeting from 6:30-8 p.m. Contact Don Lyons at home, 432-8194, or by cell at (978) 758-0561, to learn more.

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# School supply drive begins

The Nassau County Volunteer Center's Corporate Volunteer Council, through its 14th annual G.O.K.I.D.S. (Giving Our Kids Important Daily Supplies) project, is collecting school supplies and donations for local students who need them the most.

Monetary donations will be used to purchase supplies and will be distributed among all area public schools by principals. Over the last 12 years, through the G.O.K.I.D.S. projects, more than \$140,000 worth of donations and supplies has reached Nassau County's public schools and teachers.

The project will run from July 1-29. Distribution to the schools will take place on July 31. The most needed supplies include pencils, pens, pocket folders, wide-ruled notebook paper or spiral notebooks, crayons, glue sticks, clear or mesh backpacks (no wheels), dry-erase markers and white or color copy paper, Kleenex, paper towels and wipe-ups. Gift cards are also welcome.

Those who wish to donate school supplies may drop off donations at any of the following locations: Omni Amelia Island Plantation (Associate Services); Century 21/John T. Ferreira Insurance, 500 Centre St.; city of Fernandina Beach - City Hall and Lime Street offices; Nassau County Volunteer Center, 1303 Jasmine St., Ste. A; Amelia Dental Group (Citrona Drive); First Coast Community Bank (14th Street and Target Shopping Center, Yulee); First Federal Bank of Florida (Sadler Road and Chester Road/AIA, Yulee); VyStar Credit Union on 14th Street in Fernandina Beach and in Callahan; CBC National Bank (14th Street); Hilliard Town Hall, 15859 West CR 108; Hilliard Recreation Center, 37516 Oxford St.; Hilliard Library, 15821 West CR 108; Hilliard Pharmacy, 551770 US 1; and Hilliard Winn-Dixie, 541494 US 1.

The drive is also supported by Rayonier, RockTenn and the Fernandina Beach Committee of the Callahan Lions Club and residents of Osprey Village.

For more information about how to help students right here in Nassau County, email the Volunteer Center at ncvcfb@aol.com.

## LITERARY LEANINGS

### Apps & Apps

Join the Fernandina Beach library System for Apps & Apps on Fridays in June. Learn how to download e-books from the library collection using the OverDrive Media Console ([nassaureads.lib.overdrive.com](#)). Staff members will assist users.

Library E-Books are free for library cardholders. Library cards are free to residents. Please have your device up and running before bringing it to the library. The Friends of the Library will provide a light appetizer for participants.

### Peck library

The Peck Center Library at South 11th and Elm streets is open to the public on Monday, Wednesday and Friday from 3-5 p.m. Drop by and see all the books available for check-out and for sale. For more information call 310-3355 and to leave messages call Mrs. Charles Albert at 261-4113.

### Books Plus events

Every third Thursday during the summer, Books Plus, 1743-A S. Eighth St., hosts Authors in The Round with up to 20 authors of all genres, and a free wine tasting from 5:30 p.m. A list of authors is available upon request at Books Plus and at [www.booksplusamelia.com](#).

### Libraries closed

The Nassau County Library System will be closed on July 4 in observance of Independence Day.

### FOL Book Club

Friends of the Library Book Club meets the second Thursday of each month at 7 p.m. in the parlor of St. Peter's Episcopal Church. Reading selection for July 10:

*Dodsworth* by Sinclair Lewis.



PHOTO COURTESY OF JENNY ALVARADO

"Synchronization" by Jenny Alvarado was one of the entries in the sixth annual Wild Amelia Nature Photography Contest. All of the entries will be shown in a slideshow, and the winning entries will be on exhibit for the first time on Friday from 7-8:30 p.m. at the Fort Clinch Visitor Center. A concert on the patio by the Amelia River Ramblers will accompany the exhibit opening; admission to the fort is free for this event.

## Nature photo winners exhibit and concert at Fort Clinch

KATHY BROOKS  
For the News-Leader

The winning photographs from the sixth annual Wild Amelia Nature Photography Contest will be exhibited at the Fort Clinch Visitor Center, and the exhibit will open with a reception for the winning photographers and the public at the Visitor Center of Fort Clinch State Park on Friday from 7-8:30 p.m.

See the stunning images of the wildlife and wild places of Amelia that wowed the judges and meet the photographers. A slideshow of all of the contest entries will be shown as well. To add to the fun of the evening, the Amelia River Ramblers will offer a concert on the patio of the Visitor Center, so bring chairs to enjoy the folk/bluegrass music of this talented local group. Light refreshments will also be served.

This event is free and open to the public; there will be no

charge to enter the park for the event, which will be held rain or shine.

These photographs will be on permanent display at the Fort Clinch Visitor Center. Many will be included in the sixth annual Wild Amelia Nature Photography Calendar, which will be available later this summer. Additionally, there will be a candlelight tour of the fort on Friday, beginning at 8:45 p.m., so guests at the exhibit opening may wish to register for that event by calling 277-7274. There is a \$3 charge per person for the tour. Visiting the historic Fort Clinch, under

the canopy of stars and lit by the glow of candles and wood fires, is a magical and unforgettable experience. The tour has limited space, so please make reservations in advance. Wild Amelia is an all-volunteer nonprofit organization whose mission is to protect the wildlife and wild places of the island through education. The eighth annual Wild Amelia Nature Festival will be held from May 15-17, 2015; but Wild Amelia educational events are ongoing throughout the year. For more information about visit [wildamelia.com](#) and the Wild Amelia Facebook page.

## HOME & GARDEN BRIEFS

### USDA help

The USDA's Natural Resources Conservation Service (NRCS) offers cost share assistance to forest landowners through programs like EQIP. Landowners may sign up any time. For more information, contact Paula Allen in Baldwin at Paula.Allen@fl.usda.gov or (904) 266-0088, ext. 3.

### 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.

### Pine program

Until June 27, the Florida Forest Service is accepting applications for the Longleaf Pine Private Landowner Incentive Program from landowners interested in managing at least 10 acres of Longleaf pine. No other pine species can be managed under this program. Approved applicants will receive payments after successful completion. For more information, search for the program online at [www.freshfromflorida.com](#) or contact the Nassau County Forester Dave Holley at Dave.Holley@FreshFromFlorida.com or 845-7238.

### Nature photography

Ever dreamed of getting the perfect shot

of a great blue heron in flight or a bumblebee nestled on a flower? Join a photographer and nature enthusiast for a leisurely stroll on the Fairway Loop Trail and learn techniques to help capture the beauty of the maritime forest and salt marsh on film on June 28 at 10 a.m. at the Ribault Club on Fort George Island Cultural State Park. Bring your own camera and photography supplies, sturdy shoes, bug spray, sunscreen and water. Space is limited to 10. RSVP to the Talbot Islands State Park Ranger Station at (904) 251-2320.

### Gopher tortoise

Find out from a park ranger what a gopher tortoise is, where they live and why they are so important, on June 28 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 State Ranger Station at (904) 251-2320.

### Pine beetle help

Until July 18, the Southern Pine Beetle (SPB) Assistance and Prevention Cost Share Program is accepting applications from landowners interested in managing various types of pine stands.

Approved applicants will receive payments after successful completion. At least five acres is required to apply for thinning, but everything else requires a minimum of 10 acres. For information, contact Nassau County Forester Dave Holley at Dave.Holley@FreshFromFlorida.com or 845-7238.

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## PET PROJECTS

### Adopt a cat in June

Visit with the Cats Angels Kitties every Sunday in June at Cats Angels Adoption Center, 709 S. Eighth St., from noon til 3 p.m. The goal of Cats Angels is to find forever homes for many of its cats during National Adopt a Cat Month. Every Sunday in June Cats Angels will hold special incentives at its Adoption Center to those who qualify.

- Senior Citizens Sunday - All senior citizens will be able to adopt a cat over 5 years of age at a very special adoption rate.

- Vet Recommendation Sunday - Does your vet think you are a good pet owner by having regular visits and keeping your pet current on vaccinations? If you bring your veterinarian's recommendation, you can qualify for a special adoption.

- Adopt Another Cats Angels Kitty Sunday - Folks who already have a Cats Angels Kitty can adopt another furry family member at a special adoption rate.

All Cats Angels kitties have been spayed/neutered, tested for feline AIDS and feline leukemia, micro-chipped, receive regular wellness examinations, monthly flea treatments and worming and ear mite control as needed.

### Volunteers needed

Here's the scoop - Cats Angels Inc.,

SPCA is shorthanded and needs your help feeding and caring for the cats at its adoption center. Duties include scooping, cleaning cages, feeding, laundry, washing dishes, sweeping/vacuuming and mopping floors. Paid in purrs and kitty kisses, and the good feeling that you have done something wonderful. Email Bonnie at [cats\\_angels@outlook.com](mailto:cats_angels@outlook.com) or download the Volunteer Form at [www.catsangels.com](#) and mail or take to Cats Angels, 709 S. Eighth St., Fernandina Beach, FL 32034.

### RAIN volunteers

RAIN needs a few volunteers to work the thrift store on Friday and Saturdays from 11 a.m.-2 p.m. If you are interested, contact Patricia at 403-3422 or Lynda at 556-1176 (leave message or text).

### Art for the dogs

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

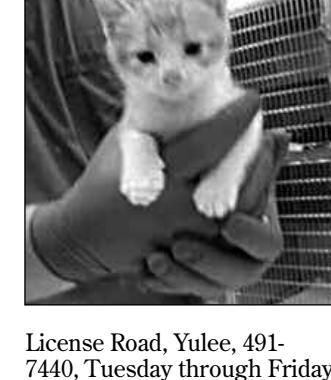
Submission deadline is July 11. For information, call Janet at 904-529-9951.

## NASSAU COUNTY ANIMAL SERVICES

This great little guy's name is Buddy. Buddy is a 2-year-old Chihuahua. He has a soft brown coat with black highlights. Buddy is 10 pounds of delight. He is such a sweetheart. He loves all people but he doesn't get along with other animals. He likes being the main event and get all the loving. Buddy is neutered, has a one-year rabies vaccine, a micro-chip and all his boosters. His adoption fee is \$50. To see him interact with our volunteers, go to [www.nassaucountyfl.com](#) or [www.petfinder.com](#).

This cute fellow's name is Matt. Matt is a two-month-old domestic shorthair. He has a beautiful orange and white coat. He is neutered, micro-chipped and one set of boosters. He is too young to get his rabies vaccine but that will be paid for as part of his adoption. Matt is a typical kitten as he loves to play and be loved. His adoption fee is \$25.

To see our pets in person, come to Nassau County Animal Services, 86078



License Road, Yulee, 491-7440, Tuesday through Friday 11 a.m. to 4 p.m., Saturdays 11 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. and closed on Sundays and Mondays.

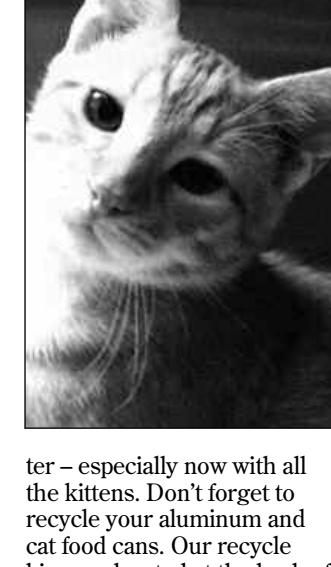
## CATS ANGELS

Gilbert is a 5-month-old orange kitten who is full of energy (and himself!). He's a powerhouse of activity with his littermates and the younger feline residents at Cats Angels Adoption Center as he tears across the floor at high speed, throwing toys in the air and jumping to retrieve them. Gilbert is a "one man show" who will keep you entertained all day long. If you would like to add Gilbert to your family, why not include one of his littermates, too? You can make a difference in the life of an animal in need. Read more about our cats patiently waiting for their new lives on our website at [www.catsangels.com](#).

All of our cats have been spayed or neutered, are current on all vaccinations, receive regular wellness care, monthly flea treatments and are micro-chipped. Cats Angels Thrift Store/Adoption Center at 709 S. Eighth St. is open Monday through Saturday from 11 a.m. til 5 p.m. or call 321-2267.

Volunteers are needed to help us care for the cats. Please call, stop by to sign up or download the Volunteer Application from our website at [www.catsangels.com](#).

If you have "leftovers" the Thrift Store at Cats Angels needs them! We gladly accept what is left over from garage and estate sales, redecorating and downsizing projects. Please call us about large items and we can pick them up. The only items we cannot accept are computers, older TV's and clothing. If you haven't shopped at the Cats Angels Thrift Store, please come by and have a look as we have something for everyone. The cats also appreciate donations of dry food and litter.



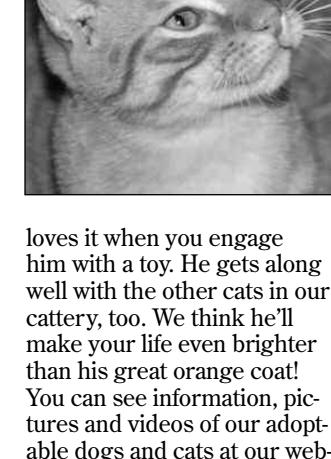
With the number of kittens now at area shelters and rescue groups, you haven't taken advantage of the free spay/neuter services available to all Nassau County residents through the SpayNassau II Program and the free transport from Yulee and Callahan. It's never too late. Call First Coast No More Homeless Pets today at (904) 425-0005 to make an appointment. You can also call Cats Angels at 321-2267 for more information or help with feral/community cats. Spay and neuter - the responsible solution.

## NASSAU HUMANE SOCIETY



Hannah is a hound mix with plenty to smile about - she's ready for a forever home with you! She's about 4 years old and quite a pretty gal. She has a mellow disposition and walks well on her leash. She also likes to keep a clean kennel and really wants to do her business outside, so if she's not already house-trained we think she should be easy to train. She loves people and gets along well with other dogs here at the shelter. She weighs about 70 pounds and is fully grown. She's heartworm-negative and already spayed, so she's ready to go home with you today! She has freckles on her ears and her side, and a soft white coat with tan markings. She's a gentle soul and we think she'd be a beautiful addition to any dog lover's home!

Tomas is a ton of fun, and he's ready to make you happy every day! He's a handsome Domestic Short Hair mix with an absolutely gorgeous orange tabby coat. He's about 2 years old so he still has plenty of playfulness, and he just



loves it when you engage him with a toy. He gets along well with the other cats in our cattery, too. We think he'll make your life even brighter than his great orange coat! You can see information, pictures and videos of our adoptable dogs and cats at our website, [NassauHumaneSociety.com](#). Our Second Chance resale store is open from 10 a.m. to 5:30 p.m., Monday-Saturday, at 1002 South 14th St. in the 8 Flags Shopping Center. Please drop by for great bargains to support a great cause! Our adoption center at 671 Airport Road is open 11:30 a.m.-5 p.m. Tuesday-Friday, 11 a.m.-4 p.m. Saturdays and 11 a.m.-3 p.m. Sundays. You can call us at (904) 321-1647, or email [adoptnhs@yahoo.com](mailto:adoptnhs@yahoo.com). We're also on Facebook! While you're at our website, please click on "New Animal Rescue Shelter Campaign" to see how you can help us reach our fundraising goal for our new shelter building, which is currently under construction. Thank you!

# PEOPLE & PLACES

## SPECIAL EVENTS

### The Foreigner'

Amelia Community Theatre offers a summer of comedy in its Main-Stage theater, beginning with "The Foreigner," at 207 Cedar St.

"The Foreigner" is set at a fishing lodge in Georgia. The foreigner referenced in the title is Charlie, a shy and depressed Englishman who pretends he cannot speak or understand English to avoid conversations with the other guests. 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.

Performances are at 8 p.m. June 26-28. Adult tickets are \$20, student tickets through college are \$10, at [www.ameliacomunitytheatre.org](http://www.ameliacomunitytheatre.org) or 261-6749. The box office is open 11 a.m.-1 p.m. Thursday-Saturday at 207 Cedar St.

### Wild exhibit

The winning images from the 2014 Wild Amelia Nature Photography Contest will be on display for the first time on June 27 from 7-8:30 p.m. at the Fort Clinch Visitor Center and will become part of a permanent exhibit there. All of the contest entries will be shown in a slideshow. Additionally, a concert by the Amelia River Ramblers will add to the magic of the evening. The event is free and open to the public; park entry fees will be waived.

### Jazz under stars

American Legion Post 174 will host "Jazz under the Stars" on June 27 at the Post 174 lot on the corner of 12th and Beech streets. The community is invited to come and share in a night of jazz, food and fun starting at 8 p.m. Refreshments will be for sale.

### Americana concert

The Cummer Museum of Art and Gardens, 829 Riverside Ave., Jacksonville, will host an Americana concert in the gardens on June 28 from 7-9 p.m. (doors open at 6

p.m.). The concert will feature musical performances from Jacksonville favorites Canary in the Coalmine, Four Families and Jacksonville Old Time Jam. Fee is \$20 members and \$25 non-members, or a table of 10 for \$400. Guests provide their own seating, unless purchasing the table of 10. Reservations are required. Call (904) 899-6038 or visit cummer.org.

### Author visit

New York Times bestselling author Mary Alice Monroe will read and sign the second book in her Lowcountry Summer Trilogy at The Book Loft on Centre Street, Fernandina Beach, on July 1 at 4 p.m.

*The Summer Wind* follows the first installment of the series, *The Summer Girls*. The second novel continues the complex relationships of three estranged sisters who come together at their grandmother's request to her summer home on Sullivan's Island, S.C. as they struggle to find direction and rediscover their connections to one another.

Through her development of parallel plots and emotions with animal and human characters, Monroe draws attention to the troubling circumstances surrounding Atlantic Bottlenose dolphins. Approximately 50 percent are ill (in part from the morbillivirus).

To reserve a seat call The Book Loft at 261-8991.

### THIS WEEK

### Reunions

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

The Fernandina Beach High School Class of 1994 20-year reunion is July 19 from 6-10 p.m. at the Fernandina Beach Golf Course Clubhouse: 2800

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Melton Road. Cost is \$45 per person/\$80 per couple. Contact Jean Beville Cooper at [fbhs1994@gmail.com](mailto:fbhs1994@gmail.com) for information.

An optional family event will be held at Main Beach Putt Putt Golf on July 19 at 10 a.m. Additional costs are associated.

### Bingo Thursdays

The public is invited to play bingo every Thursday at the Legion, 626 S. Third St., Fernandina Beach, in the large smoke-free meeting hall. Doors open at 5:30 p.m. and early bird games start at 6:05 p.m., with regular play begin-

ning promptly at 6:30 p.m. The bingo session is nine games for \$20, with multiple jackpots paid out. For questions email [post54bingo@yahoo.com](mailto:post54bingo@yahoo.com). Proceeds support programs sponsored by the American Legion.

### Legion dinners

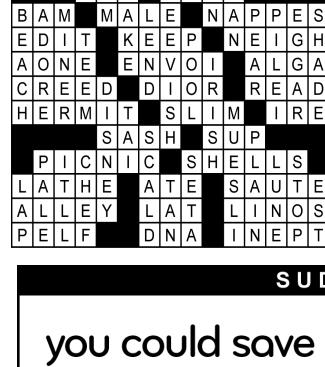
The American Legion Post 54, corner of Third and Gum streets in downtown Fernandina Beach, holds a steak night the third Saturday of each month from 5-7 p.m. Donation is \$12 for a steak cooked to order, potato, corn on the cob, roll and a salad. Call 261-7900 for information.

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

### Bingo Thursdays

A Beginner Laptop Workshop will be held in June at the Council On Aging East Nassau, 1367 South 18th St., Fernandina Beach for people interested in learning the basics of their computers. Jan Cote-Merow, Computer

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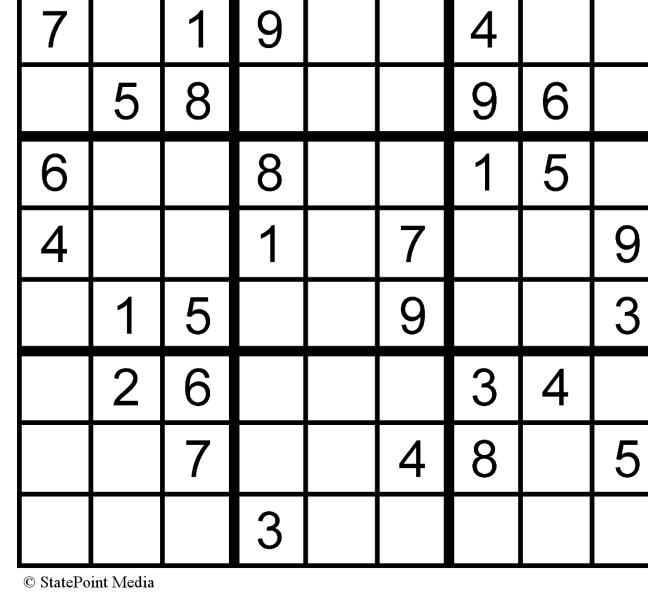
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## Birthday Express

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.stmarystrax.com](http://www.stmarystrax.com) or call (912) 200-5235.

## Patriotic songs

Prince of Peace Lutheran Church, 2600 Atlantic Ave., Fernandina Beach will host a Patriotic Song & Hymn Sing Along, with potluck and hotdogs on the grill on June 29 at 5:30 p.m. All are welcome to join this patriotic celebration and fellowship time. For information contact the church at 261-6306.

## Republican party

All Republican families are invited to attend the Westside Republican Club's Independence Day Celebration on July 1 at 7 p.m. at the Hilliard Community Center. State Rep. Janet Adkins will present the "State of the State" and Emily Adkins will present on the 4th of July and the celebration of America's freedom. Enjoy fellowship, food and fun and get your picture taken with the Republican elephant.

## Celebrate America

Tickets are on sale for Celebrate America, a concert with the Crescendo Amelia Big Band at 7 p.m. on July 3 at Amelia Community Theatre's Main Stage Auditorium, 207 Cedar St. It's a family friendly concert of patriotic music with a jazzy big band flair. Tickets are \$25 for adults and \$10 for students and available at [ameliacommunitytheatre.org](http://ameliacommunitytheatre.org) or by calling 261-6749.



## Freedom Fest

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 County 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).

## The Ritz

Celebrate Independence Day at The Ritz-Carlton, Amelia

Island with a barbecue on the Ocean Front Lawn featuring a buffet including, seafood, barbecue favorites, sides and desserts.

Participate in games and enjoy live music in the evening, followed by fireworks at nightfall. Tickets are \$25 for children and \$93 for adults. For details and reservations, call 277-1100 or visit [www.ritzcarlton.com/ameliaisland](http://www.ritzcarlton.com/ameliaisland).

## Omni Plantation

The Omni Amelia Island Plantation will host its annual Independence weekend celebration July 4-6 with fun for all. Weekend options include the Freedom Fest in Canopy Park, with yard games and family activities, as well as the Boardwalk Bash and the Steak Out at the Shops event, both located at the Shops of Omni Amelia Island Plantation. For information visit [www.omniameliaislandplantation.com](http://www.omniameliaislandplantation.com).

## Summer of Lights

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 July 4 and Aug. 2. Each show will begin around 9:45 p.m. from two barges on the St. Johns River — one in front of the Jacksonville Landing and the other east of the Main Street Bridge. 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).

## Union Garrison

A Union Garrison will be held at Fort Clinch State Park July 5-6. See how the soldiers lived during the Civil War. Activities may include powder artillery demonstrations, medical demonstrations and soldier drills. Additionally, soldiers and civilians offer a glimpse into garrison life by taking up duty in the laundry, infirmary, barracks and kitchen. Hours are 9 a.m.-5 p.m. Saturday and 9 a.m.-noon Sunday. Call 277-7274 or visit [www.floridastateparks.org/fortclinch](http://www.floridastateparks.org/fortclinch).

## Jax cleanup

The city of Jacksonville and Keep Jacksonville Beautiful will partner with the Beaches Sea Turtle Patrol for the annual July 5 Beaches Cleanup following the Independence Day holiday, from 7-9 a.m. Litter collection bags and gloves will be distributed at Atlantic Boulevard at the ocean; Beach Boulevard at the ocean; and 16th Avenue South in Jacksonville Beach at the ocean. Participants must be at least 18 or accompanied by an adult, should wear sturdy footwear and sun protection, and bring their own drinking water. Inclement weather cancels.

Advance registration is not required. For information call Keep Jacksonville Beautiful at (904) 630-3420 or Beaches Sea Turtle Patrol at (904) 613-6081.

1915 Hudson. The event is free to the public. Visit [www.greatrace.com](http://www.greatrace.com) for details.

## Breast cancer conference

The Florida Breast Cancer Foundation presents the "Education Advocacy Day Conference" on June 28 from 8:30 a.m.-2 p.m. at the Omni Jacksonville Hotel. Enjoy educational sessions featuring experts discussing the most current updates in breast cancer research and related topics with emphasis on the importance of healthy living and how to have a healthful and thriving survivorship. Learn how to become a breast cancer advocate in the state of Florida, visit resource tables and enjoy a complimentary lunch. The event is free, but please RSVP at [www.FloridaBreastCancer.org](http://www.FloridaBreastCancer.org) or (305) 631-2134.

## ACT volunteers

If you would like to learn about volunteer opportunities at Amelia Community Theatre, you are invited to attend an introductory meeting at 10 a.m. on June 28 in the main stage lobby, 207 Cedar St. Learn about backstage production positions with set construction, props, tech or costumes or front of house jobs such as ushering. For more information, call the theater at 261-6749 or email [actheatre@att.net](mailto:actheatre@att.net).

## COMING UP

### Cooking class

Join Nassau Health Foods on July 7 from 4-6 p.m. for an interactive, demonstration cooking classes 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 Mint and Preserved Organic Lemons.

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

## Newcomers coffee

The Newcomers Club of Amelia Island will host its monthly coffee on July 10. Women interested in joining the club and who reside in Nassau County (no matter how long they have lived here) are welcome to attend.

The Great Race spans more than 2,000 miles each year. Thousands of spectators flock to the cities and towns along the route to see the pre-1972 cars and trucks, which are battling for \$150,000 in prize money.

More than 100 vehicles are competing in this year's Great Race, with the oldest being a

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## SUMMER CAMPS

### White Oak camps

White Oak conservation center in Yulee is offering new, expanded educational programs for all ages as part of its "Conservation Classroom" project. These programs aim to teach and inspire conservation action through lesson plans that make the wilderness the classroom. Children learn from leading experts in diverse life sciences and engage in stimulating programs where they can touch, smell and truly experience wildlife and habitats while learning about the threats they face and the work necessary to ensure their survival. Camp includes swimming, river tours, campfires, the famous Big Game Room and more. There are both overnight and day camp options.

For applications and more information, contact 225-3396 or email education@white-oak.org.

### Dare to Dream

The third event in The Book Loft's Dare to Dream Summer Program will be held June 28 at 4 p.m. Jane Wood, author of local historical fiction, will present the program in which participants will delve into local history and create a pirate poster. Wood is the author of Adventures on Amelia Island: A Pirate, a Princess, and Buried Treasure; Trouble on the St. Johns River; Ghosts on the Coast: A Visit to Savannah and the Low Country; and Voices in St. Augustine.

The Amelia Island Museum of History is also scheduled to make an appearance at the program on June 28. Call The Book Loft, 214 Centre St., at 261-8991 for more details.

### Junior Naturalists

If you're looking for fun and educational activities for your children this summer, consider Wild Amelia's new curriculum of the three-part Junior Naturalist Program.

Based on the model of the Junior Ranger program in the National Parks, this Junior Naturalist Program involves a mini-curriculum of activities for children from 7-15 to complete by exploring "The Maritime Forest."

This second component of the program, which already includes "The Seashore" and will next year include "The Marsh," is available at various locations, including the Atlantic Avenue Recreation Center, Kayak Amelia, the Book Loft and Coastal Trader II for \$5 per copy.

It includes self-directed activities for the child to safely explore the maritime forest. "The Maritime Forest" focuses on four aspects of Amelia Island's ecology: live oak trees, non-native plants and animals in the forest, gopher tortoises, and the maritime ecosystem. Activities include guided and independent nature walks on local trails, online research, creative writing and drawing and/or photography. When completed, children receive a certificate of achievement from Wild Amelia. Children younger than 7 and folks older than 15 may participate as well.

To review the curriculum, stop by the locations mentioned above. Visit [www.wildamelia.com](http://www.wildamelia.com) and Wild Amelia on Facebook.

### Fizz, Boom, Read!

The Nassau County Library System in celebrating reading and science with its annual summer program, "Fizz, Boom, Read!" Programs are for children pre-K through sixth grade along with events for the entire family. The theme, "Fizz, Boom, Read!", includes science topics about space, the planets, weather, colors, bubbles, balloons, juggling, animals and more.

The programs are free and open to children of all abilities. Programs are divided by age and run for seven weeks, ending July 17. The grand finale will be family programs featuring Mrs. Bubbles, so dress for water games. Mrs.



Bubbles will be at Ewing Park in Callahan on July 15 at 11 a.m. and 2 p.m. and at Central Park on Atlantic Avenue in Fernandina Beach on July 17 at 11 a.m. and at 2 p.m. The programs are sponsored by the Friends of the Library. Visit [www.nassaureads.com](http://www.nassaureads.com).

### Theater camp

Fernandina Little Theatre announces registration for Theatre for Kids, featuring theater for children performed by children, July 7-20 for ages 8-10. Fee is \$33. Sessions are generally 7:30 p.m.; there will be public performances, with Sunday matinees. Registration forms are available at Miss Kate's Pre K, 1303 Jasmine St.; enrollment is limited. For information, visit [ameliaflt.org](http://ameliaflt.org) or email [fltplay@peoplepc.com](mailto:fltplay@peoplepc.com).

### Greyfield camp

Island Camp 2014 returns to Greyfield Inn on Cumberland Island, Ga., July 13-27. The camp is for children 5 and up as well as teens and adults. Camp time is allocated toward island explora-

tion, beach-time fun and crafts activities with an island theme. Campers will build their own "Bottle Blasters" as a way to stay cool, create island origami treasures in "Camp Cove," make ice cream, create a "garden to table" appetizer for the inn's guests and explore life on the island. Time is allocated to looking for treasures like shark teeth and pottery and participating in sports.

Adults can participate or enjoy alone time.

For information contact the office at 4 N Second St., call 261-6408 or visit [greyfield-inn.com](http://greyfield-inn.com).

### 4H camps

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

Kids can learn about farms and cooking at "Farm to Table" day camp, 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 for ages 5 to 10 for \$50, kids discover the wonders of nature. Bring lunch and drink.

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

### Summer programs

Early Impressions and The Vibe, A Youth Center, offer weekly summer programs for ages 3 and up. Visit [earlyimpressionsfl.com](http://earlyimpressionsfl.com), call or come by. Locations are 464073 SR 200, Unit 16 and 14 (corner of A1A and Blackrock Road), 310-9730 and 432-7146, and 463159 SR 200, (corner of A1A and US 17), 206-4170.

### Camp S'Mores Fun

Join Faith Christian Academy for Camp S'Mores Fun Camp Adventures, through July 25 for ages 4-12.

For ages 4-5, fee of \$125/week covers childcare, breakfast, snack and lunch. Children ages 6-12 have all meals covered plus three field trips per week for \$155/week. Registration fee applies. Visit [www.fcaangels.com](http://www.fcaangels.com) or call 321-2137.

### Dare to Dream

**Wild Amelia volunteer Courtenay Phillips assists a student with making a lapbook in the Book Loft's "Dare to Dream ... About Making a Difference in Nature" two-part summer camp, part of a larger "Dare to Dream" series of summer programs at the Book Loft. Students are learning about Amelia Island's seashore as they make their book. Phillips, along with her Junior Naturalist daughter Hannah, led the camp. To learn about the June 28 program, see the camp calendar or call 261-8991.**

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### Story hour

Books Plus, 1743-A S. Eighth St., offers a story hour reading by Ms. Marsha for children under 6 years old every second and fourth Tuesday. Every second and fourth Friday, children over six complete science and arts projects. Both programs begin at 11 a.m. for one hour and are free. Call 261-0303.

## LEGAL NOTICES

### IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE FOURTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT IN AND FOR NASSAU COUNTY, FLORIDA CIVIL ACTION CASE NO.: 45-2011-CA-000326 DIVISION: A

BAC HOME LOANS SERVICING, LP FKA COUNTRYWIDE HOME LOANS SERVICING LP, Plaintiff,

vs.

BRIAN HUMPFER, Defendant(s)

#### NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to a Final Judgment of Mortgage Foreclosure dated June 2, 2014 and entered in Case No. 45-2011-CA-000326 of the Circuit Court of the FOURTH Judicial Circuit in and for NASSAU County, Florida wherein GREEN TREE SERVICING LLC, is the Plaintiff and BRIAN HUMPFER; THE UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF BRIAN HUMPFER, N/K/A JANE DOE, REFUSED NAME; MORTGAGE ELECTRONIC REGISTRATION SYSTEMS INCORPORATED AS NOMINEE FOR BAC HOME LOANS SERVICING, LP; VILLAGES OF WOODBRIDGE MASTER ASSOCIATION, INC.; TENANT #1 N/K/A SEAN JOHNSON are the Defendants. The Clerk of the Court will sell to the highest and best bidder for cash at NASSAU JUDICIAL ANNEX 76347 VETERAN'S WAY, YULEE, FLORIDA at 11:30AM, on the 4th day of August, 2014, the following described property as set forth in said Final Judgment:

LOT 48, VILLAGES OF WOODBRIDGE, VILLAGE I, ACCORDING TO THE PLAT THEREOF AS RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 7, PAGE 229, PUBLIC RECORDS OF NASSAU COUNTY, FLORIDA A/K/A 95462 SONOMA DRIVE, FERNANDINA BEACH, FL 32034 Any person claiming an interest in the surplus from the sale, if any, other than the property owner as of the date of the Lis Pendens must file a claim within 60 days after the sale. WITNESS MY HAND and the seal of this Court on June 2, 2014.

John A. Crawford Clerk of the Circuit Court

By: /s/ Tracy Poore

Deputy Clerk

\*See Americans with Disabilities Act

If you are a person with a disability who needs any accommodation in order to participate in this proceeding, you are entitled, at no cost to you, to the provision of certain assistance. Please contact the ADA Coordinator at (904) 548-4600 (then press 0) at least 7 days before your scheduled court appearance, or immediately upon receiving this notification if the time before the scheduled appearance is less than 7 days; if you are hearing or voice impaired, call 711.

WITNESS my hand and the seal of this Court this 9 day of June, 2014.

JOHN A. CRAWFORD

As Clerk of the Court

By: /s/ Karen J. Lockett

As Deputy Clerk

21-6-18, 6-25-2014

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### IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE FOURTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT IN AND FOR NASSAU COUNTY, FLORIDA CIVIL ACTION CASE NO.: 45-2011-CA-000326 DIVISION: A

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Dated: 6-6-14

John A. Crawford

CLERK OF THE COURT

NASSAU COUNTY CIRCUIT COURT

By: Sue Powell

Deputy Clerk

AMERICANS WITH DISABILITIES ACT

If you are a person with a disability who needs any accommodation in order to access court facilities or participate in a court proceeding, you are entitled, at no cost to you, to the provision of certain assistance.

WITNESS MY HAND and the seal of this Court on June 4, 2014.

JOHN A. CRAWFORD

Clerk Of The Circuit Court

/s/ Sue Powell

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## ISLAND MARKETS

Trader Hill Farms is a popular vendor at the Amelia Farmers Market, growing fruits and vegetables using aquaponic techniques. At their converted Tyson Chicken farm in Hilliard they use fish emulsions to grow fruits and vegetables including lettuce, tomatoes, celery, cucumbers, bok choy, pea tendrils, cabbage, okra, sugar peas, collards, purple top turnips, swiss chard greens, basil, green onions, chervil, chives, hyssop and lovage.

Also at the market will be Deep Roots Meat, who raise their cows using only natural fertilizers and feed them only grasses, forages and hay they bale from their own property. They will have ground beef, London broil, old-fashioned bologna, fresh beef sausage, chuck roasts, soup bones, stew meat and hand-cut steaks.

Clean Ridge Soap uses 100 percent USDA Certified Organic ingredients to offer bars and liquid soaps in lavender, peppermint or eucalyptus. Flagship Coffees roasts 100 percent organic Arabica coffee beans from Direct Trade or Certified Fair Trade farms and packages them in recyclable and compostable bags dated for freshness. Winter Park Honey is at the market every Saturday with their regular honeys and four-pack samplers. Their wildflower honey is the local honey wherever you live and includes pollen from all over the U.S.

Sign up for the E-Mail Newsletter at [www.ameliafarmersmarket.com](http://www.ameliafarmersmarket.com). The market is open Saturdays from 9 a.m.-1 p.m. at the Shops of the Omni Amelia Island Plantation. No pets. Call 491-4872 or visit [www.ameliafarmersmarket.com](http://www.ameliafarmersmarket.com).

Fernandina's farmers' market on North Seventh Street downtown is home to over 30 booths of producer-only vendors. The bakers, cheese

maker, pasta maker, soap maker and other specialty vendors create their treats and treasures from scratch. They use raw, seasonal and local ingredients and a lot of love and determination to provide the finest, healthiest and freshest products.

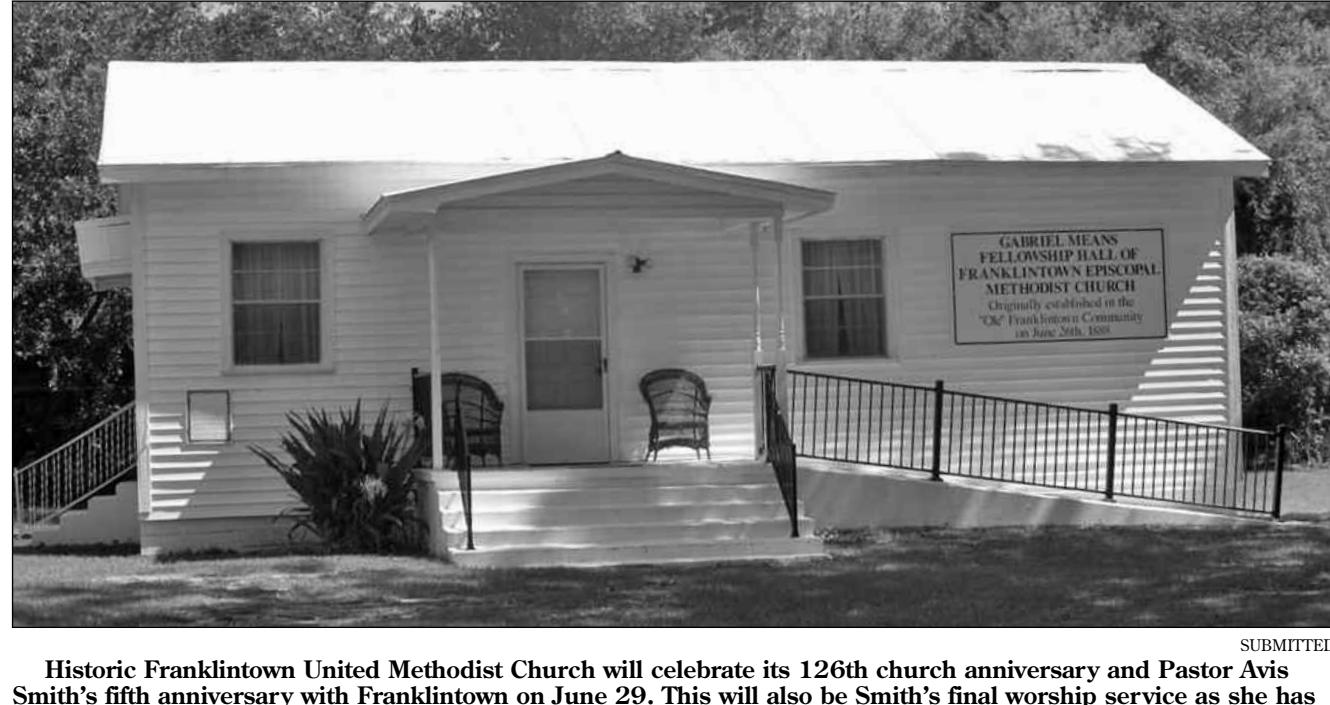
The farmers you will meet at the Fernandina Beach Market Place grow what they sell. Boatrights Family Farm and Kings Kountry produce bring onions, tomatoes, squash, peas, beans, strawberries, blueberries, peaches, citrus, nuts, melons and more that they rotate seasonally to grow on their lands. Cabbage Creek Farm grows specialty greens, exotic squash, herbs, carrots, fresh cut flowers and more, while Bacons Select Farms grows hydroponic lettuces, seedless cucumbers, fresh potted herbs and more.

At the market is Tressa's Treasures - treats handmade by Tressa, a regular vendor of the Market Place, who has taken on a new product line, including hand-dipped pretzel rods and Rice Krispie Treats covered with goodies like mini M & M's, Reese's Pieces and coconut. Tressa also makes a peanut butter brittle with local orange blossom raw honey. She has over 10 varieties of flavored nuts. Some nuts are sweetened with raw honey, and some are mixed with spicy chipotle and Cajun flavors. If you like toffee, hers is topped with chocolate and nuts.

Bruce Beville and the Laid Back Band will entertain and right next to the band is the Fernandina Beach Arts Market, where over 20 local artists bring their crafts and more on the second and fourth Saturdays.

The Market Place is open every Saturday from 9 a.m.-1 p.m. on North Seventh Street. Leashed pets are welcome. Visit [FernandinaBeachMarketPlace.com](http://FernandinaBeachMarketPlace.com) or call 557-8229.

## FRANKLINTOWN MARKS 126 YEARS



SUBMITTED

**Historic Franklinton United Methodist Church will celebrate its 126th church anniversary and Pastor Avis Smith's fifth anniversary with Franklinton on June 29. This will also be Smith's final worship service as she has been assigned to pastor another church in the United Methodist Conference. Pastor Tiffany McCall of Jacksonville will take the reins beginning July 1.**

The anniversary celebration program starts at 11 a.m. Speaker will be the Rev. Dr. Gary Thomas, Greater Antioch Church, Jacksonville. The inspirational theme is: "Building Blocks for the Future: Faith, Hope and Charity." The American Beach community is invited to fellowship and to bid farewell to Smith for five wonderful years of service to the community. The church is located on American Beach at 1415 Lewis St. A dinner will follow the service. For information call 277-2726.

## VACATION BIBLE SCHOOLS

### Solid Rock

Solid Rock Church of God by Faith, 86138 Palm Tree Drive, Yulee, will host its Vacation Bible School week July 7-11 from 6:30-9:30 p.m. and a closing program on Sunday, July 13. The theme will be "Weird Animals," where Jesus' love is one of a kind.

God's love will come to life like never before, touching lives, changing hearts and drawing all people closer to Christ. Participants are in for a wildly creative, unforgettable time. All ages are welcome. For transportation or more information, call Sister Jeannette White at 703-7334.

### Yulee United

Yulee United Methodist Church announces its Vacation Bible School - "Faith Under Construction" - will take place from 6-8 p.m. July 7-11 for students in pre K-sixth grade. Call to register with your child's name, age and

phone number at 225-5381.

### New Life

New Life Baptist Church is registering for Vacation Bible School. The theme is "Arrow Island, Choosing God's Way," with classes for ages K4-K5, first-third grades and fourth-sixth grades. VBS is July 7-11 from 6:8:30 p.m. Contact the church office at 261-4818 to register. If there is no answer, leave a message and someone will call. New Life Baptist Church is located at 464069 SR 200, Yulee, near the Walmart Supercenter.

### Memorial United

Grab a hammer, find a paintbrush and put your thinking cap on! It's time for VBS at Memorial United Methodist Church, 601 Centre St., downtown Fernandina, July 14-18 from 8:30 a.m.-noon. All rising kindergarteners through rising sixth graders are welcome to attend and discover the

Workshop of Wonders where the ordinary becomes the extraordinary with God. Sign up at [cokesburyvbs.com/MemorialUMC](http://cokesburyvbs.com/MemorialUMC) or call 261-5769 with questions.

### St Peter's

St. Peter's Episcopal Church invites all children to gear up at Workshop of Wonders: Imagine and Build with God Vacation Bible School. Explore and experience how the ordinary becomes extraordinary with God. The fun begins July 21 and ends July 25, from 9 a.m. to noon each day at 801 Atlantic Ave.

The adventure includes music that will wow your ears, interactive Bible fun, super science, cool crafts, hands-on mission work, delicious snacks, great games and more.

To be a part of all the excitement at Workshop of Wonders, call Gaye Pappas at 261-4293 or visit [https://2014.cokesburyvbs.com/stpetersepiscopalchurch](http://2014.cokesburyvbs.com/stpetersepiscopalchurch) to register online.

## LEGAL NOTICES

### IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE FOURTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT, IN AND FOR NASSAU COUNTY, FLORIDA CASE NO.:

2013-CA-000529-AXY FIRST FEDERAL BANK OF FLORIDA, A FEDERALLY CHARTERED SAVINGS BANK Plaintiff,

vs.

VICTORIA N. PALLONE, et al., Defendants.

CLERK'S NOTICE OF SALE

NOTICE IS GIVEN that, in accordance with the Plaintiff's Final Judgment of Foreclosure entered on the above-styled cause, I will sell to the highest and best bidder for cash on July 31, 2014 at 11:30 A.M. (EST), at the front entrance of the judicial annex, Nassau County Courthouse:

LOT 15, POINT SOUTH UNIT 4, ACCORDING TO THE PLAT THEREOF, AS RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 4, PAGES 111 AND 112, OF THE PUBLIC RECORDS OF NASSAU COUNTY, FLORIDA, TOGETHER WITH THAT FLEETWOOD, CARRIAGE MANOR EXTREME DOUBLE WIDE MANUFACTURED HOME SERIAL # GAFL775A79560C121 AND GAFL775B79560C121, (RETIRED TITLES)

Property Address:

54470 Point South Drive,

Callahan, FL 32011.

ANY PERSON CLAIMING AN

INTEREST IN THE SURPLUS FROM THE SALE, IF ANY, OTHER THAN THE PROPERTY OWNER AS OF THE DATE OF THE LIS PENDENS MUST FILE A CLAIM WITHIN 60 DAYS AFTER THE SALE.

Dated: June 6, 2014.

JOHN A. CRAWFORD, CLERK OF COURTS

NASSAU COUNTY CIRCUIT COURT

By: /s/ Sue Powell

Deputy Clerk

AMERICANS WITH

DISABILITIES ACT

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2t 6-25, 7-2-2014

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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE FOURTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT IN AND FOR NASSAU COUNTY, FLORIDA CASE NO.: 14CA000084AXY

BANK OF AMERICA, N.A., Plaintiff,

vs.

ANGELA BLALOCK A/K/A

ANGELA ARLENE BLALOCK; et al., Defendant(s).

NOTICE OF ACTION

To: Roy Wayne Blalock

Last Known Residence: 45032 Coquina Way, Callahan, FL 32011

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

LOT FIFTY-TWO (52) DEERFIELD ACRES ACCORDING TO THE PLAT THEREOF AS RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 5, PAGES 299 AND 300 PUBLIC RECORDS OF NASSAU COUNTY, FLORIDA.

has been filed against you and you are required to serve a copy of your written defenses, if any, to it on ALDRIDGE I CONNORS, LLP Plaintiff's attorney, at 1615 South Congress Avenue, Suite 200, Delray Beach, FL 33445 (Phone

13 862-25-2014

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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE FOURTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT IN AND FOR NASSAU COUNTY, FLORIDA CIVIL ACTION CASE NO.:

454010-CA-000732

DIVISION: A

CHASE HOME FINANCE, LLC,

Plaintiff,

vs.

PETER B. CORBIN

Defendant(s).

NOTICE OF RESCHEDULED FORECLOSURE SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to an Order Rescheduling Foreclosure Sale dated June 11, 2014 and entered in Case No. 45-2010-CA-000732 of the Circuit Court of the FOURTH Judicial Circuit in and for NASSAU County, Florida wherein JPMorgan Chase Bank, National Association, successor by merger to Chase Home Finance LLC, is the Plaintiff and PETER B. CORBIN; JULIA R. YOUNG; STATE OF FLORIDA; NASSAU COUNTY; NASSAU COUNTY CLERK OF THE CIRCUIT COURT; are the Defendants. The Clerk of the Court will sell to the highest and best bidder for cash at NASSAU JUDICIAL ANNEX 76347 VETERANS WAY YULEE, FLORIDA at 11:30AM on Friday, June 13, 2014, the following described property as set forth in said Final Judgment:

TRACT 8, SPRING HILL UNIT 5, ACCORDING TO PLAT THEREOF RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 6, PAGE 85 OF THE PUBLIC RECORDS OF NASSAU COUNTY, FLORIDA.

TOGETHER WITH A CERTAIN 2002 FLEETWOOD MOBILE HOME LOCATED THEREON AS A FIXTURE AND APPURTENANCE THERETO: VIN# VIAGFL275A73696-BP21 AND GAFL275B73696-BP21 A/K/A 85774 LONNIE CREWS ROAD, FERNANDINA BEACH, FL 32034

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

WITNESS MY HAND and the seal of the Court on June 13, 2014.

John A. Crawford

Clerk of the Circuit Court

By: /s/ Tracy Poore

Deputy Clerk

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Disabilities Act

If you are a person with a disability who needs any accommoda-

tion in order to participate in this proceeding, you are entitled, at no cost to you, to the provision of certain assistance. Please contact the ADA Coordinator at (904) 548-4600 (their press 0) at least 7 days before your scheduled court appearance, or immediately upon receiving this notification if the time before the scheduled appearance is less than 7 days; if you are hearing or voice impaired, call 711.

2t 6-25, 7-2-2014

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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE FOURTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT, IN AND FOR NASSAU COUNTY, FLORIDA CASE NUMBER: 14-CP-136 DIVISION: B

IN RE: The Estate Of:

DAVID L. LEE, Deceased.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

The administration of the estate of DAVID L. LEE, deceased. File Number is 14-CP-136, pending in the Circuit Court for Nassau County, Florida, Probate Division, the address of which is 76347 Veterans Way, Yulee, FL 32034 on 20 August 2014, the following described property:

UNIT 702, CARLTON DUNES, A CONDOMINIUM, TOGETHER WITH AN UNDIVIDED SHARE IN THOSE COMMON ELEMENTS APPURTENANT THERETO ACCORDING TO THE DECLARATION OF CONDOMINIUM RECORDED IN OFFICIAL RECORDS BOOK 887, PAGE 1426, PUBLIC RECORDS OF NASSAU COUNTY, FLORIDA AND ANY AMENDMENTS THERETO.

TOGETHER WITH ALL INTEREST IN AND TO THAT EXCLUSIVE EASEMENT TO GARAGE G-73 DESCRIBED IN THAT CERTAIN EASEMENT RECORDED IN OFFICIAL RECORDS BOOK 987, PAGES 1392 THROUGH 1396 OF THE PUBLIC RECORDS OF NASSAU COUNTY, FLORIDA.

Property Address: 4602 CARLTON DUNES DR, AMELIA ISLAND, FL 32034

ANY PERSON CLAIMING AN

INTEREST IN THE SURPLUS FROM THE SALE, IF ANY, OTHER THAN THE PROPERTY OWNER AS OF THE DATE OF THE LIS PENDENS MUST FILE A CLAIM WITHIN 60 DAYS AFTER THE SALE.

Dated: June 11, 2014.

CLYDE W. DAVIS

Attorney for Personal

Representative

Florida Bar No. 277266

David Brouillard, Martin,

Bernard & Steger, PA,

960185 Gateway Blvd, Ste. 104

Amelia Island, Florida 32034

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## ANNOUNCEMENTS

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## 104 Personals

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## EDUCATION

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**MOVING IN SALE** - Fri. 6/27, 811 Amelia Dr. Household items, clothes, Christmas & Halloween decorations, books, dishes, etc.

## 601 Garage Sales

**EXCELLENT YARD SALE!** - Kayaks, canoe, furniture, bikes, (2) AC units, ladder, tools, & so much more. Sat. 6/28, 8am-2pm. No early birds. 2678 Rachael Ave. off Fletcher.

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