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Hospice, hospital, Concours partner

MARY MAGUIRE
News-Leader

On any given day, 100 or so people who live in Nassau County receive end-of-life care from Community Hospice.

Most of them are treated at home, some in assisted-living complexes, and others at rehabilitation facilities or nursing homes.

Starting next week, Community Hospice will offer in-patient care at a new 8-bed facility on the grounds of Baptist Medical Center Nassau in Fernandina Beach.

Patients will be accepted beginning Monday, say officials, though a ribbon-cutting ceremony and facility tour for the public was held on Saturday morning for the new Community Hospice Jane and Bill Warner Center for Caring.

"We're opening a unit today but (long-term) we're changing the lives of people in Nassau County," said Community Hospice President and CEO Susan Ponder-Stansel.

The center becomes the organization's fifth in-patient care center to be located on the grounds of a hospital, and seventh overall, and brings the total number of its in-patient beds to 108.

According to the National Hospice and Palliative Care Organization (NHPCO), an estimated 1.5 million people in the United States receive hospice service, and most patients are women over age 65.

Hospice started in 1971 in the U.S., but has been around longer in Europe.

Medicare pays, so does private insurance, but officials here say no one will be turned away because they can't afford to pay.

For the new care center, the focus is keeping people close to home.

"When people have a limited amount of time, they want to be with their families," said Ponder-Stansel.

Since the late 1980s, she said some 1,300 Nassau County residents have traveled to the organization's headquarters in Jacksonville to receive in-patient care.

"The 45-minute to an hour travel time can be very daunting," said Ponder-Stansel.

"The need is here."

Over the last few years, several for-profit hospice organizations have opened in Nassau County, including



A ribbon-cutting ceremony Saturday for the new Jane and Bill Warner Center for Caring included, from left, Community Hospice President and CEO Susan Ponder-Stansel, Baptist Nassau President Stephen Lee, Bill Warner and Community Hospice Foundation Chair Kevin Robbins.

Vitas and Heartland.

Haven Hospice joins Community Hospice as the only nonprofit organizations working in the county.

Despite the industry's growth, Ponder-Stansel believes there is more work to do when it comes to sharing the hospice approach.

"Many times people think it's giving up," said Ponder-Stansel. "It's part of life and living."

To qualify for hospice care, a doctor must say that the patient has six

months or less to live. According to Community Hospice information, the effort is about caring, pain management and quality of life.

Ponder-Stansel made her remarks at a podium under a large white tent set up near the unassuming entry on the building's far east side.

Signage for the center's benefactors, Jane and Bill Warner, is on the wall inside, immediately facing the

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Bond revoked for accused teacher

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Bond has been revoked for a Fernandina Beach high school teacher accused of having sex with a student. Daniel Wright, 32, is back in Nassau County Jail and is being held without bond.

Nassau County Circuit Court Judge Robert Foster revoked the bond Monday. No reason was given for the bond revocation in court documents, but one of the conditions of Wright's earlier release was that he have no contact with the victim.

Wright, a media teacher and yearbook advisor at FBHS, was arrested in June after Fernandina Beach detectives said he confessed to an inappropriate relationship with a 17-year-old senior during the past school year. The student has since turned 18 and graduated.

Wright is the second FBHS teacher and yearbook advisor arrested on sex charges in the past five years. Stephen Brian Turner, 48, remains incarcerated after his 2010 conviction for having sex with a student who was a minor.

According to a city police report, Wright's involvement in a potential crime was broached in April when a



Wright

parent of two Fernandina Beach High School students told police of a rumor regarding Wright and a student. Both Wright and the student denied an inappropriate relationship when questioned by a detective, the report stated.

On June 12, police received more information regarding the relationship from Courtney Wright, the accused teacher's wife, and her sister, Shannon Strumlaugh, who was also a teacher at Fernandina Beach High School.

Wright reportedly admitted to his wife that he had become involved in a relationship with the student and acknowledged having sexual relations with her, but said the relationship occurred after her 18th birthday.

The student confirmed the sexual relationship with Wright began in February and told police two sexual encounters occurred before her 18th birthday, while she was still a minor,

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Neighbors oppose Yulee crematorium

MARY MAGUIRE
News-Leader

Burial or cremation?

The Cremation Association of North America says that just about half of the people in the United States who die in 2017 will be cremated. In 2012, the latest numbers available, CANA puts the number of cremations at 43.5 percent.

Lifelong Yulee resident Steven Miner wants to capitalize on the growing demand by building a crematorium in his hometown.

"People pass away every day and it's been a dream of mine to service the public," said Miner, 29.

He had a plan to build a crematorium on a 1.5-acre lot his family owns on Appaloosa Way, just north of Celebration Baptist Church on Miner Road. The location is about one mile south of A1A.

But Miner had to come up a new plan.

"A few too many hurdles," said

Miner, who works as an administrator for Eternity Funeral Home in Yulee and Jacksonville. He is also studying mortuary science at Florida State College at Jacksonville.

Here is why Miner is on the hunt for a new site.

The proposed site requires a complicated zoning exemption. And there is strong opposition from neighbors.

But here is what he is keeping. The name: Lofton Creek Crematorium.

The furnace provider: B & L Cremations based in Largo.

The date he wants to open: Nov. 1. "I don't want to swim upstream," said Miner. "If that many people are opposed to it then I can find another location."

That news should cool neighbors down. They've been mad about Miner's business proposal for weeks, planning petitions, knocking on doors and writing to the newspaper.

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A photo shows how an auction tent might look when set up for a high-end motorcar auction at the Fernandina Beach Golf Club.

PHOTO BY BONHAMS INTERNATIONAL AUCTIONEERS AND APPRAISERS



Car auction on city golf course

ANGELA DAUGHTRY
News-Leader

A proposal for a car auction event to be held at the city golf course the week of the 2015 Concours d'Elegance met with enthusiasm during a special presentation to commissioners Tuesday at City Hall.

Representatives of Bonhams International Auctioneers and Appraisers told commissioners the car auction would be held at the city-owned Fernandina Beach Golf Club March 10-12.

The company has already contracted local hotels for 170 rooms March 13-18, according to representatives. The Concours d'Elegance is scheduled next year for March 13-15.

According to Bonhams representative Christi Osborne, the company would pay the city site usage fees for the venue, and at least one tent would be set up on golf course grounds for the event. The exact site for the tent has not yet been determined.

The auction would include two days of viewing upscale automobiles, plus a champagne breakfast and car auction the third day. Osborne said there could also be an appraisal event for local clientele during the days before the auction.

In addition to hotel rooms, the event will be using local services including catering, equipment rentals, house-

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OBITUARIES

Dorothy Bristol

Mrs. Dorothy Bristol, 97, passed away peacefully on December 24, 2013 at the Altamah Nursing/Rehabilitation Facility in Jesup, Ga.

Mrs. Bristol was born on May 22, 1916 in Brooklyn, New York.

She was the last of two children born to the late Laurence Brown and L'Artemisa Jenkins Brown. Her sister, Thelma Fullerton, preceded her in death in 2001.

Mrs. Bristol was a graduate of Girl's High School in Brooklyn, New York. She married Merle C. Bristol in 1935. She bore two children, Rhonda and Gregory. While raising her young children, Dorothy, a homemaker, also took night classes at the Fashion Institute and became an accomplished seamstress.

After the children graduated from college, she returned to college and received her Bachelor and Master's degrees at Brooklyn College, majoring in Early Childhood Education. She then successfully taught the primary grades in several New York City Public Schools.

Dorothy and Merle visited Fernandina Beach often once he retired, further enriching their longtime friendship with Mrs. Alma Kelly, the wife of Ralph Kelly, a native Fernandinian.

After the death of her husband of 54 years in 1989, Dorothy moved from New York to Fernandina Beach. Once firmly established, she encouraged her two children to consider moving also.

Mrs. Bristol was an active member of St. Peter's Episcopal Church where she served on the Altar Guild. In time she was befriended by C.T. Smith, a long-time parishioner of St. Peter's. The pair remained dear friends up to the time of his demise.

Dorothy was an avid reader throughout her life and eagerly undertook the challenge of completing the New York Times crossword puzzles.

She leaves her son, Gregory Bristol (Shun), his daughter, Darlene Jones (Baldwin, N.Y.) and her three children, his son, Kevin Bristol (Clifton, N.J.) and his son, her daughter, Rhonda (Fernandina Beach), her daughter, Bryn Williams-Meyer (Marina del Rey, CA), and her husband, and son, her son, Walker Williams 3rd (Jessica) (Ft. Worth, TX) an adult son and baby daughter and Maryn Ferguson (Orlando, FL) and her son along with nieces, nephews and a host of friends.

Her memorial service will be Thursday, July 10th at 9:30 a.m. at St. Peter's Episcopal Church, 801 Atlantic Avenue, Fernandina Beach, FL 32034, (904) 261-4293.

DEATH NOTICES

Anne Britt Duey, 83, Fernandina Beach, died on Tuesday, July 1, 2014.

Oxley-Heard Funeral Directors
Brenda Elizabeth Henry, 58, St. Mary's, Ga., died on Tuesday, July 1, 2014.

Oxley-Heard Funeral Directors
Joseph Vijuk, 68, Fernandina Beach, died on Wednesday, July 2, 2014.

Oxley-Heard Funeral Directors
Ann Marshall Young died Wednesday, July 2, 2014 in Fernandina Beach.

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Ronda Wilbanks, Karina Villanueva, Adult Day HealthCare member Frances Gilday and Desiree Vaupel spend time in the herb garden at the Council on Aging in Fernandina Beach, above. Left, FSCJ student Wilbanks gives ADHC member Dorothy Hadlock a manicure. The students were spending time at the Nassau County Council on Aging to gain experience as part of their studies.

SUBMITTED PHOTOS

Students, seniors benefit from work training program

For the News-Leader

Recently, Occupational Assistant students from Florida State College at Jacksonville joined the Nassau County Council on Aging team to accomplish fieldwork and garner experience towards their degree programs.

During the week they spent at the Senior Life Center in Fernandina Beach they interacted with members of the Adult Day HealthCare (ADHC) Program, taking part in therapeutic and recreational activities with the seniors. Both the seniors and the students enjoyed the time they spent together.

This partnership was an opportunity for the students to work as a group alongside people with forms of dementia and other physical disabilities. Dementia is a group of symptoms caused by disorders of the brain. It affects memory, thinking, behaviors and the ability to per-

form everyday activities and tasks.

The NCCOA Adult Day HealthCare provides various programs for persons affected by a form of dementia. ADHC provides a safe, social and fun-filled day of activities for the seniors and also provides much deserved and needed respite for the caregivers.

If you have a senior in your household and would like to learn more about the NCCOA's adult Day Healthcare program please call 261-0701 or visit www.coanassau.com.

In its 40th year of serving Nassau County Seniors, the Council on Aging is a 501(c)(3) nonprofit agency that delivers services to Nassau County seniors in five categories including home delivered meals, COA Transportation, In-Home Care, and Adult Day HealthCare, while operating two senior recreation centers. They are funded by donations from private individuals and some government grants.

WEEKLY UPDATE

Free HIV tests

Have you been tested for HIV recently? Free HIV testing is offered from 1-4 p.m. at the Florida Department of Health clinic, 1620 Nectarine St. in Fernandina Beach. Walk-in, no appointment necessary.

Gallery event

The Plantation Artist Guild & Gallery presents "Romancing the Summer" with paintings in oil, watercolor, acrylic and collage, plus photography by all local artists. See them at the Omni Shops, at 94 Amelia Village Circle. Hours are from 9 a.m.-8 p.m. July 5 and regularly Tuesdays 10 a.m.-2 p.m., Wednesday through Friday 11 a.m.-5 p.m. and Saturdays 9 a.m.-5 p.m.

Gun courses

Gary W. Belson Associates Inc. will hold a concealed weapon license course at 9 a.m. and 1 p.m. July 6. A basic with defensive tactics course will be held at 7:45 a.m. July 5 and 19. For details and additional classes and information, contact Belson at 491-8358, (904) 476-2037 or gbelson@bellsouth.net. Visit www.TheBelsonGroup.com.

Plant clinic

On July 7 Extension Director/Horticulture Agent Rebecca Jordi will conduct a Plant Clinic from 10 a.m.-2 p.m. at the Yulee Extension office. All county residents

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

AARP meets

Chapter 4806 of the local AARP will meet July 8 at 1 p.m. at the Council on Aging across from Baptist Medical Center Nassau. Speaker will be Jack Heard of Oxley-Heard Funeral Home.

The meeting will discuss current AARP issues and issues on the local scene. The chapter covers Nassau County and residents interested in keeping up with the national organization and doing good things for local seniors. All are invited. For information call John Megna at 277-2143.

Black Seminoles talk

Author Dr. Rosalyn Howard will speak downtown at the Main Library, 303 Laura St. N., Jacksonville, on July 8 at 5:30 p.m. Howard, author of *Black Seminoles in the Bahamas*, will give a special presentation titled "The African Presence in Spanish Florida: Black Seminoles." The event is part of the library's Adult Summer Reading Program, Literary Elements, as well as the Special Collections Author Series. The event is free and

open to the public. For more information call 630-BOOK (2665) or visit jaxpubliclibrary.org.

First aid training

An open community training for Mental Health First Aid is planned for 1-5 p.m. July 10 and 11 in the community room at the Fernandina Beach Police Department, 1525 Lime St. Participants must attend both sessions to receive the 8-hour certification. Cost is \$50 per person. Register at www.mhfanassau.com and view the "class calendar." To sponsor an individual or a class visit or call Starting Point at 225-8280.

O'Neal VBS

O'Neal Memorial Baptist Church, 474257 SR 200 E, will convene Vacation Bible School July 14-18 from 5-7 p.m. nightly.

The Bible school theme, "Keeping Your Space Clean and Green," guides a study on Christian stewardship. Each lesson, using the creation story, emphasizes that human beings bear responsibility to care for the world God created, to protect the environment and to preserve the land and its resources for future generations. Students will gain practical steps to enrich their personal walk with God, while learning how to serve God by taking care of the Earth.

The community is invited join in this engaging week of edification in the word of God. Students age 5 through adults are welcome.

'Save the Children'

O'Neal Memorial Baptist Church, 474257 SR 200 E, will celebrate "Save the Children Day" at 3 p.m. on July 20. The youth department and Black Male Mentors invite the community to attend as they continue to highlight the importance of nurturing self-esteem in children. This year will recognize school support staff as role models who provide a valuable and essential service to the community.

If you would like to recognize anyone employed as a support staff member of a school, please send the individual's name and mailing address to oneilchurch@bellsouth.net and write "Save the Children" in the subject line.

Pet safety tips on 4th of July

The Fourth of July is one of the most stressful and potentially dangerous times of the year for pets. While you and your family, friends, and neighbors are celebrating the holiday with fireworks, pets are finding these festive activities anything but celebratory.

Many pet parents assume that if their pet is not afraid of thunder or other loud noises, they will not be bothered by fireworks. This is not necessarily true. Even pets who normally are not bothered by thunder and other loud noises are often frightened and panicked by the cumulative effects of the fireworks, the excited voices outside and being left alone inside the house.

If pets are left outside and unattended, the noise and raucousness often drive them to run away. In fact, the July 4th holiday is a very busy time for animal shelters across the U.S. They report taking in a higher number dogs that run off during fireworks festivities. In addition, many police stations log higher volumes of stray dog calls and barking complaints on July 4th compared to any other day of the year.

By taking some common sense precautions, you can help ensure your pet is happy and safe today and all weekend long.

- Do not take your pet to fireworks displays.
- Do not leave your pet alone in the car. With only hot air to breathe inside a car, your pet can suffer serious health effects even death in a few short minutes. Partially opened windows do not provide sufficient air, but they do provide an opportunity for your pet to be stolen. However, if your pet is most comfortable in the car, some pet parents

find that driving around with their pet in the car helps to calm their pet.

- Keep your pets in your home in a comfortable and quiet area with the shades drawn. If your pet is crate trained, then their crate is a great choice. Some animals can become destructive when frightened, so be sure that you've removed any items that your pet could destroy or that would be harmful to your pet if chewed. Leave a television or radio playing at normal volume to keep your pet company while you're attending Fourth of July picnics, parades and other celebrations.

- If your pet seeks comfort in a bathtub, under a bed or other small space, let them. Do not try to lure them out. If the space is safe and it makes them feel more secure, let them be.

- Never leave pets outside unattended, even in a fenced yard or on a chain. In their fear, pets who normally wouldn't leave the yard may escape and become lost, or become entangled in their chain, risking injury or death.

- Make sure your pets are wearing identification tags so that if they do become lost, they can be returned promptly. Animals found running at-large should be taken to the local animal shelter, where they will have the best chance of being reunited with their owners.

Here's to you and your pet having a happy and safe Independence Day!

TripsWithPets.com is an online resource for pet travel and was named best pet travel site by Consumer Reports. Its mission is to offer resources that ensure pets are welcome, happy, and safe while traveling.

Take Stock awarded 501(c)3 status

Take Stock in Children (TSIC) of Nassau County, Inc. was recently awarded status as an independent 501(c)3 charitable organization. Since 1997 TSIC Nassau, one of 57 Take Stock programs in Florida, has provided mentoring and college scholarships to over 450 students.

Take Stock in Children of Nassau County has successfully operated under the umbrella of the Florida State College at Jacksonville (FSCJ) Foundation for the past 7 years. As the lead agency, FSCJ has helped develop, guide and grow Take Stock of Nassau into one of the leaders in the statewide Take Stock in Children network.

Awarding Take Stock of Nassau 501(c)3 status recognizes the growth of the program and should be beneficial to future development and

expansion to serve even more than the current 150 students presently enrolled. Take Stock of Nassau and FSCJ will continue their close working relationship.

The Take Stock/Nassau office is still located at the Betty P. Cook Center at

FSCJ in Yulee, but will be housed in different offices. The address is: Take Stock in Children of Nassau County Inc., Florida State College Betty P. Cook Nassau Center, 76346 William Burgess Blvd., Yulee, FL 32097.

Sharon Collins, executive director, can be found in her new office on campus in Bldg. 29 B101, reached at her number of 548-4464 or new email at scollins@TSIC.org.

To learn more about Take Stock of Nassau you may visit their website at www.takestocknassau.org.

Nassau NAMI offers support

Nassau NAMI (National Alliance on Mental Illness) is a local support and advocacy group for individuals with a mental health diagnosis or suspected diagnosis. The Nassau NAMI affiliate offers the following services:

- Helpline: 277-1886
- Bimonthly support group for family members/caretakers/friends of a loved one with a mental illness. These meetings are held on the first and third Tuesday of each month from 7-8:30 p.m. at the Journey Church, 95707 Amelia Concourse in Yulee.
- Weekly support groups for individuals with a mental



health diagnosis on Fridays at 11 a.m. at the Council on Aging building, 1367 South 18th St., Fernandina Beach (across from Baptist Medical Center Nassau).

- Monthly business/advocacy meetings. These meetings are held the third Thursday of each month at 6 p.m. at the Northeast Florida Community Action Agency, 1303 Jasmine St.

For information email NassauNAMIFlorida@gmail.com or visit nassounami.org.

Grief support ongoing

Community Hospice of Northeast Florida conducts open bereavement support groups where you can share with others who are grieving. Led by trained bereavement counselors, these sessions are ongoing and available to anyone who has experienced a loss.

The Open Therapeutic Support Group meets the second Thursday of each month

from 1-2:30 p.m. at the Council on Aging, 1367 South 18th St.

The Loss of a Spouse Support Group meets the fourth Tuesday of the month from 6-7:30 p.m. at Community Hospice Nassau County Administrative Office, 96084 Victoria's Place, Yulee.

For more information, contact Joanne Bernard, LCSW, at 407-6811 or visit CommunityHospice.com.



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the report said.

The girl also admitted the relationship continued beyond her graduation from high school in May.

According to the report, Wright admitted having one sexual encounter while she was 17 years old. He was then charged with a sex offense involving a minor and was in custody at Nassau County Jail for two days until posting bond.

Wright, of 23461 Flora Parke

One of the conditions of Wright's release was that he have no contact with the victim.

Blvd., has been a TV production and digital design teacher at Fernandina Beach High School for the past two years, and formerly taught at Hilliard High School, according to the report.

His predecessor, Turner, was sentenced to seven years in prison in September 2010 and ordered to register as a sex

offender after pleading guilty to a charge of unlawful sex with a minor stemming from a relationship with a student that began when she was around 15. Turner was arrested in 2009 when he was an FBHS journalism teacher and newspaper and yearbook advisor.

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electronic double doors, though a monument sign is coming, says a spokesperson.

Ponder-Stansel said she asked Bill Warner to lunch to tell him about the tribute, which a spokesperson said took place two months ago.

The Warners have donated more than \$2 million to Community Hospice over the years through the Concours d'Elegance Foundation. Bill Warner started the annual classic car show.

Ponder-Stansel said that Bill and his wife Jane "have earned a place in high heaven" for their support.

Bill Warner offered brief and modest remarks to the small group of people who gathered for the event.

"We feel moved by it," said Warner.

The Warners are also the largest single donors to other charitable organizations, including Micah's Place women's shelter and spina bifida research.

Warner said the couple's granddaughter has the disease, and that his wife could not attend the day's event because she was attending a spina bifida medical conference in California.

Baptist Medical Center Nassau President Stephen Lee also spoke from the podium.

"Most of us have had personal experiences with hospice," said Lee, noting before the event that his sister who died from breast cancer two years ago received hospice care, and so did an in-law.

"My sister was a patient for eight days," said Lee.

According to industry numbers, that's about the norm. Lee urges people to call sooner, but for now he wants them to know that transferring a patient from the hospital to hospice would be seamless.

"They simply go down the hall or home."

The care center is located on the first floor of a newly built three-story office building and connected to the hospital by a covered hallway. Without this

A caring place

The new Community Hospice Jane and Bill Warner Center for Caring at Baptist Medical Center Nassau is family friendly.

Along with the patient bed, there is upholstered seating, a built-in desk, flat-screen television, refrigerator, closet and private bathroom complete with a small curtained shower in every room.

The furniture, flooring and trim work is a deep honey-maple, while the upholstery, walls and window treatments are colored in leafy greens or sandy browns. The overall effect is calm and soothing.

The design also makes the most of every square inch of space, and it would not be surprising to learn that the person charged with the interiors has spent time in a motor home.

Each room has a bench that pops up to create a table and two seats and then flips over to become a bed. USB ports are tucked into the configuration.

There is a special patient room that contains air flow for people with auto-immune diseases, and a bariatric room to accommodate obese patients.

The door to this room is wider and so are the seats. The bed can support up to 1,000 pounds.

Despite the homey atmosphere, there are reminders that this is a medical facility, including a call bell for the nurse's station and a bright light on the ceiling that is centered over the patient's pillow (a sleep mask might come in handy during the doctor's exam).

There are communal rooms to meet, think and eat. There is also a computer and washer and dryer for patients and families to use. WiFi is available throughout the center.

Family pets are welcome to visit but they can't stay overnight.

"We had someone who wanted to see their horse and we made arrangements," said Dr. Leslie Stevens, the center's interim chief medical officer.

Whoa. You allowed a horse come inside?

"No, no, no. Not inside. At the window," said Dr. Stevens.

There are big windows in each room and while people can see out, there is a protective coating on the glass to keep people from seeing in. This is important because there's a brick pathway hugging the building.

structure, Lee said the hospital would be legally required to send patients to the facility by ambulance, even if the ride would only circle the parking lot.

"So that's a very important feature," said Lee.

Patients must be discharged from the hospital before being admitted to hospice. Then, they can be wheeled in a chair or bed for the move.

Staff will include three doctors contracted from Baptist Nassau, including Dr. Peter Harding, Dr. Matthew Castner and Dr. Robert Wilson.

The nurse manager is Channey Radford, who will split

his time at the organization's care center at St. Vincent's Medical Center in Jacksonville. He said two nurses will be assigned to each 12-hour shift.

During the public tour, there was a lot of oohing and aahing.

"I think this whole place is beautiful," said Sam Fallin. He is a member of Amelia Cruisers car club and lives on Amelia Island.

"People need to learn about hospice. It is as close to being at home as you can get and you can expect the people at hospice to treat you like family."

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keeping, Internet and phone service, plant décor and others. City police and fire departments will most likely get involved for traffic control, and 75-100 additional parking spaces would be needed, with more on the day of the auction.

Concierge services may also be used to point guests toward the best places to go locally for meals, entertainment and lodging.

Bonhams representatives said they chose the city golf course because of its central location, its visibility from the Amelia Island Parkway and easy airport access.

"We like the synergy of the Fernandina Beach Golf Club," representative Mark Osborne said. "We like that you can see

it from the road, and we like the lush greens and clubhouse ... we wouldn't have to re-invent the wheel to set up operations."

"Our reach is truly global and we hope to make Amelia Island part of our global family," Osborne said.

"This is not a 1,000-car auction or a rodeo," said representative Rupert Banner. "We would have 80 to 100 cars of high value, and we would chaperone clients into and out of the event. We're looking to place the auction Thursday at the start of the Concours."

"This is an opportunity to redefine the golf course," Mayor Ed Boner said. "It was in a decline."

City Manager Joe Gerrity said at the meeting he would

start working on a special events permit for the auction company.

According to the presentation, Bonhams was founded in London in 1793 and operates 60 offices and salesrooms in the UK, the Netherlands, Australia, Hong Kong, Canada and the United States.

Bonhams holds over 600 auctions per year in many collectible categories. Other auto auctions held in the U.S. include a January event in Scottsdale, Ariz., and an August auction at the Quail Lodge Golf Club in Carmel, Calif.

Other auction companies use the facilities of The Ritz-Carlton, Amelia Island and Omni Amelia Island Plantation Resort during the Concours d'Elegance.

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Neighbors are opposed to a proposed crematorium in their Yulee neighborhood.

YULEE Continued from 1A

"We're going to have hearses come in there and kids have to see that?" said Mary Lou Thomas, 52.

"No, not here. This is a residential area. And besides that, our land values would go down."

Thomas attended a preliminary meeting for the project Tuesday morning that Miner had requested with county officials.

Thomas attended with her husband and three other neighbors. They came for details.

Design review committee meetings are an opportunity for developers to spell out their plans to the county.

They are scheduled to inform developers about code restrictions and ordinances. The idea is to outline requirements before developers sink time and money into a plan that would never be OK'd by the county.

Representatives from growth management, building, engineering, fire rescue and 9-

1-1 mapping departments attended. The health department should have been there but officials said that a representative was unable to attend.

Miner brought his wife, Kimberly, 24, and the engineer he hired to develop the plan.

The meetings are open to the public, but the public can't make comments.

Neighbors sat on the sidelines and spoke with the *News-Leader* after the meeting.

"What if that propane tank accidentally explodes? It holds like 2,000 gallons of propane," said Thomas.

Miner's proposal called for a 1,000-gallon tank. But that wasn't the only concern neighbors had. Thomas's husband worried about around-the-clock operations. They have lived on the street for 10 years and don't want commercial development.

"You can't burn one person and make money," said Patrick Thomas, 56. "The furnace would have to run just about all the time."

His neighbor, George Geiger, agreed. He attended

the meeting with his wife, Vivian, 73. The couple has lived on the street for 40 years and owns 40 acres in the surrounding area.

"There's not enough bodies here that need to be burnt," said Geiger. "You know he'd be bringing bodies out of Jacksonville."

Not just Jacksonville, but all over Northeast Florida, said Miner. He plans to contract cremation services with funeral homes and not the general public.

In a phone interview on Wednesday, Miner said that buying or leasing another property location would add to his investment, which he put at \$179,000. He expects to have five employees.

"It's more money than I was hoping to spend initially and it might take more time to get going," said Miner. "But I'm going to find a commercial piece of property that's away from any houses. I've already spoken with a man this morning who has two acres on 17. Wish me luck."

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Pedestrian killed in Hilliard

A pedestrian was killed Wednesday night when he was struck by a semi truck while walking in the roadway of US 1 in Hilliard.

The pedestrian's name was not released but he was identified as a 27-year-old Macclenny man.

The Florida Highway Patrol said the acci-

dent occurred about 11:30 p.m. when the northbound semi, driven by Robert Scott Bowen, 40, of Bowdon, Ga., struck the northbound pedestrian who was walking "in the middle of the right travel lane in front of" the traffic. The front of the truck struck the pedestrian, knocking him onto the right shoulder of US 1.



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We are evolving into more of a service economy. Manufacturing, the service of physically creating product, has shrunk as a percentage of our country's job base. It has become more automated and efficient, requiring less bodies. A parallel to this is farming. In the year 1900, 50 percent of the American population lived on something considered a farm. In 2014, several generations later, farming is accomplished by 2 percent of Americans. That almost seems a little sad in a way, but illustrates that industries evolve.

Consolidation happened to farming, as it has to so many industries, including auto dealerships. The constant from 1900 until today is service. They that provide the best service will survive. What do people want? For their needs to be listened to and understood. For a



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The economy is adjusting to more service jobs, many of which don't pay as well as entry level. More Americans are now back to work, but for less money. Wages are purchasing power, and consumers drive the U.S. economy. The ability for us to sustain a meaningful recovery is wage growth in the broad economy. It can be done in an increasing service-oriented world. It is a great time to start a business and provide the company that delivers service. You can make a product and be in the service business. A restaurant is an example. Human interaction is neces-

person or team to execute the service they desire. For the cost and timeline to be as suggested, or better. Am I missing anything? Granted, that may seem simplistic, but there is an acronym "k-i-s-s" about keeping things simple.

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sary in any business and is where service is communicated. We need to adapt to the economy of 2014 and find a way to "serve" our fellow man.

For those curious about the onset of construction at the dealership, it is slated for this month. There will be an entirely repaved lot, regraded, with new lighting. Part of the existing facility will be demolished to allow for a doubling of our service bays and a much bigger showroom. Lying in bed this morning, thinking about the pending product brought me to the service topic this week. Why am I doing this? To provide a better service for current and future customers to buy and maintain their vehicles.

Today's consumers demand more and that will only increase. The companies, big and small, that figure out the service component, will win. Have a good week.

Rick Keffer owns and operates Rick Keffer Dodge Chrysler Jeep in Yulee. He invites questions or positive stories about automobile use and ownership.

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POLITICS IN BRIEF

Holloway president-elect

Nassau County Commissioner Barry Holloway was elected as president-elect of the Florida Association of Counties' Executive Committee and the Board of Directors at the annual FAC conference in Orlando June 17-20.

As president-elect, Holloway will fill in for the current FAC President Grover Robinson as needed. He will also assist Robinson in overseeing the Florida Association of Counties by directing policy, advocacy and administration. They will focus on preserving and protecting home rule and will remain committed to keeping services local.

Holloway is the first commissioner from Nassau County to serve as president-elect.

The Florida Association of Counties is governed by a board of directors comprised

of one county commissioner from each state senate district (40); five executive officers; six county commissioners appointed at large with no more than three of the six from counties with a population of 75,000 or more; and the past presidents of the FAC.

The Florida Association of Counties is a nonprofit association representing the diverse interests of Florida's 67 counties. FAC helps counties effectively serve and represent Floridians by strengthening and preserving county home rule through advocacy, education and collaboration.

Meet the candidates

The Greater Nassau County Chamber of Commerce is hosting a patriotic-themed luncheon on July 10 at noon at the Pig Bar-B-Q in Callahan for a "Meet the Candidates Lunch & Learn." Cost is \$15 and the meeting is open to the public.

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A full service company, Domestic Designs works with homeowners and builders everyday to provide the highest quality, warranted roofing services at the lowest costs and least inconvenience. "Everyone's needs are different. I enjoy working with individual homeowners and builders to solve their specific problems and meet their needs. I understand that any type of home or business construction can be challenging so it is our goal to provide every client with the most cost effective and least intrusive solutions. In today's fast-paced and economically challenging environment, you cannot expect anything less," said Boyd.

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With recent changes to the state of Florida's wind mitigation roofing requirements, there are many new savings opportunities for residential and commercial owners. "We offer clients several roofing options to save money on their homeowners' and wind insurance policies," said Boyd. "We work closely with local insurance agents and have seen that many owners today are unaware of the savings opportunities available to them through policy discounts related to roofing modifications. We can evaluate, with owners, their individual needs and available options".

Additionally, Domestic Designs partners with a certified solar technology and installation firm to provide energy efficient roofing solutions that reduce your carbon footprint and utility expense. "We are excited about the unlimited opportunities we now offer in alternative energy resources and costs savings," said Boyd.

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Judge Suzanne Bass in her second-floor office at the Nassau County Courthouse on Centre Street in Fernandina Beach.

'Gorgeous view, busy caseload' for Nassau's first female judge

MARY MAGUIRE
News-Leader

The next time you pass the front door of the Nassau County Courthouse in downtown Fernandina Beach, look up. There is a pretty second-floor balcony and if you see a woman gazing down at Centre Street, it is likely to be Judge Suzanne Bass, Nassau County's first female judge.

She started work in May, after serving the Fourth Judicial Circuit in Duval County.

"It's a gorgeous view and I try to get out here when I can, but I walked into a busy caseload," said Bass.

Judge Bass was assigned in April to hear civil cases in the county, though on Wednesday mornings she travels to the Robert M. Foster Justice Center in Yulee to hear juvenile cases.

"I haven't had a jury trial yet, but I have had several bench trials," said Bass. "I just had a bench trial this week."

What was the case about? "A contract case. We do a good number of them. I had scheduled the trial for two days. It took one," said Bass. "We're working our way through."

The *News-Leader* caught up the judge on June 27 to ask how she is settling in to the job.

"Great. I love it here," said Bass. "I am pleased that local attorneys have been prepared

for court, and friendly," said Bass.

She said that people have given her tips on the best places to fish, tips on tasty restaurants and small gifts with a local theme.

Bass said she has been advised to hire a fishing guide for her first trip out, that she has eaten at The Happy Tomato, Ciao and Peppers and that she is becoming a regular at the Marina restaurant.

She said local attorney Dan McCranie gave her some nautical charts.

Bass and her judicial assistant Kathy Fristrom work out of a suite of offices on the building's second floor.

The space is architecturally beautiful with tall windows and carved wood trim.

The office, said Bass, came with a large wooden desk, traditional rug and leather sofa. It is a masculine look, but Bass has brought in softer, personal touches, including paintings

(the judge hung an original multimedia piece that at first glance looks like a simple painting of the Jacksonville skyline, but in detail showcases the judge's campaign literature and news accounts of her election to the bench two years ago), pillows and a brass desk lamp with fish, that look like bass.

The offices overlook Centre Street, though a key card is needed to access the balcony. A small kitchen is steps away and it leads to the judicial chambers. That's where the judge hears bench trials.

The chambers lead to the courtroom. It is a large, bright room with tall windows, wood furniture and carved details on railings and trim. The judge's bench is best described as majestic.

"The pictures are all former judges," said Bass. "That's (the late) Doc Burgess."

The pictures are also all of men. For now.

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Peters Point restroom repairs slated to begin

MARY MAGUIRE
News-Leader

The restroom building at Peters Point is sinking and repairs are planned to start later this month, according to Nassau County's Facilities Maintenance Department.

"One end is going down and the other is going up," said Director Bob Knott.

The result, said Knott, is stress fractures throughout the structure.

"You can't see them on the outside of the building because of the coquina covering, but you will see them inside," said Knott.

This is an equal opportunity problem because Knott said that, "Yes, the cracks are evident in both the women's and

men's restroom."

Despite the problems, Knott said the building is safe to use and will remain open until repairs are made.

He put the repair cost at \$21,850.

The work will include masonry repair, painting and new coquina on the building's interior.

New fixtures?

"We replaced the fixtures not that long ago, so we don't need to do that," said Knott.

He said the trouble was first spotted six months ago during a routine inspection and since then he has been monitoring the situation.

"I wanted to see if this is something that occurred because of settling and stopped, or if it was progress-

ing," said Knott. "It's progressing."

Knott said there is a two-inch crack between the base of the building and the sidewalk.

"We've got a company called Ramjack coming to lift the structure so we can pour a new foundation," said Knott.

Just to be clear, the building is safe to use, yes?

"Yes. Public safety is always the primary concern," said Knott. "I consider the responsibility of facilities maintenance to be no different than fire rescue or the sheriff. Our first job is to keep people safe and secure."

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NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETING

The South Amelia Island Shore Stabilization Association (SAISSA) will hold a Bylaws Revision Committee Meeting on Monday, July 7, 2014 at 9:30 a.m. in the offices of Jacobs Scholz & Associates LLC, Suite 201, 961687 Gateway Boulevard, Amelia Island, Florida. Persons with disabilities requiring accommodations in order to participate in this program or activity should call 904-432-1723 at least 24 hours in advance to request such accommodation.

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Marina, golf course – no easy solutions

From a number of articles and opinion pieces recently published, it is clear that there is confusion over the difference between pure privatization and a management services contract. The city has not privatized the operations of either the marina or the golf course, but has entered into a management services (outsourcing) contract with Westrec and Billy Casper Golf Management respectively. Under a pure privatization agreement, the awarded company assumes full ownership of the property, equipment and operations including all debt and liabilities in exchange for a payment to the municipality. This is somewhat like the city has done with regard to its waste management service through its agreement with Advanced Disposal (Stateline).

Under a management services structure, there is a competitive bid process resulting in the award of a contract for operating the service including all personnel and operating expenses; but existing debt, property, equipment and facility ownership remain with the municipality. In addition to the city continuing to pay the normal operating expenses of the operation, the company is



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the local and corporate level; operating expenses will be lower through increased efficiencies such as national buying power without sacrificing service levels; and, they will be able to generate additional revenue for the facility through the use of proven customer loyalty and marketing programs.

During the Request for Proposal process for both the marina and golf course, respondents were able to propose either a management and/or privatization option. In the case of the golf course, all the responses received were only for the management option. In the case of the marina, there was one response for a management contract and one for the privatization option. In the case of the marina, the evaluation committee recommended that the management contract was the best

paid a management fee. The expected benefits of a management services contract are several: the company will bring strong experienced management at

option for the city taking into account a number of factors including experience and financial stability/capacity. Even in the privatization proposal, the bidder was only willing to assume a maximum dredging expense of \$25,000.

While I strongly agree that the city should be run in an efficient manner, I disagree with statements that some have voiced that the marina's condition has deteriorated since being managed by Westrec. Joe Springer and the Westrec folks have done an exceptional job over the last four years in improving and marketing the marina to the point where it has become a desired destination for transient boaters – those customers that generate the highest profit margin. As proof, you only need to remember that the Marine Trawlers Owners Association selected the marina as the site for their national rendezvous for an unprecedented three years in a row. Then there is the news that Fernandina was named in *Yachting Magazine's* Top 50 Towns where the marina's proximity the downtown historic district was noted as a distinguishing factor. The primary financial problems with the marina are the outside the control of Westrec or any operator – the debt service for dredging and major repairs that existed before they took over and the expenses associated with the ongoing need for major dredging operations. Erase the pre-existing debt service and the marina would be generating a net profit of \$250,000-\$300,000 a year. In fact, the marina has actually been reducing the overall amount of its debt since Westrec assumed responsibility.

Former mayor/commis-

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sioner, but eternal optimist, Ron Sapp frequently mentions the city not following the ATM plan that would have minimized the dredging requirements of the marina. While the plan was a solid one from an engineering standpoint, the reality is that the plan was dependent upon the city's ability to relocate most of the docks south of Brett's (in the mudflat that requires most of the constant dredging) to the northern side in waters not controlled by the city. Efforts by then city manager Bob Mearns to secure a reasonable financial agreement for the riparian rights to that area did not succeed. For that reason the city had to resort to the Boater's Improvement Grant Program (Big P) plan that retained most of the existing footprint of the marina and did little to mitigate the dredging issues the marina still faces today.

As to the golf course, Billy Casper Golf Management (BCGM) stated upfront before signing their contract what others had been saying for years – the course and facility faced a number of major issues that could only be solved through major capital improvement projects – expenses the golf course could not incur as it was already operating at a loss back in 2009 due to its annual

debt service cost of almost \$250,000 related to a much needed irrigation system overhaul and the construction of the clubhouse. I certainly don't have the knowledge of biology, chemistry, plant pathology and entomology necessary to speak to whether poor turf management practices resulted in the turf problems last year; but it is clear there was a deterioration in the condition of the course. But to place full blame on BCGM seemed to be unfair. One only needed to look to the poor condition of the very exclusive Quail Hollow Golf Course in Charlotte, N.C., that hosted the PGA tournament in early May. This is a course that is considered a premier course and spends millions of dollars on course maintenance. One PGA superintendent opined that the Quail Hollow and other courses in the Southeast had a bad transition from winter grass to summer grass with the problems usually weather/environment related and hard to control. While I understand the golfer playing a round today only cares about the condition of the course while they are playing and not what it will be months from now, one must also understand the overall issues impacting the quality of the course didn't happen

overnight and will not be remedied overnight. To their credit, BCGM has worked under severe budget constraints to make vast improvements to the layout of the course and to set into place benefits such as increased water retention capacity for irrigation and improved greens that will not be realized for several years. It has been encouraging to hear of the improving conditions at the course. As the BCGM representatives recently stated, the city course will probably never reach the playability conditions of the semi-private courses in the area, but then the fees for the city course reflect that condition. I am sure the operators of the other semi-private courses in the area would like nothing better than to see the city close its courses to remove that competitive pricing factor.

Both the marina and the golf course have long-term infrastructure issues that need to be carefully examined in order to establish a reasonable level of expectations as to the overall condition of the facilities versus its profitability, or lack thereof. Even if the city were to remove all the existing debt from the marina and golf course enterprise funds, the dredging issue for the marina and the capital funds necessary to rebuild tee boxes and greens at the golf course remain as major financial obstacles. City commissioners, past and present, have been kicking these two cans down the street for quite some time. There is no magical overnight solution and the sooner the problems are addressed, the better.

Dave Lott is a former interim city manager of Fernandina Beach.

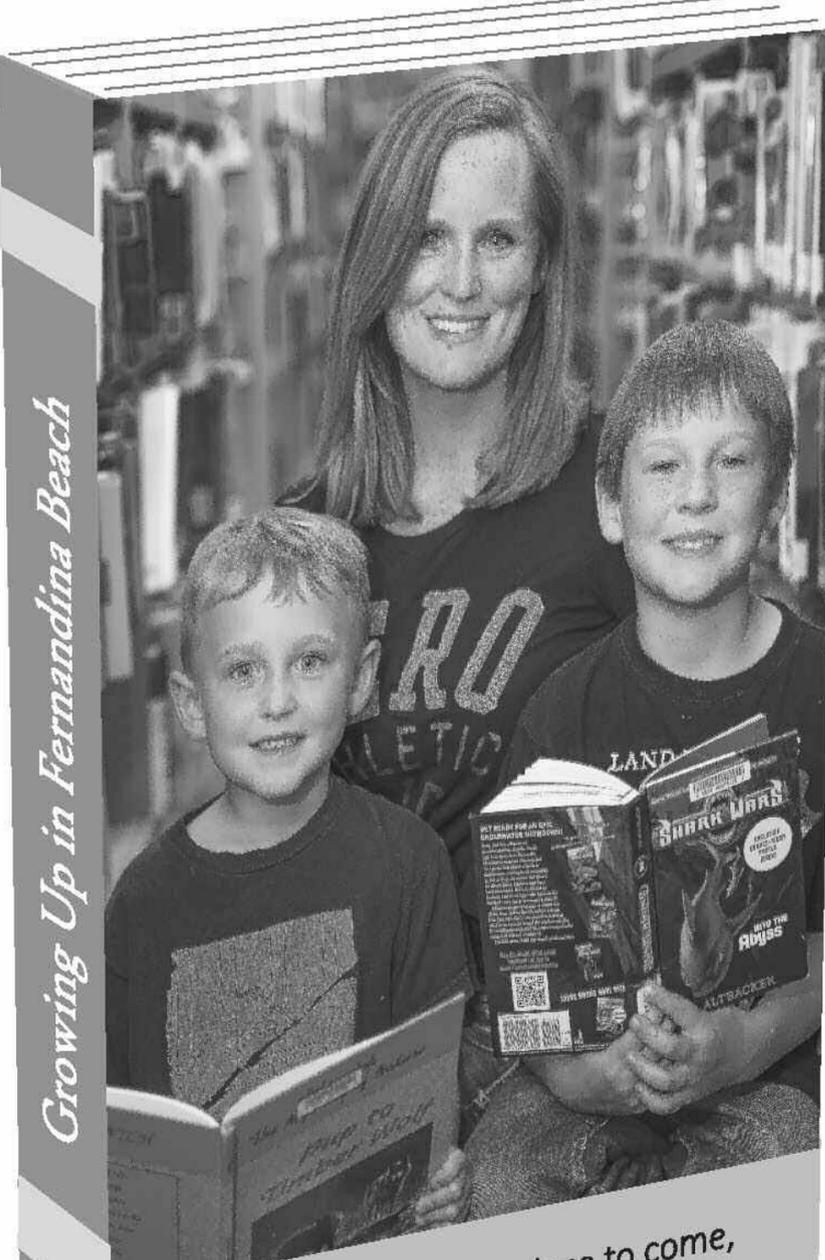


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For more information on how to be part of the story, or make a gift or pledge, visit fernandinafol.org, e-mail info@fernandinafol.org, call 904-321-6529, or mail your check to Friends of the Library, Box 17155, Fernandina Beach, FL 32035.

Thank you!

Campaign to Improve the Fernandina Beach Library



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.

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Oppose tyranny this holiday

This week Americans will enjoy Independence Day with family cookouts and fireworks. Flags will be displayed in abundance. Sadly, however, what should be a celebration of the courage of those who risked so much to oppose tyranny will instead be turned into a celebration of government, not liberty. The mainstream media and opportunistic politicians have turned Independence Day into the opposite of what was intended.

The idea of opposing — by force if necessary — a tyrannical government has been turned into a celebration of tyrannical government itself!

The evidence is all around us.

How would the signers of the Declaration of Independence have viewed, for example, the Obama Administration's "drone memo," finally released last week, which claims to justify the president's killing American citizens without charge, judge, jury or oversight? Is this not a tyranny similar to that which our Founders opposed? And was such power concentrated in one branch of government not what inspired the rebellion against the English king in the first place?

The "drone memo," released after an ACLU freedom of information request, purports to establish the president alone as the arbiter of who is or is not a terrorist subject to execution by the U.S. government. There is no due process involved, just the determination of the president. Thus far the only American citizens

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killed by the president are Anwar al-Awlaki and his teenaged son, but the precedent has been established, according to the memo, that the president has the authority to kill Americans he believes are terrorists.

Even the *New York Times*, which generally backs whatever U.S. administration is in power, is troubled by the White House's legal justification to claim the authority to kill Americans. A *Times* editorial last week concluded that "... the memo turns out to be a slapdash pastiche of legal theories — some based on obscure interpretations of British and Israeli law — that was clearly tailored to the desired result."

I agree with the *New York Times'* conclusion that, "(T)his memo should never have taken so long to be released, and more documents must be made public. The public is still in the dark on too many vital questions."

Coincidentally, in addition to the "drone memo" released last week, a broader study of the U.S. use of drones was also released by the Stimson Center. The study, co-chaired by Gen.

John Abizaid, former U.S. Central Command (CENTCOM) commander, concluded that contrary to claims that drones help prevent wider conflicts by targeting specific individuals, the use of drones "may create a slippery slope leading to continual or wider wars."

In fact, the study concluded, the use of drones overseas is likely counterproductive. "Civilian casualties, even if relatively few, can anger whole communities, increase anti-U.S. sentiment and become a potent recruiting tool for terrorist organizations," the study found.

Seven years ago I wrote in an Independence Day column:

"Only the safeguards and limitations that are enshrined in a constitutionally limited republic can prohibit a nation from lurching toward empire ... I hope every person who reads or hears this will take the time to go back and read the Declaration of Independence. Only by recapturing the spirit of independence can we ensure our government never resembles the one from which the American States declared their separation."

On Independence Day we should remember the spirit of rebellion against tyranny that inspired our Founding Fathers to set out our experiment in liberty. We should ourselves celebrate and continue that struggle if we are to keep our republic.

Ron Paul is a former Congressman and Presidential candidate.

RonPaulChannel.com

VOICE OF THE PEOPLE

Golf course

While I respect the job Johnny Miller is doing on the city commission, I feel I need to express my disappointment with his comments in the lead article in the *News-Leader* (June 27). He states in regard to the golf course, "I am wondering if we need a golf course at all." Then follows with "What service are we actually providing?" I am not sure why he is asking such questions rhetorically instead of asking those of us who use the golf course.

In response to Mr. Miller's comments I would like to point out that the golf club is just one of many recreation facilities sponsored by the city. We have tennis courts, swimming pools, ballparks, playgrounds, recreation center on Atlantic, MLK recreation center, Peck Center, and I have probably missed some. I rarely use any of these except for the golf course. As a member of the golf course I often play there three or more times weekly. Normally I walk with other member friends, and then enjoy a beer at the snack bar afterwards. My point is this: for me and my friends, most of whom are senior citizens and city residents and pay the exorbitant city taxes, use this facility for recreation, exercise and camaraderie, just as younger families use the parks, playgrounds and ball fields. Senior citizens represent a significant portion of the city's population and deserve a recreation facility just as do the youngsters. Also from a taxpayer's perspective, I would guess that those who use the golf course, both young adults and senior citizens alike, contribute substantially more on average to the city tax base than citizens who primarily use other recreation department facilities.

Although the golf course is one of many recreational facilities, for some reason it is the only one which is deemed to require self-sufficiency financially. If it must be considered from a business perspective, then accounting for income and expenses must be reasonable. The primary problem lies in charging the debt service on the clubhouse to golf course operations. If it were not for this debt service expense, the golf club operations would at least break even.

Why is the clubhouse debt charged against golf course operations? Other than physically residing on the golf course premises and housing the small pro shop, it has nothing to do with golf course operations. In addition to being an eating establishment it is primarily used by organizations such as Kiwanis, Rotary, Lions, Military Officers Association, Newcomers and other

groups, to include ladies playing bridge. It is also used for special events, such as wedding receptions, birthday parties, banquets, reunions and other functions. None of these have anything to do with golf course operations. The clubhouse facility is no different from the Peck Center, Atlantic Avenue Recreation Center, MLK Recreation Center or other facilities sponsored by the city, so its expenses should be treated in like manner.

In response to Mr. Miller's questions, the Fernandina Beach Golf Club provides significant contributions to the city. Not only does it provide recreation services to taxpaying citizens, it provides an incentive to visitors to come to our city to play golf. I personally know many "snowbirds" who come here annually primarily to play golf at FBGC, because of the reasonable prices and friendly environment. This is probably the finest recreation service and public facility the city has to offer its residents and guests alike. We should not be shortsighted regarding its future.

In conclusion, senior citizens deserve a recreation facility just as junior citizens need ball fields, swimming pools and playgrounds. However, if you must consider the golf course from a business perspective, remove the clubhouse debt from its operational expense, and treat it like the other general use facilities sponsored by the city. Another approach would be to lease the clubhouse to a restaurateur and let them charge rent for the pro shop space. The income from the lease could then be used to pay the debt service, and golf course operations would become financially viable.

Paul Booton
Fernandina Beach

Iraq

I wish that Ron Paul's opening statement regarding the late General Bill Odom would have included exactly how the general would have dealt with Saddam Hussein and Iraq (June 27). It would also have been interesting to hear his opinion on what he would have suggested about a nuclear-armed Iran, although there is no proof that they possess such, or are attempting to produce, a nuclear device. Better yet, what would President Ron Paul do, or have done?

The larger issue is that the United States military can win any conflict it is assigned, but only if it is not hampered by the idiots in Washington. We could have been more successful in the Korean conflict, Vietnam, Iraq and Afghanistan, but for the meddling and interference of our politicians. Any per-



ADAM ZYGLIS/THE BUFFALO NEWS

son, except a politician, can easily understand this!

Putting it into perspective, Mr. Paul would probably be less effective treating a patient if he was required to start the procedure with one hand tied behind his back, and during the procedure one eye was covered, then the other eye and then his free fingers were taped together.

The only reason it would be necessary to return to Iraq is to clean up the mess caused by this administration, which is probably impossible now with the usual half-hearted enthusiasm and support of this president. But again, politics makes it necessary for him to "appear" to address the problem, unfortunately at the risk of more American lives! Even Poland now says they can no longer trust our support.

However, the issue of these fanatics needs to be faced, sooner or later, preferably before the burka is required dress for all American women.

Again, the question is what would President Ron Paul do if he were in charge?

Steve Zercher
Fernandina Beach

Evacuation plan

I read the lengthy article by Mary Maguire in the June 25 *News-Leader* about "Storm coming. 17-35 hours to evacuate all." It was extremely informative.

We are all aware of the length of time it takes on the highway out of the island. Has anyone ever thought of asking CSX trains to be part of our evacuation?

Folks could be picked up by those white buses I see around town run by the older American center.

Special needs people who register with the local health department could register their cell phones and bus drivers could notify each that they are on their way to transport them to a local stop where the train personnel could use a ladder to assist people into those box cars. People could be told to carry a cushion or pillow to sit on and it would take no time to get to Hilliard where again buses could be used to take special needs folks to the Hilliard Middle Senior High School and to safety!

I wonder why CSX executives have not considered helping out? It would be

wonderful public relations for them and what a godsend for all the dedicated volunteers and Red Cross personnel during such a disaster and it would be another exit for us.

Helene Scott
Fernandina Beach

COMMUNITY THANKS

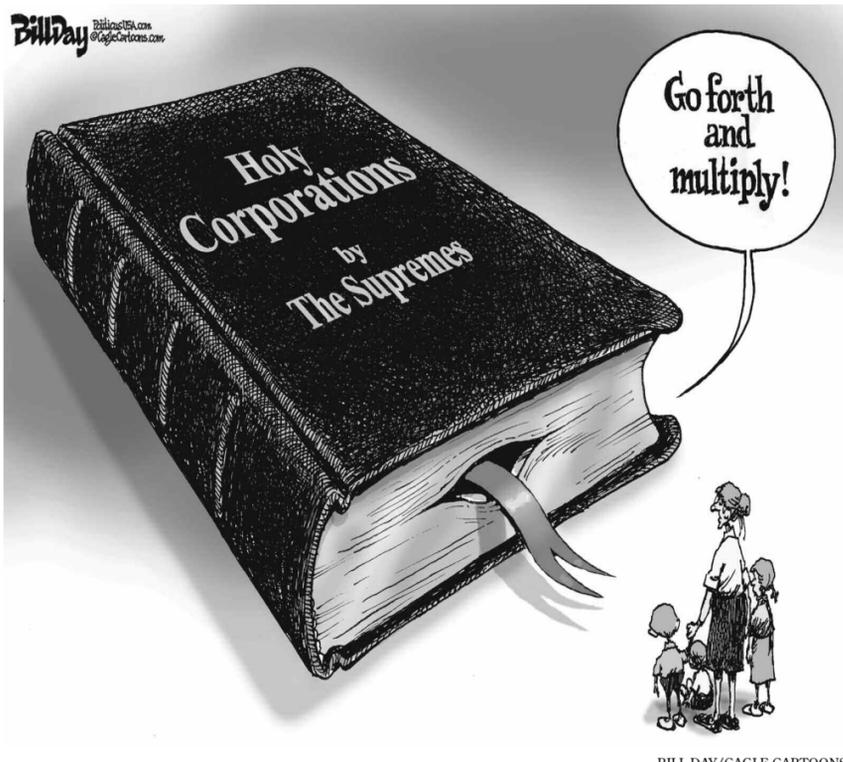
Peck Library

The Peck Community Center Library would like to thank the community and the various churches for their support of the recent projects (Fashion Fantasy, "An Evening of Elegance," and the Applebee's fundraising breakfast) to support the Peck Community Center Library.

Your kindness, cooperation and generosity are most appreciated. Thank you! Thank you!

Please consider becoming one of our volunteers here at the PCCL. For more information call Mrs. Charles Albert at 261-4113.

Ernie Albert
Fernandina Beach



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Real understanding comes from God

Who endowed the heart with wisdom or gave understanding to the mind? It is a question God asked Job. A question we should ask ourselves daily, especially when we become inflated in our egos and puffed up with our academic achievements. We have no challenge at all with self-worth and improving our lot in life by acquiring education as long as we evaluate where these things originate and keep them in their proper place.

No school or training center in the world can enable us to discern and view wisely situations that surface in life and need to be attended to. Real understanding comes from God. No one can skillfully teach apart from personally understanding what we are to impart to others.

We have listened to experts discussing their area of expertise and have known immediately that they were clueless about their subject. Contrarily, we have witnessed a seeming little nobody from nowhere open up his mouth and



NOW AND THEN

Maybelle Kirkland

utter a few words that turn on the right switch for everyone. The difference is one has understanding on a mental level; the other has wisdom which includes being wise in mind, word and action.

Understanding is good and has its place but it may not be in harmony with our deeds. Wisdom proceeds from the inward part and will always flow with the mind, and our words and actions will agree. There is never a cause for confusion. When we operate in wisdom; we don't think one thing and say another. Wisdom is God-inspired because He makes all our thoughts and words and our actions compliment each other. He receives the glory.

God also asked Job, "Who is this that darkens my counsel with words without

knowledge?" Which is an excellent question because unless and until we share words we know about, not just know of, the counsel of God is unclear to us. We ask God to help us perceive the risk involved in being used to dim or darken the understanding of those we are sent to enlighten. We should no longer neglect to impact our plan and purpose because of words that are not in harmony with our minds and our actions. He gives us understanding but He also gives us wisdom.

The family of Sis. Nora Lee expresses their sincere appreciation for all acts of kindness shown to them during their hours of bereavement, and pray God's blessings upon each of you.

Birthday wishes to Melvin Benjamin II, Arridean Albertie, Edna Steeple, Richard Cook, Sandra Sanders, George Raysor, Rev. Benjamin Dixon, Min. Earl Alberta, Tontyana Johns, Kim Hopson, Monique Ferguson, Iris Rainey, Lamonte Cribb, Lamar Rainey, Patricia Johnson, Sebrina Smith-Henry and Sis. Eleanor Simmons.

CREED organizing back-to-school event

It is that time again and the Coalition for the Reduction/Elimination of Ethnic Disparities in Health (CREED) is asking the community to help provide school supplies for this year's back to school event set for Aug. 2 from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. at the Peck Center, 516 South 10th St.

CREED will provide free school physicals from 9 a.m.-2 p.m. to students in kindergarten through grade 12 who are making their initial entry into a Florida school.

For students transferring to a Florida school from another state, a physical completed within one year is acceptable if completed on a form comparable to Florida's standardized School Exam Form (DH3040). Sports physicals also are provided.



School supplies needed include wide-rule notebook paper and composition books, college rule notebook paper and composition books, pens and pencils, crayons, glue sticks, hand sanitizer, folders, and as many backpacks as you can provide.

All supplies may be taken to the Martin Luther King Jr. Center, 1200 Elm St., 310-3351. The contact person is John Coverdell or contact Jennett W. Baker at 556-3363 and they will come pick up the supplies.

'THE GOOD BODY' RETURNS TO ACT

Amelia Community Theatre is bringing back Eve Ensler's "The Good Body" for two more performances at 8 p.m. on July 18 and 19 in its Studio 209 at 209 Cedar St.

This show does contain strong adult language and situations.

All tickets are \$15 and may be purchased at ameliacommunitytheatre.org or by calling 261-6749.

Doors open at 7 p.m., with open seating beginning at 7:30 p.m.

Call 261-6749 or email actheatre@att.net for more information.

SUBMITTED



EABC's next meeting a world trivia evening

Come to the European American Business Club's Trivia Night on Tuesday at 6 p.m. at the Amelia River Golf Club. The quiz will be in a team format with teams being selected at random from those participating.

Questions about national and international geography could come in quite handy if you plan to travel in the near future. How about sports? The world doesn't turn just around soccer you know. There are other interesting and international sporting events. Can you name any? These and many other great topics will be covered by celebrity quiz master from Belgium, Philippe Boets.

Come and meet new and interesting people and test your trivia knowledge from the Americas and Europe. There will be prizes for the winning team and many surprises throughout the event.

The EABC meets the second Tuesday each month at 6 p.m. at the Amelia River Golf Club. There is a \$12 admission charge to help pay the bills but the food is included in the cost and is prepared by the club's chef. There is an open bar. Coffee, tea and soft drinks are also available.

Everyone is invited to enjoy fun and an opportunity to make business connections. For more visit www.eabcnetwork.com.

ElderSource seeks council members

ElderSource, a nonprofit organization that works to empower elders, adults with disabilities and their caregivers in order to age with dignity and independence, is seeking volunteer members to its Advisory Council, specifically seniors who reside in Nassau County.

Duties for an Advisory Council member are to report on the needs of elderly and emerging issues in their respective counties; review and comment on the agency's Area Plan; study legislative issues and advocate on behalf of the elderly; and educate the public about the needs and the contributions of the elderly.

"Our Advisory Council members are an important asset to our organization," said Linda Levin, executive director of ElderSource.

"They are an active voice we need to hear in order for us to stay in touch on the senior issues affecting the communities in which they live."

Meetings are held the third Thursday of every other month from 12:30-2 p.m. at various locations, which are announced well in advance of the meeting. Advisory Council members are reimbursed for their mileage to and from the meeting.

'Our Advisory Council members... are an active voice we need to hear in order for us to stay in touch on the senior issues affecting the communities in which they live.'

LINDA LEVIN, EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR, ELDERSOURCE

For more information about how to become an ElderSource Advisory Council member, please call (904) 391-6600 or email linda.levin@myeldersource.org.

ElderSource is a state designated Area Agency on Aging and Aging Disability Resource Center funded in part by state and federal grants, foundation grants and private donations. It reaches out to more than 12,000 people each year throughout its seven county service area in Northeast Florida.

ElderSource is now located at 10688 Old St. Augustine Road, Jacksonville.

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 center enlists volunteers to support nonprofit agencies and their work in Nassau County and conducts projects of its own to assist those in need. Call 261-2771 or email ncvcfb@aol.com.

BADGER BOYS



SUBMITTED

Local resident John Megna, center, receives the 30th Year Award for his continued service and years of volunteering for The American Legion, Department of Wisconsin Badger Boys State Americanism Program at Ripon College, Wis. He works in the daily newspaper produced by staff and citizens at the program. Megna was honored June 19 with the award and with a \$1,000 scholarship in his name to a Badger Boys State citizen in the 2014 program. With Megna are Wayne Jensen, past state commander, left, and Fred Berns, Badger Boys State director, right.

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The Door is Open

How many of us live in prisons of our own making? If you feel constrained by the circumstances of your life and yet those circumstances are largely your own creations, then you have indeed built yourself a prison. Henry David Thoreau writes about those who have "forged their own golden or silver fetters," accumulating wealth and property to the point where they are literally enslaved to it. He reminds us that "A man is rich in proportion to the number of things he can afford to let alone." And a man is free in the same proportion. The ultimate freedom is to have the liberty of mind and spirit to do as one would choose, free of duress or external control. Most adults live life free of external control, and yet we feel constrained by the circumstances of our lives. We must toil and work like slaves because we have allowed materialism to become our master. We are slaves to our appetites and desires because we have allowed hedonism to become our master. And we are imprisoned by our own minds because we fail to see that there are other ways to think and live. The Sufi poet Rumi asks "Why do you stay in prison when the door is so wide open?" The answer can only be that it is a prison of our own choosing.

—Christopher Simon

"It is for freedom that Christ has set us free. Stand firm, then, and do not let yourselves be burdened again by a yoke of slavery."

Galatians 5:1



COA hosts Medicare expert

SHINE (Serving Health Insurance for Elders) representative Sue Gottesmann-Jarzyna is at the Council on Aging Fernandina Beach Senior Center on the first and third Thursdays of each month from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m.

SHINE is a program offered

by the Department of Elder Affairs in partnership with the Council on Aging of Nassau County. There is no cost to individuals who take part in these insurance services, which are unbiased and confidential. Call 261-0701 or visit www.floridashine.org.

CAMPUS NOTES

■ Katie Deborah Baranek of Fernandina Beach recently graduated from the College of William & Mary in Williamsburg, Va., with a J.D. degree.

■ Megan Manzie, daughter of Michael and Catherine Manzie of Fernandina Beach, has graduated magna cum laude from the University of Florida with a doctor of veterinary medicine.

in Greenville, N.C.

■ Casey Dotson, a computer science major and resident of Fernandina Beach, was among the students from Florida Institute of Technology in Melbourne named to the dean's list for the spring 2014 semester.

To be included on the dean's list, a student must complete 12 or more graded credits in a semester with a semester grade point average of at least 3.4.

HOMES

Forest certification class set for Aug. 14

ROSE GODFREY
For the News-Leader

Consumers are increasingly concerned about the origins of the products they buy and the standards by which those products are processed. This concern has increased demands for certified wood products from certified forests. The southeastern United States has become a key source region where this demand can be fulfilled.

The Florida Forest Service and the University of Florida Institute of Food and Agricultural Sciences (UF/IFAS) have collaborated to organize education opportunities for anyone interested in forest certification.

Do you want to know the most up-to-date information on the different types of forest certification? Do you want to know how forest certification can benefit you and the environment?

Do you want to know the process to get your forest certified? This workshop is for you.

Join the class on Aug. 14 to learn all about forest certification in Florida. The workshop will be held at the UF/IFAS Nassau County Extension office, 543350 US 1, Callahan, from 9 a.m.-3 p.m. A \$15 fee includes materials and lunch.

Society of American Foresters (SAF) Continuing Forestry Education credits for this workshop are approved for 3.5 hours of Category 1 CF. Register online at fcp-workshopcallahan.eventbrite.com. Those without web access can reserve a space by contacting the UF/IFAS Nassau County Extension Office at 879-1019. Payment can be made with cash or a check, payable to University of Florida. Seating is limited, register early.

Rose Godfrey is a UF/IFAS Extension outreach coordinator, University of Florida.

HOME & GARDEN BRIEFS

Spiders

Join a park ranger for an intriguing presentation and gain insight into the spider's world on July 5 at 2 p.m. at the Ribault Club on Fort George Island Cultural State Park. No reservations are necessary and the program is free. For information contact the Talbot Islands Ranger Station at (904) 251-2320. Visit www.floridastateparks.org.

Nature photography

Ever dreamed of getting the perfect shot of a great blue heron in flight or a bumble bee 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 July 12 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. No reservations are necessary and the program is free. For information contact the Talbot Islands Ranger Station at (904) 251-2320. Visit www.floridastateparks.org.

Tortoise talk

Find out from a park ranger what a gopher is, where they live and why they are so important on July 12 at 2 p.m. at the Ribault Club on Fort George Island Cultural State Park. No reservations are necessary and the program is free. For information contact the Talbot Islands Ranger Station at (904) 251-2320. Visit www.floridastateparks.org.

Energy workshop

Looking forward to vacation, time at the beach and the fun summer activities, but dreading those increased utility bills? Did you know that 40 percent of your energy bill is just from heating and cooling? Join JEA on Tuesday, July 29 from 5:30-6:30 p.m. at Rice Architecture, 961687 Gateway Blvd., Suite 201H, Amelia Island, for a free workshop sponsored by JEA, Green Team Project and Nassau

Libraries to learn how to keep your home comfortable and your utilities in check during the summer heat wave. You'll learn how to identify problem areas in your home and which ones are costing you the most as well as how to fix them. Also, learn about the Home Energy & Water Evaluation Kits available free for check-out with a valid Nassau County Libraries card at any branch anytime. This is a great project to do with the entire family. Register today at www.greenteamproject.org/evencalendar or call 348-0718.

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

Review the curriculum at the locations above. Visit www.wildamelia.com and Wild Amelia on Facebook.

USDA help

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

GOFFINSVILLE PARK TOUR



Master Gardener volunteers Wendy Preisand, Anne Karshis, Shirley Lohman, Carol Ann Atwood, Sue Ray and Janet Barnes participate in a tour of Goffinsville Park in Nassauville recently. The tour was conducted by County Forester Dave Holley. Holley's guided tour included identifying plants and trees along the hiking trail. This session is an "Advanced Training" opportunity for the Master Gardeners. Annually, they are required to have 10 hours of advanced training. PHOTO BY DAVE HOLLEY FOR THE NEWS-LEADER

Go wild – become a Junior Ranger

TALLAHASSEE – The Florida Department of Environmental Protection's Florida Park Service invites residents and visitors to enjoy Florida's beaches, natural treasures and historic sites throughout July as a way to participate in Recreation and Parks Month, as proclaimed by Gov. Rick Scott.

Recreation and Parks Month recognizes the importance of recreational and educational opportunities available at parks and trails, including attracting new business and increasing tourism. During the 2012-13 fiscal year, more than 25.5 million people visited Florida's 171 state parks and state trails.

Young people have the opportunity to participate in Recreation and Parks Month

by becoming Junior Rangers.

"Exploring Florida's beaches, springs and forests is the perfect activity for a Junior Ranger," said Donald Forgiore, director of the Florida Park Service. "Young people and their families can make lasting memories while enjoying beaches and springs for swimming, trails for hiking, campgrounds and cabins for overnight trips, and a variety of locations for picnicking."

To join the Junior Ranger program, visit www.FloridaStateParks.org to find a nearby participating park.

Junior Rangers complete six core activities to learn about natural and cultural resources, recreation and service. The participants review their activities with a

park ranger and earn a certificate, member ID card and the official Junior Ranger Passport. From there, Junior Rangers can complete more activities to earn stamps for their passport to receive the Official Junior Ranger badge, patch or pin. The program is open to kids of all ages, but aimed for those in elementary and middle school.

An easy way to plan a fun trip to a park this month is to download the Florida state parks mobile app, available to smartphone users for free on iTunes and Android Market. This interactive guide gives users access to all state parks and trails with information on park amenities, facility maps and a real-time calendar of events. For more information, visit www.FloridaStateParks.org.

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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 training 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 Office during the next year.

Master Food and Nutrition Volunteer training will be held at the Duval County Extension office on Wednesdays, beginning Aug. 13, and ending Oct. 15, with follow-up assessment sessions. Training sessions begin at 9:30 a.m. and last until 3:30 p.m. and will include topics such as basic nutrition and health, food safety, food preparation and the latest food preservation updates.

There will be a charge of \$75 to cover references and lab supplies for the course.

For further information or an application, contact Meg McAlpine at 491-7340 or conor@ufl.edu.



SUMMER BALL



PHOTOS BY BETH JONES/NEWS-LEADER
The Fernandina Beach High School baseball team was in Hilliard Tuesday night for summer league action. Above, upcoming FBHS senior Matt Kane at first base. Hilliard first baseman Drew Carter, below right. Hogan Alvarez, left top, and Scotty Rivenbark, left, pitched for the FBHS Pirates. Carter Chancey, below left, with a hit for FBHS. The Pirates host Yulee at 6 p.m. Tuesday.



Patriot Boating Days at marina

Suntex Marinas has partnered with the Folds of Honor Foundation to launch Patriot Boating Days across the U.S. All of Suntex's portfolio of marinas, including Amelia Island Yacht Basin, will participate in Patriot Boating Days during the month of July by hosting events and collecting donations for Folds of Honor.

The yacht basin will be having a family-friendly fun event Saturday from 11 a.m. to 6 p.m.

"Our event will feature live music, marine-related vendors, a raffle and silent auction featuring over \$10,000 in prizes, arts and craft booths, boats, fire trucks, a Monster Truck, children's water slides, food, beverages and more. The public is invited and encouraged to attend and there is no charge," said Bill Galloway, general manager of Amelia Island Yacht Basin.

There will be live music from 1-6 p.m. at the main stage.

Folds of Honor is a 501(c)(3) non-profit organization committed to the families of the armed services who have been wounded or killed while serving our great nation and to ensure no military family is left behind or forgotten.

"We are both humbled and thrilled to have the support of our sponsors in making our Patriot Boating Days a true celebration of country and freedom," said Major Dan Rooney, Folds of Honor founder. "With the support of boating and watersport enthusiasts this July, we can provide healing, hope and an opportunity for educational dreams to be realized for the families of our fallen heroes."

Since its inception in 2007, Folds of Honor has awarded more than 5,500 educational scholarships to the families of fallen or wounded soldiers.

The yacht basin will be collecting donations in the Marine Center during July. You may also make a donation to the Folds of Honor Foundation directly on their website at www.foldsofhonor.org.

Anyone who would like to donate to the raffle or silent auction or have a booth at the event, call the yacht basin office at 277-4615.

The Amelia Island Yacht Basin is located at 251 Creekside Drive, at the foot of the Shave Bridge.

Stewart makes final CNT USA roster

Florida State's D.J. Stewart will take part in international competition this summer with the USA Baseball Collegiate National Team as the squad finalized its 24-man roster Monday. The group of 24 features 12 pitchers and 12 hitters, including Florida State's rising sophomore outfielder.

In seven starts with the Collegiate National Team, Stewart has hit .261 (6-for-23) with two doubles, one triple, eight runs scored and seven RBI. The Yulee native is tied for the team lead with six walks and ranks third with a .452 on-base percentage. Stewart has also converted on all six of his fielding opportunities in left field.

The Collegiate National Team opened its series against Chinese Taipei Tuesday at the National Training Complex in Cary, N.C. The teams played again Wednesday at Keeter Stadium in Shelby, N.C., and Thursday at BB&T Ballpark in Charlotte, N.C. They play today and Saturday at Durham Bulls Athletic Park in Durham, N.C.

Team USA will then host a three-game set against Japan July 6-8 in Thomasville, Wilson and Wilmington, N.C., before traveling to the Netherlands for Honkbal-Haarlem Baseball Week July 11-20. Following that tournament, the U.S. will head to Cuba for a five-game friendship series July 23-27.

Stewart is the 18th Seminole to play for Team USA.

Visit www.seminoles.com.



D.J. Stewart named to the USA Baseball Collegiate National Team.

Register to hunt Cumberland

Cumberland Island National Seashore is accepting registrations for the 2014-2015 managed hunts. The registration system is open and will continue until the quotas have been reached for each hunt. Hunters may participate in four of the five scheduled hunts plus the adult/child hunt.

The registration process will be first come, first served. The hunt fee is \$35 per hunter per hunt except for the adult/child hunt where the fee is \$35 per adult/child pair. Payment is required at the time of registration. The fee is non-refundable and non-transferable.

When a particular hunt quota is full, registration for that hunt will be closed.

Hunters can register as individuals or as a group. A group consists of up to five members plus the group lead. Standby hunters are no longer being accepted. An e-mail will confirm your registration.

To register, go to www.pay.gov and type "Cumberland" in the search box located on the

left hand side of the screen under the section entitled "Find Public Forms." From the search results, select "Cumberland Island Managed Hunt" and follow the onscreen instructions to complete registration.

Transportation to Cumberland Island is by passenger ferry or private boat. The round trip fare is \$30. Reservations for the ferry must be made when you receive your hunt confirmation. The ferry reservation number is (877) 860-6787 or (912) 882-4335. No other charter or water taxi operators are authorized to operate to the seashore.

Check-in for each hunt is mandatory and begins on Sunday of the hunt from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. at the Plum Orchard Hunt Camp. All hunters are required to present their hunting license and identification.

Hunting at Cumberland Island National Seashore is authorized by federal law and occurs in designated Wilderness areas only. Visit www.nps.gov/cuis or www.gohuntgeorgia.com.

PIRATES IN ST. AUGUSTINE



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The Fernandina Beach High School Lady Pirate basketball team went to the Flagler College Basketball Camp last weekend in St. Augustine. The weekend consisted of scrimmages against other school and AAU teams, position training and team building exercises and competitions. "They had a great time and they all seemed to get closer as teammates," FBHS Coach Jacob Nantz said. "They almost won the team building competitions but still finished in third place. I am proud of them and we are very excited about the upcoming school season." FBHS players pictured with Flagler Head Coach Erika Lang-Montgomery, Assistant Coach Sharnesha Smith and Flagler players are Anna Arato, Alexis Schulz, Karri Nantz, Shanaya Thompson, Bella Hutchinson, Marissa Moore, Casey Yarborough and Erica Foote.

Axemen host 2014 USA Rugby national championship Aug. 23

The Jacksonville Axemen are have released tickets and packages for the 2014 USA Rugby League national championship game. The game will be held at the University of North Florida Aug. 23 and early pre-sale tickets are being offered for just \$8 online. There are also ticket, T-shirt and hotel packages for two on offer.

The event will see an incredible afternoon of Elite Rugby League action as the visiting New Zealand Blue Thunder take on the Presidents Barbarians in a curtain raiser prior to the main event.

The Blue Thunder are the visiting Police Rugby League team from New Zealand which will also play the USA Pioneers a week prior (Aug. 16) in Deland.

The Presidents Barbarians team will consist of the Overseas Import Players from all teams across the USA Rugby League who are not competing in the National Championship. It will allow those players from Australia, United Kingdom, Papua New Guinea and other nations a chance to compete on behalf of and say thanks to the USA and the teams who have hosted them for the season.

The National Championship Game will then see the Northern Conference Champion face the Southern

Conference Champion to see who is the best Rugby League team in the nation and be crowned USA Rugby League National Champions.

In addition to the most Elite Rugby League action, the event will feature performances from the Jax Arrest.com Jacksonville Axe Maidens, include a featured performance of the National Anthem, offer some awesome prizes in the \$1 Half-Time Raffle and a live performance of the world renowned HAKA from the New Zealand Blue Thunder.

There will also be a free official post-game party for all fans and supporters who attended the event.

In an effort to ensure this national event is affordable for families, children 15 and under will be admitted free and merchandise and concessions will be sold at very reasonable prices.

The Axemen are also looking for interest from potential Jacksonville-based companies that would like to become the title/naming rights sponsor for the event as well as a presenting level sponsor. Interested companies may email INFO@jaxaxe.com.

National and international media who have an interest in attending the event are asked to contact Spinner Howland at spinner@jaxaxe.com for spe-

cial accommodation and ground transportation offers.

For full ticket options visit www.jaxaxe.com/national-championship.

Stay up to date with the USA Rugby League at www.USARL.com.

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SPORTS SHORTS

Pop Warner

Fernandina Beach Pop Warner football and cheerleader registration is now open for the 2014 season. Visit www.leaguelineup.com for additional information. Registration will also be held at the field house, 11th and Beech streets, from 5:30-7 p.m. July 7 and July 14.

YMCA summer sports

The McArthur Family YMCA is registering for Fall volleyball and soccer. Registration runs through Aug. 10 and the season will begin the week of Sept. 2. There are also still spots available in the remaining two specialty camps, junior lifeguard July 7-11 and the basketball and volleyball camp July 28 through Aug. 1. Stop by the Welcome Center at the McArthur Family YMCA on Citrona Drive or email jscott@firstcoastymca.org.

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.

Fishing 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. 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 to receive the early registration fee rate.

See the registration instructions at nsfajish.net for more details. Visa, Master Card, American Express and Discover credit cards are accepted.

The early entry deadline is July 18. Early entry fees are \$350 for kingfish division, \$100 apiece for North Florida Kingfish Championship and inshore/offshore divisions; \$50 for kayaks. Visit www.nsfajish.net or call Tournament Director John Hartrich at 206-

0817.

Free swim lessons

This summer Safe Kids Northeast Florida, led by The Players Center for Child Health at Wolfson Children's Hospital, is offering a limited number of free swim lessons to children four and up whose families might otherwise not be able to provide them this year.

Free swim lessons are available to those who qualify in Northeast Florida. Call the Atlantic Avenue Recreation Center at 310-3358.

Children who complete their swim lessons with a participating swim instructor will receive a Safer 3 certificate for a free ice cream cone from McDonald's. To find a participating swim school, visit wolfsonchildrens.org/watersafety. Visit safekids.org or wolfsonchildrens.org/safekids.

Bassmasters meet

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

Organized bike rides

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

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

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

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

Helmets and a bicycle in good working condition are mandatory.

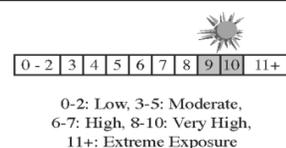
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The News Leader Weather Summary

Fernandina Beach's Seven Day Forecast

Friday Mostly Sunny 89 / 76	Saturday Mostly Sunny 88 / 76	Sunday Scat'd T-storms 87 / 77	Monday Scat'd T-storms 86 / 76	Tuesday Scat'd T-storms 85 / 74	Wednesday Mostly Sunny 87 / 75	Thursday Partly Cloudy 90 / 77

Local UV Index



Weather Trivia

What is the coldest temperature recorded in the United States?
Answer: In Prospect Creek, Alaska, -80 degrees was recorded on Jan. 23, 1971.

Weather History

July 4, 1776 - Thomas Jefferson paid for his first thermometer and signed the Declaration of Independence. According to his weather memorandum book, at 2 p.m. it was cloudy and the temperature was 76 degrees.

Peak Fishing/Hunting Times This Week

Day	Peak Times		Day	Peak Times	
	AM	PM		AM	PM
Fri	5:44-7:44	5:14-7:14	Tue	9:01-11:01	8:31-10:31
Sat	6:29-8:29	5:59-7:59	Wed	9:59-11:59	9:29-11:29
Sun	7:16-9:16	6:46-8:46	Thu	10:59-12:59	10:29-12:29
Mon	8:07-10:07	7:37-9:37	www.WhatsOurWeather.com		

Sun/Moon Chart This Week

	Day	Sunrise	Sunset	Moonrise	Moonset	
First 7/5	Fri	6:28 a.m.	8:32 p.m.	12:53 p.m.	12:21 a.m.	Last 7/18
	Sat	6:28 a.m.	8:32 p.m.	1:48 p.m.	12:55 a.m.	
	Sun	6:29 a.m.	8:32 p.m.	2:44 p.m.	1:31 a.m.	
Full 7/12	Mon	6:29 a.m.	8:32 p.m.	3:43 p.m.	2:10 a.m.	New 7/26
	Tue	6:30 a.m.	8:31 p.m.	4:44 p.m.	2:53 a.m.	
	Wed	6:30 a.m.	8:31 p.m.	5:45 p.m.	3:42 a.m.	
	Thu	6:31 a.m.	8:31 p.m.	6:46 p.m.	4:37 a.m.	

Last Week's Almanac & Growing Degree Days

Date	High	Low	Normals	Precip	Farmer's Growing Degree Days	
Date	High	Low	Normals	Precip	Date	Degree Days
6/24	90	73	88/73	0.00"	6/24	32
6/25	91	73	88/73	0.00"	6/25	32
6/26	90	75	89/74	0.00"	6/26	32
6/27	95	77	89/74	0.00"	6/27	36
6/28	91	77	89/74	0.00"	Growing degree days are calculated by taking the average temperature for the day and subtracting the base temperature (50 degrees) from the average to assess how many growing days are attained.	
6/29	88	77	89/74	0.00"		
6/30	88	81	89/74	0.00"		

Tides This Week

Fernandina Beach				St. Mary's Entrance			
Day	High	Low	Day	High	Low	Day	High
Fri	1:53 am	7:58 am	Fri	1:17 am	7:55 am	Fri	1:54 pm
Sat	2:38 am	8:47 am	Sat	2:02 am	8:44 am	Sat	2:43 pm
Sun	3:28 am	9:38 am	Sun	2:52 am	9:35 am	Sun	3:37 pm
Mon	4:23 am	10:30 am	Mon	3:47 am	10:27 am	Mon	4:35 pm
Tue	5:22 am	11:24 am	Tue	4:46 am	11:21 am	Tue	5:33 pm
Wed	6:21 am	12:18 am	Wed	5:45 am	12:15 am	Wed	6:30 pm
Thu	7:19 am	1:13 am	Thu	6:43 am	1:10 am	Thu	7:25 pm

StarWatch By Gary Becker - Earth at its Greatest Distance from Sun

One of the astronomical misconceptions which I always try to correct with my students is that the seasons are a function of the Earth-sun distance. It does make sense to think that being closer to the sun should result in warmer conditions. After all, we have had so many similar experiences with campfires, hot stoves, and clothing irons, that it seems perfectly logical to assume that our seasons must somehow relate to distance. They don't. In fact, on July 3 at 8:00 p.m., EDT, Earth will have receded to its farthest distance from Sol, 94,519,300 miles. What gives? If the Earth's axis, the imaginary line about which the Earth rotates, was perpendicular to its orbital plane, we would have minute changes in temperature because of distance, and this would be the ever so slightly cooler time of the year. However, the Earth's axis is inclined, and that tilt, 23.5 degrees from the perpendicular to its orbital plane, creates the effects which give rise to the seasons. Although the Earth is at its greatest distance from the sun in early summer, the northern hemisphere tilts towards the sun causing Sol to be higher in the sky and to shine upon us more directly. The sun is also visible for a much longer duration of the day. This results in a greater amount of energy being absorbed by the northern hemisphere, and higher temperatures are one of the results. The concept of direct and indirect energy can be aptly demonstrated with a flashlight. If you want to illuminate something fully, you shine the light directly on it. The beam of light is narrower, but the object is lit more intensely. Likewise, when you are looking for that small screw which just dropped onto your dark linoleum floor, you hold the flashlight horizontally to its surface, spreading the beam as widely as possible to catch the direct glint of the screw or possibly its shadow stretching across the floor. Summer is the time of the direct sun and longer days, even though Earth is farthest from the sun. www.astronomy.org

JUNIOR CAMPS

Gymnastics

Fantastic Gymnastic summer camp is July 21-24 from 9 a.m. to noon for ages four and up. Cost is \$85 for registered gymnasts and \$95 for non-registered.

Visit Fantasticgym.com, email Fantasticgym1@hotmail.com or call 225-0022 for information.

The gym is located at 96070 Chester Road in Yulee.

Donovin Darius football

A two-day football camp, directed by former all pro NFL player Donovin Darius will be held from 6-8 p.m. July 14-15 for ages 5-14 at the Yulee Sports Complex.

Register online at darius-nextleveltraining.com or call (904) 290-3320 for information.

Boys & Girls Clubs

Boys & Girls Clubs of Nassau County is offering a summer camp for ages 6-18. Arts, sports, technology lab, field trips and special projects will be capped by the annual summer carnival.

This camp is offered at the Nassauville location and in Fernandina Beach on Lime Street.

Visit either club or call 261-1075 or 491-9102.

Golf at Omni

Omni Amelia Island Plantation will hold a Junior

Golf Academy summer series with six weekly sessions available for children ages 8-17, who will have the opportunity to work with professional coaches to improve their golf skills.

Sessions are July 29-Aug. 1, Aug. 12-15 and Aug. 26-29. Cost is \$200 per week, \$75 per individual day.

Camp runs from 9:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Campers will work on full swing and short game with on-course playing and video analysis. Snacks will be provided. Miniature putt championship challenge on the final day.

Hat and shirts are provided for campers.

Students may bring their own clubs but clubs will be provided. Students walk the course; a lightweight carry bag is required. Students must bring their own golf balls for the course; range balls will be provided for practice.

Call the pro shop at 277-5907, email mblock@omnihotels.com or visit OakMarshOceanLinks.com.

Yulee cheer camp

The Yulee Cheer Camp for beginners and experienced cheerleaders ages 5-15 will be held from 6-8 p.m. July 14-15 at the Yulee Sports Complex.

For details, visit www.yaa-hornets.com or call Kelly Dikun at (904) 477-6692 or Tammy Peacock at (404) 402-9173.



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Uncle Sam accompanies children on a float in the St. Marys, Ga., Independence Day parade, set to begin at 10 a.m. today as part of that town's annual July 4th festival.

St. Marys plans parade, festival

ST. MARYS, Ga. – The Kiwanis Club of St. Marys will present its annual Fourth of July celebration in downtown St. Marys today. This is the 46th Annual Independence Day Festival and is one of St. Marys' most popular events as guests attend from points up and down the coast. It's a large event that maintains authentic hometown charm while celebrating America's birthday.

This year's festival theme is "Exploding with Pride for the Red, White and Blue" and the celebration will offer a full day of activities including a fun run, themed parade and many craft and food vendors. There is always incredible music and fun summer contests for kids and adults.

Vendors will be on site from 9 a.m.-5 p.m. and the annual themed parade will begin at 10 a.m. After the parade, the St. Marys

Railroad is running the "America's Birthday Express" train rides. Times are noon, 2 p.m., and 4 p.m. Tickets should be purchased at www.stmarysrailroad.com. The themed excursion will entertain and inspire and you can help with their attempt at a Guinness World Record title by singing America the Beautiful onboard the train.

The festival culminates each year with a fantastic fireworks display over the St. Marys River just after dark. The St. Marys Waterfront Park is a great location to watch the show or you can purchase a ticket for the Kiwanis Annual River Cruise that sets off at 7 p.m. Tickets for the cruise are \$20 per person and are available at the St. Marys Welcome Center at 400 Osborne St. in St. Marys.

For information visit www.visitstmarys.com or (912) 882-4000.

Fun on the 4th

Freedom Festival

The city of Fernandina Beach Stars & Stripes Freedom Festival will take place at Main Beach from 10 a.m.-2 p.m. today, 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 with a special patriotic salute. Island Vibe, a recently formed group based in the Amelia Island/Fernandina Beach area, is composed of five seasoned musicians. Their repertoire is as eclectic as the island's residents and covers tunes from the past 10 decades, including timeless classics by Ella Fitzgerald, Peggy Lee, Elvis Presley, The Beatles, Dolly Parton, Ray Charles, Bob Seger, Allman Brothers, Lynyrd Skynyrd, John Denver, Lionel Richie, The Eagles, Crosby Stills Nash & Young, Billy Joel, Lianne La Havas and Jason Mraz.

At 8 p.m. the Nassau County Community band will perform at the depot, 102 Centre St., followed by a July 4th fireworks show at 9 p.m.

For information call 238-1849, email bretta@halftimeameliaisland.com or visit www.downtownfernandinabeach.com.

Post 54

American Legion Post 54, 626 S. Third St., Fernandina Beach, will be open to the public today through July 6 and will host a July 4th barbecue starting at 11 a.m. today. Dinners include "Big Red's" barbecue ribs, baked beans and coleslaw for an \$8 donation. Hamburgers and chips will also be available for a \$5 donation.

The Sons of the American Legion Squadron 54 will serve fried fish dinners on July 5 from 5-7 p.m. at the Post. Dinners include two sides for an \$8 donation. All proceeds go back into programs that help veterans and the local community. Entertainment will start at 7 p.m. with the sounds of "Ask Alice."

VFW Post 4351

VFW Post 4351 will have burgers, hot dogs and fried bologna sandwiches today starting at 4 p.m. All members and there guests are welcome. Call 432-8791.

The Northeast Chapter of the Nam Knights will host a wing and fries dinner on

July 5 at 5:30 p.m. for a \$7 donation.

The Ladies Auxiliary of the VFW will host a Sunday Brunch on July 6 at 11:30 a.m. Enjoy eggs, bacon, biscuits and gravy, grits and more for an \$8 donation. Bring three non-perishable items for Hope House and pay just \$5.

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.

Patriot Boating Days

Suntex Marinas has partnered with the Folds of Honor Foundation to launch Patriot Boating Days across the U.S. All of Suntex's portfolio of marinas, including Amelia Island Yacht Basin, 251 Creekside Drive, at the foot of the Shave Bridge, will host events and collect donations for Folds of Honor in July.

The Yacht Basin will offer a family-friendly event July 5 from 11 a.m.-6 p.m. "Our event will feature live music, marine-related vendors, a raffle and silent auction featuring over \$10,000 in prizes, arts and craft booths, boats, fire trucks, a Monster Truck, children's water slides, food, beverages and more. The public is invited and encouraged to attend and there is no charge," said Bill Galloway, general manager. There will be live music from 1-6 p.m. at the main stage.

Folds of Honor is a 501(c)(3) nonprofit committed to the families of the armed services who have been wounded or killed while serving and to ensure no military family is left behind or forgotten. Donate at the Yacht Basin or at www.foldsofahonor.org. Call the Yacht Basin office at 277-4615.

Summer of Lights

The city of Jacksonville presents the Summer of Lights fireworks spectacular tonight and Aug. 2. Shows begin around 9:45 p.m. from two barges on the St. Johns River. View the shows along the Northbank Riverwalk and at Friendship Fountain Park on the Southbank. Visit jaxhappenings.com and jacksonvillelanding.com.



Summer movies at Florida Theatre

JACKSONVILLE – The city of Jacksonville will have a "cool" summer again this year with the return of Regions Bank Summer Movie Classics Series to the Florida Theatre.

This year the Summer Movie Classics Series is honoring anniversaries. From 25 years ago to 75 years ago, each movie is a classic.

Every Sunday at 2 p.m. until Aug. 31, a classic movie will be shown at the Florida Theatre in downtown Jacksonville. Not only will the classic movies be shown in a historic venue, but the movies will be actual 35mm film shown on a 1927 film projector.

Movies this year are:

- July 6 – The Never Ending Story
- July 13 – Goonies
- July 20 – Batman 25th anniversary
- July 27 – Gremlins
- Aug. 3 – Caddyshack
- Aug. 10 – Bedknobs and Broomsticks
- Aug. 17 – Viva Las Vegas 50th anniversary
- Aug. 24 – Field of Dreams 25th anniversary
- Aug. 31 – Goldfinger 50th anniversary

Tickets are available for \$7.50 each or for the "Best Deal in Town" a Summer Movie Classics Admission Card can be purchased at the Florida Theatre box office for \$45.

Buy one card and come to each movie or bring the family. Additional cards can be purchased in the box office.

The Florida Theatre first opened in 1927, and is now listed on the National Register of Historic Places.

The theater is managed and programmed by the Florida Theatre Performing Arts Center, Inc., a nonprofit corporation, in a public/private partnership with the city of Jacksonville, which owns the building.

For more information visit www.floridatheatre.com or call (904) 355-ARTS.

The theater is located at 128 E. Forsyth St. in downtown Jacksonville.

Starry Nights offers free concerts in the park

ST. MARYS, Ga. – The next Starry Nights, Music in the Park concert will be July 19 at the waterfront park amphitheater in downtown St. Marys, Ga.

"No Known Cure" is a favorite of the series and extremely entertaining. They play popular cover tunes from the 1960's to present and will have you up and dancing.

The concert will take place from 6-8 p.m. As always, it's a free event. Bring

a blanket or lawn chair and settle in for a relaxing evening.

Upcoming concerts in the summer series include:

- Aug. 16 – "The Just Jazz Quartet" is back in St. Marys for a repeat performance.

- Sept. 20 – "Back From the Brink" offers the Best of Bluegrass and it's hard to sit still through their music.

There will be additional "bonus" Music in the Park dates with music

provided by local amateur musicians, bands just starting out or musicians wanting the experience and exposure of playing in public.

The additional "Music in the Park" dates are July 12, Aug. 9 and Sept. 13 and play times will be 6-8 p.m. A local band, "Fish Head," will start these dates off with acoustic rock.

For information call the St. Marys Welcome Center at (912) 882-4000 or visit www.visitstmarys.com.



OFF & ON THE ISLAND

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.

This is a gathering to celebrate the joys and possibilities of poetry, in a positive and casual setting. Light refreshments will be available. For information about FLT activities or events visit ameliflt.org.

'SOUND OF MUSIC'

Amelia Musical Playhouse presents "The Sound of Music" July 10-12, 17-19 and 24-26 at 7:30

p.m. and July 13 and 20 at 2:30

p.m. This

family-friendly show you love features local talent and live music from a 9-piece orchestra. The children's roles are double cast so if you are going to see a specific student, please talk to them to find out their specific performance dates.

Tickets are \$20 adults and \$15 students and available at ameliamusicalplayhouse.com through Brown Paper Tickets, or at the AMP box office each morning and evening. Box office tickets cash or check please. Or, call 277-3455, leave a message and someone will return your call. The theater is located at 1955 Island Walk Way, Fernandina Beach. Email info@ameliamusicalplayhouse.com.

An exhibit of local artwork will be displayed at Amelia Musical Playhouse during the performances of "The Sound of Music" in July. Artists interested in having their work displayed can



email Jill Dillingham at dilljill@msn.com.

COMMUNITY DAY

The Amelia Island Museum of History presents its fifth annual Community Appreciation Day on July 12.

Enjoy the lazy days of summer bouncing around in a free bounce house, listening to free live music, eating delicious free food, playing free games, making free crafts, winning free prizes and transforming your face into a work of art for free.

All activities begin Saturday, July 12 at 10 a.m. and last until 2 p.m. and free admission to the Amelia Island Museum of History from 10 a.m.-4 p.m.

For more information about this program email Charity Robles at charity@ameliamuseum.org or visit www.ameliamuseum.org.

Submit items for this calendar to Assistant Editor Siân Perry at sperry@fbnewsleader.com.



OUT AND ABOUT

SPECIAL EVENTS

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

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. Contact Lucy Bryan at (904) 430-0119 or Lcybryn@sonic.net, or visit www.newcomersofameliaisland.com.

Join The Duncan Lamont Clinch Historical Society for Amelia Island – Then and Now, on July 14 at 7:30 p.m. at the Amelia Island Museum of History. Rob Hicks will talk about his new book that looks at how the town grew during the mid-20th century and expanded to other parts of the island away from downtown.

Hicks is a native of Amelia Island and a local historian. He and his wife, Kim, also native to the island, are raising their two children here. He earned degrees from the University of Florida and works as a guidance counselor at his alma mater, Fernandina Beach High School. Refreshments will be served. Email clinchhistorical-society@gmail.com.

The Amelia Island Genealogical Society will meet at 7 p.m. July 15 at the Community Room of the Fernandina Beach Police Department, 1525 Lime St.

Guest speaker Gloria Toomey will present "The Durbins of Hab-Nab-at-a-Venture: Using Early Maryland Records," a case study tracing the life of Thomas William Durbin who settled in Harford County, Md., in the late 1600's. The methodology described can be adapted for research in any of the original 13 colonies.

A handout will include a bibliography of books, websites, databases, blogs, and microfilms used. RootsMagic software was used to store the data and its capabilities will be explained. In addition, using the research to qualify for a lineage society will be demonstrated.

Toomey has been president, secretary and program chairman of AIGS, served as past regent of the Amelia Island DAR, and has held various positions with the Florida State Society DAR. She has also had numerous responsi-

bilities in the LDS Church and has compiled seven books about her family, which are in the Fernandina Beach Library and the DAR Library in Washington, D.C.

In November 2011 she received the Genealogy Outstanding Achievement Award from the Florida State Genealogical Society. Public welcome.

Join the Amelia Island Museum of History for its next 3rd on 3rd St Presentation on July 20 at 6 p.m. when Billy Burbank and Nick Deonas discuss growing up in Fernandina and reminisce about the legacies and contributions of their respective families to local history.

Billy Burbank III is owner of Burbank Sports Nets. His family has been fishing and making nets in Fernandina since the early 20th century and today they supply nets to sports facilities and shrimpers all over the world.

Nick Deonas is the son of Jimmy Deonas and the grandson of Mike Tiliakos, Greek boat builders who helped establish the tradition of world-class boatbuilding in Fernandina.

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

The Amelia Island Book Festival (AIBF) will take place Feb. 19-21 with an expanded "Teen Fest" and new authors. As a prelude to its February festivities, the festival presents *Angelspeak* by Trudy Griswold at a wine and cheese reception Aug. 1 from 4:30-6:30 p.m. at a private home on Amelia Island Plantation.

Author of four books, Griswold's first, *Angelspeak*, is now in its 23rd printing (Simon & Schuster). She has been featured on Good Morning America, CBS-TV and a PBS-TV national documentary of her workshops. Griswold will show you how easy it is to contact your own angels to receive their guidance, love and support.

Her books will be available for purchase and personal inscription. Guests also may make a private consultation appointment with Griswold.

Tickets are \$35. Make checks payable to AIBF, P.O. Box 15286, Fernandina Beach, FL 32035. For information call (706) 499-0796 or email info@ameliaislandbook-festival.com.

The first-ever Amelia Con will be held at the Atlantic Avenue Recreation Center and the Woman's Club on Sept. 5-7. This event is Amelia Island's anime, comic book, animation, video game, fantasy, sci-fi, and pop

culture convention. The day of fun features celebrity and comic book guests, cosplayers, artists, writers, Q&A's, films, exhibits and more. Tickets start at \$10.

For more information or to purchase tickets visit www.ameliakon.com.

The Amelia Island Charity Group will host a Navy Seal Foundation Patriot's Day Ladies Fashion Show Luncheon on Sept. 11.

Lunch will begin at 11:30 a.m. at the Fernandina Beach Golf Club, 2800 Bill Melton Road. Fashions will be shown from Lori & Lulu's. State Rep. Janet Adkins will be the keynote speaker.

Tickets for the luncheon are available for a \$25 donation and all proceeds will benefit the Navy Seal Foundation. Online registration is available at: www.ameliaislandnavy-sealfoundation.org/events or mail a \$25 donation payable to the Navy Seal Foundation to P.O. Box 15698, Fernandina Beach, FL 32034.

Contact Carol Carter with questions at 261-9193. Registration deadline is Aug. 31.

THEATER

Rendezvous Festival, formerly Amelia Island Film Festival, is accepting film submissions for its debut International Film and Music Festival to be held June 5-13, 2015 on Amelia Island and American Beach.

Submissions accepted in the following categories: U.S. Shorts, U.S. Features, U.S. Documentaries, International Shorts, International Features, Animation Shorts and New Category Music Videos.

For rules, regulations, submission dates and fees visit www.rendezvousfestival.com.

Tickets are on sale for the Alton Brown Live – Edible Inevitable Tour, Feb. 28 at 7 p.m. at the Florida Theatre, 128 East Forsyth St., Suite 300, Jacksonville. Famed Chef Brown brings his brand of quirky humor and culinary-science antics to the stage.

The two-hour show is a unique blend of live on-stage cooking, stand up comedy, food experimentation, talk show antics, multimedia lecture and for the first time, live music. Tickets are \$39/\$49/\$69/\$125. Call the ticket office at (904) 355-ARTS.

Alhambra Theatre & Dining presents the Tony Award-winning "Shrek the Musical" as its 2014 summer family show, which runs through July 27 and features family pricing at \$148 for four tickets.

Regular pricing starts at \$35 and includes dinner, show and parking. Call the box office at (904) 641-1212 or visit www.alhambrajax.com.

MUSEUM

One ticket, four pubs, a wealth of historical information about downtown Fernandina and a good time for all.

Join the Amelia Island Museum of History Thursdays at 5:30 p.m. to tour four of the town's most popular, notorious or otherwise historic pubs and bars.

One ticket will get you one drink at each establishment and an earful of colorful tales about the places you visit as well as those you see along your way. It's a great way to see Fernandina and learn about its history.

Tickets are \$25 per person (must be 21, must show ID); tour begins at the historic train depot in downtown Fernandina Beach. Reservations required. Contact Thea at 261-7378, ext.105 or Thea@ameliamuseum.org.

MUSIC NOTES

Zoo concerts

Jacksonville Zoo and Gardens announces its Groove at the Zoo summer concert series on the zoo's Great Lawn in July and August, featuring an array of music, food and activities.

Gates open at 6:30 p.m. The concerts start at 7:30 p.m. During intermission guests will have the opportunity to meet the performers as well. Tickets are \$20 for members and \$25 for nonmembers. Call (904) 757-4463, ext. 200.

Bring blankets or chairs and a picnic or purchase a French-style picnic basket for \$15.95 each. Baskets must be ordered in advance. There will also be a cash bar for wine and beer with valid ID. Visit www.jacksonvillezoo.org.

Jazz at the beach

The American Beach Property Owners' Association will sponsor their last Summer Jazz Series of the year on Aug. 2 from 4-7 p.m. at Burney Park at American Beach. Smooth jazz saxophonist Pierre Kendrick will perform. Bring your lawn chairs and come hungry and ready to relax and enjoy the music and atmosphere. Kendrick has performed all over the United States and abroad. For information email amerbeachevents@aol.com.

Rock and blues

The Florida Theatre in downtown Jacksonville presents the Third Annual Rock "N" Blues Fest Tour on Aug. 14 at 8 p.m. This year stars Johnny Winter, his brother Edgar Winter, Vanilla Fudge, Peter Rivera, formerly of Rare Earth, and Savoy Brown's Kim Simmonds.

Tickets are available from the Florida Theatre ticket Office, located at 128 East Forsyth St. in downtown Jacksonville, 904-355-ARTS (2787) or floridatheatre.com.

Blues Festival

The fourth annual Amelia Island Blues Festival will return back to the ocean breezes of Main Beach Sept. 12-13. Friday night will feature the Fernandina Beach High School "Blues in School Band" under the direction of Johnny Robinson and Roger "Hurricane" Wilson, followed by The Mojo Roots. On Saturday, the festival will continue with performances from a variety of artists, including headliners Curtis Salgado, John Primer, Samantha Fish, Bernard Allison, Ben Prestage and more. For a full line-up of entertainment and to purchase tickets, visit www.ameliaislandbluesfest.com or call (404) 784-7687.

Country jam

Backwoods Country Jam will be held Sept. 27 at the Callahan Speedway, headlined by Justin Moore, ACM 2014 New Country Artist of the Year, with Jason Michael Carroll, Jon Langston, Amber DeLaCruz and more.

Backwoods Country Jam and its team members will help nonprofits in North Florida and South Georgia fundraise through ticket sales and involvement in the event.

Gates open at 3:30 p.m. Moore takes the stage at 9:30 p.m. The will be food, merchandise and drinks. Tickets are \$40 at facebook.com/backwoodscountryjam, Gone Gorgeous (Yulee) and Tasty's (Fernandina), at ticketmaster.com July 1-3 (presale) and then July 14 or call (904) 451-8072. Email backwoodscountryjam@gmail.com.

Dulcimer group

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

Community band

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

Music cruises

Amelia River Cruises' Adult "BYOB" Twilight Tours are held Friday and Saturday. Tickets are \$29 per person at 1 North Front St., Fernandina Beach, or call 261-9972 or book online at www.ameliariver-cruises.com.

Caseys Bar

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

The Courtyard

The Courtyard Pub & Eats, 316 Centre St., John Springer on the piano Thursday-Saturday from 6:30-10 p.m. Call 432-7086. Join them on Facebook at courtyardpuband-eats for information on special events including appearances by "The Usual Suspects" with Pam and Davis Turner on Sunday evenings from 7:30-10:30 p.m. You never know who may show up and join in the fun.

David's

David's Restaurant and Lounge, 802 Ash St., presents Aaron Bing Friday and Saturday nights. Call 904-310-6049.

Florida House

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

Green Turtle

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

Hammerhead

Hammerhead Beach Bar, 2045 S. Fletcher Ave. Live music. Visit Hammerhead on Facebook. Contact Bill Childers at bill@thepalacesaloon.com.

Instant Groove

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

Pablos

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

Palace Saloon

The Palace Saloon, 117 Centre St., presents live music. Call 491-8999 or email kellie@lickwidmarketing.com. Join them on Facebook or visit www.thepalacesaloon.com.

Salty Pelican

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

Sandy Bottoms

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

Seabreeze

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

Sheffield's

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

Sliders

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

The Surf

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

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Photo contest

The Amelia Island Convention and Visitor's Bureau (CVB) has launched an Amelia Island Photo Contest for visitors and residents to submit original photography depicting what they think best portrays Amelia Island as a "legendary island with a southern accent."

Local celebrity judges will judge the submissions.

Submit original photos to www.ameliaislandphotocontest.com. There are categories for professionals and amateurs and a range of themes. All entries will be reviewed after the final submission date of July 31. Prizes include cash and other awards. Final winners will be

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announced in early August and winning images will also appear in the fall issue of *Atlanta Magazine*. Visit www.ameliaislandphotocontest.com, www.ameliaisland.com and the Amelia Island Facebook page for details.

Summer show

Join the Georgia Coastal Artists Guild members for a July 4th weekend holiday celebration in the Pier Village, offering original art in all mediums and a raffle prize, "Calypso," an oil painting by Carly Hardy to support the Safe Harbor Art program at Glynn Art Association.

The event is July 5 from 10 a.m.-5 p.m. and July 6 from 11 a.m.-5 p.m. at the light-house on St. Simons Island,

Ga. Admission is free.

Visit www.georgiacoastalartistsguild.org.

HeART show

Area artists 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, July 19 from 6-9 p.m. at The Shim Sham Room in Jacksonville Beach. Artists are encouraged to contribute dog-themed art to be displayed as part of a silent auction. All proceeds will benefit G.R.E.A.T., which rescues, rehabilitates and re-homes Golden Retrievers.

Art applications are available at www.GreatRescue.org. Submission deadline is

July 11. Call Janet at 529-9951 or email janet@greatrescue.org.

Art classes

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

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

RELIGION

Airports, stickers and caring enough to speak

Writing this weekly column has been an unexpected blessing in my life. The truth is I'm often the one who gets spoken to as I write. Though coming up with things to say each week can be a challenge, in the end, the discipline has been good for me.

In light of that, when I have the chance to travel abroad, I'm always looking for things to bring home to share with all of you. Usually the stuff I find bubbles up while I'm experiencing the sights and sounds of the culture I'm visiting.

On my recent trip to Africa, things were different. Both moments of inspiration hit me while I was in airports. Go figure. Well, if there's one thing I've learned about inspiration, it shows up when and how it wants. Rather than fight that, I've dis-



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Pastor Rob Goyette

covered that my job is to harvest the thoughts before they slip away as unexpectedly as they came. For anyone who knows what I'm talking about, moments of inspiration are easy to miss, especially when they sneak up from behind you. How do I know, it recently almost happened to me at the airport in London. There, while standing in line at a Starbucks, a man eased up from behind me and began speaking to me in a cautious whisper. "You don't need to look

back," he said, "but you have a large sticker on the back of your pants evidently from the store where you recently bought them." As I turned to see who was talking to me, and then slid my hand back to confirm what he had said, I had to chuckle – in a whisper of course – as I discretely peeled the five-inch-long sticker off and then thanked him for telling me.

The thought of walking around with that sticker on my backside for most of the day was both humbling and funny – once I got over myself, of course. While sipping my coffee and thinking more about it, I couldn't help but consider all the other people who had seen it but didn't have the courage to let me know. It was then that inspiration pulled up a chair beside me and began to speak. Why

are we afraid to help each other with things that everyone knows need fixing? Though I may be wrong, my guess is that the man who was kind enough to tell me probably had worn his own stickers around too. Having felt the embarrassment of such moments, he, no doubt, felt compelled to help me out.

While he was heading to India and I to Africa, our brief interaction reminded me of a simple but powerful truth. We are our brother's keeper. If for some reason you are not familiar with that phrase, its origin is the Bible. The account I'm referring to is found in the book of Genesis, chapter 4. In it, two brothers, Cain and Able, bring separate offerings to the Lord. One of the offerings God accepts and the other He refuses. Because Cain's offering was unac-

ceptable, he became jealous and killed his brother. When God asked him where his brother was, Cain's reply was simple; "I don't know, am I my brother's keeper?" Though God does not answer that question directly, His response makes it clear. Yes, we all are our brother's keeper.

Without question, we all have blind spots. To not do what we can to help cover each other's backs is to miss the second most important commandment in the Bible. "You shall love your neighbor as yourself." As for the guy that helped me with the sticker, thanks also for giving me something to write about. (Luke 10:27-37)

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RELIGION NOTES

Bug spray & volunteers

The Salvation Army Hope House is seeking bath towels, bug spray and volunteers. The heat ran off their volunteers and the mosquitoes and gnats are eating Hope House clients alive. While they still need food and bottled water, the three greatest needs at this moment are: insect repellent, bath towels and volunteers. If you are able to help supply any of these items, or any dry foodstuffs or canned goods, that would be a real blessing. Please bring your donations to 410 S. Ninth St., on the corner of Ninth and Date, or call 321-0435 if you have questions.

Summer series

The local Unitarian Universalist congregation has a special series of services planned for July and August at the Island Art Association, 18 N. Second St., each Sunday at 10:30 a.m. The series starts July 6 with the Rev. Dr. Gaye Ortiz and will continue with minister-led services alternating with explorations into the book *Living Deeply: The Art and Science of Transformation in Everyday Life*. For information email eastnassau@uujax.org.

Tuesday worship

Join the Salvation Army Hope House at noon on July 8 for the Tuesday Worship Service. Participants will be continuing their discovery reading of the Gospel of John. All are welcome. For more information, call 321-0435 or stop by the Hope House, located at 410 S. Ninth St.

Prayer breakfast

The Deaconess Auxiliary of First Baptist Church of Yulee, the Rev. William Goode Jr., pastor, will sponsor a Fellowship Prayer Breakfast at 9 a.m. July 19. Everyone is

HELP FOR HOPE HOUSE



Every six months Nassau Health Foods and its staff nominate six local nonprofit organizations or programs they are passionate about, to receive a percentage of the company's net profits. This month they chose the Salvation Army Hope House as the recipient of their Community Giving Program and provided a generous donation to help in the work of restoring those in need to a place of productivity and self-sufficiency. Above, Salvation Army Hope House staff members Ludine Pinkney, Mary Moore and Tara Hall accept the check from Shannon Kelly of Nassau Health Foods, second from left.

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invited to come. For information, contact Sis. Nancy Johnson at 225-5570 or Sis. Laura Rhodes at 225-5226.

Unity services

Unity Isle of Light holds services on the second and fourth Sunday of the month at the American Beach Community Center, 1600 Julia St. on Amelia Island. Unity Isle of Light is a start-up spiritual community on Amelia Island with a positive, practical and progressive approach to Christianity. All are invited and children are welcomed. The American Beach Community Center is ADA compliant. To learn more contact Marcia Brown at 415-0822.

Round the clock reading

The community is invited to join Living Waters World Outreach Center as they host the 12th annual around the clock Bible Reading beginning Monday, July 28 in the church sanctuary at 96282 Brady Point Road, located off A1A just west of the Shave Bridge.

The Bible will be read verse by verse beginning with Genesis 1:1 at 6 a.m. Monday and ending with Revelation 22:21 late Thursday afternoon. People of all ages will read from the Word of God in 15-minute intervals.

Anyone interested in reading should call the church office at 321-2117 or stop by to sign up. People interested in listening to the reading of God's Word should feel free to come whenever time allows.

The entire reading will be streamed live on the Internet, which will allow viewers around town and around the world to experience the Word of God being continually read. Simply log onto www.livingwatersoutreach.org on Monday, July 28 and select the homepage link to the Bible reading.

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 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 kindergartners 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 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> to register online.

Playgroup

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

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 Sunday Worship.....10:45 am
 Wednesday AWANA.....6:15 pm
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 Fernandina Beach, FL 32034
 261-4741
www.springhillbaptistfb.org

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 Rev. Jose Kallukalam
MASS SCHEDULE
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 Saturday Vigil Mass - 7 pm - Spanish Mass
 Saturday 4 pm - Mass at Yulee United Methodist Church
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 8:00 am - 10:00 pm - 12:00 pm (noon)
 Daily Mass - 8:30 am Mon, Wed, Thurs & Fri.
 9 pm - Tues
 Holy Day Masses Vigil - 8 pm; Holy Day 8:30 am, 6 pm
 Confessions: Saturday 3 pm - 3:45 pm or by appt
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 Parish Office: 904-261-3472; Fax 904-321-1901
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AROUND SCHOOL

SUMMER CAMPS

Kinderstudios camps

Kinderstudios offers summer camps that involve drawing, painting and set design, song and dance, drama games and acting out scenes from popular musicals, including "Annie" July 7-11 and "Seussical" July 14-18. Register online at www.kinderstudios.com. Hours are 9 a.m.-3 p.m. Fee is \$150 per week and siblings get 20 percent off. Class size is limited to 15, with three classes by age: 4-6 years, 7-9 years and 10-12 years. Each week concludes with a theatrical performance Friday at 2.30 p.m. at the new Amelia Musical Playhouse. Lunch is not provided - please bring a lunch box with extra water. Call 415-0954. Kinderstudios is located at 1897 Island Walkway, Suite 4, Fernandina Beach.

Fizz, Boom, Read!

Join the Nassau County Library System in the annual summer program, "Fizz, Boom, Read!" Programs are planned for children pre-K through sixth grade along with events for the entire family. The theme, "Fizz, Boom, Read!", includes topics about space, the planets, weather, colors, bubbles, balloons, juggling, animals and more. The programs are free, open to children of all abilities, are divided by age and run through July 17. The grand finale will feature 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 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.

White Oak camps

White Oak conservation center in Yulee is offering new 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, visit wocenter.org, call 225-3381 or email education@white-oak.org or bspeeg@wogilman.com. White Oak also works with local nonprofits to identify students who would benefit from scholarships.

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 7-8:30 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 ameliaft.org or email ft-play@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 exploration, 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 ports like seining and kayaking. Adults can participate or enjoy alone time. Teens will hang out with others of similar age and can opt in/out of activities depending on their interest and comfort level. All materials are provided.

For information contact the office at 4 N Second St., call 261-6408 or visit greyfieldinn.com.

4-H 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 msmargjohnson@ufl.edu or register at Nassau.ifas.ufl.edu.

Summer programs

Early Impressions and The Vibe, A Youth Center, offer weekly summer programs for ages 3 and up. Visit www.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 or call 321-2137.

School supplies drive under way

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.

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SCHOOL PICTURES



From toddlers to middle school

Hadley Lin proudly progresses from the Toddler Program to the Primary Program during the Amelia Island Montessori School's Next Step Celebration, above. Children in all programs walked across the bridge in front of proud parents, grandparents, friends and peers in the milestone event marking the transition between programs. Sarah Perkins, right, upcoming seventh grader, has been with AIMS since she was a toddler and is part of the first Middle School Class at Amelia Island Montessori School.

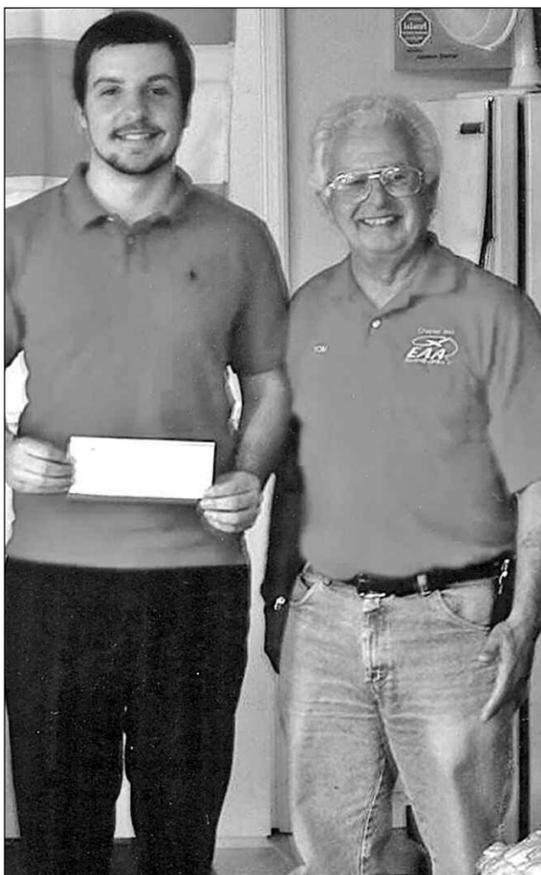
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EAA scholar

Experimental Aircraft Association Chapter 943 president Tom Piscitello, right, presents the group's 2014 Harper Hughes Memorial Scholarship to West Nassau High School graduate Darrell Hickman of Callahan. The scholarship targets students interested in pursuing a career in aviation. Hickman has been accepted at Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University. Over the past 5 years, the local EAA chapter has presented approximately \$10,000 to Nassau County students in the form of scholarships and has provided hundreds of local children their first airplane ride as part of the EAA Young Eagles Program. Chapter 943 is a part of the worldwide EAA organization and meets the first Wednesday of every month at the Fernandina Beach airport at 6:30 p.m.

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Help with GED, more

In need of training (vocational or academic), your GED, or assistance in finding a job? The Northeast Florida Community Action Agency, Inc. (NFCAA) gives people the necessary skills they need to succeed. They offer help throughout every stage of the process.

Through the FSSP, or Family Self-Sufficiency Program, they provide: education, employment and financial literacy.

Orientation will be held for low-income residents of Nassau County on Wednesdays, July 9, 16, 23 and 30 from 11 a.m. to noon at the offices at 1303 Jasmine St., Suite 100, Fernandina Beach.

For further information and to reserve your spot, call, 261-0801, ext. 202.

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Raising money, awareness

Fernandina Beach Middle School's student council sponsored its annual Leukemia/Lymphoma Society walk on April 25 while collecting more than \$2,000. Students and staff donated checks, currency and coins in an effort to raise awareness and research into possible cures for this bone marrow disease. The 1.5-mile walk took place on the Fernandina Beach High School track. From left are Keegan Gorham, Mrs. Varela, Walker Bean, Cisco Moore, Principal John Mazzella, Reggine Alexander, Brody Mandelbaum, Hogan Alvarez, Parker Smith, Kyle Richardson, Price Moore, Eddie Turvey, Jack Martin and Britney Breeden, LLS sponsor.

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601 Garage Sales

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