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## Beach re-sand put off to 2016

ANGELA DAUGHTRY  
News-Leader

According to coastal engineering consultant Erik Olsen Associates of Jacksonville, re-sanding of the city beach will be delayed until at least 2016 because it is in much better shape than anticipated.

City commissioners agreed in 2007 to have the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers replenish sand on the city beachfront from Fort Clinch to Sadler Road over 50 years in a federal beach renourishment project that has a projected cost of \$188.8 million.

The U.S. Navy also annually rebuilds a mile of the city beach at no cost to the city as part of a contract agreement that was written when the St. Marys River channel was dredged for Naval Submarine Base Kings Bay, Ga.

"The beach is performing way better than predicted by the Army Corps of Engineers, because the Navy is putting sand on the north beach," Olsen said Wednesday. (Normal tidal patterns wash sand from north to south on Florida beaches.)

The original beach renourishment for the 50-year project was done in 2008, with anticipated intervals of re-sanding every five years, Olsen said. But because the Navy is adding

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## 2 new legal actions for city

ANGELA DAUGHTRY  
News-Leader

The city has received a legal complaint from a Deerfield Beach law firm claiming the city violated public records statutes after the plaintiff asked to see a slip rental agreement at the city marina on March 31.

The city also will pursue a claim against developers for failing roads in a relatively new subdivision.

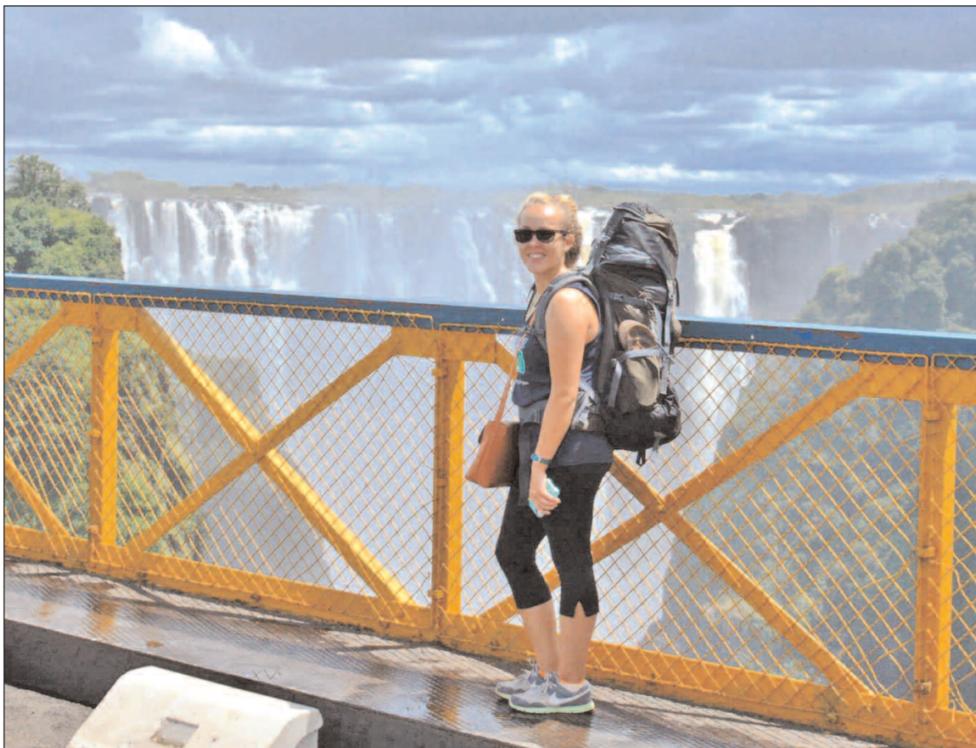
According to the complaint received Tuesday, a representative of the "Citizens Awareness Foundation Inc." asked a city marina employee for a slip rental agreement "related to a particular vessel" docked at the city-owned Fernandina Harbor Marina.

The complaint further states the employee acknowledged the existence of the rental agreement, but said the plaintiff would have to make a request for the paperwork in writing to the City Clerk.

City Attorney Tammi Bach called the complaint "shocking" because "we weren't given an opportunity to fulfill this public records request in a reasonable amount of time." She also called the complaint a "gotcha law-

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## ON A MISSION



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Kim Kelly, who grew up in Fernandina, enjoys a trip to Victoria Falls in Africa while on a Peace Corps mission in Botswana. Kelly teaches teens and preteens about AIDS, AIDS awareness and prevention. Her mission has helped her to appreciate what it means to be an American. Photos, Viewpoint, 7A.

## Local educator Robin Lentz seeks city commission seat

Robin C. Lentz, a Fernandina Beach educator and community volunteer, has announced plans to seek election to the Fernandina Beach City Commission, Group 3.

The incumbent in that seat, Sarah Pelican, has filed for reelection. Other candidates may file before the Aug. 8 deadline. The city election is Nov. 4.

Lentz said her platform consists of three major objectives:

- Ensure that government will be good stewards of taxpayer money, be efficient, achieve desired results, follow the law and operate in a business-like manner.
- Think ahead, plan carefully and address long-term budget issues instead of short-term issues.
- Focus on downtown waterfront and South Eighth Street improvements without raising taxes.

"I will work to protect our quality of life and preserve all those things that make our community an attractive place to live, and do so economically," said Lentz in a press release.

"In order to fund waterfront improvements, there are ways to work with city staff to increase revenue without

increasing taxes," she said. "For example, we can pursue development within the CRA to attract investors. Along with waterfront improvements, we need to create an environment that encourages businesses and local government to cooperate in generating a more attractive Eighth Street corridor. It will aid in positive growth.

"We need to bring our government in line with the realities that businesses and families face every day. Spending plans must depend on the amount of money that is available. Our elected officials are stewards of that money and therefore must ensure strict accountability. Before allocating funds, a thorough understanding of what the money is being used for is required and that appropriate contracts and agreements are signed."

A resident of Nassau County since 2002, Lentz has lived in Fernandina Beach for nine years. She earned a bachelor's degree from Georgia State University in 2002 and moved to Nassau County with her husband, Toby, who was fulfilling his commitment to the U.S. Navy at Naval Submarine

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Lentz

## Rules of the Trail: No horse, golf cart ... This means, of course, more signs

MARY MAGUIRE  
News-Leader

Don't do this on the Amelia Island Trail:

- Bring a horse.
- Ride a golf cart.
- Walk a dog on a leash that is more than six feet long.

There is a 12-point list of rules for the trail on the south end of Amelia Island along First Coast Highway and people want them posted.

The Nassau County Planning & Zoning Board said OK to the request by Friends of the Amelia Island Trail at the board's Tuesday night meeting. And, if the county commission agrees, signs will go up.

Here is the list of rules:

1. No motorized vehicles including electric bikes, scooters, Segways, ATVs, golf carts (powered wheelchairs, official trail business traffic OK)
2. No horses.
3. All traffic stay right except to pass. Stop off trail when stopped.
4. When passing, provide audible warning (ring bell or say: "passing on your left.")
5. Helmets recommended. Bicyclists under age 16 MUST wear helmets.
6. Bicyclists and skaters yield to pedestrians. No racing or pace lines.
7. Obey all posted signs for stop, yield, speed limits, etc.
8. No littering, alcoholic beverages, glass containers, drugs.
9. Respect private property. Stay on the trail right-of-way. Be courteous to all.
10. Pets must be on a leash less than 6 feet long and under control. Clean up pet waste.
11. Be alert; watch for crossing vehicle traffic, trail hazards and other users.
12. Organized events over 20 people must have prior approval by Nassau County.

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MARY MAGUIRE/NEWS-LEADER

Retiring county employee Willie Thompson is honored Wednesday for 35 years on the job - and never a sick day.

## 35 years on job, never a sick day

MARY MAGUIRE  
News-Leader

Nassau County Road & Bridge employee Willie Thompson will retire at the end of the month as a Foreman, Level II after 35 years on the job.

He never took a sick day. "I never wanted to," said Thompson. "I loved coming to work every day."

The county commission honored Thompson at its Wednesday board meeting with a resolution, a plaque and round of applause for "35 outstanding years of service with the county."

"That's pretty cool man. Good job," said Commission Chair Barry Holloway.

The resolution said that Thompson was an outstanding employee who

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## OBITUARIES

### Carl L. Green

Mr. Carl L. "Top Cat" Green, age 86, of Fernandina Beach, passed away on Tuesday afternoon, July 15, 2014 at the Warner Center for Caring at Baptist Medical Center - Nassau.

A native and lifelong resident of Nassau County, he was the youngest and last living of six children born to the late Noel LaFayette and Theo Margaret Loyd Green. His family's history in the area dates back to the pioneer days before the actual state boundaries were identified. Mr. Green grew up in the piney woods of Nassau County and across the St. Marys River in Charlton County.

At the age of eighteen he enlisted in the United States Army. He served during the final stages of WW II until being honorably discharged. On December 31st of 1950, he married Sippie Carver. In 1951 the newlyweds came to Fernandina Beach as Mr. Green accepted employment at Container Corporation of America. He remained at Container working as a Paper Maker until retiring in 1989. In the early 1960s, he began serving as a Volunteer Fireman for the City of Fernandina Beach. He remained active as a Volunteer until the 1980s and was the last serving Chief when an organized and paid fire department was established.

All that knew him knew of his love of shrimping, fishing and supporting his children and grandchildren's sports activities.

He was a founding member and Past President of the Kraft Athletic Club, a Past President and a sitting officer



of the Paper Workers Local No. 415, and a member of the American Legion Post 54. Mr. Green was active with other CCA employees with the Men's Garden Club, which eventually became the CCA Retirees Garden Club that grew and donated fresh vegetables to various charities around Nassau County.

He leaves behind his wife of 64 years, Sippie Carver Green, their two sons, Ted Green, Ralph Green and his wife Cathy, all of Fernandina Beach, FL, their daughter, Carlene O'Kelley and her husband Mike, Huntington, MD, grandchildren, Raleigh Green (Emily Bryant), Rachel Catherine Green, Connor Ralph Green, Sheila Harris, great-grandchildren, Forrest Carl Green, Major Raleigh Green, Dylan Saxton, Carlee Elter, L.J. Elter and countless nieces and nephews.

Funeral services will be at 11:00 am today, Friday, July 18, 2014 in the Burgess Chapel of Oxley-Heard Funeral Home with his son in law, Mike O'Kelley, officiating.

Mr. Green will be laid to rest at 3:00 pm today in the Conner-Green Cemetery, Kent, FL.

His family received friends on Thursday from 5:00-7:00 pm at the funeral home.

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

Oxley-Heard Funeral Directors

### Joseph Michael Vijuk

Mr. Joseph "Joe" Michael Vijuk, age 68, of Chicago, IL and Amelia Island, FL passed away at Baptist Medical Center in Jacksonville, FL on Wednesday evening, July 2, 2014.

Born in Belgrade, Yugoslavia, he was the youngest of three children

born to the late Michael and Branka Barbir Vijuk. As a young child, his family escaped Yugoslavia, making their way by boat to Italy and eventually to Canada.

Mr. Vijuk grew up in Windsor, Ontario where he excelled in sports. He played college football at Hillsdale College in Hillsdale, MI and was a two-time All-American selection. Mr. Vijuk earned his Bachelor of Arts in Business Administration from Hillsdale College. He went on to play in the Canadian Football League (CFL) for several seasons with the Ottawa Rough Riders and Toronto Argonauts. After completing his career in the CFL, he started a family business with his father, Vijuk Equipment Inc., which was headquartered in Elmhurst, IL. Mr. Vijuk continued to grow the family business into an international company while being granted over forty patents for personal inventions.

In 1992 in Chicago, he met Drenda Lee Brock, who became his wife in July of 1994. The newlyweds made their home in Chicago, but spent a considerable amount of time on Amelia Island after purchasing a home on the Island during their honeymoon.

In 2012, Mr. Vijuk sold Vijuk Equipment, Inc. in Elmhurst, IL after 40 successful years in the graphic arts industry. Mr. Vijuk went on to create JMV Industries, LLC of Amelia Island, acquiring and managing commercial real estate. He remained President and CEO of JMV Industries, LLC on Amelia Island until his passing.

He belonged to the Serbian Orthodox Christian Church all of his life.

Mr. Vijuk leaves behind his wife, Drenda Lee Vijuk, a nephew and two nieces. Mr. Vijuk had a profound impact on the people that were lucky enough to share his life.

Memorial services in Fernandina Beach were held at 4:00 pm on Tuesday, July 8, 2014 in the Burgess Chapel of Oxley-Heard Funeral Home, officiated by Father Djuro Krosnjak. Other memorial services will be held at a later date in Chicago, IL.

His family received friends on Tuesday, at the funeral home, from 3:00 pm until the hour of service.

Oxley-Heard Funeral Directors

## DEATH NOTICES

**Mr. Adaryl Demond Green**, 39, Fernandina Beach, died Wednesday, July 16, 2014. Funeral services will be from the First Missionary Baptist Church of Fernandina. Complete arrangements will be announced.

Oxley-Heard Funeral Directors

**Carl Lacie Green**, 86, Fernandina Beach, died on Tuesday, July 15, 2014.

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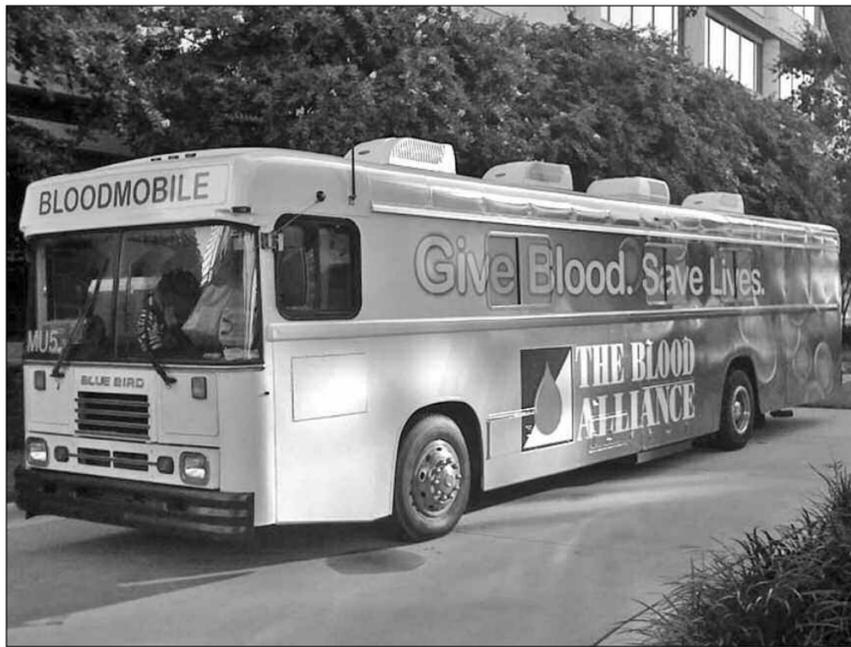
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The Florida-Georgia Blood Alliance currently has 13 community donor centers and a small fleet of mobile donation units, which are designed to support local blood drives sponsored by churches, businesses, etc.

## Blood drive set for July 30

ALLEN LENNON  
For the News-Leader

The Florida-Georgia Blood Alliance Mobile Unit will be located at Amelia Baptist Church on Wednesday, July 30 from noon until 3 p.m. Although an appointment is not necessary, those who wish to make one to donate blood may call 888-998-2243. Amelia Baptist Church is located at 961167 Buccaneer Trail, at the roundabout where Buccaneer Trail meets South Fletcher Avenue.

The Florida-Georgia Blood Alliance (FGBA) is a nonprofit community blood bank that supplies blood to Northeast Florida and southeast Georgia.

The alliance began in Jacksonville in 1942 under the name of the Jacksonville Blood Bank.

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The Blood Alliance provides all the transfusable blood products to the local hospitals of Northeast Florida and to select areas of Georgia and South Carolina.

A donor must be 17 years of age, or 16 with parental consent, and weigh at least 110 pounds to donate to The Blood

Alliance. A basic donation appointment of one pint of whole blood consists of a medical history evaluation, blood screening and mini-physical for factors such as iron content and blood pressure, the blood draw itself, and a short resting period.

The Blood Alliance maintains a donor website to track your donations and health, manage appointments, and even shop in a Rewards Store using points accumulated by donating.

Blood donations are tested every time for disease and drug content before they are distributed to hospitals. See [www.giveblood.com](http://www.giveblood.com) for more information.

## Discover wild Florida on new web portal

TALLAHASSEE – Florida is home to a variety of diverse outdoor activities and the Florida Department of Environmental Protection is excited to announce the launch of "Discover Florida Wild" – [www.discoverfloridawild.com](http://www.discoverfloridawild.com) – a web portal allowing residents and visitors to explore a variety of outdoor activities offered by the state, all in one place.

"This is a great way to encourage more Florida residents to enjoy the natural resources we work so hard to protect here in the state of Florida," said DEP Secretary Herschel T. Vinyard Jr. "Many state agencies offer unique recreational opportunities and partnering to create a website that helps connect the dots to make enjoying them easier for residents just makes sense."

From hunting and fishing, to picnicking and beachgoing, the "Discover Florida Wild" gateway makes finding outdoor adventures easier than ever. Viewers can plan an adventure into the Everglades, explore the notion of camping at a state park or learn more about visiting one of three National Estuarine Research Reserves. The portal allows visitors to link to state agencies managing more than 700 natural springs, 825 miles of beaches and 10,000 miles of hiking, paddling, equestrian and biking trails.

"This new web portal provides a great starting place for people to plan their outdoor adventures on Florida's public lands and waters," said FWC Executive Director Nick Wiley. "Florida has a wide range of wild places just waiting for you and your family to explore and enjoy."

Recreation managers represented on the site include the department's Florida State Parks, Florida Coastal Office and five Florida Water Management Districts, as well as the Florida Fish and Wildlife

Conservation Commission and the Florida Forest Service, a Division of Florida Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services.

"Florida's state forests provide one million acres of recreation, from hiking and horseback riding to boating and geocaching," said State Forester Jim Karels, director of the Florida Forest Service. "We are proud to be a part of this partnership that allows everyone in Florida to find an activity just right for them all on one great website."

VISIT Florida, which markets the state for tourism, partnered with the agencies to design and host the portal on its site.

To plan your next adventure and enjoy more of Florida's natural resources, check out [www.discoverfloridawild.com](http://www.discoverfloridawild.com).

## SERVICE CLUBS

### Kiwanis Club

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

### Optimist clubs

The Fernandina Beach Optimist Club meets each Wednesday from noon-1 p.m. at the Fernandina Beach Golf

Club. Call Bernice Kelley at 261-7923 or Barb Kent at 277-4071.

The Westside Optimist Club meets the third Monday of every month at 7 p.m. Please bring a covered dish and join the club as they work with kids to promote optimism to all. The meetings are held at the Callahan Lions Club, just north of Callahan. For information call 613-8595.

### Rotary clubs

The Rotary Club of

Fernandina Beach meets each Wednesday from 11:30 a.m.-1 p.m. at the Florida House Inn on South Third Street. Call Melanie Ferreira at 321-5675.

The Rotary Club of Amelia Island Sunrise meets each Friday from 7:30-8:30 a.m. at the Fernandina Beach Golf Club on Bill Melton Road. Contact President Christal Fish at [clfsh@barmjlaw.com](mailto:clfsh@barmjlaw.com) or visit [www.ameliaislandrotary.com](http://www.ameliaislandrotary.com).

## Nassau NAMI support groups

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:

- Telephone 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 on the third Thursday of each month at 6 p.m. at the Northeast Florida Community Action Agency, 1303 Jasmine St., Fernandina Beach.

For information email [NassauNAMIFlorida@gmail.com](mailto:NassauNAMIFlorida@gmail.com) or visit [nassounami.org](http://nassounami.org).

## WEEKLY UPDATE

### McGraw motorcycle raffle

Ark of Nassau is holding a raffle for a motorcycle autographed by country music star Tim McGraw. Ticket sales continue through noon Aug. 8 at Ark of Nassau, 86051 Hamilton St. and US 17, one mile north of A1A in Yulee. Tickets are \$5 for one or \$20 for five and available on-site Monday-Friday from 8 a.m.-3 p.m. Cash, check or credit card accepted on-site or call 225-9355 for credit card orders. Tickets and receipt will be sent by mail. The drawing will be held at Ark on Aug. 8 at noon. You don't need to be present to win.

Proceeds will help serve Ark's mission to educate, motivate and encourage individuals with varying disabilities to achieve independence and enjoy successful and fulfilling lives. Visit [www.arkofnassau.org](http://www.arkofnassau.org).

### Al-Anon

Al-Anon meetings are held every Thursday at noon at Yulee United Methodist Church, 86003 Christian Way, Yulee. For more information, call 465-0162.

### Bee house class

On Oct. 3 from 10-11:30 a.m. County Extension Director/Horticulture Agent Rebecca Jordi will conduct a session on the importance of pollinators in your garden. Learn different kinds of pollination and the primary pollinators: butterflies, beetles and bees. You will also learn how to attract Mason bees.

The session is free, however if you'd like to "make & take" bee houses for your yard, the cost is \$10 for supplies. You will make one "bean can" bee house and one "wood hotel" bee house. Download the registration form at <http://nassau.ifas.ufl.edu>. Completed form and your check for the (optional) bee house project can be dropped off at either the Callahan Extension office the Yulee Extension office (letter drop available).

Make checks payable to Nassau County Extension. Registration is required by Sept. 24. For additional information call 879-1019.

### Shrimp & grits

Big Red will serve old Charleston-style shrimp and grits dinner with a salad for a \$10 donation on July 19 at American Legion Post 54, located at 626 S. Third St., Fernandina Beach. Carry-out is available.

### Steak nights

The American Legion Riders of Post 54 host a steak dinner the third Saturday of the month at the Post, 626 S. Third St., Fernandina Beach. Dinner includes a steak, baked potato, corn on the cob and salad for a \$12 donation.

To-go orders are available by calling 261-7900. Entertainment starts at 7 p.m.

### FAMU Alumni

The local chapter of FAMU Alumni Association will meet July 19 at 3:30 p.m. at the Peck Community Center for more sharing and updating of information. All are welcome, alumni, students/parents of FAMU and friends. Contact J.M. Smith at 261-7906.

### Gun courses

Gary W. Belson Associates Inc. will hold a concealed weapon license course at 6:30 p.m. July 21 and 24. A basic with defensive tactics course will be held at 7:45 a.m. July 19.

For details and additional classes and information, contact Belson at 491-8358, (904) 476-2037 or [gbelson@bellsouth.net](mailto:gbelson@bellsouth.net). Visit [www.TheBelsonGroup.com](http://www.TheBelsonGroup.com).

### Confederate sons

The Sons of Confederate Veterans will meet July 21 at 7 p.m. at the Pig Barbeque Restaurant in Callahan.

The meeting will include the Disney movie "The Great Train Chase," an event occurring during the Civil War. The public is invited to attend.

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100,000 to 150,000 cubic yards of sand to city beaches almost annually, the project has been pushed to eight years from the first renourishment.

"The Navy has been incredible with respect to honoring its agreement irrespective of costs," Olsen said.

Olsen also noted county beaches at mid-island haven't needed any re-sanding, and are actually growing. Some areas, in fact, are "significantly better

than they were in the '70s and '80s," Olsen said.

"The beaches haven't eroded enough for the Corps to come in and do what they need to do," Olsen said. "We meet with the Corps almost monthly, and they totally agree. ... Thank goodness for the Navy."

Commissioners approved a \$30,000 payment at their meeting Tuesday for a task order for Olsen Associates to prepare a local funding request to the Florida Department of Environmental Protection for beach management projects,

and to continue to be liaison with city staff, the U.S. Navy and U.S. Army Corps of Engineers.

According to Olsen, federal funding pays for 79.1 percent of the beach renourishment cost, the state pays for 46.44 percent and the city and county split the remaining 11.2 percent.

The city has had a professional services agreement for Olsen Associates to perform beach management services for the past 15 years.

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suit" by parties who are "preying on the technicalities of a statute."

The city employee violated Section 119.07 of the Florida Statutes, according to the complaint, because, among other allegations, "the requested document is a public record that is readily accessible to Defendant," and because "future harm will occur when ... other members of the public make public records requests in the future."

The complaint also alleges "an unreasonable and therefore unlawful withholding of public records as contemplated by Florida's Public Records Law."

Relief requested by the plaintiff includes a declaration by the city that the failure to provide the public records was "unconstitutional and unlawful."

The complaint also asks for "reasonable attorney's fees, costs and expenses incurred in

### Cost to reconstruct the Isle de Mai subdivision roads - Spanish Way East and Spanish Way West - is estimated to be up to \$200,000.

this action," plus "further relief as the Court deems proper."

Bach also was directed by city commissioners Tuesday to pursue a claim against developers of Isle de Mai subdivision for costs to reconstruct roads that are "prematurely failing due to being designed and constructed in a negligent manner."

Cost to reconstruct the roads - Spanish Way East and Spanish Way West - is estimated to be up to \$200,000.

According to a city document, staff believes "engineers, contractors and the developers of the subdivision are responsible for the prematurely failing roads," which were constructed along with the subdivision.

"It turns out the groundwater is higher than the roads were designed for," Bach said. "The city accepted the roads based on the information we had ... and will spend the money to replace the road one way or another."

Because the subdivision was constructed 10 years ago, Bach said, the statute of limitations is expiring this year, requiring the city to file the complaint by Aug. 4.

"We have to move quickly to figure out which engineers the city relied on and who submitted the plat in 2004," Bach said. "We're doing a lot of work figuring out just what we want to allege. We know we have several developers."

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Base Kings Bay, Ga. She graduated with a master's degree in education from the University of North Florida in 2007 and is employed by the Nassau County School Board as a guidance counselor. During her 11-year education career, her job responsibilities have included developing and implementing new policies, providing leadership for new initiatives and leading creative fundraising efforts.

Her community activities include serving on the board for Big Brothers Big Sisters, Relay for Life and Amelia Island Montessori School. She has served as the vice president of the Amelia Island

**Election 2014**

The primary election is Aug. 16. The general election, including the city election, is Nov. 4.

The deadline for new voter registration and party changes for the primary election is July 28. A voter registration application can be found online at [www.votennassau.com](http://www.votennassau.com).

Runners and as race director for the Turtle Trot 5K for the last three years. She has volunteered for Nassau Animal Services, Take Stock in Children and 8 Flags Playscapes. Recently, Lentz helped raise more than \$23,000 for Wolfson Children's Hospital.

Lentz was named the 2004 Nassau County First Year Teacher of the Year and the 2006 Nassau County Big Sister

of the Year. She is an avid runner who has completed 28 marathons in 28 states. Her goal is to run a full marathon in every state in the country.

Lentz and her husband are parents of a son, Avery, 4 and a daughter, Maddux, 1.

If you would like to learn more about her or get involved in her campaign, call her at (770) 655-0865 or email [robinforfernandina@gmail.com](mailto:robinforfernandina@gmail.com).

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often went above and beyond the call of duty, and that he took pride in his job and was loved by his fellow employees for his great sense of humor and positive attitude.

About 10 of his colleagues attended the ceremony held in the commission chambers.

"The board, on behalf of all the citizens of Nassau County,

extends their sincere appreciation to Willie Thompson for all he has done to make this a great county," said Holloway, reading from the resolution.

Thompson started work for the county in August 1979 as a Level I Foreman and was promoted to Level II in 1982.

Over the years, he supervised work crews and equipment operations and handled construction, maintenance and repairs for local roads and

bridges. He also served as a union steward for several years, according to the resolution.

Public Works Director Scott Herring said it was honor and a pleasure to work with Thompson.

"It has been an honor and a rare privilege to work with you," said Herring. "You were a joy to be around. Thank you. Good luck."

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The Board of Supervisors of the Amelia Concourse Community Development District will hold a public hearing on August 14, 2014 at 9:30 am at the Amelia Concourse Amenity Center, 85200 Amayllis Court, Fernandina Beach, Florida for the purpose of hearing comments and objections on the adoption of District's budgets for Fiscal Year 2014/2015. A regular board meeting of the District will also be held at that time where the Board may consider any other business that may properly come before it.

A copy of the agenda and budgets may be obtained at the offices of the District Manager, 475 West Town Place, Suite 114, St. Augustine, Florida 32092, or by contacting Mr. deNagy at (904) 940-5850, during normal business hours.

The public hearing and meeting are open to the public and will be conducted in accordance with the provisions of Florida law for community development districts. The public hearing and meeting may be continued to a date, time, and place to be specified on the record at the meeting. There may be occasions when staff or other individuals may participate by speaker telephone.

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David deNagy  
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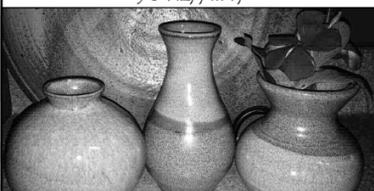


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# Used car budget, expectations

The average cost of a new car last month was over \$32,000. The average used car is now about half that, in the \$16,000 range. With those price points as a backdrop, we can look at what to expect to buy for different dollar amounts. This idea emerged this week because there are two cases where people need vehicles that are in our circle.

I am never seeking to be amused at a customer's expense, but it occasionally happens. The request for an economical, dependable, good mileage car in the \$3,000 range is just a request without a match. For the purpose of discussion, we will say the objective is the lowest cost to achieve an outcome in a used vehicle. The three numbers that I arbitrarily choose are \$5,000, \$10,000 and \$15,000.

The \$5,000 number is an amount that gives you a



**KEFFER'S CORNER**

Rick Keffer

lot more vehicle by purchasing a car than an SUV or pick-up. You need to double that amount for a pick-up. Check these older vehicles in this price range out with a real mechanic, not Uncle Bernie. Many are sold privately with no guarantees.

For the young buyer, those with maximum budget constraints or those simply not wanting much outgo, set \$5,000 as a minimum budget,

chance to buy decent transportation. The odds are that a vehicle that commands less than 5K will be a huge risk to those who can afford it least. You will get a

and service the car regularly where they do a vehicle inspection each time. Try to immediately plan for a schedule to update the vehicle within 24 months.

The \$10,000 budget would logically seem to take you to a whole new level, and it does in some ways. For that price, a buyer can get a very nice, good mileage (15,000 a year average) four- to seven-year-old vehicle. Again, cars are more bang for the buck than trucks. Many 10K cars will be out of warranty, but more qualify for a service contract, which is rare on 5K vehicles. Same advice on checking them out. Most dealers will share the reconditioning repair order and pass on what has been done to the vehicle. Let your instincts tell you if this is adequate. Expect to get three or four years out of a 10K car.

If you are shopping for a vehicle for five or more years

of service, target at least \$15,000. This is half the new car average, and will achieve a lot for the money. A good percentage of these vehicles will have factory warranty remaining and qualify for lower cost service contracts. An outlay of 15K to 20K is a sweet spot to get a really nice vehicle and benefit from the depreciation someone else realized.

As I have previously mentioned, 40 million used cars are sold in the U.S. each year, as compared to 16 million new ones. Too little focus goes into used vehicle news, which I have to remind myself of. Hope these perspectives are helpful in some way. 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.*

rwkcar@aol.com

# Local 4-H members go to State Capitol

For the News-Leader

This year Nassau County sent three 4-H members and chaperone Matthew Simmons to Tallahassee to take part in the 4-H Legislature camp, known as LEG, shortened from the word legislature.

The campers stayed at the Florida State campus and utilized the Florida State Capitol building to hold mock congressional sessions.

"Senior 4-Hers came to together to develop their skills debating, analyzing legislation and speaking publicly as they are making new friends and having a whole lot of fun," said UF/IFAS Nassau County Extension Agent Margaret Johnson.

"At this civic education event, youth write bills and then act as lobbyists, representatives or senators to pass the bills

through committee and then present and debate them on the Capitol House or Senate floor. They have the opportunity to debate issues and experience the legislative process hands on while having a great time with their friends!"

Legislature camp is traditionally open to senior 4-Hers ages 13 to 18.

Serving as a representative or senator, Trevis Wallace of Yulee High School and Kelly Hygema of West Nassau County High School were committee members who sponsored bills individually or with a partner.

LEG is a five-day camp with four days of educational and fun recreational activities. Campers make friends from all over Florida.

To learn more about 4-H, event, youth write bills and then act as lobbyists, representatives or senators to pass the bills

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Inside, customers will find the latest products such as the new Benjamin Moore paint with no VOCs and no odor. Other top-of-the-line brands include Stihl power equipment, Myers pumps, Weber and DCS Premium Grills, the Big Green Egg Smoker and Grill, Egg accessories, Hunter and Rainbird irrigation accessories. Turner Ace now features the Ace Rewards program, in which customers receive money-saving coupons and additional discounts on many items each month.

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## POLITICS IN BRIEF

### Low Country Boil Aug 16

The Nassau County Democratic Executive Committee invites all to the annual Low Country Boil to be held on Saturday, Aug. 16 at the Fernandina Beach Golf Club, 2800 Bill Melton Road at 6 p.m.

Most of the state's Democratic candidates running for office in the November elections will be in attendance as well as the state Democratic Party chair.

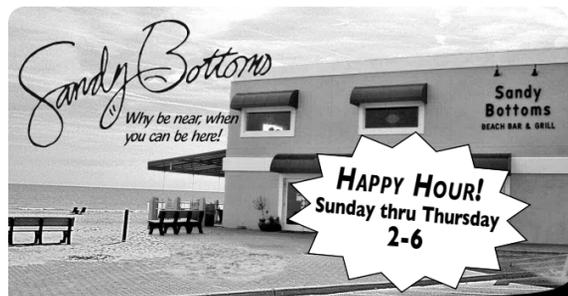
Tickets (\$50 each) are available from DEC members and at party headquarters located at the corner of Eighth and Date streets (phone is 261-3364).

For information contact Carla Voisard at (904) 849-7076 or [cvoisard@gmail.com](mailto:cvoisard@gmail.com).



Florida first lady Ann Scott visited the Federated Republican Women of Nassau on July 8 at the Golf Club of Amelia. She posed with members as a group, above, and individually, and also posed with Nassau County State Committeewoman DeeDee Corbin's granddaughter, Kya Evans, left, and friend Lorena Stuart, both seventh-graders at Fernandina Beach Middle School this fall. Scott told the girls she met her husband, Gov. Rick Scott, in the high school library in Kansas City, Mo., and encouraged them to get involved and perhaps even run for governor themselves one day. She presented the club with a book, *History of the Governor's Mansion*.

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## Crenshaw to meet with seniors

U.S. Congressman Ander Crenshaw will provide a Capitol Hill update on top federal issues and outline how his office can address seniors' questions and concerns with the federal government at briefings hosted by the Nassau County Council on Aging and Osprey Village on Monday.

"The Internal Revenue Service, veterans concerns, taxes - I'll be outlining where Congress stands on these topics and others that impact Northeast Florida seniors," said Crenshaw. "I'll also address their questions and concerns and how my office can help folks get in touch with the right person at a federal agency. I look



Crenshaw

The Nassau County Council on Aging meeting is Monday from 9 a.m. to 10:30 a.m.

at 1367 South 18th St., Fernandina Beach. Crenshaw will address seniors, and he and his staff will be on hand for the full hour and a half to address questions and concerns.

forward to joining other community service representatives at this event, which is a great public service for our seniors."

Representatives from the Social Security Administration, Fernandina Beach Police Department and Nassau County Sheriff's Office will also be on hand.

The Osprey Village meeting is Monday from 11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. at the center on Osprey Village Drive, Amelia Island. Again, Crenshaw will address seniors, and he and his staff will be on hand for the full hour and a half to address questions and concerns.

Representatives from the Social Security Administration, Fernandina Beach Police Department and the Nassau County Sheriff's Office will also be on hand.

## Veteran recognition ceremony

The application deadline for Congressman Ander Crenshaw's 2014 Veterans Special Recognition Ceremony for those who have not previously been recognized with a Special Recognition Certificate is Oct. 3. The ceremony will be held in November.

Veterans who served from World War II through the wars in Iraq and Afghanistan, live in the Fourth Congressional District and would like to participate are encouraged to contact Crenshaw's office in Jacksonville at (904) 598-0481

or go to [Crenshaw.house.gov](http://Crenshaw.house.gov) to obtain an application.

Completed applications and proof of eligibility should be mailed to Crenshaw's district office at 1061 Riverside Ave., Suite 100, Jacksonville, FL 32204.

To determine eligibility for the certificate, veterans must complete an application and submit a copy of their DD-214. Active-duty members who wear the Southwest Asia Service Medal qualify for this program.



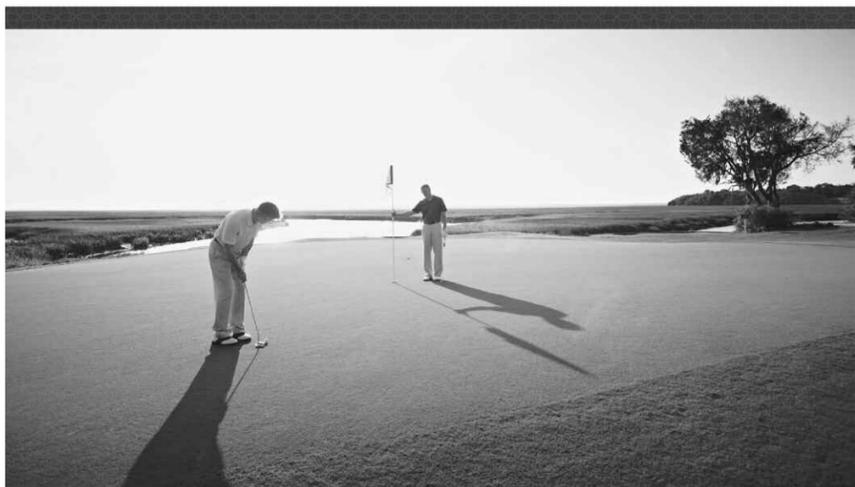
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Florida loses more children under age five to drowning than any other state.

Every year, about 300 toddlers drown in residential swimming pools. Overall, more than 800 children ages 14 and under die from drowning, and more than 4,000 go to the emergency room after near-drowning incidents.

The lure and attraction of sparkling water can inspire children to be incredibly creative in finding ways to get to the water. Young children have no understanding of the



## FAMILY FORUM

Lee Kaywork

To keep your children safe around pools and open bodies of water, give kids your undivided attention. There is simply no substitute for active, attentive supervision. If children are near water, then they should be the only thing on

dangers and no sense of the risk involved in their playful exploration of a pond, lake or stream.

Adults must be vigilant in their efforts to prevent a child's death from drowning.

your mind. This is the time to avoid distractions of any kind.

When toddlers are in or around water, an adult should be within arm's reach to provide active supervision.

Educate your kids about water safety. From the first time your kids play in the water, teach them to never go near or in water without an adult present.

Teach your children how to tread water, float and stay by the shore or the shallow end of the pool.

Enroll your children in swimming lessons when you feel they are ready.

We are fortunate here in Nassau County to have several community resources providing swimming lessons that can save children's lives.

Swim lessons are available

## Florida loses more children under age five to drowning than any other state.

from the City of Fernandina Beach Parks and Recreation Department at the Atlantic Recreation Center and the Martin Luther King, Jr. Recreation Center. Call 310-3358 for details. The city sponsors Swim Fernandina, a program offering free swim lessons to children in low-income Nassau County families. The lessons are held at the MLK, Jr. pool. Check eligibility and availability by calling at 310-3350, ext. 1.

You don't have to be a member of the YMCA to take swimming lessons at the

McArthur Family YMCA in Fernandina. Find out about lessons at 261-1080.

In addition, the YMCA is partnering with Waterproof Jacksonville to provide free swim instructions to children on free or reduced school lunch. For eligibility and availability information, call (904) 265-1775.

Whether you go swimming in a backyard pool, a lake or the beach, teach your children to always swim with an adult. Older, more experienced swimmers should always swim with a partner. The

buddy system is a valuable preventive measure that helps protect children in many ways, including water safety.

At the beach, stay near a lifeguard for added protection.

By educating children, staying attentive around water and never leaving a child unattended around water, we can keep children safe while they enjoy water fun.

Lee Kaywork is the chief executive officer of Family Support Services of North Florida (FSS), the lead agency for foster care, adoption and family preservation in Nassau and Duval counties. FSS sees firsthand and understands the challenges of child safety, parenting and family dynamics, and works with the community to keep children safe.

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# Barnabas takes unique approach to health care



Barnabas medical staff Jessie Hiott, a physician's assistant, with nurse Ellen Schmidt, review a patient's file.

MARY PITCHER  
Community Relations, Barnabas

Barnabas has played a significant role in providing health care to uninsured adults in Nassau County for more than nine years. Starting with the Samaritan Clinic in 2005, lower-income adults who had an urgent health care problem could see a volunteer doctor at no cost to them. Many patients sought care for oral health problems, i.e., infections and severe gum disease, which caused other health problems. As a result, Barnabas also began providing dental care to lower-income adults who could not afford to see a dentist. Additionally, the majority of patients seeking medical care were identified as having a mental health problem, such as depression, anxiety or other conditions.

Recognizing that there is a strong relationship between physical, oral and emotional health, Barnabas recently adopted a different approach to addressing the health needs of its patients.

The agency now offers primary and preventative medical care, along with dental care, chronic disease management, nutrition education, mental health and substance abuse counseling and vision and hearing screenings at its new location at 1303 Jasmine St. in Fernandina Beach.

The Barnabas Food Pantry has expanded as well, allowing the agency to provide fresh and frozen foods as well as offer-

*Barnabas' expansion of its health, food and crisis assistance services attempts to keep pace with the growing need. Almost one out of five people in Fernandina Beach live at or below the federal poverty level.*

ing cooking classes through the "Cooking Matters" program, which demonstrates ways to prepare healthy, nutritious meals on a limited budget.

This "holistic" or comprehensive approach enables Barnabas to help its patients and clients achieve overall good health and well-being. One significant factor in one's overall health is mental or emotional well-being.

According to Barnabas Executive Director Wanda Lanier, "the overwhelming majority of people who walk through our doors seeking help with medical or dental care, rent or utility payments, food or other services are under a significant amount of stress. This stress is often related to trying to make financial ends meet and their poor health; many are also dealing with additional demands of caring for children or aging parents. It is a vicious cycle that we are trying to help them break by providing mental health services onsite through a partnership with Starting Point Behavioral Health."

One recent example of how

this comprehensive approach works is the services provided to a 50-year-old woman with Parkinson's disease. The Barnabas medical staff connected her with physical therapy and an eye screening to help with her physical symptoms. She was also connected to the mental health counselor who will help her deal with the depression brought on by her disease. And she is currently participating in the Cooking Matters class to help her improve her eating habits, which will directly affect her overall health.

Barnabas' expansion of its health, food and crisis assistance services attempts to keep pace with the growing need. Almost one out of five people in Fernandina Beach live at or below the federal poverty level. Over the past 12 months, Barnabas experienced a 50 percent increase in food provided to more than 14,000 people in Nassau County. People who are lower income or "food insecure" tend to eat inexpensive foods that are often less nutritious and laden with sugar, fat and carbohydrates. These eating habits are particularly harmful to people who suffer from chronic diseases such as diabetes, hypertension and heart disease.

How can you help be part of the solution? Donate healthy non-perishable food items to the Barnabas Food Pantry such as peanut butter, dry beans, canned tuna, salmon or chicken, low-sodium canned soups and vegetables and whole grains, i.e., oatmeal and rice. Donate your gently used items such as clothing, home furnishings, home décor and linens to the "New To You" resale store, which financially supports other Barnabas programs. And consider making a financial donation or volunteer your time to help our neighbors in need.

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Postal inspectors say "it's a violation of fed-

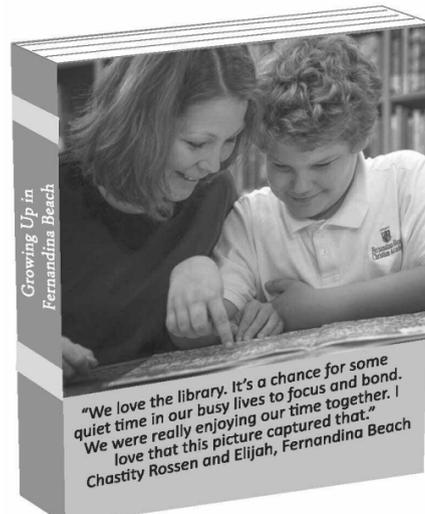
eral law to intentionally circumvent paying postage in order to realize personal gain."

The certified letters sent to violators from the Fernandina Beach post office note the fine could be in excess of \$5,000.

The post office charges mail advertisers \$200 for an application fee, \$200 for a permit fee and 27 cents per piece of mail delivered. Fernandina Beach has 17,052 possible deliveries including post office boxes and mailboxes.

The certified letter was sent to several local restaurants, lawn care and pest control services and other businesses that were suspected of putting advertising circulars in mailboxes without paying postage for them.

NEWS-LEADER PUBLIC SERVICE MESSAGE



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### Community Appreciation Day

The Amelia Island Museum of History would like to express our sincerest gratitude for making the 5th Annual Community Appreciation Day a success. Generous contributions from Barberitos, Bold City Brewery, Bonefish Bar and Grill, Coca-Cola, Harris Teeter, Maggiano's Little Italy, Pizza Hut, Publix, Sonic and Winn-Dixie made the event memorable for everyone. We would also like to thank all of the participants for their time and dedication, even in the rain. Special thanks go to BBVA Compass, Boy Scout Troop 152, the Civil War reenactors, the Fernandina Beach Fire Department, Girl Scout Troop 569, Project Green Team, Walgreens and musical guest School Daze. A special congratulations is due to the museum's summer intern, Charity Robles, who organized the entire event from beginning to end. A job well done indeed!

It is through the support of individuals and corporate representatives like you that we are able to continue to strengthen our programs, and to develop new and innovative projects to help keep the history of Amelia Island alive. Thank you!

**Phyllis Davis, Executive Director  
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VIEWPOINT/KIM KELLY/BOTSWANA, AFRICA

# Happy Birthday, America!

Holidays are usually the toughest part of a Peace Corps volunteer's service. They're when we get homesick, when we reminisce, when we crave traditions. Today happens to be one of my very favorite holidays, and today I am absolutely homesick, I'm reminiscing on past celebrations and I'm craving the beach, fireworks, hot dogs and hamburgers on the grill and cold ones in the cooler. But on this particular day, I'm also feeling extremely proud.

Many of us volunteers say we had no idea how patriotic we were until we left America. I guess it's similar to the saying, "You never know what you have until it's gone." Now that we've been dropped into an environment so different from our own, we – I – have learned to appreciate all that comes from being a citizen of the good ole US of A.

There's comfort things like insulation, high speed Internet and a variety of foods and beers. But there's also heavier things. There's our education system, our diversity, our work ethic. There's our job opportunities, our efficiency, our democracy. There's our accessibility, our history and there's our freedom. Our freedom of speech, of expression, of religion. Our freedom to be who we want to be and our freedom to do the things that we want to do.

It's this and so much more that makes a person like me, on the other side of the world, jump at any opportunity to scream that I am American. It propels us volunteers to sing loudly any patriotic songs we can think of on a 17-hour bus ride. It's what makes my favorite article of clothing my USA flag bandana. It's what we mean when we high-five and say "America" after anything remotely related.

Peace Corps goal two states, "To help promote a better understanding of Americans on the part of the peoples served." This has easily been one of my favorite parts about my service. I absolutely love getting to talk about America and some of the questions are quite entertaining. I'm most often asked if I personally know Beyoncé or Justin Bieber, or if I can bring a shirt back for the stranger whose name I don't know but just happen to be sitting next to on a combi. But I also get to explain the simple brilliance of a grilled cheese sandwich, that there's more to the U.S. than New York or California, what it's like to wake up on the beach, how awesome American football is, how it only snows in some parts of the country but making a snowman is super fun and how country music makes you feel good all over.

And even more importantly I've gotten the chance to talk about equality, equal rights and women political leaders. I get to talk about our ban of corporal punishment and scholarships for academic achievers. I get to talk about opportunity. And, for the most part, people are interested, even if I've never been to President Obama's house for dinner and even if I don't know Lil Wayne's favorite color.

So yes, today I miss my great country, more than usual. But I am also so proud that I get the chance to represent it each and every day. I'm so honored that I was given an opportunity to serve our country and so incredibly grateful for all the men and women who made the United States what it is today. Land of the free and home of the brave.

So happy birthday, America. "There ain't no doubt I love this land, God bless the USA."



SUBMITTED PHOTOS

**Kim Kelly with an elephant in Botswana, Africa, top, where she has been serving in the Peace Corps since August 2013. Kelly, washing her laundry in the village, middle, will return in October 2015. She works as a guidance counselor at several schools in Phitsane Molopo, Botswana, bottom, teaching preteens about AIDS, AIDS awareness and prevention. Botswana is roughly the size (both area and population) of Texas or France. There are communities in Botswana that suffer up to 50 percent of the population being infected with HIV. Kelly is fluent in English, German and Spanish, and is doing quite well speaking Setswana.**

*Kim Kelly is a 22-year-old serving in the Peace Corps in Botswana, Africa. She grew up in Fernandina, went to Emma Love Hardee Elementary, Fernandina*

*Beach Middle School and graduated from Douglas Anderson School of Arts in Jacksonville. She graduated from the University of Western Florida in Pensacola in May 2013*

*and will pursue a master's degree at the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill upon her return. She posted this July 4.*

## VOICE OF THE PEOPLE

### Golf course facts

I first read Steve Nicklas's Market Place article (July 9) about the golf course and the marina with dismay. Then angst. Then a bit of anger. And finally I sat back, just plain sad. I and others had given so much for this?

I am one of the people who spent months upon months researching and then working the details for the RFP (Request for Proposals) and then the contract – when we, the Golf Course Evaluation Committee, were searching for the best way to manage the golf course and the best management company to join with to do the job. The members of that committee came from a broad variety of professional backgrounds. The one trait we all shared was an understanding of golf courses and the issues involved. Personally, I possess a 30-year background in technical program management and strategic planning for NASA. RFP design was my baby, and I have served on too many selection committees to mention – at the multimillion-dollar levels. I know research. I know contracts. I know RFP's and what makes a good RFP and what makes a good contract.

I also know quite a bit about golf course architecture and construction. Shortly before moving to Fernandina Beach, I managed the renovation of an 18-hole golf course and then oversaw its operation.

I admit that this is the first time in my life that I have seen work that I gave my all to belittled by a man who didn't even bother to find out what he was talking about.

Regarding those performance requirements that Mr. Nicklas claims are lacking? Give me a break. The contract with Casper includes by reference the RFP and the Casper proposal in response to that RFP. This inclusion is clearly stated in the contract (management agreement). There are many "performance requirements" listed in these documents. The Casper proposal and the contract can easily be found on the city's website. The RFP itself – which contains many detailed requirements – is no longer on the website, but can still be easily obtained from the City Clerk's office. The fact that the city has not chosen to implement and enforce these requirements has to be placed exactly where it belongs – at the feet of the city Manager. Mr. Nicklas and the *News-Leader* editor should be talking to Mr. Gerrity if they have any questions in this regard. And where are the city commissioners? Do they have any questions, or are they just happy that one of their own, Commissioner (Charles) Corbett, has inserted himself into the golf course chain of command. Among that group, there exists an abysmal lack of understanding about golf, golf courses and golf course management. Unfortunate.

Mr. Nicklas speaks of the "lavish contract" that Casper enjoys. It is a "management contract," folks, for which they are paid \$84,000 annually. No more and no less. And with that contract comes a lot of administrative and marketing support to the city at no additional cost. All of this is clearly spelled out in the contractual documents. All revenues and expenses belong to the city. Casper performs the day-to-day management. I

wish people would read those documents before mischaracterizing the contents. That includes the city manager and the city commissioners, who I am afraid do not understand nor bother to ask the right questions of the right people.

Mr. Nicklas also claims that the city is penalized monetarily if it backs out early. This is pure fabrication. See my problem with his assertions? They are included in a regular column printed in a local paper, so why wouldn't readers assume his words are based on diligent research and founded in truth? Unfortunately, I personally have found too much of what Mr. Nicklas writes to be based on unsubstantiated assertions pulled out of thin air.

In the future, I hope that you, sir, as editor, provide better guidance to Mr. Nicklas about the standards he should adhere to. There should be some boundaries regarding what he writes. "Truth" and "integrity" are cited in your paper's mission statement. Perhaps you could remind Mr. Nicklas of those words along with the famous quote attributed to Daniel Patrick Moynihan: "Everyone is entitled to his own opinion, but not his own facts."

**Jim Powers  
Fernandina Beach**

### America, the movie

"America," the movie, written and produced by Dinesh Desouza, is a must see!

It's heart-wrenching, brilliant, heartwarming, patriotically and truthful.

So truthful, in fact, that movie theater man-

agers had ordered the limiting of viewing times to 10:15 9:55 and 10:05 at all Jacksonville area theaters.

This did not go on for long because of moviegoers' complaints.

Who wants to go to a movie, ideally, late at night?

The regular movie times, i.e., 1:30, 4:15, 7:25 and 10:15, have since been restored.

Our local Island 7 has, so far, not shown "America" at all.

This follows Costco's owner, a huge financial supporter of Obama, ordering that all copies of Dinesh Desouza's book, "America," be pulled off the Costco shelves all around the country.

Again, public outcries have caused the books to be put back on the Costco store shelves.

Do you wonder why all the protests of "America"?

See the movie and you won't wonder anymore.

**Willyne Blanchard  
Fernandina Beach**

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# COMMUNITY

## Don't let fear and worry take away joy

We should be convinced that nothing can ever separate us from God's love. Death can't, life can't, the angels can't and demons can't. Our fears for today, our worries about tomorrow and even the powers of hell can't keep God's love away.

Sometimes we may meet people who say, "God doesn't love me anymore," and we may be tempted to respond, "You are a liar."

Maybe what they mean is, if I were God, I would not love me because of what I have done. That is probably the very reason that a six-year-old girl so truthfully said, "God is God and no one else can be Him."

The only thing that can convince people that God loves them is His word. The most convincing evidence of God's love is that he sent Jesus to the cross to fully accomplish the requirement of the law for us. Then what robs people of being convinced of God's love? The



**NOW AND THEN**

Maybelle Kirkland

most common thieves of the knowledge of His love are fears of today and worries of tomorrow.

If God asks someone to name the two days of the week that begin with the letter T, after a couple of seconds they would reply, today and tomorrow. We might smile, but today and tomorrow are the days we're talking about. It is sad that so many of God's people allow today's fears and tomorrow's worries to block out their enjoyment of today's successes and tomorrow's potential. When they allow fear and worry to take their joy away, they lose sight of God's love for them.

If we have rebelled or behaved in a way that is displeasing to God, repent.

Then reject all fears that come your way. Refuse to allow concerns for tomorrow to rob us of our joy today. Today's fears and tomorrow's worries will only make us doubt God's love for us, and that is an expense we can't afford. Ask the Holy Ghost to help us and He will.

The family of the late Brenda E. Henry would like to thank you, their family and friends, for your expressions of sympathy which have done so much to strengthen their family. May God richly bless each of you.

Birthdays wishes to Pam Fisher, Darlene Albertie, Melika Akbar, Rebecca Geter, Michelle Williams, Carlesa Glover, Marcus Williams, Jeanette Johnson, Christain Benson, Deondra Starks, Alysia Benson, Carmonique Blue, Clarice Williams, Virginia Mealing, John H. Williams, Randy Daniels, William Bacon and Rev. Stanley Palmer.

Happy anniversary to Wendell and Carlesa Glover. May God bless you with many more.

## FBHS student 'Envisions' the future

Freshman Scott Wardrop of Fernandina Beach High School was one of 196 outstanding students from across the nation, and one of 11 from Florida, to take part in a unique leadership development experience in Washington, D.C. this summer.

The National Young Leaders Conference: Skills in Leadership for Change, an Envision program, serves as a living classroom for empowering young scholars to emerge as influential voices in their community, state and even at the national level. The conference was held June 28 to July 5.

"This seven-day conference helps scholars build leadership skills and strategies that are critical for leaders in the 21st century," said Marguerite Regan, Ph.D., the dean of academic affairs for the National Young Leaders Conference. "At the program, students learned skills and the art of standing out from the crowd in any profession, including networking, social media management, communication, conflict resolution and self-promotion."

A highlight of the program was the chance to apply leadership skills to service in The Envision Initiative: Igniting Community Change, a social advocacy project that students undertook while attending the conference.

Wardrop met with members of Congress on Capitol Hill, took part in an



CHRISTOPHER COLLINS/FOR THE NEWS-LEADER  
**Scott Wardrop at The National Young Leaders Conference: Skills in Leadership for Change, held in Washington, D.C., June 28 to July 5.**

exclusive press panel with national news reporters and explored future careers in myriad public service fields: elected office, intelligence, national security, journalism, public policy, lobbying, campaign management and public relations. He met with Sen. Bill Nelson's legal

advisor, David Grittess and Sen. Marco Rubio's assistant and also attended a talk with former Rep. Jim Colby of Arizona on the floor of the House. He was able to talk to members of the National Press Club with members of his team.

For Wardrop's final project, with his team of five students, they brainstormed, created and implemented a plan to help fund education for homeless children in South Florida who do not receive an education as they have no address, inoculations or means to attend school. Scott's group competed with 10 groups and rated first place, winning a \$500 grant for the project to educate homeless children in reading and writing, and sought further funding for this worthy project so that it will continue.

The National Young Leaders Conference is part of the Envision family of programs ([www.envisionexperience.com](http://www.envisionexperience.com)), which enables students of all ages to explore their interests and gain learning experiences beyond the classroom. Since 1985, Envision programs have served more than 800,000 students in more than 145 countries, with programs designed to help students develop the leadership, scholarship and career skills needed to succeed in today's competitive college and career landscape.

## CONSERVATION IN THE CLASSROOM



SUBMITTED PHOTOS

Elementary students at Amelia Island Montessori School were provided the opportunity to learn about available water conservation measures that included topics such as reducing stormwater runoff, irrigation use and city water. The installation of a rain barrel was provided through the volunteer efforts of the United States Green Building Council of North Florida, Gutter Helmet, Building It Green Consulting, and AIMS Head of School Phyllis Rouse and Upper Elementary teacher Dee Dee Neal.



## Kids' nature walk Aug. 4

Wild Amelia will hold a guided nature walk for aspiring Junior Naturalists on Aug. 4 at 8 a.m. at Goffinsville Park, 95001 Goffinsville Road, just off Nassauville Road, with a rain date of Aug. 6.

Forester Dave Holley will lead the walk. Children will complete an activity in the newest Junior Naturalist booklet, The Maritime Forest. It is available for \$5 at the Book Loft, Books Plus, Atlantic Rec Center, Coastal Trader II, the Fort Clinch Visitor Center, Kayak Amelia and the day of the walk. The walk is free of charge and limited to 15; to register or for information, email Robyn Nemes at [robynnemes@comcast.net](mailto:robynnemes@comcast.net).

The trail is mostly shaded and flat and about one-half mile. Meet in the small parking lot at 8 a.m. An email will be sent by 5 p.m. the day before if weather postpones.

## TENNIS, PLEASE



Interested parents, coaches and tennis advocates gather after speaking at the Nassau County School Board meeting on June 26 to request that it add tennis in the county's middle schools.

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## SCHOOL SUPPLY DRIVES

The Coalition for the Reduction/Elimination of Ethnic Disparities in Health (CREED) is asking the community's help with school supplies for its back to school event Aug. 2 from 10 a.m.-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 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 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 backpacks.

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

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.

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

Those who wish to donate school supplies may drop off donations at any of the following locations: Omni Amelia Island Plantation (Associate Services); Century 21/John T. Ferreira Insurance, 500 Centre St.; Fernandina Beach City Hall and Lime Street offices; Volunteer Center, 1303 Jasmine St., Ste. A; Amelia Dental Group (Citrona Drive); First Coast Community Bank (14th Street and Target Shopping Center, Yulee); First Federal Bank of Florida (Sadler Road and Chester Road, Yulee); VyStar Credit Union on 14th Street in Callahan; and CBC National Bank (14th Street). Email the center at [ncvcfb@aol.com](mailto:ncvcfb@aol.com).

## MILITARY NEWS

■ Air Force Airman 1st Class Dakota I. Towle graduated from basic military training at Joint Base San Antonio-Lackland, San Antonio, Texas.

The airman completed an intensive, eight-week program that included training in military discipline and studies, Air Force core values, physical fitness and basic warfare principles and skills.

Airmen who complete basic training earn four credits toward an associate in applied science degree through the Community College of the Air Force.

Towle is the son of Kelly A. Kline of Fernandina Beach. He is a 2013 graduate of West Nassau High school.

## CAMPUS NOTES

■ Shorter University has announced students named to the dean's list during the spring semester of 2014. To achieve this honor, students must have been enrolled full

time and have earned at least a 3.5 grade point average for the term.

Among those students was Lauren Campbell of Fernandina Beach.

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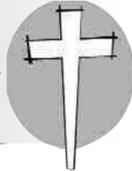
## Be Happy at Work



Work hard & cheerfully at whatever you do, as though you were working for the Lord rather than for people.

Colossians 3:23

We all know that work can sometimes be mind-numbingly boring, difficult to the point of frustration, and stifling to the soul. But, it can also be exciting, provide a sense of accomplishment, and allow us to serve God by serving our fellow man. So, how do we ensure that we have more of the latter and less of the former? There is considerable evidence that what makes workers happy is a sense of agency, the sense that they are effective at what they are doing and that it is worthwhile work. What this really boils down to is doing something that you are good at. So, if you're in a job or career that you don't feel particularly suited to, you're probably not feeling great about your work. In that case, you should probably either retrain for a different job or work on the skills that will make you more effective in your current job. God has given all of us specific talents, and if we can incorporate those into our work we are bound to be happier and more effective. But, even if you aren't particularly good at what you do or happy where you work, do your best to put on a happy face each day at work. Sometimes happiness at work, like happiness in life, is just a choice that we make.



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## FRESHMAN SHINES



**Jamari Peacock, an upcoming sophomore at Yulee High School, was the only freshman to make varsity this past year with lots of playing time. As a result of that, as a 6-foot, 238-pound full back/running back, he has been looked at by many schools as well as having his first college offer to the University of South Florida by the spring of freshman year. He has been to the Nike Sparq challenge in Orlando and, with more than 1,500 boys, was in the top 100. Peacock was invited back to Orlando for a camp. He was then invited to the Under Armour camp. On Saturday he was one of 250 boys competing in the Under Armour 250 Underclassmen Challenge held at EverBank Field. This was a competition for boys from all over the country in what is considered the best of the best. Just a handful represented North Florida and Peacock was the only one from Nassau County invited to both of these camps. He maintains a 3.0 grade point average and is a member of the Beta Club.**

SUBMITTED PHOTOS



## ▼ BASKETBALL

# Lady Pirates avenge loss to Camden

The Fernandina Beach High School girls basketball teams traveled to Camden County High School Monday night for their final tuneup of the summer.

The junior varsity girls kicked things off, beating Camden 38-36. The Lady Pirates led at halftime by nine points and withstood a late flurry by the Lady Wildcats to edge out the victory and exact revenge for a loss at FBHS a month earlier.

The second game of the night featured two strong varsity teams. Fernandina has no recent memory of ever beating Camden on the basketball court for girls basketball. They fell short a month earlier at home by eight points but this time found a way as they beat the Lady Wildcats 32-25.

"The entire team was clicking and working very hard defensively. We struggled a bit on offense but we did not make silly turnovers and kept control under the pressure to win the game," Coach Jacob Nantz said.

Leading the victory with 10 points was Shanaya Thompson. Thompson (or Naya, as her team calls her), hit a late three that iced the game and held off a late rally by Camden.

Also with a great game was Julie Fournier, with four points.

"This was the best game we have had from Julie," Coach Nantz said. "Not offensively but having control of the game, the team and having incredible decision making as a guard. She has made great strides in this area and she did everything I asked her to do throughout the game. She was also very intense on defense, which is why we won the game.

"If the whole team continues to follow my lead and give this kind of effort, we are going to be very hard for anyone to beat."

## Axemen give away tickets to soccer game

The Jacksonville Axemen have partnered with *Money Pages Magazine* to host an official party to give away four pairs of tickets to the Carrie Underwood concert and Fulham Soccer video board unveiling event July 26 at EverBank Field.

The party will be hosted Sunday at Time Out Sports Grill, 13799 Beach Blvd., from 4-8 p.m. Also win a four pack of tickets to the VIP suite with all food and beverages included for the Aug. 2 USA Rugby League Southern Conference Championship Game at UNF. Visit [www.jaxaxe.com](http://www.jaxaxe.com).

## SPORTS SHORTS

### Basketball training

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The ball handling clinic is Aug. 2 and offensive moves Aug. 3 at the Peck Center. Cost is \$40 per player per session (early registration). Register for both for \$65. Walk-up is \$50. Age groups include 8-11, 12-14 and 15 and up.

Elite group is \$50 per session (early), \$85 for both, \$60 walk-up.

For a preview visit [processbasketball.us](http://processbasketball.us). For information, contact Zach Rocheleau at 321-6783 or email [geneticpotentialacademy@gmail.com](mailto:geneticpotentialacademy@gmail.com).

### Elm Street Little League

Elm Street Little League will hold its annual sports awards banquet at 3 p.m. Aug. 3 at the MLK Center. Players, parents and sponsors are welcome. For information, contact President Wayne Peterson at 753-1663.

### Register for soccer

Registration for the Amelia Island Youth Soccer's fall season is open. Visit [www.aiysoccer.com](http://www.aiysoccer.com) to register or contact Lee Burchett at [burchett380@gmail.com](mailto:burchett380@gmail.com).

Amelia Island Youth Soccer has partnered with Soccer Made In America and the Chicago Blast Soccer Club to bring the highest level of training to the community.

### Pop Warner registration

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

### 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 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](mailto:jscott@firstcoastymca.org).

### Open house at boat club

Boat Club will hold an open house at their location at Julington Creek Marina, 12807 San Jose Blvd., from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. July 26. The boat club will be giving free boat rides and refreshments.

Everyone is invited to come out and see all that Freedom Boat Club has to offer.

### 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. Visit [wolfsonchildrens.org/watersafety](http://wolfsonchildrens.org/watersafety) or [wolfsonchildrens.org/safekids](http://wolfsonchildrens.org/safekids).

### Auxiliary meets

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

### Rugby national championship in Jax

The Jacksonville Axemen 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 \$8 online. There are also ticket, T-shirt and hotel packages for two on offer.

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 JaxArrest.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.

Children 15 and under will be admitted free and merchandise and concessions will be sold at 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](mailto:INFO@jaxaxe.com).

For full ticket options visit [www.jaxaxe.com/national-championship](http://www.jaxaxe.com/national-championship). Stay up to date with the USA Rugby League at [www.USARL.com](http://www.USARL.com). Like the Axemen on Face-book at [www.facebook.com/JaxAxemen](http://www.facebook.com/JaxAxemen).

### Sports association

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

### Bassmasters meet

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

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

### NSFA meetings

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

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

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

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

### Organized bike rides

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

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

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

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

### Sailing Club meets

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

# BELT PROMOTIONS



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Pak's Karate Academy of Fernandina Beach held quarterly belt promotion for Black Belt Club members and advanced students June 7 in Kingsland, Ga. Students were quizzed on their terminology words and life skills and were required to demonstrate their belt level techniques for Grand Master Song Ki Pak. Students are pictured with Master Instructor Bryan Peebles and black belts from the Fernandina Beach school. Promoting to green/black stripe are Mackenzie Gentz, Daniel Gentz, Ray Eslinger, Julien Perkins.



Promoting to blue/white stripe and blue belt are Hailey Gordon, Kaylin Duffy, Jeremy Schieber, Shannon Mott, Samantha Karakadze, Jake Drummond, Aidan Warren and D'Marco Mitchell, Nate Oyler, Alexis Karakadze, Sara Maloy, Jacob Hutchinson, Katie Mott and Deyvin Dutta.



Promoting to brown/black are Jackson Pickett, Marc Moriconi, Daisy Adams and Cameron DeVane, left.



Promoting to black/white, Ian Head and Carson Grimm. Promoting to first degree black belt, Kevin Patterson. Black belt promotion for those promoting to first degree black belt and higher have trained for a minimum of 4.5 years or more and are tested on all of the forms and techniques they have learned throughout those years. Students were required to break multiple boards during the day long testing as well as multiple opponent sparring.

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Promoting to blue/black stripe are Morgan Coleman and Andrew Moriconi.



Promoting to brown belt are Lauren Johnson, Wyatt Ray, Caleb Henning, Nate Jones, Michael Ahl and Dawson Finn.



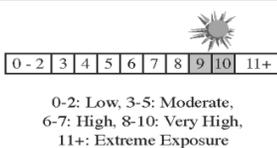
Promoting to red/black are Tristan Duncan, Anthony Balsamo and Jeffrey Humphries.

## The News Leader Weather Summary

### Fernandina Beach's Seven Day Forecast

<b>Friday</b> Mostly Sunny 89 / 75	<b>Saturday</b> Isolated T-storms 90 / 75	<b>Sunday</b> Scat'd T-storms 88 / 77	<b>Monday</b> Scat'd T-storms 89 / 77	<b>Tuesday</b> Scat'd T-storms 87 / 75	<b>Wednesday</b> Mostly Cloudy 85 / 74	<b>Thursday</b> Partly Cloudy 92 / 78

### Local UV Index



### Peak Fishing/Hunting Times This Week

Day	Peak Times		Day	Peak Times	
	AM	PM		AM	PM
Fri	5:03-7:03	5:33-7:33	Tue	8:23-10:23	8:53-10:53
Sat	5:53-7:53	6:23-8:23	Wed	9:12-11:12	9:42-11:42
Sun	6:43-8:43	7:13-9:13	Thu	10:01-12:01	10:31-12:31
Mon	7:33-9:33	8:03-10:03	<a href="http://www.WhatsOurWeather.com">www.WhatsOurWeather.com</a>		

### Sun/Moon Chart This Week

	Day	Sunrise	Sunset	Moonrise	Moonset	
Last 7/18	Fri	6:35 a.m.	8:28 p.m.	12:18 a.m.	1:19 p.m.	First 8/3
	Sat	6:36 a.m.	8:28 p.m.	12:58 a.m.	2:19 p.m.	
	Sun	6:36 a.m.	8:27 p.m.	1:39 a.m.	3:17 p.m.	
New 7/26	Mon	6:37 a.m.	8:27 p.m.	2:22 a.m.	4:12 p.m.	Full 8/10
	Tue	6:38 a.m.	8:26 p.m.	3:07 a.m.	5:06 p.m.	
	Wed	6:38 a.m.	8:26 p.m.	3:54 a.m.	5:56 p.m.	
	Thu	6:39 a.m.	8:25 p.m.	4:44 a.m.	6:42 p.m.	

### Weather Trivia

Can an earthquake create a tidal wave?  
**Answer:** Yes, the majority of tidal waves are the result of earthquakes.

### Weather History

**July 18, 1986** - One of the most photogenic tornadoes touched down in the northern suburbs of Minneapolis during the late afternoon. The very slow-moving tornado actually appeared live on the evening news by way of an aerial video taken by the KARE-TV helicopter crew.

### 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	Date	Degree Days
7/8	91	77	90/75	0.00"	7/8	34	7/12	26
7/9	90	75	90/75	0.00"	7/9	32	7/13	30
7/10	90	75	90/75	0.00"	7/10	32	7/14	33
7/11	86	75	90/75	0.00"	7/11	30		
7/12	79	73	90/75	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.			
7/13	86	73	90/75	0.00"				
7/14	91	75	90/75	0.00"				

### Tides This Week

Fernandina Beach				St. Mary's Entrance					
Day	High	Low	Day	High	Low	Day	High	Low	
Fri	2:12 am	8:12 am	2:46 pm	8:48 pm	Fri	1:36 am	8:09 am	2:10 pm	8:45 pm
Sat	3:06 am	9:08 am	3:44 pm	9:50 pm	Sat	2:30 am	9:05 am	3:08 pm	9:47 pm
Sun	4:02 am	10:04 am	4:43 pm	10:49 pm	Sun	3:26 am	10:01 am	4:07 pm	10:46 pm
Mon	5:00 am	10:57 am	5:40 pm	11:45 pm	Mon	4:24 am	10:54 am	5:04 pm	11:42 pm
Tue	5:56 am	11:49 am	6:34 pm	None	Tue	5:20 am	11:46 am	5:58 pm	None
Wed	6:50 am	12:38 am	7:23 pm	12:40 pm	Wed	6:14 am	12:35 am	6:47 pm	12:37 pm
Thu	7:39 am	1:28 am	8:08 pm	1:29 pm	Thu	7:03 am	1:25 am	7:32 pm	1:26 pm

### Star Watch By Gary Becker - Spoiler Alert: Watney Smelled Like a Skunk

I generally don't like science fiction, but when my wife, Susan, plopped *The Martian* by Andy Weir (Crown Publishing, 2014) in my lap and said, "Read," I was compelled to take a look. I am a member of the Mars Society and was about to make my third sojourn to their desert research station near Hanksville, Utah to work on the Elon Musk Observatory. "I'm pretty well f\*\*ked," rants astronaut Mark Watney in his first log entry on Sol 6, his sixth day on the Red Planet. He's the botanist and space janitor on Ares 3, NASA's third Mars mission which rapidly goes south and is abruptly aborted during an unforeseen dust storm. Watney gets left behind when the communications dish dislocates and he is taken for a short, but nasty ride and lost in the dust and darkness during the evacuation. With only provisions for about 150 days, Watney's got to figure out how to survive for several years. His astronaut partners are Earthbound and safe, but there's no way for him to "phone home." He could just simply fill his spacesuit with pure nitrogen and die peacefully, but Watney is a survivor and the book becomes a roller-coaster thriller of exhilarating successes and near death experiences that leaves the reader absorbed in the action and rooting for Watney's survival. He's got to make water, grow crops, outfit rovers for long distance travel, reestablish contact with NASA, and finally make a 2000 mile journey from Acidalia Planitia to the Ares 4 rendezvous site in the huge crater, Schiaparelli. What makes the book so compelling is that nothing Watney conceives to keep himself alive is beyond the technology which will be incorporated into our human exploration of Mars. When Mark Watney is finally rescued on Sol 549, his astronaut buddies gather around him as Watney removes his helmet. The stench makes them step back. For those interested in the "gritty" realities of space survival you can't get much better than *The Martian*. [www.astronomy.org](http://www.astronomy.org)

## JUNIOR CAMPS

### 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.

### 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](http://Fantasticgym.com), email [Fantasticgym1@hotmail.com](mailto:Fantasticgym1@hotmail.com) or call 225-0022 for information. The gym is located at 96070 Chester Road in Yulee.



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**Chrysler 200 Limited**  
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**Jeep Compass Sport**  
**Featured Special \$22,080**

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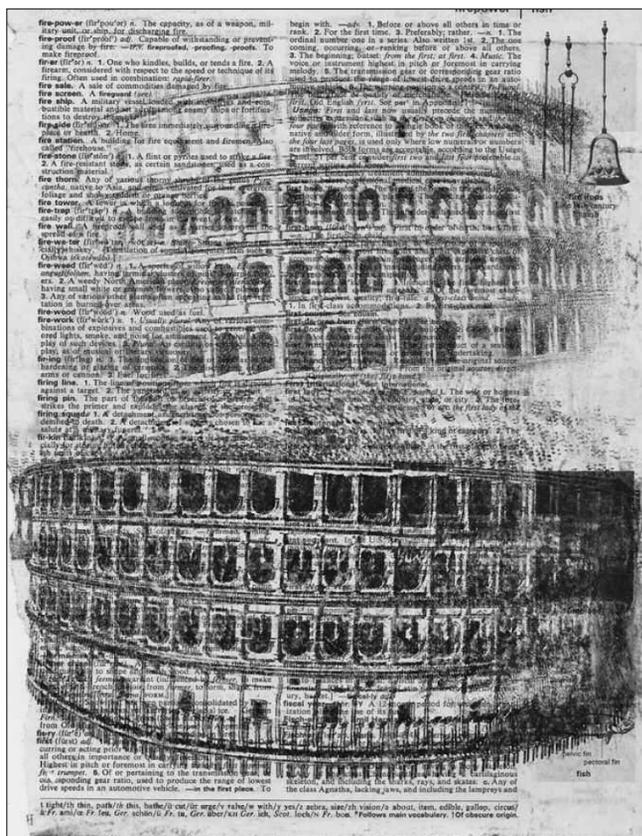
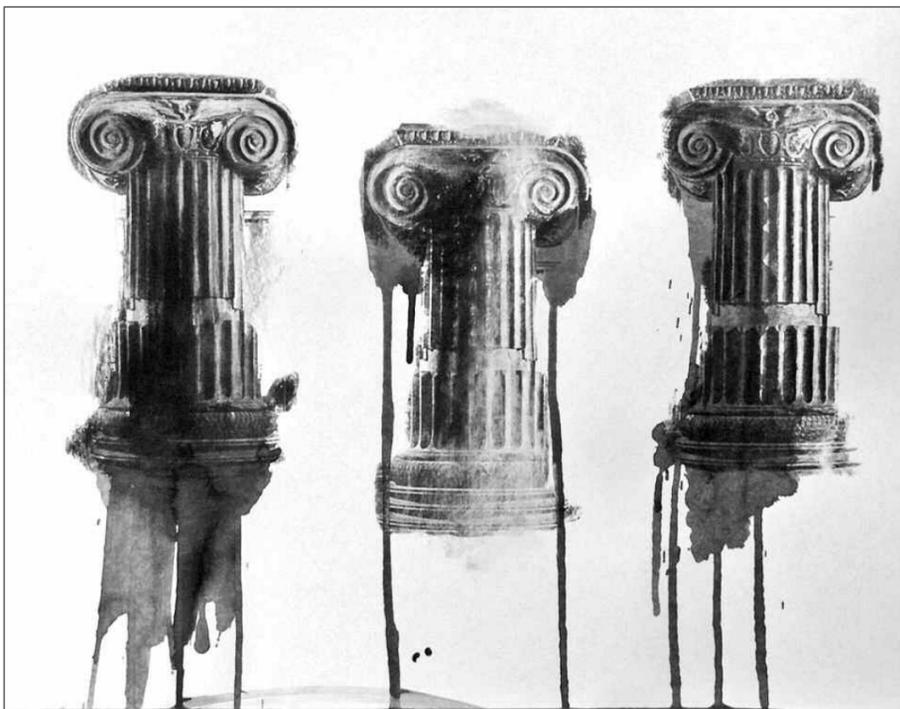
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Left, Julianne French, Colosseum I, 2012, ink and charcoal on paper, 8 x 10 inches. Far left, Julianne French, Three Columns, 2014, ink and charcoal on paper, 18 x 24 inches.

## 'Beautiful decay'

### Artist Julianne French in first solo exhibit at manuscript museum in Jacksonville

Julianne French is holding her first solo art exhibition, *Ruin*, at the Karpeles Manuscript Library Museum, 101 West 1st St., Jacksonville. Twenty-three of her charcoal and ink drawings of ancient and modern architecture will be on display until Aug. 29. Museum admission is free and hours are Tuesday through Saturday, 10 a.m.-3 p.m. French investigates architectural design and how designs from specific cultures and

periods can convey universal meaning. "Currently I use ancient architecture as a concept of ruin in connection to Florida architecture of the turn of the century," said French. "I find that placing the two next to one another in an art form creates a dialogue of many ideas including conser-



French

vation and deterioration. My intention is to convey beautiful decay. My images are executed in a print-like manner, but I use ink, paint and mostly charcoal to draw in this style. The notion of harmony in patterns is equally important in my work, just as the idea decay and happenstance." French teaches Humanities, Art History, Literature and the Arts and Art Appreciation to gifted students in grades nine through 12 at Fernandina Beach High School.

Currently, French is participating in The Hermitage Artist Retreat in partnership with the Florida Alliance for Arts Education (FAAE). Five Florida art instructors were chosen for the summer residencies, which began Monday Englewood. French will use the opportunity to further explore incorporating historic Florida architecture into her mixed media work. French's work may also be viewed on her website at [www.juliannefrench.com](http://www.juliannefrench.com)

## Shrimping Eco Tour explores our waters

Amelia River Cruises & Charters is offering a special limited edition Shrimping Eco Tour this summer. Every Thursday, Friday and Saturday at 10 a.m., the family friendly excursion departs from 1 N. Front St. in downtown Fernandina Beach. The two-hour tours explore the Tiger Basin, which is part of the St. Marys River Basin. Capt. Kevin McCarthy shares the history of the modern shrimping industry as well as how the local supporting industries have evolved over the last century. Marine biologist, Justina Dacey, will lead a hands-on demonstration as an otter



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A guest on the Amelia River Cruises Shrimping Eco Tour shows off the catch from an otter trawl net. Participants learn interesting facts about each creature and the complex estuary they inhabit before releasing them back into the wild.

trawl net is deployed and dragged for 15 minutes behind the boat. The catch is deposited into a tank onboard and Justina shares interesting facts about each

creature and the complex estuary that they inhabit before releasing them back into the wild.

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## Book boxes

Learn to make yours at daylong class July 26

Join artist Eliza Holliday for a class on Haku Chitsu Boxes or Hinged Folded Book Boxes on Saturday, July 26 from 9 a.m.-5 p.m. at the Island Art Association, 18 N. Second St.

This is a one-day workshop with complete instruction on how to make a protective box for your most precious book: whether it be a family heirloom, a personal journal, a rare book or a handmade book of your own. Learn the binding basics as you make this box form with closing clasp pins, and bind



Holliday

Fee is \$65, all materials included.

For information and registration call Holliday at 556-



with paper or cloth you color yourself.

2517 or email [eliza@letterist.com](mailto:eliza@letterist.com). A minimum of four participants is required, with a maximum of 15. Pre-registration with a \$30 deposit is required, either mailed to or dropped off at

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# OFF & ON THE ISLAND

## MEGA ADOPTION EVENT

A thousand pets will be looking for homes at the Mega Adoption Event today through July 20 at the Jacksonville Fairgrounds, organized by First Coast No More Homeless Pets and area rescue agencies, including in Nassau County. Hours are 10 a.m.-6 p.m. Adoption fee is \$25 for all pets and includes spay/neuter, microchip, vaccines and license. Adoptions are free for military with ID. Parking is free. For information visit [www.fcnmhp.org](http://www.fcnmhp.org) or call (904) 425-0005.

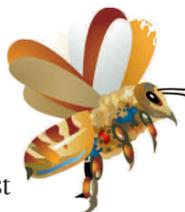


a fractured fairy tale and one created by the children participating in the summer camp. There will be an evening performance at 7 p.m. tonight and two morning performances on July 19 at 10:30 a.m. and 11:30 a.m. Tickets are \$2/person for all attendees. Tickets may be purchased in advance at The UPS Store in the island Publix shopping center or at the door. FLT is an intimate performance space, and patrons are encouraged to purchase tickets in advance to guarantee seating availability. Visit [ameliaflt.org](http://ameliaflt.org).



## NATURE PHOTOGRAPHY

Ever dreamed of getting the perfect shot of a great blue heron in flight or a bumblebee nestled on a flower? Join a photographer and nature enthusiast for a leisurely stroll on the Fairway Loop Trail and learn techniques to help capture the beauty of the maritime forest and salt marsh on film, July 26 at 10 a.m. at the Ribault Club on Fort George Island Cultural State Park. Please 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](http://www.floridastateparks.org).

## BEACH WALK

Join a park ranger for a walk on the beach as they explain the importance of undeveloped beach habitat, including many interesting facts about sea creatures and common shells found in the area, July 26 at 2 p.m. at the multi-use trail pavilion at the south beach area on Little Talbot Island. Bring sunscreen and water. No reservations are necessary and the program is free with regular park admission.



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# OUT AND ABOUT

## SPECIAL EVENTS

**Nadine Vaughan-Williams, clinical psychologist and author of multiple novels and children's stories, introduces her newest, *Tiny Treasures: Tales of Courage and Hope for Children Everywhere*, July 19, from 4-6 p.m. at the next Authors in the Round at Books Plus, 1743-A S. Eighth St.**

**Learn about Zora Neale Hurston, a major author in American literature and the Harlem Renaissance, by someone who knew her well – Mildred Alene Murrell – July 22 at 5:30 p.m. in the Main Library, Zimmerman Overlook, Ground Floor, 303 Laura St. N., Jacksonville.**

Murrell is the author of *In And Around Jacksonville, Florida, In The 1920's, 1930's and 1940's*. The 96-year-old historian will share memories of life in Jacksonville in the 1920s and beyond, including personal stories of the era about Zora Neale Hurston, African-American life on the Southside, the Great Depression, education and family.

Murrell also will sell and autograph her books. The event is free and open to the public. Call 630-BOOK (2665) or visit [jaxpubliclibrary.org](http://jaxpubliclibrary.org).

**Youth art classes will be held at the Island Art Association Educational Center on July 26 and Aug. 30, including Children's Art for ages 6-9, 10-11 a.m. and 11:15 a.m.- 12:15 p.m.; and Middle School Art for ages 10-13, 1-2:15 p.m. Classes are led by Diane Hamburg. Pre-register at the Island Art Association Gallery, 18 N. Second St., 261-7020.**

**Nine local resalers will host a Consignment Crawl from 11 a.m.-5 p.m. on July 26 to mark International Resale Day.** Enjoy refreshments and in-store promotions. Complete the crawl and be entered in a grand prize raffle – pick up a punch card from a participating shop to be eligible. Follow the shops on Facebook at [www.facebook.com/ConsignAmelia](http://www.facebook.com/ConsignAmelia).

Shops include: Barnabas New to You, 930 South 14th St., 321-2334; BuyGones, 1014 S. Seventh St. or 464073 SR 200 (at Blackrock Road), 206-9475; Fifi's Fine Resale, 1853 S. Eighth St., 277-4430; Frugal Cachet, 11 N. Third St., 206-4444; Micah's Place Purple Dove, 474311 East SR 200, 261-5227; Retail Therapy Consignment, 732 S. Eighth St., 277-1248; Nassau Humane Society's Second Chance, 1002 South 14th St., 321-0022; What's In, 1875 South 14th St., 491-1180; and Wiggle Worms, 2010 S. Eighth St., 277-2185.

**Models will soon strike a pose on the catwalk wear-**

**ing boutique fashions to support First Coast No More Homeless Pets (FCN-MHP), a local nonprofit working to make the community no kill.** Pawparazzi will feature a champagne reception, seated gourmet dinner, live music, a silent auction and runway fashion show. Attendees can walk the red carpet July 29 and help save lives by supporting this event.

Tickets are \$85 per person or tables of 4 and 6 are available for \$75 per person. For more information or to purchase tickets, visit [www.fcnmhp.org](http://www.fcnmhp.org).

**The Amelia Island Book Festival presents Angelspeake 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, *Angelspeake*, 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@ameliaislandbookfestival.com](mailto:info@ameliaislandbookfestival.com).

**The Newcomers Club of Amelia Island will host its monthly coffee on Aug. 14.** Women interested in joining the club and who reside in Nassau County (no matter how long they have lived here) are welcome to attend. For further information contact Lucy Bryan at (904) 430-0119 or [Lcybryn@sonic.net](mailto:Lcybryn@sonic.net), or visit [www.newcomersofameliaisland.com](http://www.newcomersofameliaisland.com).

**The Dunes & Tunes Arts and Music Festival and amateur sand sculpting competition will be held on Aug. 16 at Main Beach.**

Join the city Parks and Recreation Department and the Sand Lovers sculpting team in a competition, held in conjunction with the art and music festival. Registration opens at 11 a.m. and the competition runs from noon to 3 p.m. Fee is \$10 solo 12 and under, \$15 solo 13 and up and \$30 per team. For information contact Jay at 310-3361 or [jrobertson@fbfl.org](mailto:jrobertson@fbfl.org).

**The Amelia Island Convention & Visitors Center invites guests to kick off the college football season with a barbecue competition during the fifth annual Great Southern**

## Chrysalis in Jax

Chrysalis will perform at Jack Rabbits, 1528 Hendricks Ave., Jacksonville, on July 19 at 8 p.m. Call (904) 398-7496. Visit [jaxlive.com](http://jaxlive.com).

## 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](mailto:amerbeachevents@aol.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, see 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.ameliainlandbluesfest.com](http://www.ameliainlandbluesfest.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.

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](http://facebook.com/backwoodscountryjam), Gone Gorgeous (Yulee) and Tasty's (Fernandina), at [ticketmaster.com](http://ticketmaster.com) July 1-3 (presale) and then July 14 or call (904) 451-8072. Email [backwoodscountryjam@gmail.com](mailto:backwoodscountryjam@gmail.com).

## 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 [courtyardpubanddeats](http://courtyardpubanddeats) for information on special events including appearances by "The Usual Suspects" with Pam and Davis Turner on Sunday afternoons. You never know who may show up and join in the fun.

## David's

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

## Emerald Goat

The Emerald Goat, 96106 Lofton Square, next to Winn-Dixie in Yulee, will host a grand opening party July 19 with live music. Emerald Goat is an authentic Irish pub offering a large selection of craft beers and whiskeys. For information email [bill@thepalacesaloon.com](mailto:bill@thepalacesaloon.com).

## 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.

## Tailgate Cook-off Aug. 22-23 at Main Beach in Fernandina Beach.

Sanctioned by the Kansas City Barbeque Society, the event includes professional barbecue competition teams competing for cash prizes. Admission is \$5 per person and the event features free live entertainment, including Beach Street Blues Band and more. For information, visit [www.gstailgatecookoff.com](http://www.gstailgatecookoff.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.ameliacon.com](http://www.ameliacon.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.ameliainlandnavysealfoundation.org/events](http://www.ameliainlandnavysealfoundation.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

## MUSIC NOTES

### Green Turtle

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

### Hammerhead

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

### Instant Groove

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

### Palace Saloon

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

### Salty Pelican

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

### Sandy Bottoms

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

### 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. Starting July 24, Sheffield's will host a weekly country night on Thursdays with a dance floor and country music DJ. On July 26 at 7 p.m., four local artists will paint the iconic Jack Daniels statues inside the bar. They win based on your votes in the following two weeks. There will be live music and prizes for the crowd as well. Call 491-8999 or email [kellie@lickwidmarketing.com](mailto:kellie@lickwidmarketing.com). Join them on Facebook or visit [www.thepalacesaloon.com](http://www.thepalacesaloon.com).

### Sliders

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

### The Surf

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

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any questions at 261-9193. Registration deadline is Aug. 31.

## THEATER

**Amelia Community Theatre is bringing back Eve Ensler's "The Good Body" for two more performances at 8 p.m. tonight and July 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](http://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](mailto:actheatre@att.net) for more information.

**Amelia Musical Playhouse presents "The Sound of Music" tonight and July 19 and July 24-26 at 7:30 p.m. and July 20 at 2:30 p.m.** This family-friendly 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, find out their performance dates.

Tickets are \$20 adults and \$15 students and available at [ameliamusicalplayhouse.com](http://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.

**Join the Rendezvous Film Festival for a ribbon cutting, hors d'oeuvres and jazz to celebrate the new film, music and gaming fes-**

**tival commemorating the history and cultural contributions of the famous Evan's Rendezvous in American Beach on Aug. 7 at 5 p.m.** at the Ocean Front Lawn, 4750 Amelia Island Pkwy., Amelia Island. For more information contact [info@rendezvousfestival.com](mailto:info@rendezvousfestival.com) or visit [www.RendezvousFestival.com](http://www.RendezvousFestival.com). The event is free and open to the public.

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

**Amelia Musical Playhouse presents The Art of the Monologue: An Acting Course with Sinda Nichols on Aug. 12, 19, 27 and Sept. 2 from 2-4 p.m. or 6:30-8:30 p.m.** The class is limited to 10 actors and is open to adults 18 and older with stage and/or classroom experience. Actors are strongly encouraged to bring 1- to 2-minute monologues. To enroll, email [nichols.sinda@gmail.com](mailto:nichols.sinda@gmail.com). Registration fee is \$40. For information email or call Nichols at (910) 616-5148.

Amelia Musical Playhouse is located at 1955 Island Walkway, Fernandina Beach.

**Tickets are on sale at Amelia Community Theatre for "Bingo, the Winning Musical."** A Florida hurricane



## Shop, sip and raise funds for NHS shelter

Chico's at the Shops of Amelia Island Plantation is partnering with the Nassau Humane Society in a shopping fundraiser. Shop there July 24 from 5-7 p.m. and 10 percent of your purchase will be donated to the Nassau Humane Society. Afterwards, relax on the store's back porch, enjoy a complimentary glass of wine and visit with some of the furry friends from the NHS shelter.

So far this fiscal year, Nassau Humane Society has found homes for 527 cats and dogs – a 65 percent increase from this time last year. NHS provides a no-kill shelter for the abandoned, the abused, the surrendered and the rescued. The organization strives daily to bring people and pets together – enriching the lives of both. For information visit [www.nassauhومانesociety.com](http://www.nassauhومانesociety.com).

## BOXES *Continued from 1B*

129 South 17th St., Fernandina Beach.

Holliday has taught lettering and book art for calligraphy groups, private retreats, community colleges and schoolteacher organizations throughout the south-east.

She has been exhibited widely, appears in many publications on calligraphic art and is the author of several instructional manuals including (as co-author) *Brush Lettering: An Instructional Manual of Brush Calligraphy* and *Walter Foster Instructional Manual for Calligraphy for Kids*.

Holliday has designed logos for Barnabas, Jacksonville Chamber of Commerce, the Amelia Island Sea Turtle Watch and many local small businesses.

## TOURS *Continued from 1B*

Shrimping Eco Tours run through Aug. 16. Adult tickets are \$27 and tickets for children 4-12 are \$17. Children 3 and under are free. Amelia River Cruises is pet-friendly and handicap accessible. The complete schedule is online. Reservations are recommended and can be made on [www.ameliarivercruises.com](http://www.ameliarivercruises.com) or by calling 261-9972.

won't stop best girlfriends from playing bingo in this energetic, upbeat musical comedy. The audience gets to join in the fun with bingo games and prizes too. Performances are at 8 p.m. on Aug. 14-16, 21-23, 27-30 and at 2 p.m. on Aug. 24 at 207 Cedar St.

Adult tickets are \$20 and student tickets through high school are \$10; purchase at [ameliacommunitytheatre.org](http://ameliacommunitytheatre.org) or call 261-6749.

**The Regions Bank Summer Movie Classics Series returns to the Florida Theatre in downtown Jacksonville every Sunday at 2 p.m. until Aug. 31.** July 20 will feature "Batman," on its 25th anniversary. Tickets are \$7.50 each. For more information visit [www.floridatheatre.com](http://www.floridatheatre.com) or call (904) 355-ARTS.

**A comedy hypnosis show featuring Larry Silver will be at Theatre by the Trax, 1000 Osborne St., St. Marys, Ga., on Aug. 8 at 7 p.m.** Tickets are \$15 and available at Once Upon a Bookseller in St. Marys or reserve will call at (912) 729-1103.

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# RELIGION

## Hanging on when things are tough

In my mind, the sound was different from what other people heard. To them, I was riding a worn-out 1975 Honda motorcycle that needed engine work. To me, the sound was much better. I had learned to hear it in spite of how things really were. Ringing in my helmet, my motorcycle sounded as impressive as all the other bikes in the race. Looking back, that sound is what kept me going.

As a kid, I loved motorcycles – especially dirt bikes. The only problem was, I couldn't afford a nice one. Somehow, delivering newspapers and cutting grass never put me in the same class as my rather affluent neighbors. It was years before I could even buy one of their leftover, worn-out ones. Just the same, the one I did have served me better than I realized. Although watching my



**PULPIT NOTES**

*Pastor Rob Goyette*

thumbs up as I plowed through a corner and passed by a group of other riders. Even I was in shock. The fact that I was still on my clunker and they were riding much newer and more powerful motorcycles

friends come whizzing by me in a cloud of dirt was never fun; and, eventually, my lack of good equipment turned into an unexpected blessing.

I'll never forget the day when Kenny Smith, one of my neighborhood motocross heroes, stood on the sideline, cheering me on with two

made my transformation all the more impressive. It wasn't until years later that I figured out how the changed occurred. The insight continues to speak to me even now.

Learning to ride my poor-handling clunker to the best of my ability had actually driven my skill level to a whole new place. That's right – having to hang on to that heavy, poor-handling, awkward motorcycle eventually made me a really good rider. While all the other guys were riding with their cushy suspension and powerful engines, I was wrestling for dear life just to keep from crashing. In the end, I got stronger and more skilled. By the time I actually was able to purchase a nicer, more competitive motorcycle, the difference was amazing. Without question, having to make

do with little made me better in the end.

By now, I trust you see the application. In so many places and in so many ways, being forced to put up with things we wish were different ultimately; but, if we hang in there, we will draw out our real potential. I can't tell you how many times I've looked back and thanked God for the way tough situations have worked great things into my life. Though it usually isn't much fun while you're going through it, real change is right around the corner. Our job is to just hang on. Like the boy in the movie "The Karate Kid," little did he know how all the seemingly bad stuff he had to endure was actually preparing him for great. I'm convinced the same thing is true with us.

In the Psalms, King David said it

well when he confessed, "You have enlarged me when I was in distress." (Psalm 4:1) Again, the apostle Paul, speaking out of his own experience, echoes the same thing: "Not only that, but we rejoice in our sufferings, knowing that suffering produces endurance, and endurance produces character, and character produces hope, and hope does not put us to shame, because God's love has been poured into our hearts through the Holy Spirit who has been given to us." (Romans 5:3-5)

So, if it's true that learning to ride difficult things can actually make us better, then perhaps some of the stuff we face is not our enemy but our friend. For me, it's absolutely been the case.

*Robert L. Goyette is pastor of Living Waters World Outreach Center. rgoy@livingwatersoutreach.org*

### RELIGION NOTES

#### Double the blessing

When you see a food or household products item on "two for one" sale, please think of The Salvation Army Hope House and pick up two – one for you and one for someone in need. The items they need most right now to help fill Emergency Food Bags include peanut butter & jelly, mac & cheese and other pastas, dried beans and peas, canned vegetables, fruits and meats, soups and stews, plastic containers and quart-sized food storage bags. Please bring your gifts to 410 S. Ninth St. or call 321-0435 for more details.

#### Family Day

Legacy Baptist Church invites everyone to join them for a Family Day on July 19 on the church grounds on Old Nassauville Road at the volunteer fire department. There will be water slides, bouncy houses, slip slides and games throughout the day from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. A hotdog and hamburger lunch will be served around noon. All activities and food are free of charge. Call 753-0731 for more information. Legacy Baptist hopes everyone will join them for a fun-filled day for the entire family.

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

#### UU summer services

The local Unitarian Universalist congregation has

a special series of services planned for July and August. All presentations will take place on site in Fernandina in the usual location at the Island Art Association, 18 N. Second St., at 10:45 a.m.

The Rev. Harry Green will lead the service on Sunday, July 20. His sermon topic is "Keep Your Eye on the Ball." Services will continue with minister-lead services alternating with explorations into the book *Living Deeply: The Art and Science of Transformation in Everyday Life*. All are welcome. For more information email eastnassau@uujax.org.

#### 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 https://2014.cokesburyvbs.com/stpetersepisopalchurch to register online.

#### Tuesday worship

Join the Salvation Army Hope House on Tuesday, July 22 at noon for a worship service, where spending time together reading and discussing the Word of God is not only profound, but fun. Join them as they continue their journey through the

Gospel of John, Chapter 3. The Salvation Army Hope House is located at 410 S. Ninth St., Fernandina Beach.

#### 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 261-3837 or visit www.first-presbyterian-church-32034.org.

#### Bible study

Yulee United Methodist Church announces a new summer adult Bible study class on the Book of Romans at 7:30 p.m. every Thursday, taught by Linda Jones. Phone 225-0231 for details.

#### Summer hours

St. Peter's Episcopal Church's summertime schedule is Sundays, 8:30 a.m. Holy Eucharist; 9:15 a.m. breakfast; and 10 a.m. Holy Eucharist. The second Sunday of each month at 6 p.m., Holy Eucharist is held at Main Beach. The fourth Sunday of the month features a Celtic service at 6 p.m. at the church, 801 Atlantic Ave., Fernandina Beach.

#### Grub and Gospel

A Bible-based prayer service with free breakfast offers food for the body and the soul at 8:30 a.m. every Sunday at The Barn in Yulee, 850918 US 17, one block north of A1A at the corner of Pages Dairy Road. Call 477-7268.

## 'Save the Children' event Sunday

O'Neal Memorial Baptist Church, 474257 SR 200 E, will celebrate "Save the Children Day" at 3 p.m. on Sunday. 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.

Anthony Russell of Orlando will preach the sermon for the service. Russell is an assistant principal at Leesburg High School in Leesburg and a minister at the Life Center Church in Eatonville.

A native of Fernandina Beach, he is a proud 1994 graduate of Fernandina Beach High School. Russell received



**Russell**

his Ed. Specialist Degree in Educational Leadership from Barry University and also received a master's degrees and a bachelor's degree from the University of West Florida.

He is currently completing his research proposal, entitled "Using Computer Assisted Instruction to Increase Reading Comprehension of Low Performing High School Students," for his doctorate degree. Russell has published one book titled *Only Believe* and has recently completed a second book, *Still Believing*.

He is a member of Kappa Alpha Psi fraternity incorporated in which he is involved in many service projects for the good of the Orlando community. Russell and his wife, Tiffany Moore Russell, have two sons, Anthony III and Aiden Russell.

## Round 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, 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 321-2117 or stop by the church to sign up. People interested in listening to the reading of God's Word should come whenever time allows.

The entire reading will be streamed live on the Internet. Simply log onto www.livingwatersoutreach.org on July 28 and select the homepage link to the Bible reading.

### FOOD HELP

#### Dinner networks

The Interfaith Dinner Network, sponsored by the Coalition for the Homeless of Nassau County, serves dinner to anyone in need every Tuesday and Thursday from 5-7 p.m. The Yulee IDN is located behind the Old Yulee Middle School, at US 17 and Pages Dairy Road. Look for the banner and signs. For information or to volunteer, call 556-2496 or visit their website, www.clicked.com/yuleeidn.

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#### YBC pantry

Yulee Baptist Church Food Pantry, 85971 Harts Road in Yulee, is open to assist with food needs, Mondays from 1-4 p.m. For information call 225-5128.

#### Emergency pantry

O'Neal Memorial Baptist Church, 474257 SR 200 East, offers an emergency food pantry for families and individuals in crisis. Call 277-2606 or 261-4186.

# Worship this week

## at the place of your choice...

**Springhill**  
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 Sunday Worship.....10:45 am  
 Wednesday AWANA.....6:15 pm  
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 Fernandina Beach, FL 32034  
 261-4741  
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**Sunday School 9:50 am**  
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 Youth Adults  
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 www.first-presbyterian-church-32034.org

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 Rev. Jose Kallukalam  
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 Saturday Vigil Mass - 4 pm & 8:30 pm  
 Saturday Vigil Mass - 7 pm - Spanish Mass  
 Saturday 4 pm - Mass at Yulee United Methodist Church  
 Sunday Masses  
 8:00 am - 10:00 pm - 12:00 pm (noon)  
 Daily Mass - 8:30 am Mon, Wed, Thurs & Fri.  
 6 pm - Tues  
 Holy Day Masses Vigil - 6 pm; Holy Day- 8:30 am, 6 pm  
 Confessions: Saturday, 3 pm - 3:45 pm or by appt  
**Telephone Numbers:**  
 Parish Office: 904-261-3472; Fax 904-321-1901  
 Emergency Number: 904-277-6566  
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 Sunday Evening 6:00 pm  
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 Wednesday Overflow Youth 6:30 pm  
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 85971 Harts Rd. Yulee, FL 32097  
 904-225-5128  
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 Wednesday Night Supper .....6:00pm  
 Encounter Youth Group . . .6:30pm-8:00pm  
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 6:00pm - Celtic Service  
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 Pastor Ted Schroder  
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 36 Bowman Road  
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 Sunday Morning Worship Service - 10:30 am  
 Sunday School 9:15 am  
 Sunday Evening Worship Service - 6:00 pm  
 Wednesday Service - 7:00 pm  
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 www.blackrockbaptist.com

# HOMES

## Beware of picking wildflowers

**Q.** What is the shrub growing along the roadside which has five-finger like flower structures? I have never noticed it before and it appears to be everywhere. LC

**A.** Thanks for bringing in a clipping, which made it easier for me to identify. The shrub is most likely, White Titi (*Cyrtia racemiflora* L.). This shrub is often called summer ti ti, which is a common tree or small shrub, found in swamps and on stream banks from



### GARDEN TALK

Rebecca Jordi

Alachua County northward. It blooms May to July. It usually produces little nectar, but in heavy production years, like now, it is considered undesirable because the nectar and pollen are responsible for a condition known as "purple brood," which kills the brood, turning it a rich purple color.

In areas where White ti ti abounds and there is a history of such problems (Taylor and Jefferson counties), beekeepers routinely move their bees away when the White Titi is blooming. White Titi plant should not be confused with spring Titi, black Titi or the Buckwheat tree, *Cliftonia monophylla*. The photo pictured is of the White Titi tree.

Let's look at the trees a little more closely and make some comparisons. White Titi is deciduous (drops its



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**White Titi is a common tree or small shrub found in swamps and on stream banks from Alachua County northward. It blooms May to July.**

leaves in the fall), whereas the Buckwheat tree is evergreen. The flower of the White Titi has the long (3-6 inches), finger-like structures blooming downward in the late spring to early summer. The flowers of the Buckwheat are small, white and winged similar to a buckwheat achene.

**Q.** I found this pretty, lilac wildflower growing near a ditch in my neighborhood. Can you tell me what it is and can I dig it up and plant it in my yard. LL

**A.** I consulted the University of Florida Herbarium to be sure my guess was correct and they agree, the wildflower is probably a false dragonhead in the genus, *Physostegia*.

*Physostegia* is from Greek phys "bladder" and stege

"covering," in reference to the somewhat inflated a calyx. A calyx is the green leaf-like sepals that enclose the petals and forms a protective layer around a flower in bud. Some species in this genus go by the name obedient-plant because the flowers remain temporarily in place when pushed to one side.

False Dragonhead is best planted in rich, moist soil in full sun or light shade. False Dragonhead has 1-inch tubular flowers tightly clustered in long spikes at the top of stems and grows wild in moist ground in prairies, edges of glades and along streams. The leaves are opposite, with toothed edges, up to 5 inches long, becoming smaller in size as the flower head develops. The stem is four-sided (roughly square in cross section) as is typical of members of the mint family.

False dragonhead is sometimes used as an ornamental and the "Obedient Plant" name really doesn't apply to the plant in cultivated gardens as these plants can be aggressive colonizers.

Regarding picking or removing wildflowers illegally from wildlife areas, here is the USDA Forest service comment: "Almost all wildflowers are fragile and many wilt and perish soon after being picked. Over the years, the repercussions of wildflower picking by unthinking people go far beyond the loss of the flowers themselves. A critical chain of events is triggered for years to come once wildflowers are lost. We don't often realize it, but wildflowers support entire ecosystems for pollinators, birds, and small animals on a micro

scale. Butterflies and other insects, small birds, and animals depend on seeds, nectar, and pollen for their food supply and life support system. In addition, some pollinators are not very mobile or have very small home ranges or depend on just one species of plant and die once their habitat has been destroyed."

**Q.** My neighbor has planted a bromeliad in full sun. I thought they all had to be grown in shade. JD

**A.** Bromeliads come from a wide range of environments, from areas with deep shade to full sun, so chances are good you can find a bromeliad suitable for the amount of light your landscape receives.

Light exposure can alter a bromeliad's leaf color, leaf shape and growth rate. If the light levels are too low for the variety, then the leaves will become long, thin and greener in color. If light levels are too high, the leaves become shorter, thicker and lighter in color, sometimes even the edges of the leaves will turn brown.

Bromeliads have very shallow roots so it is important to provide well drained soil which is moist but never wet. The ideal soil should consist of equal parts peat, bark and coarse sand.

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## Tips for safe generator use

TALLAHASSEE - The Florida Public Service Commission (PSC) reminds residents that summer is in full swing, meaning severe weather, including hurricanes, can strike and knock out electric power.

While portable generators benefit consumers during power outages, they can be extremely hazardous and even life-threatening, if not used properly.

"We encourage Florida residents impacted by severe weather to be careful when using generators," said PSC Chairman Art Graham. "Preparedness is the key; plan where and how you'll use your generator and then do a test run. By planning ahead, you will keep your families safe and healthy during hurricane season, which runs through Nov. 30."

Here are more tips from the PSC on how to safely use a portable generator.

Tips on how to operate a generator:

- Never use a generator in an enclosed or partially enclosed space. Opening doors and windows or using fans will not prevent carbon monoxide (CO) build-up in your home.

- When using a portable generator, remember that you can't smell or see CO. Even if you can't smell exhaust fumes, you may still be exposed to CO.

- If you feel sick, dizzy, or weak while using a generator, get to fresh air immediately. The CO from generators can quickly kill you.

- Locate your unit outdoors and away from doors, windows, and vents that could allow CO to

come indoors.

- Install battery-operated CO alarms, or plug-in CO alarms with battery back-up in your home.

Tips to eliminate electrical hazards:

- Keep the generator dry and do not use in rain or wet conditions. For best results, operate it on a dry surface, under an open, canopy-like structure.

- Connect appliances to the generator using heavy-duty extension cords designed for outdoor use.

- Never try to power the house wiring by plugging the generator into a wall outlet, a practice known as "backfeeding," a dangerous code violation.

Tips to prevent fires:

- Never store generator fuel in your home.

- Do not store flammable liquids near a fuel-burning appliance.

- Before refueling your generator, turn it off and let it cool down. Gasoline spilled on hot engine parts could ignite.

For more information on generator safety, please visit the National Association of Regulatory Utility Commissioners website, [www.naruc.org/resources.cfm?p=561](http://www.naruc.org/resources.cfm?p=561).

For more information on hurricane preparedness, visit the PSC's website, [www.floridapsc.com/publications/consumer/brochure/HurricaneHome.pdf](http://www.floridapsc.com/publications/consumer/brochure/HurricaneHome.pdf).

For additional information, visit [www.floridapsc.com](http://www.floridapsc.com). Follow the PSC on Twitter, @floridapsc.

## ISLAND MARKETS

There is something for everyone at the Amelia Farmers Market, aka the Fernandina Farmers Market, at the Shops of Omni Amelia Island Plantation, including organic and the gluten-free products.

Pastries by Andrea has recently expanded her line to offer gluten-free focaccia, croissants and corn muffins. As always she will have her delicious selection of gluten free desserts. Amo la Pasta also has many different gluten free pastas that you have to try. You also can find organic coffee from Flagship coffees; make sure to check the weekly email newsletter to find out which coffee is featured.

Clean Ridge Soap introduces a new line of organic soap. Unlike some organic lines that include a small percentage of organic ingredients, Clean Ridge Organics are made with classified organic or USDA Certified Organic ingredients. Its soaps include the highest percentage of certified organic ingredients available. Clean Ridge offers organic bars in lavender, peppermint or eucalyptus at \$6.50 per bar, and liquid soaps in lavender, peppermint or eucalyptus for \$10 per eight-ounce bottle.

All About U.S. features wild Alaskan sockeye salmon from Bristol Bay, home of the world's largest sockeye salmon run. These salmon are available by the whole side fillet, which usually runs between 1 1/2 to two pounds. Also available will be hot and cold smoked salmon and Wild Alaskan weathervane scallops.

Orchid Legends is at the market every Saturday with their large selection of beautiful orchids and other house plants. Orchid Legends can also help you with your questions about growing and repotting your orchid.

Also at the market will be Simply Savory Gourmet Dips. With over 30 different flavors, they have something for everyone.

Devil's Indian Cuisine will be bringing many different types of produce to add to her lineup of Indian dishes. Stop by and check out her tomatoes, blueberries, squash, okra, peppers, kale, mangoes, avocados and watermelons!

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

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Summer is in full swing at the Fernandina Beach Market Place on North Seventh Street in downtown Fernandina Beach. One of the best ways to spend a Saturday morning is to taste and sample your way through one the market.

Great Harvest Bread Company has returned after a change in ownership at the Amelia Island location. This father and son team, Doug and Brandon, will continue to bring your favorites including the Mud Bar, a vanilla brownie placed on top of their traditional chocolate brownie. Other favorites include the Peanut Butter Coma, which has Reese's Peanut Butter chips, and both milk and white chocolate chips. If that doesn't satisfy your sweet tooth, go for the Kahuna Bar; it's loaded with butterscotch, white and milk chocolate chips. Their popular Savannah Bar is full of seasonal crops and this time of the year the strawberry/rhubarb is fantastic. Among a variety of breads, tea cakes and cookies, they also bring Harvest Bars that are full of flax, millet, sesame and sunflower seeds, cranberries, raisin puree and honey.

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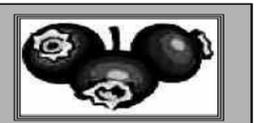
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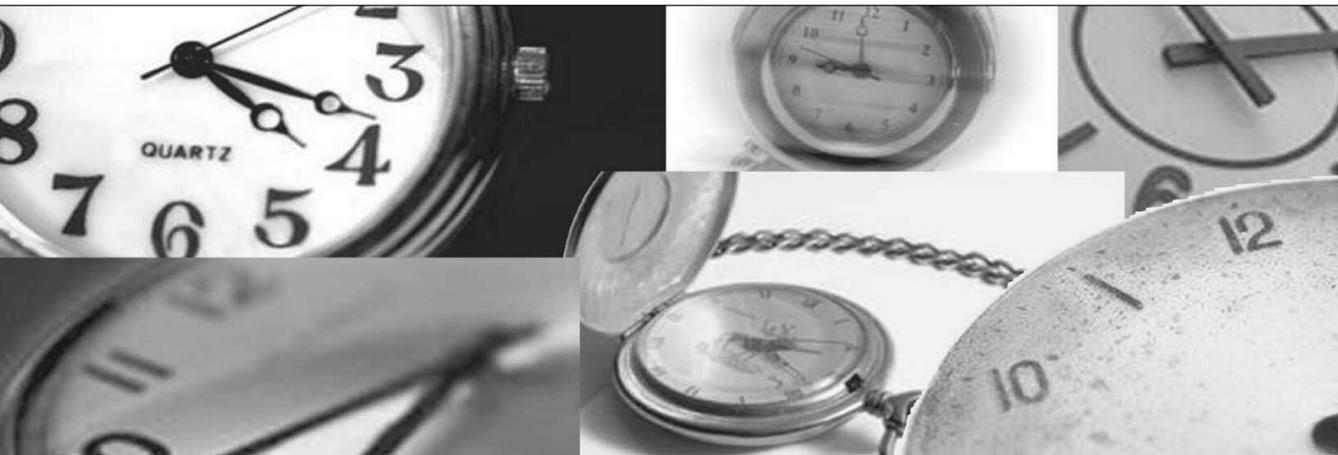
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