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## County shoots 'nasty' geese

MARY MAGUIRE  
News-Leader

Geese are under fire at the judicial center in Yulee for soiling the sidewalks.

County officials say the droppings are a health hazard and they can no longer tolerate geese using the center's courtyard as their open air outhouse. So, they're flushing the flock.

They've secured a permit from the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service to let them use bullets on the birds.

The agency issued a depredation permit on June 25 that allows a shooter to eliminate up to 20 Canada geese from the Robert M. Foster Justice Center.

The shooter has so far killed 14 birds, say officials, and he's got until Aug. 21 to get the other six, according to the permit. The paperwork says renewal is possible if the reductions to the flock are not finished by that date.

"It's just nasty. It's slippery and dangerous. And, people track it into the courthouse," said Chief Administrative Judge Robert Foster. You?

"No, I haven't stepped in it, but I have tiptoed around it," said the judge.

Foster said maintenance workers have tried a variety of non-lethal methods over the last two to three years to get rid of the birds, including repellants and sonic sound machines. The judge said they cost \$550 each and that the county purchased three.

"It was supposed to emit some kind of sound to bother just the birds, but they were useless. Nothing has worked," said Foster.

"And we're frustrated because this is a beautiful, bucolic setting and it's nice to see the birds. All the wildlife."

The judge said that every once in a while a black hog will wander onto the property and cows have also made their way there. Deer are regular visitors. But the geese have got to go.

"But I'm open to ideas," said Foster. "I'd love to keep the birds."

Canada geese are migratory birds and they are federally protected. They're the birds with the black heads and necks and broad white patches around the eye and throat. They're known to mate for life and in the wild they can live from 10 to 20 years, though at the judicial center their days are numbered.

The judge said dealing with the geese has forced him to become somewhat of an expert in the routine of Canada geese.

"Do you know how much they leave behind every day? I do," said the judge. "Each bird drops one and a half to two pounds every single day and we've got more than 20 of them out here, so what's that? Thirty to 40 pounds. That's a lot. Too much."

He said maintenance workers, including a technician and a custodian, are spending too much time on clean-up and it's costing the county money.

While no one likes to see, or step in, saturated sidewalks, extermination seems like a drastic approach, doesn't it?

"It is a drastic approach," said Foster. "It has become a drastic situation."

The county hired Wild Things Nuisance Animal Removal based in Jacksonville on July 11 to handle the job for \$1,100.

According to the paperwork, the

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Care Centers of Nassau Day Program Coordinator Robert Hardnett and Skills Instructor Colleen Blash display a birdhouse made by one of their individuals, top. Pirate ship birdhouses made by individuals at Care Centers of Nassau await purchase at the Pecan Roll Bakery on South Eighth Street, above.

## 'Their smiles are the highlight of our day'

HEATHER A. PERRY  
News-Leader

Opened in 1968, Care Centers of Nassau is an intermediate care facility for individuals with developmental and mobility disabilities, including autism spectrum.

Skills Instructor Colleen Blash has been eliciting smiles at the facility for 23 years.

"Working with our individuals and seeing them smile is the highlight of my day," said Blash, who oversees the Creative Wheels workshop, a favorite activity of many individuals at the care center.

"Our workshop is a place where our individuals make tie-dye T-shirts and bird houses. They also do pottery and a significant amount of jewelry making. This gives them the opportunity to learn some new skills and to have something to show for their hard work. It gives them a sense of accomplishment," said Day Program Coordinator Robert Hardnett.

Hardnett is proud that the artwork by day program individuals is getting out into the community.

"We have some of our pirate ships on display at the Pecan Roll Bakery and we hope to have more businesses to showcase our artwork, too."

Bakery owners Jeff and Ellie Weisfeld said, "We agreed to sell the pirate ship birdhouses because we thought they looked neat, are well made and decorated and would sell. We think it will benefit the craftsman through encouragement and a little spending money. 100 percent of all sales goes to

*'They are not their diagnosis, they are each individuals. That's why our emphasis is on the individuals.'*

ROBERT HARDNETT  
CARE CENTERS OF NASSAU

them."

Profits from sale of the birdhouses fund monthly Fun Days at the center.

"We let them choose what it's going to be whether they want pizza or fried chicken or maybe ice cream and cake. It's a special thing for them and the profits from the artwork go directly to fund that," said Hardnett.

"Everything we do is centered around our individuals. If they're not happy, we're not happy, that's our code."

In addition to learning arts and crafts, individuals also learn life skills and pedestrian skills at the center at 329 S. Eighth St.

Twice daily positioning sessions help build up muscles that can become weak from being chair-bound. At the new state-of-the-art facility under construction on Hendricks Road in Yulee, this segment of the day will be greatly enhanced.

"A lot of our individuals are wheelchair-bound and at the new facility, we will have a pool so we

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## 'Consummate pro' dies doing what he loved - flying

MARY MAGUIRE  
News-Leader

Investigators are still trying to find out why an experienced commercial pilot from Yulee crashed into the Lofton Creek marsh Monday morning within minutes of taking off from the airstrip at the Flying A Ranch where had lived for the last 30 years.

The pilot, who a friend says was flying a vintage plane from the late 1940s, did not survive.

Authorities said Charles Yeagle, 65, died at the scene off Miner Road south of Yulee High School and that he was the only person in the aircraft.

Yeagle, who was retired from a long career for a commercial carrier, worked as director of operations for Nealco Air Charter Services based in Fort Lauderdale. The owner of the company said in an interview Tuesday that Yeagle was a dedicated employee as well as a friend.

"He was the consummate professional," said David Hoher.

"It's a loss for the company because we're a small operation with a few employees, but it's also a loss on a personal level. We were all friends."

According to the Federal Aviation Administration's website, Yeagle was certified to fly commercial jets and had FAA certification to sign off on the proficiency of other pilots.

The National Transportation Safety Board is sending investigators to the crash site, said Nassau County Undersheriff George Lueders. He said the NTSB will decide when to

*'He was absolutely in love with aviation. He would rather fly somewhere than drive a car.'*

FRED ARNETT  
FLYING A RANCH

move the aircraft from the marsh. Lueders said a witness saw the plane go down.

"According to the witness, the plane had just taken off when it appeared that it lost power and lost altitude," said Lueders.

The undersheriff said the pilot was apparently trying to gain altitude in an effort to return to the airstrip at the Flying A Ranch before the crash.

He said the plane went down "probably 10 to 15 feet from Lofton Creek itself, in the marsh."

He said someone from the ranch called 9-1-1 just after 10 a.m.

Fred Arnett, who owns the Flying A Ranch as well as the airstrip on the 85000 block of Miner Road, said he and his wife, Jean, heard Yeagle's plane take off around 9:30 a.m. but did not hear any sounds of trouble.

"It sounded fine from the house," said Arnett.

Arnett said a local fisherman spotted the plane in trouble and then called him at home. Arnett said the fisherman could not say why the pilot and his plane dropped from the sky.

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## Attorney to board: don't leave a trail of public records

MARY MAGUIRE  
News-Leader

Don't write it down. When it comes to keeping secrets a secret, there is a greater chance of success if the secret is not in writing.

"Records are public records," said attorney Clyde Davis.

Davis is the legal representative for the Nassau County Ocean Highway & Port Authority for the Port of Fernandina, and recently he led its board through a compliance review on public records requests and access under Florida's Sunshine laws.

"The main thing is to know what the boundaries are," said Davis.

He told commissioners that the boundaries include texts, cell phones, landlines, Internet and emails.

"They're all public records," said Davis. "We have that obligation to the public that we serve."

He also told commissioners that they are not allowed to ask who wants the records or why they want them.

"You can't ask the reason for the request or ask for identification," said Davis.

Davis said that he could brief individuals privately if they have concerns.

"And I'm not going to give you anything because I'm not going to generate a public record," said Davis.

The meeting also focused on public access to information with regard to economic development. That's

because the Port has agreed to help finance utilities at Crawford Diamond, the certified industrial site west of downtown Callahan, to help attract a manufacturer or industrial complex to set up shop here.

Davis told commissioners that if they make a connection with a potential company, they should give it to Nassau County's Economic Development Board (NCEDB).

Why? "They have the ability that we as a public body cannot do," said Davis. And that's keeping secrets.

"Let them generate the records," said Davis.

The NCEDB and the chamber of commerce are good resources, he said, because they have greater protections from Sunshine regulations.

He told commissioners that if they need to share information in public meetings, they should avoid specific details.

"There's nothing wrong in keeping generalities," said Davis.

This kind of information sounds like anti-Sunshine advice.

It did to Barbara Petersen of the First Amendment Foundation in Tallahassee.

"It is a violation of the spirit and interest of our constitutional right of access," said Petersen. "The purpose is oversight and accountability."

In a phone interview, Petersen said that all public officials should embrace Sunshine.

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## OBITUARIES

### Virginia D. Butler

Virginia D. Butler, 77, passed away Sunday morning, July 27, 2014 at her Yulee, FL residence.

Mrs. Butler was born February 15, 1937 in Winston-Salem, NC and moved to Yulee in 1978 from Jacksonville. She was a member of Celebration Baptist Church in Yulee where she helped with the children's nursery. She is described by those who knew and loved her as easy going, always willing to help others and never having a cross word with anyone. She enjoyed fishing, cooking, gardening and was known as a hard worker. She was a sweet, loving person.

Mrs. Butler is survived by her husband of 39 years, David Butler of Yulee, FL; two daughters and sons in law, Debra and Scott Eber, and Terry and Peter Labbe, all of Jacksonville, FL; a step son, David Butler of Atlanta, GA; seven grandchildren and one great grandchild.

Funeral services will be held at 3:00 p.m. Thursday, July 31 in the Stephens Chapel at Green Pine Funeral Home with Dr. Mike Kwiatkowski officiating. The family will receive friends from 6:00 until 8:00 p.m. today, Wednesday, July 30, at the funeral home.

For more information and to sign Mrs. Butler's online register book please visit the Green Pine website at [www.greenpinefuneral.com](http://www.greenpinefuneral.com).

*Green Pine Funeral Home*

### Julia W. Douglass

Mrs. Julia W. "Judy" Douglass, age 94, passed away on Sunday morning, July 27, 2014 at the Warner Center for Caring at Baptist Medical Center – Nassau.

Born in Jefferson, GA, she was the eldest of four children and only daughter born to the late Edwin C. "Pop" Whelchel and Gladys Merle Dowdy Whelchel.

She and her brothers grew up in the East Point and Decatur suburbs of Atlanta. As children they would visit their family in Brockton where her grandfather was the Justice of the Peace and owner of the town General Store. As a young lady in her early twenties she met a young sailor Robert W. Douglass (probably at the Varsity), who was a football scholarship student at Georgia Tech. In 1944, they would become husband and wife.

The newlyweds made their first home in Micanopy, Florida and in 1945 their first child, Bobby, was born. The young family moved to Gainesville, FL where her husband completed his Agricultural Engineering Degree and their first daughter, Suzie, was born. In 1947, the family moved to Ocala where their second son, Wes, was born. The Douglass family relocated to Fernandina Beach where they had twin girls, Gertrude and Barbara.

As Mrs. Douglass raised the family her husband ran his General Contracting Business, Robert W. Douglass Construction Co. Her husband built homes in developments with Tom Blatchford, Paul Burns (Kingsbury Homes), the Amelia Island Plantation Company and the Memorial United Methodist Church Education Building and Maxwell Hall.

While raising her five children, Mrs. Douglass entered the University of North Florida where she graduated with honors receiving her Bachelor's Degree in Business and Accounting in 1975. After graduating, she interviewed and was hired on the spot with the Internal Revenue Service as an Agent and Certified Tax Accountant at the Federal Building in Jacksonville. She remained with the IRS until retiring as an Agent assigned to the Pension Fraud Division.

After coming to Fernandina Beach, she was a Brownie and Girl Scout Troop Leader as well as an avid Bridge Player.

Mrs. Douglass was a member of the Memorial United Methodist Church, the Edna S. Ward Sunday School Class and a Sunday School Teacher at MUMC. She was a member of the Red Hat Society La Tea Da's/Chapter 338, and the Jacksonville Rose Society.

Mrs. Douglas is preceded in death by her husband of 56 years, Robert W. Douglass, who passed away in 2000, and two daughters, Suzan Eubank, Gertrude Hargrave and her three brothers.

She leaves behind, two sons, Robert W. "Bobby" Douglass, Jr., John Wesley "Wes" Douglass, II and his wife, Donna, one daughter, Barbara Gladys Petro, all of Fernandina Beach, FL, eight grandchildren, Shane Douglass, Dax Williams, Matt Douglass, Michele Siprell, Poppy Eubank, Leslie Hargrave, Brittany Petro, Steven Petro, eleven great-grandchildren, Brooke, Bailey, Timothy, Hailey, Hannah, Marshall, Jamaun, Kyrrah, Jazmine, Shayla, Adrian, five great-great-grandchildren, and several nieces and nephews.

Funeral services will be at 11:00 am on Thursday, July 31, 2014 in the Burgess Chapel of Oxley-Heard Funeral Home with Reverend Beth Fogle-Miller, officiating.

Mrs. Douglass will be laid to rest beside her husband in Bosque Bello Cemetery.

Her family will receive friends today, Wednesday, July 30, from 5:00-7:00 pm at the funeral home.

Flowers are graciously accepted or memorial contributions may be made in her memory to the Memorial United Methodist Church, 601 Centre Street, Fernandina Beach, FL 32034 or to Northeast

FL Community Hospice, 4266 Sunbeam Road, Jacksonville, FL 32257.

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

*Oxley-Heard Funeral Directors*

### Velma Jackson

Velma Jackson, 70, passed away peacefully Thursday morning, July 24, 2014 at her Yulee residence.



Mrs. Jackson was born August 9, 1943 in Sprigg, WV and moved to Yulee in 1980. She was of the Baptist faith. Mrs. Jackson's life revolved around her family. She was a devoted mother and grandmother. She loved life and always took time to be involved with her children's education and other areas of their lives.

She loved animals and they loved her. She loved sunrises on the beach and looked forward to family gatherings when she loved to prepare meals; especially the holidays.

She was predeceased by a son, Stephen Wayne Francis.

Survivors include three sons, Charles Kevin Francis (Gloria) of Safety Harbor, FL, William Brent Francis and James Gerald Francis, both of Yulee, FL; grandchildren, Charles, Christopher, Nikole, Heidi, Josh, Kyle, Jenna, Jacob, Peyton, James and Stephen; and great grandchildren, Kenneth, Christian, Chandler, Zoey and Maleah.

Funeral services will be held at 11:00 a.m. Thursday, July 31 in the Stephens Chapel at Green Pine Funeral Home with Rev. Doug Sides officiating. Interment will follow in the family burial estate in Green Pine Cemetery. The family will receive friends from 10:00 a.m. until the time of service Thursday at the funeral home.

Any donations for Mrs. Jackson should be sent to Green Pine Funeral Home.

For more information and to sign Mrs. Jackson's online register book please visit the Green Pine website at [www.greenpinefuneral.com](http://www.greenpinefuneral.com).

*Green Pine Funeral Home*

### Barbara Buganski Lock

Barbara Buganski Lock, age 72, formerly of Cape May, NJ, passed away on Tuesday morning, July 22, 2014 at Baptist Medical Center – Nassau in Fernandina Beach, FL.

Born in Millville, New Jersey, she was the fourth of six children born to the late Frank and Sophia Eleanor Kolecki Buganski. As a young child, the family moved to Cape May where she and her siblings grew up. She attended Wildwood Catholic High School. She later moved to Belleplain, NJ where she worked with Newell's Clothing Manufacturing in Vineland, NJ. In 1970, she moved to Hollywood, FL. While living in South Florida she worked in her family's uniform manufacturing and distribution business, Ellie May Designs. In 1994, Mrs. Lock returned to New Jersey, joining her daughter and family in Belleplain. Since 2007, Mrs. Lock has been a resident of Fernandina Beach and Yulee, FL.

She was a former member at St. Casimir's Catholic Church, Woodbine, NJ and St. Raymond's Catholic Church in The Villas, NJ.

Mrs. Lock loved being with her family and grandchildren, cooking for them and taking care of others in her company.

In addition to her parents, she is preceded in death by a sister, Eleanor Kozak and her husband, Bill, a brother, Bernard Buganski and his wife, Catherine, and a brother in law, Carl Shaw.

She leaves behind, her daughter, Judi Vhabae and her husband, Gabriel, Yulee, FL, two sisters, Bernice Shaw, Ocala, FL, Mary Ann Hughes and her husband, Bob, Erma, NJ, a brother, Richard Strecker and his wife, Linda, New Port Richey, FL, three grandchildren, Jake Vhabae (LeAnna Middleton, deceased), Matt Vhabae, Emily Vhabae, several nieces and nephews, many friends and extended family.

The Mass of Christian Burial was at 2:00 pm on Tuesday, July 29, 2014 at St. Michael Catholic Church of Fernandina Beach, FL with Reverend Father Jose Kallukalum, officiating.

Mrs. Lock will be laid to rest in St. Mary's Catholic Cemetery, Cold Spring, NJ, at a later date.

Her family received friends on Monday from 5:00-7:00 pm at Oxley-Heard Funeral Home where the Rosary service will be held at 6:00 pm.

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

*Oxley-Heard Funeral Directors*

### Kathy Merrey

Kathy Merrey, 61, passed away Friday evening, July 25, 2014 at her Callahan, FL residence.

Mrs. Merrey was born August 17, 1952 in Orlando, FL and moved to Callahan eight years ago from Jacksonville, FL. She was a member of the first graduating class of The University of North Florida and was a member of the National Education Association. Mrs. Merrey was a devoted wife, mother and teacher. As an educator, she taught school for 40 years in Nassau County. She taught 10th grade at West Nassau High



School and taught Journalism and English at Hilliard Middle-Senior High School where she was also the yearbook advisor. She impacted the lives of many throughout her teaching career.

Survivors include her husband of 40 years, Keith Merrey of Callahan, FL; her daughter, Jamie Merrey Ball and son in law, Jonathan Ball of Yulee, FL; her mother, Glenna Hall of Jacksonville, FL; mother in law, Dot Merrey, also of Jacksonville; a sister, Gayle Elliott (Larry); sister in law, Lynne Ghioto (Rod); nieces and nephews, Jeff Ghioto (Sara), Lucie Ghioto (Ginny), Justin Elliot (Leian) and Matt Elliott; and several great nieces and nephews.

Funeral services will be held at 11:00 a.m. Saturday, August 2, at The Journey Church, 95707 Amelia Concourse, Yulee, FL 32097. Interment will follow in Green Pine Cemetery. The family will receive friends from 10:00 a.m. until the time of service Saturday at the church.

In lieu of flowers, the family suggests memorial donation be made to either The Donna Foundation, 1015 Atlantic Blvd., Suite 144, Atlantic Beach, FL 32233 (website: [www.donnahickenfoundation.org](http://www.donnahickenfoundation.org)), or Community Hospice of N. E. Florida, 4114 Sunbeam Rd., Bldg. 100 Suite 101, Jacksonville, FL 32257 (website: [www.communityhospice.org](http://www.communityhospice.org)).

For more information and to sign Mrs. Merrey's online register book please visit the Green Pine website at [www.greenpinefuneral.com](http://www.greenpinefuneral.com).

*Green Pine Funeral Home*

### John William Miller

John William (Billy) Miller, 52, of Yulee, FL, passed away on Monday, July 22, 2014.

John (known to most as Billy) was born on July 9, 1962 in Missouri. He was a graduate of Forrest High School in Jacksonville, Fla. He worked for over twenty years as a mechanic at the St. John's River Power Park.

John (Billy) loved to fish, cook on the grill and listen to rock and roll. He was a proud Alabama football fan! Roll Tide!

He leaves behind his wife of 27 years, Janice Miller; his mother and father, John and Sharon Miller of Yulee, Fla.; brother, Steve Miller, also of Yulee; his daughters, Aimee McBeth, Sarah Donohue and Milissa Miller.

He was Papa Billy to his grandchildren Audrey, Katrina, Aidan, Tristan, Felton and Lorelai.

Memorial services will be held on Saturday, August 2 at Yulee Baptist Church at 3:30 p.m. with Pastor Doug Sides officiating.

### Douglas B. Opydye

Douglas B. Opydye – better known as "Mr. O" to his students and co-workers at Yulee Elementary School – passed away on July 3, 2014. "Mr. O" loved teaching and all 12 years of his teaching career were at Yulee Elementary.

Doug was a United States Navy veteran, serving his country during Desert Shield. He loved his country and his Lord Jesus Christ. Doug served in his church as many leadership areas as he could. His Bible studies were awesome.

Besides his mother, Marcia Opydye, who lives in Maine, he is survived by his wife of 32 years, Cynthia (Carson) Opydye; two children, Heather Holliday (Christopher) and Aaron Opydye; two granddaughters, Amy Nicole Hurte and Trinity Ann Benton; and one great-grandson, Alijah Lorenzo Brown, all of Jacksonville, Florida. Two sisters, Pamela McKracherne (Terry) and Suzanne Burns, who both live in Maine. Doug has many nieces, nephews and cousins whom he loved very much.

A Celebration of Doug's life will be held at Yulee Elementary School on Monday, August 11, 2014 from 5:00-7:00 p.m. in the cafeteria for all who wish to pay their respects.

### Edwin Dillon Pittman

WOODBINE – Edwin Dillon Pittman, age 60, passed away Friday, July 25, 2014 at his residence and under the care of Hospice of the Golden Isles.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Sherri Pittman.

He is survived by his son, Donny (Crystal) Gatlin; daughter, Margie (Mike) Pittman; brothers, Alex Pittman, Ronnie Pittman; sisters, Kathy Griffin, Annette (Keith) Lipham, Linda (Herbert) Peeples; mother-in-law, Margie Spence; in-laws, David Spence, Melvin Spence; 7 grandchildren, numerous nieces, nephews and other relatives also survive.

Services will be held at a later date.

*Low Country Cremation Services and Burial*

## DEATH NOTICES

**William K. Peasee**, 75, of Yulee passed away July 26, 2014. No local services are planned at this time.

*Green Pine Funeral Home*

**Mr. Charles Forrest "Chuck" Yeagle**, 65, Yulee, died on Monday, July 28, 2014.

*Oxley-Heard Funeral Directors*

## WEEKLY UPDATE

### Donate your guitar

Arts Alive Nassau is excited to report it plans to start a guitar program at Yulee Elementary in September as part of its after-school offerings. To do so, they need donations of acoustic guitars. Perhaps you purchased one with the idea of taking lessons or learning to play and never got around to it. If you have an acoustic guitar and would be willing to donate it to Arts Alive Nassau, they would be most appreciative. Contact them at [info@artsalivenassau.org](mailto:info@artsalivenassau.org) or 225-0575 during business hours. By donating, you give a young child the opportunity to learn to make music.

Arts Alive Nassau is a 501(c)(3) tax-exempt organization that provides free after-school arts classes for children ages 6-10 in Nassau County.

### Prime rib dinners

On Aug. 1 from 5:30-7 p.m. at American Legion Post 54, 626 S. Third St., Fernandina Beach, Big Red will serve prime rib dinners with garlic mashed potatoes and salad for a \$14 donation.

### Blood drive

Sons of the American Legion Squadron 54 will sponsor a blood drive on Aug. 2 from 9 a.m.-3 p.m. at the Legion Post, 626 S. Third St., and donors will be inside the meeting hall. All donors will receive a coupon good for \$1 off the S.A.L. fish fry from 5-7 p.m. that day in the meeting hall. Fish dinners will have two sides and be available for an \$8 donation to anyone wishing to purchase a meal. Come save a life and support the Sons of the American Legion.

### Sunday brunch

The Ladies Auxiliary of VFW Post 4351 will host a brunch on Aug. 3 at 11:30 a.m. for an \$8 donation, or \$5 donation if you bring three non-perishable items for Hope House. Breakfast includes biscuits and gravy, eggs, bacon, cheese grits and more. For information call 432-8791.

### Gun courses

Gary W. Belson Associates Inc. will hold a concealed weapon license course at 6:30 p.m. Aug. 4, 8, 13, 22 and 24. A basic with defensive tactics course will be held at 7:45 a.m. Aug. 2, 16 and 17. 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).

### Alzheimer's support

The Alzheimer's Caregiver Support Group for Nassau County meets the third Thursday each month. The next meeting will be held at the Council on Aging of Nassau County, Aug. 21 from 2:30-4 p.m.

This meeting is open to the public and everyone who has an interest is invited to attend.

For further information call Debra Dombkowski, LPN, at 261-0717, ext. 113.

### Parkinson's support

The Parkinson's Disease Support Group will meet at 7 p.m. at the Council on Aging, 1367 South 18th St., Aug. 21, Sept. 18, Oct. 16, Nov. 20 and Dec. 18.

### Help needed

The all-volunteer Yulee Interfaith Dinner Network needs the community's help to continue to provide hot, healthy meals to adults and children experiencing hunger in our community. Just \$25 provides enough meat to serve a hot meal to 50 people. To help, contact the network at [info@chnassau.com](mailto:info@chnassau.com), 556-2496, or send donations to The Coalition for the Homeless, P.O. Box 16123, Fernandina Beach, FL 32035. Please put YIDN in the memo line.

### Ala-Teen meetings

Ala-Teen meetings are held at 34 N. Second St. every Saturday at 11 a.m. Trained adult facilitators are present to guide the teens through the 12-step support group. Ala-Teen helps young people learn how to deal with the effects of alcohol in their lives and families.

There are no requirements, other than having a relative or friend that drinks too much. For information contact the Alachua Club at 32 North Third St., 261-3580.

## AA MEETINGS

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

ings are non-smoking and one hour in duration.

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

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

Book study) and 7 p.m. (open – meditation, speaker); and Saturdays at 7 a.m. (open – discussion) and 6:30 p.m. (open – discussion). Call 261-8349.

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The Downtown Group meets at the Alachua Club, corner of Third and Alachua streets, Fernandina, on Mondays at 8 p.m. (open – 12 & 12 study); Tuesdays at 8 p.m. (open – speaker); Wednesdays at 8:15 p.m. (open – men's discussion); Thursdays at 8 p.m. (open – discussion); Fridays at 8 p.m. (open – discussion) and 8 p.m. (open – relationships). Call 261-3580.

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

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Nassau County Sheriff's deputies boat on Lofton Creek near the site of a plane crash Monday morning.

**CRASH** *Continued from 1A*

"The emergency workers said they think that maybe he had a heart attack or some kind of medical emergency," said Arnett. "All I know for sure is that this is a terrible, terrible accident."

Arnett said he has owned the airstrip for 40 years and that he has known Yeagle for the past 30 years.

"He was an outstanding person, a family man, well liked, and he was absolutely in love with aviation," said Arnett. "He was the kind of person who would rather fly somewhere than drive a car."

Arnett said Yeagle lived on the ranch with his wife, Arlene, and that the couple did not have any children.

"They are great people," said Arnett.

He said Yeagle split his time between homes in Yulee and Fort Lauderdale.

"He wasn't going to work this morning, he told me he was off this week," said Arnett. "I don't know where he was going today. He was always flying somewhere."

Arnett said the plane was found in the marsh about a mile and a half from the north end of his 3,000-foot runway. He said a local boater gave emergency responders the first ride to the scene.

"It took some effort to get them out there, but the plane wasn't in the water. It was on a dry part of the marsh," said Arnett.

Sheriff's deputies launched their own boats Monday morning from the Lofton Creek boat ramp along A1A in Yulee.

Yeagle was reportedly flying a Globe/Temco Swift, which is a light, two-seat single-engine plane. The FAA registry said the plane was manufactured in 1948 and that Yeagle registered the aircraft in 1980.

Authorities similarly identified the plane, calling it a yellow and white 125 Swift.

"It's an older, classic (plane) and he won all kinds of awards for it. He fixed it up and worked on it for hours. Groomed it. It was like his child," said Arnett.

Arnett said Yeagle parked his plane in the on-site hangar and had purchased a home on the property 30 years ago. He said Yeagle was one of several owner/investors in the airstrip. Arnett said his hangar houses six aircraft.

The ranch occupies several acres at the end of Miner Road where it meets Haddock Road. It is a scenic property surrounded by old growth shade trees and a simple brown wood fence. An orange windsock is clearly seen through the trees.

For most of Monday morn-

ing sheriff's deputies blocked the metal gate leading to the Flying A Ranch. One of the deputies said Yeagle's wife was on her way to the property from her job in Jacksonville and that he was assigned to keep the driveway clear.

Throughout the morning, cars and trucks arrived intermittently, and after speaking with a deputy through the driver's window, they were allowed to proceed down the long dirt driveway or were turned away.

Adults, several of them holding small children, were seen gathered with emergency workers behind a brown-colored home on the ranch near the edge of the marsh. An ambulance was parked nearby.

Fire Rescue Chief Matt Graves said Stations 30 and 70 responded to the crash. Around 12:30 p.m., a sheriff's motorboat pulled away from a nearby dock and headed east along Lofton Creek.

Arnett said his airstrip is licensed with the state and that no one from the property has ever been involved in an accident. Late Monday afternoon, he struggled to understand and explain what happened.

"There's not any magical reason to explain why this happened. I just don't know," said Arnett.

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**GEESE** *Continued from 1A*

company will be given \$55 per bird and estimates are for them to remove 17 to 20 birds.

Under the agreement, the company will receive \$25 per nest (if present) and \$150 for an additional visit (if necessary). The money will be paid from the judicial maintenance fund.

Foster said the company started work two weekends ago, and that the job will be done only on Saturdays and Sundays. He said just one more weekend is on the schedule. In August. The specific date has not been scheduled.

The shooter will be accompanied by an employee of the Facilities Maintenance Department. That is likely Bill Howard. He has been the lead man on the job for several years.

There are rules. The permit says that the shooter can only use a 10-gauge shotgun and that it must be fired from the shoulder. Blinds, pits, decoys, duck calls and other devices used to lure or entice migratory birds into gun range are also not permitted.

What happens to trapped or exterminated birds? The permit lists a few options, including:

Turning them over to the U.S. Department of Agriculture, donating to a public educational or scientific institution, destroying by burial or incineration or donating them to a person authorized to possess them.

The county must file an activity report by

Jan. 31 with the Regional Migratory Bird Permit Office.

A spokesperson for the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service said in an interview Monday afternoon that nine depredation permits have been issued in Florida this year for Canada geese. Tom MacKenzie said 330 have been issued in the United States, including Puerto Rico and the U.S. Virgin Islands.

"Canada geese are a protected migratory bird, but we don't have a shortage because they just don't go home," said MacKenzie.

Why not?

"The environment here is perfect," he said. MacKenzie said Canada geese are drawn to grassy fields and shallow water. They like blueberries and corn but they also feed on grass. He said they are drawn to broad stretches of manicured lawns around parks, airports and office buildings for their wide, unobstructed views.

"They need to see approaching prey because they put their nests on the ground," said MacKenzie.

He said the struggle to control geese is widespread.

"We recognize that people have this love-hate relationship with the geese," said MacKenzie. "We do everything we can to make sure that every non-lethal step that can be taken is taken before we issue a permit. We don't take this lightly."

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**PORT** *Continued from 1A*

"It's a paternalistic attitude to say, 'Trust us. We're doing it for a specific purpose,'" she said.

She said attempts to side-step public access is like a driver's ed instructor telling students to set the cruise control six miles over the speed limit to avoid a speeding tickets.

"It's wrong," she said.

The meeting was attended by Commissioners Richard Bruce, Danny Fullwood, Carrol Franklin and Brian Reaves. Commissioner Ronnie

Braddock did not attend. Officials cited a medical reason for his absence.

Commissioners asked questions about what to tell and who to tell.

Franklin said an engineer asked him for a tour of the Crawford Diamond site. Did he have to report that?

"You don't have to notify the press, you're acting on your own," said Davis.

He told commissioners not to sign non-disclosure agreements and that economic development is as competitive as college football recruiting. He told

them not say anything bad about the competition and to keep things quiet.

"You don't want them to think you're not trustworthy," said Davis.

Commissioners shared concerns about the city of Fernandina Beach's recent receipt of a legal complaint over a public records request.

"It was a sneak attack," said Fullwood.

Davis said commissioners should watch for traps.

"You all are probably the most vulnerable," said Davis.

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**CARE** *Continued from 1A*

will be able to do water activities that will get them out of their chairs," Hardnett noted.

Special outings are a favorite activity of day program participants.

"If they want to go eat somewhere, for instance, we try to set that up for them. We want our individuals to be able to interact in the community. We want them to be free to be who they want to be, to not let the stares and everything keep them from being who they are.

"The love we have far outweighs the stigma of people staring and stigmatizing. Yes, I spoil them, but I can't help it. Their happiness is my happiness."

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# BUSINESS

## 'It's not my fault'

As we keep up with current events, an issue which has become quite bothersome is the refusal of people at all levels and different cultures to admit they were wrong or made a mistake. The first response usually is to deny but, if caught, they then justify their actions by blaming someone else for creating the problem. My sense is this issue has transformed itself over the last 50 or 60 years more than any other, and I see three very different categories. The first are represented by amoral leaders like Vladimir Putin, who have no problem lying and if caught callously blame some other party. However, the Putin types are nothing new and have been with us throughout history.

The second type is the hero with clay feet who, believing he has too much to lose, denies he has transgressed until caught red-handed. In this group are Bill Clinton, Lance Armstrong and Alex Rodriguez. Whether because of ego or dollars, they would rather be embarrassed than come clean. Again, maybe the stakes are higher but these examples are nothing new.

The third type, I believe, is new and involves cultures both in the Middle East and in Western countries where being labeled a victim has become a badge of honor. Here people like Hamas blame everyone else for their need to send missiles into Israel to kill civilians, or terrorists, desiring to bring back radical Islam, believe hacking civilians to death is justified. In the U.S., young killers blame the fact they were bullied for their rage against uninvolved bystanders. In fact the only time any of these groups or individuals takes responsibility is when, like the Mideast terrorists, they are trying to spread fear.



**COACH'S CORNER**

Howard Pines

Our culture was started on a different note. When I was growing up Parson Weems' story of George Washington and the cherry tree was considered morally instructive, especially for our youth, and the ideal we wanted to follow. It spoke about the virtue of being honest, being accountable and admitting you made a mistake. It also spoke of the potential to forgive those who admitted error and took responsibility, especially when the harm was limited. Today, rather than lead by the example, our leaders have taken to denying responsibility or blaming others for whatever goes wrong. It seems that admitting you were wrong is considered foolish and/or naïve. In justifying decisions, many times there seems to be a need to show how the other party's actions are really the problem, or how as victim you had no choice but to lash out.

In this regard one of the more laughable rationalizations made to me came from a CEO of a failing manufacturing firm. The CEO blamed the banks for why his company was facing bankruptcy. I asked, "Why are the banks at fault ... is it that they cut the company off in your time of need?" "No," he replied, "the real issue is they loaned us money for a number of bad acquisitions which should never have been made."

So what has changed? I began discussing the issue with a number of people I respect. On my list was Ted Schroder, pastor of the

Amelia Plantation Chapel. Unknown to me he had given a talk on the subject a few years back, so he was well prepared to discuss his thoughts. Helping me through his more spiritual explanation, he advised that the victim culture has been encouraged. "The current debate," he stated, "is over free will, which we must have if there is to be any sense of moral responsibility. Those who advocate genetic and environmental determinism versus free will also excuse immoral behavior."

I see an additional issue which, in my opinion, makes the problem more complicated. First, while victims are encouraged to speak out, people in leadership positions who counsel that taking the path of the victim is harmful, instead of being applauded, many times are attacked or chastised. Bill Cosby openly counseled black males to take more personal responsibility for their families. Rather than leading to thoughtful discussion or being saluted for standing up, he was bitterly attacked as insensitive. Others who have emulated Mr. Cosby have actually lost their jobs.

So the question is does any of this matter? I think that it does, and leaders like our president need to speak to it, plus set an example, especially for our youth.

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## Don't play Russian roulette with oil

Russia is known for more than its exquisite vodka.

The former Communist nation is also endowed with high-octane influence and might as the largest producer of crude oil in the world (and second in natural gas production). Therefore, the conflict in bordering Ukraine and the subsequent economic sanctions against Russia could combust like flammable gas.

And potentially push oil prices higher – particularly when incorporating tensions in Iran and turmoil in Iraq into the complicated equation. Consequently, any debilitating spike in oil prices could ripple through the U.S. and global economies and rattle the financial markets.

So far, the U.S. and foreign financial markets have held steady throughout these escalating conditions. That could change if a disruption occurs in the global pipeline of oil (recall the Arab oil embargo).

Oil prices also impact us at the gas pumps. Higher oil and gas prices create a financial drag on consumers, and the vitality of the overall U.S. economy. Yes, the U.S. economy still runs on oil (despite attempts at alternative sources).

This is magnified during the peak travel months of summer. Judging from



**STEVE'S MARKET PLACE**

Steve Nicklas

record tourism levels on Amelia Island and neighboring areas this summer, the relatively high gas prices have had little impact, however. According to tourism officials, the record levels of tourism last summer have been eclipsed this year. And more than 500,000 visitors came to Amelia Island last summer.

Within the U.S., oil and natural gas discoveries in shale deposits in North Dakota, Texas and Pennsylvania have helped stabilize energy prices. These newly found deposits have bolstered the production and subsequently the supply of oil – therefore suppressing prices.

Europe is not so fortunate. Most European nations rely almost solely on oil and gas from Russia. This puts them in a precarious position with the impulsiveness and aggression of Russian President Vladimir Putin.

This is the biggest reason that Europe has hesitated to

support economic sanctions against Russia. Any disruption to oil and gas imports (from Russia) could send Europe reeling, and back into recession.

And any disruption in demand could upset Russia's economy. Oil and gas account for nearly 70 percent of all of Russia's exports. Many of these exports go directly to nearby Europe, while some go to Asia.

Meanwhile, Europe has grappled with its reliance on one country as its primary source of energy. This concern is magnified by Russia's aggression toward neighboring countries, particularly with their proximity to Europe.

Russia. Iraq. Iran. Three large and pivotal producers of oil. And three volatile countries that could cause the global economic engine to blow a gasket, spewing uncertainty into the energy markets.

The situation is as unpredictable as playing Russian roulette. And this is a game we should try to avoid – or at least be careful if we decide to pull the trigger.

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## Farming big business in Florida

TALLAHASSEE – Florida's favorable agricultural climate positions the state as the second largest produce exporter in the nation, according to a

report from Florida TaxWatch, the independent, nonpartisan, nonprofit taxpayer research institute and government watchdog.

The report finds that farming and processing of Florida produce contributes more than \$7.5 billion to the state economy.

"Florida's agriculture industry is vital to diversifying our state's growing economy," said Dominic M. Calabro, president and CEO of Florida TaxWatch, the independent, nonpartisan, nonprofit taxpayer research institute and government watchdog. "Fresh produce, such as fruits, vegetables, and juices are a key part of the agriculture industry and enhances our global trade impact."

Florida is home to more than 47,500 commercial farms covering 9.25 million acres, and producing fresh fruits, vegetables and juices.

In addition to the positive impact on Florida's agricultural industry, the production of these crops benefits other Florida industries, such as manufacturing. For example, 8.4 percent of Florida's food and kindred products manufacturing output is tied to produce.

In 2012, Florida was the seventh largest state exporter

of agricultural products, sending the majority of exports to Canada, the Netherlands, the Bahamas, the Dominican Republic and Panama. Produce accounts for more than \$500 million of the total agricultural exports in Florida. These exports help diversify Florida's economy and contribute to an already positive balance of trade.

Unsurprisingly, citrus is one of Florida's highest produced crops. Florida oranges and grapefruits exceed 65 percent of the total U.S. production.

However, Florida is the nation's leader in production of many other types of produce, including squash, snap beans, cucumbers, fresh sweet corn and watermelons.

"These Florida-grown fresh fruits and vegetables provide healthy food for families and provide jobs for agricultural producers, for food processors, and transporters in our state and those who export Florida crops," said Jerry D. Parrish, chief economist and director of the TaxWatch Center for Competitive Florida.

Learn more about how Florida's produce impacts the economy and interacts with other sectors at [www.FloridaTaxWatch.org](http://www.FloridaTaxWatch.org).

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# Parkinson's sufferers find support locally

HEATHER A. PERRY  
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Lee Collins was awake when doctors drilled holes in his skull. He told the doctor, "I want you to do me a favor. I want a teaspoon of smarts in each hole and half a teaspoon of common sense." It broke up the whole operating room.

His sense of humor has served him well since being diagnosed with Parkinson's disease in 2001.

The holes in his skull were part of a procedure called Deep Brain Stimulation that for Collins was nothing short of a miracle.

"I talk about DBS all the time because it's fabulous! It's the coolest thing since sliced bread or pockets on a shirt."

Before the surgery, he couldn't turn over in bed; he had involuntary muscle contractions in both legs and the tremors in his hand made even simple things like putting on a belt impossible.

"As soon as they got the implants in and the tremors stopped, I said, 'Oh, God, that feels good!'"

Collins was diagnosed with Parkinson's in 2001 while living in East Texas.

"I had a two-hour pity party on the way home and that was it," he recalled.

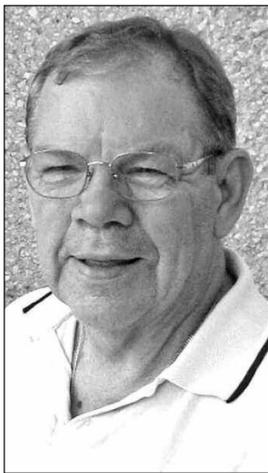
After undergoing the DBT surgery in his home state, Collins was looking for a change of scenery and moved to Fernandina five years ago.

For just over a year, he has

## Peer support

The Parkinson's Support Group meets at 7 p.m. the third Thursday of each month at the Council on Aging, 1367 South 18th St.

For information, call Lee Collins at (903) 952-1682 or email [texasskipper@att.net](mailto:texasskipper@att.net). The next meeting will be Aug. 21.



HEATHER A. PERRY/NEWS-LEADER

**"Mr. Parkinson is with me every day, but I'm not going to let him take me down,"** says Lee Collins, who founded a local support group for those suffering with the disease.

facilitated a local support group to aid others like himself.

"Our group is very positive and has a 'can-do' attitude," said Collins. "There's an exchange of ideas and they look forward to the guest speakers."

When Dr. Michael Okun, co-director of the Movement Disorders Center in the McKnight Brain Institute at the University of Florida in Gainesville spoke to the group, it was standing-room only.

"He's my physician and when he opened his facility there, he asked me to come down and that's where I met Mohammed Ali's daughter. She's an advocate and she travels to Lebanon where they're really advanced in the research."

Okun is also National Medical Director of the National Parkinson Foundation in Miami.

Four members have had DBS since the group started.

Parkinson's disease is an incurable progressive disorder of the nervous system. Medications help to manage

symptoms but DBT can reduce the side effects of many medications, allow a decrease in medications, or make medications more tolerable.

As many as one million Americans live with the disease every day and over 60,000 new cases are diagnosed annually.

For information about the 10 early warning signs of Parkinson's visit the National Parkinson Foundation website at [www.parkinson.org](http://www.parkinson.org) or call (800) 473-4636.

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# Talking about sex with your teenager

When I was a young girl, any discussion of sex was taboo in my family. I certainly was not told about this rule since that would have required someone to speak about it. So I must have learned it, or rather absorbed it, gradually over a long period of time. Whenever the topic of sexuality came up, incidentally or accidentally, I must have sensed the abrupt shift in the ambience of my family life. Suddenly someone would laugh or crack a joke, give a look, lower her eyes or try to change the subject. I learned to enter into an unspoken pact with my parents — an



## MENTAL FITNESS

Janice Clarkson

Is your teenager having sex? You may not want to believe it and, to your face, they may deny it, but research confirms teens are engaging in a wide range of sexual activities at even younger ages. So, is your teenager having sex? The answer may surprise you. Teenagers today are engaging in a variety of sexual activities, including oral sex, anal sex and sex with a variety of partners.

When asked, many teenagers deny having sex because they are not engaging in sexual intercourse — penile/vaginal penetration. Many teenagers are under the mistaken impression that if they are not having sexual intercourse, they are not having sex and, therefore, are not at risk for contracting sexually transmitted infections, including HIV/AIDS. They may not be using condoms when they do engage in sexual activities, putting themselves at further risk.

How can you talk with your teenagers about sex when you may not feel comfortable talking about sex? How can par-

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ents speak with their teenagers about sex when they may not be OK with the fact that their teenagers are sexually active?

Do not gear up for one big conversation. The best approach is to create a relationship with your teenagers where you have short conversations about sexual topics. For example, if you hear something on the TV or radio such as HIV/AIDS, start a short conversation with your teenager. Ask them if they know what HIV stands for or what it means to have AIDS. Aim for many conversations — many teachable moments. Do not worry about knowing all the answers to your teen's questions; what you know is a lot less important than how you respond. If you can convey the message that no subject — including sex — is forbidden in your home, you are doing fine.

Speak with them when you feel comfortable and be willing to admit that you do not know everything. Your daughter or son will respect this. Take a moment to think of an answer rather than just saying the first thing that comes to mind. Let them know that you will get the information that they are looking for and will get back to them so that you can talk again later.

It is really important that parents take a few moments and calm down when speaking with your teens about sex. If you act all freaked out, your teen will act all freaked out. Like totally! This will shut down communication completely. You want to maintain a constant dialogue with your teenager and you want them coming back to you with more questions. If you are uncomfortable or they sense negativity, your teenager is not likely to come back to you with questions and will seek information — correct or not — elsewhere.

It is not always easy to talk

about sex, especially with your teens. It is hard to see our teenaged children as sexual beings. But teenagers, with their adult-looking bodies, will have the same sexual urges you have. Without accurate information, without an available and receptive ear to listen and without a safe place to ask their questions, teenagers will attempt to navigate the complex maze of sexuality and sexual expression, on their own. Exploring their sexuality in ignorance is not the way you want your son or daughter to find out about sex. The results could be deadly.

Because adolescents engage in behavior that puts them at risk for many sexually transmitted diseases and have high rates of many of these diseases, routine testing for HIV and other common STDs is recommended for sexually active adolescents.

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*It's My Body*, by Lory Freeman

*My Body Is Private*, by Linda Walvoord Girard

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• Books for parents and teen ages 14-19

*Sex and Sensibility: The Thinking Parents Guide to Talking Sense about Sex*, by Deborah Roffman

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## NURSING MOTHERS WELCOME



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their notice of proposed taxes.

New 2014 values were posted on the Property Appraiser's website by July 15.

The Fernandina Town Hall is set for 5:30-6:30 p.m. Thursday at the Amelia Island-Nassau County Association of Realtors, 910 South 14th St.

For more information regarding the town hall meetings, contact Justin Taylor at 491-7304 or jtaylor@nassauflpa.com.

## POLITIC IN BRIEF

### West Side GOP

All Republican families are invited to attend the Westside Republican Club's meeting on Tuesday at 7 p.m. at the Hilliard Community Center, 37117 Pecan Street, Hilliard.

Nassau County Manager Ted Selby and Shanea Jones, director of OMB/Assistant County Manager, will present the "State of the County...a View from the Office of Management and Budget."

### Low Country Boil

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, Fernandina Beach 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 in Fernandina Beach, phone is 261-3364.

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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.

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Dave deNagy  
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# Liberal in a sea of conservatives

Like the average person I get asked a lot of questions and most are easily answered:

“What kind of tomatoes do you grow?” (Answer – Better Boy and Celebrity).

“So, you’re a Red Sox fan; don’t find many down here, how’d that happen?” (Answer: I’ll always be a Giants fan first, but a good friend in high school was devoted to the Red Sox, so I started to follow them too.)

“Why are you a Georgia Bulldog fan when you live in Florida?” (Answer: Good taste).

Some questions, though, are more difficult: “What’s it like to be a liberal in Northeast Florida?” (Answer: Not as difficult as you might think.) Area liberals simply have to abide by two simple rules: 1) know your audience, and 2) be willing to accept a few unsavory political realities.

Rule number 1 – know your audience. In the early ‘70s one of my favorite TV shows was “Firing Line,” hosted by William F. Buckley. I particularly liked his ideological sparring sessions with liberal economist John Kenneth Galbraith, a former New Dealer and advisor to President Kennedy. Although I was philosophically drawn to the positions and ideas of economist Galbraith, I loved Buckley’s use of language, his facial expressions when making an argument and his idiosyncratic speaking style.

What made the viewing experience more enjoyable, though, was knowing the two were friends and that, although clearly on the opposite side of things, debated without animosity, without yelling at each other, without questioning the other’s patriotism and love of country, without name-calling. “Firing line” couldn’t happen today – most viewers, accustomed to the shouting matches of today’s talking heads, would be bored to tears.

Know your audience. There are few things, politically, that I enjoy more than a good philosophical argument – the Buckley v. Galbraith kind of argument. There are few things, politically, that I enjoy less than a heated argument with a “scary person.” For me, a “scary person” is defined as an extreme radical, and they’re not the same thing.

I enjoy talking to radicals, it’s the extreme

**DEBATE AND TACKLE**

Ron Sapp

radicals that make me a little nervous and I try to get out of those conversations as quickly as possible. No good can come from a debate with someone who’s afraid of, and consequently hates, science (“Every textbook has to make clear that global warming and evolution are theories, not fact – kind of like gravity!” OK, I added that last part.)

No good can come from a debate with a person who hates the First Amendment’s establishment clause, the

part that separates church and state, who hates spending tax dollars on “welfare cheats,” even if those “cheats” are impoverished two-year-olds and the list goes on. Nothing good comes out of those debates. Barry Goldwater said, “Extremism in the defense of liberty is no vice....” Barry Goldwater was wrong though, because as long as liberty is self-defined, extremism can be justifying and enabling, sometimes with horrible consequences.

Rule number 2 – be willing to accept a few unsavory political realities, like:

- Understand that Fox News, that journalistic marvel of fair and balanced reporting, is considered the sole well from which facts and opinions are drawn. Back to know your audience, if you find yourself in the midst of a gaggle of conservatives, don’t let on that you watch the Communist News Network (CNN is conservative parlance) and never, ever admit to watching the Proletarian Broadcasting System, better known as PBS; spare yourself the astonished, disbelieving looks. In the interest of full disclosure, not only am I a proud watcher of PBS but I’m a card-carrying member!

- Knowing that local campaigns – U.S. House of Representatives and Senate, state legislature, county offices – have been reduced to wars of words between Republican candidates all seeking to paint the opposition

as being less conservative than themselves:

“He/she voted to raise taxes 4,232 times, doesn’t support my plan to build a series of forts along our southern border to keep out illegal immigrants, doesn’t support our Constitution, supports same-sex marriage (curiously, a person who did support the Constitution would then support the 14th Amendment’s equal protection clause, the part of our Constitution upon which every battle for civil rights has been fought, including the fight for same-sex marriage) and is for – the hoped for nail in the oppositions political coffin – government sponsored health care (if a TV commercial, the candidate is seen snarling vehemently, Obamacare!) Never mind that Medicare is also government-sponsored health care, a fact that must have been missed by Fox News.

- Finally, the oft-wished for refrain, “Why can’t we just go back to the America envisioned by the Founders?” Well, President Washington, in his farewell address, warned Americans about the danger of political parties and urged us to stay away from foreign entanglements, how’s that worked out?

The greatness, it is argued, of the U.S. Constitution is its vagueness. Maybe the Founders wanted future generations to debate the meaning of freedom of speech, or the right to privacy – which isn’t mentioned in the Constitution, or who is entitled to habeas corpus rights, or who decides immigration policy. I am not a believer in the doctrine of original intent. I believe the Founders wanted us to sit down and decide these things ourselves, in a Buckley v. Galbraith kind of way. But, I also believe that the Founders would watch the PBS News Hour instead of Fox News; American Experience instead of the “which talking head is screaming now” hour.

What is it like to be a liberal in a sea of conservatives? Not as difficult as you might think, particularly if you know your audience and you’re willing to accept a few unsavory political realities.

I’m going to go watch a little Bill Moyers.

Ron Sapp is a former city commissioner.

## VOICE OF THE PEOPLE

### Beach blight

I want to compliment the *News-Leader* for its front-page coverage that finally exposed the “beach blight” seen daily on our Amelia Island beaches!

I walk the island beaches almost every morning and on Thursday, between The Ritz-Carlton and the Scott Road beach access (less than 1/4 mile) I counted over 35 tent awnings! This included a 30 by 20-foot monstrosity large enough to park two pickup trucks, beach chairs and children’s toys. (See photo)

Obviously there is a distinct minority of resort visitors who believe it is their right to ignore beach regulations. Unfortunately, in addition to destroying the natural beauty of Amelia Island beaches, this minority is also endangering both turtles and seabirds trying to nest on our shores.

As far as I’m concerned this beach blight is abandoned trash and should be cleaned up and thrown away every evening. If Nassau County did this for two or three evenings the message sent would be the citizens of Nassau County will no longer tolerate beach blight on Amelia Island!

My question is, why isn’t Nassau County enforcing the beach regulations?

**John Fletcher**  
Fernandina Beach

I was pleased to see your cover photos under the heading of “Beach Blight” (July 23). For a community that takes such pride in sea turtle conservation and has guidelines for leaving the beach in a pristine condition, the county certainly does not do their part. On the Gulf side of our lovely state, a lightweight garbage truck drives down the beach every evening just before dusk and picks up all the awnings, chairs and other debris left by unconcerned visitors not complying with the posted regulations. Are we not able to do the same on our small section of beach, even if it’s just on the busier days of the week (Thursday-Sunday)?

And while we are on the subject of improving the look of our community, why in the world does our main post office on Sadler look so terrible, inside and out? Our tax dollars keep this facility running yet the landscaping is shoddy at best, and the interior has not been swept or mopped in months. Twice in the past week the inside trash receptacles were literally overflowing onto the floor. There appears to be absolutely no awareness of or pride taken in the appearance of this public facility. It would take so little to make a big difference both inside and out. Surely, Mr. Postmaster, the public that you serve deserves better than this.

**Rebecca McCartney**  
Fernandina Beach

### You’re gonna get bit

The issue of restaurants allowing dogs to accompany their owners has raised a good deal of discussion lately. I shared my thoughts in last month’s Voice of the People, and I wanted to follow up with another piece of important information.

I had a conversation about the issue with a woman whose family owns a restaurant here on the island. About a month ago, a woman came to the restaurant with her dog, and the restaurant owners allowed her to dine on the patio with the dog. The restaurant was not crowded, and the owners felt that this would be fine. A couple soon came



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in and wanted to sit out on the patio. They were seated next to the woman and her dog. One of the people in this party went to pet the dog, or moved too fast – and the dog lunged at them and bit the person. The woman who owned the dog is being sued, as are the restaurant owners.

I am not sure if the restaurant owners have insurance for this incident. What I do know is that this restaurant will no longer be allowing dogs in their establishment. Except for service dogs, there is no reason for having animals in dining establishments. And speaking of service dogs – I was informed that you are not permitted to ask for documentation from people who claim that their dogs are service animals. This does not seem right. We have a dog. We love her very much. But we would never think of bringing her into a restaurant. For so many reasons, allowing animals in eating establishments is a foolish idea.

**Steven Crouse**  
Fernandina Beach

### Obama and Iraq

Looks like Ron Sapp is still generating comments from a recent *News-Leader* piece. Unfortunately, the latest comment, “Iraq”, might need some more thought in that Obama got elected because people generally wanted change. Be careful what you wish for!

Think about the many things that we know are there, but have a hard time finding. The weapons of mass destruction (WMD) are a fact under Saddam Hussein, we just didn’t find them. Research the Halabja genocide, March 16 1988, where 5,000 Kurds were killed, 7,000-10,000 injured, by poison gas, a WMD, and the Kurdish villages of Askar and Goktapa that were bombed with poison gas on May 31988. Saddam’s WMD’s are probably in Syria now.

If the U.S. military was allowed to wind down the Iraq war, without interference from the politicians in Washington, there would be stability instead of chaos in Iraq today and the lives and injuries of American service people wouldn’t be in vain! As far as the scandals under the current president’s watch, he is proving to be the most

inept, secretive and divisive president we have ever had.

**Steve Zercher**  
Fernandina Beach

### ‘All spin aside’

Steve Nicklas’ column, “All spin aside, we don’t need a tax increase” (July 23), was so irresponsible and intellectually vacant that a rational response is certainly required. Nicklas admitted early on that he was “dizzy with confusion” and went on to document it. Steve obviously has joined the Steve Kelley train wreck that is hell-bent on driving our county resources into the ground.

For those unfamiliar with the “Kelley Plan” published May 15, Kelley calls for spending every last cent of county reserves and freezing any replacement of county vehicles including several Fire-Rescue vehicles with odometers in the 300,000-mile range. Can you imagine suffering a stroke or heart attack and calling 911 and discovering your closest response vehicle is out of service and there will be a 20-minute wait.

The Sheriff’s Office hovel must be replaced and bids are coming in below

projections. Nicklas and Kelley say spend the remaining reserve for this anticipated investment. An alternate plan widely endorsed by experienced business people suggests borrowing the \$7 million, selling the current sheriff’s property for the projected \$2.5-3 million to draw down the cost to about \$4 million. Interest rates are at historical lows. Nicklas, who purports to be a financial advisor, is clearly offering some bizarre advice. Why would anyone suggest that current county taxpayers absorb the total cost of a building that will serve all additional county residents well into the future?

Further, the Kelley “plan” leaves the county with zero reserves, which will have a devastating impact on our attractive credit rating achieved under the leadership of former commissioners.

Kelley’s predecessors left the county with a \$14 million reserve. Repeat – \$14 million! Kelley will draw that down to zero while driving our county into the ground. Nicklas proudly endorses the Kelley death wish. Financial advisor? That’s frightening.

**JT King**  
Fernandina Beach

### Bike trail

As a frequent user of the newly built bicycle trail on the south end of the island, I hope to see it expand further north toward the town. There is very little room in the bicycle lanes and I often worry about being hit by one of the cars that drive right next to me. I think if the bicycle trail were expanded, it would make the roads much safer for cyclists and pedestrians.

**Brian Camp**  
Fernandina Beach

### Misplaced mail

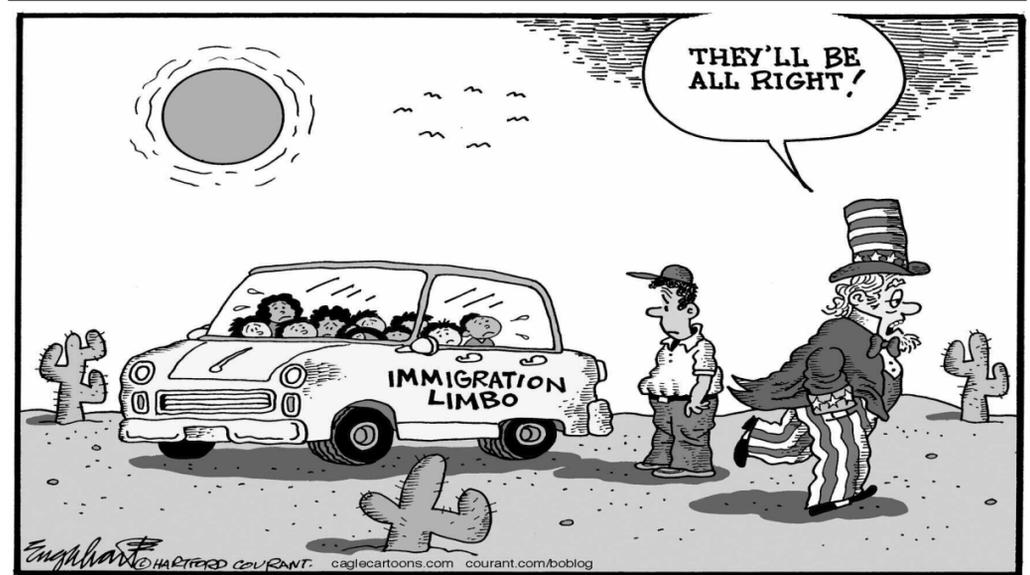
Neither snow nor rain nor heat... I’ve had a post office box for my business for about the last eight years and I check it 4-5 times weekly. Last Thursday I checked it and found no mail but there was a yellow slip informing me that I had a package that was too large for the box. Not having ordered anything, I was curious. I gave the slip to one of the desk clerks and what I got in return was a plastic mail crate filled with dozens of pieces of mail going back to April that had never been put in my box. There were bills I didn’t get (for which I am being assessed late fees); payments from my customers (to whom I had to refund late fees); and last, but not least, many pieces that belonged in other mail boxes!

Now, I find it hard to believe that the USPS would hire someone that can’t read, so I chalk it up to lack of a comprehensive Box Clerk Training Manual. In an attempt to prevent this happening again (because the postmaster “can’t imagine what went wrong”), I have put together an abbreviated instruction manual.

Step 1: Take a piece of mail from the stack. Step 2: Read the box number on it and match it up with the mailbox of the same number. Step 3: Place the piece of mail into the box. Step 4: Pat yourself on the back for a job well done. Step 5: Look up to the heavens and give thanks for your excellent working conditions, good salary, great benefits package and great retirement plan. Step 6: Repeat steps 1 through 5 until all the mail is put up.

By and large, the service I receive from the walk-up windows and my rural letter carrier is efficient and friendly. The postmaster and box clerk – not so much.

**Tony Lopez**  
Fernandina Beach



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# She's headed for career in robotics

HEATHER A. PERRY  
News-Leader

In her second summer as a Volunteer at Baptist Medical Center Nassau, Julia Clark's duties see her primarily located at the front desk or outpatient, although she has occasionally volunteered in both the cafeteria and the emergency room during her three days at the hospital.

"The volunteers and instructors are always nice and ready to help the Voluntees if they have trouble with something," notes Clark, who enjoys her interactions with hospital auxiliaries and other Voluntees.

The rising Fernandina Beach High School senior is still weighing her options, considering the University of Central Florida, Clemson or Georgia Tech. Her major will

definitely be electrical/mechanical engineering, with an eye toward a career in robotics.

She comes by her interest in engineering naturally since both parents chose careers in the field

"I've had this interest in robots for a long time. I always liked to build Lego sets. My dream job would be to build robots for NASA."

Leisure activities include writing science fiction stories based on shows such as Doctor Who, playing video games such as Legend of Zelda and reading science fiction books.

Clark is the daughter of Lee Davis-Clark and Mike Clark and has one sister, Jessica. The four-footed members of the family are cats Amber, Kitzu and Cato, and Matilda the dog.

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Volunteer Julia Clark helps folks enter the door at outpatient services at Baptist Medical Center Nassau. "It's an excellent volunteer opportunity because you get to see how the hospital really works and you can have a lot of fun while working," she says.

# 2 teens charged with torturing gopher tortoise

Officers with the Florida Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission (FWC) arrested two Clay County teenagers Friday on charges of torturing a gopher tortoise.

Danielle Susan Dionne, 15, and Jennifer Eموke Greene, 18, have been arrested on charges of felony cruelty to animals, a third-degree felony, and taking, harassing, harming or killing a gopher tortoise, a second-degree misdemeanor.

On July 15, the FWC received a tip about the torture and death of a gopher tortoise. FWC and Clay County Sheriff's Office investigators immediately followed up on the information.

"We take these issues very seriously," said Col. Calvin Adams, director of the FWC's Division of Law Enforcement. "We appreciated the help from

the public and our partners in working to protect our valuable natural resources."

The FWC worked with the State Attorney's Office of the Fourth Judicial Circuit to decide the appropriate charges related to the crime.

"We will not tolerate this behavior in the Fourth Judicial Circuit. We are committed to fully prosecuting those responsible for the torture and death of this vulnerable and threatened species," said State Attorney Angela Corey.

If convicted, Greene faces up to five years in prison on the animal cruelty charge. The misdemeanor charge carries a penalty of up to 60 days in jail and/or a \$500 fine.

Dionne's case will be prosecuted in the juvenile system. Due to this fact, there will be no further comment on her case.

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# The fight for life

The weather is warm now, just fine for raising a family in the lushness of the Florida wilds. But lots of our "wild" no longer is so. Many of our creatures around us have had to learn to live in suburbia. And for those of us humans that share our back yards with them, summer is an exciting time to watch the action.

Many of us have had the opportunity to watch nesting Carolina wrens in summer. These persistent little birds will find the most inopportune places to put their nests – mailboxes, clothes on the clothesline, corners of the garage, etc. – and will continue to try to put new nesting material in place even when their old material is removed by humans. Luckily they are so persistent because their eggs and babies make fine meals for snakes, raccoons, and other predators.

Others of us are luckier still, with bluebirds, chickadees and titmice inhabiting bird houses we put up for them, woodpeckers nesting in rotten snags, hawks with nests high up in our pine trees. Bucko and I are not that lucky. Not that we haven't tried to install birdhouses. We've tried and tried, but even when some bluebirds or chickadees stay around a few days to check them out, they most always seek other places to set up their families. And as for nesting birds in our back-



**WILD WAYS**

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yard woods, they must be there but we have yet to find them. So, for Bucko and I the summer doesn't mean nesting birds. Instead we are delighted to have nesting pond turtles. Just when the sea turtle nesting season begins on our beaches in early May, so does the pond turtle nesting season commence in our own back yard. It's usually our cat, Dumela, that notices the turtles first. She is an avid window-watcher and we can always tell when she is fascinated and following a turtle from window to window. The turtles leave the retention pond and hike across our small grassy area and then to the bare sandy soil beyond. They are headed for "Bucko's Yard," an area he keeps "manly" with no vegetation, places to store our canoe, our firewood and our various pots and mulches and lumber with open space for working on his riding mower, setting up sawhorses and other outdoor tasks.

I used to taunt him about this bare patch of earth which he keeps "Rounded Up" and weedwhacked to bare dirt.

But I've long since stopped teasing him. Now I see this bare area as a very special habitat – it's Turtle Beach for the pond turtles, the only un-vegetated area anywhere around the pond where they can put their eggs in warm sand and let the sun incubate them.

But Dumela in the house is not the only one keeping an eye on the pond turtles trudging across our yard in daylight. Up on the pine limbs and high on the power poles one of their major predators is on the alert. Crows!

No sooner does a turtle leave the pond than one or many of the crows start crowing. All eyes follow the turtle as she slowly chooses just the right spot to dig her nest. It's a laborious process, all this digging and resting and digging and laying and then covering it all up so no raccoon will spot it.

But the crows (and Dumela) watch the entire process. The momma turtle leaves the nest area and heads back to the pond and the crows swoop in to dig up her handiwork.

Crows are wonderful creatures and yes, they have to feed their families too. But somehow or another we always side with the turtles. If we spot a turtle laying her eggs we try to rush in behind her and put a five-gallon bucket over it until the watching crow loses interest (we hope). In a few hours we remove the



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## Pond turtles lay eggs in the sand in any bare spots around the pond.

bucket and try to scrape up the rest of the area so the crow can't find the exact spot again.

Sometimes this must work, since most years we see baby turtles that have made the journey from egg to hatching to pond. And some-

times instead we come home and find an excavated hole where the crow got its dinner instead.

It's a life and death struggle out there for sure. But as long as we've lived here the crows still crow and the turtles still nest, and although

there may be many individual winners and losers along the way, nature always seems to balance it out.

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

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## LEGAL NOTICES

### NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETING

The South Amelia Island Shore Stabilization Association, Inc. will hold a Budget Process Workshop on August 6, 2014 at 11:00 a.m., a Bylaws Committee Meeting on August 13, 2014 at 10 a.m. in the Amelia Island Management Conference Room, 5440 First Coast Highway, Amelia Island, Florida, and a Board of Trustees Meeting on Wednesday, August 13, 2014 at 3:00 p.m. in the Osprey Room, Racquet Park, Amelia Island Plantation, Amelia Island, Florida. Persons with disabilities requiring accommodations in order to participate in this program or activity should call 904-432-1723 at least 24 hours in advance to request such accommodations. 21 7-30, 8-6-2014 4432

### NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT BETTIE G WILLIAMS The holder of the following certificate(s) has filed said certificate(s) for the tax deed to be issued thereon. The certificate number(s) and year of issuance, the description of property, and name(s) in which it is assessed are as follows: File Number: 2014-009-1d Certificate Number: 3022 Parcel Number: 00-00-31-1800-0160-0060 Year of Issuance: 2008 Description of Property: BLOCK 160 LOT 6 PT OF OR 269 PG 581 CITY OF FDNA BEACH Assessed To: FRANK WILLIAMS EST All of the above property is located in Nassau County, in the State of Florida. Unless such certificate(s) shall be redeemed according to Law, the property described in such certificate or certificates will be sold to the Highest Bidder at the MAIN ENTRANCE OF THE NASSAU COUNTY JUDICIAL ANNEX, 76347 VETERANS WAY, YULEE, FL, on the 2nd day of September, 2014, between the hours of 11:00 a.m. and 2:00 p.m. The Clerk of Court's Office Policy is to hold the sale at 11:30 a.m. JOHN A. CRAWFORD NASSAU COUNTY CLERK OF COURT BY RHODA GODWIN, DEPUTY CLERK If you are a person with a disability who needs any accommodation in order to participate in this proceeding, you are entitled, at no cost to you, to the provision of certain assistance. Please contact the ADA Coordinator at (904) 548-4600 press 0, at least 7 days before your scheduled court appearance, or immediately upon receiving this notification if the time before the scheduled appearance is less than 7 days; if you are hearing or voice impaired, call 711. 41 7-30, 8-6, 8-13 & 8-20-2014 4430

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LEGAL NOTICES

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED

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NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT US BANK C/F CAZ CREEK The holder of the following certificate(s) has filed said certificate(s) for the tax deed to be issued thereon. The certificate number(s) and year of issuance, the description of property, and name(s) in which it is assessed are as follows: File Number: 2014-007-1D Certificate Number: 2188 Parcel Number: 37-2N-28-227V-004A-0000 Year of Issuance: 2012 Description of Property: LOT 4A IN OR 1722/1732 THE VILLAGES @ MARSH LAKES PB 5/355 Assessed To: CARLOS SANTA CRUZ, JUDITH M SANTA CRUZ All of the above property is located in Nassau County, In the State of Florida. Unless such certificate(s) shall be redeemed according to Law, the property described in such certificate or certificates will be sold to the Highest Bidder at the MAIN ENTRANCE OF THE NASSAU COUNTY JUDICIAL ANNEX, 76347 VETERANS WAY, YULEE, FL on the 26th day of August, 2014, between the hours of 11:00 a.m. and 2:00 p.m. The Clerk of Court's Office Policy is to hold the sale at 11:30 a.m. JOHN A. CRAWFORD NASSAU COUNTY CLERK OF COURT BY RHODA GOODWIN, DEPUTY CLERK If you are a person with a disability who needs any accommodation in order to participate in this proceeding, you are entitled, at no cost to you, to the provision of certain assistance. Please contact the ADA Coordinator at (904) 548-4600 press 0, at least 7 days before your scheduled court appearance, or immediately upon receiving this notification if the time before the scheduled appearance is less than 7 days; if you are hearing or voice impaired, call 711. 4t 7-23, 7-30, 8-6 & 8-13 4120A

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT ARONI LLC The holder of the following certificate(s) has filed said certificate(s) for the tax deed to be issued thereon. The certificate number(s) and year of issuance, the description of property, and name(s) in which it is assessed are as follows: File Number: 2014-006-2D Certificate Number: 1428 Parcel Number: 20-3N-29-0000-0017-0000 Year of Issuance: 2012 Description of Property: IN OR 1269/589 ESMT IN OR 532/514 Assessed To: EDWARD H STECKLER TRUSTEE All of the above property is located in Nassau County, In the State of Florida. Unless such certificate(s) shall be redeemed according to Law, the property described in such certificate or certificates will be sold to the Highest Bidder at the MAIN ENTRANCE OF THE NASSAU COUNTY JUDICIAL ANNEX, 76347 VETERANS WAY, YULEE, FL on the 26th day of August, 2014, between the hours of 11:00 a.m. and 2:00 p.m. The Clerk of Court's Office Policy is to hold the sale at 11:30 a.m. JOHN A. CRAWFORD NASSAU COUNTY CLERK OF COURT BY RHODA GOODWIN, DEPUTY CLERK If you are a person with a disability who needs any accommodation in order to participate in this proceeding, you are entitled, at no cost to you, to the provision of certain assistance. Please contact the ADA Coordinator at (904) 548-4600 press 0, at least 7 days before your scheduled court appearance, or immediately upon receiving this notification if the time before the scheduled appearance is less than 7 days; if you are hearing or voice impaired, call 711. 4t 7-23, 7-30, 8-6 & 8-13 4122A

INVITATION TO OBTAIN PROFESSIONAL SERVICES

The School Board of Nassau County, Florida would like to obtain professional engineering services for the following project. Access Road for the New Yulee Area Elementary School in the proximity of SR 200 and William Burgess Road, Yulee, FL 32097 (address to be determined) This project will consist of approximately 1.25 miles of Paved Road, Signalized Intersection @ SR 200 and William Burgess Road. Infrastructure as

required for the development as well as future development as described in The Donation and Development Agreement as approved between The Nassau County School District and TerraPoint, LLC. All plans are intended to be reused at some future date in keeping with the provisions of subsection 287.055, Florida Statutes. Engineering firms interested for consideration of this project should express their interest in writing to: Kevin M. Burnette, The School Board of Nassau County, 86334 Goodbread Road, Yulee, Florida 32097. This written information should contain ten (10) bound copies of the Standard Form 330, Public Entity Crimes Statement for the firm, and information concerning previous work and general information concerning the engineering firm. Project information packets may be picked up at the Nassau County School District, Facilities Department, 86334 Goodbread Road, Yulee, FL, 32097. Professional engineering services will generally consist of the furnishing of necessary documents for planning and construction of the proposed project, specifications, competitive bidding of the project, construction contracts, supervision of the project during construction and submission of all required documents to all appropriate agencies for approval and subsequent permitting. Procedures for selecting Engineering Services will be in compliance with School Board policy 7.65 - Selecting Professional Services, and Florida State Statutes 287.055. The design firm selected for the project shall obtain and maintain insurance against errors and omissions and professional liability, in sufficient amounts, to protect the Nassau County School District against any and all claims which may arise during the term of this project. All firms who wish to be considered for this project must have the requested information in the office of Kevin M. Burnette, no later than 12:00 Noon, August 18, 2014. Requests received after this date and time will not be considered. Kevin M. Burnette Director of Facilities Nassau County School Board Publication Dates: July 23, 21014, July 30, 2014 August 6, 2014 317-23, 7-30 & 8-6-2014 4124A

INVITATION TO OBTAIN PROFESSIONAL SERVICES

The School Board of Nassau County, Florida would like to obtain professional architectural services for the following project. New Yulee Area Elementary School (Pre-K-5) In The Proximity of SR 200 and William Burgess Road (Address to be Determined) Yulee, FL 32097 All plans are intended to be reused at some future date in keeping with the provisions of subsection 287.055, Florida Statutes. Architectural firms interested for consideration of this project should express their interest in writing to: Kevin M. Burnette, The School Board of Nassau County, 86334 Goodbread Road, Yulee, Florida 32097. This written information should contain ten (10) bound copies of the Standard Form 330, Public Entity Crimes Statement for the firm, and information concerning previous work and general information concerning the architectural firm. Project information packets may be picked up at the Nassau County School District, Facilities Department, 86334 Goodbread Road, Yulee, FL, 32097. Professional architectural services will generally consist of the furnishing of necessary documents for planning and construction of the proposed project, educational specifications, competitive bidding of the project, construction contracts, supervision of the project during construction and submission of all required documents to the Department of Education for approval. Procedures for selecting Architectural/Engineering Services will be in compliance with School Board policy 7.65 - Selecting Professional Services, Florida State Statutes 287.055, and State Requirements for Educational Facilities 4.1. The design firm selected for the project shall obtain and maintain insurance against errors and omissions and professional liability, in sufficient amounts, to protect the Nassau County School District against any and all claims which may arise during the term of this project. All firms who wish to be considered for this project must have the requested information in the office of Kevin M. Burnette, no later than 12:00 Noon, August 18, 2014. Requests received after this date and time will not be considered. Kevin M. Burnette Director of Facilities Nassau County School Board Publication Dates: July 23, 21014, July 30, 2014 August 6, 2014 317-23, 7-30 & 8-6-2014 4125A

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DEPUTY CLERK

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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR NASSAU COUNTY, FLORIDA

Division A PROBATE DIVISION IN RE: ESTATE OF EUGENE C. OKIN, Deceased NOTICE TO CREDITORS The administration of the estate of Eugene C. Okin, deceased, whose date of death was April 26, 2014, is pending in the Circuit Court for Nassau County, Florida, Probate Division, the address of which is 76347 Veterans Way, Yulee, Florida 32097. The names and addresses of the personal representative and the personal representative's attorney are set forth below. All creditors of the decedent and other persons having claims or demands against decedent's estate on whom a copy of this notice is required to be served must file their claims with this court WITHIN THE LATER OF 3 MONTHS AFTER THE TIME OF THE FIRST PUBLICATION OF THIS NOTICE OR 30 DAYS AFTER THE DATE OF SERVICE OF A COPY OF THIS NOTICE ON THEM. All other creditors of the decedent and other persons having claims or demands against decedent's estate must file their claims with this court WITHIN 3 MONTHS AFTER THE DATE OF THE FIRST PUBLICATION OF THIS NOTICE. ALL CLAIMS NOT FILED WITHIN THE TIME PERIODS SET FORTH IN SECTION 733.702 OF THE FLORIDA PROBATE CODE WILL BE FOREVER BARRED. NOTWITHSTANDING THE TIME PERIODS SET FORTH ABOVE, ANY CLAIM FILED TWO (2) YEARS OR MORE AFTER THE DECEDENT'S DATE OF DEATH IS BARRED. The date of first publication of this notice is July 30, 2014. Attorney for Personal Representative: AMELIA LAW GROUP, PLLC Loria L. Chism Florida Bar Number: 589934 Meghann M. Allen Florida Bar Number: 46317 960194 Gateway Boulevard, Suite 101 Amelia Island, Florida 32034 Telephone: (904) 310-9501 Fax: (904) 310-9538 E-Mail: LChism@amelialawgroup.com Secondary E-Mail: MAllen@amelialawgroup.com Additional E-Mail: CLott@amelialawgroup.com Personal Representative: Peter Okin 400 East 56th Street, Apt. 23N New York, New York 10022 21 7-30, 8-6-2014 4417

PUBLIC MEETINGS OF THE NASSAU COUNTY CANVASSING BOARD FOR THE PUBLIC PRE-ELECTION TEST OF THE AUTOMATIC TABULATION EQUIPMENT, CANVASSING OF THE BALLOTS, AND MANUAL AUDIT FOR THE AUGUST 26, 2014 PRIMARY ELECTION

All meetings of the Nassau County Canvassing Board ("Canvassing Board") are open to the public and will be conducted at the James S. Page Governmental Complex, Supervisor of Elections' Canvassing Board Room/Conference Room A, located at 96135 Nassau Place, Yulee, Florida. The Canvassing Board will convene at 1:00 p.m. on August 5, 2014 for the testing of all voting equipment to be used in the August 26, 2014 Primary Election. Sealed absentee ballots received prior to 8:00 a.m. on August 22, 2014 will be available for public inspection from 8:30 a.m. to 9:30 a.m. on August 22, 2014 at the office of the Supervisor of Elections, 96135 Nassau Place, Suite 3, Yulee, Florida. Afterwards, those absentee ballots will be opened at the Canvassing Board meeting to convene at 10:00 a.m. and canvassed and processed; however, the results will not be generated at that time. Those wishing to inspect absentee ballots received after 12:00 p.m. on August 25, 2014 through 7:00 p.m. on August 26, 2014 must be present throughout the day on August 26, 2014. Those ballots will be opened at the Canvassing Board meeting to convene at 4:00 p.m. and canvassed and processed; however, the results will not be generated at that time. All absentee ballots, early voting and precinct results will be tabulated and generated after 7:00 p.m. on August 26, 2014. The Canvassing Board will reconvene on August 28, 2014 at 5:00 p.m. to canvass provisional ballots, certify results to the State and perform any other duties as prescribed by law. The Canvassing Board will reconvene on September 2, 2014 at 1:00 p.m. to certify the official results and select a random race and precinct number for the manual audit of the August 26, 2014 Primary Election. The Canvassing Board will reconvene on September 4, 2014 at 1:00 p.m. to conduct the manual audit and perform any other duties as prescribed by law. If it becomes necessary for the Canvassing Board to reconvene after any noticed Canvassing Board meeting, the time and date will be posted at the office of the Supervisor of Elections, as well as online at www.votenasau.com. Section 101.68(2)(c)2, Florida Statutes, provides if any elector or candidate present believes that an absentee ballot is illegal due to a defect

apparent on the voter's certificate or the absentee ballot affidavit, he or she may, at any time before the ballot is removed from the envelope, file with the canvassing board a protest against the canvass of that ballot, specifying the precinct, the ballot, and the reason he or she believes the ballot to be illegal. A challenge based upon a defect in the voter's certificate or absentee ballot affidavit may not be accepted after the ballot has been removed from the mailing envelope. In accordance with the Sunshine Law of Florida, all Canvassing Board meetings are open to the public. Section 286.0105, Florida Statutes, provides that if a person decides to appeal any decision made by the board, agency, or commission with respect to any matter considered at such meeting or hearing, he or she will need a record of the proceedings, and that, for such purpose, he or she may need to ensure that a verbatim record of the proceedings is made, which record includes the testimony and evidence upon which the appeal is to be based. Persons with disabilities requiring accommodations in order to participate in this event should contact the Supervisor of Elections office at 904-491-7500, toll free 1-866-260-4301, fax 904-432-1400, TDD 904-491-7510 or e-mail info@votenasau.com to request such accommodation. /s/ Vicki P. Cannon, Supervisor of Elections, Nassau County, Florida 11-7-30-2014 4418

The St. Johns River Water Management District (District) gives notice of receipt of the following permit application(s): Environmental Resource Permit Applications

Gibsons Home Store of Yulee, 1834 E SR 200, Yulee, FL 32097 application #IND-089-138825-1. The project is located in Nassau County, Section: 51, Township: 3 North, Range: 27 East; Section: 42, Township: 2 North, Range: 27 East, and includes 9.72 acres. The Environmental Resource Permit application is for construction of a stormwater management system to serve a project known as Gibson Home Store of Yulee. The file(s) containing the permit application(s) are available for inspection Monday through Friday, except for District holidays, 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. at the District's Headquarters, 4049 Reid St., Palatka, FL 32177-2529. You may also view files at one of the District's Service Centers, but you should call the Service Center staff in advance to make sure that the files are at a specific Service Center. Additionally, most permit application file documents can be viewed online at floridaswater.com/permitting/index.html. The decision on permit applications will be made at the District's Service Center where the application is processed (if the application is approved) or by the Governing Board (if the application is recommended for denial). You are advised to notify the District within 14 days of this notice if you have questions, objections, comments, or information regarding the activity proposed in the permit application. Please direct your correspondence to Bureau chief, Bureau of Regulatory support, R.O. Box 1429, Palatka, FL 32178-1429, or by e-mail at applicationsupport@sjrwm.com and include either the Permit Application number or the Project Name. If you make a written request to the District for additional information regarding a specific permit application, you will be furnished with the information available at that time. Please note that filing a written objection does not entitle you to a chapter 120, Florida statutes, administrative hearing. Notice of District Decision or Intended District Decision will be provided to persons who have requested individual notice. A request for individual Notice of District Decision or Intended District Decision on the application must be received by the District's Bureau chief, Bureau of Regulatory Support prior to the date such Notice is generated. Margaret Daniels, Bureau Chief Bureau of Regulatory support St. Johns River Water Management District 4049 Reid Street Palatka, FL 32177-2529 (386) 329-4570 11-7-30-2014 4419

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE FOURTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT IN AND FOR NASSAU COUNTY, FLORIDA

Division: Bank of America, NA Plaintiff Vs. DON BRYAN, UNKNOWN HEIRS, SUCCESSORS, ASSIGNS AND ALL PERSONS, FIRMS OR ASSOCIATIONS CLAIMING RIGHT, TITLE OR INTEREST FROM OR UNDER DON BRYAN Defendants NOTICE OF ACTION FORECLOSURE PROCEEDINGS-PROPERTY TO: Unknown Heirs, Devisees, Grantees, Assignees, Creditors, Lienors, and Trustees of Nancy Michelle Abernethy a/k/a Nancy M. Abernethy, Deceased, and All Other Persons Claiming by and Through, Under, Against The Named Defendant(s); et al. Defendant(s). NOTICE OF ACTION FORECLOSURE PROCEEDINGS-PROPERTY TO: Unknown Heirs, Devisees, Grantees, Assignees, Creditors, Lienors, and Trustees of Nancy Michelle Abernethy a/k/a Nancy M. Abernethy, Deceased, and All Other Persons Claiming by and Through, Under, Against The Named Defendant(s); et al. Defendant(s). NOTICE OF ACTION FORECLOSURE PROCEEDINGS-PROPERTY TO: Unknown Heirs, Devisees, Grantees, Assignees, Creditors, Lienors, and Trustees of Nancy Michelle Abernethy a/k/a Nancy M. 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# 2 arrested after shots fired from moving truck

Two men were arrested in connection with shooting a firearm from a moving vehicle July 19 after leaving a Hilliard bar, according to Nassau County Sheriff's Office reports. The victims said they were in fear for the lives during the incident that reportedly covered several miles.

Deputies received a 911 call at 2:45 a.m. with the callers saying someone was chasing them in a vehicle while firing shots, the report stated.

Police came in contact with the suspects' vehicle within five minutes of the 911 call, near the intersection of Eastwood Road and CR 108, according to reports, stopping it near the intersection of Mill and Alma streets.

Deputies ordered the rear passenger, Philip Sheffield III, out of the vehicle. When he got out, several spent shell casings fell from Sheffield's lap to the ground, but the gun was nowhere to be found, according to reports.

The driver of the truck, Nathan Dennis, was also ordered out of the vehicle.



Sheffield III

King's Bar in Hilliard after drinking at least two beers.

The victims of the chase told deputies that, after leaving King's Bar and heading to their vehicles, Dennis, who had Sheffield and another passenger in the truck, began circling their cars in the parking lot and "doing donuts."

After leaving the parking lot, the victims said the pickup truck began chasing them while someone shot a firearm from the moving vehicle.

At one point, Dennis' truck reportedly passed the victims' vehicles and slowed down in front of them, while Sheffield, in the back seat, fired more shots from the window into the air. After the victims called 911, the

According to reports, Dennis was "very unsteady on his feet," and "smelled strongly of alcohol." Dennis told police he had recently left

pickup truck reportedly slowed down and followed them for two more miles before being stopped by deputies.

Nathan Lee Dennis, 29, 37417 Libby Road, Hilliard, was arrested for DUI after refusing to perform field sobriety tests, and was also charged with being a principle in a first-degree crime. He has since bonded out of jail.

Philip Elias Sheffield III, 33, 28019 Jackson Trail, Hilliard, was arrested and charged with aggravated assault with a deadly weapon without intent to kill, discharging a firearm from a vehicle within 1,000 feet of a person, possession of a firearm by a convicted felon, and using a firearm while under the influence of alcohol or drugs. He remained in Nassau County Jail last week on a \$160,008 bond.

According to the reports, further charges are pending due to the allegations shots were fired from a moving vehicle. Deputies did not recover a firearm, according to the reports.

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## DUI CHALLENGE



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For the second year in a row the Fernandina Beach Police Department was recognized as the top producer of DUI arrests in Florida by a law enforcement agency of 40 officers or less. Chief Jim Hurley accepted the award on June 27 during a ceremony in Orlando. Also pictured are Sandy Richardson of the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration, Charles Kane, Florida DUI Challenge Coordinator, and Safety Office Administrator Ken Ellis of the Florida Department of Transportation. The Florida DUI Challenge Initiative rewards law enforcement agencies that dedicate a significant level of resources to impaired driving enforcement, awareness and training. The goal of this program is to reduce the number of alcohol-related crashes, fatalities and injuries that occur in Florida.

# Wreck kills Georgia man

A 39-year-old Georgia man died July 23 after his vehicle collided with a tractor-trailer just before 6 a.m. on a curve on CR 108 in Callahan. Mark Steven Estell, 39, of St. George, Ga., was killed when his eastbound 1996 Nissan Sentra

crossed into the oncoming lane and struck the rear of a westbound 2006 Freightliner drive by Terry Kevin Strickland, 50, of Waycross, Ga. Estell died at the scene. The road was closed for five hours. An investigation is continuing.

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## LEGAL NOTICES

### IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE FOURTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT, IN AND FOR NASSAU COUNTY, FLORIDA GENERAL JURISDICTION DIVISION

CASE NO: 11000379CAAXYX FINANCIAL FREEDOM ACQUISITION LLC, Plaintiff vs. UNKNOWN HEIRS AND/OR BENEFICIARIES OF THE ESTATE OF RUBY DELL CHARLTON; SECRETARY OF HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT; UNKNOWN TENANT(S); GRAHAM CHARLTON A/K/A GRAHAM EDWARD CHARLTON; NATURE'S WALK OF AMELIA HOMEOWNERS ASSOCIATION, INC Defendant(s)

NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to a Final Judgment of Foreclosure dated July 10, 2014, and entered in 11000379 CAAXYX of the Circuit Court of the Fourth Judicial Circuit in and for Nassau County, Florida, wherein ONEWEST BANK, FSB, is the Plaintiff and UNKNOWN HEIRS AND/OR BENEFICIARIES OF THE ESTATE OF RUBY DELL CHARLTON; SECRETARY OF HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT; UNKNOWN TENANT(S); GRAHAM CHARLTON A/K/A GRAHAM EDWARD CHARLTON; NATURE'S WALK OF AMELIA HOMEOWNERS ASSOCIATION, INC are the Defendant(s). John Crawford as the Clerk of the Circuit Court will sell to the highest and best bidder for cash, Front Entrance, Nassau Judicial Annex 76347 Veterans Way Yulee, FL 32097, at 11:30 AM on September 4, 2014, the following described property as set forth in said Final Judgment, to wit:

LOT 10B, OF NATURE'S WALK, ACCORDING TO THE PLAT THEREOF AS RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK S PAGES 202-203 OF THE PUBLIC RECORDS OF NASSAU COUNTY, FLORIDA. ANY person claiming an interest in the surplus from the sale, if any, other than the property owner as of the date of the lis pendens must file a claim within 60 days after the sale. Dated this 11 day of July, 2014. John Crawford As Clerk of the Court By: /s/ Tracy Poore As Deputy Clerk

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

Submited by: Robertson, Anschutz & Schneid, P.L. Attorneys for Plaintiff 6409 Congress Avenue, Suite 100, Boca Raton, FL 33487 Telephone: 561-241-6901 Fax: 561-910-0902 21 7-23, 7-30-2014 4406

### IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE 4TH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT, IN AND FOR NASSAU COUNTY, FLORIDA CIVIL DIVISION: CASE NO: 13 CA 0489

CITIBANK N.A., AS TRUSTEE FOR WACHOVIA LOAN TRUST 2005-SD1 ASSET-BACKED CERTIFICATES, SERIES 2005-SD1, Plaintiff vs. ALAN L. KISER; WILLIAM G. COOK; CHRISTINA A. COOK; WENDY D. KISER; UNKNOWN TENANT IN POSSESSION OF THE SUBJECT PROPERTY. Defendants.

NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to Final Judgment of Foreclosure dated the 9 day of July, 2014, and entered in Case No. 13 CA 0489, of the Circuit Court of the 4th Judicial Circuit in and for Nassau County, Florida, wherein CITIBANK N.A., AS TRUSTEE FOR WACHOVIA LOAN TRUST 2005-SD1 ASSET-BACKED CERTIFI-

### CATES, SERIES 2005-SD1 is the Plaintiff and ALAN L. KISER WILLIAM G. COOK CHRISTINA A. COOK WENDY D. KISER; and UNKNOWN TENANT N/K/A COLBY KISER IN POSSESSION OF THE SUBJECT PROPERTY are defendants. The Clerk of this Court shall sell to the highest and best bidder for cash at the, AT THE MAIN ENTRANCE OF THE NASSAU JUDICIAL ANNEX, 76347 VETERANS WAY, YULEE, FL 32097, 11:30 AM on the 3 day of September, 2014, the following described property as set forth in said Final Judgment, to wit:

LOT 20, BLOCK 6, SHEFFIELD VILLAGE, ACCORDING TO THE PLAT THEREOF S RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK S, PAGES 28 AND 29, OF THE PUBLIC RECORDS OF NASSAU COUNTY, FLORIDA TOGETHER WITH THAT CERTAIN 1983 CARO DOUBLEWIDE MOBILE HOME BEARING ID# S GDWGA358218843A & GDWGA358218843B ANY PERSON CLAIMING AN INTEREST IN THE SURPLUS FROM THE SALE, IF ANY, OTHER THAN THE PROPERTY OWNER AS OF THE DATE OF THE LIS PENDENS MUST FILE A CLAIM WITHIN 60 DAYS AFTER THE SALE. If you are a person with a disability who needs any accommodation in order to participate in this proceeding, you are entitled, at no cost to you, to the provision of certain assistance. Please contact the ADA Coordinator at (904) 548-4600 at least 7 days before your scheduled court appearance, or immediately upon receiving this notification if the time before the scheduled appearance is less than 7 days; if you are hearing or voice impaired, call 711. Dated this 11 day of July, 2014. JOHN A. CRAWFORD Clerk of the Circuit Court By: /s/ Sue Powell Deputy Clerk

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### IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE 4TH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT, IN AND FOR NASSAU COUNTY, FLORIDA CIVIL DIVISION: CASE NO: 13CA000647

WELLS FARGO BANK, NA, Plaintiff, vs. NATHAN L DANIEL A/K/A NATHAN LAWRENCE DANIEL; VILLAGES OF WOODBRIDGE MASTER ASSOCIATION, INC.; BREANNA K. DANIEL; UNKNOWN TENANT IN POSSESSION OF THE SUBJECT PROPERTY. Defendants.

NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to Final Judgment of Foreclosure dated the 9TH DAY OF July, 2014, and entered in Case No. 13CA000647, of the Circuit Court of the 4TH Judicial Circuit in and for Nassau County, Florida, wherein WELLS FARGO BANK, NA is the Plaintiff and NATHAN L. DANIEL A/K/A NATHAN LAWRENCE DANIEL VILLAGES OF WOODBRIDGE MASTER ASSOCIATION, INC. BREANNA K. DANIEL; and UNKNOWN TENANT N/K/A PAM MCCULLIN IN POSSESSION OF THE SUBJECT PROPERTY are defendants. The Clerk of this Court shall sell to the highest and best bidder for cash at the, AT THE MAIN ENTRANCE OF THE NASSAU JUDICIAL ANNEX, 76347 VETERANS WAY, YULEE, FL 32097, at 11:30 AM on the 3rd day of September, 2014, the following described property as set forth in said Final Judgment, to wit:

LOT 50, VILLAGES OF WOODBRIDGE VILLAGE 2, ACCORDING TO THE PLAT THEREOF AS RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 7, PAGE 229, OF THE PUBLIC RECORDS OF NASSAU COUNTY, FLORIDA ANY PERSON CLAIMING AN INTEREST IN THE SURPLUS FROM THE SALE, IF ANY, OTHER THAN THE PROPERTY OWNER AS OF THE DATE OF THE LIS PENDENS MUST FILE A CLAIM WITHIN 60 DAYS AFTER THE SALE.

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### IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE 4TH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT, IN AND FOR NASSAU COUNTY, FLORIDA CIVIL DIVISION: CASE NO: 14CA00082AXYX

PLAINTIFF vs. CHRISTOPHER D. MESKIMEN, ET AL., DEFENDANT(S).

### IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE 4TH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT IN AND FOR NASSAU COUNTY, FLORIDA CASE NO: 45-2013-CA-000053 MIDFIRST BANK Plaintiff, v. TONI LYNN BROEKEMA A/K/A TONI L. BROEKEMA A/K/A TONI L. ANDERSON; MICHAEL EDWARD ANDERSON A/K/A MICHAEL E. ANDERSON; UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF TONI LYNN BROEKEMA A/K/A TONI L. BROEKEMA A/K/A TONI L. ANDERSON; UNKNOWN TENANT 1; UNKNOWN TENANT 2; AND ALL UNKNOWN PARTIES CLAIMING BY, THROUGH, UNDER OR AGAINST THE ABOVE NAMED DEFENDANT(S), WHO (IS/ARE) NOT KNOWN TO BE DEAD OR ALIVE, WHETHER SAID UNKNOWN PARTIES CLAIM AS HEIRS, DEVISEES, GRANTEES, ASSIGNEES, LIENORS, CREDITORS, TRUSTEES, SPOUSES, OR OTHER CLAIMANTS; UNITED STATES OF AMERICA DEPARTMENT OF HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT Defendants.

NOTICE OF SALE Notice is hereby given that, pursuant to the Summary Final Judgment of Foreclosure entered on July 09, 2014, in this case, in the Circuit Court of Nassau County, Florida, the clerk shall sell the property situated in Nassau County, Florida, described as: A PARCEL OF LAND SITUATED IN THE NORTHWEST 1/4 OF THE NORTHWEST 1/4 OF SECTION 15, TOWNSHIP 2 NORTH, RANGE 23 EAST, NASSAU COUNTY, FLORIDA, SAID PARCEL BEING MORE PARTICULARLY DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS: COMMENCE AT THE NORTHWEST CORNER OF SAID SECTION 15 AND RUN N 25° 42' 10" E, ALONG THE NORTH LINE OF SAID SECTION 15, A DISTANCE OF 1316.42 FEET TO THE NORTHEAST CORNER OF SAID NW 1/4, THENCE RUNS S 00° 01' E, ALONG THE EAST LINE OF SAID NW 1/4 OF THE NW 1/4, A DISTANCE OF 15.60 FEET TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING; THENCE CONTINUE S 00° 01' E, ALONG SAID EAST LINE, 167.95 FEET; THENCE RUN S 63° 15' 30" W, 474.94 FEET TO THE EASTERLY RIGHT OF WAY LINE OF CREWS ROAD; THENCE RUN N 25° 18' 30" W, ALONG SAID EASTERLY RIGHT OF WAY LINE, 150.15 FEET; THENCE RUN N 63° 15' 30" E, 546.40 FEET TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING. ALSO KNOWN AS TRACT 10, EDDINGTON SUBDIVISION (UNRECORDED), TOGETHER WITH THAT CERTAIN 2006 CAVALIER DOUBLEWIDE MANUFACTURED HOME SERIAL NUMBERS BLO6GA0213210A AND BLO6GA0213210B A/K/A 22303 CREWS RD., HILLIARD, FL 32046-5037 of public sale, to the highest and best bidder, for cash, at the Nassau County Judicial Annex, 76347 Veterans Way, Yulee, FL 32097, on September 15, 2014 beginning at 11:30 AM.

If you are a person claiming a right to funds remaining after the sale, you must file a claim with the clerk no later than 60 days after the sale. If you fail to file a claim you will not be entitled to any remaining funds. Dated this 11th day of July, 2014. John A. Crawford Clerk of the Circuit Court

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### IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE 4TH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT, IN AND FOR DUVAL COUNTY, FLORIDA CASE NO: 16-2008-CA-000554 DIVISION: FC-G PRIME/SOUTH BANK, Plaintiff, vs. STAN MIZELL ENGINES, INC., a Georgia corporation, WILLIAM STANLEY MIZELL, SANDRA M. MIZELL, SOUTHEASTERN NEUROSCIENCE INSTITUTE, P.A., TRIAD SYSTEMS CORPORATION, TRIAD SYSTEMS FINANCIAL CORPORATION, a wholly owned Subsidiary, f/k/a TSC LEASING CORPORATION, and THE STATE OF FLORIDA, Defendants.

AMENDED NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE Notice is hereby given that, pursuant to the Summary Final Judgment of Foreclosure entered on January 18, 2011 in the above captioned case, I will sell to the highest and best bidder for cash, at public sale, at www.duvalrealforeclose.com at 11:00 a.m. Thursday the 22nd day of August, 2014 the following described parcel of real property located in Nassau County, Florida as set forth in said Final Judgment: Lots Fifteen (15), Sixteen (16), together with those portions of Lots Seventeen (17), and Eighteen (18), lying West of State Road 121, Cornwall Survey, Section Twenty-three (23) Township 4 North, Range 23 East, Nassau County, Florida; Less and Except any portion deceded to the State of Florida, as recorded in Deed Book 243, page 277, of the public records of Nassau County, Florida; RE#234N23-2020015-0000. Any person claiming an interest in the surplus from the sale, if any, other than the property owner as of the date of the Lis Pendens must file a claim within 60 days after the sale. Americans With Disabilities Act (ADA) Notice: Individuals With Disabilities Who Need a Reasonable Accommodation To Participate In This Proceeding Are Entitled, At No Cost, To The Provision of Certain Assistance. Please Contact: Court Administrator, Phone: (904) 321-5709 within 2 Working Days of Your Receipt of This Notice. If You Are Hearing Or Voice Impaired Please Call: 1-800-955-8771. Dated this 08 day of July, 2014. RONNIE FUSSELL CLERK OF THE CIRCUIT COURT By: Brenda Sellers Deputy Clerk 21 7-23, 7-30-2014 4404

### IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE 4TH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT, IN AND FOR NASSAU COUNTY, FLORIDA GENERAL JURISDICTION DIVISION CASE NO. 14CA00082AXYX

PLAINTIFF vs. CHRISTOPHER D. MESKIMEN, ET AL., DEFENDANT(S).

NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to a Final Judgment of Foreclosure dated July 10, 2014 and entered in Case No. 14CA00082AXYX in the Circuit Court of the 4th Judicial Circuit in and for Nassau County, Florida wherein BANK OF AMERICA, N.A. was the Plaintiff and CHRISTOPHER D. MESKIMEN, ET AL., the Defendant(s).

NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to a Final Judgment of Foreclosure dated July 10, 2014 and entered in Case No. 14CA00082AXYX in the Circuit Court of the 4th Judicial Circuit in and for Nassau County, Florida wherein BANK OF AMERICA, N.A. was the Plaintiff and CHRISTOPHER D. MESKIMEN, ET AL., the Defendant(s).

### Final Judgment: LOT 113 OF HERON ISLES PHASE ONE REPLAT, ACCORDING TO THE PLAT THEREOF AS RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 7, PAGES 152, THROUGH 155, INCLUSIVE, OF THE PUBLIC RECORDS OF NASSAU COUNTY, FLORIDA. Property Address: 96524 STARFISH DRIVE, YULEE, FLORIDA 32097 ANY PERSON CLAIMING AN INTEREST IN THE SURPLUS OF THE SALE, IF ANY, OTHER THAN THE PROPERTY OWNER, AS OF THE DATE OF THE LIS PENDENS, MUST FILE A CLAIM WITHIN SIXTY (60) DAYS AFTER THE SALE. Clerk, Circuit Court /s/ Tracy Poore Deputy Clerk

If you are a person with a disability who needs any accommodation in order to participate in this proceeding, you are entitled, at no cost to you, to the provision of certain assistance. Please contact the ADA Coordinator at (904) 548-4600 press 0, at least 7 days before your scheduled court appearance, or immediately upon receiving this notification if the time before the scheduled appearance is less than 7 days; if you are hearing or voice impaired, call 711. Copies furnished to: GINA L. BULECZA, ESQUIRE PENDERGAST & ASSOCIATES, P.C. 6675 CORPORATE CENTER PKWY, STE 301 JACKSONVILLE, FL 32216 CHRISTOPHER D. MESKIMEN 505 FRANKLIN STREET BARTONVILLE, IL 61607 LATHIA SHERYL MESKIMEN A/K/A LATHIA MESKIMEN 505 FRANKLIN STREET BARTONVILLE, IL 61607 MICHAEL J. MCCABE, ESQUIRE MCCABE LAW GROUP, P.A. 572 PONTI VEDRA BOULEVARD PONTI VEDRA BEACH, FL 32082 21 7-23, 7-30-2014 4415

### IN THE CIRCUIT COURT, FOURTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT, IN AND FOR NASSAU COUNTY, FLORIDA CASE NO: 2013-CA-640 DIVISION: A

FCCB, a division of SYNCOVUS BANK, a Georgia corporation, plaintiff, vs. THE ESTATE OF WILLIAM A. DOYLE, JR., by and through its personal representative; THE HEIRS AND DEVISEES OF THE ESTATE OF WILLIAM A. DOYLE, JR., deceased; MARK C. DOYLE, as trustee of the WILLIAM A. DOYLE, JR. REVOCABLE TRUST as set forth in that certain Trust Agreement, executed the 7th day of March, 2007; UNKNOWN BENEFICIARIES OF THE WILLIAM A. DOYLE, JR. REVOCABLE TRUST, as set forth in that certain Trust Agreement, executed the 7th day of March, 2007; DOGI LAND DEVELOPMENT, LLC, a Florida limited liability company; JOHN D. FRASER, an individual; SHAKIMA GREEN, an individual, and UNKNOWN TENANTS, Defendants.

NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE PURSUANT TO CHAPTER 45 NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that sale will be made pursuant to an Order or Final Summary Judgment. Final Judgment was awarded on in Civil Case No. 13-CA-11 DIV A, of the Circuit Court of the FOURTH Judicial Circuit in and for NASSAU COUNTY, Florida, wherein 21ST MORTGAGE CORPORATION is the Plaintiff, and DEBRA A. DUBOSE; FERNANDO DUBOSE; STATE OF FLORIDA; CLERK OF THE COUNTY IN AND FOR NASSAU COUNTY, FLORIDA; UNITED STATES OF AMERICA DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE; ANY AND ALL UNKNOWN PARTIES CLAIMING BY, THROUGH, UNDER AND AGAINST THE HEREIN NAMED INDIVIDUAL DEFENDANT(S) WHO ARE NOT KNOWN TO BE DEAD OR ALIVE, WHETHER SAID UNKNOWN PARTIES MAY CLAIM AN INTEREST AS SPOUSES, HEIRS, DEVISEES, GRANTEES, OR OTHER CLAIMANTS are Defendants. The clerk of the court, John A. Crawford will sell to the highest bidder for cash at the front entrance of the Judicial Annex, 76347 Veterans Way, Yulee, FL 32097 at 11:30 a.m. on the 3 day of September, 2014, the following described real property as set forth in said Final Summary Judgment, to wit: A PORTION OF SECTIONS 27 AND 41, TOWNSHIP 4 NORTH, RANGE 26 EAST, NASSAU COUNTY, FLORIDA; AND BEING MORE PARTICULARLY DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS: COMMENCE AT THE Southwest corner of said Lot 5; thence North 01° 00' 50" West, along the westerly line of said Lot 5, a distance of 125.67 feet to the POINT OF BEGINNING; thence continue North 01° 00'

50" West, along the Westerly Line of said Lot 5, a distance of 49.33 feet to a point on a curve concave to the North-west having a radius of 50.00 feet; thence Northeasterly along the arc of said curve and along the perimeter of said lot a chord bearing and distance of (North 40° 43' 47" East, 31.33 feet) to intersect the Northerly line of said Lot 5; thence South 67° 31' 36" East, along said Northerly line of Lot 5, a distance of 158 feet more or less to the Marshlands of Egans Creek; thence Southerly along the edge of the marshlands of Egans Creek to a point that beats South 67° 31' 36" East from the above referenced point of beginning; thence North 67° 31' 36" West, along a line 75.0 feet Southerly of and parallel with as measured at right angles to the Northerly line of said Lot 5, a distance of 132 feet more or less to the Point of Beginning. Any person claiming an interest in the surplus from the sale, if any, other than the property owner as of the date of the lis pendens must file a claim within sixty (60) days after the sale. AMERICAN WITH DISABILITIES ACT ("ADA") NOTICE IF YOU ARE A PERSON WITH A DISABILITY WHO NEEDS ANY ACCOMMODATION IN ORDER TO PARTICIPATE IN THIS PROCEEDING, YOU ARE ENTITLED, AT NO COST TO YOU TO THE PROVISION OF CERTAIN ASSISTANCE. PLEASE CONTACT THE ADA COORDINATOR AT VIA PRESS 0, AT LEAST 7 DAYS BEFORE YOUR SCHEDULED COURT APPEARANCE, OR IMMEDIATELY UPON RECEIVING THIS NOTIFICATION IF THE TIME BEFORE THE SCHEDULED APPEARANCE IS LESS THAN 7 DAYS; IF YOU ARE HEARING OR VOICE IMPAIRED, CALL 711. Dated this 11 day of July, 2014. JOHN A. CRAWFORD Clerk of the Court By: /s/ Tracy Poore Deputy Clerk

This instrument was prepared by: John T. Rogerson, III, Esq. Adams and Reese LLP 501 Riverside Avenue, 7th Floor Jacksonville, FL 32202 21 7-23, 7-30-2014 4117A

### IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE FOURTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT, IN AND FOR NASSAU COUNTY, FLORIDA CASE NO: 2013-CA-640 DIV A

21ST MORTGAGE CORPORATION, Plaintiff, vs. DEBRA A. DUBOSE; FERNANDO DUBOSE; et al., Defendant(s).

NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE PURSUANT TO CHAPTER 45 NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that sale will be made pursuant to an Order or Final Summary Judgment. Final Judgment was awarded on in Civil Case No. 13-CA-11 DIV A, of the Circuit Court of the FOURTH Judicial Circuit in and for NASSAU COUNTY, Florida, wherein 21ST MORTGAGE CORPORATION is the Plaintiff, and DEBRA A. DUBOSE; FERNANDO DUBOSE; STATE OF FLORIDA; CLERK OF THE COUNTY IN AND FOR NASSAU COUNTY, FLORIDA; UNITED STATES OF AMERICA DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE; ANY AND ALL UNKNOWN PARTIES CLAIMING BY, THROUGH, UNDER AND AGAINST THE HEREIN NAMED INDIVIDUAL DEFENDANT(S) WHO ARE NOT KNOWN TO BE DEAD OR ALIVE, WHETHER SAID UNKNOWN PARTIES MAY CLAIM AN INTEREST AS SPOUSES, HEIRS, DEVISEES, GRANTEES, OR OTHER CLAIMANTS are Defendants. The clerk of the court, John A. Crawford will sell to the highest bidder for cash at the front entrance of the Judicial Annex, 76347 Veterans Way, Yulee, FL 32097 at 11:30 a.m. on the 3 day of September, 2014, the following described real property as set forth in said Final Summary Judgment, to wit: A PORTION OF SECTIONS 27 AND 41, TOWNSHIP 4 NORTH, RANGE 26 EAST, NASSAU COUNTY, FLORIDA; AND BEING MORE PARTICULARLY DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS: COMMENCE AT THE Southwest corner of said Lot 5; thence North 01° 00' 50" West, along the westerly line of said Lot 5, a distance of 125.67 feet to the POINT OF BEGINNING; thence continue North 01° 00'

### AT THE SOUTHWESTERLY CORNER OF SAID SECTION 27 AND RUN THENCE NORTH 23° 30' 11" EAST ALONG THE NORTHWESTERLY LINE OF SAID SECTION 27. A DISTANCE OF 2338.11 FEET TO THE EASTERLY RIGHT OF WAY LINE OF STATE ROAD NO. 5 AND OR U. S. HIGHWAY NO. 17 (HAVING A RIGHT OF WAY WIDTH THAT VARIES) AND THE POINT OF BEGINNING. THENCE NORTH 5° 57' 24" EAST ALONG SAID EASTERLY RIGHT OF WAY LINE, A DISTANCE OF 256.37 FEET TO AN ANGLE POINT; THENCE NORTH 2° 08' 33" EAST CONTINUING ALONG SAID EASTERLY RIGHT OF WAY LINE, A DISTANCE OF 834 FEET MORE OR LESS TO THE APPROXIMATE EDGE OF WATER OF THE ST. MARYS RIVER AND POINT "A" IN THIS LEGAL DESCRIPTION; RETURN TO POINT OF BEGINNING AND RUN THENCE SOUTH 5° 57' 24" WEST ALONG SAID EASTERLY RIGHT OF WAY LINE, A DISTANCE OF 44.29 FEET TO AN ANGLE POINT; THENCE SOUTH 2° 08' 33" WEST CONTINUING ALONG SAID EASTERLY RIGHT OF WAY LINE, A DISTANCE OF 538.57 FEET; THENCE SOUTH 73° 20' 04" EAST DEPARTING SAID EASTERLY RIGHT OF WAY LINE, A DISTANCE OF 212.78 FEET; THENCE SOUTH 85° 35' 05" EAST, A DISTANCE OF 1738 FEET MORE OR LESS TO THE APPROXIMATE EDGE OF WATER OF THE ST. MARYS RIVER; THENCE IN A WESTERLY DIRECTION ALONG THE APPROXIMATE EDGE OF WATER OF THE ST. MARYS RIVER, A DISTANCE OF 262 FEET MORE OR LESS TO POINT "A" IN THIS LEGAL DESCRIPTION AND TO CLOSE. ANY PERSON CLAIMING AN INTEREST IN THE SURPLUS FROM THE SALE, IF ANY, OTHER THAN THE PROPERTY OWNER AS OF THE DATE OF THE LIS PENDENS MUST FILE A CLAIM WITHIN 60 DAYS AFTER THE SALE. Dated this 14 day of July, 2014. JOHN A. CRAWFORD Clerk of the Court By: /s/ Tracy Poore Deputy Clerk

IMPORTANT: IF YOU ARE A PERSON WITH A DISABILITY WHO NEEDS ANY ACCOMMODATION IN ORDER TO PARTICIPATE IN THIS PROCEEDING, YOU ARE ENTITLED, AT NO COST TO YOU, TO THE PROVISION OF CERTAIN ASSISTANCE. PLEASE CONTACT THE ADA COORDINATOR FOR THE CIRCUIT COURT SYSTEM AT CRTNTRPP@COJ.NE.ORG (904) 630-2564 AT LEAST 7 DAYS BEFORE YOUR SCHEDULED COURT APPEARANCE, OR IMMEDIATELY UPON RECEIVING THIS NOTIFICATION IF THE TIME BEFORE THE SCHEDULED APPEARANCE IS LESS THAN 7 DAYS; IF YOU ARE HEARING OR VOICE IMPAIRED, CALL 711. Dated this 14 day of July, 2014. JOHN A. CRAWFORD Clerk of the Court By: /s/ Tracy Poore Deputy Clerk

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### IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE 4TH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT, IN AND FOR NASSAU COUNTY, FLORIDA CASE NO: 14-CP-139 DIVISION: A

IN RE: THE Estate Of: MARGARET ELIZABETH MCKEE, NOTICE TO CREDITOR The administration of the estate of MARGARET

# 8 years in prison for meth operation

ANGELA DAUGHTRY  
News-Leader



Caswell Jr. Rolley

Marcus Lee Caswell Jr. was sentenced to eight years in a state prison after being found guilty Thursday of possession of a structure or vehicle with knowledge that drugs are being manufactured with a minor present, and criminal attempt to solicit or conspire, a third-degree felony.

Caswell, 39, was one of eight people arrested in June 2013 in connection with a methamphetamine operation in Callahan.

According to police reports at the time, the sheriff's narcotics unit began investigating several people based on a tip they received in March 2013.

The tip provided information on people buying pseudoephedrine for the production of methamphetamine at the home of Wanda Rolley, 51, then a Jacksonville post office clerk living at 45657 Bismark Road, Callahan. According to the sheriff's office, Rolley allowed her home to be used to manufacture methamphetamine along with Caswell.

A search of the residence

revealed listed chemicals, cooking vessels and other paraphernalia used in manufacturing methamphetamine, police said. Rolley and Caswell were arrested the same day for conspiracy to manufacture methamphetamine and unlawful possession of listed chemicals.

Caswell was charged with unlawful possession of listed chemicals, manufacture of methamphetamine, operating a drug house with a minor present and conspiracy to manufacture methamphetamine. His bond was set at \$160,008.

Conspirators in the operation were reportedly taking payments in methamphetamine, liquor and other items in exchange for purchasing and delivering pseudoephedrine,

according to the report.

Narcotics officers also gathered information and investigated those co-conspirators for several months through store videos, interviews, phone records and pseudoephedrine logs that pharmacies are required to keep.

Rolley was convicted of her charges in March and sentenced to two years in prison. She is currently incarcerated at Gadsden Correctional Facility in Quincy.

Caswell was sentenced to eight years on the first charge, five years on the second, with the sentences to run concurrently. He also was ordered to pay \$518 in court costs, \$100 to the State Attorney's Office and \$150 to the Public Defender's Office in court Thursday.

Others arrested in the investigation included Lonnie Britton Nelson, 38, of Hilliard, who was convicted in October of two counts of conspiracy to commit sale, manufacture or delivery of amphetamines and is serving one year and six months at the correctional facility in Dinsmore.

adaughtry@fnewsleader.com

## POLICE REPORT

This was written by Angela Daughtry of the News-Leader from oral and written reports by the Nassau County Sheriff's Office, the City of Fernandina Beach Police Department and other agencies. Arrest indicates suspicion of a crime, not guilt. Anyone with information about criminal activity can contact the Fernandina Beach Police Department at 277-7342 or the Nassau County Sheriff's Office anonymously by calling 225-0147 in Yulee or Fernandina Beach, or 855-725-2630 in Callahan, Hilliard or Bryceville. The "We Tip" program - 1-800-78CRIME - also allows callers to leave anonymous tips.

### Retail theft

A 23-year-old woman was arrested after being caught trying to abscond with over \$600 in goods stolen from a local drugstore, according to a police report.

The store manager reportedly called police July 17 saying she had observed a young woman taking several items, then leaving the store without paying and heading toward a residential area south of the store.

Police found the woman hiding in some bushes, according to the report. Melissa Antoinette Simcox came out from hiding when instructed, telling police she was hiding because she stole items from the drugstore, the report stated.

After being taken into custody, Simcox removed several merchandise items from her pockets. Two large duffel bags were also emptied and the store manager identified Simcox as the thief, police said.

In total there were 69 items stolen from the store, according to the report, at a value of \$626.56.

A search of Simcox's purse revealed a glass pipe with marijuana residue, which was also taken as evidence.

Simcox, of 2800 Rachel Ave., Fernandina Beach, was taken to the city police department for booking and charged with felony retail theft and possession of drug paraphernalia. She was later transported to Nassau County Jail.

### Felony arrests

■ Christopher S. Mattes, 25, Vero Beach, July 20, Nassau County warrant, violation of probation/possession of a controlled substance without a prescription.

■ George Steve Condurelis, 36, 85402 Blackmon Road, Yulee, July 20, Nassau County warrant, writ of attachment.

■ Grady Lee John Trammell, 32, 273660 Murrhee Road, Hilliard, July 19, criminal mischief \$1,000 or more, assault on an officer, firefighter or EMT, resisting or opposing an officer without violence, battery causing bodily harm.

■ Christopher Lee Mehr, 44, Jacksonville, July 19, Duval County warrant, failure to redeliver a hired vehicle.

■ Nathan Lee Dennis, 29, 37417 Libby Road, Hilliard, July 19, principle in first-degree crime.

■ Phillip Elias Sheffield III, 33, 28019 Jackson Trail, Hilliard, July 19, aggravated assault with a deadly weapon without intent to kill, discharging a firearm from a vehicle within 1,000 feet of a person, possession of a firearm by a convicted felon, using a firearm while under the influence of alcohol or drugs.

■ Arthur Welton Barlow, 59, Jacksonville, July 18, Nassau County capias, failure to appear/grand theft.

■ Steven Albert Brown, 26, 312 South 12th St., Fernandina Beach, July 18, Nassau County warrant, violation of probation/possession of cocaine.

■ Clinton Wayne Lee Jr., 45, 241869 CR 121, Hilliard, July 18, Nassau County warrant, dealing in stolen property.

■ Clint Matthew Browning, 25, 54034 Michelle Lane, Callahan, July 18, cruelty toward a child/aggravated battery.

■ Joshua Lee Fillingim, 28, 27223 Kara Circle, Hilliard, July 18, Nassau County warrant, aggravated assault, criminal mischief.

■ Joseph William Kitchings, 42, Folkston, Ga., July 17, possession of a controlled substance without a prescription, possession of not more than 20 grams of marijuana, possession of drug paraphernalia.

■ William James Garby, 42, 96134 Somerset Drive, Apt. 801, Fernandina Beach, July 17, Highlands County warrant, lewd battery.

■ Brandon Michael Bray, 28, 372138 Kings Ferry Road, Hilliard, July 16, bond surrender, possession of cocaine.

■ Leon Williams, 53, 78227 Harper Chapel Road, Yulee, July 16, dealing in stolen property.

■ Brandon Lashawn Zow, 29, Kingsland, Ga., July 16, Nassau County warrant, grand theft.

■ Kenneth James Smith Jr., 21, Alma, Ga., July 16, Nassau County warrant, violation of probation/burglary, arson.

■ Brandon Michael Bray, 28, 372138 Kings Ferry Road, Hilliard, July 15, Seminole County warrant, violation of probation/uttering forged bills.

■ Justin Aaron Redding, 31, 452366 Old Dixie Hwy., Callahan, July 15, possession of methamphetamine with intent to sell, manufacture or deliver, possession of not more than 20 grams of marijuana, possession of drug equipment to manufacture or transport drugs.

■ Emmerett D. Jordan, 45, Jacksonville, July 15, Nassau County warrant, sale or delivery of cocaine.

■ Justin Kyle Schmitt, 28, Leeds, Ala., July 14, Nassau County warrant, dealing in stolen property.

■ Eugenia Delphine Mays, 47, Bradenton, July 9, operating a motor vehicle while driver's license revoked.

■ Daniel Andrew Yarbrough, 26, 732 Old Amelia Ave., Apt. 2, Fernandina Beach, June 24, felony battery by strangulation.

## COURT REPORT

The following report was compiled by Angela Daughtry, News-Leader staff, from the July 24 court docket of Circuit Court Judge Robert M. Foster.

■ Michael Eugene Autry pleaded guilty to two counts of possession of a controlled substance and possession of cocaine with citation, and was adjudicated guilty. He was not prosecuted on a charge of possession of less than 20 grams of cannabis, no citation, and possession of new or legend drugs without a prescription. He was sentenced to one year of Community Control Level 1 probation, followed by two years drug offender probation. He must have a drug/alcohol evaluation within 60 days, follow up with any recommended treatment and submit to random urinalysis. He was ordered to pay \$518 in court costs and \$100 to the State Attorney's Office.

■ Tommy Lee Baker was served an affidavit and admitted to a violation of probation being served for possession of cannabis with intent to sell, deliver, manufacture or purchase and was adjudicated guilty. Probation was reinstated with the original terms and conditions and extended for one year, and may be terminated early if in compliance.

■ Nicholas Stephen Becker admitted to two counts of violation of probation being served for burglary of a dwelling, petit theft and criminal mischief more than \$300 but less than \$1,000 and was adjudicated guilty. Probation was revoked and terminated and he was sentenced to 90 days in Nassau County Jail with credit for time served. He was ordered to pay \$1,427.92 in outstanding costs.

■ Ryan Kilpatrick Benefield pleaded not guilty to possession of a controlled substance without a prescription, possession of cocaine, no citation, possession of less than 20 grams of cannabis, no citation, driving while license suspended, revoked or canceled with knowledge, first conviction, and possession of controlled substance paraphernalia.

■ Jody Michael Brooks pleaded not guilty to child abuse and domestic battery.

■ Wayne Mack Brown pleaded not guilty to possession of firearm ammunition by a convicted felon and two counts of baiting or using an animal for fight or bait.

■ Daniel Philip Chasse pleaded not guilty to driving while license suspended, habitual offender, no motor vehicle registration and attaching a license improperly or not assigned.

■ Richard Bernie Cooper pleaded not guilty to two counts of sale, delivery, purchase or manufacture of marijuana.

■ Devin Joshua Dawley pleaded not guilty to two counts of dealing in stolen property and giving false verification of ownership to a pawnbroker.

■ Qorey Laroi Dawson will not be prosecuted on a charge of dealing in stolen property.

■ Marshall Ian Depriest pleaded not guilty to sale or delivery of cocaine.

■ Tyrone Floyd submitted a written plea of not guilty to possession of firearm ammunition by a convicted felon and attending an animal fight or baiting.

■ Adam Joshua Galvan pleaded not guilty to sale, delivery, purchase or manufacture of marijuana.

■ Amber Dawn Harris pleaded guilty to possession of

cocaine, no citation, and adjudication was withheld. She was sentenced to time served in Nassau County Jail followed by 12 months drug offender probation. She must submit to random urinalysis and have a drug/alcohol evaluation within 60 days and follow up with any recommended treatment. She was ordered to pay \$518 in court costs, \$150 to the Public Defender's Office and \$100 to the State Attorney's Office. Probation may be transferred to Duval County.

■ Dwayne Durrelle Holland pleaded not guilty to possession of cocaine, no citation, possession of less than 20 grams of cannabis, no citation, and possession of controlled substance paraphernalia.

■ Richard Paul Horton Jr. was served an affidavit and denied two counts of violation of probation being served for fleeing or attempting to elude a police officer.

■ Jessica Lynette Jamison pleaded not guilty to two counts of sale or delivery of cocaine.

■ Steven Wallace Masters pleaded guilty on July 14 to sale, manufacture or delivery of a controlled substance and was adjudicated guilty. He was sentenced to three months in Nassau County Jail followed by 18 months drug offender probation. He must submit to random urinalysis and a drug/alcohol evaluation within 60 days after release and follow up with any recommended treatment. He was ordered to pay \$518 in court costs, \$150 to the Public Defender's Office and \$100 to the State Attorney's Office.

■ Loyd Earl McDown Jr. pleaded not guilty to failure to register as a sex offender.

■ Elroy McKinnon pleaded not guilty to trafficking in opium, more than four but less than 14 grams.

■ Mark Justin Moore pleaded not guilty to sale, manufacture or delivery of a controlled substance and sale or delivery of cannabis.

■ John Lance Pickett pleaded guilty to dealing in stolen property and was adjudicated guilty. He was sentenced to nine months in Nassau County Jail with credit for time served, to run concurrently with a pending Duval County case. He was ordered to pay \$418 in court costs, \$150 to the Public Defender's Office and \$100 to the State Attorney's Office and \$100 in restitution. Duval County may pick up Pickett to resolve pending charges.

■ A jury trial date of Dec. 15 was set for Jeremiah Donald Potter, charged with a violation of probation being served for a child abuse act that could result in physical or mental injury. In a separate case a jury trial date of Dec. 15 was set for Potter on seven counts of sexual battery and three counts of lewd and lascivious behavior against a person 12 years of age or younger by an offender 18 years of age or older.

■ David Andrew Propes submitted a written plea of not guilty to sale, delivery, purchase or manufacture of marijuana.

■ A jury trial date of Oct. 13 was set for Roy John Robinson, charged with possession of cocaine, no citation, possession of a controlled substance without a prescription and driving while license suspended or revoked.

■ Zachary Brian Rodrigues pleaded guilty to two counts of a lesser-included charge of sale of a controlled substance and was adjudicated guilty. He was sentenced to six months in

Nassau County Jail with credit for time served on each count, followed by 18 months drug offender probation, to run concurrently. He must submit to a drug/alcohol evaluation within 60 days of release, undergo random urinalysis and follow up with any recommended treatment. He was ordered to pay \$1,036 in court costs, \$300 to the Public Defender's Office and \$200 to the State Attorney's Office.

■ Jerry Alan Rushton pleaded not guilty to sale, delivery, purchase or manufacture of marijuana.

■ A jury trial of Sept. 15 was set for Jeffrey Duane Shores, charged with domestic violence battery and aggravated assault/domestic violence.

■ Blaine Preston Swaim pleaded guilty to criminal mischief over \$1,000 and adjudication was withheld. He was sentenced to 24 months probation and must complete 50 hours of community service at a minimum of five hours per month. He must have no victim contact and must enroll in an anger management class within 30 days, with completion. He was ordered to pay \$1,950 in restitution at \$150 per month, \$418 in court costs, \$150 to the Public Defender's Office and \$100 to the State Attorney's Office.

■ Darius Rishard Terrell pleaded guilty to aggravated battery with a deadly weapon and adjudication was withheld. He was sentenced to time served in Nassau County Jail followed by 12 months probation and must have no victim contact and a mental health evaluation within 30 days, and follow up with any recommended treatment. He was ordered to pay \$418 in court costs, \$352 in surcharges, \$150 to the Public Defender's Office and \$100 to the State Attorney's Office.

■ Wade Earnest Turner pleaded guilty to grand theft and was adjudicated guilty. He was sentenced to 12 months probation and ordered to pay \$418 in court costs, \$150 to the Public Defender's Office and \$100 to the State Attorney's Office.

■ Charles Marqui Wilkerson pleaded guilty to grand theft and was adjudicated guilty. He was sentenced to time served in Nassau County Jail and ordered to pay \$418 in court costs, \$150 to the Public Defender's Office and \$100 to the State Attorney's Office.

■ Bryon David Williams pleaded not guilty to grand theft of a motor vehicle and criminal mischief over \$1,000.

■ Daniel Andrew Yarbrough pleaded not guilty to felony battery or domestic battery strangulation and felony battery.

■ Miranda Grace Zortea pleaded guilty to possession of a controlled substance and adjudication was withheld. She pleaded guilty to possession of controlled substance paraphernalia and was adjudicated guilty. She was not prosecuted on two additional charges of possession of a controlled substance. She was sentenced to time served in Nassau County Jail on the paraphernalia charge and to 18 months drug offender probation on the possession charge, with the condition that she submit to a drug/alcohol evaluation within 60 days with random urinalysis and follow up with any recommended treatment. She was ordered to pay \$518 in court costs, \$150 to the Public Defender's Office and \$100 to the State Attorney's Office.

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**O'Neal Memorial Baptist Church, 474257 SR 200,** celebrated "Save the Children Day" on July 20. The youth department and Black Male Mentors paid tribute to public school support staff as role models who provide a valuable and essential service to our community. Posing, left, are honorees Pearl Higgs, Deborah Roberts, Lois Shephard and Peggy Howard, with the Rev. Stanley Palmer, pastor of O'Neal Memorial, and program founder Eleanor M. Simmons, joined by honorees Lillian Lambert, Phyllis Alderman and the Rev. Bernard Thompson.  
 Higgs and Howard served the Nassau County School District as bus drivers, Roberts works in food service, Shephard as a receptionist, Lambert and Alderman administrative and paraprofessional staff and Thompson in building maintenance.

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Above Shephard greets mentors Minister Anthony Russell and Charles Albert following the service. Russell, an assistant principal at Leesburg High School in Orlando, delivered the sermon. Left, Higgs greets fellow honoree Shephard and Ernie Albert after the service. Below, Amara Ethridge, waves a flag during the liturgical dance finale.



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Junior lifeguards and instructors from right, top row: Angela Ray, Cutter Naismith, Hamilton Rainey, Nancy Chandler, Ryan Noble, James Oakes; bottom row: Erica Teare, Mary Emma Degaris, Felicity Acosta, Mary Ferguson, Amelie Nichol, Rebecca McConnell and Madison Gates. Hamilton Rainey, right, won four gold medals. Junior lifeguards race into action during the competition, left.

## Junior lifeguards show off skills

The city of Fernandina Beach Parks and Recreation Department took 11 pool and beach junior lifeguards to compete in the annual Jacksonville Beach Junior Lifeguard Challenge on July 19. Many of the junior lifeguards trained during the junior lifeguard programs offered by the city this summer. They showed off their skills in a variety of events including a distance run, a distance swim, a paddle board race, run-swim-run, a swim relay race and beach flags.

Highlights included Hamilton Rainey, who took home many medals including four gold

medals. Also, Madison Gates, who trained at the pool and at the beach throughout the summer, was one of the youngest to compete at age 10 years old. Madison was extremely brave along with the other junior lifeguards who persevered through heavy surf, swimming to buoys hundreds of meters offshore.

Madison was one of 10 kids that participated in a junior lifeguard program that offered pool lifeguard training after school last spring, and continued with beach lifeguard training throughout the summer. This program was sponsored by

the Ed Gaw Open Water Challenge Fund, which donates funds to programs that promote youth water safety in our community.

A special rescue board was used at the competition by Jonathan Azar, a Fernandina Beach ocean rescue lifeguard, to patrol the competition waters keeping the junior lifeguards safe during their races. This rescue board was donated to Angela Ray and the city of Fernandina Beach Parks & Recreation Department by the Princess of Monaco Foundation in association with the International Surf Lifesaving Association in a

campaign to prevent drowning in communities around the world. These highly efficient rescue boards are expensive and Ray was able to establish connections with the International Lifesaving Association and Lifeguards Without Borders when she and Hannah Wrenn (also from Fernandina Beach) participated in a lifesaving mission in Nicaragua last April. These connections will help support drowning prevention efforts in our community through grants and scholarships, training support and international opportunities for local lifeguards.

### EVERYBODY IN THE POOL



Coach Bob Christian, who is retiring after 20 years of coaching Team Fernandina Stingrays, finally gets in the pool at his final meet, above. Coach Rachel Christian, Bob's daughter, above left, gives 5-year-old Lee Miniea encouragement before his event. Somewhere under all these swimmers during a group hug are coaches Patty Purdy, Valerie Priest, Corinne Priest, Bob and Beckie Christian and Rachel Christian after the final swim of all of these coaches' final meet coaching the Stingrays. Team Fernandina Stingrays swim team finished the season with a perfect 6-0 record, outscoring final opponent Rolling Hills by a score of 684 to 360. The final event of the season is the River City Championships where the Stingrays hope to again place in the top 10 teams.

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# Camden junior anglers dominate

When Jacksonville kingfish tournament MC Rick Riles asked 9-year-old Wesley Combs of Kingsland, Ga., where he caught his first-place Junior Angler kingfish, young Wesley replied with a dead serious expression, "In the ocean!"

Obviously Wesley had been instructed by his father Josh Combs and local charter fishing Captain Scott Thompson not to divulge where they had hooked and landed Wesley's big king mackerel. And with good reason, the "Pipe Dream" fishing team was planning on competing in the upcoming Jacksonville kingfish tournament as well.

"Wesley's big king hit a ribbonfish trolled down deep with the aid of a downrigger at a water depth of approximately 20 feet of water," Scott Thompson said. "It was 9:15 in the morning when Wesley hooked and landed his first-place kingfish!"

At 8:30 a.m. that same morning 6-year-old Colton Humphrey of St. Marys, Ga., also hooked into a giant Atlantic Ocean king mackerel while fishing with his father and mother, Joel and Casey Humphrey.

"Colton's big kingfish made two giant runs while taking the fight down deep on several occasions," Joel Humphrey said. "With a little help, it took a solid 45 minutes for our young son to reel in his fourth-place Junior Angler king mackerel."

"We also were fishing off-shore of Amelia Island and had netted our pogies earlier that morning just off from the beaches at Omni Amelia Island Plantation."

Certainly the Greater Jacksonville Junior Angler Kingfish Tournament was dominated by young Camden County, Ga., fishermen!

Jacksonville king mackerel fishermen dominated the main event with team "Second Chance" captained by Lee Way taking first-place honors in the "Shootout" with a two-fish aggregate weight of 72 pounds. Team "Lee Way's" catch was worth a brand new 150hp four-stroke Mercury outboard valued at \$14,700.

First-place honors went to the largest kingfish caught during the first day of the two-day event with David Pickett's team, "That's what I Do," taking first-place honors with a 38.1-pound kingfish. Pickett's first-place prize included a 21-foot Key Largo fishing boat powered by a 150hp Mercury four-stroke outboard



## OUTDOORS

Terry Lacoss

Jacksonville's Shawn Thomas weighed in the largest redfish at 7.14 pounds.

Some 200 fishing teams competed in this year's Greater Jacksonville Kingfish Tournament.

The 32nd Annual Fernandina Beach Kingfish and Fishing Rodeo will be held this coming weekend, Aug. 1-2. A \$10,000 cash first-place prize will be awarded for the largest kingfish weighed in, pending on 100 fishing teams entering the popular event. A total of 10 places will be paid in the big kingfish category.

Also include a special single-engine category which will pay two places with \$1,300 for first and \$450 for second place. The largest kingfish weighed in by a youth angler will be worth a \$1,200 and second place \$400. The lady angler that weighs in the largest kingfish will be awarded \$1,100 and second place \$350.

In the fishing rodeo portion of the tournament the largest cobia, wahoo, dolphin, sea bass, flounder, sheepshead, sea trout and redfish will each be worth \$1,000, all pending on 100 paid boats.

This year there will also be a "Kayak Division" with five places being paid for total inches including a redfish, flounder and sea trout. First place \$600, second \$450, third \$300, fourth \$150 and fifth \$100. Also the longest redfish, sea trout and flounder will be worth \$150 each. All prizes are based on 50 paid kayaks.

The big fishing event gets under way this coming Friday with a mandatory "captains" meeting beginning at 7 p.m. Registration opens at 5 p.m. and closes at 8 p.m. Fishing takes place on Saturday beginning at 6:30 a.m. Fishing teams must be in the weigh-in line by 5 p.m. A public barbecue will be on hand at 5 and awards and raffle beginning at 7:30 p.m.

Entry fee in the kingfish division is now \$400 per boat. The rodeo entry fee is now \$125 per boat and the kayak entry fee is \$60 per

and aluminum boat trailer valued at \$35,750!

In the redfish competition Terry Sturgeon also of Jacksonville took first place in the spot category with 22 spots.



Wesley Combs of Kingsland, Ga., is pictured with his first-place Junior Angler prize, a brand new 13-foot Gheenoe fishing boat, Mercury outboard and boat trailer. Wesley fished with Captain Scott Thompson aboard the sport fishing boat "Pipe Dream." The winning team also included father Josh Combs and Josh's son Jimmy Combs. Wesley's big king weighed 37.8 pounds.

PHOTOS BY TERRY LACOSS/FOR THE NEWS-LEADER



Six-year-old Colton Humphrey of St. Marys, Ga., took fourth place Junior Angler honors with his 28.95-pound kingfish. Also pictured is Colton's father Joel Humphrey. Also fishing aboard the "Chum Runner" was Colton's mother, Casey Humphrey.

boat.

Also this is the final event for the 1st Annual North Florida Kingfish Championship where the

team that has the heaviest aggregate including up to two kingfish takes home the big cash prize. One kingfish from each event can be weighed in

including the Ancient City Kingfish Challenge, the Greater Jacksonville Kingfish Tournament and the Nassau Sport Fishing Kingfish and

Fishing Rodeo.

For more information contact John Hartrich at 206-0817 or john@seahorseofamelia.com, or visit www.nsfafish.net.

# TrophyCatch launches website for largemouth bass

In preparation for season three of TrophyCatch, the Florida Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission (FWC) launched a new website to facilitate gathering data on Florida's famed trophy largemouth bass and to reward anglers for releasing them alive.

TrophyCatch is an incentive-based conservation program designed for anglers who catch and release largemouth bass heavier than 8 pounds in Florida. There are three different tiers and two bonus categories offering the opportunity to win prizes:

The Lunker Club (8-9.9 pounds) - \$100 in gift cards, a short-sleeve T-shirt, certificate and decal.

The Trophy Club (10-12.9

pounds) - \$150 in gift cards, a short-sleeve T-shirt, certificate and decal.

The Hall of Fame Club (greater than 13 pounds) - a \$500 fiberglass mount, \$200 in gift cards, a duffel bag, hoodie and other apparel, Glen Lau DVD, certificate and decal, worth approximately \$1,000.

The biggest bass of the season wins a \$3,000 championship ring from the American Outdoors Fund, and if it happens to come from a major water body in Osceola County, Experience Kissimmee chips in \$10,000 in cash. The current leader is J. Morrell, with a 14-pound, 9-ounce bass caught and released on Lake Kingsley, last March.

One lucky registered angler

*One lucky registered angler will win a \$40,000 Phoenix bass boat, powered by Mercury Marine and equipped with a Power-Pole.*

will win a \$40,000 Phoenix bass boat, powered by Mercury Marine and equipped with a Power-Pole. Besides getting a chance at the boat just for registering, every verified catch provides 10 extra chances for the drawing, which is conducted at the end of the season. TrophyCatch seasons run from Oct. 1 to Sept. 30 each year.

"Anglers should carefully follow catch-and-release guidelines for these big bass and docu-

ment the catch through a photograph of the entire bass on a scale with the weight clearly legible," said Tom Champeau, director of the Division of Freshwater Fisheries Management. The new TrophyCatch Florida.com website makes it easy to register and review the rules and prize details. Anglers should remember to take a camera and scale, and perhaps a tape measure to document the catch quickly and safely before releasing it.

People then simply upload catch photos (up to five) or even

an MP4 video clip up to 50 MB in size, complete a simple form and submit. Since this is a citizen-science program, properly verified data helps FWC biologists enhance, conserve and promote trophy bass fishing. This will ultimately benefit anglers, fishing-related businesses and local communities. Corporate partners, including Bass Pro Shops, Dick's Sporting Goods, Rapala and Bass King Clothing, provide the rewards, in return for carefully documenting these catches and live-releasing them in the same water system where they were caught.

This program provides extremely valuable data and encourages live-release of these older, female bass, so they can continue to challenge other anglers and spawn in their home waters.

The program began in October 2012, and the World Fishing Network was gracious and conservation-minded enough to create the first website free-of-charge. TrophyCatch continues to expand, going from a total of 1,941 registrants and 185 verified club

winners in season 1 to 7,903 registrants and 798 winners through the first three-quarters of season 2. Similar growth is anticipated for season 3.

"With additional demands on the website and reward processing, and evolution of the Internet, the enhancements that our new partnership with Brandt Information Services brings are sure to be appreciated by TrophyCatch participants," said KP Clements, the TrophyCatch director. The new website integrates social media resources so that anglers can brag about their catches with their social networks.

The FWC encourages all anglers to check out the site, register to be automatically entered in the boat drawing and be prepared to catch-and-release largemouth bass. From Okeechobee, through the Kissimmee Chain of Lakes to Lake Talquin, trophies are being caught year-round, but trophy bass are also being caught on small local lakes and even golf course ponds. These places are accessible and good bets for opportunities to land a lunker.

## FERNANDINA BEACH TIDES

Tides, Sun & Moon: July 30 - August 6, 2014

Day	Sunrise	Low	High	Moonset	First Quarter
<b>Wed. 7/30</b>	6:42A 9:55A 8:21P 10:23P	5:21A 2.11' 11:55P 7.60' 5:37A 2.49'	12:07A 2.00A 7.49' 6:44A 7:58A 2.16' 1:31P 2:31P 7.69' 8:18P 8:45P 2.81'	<b>Sun. 8/3</b>	12:47A 2.48A 7.35'
<b>Thurs. 7/31</b>	6:43A 10:47A 8:20P 10:56P	12:06A 7.98' 5:56A 2.21' 12:32P 7.59' 6:16P 2.69'	12:47A 2.48A 7.35' 6:45A 8:51A 2.02' 2:29P 3:23P 7.79' 8:17P 9:45P 2.66'	<b>Mon. 8/4</b>	1:32A 3.42A 7.26'
<b>Fri. 8/1</b>	6:43A 11:40A 8:20P 11:30P	12:41A 7.82' 6:32A 2.25' 1:08P 7.59' 6:59P 2.82'	1:32A 3.42A 7.26' 6:46A 9:48A 1.83' 3:28P 4:22P 7.95' 8:17P 10:45P 2.42'	<b>Tues. 8/5</b>	2:22A 4.43A 7.25'
<b>Sat. 8/2</b>	6:44A 12:35P 8:19P	1:19A 7.65' 7:12A 2.24' 1:46P 7.62' 7:49P 2.87'	2:22A 4.43A 7.25' 6:46A 10:48A 1.61' 4:28P 5:28P 8.17' 8:16P 11:46P 2.13'	<b>Wed. 8/6</b>	

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

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## 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.

Additional information, directions and reservations are available on the NSFA website at 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 206-0817 or email info@nsfafish.net.

## SPORTS SHORTS

### Basketball training

Genetic Potential Academy will host process basketball training, a cutting-edge ball handling clinic and offensive clinic, arming players with innovative drills, concepts and footwork they never experienced before.

Players will learn stationary and full court ball handling, dribbling 2-3 basketballs, court awareness, secret to jab step, advanced finishing at the rim options, perfecting shot off the dribble and elusive moves. 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. Five hours per group per session. Elite group is \$50 per session (early), \$85 for both, \$60 walk-up.

For information, contact Zach Rocheleau at 321-6783 or email geneticpotentialacademy@gmail.com.

### Golf camp at Omni

Omni Amelia Island Plantation will hold a Junior Golf Academy summer series with six weekly sessions available for children ages 8-17, who will have the opportunity to work with professional coaches to improve their golf skills. Sessions are Aug. 12-15 and Aug. 26-29. Cost is \$200 per week, \$75 per individual day.

Camp runs from 9:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Campers will work on full swing and short game with on-course playing and video analysis. Snacks will be provided. Miniature putt championship challenge on the final day. Hat and shirts are provided. Students walk the course; a lightweight carry bag is required. Students must bring their own golf balls for the course; range balls will be provided for practice.

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

### 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. 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.aiy.soccer.com](http://www.aiy.soccer.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.

### 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.

### Pop Warner registration

Fernandina Beach Pop Warner football and cheerleader registration is now open for the 2014 season. Register online at [www.leaguelineup.com](http://www.leaguelineup.com). Register in person at the field house, corner of 11th and Beech streets, from 5:30-7 p.m. July 28-31.

### 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 spots available in the basket-

ball and volleyball camp July 28 through Aug. 1. Stop by the McArthur Family YMCA on Citrona Drive or email [jscott@firstcoastymca.org](mailto:jscott@firstcoastymca.org).

### 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. Contact Commodore Roger Henderson at (904) 624-2711 or [commodore@ameliaislandsailing.org](mailto:commodore@ameliaislandsailing.org) or visit [www.ameliaislandsailing.org](http://www.ameliaislandsailing.org).

### Auxiliary meets

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

### Rugby championship

The Jacksonville Axemen are have released tickets and packages for the 2014 USA Rugby League national championship game. The game will be held at the University of North Florida Aug. 23 and early pre-sale tickets are \$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.

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).

### 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.

## TENNIS NEWS

The Nassau County Men's League continues its summer season with Kraft in first place followed by North Hampton, Amelia National, Southern Comfort and the Island Lost Boys.

The Nassau County 3.0-3.5 Women's League will begin play in September. Team entries are now being accepted. Each team consists of 6-10 players to field 4 doubles lines in weekly league matches. Play will be on Thursday afternoons at 1p.m. email michelemaha for further information or to enter your team.

World Team Tennis format league will begin in September. WTT matches are held on Friday evenings beginning Sept. 19. Team entries must be received by Sept. 5. Email

michelemaha for further information.

City of Fernandina Beach "Back to School" programming begins Aug. 4 at the Central Park Courts. Schedules are available at the Parks and Recreation office or by emailing [michelemaha@msn.com](mailto:michelemaha@msn.com). Registrations now being accepted.

The city of Fernandina Beach Mixed Doubles Championships will be held Aug. 16-17 at the Central Park Courts. Divisions include 6.0, 7.0, 8.0 and 9.0 mixed combinations. Cost to enter is \$20 per person.

Entries being accepted at [michelemaha@msn.com](mailto:michelemaha@msn.com) or at the Parks and Recreation department. Entry deadline Aug. 10 at 6 p.m.

Fernandina Beach Parks & Recreation Department For more information, log onto [www.fbfl.us](http://www.fbfl.us)

### SPORTS/FITNESS OPEN ADULT VOLLEYBALL at Peck Gym

Tuesdays and Fridays from 7:00-9:00pm. \$2/day City resident, \$5 Non-City.

### YOUTH VOLLEYBALL at Peck Gym

Tuesdays and Fridays from 3:00-5:00pm. For school and club teams. Players must have adult coach or adult supervision. Please call at least 24 hours in advance: 310-3353. \$2/day City resident, \$5 Non-City.

### OPEN ADULT INDOOR SOCCER at Peck Gym

Wednesdays from 6:00-8:00pm. \$2 City residents, \$5 Non-City.

### OPEN BASKETBALL at Peck Gym

Monday, Wednesday, & Thursday from 11:00am - 5:45pm and Tuesday & Friday from 11:00am - 2:00pm, based on court availability.

### FITNESS AREAS

- Weight Room/Cardio Area at Peck Gym

Free weights, selectorized equipment, Star Trac treadmills, Precor elliptical machines, Schwinn bikes.

Ages 13 and up (ages 13-15 with adult supervision; ages 16-17 unsupervised but with waiver signed by parent or guardian). Open Monday, Wednesday, & Thursday from 11:00am-7:00pm, Tuesday & Friday from 11:00am-9:00pm.

- Atlantic Fitness Room at the Atlantic Center

Precor treadmills and elliptical machines, Star Trac bikes, Hammer Strength plate loaded fitness machines, and Magnum Fitness Biangular Series machines. Ages 13 and up (ages 13-15 with adult supervision; ages 16-17 unsupervised but with waiver signed by parent or guardian). Open Monday-Friday from 7:00am-7:00pm, Saturday from 8:00am-4:00pm.

Daily/monthly fitness area fees: City residents - \$3/day; \$25/month; \$75/four (4) months; \$180/twelve (12) months. Non-City residents: \$5/day; \$31/month; \$94/four (4) months; \$225/twelve (12) months. Daily fees and memberships are valid at both fitness areas.

## RECREATION ROUNDUP

### PERSONAL FITNESS TRAINING

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

### FALL ADULT SOFTBALL LEAGUES' REGISTRATION

July 28th - August 18th. Four (4) leagues offered: Recreational Co-ed (ASA rules); aluminum bat rule for men; games on Mondays); Open Co-ed (ASA rules; more competitive; games on Tuesdays); Men's (USSSA rules; games on Thursdays); and Women's (ASA rules; games on Thursdays). Team registration fee: \$325 (includes 1 dozen softballs for regular season), due by August 18th at Peck Gym (corner of Elm Street and South 11th Street). Two-game refundable forfeit fees (\$72 for Recreational Co-ed, Open Co-ed and Men's Leagues; \$48 for Women's League) due by September 5th. Ask about New Team Discount and Individual Players' Lists Recruitment Discount. All leagues begin the week of Sept. 8th. For more information, log onto the adult softball leagues' website ([www.league lineup.com/fbflsoftball](http://www.league lineup.com/fbflsoftball)), or call/email Jason (310-3353; [jbrown@fbfl.org](mailto:jbrown@fbfl.org)).

### MAHARAJ TENNIS at Central Park Tennis Courts

• August Junior Clinics' schedule: August 4th - 28th (Monday-Thursday): Level 1 (Monday//Wednesday from 3:00-3:45pm, ages 4-8) and Level 2 (Monday/Wednesday from 3:45-4:30pm, ages 6-10) - \$48 City residents, \$64 Non-City. Level 3 (Tuesday/Thursday from 3:30-4:30pm, ages 8-12) - \$64 City residents, \$80 Non-City. Level 4 (Tuesday/Thursday from 4:30-6:00pm, ages 9-14) - \$96 City residents, \$120 Non-City. Level 5 (Monday/Wednesday from 4:30-6:00pm, ages and up - high school and USTA tournament players) - \$96 City residents, \$120 Non-City. • Adult clinics (Monday-

Thursday and Saturday): Beginner Clinic (2.0-2.5) - Mondays from 8:00-9:00am. Strokes Clinics - Wednesdays from 8:00-9:00am (2.5-3.0) and 9:00-10:30am (3.0-3.5). Intermediate Drills Clinics (3.0-3.5) - Tuesdays from 8:00-9:30am; Thursdays from 9:00-10:30am; and Saturdays from 9:00-10:30am. Intermediate/Advanced Drills Clinics (3.5-4.0) - Thursdays from 6:00-7:30pm. Men's Doubles Clinic (3.5-4.0) - Wednesdays from 6:00-7:30pm. Women's Clinic (3.0-3.5) - Tuesdays from 6:15-7:45pm. \$10/person/hour for 1-hour clinics and \$15/person for 1 1/2 hours clinics. Pre-registration required (minimum of 3 persons/clinic).

• Private lessons can be scheduled with Head Professional Vishnu Maharaj or an Assistant Professional. \$60/hour with Head Professional, \$50/hour with Assistant Professional. Customized clinics also available. To register for Junior or Adult clinics or for more information, email instructor Rod Gibson, USPTA 1, at [rodgibsonstennis@gmail.com](mailto:rodgibsonstennis@gmail.com) or call 904-891-6927. Schedule and description of clinics available at the Atlantic Center or on the City's website: [www.fbfl.us](http://www.fbfl.us)

Central Park tennis court gate keys can be checked out at the Atlantic Center with a \$5 deposit. Deposits are refundable if keys are returned within 1 year. Atlantic Center hours: Monday-Friday from 8:00am-6:30pm, Saturday from 8:00am-4:00pm.

### AQUATICS

AQUA 1 and DEEP WATER AEROBICS at Atlantic Pool

Aqua 1 (shallow water) classes are Monday - Friday from 10:00-10:55am. Deep Water classes (aqua fitness belts required) are Monday - Friday from 11:00-11:55am (Tuesday/Thursday class will move back to 9:00-9:55am on September 2nd). Monthly, 1 class/day: \$50 City residents, \$63 Non-City residents. Monthly, 2 classes/day: \$60 City residents, \$75 Non-City. \$5/day for one class City residents, \$6 Non-City. \$10/day for two classes City resident, \$12 Non-City.

PRIVATE SWIMMING LESSONS Ages 2 - adults. 30-minute

single session: \$20 City resident, \$25 Non-City. 4-pack: \$60 City resident, \$75 Non-City. 8-pack: \$100 City resident, \$125 Non-City. Schedule lessons at the Atlantic Center.

### SUMMER JUNIOR LIFEGUARD PROGRAMS

• Jr. Beach Guard Program (ages 10-15) offered on the following dates: July 28th-August 1st. This program is administered through Fernandina Beach Ocean Rescue. \$150 City residents, \$187 Non-City. Register at the Atlantic Center.

SCUBA CLASSES at Atlantic Pool

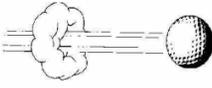
• DISCOVER SCUBA EXPERIENCE/BUBBLE BLOWERS PROGRAM: A 1-2 hour introductory experience that consists of a short classroom session and trying scuba in our pool with a PADI Instructor. Ages 8 and up. \$50/person City residents, \$62 Non-City. Scheduled at your convenience.

• PADI SCUBA OPEN WATER CERTIFICATION: Private and group instruction available. \$275 (additional check-out dive fee). Participants must provide their own masks, snorkels, fins, booties, and weight belts. Ages 10 and up. Training schedule available at the Atlantic Center.

SENIOR CITIZEN PROGRAMS SENIOR TRIPS: Information and registration at the Atlantic Center. • Jacksonville Suns Game: August 18th INSTRUCTED PROGRAMS KARATE at the Peck Center, 1st Floor Instructors' Studio

Japanese Shotokan Karate classes with Sensei Jerry Williamson, a 6th degree Shotokan black belt with over 30 years of instruction experience.

Improve your fitness level, self control, and self image while learning self defense. Classes are from 3:30-4:30pm on Mondays and 3:30-5:00pm on Wednesdays. Ages 6 and up. City residents: \$40/month. Non-City residents: \$45/month. Uniforms available through the instructor. Call Jerry at 753-3605. Register at the Atlantic Center.



## PRO GOLF WEEKLY UPDATE

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### This Week: WGC - Bridgestone Invitational

**Firestone CC (South Course)**  
Akron, Ohio  
7,400 yards, Par 70

**Defending:** Tiger Woods  
**Winning Score:** 15-under par  
**Winning Share:** \$1,500,000

The Bridgestone Invitational is part of the World Golf Championships set that became a fixture on the PGA Tour in 1999. In general, any player in the top 50 of the Official World Golf Rankings is eligible to play. Also, all members of the Presidents Cup and Ryder Cup teams can participate and all previous winners from the Bridgestone Invitational will be extended an invitation to play. The tournament is played at Firestone Country Club in Akron, Ohio. The par-5 16th hole is the most famous at Firestone, given the nickname "The Monster" years ago by Arnold Palmer.

### Last Week: Tim Clark wins the Canadian Open

**Tournament Results**

-  **1. Tim Clark**  
Score: -17  
Earnings: \$1,026,000
-  **2. Jim Furyk**  
Score: -16  
Earnings: \$615,600
-  **3. Justin Hicks**  
Score: -13  
Earnings: \$387,600

Beginning the final round three shots back of Jim Furyk, Tim Clark rallied to win the Canadian Open, birdieing five of the last eight holes for a one-stroke victory over Furyk. It was the 38-year-old South African's second PGA Tour victory. He also won the 2010 Players Championship. Furyk is now 0 for 7 with the 54-hole lead since winning the 2010 Tour Championship for the last of his 16 PGA Tour titles. Justin Hicks finished in third at 13-under after a final round 64.

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### Golf TV Schedule

PGA Event	WGC - Bridgestone Invitational	
Day	Time	Network
Thu, 7/31	1:30pm-6:30pm	GOLF
Fri, 8/1	1:30pm-6:30pm	GOLF
Sat, 8/2	2pm-6pm	CBS
Sun, 8/3	2pm-6pm	CBS

### Golfing News

 Bernhard Langer won the Senior British Open on Sunday for his fourth senior-major title, finishing a Champions Tour record 13 strokes ahead of Scotland's Colin Montgomerie. The 56-year-old German closed with a 4-under-par 67 at sunny and breezy Royal Porthcawl to finish at 18-under 266. "The golf course is unbelievably tough," Langer said. Langer's 13-stroke win is the largest margin of victory in a senior major, beating Hale Irwin's 12-stroke win in the Senior PGA Championship in 1997, while he almost doubled Bob Charles' record of seven strokes in the Senior Open Championship set at Turnberry back in 1989.

### Player Profile



**Tim Clark**  
Turned Professional: 1998  
World Ranking: 75th  
2014 PGA Earnings: \$1,936,778  
PGA Tour Wins: 2

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### 2014 FedEx Cup Standings

Through July 27, 2014

Player	Points	Top 10s
 <b>1) Jimmy Walker</b>	2,364 pts. / 8 top tens	
 <b>2) Bubba Watson</b>	2,135 pts. / 7 top tens	
 <b>3) Matt Kuchar</b>	1,855 pts. / 10 top tens	
 <b>4) Dustin Johnson</b>	1,769 pts. / 7 top tens	
 <b>5) Jim Furyk</b>	1,680 pts. / 7 top tens	

FedEx Cup Standings continued...

Player	Points	Top 10s
6) Jordan Spieth	1,670	7
7) Chris Kirk	1,542	3
8) Brendon Todd	1,516	7
9) Martin Kaymer	1,510	3
10) Zach Johnson	1,504	5

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### Upcoming Events

<b>Thursday, June 19th   9 &amp; Wine</b> 9 holes of golf and glass of wine \$25 WOC Members   \$35 Non-Members	<b>Thursday, July 24th   Clinic &amp; Cocktail</b> 1 hour clinic and glass of wine \$20 WOC Members   \$25 Non-Members
<b>Thursday, July 10th   Clinic &amp; 4</b> 45min clinic, 4 holes and glass of wine \$30 WOC Members   \$40 Non-Members	<b>Thursday, August 7th   9 &amp; Wine</b> 9 holes of golf and glass of wine \$25 WOC Members   \$35 Non-Members

**\$10 Off Any Women on Course event**  
Expires 8.31.14.

**\$5 Off 18 Holes with a Cart**  
Expires 7-15-14.

Must present coupon. Not valid with any other offer.

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## COMMUNITY SCRAPBOOK



### Newcomers expedition

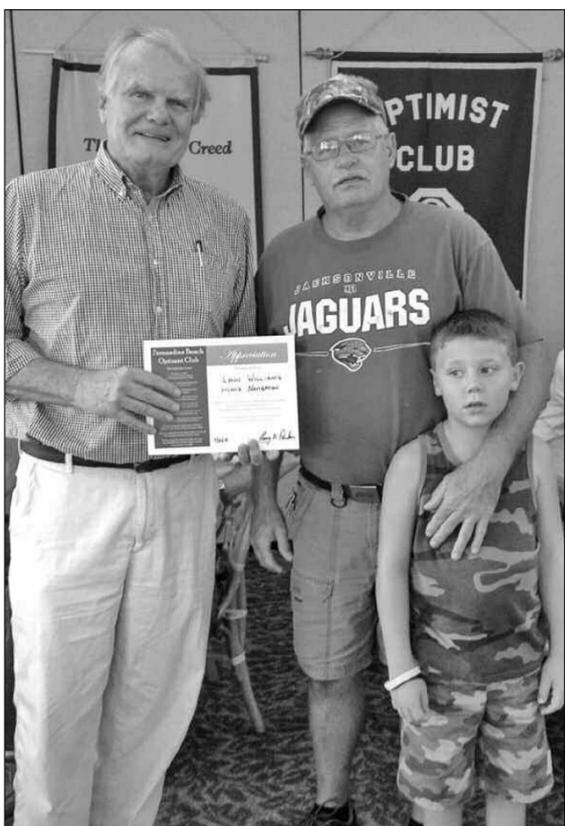
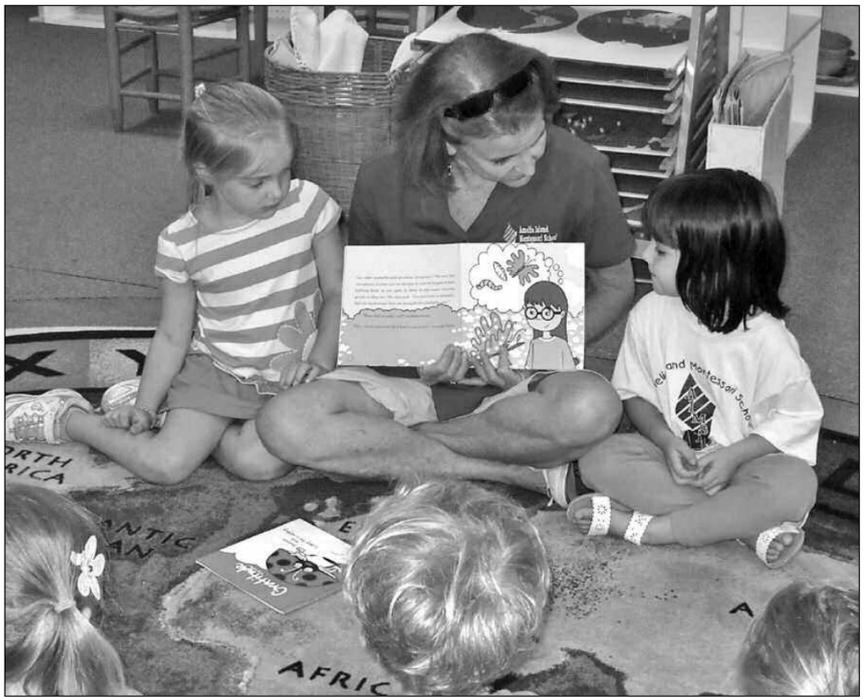
Members of the Newcomers of Amelia Island enjoyed a kayak trip in the St. Marys River earlier this month with Up the Creek Paddle Co. Enjoying the excursion, from left, top left, are Pam Vieser and Jan Ridley. Top right is Anita Comisky. Far left are Jan Ridley, Sally Ginn, Sue Ray and Diane Clark. Left are Sally Ginn and Elizabeth Wilson. 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 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).

SUBMITTED PHOTOS

### Building character

Children engage in character education at Amelia Island Montessori School recently, right and far right. AIMS registration is July 31 from 10 a.m.-noon. Nassau County public schools resume classes on Wednesday, Aug. 8. Visit [edline.net](http://edline.net) for more information. See the Back to School calendar, B5.

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### Guest speaker

Lynn Williams of Fernandina Beach, left, a commissioner with the Florida Inland Navigation District, spoke recently to the Fernandina Beach Optimist Club. He is pictured with club President Larry Parker and Parker's grandson.



### Scouts give back

Boy Scout Troop 152 spent July 12 building a gateway to the Amelia Island Museum of History's Community Appreciation Day and manning a booth teaching how to make survival bracelets. Even though the rain moved everyone inside the museum, the Scouts had a lot of fun and helped create and give out more than 50 bracelets. Back row are William Anno, Pamela Anno, Scott Wardrop and Ellen Wardrop. Middle row are Sage Dittmer, Colby Prince, Griffen Walters and Keegan Green. Front row is Assistant Scout Master Christopher Collins.

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## BACK TO SCHOOL

### Freshman bash

The Yulee High School Freshmen and New Student Bash will be held Aug. 1 from 9-11 a.m. for students with last names A-L, and from 1-3 p.m. for students last names M-A. An Open House will be held Aug. 21 at 6 p.m..

### School physicals

The Coalition for the Reduction/Elimination of Ethnic Disparities in Health (CREED) is asking the community to help provide school supplies for this year's back to school event on 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 who are making their initial entry into a Florida school.

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

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.

Please take supplies to the Martin Luther King Jr. Center, 1200 Elm St., 310-3351, or contact John Coverdell or Jennett W. Baker at 556-3363 for pick-up.

### Meet & greet

Emma Love Hardee Elementary in Fernandina Beach will hold a "Meet and Greet" for students on Aug. 5 from 10:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m.

### Free backpacks

Yulee United Methodist Church, 86003 Christian Way, will distribute free backpacks and school supplies for Nassau County students on Aug. 5 from 4:30-7 p.m. Supplies are limited and will be given out on a first-come, first-served basis.

### Boys & Girls Clubs

Boys & Girls Clubs of Nassau County are now open for registration for the 2014-15 school year. The clubs will open on Aug. 11. Call 491-9102 for information and enrollment of your youngster at the Roberts Club on Lime Street in Fernandina Beach, or call 261-1075 for information and enrollment at the Miller Club in Nassauville.

## PET PROJECTS

### Adopt an adult

Cats Angels invites you to stop by and meet the cats living at the Adoption Center. They are mostly adults, some have special needs and many have been with Cats Angels for several years.

The cats come in all shapes, sizes, colors and have many different "purr"sonalities. They are well cared for by the volunteers, but need "forever homes."

To help them get a second chance at a new life, Ted Kostich of KDI Homes is sponsoring the adult cats for qualified adopters.

Cats Angels, 709 S. Eighth St., is open Monday-Saturday from 11 a.m.-5 p.m. If you cannot adopt a cat, consider the Sponsorship Program to help take care of their needs until they do find a home. Stop by or visit [www.catsangels.com](http://www.catsangels.com) for details.

### Right Whale fest

The sixth annual Right Whale Festival is set for Nov. 15 at Sea Walk Pavilion in Jacksonville. The free event celebrates the annual return of the endangered right whale to its calving waters off the coasts of Northeast Florida and southern Georgia.

Enjoy live music, artists and photographers selling gift items, speakers, food trucks, activities for kids, a beach cleanup with Keep Jacksonville Beautiful, a 5K race and 2.5K fun run, and exhibitors promoting marine science education, conservation, water recreation and other outdoor activities.

Organizers are seeking additional sponsors. Details are posted at [RightWhaleFestival.com](http://RightWhaleFestival.com); inquiries are welcome at [randy@triple3marketing.com](mailto:randy@triple3marketing.com).

# Blues Fest tickets on sale

JAMES WEINSIER  
For the News-Leader

The Amelia Island Blues Festival and partner Barnabas Center return to where it started, Main Beach, on Sept. 12 and 13.

The lineup for the fourth event includes a wide variety of acts, from the old-school Curtis Salgado and Bernard Allison to the future of blues in Samantha Fish and the John Curry Band. Other acts include John Primer, the Mojo Roots, and the unique talents of Ben Prestage.

Friday evening Fernandina's own FBHS Blues in School Band featuring Roger "Hurricane" Wilson will kick off the festival. In addition to bringing top notch talent to the community and showcasing the local high school



band, proceeds from premium parking located at the festival site will be shared with the Barnabas Center for Friday evening's program and the FBHS girls' athletic programs on Saturday.

Anyone who brings a donation of canned goods or appropriate vital sundries for

Barnabas to Friday evening's performance will get half off the gate ticket price. Those bringing canned good donations for Barnabas to the gate on Saturday will get a raffle ticket to win one of the artist autographed guitars that will be given away during the show.

Aside from the amenities, such as food and spirit vendors, there will be a designated area for you to set up umbrellas and pitch small tents if you wish.

For information and ticket sales visit [www.ameliainlandbluesfest.com](http://www.ameliainlandbluesfest.com), or enter to win the VIP IslandGetaway at [ameliaisgetaway.com](http://ameliaisgetaway.com) (includes two VIP tickets, two night hotel accommodations, dinner for two and two official Blues Festival T-shirts)

See you at the beach!

## CLASS REUNION SATURDAY



Fernandina Beach High School Class of 1953 will celebrate its 61st year on Saturday at Sonny's Barbecue. For further information call Theresa Mayer Megna at 277-2143 or Faye Cason Freeman at 261-3310.

Above, from left, are Theresa Mayer Megna, Ann Gregg Junk, Sonny Rutishauser, Faye Cason Freeman, Lejene Robinson Allan, Geraldine Nettles Weaver, James Dubberly, Larry Wesley, Roscoe Mullis and Francis Cox.

## HOME & GARDEN BRIEFS

### 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.

### Union garrison

Fort Clinch State Park, 2601 Atlantic Ave., will host a Union Garrison event from 9 a.m.-5 p.m. Aug. 2 and 9 a.m. to noon Aug. 3.

Interact with living historians to experience life in the fort as it was in 1864. The grounds will be bustling with soldiers in period costumes involved in firing demonstrations, marching drills, cooking and daily activities. Ladies in their dresses, sutlers displaying their wares, fife players and drummer boys bring every part of the

civil war era to life. Come join in this unique, family friendly event.

Fees include the \$6 per vehicle park entrance fee plus \$2 per person fort admission. For information call 277-7274 or visit [www.FloridaStateParks.org](http://www.FloridaStateParks.org).

### Walk for kids

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 and Kayak Amelia, and the day of the walk. There is no charge for the walk itself.

The walk is limited to 15 children; to register or for information, email Robyn Nemes at [robbynemes@comcast.net](mailto:robbynemes@comcast.net). Children should bring insect repellent and water and wear sturdy shoes with toes covered. The trail is mostly shaded and flat and is about one-half mile. Children may bring a snack to enjoy following the approximately one-hour walk. Meet in the small parking lot at 8 a.m. If the event is postponed due to weather, children will be notified via email by 5 p.m. the day before.

### Plant clinic

On August 4, 10 a.m.-2

p.m., Extension Director/Horticulture Agent Rebecca Jordi will conduct a Plant Clinic at the Yulee Extension office. All county residents are invited to bring plant samples showing problems in their landscapes. Problems will be identified and solutions offered for correction. There is no fee for this service. For information call 879-1019. Master Gardeners are on phone duty Fridays, at 491-7340.

### Forest certification

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

Do you want to know the most up-to-date information on the different types of forest certification? Do you want to know how forest certification can benefit you and the environment? Do you want to know the process to get your forest certified? This workshop is for you.

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

Society of American Foresters (SAF) Continuing Forestry Education credits for this workshop are approved for 3.5 hours of Category 1 CE. Register at [fc-workshopcallahan.eventbrite.com](http://fc-workshopcallahan.eventbrite.com) or call 879-1019.

## LITERARY LEANINGS

### FOL Book Club

Friends of the Library Book Club meets the second Thursday of each month at 7 p.m. in the parlor of St. Peter's Episcopal Church. Moderators are Norman and Marilyn Wesley. Upcoming books include Aug. 14: *The Book Thief* by Markus Zusak; Sept. 11: *Out Stealing Horses* by Per Petterson; Oct. 9: *The Good Soldier* by Ford Madox Ford; Nov. 13: *Balzac and the Little Chinese Seamstress* by Daj Sijie and Ina Rilke; Dec. 11: *The Baby Boom* by P.J. O'Rourke.

### Library board

The Nassau County Library Advisory Board will

meet Aug. 19 from 3-5 p.m. at the Yulee library, FSCJ/Nassau Center, 76346 William Burgess Blvd., Yulee. The public is invited. Call 277-7365 for information.

### Peck library

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

### Books Plus events

Every third Thursday during the summer, Books Plus, 1743-A S. Eighth St., hosts Authors in The Round

with authors of all genres, and a free wine tasting from 5-6:30 p.m. A list of authors is available at [www.booksplusamelia.com](http://www.booksplusamelia.com).

### Young writers

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

### Digital library

The Nassau County Library System offers audio-books, e-books and music for download from the library's website. For information visit [www.nassaureads.lib.overdrive.com](http://www.nassaureads.lib.overdrive.com).

## CATS ANGELS



KiKi is a senior citizen in the cat world – she's an 8-year-old dilute tortoiseshell cat who lived with her family since she was a kitten. The family grew with other pets and kids and she wasn't fitting in anymore. KiKi is still adjusting to her life at Cats Angels, but having a loving and quiet new home would help her to regain her spirit again.

It's a tough time for the adult cats to find homes with the cute little kittens out there. To help these deserving adult cats and to sweeten the deal, our friends at KDI Homes will sponsor our adult cats to qualifying adopters. Read more about our cats patiently waiting for their new lives at [www.catsangels.com](http://www.catsangels.com). All of our cats have been spayed or neutered, are current on all vaccinations, receive regular wellness care, monthly flea treatments and are micro-chipped. Cats Angels Thrift Store/Adoption Center at 709 S. Eighth St. is open Monday through Saturday from 11 a.m. til 5 p.m. or you can call 321-2267 for more information on KDI Homes Sponsorship.

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

If you have "leftovers" the Thrift Store at Cats Angels needs them! We gladly accept what is left over from garage and estate sales, redecorating and downsizing projects. Please call us about large items and we can pick them up. The only items we cannot accept are computers, older

TV's and clothing. If you haven't shopped at the Cats Angels Thrift Store, please come by and have a look as we have something for everyone. The cats also appreciate donations of dry food and litter – especially now with all the kittens.

Don't forget to recycle your aluminum and cat food cans. Our recycle bins are located at the back of our parking lot at 709 S. Eighth St. Cats Angels is an all-volunteer organization and receives no government monies. The revenue to support our programs is gained through fundraising, donations, and sales from our Thrift Store. Read more about our Spay/Neuter, TNR and Adoption Programs at [www.catsangels.com](http://www.catsangels.com).

Have you taken advantage of the free spay/neuter services available to all Nassau County residents through the SpayNassau II Program and the free transport from Yulee and Callahan? It's never too late. Call First Coast No More Homeless Pets today at (904) 425-0005 to make an appointment. You can also call Cats Angels at 321-2267 for more information or help with feral/community cats. Spay and neuter – the responsible solution.

## NASSAU HUMANE SOCIETY



Our staff and volunteers are crazy about Adele, a sweet little gal who is yearning for someone to love again. She's a Chihuahua mix who was found as a stray, but clearly had lived with someone. She will snuggle with you and she's a "leaner," who will gently lean in on you to soak up all the affection she can get! She was overfed but we've started her on a diet and exercise regimen. We believe she's housetrained, and she has a great little personality and a wonderful smile. She also has a gorgeous tan and white coat that's great for petting. She's about 4 years old, heartworm-negative and loves tummy rubs. She would appreciate gentle walks with you to help her continue slimming down. Adele is a mellow girl and she'd really love to be your devoted lap dog and house pet – come meet her and you'll see what a sweetie she is!

Wreath is a simply wonderful cat! She's a Domestic Shorthair mix, less than 2 years old, with a fantastic personality. She was found as a stray and obviously had to fend for herself for a while, but it just made her appreciate people and affection all the more. She's very loving

and great fun to be with. Watch her online video and you'll see that when you scratch her in her favorite spot, she reacts like a happy puppy! She will give you kisses on request, too. She had been missing some hair when we found her but it's growing back nicely, and her coat is becoming shiny and beautiful. We think she'd be perfect as a sweet little family cat – she likes children and will show you how much she loves attention. Wreath is going to be a beautiful pet for some lucky person or family. And ask about Tuxedo Tuesdays – special reduced adoption rates on Tuesdays for black or black-and-white cats!

You can see pictures and videos of our adoptable pets on our website, [NassauHumaneSociety.com](http://NassauHumaneSociety.com). You can meet them at our adoption center at 671 Airport Road, open daily except Mondays. The hours are 11:30 a.m.-5 p.m. Tuesday-Friday, 11 a.m.-4 p.m. Saturdays and 11 a.m.-3 p.m. Sundays. Please come on over, bring your family and your other pets, and meet your new best friend! You can call us at 321-1647, or email [adoptnhs@yahoo.com](mailto:adoptnhs@yahoo.com). We're also on Facebook!

## STARS

Meet little Maggie. She weighs a little over 12 pounds and is a real sweetie. She loves cuddling with the little girls in the family and needs her forever home. Maggie is a young adult dog who gets along with other dogs.

Save the Animals Rescue Society does not run a shelter. Animals are fostered by STARS members until a suitable and caring home is found. STARS needs new foster homes in order to rescue more animals and increase adoptions.

If you are interested in adopting a STARS dog, please visit our website at

[sofamelia.org](http://sofamelia.org) and fill out an adoption application. Thank you.





To Place An Ad, Call (904) 261-3696. The Classified Ad Deadline for Wednesdays is 5:00 p.m. Monday and for Fridays is 5:00 p.m. Wednesday

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**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**102 Lost & Found**

**FOUND TACKLE BOX** - behind old Food Lion Shopping Center on Sunday, 7/20. Has been turned in to Police Station in Fernandina Beach.

**If You Have Lost Your Pet** - please check the Nassau Humane Society facility located at 671 Airport Rd. next to the airport (904)321-1647 & the Nassau County Animal Shelter, 86078 License Rd. in Yulee next to the drivers license building (904)491-7440.

**105 Public Notice**

**ALL REAL ESTATE Advertised Herein** - is subject to the Federal Fair Housing Act, which makes it illegal to advertise any preference, limitation, or discrimination based on race, color, religion, sex, handicap, familial status or national origin, or the intention to make any such preference, limitation or discrimination.

The News-Leader will not knowingly accept any advertising for real estate which is in violation of the law. All persons are hereby informed that all dwellings advertised are available on an equal opportunity basis.

If you believe that you may have been discriminated against in connection with the sale, rental or financing of housing, call the United States Department of Housing and Urban Development HUD - 1(800)669-9777, or for the hearing impaired 1(800)927-9275.

**EMPLOYMENT**

**201 Help Wanted**

**SPECIALTY MEDICAL PRACTICE** - seeking Medical Assistant or LPN with EKG & Venipuncture skills. Word processing & computer skills helpful. Email resume to: info@mwmcamelia.com or fax (904)261-4319 or mail to: P. O. Box 15214, Fernandina, 32035.

**YULEE METAL RECYCLING** - is looking for a crane operator/CDL driver/mechanic all in one! Pay will be considered by experience. If you are qualified, please bring or send your resume to: Yulee Metal Recycling, 850676 US Hwy 17 South, Yulee, FL 32097. No Phone Calls Please!!

**REAL ESTATE COMPANY** - now hiring housekeepers. Best pay on Amelia and flexible schedules. Saturdays mandatory. (904)261-9444

**FULL TIME OPPORTUNITY** - for upbeat customer service driven individual with retail experience, natural food knowledge, and a passion for healthy living. Competitive Pay & Excellent Benefits package. Send resume to: kimmiebeaton@gmail.com or fax to (904)277-4107. Applications also available at Nassau Health Foods.

**QUALITY HEALTH OF Fernandina** is seeking experienced RN's and LPN's. Must have a Florida License, able to pass a Level 2 background screen, have good customer service skills and long term care experience a plus! Please come by 1625 Lime Street, Fernandina Beach for an application packet.

**201 Help Wanted**

**SMALL CAFE** - seeks experienced cook passionate about preparing fresh, organic foods. Good pay, excellent hours. Email resume to kimmiebeaton@gmail.com

**CLASS A CDL DRIVERS NEEDED** - for local trailer spotting company. Must have clean MVR. Top pay and benefits. Home everyday/night. Go to our website at www.lazerspot.com and fill out an online application or call (678)771-2613.

**PREP COOK** - 2 years experience or culinary school graduate. Servsafe certified. Part-time/seasonal. Send resume to seashore@greyfieldinn.com

**TROLLEY DRIVERS NEEDED** - Must have CDL license with passenger endorsement. Send resumes or contact information to airtrolleys@yahoo.com.

**NASSAU COUNTY COUNCIL ON AGING** - has openings for full time Home Health Aides. Must be available for all shifts including nights, week-ends, and holidays. CNA certification a plus but not required. Send resumes to mmassing@coanassau.com. For more information please see our website at www.coanassau.com.

**FIFI'S WANTS PT FASHIONISTA!** - Http://bit.ly/PTfhp

**DRIVERS: \$5,000 Sign-On Bonus!** Great Pay! Consistent Freight. Great Miles on this Regional Account. Werner Enterprises: 1-855-515-8447

**HAMPTON INN at the Beach** is accepting applications for Room Attendants and Guest Services Representatives. Apply online at www.imichotels.com

**LOCAL SHORT TERM LOAN/PAWN OFFICE** - hiring multiple fill time positions. Please email your resume to: katie.boyd@speedycashinc.com or fax to (904)261-4971. No phone calls please.

**COOK FOR PRESCHOOL NEEDED** - Responsible for preparing lunch & afternoon snacks, closing & cleaning. Prefer experience cooking for groups & Serve Safe certified. Call (904)261-5301.

**PRESCHOOL TEACHER NEEDED** - Energetic, fun-loving teacher needed for 1 & 2's class. Experience & CDA preferred. 45-hour required training a must. Call (904)261-5301.

**RESIDENTIAL ASSISTANT** - Week-end Shifts - PT. Apply at 941510 Old Nassauville Rd., FB. (904)206-4120. Must be 25 years old & clean driving record.

**Earn \$\$\$ Helping MDs!** Process medical claims from home. Call the Federal Trade Commission to find out how to spot medical billing scams. 1(877)FTC-HELP. A message from the News-Leader and the FTC.

**PART-TIME RECEPTIONIST POSITION AVAILABLE** - for busy law firm. Please fax resume to (904)277-7097 or email andrea@alennonlaw.com.

**SAVANNAH GRAND** - Food & Beverage Coordinator - Must have SERV-SAFE Manager Certified and experience with Assisted Living. Apply within, 1900 Amelia Trace Court, FB.

**THE GOLF CLUB OF AMELIA ISLAND** - is looking for exp'd Food & Beverage Servers & Line Cook. Call 277-8015 or come by to complete application at 1900 Amelia Island Pkwy.

**DENUCCI'S SOFT SERVICE** - 2210 Sadler Rd. Hiring part-time, mainly daytime. Flexible schedule to meet employee/employer needs. Apply in person. (904)310-6837

**201 Help Wanted**

**FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH OF Fernandina** - seeks mature, responsible and energetic person to fill part-time position in church nursery. Must be willing to work Sundays, Wednesdays and some holidays. Background check required. If interested, applications may be picked up Mon-Thurs in church office or call (904)261-3617. Church located at 1600 S. 8th St., Fern. Beach.

**THE GOLF CLUB at North Hampton** is now hiring Golf Course Maintenance and Culinary staff. Weekends and/or weekdays required. Prior culinary or golf course or landscaping experience preferred. Apply at the Golf Pro Shop.

**204 Work Wanted**

**HOUSEKEEPER LOOKING FOR WORK** - Years of experience. You will get a clean house & a happy wallet. For information call (904)624-6636.

**NEED A MAID? Call Denise** - Afternoon appointments available (904) 451-7550.

**207 Business Opportunities**

**LIQUOR LICENSE FOR SALE** - in Nassau County. Great business opportunity. Only one available. Call (904) 753-1346.

**MERCHANDISE**

**601 Garage Sales**

**YARD SALE** - Sat. 8/2, 8am-12pm in Heron Isles Subd., 96017 Cade St., Yulee. We have kids, men & women clothes, toddler bed, household items, & much more. Priced to go!

**GARAGE SALE** - Fri. 8/1 & Sat. 8/2. 86806 Cardinal Rd., Yulee. Antiques, collectibles, memorabilia & more. Costume jewelry. Early birds welcome.

**NASSAU LAKES SUBDIVISION SALE** - Household goods, tools, clothes, baby items, furniture, & much more. A1A to Old Nassauville Rd., turn right into subd. on Parliament Rd., then right on Nassau Lakes Circle. Look for signs. Sat. 8/2, 8am-?

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**601 Garage Sales**

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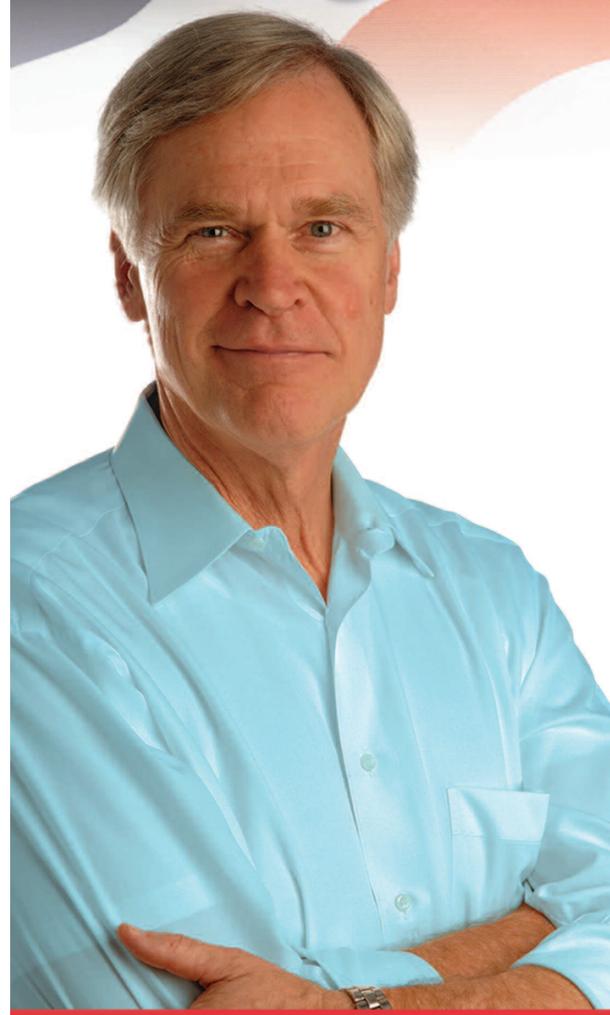
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