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Port expansion plan means big changes

Hundreds of more trucks on AIA and Eighth Street headed to and from the Port of Fernandina. Railcars carrying liquid natural gas through downtown. Dozens of more ships bringing goods – and jobs – to Nassau County. What is the Port of Fernandina to do?

ANGELA DAUGHTRY
News-Leader

Formal city approvals for a 10-year port expansion plan initiated by the Nassau County Ocean Highway & Port Authority were pushed back to a later date after residents protested at an Aug. 13 Planning Advisory Board meeting.

About 50 residents showed up at the meeting to hear the plan for the Port of Fernandina as presented by consulting firm Genesis Group. As a

result of their concerns, the PAB has formed a subcommittee to address the plan (see story, 4A).

According to Brian Wheeler of Genesis Group, which developed the plan, the 10-year expansion strategy is meant to "outline different opportunities" for the Port to increase its operations, because it has been losing cargo in the last few years.

According to the report, the loss of cargo ships is due to the economic downturn and also to the loss of some key carriers.

"Those low numbers are not a sustainable trajectory," Wheeler said. The Port, he said, is also competing with 14 other Florida ports for dollars.

The Port currently gets between 175 and 225 calls per year, according to the report, but has the capacity to handle 400. The majority of the cargo is "breakbulk," which includes kraft linerboard, steel rebar and billets, wood and other products. Those products are transported from the Port to

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American Beach museum

At long last, Beach Lady's dream here

GLENDASIMMONS JENKINS
For the News-Leader

The American Beach Museum will celebrate its grand opening Saturday, Sept. 6, the A. L. Lewis Historical Society has announced.

And some of those who nurtured the museum from its inception, and labored to see it become a reality, regard the opening as a testament to the museum's donors and supporters, to the beach community it represents and to the visionary who led the charge for its creation.

"She consistently spoke something into existence and rallied her community to see it become manifest," Peri Frances said about her aunt, MaVynnee Oshun Betsch, who died Sept. 5, 2005, at age 70.

Known popularly and affectionately as "the Beach Lady," Betsch spent the final years of her life campaigning for construction of an edifice to include a public exhibition space to display the American Beach story.

Over many years, Betsch had amassed her own personal collection of documents and materials that she housed in a recreation vehicle. "That was my museum. . . . It was famous," she said about the RV in a 2002 oral history interview for the University of North Carolina Chapel Hill's DocSouth, "Documenting the American South," program. Friends also recall that she had attempted to build support for locating a museum about the beach inside the former firehouse on Lewis Street, the main road entering the community.

The loss of the motor home, after a county code enforcement dispute that resulted in the mobile "museum's" confiscation, reinforced the reality that a museum dedicated to telling the public about the historic African-American residential beach community would require a permanent home.

Phil Scanlan recalls that the museum concept became energized when Betsch shared with him that the county had a \$400,000 state grant to build a community building on American Beach. The money had remained unspent for a decade, he said, and would have been returned to the state unless the county invested it in the project. She asked him what they could do about it.

Betsch "might have been my first good friend," Scanlan, a retired corporate vice president, said of arriving on Amelia Island in 2000. He moved to Ocean Village, a community neighboring American Beach. The two shared common environmental interests and she recruited him to the local Sierra Club.

Betsch and Scanlan began building a coalition, including members of the American Beach Property



PHOTOS BY GLENDA S. JENKINS/FOR THE NEWS-LEADER

A museum she campaigned for inside the American Beach Community Center, above, has scheduled its grand opening on Sept. 6, nine years following the death of MaVynnee Betsch, "the Beach Lady," below right, with a T-shirt bearing her image as advertisement for historic American Beach. Peri Frances, niece of MaVynnee Betsch, below left, during a 2006 ceremony renaming a portion of First Coast Highway to honor her aunt.



Owner's Association (ABPOA), to lobby the Nassau County Board of Commissioners to approve the community center's construction. But in the years that had lapsed since the initial grant award, the construction bid had doubled to \$800,000, Scanlan said. The funding shortfall became an obstacle that had the potential to kill the community center project.

American Beach, located on Amelia Island's southern end between Summer Beach and the Omni Amelia Island Plantation Resort, has a legacy of overcoming threats to its existence. Resting in the shadow of a former plantation estate, the residential community resulted from the ingenuity of seven founders of the Jacksonville-based Afro-American Life Insurance Co.

The company, a former burial society, became established in 1901 and has been billed as Florida's first life insurance company. Betsch's great-grandfather, Abraham Lincoln Lewis, was one of the founders and her lifelong inspiration for keeping



the community alive, intact and out of developers' hands.

American Beach represented a place of refuge from segregation and racism. Afro employees, among others, purchased property and built homes there. In droves African-Americans from throughout the southeast arrived at the recreational destination (made renowned by a "who's who" of black perform-

ers and celebrities), patronizing its restaurants, motels, nightclubs and shops until the romance of racial integration lured crowds away. That exodus was the near fatal blow that led to years of decline on American Beach.

It would take multiple groundbreaking ceremonies and years of

MUSEUM Continued on 3A

Finally, a no-kill animal shelter

SIÂN PERRY
News-Leader

It's official: Nassau County Animal Services is a no-kill shelter for the first time in its history, according to figures compiled for the fiscal year to date.

"I'm really proud of what we've done," said shelter Director Joe Novello. At the same time, he was hesitant to publicize the accomplishment.

"It scares me to come forward with numbers like this when I know sustaining them will be the hardest thing I ever do," said Novello.

The numbers show the county shelter has sustained a live release rate of 90 percent for the first 10 months of the fiscal year that started Oct. 1. That is considered the national standard to be designated "no kill."

To understand how dramatic an improvement that is, the euthanasia total so far this year is 180, compared to 1,548 in 2010-11. Adoptions are nearing 1,000, versus 353 four years ago.

"We've met the national standard. We will be at the 90 percentile range at the end of the year," Novello said in an interview Friday at the shelter on License Road in Yulee.

"I had a goal to meet that number in 2015 and we've beat that big time," he

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Early voting this week

Early voting continues for the primary election in Nassau County from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. through Saturday.

The early voting locations include:

- James S. Page Governmental Complex, 96135 Nassau Place, Yulee
- MLK/Elm Street Recreation Center, 1200 Elm St., Fernandina Beach
- Hilliard Community Center, 37177 Pecan St., Hilliard
- Callahan County Building, 45401 Mickler St., Callahan

During early voting, registered voters may cast their ballots at any of the locations listed, regardless of where in Nassau County they live.

On Election Day, voters must cast their ballots at their designated precinct.

While it is too late to register for the primary election Aug. 26, there is time to register for the general election on Nov. 4. For information, visit the Supervisor of Elections website at www.votennassau.com.

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OBITUARIES

Margaret Ellen Britt

Ms. Margaret Ellen Britt, age 72, of Fernandina Beach, FL passed away on Saturday, August 9, 2014 at her residence. Ms. Britt was born on November 10, 1941 in Albany, NY and was the daughter of the late Dr. James and Beatrice Britt. She was a graduate of Academy of the Holy Names in Albany, NY. After graduating from high school she attended Gwynedd Mercy College in a suburb of Philadelphia, PA; receiving her Associates of Science in Nursing. She then went on to earn her Bachelor of Science in Biology from The College of St. Rose in Albany, NY.

For over 30 years she worked as a scientist for various pharmaceutical companies including Sterling Drug in Rensselaer, NY, Glaxo Smith Kline and Wyeth Pharmaceuticals near Philadelphia, PA. She previously lived near Allentown, PA and had been a resident of Fernandina Beach for the past three months. She attended St. Michael's Catholic Church.

She leaves behind her son, Dan Britt and his wife Marcie Roberts of Fernandina Beach, her brother James Britt and his wife Mary Ellen of North Myrtle Beach, SC, and her sister Mary Anne Murphy and her husband Brian of Bradenton, FL.

A Mass of Christian Burial will be held at St. Mary's Catholic Church in Clinton Heights, NY. Ms. Britt will be laid to rest with her parents in St. Agnes Cemetery in Menands, NY.

Please share her life story and leave condolences at www.oxleyheard.com.

Oxley-Heard Funeral Directors

Doris McIntyre Crump

Mrs. Doris McIntyre Crump, age 72, of Fernandina Beach, FL passed away on Sunday, August 10, 2014 at Baptist Medical Center in Jacksonville.

Born in Cairo, GA, she was one of eleven children born to the late Lenzy and Ethel Mae Sloan McIntyre. She grew up in the country on a family farm in Reno, GA. In 1968 she married Frankie Lee Crump. In 1973 the Crumps moved to Fernandina Beach. After moving to Nassau County,

Mrs. Crump worked at the Buccaneer Laundry and for the Nassau County School System. While working within the school system, she worked in the cafeteria at Emma Love Hardee, Southside Elementary, Fernandina Beach Middle and Fernandina Beach High School.

Since coming to Nassau County she has been a member at Chester Church of God where she had served as an Usher, Choir Member, Assistant Church Clerk and the Ladies Member Secretary.

Mrs. Crump is preceded in death by her husband of 42 years, Frankie Lee Crump, who passed away in 2010, a brother, Oscar Carter, and two sisters, Nellie L. Webb and Ethlene Herring.

She leaves behind her daughter, Fransenia C. Baker, Fernandina Beach, FL, thirteen stepchildren, brothers and sisters, Paul Gurley, Miami, FL, Jim Gurley, Albany, GA, David McIntyre, Melbourne, FL, Lillie P. Kelly, Miami, FL, Will Mae Cox, Miami, FL, Willie McIntyre, Widefield, CO, Lenzy McIntyre, Reno, CO, a brother in law, two sisters in law, twenty-nine grandchildren to include, Jennifer Baker Parker (Kelvin Anthony Parker), Daniel Gerard Crump Sr. (Micala), Jason Brandon Harris and a host of great-grandchildren, great-great-grandchildren and nieces and nephews.

Funeral services will be at 12:00 noon on Saturday, August 23, 2014 at Chester Church of God with Pastor Curvin L. Gordon, eulogizing and Reverend Wardell Avant, presiding.

Mrs. Crump will be laid to rest beside

her husband in Bosque Bello Cemetery. Her family will receive friends on Friday from 5:00-7:00 pm at Oxley-Heard Funeral Home.

Please share her Life Legacy at www.oxleyheard.com.

Oxley-Heard Funeral Directors

Gaston Robert Desnoyers

Gaston Robert Desnoyers ("Gas") of Osprey Village, Amelia Island, Florida, passed away on August 16th, 2014 at the age of 91 after a long and bravely fought battle with cancer. Gaston was born on November 4th, 1922 in Watchung, New Jersey. He was the oldest son of Martha and Albert Henry Desnoyers.



Gaston graduated from Mount St. Joseph Select School (1936), North Plainfield High School (1940), and was awarded a full scholarship to Cornell University School of Engineering from which he graduated in 1944. A member of the ROTC at Cornell, he served in the U.S. Army in Adak, Alaska and was honorably discharged as a Captain in 1946.



He was employed from 1946 to 1982 by Standard Oil Development Co., which became Exxon and is now Exxon Mobile Engineering and Research Co. He soon distinguished himself as a Senior Engineering Associate and eventually became Chief Project Manager for numerous Exxon projects throughout Europe and South America.

He married his wife, Helen Thelma Langfinger, on May 3, 1947. They had four children and when not living in Europe, they resided in Plainfield, NJ, then Basking Ridge, NJ, Palm Coast, FL, Old Forge, NY, and, most recently, Amelia Island, FL.

Gaston was a loving father and a loyal friend. He enjoyed spending time with his family and friends, golfing, gardening, playing ice hockey, fishing, and DIY projects at home.

Generous beyond measure, Gaston contributed big-heartedly to his favorite charities. Gaston was a communicant of Saint James Catholic Church in Basking Ridge for over forty years. Most recently, he was a member of Saint Michael's Catholic Church in Fernandina Beach, FL.

Predeceased by his wife Helen, of sixty years (2007), brother Paul (2004) and sister Henrietta (1972), he is survived by his four children, eight grandchildren, six great-grandchildren and brother Albert.

To those who knew him, Gaston was the embodiment of moral and physical strength, imbued with wisdom, modesty, and a loving, kind, and generous nature.

The family will receive family and friends at the Galloway and Crane Funeral Home, 101 S. Finley Ave., Basking Ridge, NJ from 5 PM until 7 PM on Friday August 22nd. A funeral Mass will be celebrated on Saturday, August 23rd at 10 AM at Saint James Catholic Church, 184 S. Finley Ave., Basking Ridge, NJ.

At a later date, Wednesday, August 27th, a memorial mass will be celebrated at 11 AM at Saint Michael's Church in Fernandina Beach, FL.

In lieu of flowers, memorial gifts may be made to the charity of your choice or the following organizations where Gaston was an active donor: The Boys and Girls Clubs of Nassau County Foundation, P.O. Box 16003, Fernandina Beach, FL 32035, and Saint Michael's Catholic Church, 505 Broom St. Fernandina Beach, FL 32034.

Please share his Life Legacy at www.oxleyheard.com.

Oxley-Heard Funeral Directors

Col. Elliott Sydnor

Col. Elliott "Bud" Sydnor (Ret.), 87, of Fernandina Beach, FL, passed away Friday morning, August 15, 2014 at Baptist Medical

Center/Nassau.

Col. Sydnor was born on June 30, 1927 in Auburn, KY, the second of four children to the late Elliott and Ophelia Sydnor. He was a 1945 graduate of Auburn High School and immediately joined the United States Navy to aid in the war effort. Upon receiving his discharge from active duty in 1948, although he continued in the U.S. Navy Reserve till 1950, Col. Sydnor enrolled in Western Kentucky University in Bowling Green, KY. While in school he met the love of his life, Jean Richards, and they were married in 1954.

Upon graduation with a Bachelor's in Physical Education, Col. Sydnor joined the U.S. Army in 1952. He completed Ranger School in Fort Benning, GA, and served in the 160th and 23rd Infantry Regiment as Platoon Leader, Company Executive Officer, and Company Commander. After completing Special Forces, Col. Sydnor served as Team Commander with the 77th Special Forces Group at Fort Bragg. He served in Laos from October 1961 to June 1962 in Operation White Star and in Vietnam from August 1967 to August 1968. He then completed his Master's Degree at George Washington University and attended Army War College at Carlisle Barracks, PA. He trained and commanded the ground forces for the very successful Son Tay Raid, a mission to rescue POWs held in North Vietnam in November 1970, for which he was awarded the Distinguished Service Cross. He earned his honorable discharge in 1981.

Col. Sydnor was inducted in the Ranger Hall of Fame on June 18, 1992. After his remarkable service in the military, Col. Sydnor along with his wife, came to Fernandina Beach, FL. He began a career as a security consultant for the U.S. Department of Energy until his retirement in 2012. In August of 2011 he was awarded the U.S. Department of Energy's Distinguished Service Award. He also was a substitute teacher for the Nassau County School Board for many years. He was a member of Memorial United Methodist Church of Fernandina Beach.

Along with his parents, Col. Sydnor was preceded in death by two sisters, Nancy Rowland and Sarah Dixon.

He leaves behind his wife of nearly 60 years, Jean Sydnor of Fernandina Beach, FL. His son, William W. Sydnor and his wife Shelley of Lake Mary, FL. His two daughters, Sara L. Sydnor and her husband Craig Cyphers of Jacksonville, FL, and Susan L. Levy and her husband Kirk of Colleyville, TX. His sister, Anne Lockhart and her husband Jim from Russellville, KY. His grandchildren, Lee Elliott Sydnor, Jessica Lynn Leonard and her husband Brandon, Jake H. Sydnor, Kristen Levy, Jennifer Levy and his two great-grandchildren, Cade Leonard and Emma Leonard.

Memorial services will be held at 2:00 pm today, Wednesday, Aug. 20, at the Memorial United Methodist Church with Reverend Beth Fogle-Miller officiating. The family receives friends from 5:00 pm to 7:00 pm on Tuesday at the funeral home. Col. Sydnor will be laid to rest at 11:30 am on Friday at Jacksonville National Cemetery with full military honors.

If so desired, memorials may be made to the Wounded Warriors Foundation, 4899 Belfort Rd. #300, Jacksonville, FL 32256, or the Memorial United Methodist Church, 601 Centre Street, Fernandina Beach, FL 32034.

Please share his life story and leave condolences at www.oxleyheard.com.

Oxley-Heard Funeral Directors

DEATH NOTICES

Carole B. Mcelyea, 91, Yulee, died on Saturday, Aug. 16, 2014.

Oxley-Heard Funeral Directors

Olen Wiggins, 81, Fernandina Beach, died on Sunday, Aug. 17, 2014.

Oxley-Heard Funeral Directors

WEEKLY UPDATE

The Closet' opens

Emmanuel For His Glory Community Outreach Ministries announces the opening of "The Closet" for those in need of clothing and shoes for men, women and children. The ministry also is accepting clothing donations. "The Closet" is currently located in the Hickory Village subdivision (Miner Road), at 86292 Sand Hickory Trail. For information contact Lois Cook at 624-3501.

Celebrate Recovery

Starting at 7 p.m. tonight, First Assembly of God, 302 South 14th St., Fernandina Beach, will host a series of "Celebrate Recovery" classes, a training course for those ministering to or struggling with a life-controlling condition. First Assembly adds to this course its collective experience of more than 20 years ministering to the local community's most vulnerable citizens. Acquire the skills to bring liberty to the lives of those trapped in life-controlling conditions. For information call 261-6448.

ABWA dinner

Eight Flags Chapter of the American Business Women's Association (ABWA) will hold their monthly dinner meeting on Aug. 21 from 6-8 p.m. Vonda Jordan, business integrator, Florida Blue, will speak on "The Importance of Mentoring, from a Professional and Personal Perspective." The meeting will be held at the Fernandina Beach Golf Club, 2800 Bill Melton Road. Fee is \$16. Please RSVP to Monica Hayes, membership chairperson, at 624-0949, or to eightflags_abwa@yahoo.com, or via the Facebook page at www.facebook.com/8flagsabwa.

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.

Steak night

The Northeast Chapter of the Nam Knights will host a steak night at the VFW Post 4351 on Aug. 22 at 5:30 p.m. for a \$12 donation. Dinner will include steak, baked potato, corn and salad. The VFW is located under the Shave Bridge. For information call 432-8791.

Jeep club

Eight Flags Jeep Club of Nassau County is having a membership drive. If you have a dependable Jeep vehicle and want to meet with other enthusiasts then it's time to join Northeast Florida's newest Jeep club. Every type of Jeep vehicle is welcome in this growing, drug and alcohol free family oriented club. Visit the booth at the Great Southern Tailgate Cook-off Aug. 22-23 at Main Beach in Fernandina Beach or visit www.eightflagsjeep.com.

Dinner fundraiser

Hot fish sandwiches will be available at 4 p.m. Friday and Sunday evenings at First Missionary Baptist Church, 20 S. Ninth St., Fernandina Beach, for a small donation. Proceeds will benefit

Fernandina Beach resident Maybelle Kirkland-Brown, who is entered in the contest to become Union St. James Association Queen.

Gun courses

Gary W. Belson Associates Inc. will hold a concealed weapon license course at 6:30 p.m. Aug. 22 and 24 and at 9 a.m. and 1 p.m. on Aug. 30. A basic with defensive tactics course will be held at 9 a.m. on Sept. 20 and 27. For details and additional classes and information, contact Belson at 491-8358, (904) 476-2037 or gbelson@bellsouth.net. Visit www.TheBelsonGroup.com.

Food drive

VFW Post 4351 will host Operation Hope on Aug. 23 from 10 a.m.-2 p.m. at Publix and Winn Dixie on Amelia Island. Come out and help them fill the Salvation Army Hope House food pantry. They also will accept donations at the Post, located at 96086 Wade Place, under the Shave Bridge.

Vietnam Vets

The Vietnam Veterans of America Chapter 1088 will hold its monthly membership meeting on Aug. 25 at 7 p.m. at the ARK of Nassau, 86051 Hamilton St., Yulee. For information call 330-4679.

Breakfast series

Family Support Services of North Florida Inc., Nassau County Office, presents its next Breakfast Learning Series on Aug. 26 from 9-10:30 a.m. The topic will be "Mandatory Reporter Training," with Ashley Nicole Sawyer, training supervisor with the Department of Children and Families Florida Abuse Hotline.

Highlights will include reporting requirements, indicators of abuse and neglect and who is required to report it.

Networking and continental breakfast begin at 8:30 a.m. Register to attend by emailing lisa.rozier@fssnf.org or by calling 321-8665. The FSS Nassau County office is located at 96016 Lofton Square Court, A1A and Amelia Concourse in Yulee.

The monthly educational program is free and open to anyone with an interest.

Nassau Steampunk

Nassau Steampunk will host a meet and greet with refreshments on Aug. 28 at 6 p.m. at the Florida House Inn on South Third Street, Fernandina Beach. This is an opportunity for individuals interested in the steampunk genre to get together to form a group, plan outings and socialize. Steampunk clothing is optional. For more information contact Andi Heller at 583-5664.

iPad raffle

American Legion Auxiliary Unit 54 is raffling two iPad Minis (16G each), with a separate drawing for each Mini. Tickets are a \$1 donation each. The drawing will be held on Sept. 3 at 7 p.m. during Roadkill Bingo. See the bartender or an auxiliary member for tickets. Post 54 is located at 626 S. Third St.

Prostate cancer support

Men Helping Men, a prostate cancer educational support program, will meet Sept. 11 from 11:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m. in the conference room at Baptist Medical Center Nassau, 1250 South 18th St. Dr. Kenneth Son, board certified urologist, will address general questions regarding prostate cancer. Please RSVP by Sept. 5 to 277-2700 or email Jennifer@FirstCoastOncology.com.

AA MEETINGS

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

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.

The Downtown Group meets at the Alachua Club, corner of Third and Alachua streets, Fernandina, on Mondays at 8 p.m. (open - 12 & 12 study); Tuesdays at 8 p.m. (open - speaker); Wednesdays at 8:15 p.m.

(open - men's discussion); Thursdays at 8 p.m. (open - discussion); Fridays at 8 p.m. (open - discussion); and Saturdays at 8 a.m. (open - discussion) and 8 p.m. (open - relationships). Call 261-3580.

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.

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

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

The Ft. George Group meets at St. George Episcopal Church in St. George on Fridays at 7:30 p.m. (open - discussion).

The Yulee Florida Group meets in the YMCA building on Pages Dairy Road on Sundays at 8 p.m. (open - discussion); Tuesdays at 8 p.m. (open - Big Book); Thursdays at 8 p.m. (open - discussion); and Saturdays at 6:30 p.m. (open - Big Book).



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other areas primarily by trucks and rail lines.

The Port of Fernandina comprises 23 acres north and west of the city's main historic district and has 1,200 feet of wharf and 11 acres of open storage. A rail line connects to the facility and trucks are often lined up on Dade Street waiting to be loaded.

Some suggestions in the plan to accommodate increased cargo traffic include extending the wharf and making opportunities for barges to use 71 miles of local waterways for transportation.

Additional rail corridors that connect existing rail lines also are being studied to accommodate more potential cargo.

"While rail service is available at Crawford Diamond (on the West Side), the current rail lines are inefficient as they are required to go down into Jacksonville to get to the site," the plan states. "Potential alignments for rail service connecting the two CSX lines north of (Jacksonville International Airport) are being studied."

Wheeler said the plan is also studying the use of the Nassau Fertilizer and Oil Co. (also known as the pogie plant) at the waterfront north of the Port, which could be used for security and administrative functions, but could also become a cruise ship terminal

or used as barge staging or ship provisioning.

Possible expansion projects to accommodate more cargo include extending the wharf, filling in areas behind the wharf extension and existing wharf, relocating a breakbulk to areas behind the wharf, and expanding container storage at the existing terminal.

The report's future estimated traffic projections piqued the concern of many residents, particularly those living downtown.

According to the report, planned improvements to A1A, including expanding to six lanes off the island, would accommodate additional Port-related traffic 10 years from now, of 134 daily truck trips to 603 daily truck trips. Rail traffic was also projected to increase from six to 11 rail cars per day to 15-21 daily.

The export of liquid natural gas (LNG) from the Port of Fernandina would also be studied, the report noted. LNG is a natural gas that has been converted to a liquid form by cooling it to minus-260 degrees for transport, giving it 1/600th of its original volume.

"... LNG export is well suited to the Port of Fernandina (for) delivery and distribution in the Caribbean market, which is undergoing a conversion away from diesel and gasoline," the report stated. But "there will likely be blast zone securi-

ty issues associated with the establishment of a bulk LNG commodity."

Although the Port would not be welcoming "mega" vessels in the future, the report stated, "it is anticipated that as vessel sizes in the region grow, it can be expected that larger, Class C type vessels would want to call at Fernandina Beach."

A typical vessel calling at the Port has a length of up to 640 feet, while a Class C vessel is up to 800 feet, according to the plan.

"Post-Panamax ships (which are too large for the Panama Canal) are over-sized for the Port of Fernandina," the report read, "but the Port may benefit from the displacement of smaller ships from ... Savannah and Charleston, along with Caribbean ports."

The report also listed several areas of potential expansion, including areas between Dade and Franklin streets extending to North 11th Street; a parcel south and north of Nassau Street; and four parcels north of Egans Creek in the unincorporated area neighboring Fort Clinch State Park. The report also noted leasing or purchasing "portions of the RockTenn site."

Wheeler said the economic return to the region, as a result of the 10-year strategic plan, would be more jobs, such as distribution and warehouse managers at the Port and more

"upstream" jobs such as truckers.

"This is what we're about at the end of the day," Wheeler said. "We're not trying to change the land use or zoning. We're providing the data and analysis at our end and the policies we've discussed. We'd like to turn around the declines we've had."

"No one should get the idea that something imminent is going to happen as far as development," Wheeler said.

PAB members complained at the meeting they did not have a chance to review the 240-page plan, as they just received it.

"I just got this plan this afternoon, and I don't speed-read," said PAB Chair Len Kreger. "I personally think the September date for pre-approval is premature since we just got it."

Judith Lane, vice chair of the Planning Advisory Board, said she would like to see a risk analysis of the expansion plan and more information on how the strategic plan would affect the residents and tourists.

Resident Chip Ross, who lives in the historic district near the Port of Fernandina, questioned the plan's vision of increasing ship sizes without impacting the community. He also complained about the plan to expand into the historic district and increase the size and number of barges without any risk analysis, as well as increas-

Those low numbers are not a sustainable trajectory... We'd like to turn around the declines we've had.'

**BRIAN WHEELER, GENESIS GROUP
PORT OF FERNANDINA CONSULTANT**

ing rail traffic that could possibly be transporting liquid natural gas through the community.

The plan, Ross said, also did not include any impact statements on residential communities.

"I urge you to defer this to a committee," Ross said, for the good of all the stakeholders in the community and not just the Port.

Resident Chuck Hall, who also lives near the Port, said he would like to see the city have more meetings so the public could openly discuss the port expansion plan.

"I think this is a bad idea, and I'll be at every meeting," Hall said.

Faith Ross said she "felt somewhat insulted" that the expansion plan did not identify Fernandina Beach residents as stakeholders. "Citizens were not mentioned," she said. "I felt somewhat left out of the process." She said she also was very concerned about liquid natural gas being transported through the area.

"It looks to me like we need

to look at this closer," said Kreger, "and form a subcommittee to review the Port's development plan."

City Planner Kelly Gibson said it was anticipated that this would only be an introduction to the plan, which was to go to city commissioners for approval in October and then on to state agencies.

"This issue is only going to get more heated," Lane said. "Let's do it right ahead of time. ... This is a major thing and it goes with our vision of this city."

Kreger said the public would need notification of new dates for meetings and approvals of the plan.

At the end of the meeting, PAB members approved the establishment of a subcommittee to review the port plan, with the goal of being ready to present their findings to the PAB in November. The subcommittee is open for public membership.

The Ocean Highway & Port Authority master plan can be accessed by a link at the city's website at www.fbfl.us.

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MUSEUM

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negotiations for the county to approve additional funding to complete the community center project. The county completed construction on the Julia Street building in April 2010.

"We took the long road," said Carlton Jones, an American Beach resident and Jacksonville developer, about seeing the museum become a reality. He served as ABPOA president during one of the beach's tumultuous rebuilding phases. Now serving as the association's vice president, Jones accepted Betsch's invitation to become a board member of the A.L. Lewis Historical Society, a dormant nonprofit she "resurrected" Scanlan said.

In keeping with the legacy of Betsch's great-grandfather, the historical society kept the county focused on building the community center. It also

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**CARLTON JONES, VICE PRESIDENT
A.L. LEWIS HISTORICAL SOCIETY**

sought donors to help raise money for installing the museum inside the community center.

With a team assembled and committed to the museum cause, a three-day 70th birthday celebration for Betsch in January 2005, set to coincide with American Beach's seventh decade, served as the launching pad for the historical society's museum campaign. The events publicized the proposed museum project and were also designed to draw donations to fund the challenging effort.

In the midst of building the museum campaign, many who

knew her were also aware that the Beach Lady had another challenge to confront. Her health had begun to decline following a cancer diagnosis.

Born in 1935, the year of the Great Hurricane, Mavynee Betsch's life would come to an end during the aftermath of Hurricane Katrina, America's most fatal natural disaster of this century. The almost mythological character - an environmentalist, conservationist and preservationist who grew her locks and fingernails to world-record length, adorned herself with political buttons, orange nail polish and sea shells strung on nylon fishing

string draped about her neck - spent her final hours on American Beach.

"Most people really didn't know how accomplished she was," Jones said about Betsch's privileged education, including elite training in piano and opera. As an heir to her great-grandfather's millions, Betsch had chosen years before to give her inheritance away to environmental organizations.

She "gave her life to what she believed in," Jones said. "She was not doing it for her legacy. She was doing it for the legacy of American Beach."

Relatives and close friends witnessed as she received her last request to feel the Atlantic Ocean against her skin and breathe the salty sea air.

"She knew a museum was coming," Betsch's niece said, noting that the permanent structure is a constant reminder "to so many people who loved her and were

involved in bringing the museum" to fruition. Betsch was a master organizer, networker, strategist and campaigner, she said.

"This woman said, 'I'm passionate about the survival of this community... You may not understand my methods, (but) you will understand my results.' She was not kidding. This was not a game," Peri Frances said. "That is a force to be reckoned with. That is a mighty spirit."

"Persistence is really more valuable than genius," Scanlan

said. "She (Betsch) knew her values. She knew her goals. She knew what she wanted and stayed with it."

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The American Beach Museum is located inside the American Beach Community Center at 1600 Julia St. The grand opening on Saturday, Sept. 6 runs from 11 a.m. until 4 p.m. with tours for groups of 10.

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BUSINESS

Growth coming to Nassau

As it ages, Nassau County is growing wider at its mid-section.

In this case, the midsection represents the A1A beltway as it traverses the county from Amelia Island to the West Side. There it adjoins US 301.

Starting this fall, A1A will be widened from four to six lanes from the Shave Bridge (coming onto the island) to I-95 in Yulee. The prominent business corridor has already been expanded to four lanes from I-95 westward into Callahan – and continuing along US 301 into Bryceville.

These pre-emptive moves are directed at supporting a steady increase in traffic and an expansion of industry and housing. In case you haven't heard yet, local leaders are planning for an explosion of growth that rivals any Fourth of July fireworks display. They say it is good for our economy and for jobs and, yes, for you.

More lanes on more roads obviously can handle more traffic. This can eventually create greater levels of congestion, hindering your morning or afternoon commute. This tertiary pain is apparent-



STEVE'S MARKET PLACE

Steve Nicklas

ly unavoidable for economic gain. Our county is starving for more employers, who can offer more jobs. This especially pertains to our youth. For instance, when a major industry sets up shop on the Crawford Diamond plot near Bryceville, high-paying jobs will be introduced to the local economy for local residents.

In addition, major employers pay major amounts of taxes – which reduce the burden on citizens. However, in most cases, to lure a new industry to town, copious tax breaks must be dangled like a juicy carrot.

Otherwise, a major manufacturing company could relocate elsewhere. This is a cold, hard fact facing us now.

There are economic formulas that demonstrate how major employers create lucra-

Manufacturing forum

The Nassau County Economic Development Board will host a forum with panelists to discuss needs of advanced manufacturing industries that might locate here. The forum is scheduled 2-4 p.m. Tuesday at Florida State College at Jacksonville, Betty P. Cook Nassau Center, Technical Center, Nassau Room, 76346 William Burgess Blvd., Yulee.

tive side benefits. The housing market in an area obviously gets a boost, because more demand (from more workers) drives up prices.

In addition, the introductory tax breaks afforded a new industry eventually subsidize. And like the two mills in Fernandina Beach, industry can contribute millions of dollars a year toward the tax rolls.

This obviously reduces the taxes that residents must pay for the municipal services they enjoy. This is another positive for growth and expansion.

For instance, a new Fortune 500 company is reportedly planning to locate in Jacksonville. This heralded announcement has been handled secretly until the details are finalized.

Likewise, it will be promi-

nent news when a company like this moves to Nassau County. Despite congestion and temporary delays on roadways from expansion, there are many benefits. However, local leaders must negotiate fairly with a prospective industry – and not give away the farm and the animals with it.

We all get a little wider around the midsection as we get older. It just comes with age.

Hopefully, with age also comes wisdom – for our leaders in Nassau County to handle the oncoming growth.

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Aircraft manufacturing takes off

TALLAHASSEE – Florida's booming aircraft manufacturing industry is helping to diversify the state, according to a report from Florida TaxWatch, the independent, nonpartisan, nonprofit research institute.

The report, Ready for Take-off: Florida Can Lead The Nation In Aircraft Manufacturing, shows that Florida is the most attractive state for aircraft manufacturing, illustrated by the number of industry companies relocating to the state.

"Florida is a great place to do business, and the state's commitment to investing in aircraft manufacturing is ensuring that Florida's economy continues to benefit from this important industry sector," said Dominic M. Calabro, president and CEO of Florida TaxWatch, the independent, nonpartisan, nonprofit taxpayer research institute and government watchdog.

Commercial aviation is expected to increase by 5 percent annually during the next 20 years, and further investment in Florida's existing aircraft manufacturing companies, as well as continued emphasis on relocating companies to the state, will ensure Florida's economy is poised to benefit from this future growth.

The high-skill, high-wage jobs provided by aircraft manufacturing industry companies often require specialized knowledge that can be found in Florida's existing workforce. The average salaries for aircraft manufacturing, aircraft engine parts, and other aircraft parts are \$72,010, \$81,091 and \$57,120 respectively.

To ensure Florida can continue to reap the benefits of the aircraft manufacturing industry, the report notes that investment in education and student prepara-

tion in STEM are crucial to address a skilled labor shortage.

"Expanding the aircraft manufacturing industry helps the state retain STEM talent," said Jennifer Linares, TaxWatch research analyst. "However, the shortage of qualified technical employees could be an impediment to the industry's future growth in Florida."

The aircraft manufacturing industry's attraction to Florida is due in part to a favorable tax climate since the implementation of the manufacturing equipment sales tax exemption in April of this year, and incentives awarded through the state's principal economic development organization, Enterprise Florida. More than 30 incentives have been provided to Florida aircraft manufacturing companies.

Home to 249 aircraft or parts

manufacturing companies, Florida has the most number of these industry companies, second only to California. However, the report points out that Florida is not the least expensive state for the aircraft manufacturing industry, which could cause Florida to lose some of the industry's market share.

"Florida's Legislature and Enterprise Florida have worked diligently to create a favorable climate for all businesses to be successful, including those in the aircraft manufacturing sector," said Robert E. Weissert, chief research officer for Florida TaxWatch. "To ensure the future growth and success of this industry in Florida, policymakers should continue to provide a competitive environment for aircraft manufacturers."

Read the report at www.FloridaTaxWatch.org.

IN BRIEF

Edward Jones

Kim Harding-Boylan of Edward Jones recently won the firm's Zeke McIntyre Pioneer Award, which recognizes new financial advisors who achieve high levels of success early in their careers with the financial services firm. Harding-Boylan was one of only 405 of the firm's more than 13,000 financial advisors to receive the award.

Harding-Boylan received the award at the Edward Jones Region 31 regional meeting in Fernandina Beach.

Jim Weddle, the firm's

managing partner, said the award is a strong indicator of a financial advisor's future success.

"We recruit and hire our financial advisors from among the best, so we expect them to do well," Weddle said. "But to achieve such success early in her career with Edward Jones is outstanding, and I commend Kim for her performance and dedication."

The award is named after Edward Jones legend Zeke McIntyre, who opened the firm's first branch office in 1957 in Mexico, Mo.

A Passion 4 Pooches

A Passion 4 Pooches Pet Spa now offers grooming services to felines. Pet groomer Robbin Capeau has been grooming professionally for more than 20 years. Her experience and ability create a relaxing and safe atmosphere for the care of cats. She also brings her personal experience of caring for her own cats, Mojo, Puddin, Sugah, and Apple Dumpling (a k a Mugsy).

As with dogs, cat grooming is a regular part of maintaining a cat's health. Tangles and matting on a long-haired cat can pull and even tear delicate skin. Large mats can also block

the flow of air to skin, causing irritation and even wounds. Mats and clumping on the backside can become encrusted with feces and dried urine. Hair that is not regularly brushed can hide fleas, ticks, wounds and other skin concerns. Even short-haired felines can benefit from regular grooming, to decrease shedding and the ingestion of hair from self-grooming, thereby reducing issues with hair balls.

No animal is ever sedated for grooming. Cats must be transported in a carrier and have a current rabies vaccine. Call 491-1767 to schedule a cat's spa appointment.

Port subcommittee gets to business

ANGELA DAUGHTRY
News-Leader

At the first subcommittee meeting Tuesday, Ocean Highway & Port Authority Commissioner Richard Bruce said the report was "a menu for pieces we can put together."

"We don't know what things will be like five years from now," Bruce said. "If it's not in this plan, we have to go back to square one. For something that open, someone is not going to like it."

"It's difficult for me as a board member to vote for something so broad," board member Judith Lane said. "It would help if we knew what your next step was going to be."

Michael Harrison, who was one of a number of residents to attend the meeting, said the plan "lacks face validity" because it didn't show how Port traffic would be increased.

"It looks like this is a failing business that is being subsidized by Kinder Morgan and the city," resident Chip Ross said. "There are many assumptions in that plan, and no methodology for how they came up with the numbers. It seems to me we need more information."

"I think what they're saying is, this is a plan we can do," board member Len Kreger said. "We need to find if it's consistent with our comp plan. I see that as a city staff function. We can argue all we want about the plan. I don't know if we have time this year or next year to get into all that data."

"We are obliged by every-

The next subcommittee meeting is scheduled for Thursday at 3 p.m. at City Hall.

thing that can and will happen," Bruce said. "It's not a plan, it's a research document. ... This whole exercise is to lay the plans on the table ... and then figure out what to do."

"I thought the numbers in the plan were way too large," said commercial director Val Schwec of Kinder Morgan, which runs the Port. "There are some things in there that shouldn't be, because they are taking the conversation in the wrong direction."

Subcommittee members and residents decided at the end of the meeting to address specific areas of the plan including traffic, liquid natural gas transport, dredging, the impact of the plan on the historic district and other areas, wetlands and tourism.

The next subcommittee meeting is scheduled for Thursday at 3 p.m. at City Hall. Kreger said there would be at least three or four meetings before the plan goes before the PAB again in November.

City commissioners also must put their stamp of approval on the plan before it becomes part of the city's comprehensive plan.

The subcommittee comprises PAB members Lane, Kreger and Mark Bennett, and the public is welcome to join in the discussion.

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Real estate market holds 'steady'

JACKSONVILLE – There were no significant dips or spikes between June and July's real estate activity posted by the Northeast Florida Association of Realtors on NEFAR.com.

In July, closed sales came in at 2,104, a little less than June's 2,321 but up 5.3 percent from a year ago and up 5.8 percent

year to date.

Median sales price for July was \$166,964, slightly lower than June's \$168,000 median but up 1.2 percent from a year ago and up 3.3 percent year to date.

There were 2,989 new listings added to the market in July, bringing the overall inventory to 10,019. June's

inventory was 9,947. Months' supply of homes for sale is now 5.1, within the balanced market range of five to six months.

The average days on market until sale in July was 82, no change from June.

Percent of properties that sold for more than their original list price in July was 11.4, compared to 12 percent in June.

Pending sales continued the nearly flat pattern, topping June's 2,321 by a slim margin to reach 2,335 in July.

The share of sales that were lender mediated was 30.7 per-

cent in July (645 lender mediated versus 1,459 traditional), reducing from 32.3 percent in June and down from July 2013's 34.9 percent. Of the 2,989 new listings for July, only 789 (26.4 percent) were lender mediated.

2014 NEFAR President Linda McMorrow said, "The characterization of Northeast Florida's real estate market these days is steady-as-she-goes. It is wonderful to be able to report on a market that is continuing on a positive, stable course with no major fluctuations."



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ANIMAL SERVICES DIRECTOR JOE NOVELLO

SHELTER

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 added. "Who would have thought that Nassau County would be at nearly 1,000 adoptions and under 200 euthanasias? For a municipal shelter that's incredible."

County Manager Ted Selby agrees.

"I am very pleased with the progress that has been made at Animal Services, going back to the award at the state level earlier this year and now this. I think everything is working really well and I'm happy if we can continue to hold onto these numbers," Selby said in a phone interview Friday afternoon.

He was referring to the shelter being named the state's Outstanding Animal Control Agency of the Year at the annual Florida Animal Control Association Conference in February.

"Joe has done a tremendous job," said Selby, who appointed Novello as shelter director in late 2011 and said Friday he couldn't be happier with his decision or Novello's efforts. "Now the numbers are bearing it out."

Selby said as he reads about shelter problems in neighboring counties, he can't help but think, "Wow, little old Nassau County - we're here!"

Like Novello, however, he is wary of "jinxing" the achievement. "Obviously the challenge is to keep the numbers," said Selby.

Novello notes it's not just up to Animal Services - it's the responsibility of the entire community.

"I'm not here to brag," he stressed. "I just want people to know these goals are attainable, but our success is linked to the community. It's not my issue, but it is our issue. It's everybody's issue."

To sustain no-kills status, "it's incumbent on the citizens to do their share," he said.

That includes, especially, using the SpayNassau II program - funded entirely by a grant from PetSmart Charities - that provides free spay/neuters to all Nassau pet



SIÂN PERRY/NEWS-LEADER

Already the state's "Outstanding Animal Control Agency of the Year," Nassau County Animal Services is now officially no-kill as well, says Director Joe Novello. To sustain the numbers, however, the community must get on board with spaying and neutering efforts.

owners, regardless of income.

The grant is for \$200,000 over two years and has a goal of treating 3,600 animals. In its eighth month, Nassau has sterilized 1,700 and spent the first \$100,000, said Novello, who recently applied for the remainder of the funding.

"It's going well - we'll meet that goal of 3,600 before two years is up," he said.

But the No. 1 reason for the dramatic decline in animal deaths is the county's Trap/Neuter/Release program that sterilizes and vaccinates feral cats, then re-releases them, said Novello. First Coast No More Homeless Pets in Jacksonville provides the surgeries for just \$12.

"The TNR program for cats is the driving force behind mak-

ing this a no-kill shelter. When you take 600 or so cats that would have come through here and would have had to be put down - they're now getting spayed or neutered and getting their rabies vaccines," said Novello.

"That's reduced our euthanasia levels down to what this county has never seen before," he said. As fewer cats are able to reproduce, the numbers should continue to decline.

Also helping is an impressive increase in adoptions, thanks in part to the shelter participating in "mega-adoption" events hosted by First Coast No More Homeless Pets as well as offering incentives for adoptions.

In 2010-11 the shelter's live release rate was 42 percent,

"which is horrendous," said Novello. "But we didn't have the TNR program, that vision."

In 2011-12, the rate rose to 49 percent. "We started the

Open for adoptions

Nassau County Animal Services, 86078 License Road, Yulee, is open Tuesday-Friday from 11 a.m.-5 p.m., Saturday 11 a.m.-3:30 p.m. and closed Sundays and Mondays. Drop by, call 491-7440 or see the animals available for adoption at www.nassaucountyfl.com and www.petfinder.com.

It currently is offering special rates of \$20 for adult cats and \$15 for kittens with a buy one, get one. Adult dogs are \$50 and puppies are \$75.

Anyone adopting a pet now through Sept. 30 will be placed in a drawing for a one-night stay at The Ritz-Carlton, Amelia Island. The shelter also offers a Seniors for Seniors program: anyone 60 or over can adopt a pet 5 years or older for \$10.

The 2015 Pets of Nassau County calendars also are now available for \$20 in the lobby at the shelter, with the proceeds going to treat heartworm positive dogs at the shelter.

Free spay/neuters

The SpayNassau II grant program applies to all pet dogs and cats owned by Nassau County residents, as well as feral cats. Any income level qualifies. Call First Coast No More Homeless Pets at (904) 425-0005 for an appointment and information on the surgery.

All cats receive a spay/neuter surgery and rabies shot. Feral cats (arriving in a humane trap) also receive an FVRCP shot. Pet cats can receive an FVRCP and flea/worming treatment for \$5 each. If you need a trap, assistance with feral cats or add-ons for pet cats, call Cats Angels at 321-2267.

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barn cat program and it caught on and helped us jump up to a new level," said Novello. That program moves sterilized cats to farms that want and need them. "It showed we can do this, we can make a difference," he said.

"So we got the vision for Trap/Neuter/Release and giving these cats an opportunity to live," he said. At the same time the shelter secured donations to start a heartworm treatment program for dogs, reducing the medical costs for

adopters from more than \$600 to just \$115.

By 2012-13, the live release rate was up to 68 percent, "again thanks to the feral cat and barn cat programs," said Novello.

In 2013-14, "we're at 90 percent," he said.

"If you have a vision, stick with it and it will come to fruition. The numbers show that the programs work. It's just getting the community to buy in. If we can do that, we as a community are going to shine." *sperry@fbnewsleader.com*

Animals Leaving The Shelter

	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Total
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Adoptions	125	67	160	43	46	41	127	27	42	150			828
Rescue Transfer	95	14	73	60	52	55	26	55	23	39			492
Died at Shelter	4	3	4	2	0	2	0	2	2	1			20
Escaped	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0			0
Euthanasia	36	33	13	13	11	17	20	8	20	9			180
Owner Request Euthanasia	14	16	6	7	6	10	10	6	7	7			88
Wildlife Euthanasia	1	8	8	5	1	2	4	1	2	1			33
TNR Community Cats	59	25	21	86	39	34	56	26	34	45			423
Total leaving shelter	334	154	285	221	162	166	232	128	130	253			2065
Dogs & Cats	88%	77%	94%	93%	91%	91%	91%	91%	83%	96%			90%

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Nassau County Animal Services by the numbers, October 2013 to present. See all the numbers under the Animal Services link at nassaucountyfl.com.



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America's Youth supporters

As a result of wonderful and continued community support, America's Youth, Inc., 907 South 11th St., had a very successful Camp America. We were able to provide a camp experience as well as academic enrichment to 57 low-income children and adolescents made possible by the generous donations and support of our community partners, local businesses and individual donors. All these people providing monies, equipment, supplies and volunteer assistance allowed 31 girls and 26 boys, ages 5 to 17, to participate Monday to Friday from 7 a.m. to 7 p.m., and Saturday 10 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. in recreational activities, arts and crafts projects and service projects all summer long.

Goals were to help teach new skills, to develop new interests and to overcome fears; as well as to ensure academic gains made during the school year were not lost, and, of course, to have summertime fun. There is indoor space housing an all-purpose room and a Community Learning Technology Center, and outdoor space with basketball court, open green space and covered

picnic area. The camp day started with breakfast, morning physical activity and exercise including laps to get ready for the day, followed by morning academic learning blocks of reading, arithmetic, life skills and computer training, plus swimming at the MLK Center. After lunch, there were special projects, library, gym, free time recreation, arts and crafts, computer time, gardening and dinners. Visits from the Humane Society helped with learning about animals and overcoming fears.

There were weekly Friday field trips (except for the eighth week) including bicycling, roller skating, movies and Putt-Putt golf. Participants practiced reading (Peck Library), writing and math skills, public speaking and made presentations about themselves. There were "Campfire Chats" when campers would gather around and talk.

This is in keeping with America's Youth's mission to empower youth by instilling positive values, character, and leadership skills. Comments and satisfaction surveys were collected at the end of the summer session.

Participants unanimously agreed that they liked Camp America as a whole, liked the

meals, enjoyed activities, "loved" skating, exercises when not hot, Xbox, Wii and computers. It is also noted that it was hard to close up in the evening, as children wanted to stay longer, and wanted to have more hours open.

The America's Youth Inc., Board of Directors President, Mrs. Sherry Cobb-Thompson, was very happy with Camp America's success; the children studied, played hard, kept busy for 10 weeks, had a daily routine and had nine field trips and a week of Vacation Bible School. It is with expressed gratitude that we recognize our supporters who made summer camp possible as we rely solely on donations and volunteers. Many thanks to the following as any assistance, large or small, makes a difference in what we accomplish:

Donation of Camp America carry bags from SIG (Sourcing Interest Group), a special recognition for Dawn Evans (SIG) and Mark Evans (Denali Group) and their respective employees who have "adopted" America's Youth and provided many resources. In addition, Nassau County Ministerial Alliance, city of Fernandina Beach Water Department, Macedonia AME and Pastor

Anthony Daniel, Memorial United Methodist Church, Memorial United Methodist Church Vacation Bible School, Nassau County School Board (which supplied the breakfast and lunch meals), Interfaith Dinner Network (who we partner with for dinners), Fernandina Recreation Department and the Humane Society. Also, many thanks to Ailene Wood/MUMC/First Presbyterian and Friends, Mary Cello, William Johnson, Mr. Scott, Ms. Nixon, Mrs. Barbara and friends, and Peck Library (Mrs. Albert and staff). Our Friday trips were supported by Skate Station on Blanding Boulevard and locally Main Beach Putt-Putt. Bicycle repair was provided by Cycling and Fitness (Eighth Street near Centre). Data Busters (Northeast Florida Community Action Agency) served as volunteer camp counselors, and our dedicated volunteers were Ms. Sharlonna Caldeil, Mr. Harry Hill, Mr. Troy and Mrs. V. Steward and Ms. Hazel. Our apologies if we have missed anyone.

We thank you all for your continued warmth, caring, and support.

**John Gilbert, CEO
America's Youth, Inc.
Fernandina Beach**

HERON ISLES COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT DISTRICT

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING TO CONSIDER THE ADOPTION OF THE FISCAL YEAR 2014/2015 BUDGET; AND NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING TO CONSIDER THE IMPOSITION OF MAINTENANCE AND OPERATION SPECIAL ASSESSMENTS, ADOPTION OF AN ASSESSMENT ROLL, AND THE LEVY, COLLECTION, AND ENFORCEMENT OF THE SAME; AND NOTICE OF REGULAR BOARD OF SUPERVISORS' MEETING.

The Board of Supervisors for the Heron Isles Community Development District will hold two public hearings and a regular meeting on September 10, 2014 at 6:00 p.m. at the Association of Realtors Auditorium, 910 South 14th Street, Fernandina Beach, Florida 32034.

The purpose of the first public hearing is to receive public comment and objections on the Fiscal Year 2014/2015 Proposed Budget. The first public hearing is being conducted pursuant to Chapter 190, Florida Statutes. The purpose of the second public hearing is to consider the imposition of special assessments to fund the District's proposed budget for Fiscal Year 2014/2015 upon the lands located within the District, a depiction of which lands is shown below, consider the adoption of an assessment roll, and to provide for the levy, collection, and enforcement of the assessments. The second public hearing is being conducted pursuant to Florida law including Chapters 190 and 197, Florida Statutes. At the conclusion of the public hearings, the Board will, by resolution, adopt a budget and levy assessments as finally approved by the Board. A regular board meeting of the District will also be held where the Board may consider any other business that may properly come before it.

A copy of the proposed budget, preliminary assessment roll, and the agenda for the hearings and meeting may be obtained at the offices of the District Manager, located at 475 West Town Place, Suite 114, St. Augustine, Florida 32092, Ph: (904) 940-5850 during normal business hours.

The special assessments are annually recurring assessments and are in addition to previously levied debt assessments. The table below presents the proposed schedule of operation and maintenance assessments. Amounts are preliminary and subject to change at the hearing and in any future year. The amounts are subject to early payment discount as afforded by law.

SCHEDULE OF PER UNIT OPERATIONS & MAINTENANCE (O&M) ASSESSMENTS

Units	2013/2014 Annual O&M Assessments	2014/2015 Annual O&M Assessments	O&M Assessment Annual Increase
740	\$273.00	\$373.00	\$100.00

The tax collector will collect the assessments for platted lots. The decision to collect special assessments by any particular method – e.g., on the tax roll or by direct bill – does not mean that such method will be used to collect special assessments in future years, and the District reserves the right in its sole discretion to select collection methods in any given year, regardless of past practices.

Failure to pay the assessments will cause a tax certificate to be issued against the property which may result in a loss of title. All affected property owners have the right to appear at the public hearings and the right to file written objections with the District within twenty (20) days of publication of this notice.

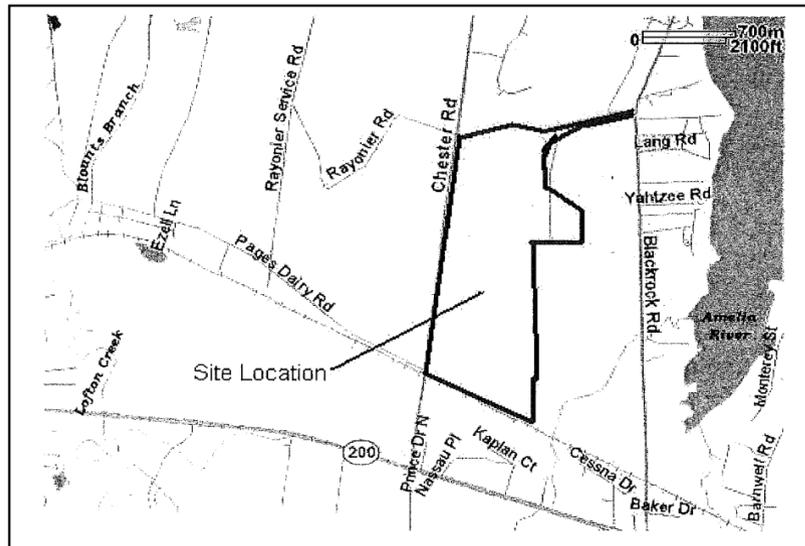
The public hearings and meeting are open to the public and will be conducted in accordance with the provisions of Florida Law for Community Development Districts. The public hearings and meeting may be continued to a date, time, and place to be specified on the record at the hearings or meeting.

There may be occasions when staff or board members may participate by speaker telephone.

Any person requiring special accommodations at this meeting because of a disability or physical impairment should contact the District Office at (904) 940-5850 at least forty-eight (48) hours prior to the meeting. If you are hearing or speech impaired, please contact the Florida Relay Service at (800) 955-8770 for aid in contacting the District Office.

Each person who decides to appeal any decision made by the Board with respect to any matter considered at the public hearings or meeting is advised that person will need a record of proceedings and that accordingly, the person may need to ensure that a verbatim record of the proceedings is made, including the testimony and evidence upon which such appeal is to be based.

Dave deNagy
District Manager



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EXHIBIT 2

FPU to improve system

As part of Florida Public Utilities Co.'s reliability improvement initiative, the company has been upgrading and improving the electric system on the island in an effort to improve performance and increase customer satisfaction. Significant capital improvements, enacted over the past three years, have been designed to strengthen the integrity of the system. FPU will be transferring distribution lines from mature wood poles to sturdier concrete poles during the week of Aug. 25 as follows:

On Monday and Tuesday, Aug. 25-26, we will replace the pole in the "5200" block of First Coast Highway. This will require northbound, single-lane closure.

On Wednesday, Aug. 27, we will begin pole replacement in the "2900" block of SR 200 (in front of Ace Hardware), requiring closure of both eastbound lanes. The two westbound lanes will be converted to permit two-way traffic.

Per Department of Transportation and Ministry of Transport codes, flagmen will be in position to safely control and divert traffic as necessary. FPU has made every effort to minimize any inconvenience to the residents and diminish the impact of traffic disturbances as practicable.

Operating an electric utility on an island, subject to storms and salt corrosion, is not easy. We are confident that substantive improvements in reliability will be evident to our customers as this project progresses. FPU remains committed to providing quality service to our valued customers.

Florida Public Utilities Co. is a wholly owned subsidiary of Chesapeake Utilities Corp. Chesapeake Utilities Corp. (NYSE: CPK) is a diversified utility company engaged in natural gas distribution, transmission and marketing, electric distribution, propane gas distribution and wholesale marketing, advanced information services and other related services. Information about Chesapeake's businesses is available at <http://www.chpk.com>.

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VIEWPOINT/

PHILLIP SCANLAN/AMELIA ISLAND

FPU proposed rate increases are excessive

There is a Florida Public Service Commission hearing at 5 p.m. today at the Atlantic Recreation Center on a proposed FPU electric rate increase. I suggest customers of FPU read the below analysis of that proposed rate increase and that they attend the hearing to have their voice heard.

Interim Residential Rate Increase – effective 8/9/14:
The new FPU interim energy rate of \$0.02224/kwh is 14 percent higher than the present energy rate (\$22.24/\$19.58= 1.136). This has already been approved by the PSC.

Proposed Residential Rate Increase – effective January 2015:

The proposed customer charge is \$16/month. That is a 33 percent increase. (\$16/\$12 = 1.33). This charge is incurred even if you use zero electricity.

The proposed energy usage charge is an 11 percent increase (\$.02170/\$.01958) for usage less than 1000kwh/mo. and is a 75 percent increase (\$0.03420/\$0.1958) for usage over 1000kwh/mo.

I have been told the proposed higher rate for the energy charge over 1000kwh/mo. is a new charge. This new charge results in a 75 percent increase, over using the current energy charge, for usage greater than 1000kwh/mo. This new charge is intended to motivate conservation.

• Residential Bill for 1000kwh/mo. customer:
CurrentProposedIncrease %
Customer Charge \$ 12.00 . \$ 16.00 . . 33%

Energy Charge \$ 19.58 . \$ 21.70 . . 11%
FPU Svc Charges \$ 31.58 . \$ 37.70 . . 19%

FPU Rate Increase Proposal
Fuel Charges \$ 89.75 . \$ 89.75 . . 0%

Total Bill \$121.33 . \$127.45 . . 5%

• Residential Bill for a 2000kwh/mo. customer:
CurrentProposedIncrease %
Customer Charge \$ 12.00 . \$ 16.00 . . 33%

Energy Charge 1 \$ 19.58 . \$ 21.70 . . 11%
(1st 1000 kwh)

Energy Charge 2 \$ 19.58 . \$ 34.20 . . 75%
(2nd 1000 kwh – new charge)

FPU Svc. Charges \$ 51.16 . \$ 71.90 . . 40%
FPU Rate Increase Proposal
Fuel Charge 1 \$ 89.75 . \$ 89.75 . . 0%

Fuel Charge 2 \$102.25 . \$102.25 . . 0%

Total Bill \$243.10 . \$263.90 . . 9%
(The fuel charges are to be increased at another time.)

It appears to me that the FPU is asking for rate increases that amount to 19 percent for a 1000kwh/mo. customer usage and 40 percent for a 2000kwh/mo. customer usage on the FPU service part of the total bill. In addition, we can expect increases on the fuel portion of the bill in the future. The PSC communicated rate increase of 5 percent (4.6 percent) on the total bill for a 1000kwh/mo. customer usage is a very misleading representation of the actual proposed FPU rate increase.

Business Customer proposed rate increase:

The business rates are broken down into small, medium and large customers.

Small Business proposed rates:
Customer charge up 33% and Energy charge up 34%
Medium Business proposed rates:
Customer charge up 25% and Energy charge up 68%

Large Business proposed rates:
Customer charge up 33% and Energy charge up 50%.

FPU Investment improvements

The first example of improvements made by FPU for the community is the replacement of smaller wood transmission line poles by much larger cement poles. As a resident of Amelia Island, and a customer of FPU, I do not consider the replacement of the smaller wood poles by much larger (pole volume looks 3 to 4 times the size) cement transmission poles an improvement. Amelia Island is a special and beautiful place. It is an island whose economy relies on tourists, resorts, beach rentals and a retirement housing market. That requires Amelia Island to be a beautiful place to live and to visit. I believe FPU's new very large cement poles are an eyesore along the island's main road, A1A, that is used daily by all on Amelia Island and by tourists.

The south end of Amelia Island (Plantation and Summer Beach) has underground facilities and wonderful tree canopies. Those properties are among the highest value for ownership, rentals and resorts. If we have underground facilities for the Plantation and Summer Beach areas of Amelia Island, then why not a long-range plan for the whole island? In 2011 a Fernandina Beach city committee recommended that all future facility hardening projects be done with underground facilities rather than with above-ground investments. I am sure that the majority of Amelia Island residents, and key stakeholders, agree with that recommendation. An FPU representative was quoted in the *News-Leader* (Aug. 13) as saying that 55 percent of Amelia Island facilities are currently underground.

I do not feel the FPU very significant proposed rate increases have been justified.

I do not feel the improvement plans of FPU have included the desires of the community for underground facilities rather than overhead facilities.

Recommendations:
I propose the Florida PSC:

1. Deny the very high January 2015 FPU proposed rate increases.

2. Request FPU to develop a more reasonable rate increase proposal.

3. Require FPU to update their 2008 storm-hardening plan to utilize underground facilities on Amelia Island, instead of more very large cement poles.

4. Continue the Aug. 9 FPU interim residential energy rate increase of 14 percent until Dec. 31 (5 months) at which time this interim rate will revert back to the prior energy rate.

Reasonable Rate Increase:

What is a reasonable rate increase? When I received the PSC letter on the proposed rate increase implying rates were going to be increased 4.62 percent, and the same 4.62 percent increase was reported in the *News-Leader*, it seemed reasonable although higher than inflation.

I think a reasonable increase would be 4.62 percent, but that percent needs to be applied to the rates actually under consideration. The FPU rates being considered for increase could be allowed an increase of up to 4.62 percent.

The new energy charge for residential customers, a 75 percent increase for all energy usage above 1000kwh/mo., should be eliminated since a 75 percent increase is an unreasonable rate increase. Proposing a 75 percent rate increase to force conservation is also inconsistent with FPU claiming they need a rate increase because revenues are declining. If FPU revenues are declining apparently people are already cutting back on their electrical energy use and do not need a 75 percent rate increase to force them to do so.

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This chicken wasn't born yesterday

It's not every day that a columnist gets a letter from a chicken. But I got one from Speckles, who identified herself as the Chicken in Charge at Holland House.

The letter was written in response to a recent column lamenting that pet chickens are discriminated against in many parts of this country. In some places, for example, local governments allow dogs to accompany their owners to restaurants with outdoor dining areas. But they ignore people with pet chickens. That is discrimination.

Speckles agrees. But she took exception to one claim in the column. (Speckles, by the way, does not know the touch system — she hunts and pecks when she types — so she dictated her letter to Lea and Herman Thorbecke, who also live at Holland House, the Thorbeckes' and their pets' home in Habersham County, Ga.)

FROM THE HOME OFFICE

Phil Hudgins

"I ... am a free-roaming and totally independent (politically and religiously) chicken and only take offense with one remark in your 'Chickens Arise' editorial. ... You need to be taught that we are not slow learners," Speckles dictated. "Not nearly as slow as some people I am acquainted with, and to my point and for your edification, I am sending you a copy of my recently published *Memoirs of a Barnyard Chicken*."

"I recommend that you read it carefully (aloud and with the young ones in your family as your audience) and take forever note of the fact that we are more than just drumsticks and wings."

Yes, Speckles wrote her memoirs, a children's book that's not just for children. The book teaches life lessons to adults, too. One common story thread that weaves through the book: You need to respect animals.

Speckles lives legally in the yard at Holland House, along with Chester the Poodle, Kush the Cat and Rika and Debbie, two other chickens under her wing. A small, decorative windmill, not to mention the name of the place, hints that one of the secretaries — that would be Herman — was born in Holland. Lea was born in Israel.

Fortunately, Speckles said, her secretaries do not eat chicken. "You can't eat chickens when you have pet chickens," Herman said. But they do eat lots of eggs, which Speckles and her friends produce graciously for the secretaries and their neighbors.

Writing obviously is a favorite pastime at Holland House. The Thorbeckes also are writers. They have written two children's books: *Do I Look Like Breakfast?* and *Where in the World Is Wipple?* Herman published two other books: *How to Fail as a Slumlord* and *So Long Europe, Hello South Africa*. Thorbecke lived in South Africa for 11 years.

In fact, the Thorbeckes have lived in several places in the world, but not always with pet chickens. Now, Speckles, a Southern girl, and her friends are grateful for a nice home behind a fence.

And if another book idea strikes, Speckles is ready to dictate. If the book happens to lay an egg, well, that's something to cackle over, too.

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Holloway replies

The News-Leader's Aug. 15 editorial made a giant leap from board action to speculation.

Last month, when the Nassau County Board of County Commissioners (BOCC) voted to set the millage rate for the 2014-15 fiscal year, the vote was three yeas and two nays with Commissioners Kelley and Holloway voting NO.

The editorial continues with details on plans to balance the budget that have been formulated and discussed in recent months. Full-color copies of one specific plan have been presented to numerous groups across the county. However, this plan has never been presented to the BOCC for discussion.

On behalf of the citizens of Nassau County, it is the responsibility of our five county commissioners to present, discuss, consider all options available and work toward a consensus when meetings are called to order in commission chambers. This is the time to come prepared with ideas and validation of the research supporting those ideas to consider the best course of action to serve the citizens of Nassau County, now and in the future.

Plans have yet to be considered for funding of the sheriff's administration building. However, in a motion presented last year by Commissioner Holloway, \$10 million has been set aside to complete the sheriff's administration project.

From the Nassau County Office of Management and Budget (OMB), Commissioner Holloway's record shows that over the past eight years Nassau County debt has been reduced from \$98,534,661 in 2006 to \$56,556,348 in 2013; a reduction of 43 percent. In that time the county has received the highest credit rating in its history.

OMB records also show that over the past seven years, Commissioner Barry Holloway has not, at any time, voted to raise the millage rate on the citizens of Nassau County.

Nassau County's position during the economic downturn has remained positive through actions of leadership to reduce the size of county government, reduce the county's debt and keep taxes low. Now is the time for the citizens of Nassau County to cast their vote to keep our county strong.

Barry V Holloway
County Commissioner
District 4

Airport tenants

I attended the most recent Airport Advisory Commission meeting. I was interested in what the discussion would be regarding "Comments from the Airport Tenants Association" and "Discussion of FHB Tenants Association Action Items." When seeing items such as these, and knowing that there were several people planning on attending the meeting, I expected complaints from users and ignorance from advisory board members and staff. My expectation was based on my own past experience of attending and participating in such meetings with prior city staff and past advisory board members.

I should have known better. Current airport management has cultivated a collaborative atmosphere that responds to users rather than ignore them. When the spokesman for the tenants association got up to speak, he said his comments were limited to two words, "Thank you." The responsiveness to action items by current airport and city management has not gone unnoticed.

There are still many ongoing and upcoming projects that will continue to improve our airport for not only direct users, but the entire community. I would like to thank city staff, Airport Advisory Commission members and city commissioners for the continued support of the airport and their continued receptiveness for communication. I would also like to thank the Airport Tenants Association for providing an additional avenue for communication to our airport leadership.

Sean McGill, President
McGill Aviation

Beach trash

As summer comes to a close, the residents of our community hope all the visitors to the area enjoyed themselves. We hope you found our natural areas and views clean, uncluttered and attractive. We would like to thank everybody who left the island as you found it, and hope you return to our beaches, marshes, trees and waterways. Many of us walk the beach regularly, and we pick up bottles, bags, beach toys, towels, sunglasses, flip-flops and even abandoned chairs, boogie boards, and yes, garbage, along the way. All of us would love to enjoy our walks just as much as visitors do. We love to watch the ocean, the birds, the dunes to pick up sharks' teeth and swim. It's just hard for us to ignore the trash when it's right there in front of us. Many visitors — and unfortunately some local residents as well — are poorly informed about the wildlife and environment around us. Sea turtles are a significant part of the picture during the summer. Luckily, Amelia Island is one of the places where development hasn't destroyed

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the areas the threatened species needs to survive. The fact is, they begin nesting in May (sometimes earlier) and continue at least through the end of August. The season does not stop in June or July, and turtles are just as likely to be here any time in summer. The nests are hatching even in September. This is one reason it's not permitted to leave umbrellas, tents, cabanas, chairs, coolers, etc., on the beach overnight. By a city ordinance, such items are considered abandoned property, subject to removal and disposal. So far there is not enough manpower to remove all of them, but thankfully, many rental properties, hotels, inns and other locations have information for guests, explaining the ordinance and the reasons. Aside from being unsightly, these items are a genuine hazard. We hear people who object to the effort of having to take things in and carry them out again for a new day of comfort. Some are uninformed enough to claim the objects are not a problem because the huge sea turtles (maybe these people have never seen one) can simply dodge them. That is not the case. As the Amelia Sea Turtle Watch volunteers know, mother turtles have a long, exhausting crawl from the ocean and are heading for a spot near where they themselves were born. They cannot "back up" and have to make a very wide arc before they can head back to the water. If they encounter obstacles, even get entangled in them, or are disturbed by humans, they may return to the ocean, perhaps to try again another night, but when they cannot, a nest doesn't get built. Thanks to publicity, many people do realize that unshaded lights outdoors are dangerous to hatchlings, which can get disoriented and head toward the light, to be found dead in the sand or on a road the next day. We hope as information spreads, knowledge about both nesting and hatching will help protect the diminishing species as much as possible. Our dunes are a tremendous asset to be protected also. The city provides incredibly great beach access — more than many beaches elsewhere offer, which makes our community very special. Those who trample over the dunes everywhere rather than bothering with a beach walkover may not realize that the trampling, as well as destruction of sea oats and plants, will gradually pound the dunes flat. Dunes are not only beautiful but help guard against flooding, among other things. We wonder if many visitors and part-time residents would want dirty shirts and torn towels, chairs, metal frames, umbrella poles, random flip-flops and trash in their yards. Most likely no one would, and that's why we thank every visitor who understands. Y'all come back!

Emily Carmain
Fernandina Beach

Watches from the sky?

I read with absolute dismay that it is not just the federal government spying on its citizens. Seems the state of Florida along with local officials willingly do the same according to "Property Appraiser watches from the sky" (Aug. 6). Nassau County Property Appraiser Michael Hickox stated according to the article writer Mary Maguire, "cameras fly over every piece of property within the county in an effort to help determine its market value."

Someone please explain to me how this is not a "warrantless search" or a violation of an individual property owner's Fourth Amendment rights. Does the politician at any level of government just assume that everyone and anyone could be guilty of something? What right do the authorities have in making that assumption when they are supposed to be working for us? Where is the probable cause in each case of property being spied on? Are there any local or state politicians or bureaucrats that have a problem with this and are speaking out for the rights of citizens and property owners?

I understand and believe that the intentions of most of our local politicians and authorities are good. However, they along with the citi-

zens of Nassau County and the state of Florida need to ask themselves a question: Are you really free without privacy? I have nothing to hide but I do not like being spied on. The bottom line is, as long as I am not harming others, my business is not yours.

David R. Mills, Jr.
Fernandina Beach

Double standard?

Re: "Bury utilities in city?" (Aug. 13), I applaud the efforts of Pete Smith and Lewis Jordan who represented many residents of South Fletcher (and nonresidents alike) to urge the commissioners (during the Aug. 5 meeting) to put pressure on Florida Public Utilities for underground utilities.

Having been a resident of South Fletcher for almost 15 years, I recently replaced my roof. In doing so, my roofer informed me that I would have to replace the "weatherhead," the galvanized steel pipe on the roof that receives the power lines from the utility pole by the street. Like many things close to the beach, it apparently had corroded over the years due to the salt air.

I told him to go ahead and replace it if it needs to be replaced. He told me that it's not that simple — that I need to call an electrical contractor to replace it. In doing so, the electrical contractor informed me that the city will not allow him to simply replace the weatherhead with a new one. He said the city is now requiring him to bury the electrical service 2 feet underground. I asked what the cost would be for burying the lines, in my case 21 feet to the meter; he said approximately \$3,000! And so I did. What choice did I have?

Although the cost stung a bit, I am not opposed to the city requiring homeowners like myself to bury our electrical service. In the long run, it makes sense. It is also much safer during our tropical storms and nor'easters in addition to being more aesthetically pleasing. However, I am opposed to the city for not requiring FPU to do the same. If the city requires me to "storm-harden" my electrical service by undergrounding or burying the lines, then why shouldn't it do the same for FPU? They bring up the cost of undergrounding at \$1 million per mile or \$189 per foot. To accommodate irrigation pipes, I paid over \$160 per foot to hand-dig the 21-foot long by 24-inch deep trench and bury the lines. I don't imagine FPU will be hand-digging their trench.

I challenge the city commissioners to put pressure on FPU to bury their lines. You can do this. What choice do you have?

John Hartrich
Fernandina Beach

Code violations

I recently read "Soothing Ocean Breeze?" (Aug. 1) by reporter Mary Maguire. I read where the county commission approved the request by engineer Nick Gillette of Gillette & Associates that the entrance to the new 110 single-family development was approved from South 14th Street. I also read where the contractor has fielded complaints from neighbors which all have the right to complain when local authorities fail to enforce established codes and ordinances. I will admit that I am one of those neighbors.

First, I would like it be known that I am not against the growth of Amelia Island. This development will provide revenue to the county in property taxes, and bring business to local merchants. With that said, I am for following the rules, and regulations established by Nassau County Ordinance No. 97-17, NFPA 101, NEC, and EPA guidelines. As a resident living directly adjacent to this project, I have witnessed 11 code violations on a local, state, and federal level. What the article failed to address is that the contractor is utilizing Seminole Avenue off of Simmons that is directly linked to the Ocean Reach subdivision to access the construction site. This is a good distance from the approved entrance off of South 14th Street by the Board of Commissioners.

By utilizing this right-of-way, the

developer has violated Section 8-Construction within a right-of-way, Section 25-35(4) Power lines right-of-way, Section 6.02 Encroachment and Reduction of Lot area, and Section 25.04 Special Requirements (unified ownership or control). The 6-foot fence that encloses the Ocean Reach subdivision is not the end of each property owner's lot. The lot actually extends 2 feet beyond the fence line into the right-of-way according to the survey on each property deed which is utilized for the utility right-of way. Also, Seminole Avenue sits approximately 25 to 30 feet from established residential homes. The earthmoving equipment used to clear the development property rattles the homes to the point it causes personal property damage. The damages include but are not limited to knocking pictures off of walls, vibrating windows and foundations which could lead to cracks.

If one were to travel further down Seminole Avenue, they would find further code violations under Section 37.02 Native Tree Protection G, 1, 2 a-g and H.

There are also complaints regarding noise, and the burn pit. There are no noise ordinances in Nassau County when it comes to construction. The back-up indicators that everyone hears are required by OSHA for the safety of all parties in the vicinity. However, the governing body can regulate the time the contractors start working. It is tough being awakened by heavy machinery at 0700 in the morning. The city requires contractor's to start at 0800, and I don't see why the county cannot extend that courtesy to its residents as well. As for the burn pit, the permit was issued by the Florida Forest Service. According to the agency's leaflet, smoke is not a hazard or nuisance. However, falling ash that ranges from a dime to a half dollar is!

Ash from the burn pit causes health and property damage. Even the EPA issues health advisories during forest fires. The ash has affected individual health of those around me that suffer from COPD and asthma. There is also the issue of property damage to pool equipment that each pool owner will have to come out of pocket to pay. But there is hope regarding the burn pit that drops ash from Bailey Road all the way to the beaches. This issue can be addressed by code enforcement under Chapter 18 1/4-5(4) General nuisances affecting public health, or by filing a complaint with the EPA, and have the soil tested for illegal use of petroleum products, and other items that may have been dumped in the pit illegally.

I have personally tried to address these issues by running it through the chain of command starting with Mike Favor, county Code Enforcement. I have addressed the right-of-way concerning the power lines with Tom Moen from FPU. I have talked to the engineer from the fire department in regards to the burn pit that referred me to Mike Work of the Florida Forest Service who as of yet found the time to return my call. The same can be said for Commissioner Daniel B. Leeper. This past week I made a visit to the Nassau County Building Department, and spoke with Michael Griffin, CBO, CFM, Building Official, Code Enforcement Manager and Flood Plain Administrator. I provided proof through photographs, and cited the code violations of the claims I have made in this letter. His response was to give my complaints back to Mike Favor.

In closing, I am a fair believer in checks and balances. As a retired engineering technician for the federal government, my tenure has taught me that safety codes are established for the safety of all parties. And as a former combat Infantryman I believe in a chain of command. And as a local resident, and taxpayer, I expect the governing body of Nassau County to follow through with implementing the codes, and ordinances by enforcing them regardless of whom may be violating them.

Paul Brown
Fernandina Beach

Insect hotels



PAT FOSTER-TURLEY/FOR THE NEWS-LEADER
An insect hotel at the Montreal Botanical Garden, above, demonstrates how bees, beetles and other insects flying in and out of the provided cubbyholes can be accommodated while providing pollination services to your garden.

There are good bugs and bad bugs, we all know that. At least from the human perspective, mosquitoes, fire ants, yellow flies, gnats all seem to be in the first category. And sometimes our dislike of these bugs colors our whole perspective of the rest of them. Butterflies, dragonflies, yes. But other flies and beetles and bees are largely unnoticed or forgotten.

Well they shouldn't be. What many of us don't realize is that many of the crops and fruits that we eat owe their existence to pollination by, yes, bugs. And if these helpful bugs can be encouraged to stick around our gardens, so much the better.

This point was driven home to me in a recent visit to the Montreal Botanical Garden. Whenever I visit this city, I always make sure to visit the garden. Every season is different, but all are beautiful there. Winter might be the exception, but who knows, I never travel that far north of the equator in winter months. But for people who enjoy snow and cold, maybe the garden is beautiful then too. At least the greenhouses are warm!

In midsummer, though, most of the demonstration gardens are full of the blooms. And, where there are flowers there should be bees. I happily walked through the blooming paradise looking at flowers, smelling them, reading signs. And then I started noticing the bees. I'm no bee expert, but buzzing



WILD WAYS

Pat Foster-Turley

every sign, I was doing my thing too, photographing nature. The bees were everywhere.

In a world where the decline of bees is costing us their free pollination services in most places in the world, here at the Montreal Botanical Garden they were flourishing. And just maybe it was not only the diversity of flowers attracting them, but nearby structures that were designed to encourage them to stick around.

Throughout the garden we finally noticed the "insect hotels." Here and there wooden framework structures had been erected with lots of hollow tubes, and holes drilled in logs, and piles of mulch and wood chips and all sorts of other insect-attracting natural objects all artfully arranged to form

interesting garden sculptures. When we looked at these closely we saw all kinds of bees, beetles and other insects flying in and out of the provided cubbyholes, biodiversity at its finest.

Throughout the gardens I spotted other animals too, some beautiful land snails hiding under large elephant ear leaves, some frogs and turtles and ducks in the various landscaped ponds, and even a small toad near a pathway. But it was the insect hotels that impressed me the most.

It's easy enough, if you have some carpentry skills, some materials to recycle and an artistic eye for pulling it all together, to make an insect hotel in your own yard. If you Google "insect hotels" you will find a lot of projects to get you started.

It may be a small step, to put one of these in your garden, but if it does attract helpful insects that pollinate and patrol your garden, it's worth doing. With all our attention on cleaning up our backyards, removing wood-piles, and making things neat we have reduced valuable nesting and sheltering habitats for beneficial insects. Adding an artistic insect hotel is just the fix. I'd love to hear if it works for you!

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DANNY LEEPER

NASSAU COUNTY COMMISSIONER

'We have a philosophical difference.'

DAVID BUCHANAN

HILLIARD MAYOR

West Side fire services impasse

Lots of talk, but no action

MARY MAGUIRE
News-Leader

State certification. For Hilliard Mayor David Buchanan, state certification for the volunteer fire departments is the silver lining in the long-running dispute that clouds how the county delivers fire protection service to Hilliard and Callahan.

Buchanan said without this disagreement, the volunteers would not have pursued certification from the State Fire Marshal. But they did and now they have it.

"It's one good thing that's come out of this process," said Buchanan.

He made that statement near the end of a joint meeting between the Nassau County Commission and government leaders from the two towns on the county's West Side on Aug. 13.

Officials politely talked for almost 90 minutes and agreed to talk again.

That's because no decision was reached. Although none was expected.

County Manager Ted Selby made that clear in a letter sent earlier in the week to Buchanan and Callahan Mayor Shirley Graham.

He said the board would meet for a workshop to seek "constructive dialogue" with regard to a "critical public safety issue."

Selby also outlined two "major items" to discuss, including the operation of volunteer fire departments and payment options to help pay for the county's fire service.

The towns have expressed a desire to go it alone, but county officials don't think they can. And the county wants to be paid for fire protection services.

Selby attended the meeting, but when county leaders asked him to speak, the town councilmen said no, they wanted to hear only from commissioners.

Buchanan started the discussion by reading a prepared statement. He said there are only handful of fires in the towns every year, so why all the fuss?

Here's his conclusion: "It's a political decision," said Buchanan.

Nope, said County Commissioner Danny Leeper. "It's become a fairness issue for the board," said Leeper.

Leeper has long maintained that everyone else in unincorporated Nassau County pays taxes for fire protection service and so should people living in Hilliard and Callahan. At present, they don't.

Leeper has been the board's point man on this issue because of his long career as a Fernandina Beach firefighter, including eight years as the department's chief before he retired.

The county ended agreements with the volunteers last October, except for the Nassau Oaks station. They've got a water truck and that's important on the county's West Side where hydrants are scarce.

While the county's position is not news for the town councilmen, they don't agree.

"We have a philosophical difference," said Buchanan.

When it comes to service, Buchanan maintained that help from the volunteers and their equipment is a fair exchange.

Leeper considered that statement.

"What can the towns offer in lieu of payment?" said Leeper.

He admitted that he didn't know, but said he could not support a mutual aid agreement because it creates a delay in service. Officials recognized that volunteer firefighters have jobs and may not be able to attend all fire calls.

Leeper said he would like to talk about incorporating the reserve program and he acknowledged that it was not a

popular suggestion.

"I know you all are shaking your head no," said Leeper.

Whatever agreement is reached, Leeper maintained that it had to meet legal standards when it comes to payment.

"The hurdle is a legal opinion on the funding side. I know what volunteers bring to the table," said Leeper. "We still want you to respond as first responders."

County Commission Chair Barry Holloway agreed.

"It has to meet the small test," said Holloway.

Important issues were on the table.

While Selby didn't get a chance to publicly say them, he outlined the board's concerns in his correspondence to the mayors.

"The county is currently providing the same 24/7 fire protection to both Callahan and Hilliard at the expense of the taxpayers in the unincorporated areas," according to the document.

"The board has been advised by legal counsel that using ad valorem taxes ... to provide fire services to the towns of Callahan and Hilliard would appear to be an improper expenditure of MSTU tax revenue."

Hilliard Town Councilman Kenny Sims said residents pay taxes and should be entitled to the county's paid fire protection services.

"Just because we don't pay MSBU, doesn't mean we don't pay taxes," said Sims. "If we're talking about fairness ... I think we do pay a fair share."

County officials maintain that it is not enough.

They point to their lawyers and the three options they ask the towns to consider.

1. Join a Municipal Service Taxing Unit (MSTU) or a Municipal Service Benefit Unit (MSBU).

2. Create an interlocal agreement for service with payment.

3. Provide their own fire protection service.

An interlocal agreement was included with the meeting's support documents. It's one that was worked on last year between the towns and Nassau County Fire Chief Matt Graves. He was in attendance but did not speak.

The details of the interlocal plan were not discussed in detail. But the town leaders were clear: they don't want to pay a tax for fire service.

"We're sitting here with \$400,000 to \$500,000 worth of equipment," said Hilliard Town Councilman Cris McConnell. "I don't understand why we can't work together."

Hilliard Councilman Lee Pickett asked Leeper if he thought the equipment offered value.

"You don't feel equipment (is enough)?" said Pickett.

"I don't know Lee. It's not up to me," said Leeper.

Other county commissioners, including Walter "Jr." Boatright, Steve Kelley and Pat Edwards, were asked for their thoughts, but the three said they were in attendance to listen to the concerns.

Here's a big one.

The town leaders want the county to tone them out for fire calls.

"Use these volunteers.

When houses are going up in blazes who is going to be there?" said Callahan Councilman Ken Bass.

"They're not doing it for the money. They're doing it for their community and their people."

Town councilmen also had questions about the county's recent decision to hire three new firefighters that would also call for promoting three firefighters to engineer.

Callahan's Graham said volunteers are a less expensive option.

"Volunteers cost you nothing. I'm at a loss. I want my volunteers working for the county," said Graham. "If we can't come to an understanding, why are we talking?"

Officials took comments from several members of the public.

"I'm encouraged to hear y'all say you're all pro volunteer," said Roger West. "How much have we spent paying three firefighters overtime?"

No one answered him with a number. But documents released at recent county board meetings say it is hundreds of thousands of dollars.

Callahan's former assistant volunteer fire chief Al Pumphrey also questioned money, but from an earlier time.

"Who paid from 1948 to 2000?" said Pumphrey.

Councilwoman Patricia Webb brought a recent copy of the *News-Leader* to the meeting and asked why the board is spending money collected in Yulee to use in Yulee to build a fire station on the county's West Side.

"If I lived in Yulee I'd be mad as hell," said Webb. "Fortunately, it's not true."

It is indeed true.

The county is building a new firehouse for Station 90 and the board voted to fund the project with Yulee's impact fee, but no one on the county commission stood up to say so.

Both sides expressed interest in meeting again but no date was scheduled.

Shortly after the meeting started at 6 p.m., Holloway said he wanted to move the conversation forward and had the patience and time to do it.

"If we have to sit here till midnight, I'm willing to do that," said Holloway.

Buchanan, who heads transportation for the Nassau County School District, said, "I'll sit here almost till midnight. I got to go to work at 4:30 (a.m.)."

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New fire rating may lower city insurance rates

ANGELA DAUGHTRY
News-Leader

The city received a new rating in a recent evaluation of its fire suppression delivery system, which may mean lower insurance rates for city businesses and property owners, according to Fire Chief Jason Higginbotham.

The city's new classification of 3 is an improvement over its previous classification of 5 out of 10, Higginbotham said in a press release, with 1 being the highest rating and 10 being the lowest.

The analysis by Insurance Services Office Inc.'s Public Protection Classification Program is important in the underwriting process for insurance companies, Higginbotham said.

"Most U.S. insurers - including the largest ones - use PPC information as part of their deci-

sion-making when deciding what businesses to write, coverages to offer or prices to charge for personal or commercial property insurance," Higginbotham wrote.

"Communities whose PPC improves may get lower insurance prices," Higginbotham said. "PPC also provides fire departments with a valuable benchmark, and is used by many departments as a valuable tool when planning, budgeting and justifying fire protection improvements."

According to Higginbotham, a community's PPC rating depends on its emergency communications (10 percent), the proficiency of its fire department (50 percent), and its water supply (40 percent).

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Hairstylist arrested

A hairstylist in Yulee was arrested Aug. 12 for fraudulent use of a credit card after Nassau County detectives found he had charged over \$2,000 using customer credit cards, according to a Nassau County Sheriff's Office press release.

Larry James Deason, 39, a stylist at Great Clips Hair Salon, Yulee, reportedly used his cell phone to photograph customer credit cards when they made purchases at the salon. Deason then used the credit card infor-

mation to make purchases. The total amount Deason charged using six different credit cards was \$2,326.70, according to the press release.

Deason was arrested on four counts of fraudulent use of a credit card and two counts of misdemeanor fraudulent use of a credit card. He was also arrested on an outstanding warrant for driving while license suspended, according to the press release.

Felony arrests

■ Gregory Lamar Knawhaw, 39, St. Marys, Ga., Aug. 10, retail theft.

■ Douglas Allen White, 27, 450 Marvin St., Callahan, Aug. 9, aggravated battery.

■ Bernadette Jones Talmo, 47, 761 Wax Wing Lane, Fernandina Beach, Aug. 8, Nassau County warrant, sale of marijuana, sale of a controlled substance.

■ Van Howard Stivers, 42, 86134 Eastport Drive, Fernandina Beach, Aug. 8, grand theft, dealing in stolen property, giving false verification of ownership.

■ Brittany Daniel Neal, 19, Jacksonville, Aug. 6, possession of a controlled substance with-

out a prescription.

■ Lisa Marie Brown, 23, 86223 Sand Hickory Trail, Yulee, Aug. 6, grand theft.

■ Chester Eugene Weaver, 34, 274832 Murhee Road, Hilliard, Aug. 6, driving while license suspended or revoked with knowledge, habitual traffic offender.

■ Relonna Dawn Parsley, 32, 97079 Crape Myrtle, Hilliard, Aug. 4, possession of a controlled substance without a prescription, introducing contraband into a detention facility.

■ Michael James Bright, 27, Jacksonville, Aug. 4, driving under the influence, driving while license suspended or revoked, habitual offender.

■ Christopher Sieron Mote, 28, 110 Hickory St., Fernandina Beach, Aug. 4, Nassau County warrant, sale of cannabis.

■ Kelsey Morgan Dunsing, 26, Riviera Beach, Aug. 4, Nassau County warrant, uttering forged bills.

■ Leon Williams, 54, 76277 Harper Chapel Road, Yulee, Aug. 4, bond surrender, dealing in stolen property.

■ Christopher Alan Collins, 31, 77049 Deer Lane Lot 22, Yulee, Aug. 4, grand theft.

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to the State Attorney's Office.

■ Gary Wayne Cothren pleaded not guilty to sale, manufacture or delivery of a controlled substance and sale, manufacture or delivery of a controlled substance with intent to sell.

■ Jazz Montana Daniels pleaded guilty to motor vehicle grand theft and was adjudicated guilty. He was sentenced to 18 months in a state prison with credit for time served and ordered to pay \$1,200 in restitution, \$418 in court costs, \$150 to the Public Defender's Office and \$100 to the State Attorney's Office. Daniels may be transferred to Duval County on pending charges.

■ Lewis William Donley pleaded guilty to sale, manufacture or delivery of a controlled substance and adjudication was withheld. He was sentenced to 18 months drug offender probation and ordered to pay \$518 in court costs, \$150 to the Public Defender's Office and \$100 to the State Attorney's Office.

■ Zachary Carl Holmes pleaded guilty to two counts of sale, delivery, purchase or manufacture of marijuana and possession of cannabis with intent to sell, deliver, manufacture or purchase, and adjudication was withheld. He was sentenced to 24 months drug offender probation on each count, to be served concurrently, and ordered to pay a total of \$1,554 in court costs, \$1,000 to the Nassau County Investigative Trust Fund, and \$300 to the State Attorney's Office.

■ Joseph William Kitchings pleaded guilty to two counts of possession of a controlled substance without a prescription and adjudication was withheld. He pleaded guilty to possession of less than 20 grams of cannabis, no citation, and two counts of possession of controlled substance paraphernalia and was adjudicated guilty. He was sentenced to time served in Nassau County Jail on the cannabis and paraphernalia charges. On the possession of a controlled substance charges, he was sentenced to time served and two years drug offender probation, to run concurrently, with the special condition that he not possess any weapons. He was ordered to pay a total of \$1,036 in court costs, \$300 to the Public

Defender's Office and \$100 to the State Attorney's Office.

■ Christopher Stethan Mattes was served an affidavit and admitted to a violation of probation being served for possession of a controlled substance without a prescription, driver's license expired more than six months and possession of controlled substance paraphernalia and adjudication was withheld. He was sentenced to 30 days of time served in Nassau County Jail and probation was reinstated with the condition that he must honor a curfew between 9 p.m. and 6 a.m. and enroll in a Moral Reconciliation Therapy, or MRT, in Vero Beach.

■ Nathaniel McCray pleaded not guilty to felony battery, a child abuse act that could result in physical or mental injury, domestic assault and criminal mischief, \$200 or less.

■ Brian Hunter Pike admitted to a violation of probation being served for grand theft of a firearm and adjudication was withheld. Probation was reinstated with the original conditions and extended two years. He also must serve six months in Nassau County Jail with credit for time served, 75 hours of community service, maintain employment and schooling and enroll in a task evaluation and follow up with any recommended treatment.

■ In a separate case Pike pleaded guilty to possession of over three grams of synthetic marijuana and adjudication was withheld. He was ordered to serve six months in jail with credit for time served, followed by two years drug offender probation. He must also complete 75 hours of community service, maintain employment and schooling, and enroll in a task evaluation and follow up with any recommended treatment. He was ordered to pay \$518 in court costs and \$100 to the State Attorney's Office. The sentences are to run concurrently.

■ David John Scheider pleaded not guilty to sale, manufacture or delivery of a controlled substance. A motion to withdraw capias was granted.

■ Ronald Julian Weinberg III was served an affidavit and denied a violation of probation being served for dealing in stolen property.

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"Take a shot at drinking and driving, and we'll provide the chaser," said FHP Director Col. David Brierton. "The choice to drink and drive is a bad decision that could have grave consequences. Be responsible, don't drink and drive."

To arrive at your destination safely, always:

- Drive sober, and only sober
- Buckle up
- Eliminate distractions
- If you do drink, plan ahead and have a designated driver
- Observe and obey all speed limits.

The campaign coincides with the upcoming Labor Day holiday weekend, which marks the traditional end of the summer travel season.

All uniformed FHP personnel, including those normally assigned to administrative duties, will patrol interstates and other major state roads during the four-day holiday. FHP Auxiliary troopers also

will volunteer to augment the patrol during the travel period.

The patrols increased presence throughout Florida will deter traffic violations and enhance services to motorists who break down or who need other assistance while traveling.

Call *FHP (*347) if you see an impaired or aggressive driver, or to request roadside assistance.

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Turtle Trot starts at low tide Labor Day

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For the News-Leader

Want a fun, healthy way to start your Labor Day? "Come join us at the beach at low tide," says Amelia Island Runners President Mike Hagel, who's directing this year's Turtle Trot 5K Beach Run Labor Day morning.

The 3.1-mile run and walk will start at 7:30 a.m. Sept. 1 at Main Beach with an out-and-back course entirely on the beach, heading south at the start. This year the race will start exactly at low tide, so conditions should be the best they can be, Hagel said.

"A lot of people might not have anything planned on Labor Day Monday. It's a good day to do something in the morning and then have a barbecue or chill out later," he said.

"It's not a speed course, it's a fun course and a fun race," he added. "There's no pressure. If you're a slower runner or a walker, you can enjoy the sand, the surf and the sunrise and, of course, you can help the sea turtles."

Race proceeds will benefit Amelia Island Sea Turtle Watch, Friends of Fort Clinch sea turtle patrols and Amelia Island Runners running programs. The first 500 finishers will receive a commemorative coffee mug. And the event is family-friendly. A one-mile kids' fun run will be held at 8:30 a.m.

Another tradition of the end-of-summer holiday 5K is the unique T-shirts. Each year original sea-turtle artwork for the shirts is created by noted local artist Sandra Baker-Hinton.

"A lot of people who have seen this year's artwork have told me it's the best yet," Hagel said.

Prizes will be awarded to the top male and female overall, masters (age 40 and over)

and grandmasters (age 50 and over) winners plus three-deep age group awards in 15 groups from age 3-9 to 75-plus. In keeping with the beach theme, top age group winners will receive commemorative beach towels while second- and third-place finishers will get commemorative sports towels.

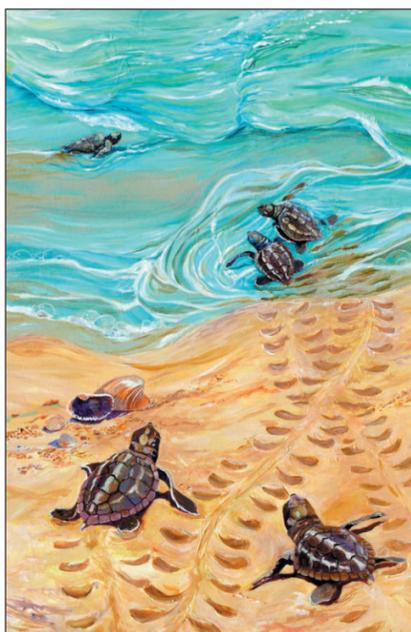
Through Friday, registration will be \$20 per person or \$15 for members of Amelia Island Runners. From Saturday until race day, registration is \$25 per person for everyone. Registration forms are available at Current Running, 815 S. Eighth St., or at AmeliaRunners.com, where online registration through Active.com is also available. Club discount is not available online.

All pre-registered runners and walkers will be guaranteed a T-shirt. Registration for the kids' run is \$10. All kids' run finishers get a ribbon and preregistered participants also get a T-shirt. Parents are encouraged to run with their children for free; just fill out a registration form.

Packet pickup for preregistered runners and walkers will be Aug. 30 from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. and Aug. 31 from noon to 3 p.m. at Current Running and also race morning starting at 6:30 a.m. at Main Beach park. You can also register on race day from 6:30-7:15 a.m. at the park.

The 5K will be timed with disposable timing chips. No headphones, animals, bicycles or strollers are allowed on the course. For information, visit AmeliaRunners.com or call 415-6039.

Presenting sponsor this year is Precision Chiropractic. The race is organized annually by Amelia Island Runners, a not-for-profit club that promotes the benefits of running and walking for people of all ages and abilities.

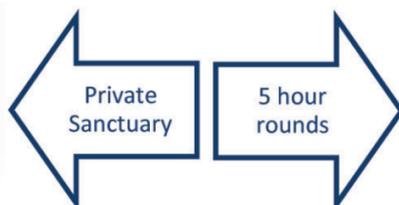


SUBMITTED PHOTOS

Runners and walkers head to the finish line in last year's Turtle Trot 5K, which will be held this year at low tide on Labor Day morning, top. Above right, runners begin last year's Turtle Trot. Above left, this year's artwork for the T-shirts by Sandra Baker-Hinton.



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Ladies, let's go fishing

More lady anglers are taking to the waters, particularly when targeting coastal fish

The live shrimp barbed to Kate Biava's 1/0 live bait hook became real nervous, indicating a solid strike may soon follow. A big red holding under the massive river dock was the culprit. Then, with little warning, Biava's 20-pound spinning rod took a deep bend, testing her many fishing skills.



OUTDOORS

Terry Lacoss

With a big push of its wide tail, the big red had a head start on the lady angler and was soon creating large wash-tub like boils on the other side of the boat dock that stretched far out into the Amelia River.

Biava applied full fishing rod pressure to her hooked redfish but nothing she could do would work her hooked redfish from the barnacle-clad dock pilings. With many regrets, Biava's fishing line soon went slack, allowing the redfish its freedom.

Our fishing party included Biava, Jenn Best and Lelia Halback, all avid outdoorswomen.

During the next hour of fishing, the three lady anglers hooked several nice redfish but were not able to reel their hooked reds out from under the docks we were fishing.

The tide was now flooding nicely and a big redfish bite was about to happen.

This time Biava's hooked redfish was barbed on the downside of an Amelia River boat dock, which fortunately gave her the upper hand. However, a sudden run at boat side found Biava's red running strong towards the nearby boat dock pilings and certain freedom. But this time Biava was determined to stop her hooked redfish from powering its way into the dock pilings.

As I slipped my boat's landing net under Biava's eight-pound, perfect 27-inch redfish, all three lady anglers soon felt that they had won the redfish battle.

During the past few years there have been more lady anglers taking to the waters, particularly when targeting coastal fishing.

"There is so much more to take in when fishing in the backcountry," Biava said. "Today on our backwater fishing charter we saw manatee, porpoise, white pelicans, pink roseate spoonbills and the amazing tidal marshes. More importantly, we were able to catch our dinner."

I have seen a big increase in lady anglers at the Fernandina harbor with both group and family charters, particularly with coastal fishing, when there is a lot more to see and experience. Just mention the fact you will never get sea sick when fishing our local coastal fishing waters and the ladies are more than willing to test their fishing skills in our local waters.

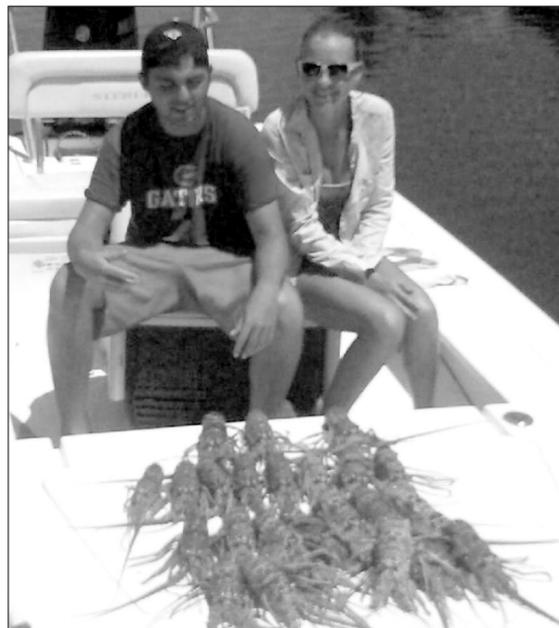
Lady fishermen are also up to the challenges of offshore fishing.

Alex Mills is a regular mate on the charter fishing boat Wahoo II, captained by her father, Capt. Allen Mills. Alex Mills is also my granddaughter and works parttime in our outfitter store, Amelia Angler.

Offshore professional kingfish angler Nancy Dunbar is an extremely avid saltwater angler and has competed with husband Jeff since the early 21st century in Southern Kingfish Association king mackerel events. Dunbar often readies their Fish Dancer kingfish boat for upcoming events and has also trailered their boat to events while Jeffery is still at work.

Lady angler Christine Poulsen was a major incentive for husband Jacob in recently purchasing their new coastal fishing boat. The fishing couple is often seen targeting redfish, trout and flounder in our local fishing waters. Recently the fishing couple vacationed in Marathon, lobster fishing from their new fishing boat.

If you are a lady angler wishing to learn more about our local offshore and coastal fishing waters, I would suggest joining the Nassau Sport Fishing Association. There are several lady anglers that belong to the local fishing club who are active in our local fishing. Visit www.nsfafish.net.



Lelia Halback, Jenn Best, and Kate Biava, top from left, are pictured with Biava's big red. All three ladies enjoy the outdoors. Nancy Dunbar, left, has traveled far and wide fishing with husband Jeff aboard the Fish Dancer. Nancy is pictured with a big Amelia Island jack crevalle. Alex Mills, above left, works as a mate on father Capt. Allen Mills' charter fishing boat, the Wahoo II, and also at Amelia Angler Outfitters. Mills is also an avid hunter who enjoys stalking deer from her stand in the woods. Above right, Jacob Poulsen is an avid coastal angler who enjoys fishing and catching Marathon lobsters with his wife, Christine.

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FERNANDINA BEACH TIDES

Tides, Sun & Moon: August 20-27, 2014

Day	Moonrise	High	Low	Sunset
Wed. 8/20	2:41A 6:55A 4:39P 8:02P	5:28A 11:24A 6:05P	7:01' 1:98'	7:85'
Thurs. 8/21	3:31A 6:55A 5:23P 8:01P	12:13A 6:22A 12:16P 7:42P	2:38' 7:08' 1:98' 8:12'	7:95'
Fri. 8/22	4:23A 6:56A 6:00P 8:04P	1:01A 7:13A 1:07P 7:42P	2:19' 7:26' 1:96' 8:12'	
Sat. 8/23	5:14A 6:57A 6:42P 7:59P	1:46A 8:00A 1:54P 8:25P	2:19' 7:51' 1:94' 8:29'	

Day	Moonrise	Low	High	Sunset
Sun. 8/24	6:06A 6:57A 7:18P 7:58P	2:28A 8:45A 2:38P 9:06P	2:11' 7:75' 1:96'	8:42'
Mon. 8/25	6:58A 6:59A 10:13A 7:52P 7:57P	3:05A 9:27A Low High 9:25P	2:07' 7:95' 2:05' 8:47'	
Tues. 8/26	6:58A 7:51A 7:55P 8:25P	3:41A 10:08A 3:56P 10:23P	2:08' 8:07' 2:19' 8:45'	
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Player evaluations are Oct. 13-14 at Peck Gym. Player draft Oct. 15 at the Atlantic Center Auditorium. Practices begin week of Oct. 20. Season begins week of Nov. 10. Games on Thursday evenings or Saturday mornings at Peck Gym. Six-game regular season and tournament in each division.

Registration fees are \$45 city residents, \$55 non-city (\$5 discount for additional sibling) and due Oct. 3. Copies of birth certificates required. Volunteer coaches needed. For information, contact Jay

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We fishermen are the best of buds especially when in a tournament together. We swap stories, tell the best bait and tackle to use and the most productive fishing hole. We shake hands firmly and slap each other on the back wishing luck. We turn around walk off and with a grin on our face because we also lie! That's what true fishermen do. Come by the coffee is on.

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Ladies golf kicks off

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Anyone interested in participating as a full-year or winter-only member may contact membership chair Carol Minogue at 557-6287 or the Fernandina Beach Golf Course at 310-3175.

Pro wrestling

Continental Championship Wrestling returns to Amelia Island with Wrestlebash 2014 Aug. 30 at Fernandina Beach Middle School. Matches include "Flash and Cash" Hayden Price vs. Julian Marcos for the CCW championship, "Future Evolution" (Jonathan Wells and Daniel Anderson) vs. "Rock 'n' Roll" Chris

Turner and Maddog Miller for the CCW tag team championships, Jamie Mckinnon vs. Romeo De La Guerra for the CCW Southern States championship, Kevin Toole vs. Kristian Evans and many more.

Superstars set to appear include Ricky Jay, rookie sensation Eric Moore, Shooter McGee, Skylark and others. Doors open at 6:30 p.m. and belltime is 7:30 p.m.

Tickets are on sale now at FBMS and a portion of the proceeds go to benefit the school. For information visit www.ccwrestling.biz.

Golf camp at Omni

Omni Amelia Island Plantation offers a Junior Golf Academy for children ages 8-17, who will have the opportunity to work with professional coaches to improve their golf skills. Last session is Aug. 26-29. Cost is \$200 per week, \$75 per individual day.

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

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

Pop Warner registration

Fernandina Beach Pop Warner football and cheerleader registration is now open for the 2014 season. Register online at www.leaguelineup.com.

Register for soccer

Register for the Amelia Island Youth Soccer's fall season at www.aiysoccer.com or contact Lee Burchett at burchett380@gmail.com. Amelia Island Youth Soccer has partnered with Soccer Made In America and the Chicago Blast Soccer Club.

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

The national championship game will then see the Northern Conference champion face the Southern Conference champion to see who is the best Rugby League team in the nation and be crowned USA Rugby League National Champions.

In addition to the most Elite Rugby League action, the event will feature performances from the JaxArrest.com Jacksonville Axe Maidens, include a featured performance of the National Anthem, offer some awesome prizes in the \$1 Half-Time Raffle and a

live performance of the world-renowned HAKA from the New Zealand Blue Thunder. There will also be a free official post-game party for all fans and supporters who attended the event.

Children 15 and under will be admitted free and merchandise and concessions will be sold at reasonable prices.

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

Visit www.jaxaxe.com/national-championship. Visit USA Rugby League at www.USARL.com. Like the Axemen on Facebook at 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.

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 President John Hartrich at 206-0817 or email info@nsfafish.net.

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Robertson at 310-3361 or robjbertson@fbfl.org. OPEN ADULT VOLLEYBALL at Peck Gym Tuesdays and Fridays from 7-9 p.m. \$2/day city resident, \$5 non-city.

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

Call at least 24 hours in advance: 310-3353. \$2/day city resident, \$5 non-city. OPEN INDOOR SOCCER at Peck Gym Wednesdays from 6-8 p.m., \$2 city residents, \$5 non-city.

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

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 and Thursday from 11 a.m.-7 p.m., Tuesday and Friday from 11 a.m.-9 p.m.

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

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

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 ses-

sions/week for 4 weeks). Monthly packages include dietary analysis and food program. Call Jay at 904-310-3361 to schedule a free introductory appointment.

MAHARAJ TENNIS at Central Park Tennis Courts • August junior clinics' schedule: Through Aug. 28 (Monday/Thursday): Level 1 (Monday/Wednesday from 3:345 p.m., ages 4-8) and Level 2 (Monday/Wednesday from 3:45-4:30 p.m., ages 6-10) - \$48 city residents, \$64 non-city. Level 3 (Tuesday/Thursday from 3:30-4:30 p.m., ages 8-12) - \$64 city residents, \$80 non-city. Level 4 (Tuesday/Thursday from 4:30-6 p.m., ages 9-14) - \$96 city residents, \$120 non-city. Level 5 (Monday/Wednesday from 4:30-6 p.m., 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 8-9 a.m. Strokes clinics Wednesdays from 8-9 a.m. (2.5-3.0) and 9-10:30 a.m. (3.0-3.5). Intermediate drills clinics (3.0-3.5) Tuesdays from 8-9:30 a.m., Thursdays from 9-10:30 a.m. and Saturdays from 9-10:30 a.m. Intermediate/advanced drills clinics (3.5-4.0) Thursdays from 6-7:30 p.m. Men's doubles clinic (3.5-4.0) Wednesdays from 6-7:30 p.m. Women's clinic (3.0-3.5) Tuesdays from 6:15-7:45 p.m. \$10/person/hour for one-hour clinics and \$15/person for 1 1/2-hour clinics. Pre-registration required (minimum of three persons/clinic).

• Private lessons can be scheduled with Head Professional Vishnu Maharaj or an assistant professional. \$60 an hour with head professional, \$50/hour with assistant professional. Customized clinics are also available.

To register for junior or adult clinics or for more information, email michelema-ha@msn.com or call 548-1472.

Schedule and description of clinics available at the Atlantic Center or on the city's website, 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 are Monday-Friday from 8 a.m.-6:30 p.m., Saturday from 8 a.m.-4 p.m.

AQUATICS AQUA 1 and DEEP WATER AEROBICS at Atlantic Pool Aqua 1 (shallow water) classes are Monday-Friday from 10-10:55 a.m. Deep Water classes (aqua fitness belts required) are Monday-Friday from 11-11:55 a.m. (Tuesday/Thursday class will move back to 9-9:55 a.m. Sept. 2). 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.

"LEARN TO SWIM" PROGRAM SUMMER SWIMMING LESSONS.

Registration now at the Atlantic Center. Levels 1 and 2 (one-week courses): \$40 city residents, \$50 non-city. Levels 3 and 4 (two-week courses): \$55 city residents, \$68 non-city. Morning classes at Atlantic Pool; evening classes at MLK, Jr. Pool. Full schedule available at the Atlantic Center. NOTE: Free evening lessons available to qualified individuals with proper paperwork. Inquire at the Atlantic Center.

SCUBA CLASSES at Atlantic Pool

• DISCOVER SCUBA EXPERIENCE/BUBBLE BLOWERS PROGRAM: A one- to two-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.

BEACH WHEELCHAIRS can be reserved at the Atlantic Center by paying a refundable \$50 deposit. 2 wheelchairs available. Call 310-3350 for availability.

LEGAL NOTICES

NOTICE OF PUBLIC SALE: BILL'S TOWING gives Notice of Foreclosure of Lien and Intent to sell these vehicles on 09/08/2014, 8:30 am at 425 S 8TH ST FERNANDINA, FL 32034-3609, pursuant to subsection 713.78 of the Florida Statutes. BILL'S TOWING reserves the right to accept or reject any and/or all bids. 1FAFP53U3YA136989 2000 FORD 11 08-20-2014 4473

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT, FOURTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT, IN AND FOR NASSAU COUNTY, FLORIDA
Case No.: 14-CA-97
DIVISION: A

AMERIS BANK, Plaintiff, vs. RODNEY MORRIS, also known as RODNEY T. MORRIS, an individual, and SERENA BOBBIE REID, an individual, NASSAU COUNTY, a political subdivision of the State of Florida, NORTH DEERWOOD ESTATES HOMEOWNERS ASSOCIATION, INC., a Florida corporation, and UNKNOWN TENANTS, Defendants.

NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE Notice is hereby given that pursuant to that certain Final Judgment of Foreclosure dated August 8, 2014, entered in Case No. 14-CA-97, Division A, of the Circuit Court of the Fourth Judicial Circuit in and for Nassau County, Florida, I will sell to the highest and best bidder for cash, at public sale at the front entrance of the Judicial Annex, 76347 Veterans Way, Yulee, Florida 32097, at 11:30 a.m. on the 19 day of September, 2014, the following described property as set forth in the Final Judgment of Foreclosure, to-wit: LOT NINETEEN (19), NORTH DEERWOOD ESTATES, ACCORDING TO PLAT THEREOF RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 6 AT PAGE 173 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 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 (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.

Dated this 8 day of August, 2014. JOHN A. CRAWFORD Clerk of the Court By: /s/ Tracy Poore Deputy Clerk 21 08-20-27-2014 4486

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

CASE NO. 2014 CA 000063
LAKEVIEW LOAN SERVICING, LLC, Plaintiff, vs. JAMES W ECKLOF, JR, HICKORY VILLAGE HOMEOWNERS ASSOCIATION, INC., UNKNOWN TENANT IN POSSESSION 1, UNKNOWN TENANT IN POSSESSION 2, Defendants.

NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to a Summary Final Judgment of Foreclosure entered in Civil Case No. 2014 CA 000063 of the Circuit Court of the FOURTH Judicial Circuit in and for Nassau County, Yulee, Florida, the Clerk of Court will sell to the highest and best bidder for cash at Nassau Judicial Annex, 76347 Veterans Way, Yulee, FL 32097 in accordance with Chapter 45, Florida Statutes on the 22 day of September, 2014 at 11:30 AM on the following described property as set forth in said Summary Final Judgment, to-wit: Lot 218, HICKORY VILLAGE PHASE FOUR, according to the Map or Plat thereof as recorded in Plat Book 7, Pages 122 and 123, 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 August, 2014.

John A. Crawford Clerk of the Circuit Court As Clerk of the Court By: /s/ Amanda Stearn Deputy Clerk 21 08-20-27-2014 4488

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE FOURTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT IN AND FOR NASSAU COUNTY, FLORIDA
Case No.:
45-2014-CA-000010

Section: A
CITIMORTGAGE, INC. Plaintiff, vs. SCOTT MARK HOUSE: JENNIFER HOUSE. 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, GRANTEE, OR OTHER CLAIMANTS; PAGE HILL OWNERS ASSOCIATION, INC.; TENANT 1 IN/K/A KELLY, Defendant(s). NOTICE OF SALE NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to an Order of Final Summary Judgment of Foreclosure dated, entered in Civil Case No. 45-2014-CA-000010 of the Circuit Court of the Fourth Judicial Circuit in and for Nassau County, Florida, herein the Clerk of the Circuit Court will sell to the highest

bidder for cash on 23rd day of September, 2014, at 11:30 a.m. at the Nassau Judicial Annex, Nassau County Courthouse, 76347 Veterans Way, Yulee, Florida 32097, in accordance with Chapter 45 Florida Statutes, relative to the following described property as set forth in the Final Judgment, to-wit: Lot 19 of Page Hill Unit Two, according to the plat thereof as recorded in Plat Book 6, Pages 318-319, 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. AMERICANS WITH DISABILITIES ACT. If you are a person with a disability who needs any accommodation in order to participate in this proceeding, you are entitled at no cost to you, to the provision of certain assistance. Please contact the ADA Coordinator for the circuit court system at crtntrp@caj.net or (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 at FERNANDINA BEACH, Florida this 12th day of August, 2014.

/s/Amanda Stearn John A. Crawford CLERK OF THE CIRCUIT COURT NASSAU COUNTY FLORIDA 21 08-20-27-2014 4489

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE FOURTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT IN AND FOR NASSAU COUNTY, FLORIDA
CIVIL DIVISION
Case#: 2013-CA-000561

JPMC Specialty Mortgage LLC Plaintiff, vs. Philip Wesley Gordon a/k/a Philip W. Gordon, a/k/a Philip Gordon and Janet Rose Gordon, a/k/a Janet R. Gordon, Husband and Wife; Vanderbilt Mortgage And Finance, Inc. d/b/a/v, Vanderbilt Mortgage & Finance; United States Department of Treasury; Unknown Parties in Possession #1. If living, and all Unknown Parties claiming by, through, under and against the above named Defendant(s) who are not known to be dead or alive, whether said Unknown Parties may claim an interest as Spouse, Heirs, Devisees, Grantees, or Other Claimants; Unknown Parties in Possession #2. If living, and all Unknown Parties claiming by, through, under and against the above named Defendant(s) who are not known to be dead or alive, whether said Unknown Parties may claim an interest as Spouse, Heirs, Devisees, Grantees, or Other Claimants Defendant(s).

NOTICE OF SALE NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to order rescheduling foreclosure sale or Final Judgment, entered in Civil Case No. 2013-CA-000561 of the Circuit Court of the 4th

Judicial Circuit in and for Nassau County, Florida, where in JPMC Specialty Mortgage LLC, Plaintiff and Philip Wesley Gordon a/k/a Philip W. Gordon a/k/a Philip Gordon and Janet Rose Gordon a/k/a Janet R. Gordon, Husband and Wife are defendant(s), I, Clerk of Court, John A. Crawford, will sell to the highest and best bidder for cash AT THE MAIN ENTRANCE OF THE NASSAU COUNTY JUDICIAL ANNEX LOCATED AT 76347 VETERANS WAY, YULEE, FLORIDA, 32097 AT 11:30 A.M. on December 4, 2014, the following described property as set forth in said Final Judgment, to-wit: TRACT 14, POINT SOUTH UNIT IV, AS PER PLAT RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 4, PAGES 111 AND 112, OF THE PUBLIC RECORDS OF NASSAU COUNTY, FLORIDA. TOGETHER WITH THAT CERTAIN MANUFACTURED HOME, YEAR: 1986, MAKE: PINES TRAILER MFG., VIN#: P24031181219A AND VIN#: P24031181219B, WHICH IS AFFIXED THERETO.

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 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. Phone: (904)548-4909 Fax: (904)548-4949 TDD/TTY: Dial 711

E-Mail: cahw@nassauclerk.com John A. Crawford CLERK OF THE CIRCUIT COURT Nassau County, Florida /s/Tracy Poore DEPUTY CLERK OF COURT 21 08-20-27-2014 4490

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT, IN AND FOR NASSAU COUNTY, FLORIDA
Case No.: 07-CA-527

PAT GALLAGHER, d/b/a PAT GALLAGHER REALTY, Plaintiff, vs. ALICE DOWLING, et al., Defendants. NOTICE OF SALE Notice is hereby given that, pursuant to an order or a final judgment of foreclosure entered in the above-captioned action, I will sell the property situated in Nassau County, Florida, described as: Lot 10, Little St. Mary Estates No. One, according to plat thereof recorded in plat book 5, pages 280 and 281, of the public records of Nassau County, Florida. Together with mobile home ID#GDWGA33684411228 and GDWGA33684411228. Property Address: 3319 West County Road, #108, Yulee, Florida 32034 and Lot 1, 2, and 3, Little St. Mary's Estates No. 1, according to plat thereof

recorded in plat book 5, pages 280 and 281 of the public records of Nassau County, Florida.

Property Address: 3307 West County Road, #108, Yulee, Florida 32097 and Lot 9, Little St. Mary's Estates, No. 1, according to plat thereof recorded in plat book 5, pages 280 and 281, of the public records of Nassau County, Florida. Property Address: 3307 West County Road, #108, Yulee, Florida 32097 at public sale, to the highest and best bidder for cash, at 11:30 a.m. on the 23 day of September, 2014, at the Main entrance to the Nassau County Judicial Annex, 76347 Veterans Way, Yulee, Florida. Notice of such sale shall be published as provided by statute.

That any person claiming an interest in the surplus from the sale, if any, other than the property owner as of the date of the lis pendens must file a claim within 60 days after the sale. Witness my hand and seal of said Court on August 13, 2014. SIDNEY E. LEWIS, ESQUIRE Attorney for Plaintiff 300 W. Adams Street Suite 300 Jacksonville, Florida 32202 (904)-355-9003 JOHN A. CRAWFORD Clerk, Circuit Court By: /s/ Tracy Poore Deputy Clerk 21 08-20-27-2014 4491

"AT&T MOBILITY, LLC PROPOSES TO INSTALL A DISTRIBUTED ANTENNA SYSTEM and place associated equipment within a 320 square foot lease site at 4750 Amelia Island Parkway, Amelia Island, FL 32034. If you have concerns of any historic properties that may be adversely affected by this project, please contact Doug Butler, Trileaf Corp, 1051 Winderleaf Place Ste 201, Maitland, FL 32751, d.butler@trileaf.com. Please include the tower location and the location of the historic resource that you believe to be affected." 11 08-20-2014 4474

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE FOURTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT IN AND FOR NASSAU COUNTY, FLORIDA
Case No: 13-DR-748

Division: A
IN RE: THE MARRIAGE OF: REBECCA L STRATTON, Wife, and GORDON MCSPADDEN, Husband

NOTICE OF ACTION FOR PUBLICATION TO: Gordon McSpadden YOU ARE NOTIFIED that an action for Dissolution or Marriage, including claims for dissolution of marriage, payment of debts, division of real and personal property, and for payments of support, has been filed against you. You are required to serve a Copy of your written defenses, if any to this action on Jan M McCray, Esq., of JAN M. MCCRAY, P.L., Plaintiff's attorney, whose address is 463688 State Road 200, Ste. 1-208, Yulee, FL 32097, on or before DATE, and File the original with the clerk of this court at Nassau County Courthouse, 76347 Veterans

Way, Yulee, Florida 32097, either before service on Petitioner's attorney or immediately thereafter; otherwise a default will be entered against you for the relief demanded in the petition. WARNING: Rule: 12.285, Florida Family Law Rules of Procedure, requires certain automatic disclosure of documents and information. Failure to comply can result in sanctions, including dismissal or striking of pleadings. DATED this 21st day of July, 2014. John A. Crawford CLERK OF THE CIRCUIT COURT By: /s/Pamela Jones Deputy Clerk 4t 08-20-27-2014 & 09-03-10-2014 4492

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR NASSAU COUNTY, FLORIDA
PROBATE DIVISION
File No. 14-CP--152

IN RE: ESTATE OF BARRY F. RODRIGUES Deceased. NOTICE TO CREDITORS The administration of the estate of Barry F. Rodrigues, deceased, whose date of death was March 22, 2014 is pending in the Circuit Court for Nassau County, Florida, Probate Division, the address of which is 76347 Veterans Way, Yulee, FL 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 his notice is August 20, 2014. Attorney for Personal Representative: Jan M. McCray, Esq. Attorney for Jennifer Rodrigues Florida Bar Number: 50681 JANI M. MCCRAY, PL. 463688 SR 200 Ste. 1-208, Yulee, FL 32097 Telephone: (904) 321-0987; Fax: (904)321-0988 E-Mail: jan@janmccraylaw.com Personal Representative: Jennifer J. Rodrigues 96153 Graydon Drive Yulee, Florida 32097 21 08-20-27-2014 4493

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT BRIDGE TAX LLC-325 US BANK 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:2014-019-TD Certificate Number:2911 Parcel Number: 45-2N-28-525D-0048-0000 Year of Issuance:2012 Description of Property: LOT 48 IN OR 1704/868 HOLLY POINT UNIT 4 UNR Assessed To: RICHARD B WILLIAMS, JENNIFER WILLIAMS 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 23rd day of September, 2014, between the hours of 11:00 am, and 2:00 p.m. The Clerk of Court's Office goli, cy is to hold the sale at 11:30am

JOHN A. CRAWFORD NASSAU COUNTY CLERK OF COURT BY CHERYL SALMON, 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 08-20-27-2014 & 09-03-10-2014 4494

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE FOURTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT OF FLORIDA IN AND FOR NASSAU COUNTY GENERAL JURISDICTION DIVISION
CASE NO.
45-2008-CA-000267

THE BANK OF NEW YORK MELLON FKA THE BANK OF NEW YORK AS TRUSTEE FOR THE CERTIFICATEHOLDERS OF THE CWABS, INC., ASSET-BACKED CERTIFICATES, SERIES 2007-8, Plaintiff, vs. COURTNEY THOMPSON AKA COURTNEY E. THOMPSON, THE UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF COURTNEY THOMPSON A/K/A COURTNEY R. THOMPSON, FREDRICK VOSS III, CINDY VOSS, HARRISON COVE OF AMELIA HOMEOWNERS ASSOCIATION, INCORPORATED, Defendants.

NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to a Final Judgment of Foreclosure filed August 6, 2014 entered in Civil Case No. 45-2008-CA-000267 of the Circuit Court of the FOURTH Judicial Circuit in and for Nassau County, Yulee, Florida, the Clerk of Court will sell to the highest and best bidder for cash at Nass

LEGAL NOTICES

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE FOURTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT OF THE STATE OF FLORIDA, IN AND FOR NASSAU COUNTY CIVIL DIVISION
Case No: 45-2013-CA-000074-AXYX-XX
Division: Civil Division
 U.S. BANK, N.A. AS TRUSTEE ON BEHALF OF HOME IMPROVEMENT AND HOME EQUITY LOAN TRUST 1997-E BY GREEN TREE SERVING LLC, AS SERVEE WITH DELEGATED AUTHORITY UNDER THE TRANSACTION DOCUMENTS Plaintiff,
 vs.
 KARL D. BROOKS, et al. Defendant(s).

NOTICE OF SALE
 Notice is hereby given that, pursuant to a Final Summary Judgment of Foreclosure entered in the above-styled case, I will sell the property located in NASSAU County, Florida, described as: PARCEL "D-1" ALL OF THAT CERTAIN PIECE, PARCEL OR TRACT OF LAND SITUATE, LYING AND BEING ON THE EASTERLY SIDE OF STATE ROAD NO. S-121 (A 100 FOOT RIGHT OF WAY), BEING ALSO PART OF GOVERNMENT LOTS 5 AND 6, SECTION 33, TOWNSHIP 1 SOUTH, RANGE 23 EAST, NASSAU COUNTY, FLORIDA, BEING MORE PARTICULARLY DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS:

FOR A POINT OF REFERENCE, COMMENCE AT THE SOUTHEAST CORNER OF THE SOUTHWEST 1/4 OF SAID SECTION 33; THENCE RUN NORTH 1 DEGREE 20 MINUTES 22 SECONDS EAST, ALONG THE EASTERLY LINE OF SAID GOVERNMENT LOT 5, A DISTANCE OF 1416.10 FEET; THENCE SOUTH 83 DEGREES 5 MINUTES 54 SECONDS WEST, DEPARTING SAID EASTERLY LINE OF GOVERNMENT LOT 5, A DISTANCE OF 492.93 FEET TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING, FROM THE POINT OF BEGINNING THUS DESCRIBED, CONTINUE SOUTH 83 DEGREES 5 MINUTES 54 SECONDS WEST, 163.00 FEET; THENCE NORTH 0 DEGREES 40 MINUTES 12 SECONDS WEST, 663.27 FEET; THENCE NORTH 88 DEGREES 54 MINUTES 27 SECONDS EAST, 168.00 FEET; THENCE SOUTH 0 DEGREES 8 MINUTES 32 SECONDS EAST, 646.84 FEET TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING.

SUBJECT TO AND TOGETHER WITH THE FOLLOWING DESCRIBED NON-EXCLUSIVE EASEMENT FOR INGRESS AND EGRESS MORE PARTICULARLY DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS:
 ALL OF THAT CERTAIN PIECE, PARCEL OR TRACT OF LAND SITUATE, LYING AND BEING ON THE EASTERLY SIDE OF STATE ROAD NO. S-121 (A 100 FOOT RIGHT OF WAY), BEING ALSO PART OF GOVERNMENTS 5 AND 6, SECTION 33, TOWNSHIP 1 SOUTH, RANGE 23 EAST, NASSAU COUNTY, FLORIDA, BEING MORE PARTICULARLY DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS:

COMMENCING AT THE SOUTHEAST CORNER OF THE SOUTHWEST 1/4 OF SAID SECTION 33; RUN THENCE NORTH 1 DEGREE 20 MINUTES 22 SECONDS EAST, ALONG THE EASTERLY LINE OF GOVERNMENT LOT 5, A DISTANCE OF 1416.10 FEET TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING, CONTINUE THENCE NORTH 1 DEGREE 20 MINUTES 22 SECONDS EAST ALONG THE EASTERLY LINE OF SAID GOVERNMENT LOT 5, A DISTANCE OF 30.31 FEET; THENCE SOUTH 83 DEGREES 5 MINUTES 54 SECONDS WEST, A DISTANCE OF 1140.05 FEET TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING.

TO include a: 1985 SUNNIN SSMFLAC81888A Title # 0041577770
 1985 SUNNIN SSMFLAC81888B Title # 0041584210
 Property address: 2358 Batey Lane, Bryceville, FL 32009
 at public sale, to the highest and best bidder, for cash, by electronic sale at AT THE WEST DOOR OF THE NASSAU COUNTY JUDICIAL ANNEX 76347 VETERANS WAY, YULEE, FL 32097, beginning at 11:30 a.m. on December 8, 2014.

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 of the sale.

Witness, my hand and seal of this court on the 7th day of August, 2014.

John A. Crawford
 CLERK OF CIRCUIT COURT
 /S/ Amanda Stearn
 Deputy Clerk
 Amanda Stearn
 THIS INSTRUMENT PREPARED BY:
 Law Offices of
 Daniel C. Consuegra
 9204 King Palm Drive
 Tampa, FL 33619-1328
 Attorneys for Plaintiff
 Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA)

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 crtntr@coj.net or (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.

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE FOURTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT OF THE STATE OF FLORIDA, IN AND FOR NASSAU COUNTY CIVIL DIVISION
Case No: 45-2012-CA-000588-AXYX-XX
Division: Civil Division
 THE BANK OF NEW YORK MELLON FKA THE BANK OF NEW YORK AS TRUSTEE FOR THE CERTIFICATEHOLDERS OF CWABS, INC., ASSET-BACKED CERTIFICATES, SERIES 2007-12 Plaintiff,
 vs.
 STEVEN M. PICKETT, et al. Defendant(s).

NOTICE OF SALE
 Notice is hereby given that, pursuant to a Final Summary Judgment of Foreclosure entered in the above-styled case, I will sell the property located in NASSAU County, Florida, described as:
 A PORTION OF SECTION 17, TOWNSHIP 2 SOUTH, RANGE 25 EAST, NASSAU COUNTY, FLORIDA AND BEING MORE PARTICULARLY DESCRIBED AS FOL-

LOWS:
 COMMENCE AT THE INTERSECTION OF THE NORTHERLY LINE OF SAID SECTION 17 WITH THE WESTERLY RIGHT OF WAY LINE OF U.S. HIGHWAY NO.1 (A 150 FOOT RIGHT OF WAY AS NOW ESTABLISHED); THENCE SOUTH 20 DEGREES 32 MINUTES 30 SECONDS EAST ALONG SAID WESTERLY RIGHT OF WAY LINE 130.00 FEET; THENCE SOUTH 70 DEGREES 49 MINUTES 32 SECONDS WEST, 420.00 FEET; THENCE NORTH 20 DEGREES 32 MINUTES 30 SECONDS WEST 130.00 FEET; THENCE NORTH 70 DEGREES 49 MINUTES 32 SECONDS EAST, 420.00 FEET TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING.
 Property address: 543603 Us 1, Calahan, FL 32011

at public sale, to the highest and best bidder, for cash, by electronic sale at AT THE WEST DOOR OF THE NASSAU COUNTY JU DICIAL ANNEX, 76347 VETERANS WAY, YULEE, FL 32097, beginning at 11:30 a.m. on September 22, 2014.

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

Witness, my hand and seal of this court on the 7th day of August, 2014.

John A. Crawford
 CLERK OF CIRCUIT COURT
 /S/ Amanda Stearn
 Deputy Clerk
 THIS INSTRUMENT PREPARED BY:
 Law Offices of Daniel C. Consuegra
 9204 King Palm Drive
 Tampa, FL 33619-1328
 Attorneys for Plaintiff
 Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA)

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 crtntr@coj.net or (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.

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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE FOURTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT IN AND FOR NASSAU COUNTY, FLORIDA
CASE NO. 14CA000260AXYX
 WELLS FARGO BANK, N.A. Plaintiff,

v.
 THE UNKNOWN HEIRS, GRAN I EES, DEVISEES, LIENORS, TRUSTEES, AND CREDITORS OF KARL FOURDRINER, DECEASED, ET AL. Defendants.

NOTICE OF ACTION
 TO: THE UNKNOWN HEIRS, GRANTEEES, DEVISEES, LIENORS, TRUSTEES, AND CREDITORS OF KARL FOURDRINER, DECEASED, AND ALL CLAIMANTS, PERSONS OR PARTIES, NATURAL OR CORPORATE, AND WHOSE EXACT LEGAL STATUS IS UNKNOWN, CLAIMING BY THROUGH, UNDER OR AGAINST KARL FOURDRINER, DECEASED, OR ANY OF THE HEREIN NAMED OR DESCRIBED DEFENDANTS OR PARTIES CLAIMING TO HAVE ANY RIGHT, TITLE OR INTEREST IN AND TO THE PROPERTY HEREIN DESCRIBED
 Current residence unknown, but whose last known address was:
 96227 RIVER MARSH BND FERNANDINA BEACH, FL 32034

YOU ARE NOTIFIED THAT an action to foreclose a mortgage on the following property in Nassau County, Florida, to-wit:
 LOTS 14 AND 15 OF RIVERSIDE SUBDIVISION, ACCORDING TO THE PLAT THEREOF, AS RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 5, PAGES 231 AND 232, OF THE PUBLIC RECORDS OF NASSAU COUNTY, FLORIDA

has been filed against you and you are required to serve a copy of your written defenses, if any, to it on DOUGLAS C. ZAHM, P.A., Plaintiffs attorney, whose address is 12425 28th Street North, Suite 200, St. Petersburg, FL 33716, on or before September 5, 2014 or within thirty (30) days after the first publication of this Notice of Action, and file the original with the Clerk of this Court at 76347 Veterans Way, Yulee, FL 32097, either before service on Plaintiffs attorney or immediately thereafter; otherwise, a default will be entered against you for the relief demanded in the complaint petition.

WITNESS my hand and seal of the Court on this 6 day of August, 2014.
 John A. Crawford
 Clerk of the Circuit Court
 By: /s/ Karen J. Lockett
 Deputy Clerk
 Publish in: The Fernandina Beach News-Leader
 AMERICANS WITH DISABILITIES ACT (ADA) NOTICE: INDIVIDUALS WITH DISABILITIES NEEDING A REASONABLE ACCOMMODATION TO PARTICIPATE IN THIS PROCEEDING SHOULD CONTACT TITLE COURT ADMINISTRATORS OFFICE AS SOON AS POSSIBLE. TELEPHONE (904) 630-2564; OR, IF HEARING IMPAIRED, 1-800-955-8771 (TDD); OR 1-800-955-8770 (V) VIA FLORIDA RELAY SERVICE. 21 08-13-20-2014 4471

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT IN AND FOR NASSAU COUNTY, FLORIDA
CASE NO: 13-CA-000502
 JPMORGAN CHASE BANK, NATIONAL ASSOCIATION Plaintiff,

vs.
 PHILLIP R. MCCARGO, JR., ET AL., Defendants.
 NOTICE OF ACTION
 TO: PHILLIP R. MCCARGO, JR. 2210 OXBOW ROAD JACKSONVILLE, FL 32210 OR 820 OTIS ROAD JACKSONVILLE, FL 32220 OR 6801 MOJAVE LANE BRUCEVILLE, FL 32009 OR 8140 HASTINGS STREET JACKSONVILLE, FL 32220 UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF PHILLIP R. MCCARGO, JR. 2210 OXBOW ROAD JACKSONVILLE, FL 32210 OR 820 OTIS ROAD JACKSONVILLE, FL 32220 OR 6801 MOJAVE LANE BRUCEVILLE, FL 32009 OR 8140 HASTINGS STREET JACKSONVILLE, FL 32220

LAST KNOWN ADDRESS STATED, CURRENT RESIDENCE UNKNOWN

YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED that an action to foreclose Mortgage covering the following real and personal property described as follows, to-wit:

A Portion of Section 19, Township 1 South, Range 24 East, Nassau County, Florida, said portion being particularly described as follows:

For a Point of reference commence at the Northeast corner of said Section, thence South 89 degrees 26 minutes 13 seconds West along the Northing of said Section 19, a Distance of 294.13 feet to its intersection with the Easterly line of the CSX Transportation Railroad (a 200 Right of Way as now established) Thence South 18 degrees 28 minutes 50 Seconds West along said Easterly line a distance of 1689.95 feet; thence South 71 degrees 32 minutes 32 seconds East, 268.97 feet to the Point of Beginning; thence continue South 71 degrees 32 minutes 32 seconds East, 268.96 feet; thence South 18 degrees 27 minutes 46 seconds West, 161.97 feet; thence North 71 degrees 32 minutes 14 seconds West, 268.96 feet; thence North 18 degrees 27 minutes 46 seconds East, 161.95 feet to the Point of Beginning.

Together with a 60.00 foot Easement for Ingress, Egress, Drainage & Utilities: A Portion of Section 19, Township 1 South, Range 24 East, Nassau County, Florida, said portion being particularly described as follows:

For a point of reference commence at the Northeast corner of said section, thence South 89 degrees 26 minutes 13 seconds West along the Northing of said section 19, a distance of 294.13 feet to its intersection with the Easterly line of the CSX Transportation Railroad (a 200 Foot Right Of Way as now established) thence South 18 degrees 28 minutes 50 seconds West along said Easterly line a distance of 1689.95 feet; thence South 71 degrees 32 minutes 32 seconds East, 168.97 feet to the Point of Beginning; thence continue South 71 degrees 32 minutes 32 seconds East, 631.76 feet to a Point on the Westerly Right of Way line of U.S. Highway No. 301 said point also being on the Arc of a curve concave to the Westerly and having a Radius of 14986.24 feet; thence along and around said curve an arc distance of 60.25 feet, said curve being subtended by a chord bearing and distance of South 13 degrees 11 minutes 26 seconds West 60.25 feet; thence North 71 degrees 32 minutes 32 seconds West, 637.30 feet; thence North 18 degrees 27 minutes 28 seconds East, 60.00 feet to the Point of Beginning.

TOGETHER WITH THAT CERTAIN 2000 PION MANUFACTURED HOME OF SERIAL NUMBERS PH2712GAS589A AND PH2712GAS589B, which has been filed against you and you are required to serve a copy of your written defenses, if any, on Brian T. Dunmire, Butler & Hosch, P.A., 3185 South Conway Road, Suite E, Orlando, Florida 32812 and file the original with the Clerk of the above-styled Court on or before 30 days from the first publication, otherwise a Judgment may be entered against you for the relief demanded in the Complaint.

WITNESS my hand and seal of said Court on the 6 day of August, 2014.
 AMERICANS WITH DISABILITIES ACT. If you are a person with a disability who needs any accommodation in order to participate in this proceeding, you are entitled at no cost to you, to the provision of certain assistance. Please contact the ADA Coordinator at crtntr@coj.net or (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.

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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE FOURTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT OF THE STATE OF FLORIDA, IN AND FOR NASSAU COUNTY CIVIL DIVISION
Case No:45-2011-CA-000223-AXYX-XX
Division: Civil Division
 CITIMORTGAGE, INC. Plaintiff,

vs.
 JOSEPH EDWARD WOLFE, et al. Defendant(s).
 NOTICE OF SALE
 Notice is hereby given that, pursuant to a Final Summary Judgment of Foreclosure entered in the above-styled case, I will sell the property located in NASSAU County, Florida, described as:
 LOT 5, BELL RIVER ESTATES, PHASE THREE, ACCORDING TO THE PLAT THEREOF, AS RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 7, PAGES 116 THROUGH 118, INCLUSIVE, OF THE PUBLIC RECORDS OF NASSAU COUNTY, FLORIDA.
 Property Address 87304 Lents Road Yulee, FL 32097
 at public sale, to the highest and best bidder, for cash, by electronic sale AT THE WEST DOOR OF THE NASSAU COUNTY JUDICIAL ANNEX, 76347 VETERANS WAY, YULEE, FL 32097, beginning at 11:30 a.m. on DECEMBER 15, 2014.

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

Witness, my hand and seal of this court on the 7th day of August, 2014.

John A. Crawford
 CLERK OF CIRCUIT COURT
 By: /s/ Amanda Stearn
 Deputy Clerk
 THIS INSTRUMENT PREPARED BY:
 Law Offices of
 Daniel C. Consuegra
 9204 King Palm Drive
 Tampa, FL 33619-1328
 Attorneys for Plaintiff
 Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA): 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 crtntr@coj.net or (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.

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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE FOURTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT OF FLORIDA
IN AND FOR NASSAU COUNTY GENERAL JURISDICTION DIVISION
CASE NO. 45-2012-CA-000095
 SUNTRUST BANK, Plaintiff,

vs.
 EDWIN B. JOHNSON, et al., Defendants.

NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE
 NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to a Consent Final Judgment of Foreclosure entered in Civil Case, No. 45-2012-CA-000095 of the Circuit Court of the FOURTH Judicial Circuit in and for Nassau County, Yulee, Florida, the Clerk of Court will sell to the highest and best bidder for cash at Nassau Judicial Annex, 76347

Veterans Way ,Yulee, FL 32097 in accordance with Chapter 45, Florida Statutes on the 22nd day of September, 2014 at 11:30AM on the following described property as set forth in said Summary Final Judgment, to-wit:

All of that certain piece, parcel or tract of land lying and being in the County of Nassau and the State of Florida known and described as follows:

Lot Nineteen (19), Ocean Walk, according to plat thereof as recorded in Plat Book 5 page 373 and 374, inclusive, 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 30 days after the sale. Dated this 7th day of August, 2014.

John A. Crawford
 CLERK OF THE CIRCUIT COURT
 As Clerk of the Court
 By: /s/Amanda Stearn
 Deputy Clerk
 21 08-20-2014
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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE FOURTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT IN AND FOR NASSAU COUNTY, FLORIDA CIVIL ACTION
CASE NO.:11-00272
 GREEN PLANET SERVICING, LLC., Plaintiff,
 vs.
 KEVIN J. WIMS, et al. Defendants.

NOTICE OF RESCHEDULED SALE
 NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to an Order Rescheduling Foreclosure Sale dated August 7, 2014, and entered in Case No. 11-00272 of the Circuit Court of the Fourth Judicial Circuit in and for Nassau County, Florida, in which Green Planet Servicing, LLC., is the Plaintiff, and Kevin J. Wims, Sherrie S. Wims, Carmel Financial Corporation, Inc., The Homeowners Association of Timercreek, Inc., are Defendants, the Nassau County Clerk of the Circuit Court will sell to the highest and best bidder for cash in/on 11:30am at the front entrance of the Judicial Annex, 76347 Veteran's Way, Yulee, FL 32097, Nassau County, Florida at on the 23 day of September, 2014, the following described property as set forth in said Final Judgment of Foreclosure:
 LOT 30, OF TIMBER CREEK PLANTATION PHASE THREE, ACCORDING TO THE PLAT THEREOF AS RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 7, PAGES 302 THROUGH 308, OF THE PUBLIC RECORDS OF NASSAU COUNTY, FLORIDA. A/K/A 76594 TIMBERCREEK BLVD, YULEE, FL 32097-1631

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 in Nassau County, Florida, this 11 day of August, 2014.
 Clerk of the Circuit Court
 Nassau County, Florida
 /s/ Tracy Poore
 Deputy Clerk
 Albertell Law
 Attorney for Plaintiff
 P.O. Box 23028
 Tampa, FL 33623
 (813)221-4743
 11-73346

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 seven (7) days; if you are hearing or voice impaired, call 711.

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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE FOURTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT OF THE STATE OF FLORIDA, IN AND FOR NASSAU COUNTY CIVIL DIVISION
Case No:45-2011-CA-000223-AXYX-XX
Division: Civil Division
 CITIMORTGAGE, INC. Plaintiff,

vs.
 JOSEPH EDWARD WOLFE, et al. Defendant(s).
 NOTICE OF SALE
 Notice is hereby given that, pursuant to a Final Summary Judgment of Foreclosure entered in the above-styled case, I will sell the property located in NASSAU County, Florida, described as:
 LOT 5, BELL RIVER ESTATES, PHASE THREE, ACCORDING TO THE PLAT THEREOF, AS RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 7, PAGES 116 THROUGH 118, INCLUSIVE, OF THE PUBLIC RECORDS OF NASSAU COUNTY, FLORIDA.
 Property Address 87304 Lents Road Yulee, FL 32097
 at public sale, to the highest and best bidder, for cash, by electronic sale AT THE WEST DOOR OF THE NASSAU COUNTY JUDICIAL ANNEX, 76347 VETERANS WAY, YULEE, FL 32097, beginning at 11:30 a.m. on DECEMBER 15, 2014.

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

Witness, my hand and seal of this court on the 7th day of August, 2014.

John A. Crawford
 CLERK OF CIRCUIT COURT
 By: /s/Amanda Stearn
 Deputy Clerk
 THIS INSTRUMENT PREPARED BY:
 Law Offices of
 Daniel C. Consuegra
 9204 King Palm Drive
 Tampa, FL 33619-1328
 Attorneys for Plaintiff
 Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA): 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 crtntr@coj.net or (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.

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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE FOURTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT OF FLORIDA
IN AND FOR NASSAU COUNTY GENERAL JURISDICTION DIVISION
CASE NO. 45-2012-CA-000095
 SUNTRUST BANK, Plaintiff,

vs.
 EDWIN B. JOHNSON, et al., Defendants.

NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE
 NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to a Consent Final Judgment of Foreclosure entered in Civil Case, No. 45-2012-CA-000095 of the Circuit Court of the FOURTH Judicial Circuit in and for Nassau County, Yulee, Florida, the Clerk of Court will sell to the highest and best bidder for cash at Nassau Judicial Annex, 76347

Veterans Way ,Yulee, FL 32097 in accordance with Chapter 45, Florida Statutes on the 22nd day of September, 2014 at 11:30AM on the following described property as set forth in said Summary Final Judgment, to-wit:

All of that certain piece, parcel or tract of land lying and being in the County of Nassau and the State of Florida known and described as follows:
 Lot Nineteen (19), Ocean Walk, according to plat thereof as recorded in Plat Book 5 page 373 and 374, inclusive, 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 30 days after the sale. Dated this 7th day of August, 2014.

John A. Crawford
 CLERK OF THE CIRCUIT COURT
 As Clerk of the Court
 By: /s/Amanda Stearn
 Deputy Clerk
 21 08-20-2014
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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE FOURTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT IN AND FOR NASSAU COUNTY, FLORIDA CIVIL ACTION
CASE NO.: 45-2010-CA-000353
 DIVISION: A
 CHASE HOME FINANCE LLC, Plaintiff,

vs.
 CLARENCE MELVIN BROWN, et al. Defendant(s).
 NOTICE OF RESCHEDULED FORECLOSURE SALE
 NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to an Order Rescheduling Foreclosure Sale dated August 7, 2014 and entered in Case NO. 45-2010-CA-000353 of the Circuit Court of the Fourth Judicial Circuit in and for NASSAU County, Florida wherein Bayview Loan Servicing, LLC., is the Plaintiff and CLARENCE MELVIN BROWN; THE UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF CLARENCE MELVIN BROWN N/K/A REFUSED N/K/A REFUSED N/K/A JANE DOE; ADVANTIA BANK CORP.; AMERICAN EXPRESS CENTURION BANK; are the Defendants. The Clerk of the Court will sell to the highest and best bidder for cash at NASSAU JUDICIAL ANNEX 76347 VETERAN'S WAY YULEE, FLORIDA at 11:30AM, on the 22 day of September, 2014, the following described property as set forth in said Final Judgment:

ALL THAT CERTAIN LOT OR PARCEL OF LAND SITUATE, LYING AND BEING IN THE CITY OF FERNANDINA, COUNTY OF NASSAU AND STATE OF FLORIDA AND KNOWN AND DESCRIBED ON THE OFFICIAL PLAT OF SAID CITY (AS LITHOGRAPHED AND ISSUED BY THE FLORIDA RAILROAD COMPANY IN 1857, AND ENLARGED, REISSUED AND REISSUED BY THE-FLORIDA TOWN IMPROVEMENT COMPANY IN 1887 AND 1901) AN THE SOUTH HALF (SOUTH 1/2), OF LOT NUMBERED EIGHT(8) IN BLOCK EIGHTY (80), A/K/A 101 N 11TH STREET, FERNANDINA BEACH, FL 32034

Any person claiming an interest in the surplus from the sale, if any, other than the property owner as of the date of the Lis Pendens must file a claim within sixty (60) days after the sale.
 WITNESS MY HAND and the seal of this Court on August 11, 2014.
 John A. Crawford
 Clerk of the Circuit Court
 By: /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 (then press 0) at least 7 days before your scheduled court appearance, or immediately upon receiving this notification if the time before the scheduled appearance is less than 7 days; if you are hearing or voice impaired, call 711."

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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR NASSAU COUNTY, FLORIDA CIVIL ACTION
CASE NO. 13-CA-000599A
 REGIONS BANK, successor by merger with AmSouth Bank, Plaintiff,

vs.
 JOHN B. WILLIAMS, deceased, DOROTHY I. WARD WILLIAMS a/o/a Dorothy I. Williams, TENANT #1 and TENANT #2, representing tenants in possession, Defendants.
 AMENDED NOTICE OF SALE (TO REFLECT CORRECT COUNTY)
 Notice is hereby given that, pursuant to a Uniform Final Judgment of Foreclosure, entered in the above-styled cause on July 30, 2014, in the Circuit Court of Nassau County, Florida, the Clerk of Nassau County will sell the property situated in Nassau County, Florida, described as: Description of Mortgaged Property

All that certain lot, piece or parcel of land situate, lying and being in the City of Fernandina Beach, County of Nassau, state of Florida and known and described on the official plat of the City of Fernandina (as enlarged, revised and reissued in 1901 by the Florida Town Improvement Company) as: That portion of Lot Numbered Fourteen (14) of CITRONA, being more particularly described as follows:

For a point of reference start at the northwest corner of Out Lot Numbered Fourteen (14), which is marked by a six (6) inch cypress post about five (5) feet high. This post also marks the southeast corner of Citrona Drive (Shell Avenue) and Cedar Street, from this point of reference run easterly along the north side of Out Lot Numbered Fourteen (14), which is the south side of Cedar Street for a distance of 226.7 feet to a point for a point of beginning of this lot or parcel of land; thence run at right angles in a southerly direction parallel to Citrona Drive for a distance of one hundred (100) feet; thence run at right angles in an easterly direction parallel to Cedar Street for a distance of one hundred (100) feet; thence run at right angles in a northerly direction parallel to Citrona Drive for a distance of one hundred (100) feet to a white stake on the north side of Out Lot Numbered Fourteen (14) and the south side of Cedar Street (this stake being 6.3 feet westerly of the northeast corner of Out Lot Numbered Fourteen (14),

thence run at right angles in a westerly direction along the north side of Out Lot Numbered Fourteen (14) and the south side of Cedar Street a distance of one hundred (100) feet to the Point of Beginning. Said portion of said Lot Numbered Fourteen (14) being in Section Nineteen (19), Township Three (3) North, Range Twenty-Eight (28) East, being a portion of that certain property heretofore conveyed by Samuel A. Swann (now deceased) to Joseph Hendricks (now deceased) by that certain deed dated March 1, 1905 and recorded March 9, 1905 in Deed Book "B-2", Page 405 of the current Public Records of Nassau County, Florida, which said portion is a portion of said Lot Numbered Fourteen (14), described in said deed recorded in Deed Book "B-2", Page 405, of the Public Records of Nassau County, Florida. The street address of which is 2116 Cedar Street, Fernandina Beach, Florida 32034.

At Public Sale, the Clerk shall sell the property to the highest bidder, for cash, except as set forth hereinafter, on September 17, 2014, at 11:30 a.m. at the front entrance of the Judicial Annex, 76347 Veterans Way, Yulee, Florida 32097, in accordance with Chapter 45, Florida Statutes.
 Any person claiming an interest in the surplus funds 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.

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

Dated August 7, 2014.
 John A. Crawford
 Clerk of the Circuit Court
 Nassau County, Florida
 Ca: /s/ Tracy Poore
 Deputy Clerk
 21 08-20-2014
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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE 4TH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT, IN AND FOR NASSAU COUNTY

Landmark birthday celebrations take to the sky



FROM THE PORCH

Dickie Anderson

Lots of big birthdays for our family this year. Mom, 70, and youngest, Will, recently ticked off the big 40. How to find a special gift? Last year when I had an opportunity to ride an ultra-light motorized hang glider over Amelia Island my youngest quickly said he would like to do it. Perfect – his big gift a glider ride!

Air Amelia offers a totally unique way to see the island from the air. Since first offering rides the business has been a great success with people of all ages experiencing their special time in the air. Trike flying, as it is called, is not an “extreme” sport. It weighs about 500 pounds and operates on a minimum amount of fuel. The micro-light “trike” (as this type of aircraft is known) provides the experience of

hang gliding, but is capable of flying in a wider range of weather conditions.

Ultra-lights are more and more popular with those who love to fly. It has been a great way to celebrate a landmark birthday or special event. Two friends who also turned 70 this year chose to celebrate their big year in the air. Both agreed it was a thrilling and memorable experience. Flights are usually scheduled first thing in the morning or late in the day when the winds are the calmest.

On a hot, steamy Saturday morning, we met Kent Heitzinger, who owns Air Amelia at the Fernandina airport. My tall, handsome son pulled on his navy blue flight suit and a large helmet complete with earphones and speaker to communi-

cate with the pilot. My daughter-in-law and grandchildren watched in awe as “Dad” climbed into the futuristic aircraft.

Memories of my own exciting flight rushed back as I watched my son settle into the rear seat and then Kent climbed into the seat immediately in front of him and in the pilot’s seat. All strapped in, they moved away and to the airport runway where the big guys take off. The tiny craft accelerated and suddenly popped up and they were off.

Half an hour later we watched the sky for our boy. They landed and headed for the hangar and we waited to find out how the trip was. Will’s big grin told the story. He later shared that his experience flying over familiar Amelia Island landmarks

from the air was exhilarating. Fort Clinch, Egans Creek, the paper mills, golf courses, downtown and the hotels along the beach all spread out below us. Cumberland Island with its beautiful crescent beach could be seen in the distance. Then the south end of the island and the Talbot Islands.

Will agreed it was a great way to celebrate his 40th. Up, up and away – happy birthday Will!

Air Amelia can be reached at 877-933-6359, hangglideusa@yahoo.com and www.hangglidenow.com.

To receive her weekly newsletter or get information about her books including her four *From the Porch* books contact Dickie at dickie.anderson@gmail.com.

COMMUNITY SCRAPBOOK



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Valuing reading

The ValuReader Reading Program supports Nassau schools and hosts special giveaways for the most consistent readers. ValuTeachers Associate Linda Morris has partnered with Southside Elementary to reward students that read appropriate level books and complete a written book report. Once a student has completed 20 books, their name is entered into a drawing for a bicycle. This program will be in effect for each nine-week period of the school year. ValuTeachers is a leader in the retirement planning industry and is proud to provide incentives for students to increase their skills through reading consistently. Above, from left, are Monica Cason, assistant principal, Morris, and Rebecca Smith, Southside Elementary principal.



A new year

The teachers and staff of Amelia Island Montessori School are preparing for the 2014-15 school year as they welcome 110 students and open the school’s third Primary Class (ages 3-6).

Staff members share time in teambuilding activities, below, CPR and First Aid training, left, and joined with parents, children and the Marines and sailors of Marine Corps Security Force Battalion, Kings Bay, Ga., at a “Back to School Beautification Day” to refresh the classrooms, outdoor environments and playgrounds, above.

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New ABWA officers

The Eight Flags Chapter of the American Business Women’s Association (ABWA) recently installed its new officers for 2014-15. The Eight Flags Chapter was founded in 1969 and focuses on the professional and personal development of businesswomen. Monthly meetings emphasize professional development and education, with guest speakers on a variety of business topics. Eight Flags ABWA Chapter members support the Nassau County community, holding two signature fundraisers yearly, with other fundraising initiatives throughout the year. Monies raised help fund the Fernandina Beach “Shop with Cops” program and Eight Flags Chapter ABWA scholarships. The Board of Directors for fiscal 2014-15 includes Julianna Barcus, President; Susan Sturges, Vice-President; Kimberly Ebmeier, Secretary; and Helen Dale Deonas, Treasurer. For information like them on Facebook or visit www.eightflagsabwa.com.



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Channel 4 tour

The Amelia Island Newcomers visited Jacksonville on Aug. 13 for a tour of the WJXT Channel 4 News studio, above.

GARDEN A RARE RESOURCE



PHOTOS BY BEA WALKER/FOR THE NEWS-LEADER

Master Gardener volunteers Elaine Roblez and Janet Barnes, above left, are on the Fruit Demonstration Garden team (Karen Mitts and Elizabeth Smith are not pictured) and have maintained the garden for two years. They decided to add drought tolerant plants to the bed outside the Yulee Extension office and now have quite a collection. Plantings include: Agapanthas, Blue Salvia, Cabbage Palm tree, Coreopsis, Day lily, Firecracker, Indian Hawthorn, Muhly grass, OSO Easy Cherry Pie Rose, Plumbago, Scarlet salvia, Shrimp plant and a Tea Olive tree.

Muscadine Grapes grow along the trellis system installed by Nassau Master Gardener volunteers, above right. For details on what's in the garden, see <http://nassau.ifas.ufl.edu/horticulture/fruit/fruitlist.html>.

The Fruit Demonstration Garden at the Yulee Extension office, top left, is unique in the metro Jacksonville area. Other Extension offices do not have a Fruit Demonstration Garden. The collection includes citrus trees, grapes, apples, fig, pear, blueberry shrubs, grapevines and a nectarine tree.

New to the Fruit Demonstration this year is the Seminole Pumpkin, Cucurbita spp, top right. Traditionally grown by native tribes in South Florida, the Seminole pumpkin remains one of the tastiest and most reliable pumpkins for Florida gardens. For more information on the Seminole Pumpkin, see: http://gardeningsolutions.ifas.ufl.edu/giam/plants_and_grasses/fruits_vegetables/seminole_pumpkin.html.

VEGGIE GARDENING



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People from throughout Nassau County come to the Landscape Matters class on vegetable gardening every year. Nassau Master Gardener volunteer Joseph Smith led the recent class, above. Smith lives on a farm that has been in the family for over 100 years.

Attendees at the vegetable gardening class get their hands in the dirt, planting a variety of vegetable seeds, in preparation for the fall gardens, left. Among the seeds provided for the session were collards, broccoli, Brussels sprouts and cauliflower.



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ISLAND MARKETS

Aside from the enchanting art boutiques on Amelia Island, there are over 20 vendors that gather two Saturdays a month in downtown Fernandina Beach to show off their arts and crafts. This is not a flea market.

On the second and fourth Saturdays of each month, you can find intricate jewelry, hand-carved wooden bowls, unique glassware and pottery, hand-painted textiles, custom furniture, decorative accents, mixed-media creations, pillows, aprons, whimsical decor and more – nothing is mass produced.

The Fernandina Beach Arts Market is free to attend and will be open from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. on Aug. 23 and is located adjacent to the farmers market found on North Seventh Street in Fernandina Beach.

New artists arrive every market and your favorite vendors keep returning. Expect a lively atmosphere and great music, suitable for all ages.

Visit FernandinaBeachArtsMarket.com or call Joe at 557-8229 for information or booth space availability.

Farmers markets have an important place in the agricultural and food economy according to Agriculture Secretary Tom Vilsack. "Farmers markets play a key role in developing local and regional food systems that support family farms, and help grow rural economies. They bring communities together, connecting cities with the farms that support them and provide Americans across the country with fresh, healthy food," he said.

Aug. 3-9, 2014, was declared "National Farmers Market Week" by Vilsack. Since 2000, The U.S. Department of Agriculture began declaring the first week of August, "National Farmers Market Week."

Farmers markets across the country offer seasonal produce and other fresh, affordable and healthy products to consumers. For small producers or new businesses, setting up in a local market is a great way to create income and test market new products. Strengthening local food systems is one of the four pillars of the USDA's commitment to rural economic development and their "Know Your Farmer, Know Your Food Initiative" helps farmers who grow the produce create a personal relationship with their consumers, cultivating customer loyalty.

Currently, there are 8,144 farmers markets listed in USDA's National Farmers Market Directory and the Fernandina Beach Market Place farmers market is one of them.

Open every Saturday, rain or shine, North Seventh Street in downtown Fernandina is transformed into an open air market welcoming guests with the aromas of baked breads, fresh cut flowers, ripe peaches, savory sauces and more.

Visit nearly 30 vendors on Aug. 23 and get to know the folks who bring fruits, vegetables, dairy, meat, salmon, plants, flowers, dips, jellies, honey, spreads, dog treats, jerky, smoothies and more to the market each week.

Music will be provided by Hambone Stumps. Also joining the market Saturday is Matt from Amelia River Cruises. He will be set up to share with you the details of these richly historic and professionally narrated sightseeing cruises on the waters of Fernandina Beach and Cumberland Island.

The Market Place farmers market is open every Saturday, rain or shine, from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. on North Seventh, between Centre and Alachua streets. Well-behaved leashed pets are welcome, too.

For more information, like them on Facebook, or visit FernandinaBeachMarketPlace.com or call 557-8229.

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 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; Jan. 8: *The Round House* by Louise Erdrich; and Feb. 12: *The Dinner* by Herman Koch.

Book signing

Southern comedian/author Sue Chamblin Frederick recently returned from her comedy tour Eat More Turnips and will autograph copies of her newly released novel, *Grandma Takes A Lover*, at The Book Loft, 214 Centre St., Fernandina Beach, on Sept. 7 from 11 a.m.-4 p.m. *Grandma Takes A Lover* is a romance novel about a grandmother who realizes it's never too late for love or lust and discovers passion is ageless. Usually a writer of spy thrillers, the author took an unexpected turn when she decided to write a romance novel, a novel that depicts her talent for humor. Visit www.suechamblinfrederick.com.

Story Slam

Five area storytellers will compete for the title, Island Tales Story Champion, Sept. 19 at St. Peter's Episcopal Church. Audience members at the Friends of the Library fundraiser will vote with cash for their favorite stories. Proceeds will help purchase furniture and equipment for the new Fernandina Beach Library opening next year.

Competing will be: Arlene Filkoff; Ron Kurtz; Capt. Kevin McCarthy; Abel Rae; and Yvette Thomas. Caren S. Neile, Ph.D., MFA, who teaches storytelling studies at Florida Atlantic University, will serve as Master of Ceremonies.

The program will follow a ticketed reception at 5:30 p.m. with island-themed delights from Lulu's, glass of wine by Wines by Steve and a cash bar. The storytellers take the stage at 7 p.m. Tickets for votes will be on sale the night of the event.

Advance tickets for the reception and Slam are \$50 each at the library, 25 N. Fourth St.; Amelia Island Museum of History, 233 S. Third St.; and at fernandinaFOL.org (click on "what's new," "events," then "Donate Now"). A limited number of free tickets for the program only (doors open at 6:45 p.m.) are available at the library.

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 both children and adults. For more information call 310-3355 and to leave messages call Mrs. Charles Albert at 261-4113.

Books Plus events

Every third Thursday during the summer, Books Plus, 1743-A S. Eighth St., hosts Authors in The Round with up to 20 authors of all genres, and a free wine tasting from 5-6:30 p.m. A list of authors is available upon request at Books Plus and at 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. FContact nassauyouthwriters@gmail.com.

Digital library

The Nassau County Library System offers audiobooks, e-books and music for download from the library's website by card-holders with a fine-free record. For information visit www.nassaureads.lib.overdrive.com.

HELP THE SEA TURTLES



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Aspiring Junior Naturalists Gabriella and Lyndall look like they are dancing on the sand but they are really filling in a big hole that somebody left on the beach. You should never dig a big hole because people can fall in and also sea turtles can fall in and then they can't get out. They can't back up and so when they fall in, they can't climb back up. Sometimes the hole fills up with ocean water and the babies can drown. If you dig a hole on the beach, please always fill it up before you leave, or else some sea turtles won't make it. Sea turtles are really special to us. These little turtles have such a tough road ahead of them. The least we can do is make their trek to the water as easy as possible."

HOME & GARDEN BRIEFS

Cans needed

Master Gardeners need your empty vegetable or fruit cans for a gardening workshop they will be conducting soon. Can sizes should be 22 ounces to 55 ounces. Think of baked bean cans (55 ounces) or the large cans of fruit (31 ounces). Empty, rinsed cans can be dropped off at the Yulee Extension office. A donation will qualify you for a drawing to win a "Bean Can Bee House."

For more information call the Extension Office at 879-1019. Master Gardeners are on duty at the Yulee office on Fridays, 10 a.m. until 2 p.m., at 491-7340.

Nature photography

Ever dreamed of getting the perfect shot of a great blue heron in flight or a bumblebee nestled on a flower? Join a photographer and nature enthusiast on Aug. 23 at 10 a.m. for a leisurely stroll on the Fairway Loop Trail and learn techniques to help capture the beauty of the maritime forest and salt marsh on film. Bring your own camera and photography supplies, sturdy shoes, bug spray, sunscreen and water. This program will take place at the Ribault Club on Fort George Island Cultural State Park. No reservations are necessary and the program is free.

For information contact the Talbot Islands Ranger Station at (904) 251-2320. Visit www.floridastateparks.org.

Sea turtles

Join a park ranger and learn about the lifecycle of the sea turtle and the importance of these creatures on Aug. 23 at 2 p.m. at the Ribault Club on Fort George Island Cultural State Park. No reservations are necessary and the program is free.

For information contact the Talbot Islands Ranger Station at (904) 251-2320. Visit www.floridastateparks.org.

Wildflower class

On Sept. 3 at 10 a.m., Master Gardener Claudie Speed will conduct a Landscape Matters class on wildflowers. Enjoy the beauty and color of our roadside wildflowers, and, yes, even the weeds in bloom. Learn the important part these wildflowers play in our ecology and the surprising uses of these plants in our food and medicinal chain. The class will take place at the Yulee Extension office. It is free and open to the public. For more information, see the Extension website at: <http://nassau.ifas.ufl.edu/horticulture/landmatters/landmatters.html>, or call the Extension office at 879-1019. Master Gardeners will have plants on sale at this session.

White Oak tour

Join Amelia Tree Conservancy for a guided wildlife tour of the White Oak Plantation Conservation Center for an up-close experi-

ence with exotic animals. In addition, visit the Big Game Room Complex and Baryshnikov Dance Studio and enjoy a gourmet luncheon. The event is Friday, Oct. 24 from 10 a.m. until 1:30 p.m. Cost is \$145/person, of which a small portion will support future ATC tree plantings, preservation and education outreach.

Support the preservation of Amelia Island's maritime canopy and also the conservation of threatened and endangered animals. Go to www.ameliatreeconservancy.org for information and to download a sign-up form. For questions email ATC at info@ameliatreeconservancy.org. Completed form and check must be received by Aug. 25.

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.

USDA help

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

Garden newsletter

Nassau County Extension is offering a bi-monthly e-newsletter for gardeners and homeowners. Horticulture News is free and will be emailed "blind copy" every other month. Your email address is protected; it is not published in the email transmission. Horticulture News features plant and wildlife information, tips for a successful landscape and a monthly "to-do" list for your landscape. Upcoming programs are also identified. To sign up for the newsletter, see: <http://nassau.ifas.ufl.edu/horticulture/newsletter/newsletter.html>, or call the Extension office at (904) 879-1019. Master Gardeners are on phone duty Fridays at 491-7340.

NASSAU COUNTY ANIMAL SERVICES



This sweet dog's name is Luna May. Ms. Luna is a 1 1/2-year-old American Staffordshire Terrier mix. She has a lovely red coat with white paws. Luna is spayed, micro-chipped, has a one year rabies vaccine, is heartworm negative and has her boosters. Poor Luna gets overlooked because she is an average looking dog with a boo boo on her nose. She is really sweet, loves people and gets along great with other dogs. She was surrendered because her owners didn't have enough time for her and didn't feel it was fair to her to go without. They also said she was housetrained. To see her interact with our great volunteers, go to www.nassaucountyfl.com or www.petfinder.com. Her adoption fee is \$50.



This pretty little kitten's name is Bitsy. She is a three-month-old domestic short-hair orange tabby. Bitsy and her three siblings came into the shelter has semi-feral kittens in May. Her three siblings have been adopted and are now in their own loving homes. Poor Bitsy is sad to be the last one! She is packed and ready to go. She is spayed, micro-chipped and has her boosters. She is still too young for her rabies vaccine but she will still get it as part of her adoption fee of \$15 (buy one get one). To see our great pets in person, please come to the Nassau County Animal Services, 86078 License Road, Yulee, 491-7440, Tuesday through Friday 11 a.m. to 4 p.m., Saturday 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. and closed Sundays and Mondays.

CATS ANGELS

Sundance a buff tabby with a girly pink nose who's an active and sweet older kitten. She spends her day exploring, climbing, running and playing with other kittens at the Cats Angels Adoption Center. Sundance loves to be held and cuddled and will purr and fall fast asleep in your arms. Stop by Cats Angels to meet all our adoptable kittens in action. Everyone loves the cute kittens and they can usually find their forever homes, but it's not so easy for the adults. 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.

All of our cats have been spayed or neutered, 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 from our website, www.catsangels.com.

The Thrift Store at Cats Angels is looking for your leftovers. We gladly accept what is left over from garage and estate sales, redecorating and downsizing projects. If you haven't shopped at the Cats Angels Thrift Store, please come by and have a look. The cats also appreci-



ate donations of dry and canned food and litter. Visit Miss Lydia's Wish List at amazon.com or How To Help on our website to see more of what we can put to good use. We're the place to recycle your aluminum and cat food cans at the bins located in our parking lot. 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.

August is Homeless Animals Month in Fernandina Beach and a good time to adopt a pet or help prevent animal overpopulation. Spay and neuter is the responsible solution to animal overpopulation. Free spay/neuter service for cats and dogs is available to all Nassau County residents and there is free transport from Callahan every Tuesday. Call First Coast No More Homeless Pets at (904) 425-0005 to make an appointment. The free transport from Yulee has been discontinued, but Cats Angels can help. Call Cats Angels at 321-2267 for more information or help with feral/community cats.

PET PROJECTS

Adoption specials

Nassau County Animal Services is attempting to set a new record for adoptions - currently it has 850 adoptions and it wants to hit the 1,000 mark. Therefore, it has a special on cats and kittens; adult cats are just \$20 and kittens are \$15 with a buy one, get one. Adult dogs are \$50 and puppies are \$75.

Anyone adopting a dog or cat from NCAS now through Sept. 30 will be placed in a drawing for a one-night stay at The Ritz Carlton, Amelia Island. It also offers a Seniors for Seniors program where anyone 60 or over can adopt a cat or dog 5 years or older for \$10.

The 2015 Pets of Nassau County calendars also are now available for \$20, with the proceeds going to treat heartworm positive dogs at the shelter. They are on sale at the lobby of NCAS, 86078 License Road, Yulee. Call 491-7440.

Free spay/neuter

The SpayNassau II program applies to all pet dogs and cats owned by Nassau County residents, as well as feral cats in Nassau County. Any income level qualifies for this grant. Call First Coast No More Homeless Pets at (904) 425-0005 to make an appointment and information on the surgery.

Bring your pet's current license tag to the appointment. If you do not have one, you must purchase one for \$10 for each pet. Please bring picture ID and proof of residence in Nassau County.

All cats will have spay/neuter surgery and receive a rabies shot. Feral cats (arriving in a humane trap) will also receive an FVRCP shot. Pet cats can receive an FVRCP and flea/worming treatment for \$5 each. If you need a trap, assistance with feral cats or add-ons for pet cats, call Cats Angels at 321-2267 for information.

First Coast No More Homeless Pets offers free transport from Callahan at the corner of A1A and US 301 every Tuesday at 7 a.m. Meet at Walgreens' drive-through pharmacy. If you need transport help, call 321-2267.

Call the First Coast No More Homeless Pets hotline at (904) 425-0005 to reserve a spot.

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. 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. or visit www.catsangels.com for details.

NASSAU HUMANE SOCIETY

The moment you see Addy's gorgeous face and smile, you'll know she's an exceptional dog! She has the size and body of a Labrador Retriever, and the beautiful markings of a Rottweiler. She has a great, happy personality and is very intelligent and wants to please. She's a young girl at only about 18 months old, and she's accustomed to living with people. She's very affectionate and loves tummy rubs. Her owners loved her very much and took very good care of her, and took her to the dog park, where she was a superstar! She gets along very well with other dogs and is quite friendly. She's kennel trained and knows the words "kennel" and "dog park."

Unfortunately her owners couldn't keep her, but they left lots of information and think she'd be great for a family with older children, because she loves to play. She's housetrained and is learning how to walk on her leash. Her soft, beautiful coat shimmers in the sunshine, and her big brown eyes totally complement her tan markings. And if you adopt her, you get a free month's membership in the NHS Dog Park, so she can show you



what a great dog park dog she is! Addy is a special gal who needs to be back in a loving home - and at the dog park with you!

Sock Kitty is a sweet, beautiful tuxedo cat who's all dressed up and ready to give you lots of love! He's a young fellow, less than a year old, and he's handsome as can be. He has a unique, soft coat that feels almost like human hair. It's black with a white "mane" and white socks on his paws, and a little goatee on his chin! He was found as a stray but is quite the sweetheart, and he gets along well with other cats in our cattery. He's already neutered and ready to go home with you. He's quiet and likes affection, and we think he'd be a fine addition to any cat lover's home! You can see pictures, infor-



mation and videos of our adoptable dogs and cats on our website, NassauHumaneSociety.com.

We've had an especially large influx of homeless cats and kittens this season, so we've joined with Nassau County Animal Services to make you a special offer. This month, the adoption fee for all cats at both shelters is just \$20, and \$15 for kittens. If you've been thinking about adding a cat or kitten to your family, this is the perfect time! There are many to choose from at both facilities, so please come see them soon. Our adoption center at 671 Airport Road in Fernandina Beach is open daily except Mondays, (904) 321-1647, adoptnhs@yahoo.com. Please check out our website and come meet your new best friend!

PEOPLE & PLACES

SPECIAL EVENTS

ACT musical

Tickets are on sale at Amelia Community Theatre for "Bingo, the Winning Musical." A Florida hurricane won't stop best girlfriends from playing bingo in this energetic, upbeat musical comedy. The audience gets to join in the fun with bingo games and prizes too. Performances are at 8 p.m. on Aug. 21-23, 27-30 and at 2 p.m. on Aug. 24 at 207 Cedar St. Adult tickets are \$20 and student tickets through high school are \$10; purchase at ameliacommunitytheatre.org or call 261-6749.

Tailgate Cook-off

The Amelia Island Convention & Visitors Center invites guests to kick off the college football season with a barbecue competition during the fifth annual Great Southern Tailgate Cook-off Aug. 22-23 at Main Beach in Fernandina Beach. Sanctioned by the Kansas City Barbecue Society, the event includes professional barbecue competition teams competing for cash prizes. Admission is \$5 per person and the event features free live entertainment, including Beach Street Blues Band and more. For information, visit www.gstailgatecookoff.com.

Laugh In Revue

Amelia Musical Playhouse, the newest theater in Fernandina Beach, is presenting Laugh In Revue, a musically comic "blast from the past" on Aug. 29 and 30 at 7:30 p.m. Directed by Linzy Marie Lauren Kennedy, the variety show features an entertaining, nostalgic blend of comedy sketches and songs from the 60's that will light up the end of summer. This show will bridge the generation gap while providing a wistful walk down memory lane featuring go-go dancers and a group of soloists and backup singers singing some of the favorite songs of that era.

The theater is located at 1955 Island Walkway right off South Eighth Street in Fernandina Beach. Tickets are

\$15 and available at the theater, at www.ameliamusicalplayhouse.com, or call the box office at 277-3455.

Dearly Departed

The Fernandina Little Theatre presents "Dearly Departed," a hilarious comedy about a dysfunctional southern family, opening Aug. 30 at FLT, 1014 Beech St. Performances of this long-running FLT hit are Aug. 30 and Sept. 2, 4, 5 and 6 at 7:30 p.m. and Aug. 31 at 4:30 p.m. Tickets are \$16.50 for all performances except Sept. 2 - tickets are \$14. Tickets may be purchased in advance at The UPS Store in the island Publix shopping center. FLT is an intimate performance space and patrons are encouraged to purchase tickets in advance to guarantee seating availability. Visit ameliaflt.org.

Museum to open

The A.L. Lewis Historical Society will open the American Beach Museum with festivities Sept. 5-6 including a reception for donors, board members, county and state officials on Sept. 5 from 6-8 p.m. The public event is Sept. 6 from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. with music, storytelling, art displays and refreshments. Museum tours will be every 30 minutes from 11:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. Oral history documentation will be offered on the community center porch from noon-3 p.m. Organizers also are planning a tribute for MaVynne Betsch, the Beach Lady, for her support of the environment and historical significance of American Beach. She died in 2005. Family members will be on hand for the celebration. For information contact Carol Alexander at Alexander.productions@aol.com.

THIS WEEK

Bingo Thursdays

The public is invited to play bingo every Thursday at the Legion, 626 S. Third St., Fernandina Beach, in the large smoke-free meeting hall. Doors open at 5:30 p.m. and

Adjuncts sought

The Florida State College at Jacksonville Betty P. Cook Nassau Center is seeking qualified adjuncts for the fall term, which begins on Aug. 25. Instructors are needed for daytime classes in Economics, Intermediate Algebra, U.S. History to 1865 and History of Florida. A master's degree from a regionally accredited institution is required with a graduate major concentration or a minimum of 18 graduate semester hours in the primary teaching field.

If you are interested and meet the requirements, contact Dr. Dave Garner at 766-6593.

YLN applications

Youth Leadership Nassau is now accepting applications for the 2014-15 school year. Students in the program will gain an increased awareness of community needs, opportunities and resources, and develop effective styles of leadership.

Program is open to 10th and 11th grade students who can demonstrate proven leadership ability in school and/or community activities and who have an interest in addressing the issues confronting Nassau County. An average of "B" or better is recommended. Monthly sessions are held September through March. Applications may be obtained through your school office, a teacher or guidance counselor.

Boys & Girls Clubs

Boys & Girls Clubs of Nassau County are now open for registration for

early bird games start at 6:05 p.m., with regular play beginning promptly at 6:30 p.m. The bingo session is nine games for \$20, with multiple jackpots paid out.

For questions email post54bingo@yahoo.com. Proceeds support programs sponsored by the American Legion.

Art show

The Island Art Association is exhibiting its juried Nouveau Art show, "Quotes From Shakespeare." Cummer Museum of Art & Gardens Curator Holly Keris was the judge. The show is at the gallery through Oct. 5 during gallery hours.

The IAA Gallery is located at 18 N. Second St. Call 261-7020 or visit www.islandart.org.

Laptop class

A Beginner Laptop Workshop will be held in August at the Council On Aging East Nassau, 1367

BACK TO SCHOOL

the 2014-15 school year. The clubs opened 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.

YHS open house

Yulee High School will hold an Open House on Aug. 21 at 6 p.m.

SAC meeting

The School Advisory Council of Fernandina Beach High School will have an organizational meeting on Aug. 21 at 3:30 p.m. in the main office conference room.

For any questions and/or concerns, contact Spencer G. Lodree at 261-5713.

Students' day

New FSCJ students can meet faculty, tour campus and receive their class schedule before the first day of classes at the New Student Family and Friends Day on Aug. 23 from 9 a.m. to noon.

Visit the campus bookstores. Acquire a student ID card. Visit with representatives from advising, student life and leadership, and career development in the Student Success Offices. Meet FSCJ student athletes and campus leaders. The events are free.

Locations include the Betty P. Cook Nassau Center, 76346 William Burgess Blvd. in Yulee; and in Jacksonville the Downtown Campus, 101 W. State St.; Kent Campus, 3939 Roosevelt Blvd.; North Campus, 4501 Capper Road; Open Campus/Deerwood Center, 9911

Old Baymeadows Road; and South Campus, 11901 Beach Blvd.

FBHS open house

Fernandina Beach High School will have an Open House on Aug. 26 at 6:30 p.m. Call 261-5713 for information.

4-H open house

A 4-H Open House is scheduled from 3-7 p.m. Aug. 26 at the Extension Office on the Northeast Florida Fairgrounds. This is an opportunity for families to learn about club opportunities, meet leaders, visit with community partners such as Fish and Wildlife, NACDAC, FSS, the Sheriff's Office and more. Youth can enroll in 4-H and check out their project books all while at open house.

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 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.

Children's Art for ages 6-9, 10-11 a.m. and 11:15 a.m.-12:15 p.m.; and Middle School Art for ages 10-13, 1-2:15 p.m. Classes are led by Diane Hamburg. Pre-register at the Island Art Association Gallery, 18 N. Second St., 261-7020.

COMING UP

'Saps to Pulp'

The exhibit "Saps to Pulp," paintings by Eliza Holliday, is featured through Aug. 31 at the SanJon Gallery, 218 Ash St., downtown Fernandina Beach.

Local artist Holliday is featuring her "Stuck Behind the Log Truck" paintings, framed original acrylics in a variety of sizes. For information, contact Eliza Holliday at 556-2517 or Sandra Baker Hinton at the SanJon Gallery at 491-8040.

Brown Bag Lunch

The Amelia Island Museum of History invites you to its next Brown Bag Lunch on Sept. 3 at noon. Tom Raymond will present The Eight Flags of Amelia Island - Probably Not the Eight You Think, not to pour cold water on the notion but to examine the raw facts, the vexillology, the art and science of the region's banners posted over the island over the years. He'll explore the legitimacy, the sovereignty of the original inhabitants, the explorers and settlers who waved an array of colors and the evasive nature of history, while poking at a bit of historical revisionism along the way. This program is free and open to the public. For information contact Gray at 261-7378, ext. 102, or gray@ameliamuseum.org.

'Laramie Project'

Amelia Musical Playhouse presents the Off Broadway play "The Laramie Project" on Sept. 4, 5, 6 at 7:30 p.m. at 1955 Island Walkway, Fernandina Beach. Tickets are \$15 and are available at the theater, www.ameliamusicalplayhouse.com or call the box office at 277-3455.

The play, directed by Jeff Goldberg, tells an emotional story based on the real-life murder in 1998 of Mathew Shepard, the victim of this hate crime because he was gay. The play is based upon real life interviews with members of the community who knew Mathew when he attended college in the town. This play contains adult themes and adult language; under 18 with parent or guardian only.

The Northeast Florida World Aids Committee will display two wall panels that are replicas of an AIDS quilt in the lobby of Amelia Musical Playhouse from Aug. 30 through Sept. 6. The purpose is to raise awareness about AIDS. In December 2014 an actual AIDS Quilt will be on display at City Hall in Jacksonville during Aids Awareness Week. A representative from the committee will be present each night of the performances of "The Laramie Project" on Sept. 4, 5 and 6 at Amelia Musical Playhouse, 1955 Island Walkway, to give out information and answer questions.

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601 Garage Sales

MOVING SALE - Wed., Thurs. & Fri., 9am-7 Furniture, lamps, lots of misc. 1544 Canterbury Ln. (Lakewood).

YARD SALE - Fri. 8/22, 9am-11am & Sat. 8/23, 8am-11am. Isle de Mai, 562 Patriots Way. Clearing out all the clutter.

2761 OCEAN OAKS DR. S. - Sat. 8/23, 8am-2pm. Dishes, decorating accessories, craft supplies, leather sofa, purses, holiday wreaths, furniture, lamps, & fabric.

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BIG YARD SALE - FRI. & SAT. FOR 3 WEEKS, 8AM-5PM. 86281 Timber Ridge St., Yulee. 6 Acres w/2005 DW, 4BR/2 full baths \$185,000. 1-1/2 acres of land in Nassauville \$60,000/OBO. Brick home on marsh front \$185,000/OBO. 8-3/4 acres of land in Nahunta, GA \$75,000/OBO. (2) 12' fiberglass boats w/trailers \$500 ea/OBO. 11X5 utility trailer \$1,000/OBO. 2007 Artic Cat 650 \$10,000/OBO. 10X6 military trailer \$950/OBO. 2001 Suzuki, 800cc, shaft driven, only 24,000 miles \$3200/OBO. 16ft utility trailer homemade \$1200/OBO. 1954 stepside, new V8, AT \$6500/OBO. 14ft aluminum boat w/trailer \$800. 1985 Corvette w/ Ferrari body \$10,500/OBO. 14ft Aluminum Craft w/trailer \$1200/OBO. 1973 3/4 ton Chevy w/camper \$1200/OBO. 2005 Trojan 432E tractor w/trailer \$13,000. For more info call Wayne Williams at (904)583-1552.

GARAGE SALE - Bow & Arrow Campground, 850430 US Hwy 17, Yulee. Thurs. 8/21, Fri. 8/22 & Sat. 8/23, 9am-3pm.

601 Garage Sales

ESTATE SALE - 1365 Mission San Carlos in the Plantation Point Subdivision. Thurs, Fri & Sat, Aug 21st, 22nd and 23rd, 9:00 - 4:00. Numbers to enter sale at 8:30am on Thurs. Please do not block driveways or park in neighbors yards. King size bed set, another King size bed, day bed with trundle, love seat, oak table & 5 chairs, wood table & 6 chairs & china cabinet, wing back reclining chair, white glass top coffee table, Thomasville bookcases/curios, other bookcase/curios, roll top desk, grandmother clock, curio, wicker chair, large mirrors, Heritage house birds, dolls, tea cups, punch bowl set, collectibles, area rugs, Style House Picardy China, kitchen items, adult tricycle, GE washer and dryer, Brinkmann grills, Christmas, books, lots of misc. More info, photos and map go to www.FindersKeepersEstateSales.com

MOVING/GARAGE SALE - 86584 Cardinal Rd., Yulee. Sat. 8/23, 8am-noon. Baby stuff, tools, hunting, camping, cooking.

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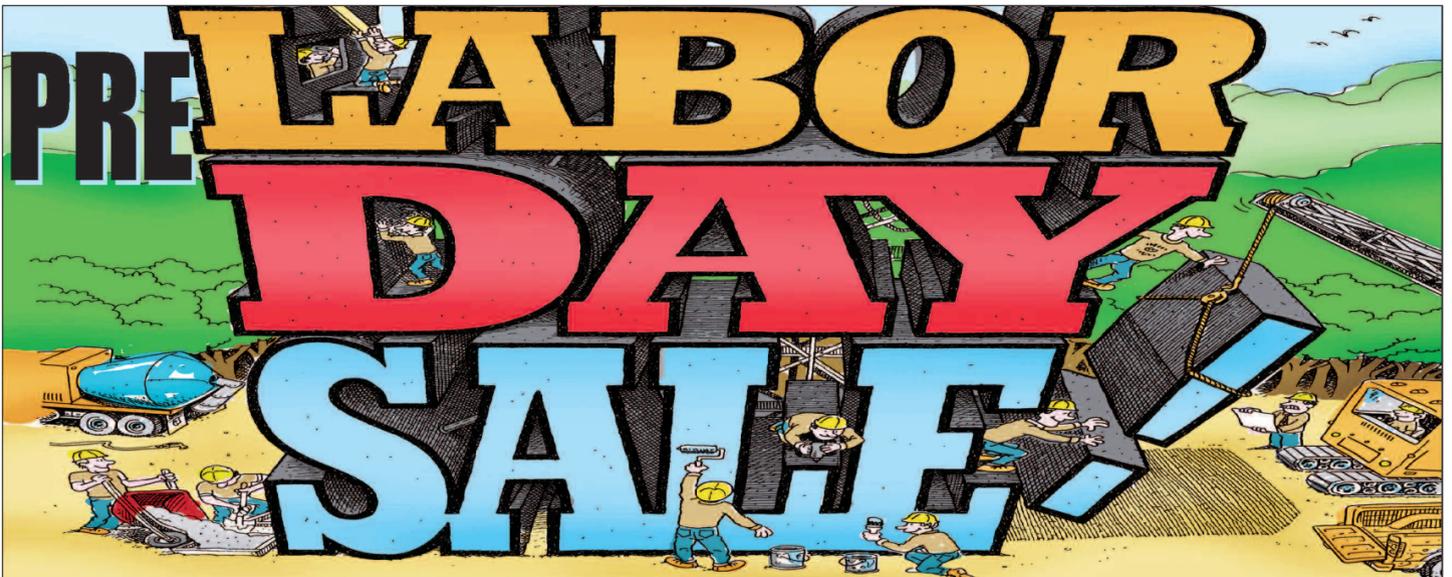
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