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## 'Justifiable use of deadly force' by deputy

MICHAEL PARNELL  
News Leader

A Nassau County deputy "was justified in the use of deadly force" when he shot and killed an unarmed man in the North Hampton subdivision in Yulee in February, the State Attorney's Office has ruled.

Deputy Wilfred "Bill" Quick, a 10-year veteran with NCSO, shot Anthony Jamal Bartley, 21, on Feb. 10 about 20 minutes after police received the first of numerous 9-1-1 calls about a shirtless and bloodied man running wildly through the neighborhood, breaking windows and trying to halt moving automobiles.

The first call came from a woman with whom Bartley had spent the

*'He's down the street. I don't know what he's going to do. But I put his shoes and his phone outside and everything.'*

FIRST 9-1-1 CALLER

night, which might explain why he was shirtless and shoeless during the incident.

Another call came five minutes later from a panicked woman who described a bloodied Bartley in her yard, breaking a window in her house and banging on her garage door as she begged police to hurry.

Another call came eight minutes after the first from a driver who had

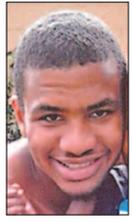
seen Bartley try to clamber onto her car. And there were more, at least eight in all.

"At the time Deputy Quick discharged his firearm at Mr. Bartley, Deputy Quick was confronted with a person who was described as being suspicious, and who (1) was covered in blood and had just approached a moving vehicle, (2) had failed to obey Deputy Quick's lawful commands, (3)

had charged at Deputy Quick and struck him multiple times, (4) had attacked Deputy Quick a second time after being tased, (5) had knocked Deputy Quick's Taser from his hands, (6) and had continued to punch Deputy Quick with closed fists after telling Deputy Quick, 'you are going to have to kill me,'" the report stated.

"Under the above circumstances, Deputy Quick had reason to believe that the use of deadly force was necessary to defend himself and others from imminent death or great bodily harm."

The report was prepared by Assistant State Attorney John I. Guy, director of the Homicide Major Crimes Unit in the Jacksonville office. State Attorney Angela Corey concurred with



Bartley

the findings.

The report and edited 9-1-1 calls were released Monday afternoon by Nassau County Sheriff Bill Leeper.

According to the report, an autopsy revealed that Bartley had THC (tetrahydrocannabinol), the active ingredient in marijuana, and cocaine metabolite, the active ingredient of the coca leaf, in his system.

The first 9-1-1 call came at 11 a.m. from a woman with whom Bartley had

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Reedy and Alfreda Frederick stand in front of the business sign for their restaurant that was once located less than a mile north of American Beach.

## Wealth created American Beach

GLENDIA SIMMONS JENKINS  
For the News Leader

Wealth created American Beach. That fact features prominently in any story about the affluent life insurance company that purchased the land and founded the community in 1935. The purchase set in motion a rare occurrence — the development of a prominent, public recreational and residential village for black Americans.

When the American Beach Museum opens Sept. 6, it will highlight key aspects of how the community became a popular resort. And Neil Frink knows personally a significant part of that history.

Frink, president of the A.L. Lewis Historical Society, the organization responsible for planning, implementing and operating the museum, said members of his family invested in the American Beach dream.

He knows first-hand that the oceanside enclave's survival rested in the hands of the small business community it relied upon. Eateries, like Frederick's Scenic View Luncheonette, owned by Frink's aunt and uncle



Frink



King

Alfreda and Reedy Frederick, helped attract to the beach a steady stream of visiting and vacationing patrons.

Ada Lee, the original owner of beach restaurant Duck's, was Frink's relative on his maternal grandmother's side. Two different families named Davis, one from Jacksonville and the other from Fernandina Beach, later owned and operated the establishment, Frink said. Also, Lee's brother owned Lancaster's, a bed and breakfast with a veranda-style porch that wrapped around the building.

"We used to picnic there," Frink said. Frink, who grew up in Old Town, joined the A.L. Lewis Society at the behest of its founder, MaVynnee Betsch. "I agreed to join" because "I

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## Kelley, Spicer victors

Nassau County Commissioner Barry Holloway apparently lost his reelection bid Tuesday for a third term. County Commissioner Steve Kelley won the Republican primary election and will face write-in candidate Eugene Alley in the Nov. 4 election.

Holloway was losing narrowly to George Spicer, with all ballots counted at 8 p.m., but results are preliminary.

With all 16 precincts reporting, and all early and mail ballots counted, Spicer led 5,331 to 5,152, or 48-46 percent.

The winner would assume the seat because there is no Democrat or other candidate for the seat in the November election.

Kelley defeated former commissioner Mike Boyle, 4,267 to 3,374, or 54-43 percent. This was a reprise of the

2010 election, when Kelley ousted Boyle from the commission.

Turnout was light, about 11,100 voters, or about 20 percent of those registered.

There were regional or statewide primary campaigns for Republicans and Democrats, and a district judge's race on the ballot as well. Complete results may be found at [www.votennassau.com](http://www.votennassau.com).

## Public: FPU rates too high, put utilities underground

ANGELA DAUGHTRY  
News Leader

A public hearing on electric rate increases by Florida Public Utilities attracted a good number of residents, but those who spoke up mostly urged FPU to put electrical utilities underground.

Members of the Florida Public Service Commission, which regulates electrical rates for the state, moderated the hearing held at the Atlantic Recreation Center on Atlantic Avenue on Aug. 20.

Also present were representatives of the Office of Public Counsel, which represents the interests of FPU customers, and FPU representatives.

FPU President Jeff Householder said base rates have risen only four times in the last 30 years in Fernandina Beach, but an increase is now needed due to operating and corporate costs, plus costs of replacing the physical system on the island. FPU representatives have also said underground utilities may not be safe on barrier islands due to hurricane storm surges.

But J.R. Kelly, an attorney with the Office of Public Counsel, said, "We don't believe (FPU has) met the burden of proof for the rate increase." According to his office, FPU's rate of return on equity of 11.25 percent is "extremely inflated and unsupported by current market conditions."

OPC also claims FPU is "requesting excessive and unjustified bonuses and incentive compensation that are not reasonable or warranted." FPU, however, has "requested confidentiality for its bonus and incentive requests."

"We believe the correct

### Proposed increases

Proposed FPU base rate increases by kilowatt hour	
<b>For 1,000 kilowatt hours:</b>	
Previous:	\$31.58
Interim (August 2014):	\$35.87
Proposed (January 2015):	\$37.70
<b>For 1,500 kilowatt hours:</b>	
Previous:	\$41.37
Interim (August 2014):	\$46.99
Proposed (January 2015):	\$54.80
<b>For 2,000 kilowatt hours:</b>	
Previous:	\$51.16
Interim (August 2014):	\$58.11
Proposed (January 2015):	\$71.90

increase should be no more than \$2 million," Kelly said to the audience at last week's hearing. "We don't believe you should bear the burden of these costs."

Berta Arias of the Amelia Tree Conservancy said "underground utilities are the way to go for aesthetics," and would also eliminate the problem of high winds destroying above-ground utilities, as well as eliminating the "barbaric pruning" of the tree canopy.

Resident Pete Smith said there was a real problem with electric transformers exploding from being coated with salt water in beachfront areas, and questioned whether the new concrete poles being erected were making things any better.

Smith also said he was looking for information on whether underground utilities were viable on the island, how much they would cost and when they could be installed.

Resident Phil Scanlan said his first concern with electricity was getting underground utilities to make Amelia Island "the best island in all of Florida."

Scanlan said he also was having trouble figuring out how FPU calculated its rates,

and called them "inconsistent." Amelia Island resident Bob Weintraub also said FPU's "numbers don't make any sense."

"My bill will go up \$46 a month," Weintraub said. "Some people really can't afford it."

He added that all utilities in his neighborhood were already buried and that the area has an elevation of "under 10 feet."

"So when FPU says we can't have lines underground, I think they are being specious," Weintraub said.

Michael Harrison, an Old Town resident, said he had worked on the Underground Utilities Committee, which gave its final report to the city in 2011.

"The poles and overhead lines that we see are essentially a 100-year-old technology," Harrison said. "There is certainly room for moving to 21st-century technology."

"I hope that FPU will some time in the future be lenient to retirees like myself," said former FPU employee E.J. McClelland. "When you put utilities underground, some-

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## OBITUARIES

### Falana Deval Peterson

Ms. Falana Deval Peterson, age 38, formerly of Fernandina Beach, and Palm Coast FL, passed away at her residence in Savannah, GA on Monday morning, August 18, 2014.

Born in Fernandina Beach, she was the daughter of Romele Hutchinson and Debra Denise



Peterson. She grew up in Fernandina Beach and was a graduate of Fernandina Beach High School, Class of 1994. After high school, she located to the Norfolk, VA area where she lived until returning to North Florida in 2004.

Falana had worked in Customer Service and as a Concierge for the Amelia Island Company, Flagler Hospital and most recently at the Hammock Beach Resort in Palm Coast, FL. She enjoyed singing, dancing, time at the gym and styling hair.

She had been raised in the Greater Fernandina Beach Church of God.

She leaves behind, her four sons, Tahjai Autry, Graham, NC, Tyrus Autry, Burlington,

NC, Ahmon Sheffield, Palm Coast, FL, Alonzo Autry, Burlington, NC, her father, Romele Hutchinson, Philadelphia, PA, her mother, Debra Laudat, Palm Coast, FL, her paternal grandmother, Juanita Sherman, O'Neal, FL, her maternal grandmother, Helen Smith, Jacksonville, FL, four sisters, Tyre Richards, Murrieta, CA, Rhonda Hutchinson, Jacksonville, FL, Tara Hutchinson, Folkston, GA, Debra Baker, Savannah, GA, a brother, Remele Hutchison, Folkston, GA, aunts, uncles, nieces, nephews and a host of cousins.

Funeral services will be at 12:00 noon, on Saturday, August 30, 2014 at the First Assembly of God of Fernandina Beach with Pastor Jeannette Richo, presiding.

Ms. Peterson will be laid to rest 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 and leave your memories and condolences at [www.oxleyheard.com](http://www.oxleyheard.com).

*Oxley-Heard Funeral Directors*

### Ann Riley

Mrs. Ann Riley, age 54, of Yulee, passed away on Saturday evening, August 23, 2014 at Baptist Medical Center in Jacksonville.

Born in Fernandina Beach, FL, she was the daughter of the late Dewitt and Joyce



Thompson Thomas. Ann grew up in Fernandina Beach and was a graduate of Fernandina Beach High School, Class of 1979. She later graduated from Lake City Community College with a Bachelor's Degree.

Ann was an avid fan of NASCAR, Professional Wrestling and Country Music. She enjoyed fishing, dancing, Facebook and computer games. Time spent with her daughters, grandchildren, family and friends was important to her.

In addition to her parents, she is preceded in death by her grandparents and a grandson, Anthony "Lil Man" Blackburn.

Mrs. Riley leaves behind,

her husband of 27 years, Robert Riley, Yulee, FL, two daughters, Christina Nutty and her husband, Ronald, Callahan, FL, Lillie Johnson, Fernandina Beach, FL, a brother, David Drury and his wife, Darlene, Tuscaloosa, AL, two sisters, Faye Flannery and her husband, Willie, Fernandina Beach, FL, Teresa Cruz and her husband, Henry, Fernandina Beach, FL, grandchildren, Faith Johnson, LeAnn Blackburn, Zackary James and several nieces and nephews.

Funeral services will be at 11:00 am on Thursday, August 28, 2014 in the Burgess Chapel of Oxley-Heard Funeral Home, with Pastor Charles Levitt, officiating.

Mrs. Riley will be laid to rest beside her grandson in Hughes Cemetery, Yulee, FL.

Her family will receive friends today, Wednesday, August 27, from 5:00-7:00 pm at Oxley-Heard.

Please share her Life Legacy and leave your memories and words of comfort at [www.oxleyheard.com](http://www.oxleyheard.com).

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## DEATH NOTICE

**Frederick Nause**, 93, Fernandina Beach, died on Saturday, Aug. 23, 2014.

*Oxley-Heard Funeral Directors*

## SERVICE CLUBS

### Kiwanis Club

The Fernandina Beach Kiwanis Club meets the first and third Mondays of each month (except holidays) at the Fernandina Beach Golf Club on Bill Melton Road. The dinner meetings run from 6:30-8 p.m. For further information contact Bill Dickson at 321-0238.

### Optimist clubs

The Fernandina Beach Optimist Club meets each Wednesday from noon-1 p.m. at the Fernandina Beach Golf Club. Call Bernice Kelley at 261-7923 or Barb Kent at 277-4071.

The Westside Optimist Club meets the third Monday of every month at 7 p.m.

Please bring a covered dish and join the club as they work with kids to promote optimism to all. The meetings are held at the Callahan Lions Club, just north of Callahan. For information call 613-8595.

### Rotary clubs

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

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

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## ICY CHALLENGE



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Clay County Sheriff Rick Beseler, Duval County Sheriff John Rutherford and Nassau County Sheriff Bill Leeper, from left, take the ice bucket challenge in front of the Police Memorial Building in Jacksonville on Aug. 20. The challenge is raising funds for the ALS Association, which helps those stricken with amyotrophic lateral sclerosis, or Lou Gehrig's Disease. Participants have a bucket of ice water dumped on their head and donate to the ALS Association, then challenge someone else to do the same. The effort has gone viral on social media since it began July 29 and as of Sunday had raised more than \$70 million for the ALS Association. ALS is a progressive neurodegenerative disease that affects nerve cells in the brain and the spinal cord and eventually leads to death. Learn more at [www.alsa.org](http://www.alsa.org).

## Avoid a boat fire with these tips

SOUTHOLD, N.Y. – Fires are among the more dangerous, yet preventable, accidents that can occur onboard a boat. For that reason, the nonprofit Sea Tow Foundation, in conjunction with Sea Tow Services International – the nation's leading marine assistance provider – offers boaters these important fire prevention tips.

Fast action combined with a cool head are critical in fighting boat fires, as they can spread rapidly. Following these procedures not only can help boaters prevent a fire, or contain it if one breaks out, but also could help them save lives.

Boat fire prevention tips:  
• Ensure you have the proper size and type of marine fire extinguishers on board. Depending on the size of your boat, you may need more than one fire extinguisher. The U.S. Coast Guard has this information in its Federal Requirements brochure, which is available online at [www.uscgboating.org/fedreqs/default.html](http://www.uscgboating.org/fedreqs/default.html).

• Mount the fire extinguishers in readily accessible locations so that you can get to them in an emergency.  
• Inspect your fire extinguishers regularly to make sure they are fully charged and have not expired. If you have a fixed firefighting system, have it inspected and/or serviced according to manufacturer recommendations or at least annually.

Most boat fires are caused by fueling or electrical issues:

• Before fueling, have all passengers leave the boat and shut off all flames (stoves, ovens, grills, etc.). Close all windows, doors and openings to prevent fumes from entering the boat.  
• While fueling, keep the nozzle in contact with the tank to prevent sparks and do not overfill the tank, so the fuel has room to expand. Wipe up any spills and dispose of the rags.  
• Never smoke while

*While fueling, keep the nozzle in contact with the tank to prevent sparks and do not overfill the tank, so the fuel has room to expand.*

fueling!

• After fueling, open all the windows, doors and openings and run the exhaust blower for four minutes.

• Before starting the engine, perform a "sniff" test of the bilge and engine compartment. If you smell gas, continue to use the blower until all of the fumes are gone.

• To prevent electrical issues, frequently inspect the electrical connections. Also, inspect any shore power connection lines that you may be using before plugging them into your boat. If any wires are frayed or you see sparks, immediately shut off the power source and get the issue repaired before using it again.

• Be cautious when using heaters in enclosed spaces, especially when unattended.

How to deal with a fire if one does break out:

• Make sure that everyone on your boat is wearing a life jacket in case they have to jump overboard.

• If possible, position the boat so that the fire is downwind and have all passengers move upwind, away from the fire

• NEVER use water on a gasoline, oil or grease fire as it may cause the fire to spread. Additionally, water should not be used on electrical fires due to risk of electrical shock

• Get your fire extinguisher ready to use. Use the PASS method.  
Pull pin  
Aim at the base of the fire.

Squeeze handle  
Sweep from side to side.  
• Call for help on your VHF Radio or cell phone. Prepare to abandon ship.

An article on the Dangers of Fire on a Boat also can be found on the Sea Tow Foundation's website at: [www.boatingsafety.com/tow-beetips/topic.asp?item=fire-boat](http://www.boatingsafety.com/tow-beetips/topic.asp?item=fire-boat).

In 2007, Sea Tow Founder and CEO Capt. Joe Frohnhoefer created the Sea Tow Foundation – a 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization – to promote safe boating practices. The Foundation's goal is to reduce accidents, fatalities and property damage related to recreational boating. Visit [boatingsafety.com](http://boatingsafety.com).

## WEEKLY UPDATE

### Volunteers needed

The Greater Nassau County Chamber of Commerce needs volunteers to help fit bicycle helmets at Hilliard Elementary School on Aug. 28 and/or Aug. 29 from 8:30 a.m.-2 p.m. Call 879-1441 or email [info@greaternassaucounty.com](mailto:info@greaternassaucounty.com) for details or to volunteer.

### Eco-tours extended

Join Amelia River Cruises for a two-hour interactive adventure on its pet-friendly, restroom equipped, covered catamaran to learn about the wildlife and ecosystem of Northeast Florida.

Marine biologist Justina shares cool facts about inter-coastal creatures with a shrimping demonstration using the otter trawl net, just like those still used in the commercial shrimping industry. She works in Tiger Basin, which is part of the St. Marys River Basin. View the catch and learn about each creature before they are released back to the wild.

Hours are 10 a.m.-noon Aug. 28, 29 and 30 and Sept. 6, 20 and 27. The ticket kiosk is located at 1 North Front St., Fernandina Beach. Visit [www.ameliarivercruises.com](http://www.ameliarivercruises.com) or call 261-9972.

### Prime rib dinners

On Aug. 29 from 5:30-7 p.m. at Post 54, Big Red will serve prime rib with baked potato and salad for a \$14 donation. The Post is located at 626 S. Third St.

### Wing night

The Northeast Chapter of the Nam Knights will host a Wing Night on Aug. 30 at 5:30 p.m. at VFW Post 4351. Dinner includes wings and fries and all the fixings for an \$8 donation. Karaoke will follow with Eddie Carter. The VFW Post is located at 96086 Wade Place, under the Shave Bridge. Call 432-8791.

### Softball dinners

American Legion Post 54 will serve "Legion Softball Dinners" with a choice of fried chicken or liver with mashed potatoes, green beans, bread and gravy for an \$8 donation on Aug. 30 from 5-7 p.m. The Legion is located at 626 S. Third St. Call 261-7900.

### Gun courses

Gary W. Belson Associates Inc. will hold a concealed weapon license course 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. Contact Belson at 491-8358, (904) 476-2037 or [gbelson@bellsouth.net](mailto:gbelson@bellsouth.net). Visit [www.TheBelsonGroup.com](http://www.TheBelsonGroup.com).

### Pork dinners

The Ladies Auxiliary of VFW Post 4351 will serve pulled pork, coleslaw, and baked beans on Sept. 1 at 1 p.m. for a donation. They also will be recruiting new members. Everyone is invited to come. For information call 432-8791.

### Free yoga

In recognition of National Yoga Month and to promote good physical and mental

health, Y Yoga Inc. is offering free yoga and meditation classes Sept. 1-8 at its studio at Gateway to Amelia. For information and schedules call 415-9642 or visit [www.yyoga.com](http://www.yyoga.com).

### 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.

### Speedway fundraiser

Autobahn Indoor Speedway indoor go-kart facility in Jacksonville will host a fundraiser Sept. 10 from 3-10 p.m. to benefit the Armed Forces Foundation (AFF) and Combat2College (C2C). Military service members, veterans and dependents may register to win the grand prize of a trip to Birmingham/Talladega in October including two week-end passes to the Geico 500 – NASCAR Sprint Cup Series at Talladega Speedway. The package includes airfare, hotel and travel funds. Other prizes will be available to all attendees who visit the Autobahn and register. Also enjoy racing, raffle prizes and food by local vendors.

Autobahn Indoor Speedway will donate 50 percent of all racing revenue Sept. 10 to the Armed Forces Foundation, which offers assistance to active-duty and retired military personnel, National Guardsmen, Reservists and military families, and to Combat2College, which provides academic and social opportunities, as well as support services for veterans and active service members. For details visit [www.autobahnspeed.com/jacksonville-fl-indoor-go-karts](http://www.autobahnspeed.com/jacksonville-fl-indoor-go-karts).

### 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](mailto:Jennifer@FirstCoastOncology.com).

### NAMI course

The Nassau County affiliate of NAMI (National Alliance on Mental Illness) is hosting a free 5-week course for individuals experiencing symptoms of a mental/behavioral health related diagnosis. The classes will be held on Wednesdays and Fridays from 2-3:30 p.m. at the Council on Aging building across from Baptist Nassau Medical Center in Fernandina Beach. The classes begin on Sept. 17 and end on Oct. 17. Materials for the course will be provided free of charge. Call 277-1886.



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spent the night in her Sagaponack Drive residence. (None of the 9-1-1 callers is identified.)

The woman said Bartley "had punched holes in her walls, lunged himself through a window and pushed her through a window. (She) added that Mr. Bartley was now outside the residence and bleeding."

"He's down the street. I don't know what he's going to do. But I put his shoes and his phone outside and everything," she said during the 9-1-1 call.

"My window was busted open and I'm scared he might come through it," she said.

In response to questions from the dispatcher, the woman said, "His name is Anthony. I don't know his last name." Asked his race, she replied, "He's half black and half white."

In a subsequent interview the woman said she saw Bartley "snorting powder through a rolled-up dollar bill" the night before the shoot-

ing. Later that evening "he was acting paranoid and pacing back and forth with his fists clenched."

Photographs of her residence revealed a broken window and several holes in an inside wall.

The domestic violence incident escalated after Bartley left her residence, according to the report. A frightened neighbor called 9-1-1 at 11:05 a.m. and said Bartley had broken a window, was banging on the garage door "and damaged her mailbox with his fist and head."

At 11:08 another call reported that "Mr. Bartley, who was shirtless and not wearing shoes, jumped onto the moving car of one of (the) neighbors," who stopped her car suddenly and caused him to roll off. He then approached another moving vehicle, but that car sped off.

The woman told the dispatcher she was backing her car out of her driveway on Sagaponack Drive when Bartley "hopped up on my car. He's antagonizing people on my street." She said Bartley was "bleeding from his head."

Asked to describe him, she suggested he

might be a "light-skinned Hispanic . . . he looks out of place for our neighborhood."

Bartley was reported walking down the street, bleeding, at 11:11. Another caller at 11:14 said Bartley entered her car "and left a large amount of blood inside her car."

When Quick arrived about 17 minutes after the first 9-1-1 call, he "stopped his patrol car in the street and got out. As Deputy Quick exited his patrol car, he saw Mr. Bartley running toward him with his fists clenched and his eyes opened wide."

According to the report, the deputy then removed his Taser from the holster. He ducked a right-handed punch by Bartley, but was struck in the head by a left. He deployed his Taser, which knocked Bartley down.

Bartley got up and punched Quick again, knocking him to the ground. The deputy deployed his Taser a second time, and Bartley fell to his knees. But Bartley got back up and "continued his attack."

"As Mr. Bartley continued to punch Deputy

Quick with closed fists, Deputy Quick fired his pistol at Mr. Bartley. The initial gunshots did not stop Mr. Bartley, so Deputy Quick fired a second volley of shots."

A witness, described as a doctor, confirmed Quick's account that the initial shots failed to deter Bartley, the report stated.

Bartley was pronounced dead at the scene. An autopsy revealed he was shot four or five times (it was unclear whether one gunshot wound was one or two merged shots).

The documents released Monday also included Bartley's criminal history. As previously reported, he had been convicted of the sale of cocaine and served time in prison. Some of his juvenile offenses were blacked out, but the juvenile criminal crimes that were listed included attempted armed robbery, attempted first-degree arson and violation of probation.

Bartley, who lived in Fernandina Beach and worked at a local restaurant, was the father of a two-year-old son.

**MUSEUM**

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saw there was a need for preservation of our history."

The organization's first president, Dr. Rowena Stewart, a highly sought-after museum consultant, renowned museum director and Jacksonville native, asked Frink to take her place when she left the position. Frink declined. "I felt like I wasn't ready then."

But Frink, who had also been active in the Association for the Study and Preservation of African American History of Nassau County, was destined to become the historical society's president. Following Stewart, Carol J. Alexander, former director of Jacksonville's Ritz Theatre and Museum and now CEO of events services company Alexander Productions, took the helm with Frink as vice president. Alexander's subsequent departure led to Frink finally becoming president.

"It's a learning process," Frink said about leading the organization. "I was just happy to be a part of something and contribute in any way I can."

As the nation observes the 50th anniversary of the Civil Rights Act of 1964, it becomes clear that small business owners continue to contribute to the American Beach success story and to the community's future. Prior to passage of the legislation, no laws preventing racial discrimination in public accommodations existed. White business owners could offer substandard service or altogether refuse to serve

black customers. White-owned hotels, particularly in the South, as a rule refused black patrons. Restaurant owners would not serve or offer seats to black customers who often had to wait at the back door for their take-out food order.

In contrast, the thriving shops, clubs, diners and motels on American Beach brought dignity and freedom to black Americans who were denied full rights within segregated society.

Today, the American Beach Villas, an active apartment community, continues to stimulate residential life on the beach. And although closed for years, the Evans' Ocean Rendezvous nightclub, now publicly owned by the Nassau County government, has the potential to draw visitors to the beach after it is restored as part of the historic park connecting it to Nana sand dune. The sand dune stands as a prominent environmental feature on American Beach, within the National Park Service's Timucuan Ecological and Historic Preserve.

Developing an economic base of ownership within the black community was all a part of the American Beach business plan, said journalist and Boston-based filmmaker Clennon King. King, who once worked as a journalist in Jacksonville, acquired papers that documented, among other things, the land holdings of A.L. Lewis, one of the American Beach founders. King conveyed his collection to Betsch, Lewis' great-granddaughter, who placed them in the care of the Ritz Theatre

and Museum.

"Black businesses got upstaged with the coming of the civil rights movement," said King, a principal owner of AugustineMonica Films. Lewis' signature as a property owner "was all over the place," King said, describing the deeds included within the Lewis papers. "He had property everywhere," including Harlem, N.Y. Lewis understood that "the economic base empowered people," King said.

Alfreda and Reedy Frederick had grown up together in Fernandina Beach. The two lived and worked in Miami, but would return to Amelia Island in the summer. "They planned the restaurant for a long time," Frink said about his mother's oldest sister and her husband. They opened the place near American Beach in their retirement. Located off First Coast Highway about a quarter mile north of the primary beach entrance on Lewis Street, the restaurant became well known for its crabcakes, Frink said.

The most important thing for any nationality or group of people is their history," said A.L. Lewis Society member and business owner Carlton Jones. "So many of our children really don't know where we (black Americans) came from," except for slavery, he said.

"We have to get our young people involved" in learning the history, Frink agreed.

"I will do whatever I can to preserve our history," he said. "We have to maintain our history. If we don't talk about it, someone else, who really doesn't know it, will."

**A vision realized**

The American Beach Museum will officially open on Saturday, Sept. 6 with a grand opening ceremony from 11 a.m.-4 p.m. at the American Beach Community Center, 1600 Julia St.

The opening exhibit, "The Sands of Time: An American Beach Story," is the realization of a longtime dream held by MaVynnee Betsch, who passed away in 2005. Known far and wide as the Beach Lady, Betsch was a historian, activist and environmentalist. She was also the great-granddaughter of American Beach's founder, A.L. Lewis, president of the Afro American Life Insurance Co. Lewis founded American Beach in 1935 as a place of relaxation and recreation for African Americans. Providing an escape from the stress of racism and segregation for generations of devoted beachgoers, American Beach quickly became both a desirable destination and a richly evolving community on Amelia Island.

For decades, the Beach Lady was an iconic figure on the island, championing environmental causes and the preservation of the island's history, culture and stories. The success of American Beach — and Betsch's passion for the community and its heritage — is a

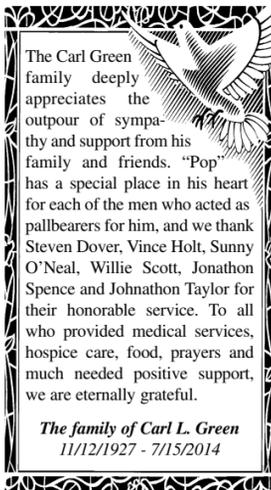
captivating story that makes for a fascinating exhibit at the new museum.

Carol J. Alexander, the project director and curator of the museum, said, "... following in the Beach Lady's footsteps in the sand has been a spiritual and dedicated journey. This inaugural exhibition has been guided by her notes on pages, her voice in the wind over the ocean and her spiritual energy that lingers in every crystal of sand on American Beach. It is an honor and privilege for me as 'her spiritual daughter' to guide, curate and manage this project."

The exhibit will feature the history of American Beach, photographs, a filmed tour of the beach by the Beach Lady, along with her signature seven-foot locks of hair.

Dr. Johnnetta B. Cole, sister of the Beach Lady, will speak at the opening ceremony.

"My sister, MaVynnee Oshun Betsch, 'The Beach Lady,' was a force! Without her vision, determination and bodaciousness, in cahoots with those whom were willing to join her in a righteous struggle, there would be no American Beach as we know and enjoy it today. It is with deep pride and joy that all of us in the A.L. Lewis family celebrate the opening of this museum. We are grateful to everyone who has worked to make the dream of this museum a reality."



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# BUSINESS

## Building trust is tricky

As we watch the world spin out of control, whether it's in Ferguson, Mo., or the Middle East, the issue of trust is vital to solving many of the problems. We recognize building trust is never easy when dealing with adversaries, and maybe impossible when dealing with an enemy. However, what surprises us the most, as seen with some recent events, is that even with allies and team members, developing and maintaining trust can be tricky.

A big reason nothing gets done in Congress is the lack of trust, not only between parties, but also within parties.

The most recent examples are the debates around the immigration and border issues. I don't know all the facts in Ferguson, but when the group in control withholds information, they lose trust fast. In addition, when the group in power, the police force, doesn't mirror the community, rightly or wrongly, there is going to be a lack of trust. In the Hamas/Israeli dispute, no one is surprised by the lack of trust between the parties as they both would like the other party to disappear. What keeps surprising our leaders is how much distrust the Israelis have for the U.S. negotiators, probably because the U.S. side tried to be even-handed rather than just supportive of their ally.

In my business career, I only had a few individuals I considered enemies. However, I had plenty of adversaries, allies and companies/people whom I wanted to become allies. I learned early the necessity of building trust with adversaries and people or companies with whom I wanted to become allies. Where I sometimes made misjudgments about building trust were with clients and team members. Because we usually had the same objectives (i.e., profitability/winning), it was easy to assume that trust was inherent. However, even if the objectives were the



**COACH'S CORNER**

Howard Pines

same, the approaches/strategy that I, the peer and client felt were necessary to achieve this objective, might be very different.

For example, marketing sometimes pushed to increase price, while sales, fearing the loss of a big client, might push to reduce or maintain price and increase units sold. In addition, if I delegated execution, if the boss, the peer or the client didn't feel comfortable that my choice was capable of reaching the objective, they lost trust. If they thought I was capable, but they didn't like where I would come out or my approach, they might choose someone else. In addition, if they thought my firm was very capable but someone else had a bigger reputation, and their superiors or the board did not trust going away from the better known firm, we probably would not get the assignment.

What creates the most distrust is negative emotion, which is caused by fear, personalizing and stress. If you are trying to negotiate an issue with someone and your actions or arguments create emotion, the negotiation is in trouble. So look at the incidents at hand. Hate makes people irrational and where hate is involved, whether it is in the Mideast, in Ferguson, Mo., or in Congress there is never trust. If people feel the other party is denigrating or relegating them as our president does sometimes, trust disappears. When leaders don't share information, even for good reasons, people become distrustful. When people feel in over their head, as the police chief in Ferguson probably does, they become stressed and do things which create distrust.

So how and when do you effectively reduce emotion and build trust and is it essential to winning? The truth is, if you do not need or care if the other side is on board, you may feel trust is irrelevant. In business I used to call this the "Godfather strategy." Modeled after Marlon Brando in the "Godfather," this strategy is relevant when you have all the leverage and don't care how the party feels or does after the negotiation is over. The best example may be Ronald Reagan in dealing with air traffic controllers. This also may be how Mr. Putin felt about us in the Crimea situation.

In addition, there are cases where the principle involved is so important, or the stakes are so high, you feel you must move forward, even if doing so creates distrust. Examples of the former involve whistle blowers or when you catch someone well thought of doing something illegal. An example of the latter is my agreeing to a deal with a top producer, against the wishes of my other partners, who with good reason did not trust him, because I felt our firm could not afford to have this individual join our competition. On the other side is win/win negotiation, when trust prevails and both parties leave the table satisfied that they have achieved their key objectives. I will discuss how to control emotions and build trust in order to produce the win/win result in my next column.

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## 17 trillion reasons

There are 17 trillion reasons why the U.S. is paying higher interest rates on its government bonds than other countries like Germany, Japan and France.

The 17 trillion number represents our approximate national debt – in dollar terms. And that's enough dollar bills to put a frown on George Washington's proud face.

The interest rate on government bonds is set predominantly by the marketplace. The more financially secure an issuer is, the less it has to pay (in interest) to borrowers.

Obviously, the U.S. is not as fiscally secure as it used to be. The U.S. lost its coveted AAA credit rating (according to reputable Standard & Poor's) during the infamous government shutdown, and the national debt and political theatrics have flourished since then.

If inflation sets in, interest rates could begin to rise through dynamics of the marketplace. In this case, rising interest on the national debt could eventually become almost insurmountable. And the higher borrowing costs would trickle down to businesses and consumers.

So why should you worry? Well, we witnessed what happened to old-line countries like Ireland and Portugal and Greece and Spain.

They had to be bailed out by the European Central Bank because their debts became (here's that word again) insurmountable in relation to their assets/income. And to simply raise all sorts of taxes – to generate more revenues – is not a legitimate answer.

Of course, there are significant differences between those countries and the U.S., which has one of the largest economies in the world. However, one major difference is that we don't have a European Central Bank to come to our rescue. Maybe China could fill that role, but would we really want that?

This is not to say that the U.S. faces a daunting outlook. In fact, the national debt has been slightly reduced as our economy has recovered since the 2008 financial crisis. The recovery has been slow, but sustainable so far.

Another favorable trend can be deducted from the low interest rates around the globe. To sell its treasuries (this is how the U.S. gov-



**STEVE'S MARKET PLACE**

Steve Nicklas

ernment borrows money), our country will not have to pay that much in interest – because no one else with any creditworthiness is.

Illustrations of the magnitude of the \$17 trillion figure are humorous, but sobering. For instance, a stack of 17 trillion one-dollar bills would measure 1 million miles. This is the distance from the Earth to the moon – multiplied four times.

Some pundits argue that the national debt is even higher, if you factor in unfunded liabilities. Others claim that some of the debt is essentially money we borrowed from ourselves.

Even still, it is surprising that borrowers demand higher interest rates on U.S. debt than they do from other places. The interest rate currently on almighty 10-year U.S. treasuries is 2.5 percent. This rate dwarfs other countries, such as Switzerland and Japan (both below 0.50 percent), France and Germany (both around 1 percent), and Spain, Portugal and Poland – all in a range close to the U.S. rate.

This is a sad commentary about a country that has possessed the most financial clout in the world for a long time. And a country with an outlook that is hardly overly optimistic – with political leaders who are hardly concerned.

There are other places in the world that pay much higher rates to borrow: Turkey at 9.20 percent, Russia at 9.30 percent and Uganda at 13.80 percent.

Do we have to come up with 17 trillion reasons why we would not want to be like those countries? I think we can. Or, I hope we can.

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### IN BRIEF

#### Maxis360

Maxis360, a Fernandina Beach headquartered firm that supplies and manages computer and telecommunications technology infrastructure for organizations throughout the Southeastern U.S. and the Caribbean, announced that it has nearly doubled in size and added additional product lines with the acquisition of Panama City-based Inacomp.

Inacomp, which also pro-

vides and manages computer and telecommunications network infrastructure, adds an additional 250 customers in a new geographic market to Maxis360's client roster. Approximately 15 Inacomp employees were added by Maxis and they will service current and new clients.

Inacomp has served clients in the Northwest Florida area for more than 30 years, starting as a retail operation selling IBM's first personal computer in 1983. It grew with the

industry and developed partnerships with other technological industry leaders to become a full-service provider of computer networks and voice systems. It serves clients ranging from financial institutions to large government organizations.

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Pursuant to *Florida Statutes*, many county VAB hire qualified special magistrates to conduct hearings and recommend decisions to the VAB, but it is the VAB that makes all final decisions.

The Nassau County Clerk of Court is also the VAB Clerk. He or his designee plays a ministerial role in this process with such duties as receiving and processing petitions, scheduling and coordinating hearings, maintaining all records in the process, and providing assistance to the public, board members, and special magistrates.

For convenience of online filing of value petitions, the VAB Clerk has implemented a software service which will be activated upon the Property Appraiser's mailing of the Truth in Millage (TRIM) notices to taxpayers which occurs in mid-August. In the meantime, to obtain more comprehensive information regarding the VAB hearing process, you may access the Clerk's website at [www.nassauclerk.com](http://www.nassauclerk.com). Use the link listed under "most popular links" to VAB Information to obtain local administrative procedures. There is also a link to the Florida Department of Revenue Taxpayer Oversight Program website to access the statewide Uniform Policies and Procedures manual, detailed reference material, and official forms used in the process. Additional questions regarding the VAB may be directed to [VAB@nassauclerk.com](mailto:VAB@nassauclerk.com) or by calling 904-548-4663.

**Q: What is the Value Adjustment Board (VAB)?**

A: The VAB was created to provide citizens with a forum in which to address complaints when they believe the Property Appraiser has overvalued or undervalued their property, improperly denied an exemption or classification, or that the Tax Collector improperly denied a tax deferral. The VAB is an independent entity not affiliated with the Property Appraiser or the Tax Collector. Citizens may also institute legal action in circuit court.

Each Florida county has a VAB which consists of five members: two appointed from the Board of County Commissioners, one appointed from the School Board and two citizens: one appointed by the Board of County Commissioners who owns homestead property and one appointed by the School Board who owns a business that occupies commercial space located in the school district of Nassau County.

**FPU** *Continued from 1A*

one has to pay for it." "Was the new building (for FPU offices) really necessary?" he asked. "It's really nice. I spent 36 years (working for FPU) on Lime Street." "The cost of living has increased tremendously," McClelland said. "I'll just ask FPU to help us if you can." FPU spokesman Bill Grant said later that negotiations between the Office of Public Counsel, FPU and the Public Service Commission would continue, and that there was always a possibility base rates could be lower than what FPU was asking for. If the parties cannot agree, another public meeting will be held in Tallahassee on Sept. 15, Grant said.

Attorney Kelly said after the meeting that "every case is different," but that FPU customers

would most likely see some type of increase.

Kelly said underground utilities are "a double-edged sword."

"They are more expensive to install, but you have no vegetation management," Kelly said. "But if you do have an outage, you have to find it. You have to dig down to find it." He also noted one disastrous result of Hurricane Sandy, which hit the Northeast coastline in 2012, was that underground electrical lines could not be reached due to flooding.

"A lot of people look at it as purely aesthetics," Kelly said. "(But) if you have underground lines, it's a significant amount of money." Kelly also said another issue would be who would pay for the underground utilities - all city residents, or only those who benefit from them aesthetically.

"These are things you have

to take into consideration," Kelly said.

"Florida Public Utilities Company appreciated the comments we received from all of the participants at the recent FPSC customer hearings," FPU's Grant wrote in an email. "We are more than willing to meet with any interested citizen group to discuss a path forward to evaluate underground service issues. We have already started efforts to assign FPU resources to begin a preliminary study to evaluate the feasibility of converting overhead lines to underground. We look forward to working with any individual or working group that wants to meet on this important issue."

A link to the 2011 Underground Utilities Committee Final Report can be found at the city of Fernandina Beach website at [www.fbfl.us](http://www.fbfl.us).  
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### POLITICS IN BRIEF

**WestSide Republicans**

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VIEWPOINT/PAT LEARY/FERNANDINA BEACH

# Time for a sea change on county beaches



Dogs roam freely on a south Amelia Island beach, doing their business at will.

PHOTOS BY PAT LEARY/FOR THE NEWS-LEADER

Some remarkable news recently came from a remote corner of Florida's Panhandle. Deeply conservative Franklin County recently adopted a "Leave No Trace" ordinance to clear beaches of furniture, debris, gear and holes between 9 p.m. and 7 a.m. Citizens were complaining of the increased impacts observed on the beach and the ordinance was passed by a 4-1 margin to inspire more sharing of the beach with visitors and wildlife.

As has been recently documented by the *News-Leader*, all the same conditions and circumstances are present on Amelia Island and likely to a higher degree yet they pass unaddressed by county leaders. Furthermore, impacts to wildlife are probably far more egregious on Amelia due to the multiple and diverse activities, greater development and associated beach lighting issues and higher numbers of unleashed dogs.

Given the world-class beach resorts on Amelia and their focus on quality visitor experiences, one might anticipate that they would be leading the charge for a restora-

*Franklin County recently adopted a 'Leave No Trace' ordinance to clear beaches of furniture, debris, gear and holes between 9 p.m. and 7 a.m.*

tion of the integrity of Amelia's natural beach. The more Amelia's beach resembles its pre-development character, the healthier it will be, the more attractive it will become and the more beneficial it will be for all visitors and wildlife. Fernandina has shown leadership on these issues and the county would be well served to emulate the city's efforts to maintain a clean, uncluttered and natural beach.

Any visitor to Amelia's Burney Park at American Beach is aware that Nassau County has no lack of ordinances addressing beach activities. However, they will note an absence of regulations addressing abandoned furniture, debris, holes and lighting and, despite the abundance of existing regulations, it is clear that oversight and enforcement are seriously lacking on county beaches. The evidence of this circum-

stance is overwhelming.

It is past time to clean house on Amelia's beaches, begin a restoration effort to a natural condition and foster a more inclusive attitude of sharing the beach with all visitors and wildlife.

Despite issues of jurisdictional boundaries, setback lines, property rights and so on, Amelia's beach is a public trust and natural heritage for all. If we don't treat it as such, it will continue to degrade and become a public relations liability despite all promotion to the contrary. Let's raise the standards and maintain our natural heritage with the respect and appreciation it deserves. Now is the time for Nassau County to adopt a "leave no trace" ordinance and begin enforcing existing regulations to restore the shoreline's natural character and integrity for the benefit of all that use and depend on it.

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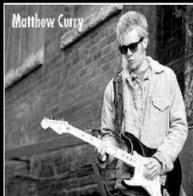


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Camping for more than 24 hours prohibited.	Ord. 2002-61
No glass containers.	Ord. 2002-61
No open fires between sundown and sunup from May 1 to October 31	Ord. 2002-61
Unlawful to operate a vehicle in careless or reckless manner.	Ord. 2002-61
Absolutely no vehicles or horses allowed on the dunes or vegetation.	Ord. 2002-61
Absolutely no vehicles or horses allowed within the designated swimming or sunbathing area.	Ord. 2002-61
Horses shall be under the control of the rider at all times.	Ord. 2002-61
Horses shall be governed under the established traffic and littering laws.	Ord. 2002-61
Horses shall not be allowed in public shower or cabana areas	Ord. 2002-61
Trailers or other conveyances that carry horses shall have a decal attached to the trailer.	Ord. 2002-61
Contact Nassau County Animal Control at 904-491-7440 to obtain decal	Ord. 96-15
Parking for horse trailers shall be within the designated area at Peters Point Park.	Ord. 96-15
Horses shall not be unloaded within Peters Point Park except within the designated parking area.	Ord. 96-15
Horses shall be walked from the Peters Point Park.	Res. 96-185
Maximum speed is 10 MPH	Ord. 2002-61
Littering is prohibited.	Ord. 96-15
Dogs must be under leash at all times.	Ord. 96-15
No swimming beyond three hundred feet (300) perpendicular to water's edge.	Ord. 2000-13
No swimming in area designated for personal water craft.	Ord. 2000-13
No person shall utilize any raft, float, "boogie" board, belly board, or other flotation device of any description, except for a boat, surfboard, wind surfboard, sail boat, or jet ski, more than three hundred (300) feet from the water's edge.	Ord. 2000-13
Surfboards and/or boogie boards shall at all times while in the ocean be attached to the user by a surf leash.	Ord. 2000-13
No person shall operate a sail boat, windsurf boards, or sailboards closer than six hundred feet (600') from the water edge.	Ord. 2000-13
Jet skis or motorized boats shall remain at idle speed until they are at least 500 feet in a straight line from the shore area.	Res. 98-99
Recreation type vehicles with tags not issued in Nassau County shall not remain in the park between sundown to sun up.	Res. 2000-111
Recreation type vehicles shall park in designated areas.	Res. 2000-111
Personal water craft and boats shall be operated or launched no closer than fifteen hundred (1500') feet in either direction of the lifeguard tower.	Ord. 2001-02
Unlawful for any person to consume or drink any beer, wine, or other alcoholic beverage at any county-owned or controlled recreation area.	Ord. 2002-41
Possession of any open container containing an alcoholic beverage prohibited. Violations punishable by a fine not exceeding five hundred dollars (\$500.00), and/or ten days incarceration.	Ord. 2002-41
Out-of-county residents shall obtain a permit to drive or park on the beach.	Ord. 2002-41
Four wheelers and all terrain vehicles prohibited except for official use.	Ord. 2002-41
No permit required for vehicle owners who are handicapped or disabled.	Ord. 2002-41

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# Founders right on 3-year terms

I don't know about you but I'm kind of "old school" in a lot of ways: as a teacher I prefer chalk and a chalkboard to smart boards, so called. I was perfectly happy with my old "flip phone" and find my new, more up-to-date phone frustrating. As a college football fan I long for the days of pure amateurism — even if it was a myth, it was a comfortable and reassuring one. And, as a local political observer, I remain dedicated to our Founders' vision of keeping the people as close to the politician as possible.

Unfortunately for me chalk and chalkboards, flip phones, amateurism in college football and our Founders' vision are all going the way of the buffalo. Some of the change is good, for the better, some not so much.

In our political science classes we learn about linkage institutions, those institutions that "link" the people with the government, the politicians and the political decision-making process. Political parties, interest groups, the media and elections are all linkage institutions and it's the last one, elections, that I'm concerned about locally. Instead of keeping the people of Fernandina Beach as close as possible to the city commission, it seems that some want to move us farther apart, consider:

- The Founders — those who wrote the city charter — designated a three-year term for commissioners. The beauty of a three-year term is that it keeps the commissioner in a state of constant campaigning and being constantly in the midst of a campaign keeps the commissioner closer to the people. Some commissioners reject the Founders' notion, however, and want their terms increased to four years.

- The Founders wanted city elections to be held every year, but some commissioners want them held every two years.
- The Founders thought that holding city



## DEBATE AND TACKLE

Ron Sapp

elections at different times than county, or state or federal elections would allow city voters and candidates to debate and discuss issues peculiar to the city in a deeper, more in-depth way. Sadly, this important element of the Founders' vision went away several years ago.

So, like so many things lately, here we go again. "Increase our terms from three to four years," the wide-eyed commissioners say, "because it takes at least two years to learn the job, and that would give us another two years to do stuff."

"Let's have elections every two years like the other folks, it'll save us money and voters won't suffer from election fatigue."

"Wasn't that a great thing we did a few years ago, moving city elections from April to November? Turnout is up, right?"

I believe the Founders were right on the money. The length of a commissioner's term has nothing to do with learning the job, it has everything to do with performance and then allowing the voters to comment on that performance through an election; the shorter the term the quicker the input.

Allowing the issue of saving money to be paramount with scheduling elections is unworthy in a democracy. Elections should be scheduled, like the Founders wanted, so as to allow city issues to be discussed openly and thoroughly.

But it seems that the voters of Fernandina Beach will, in November, get to decide whether

or not to amend the city's charter to extend the term of commissioners from three to four years and to have city elections every two years, only.

My empirical analysis of the decision to move city elections from April to November has yielded this: 1) Turnout did increase, but many voters were unfamiliar with the issues and the candidates. Those voters tended to not vote in the city election, or vote for the candidate whose name they had seen most often. 2) The city did save some money, but, as previously stated, is saving money what elections should be about? I don't think so.

Elections are a linkage institution, they do link the people to the government, the elected representatives and the political decision-making process. In order to be effective, though, I believe elections should mean something and keep the people as close to decision-makers as possible. Increasing the length of a commissioner's term doesn't do that, it does the opposite and scheduling elections so that the city's hidden beneath a mountain of other candidates — county, state and federal — accomplishes nothing beneficial to the voter.

I'm old school in a lot of ways and keeping democracy meaningful is one of them. Voter participation is down and one of the reasons given is a decline in political efficacy — a perception by the voter that their vote means something and that elected officials take them seriously. In other words, most voters are old school, too, at least when it comes to politics.

I hope that when we vote in November, we'll decide to keep the link strong between city elections and the people. Keep the terms three years and elections every year — let's come down on the side of the Founders.

Ron Sapp is a former city commissioner.

## VOICE OF THE PEOPLE

### Port or no port

As a textile conservator, I work with many museums. One of the first questions I always ask is, "Do you have a mission statement?" For those of you who are not familiar with a museum mission statement, in simple terms "it is the beating heart of a museum. It articulates the museum's educational focus and purpose and its role and responsibility to the public and its collections. It is important because a mission statement drives everything the museum does; vision, policy-making, planning and operations are all extensions of a museum's mission. The mission gives the governing authority a foundation from which it can strategize. The governing authority sets the museum's strategic direction through the mission, which impacts the policies and plans influencing staff actions and behaviors."

Businesses often write a mission statement not unlike a museum's. It is generally defined as a written declaration of an organization's core purpose and focus that normally remains unchanged over time. Properly crafted mission statements (1) serve as filters to separate what is important from what is not, (2) clearly state which markets will be served and how and (3) communicate a sense of intended direction to the entire organization.

As I look at the port debate that surrounds the city I often wonder if anyone has thought in terms of a mission statement. Does the city have a long-term goal as to what type of city we want? Is it to be industrial or not? Are we, and the people who lead us, putting our focus on the city, downtown, historic district and the people who live there? Or not? Do we really want an enlarged port, with 600 trucks buzzing through town, traffic intersections backed up (Eighth and Centre is already a nightmare)? Do we want trucks lined up to get into the port? Stacked containers? Larger metal sheds? More people working, who will also increase traffic? Do we need more noise, pollution, rutted roads and increased train traffic downtown too? If so, we are heading toward a more industrial plan for our city.

I think we should take a step back and consider our future. Do we want a city that is beautiful for the all the people who live here and the people who come to visit? How can we think of developing the downtown, while putting it right next to an even larger industrial complex? What is the impact not only to the city, but to the environment (land erosion and pollution and dredging of the waters surrounding us)?

So instead of debating port expansion or not, we should be asking what is our mission for the downtown? We should filter out the things that don't add to our mission, serve the market (in this case the city, its people and the environment). Do we have vision and policy making that will get us to our goal, or are we being distracted by short-terms plans of others that do not fit our mission of who we are or who we want to be? The answer to the port debate, "to be or not to be," is then easy to answer.

**Muffie Austin**  
Fernandina beach

### Ship of fools

Is the expansion of our Port of Fernandina seriously being consid-

ered? Would the five people on the Nassau County Ocean Highway & Port Authority (three who live on Amelia Island) jeopardize our growing tourist and convention industry?

The engineering firm of Cardno/Tec Genesis Group has presented a three-phase expansion master plan for our port. The Ocean Highway & Port Authority (OHPA) Commission has approved and adopted this master plan. Phase 1 of this expansion involves rearranging some assets, utilizing existing properties owned by the port. This phase appears to be benign. Phase 2 and Phase 3 involve plans that threaten the future of this island as we know it.

I hope that the good people of Fernandina will keep their eyes and ears tuned to this expansion. Please visit [www.fbnl.us](http://www.fbnl.us) and click on "Port Master Plan Update." If Phase 2 and Phase 3 become a reality, it would have a huge negative impact on this island and all of our lives. I do not think I'm overstating the effects this will have.

The business model for this community over the last 25 years has been tourism, with a strong and positive secondary manufacturing presence of RockTenn and Rayonier. These companies have been good stewards of Fernandina and have provided many jobs for the people in our community. The Ritz-Carlton, Amelia Island and the Omni Amelia Island Plantation Resort have invested over \$150 million in the last three years alone to make our island a destination for tourism and conventions. Our other hotels and restaurants have invested significant monies, as have the businesses in our historic district. And of course, you and I live on an island paradise. Natural beauty abounds, and people who care about the environment work hard to make sure the beaches are nearly pristine, Egans Creek is a sanctuary for our wildlife — and I could go on and on.

The effects of a port of this magnitude would be catastrophic on our way of life. Projections for truck traffic alone are mind-boggling. In 2012, truck traffic on the island was 19,796. (I assume this is a primarily logging and container trucks.) The projected number of trucks coming onto the island over the bridge down Eighth and 14th streets in 2023 would be 151,244 — a seven-fold increase in traffic. Also, because of a lack of container storage area at the port, even after filling in 2.5 acres of wetlands, there would not be sufficient room to handle all the containers. So offsite areas will have to be utilized for empty containers. These figures for extra truck trips are not declared in the proposal.

Rail traffic would also increase. In the proposal, there is a discussion about liquid natural gas transport, which would come into the Port of Fernandina via rail or truck tankers for offloading and shipment. In the proposal, it is stated that "liquid natural gas is well suited to the Port of Fernandina, but there will likely be blast zone security issues that will have to be addressed." Really? The only rail system in this town runs through our historic district. Imagine what a liquid natural gas explosion would cause.

Another item in the master plan is the purchase of the old pogy plant property. That is an 11.5-acre parcel of land by the north end boat ramp. The plan talks about a cruise ship terminal, but they state that OHPA could not



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help finance this terminal. The cruise line would have to foot the entire construction bill. The master plan states, "This site could be used for a variety of uses such as a tank farm (petroleum or natural gas) or bulk storage and handling (fertilizers, for example)." These materials bring to mind yet more hazardous scenarios.

I have not touched on the dredging or filling in of wetlands. The turn basin for these larger container ships would have to be increased by at least 300 feet. This is only part of the story. I ask you, again, to visit [www.fbnl.us](http://www.fbnl.us) and click on "Port Master Plan Update." If you love this island, talk to your commissioners and let your voice be heard!

**Steven J. Crouse**  
Fernandina Beach

### Debt not the danger

Much has been made this election season whether to incur debt for investment into long-term assets, or to use current reserves to pay for those assets and retire existing debt. While the "debt is bad" sound-bite might play to local fears and win votes, it is alarmingly misguided and potentially very dangerous. A financial crisis is not created by the presence of debt, but by the absence of liquidity.

I've spent 30 years as a turnaround CFO in a wide variety of mid-sized companies, taken companies successfully through bankruptcy proceedings and raised over half a billion dollars of debt and equity in a variety of capital market conditions, often for firms in financial distress. A very common cause of that distress comes from companies spending operating cash for long-term assets when times are good — but when turmoil roils the financial markets and new credit is no longer available, these firms run short of operating cash and are forced into bankruptcy or a painful financial restructuring at gunpoint. All because of the absence of liquidity — not the presence of debt. This same dynamic — using current funds on long-term assets — has also been the recipe for most every bank failure, anywhere, ever.

Our country is a prime example: by any prudent measurement, we have way too much debt. Yet we are not in a crisis because the liquidity — the cash we need to service that debt —

keeps showing up at the last minute. About every week the U.S. Treasury has a bond auction of some maturity, and buyers keep showing up to buy those bonds. However, if one day they don't show, then the crisis is instantly upon us. You could also pick one of several other global developments that could spark another financial meltdown, and could happen at any time.

It is precisely because of this continuing worldwide uncertainty that good financial strategy now would be to protect liquidity at all costs — not spending current reserves for long-term investments, and not paying down debt any faster than required. It is the same reason why smart CFOs all across corporate America have been issuing debt to become more liquid — taking advantage of interest rates that conceivably can't drop below zero, and raising huge amounts of cash. Disney recently issued 100-year bonds. Do you think Disney needed the cash? No, they simply recognized that now is the best time in a generation to issue debt, and a time where dangerous economic uncertainty requires liquidity to outlast a crisis.

Proper strategy for financing long-term assets is a far too detailed and nuanced discussion for a letter to the editor. I've not yet studied in detail the financial plans of the competing politicians to offer endorsement of any candidate. But I am extremely alarmed by the reported statements by some politicians, by the Clerk of Court and by this newspaper of the "no new debt" mantra — when anyone with basic financial experience through difficult credit markets should realize now is, without question, the most attractive time in our lifetimes to raise debt — and the most strategic time to protect liquidity.

Our wonderful way of life in Nassau County deserves to be protected by solid financial planning and diligent risk management by our elected officials. I'd hate to see our politicians run down our operating reserves through misguided policy disguised as good intentions — only to face another financial crisis with fewer reserves, and credit markets locked down. Then we'll wonder how we suddenly became Coastal Detroit. Now is not the time to run scared when someone starts screaming "debt is evil." We need cool heads with experience

and sound judgment that understand in this very uncertain economic world, our best financial defense is a thick operating account — and an annually balanced budget that adds to that surplus each year.

**Matt Laffey**  
Fernandina Beach

### Postal Service

In a letter to the editor (Aug. 22), the writer correctly noted that the U.S. Postal Service has been steadily losing money over the last five years. Why? In 2006, the Republican-controlled Congress legislated that the Postal Service had to pre-pay retiree health care benefits to the tune of \$5.5 billion per year.

As of now, Postal Service retirees' health care benefits are pre-paid for the next 75 years. That's right, benefits are pre-paid for employees who have not been born yet, while private companies are defaulting on employee pensions right and left. The response from Congress? Time to privatize mail delivery with a non-union company (can you spell FedEx or UPS?). When dealing with this Congress, it seems you can't take anything at face value.

**Cliff Capriola**  
Callahan

### Helpful deputy

We just wanted to say thanks to the entire Nassau County community. We recently traveled down from Georgia for a weekend fishing trip with Gerald Wilder with Sea Dolphin Charters. We unfortunately developed some mechanical problems when we exited off the interstate.

We will forever be indebted to the graciousness and kindness of (Nassau County deputy) Keith Whaley. He was incredibly helpful and supportive during this challenging start to our weekend. He made sure the traffic flow and everyone's safety was of utmost concern as well as helping us immensely to get our mechanical problems resolved.

The community is lucky to have such a helpful and compassionate professional like Deputy Whaley.

**Tracy Anderson**  
Laura Yetsina  
Georgia

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# HOT FUN IN THE HOT SUN



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The Blues Brothers, Chad Miller and John Drew of the Beech Street Blues Band, right, entertain the crowd while the pig-out takes place, including a watermelon eating contest, left. Hundreds attended an especially hot 2014 Great Southern Tailgate Cook-off at Main Beach Park in Fernandina Beach. The two-day cook-off featured tasty barbecue from top competitors in the country, served with live musical entertainment from five bands and performers, including the Swingin' Medallions.

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# Superstitious

It's been awhile since I've walked along one of my favorite beach stretches from Peters Point to American Beach, and the last time I did it was not pleasant for me. There was nothing wrong with the beach or the sea or the people, the only thing wrong was me. I was in a sour frame of mood, anticipating bad news about a job prospect, but thought this beach walk would take my mind off it.

Well, it didn't. As usual I spent my time looking at nature, but what I saw that day all seemed negative. The ocean was stormy, the clouds were dark and there was no sunrise to be seen. Half a dozen large stinging Portuguese man-of-war jellyfish were scattered along the sand. Although these were certainly dead, their many-foot-long tentacles contained stinging nematocysts that discharge even when detached and in tiny pieces, and cause a very painful sting if encountered. Further along I found a dead seagull, not a happy sight either. And to cap it off, I noticed that the lifeguard stand where I exited the beach was number 13. And no, I didn't get the job.

But this time, weeks later, the same walk was totally different. The same sand, sea and sky, for sure, but the sights were more fun, or maybe I was just more receptive to the positives. To begin with, I got to the beach just in time for a beautiful sunrise, and right off the bat I found a fossilized shark's tooth, my first in many months. I photographed a lone surf fisherman highlighted in the dawn. A bit further along the flat beach revealed by the low tide I saw a greeting, "Good Morning," recently carved into the sand. I thanked the nearby people for their artwork, but no, they didn't leave it there, instead they had just completed full-scale outlines of a thresher and a great white shark, for Shark Week, they told me. A fun encounter. Nature was vibrant this day too. I couldn't help but notice a squawking royal tern flying down the beach with a fish in its mouth. Now why would this bird advertise its find? The nearby seagulls were just waiting for a chance to steal someone else's fish. But then further down the beach I saw my answer. A juvenile royal tern in full begging mode was trying to get an adult's attention. But instead, the adult flew away and the begging chick followed. My best guess was that the terns were in the process of teaching their offspring to be independent. "Here I come with a fish. Now, follow me and catch your own!"

The sand was interesting too, this low tide morning. Ghost crabs were scurrying into holes beside mounds of sand they had excavated. Here and there little humps of sand sheltered some sort of mollusks, which I guessed might have been olive shells by the oval shape of the humps. I tried to dig up a few, but they were deeper than I thought and elusive. Then, finally, I had success when I saw a squirt of water as I was digging. This time I found the mollusk, a moon snail, perfectly round, not oval at all. I photographed the creature, then put it back deep into its sandy refuge, safe again. This time, this day, I didn't make it to lifeguard station number 13. Instead I noticed a couple of wooden beach chairs up against the dunes labeled "Thank you for Glenda's healing beach chairs, please enjoy!" a friendly touch for sure. I exited the beach here past a well-kept, cheerful old style American Beach home, past Nana's Dune and on up Lewis Street to visit the little chapel maintained by a local resident, John. Even my walk back to my car on the pedestrian pathway along the concourse was filled with pleasantries. I heard and located a pileated woodpecker pounding on a tree trunk high in the canopy. I admired the fallen native muscadine grapes on the pathway and those on vines high up in the trees that provide food for birds and squirrels. Dogwalkers and joggers greeting me as we passed



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 Beach chairs at an American Beach access, above right. A juvenile tern begs from its parent, above. A lone fisherman at dawn, below.

each other.

This walk was a positive way to start my day and foretold a good day to come, just like my previous walk here was a negative beginning to a day that got worse from there. I know it's superstitious thinking to look for signs in nature to tell my future outcomes,

and I'm a scientist, for heaven's sake, that can't believe this stuff. But sometimes, you know, you just have to wonder....

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

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# Identity thieves target kids too

JASON ALDERMAN  
For the News-Leader

I'm sorry to report that child identity fraud is alive and well in 2014. If anything, the problem may be worsening as identity thieves devise new methods to steal – and use – children's personal information. Most commonly, they'll harvest kids' dormant Social Security numbers (SSNs) and use them to illegally obtain jobs or open fraudulent bank and credit accounts, mortgages or car loans.

Many victims don't realize there's a problem until they later apply for a student loan, bank account, job or apartment and are turned down because of the poor credit history someone else racked up. Some families are even hounded by collection agencies or arrested because the debts or criminal activities were so extreme.

There are no completely foolproof methods to protect your children's identities, but here are some precautions you can take:

While it's tempting to simply not register your kids for SSNs until they turn 18, that's

not practical in today's world. For one thing, they'll need one to be claimed as dependents on your taxes. You may also need SSNs for your kids to obtain medical coverage or government services or to open bank accounts in their names.

Because each person's SSN is unique, it's not uncommon for schools, healthcare providers, insurance companies, banks and others to require them as ID. However, don't be afraid to ask:

Why do they need to use an SSN – is there a legal requirement?

Will they accept alternative identification?

What will happen if you don't disclose it?

What security precautions do they take with personal information?

Will they agree not to use the SSN as your child's personal identification number on correspondence, account statements or ID cards?

Watch for these clues your child's personal data may have been compromised:

They receive pre-approved credit account offers.

They receive calls or billing statements from collection agencies, creditors or government agencies.

You're unable to open a bank account in their name because one already exists with the same SSN.

They're denied credit, employment, a driver's license or college enrollment for unknown or credit-related reasons.

Remember, there could be legitimate reasons why your child is receiving credit offers. For example, it could be a marketing outreach from an affiliate of your bank or because you opened a college fund in their name.

If you strongly suspect or have evidence that identity theft has been committed, you can:

File a police report and keep a copy as proof of the crime.

Contact the fraud units at the three major credit bureaus for instructions: Equifax (800-525-6285), Experian (888-397-3742) and TransUnion (800-680-7289).

Notify the Federal Trade Commission (877-438-4338), whose Identity Theft site contains information on fraud

alerts, credit freezes, how to work with police and much more (www.ftc.gov).

Ask Social Security (800-772-1213) whether anyone has reported income using your child's SSN. Search "Identity Theft" at www.ssa.gov for information.

Contact the IRS' Identity Protection Unit (800-980-4490).

The FTC recommends contacting the three credit bureaus around your child's 16th birthday to see whether they have credit reports on file. (There usually wouldn't be unless they're an authorized user on one of your accounts.) If there is a report – and it has errors due to fraud or misuse – you'll have time to correct it before you kid needs to use credit.

Warn your kids about the dangers of revealing personal information by phone, email, or social networking. Don't hesitate to monitor their accounts and install parental blocking software. And remember, if they share your computer, a downloaded virus could infect your accounts as well.

Jason Alderman directs Visa's financial education programs.

## POLICE REPORT

This was written by Angela Daughtry of the News-Leader from oral and written reports by the Nassau County Sheriff's Office, the City of Fernandina Beach Police Department and other agencies. Arrest indicates suspicion of a crime, not guilt.

The "We Tip" program – 1-800-78CRIME – allows callers to leave anonymous tips.



Holden



Robson

### Meth arrests

Two people were arrested for manufacturing methamphetamine Thursday at a Callahan residence after an investigation resulted in a search warrant by the Nassau County Sheriff's Office, according to a press release.

During a search by the NCSO Narcotics Unit at 8:35 a.m. at 540701 Lem Turner Road, deputies found plastic bottles, plastic tubing and a glass pipe with methamphetamine residue. A further search revealed ammunition, multiple precursor chemicals including boxes of pseudoephedrine, two cooking vessels and other equipment used to manufacture methamphetamine.

Nicholas Adam Holden, 30, of Callahan, was arrested on charges of manufacturing or producing methamphetamine, unlawful possession of listed chemicals, possession of drug paraphernalia and possession of ammunition by a convicted felon.

Patricia Ann Robson, 41, of Callahan, was arrested on charges of manufacturing or producing methamphetamine, and unlawful possession of listed chemicals.

### Huffing arrest

A Yulee man was arrested after a deputy found him inhaling from an aerosol can while behind the wheel of a vehicle, according to a sheriff's office report dated Aug. 13.

While investigating reports that a suspicious vehicle had crashed into a Dumpster behind the Dollar Tree store on A1A in Yulee, a deputy found a black four-door SUV with a man inside.

According to the report, the man was sitting in the driver's seat with the all windows down and the engine running, and appeared to be inhaling from an aerosol can.

The man did not respond to repeated commands to step out of the vehicle, the report stated, even after the deputy "banged on the driver's side rear quarter panel and continued shouting commands to get the driver's attention."

For safety, the deputy took out his gun and "approached

the driver's door with extreme caution," according to the report, and again commanded the man to step out of the vehicle. The driver continued to inhale from the aerosol can, but finally rolled down a window to speak with the deputy.

On being told to step out of the vehicle once again, the man refused, according to the report. Seeing both of the man's hands in plain sight, the deputy switched from his gun to a dart-firing stun gun, according to the report. At that point, the man removed his keys from the ignition and stepped out of the vehicle.

According to the report, the man's speech was "extremely slurred" and he was "very unsteady on his feet." The deputy also reportedly had to give the man support to keep him from falling over.

The man said he was "meeting his wife at Home Depot" and denied inhaling from an aerosol can, the report said. When asked why he had ignored the deputy, the man said he thought the officer was "just driving by."

Due to performing poorly on field sobriety exercises, and because a witness stated he observed the man hit the Dumpster, the man was arrested for driving under the influence of alcohol or drugs. He was also charged with inhaling or ingesting dangerous chemicals. Both are misdemeanors.

### Reward \$3,000

The Fernandina Beach Police Department has announced that the reward for information leading to the arrest of those individuals responsible for the grand theft and felony vandalism associated with the King Neptune/Poseidon statue located on South Fletcher Avenue has been increased to \$3,000.

Persons with information can remain anonymous. Anyone with information is asked to call Crime Stoppers at 1-(866) 845-8477 or the Fernandina Beach Police Department at 277-7342.

During the early morning hours of Aug. 5 two suspects went to Paradise, 3036 South Fletcher Ave., and substantially destroyed the front-yard statue. The suspects physically broke the arm from the statue and removed it, along with the trident.

This is the third such incident of damage in recent months.

If you have any information, contact Detective Mike Mazuryk at 310-3217 or mmazuryk@fbfl.org.

### Felony arrests

■ Geoffrey Scott Askew, 26, 37533 Old Pineridge Road, Hilliard, Aug. 17, grand theft more than \$300 but less than \$5,000, dealing in stolen property.

■ Robert Alvah McGee, 20, Folkston, Ga., Aug. 17, Nassau County warrant, aggravated assault.

■ Tyler Blaine Dyal, 21, 37132 Dyal Lane, Hilliard, Aug. 17, grand theft more than \$300 but less than \$5,000, dealing in stolen property.

■ Herman Andre Jones, 42, 96030 Somerset Drive, Apt. 102, Fernandina Beach, Aug. 17, Georgia warrant, insurance fraud, identity theft.

■ Ryan Patrick Benefield, 39, Jacksonville, Aug. 15, battery by a person detained in a prison or jail facility.

■ Keshawn Donley, 35, 37205 Railroad St., Hilliard, Aug. 15, battery by a person detained in a prison or jail.

■ Demetris DarRel Gibbs, 24, Kingsland, Ga., Aug. 14, grand theft.

■ Destiny Nicole Roberts, 25, St. Marys, Ga., Aug. 14, grand theft.

■ Tara Autumn Cornish, 31, 542953 US 1, Callahan, Aug. 14, grand theft, dealing in stolen property, false verification of ownership.

■ Robert Lee Frazier, 43, Homerville, Ga., Aug. 14, Nassau County warrant, grand theft.

■ Danny Ray Johnson, 38, 1247 S. Eighth St., Fernandina Beach, Aug. 11, burglary of a conveyance, petit theft, criminal mischief.

■ Charlton Corey Varnes, 28, 424 S. Third St., Fernandina Beach, Aug. 11, smuggling contraband into a detention facility.

# Bicycle, pedestrian safety tips

LAKE CITY – The Florida Highway Patrol is highlighting pedestrian and bicycle safety as children are returning to school.

### Bicycle safety

• Make sure all equipment on the bicycle is in working order (brakes, gears, tires, etc.).

• All bicycle riders and passengers under age 16 are required by Florida Law to wear a helmet.

• Always wear a properly fitted helmet and securely fasten the strap.

• Wear appropriate shoes (such as sneakers). Avoid wearing flip-flops or riding barefoot.

• Be seen. Wear neon or fluorescent or bright colors when riding and wear something that reflects light (reflective shoes, reflective tape, etc.)

• Avoid wearing headphones so that you can hear the traffic and pedestrians around you.

• Ride in the same direction of traffic and stay as far to the

right as possible. Use bike lanes whenever you can.

• Obey all traffic laws when riding on the roadway. If crossing a roadway upon or along a crosswalk, abide by pedestrian crossing guidelines.

• Always ride with your hands on the handlebars. Put items like books in a backpack or carrier.

• Never attach yourself or your bike to any vehicle on a roadway.

• When riding with other cyclists, ride single file.

• Never text and ride.

• Avoid riding at night. If riding between the hours of sunset and sunrise, Florida law requires that the front of the bike be equipped with a lamp which exhibits a white light visible for 500 feet and the rear of the bike be equipped with a lamp and reflector, both which exhibit a red light visible for 600 feet.

• Cross at intersections and never pull out into the roadway

from between parked cars.

• If riding on the sidewalk or in a crosswalk, yield to pedestrians and give them an audible signal (such as, "passing on your left") before overtaking and passing them.

### Pedestrian safety

• Walk on the sidewalk if there is one. If no sidewalks are present, walk against the direction of traffic so that you can see oncoming vehicles.

• Cross the roadway at corners or in crosswalks. Cross where pedestrians are expected.

• Never enter the street from between parked cars. Always use a crosswalk.

• If crossing mid-block cannot be avoided, pedestrians must yield right of way to vehicles on the roadway.

• Be seen. Wear bright, reflective colors on clothes, shoes hats, and wristbands. Carry a flashlight when walking at night.

• Pedestrians should move

along the right half of the sidewalk whenever possible.

• Do not text while walking.

• Avoid wearing headphones so that you can hear the traffic and pedestrians around you.

### Crosswalk safety

• Follow pedestrian signs and signals. Pedestrians should yield right of way to vehicles if the crosswalk signal is red or "Don't Walk."

• Stop at the curb or the edge of the road if there is no curb. Stop and look left, then right, then left again for moving vehicles before you step into the street.

• If a car is parked where you are crossing, look to make sure there is no driver and that the car is not running. Then walk to the edge of the car and look left-right-left to see if cars are coming.

• When the crosswalk is clear (and signal indicates it is time to cross), walk-don't run-across the roadway.

• Always watch for traffic when crossing the street.

• Never text or look at cell phone while crossing the street.

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Time: 6:30 P.M.

Date: September 25, 2014

No significant economic impact is anticipated.

Copies of the amended rule are located in all schools, the transportation and facility shops and the School Board office.

## COURT REPORT

The following report was compiled by Angela Daughtry, News-Leader staff, from the Aug. 21 court docket of Circuit Court Judge Robert M. Foster.

■ William Kyle Baughn pleaded guilty to robbery and possession of a controlled substance and was adjudicated guilty. He was sentenced to 10 months in Nassau County Jail on each count, with credit for time served, to run concurrently. He was ordered to pay a total of \$1,036 in court costs, \$300 to the Public Defender's Office and \$200 to the State Attorney's Office.

■ A jury trial date of Oct. 13 was set for Brandon Michael Bray, charged with possession of cocaine no citation.

■ William Dean Carter pleaded guilty to possession of less than 20 grams of cannabis, no citation, and possession of controlled substance paraphernalia and adjudication was withheld. He was not prosecuted on a charge of attending an animal fight or baiting. He was sentenced to 12 months court-supervised probation and must testify truthfully with a sworn statement. He was ordered to pay \$238 in court costs and \$200 to the State Attorney's Office. Probation may be terminated early after full compliance.

■ Thomas William Cunane Jr. pleaded guilty to two counts of grand theft and was adjudicated guilty. He was sentenced to three years in a state prison on each count, with credit for time served, to run concurrently, and ordered to pay a total of \$1,916.57 in restitution, \$836 in court costs, \$300 to the Public Defender's Office and \$200 to the State Attorney's Office.

■ Jessica Marie Howard pleaded not guilty to grand theft motor vehicle.

■ Jessica Lynette Jamison pleaded guilty to two counts of sale or delivery of cocaine and was adjudicated guilty. She was sentenced to three months in Nassau County Jail with credit for time served on each count, to run concurrently, followed by 18 months drug offender probation. She must have a drug/alcohol evaluation within 60 days of release with random urinalysis and follow up with any recommended treatment. She was ordered to pay a total of \$1,036 in court costs, \$300 to the Public Defender's Office and \$200 to the State Attorney's Office.

■ Cynthia Alexandria Jarrett pleaded not guilty to driving

while license suspended or revoked, habitual.

■ A jury trial date of Nov. 17 was set for Oscar Franklin Jones Jr., charged with aggravated battery domestic violence.

■ Emmerett Duan Jordan pleaded not guilty to sale or delivery of cocaine.

■ A jury trial date of Dec. 15 was set for Joseph Luis Levin, charged with three counts of misrepresenting age/using a computer to solicit, lure or seduce; selling, giving or serving alcohol to a person under the age of 21; two counts of travel to meet after use of a computer to lure a child; and six counts of lewd or lascivious battery.

■ Edward Franchot Manning pleaded guilty to sale, manufacture, purchase or delivery of cocaine within 1,000 feet of a church, business or school, possession of cocaine with intent to sell, deliver, manufacture or purchase, obstructing or opposing a police officer without violence, sale of cocaine within 1,000 feet of a church, and two counts of sale of a controlled substance within 1,000 feet of a school, business or church and was adjudicated guilty. He was sentenced to six years in a state prison on all but the obstruction charge, for which he was sentenced to time served in Nassau County Jail. He was ordered to pay a total of \$2,072 in court costs and \$400 to the State Attorney's Office. Notice was filed to declare Manning a habitual felony offender.

■ Loyd Earl McDown Jr. pleaded guilty to failure to register as a sex offender and was adjudicated guilty. He was sen-

tenced to four months in Nassau County Jail with credit for time served and ordered to pay \$418 in court costs, \$150 to the Public Defender's Office and \$100 to the State Attorney's Office.

■ Elroy McKinnon pleaded guilty to trafficking in opium, more than four but less than 14 grams, and was adjudicated guilty. He was sentenced to a minimum mandatory term of three years in a state prison with credit for time served and ordered to pay a \$50,000 fine, \$518 in court costs, \$150 to the Public Defender's Office and \$100 to the State Attorney's Office.

■ Timothy Melton pleaded guilty to a lesser charge of possession of a controlled substance and was adjudicated guilty. He was sentenced to time served in Nassau County Jail followed by 18 months drug offender probation with random urinalysis, and a drug/alcohol evaluation and any follow-up treatment. Probation may be terminated after 12 months if in full compliance with all standards and special conditions. He was ordered to pay \$518 in court costs, \$150 to the Public Defender's Office and \$100 to the State Attorney's Office.

■ Kyle Rashad Porterfield pleaded guilty to possession of a controlled substance and adjudication was withheld. He was sentenced to two days served in Nassau County Jail and ordered to pay \$518 in court costs and \$100 to the State Attorney's Office.

■ Ricky Eugene Proctor pleaded guilty to driving while license suspended, habitual offender, and was adjudicated

guilty. He was not prosecuted on a charge of no motor vehicle registration. He was sentenced to six months in Nassau County Jail with credit for time served and ordered to pay \$418 in court costs, \$150 to the Public Defender's Office and \$100 to the State Attorney's Office. He may be transferred to Duval County to resolve pending charges there.

■ David Andrew Propes pleaded guilty to sale, delivery, purchase or manufacture of marijuana and adjudication was withheld. He was sentenced to 18 months drug offender probation with random urinalysis and a drug/alcohol evaluation within 60 days and any follow-up treatment. He was ordered to pay \$518 in court costs and \$100 to the State Attorney's Office.

Justin Arron Redding pleaded not guilty to possession of a controlled substance, possession of less than 20 grams of cannabis, no citation, and possession of controlled substance paraphernalia.

■ Ricky Mark Richards pleaded guilty to sale, manufacture or delivery of a controlled substance and was adjudicated guilty. He was sentenced to two years drug offender probation with random urinalysis and a drug/alcohol evaluation within 60 days and any follow-up treatment. Probation may be terminated after 18 months if in full compliance with special and standard conditions. He was ordered to pay \$518 in court costs and \$100 to the State Attorney's Office.

■ Jerry Alan Rushton pleaded guilty to sale, delivery, purchase or manufacture of mari-

juana and was adjudicated guilty. He was sentenced to time served in Nassau County Jail followed by 18 months drug offender probation with random urinalysis and a drug/alcohol evaluation and any recommended treatment. He was ordered to pay \$518 in court costs, \$150 to the Public Defender's Office and \$100 to the State Attorney's Office.

■ Shawn Lamont Whigham pleaded guilty to sale or delivery of cocaine and was adjudicated guilty. He was not prosecuted on a charge of sale, manufacture, purchase or delivery of cocaine within 1,000 feet of a church, business or school. He was sentenced to time served in Nassau County Jail followed by 18 months drug offender probation and was ordered to have no drugs or alcohol and to complete a Gateway in-patient program and after-care treatment. He may petition the court for early termination of probation but early termination is not auto-

matic. He was ordered to pay \$518 in court costs, \$150 to the Public Defender's Office and \$100 to the State Attorney's Office.

■ Keith Lamar White was served an affidavit and admitted to a violation of probation being served for grand theft. Probation was reinstated with the original terms and conditions and a cash bond was forfeited to pay toward restitution.

■ Gary Woodruff was served an affidavit and admitted to two counts of violation of probation being served for grand theft, more than \$300 but less than \$5,000, and was adjudicated guilty. Probation was revoked and terminated and \$1,978.14 was tendered to the Department of Corrections.

■ Daniel Gregory Wright pleaded not guilty to one count of transmission of material harmful to minors and 33 counts of possession of photos of sexual performance by a child.

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## New chief judge in 4th Circuit

Circuit Judge Mark Mahon, 57, of Jacksonville will become the new chief judge for the Fourth Judicial Circuit, which includes Nassau County. He will replace Chief Judge Donald Moran, who has announced that he will retire in January. Moran has served as chief judge since 1993.

The chief judge administers circuit and county courts and is

responsible for court budgets, judicial assignments and court-house rules and regulations.

Mahon, a former state legislator, received his B.S. and J.D. degrees from Florida State University.

His father, Lacy Mahon Jr., served in the state legislature. Mark Mahon was elected to the Florida House of Representatives in 2000. He has

been a member of the Jacksonville Metropolitan Planning Organization since 1994 and is a former member and chairman of the Jacksonville Transportation Authority.

Nassau County Circuit Court judges are Robert M. Foster, criminal division, Suzanne Bass, civil division, and Wesley Poole, county court division.

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# Boys & Girls Clubs celebrate summer



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The annual summer Carnival was the highlight of the 2014 Boys & Girls Clubs Summer Camp for 240 young people. They pranced under streams of water from Nassau County Fire & Rescue hoses, and received donated bikes as prizes for the best artwork by kids depicting fire trucks. Water slides, field games and face painting got a lot of attention, to say nothing of the food prepared and served by The Ritz-Carlton, Amelia Island volunteers.

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ALAN DONALDSON  
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For the News-Leader

If smiles and laughter are measures of success, then both the 2014 Boys & Girls Clubs of Nassau County Summer Camps were highly successful. The dedicated staff and volunteers at Miller Freedom Center in Nassauville and Roberts Learning & Achievement Center in Fernandina Beach are deeply vested in the success of our local youth. Throughout the year the centers provide a safe place where area youth have the opportunity to participate in carefully planned, creative, educational and, most of all, enjoyable activities. Roberts Club Unit Director Sherryl Smith emphasizes that



themes of safety and respect for others are maintained in every program by teaching sportsmanship and awareness of surroundings.

The goal for this year's summer camp program was "2014 - Best Summer of Your Life." Some 260 participants from ages 6 to 18 agree it was just that. Varied activities included a Field Day sponsored by Kohl's, blueberry picking, swim lessons, talent shows, numerous field trips, a Basketball Camp, a Fashion Show, a Carnival, bowling at the Batt Family Fun Center, the "Read Across America" program and more.

"Read Across America" is an initiative of the National Education Association, offered to schools and nonprofits throughout the nation, dedicated to the fact that better reading skills improves kids' school performance in all subjects - by making reading fun to do. Programs differ between younger kids and those older than 10. Puppet shows and Dr. Seuss live-in sessions.

Summer Camp provided older children with the opportunity to enter contests, such as for prose and poetry. The winner of the prose contest was Bridget Peoples for her book report on the "Adventures of Tom Sawyer;" runner-up was Hailey Jones. The poetry contest was based on the concept of freedom and was won by Traysea Malama-Auger for her poem on World War II. Noah Smith's Revolutionary War poem was runner-up.

Teen participants had their own programs. They produced, designed costumes and sets, and performed "The Wiz" and "Three Little Pigs." On field trips to Jacksonville teens learned about the civil rights movement, endangered and abused animals, and hip hop music. They took yoga lessons, attended classes to teach success in secondary education and had a visit from the State Attorney General's Office to learn about online safety. And they gave back to the community by volunteering regularly at the Barnabas Center Food Pantry in Fernandina.

But the July 23 Summer Carnival was the highlight of the 2014 Boys & Girls Clubs Summer Camp for 240 young people. They had the most fun prancing under the streams of water from Nassau County Fire & Rescue hoses in the Miller Club parking area. The firefighters donated bikes as prizes for the best artwork by kids depicting fire trucks. Sparky, their mascot, made the presentations. The water slides, field games and face painting got a lot of attention from the young people, to say nothing of the great food prepared and served by Ritz-Carlton volunteers. No rain marred the day, which capped a hugely successful six-week summer camp at both Roberts and Miller Clubs.

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# KICKOFF 2014

## Hornets host Pirates in opener Friday

BETH JONES  
News-Leader

It's time again for Friday night lights and both the Yulee Hornets and Fernandina Beach Pirates were in action last week in pre-season Kickoff Classics.

Yulee High School's football team hosted the First Coast Buccaneers. The FBHS Pirates traveled to Lee.

Both teams are in action again this week but on the same field. Yulee hosts Fernandina Beach Friday in the 2014 season opener. Kickoff is at 7 p.m.

Tyreke Hubbard scored on a 97-yard kick-off return for a touchdown Friday night to put the Fernandina Beach High School Pirates up 7-0 over host Lee in the preseason Kickoff Classic.

The Lee Generals responded with a field goal but the Pirates were back in scoring position when Andy Reyes returned an interception 20 yards to the Lee three. Hector Vanlennep scored two plays later.

Lee answered just before halftime with a touchdown. The Pirates led 14-11.

"Then in the third quarter our offense and Lee's offense exploded," FBHS Coach Travis Hodge said.

Devin Bulna threw a pair of touchdown passes, connecting with Chris Grego for 31 yards and Hubbard for 37. Bulna also had a 60-yard TD run.

"I felt offensively we really had some guys grow up," Hodge said. "Devin really played well. He's got to fix some things; he knows that and he will. Chris Grego played extremely hard with great effort — very proud of him.

"I thought the strength of our team the whole night was our offensive line. Six seniors played very, very well for us. If those guys keep playing at a high level we will have a fun year.

"Defensively we got out of position a few times and Lee has some speed so they make you pay for that. But we'll fix some fundamental things there and we'll be a better team this Friday than we were last Friday."

This Friday, the Pirates head to Yulee for the 2014 season opener.

"They really have some guys on offense



PHOTOS BY BETH JONES/NEWS-LEADER  
The Yulee High School football team hosted First Coast Friday night in a preseason Kickoff Classic. They host the Fernandina Beach Pirates Friday in the 2014 season opener. Kickoff is at 7 p.m.



that can play," Hodge said. "Their defense is well coached and very active. It will be a battle.

"We have built a lot of respect between our

program and theirs; Bobby and I have a great relationship, so it should be a great game.

"Respect on both sides, well coached, disciplined, so, if I was a fan I'd come out and

watch it. It'll be a lot of fun. I think it's two playoff teams squaring off Friday night in a playoff-type environment. We'll both be better after this game."



# SPORTS SHORTS

## Pilates at Osprey

Pilates class is now offered at the new Osprey Village Fitness Center. Classes will be held Tuesdays and Thursdays at 11 a.m. Cost is \$10 per class when purchasing 10 or \$12 per individual class. Private pilates instruction is also available. General public welcome.

Pilates is a series of non-impact exercises designed to develop strength, flexibility, balance and inner awareness. Contact Carol at 557-8542 or across83@comcast.net for information.

## Pop Warner registration

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

## 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 Marcs for the CCW championship, "Future Eviltion" (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.cwrestling.biz.

## 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.

## Turtle Trot Labor Day

The Turtle Trot 5K Beach Run will be held 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 for best conditions.

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.

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 today, 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 Amelia Runners.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.

## 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.

## Sailing Club meets

The Amelia Island Sailing Club meets the first Tuesday at the Kraft Athletic Club at Ten Acres. Social hour at 6:30 p.m., meeting at 7:30 p.m. Contact Commodore Roger Henderson at (904) 624-2711 or commodore@ameliaisland-sailing.org or visit www.ameliasailingsailing.org.

## 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.

## Sports association

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

## Auxiliary meets

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

## Organized bike rides

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

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

There is also a regular ride Mondays for experienced road cyclists starting at 9 a.m. at various locations on Amelia

Island and in Nassau County. The starting points and distances for these rides will be announced. Helmets and a bicycle in good working condition are mandatory.

Call 261-5160 or visit www.ameliaslandcycling.com, www.sports.groups.yahoo.com/group/sriders or www.nfbc.us for information.

## Yulee Little League

Yulee Little League will hold its annual board meeting at 6 p.m. Sept. 24 in the gymnasium of the Yulee Sports Complex on Goodbread Road.

## Be an umpire

Baseball and softball umpires can join the fastest growing umpires association in Northeast Florida, the River City Umpires Association. River City Umpires is currently recruiting men and women interested in officiating baseball and softball.

If you live or work in Baker, Bradford, Clay, Duval, Putnam, St. Johns or Nassau County, contact Terry Padgett at (904) 879-6442 or visit www.rivercityumps.com.

## Boules Club

Amelia Island Boules Club holds petanque pickup games Saturdays at 9:30 a.m., Wednesdays at 4:30 p.m. and Thursdays at 3:30 p.m. at the Fernandina Beach courts at the south end of the downtown marina.

Petanque (pay-tonk) is a cousin of both horseshoes and bocce, the Italian bowling game. The public is welcome to join. Call 491-1190 for information.

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	6. Tennessee vs. Utah St. _____	<b>TIE BREAKER:</b>
	7. SMU vs. Baylor _____	Florida vs Idaho (Total Points) _____

# GOOD SPORTS

## GOLF NEWS

### Starting Point tourney

Sponsorships are now available for the fourth annual Starting Point Golf Tournament and the agency is looking for local companies interested in supporting mental health programs for children. Each year, the tournament raises funds to support substance abuse and mental health programs for Nassau County children.

The tournament will take place Nov. 3 at Amelia National Golf & Country Club beginning with registration at 11 a.m. and capping off with a barbecue and silent auction.

Sponsorships are available at four different levels and include player spots, dinner and beverages and sponsor recognition. Starting Point provides mental health and substance abuse services for children and teens, including school and home-based programs.

In addition to sponsorships, many local firms are supporting the event with hole sponsorships and donations to the silent auction. Each year, the silent auction includes donated items such as gift certificates to salons, golf courses and restaurants, as well as gift baskets, event tickets, merchandise and artwork.

For information, contact tournament chair Cherie Billings at 277-2995 or email [golftournament@spbh.org](mailto:golftournament@spbh.org).

Starting Point Behavioral Health provides mental health and substance abuse treatment services to children, teens and adults in Nassau County. Serving more than 3,700 individuals each year, Starting Point is a non-profit agency.

### Ladies golf kicks off

The Fernandina Beach Women's Golf Association is preparing for its 2014-15 season. The association is accepting new members. The ladies play their 18-hole game Tuesdays at 9 a.m. The season opener is Sept. 2. 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 Club at 310-3175.

### October 4 Ball

The Fernandina Beach Men's Golf Association announces its 33rd annual October 4 Ball tournament at the Fernandina Beach Golf Club Oct. 11-12 with over \$3,000 in cash and prizes. Two-man handicapped format with Saturday captain's choice and Sunday better ball shotgun start at 9 a.m. Three flights based on age; under 60 white tees, 60-71 gold tees and over 71 red tees with an eight-shot differential in team handicaps.

Entry fee is \$99 and includes greens and cart fees, range balls, hole-in-one prizes for Saturday and Sunday, closest to pin prizes on three other par 3s both days, straightest drive prize Saturday and hot dog and burger lunch each day.

There is also an optional skins game each day and a cash winner-take-all putting contest Saturday.

Players must be FBMGA members. Join as a tournament member for \$30, which entitles players to participate in any FBMGA tournament in which the FBMGA has donated cash prizes — at least six in 2015.

Entry forms available at the Fernandina Beach Golf Club or by emailing John Rudd at [john\\_carolyne@bellsouth.net](mailto:john_carolyne@bellsouth.net).



Elm Street Little League held its end-of-the-season banquet last month to recognize its athletes. Ken Jefferson, above right, Channel 4 crime analyst, was the emcee and master of ceremonies. Jordan Dennis, above, was the first baseball player to sign up and received a tablet. He is pictured with guest speaker Nassau County Sheriff Bill Leeper. Shamika Moore was a two-time winner of the Charles Albert good sport award. She is pictured with Albert, Vice Mayor Sarah Pelican and Leeper, right. She also received a new bookbag.



## 2014 SCHEDULES

YULEE HIGH SCHOOL		FERNANDINA BEACH HIGH SCHOOL	
Aug. 29	FERNANDINA Varsity Football 7:00	Nov. 6	Region 1-2 at Pensacola
Sept. 5	POTTER'S HOUSE 7:00	Nov. 15	State 2A at Tallahassee
Sept. 19	at Forrest* 7:00		
Sept. 26	WOLFSON* 7:00		
Oct. 3	PAXON* (HC) 7:00		
Oct. 10	at Ribault* 7:00		
Oct. 17	at Baker County* 7:00		
Oct. 24	BISHOP KENNY* (SR) 7:00		
Oct. 30	at Stanton* 7:00		
Nov. 7	at West Nassau 7:30		
	*District		
YULEE HIGH SCHOOL		FERNANDINA BEACH HIGH SCHOOL	
Aug. 28	TRINITY CHRISTIAN 6:00	Aug. 28	at Camden County 5:00
Sept. 4	WEST NASSAU 6:00	Sept. 18	at Yulee 6:00
Sept. 11	at Wolfson 6:00	Sept. 25	at Menendez 6:00
Sept. 18	FERNANDINA 6:00	Oct. 2	BOLLES 6:00
Oct. 2	at Camden (ninth gr.) 5:00	Oct. 8	at West Nassau 6:00
Oct. 9	BAKER COUNTY 6:00	Oct. 16	at Hilliard 6:00
Oct. 16	BISHOP KENNY 6:00	Oct. 23	YULEE 6:00
Oct. 23	at Fernandina Beach 6:00		
FERNANDINA BEACH HIGH SCHOOL		FERNANDINA BEACH MIDDLE SCHOOL	
Aug. 29	at Yulee 7:00	Sept. 2	UNIVERSITY CHRIST. 6:00
Sept. 5	at Nease 7:00	Sept. 9	Open 7:00
Sept. 12	HILLIARD 7:00	Sept. 16	YULEE 6:00
Sept. 19	EPISCOPAL 7:00	Sept. 23	at Callahan 5:00
Sept. 26	MENENDEZ 7:00	Sept. 30	Open 7:00
Oct. 3	at Fort White* 7:30	Oct. 7	BAKER COUNTY (HC) 6:00
Oct. 10	WEST NASSAU (HC) 7:00	Oct. 14	at Episcopal 6:00
Oct. 17	at Taylor County* 7:30	Oct. 22	at Bolles 5:00
Oct. 31	MADISON* 7:00		
	*District		

## PRO GOLF WEEKLY UPDATE

Golf News, Tips, Trivia & Stats

### This Week: The Deutsche Bank Championship

**Liberty City Golf Club**  
Jersey City, N.J.  
7,400 yards, Par 71

**Defending:** Henrik Stenson  
**Winning Score:** 22-under par  
**Winning Share:** \$1,440,000

The Deutsche Bank Championship began in 2003 and is held at the Tournament Players Club of Boston in Norton, Massachusetts. Unlike most tournaments, this tournament is intended to end on a Monday due to its scheduling near Labor Day.

Adam Scott won the first event in 2003, taking home the title with a four-stroke victory over Rocco Mediate. The tournament is the second tournament of the FedEx Cup Playoffs leading up to the Tour Championship. Only the top 100 players in the FedEx Cup points rankings are qualified to compete this week.

### Last Week: Hunter Mahan wins The Barclays

Hunter Mahan shot a final round 6-under par to win The Barclays by two shots on Sunday, for his sixth PGA Tour title. A stroke off the pace heading into the final round, Mahan sparked his run by knocking in a five-footer at the par-four 11th and effectively sealed the win at the par-five 17th, where he sank a 22ft putt from above the hole. Stuart Appleby also shot a final round 65, finishing tied for second at 12-under with Jason Day and Cameron Tringale. Mahan now leads the FedExCup Playoff standings.

Player	Score	Earnings
1. Hunter Mahan	-14	\$1,440,000
T-2. Stuart Appleby	-12	\$597,333
T-2. Jason Day	-12	\$597,333
T-2. Cameron Tringale	-12	\$597,333

### Golf TV Schedule

PGA Event	Day	Time	Network
Deutsche Bank Championship	Fri, 8/29	2:30pm-6:30pm	GOLF
	Sat, 8/30	3:00pm-6:30pm	GOLF
	Sun, 8/31	1:00pm-3:00pm	GOLF
	Sun, 8/31	3:00pm-6:00pm	NBC
	Mon, 9/1	11:30am-1:30pm	GOLF
	Mon, 9/1	1:30pm-6:00pm	NBC

### Golfing News

Tiger Woods has split with swing coach Sean Foley after four years, the 14-time major winner said in a statement Monday. "I'd like to thank Sean for his help as my coach and for his friendship," Woods told his official website ([www.tigerwoods.com](http://www.tigerwoods.com)). "Sean is one of the outstanding coaches in golf today and I know he will continue to be successful with the players working with him." Woods, 38, previously worked with Hank Haney and Butch Harmon before joining forces with Foley in August 2010. Woods is sidelined with a back injury and does not plan to play again until his World Challenge tournament in Florida in the first week of December.

### Player Profile

**Hunter Mahan**  
Turned Professional: 2003  
World Ranking: 19th  
2014 PGA Earnings: \$2,920,503  
PGA Tour Wins: 6

### 2014 FedEx Cup Standings

Through Aug. 24, 2014

- 1) Hunter Mahan: 3,276 pts. / 5 top tens
- 2) Rory McIlroy: 2,810 pts. / 9 top tens
- 3) Jimmy Walker: 2,493 pts. / 9 top tens
- 4) Matt Kuchar: 2,421 pts. / 10 top tens
- 5) Bubba Watson: 2,360 pts. / 7 top tens

FedEx Cup Standings continued...

Player	Points	Top 10s
6) Jim Furyk	2,276	8
7) Jason Day	2,111	3
8) Patrick Reed	2,028	3
9) Jordan Spieth	1,919	7
10) Cameron Tringale	1,865	2

### Golf Trivia

With which swing coach did Tiger Woods win the most majors?

a) Hank Haney      c) Sean Foley  
b) Butch Harmon

**Answer:** b) Tiger Woods won 8 majors while Butch Harmon was his swing coach.

### Lessons from the Golf Pro

We are used to practicing shots from the fairway, sand or rough to try things on different surfaces, but one of the areas that most golfers have little to no practice on is some hard pan. Hard pan refers to a path of rock-hard ground where there is no grass for the ball to prop up on. This shot is very difficult because we try to be too cute and the predominant shot is skulled and runs forever. To play the shot correctly, a sand or pitching wedge is the club of choice according to the trajectory you desire. The trajectory is solely determined by the position of the ball in your stance. For a high soft shot, place the ball forward. A standard pitch requires the ball in the center of the stance. If you are looking to hit a low, running shot, place the ball back in your stance.

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Thursday, July 10th | Clinic & 4  
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\$30 WOC Members | \$40 Non-Members

Thursday, July 24th | Clinic & Cocktail  
1 hour clinic and glass of wine  
\$20 WOC Members | \$25 Non-Members

Thursday, August 7th | 9 & Wine  
9 holes of golf and glass of wine  
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# OUTDOORS

## Beach tarpon and more ...

Chris Foster cast his barbed menhaden right into the middle of a washtub-size boil and smack in the midst of a giant beachside school of menhaden. It was simply a crazy morning as tarpon were busting schools of menhaden everywhere along the beaches of Amelia Island from the Elizabeth Point Lodge all the way to the Omni Amelia Island Plantation Resort at the southern portion of Amelia Island.

Keith Williams chose to cast a large plastic tail lure rigged to a led head jig, working the weighted lure deep into the school of menhaden, also frequently called pogies or bunker.

As expected Foster's spinning rod soon took a deep bend, making a strong run for the open ocean. However, with a wink of an eye, his fishing line parted, leaving our fishing party speechless in the warm summer sun.

"Wow, that was a big fish," Foster said. "There was absolutely nothing I could do to physically stop that fish from breaking my fishing line, which was the result of a big fish that simply did not want to get caught."

Seconds later a pair of 100-pound tarpon busted the same school of menhaden 50 feet from our fishing boat. Both Foster and Williams had suddenly forgotten the big fish that had gotten away and were now casting their tarpon baits and lures right into the middle of a crazy tarpon feeding frenzy.

"It has been crazy tarpon fishing," Capt. Jimmy Johnson said. "I recently guided Billy Burbank and son Hunter to an excellent morning of tarpon fishing. We had tarpon all around the boat while anchored up and chumming."

"At the end of the tide we must have jumped over 20 tarpon and released several at the side of my Rappi charter fishing boat."

Several tarpon boats were targeting Amelia Island tarpon Saturday from the St. Marys inlet all the way to the fishy waters of Nassau Sound. With surface water tempera-



**OUTDOORS**

Terry Lacoss

tures running in the mid 80s paired with ultra-clear water, a flooding early morning tide and literally a beach full of menhaden schools, conditions could

not have been better for targeting Amelia Island tarpon.

A nearby tarpon boat pulled right into the same large school of menhaden we were targeting and cast a barbed menhaden perfectly into a small school of foraging tarpon. As the angler's barbed menhaden sank slowly into the beach feeding frenzy, a 100-pound tarpon gobbled up the angler's bait and was soon high-tailing it out to deep water. Seconds later, the giant tarpon leaped from the water with gill rattling noises that prompted the two beach fishermen into shouts of angling success.

After a 15-minute battle, the two anglers returned to the school of beach tarpon.

"We just hooked a much larger tarpon and released it minutes before you arrived," one said.

The tarpon fishing has been excellent this year with the plentiful supply of menhaden, clean water conditions and the lack of thermoclines.

Capt. Danny Flynn guided Mark and Val Matta to first-place honors in the Cabin Fluff Tarpon Cup over the weekend.

"We hooked five and released four tarpon," Flynn said. Val Matta had never fished for tarpon before and caught all four tarpon. I was impressed.

"This has also been an excellent summer for tarpon fishing with the lack of thermoclines, clean water conditions and a good showing for menhaden. With these stable patterns, our local stock of tarpon develops a more consistent feeding pattern as well."

Flynn predicts that if we have stable weather condi-



Typical summer light winds allow local tarpon fishermen to target tarpon with small skiffs.



Tarpon weighing to well over a hundred pounds, above right, are plentiful along the beaches of Amelia Island, where huge schools of menhaden are the big attraction. Chris Foster, above left, sets his hook into a big beach tarpon. Below, Capt. Danny Flynn recently guided Mark and Val Matta to first-place honors in the Cabin Fluff Tarpon Cup.



tions, the month of September should produce some of the best tarpon action of the year.

Standard tarpon tackle

begins with a seven-foot spinning rod and reel filled with 50-pound braided fishing line. A six-foot section of 100-pound fluorocarbon shock

leader is then attached to the tag end of the braided fishing line. Finally, a 7/0 circle hook is then attached to the tag end of the shock leader using

an Albright knot.

Barb a live menhaden through both nostrils and cast it right into the middle of a tarpon frenzy and hang on.

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**YOUTH BASKETBALL REGISTRATION** through Oct. 3. Register at the Atlantic Center. Four age groups offered: 8U (6-8) co-ed; 10U (9-10) co-ed; 12U (11-12) separate boys and girls divisions; and 14U (13-14) separate boys and girls divisions.

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 sib-

ling) and due Oct. 3. Copies of birth certificates required. Volunteer coaches needed. For information, contact Jay Robertson at 310-3361 or [jrobertson@fbfl.org](mailto:jrobertson@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, 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 sessions/week for 4 weeks). Monthly packages include dietary analysis and food program. Call Jay at 904-310-3361 to schedule a free introductory appointment.

**MAHARAJ TENNIS** at Central Park Tennis Courts

• August junior clinics' schedule: Through Aug. 28 (Monday-Thursday): Level 1 (Monday/Wednesday from 3:34-5 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. Wo-

men'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 or for information, email [michelemaha@msn.com](mailto:michelemaha@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](http://www.fbfl.us).

Central Park tennis court gate keys can be checked out at the Atlantic Center with a \$5 deposit. Deposits are refundable if keys are returned within 1 year.

Atlantic Center hours 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.

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### GRAM 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.

### INSTRUCTED PROGRAMS

**KARATE** at the Peck Center, 1st Floor Instructors' Studio. Japanese Shotokan Karate classes with Sensei Jerry Williamson, a 6th degree Shotokan black belt with over 30 years of instruction experience. Improve your fitness level, self-control, and self-image while learning self-defense. Classes are from 3:30-4:30 p.m. on Mondays and 3:30-5:00 p.m. on Wednesdays. Ages 6 and up. City residents: \$40/month. Non-city residents: \$45/month. Uniforms available through the instructor. Call Jerry at 753-3605. Register at the Atlantic Center.

## FERNANDINA BEACH TIDES

Tides, Sun & Moon: August 27-September 3, 2014

Day	Sunrise	Moonrise	Sunset	Moonset	Low	High
<b>Wed. 8/27</b>	6:59A	8:43A	7:54P	8:58P	4:14A 2.14'	10:46A 8.12'
<b>Thurs. 8/28</b>	7:00A	9:36A	7:53P	9:32P	4:47A 2.21'	11:23A 8.11'
<b>Fri. 8/29</b>	7:00A	10:30A	7:52P	10:08P	5:21A 2.26'	11:58A 8.08'
<b>Sat. 8/30</b>	7:01A	11:25A	19:51P	10:47P	12:12A 8.00'	12:34P 8.06'
<b>Sun. 8/31</b>	7:01A	12:21A	7:50P	11:29P	12:50A 7.83'	1:13P 8.05'
<b>Mon. 9/01</b>	7:02A	1:18P	7:48P		1:32A 7.67'	2:25A 8.02'
<b>Tues. 9/02</b>	Moonset 12:16A	Sunrise 7:02A	First Quarter 7:11A	Moonrise 2:16P	High 2:21A 7.54'	Low 8:21A 2.13'
<b>Wed. 9/03</b>	Moonset 1:08A	Sunrise 7:03A	Moonrise 3:13P	Sunset 7:46P	High 3:18A 7.48'	Low 9:23A 2.01'

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

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



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# A day on the river with the Atlantis II

A day on the St Johns River is always a treat. It became more of a treat when I was invited to be part of a group that would climb aboard the Atlantis II, an amazing ship with more than one story to share. Not a small girl, she is 220 feet long, has 32 staterooms, a fully equipped hospital, a dining room that seats 45 and everything a scientific explorer could want.

Capt. Dave Allan and 40 guests boarded the Atlantis II in a shipyard adjacent to EverBank Field. She had spent several months being rehabbed and was ready to travel home to her dock in Mayport. As we cruised to Mayport, I explored the ship's amazing labyrinth of decks, rooms and specialty areas. It was easy to get lost.

Capt. Dave's passion for the amazing ship with so much history was clear as he shared stories about her adventures around the world. The Atlantis is just one of Allan's many "toys." His collections include planes, helicopters, motorcycles, cars, trucks, motor homes and boats of all sizes. He is licensed to fly anything in the air - balloons, hang gliders, trikes, helicopters and commercial jets. He is equally qualified on water - he is licensed to captain any size boat up to 3,000 tons.

Probably his biggest toy, the



**FROM THE PORCH**

Dickie Anderson

Atlantis II, was built in 1962 as a research vessel when it was owned by Woods Hole Oceanographic Institution in Massachusetts. Setting off on her second exploratory voyage, she was interrupted and sent to join the search for the U.S. nuclear submarine Thresher, which had sunk just off Cape Cod in 8,000

feet of water.

Atlantis II collected the first photographic evidence of the sub's remains. No other research vessel has covered as much of the ocean. She has sailed more than 1 million miles on every ocean of the world conducting marine research and engineering projects.

Perhaps the most romantic and fascinating assignment was the exploration of the R.M.S. Titanic. First discovered by another research vessel, it was the Atlantis that staged the dives of the Alvin, the small manned deep ocean research submersible that took the pictures of the Titanic on the ocean floor.



Capt. Dave shared, "If she could talk she would have tales to tell. She's done many other things in her career that no other ship had done. She has spent 8,135 days in a row at sea and has been on every ocean in the world and both North and South Poles. If it's on the face of this planet

and it's got water, she's been there."

Close to \$5 million has been spent refurbishing the 220-foot vessel. She's for sale. Allan hopes to find a new owner who will appreciate her history and her amazing capacity for even more adventures. There is even some interest in opening her to the

public for tours.

Capt. Dave enthused, "She's ready to go back to work"

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.

The Atlantis II has spent several months being rehabbed and recently traveled to her home port in Mayport. The ship is 220 feet long, has 32 staterooms, a fully equipped hospital, a dining room that seats 45 and everything a scientific explorer could want. Built in 1962, she has sailed more than 1 million miles on every ocean of the world conducting marine research and engineering projects.

PHOTO BY DICKIE ANDERSON FOR THE NEWS-LEADER

## COMMUNITY SCRAPBOOK



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### Congressman visits

Congressman Ander Crenshaw, above with Council on Aging Executive Director Janice Ancrum, provided a Capitol Hill update on top federal issues and outlined how his office can address seniors' questions and concerns with the federal government at a briefing hosted by the Nassau County Council on Aging last month. Ancrum introduced Crenshaw to the nearly four dozen seniors who gathered to hear him speak. Crenshaw was joined by spokespeople from the Social Security Administration, Supervisor of Elections Office and the Fernandina Beach Senior vs. Crimes Division, who touched on various topics of interest.



### Helping kids succeed

Communities In Schools, a nonprofit organization that helps kids to stay in school, graduate and prepare for a productive life received donations of school supplies from the Nassau County Clerk of Courts & Comptroller Office. From June 27-Aug. 1, the staff gave back to their community by placing donations of new school supplies at several collection bins in each department. "A school supply drive is an important way to help ensure that every student starts off the school year feeling confident and ready to succeed. It was inspiring to see my staff come together to contribute to this important cause this back-to-school season," said Clerk of Courts John A. Crawford.

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### Supporting Pirate Playground

As the Board of Trustees presented Mary Anne Waikart with a check in support of 8 Flags Playscapes, also known as Pirate Playground, the students of the Upper and Lower Elementary classes helped by making pavers for the playground, located behind the Atlantic Avenue Recreation Center in Fernandina Beach. The community playground, which was built so that children of all abilities may play together, is a local endeavor that the trustees of AIMS believe is also a model of civic organization that deserves the support of the school. Many of the school's families have enjoyed playing at the playground and making new friends.



PHOTO BY MELANIE FERRERA/ FOR THE NEWS-LEADER

### Return from Turkey

Recently, the Fernandina Beach Rotary Club welcomed the return of Austen Britt, the West Nassau High School graduate it sponsored as a Rotary Youth Exchange (RYE) student in Turkey this past year. Britt became interested in the program after meeting students from Brazil and Croatia that the club brought to Nassau County. After completing the intensive screening process, Britt was accepted into the program and traveled to Istanbul. He attended a private school in the mountains of Marmara where he helped teach Turkish to other students and attended classes to learn Turkish but said it was difficult to master. He visited western Turkey and the Black Sea region, the biblical town of Ephesus, the ruins of the ancient city of Troy and was surrounded by history in Istanbul with its many Greek, Roman and Byzantine influences. He grew close to his host family and has kept in constant contact since his return. Britt said his time in Turkey exemplified the RYE mission of building a cultural link of understanding and peace between the U.S. and other countries. He is pictured with club President Dr. David Page.

## JAZZ FEST SCHEDULE

### JAZZ IN THE PARK

**Sunday, Oct. 12, 2-4 p.m.**

Free concert at Amelia Park on Park Street near the YMCA (between 14th Street and Citrona Drive – Fernandina Beach)

Featuring: The exciting U.S. Navy Band Southeast  
Bring your lawn chairs and blankets.  
Food and beverages available by Sonny's BBQ

### AI JAZZ FESTIVAL SPONSOR PARTY

**Monday, Oct. 13, 7-10 p.m.**

Omni Amelia Island Plantation Resort-Heron Room at Racquet Park  
Featuring Les DeMerle Jazz All-Stars with Bonnie Eisele plus special guest, 2014 AIJF Scholarship Winner, 18-year-old saxophonist, Luke Stribling  
By invitation only for Bronze Sponsors and above

### LATIN JAZZ CONCERT/ DANCE AND WINE TASTING

**Thursday, Oct. 16, 7-10 p.m.**

Sandy Bottoms Beach Bar & Grill, 2910 Atlantic Ave., Fernandina Beach, featuring El Niño and the Latin Jazz Knights Hot Latin Jazz Band from Tampa  
Tickets: \$35 per person concert and wine tasting  
(Wine tasting courtesy of Southern Wine and Spirits. Food available.)

### AMELIA ISLAND JAZZ FESTIVAL

**Friday, Oct. 17**

Omni Amelia Island Plantation Resort Jazz Village and Pavilion at Racquet Park

Gates Open – 5 p.m.  
Snacks and beverages available  
• 6-7 p.m.  
Jazz at 6 – Birdland Jazz Stage  
Featuring Luke Stribling, alto sax, with the Next Generation Jazz Band  
• 7-8 p.m.  
Headlining concert  
The Dynamic Les DeMerle Band featuring Bonnie Eisele with Mike Levine, piano, Dennis Marks, bass and introducing sax virtuoso, Hunter Diamond

Special added attraction: Bebop/Latin Jazz Explosion: El Niño and the Latin Jazz Nights and the Les DeMerle Band jam together

• 8:30-10 pm  
Headlining concert  
Tony Monaco – jazz organist, 2014 Downbeat Poll Winner, and his All-Star Smokin' Jazz Quartet  
• 10:30 pm 'til....  
Late Night Jam – "Dizzy's Den" at Racquet Park In The Heron Room  
Bebop, Blues and Beyond, Hosted by vocalist, Jilla Webb, featuring the musicians of the 2014 AIJF

### AMELIA ISLAND JAZZ FESTIVAL

**Saturday, Oct. 18**

Omni Amelia Island Plantation Resort Jazz Village and Pavilion at Racquet Park

Gates open 5 pm  
Snacks and beverages available  
• 6-7 p.m.  
Jazz at Six – Birdland Jazz Stage  
Featuring 2013 Scholarship winner Richard Roberts, trumpet, plus 2014 AIJF Scholarship winner Stribling, sax, and the Next Generation Jazz Band  
• 7-8 p.m.  
Headlining concert  
Horace Silver Celebration, featuring Les DeMerle, drums, Bonnie Eisele, vocals, Mike Levine, piano, Dennis Marks, bass, Hunter Diamond, sax, James Hogan, guitar and Steve Strawley, trumpet

• 8:30-10 p.m.  
Headlining concert  
Randy Brecker, Grammy Award-winning trumpet master with a tribute to the Brecker Brothers Band  
• 10:30 p.m. 'til...  
Late Night Jam – "Dizzy's Den" at Racquet Park in The Heron Room  
Bebop, Blues and Beyond, hosted by vocalist Jilla Webb, featuring the musicians of the 2014 AIJF

### DIXIE TO SWING JAZZ BRUNCH

**Sunday, Oct. 19**

David's Restaurant & Lounge, 804 Ash St., Fernandina Beach  
Two seatings: 11 a.m. and 1 p.m.  
Featuring: The AIJF All-Star Swingtet with special guest Bill Prince, trumpet, sax, clarinet and flute, Mike Levine, piano, Dennis Marks, bass, Les DeMerle, drums and Bonnie Eisele, vocals  
Includes special Jazz Festival menu plus complimentary glass of champagne; cash bar available.

**Festival admission prices:**  
Thursday: \$35  
Friday: \$40 and \$60; VIP/\$100 includes Jam Sessions  
Saturday: \$40 and \$60; VIP/\$100 includes Jam Session  
Jam Session entry without headlining ticket, \$20  
Sunday Brunch: \$60  
Jazz Pass:  
General Admission: \$35, \$40, \$40, \$60 = \$175  
Jazz Pass – 10 percent off = \$158  
VIP\$35, \$60, \$60, \$60 = \$215  
Jazz Pass – 10 percent off = \$195  
Premier \$35, \$100, \$100, \$60 = \$295  
Jazz Pass – 10 percent off = \$265  
For tickets and further information visit [www.ameliailandjazzfestival.com](http://www.ameliailandjazzfestival.com).



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Singers from throughout Northeast Florida are invited to perform in An Evening in December on Dec. 12 and 14 at 7 p.m. at Amelia Baptist Church. Rehearsals will be held each Sunday at Amelia Baptist from 5-6 p.m., starting Sept. 21. Above is last year's choir.

## Calling all singers for 'Evening in December'

For the News-Leader

Rehearsals for An Evening in December 2014 will begin Sunday, Sept. 21 at 5 p.m. at Amelia Baptist Church. Pam Helton, music minister at Amelia Baptist Church, welcomes singers from throughout Northeast Florida to be a part of the 18th edition of An Evening in December.

The program will be performed

on Friday and Sunday, Dec. 12 and 14 at 7 p.m. each evening. Rehearsals will be held each Sunday afternoon at Amelia Baptist Church from 5-6 p.m.

Singers in the community are invited to join the choir starting Sept. 21. "It is not necessary to attend the very first rehearsal, and we don't expect people to attend every rehearsal," said Helton. "We know people have busy schedules and trav-

el plans, so we start early in the fall to accommodate people's needs," she said.

This year Helton has chosen a variety of Christmas music from several genres and a variety of composers. The selections this year will include several totally new Christmas anthems plus many familiar favorites.

Singers are invited to come find

out more about An Evening in December starting on Sunday, Sept. 21 at 5 p.m. Amelia Baptist Church is located at 961167 Buccaneer Trail at the roundabout where South Fletcher meets First Coast Highway.

Call Pam Helton at the church (261-9527) or Allen Lennon (261-8799) for more information or to arrange for childcare during rehearsals.

## Vocalist in concert Sept. 5

ALLEN LENNON  
For the News-Leader

Frank L. Humphrey, III will present a concert on Friday, Sept. 5 at 7 p.m. at Amelia Baptist Church.

Frank has spent the last year at the prestigious Manhattan School of Music in New York City where he is studying Vocal Performance. He was awarded first place as a vocalist in the Gershwin International compe-

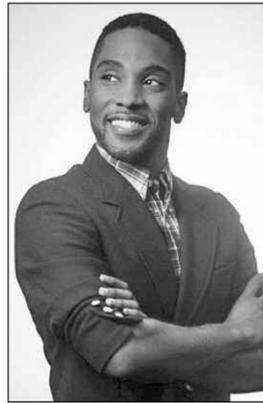
tion last fall. He is now in his senior year at Manhattan.

Born into a semi-musical family, Frank Humphrey III grew up in Jacksonville. He attended some of the best performing arts schools Jacksonville has to offer. He is a graduate of Douglas Anderson School of the Arts where he studied vocal performance and musical theater. He then attended Florida State College at Jacksonville to study voice with Pamela Helton before

being accepted at the Manhattan School.

The concert, featuring sacred, classical and Broadway selections, is free and open to the public. A basket will be available at the door for contributions toward this young man's education.

Amelia Baptist Church is located at 961167 Buccaneer Trail at the roundabout where South Fletcher Avenue joins First Coast Highway.



Vocalist Frank L. Humphrey III will perform Sept. 5 at 7 p.m. at Amelia Baptist Church. Admission is free but a basket will be at the door for contributions to Humphrey's education at the Manhattan School in New York City.

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## 'DEARLY DEPARTED'



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**Junior and Suzanne (Joe Parker and Shannon Shaw) have a surprising conversation on their way to join the family in Fernandina Little Theatre's production of the hit comedy "Dearly Departed." Performances are Aug. 30-Sept. 6 at FLT, 1014 Beech St. Tickets are available for advance purchase at The UPS Store in the island Publix shopping center.**

## Rock out at the Jax zoo

JACKSONVILLE – Jacksonville Zoo and Gardens will rock out Friday for the last installment of the Groove at the Zoo summer concert experience.

Groove at the Zoo will feature Nashville recording artist Savannah Jack to take guests down rock n' roll memory lane by covering hits from The Beatles, Rolling Stones and Lynyrd Skynyrd. Savannah Jack has performed with Brantley Gilbert and Lady Antebellum as well as written with Blake Shelton and Lee Brice.

Gates open at 6 p.m. with Stingray Bay and Giraffe Overlook free of charge. Bring the family to enjoy the 4-D theater ride featuring Rio, carousel rides and face painting.

The concert begins at 7 p.m. with festival-style seat-



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**Groove at the Zoo Friday night will feature Nashville recording artist Savannah Jack.**

ing, so bring your lawn chairs or blankets. Cuisine by Super Food Truck and Bono's BBQ food truck will be available for purchase. To satisfy your sweet tooth the Zoo's Village Sweet Shop will be open featuring homemade fudge and hand-dipped ice

cream with homemade waffle cones. A cash bar will be available with valid ID.

For information visit [www.jacksonvillezoo.org](http://www.jacksonvillezoo.org). The Jacksonville Zoo and Gardens is located at 370 Zoo Parkway. Call (904) 757-4463.

## Greek Festival offers food, music, dance

For the News-Leader

Greece is one of the few countries in the world where folk music and dance are as alive today as they were in ancient times. At the 17th annual Greek Festival, Oct. 10-12, you can hear and see the stories of the islands, the mountains and the villages of Greece translated into music and dance.

Francis Field, located at 29 Castillo Drive, St. Augustine, will be transformed into a virtual Greek village with all its vibrant sights and sounds. Hosted by Holy Trinity Greek Orthodox Church, festival hours are Friday from 4-10 p.m., Saturday, 11a.m.-10p.m. and Sunday, 11 a.m.-5 p.m.

The festival is proud to present The Hellenic Band, which will perform live all weekend in the main tent. Greek dancers will interpret the Greek culture through traditional folk dance. You can also learn the beautiful steps of Greek dance by participating in the free dance lessons.

In addition to the great entertainment, palan to dine on delicious Greek foods, pastries, and beverages. The parishioners of Holy Trinity Greek Orthodox Church have been busy preparing pans of mouthwatering pastitsio (macaroni with a meat sauce topped with a crema), moussaka (eggplant with a delicate meat sauce and béchamel topping), and dolmathes (stuffed grape leaves).

The Grill will serve up souvlaki (pork and chicken shish-kabobs), gyros and kid friendly fare. The festival Cafenio is where you can enjoy steaming Greek coffee with your favorite Greek pastries from the bakery.

Stop by the Taverna for a classic glass of Greek wine or a cold beer. And if you are bringing the younger ones with you, stop by the Kids Center for games, rides and more.

With over 100 arts, crafts and business showcase exhibitors, there will shopping galore and lots to explore.

There is something for every age at the 17th annual Greek Festival. Admission is \$3 for adults and free for those 12 and under. Free admission for active military and their immediate family with ID. For more information call (904) 829-0504 or visit [www.staug-greekfest.com](http://www.staug-greekfest.com).



SUBMITTED PHOTOS

**The 17th annual Greek Festival in St. Augustine Oct. 10-12 will feature music by The Hellenic Band, above, Greek dancers with free dance lessons, left, and Greek food.**

## LITERARY LEANINGS

### Libraries closed

The Nassau County Library System will be closed on Monday, Sept. 1 for the Labor Day holiday. Book drops will remain open.

### 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., 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, as evidenced in her *Eat More Turnips* comedy tour. Visit [www.suechamblinfrederick.com](http://www.suechamblinfrederick.com).

### 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 Dai Sijie and Ina Rilke; Dec. 11: *The Baby Boom* by P.J. O'Rourke.

### 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 fernandina FOL.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.

### Passport Day

The Fernandina Beach branch library will celebrate Passport Day with extended hours for passport application processing on Sept. 27 from 10 a.m.-5 p.m. Appointments are encouraged but walk-ins are welcome.

For adults, the library, 25 N. Fourth St., can process first-time applications and renewals for passports issued over 15 years ago. For minors 15 and under, it processes first-time and all renewals. It processes all applications for those 16 and 17 years old as well.

Bring ID such as your Florida driver's license; evidence of citizenship, such as your birth certificate (original or a certified copy); and two checks for payment. Library staff also can take the photographs. Passport fees are paid to the U.S. Department of State; the \$25 facility fee is for processing the application. All forms are available at the library. Visit [www.nasaureads.com](http://www.nasaureads.com) or [travel.state.gov](http://travel.state.gov). Call 277-7365 for appointments or [communityinfo@nassaucountyfl.com](mailto:communityinfo@nassaucountyfl.com). Refreshments provided.

### Pecklibrary

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 information call 310-3355 and to leave messages call Mrs. Charles Albert at 261-4113.



Rescued panther kitten Yuma, now healthy and growing stronger, will reside in Ellie Schiller Homosassa Springs Wildlife State Park, where he will serve as an ambassador for his species. SUBMITTED

## Panther kitten finds new home

HOMOSSASSA – The Florida Department of Environmental Protection and the Florida Park Service on Thursday celebrated Yuma, a Florida panther kitten, and his move to his permanent habitat at Ellie Schiller Homosassa Springs Wildlife State Park. They were joined by officials from the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service and the Florida Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission.

Yuma arrived at Ellie Schiller Homosassa Springs Wildlife State Park on April 3. Yuma is a Native-American word that means "son of the chief." As a one-week old kitten, he was discovered barely alive on Jan. 23 by Florida Fish and Wildlife Commission biologists checking on the den of a female panther in the Florida Panther National Wildlife Refuge in Naples.

The kitten had apparently been abandoned, was dehydrated and non-responsive. He received emergency care at Animal Specialty Hospital in Naples and rehabilitative care at Lowry Park Zoo in Tampa.

"It is an incredible honor to have Yuma at the Wildlife Park," said Clif Maxwell, district chief for the Florida Park Service. "While we are saddened he cannot be returned to his natural habitat, this will provide visitors to Homosassa Springs the opportunity to view one of Florida's rarest and most iconic endangered species. We are very proud to add Yuma to the Homosassa family and will enjoy watching him grow."

Since he cannot return to the wild, he will live at Ellie Schiller Homosassa Springs Wildlife State Park, where he will serve as an ambassador for his species. Park staff and volunteers have been preparing this exhibit for the rambunctious panther kitten for the last seven months.

It is estimated that only 100 to 160 adult panthers remain. Most of them are located in Lee, Collier, Hendry, Dade and

### Panther program

Nassau County Sierra Club and the Amelia Island Museum of History are pleased to co-sponsor a lecture by Alexis Mayer, coordinator of Panther Critical Habitat Campaign for the state of Florida Sierra Club. She will speak at the museum, 233 S. Third St., on Sept. 4, with a reception with light snacks at 6 p.m. and the program at 6:30 p.m. The event is free.

Florida panthers (Puma con color coryi) once prowled and flourished in woodlands and swamps throughout the Southeast. Today, the panther is recognized as Florida's official state animal but it is one the most endangered mammals on Earth, with only 100-plus currently left in the state. Find out what is being done to protect this fragile species.

Monroe counties. By 1995, only 20 to 30 panthers remained in the wild. That year, eight female Texas cougars were relocated to the area to restore genetic viability. The biggest threat to Florida panthers is loss of habitat.

Florida panthers are considered an umbrella species. Many plants and animals benefit from its protection and the protection of its habitat. Panthers prowl the same woods as black bear, coyotes, bobcats, white-tailed deer, wild hogs and many smaller mammals. Many varieties of birds, reptiles and amphibians live side-by-side with panthers. Rare tropical plants flourish in the south Florida wilderness where panthers roam. By protecting habitat for panthers, we protect our environmental heritage and health, and provide a wildlife legacy for our children and generations to come.

## Firefighters to 'Fill the Boot'

Members of the Nassau County Fire Department Local #3101, along with the Muscular Dystrophy Association, will host a special event to celebrate their 60-year partnership and kick off the firefighters' annual Fill the Boot fundraising campaign to benefit children and adults affected by muscle disease throughout the Nassau County area.

"Throughout 2014 MDA and fire fighters are celebrating 60 years of proud partnership, joined together in the fight against life-threatening muscle disease, said Executive Director Lauren Herringdine.

"Firefighters do more for MDA and the families we serve than any other group. In the Nassau County area, they spend countless hours every year participating in Fill the Boot drives and at MDA Summer Camp. We're grateful for the support of these inspiring, selfless individuals who have made a profound impact on our families' health, well-being and quality of life."

More than 150 members of the Nassau County Fire Department will fan out across the county with boots in hand for this year's drive on Aug. 30 and Sept. 1 from 9 a.m.-5 p.m. at South 14th Street and Sadler Road, US 1 and 301, US1 and CR 108 and Chester Road and SR 200.

Funds raised through the 2014 Nassau County Fill the Boot event will help support MDA's programs of worldwide

research, specialized health care services and day-to-day support – which includes sending children affected by muscular dystrophy and related diseases to a weeklong, barrier-free MDA summer camp at Camp Suwannee in Dowling Park.

As the Muscular Dystrophy Association's largest national sponsor, the IAFF fuels MDA's mission to find treatments and cures for life-threatening muscle diseases.

The IAFF is a major contributing sponsor of the MDA Show of Strength Telethon, and IAFF contributions from charity baseball games and other local events help support MDA's efforts to raise awareness and provide professional and public education about neuromuscular diseases.

IAFF support for MDA began in 1954 when the organization committed by proclamation to support MDA until a cure is found, and the organization's unwavering commitment to MDA has remained strong to this day. The IAFF raised \$100,000 for MDA in 1955, and \$1 million in 1970, and firefighters continue to raise the bar in their fundraising efforts. In 2013, more than 100,000 fire fighters participated in Fill the Boot events across the country and raised \$26.2 million. To date the IAFF has raised \$530 million for MDA.

Visit [mda.org](http://mda.org) and follow them at Facebook.com/MDAnational and @MDAnews.

## PET PROJECTS

### Strut Your Mutt

Throw on some comfy shoes, leash up your dog and join Best Friends Animal Society for its third annual Strut Your Mutt in Jacksonville on Sept. 6 at Riverside Park, 753 Park St.

The Jacksonville event is one of 12 being staged between August and September across the country by Best Friends Animal Society. Anyone who wants to walk the walk – nay, strut their stuff – for homeless pets in Jacksonville or around the nation is invited to this leisurely fundraising dog walk and fun run, followed by a doggie-themed festival with pet contests, photos, doggie goodies, fun family activities, food, refreshments and more.

Registration begins at 8 a.m. In 2013 more than 885 people and 850 dogs participated and raised \$113,390, with \$92,796 going to support 13 No More Homeless Pets Network partners – local rescue groups and shelters in the Jacksonville area. Visit [www.strutyourmutt.org](http://www.strutyourmutt.org).

### Adoption specials

Nassau County Animal Services is attempting to set a new record for adoptions – currently it has 850 and it is aiming for 1,000 mark. To help, adult cats are just \$20 and kittens are \$15 with a buy one, get one. Adult dogs are \$50 and puppies are \$75. Animal Services also offers a Seniors for Seniors program where anyone 60 or over can adopt a cat or dog 5 years or older for \$10.

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.

The 2015 Pets of Nassau County calendars 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. Any income level qualifies for this grant. Call First Coast No More Homeless Pets at (904) 425-0005 to make an appointment and for information on the surgery.

Bring your pet's current license tag or purchase one at \$10 for each pet. Bring picture ID and proof of residence in Nassau County to your surgery appointment.

For information call First Coast No More Homeless Pets hotline at (904) 425-0005.

## NASSAU COUNTY ANIMAL SERVICES



This young dog's name is Dom. He is a six-month-old shepherd mix. He has a beautiful black and tan coat, is neutered, micro-chipped and has a set of boosters and a one-year rabies vaccine. Dom is still a puppy and full of energy. He is very loving and friendly and just wants attention and love. He will make someone a wonderful pet and companion. His adoption fee is \$75.

This pretty kitty's name is Mighty Max. Mighty Max is a three-month-old domestic shorthair with a pretty beige



and white coat. He has been a guest of ours since May 17. He was such a little bitty kitten when he got here but he is growing like a weed and is ready for his forever home. His adoption fee of \$15 includes his neuter, a one-year rabies vaccine, a micro-chip and a set of boosters.

To see our great come to the Nassau County Animal Services, 86078 License Road, Yulee, 491-7440, Tuesday through Friday 11 a.m. to 4 p.m., Saturdays 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. and closed Sundays and Mondays.

## CATS ANGELS

McNubbins is a high-energy, friendly kitten who is special needs. Her rear leg was removed because of a birth defect and she has one toe on her other rear foot. Do you think this keeps her back – now way! McNubbins is a fast runner and very playful. She engages all of the cats in our adoption center with her fun and games. Sweet-faced McNubbins is a brown tabby/Maine Coon mix kitten. Stop by to meet Miss McNubbins and see if you can keep up with her!

August is Homeless Animals Month and if you can take responsibility for just one animal in need, what a difference it would make. Read more about our cats patiently waiting for their new lives at [www.catsangels.com](http://www.catsangels.com). All of our cats have been spayed or neutered, are current on all vaccinations, receive regular wellness care, monthly flea treatments and are micro-chipped.

Cats Angels Thrift Store/Adoption Center at 709 S. Eighth St. is open Monday through Saturday from 11 a.m. til 5 p.m. or you can call 321-2267 for information on KDI Homes Sponsorship.

Volunteers are needed to help us care for the cats. Our Volunteer Application is online at our website or you can call or stop by Cats Angels to sign up.

The Thrift Store at Cats Angels gladly accepts what is left over from garage and estate sales, redecorating and downsizing projects. Please call us about large items and we can pick them up. The only items we cannot accept are computers, older TV's and clothing.

If you haven't shopped at the Cats Angels Thrift Store, please come by and have a



look as we have something for everyone. The cats also appreciate donations of dry food and litter – especially now with all the kittens. Visit Miss Lydia's Wish List at [amazon.com](http://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 at the back of 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](http://www.catsangels.com).

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. Spay and neuter – the responsible solution.

## NASSAU HUMANE SOCIETY



Bouillon is a very special dog, and our staff and volunteers really love her. She's a young Vizsla mix who was severely underweight when a kind local resident brought her to us. Her son named her "Bouillon."

With treatment and plenty of TLC she is putting on weight and is becoming happier and more active every day! She's a very sweet dog who hasn't let adversity get her down – she loves people and is a "leaner," who will gently lean in on you to soak up all the affection she can get. She loves attention and wants to please you! She walks very well on her leash and likes to do her business outside, so if she's not already housetrained we think she should be easy to train.

She has a lovely golden-cream coat and she'll keep looking better and better as she puts on pounds and gets to her proper weight. She's a great size for a house dog and she's less than a year old, so she has a lifetime of love to give you. Bouillon is a survivor and her ordeal has only made her appreciate human kindness all the more. If you can find a place for her in your home and your heart, she'll repay you with love and gratitude every single day!

Super-sweet Leonidas is a 2-year-old American Short Hair mix who is accustomed to living in a home with another cat, but



unfortunately their owner was moving and couldn't keep them anymore. His sister has been adopted, and now it's time for Leonidas to find his forever home too. He's tabby and white, with a bobbed tail, and he's already neutered. He's a pretty big guy but his heart is even bigger – he's extremely sweet, loving and playful. He loves tummy rubs and enjoys being cuddled, and will rub his head on you to show his appreciation.

We think Leonidas would be a wonderful addition to any cat lover's home! He might be at our remote adoption site at the River City PetSmart, so please call the shelter at 321-1647 for more information. You can see info, pictures and videos of our adoptable dogs and cats at our website, [NassauHumaneSociety.com](http://NassauHumaneSociety.com).

Our adoption center and Second Chance resale store will be closed on Labor Day, Monday, Sept. 1. The NHS Dog Park at 641 Airport Road will be open from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. Our adoption center at 671 Airport Road is open Tuesday-Friday, 11:30 a.m. to 5 p.m., Saturdays 11 a.m.-4 p.m. and Sundays 11 a.m.-3 p.m. All of us at the Nassau Humane Society wish you a happy and safe Labor Day, and thank you for your wonderful support!

# PEOPLE & PLACES

## SPECIAL EVENTS

### 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](http://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. Patrons are encouraged to purchase tickets in advance to guarantee seating availability. Visit [ameliaflt.org](http://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 to MaVynne Betsch, the Beach Lady, for her support of the environmental 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](mailto:Alexander.productions@aol.com).

### Pasta for Paws

The Nassau Humane Society's Pasta for Paws spaghetti supper is coming up Saturday evening, Sept. 20 at the Atlantic Avenue Recreation Center. The annual event always features great food and is one of the most important fundraisers for the Humane Society.

This year's dinner will be from 4:30-7:30 p.m. and will feature spaghetti, meatballs, salad, bread, beverage and dessert for \$14. It's free for children age 6 and younger, and \$10 for kids age 7-10. The event always features a wide variety of homemade desserts to choose from, with extra desserts for \$2 each. Take-out will be available, and there will be live music and a silent auction.

Tickets are available at the NHS Second Chance resale store, 1002 South 14th St., the NHS Dog Park, 641 Airport Road, online at [NassauHumaneSociety.com](http://NassauHumaneSociety.com), and will be available at the door.

**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 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](mailto: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](http://www.islandart.org).

### Laptop class

A Beginner Laptop Workshop will be held in September at the Council On Aging East Nassau, 1367 South 18th St., Fernandina Beach for people interested in learning the basics of their computers. Jan Cote-Merow, Computer Coach, is the instructor. She has been teaching private and group computer lessons on Amelia Island for 10 years. The cost of each session is a donation of \$10 to Council on Aging, a 501(c)3 not-for-profit charity. Call Jan at 583-2870 for dates and registration information.

### Children's exhibit

The Amelia Island Plantation Artists' Guild & Gallery presents Progeny, a children's art exhibit, through Sept. 20. The paintings and drawings installed in the "corner" gallery will be from the gallery members' children, grandchildren and great-grandchildren. This collection will hang for only a limited time. The gallery is located at 94 Amelia Village Circle at the

## A 'WINNING' 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. tonight through Aug. 30 at 207 Cedar St. Adult tickets are \$20 and student tickets through high school are \$10; purchase at [ameliamusicaltheatre.org](http://ameliamusicaltheatre.org) or call 261-6749.

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Omni Spa & Shops. Open Tuesdays 9 a.m.-1 p.m., Wednesday-Friday 11 a.m.-5 p.m. and Saturday 10 a.m.-5 p.m.

### Portraits by Massing

"Larger than Life Portraits" by local artist Paul Massing will be displayed at The Courtyard Pub and Eats through Aug. 28. The six large portraits are of various people in the Amelia Island community. One is "The Piano Man," John Springer who entertains customers, Thursday-Saturday in the restaurant's piano bar. The Courtyard restaurant is located at 316 Centre St., downtown Fernandina Beach.

### 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.

### Free dinner

Springhill Baptist Church will serve meals for individuals and families in need in the area on Thursday, Aug. 28 from 5-6:30 p.m. at the church, 941017 Old Nassauville Road. Meals are served on the fourth Thursday of each month. The church also delivers meals to those who cannot come. For information call 261-4741.

### Beer tasting

ABC Fine Wine & Spirits will host a Craft Beer Tasting from 6-8 p.m. on Aug. 28 at the store, 474574 SR 200, just west of the Shave Bridge. Fee is \$10 to sample from 60-plus craft beers, including a souvenir beer glass and a coupon to use the night of the event.

### Youth art

Youth art classes will be held at the Island Art Association Educational Center on Aug. 30, including Children's Art for ages 6-9, 10-11 a.m. and 11:15 a.m.-12:15 p.m.; and Middle School Art for ages 10-13, 1-2:15 p.m. Classes are led by

Diane Hamburg. Pre-register at the Island Art Association Gallery, 18 N. Second St., 261-7020.

### Gospel concert

Historic Macedonia AME Church of Fernandina Beach presents Al Walker and the Walkers by Faith plus Jacksonville's Mighty Saints of God, featuring their hit song, "Savior," in concert on Sunday, Aug. 31 at 3 p.m.

Ages 18 and under admitted free. All others, tickets are \$10 in advance or \$15 at the door. Call 1-800-445-3787.

Bless our youth and join in this celebration of faith and love. Macedonia AME Church is located in Fernandina Beach at the corner of Beech and Ninth streets.

### NEXT WEEK

**'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. Attend for some fresh perspective on the "Eight Flags of Amelia Island."

This program is free and open to the public. For information contact Gray at 261-7378, ext. 102, or [gray@ameliamuseum.org](mailto: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](http://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. Townspeople are played by a cast of 22 local actors in short scenes that reflect the impact Mathew had upon the town when he was alive and the effect his death had on both the local and the world community.

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.

### Amelia Con

The first-ever Amelia Con will be held at the Atlantic Avenue Recreation Center and the Woman's Club on Sept. 5-7. This event is Amelia Island's anime, comic book, animation, video game, fantasy, sci-fi, and pop culture convention. The day of fun features celebrity and comic book guests, cosplayers, artists, writers, Q&A's, films, exhibits and more. Tickets start at \$10. For more information or to purchase tickets visit [www.ameliacon.com](http://www.ameliacon.com).

### COMING UP

### Newcomers coffee

The Newcomers Club of Amelia Island will host its monthly coffee on Sept. 11. Women interested in joining the club and who reside in Nassau County (no matter how long they have lived here) are welcome to attend. For further information contact Lucy Bryan at (904) 430-0119 or [Lcybryn@sonic.net](mailto:Lcybryn@sonic.net) or visit [www.newcomersofameliailand.com](http://www.newcomersofameliailand.com).

### Fashion show

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

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

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

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

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- " \_\_\_\_\_ you sure?"
- Dateless
- David Alan Grier's initials
- "I \_\_\_\_\_ the sheriff..."
- Uproar
- The Colosseum today, e.g.
- Mimicked
- Inspiration for poets and musicians
- Oscar winner and directed by Ben Affleck
- Donkey in Latin America
- All over
- Animals of a particular region
- \*Football center move
- Viscount's superior
- Start a golf hole
- \*BYU Cougars' home state
- Fleur-de-\_\_\_\_\_
- Soap bubbles
- Not decaf.
- \*Princeton opponent in what is considered first college game
- Caribbean Sea island country
- Finn- \_\_\_\_\_ language
- Club on a card, e.g.
- \*Home to the Dolphins
- Michael Moore's hometown
- Pitcher's stat
- Painter \_\_\_\_\_ Degas
- Ficus tree fruit, pl.
- A Bobbsey twin
- Swarms

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# 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.

## Lawn games

Want to find out how to lawn bowl or play croquet? Join a ranger on the green to learn about these fun outdoor games on Aug. 30 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 and visit [www.floridastateparks.org](http://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.

## Union Garrison

Fort Clinch State Park will host a Union Garrison event on Saturday, Sept. 6 from 9 a.m.-5 p.m. and Sunday, Sept. 7 from 9 a.m.-noon at the park, 2601 Atlantic.

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

life. Come join in this unique, family friendly event.

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

## Coastal Cleanup

In support of the International Coastal Cleanup on Sept. 20 the following organizations, in partnership with Keep Nassau Beautiful and Fort Clinch State Park, will conduct "Adopt A Shore" beach cleanups as follows:

- Amelia Island Sea Turtle Watch will assemble at 9 a.m. on Sept. 20 at the Dolphin Avenue parking lot at Main Beach.
- Wild Amelia will assemble at the Fort Clinch State parking lot at 9 a.m. on Sept. 20. Entrance fees to the state park will be waived for cleanup participants. Bags and gloves will be provided.

## Spanish-American War

Fort Clinch State Park will host a weekend event to commemorate the part that Fort Clinch played in the Spanish-American War on Saturday, Sept. 20 from 9 a.m.-5 p.m. and Sunday, Sept. 21 from 9 a.m.-1 p.m. at the park, 2601 Atlantic Ave. Fees include the \$6 per vehicle park entrance fee plus \$2 per person fort admission.

For information, contact the park at 277-7274 or visit [www.FloridaStateParks.org](http://www.FloridaStateParks.org).

## Nature camp

Wild Amelia will host a two-part nature camp Sept. 22 and Sept. 24 from 4-5:30 p.m. in the Book Loft at 214 Centre St.h.

Cost for both sessions is \$20; registration is required. Each registrant will receive a copy of Wild Amelia's Junior Naturalist "Seashore" curriculum. To register and pre-pay call the Book Loft at 261-8991.

Wild Amelia's Junior Naturalist programs are for children ages of 7-14; the curriculum includes reading, writing, drawing, research and activities out in nature.

This "Beach Babies" program will focus on sea turtles, crab life cycles, whelk egg cases, skate egg cases, shark-eye collars, baby jellyfish and shorebirds that nest right on the beach. Children will complete several activities in the "Seashore" curriculum and make a lap book of their activities.

Wild Amelia is a nonprofit organization visit [wildamelia.com](http://wildamelia.com) or on Facebook.



Home Depot employees held a beautification day Aug. 16 at an assisted living facility in Hilliard for residents with a diagnosis of a chronic mental illness. Top left are Vice President Susan Whitman of Nassau NAMI, left, and Home Depot employee Carol Chauncey. Home Depot employee and volunteer Jack Norris works, top right. Above are Carol Chauncey, Home Depot employee, and volunteer Shirley Burke.

# Home Depot brightens lives with work day in Hilliard

For the News Leader

The Nassau County affiliate of NAMI (National Alliance on Mental Illness) wishes to give a big shout out to the Yulee Home Depot for their philanthropy and ongoing commitment to improving the area in which they live and work.

On Aug. 16, three Home Depot employees: Carol Chauncey, Jack Norris and Shirley Burke arrived at an assisted living facility in Hilliard for the second year in a row to brighten the lives of 116 residents that have a diagnosis of a chronic mental illness.

Home Depot donated flowers and flower pots so that each resident could have his or her own personal plant to care for. Home Depot also donated outdoor plants for the residents to plant in their outdoor park and have a part in personally improving the grounds in which they live.

In addition to donating flowers, soil, plants and flowerpots, Home Depot also provided a large assortment of basic toiletries and personal hygiene items for the residents.

The residents at the ALF were extremely touched to know that businesses in the community such as Home Depot care about them and are



personally committed to improving the quality of their lives.

The Nassau County NAMI affiliate is a nonprofit volunteer organization that provides advocacy, education, support and assistance to individuals with a mental illness and their family members.

It currently provides two free family support groups per month on the first and third Tuesday of each month at the



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Journey Church from 7-8:30 p.m. It offers a free weekly support group for individuals with a mental health related diagnosis each Friday at the Council on Aging building in Fernandina Beach across from the Baptist Medical Center Nassau. These classes begin at 11 a.m. For more information about the organization visit [nassau.nami.org](http://nassau.nami.org), call 277-1886 or email [NAMIFlorida@gmail.com](mailto:NAMIFlorida@gmail.com).

# LEGAL NOTICES

## IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE FOURTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT IN AND FOR NASSAU COUNTY, FLORIDA CIVIL ACTION CASE NO.: 45-2011-CA-000322 DIVISION: A

WELLS FARGO BANK, NA, Plaintiff, vs. JEFFREY L. COOPER A/K/A JEFFREY LYN COOPER A/K/A JEFFREY COOPER, et al, Defendant(s).

### NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to a Final Judgment of Mortgage Foreclosure dated August 20, 2014 and entered in Case No. 45-2011-CA-000322 of the Circuit Court of the Fourth Judicial Circuit in and for NASSAU COUNTY, Florida wherein WELLS FARGO BANK, NA is the Plaintiff and JEFFREY L. COOPER A/K/A JEFFREY LYN COOPER A/K/A JEFFREY COOPER; 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, GRANTEEES, OR OTHER CLAIMANTS; 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 6th day of October, 2014, the following described property as set forth in said Final Judgment: 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: A PORTION OF LOT 6, SECTION 3-7, TOWNSHIP 3 NORTH, RANGE 27 EAST, NASSAU COUNTY, FLORIDA, TOGETHER WITH ALL OF LOT 11, SECTION 51, TOWNSHIP 3 NORTH, RANGE 27 EAST, SAID NASSAU COUNTY, FLORIDA, AND BEING MORE PARTICULARLY DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS: FOR A POINT OF REFERENCE COMMENCE AT THE CORNER COMMON TO SECTION 37, SECTION 38, SECTION 50 AND SECTION 51, TOWNSHIP AND RANGE, AFOREMENTIONED; THENCE SOUTH 45 DEGREES 03 MINUTES 00 SECONDS EAST ALONG THE SOUTHWESTERLY LINE OF SECTION 37 AND THE NORTHEASTERLY LINE OF SECTION 51 AFOREMENTIONED, A DISTANCE OF 2702.40 FEET TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING; THENCE SOUTH 45 DEGREES 03 MINUTES 00 SECONDS EAST, A

DISTANCE OF 150.00 FEET; THENCE NORTH 53 DEGREES 23 MINUTES 10 SECONDS EAST, A DISTANCE OF 140.50 FEET TO A POINT; THENCE SOUTH 19 DEGREES 48 MINUTES 00 SECONDS EAST, A DISTANCE OF 61.85 FEET TO A POINT; THENCE SOUTH 53 DEGREES 19 MINUTES 00 SECONDS WEST, A DISTANCE OF 113.81 FEET; THENCE SOUTH 05 DEGREES 19 MINUTES 00 SECONDS WEST, A DISTANCE OF 210.00 FEET; THENCE NORTH 45 DEGREES 03 MINUTES 00 SECONDS WEST, A DISTANCE OF 210.00; THENCE NORTH 45 DEGREES 19 MINUTES 00 SECONDS EAST, A DISTANCE OF 210.00 FEET TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING. ALSO AND TOGETHER WITH A 30 FOOT EASEMENT FOR INGRESS AND EGRESS LYING 30 FEET NORTHWESTERLY AND ADJACENT TO THE FOLLOWING DESCRIBED LINE: FOR A POINT OF REFERENCE, COMMENCE AT CORNER COMMON TO SECTION 37, SECTION 38, SECTION 50 AND SECTION 51, TOWNSHIP 3 NORTH, RANGE 27 EAST; THENCE SOUTH 45 DEGREES 03 MINUTES 00 SECONDS EAST, A DISTANCE OF 140.50 FEET TO AN IRON PIPE; THENCE SOUTH 19 DEGREES 48 MINUTES 00 SECONDS EAST, A DISTANCE OF 61.85 FEET TO AN IRON AND THE POINT OF BEGINNING; THENCE SOUTH 53 DEGREES 19 MINUTES 00 SECONDS WEST, A DISTANCE OF 113.81 FEET TO AN IRON; THENCE SOUTH 45 DEGREES 19 MINUTES 00 SECONDS WEST, A DISTANCE OF 210.00 FEET TO THE TERMINATION POINT. TOGETHER WITH THAT CERTAIN SINGLE WIDE MOBILE HOME BEING FURTHER DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS: 1989 WESTWAYS, WITH VEHICLE IDENTIFICATION NUMBER GAFLJ175A05321WE, A/K/A 87157 RADDIN ROAD, YULEE, FL 32097

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 seal of this Court on August 21, 2014. John A. Crawford Clerk of the Circuit Court By: /s/Amanda Stearn 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. 21 08-27-2014 & 09-03-2014 4510

## 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, FREDERICK 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, Florida, wherein ALS VII-RVC, LLC, is the Plaintiff and DAVID A. DAYMON; LINDA S. DAYMON; GERARD SERVICES, INC.; UNKNOWN TENANT #1; UNKNOWN TENANT #2 Defendant(s). NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to a Final Judgment of Foreclosure dated August 19, 2014 and entered in 13CA000711AXYX of the Circuit Court of the Fourth Judicial Circuit in and for Nassau County, Florida, wherein ALS VII-RVC, LLC, is the Plaintiff and DAVID A. DAYMON; LINDA S. DAYMON; GERARD SERVICES, INC.; UNKNOWN TENANT #1; UNKNOWN TENANT #2 are the Defendant(s). John Crawford as the Clerk of the Circuit 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 Final Judgment, to-wit: LOT 19, HARRISON COVE, ACCORDING TO THE PLAT THEREOF, AS RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 6, PAGES 197 AND 198, 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 If you are a person with a disability who needs an accommodation in order to access court facilities or participate in a court proceeding, you are entitled, at no cost to you, to the provision of certain assistance. To request such an accommodation, please contact Court Administration at least three business days prior to the required service by using one of the following methods: Phone - (904) 630-2564; Fax - (904) 630-1146; TDD/TTY - (800) 955-8775 (Florida Relay Service), E-Mail - [crlintp@coj.net](mailto:crlintp@coj.net), 21 08-27-2014 & 09-03-2014 4506

## IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE FOURTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT, IN AND FOR NASSAU COUNTY, FLORIDA GENERAL JURISDICTION DIVISION CASE NO. 13CA000711AXYX ALS VII-RVC, LLC, Plaintiff vs. DAVID A. DAYMON; LINDA S. DAYMON; GERARD SERVICES, INC.; UNKNOWN TENANT #1; UNKNOWN TENANT #2 Defendant(s)

NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to a Final Judgment of Foreclosure dated August 19, 2014 and entered in 13CA000711AXYX of the Circuit Court of the Fourth Judicial Circuit in and for Nassau County, Florida, wherein ALS VII-RVC, LLC, is the Plaintiff and DAVID A. DAYMON; LINDA S. DAYMON; GERARD SERVICES, INC.; UNKNOWN TENANT #1; UNKNOWN TENANT #2 are the Defendant(s). John Crawford as the Clerk of the Circuit Court will sell to the highest and best bidder for cash, Front Entrance, Nassau Judicial Annex 76347 Veteran's Way Yulee FL 32097, at 11:30 AM on October 3, 2014, the following described property as set forth in said Final Judgment, to-wit: ALL THAT PIECE OR PARCEL OF LAND SITUATE, LYING AND BEING IN SECTION 22, TOWNSHIP 4 NORTH, RANGE 23 EAST, NASSAU COUNTY, FLORIDA, AND, FURTHER, DESCRIBED BY METES AND BOUNDS AS FOLLOWS: FOR A POINT OF BEGINNING, BEGIN AT THE SOUTHEAST CORNER OF THE SOUTHEAST ONE-QUARTER (SE 1/4) OF THE SOUTHWEST ONE-QUARTER (SW 1/4) OF SAID SECTION 22, THENCE N90°00'00"W ALONG THE SOUTH LINE OF THE NORTHEAST ONE-QUARTER (NE 1/4) OF

SAID SECTION 22, 173.00 FEET; THENCE N00°00'00"E, 140.90 FEET; THENCE N23°22'50"W, 194.83 FEET TO A POINT ON THE SOUTHERLY RIGHT-OF-WAY OF TRIGG ROAD (A 35 FOOT RIGHT-OF-WAY AS NOW ESTABLISHED); THENCE N66°37'10"E ALONG SAID SOUTHERLY RIGHT-OF-WAY LINE OF TRIGG ROAD, 272.50 FEET TO A POINT ON THE EAST LINE OF THE SOUTHEAST ONE-QUARTER (SE 1/4) OF THE SOUTHWEST ONE-QUARTER (SW 1/4) OF SAID SECTION 22, THENCE S00°01'30"E ALONG SAID EAST LINE, 427.87 FEET TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING. TOGETHER WITH THAT CERTAIN MOBILE HOME CONTAINING VINW'S 1971A AND 1971B. 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 19 day of August, 2014. John Crawford As Clerk of the Court By: /s/Amanda Stearn As Deputy Clerk IMPORTANT

If you are a person with a disability who needs any accommodation in order to participate in this proceeding, you are entitled, at no cost to you, to the provision of certain assistance. Please contact the ADA Coordinator at (904)548-4600 press 0, at least 7 days before your scheduled court appearance, or immediately upon receiving this notification if the time before the scheduled appearance is less than 7 days; if you are hearing or voice impaired, call 711. 21 08-27-2014 & 09-03-2014 4513

## IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE FOURTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT IN AND FOR NASSAU COUNTY, FLORIDA CIVIL ACTION CASE NO.: 45-2013-CA-000660 DIVISION: KATHY 904-491-7275

NATIONSTAR MORTGAGE LLC, Plaintiff, vs. JOHN P. KELLY, et al, Defendant(s).

NOTICE OF SALE PURSUANT TO CHAPTER 45 NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN Pursuant to a Final Judgment of Foreclosure, dated August 20, 2014, and entered in Case No. 45-2013-CA-000660 of the Circuit Court of the Fourth Judicial Circuit in and for Nassau County, Florida in which Nationstar Mortgage LLC, is the Plaintiff and John P. Kelly, Tammy Johna Farm Bank, FSB, are defendants, the Nassau County Clerk of the Circuit Court will sell to the highest and best bidder for cash in/on 11:30 am at the front entrance of the Judicial Annex 77 Veteran's Way, Yulee, Florida 32097, Nassau County, Florida at on the 6th day of October, 2014, the following described property as set forth in said Final Judgment of Foreclosure: PART OF SECTION 16, TOWNSHIP 1 NORTH, RANGE 25 EAST, NASSAU COUNTY, FLORIDA AND BEING MORE PARTICULARLY DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS: COMMENCE AT THE NORTHEAST CORNER OF SAID SECTION 16; THENCE NORTH 86 DEGREES 35 MINUTES WEST ON THE NORTH LINE OF SAID SECTION 16, A DISTANCE OF 55.0 FEET TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING; THENCE CONTINUE NORTH 86 DEGREES 35 MINUTES WEST ON SAID NORTH LINE, 155.14 FEET; THENCE SOUTH 42 DEGREES 45 MINUTES EAST PARALLEL TO SAID NORTH LINE, 155.14 FEET; THENCE NORTH 42 DEGREES 45 MINUTES EAST, 115.43 FEET; THENCE SOUTH 42 DEGREES 45 MINUTES WEST, 414.0 FEET TO A POINT ON THE NORTHERLY LINE OF A 60 FOOT ROAD EASEMENT; SAID POINT ALSO BEING THE POINT OF TERMINUS OF SAID CENTERLINE. A/K/A 54109 CRICKET LANE, CALLAHAN, FL 32011

Any person claiming an interest in the surplus from the sale, if any, other than the property owner as of the date of the Lis Pendens must file a claim within 60 days after sale. Dated in Nassau County, Florida this 21 day of August, 2014. John A. Crawford Clerk of the Circuit Court

Nassau County, Florida By: /s/Amanda Stearn Deputy Clerk Albertelli Law Attorney for Plaintiff P.O. Box 23028 Tampa, FL 33623 (813) 221-4743 (813) 221-9171 facsimile eService: [servealaw@alberfellilaw.com](mailto:servealaw@alberfellilaw.com) 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. 21 08-27-2014 & 09-03-2014 4515

## IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE FOURTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT IN AND FOR NASSAU COUNTY, FLORIDA, CIVIL ACTION CASE NO.: 13CA000274AXYX BANK OF AMERICA, N.A., Plaintiff vs. BOBBY J. BENNETT, et al, Defendant(s)

NOTICE OF SALE Notice is hereby given that, pursuant to a Final Judgment dated August 20, 2014, entered in Civil Case Number 13CA000274AXYX, in the Circuit Court for Nassau County, Florida, wherein BANK OF AMERICA, N.A. is the Plaintiff, and BOBBY J. BENNETT, et al., are the Defendants, Nassau County Clerk of Court will sell the property situated in Nassau County, Florida, described as: LOT 71, BLOCK 1, SHEFFIELD VILLAGE, ACCORDING TO PLAT THEREOF, AS RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 5, PAGES 28 AND 29, OF THE PUBLIC RECORDS OF NASSAU COUNTY, FLORIDA, at public sale, to the highest bidder, for cash, at the Main Entrance, Nassau County, Judicial Annex, 76347 Veterans Way, Yulee, FL 32097 at 11:30 AM, on the 1 day of December, 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. Dated: August 21, 2014. John A. Crawford Nassau County Clerk of Court

## CLERK OF THE CIRCUIT COURT By: /s/Amanda Stearn

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 [crlintp@coj.net](mailto:crlintp@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. Si ou se yon moun ki gen yon anklak ki bezwen aranjman nenpòt yo nan l'ad yo patipis nan pwosedi sa a, ou gen dwa a pa kite ou dispozisyon nan asistans sèten. Tanpri kontakte kaDonatè ADA-a nan [crlintp@coj.net](mailto:crlintp@coj.net) oswa (904) 630-2564 mwens 7 jou avan aparan pwogramme final ou an, oswa k ap resevwa imedyatman sou avil sa si tan an arvan aparan ki pwogramme se mwens pase 7 jou; si ou se odyans oswa vwava gen pwoblèm vizyon, rele 711. Si vous etes une personne ayant une deficiencie qui ont besoin d'une adaptation afin de participer a cette instance, vous avez droit a aucun frais pour vous, pour la fourniture de Passistance de certains. S'il vous plait communiquer avec le coordonnateur a PADA [crlintp@coj.net](mailto:crlintp@coj.net) ou (904) 630-2564 au moines 7 jours avant votre comparution devant le tribunal prevu, ou des recourir de cette notification, si le temps avant Papparition programme est inferieure a 7 jours; si vous etes audience ou la voix alteree, composez le 711.

Si usted es una persona con una discapacidad que necesita cualquier arreglo con el fin de participar en este procedimiento, usted tiene derecho sin costo alguno para usted, para la prestación de asistencia determinado. Por favor, pongase en contacto con el coordinador de ADA [crlintp@coj.net](mailto:crlintp@coj.net) o (904) 630-2564 por lo menos 7 días antes de su comparecencia ante la corte programado, o inmediatamente despues de recibir esta notificación, si el tiempo antes de que la comparecencia prevista es inferior a 7 días, si usted esta de audición o deterioro de la voz, llame al 711. 21 08-27-2014 & 09-03-2014 4511

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# Wild at Heart fest Sept. 6

ST. MARYS, Ga. – Excitement is building about St. Marys Wild at Heart festival: a celebration of the 50th anniversary of the Wilderness Act.

Join the family-friendly party at Howard Gilman Memorial Park (on the St. Marys waterfront) on Saturday, Sept. 6 from noon-5 p.m. as environmental organizations from around the state and beyond offer information booths, activities, and more.

Entertainment will be courtesy of the Friesse Studio of Music & Performing Arts. Refreshments will be provided by For The Love of Pets.

Throughout Camden County, Ga., students are participating in the Wilderness Poster Contest. The grand prize is a family tour of the harbor, courtesy of Up the Creek Xpeditions. Four first prizes will be awarded in each age category: tickets to Cumberland Island for each child and his/her guardian, thanks to the National Park Service. Four second prize awards of \$20 each will be given in each age category. For contest details, visit [www.stmarysearthkeepers.com/news.html](http://www.stmarysearthkeepers.com/news.html).

According to St. Marys' Mayor John F. Morrissey, "Our city is honored and privileged to be 'the gateway to Cumberland Island National Seashore and Wilderness Area.' This long-term relationship has shaped our past, enhances our city and our visitor experiences, and enriches all of our futures. The Wild At Heart event offers us an opportunity to celebrate the Wilderness Act and all that it preserves locally."

Participating organizations include (among others) The Southern Environmental Law Center, NOAA/Sea Grant, One Hundred Miles, The Satilla Riverkeeper, The Georgia Conservancy, The St. Marys Earthkeepers, Glynn Environmental, The St. Marys River Management Committee, The Center for a Sustainable Coast, White Oak Conservation Foundation, Crooked River State Park, Greenlaw and The Pew Charitable Trusts.

For information contact the St. Marys Earthkeepers, Inc. office at (912) 673-6120 and visit [www.stmarysearthkeepers.com](http://www.stmarysearthkeepers.com).





## LEGAL NOTICES

**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 22 day of September, 2014 at 11:30 AM 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 60 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 08-27-2014 & 09-03-2014  
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**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, GRANTEEES, OR OTHER CLAIMANTS; PAGE HILL OWNERS ASSOCIATION, INC.; TENANT 1 N/K/A KELLY, Defendant(s).

NOTICE IS EREBY 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 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.

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 08-27-2014  
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**IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE FOURTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT IN AND FOR NASSAU COUNTY, FLORIDA CIVIL DIVISION**

**Case# 2013-CA-000561**  
JPMCC Specialty Mortgage LLC  
Plaintiff,  
vs.

Phil 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 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 Defendant(s).

NOTICE OF SALE NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to order rescinding 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 JPMCC 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: calewis@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#GDWG/A368441122A and GDWGA368441122B. 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

**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-0048-2000 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 goll, cv 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. 41 08-20-27-2014 & 09-03-10-2014 4494

**NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN That ARONI LLC**

The holder of the following certificate(s) has filed said certificate(s) for the tax deed to be issued thereon. The certificate number(s) and year of issuance, the description of property, and name(s) in which it is assessed are as follows: File Number:2014-020-TD Certificate Number:3108 Parcel Number:

51-2N-25-4190-0001-0000 Year of Issuance:2012 Description of Property: LOTS 1 & 3 THRU 6 IN OR 1619/1393 BRANDIES 2ND ADD TO CALLAHAN Assessed To: WILLIAM G JOSEPH 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 a.m. and 2:00 p.m. The Clerk of Court's Office Policy 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. 41 08-20-27-2014 & 09-03-10-2014 4495

**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.

JOHN JAMES BLACKWELDER A/K/A JOHN J. BLACKWELDER, et al, Defendants.

NOTICE OF ACTION To: 1. AUDREY G. BLACKWELDER, 96231 WILLYONG ROAD, YULEE, FL 32097 2. UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF AUDREY G. BLACKWELDER, 96231 WILLYONG ROAD, YULEE, FL 32097 3. UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF MELISSA BLACKWELDER A/K/A MELISSA H. BLACKWELDER, 2423 SOUTH FLETCHER AVENUE, FERNANDINA, FL 32034 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: ALL THAT CERTAIN PIECE OR PARCEL OF LAND, LYING AND BEING A PORTION OF SECTION THIRTY-EIGHT (38), TOWNSHIP THREE (3) NORTH, RANGE TWENTY-EIGHT (28) EAST, NASSAU COUNTY, FLORIDA, BEING THOSE LANDS DESCRIBED IN OFFICIAL RECORDS BOOK 128, PAGE 201, PUBLIC RECORDS OF NASSAU COUNTY, FLORIDA, AND BEING MORE PARTICULARLY DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS: COMMENCE AT THE NORTHWEST CORNER OF SECTION THIRTY-EIGHT (38), TOWNSHIP THREE (3) NORTH, RANGE TWENTY-EIGHT (28) EAST; THENCE NORTH EIGHTY-SEVEN (87) DEGREES, THIRTY-ONE (31) MINUTES EAST, ALONG THE NORTH LINE OF SECTION THIRTY-EIGHT (38), A DISTANCE OF TWO HUNDRED NINETY-NINE AND SEVEN TENTHS (299.7) FEET TO THE EASTERLY RIGHT OF WAY OF COUNTY ROAD C-107 (HAVING A 100.0 FOOT RIGHT OF WAY); THENCE SOUTH ONE (01) DEGREE, FORTY-SEVEN (47) MINUTES EAST, ALONG SAID EASTERLY

RIGHT OF WAY, A DISTANCE OF FIVE HUNDRED SIXTY-TWO (562) FEET TO THE SOUTHERLY RIGHT OF WAY OF DURDEN ROAD (HAVING A 32.0 FOOT RIGHT OF WAY); THENCE NORTH EIGHTY-SEVEN (87) DEGREES, NINE (09) MINUTES EAST, ALONG SAID SOUTHERLY RIGHT OF WAY, A DISTANCE OF ONE THOUSAND FIFTY-EIGHT (1058) FEET TO A POINT; THENCE SOUTH FIVE (05) DEGREES, FORTY-SEVEN (47) MINUTES WEST A DISTANCE OF FIFTY (50) FEET TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING; THENCE NORTH EIGHTY-SEVEN (87) DEGREES, NINE (09) MINUTES EAST, A DISTANCE OF TWO HUNDRED (200) FEET TO AN IRON; THENCE SOUTH EIGHTY-SEVEN (87) DEGREES, NINE (09) MINUTES WEST, A DISTANCE OF TWO HUNDRED (200) FEET TO AN IRON; THENCE NORTH FIVE (05) DEGREES, FORTY-SEVEN (47) MINUTES EAST, A DISTANCE OF ONE HUNDRED (100) FEET TO AN IRON; THENCE SOUTH EIGHTY-SEVEN (87) DEGREES, NINE (09) MINUTES WEST, A DISTANCE OF TWO HUNDRED (200) FEET TO AN IRON; THENCE NORTH FIVE (05) DEGREES, FORTY-SEVEN (47) MINUTES EAST, A DISTANCE OF ONE HUNDRED (100) FEET TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING. has been filed against you and you are required to serve a copy of your written defenses, if any, to it, on Choice Legal Group, P.A., Attorney for Plaintiff, whose address is P.O. BOX 9908, FT. LAUDERDALE, FL 33310-0908 on or before September 14, 2014, a date which is within thirty (30) days after the first publication of this Notice and file the original with the Clerk of this Court either before service on Plaintiff's attorney or immediately thereafter; otherwise a default will be entered against you for the relief demanded in the Complaint.

If you are a person with a disability who needs any accommodation in order to participate in this proceeding, you are entitled at no cost to you, to the provision of certain assistance. Please contact the ADA Coordinator at (904) 548-4600 at least 7 days before your scheduled court appearance, or immediately upon receiving this notification if the time before the scheduled appearance is less than 7 days; if you are hearing or voice impaired, call 711. THIS MY HAND AND SEAL OF THIS COURT this 14th day of August, 2014.

JOHN A. CRAWFORD As Clerk of the Court By: /s/ Karen J. Lockett As Deputy Clerk 21 08-27-2014 & 09-03-2014 4500

**IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE 4TH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT, IN AND FOR NASSAU COUNTY, FLORIDA CIVIL DIVISION**

**CASE NO.: 45-2011-CA-000312-AXXX-YX**  
WELLS FARGO BANK, N.A., Plaintiff,  
vs.

UNKNOWN HEIRS, BENEFICIARIES, DEVISEES, ASSIGNEES, LENDORS, CREDITORS, TRUSTEES AND OTHERS WHO MAY CLAIM AN INTEREST IN THE ESTATE OF JOY A WILLIS AKA JOY ANIN WILLIS, et al., Defendants.

NOTICE OF ACTION TO: AUSTIN WILLIS A/K/A JOHN AUSTIN WILLIS Last Known Address: Unknown Current Residence: Unknown YOU ARE NOTIFIED that an action for Foreclosure of Mortgage on the following described property: LOT 15, NASSAU ACRES, ACCORDING TO THE PLAT THEREOF AS RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 3, PAGE 48, 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 Choice Legal Group, P.A., Attorney for Plaintiff, whose address is P.O. BOX 9908, FT. LAUDERDALE, FL 33310-0908 on or before September 14, 2014, a date which is within thirty (30) days after the first publication of this Notice and file the original with the Clerk of this Court either before service on Plaintiff's attorney or immediately thereafter; otherwise a default will be entered against you for the relief demanded in the Complaint.

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. THIS MY HAND AND SEAL OF THIS COURT this 14th day of August, 2014.

JOHN A. CRAWFORD As Clerk of the Court By: /s/ Karen J. Lockett As Deputy Clerk 21 08-27-2014 & 09-03-2014 4498

**NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN That TC 12, LLC**

The holder of the following certificate(s) has filed said certificate(s) for the tax deed to be issued thereon. The certificate number(s) and year of issuance, the description of property, and name(s) in which it is assessed are as follows: File Number:2014-022-TD Certificate Number:2087

Parcel Number: 36-2N-27-525P-0004-0020 Year of issuance:2012 Description of Property: BLOCK 4 LOT 2 IN OR 804 PG 368 R672483 & R672484 HOLLY POINT NORTH 2 P13 4/80 Assessed To: ELIPIHUS JEROME WAY 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 30th day of September, 2014, between the hours of 11:00 a.m and 2:00 p.m. The Clerk of Court's Office Policy is to hold the sale at 11:30am JOHN A. CRAWFORD NASSAU COUNTY CLERK OF COURT BY RHONDA GOODWIN, DEPUTY CLERK If you are a person with a disability who needs any accommodation in order to participate in this proceeding, you are entitled, at no cost to you, to the provision of certain assistance. Please contact the ADA Coordinator at (904) 548-4600 press 0, at least 7 days before your scheduled court appearance, or immediately upon receiving this notification if the time before the scheduled appearance is less than 7 days; if you are hearing or voice impaired, call 711. 41 08-27-2014, 09-03-10-17-2014 4503

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

**CASE NO. 14CA00091AXYX**  
BANK OF AMERICA, N.A., Plaintiff,  
vs.

JOHN JAMES BLACKWELDER A/K/A JOHN J. BLACKWELDER, et al, Defendants.

NOTICE OF ACTION To: 1. AUDREY G. BLACKWELDER, 96231 WILLYONG ROAD, YULEE, FL 32097 2. UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF AUDREY G. BLACKWELDER, 96231 WILLYONG ROAD, YULEE, FL 32097 3. UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF MELISSA BLACKWELDER A/K/A MELISSA H. BLACKWELDER, 2423 SOUTH FLETCHER AVENUE, FERNANDINA, FL 32034 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: ALL THAT CERTAIN PIECE OR PARCEL OF LAND, LYING AND BEING A PORTION OF SECTION THIRTY-EIGHT (38), TOWNSHIP THREE (3) NORTH, RANGE TWENTY-EIGHT (28) EAST, NASSAU COUNTY, FLORIDA, BEING THOSE LANDS DESCRIBED IN OFFICIAL RECORDS BOOK 128, PAGE 201, PUBLIC RECORDS OF NASSAU COUNTY, FLORIDA, AND BEING MORE PARTICULARLY DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS: COMMENCE AT THE NORTHWEST CORNER OF SECTION THIRTY-EIGHT (38), TOWNSHIP THREE (3) NORTH, RANGE TWENTY-EIGHT (28) EAST; THENCE NORTH EIGHTY-SEVEN (87) DEGREES, THIRTY-ONE (31) MINUTES EAST, ALONG THE NORTH LINE OF SECTION THIRTY-EIGHT (38), A DISTANCE OF TWO HUNDRED NINETY-NINE AND SEVEN TENTHS (299.7) FEET TO THE EASTERLY RIGHT OF WAY OF COUNTY ROAD C-107 (HAVING A 100.0 FOOT RIGHT OF WAY); THENCE SOUTH ONE (01) DEGREE, FORTY-SEVEN (47) MINUTES EAST, ALONG SAID EASTERLY

RIGHT OF WAY, A DISTANCE OF FIVE HUNDRED SIXTY-TWO (562) FEET TO THE SOUTHERLY RIGHT OF WAY OF DURDEN ROAD (HAVING A 32.0 FOOT RIGHT OF WAY); THENCE NORTH EIGHTY-SEVEN (87) DEGREES, NINE (09) MINUTES EAST, ALONG SAID SOUTHERLY RIGHT OF WAY, A DISTANCE OF ONE THOUSAND FIFTY-EIGHT (1058) FEET TO A POINT; THENCE SOUTH FIVE (05) DEGREES, FORTY-SEVEN (47) MINUTES WEST A DISTANCE OF FIFTY (50) FEET TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING; THENCE NORTH EIGHTY-SEVEN (87) DEGREES, NINE (09) MINUTES EAST, A DISTANCE OF TWO HUNDRED (200) FEET TO AN IRON; THENCE SOUTH EIGHTY-SEVEN (87) DEGREES, NINE (09) MINUTES WEST, A DISTANCE OF TWO HUNDRED (200) FEET TO AN IRON; THENCE NORTH FIVE (05) DEGREES, FORTY-SEVEN (47) MINUTES EAST, A DISTANCE OF ONE HUNDRED (100) FEET TO AN IRON; THENCE SOUTH EIGHTY-SEVEN (87) DEGREES, NINE (09) MINUTES WEST, A DISTANCE OF TWO HUNDRED (200) FEET TO AN IRON; THENCE NORTH FIVE (05) DEGREES, FORTY-SEVEN (47) MINUTES EAST, A DISTANCE OF ONE HUNDRED (100) FEET TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING. has been filed against you and you are required to serve a copy of your written defenses, if any, to it, on Choice Legal Group, P.A., Attorney for Plaintiff, whose address is P.O. BOX 9908, FT. LAUDERDALE, FL 33310-0908 on or before September 14, 2014, a date which is within thirty (30) days after the first publication of this Notice and file the original with the Clerk of this Court either before service on Plaintiff's attorney or immediately thereafter; otherwise a default will be entered against you for the relief demanded in the Complaint.

If you are a person with a disability who needs any accommodation in order to participate in this proceeding, you are entitled at no cost to you, to the provision of certain assistance. Please contact the ADA Coordinator at (904) 548-4600 at least 7 days before your scheduled court appearance, or immediately upon receiving this notification if the time before the scheduled appearance is less than 7 days; if you are hearing or voice impaired, call 711. THIS MY HAND AND SEAL OF THIS COURT this 14th day of August, 2014.

JOHN A. CRAWFORD As Clerk of the Court BY: /s/ Karen J. Lockett Deputy Clerk 21 08-27-2014 & 09-03-2014 4500

**PUBLIC NOTICE OF INTENT TO ISSUE AIR PERMIT**

Florida Department of Environmental Protection Waste and Air Resource Management, Northeast District Office Draft Air Construction Permit File No. 09P040-001-AC Kinder Morgan Operating LP "C", Nassau Terminal LLC Nassau County, Florida Applicant: The applicant for this project is Kinder Morgan Operating LP "C". The applicant's authorized representative and mailing address is: Rodney Palmer, Director of Operations, Kinder Morgan Operating LP "C", Nassau Terminal LLC, 5321 33659 Street, Tampa, Florida 33619. Facility Location: Kinder Morgan Operating LP "C" operates the existing Nassau Terminal LLC, which is located in Nassau County at 501 North 3rd Street in Fernandina Beach, Florida. Project: The applicant pro-

poses to re-purpose the facility to also allow the handling and transporting of coal. This operation will consist of trans-loading inbound coal from vessels, via ship-mounted clamshell, up to possibly three hoppers and then to truck(s) for offsite delivery; and also trans-loading of coal via clamshell to a barge for temporary storage. The coal would then be transferred from the barge via clamshell to the hopper(s) and then truck(s) for offsite delivery.

Permitting Authority: Applications for air construction permits are subject to review in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 403, Florida Statutes (F.S.) and Chapters 62-4, 62-210 and 62-212 of the Florida Administrative Code (F.A.C.). The proposed project is not exempt from air permitting requirements and an air permit is required to perform the proposed work. The Permitting Authority responsible for making a permit determination for this project is the Department of Environmental Protection's Waste and Air Resource Management in the Northeast District Office, 8800 Baymeadows Way, Suite 100, Jacksonville, Florida 32256-7590. The Permitting Authority's mailing address is: 8800 Baymeadows Way, Suite 100, Jacksonville, Florida 32256-7590. The Permitting Authority's telephone number is 904/256-1700.

Project File: A complete project file is available for public inspection during the normal business hours of 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., Monday through Friday (except legal holidays), at the physical address indicated above for the Permitting Authority. The complete project file includes the Draft Permit, the Technical Evaluation and Preliminary Determination, the application and information submitted by the applicant (exclusive of confidential records under Section 403.111, F.S.). Interested persons may contact the Permitting Authority's project engineer for additional information at the address and phone number listed above. In addition, electronic copies of these documents are available on the following web site: <http://www.dep.state.fl.us/air/mission/aps/d/efcaul.asp>.

Notice of Intent to Issue Air Permit: The Permitting Authority gives notice of its intent to issue an air construction permit to the applicant for the project described above. The applicant has provided reasonable assurance that operation of proposed equipment will not adversely impact air quality and that the project will comply with all appropriate provisions of Chapters 62-4, 62-204, 62-210, 62-212, 62-296 and 62-297, F.A.C. The Permitting Authority will issue a Final Permit in accordance with the conditions of the proposed Draft Permit unless a timely petition for an administrative hearing is filed under Sections 120.569 and 120.57, F.S. or unless public comment received in accordance with this notice results in a different decision or a significant change of terms or conditions. Comments: The Permitting Authority will accept written comments concerning the proposed Draft Permit for a period of 14 days from the date of publication of this Public Notice. Written comments must be received by the Permitting Authority by close of business (5:00 p.m.) on or before the end of the 14-day period. If written comments received result in a significant change to the Draft Permit, the Permitting Authority shall revise the Draft Permit and require, if applicable, another Public Notice. All comments filed will be made available for public inspection.

Petitions: A person whose substantial interests are affected by the proposed permitting decision may petition for an administrative hearing in accordance with Sections 120.569 and 120.57, F.S. The petition must contain the information set forth below and must be filed with (received by) the Department's Agency Clerk in the Office of General Counsel of the Department of Environmental Protection at 3900 Commonwealth Boulevard, Mail Station #35, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-3000 (Telephone: 850/245-2241). Petitions filed by any persons other than those entitled to file a written notice, whichever occurs first, under Section 120.60(3), F.S., however, any person who asked the Permitting Authority for notice of agency action may file a petition within 14 days of receipt of that notice, regardless of the date of publication. A petitioner shall mail a copy of the petition to the applicant at the address indicated above, at the time of filing. The failure of any person to file a petition within the appropriate time period shall constitute a waiver of that person's right to request an administrative determination (hearing) under Sections 120.569 and 120.57, F.S., or to intervene in this proceeding and participate as a party to it. Any subsequent intervention (in a proceeding initiated by another party) will be only at the approval of the presiding officer upon the filing of a motion in compliance with Rule 28-106.205, F.A.C.

A petition that disputes the material facts upon which the Permitting Authority's action is based must contain the following information: (a) The name and address of each agency affected and each agency's file or identification number, if known; (b) The name, address and telephone number of the petitioner; the name address and telephone number of the petitioner's representative, if any, which shall be the address for service purposes during the course of the proceeding; and an explanation of how the petitioner's substantial rights will be affected by the agency determination; (c) A statement of when and how the petitioner received notice of the agency action or proposed decision; (d) A statement of all disputed issues of material fact. If there are none, the petition must so state; (e) A concise statement of the ultimate facts alleged, including the specific facts the petitioner contends warrant reversal or modification of the agency's proposed action; (f) A statement of the specific rules or statutes the petitioner contends require reversal or modification of the agency's

proposed action including an explanation of how the alleged facts relate to the specific rules or statutes; and, (g) A statement of the relief sought by the petitioner, stating precisely the action the petitioner wishes the agency to take with respect to the agency's proposed action. A petition that does not dispute the material facts upon which the Permitting Authority's action is based shall state that no such facts are in dispute and otherwise shall contain the same information as set forth above, as required by Rule 28-106.301, F.A.C. Because the administrative hearing process is designed to formulate final agency action, the filing of a petition means that the Permitting Authority's final action may be different from the position taken by it in this Public Notice of Intent to Issue Air Permit. Persons whose substantial interests will be affected by any such final decision of the Permitting Authority on the application have the right to petition to become a party to the proceeding, in accordance with the requirements set forth above.

Mediation: Mediation is not available for this proceeding. 11 08-27-2014 4501

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

**CASE NO. 45-2013-CA-000405**  
**DIVISION:**  
**KATHY 904-491-7275**  
NATIONSTAR MORTGAGE LLC, Plaintiff,  
vs.

ARLENE R. SCOTT ALSO KNOWN AS ARLENE SCOTT, et al, Defendant(s).

NOTICE OF SALE PURSUANT TO CHAPTER 45 NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN Pursuant to a Final Judgment of Foreclosure dated 2014, and entered in Case No. 45-2013-CA-000405 of the Circuit Court of the Fourth Judicial Circuit in and for Nassau County, Florida in which Nationstar Mortgage LLC, is the Plaintiff and Arlene R. Scott is also known as Arlene Scott, Marty R. Scott, Beneficial Florida Inc., Vystar Credit Union, are defendants, the Nassau County Clerk of the Circuit Court will sell to the highest and best bidder for cash in/on 11:30 am at the front entrance of the Judicial Annex, 76347 Veterans Way, Yulee, Florida 32097. Nassau County, Florida at the on 3rd day of October, 2014, the following described property as set forth in said Final Judgment of Foreclosure:

A PORTION OF THE EAST 1/2 OF THE SOUTH 1/2 OF THE NORTH 1/2 OF THE SOUTHEAST 1/4 OF THE NORTHWEST 1/4 OF SECTION 32, TOWNSHIP 2 NORTH, RANGE 28 EAST, NASSAU COUNTY, FLORIDA; SAID PORTION BEING MORE PARTICULARLY DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS: BEGIN AT THE NORTH-EAST CORNER OF THE EAST 1/2 OF THE SOUTH 1/2 OF THE NORTH 1/2 OF THE SOUTHEAST 1/4 OF THE NORTHWEST 1/4 OF THE FOREMENTIONED; AND RUN WESTERLY ALONG THE NORTHERLY LINE OF THE SAID EAST 1/2 OF THE SOUTH 1/2 OF THE NORTH 1/2 OF THE SOUTHEAST 1/4 OF THE NORTHWEST 1/4 OF SECTION 32, TOWNSHIP 2 NORTH, RANGE 28 EAST, NASSAU COUNTY, FLORIDA; SAID PORTION BEING MORE PARTICULARLY DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS: BEGIN AT THE NORTH-EAST CORNER OF THE EAST 1/2 OF THE SOUTH 1/2 OF THE NORTH 1/2 OF THE SOUTHEAST 1/4 OF THE NORTHWEST 1/4 OF SECTION 32, TOWNSHIP 2 NORTH, RANGE 28 EAST, NASSAU COUNTY, FLORIDA; SAID PORTION BEING MORE PARTICULARLY DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS: BEGIN AT THE NORTH-EAST CORNER OF THE EAST 1/2 OF THE SOUTH 1/2 OF THE NORTH 1/2 OF THE SOUTHEAST 1/4 OF THE NORTHWEST 1/4 OF SECTION 32, TOWNSHIP 2 NORTH, RANGE 28 EAST, NASSAU COUNTY, FLORIDA; SAID PORTION BEING MORE PARTICULARLY DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS: BEGIN AT THE NORTH-EAST CORNER OF THE EAST 1/2 OF THE SOUTH 1/2 OF THE NORTH 1/2 OF THE SOUTHEAST 1/4 OF

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### ANNOUNCEMENTS

#### 102 Lost & Found

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

#### 104 Personals

**ADOPT** - loving married couple seeks to adopt, will be hands-on mom & dad. Financial security. Expenses paid. Dawn & Domenick 1(855)985-4592, Adam Sklar #0150789. ANF

#### 105 Public Notice

**THERE IS A LIEN on the following vehicles for towing and storage** and will be auctioned off on the listed dates below: on 9/17/14 a 2001 BMW 4DR VIN# WBAGH83411DP23352 and on 9/24/14 a 2008 Mazda 4DR VIN# JM1BK12F581101132 and a 2001 Ford Van VIN# 2FMDA52451BA64400 at 12 noon at 1683B S. 8th St., Fernandina Beach, FL 32034. (904)321-3422

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### EMPLOYMENT

#### 201 Help Wanted

**FT/PT - SIGN TECHNICIAN** - Growing local sign company looking for experienced sign tech to build and install signs. Submit resume to: signals2010@gmail.com

**MESSAGE THERAPIST - needed at Pilates of Amelia.** Excellent work environment. (904)261-8200

**EXPERIENCED ACCOUNTS PAYABLE CLERK** - for Monday-Friday. Apply in person today or send your resume to: Ron Anderson Chevrolet-Buick-GMC, 464054 State Road 200, Yulee, FL 32097.

**PART-TIME COOK** Boutique Hotel seeks part-time evening cook (2PM-10PM) to prepare light evening fare two days weekly. Position will require Sunday mornings beginning at 7:30AM. Position pays \$10HR Plus Gratuities. Respond with brief resume to P.O. Box 16766-P, Fernandina Beach, FL 32035.

#### 201 Help Wanted

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**NOW HIRING ALL POSITIONS** - Must have outgoing personality. Apply online at [www.walgreens.com](http://www.walgreens.com) and come by and introduce yourself.

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**EXPERIENCED FRAME CARPENTERS and Framers** - needed for immediate hire. Must have reliable transportation and personal hand tools. Call 206-1287 between 8:00am-4:00pm Mon- Fri.

**SUBSTITUTE TEACHERS NEEDED** - Amelia Island Montessori School is seeking Substitute Teachers to assist in classrooms as needed. Experience is preferred but not required. Pay is \$10-\$12 an hour, based upon education. Please submit a resume to Phyllis Rouse at [phyllis.rouse@ameliaislandmontessori.com](mailto:phyllis.rouse@ameliaislandmontessori.com) or call Linda at (904)261-6610.

**YOUTH DEVELOPMENT SPECIALIST (PT)** at Nassau Boys & Girls Club looking for an individual with high energy who loves working with youth ages 6-18. Responsibilities include ensuring programs, services and activities prepare youth for success. Send resume to [jobs@bgcnf.org](mailto:jobs@bgcnf.org).

**DENTAL OFFICE FRONT DESK** - We are looking for an outgoing, friendly, organized person to help with front desk duties in our caring family oriented dental practice. Computer skills required. Dental assisting skills or previous front desk experience is preferred. Send resume to Mark Olbinski, DDS, 1699 S. 14th St., Suite 21, Fernandina or fax to (904)261-8604 or email: [ameliaagentdentistry@comcast.net](mailto:ameliaagentdentistry@comcast.net)

**HIRING CLASS A CDL DRIVERS!!** - Wall Timber Products, Inc. is hiring CHIPS and BARK drivers in and around our Callahan, FL division. Must have a current Class A CDL, current medical card, and a current MVR within 30 days. Interested parties may contact Dean at (904)652-4266 or by email at [dean@walltimber.com](mailto:dean@walltimber.com)

**ARTS ALIVE NASSAU** - seeks Band Director for local after school program. If interested please call Jane Lindberg at 225-0575.

#### 201 Help Wanted

**YDS - PERFORMING ARTS (PT)** Miller Boys & Girls Club looking for an individual with high energy and experience in performing arts. This program involves theater, talent shows, poetry recitals, etc. Must love working with youth age 6-18. Send resume to [jobs@bgcnf.org](mailto:jobs@bgcnf.org).

**CAN YOU DIG IT? - Heavy Equipment Operator training.** 3 wk hands on program. Bulldozers, backhoes, excavators. Lifetime job placement assistance. National Certifications. VA benefits eligible. (866)362-6497. ANF

**PART-TIME DESK AGENT** Boutique Hotel seeks part-time front desk agent who is flexible to work day/mid or evening shifts two or three days per week. Position pays \$10.50HR Plus Gratuities. Respond with brief resume to P.O. Box 16766-P, Fernandina Beach, FL 32035.

**THE GOLF CLUB OF AMELIA ISLAND** - is looking for exp'd Food & Beverage Servers, Line Cook & Catering Assistant. Call 277-8015 or come by to complete application at 4700 Amelia Island Pkwy.

**DISHWASHER** - Part-time, seasonal work at Greyfield Inn on Cumberland Island. Boat transportation to/from Cumberland daily. Call for info (912) 674-2477.

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**SOUTHEASTERN BANK** Open position for Charlton County, GA and Nassau County, FL Markets:

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#### 201 Help Wanted

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**TEACHERS NEEDED** - at Step By Step Learning Center I. Apply in person at 1986 Citrona Dr.

**SEEKING PATIENT RELATIONS COORDINATOR** First Coast Oncology - Amelia Island. Bachelor's degree preferred. Coordinate patient care by scheduling appointments, verifying insurance and obtaining medical records. Send resume to [jan@firstcoastoncology.com](mailto:jan@firstcoastoncology.com)

**SEEKING PART TIME ONCOLOGY SOCIAL WORKER** First Coast Oncology - Amelia Island. MSW & Florida license preferred. Provide supportive services to patients and families. Send resume to [Jennifer@firstcoastoncology.com](mailto:Jennifer@firstcoastoncology.com)

**FRONT OFFICE P/T POSITION AVAILABLE** - Must be able to work every Saturday and Sunday. Must have valid driver's license & lift 30 lbs occasionally. Please email resume to: [info@bridgeviewstorage.com](mailto:info@bridgeviewstorage.com)

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**SEMI RETIRED ELECTRICIAN** - Small jobs welcomed. (904)583-1465

### EDUCATION

#### 301 Schools & Instruction

**AIRLINE CAREERS begin here** - Get FAA approved Aviation Maintenance Technician training. Financial aid for qualified students. Job placement assistance. Call AIM (866)314-3769. ANF

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#### 601 Garage Sales

**MOVING SALE** - Lots of great home decor, furniture, treadmill, & lots of misc. Sat. 8/30, 9am-1pm. 1502 First Ave., off Rachael.

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**WAREHOUSE SALE** - 40%-70% off. Art, lamps, furniture, home accessories, Christmas. Thurs. 8/28 - Mon. 9/1, 10am-5pm. Downtown at 4th & Ash St. 277-2660, Front & Centre.

#### 602 Articles for Sale

**REDUCED** - Like-new chocolate brown sectional sofa with leather ottoman, \$450. Table & chairs, \$100. Call (904)261-8276.

#### 603 Miscellaneous

**SAFE STEP WALK-IN Tub Alert** - for Seniors. Bathroom falls can be fatal. Approved by Arthritis Foundation. Therapeutic jets. Less than 4" step-in. Wide door. Anti slip floors. American made. Installation included. Call 1-800-605-6035 for \$750 off. ANF

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#### 611 Home Furnishings

**FOR SALE** - Paula Deen dining room furniture & occasional pieces, white wash & beachy blue accent pieces. Extremely reasonable prices. Call (630) 945-7129 for appointment.

**FOR SALE** - Large roll top desk w/chair, \$450. Sofa table, \$250. Small dining table, \$75. Chair w/ottoman, \$75. Call (904)321-7560.

#### 613 Television Radio-Stereo

**DIRECTV** - 2 year savings event. Over 140 channels only \$29.99/mo. Only DirectV gives you 2 yrs of savings & a free Genie upgrade. Call 1-800-481-2137. ANF

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