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Port seeks to truck coal through town

ANGELA DAUGHTRY
News Leader

A public town hall meeting will be scheduled within the next 4-6 weeks to air concerns about a Port of Fernandina proposal to transport imported coal through Fernandina Beach, state Rep. Janet Adkins said Tuesday.

City officials had asked the Florida Department of Environmental Protection to convene a public hearing before approving a permit requested by Port operator Kinder Morgan to

transport coal from vessels to trucks, and for the loading of coal to barges for temporary storage. The permit is necessary to fulfill DEP requirements for the control of particulate matter, that is, coal dust, in the environment.

Today is the deadline for public comment on the permit, and that sparked concern among the public (see Voice of the People, 7A).

"While we understand and appreciate the FDEP permitting process, we hear our community's concerns and are compelled to reach out to the FDEP as a result. Is there any possi-

bility for a public hearing or community forum to field questions and inform the community about the activities proposed by Kinder Morgan, prior to finalization of the permit?" asked Mayor Ed Boner, City Manager Joe Gerrity and Deputy City Manager Marshall McCrary in an email to FDEP on Monday.

The answer was yes, Adkins said after conferring with DEP representatives Tuesday afternoon. She too has received a flood of emails from constituents concerned.

The town hall meeting "will pro-

vide an opportunity for people to raise their concerns, ask questions and get answers," Adkins said.

"We will focus solely on the Kinder Morgan permit" for imported coal transport, and not other issues raised by a port master plan made public recently.

Adkins said details of the hearing time, date and place will be forthcoming. The meeting likely will be held in Fernandina, she said.

Kinder Morgan spokesman Richard Wheatley said the requested permit for coal transport is not related

to the controversial Port expansion plan that was presented to the city's Planning Advisory Board in August. Approval was put on hold due to concerns of residents that live near the Port, and a subcommittee was formed to address certain aspects of the 10-year plan.

According to permitting language submitted by Kinder Morgan to DEP, "This operation will consist of transloading inbound coal from vessels, via ship-mounted clamshell, up to possibly

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MARY MAGUIRE/NEWS-LEADER

Friends and neighbors tie pink ribbons Friday around trees and street signs along Barnwell Road in Yulee in a gesture of love and support for the family of 9-year-old Nicole Burling, who died Labor Day in a swimming pool accident at the family's home in the Fiddlers Walk subdivision. "This is to honor Nicole and show the family that neighbors care," said Rebecca McKinney. "Our hearts are hurting just like theirs." From left are McKinney, Angie Beckham and Ali Ehrman.

Pink ribbons for Nicole: neighbors' 'collective hug'

MARY MAGUIRE
News Leader

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The girl died Labor Day in a swimming pool accident at the family's home in the Fiddlers Walk subdivision.

"I think we all want to show Lori and the family when they go to the funeral tomorrow a big collective hug," said Rebecca McKinney, who has lived in the neighborhood for two years.

"Pink was Nicole's favorite color."

A group of about 10 women, many dressed in pink tops or dresses, gathered in front of the subdivision at 11 a.m. and then headed south, stopping every few feet to hang a bow.

Ali Ehrman said her family has lived in the neighborhood for nine years and that her 7-year-old daughter Finley enjoyed many play dates over the years with Nicole.

"I remember her riding her bicycle with training wheels," said Ehrman. "Nicole was a beautiful child."

Neighbor Angie Beckham said she organized the project through the Barnwell Project Facebook page. Beckham said neighbors gathered at her home the previous night to make the bows out of gauze and

'I feel like Nicole is saying that I'm in a happy place and I'm watching over you. Don't cry.'

CHANLER BECKHAM, 10

many yards of bright pink ribbon. "What happened is awful, just awful," said Beckham. "We are out here today to let the family see the community's support. They're not alone."

Beckham brought her 10-year-old daughter Chanler to help hang ribbons. Chanler attended Emma Love Hardee Elementary School in Fernandina Beach with Nicole. Earlier that morning Chanler attended a special tree planting ceremony at the school to honor Nicole.

"It was sad," said Chanler. Chanler said her friend enjoyed cheerleading and had her first ride on a horse last Saturday when a family in the neighborhood hired a pony for a birthday party. She said it was something Nicole always wanted to do.

"I'm glad she got to do that," she said.

Chanler said she saw a rainbow the previous evening and considered the colorful event a message from her friend.

"I feel like Nicole is saying that I'm in a happy place and I'm watching over you. Don't cry."

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Nicole Burling, 9, in her Pirates' cheerleading uniform, attended Emma Love Hardee Elementary School. "Nicole was a beautiful child," said neighbor Ali Ehrman.

2 held for abusing 5-month-old child

MICHAEL PARNELL
News Leader

The parents of a 5-month-old child were arrested Monday after investigators determined the infant had "deep second-degree burns" on his head, shoulder and bottom that were not treated by medical professionals for six days.

The parents "intentionally and knowingly inflicted great bodily harm and permanent disability, and most likely permanent disfigurement by (the father) bathing his child in scalding water," by neither parent seeking medical treatment sooner and by changing diapers and even by holding the infant while he was in great pain, police said.

Denzel Malik Albertie, 19, and Shawna Noel Corbett, 26, both of 1306 Hickory Terrace, Fernandina Beach, were charged with aggravated child



Albertie

Corbett

abuse. They remain in jail under a \$100,002 bond for Albertie and \$50,002 for Corbett.

The child remains hospitalized at the Wolfson Children's Hospital Burn Unit in Jacksonville after receiving surgical procedures to treat the burns. Additional surgery is likely. The baby was given morphine for its pain.

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St. Marys, Ga., keeps Cumberland ferry

JOHNA STRICKLAND RUSH
Community Newspapers

After months of speculation, the National Park Service announced Tuesday that the Cumberland Island ferry will retain its departure point in St. Marys, Ga.

The upcoming bid process had sparked conversations on both sides of the St. Marys River with some Floridians lobbying for a Fernandina Beach departure point, either in addition to or in place of St. Marys.

Calvin Lang has operated the ferry since January 1987 out of St. Marys. His current 10-year contract has been extended to Dec. 31.

A new requirement of the contract is to operate the Lands and Legacies tours, running between five and eight roundtrip tours up the island each day with tour guides hired by the contractor. Each trip covers almost 30 miles and lasts five to six hours.

In August 2011, park staff implemented Congress' 2004 legislation that required motorized tours of the island's north end. Nearly 4,000 people took the

tour in the first year but the program did not appear to be self-sustaining by 2012.

Additionally, the operator will be required to:

- Run the ferry from St. Marys to Dungeness and the Sea Camp docks.
- Provide ferry service six times a year for hunters from St. Marys to Plum Orchard.
- Rent carts at the Sea Camp campground.

The contract also authorizes the contractor to offer limited food and beverages; provide ferry service to Plum Orchard twice a month; rent bicycles; run a charter service to Cumberland from St. Marys or Fernandina Beach for groups such as students on a field trip or a wedding party; and operate a water taxi service between St. Marys and Fernandina.

A franchise fee of at least 11 percent of the contractor's annual gross revenue will be paid to the park service, according to the prospectus. In 2013, the ferry generated \$831,890 in rev-

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Poynter seeks election to city commission

Fernandina Beach businessman and former city commissioner Tim Poynter has announced plans to seek election to the Fernandina Beach City Commission in Group 2.

The owner of Café Karibo and Timoti's Seafood Shak, Poynter is known for his commonsense business credentials, creative problem solving and genuine concern for the future of Fernandina Beach, according to his campaign announcement.

He is challenging incumbent Commissioner Charlie Corbett, who seeks reelection to a second three-year term, in the Nov. 4 election. Poynter

lost his reelection bid in 2012 to current Mayor Ed Boner.

"It's time that commissioners stand up for the long-term interests of Fernandina," Poynter said. "It's time to make sure that this special place remains economically healthy, vibrant and attractive for future generations. It's time to invest in

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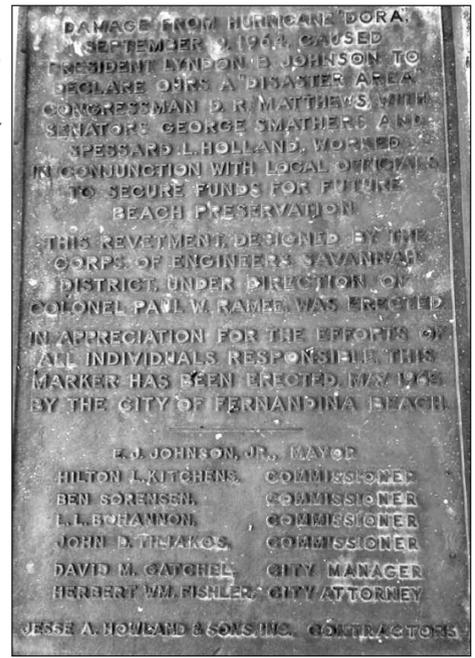
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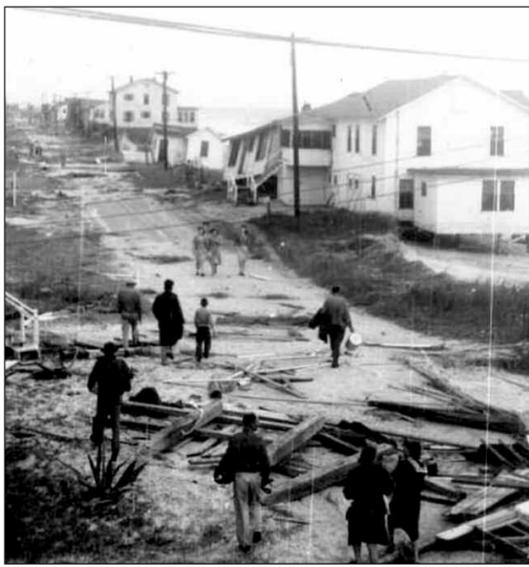
The News-Leader of Sept. 17, 1964 was filled with news of Hurricane Dora, which hit Sept. 9-10. The newspaper is from the collection of Stanley Bunch, who recalls sheltering from the storm at his home on Sycamore Lane, where he still resides today. Bunch recalls that heavy rain preceded the winds from Dora, causing countless trees to bend rather than snap and break. Bunch worked for Rayonier's timber division and recalls felling bent trees for weeks after Dora. However, he was able to right six young pine trees he had planted on his property, where they still stand today. Granville "Doc" Burgess, who would go on to become chief judge in Nassau County, was a member of the football team pictured at the top of the paper, Bunch noted.

A plaque at what is today Main Beach commemorates the program to construct a rock revetment to prevent future erosion from storms such as Dora, middle left. Another plaque naming the park after Dr. G. Ralph Wolff commemorates his work as "a civic leader and humanitarian who devoted a lifetime to the betterment of this community" middle right. Wolff was chairman of Amelia Island Mosquito Control when Dora struck and was instrumental in the cleanup effort.

Dora wasn't the first hurricane to hit the area. Twenty years earlier, Amelia Island was recovering from the hurricane of October 1944. Below left, pedestrians navigate the damage on Amelia Island. Below right, the destruction to houses fronting the beach. The images are from the collection of the Sorenson family.



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WEEKLY UPDATE

Prime rib dinners

Big Red will serve prime rib, garlic mashed potatoes, salad and a roll for a \$14 donation on Sept. 12 from 5:30-7 p.m. at American Legion Post 54, 626 S. Third St., Fernandina Beach.

Surf & turf

The Men's Auxiliary of the VFW Post 4351 will host a surf and turf dinner Sept. 13 at 5:30 p.m. for a \$15 donation. Dinner includes steak, shrimp, baked potato, corn on the cob and salad. Karaoke to follow with Eddie Carter. The VFW is located at 96086 Wade Place, under the Shave Bridge.

Gun courses

Gary W. Belson Associates Inc. will hold a concealed weapon license course at 9 a.m. and 1 p.m. on Sept. 13 and 14. A basic with defensive tactics course will be held at 9 a.m. on Sept. 20 and 27. For information, contact Belson

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Driver class

An AARP Smart Driver Course will be held Sept. 15 and 16 at First Presbyterian Church in downtown Fernandina Beach. Class will begin at 8:45 a.m. in Jim Thomas Hall, 9 N. Sixth St. Call 261-3837 to register. Class size is limited.

Drug threats talk

Join Nassau Alcohol, Crime and Drug Abatement Coalition, or NACDAC, on Sept. 16 from 11 a.m.-1 p.m. at the Fernandina Beach Police Department community room, 1525 Lime St. Speaker Ralph Little, crime intelligence analyst, will cover current drug trends, highlighting methamphetamines and e-cigarette devices. Lunch will be served, and seating is limited. RSVP to Kerrie Albert at (904) 994-2502 or finsfan99@bellsouth.org.

Quit smoking

A free Quit Smoking Now class, including free patches, gum and quit kits, will be held at Baptist Medical Center Nassau once a week for six weeks, Sept. 16-

Oct. 14 from 5:30-6:30 p.m. For more information or to register, call 877-784-8486.

Alzheimer's support

The Alzheimer's Caregiver Support Group for Nassau County meets the third Thursday each month. September's meeting will be held at The Jane Adams House, 1550 Nectarine St., Fernandina Beach. Janet Carver, elder law attorney, will present a program, "Surviving with Dementia in Your World." A tour of the Jane Adams House will be offered to those interested. The meeting is Sept. 18 from 2:30-4 p.m. and is open to the public. Everyone who has an interest is welcome. For further information call Debra Dombkowski, LPN, at the Council on Aging at 261-0701, ext. 113.

Recreation meeting

The Nassau County Recreation Commission will meet on Sept. 18 at 7 p.m. at the county Facilities Maintenance/Parks and Recreation Office, 45195 Musselwhite Road, Callahan. The public is invited. For more information call Tammy Conley of the parks and recreation office at 548-4689

or email tconley@nassaucountyfl.com.

Pancake breakfast

St. Francis of Assisi, the Yulee mission church of St. Michael Catholic Church in Fernandina Beach, will host a fundraiser flapjack breakfast at Applebee's on Sept. 20 from 8-10 a.m. Tickets are \$10. Take-out will be available. All are welcome.

Heart Walk

The First Coast Heart Walk will take place Sept. 20 at Metropolitan Park in downtown Jacksonville. Opening ceremonies and festivities begin at 8 a.m. and the walk at 9 a.m. The walk is free. For information and to register visit www.FirstCoastHeartWalk.org or call (904) 256-5721. The non-competitive, 3.6-mile walk raises funds to support heart disease and stroke research and educational programs in the First Coast area. Brisk walking for as little as 30 minutes a day provides increased energy and circulation, as well as reduced risk of heart disease. The walk is designed to help participants understand this critical message, join with others and generate a renewed commitment to heart-healthy living.

OBITUARIES

Robert Walton Douglass Jr.

Mr. Robert Walton "Bobby" Douglass, Jr., age 68, of Fernandina Beach, passed away on Monday morning, September 8, 2014 at the Warner Center for Caring at Baptist Medical Center in Fernandina Beach.



Bobby and his family have been lifelong members of the Memorial United Methodist Church of Fernandina Beach and for a period of time attended Living Waters World Outreach.

Born in Atlanta, GA, he was the first of five children born to the late Robert Walton Douglass and Mattie Julia Whelchel Douglass. Bobby and his siblings grew up in Gainesville, FL before moving to Fernandina Beach in 1956. He was a graduate of Fernandina Beach High School, Class of 1963 and attended the University of Florida. Bobby was drafted into the U.S. Army and served in Vietnam from where he was awarded the Bronze Star. Upon returning home, he followed in his father's footsteps in the Construction Industry. In 1975, Bobby founded Douglass Custom Homes, which became known and active in the Commercial and Residential Building Industry in areas to include Chapel Hill, NC, Gainesville, FL and all of Nassau County. As a General Contractor and Draftsman, he also became a franchisee for Lincoln Log Homes.

Bobby enjoyed all sports, from playing football in high school, soccer in Gainesville and Chapel Hill as well as with his company's softball team.

He has been a lifelong avid Florida Gator fan, enjoyed working crossword puzzles with his parents and in later years, weekly Bridge games.

In addition to his parents, he is preceded in death by two sisters, Suzan Eubank and Gertrude Hargrave.

He leaves behind, a brother, John Wesley "Wes" Douglass II and his wife Donna, a sister Barbara Gladys Petro, loved one and longtime caregiver, Jeannie Adams, all of Fernandina Beach, as well as numerous nieces and nephews.

Funeral services will be at 11:00 am on Thursday, September 11, 2014 in the Burgess Chapel of Oxley-Heard Funeral Home with Pastors Beth Fogle-Miller and Drew Weseman, officiating.

Serving as pallbearers will be: Matthew Douglass, Jim Carroll, Dan Cowart, Kyle Weiland, John Vonnoh and Wayne Arnold.

Mr. Douglass will be laid to rest with his parents in Bosque Bello Cemetery.

His family will receive friends today, Wednesday, September 10 from 5:00-7:00 pm at Oxley-Heard.

Please share his Life Legacy and leave your memories and condolences at www.oxleyheard.com.

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Eria Ronald Gresham

Mr. Eria Ronald Gresham (Poppy), 76, of Yulee, Florida, passed away at his home on August 28, 2014, after an extended illness. Mr. Gresham was born in Griffin, Georgia, on January 11, 1938. He attended Griffin Schools and served in the United States Navy aboard the U.S.S. Saratoga.

He was a long-time employee of Kawneer Company.

Mr. Gresham is preceded in death by his parents, Eria and Lilla Gresham, and sister, Claudette Gresham Branch.

Mr. Gresham is survived by his wife, Patricia Gresham, sons

Greg Gresham, Gary Gresham, Lex Carter, and daughter, Kimberly Parrish. He is also survived by his grandchildren: Haley Gresham, Jacob Gresham, Tyson Parrish, Sam Carter, Alex Carter and Taylor Turner; and a great-grandson, Lamar Parrish. One brother, Oscar A. Gresham and wife, Nancy. Two sisters, Emmie Martin and Evelyn McCullough. Mr. Gresham had three nephews, Mark McCullough, Tim Gresham and Barry Branch, and one niece, Tammy Gresham Sanders.

A private memorial service will be held at a later date.

Larry Dale McComis

Mr. Larry Dale McComis, age 68, formerly of MI, passed away on Wednesday morning, September 3, 2014 at his home in Fernandina Beach, FL.

Born in Logan, WV, he was the youngest of seven children born to the late Okie and Gladys Shaggs McComis. Mr. McComis had worked for the Ford Motor Company in Ypsilanti, MI as a Mechanic responsible for machine set-up and maintenance for over 40 years.

In addition to his parents, his is preceded in death by his brothers and sisters.

A loving husband and father, he leaves behind, his wife, Elizabeth "Liz" Simpkins McComis, Fernandina Beach, FL,

two sons, Doug and Dave, a daughter in law, Kendall, granddaughters, Jewel and Jossett, all of Adrian, MI.

His family wished to extend their thanks for the support and concern extended to them since his passing.

Memorial services with friends and family will be held at a later date in Michigan.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to the Pulmonary Fibrosis Foundation, 230 East Ohio Street, Suite 304, Chicago, IL 60611-3201.

Please share his Life Legacy and leave your memories and words of condolence at www.oxleyheard.com.

Oxley-Heard Funeral Directors

Daniel John Nettuno Sr.

Mr. Daniel John Nettuno, Sr., age 67, of Amelia Island, FL, passed away on Tuesday evening, September 2, 2014 at Baptist Medical Center, Nassau

Born in Brooklyn, NY, he was the eldest of four children and the only son born to the late John Joseph and Madeline Theresa Yannotta Nettuno. As a child he grew up in Elmont, NY where he was a graduate of Valley Stream North High School, Class of 1965. He later attended and graduated from the Academy of Aeronautics in Queens, NY. In 1967, Mr. Nettuno joined his father in the family automotive repair business; John Nettuno and Sons Inc. In 1968 he married Judith Annmarie Fellmann. They remained in New York until selling the family business and relocating to Bradenton, FL in 1980. Upon settling in Bradenton, the Nettunos opened Bradenton Auto Clinic. In 2012, they came to the shores of North Florida and settled on Amelia

Island. Mr. Nettuno was an avid golfer and having always lived near the water; enjoyed owning several boats.

He leaves behind, his wife of 46 years, Judy Annmarie Nettuno, Amelia Island, FL, their son, Daniel Nettuno Jr., Fernandina Beach, FL, their daughter, Jessica Jones (Justin), Bradenton, FL, three sisters, Janet Carroll, East Rockaway, NY, Angela Nettuno, South Floral Park, NY, Arlene McMullan, South Floral Park, NY, a granddaughter, Leeloo Rose Jones and several nieces and nephews.

He will be laid to rest at a later date.

In lieu of any flowers please send donations to the Nassau Humane Society, Fernandina Beach, FL 32034.

Please share his Life Legacy and leave your condolences and memories at www.oxleyheard.com.

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Sheila Minnie Sutherland

Mrs. Sheila Minnie Sutherland, age 79, passed away on Wednesday morning, September 3, 2014 at St. Vincent's Medical Center in Jacksonville.

Born in Winnipeg, Manitoba, Canada, she was the youngest of two children born to the late Walter James and Elizabeth Whitaker Hancock. As a child, she grew up in Winnipeg. At the age of 18, she married her childhood sweetheart, Edward Ross Sutherland. The Sutherland's later left Winnipeg and moved to Arizona, before moving to the Fresno and Clovis area of California. For many years, she and her husband worked as on-site resident managers of storage facilities. In 1998, they came to Fernandina Beach to be near their daughter.

She leaves behind a son, Walter Ross Sutherland and his wife Isabel, Winnipeg, Manitoba, Canada, a daughter, Jan Kauffman and her husband, David, Fernandina Beach, FL, a brother, Roy Hancock and his wife, Ellen, Stonewall, Manitoba, Canada, seven grandchildren, Kevin, Eddie, Melody, Christopher (Alice), Ryan, Stephen, Cade, nine great-grandchildren, Tyler, Braedyn, Pearson, Blessing, Adam, Carissa, Everett, Liam and Lilly.

Mrs. Sutherland will be laid to rest at a later date.

Share her Life Legacy and leave your condolences and memories at www.oxleyheard.com.

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three hoppers and then to trucks for offsite delivery.”

“Port business and employment continues to decline at the Nassau Terminal,” Wheatley said in an email, “and this (coal transport) project could help the Port regain some of the business lost over the past several years.” According to Port officials, the Port of Fernandina has lost more than half of its cargo deliveries during that time, as well as some vital clients.

Wheatley said the Port does not as yet have any coal-transport customers, but that it could be imported from other countries to be used by “local stakeholders.”

“Coal would come in by vessels and would either be trucked to the end user, or excess coal could be transloaded onto barges for shipment,” Wheatley said. “This would be based on the needs and requirements of future customers.”

“We would not anticipate the amount (of coal) to be significantly different from the amount currently railed through town,” Wheatley said. “The volume of coal to be handled and the number of trucks would be determined based on local customer need, but our long-term goal would be to off-load vessels and utilize off-road methods to transport coal to local stakeholders.”

“Kinder Morgan ... continually looks for ways to keep everyone at the Port employed,” Wheatley said, “and to

Coal imports

According to a *Wall Street Journal* article Aug. 13, coal imports to the U.S. are rising even as coal mines are closing in West Virginia.

Why? Labor costs are lower in Colombia, and it's much more cost effective to move coal by ship than by train, according to the newspaper.

Coal imports to the U.S. surged 44 percent during the first six months of 2014, and total U.S. coal consumption is expected to increase 3 percent this year, according to sources cited by the *Wall Street Journal*.

Most of the imported coal is to generate electricity in power plants, including those owned by JEA in Jacksonville, which has been importing coal from Colombia for the past two years, the newspaper said.

generate enough tonnage through the terminal to keep the Ocean Highway & Port Authority profitable.”

Wheatley said in a phone interview that he had no specifics yet as to how much would be transported from the Port. He also said he did not know if any new equipment would be built at the Port to handle offloading of coal.

FDEP spokesman Rich Rachal said Monday the permit was needed because the Port wants to change operations from break-bulk cargo to transporting coal, and needed to address how particulate matter would affect the environment. He noted the DEP has so far determined the Port has adequate facilities to deal with that particulate matter.

Rachal said the DEP had received some public comments about the coal-transport permit, and that the deadline for comment is today, Sept. 10.

Email comments to the Florida Department of Envi-

ronmental Protection's contact Russell Simpson at russell.simpson@dep.state.fl.us..

Rachal said the permit would be partly based on evaluation of those public comments and could not say how long it would take to evaluate the public input.

“We will leave no stone unturned to ensure the health of the citizens and the environment,” Rachal said. “We don't have any deadline for when these operations would begin. We have to evaluate and address all conditions.”

The 10-year Port expansion plan, which was sponsored by the Ocean Highway & Port Authority and developed by consultants Genesis Group, has proposed extending the Port's wharf, possibly using the former pogy plant property, exporting liquid natural gas, accommodating vessels up to 800 feet and increasing truck and rail traffic to the port, among other proposals.

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CHILD *Continued from 1A*

Fernandina Beach Police responded Friday to the Baptist Medical Center Nassau emergency room regarding burned child. “It was determined that the child had received deep second-degree burns on the buttocks, left shoulder and head six days prior to medical treatment,” police said in a press release Tuesday.

A police detective and investigator from the state Department of Children and Family Services responded to the hospital and started an extensive investigation, which continued through the weekend and led to the Monday arrest, police said.

According to arrest reports, Corbett told the nurse “the baby had been burned by hot water because (the father) didn't realize it was hot.” The mother told the nurse she did not notice the burns until the next day and did not seek treatment at that time because she feared DCF would take her baby away.

According to the report, the baby “sustained two episodes

of severe, deep second-degree burns. The first episode of burn was noted to the left ear, left shoulder and the back of his head. . . . The second burn was noted and covered his entire buttocks.”

A forensic exam “revealed the burns were inflicted and caused by hot liquid(s),” the report stated. “Severe medical neglect caused by the parents and secondary to a long delay in seeking medical care for extensive, painful and obvious inflicted burns.”

The child has undergone surgery “for his extensive injuries and will most likely have more surgery.”

“This act of gross negligence by delaying medical care for the extreme pain, large and obvious injuries indicates these parents are unable to provide basic well-being to any child.”

The mother “intentionally and knowingly inflicted great bodily harm and permanent disability, and most likely permanent disfigurement. She maliciously and continuously caused repeated physical pain every

time she changed his diaper, pulling his injured skin and causing it to bleed every time. Ms. Corbett stated (the baby) could not even endure being held without crying out in pain.”

The parents treated the injuries with cornstarch or an over-the-counter antibiotic.

DCF will seek permanent or temporary placement of the child in a new home.

According to court records, Shawna Noel Corbett was arrested for careless driving, failure to furnish proof of insurance, driver's license expired less than 4/6 months, leaving the scene of an accident involving property damage, no motor vehicle registration and attaching a license tag improperly or not assigned on April 26. The case is still in the pre-trial phase. These are misdemeanors.

In November 2013 she was arrested on a charge of solicitation to commit retail theft, a misdemeanor, but entered a pre-trial intervention agreement and the charges were dropped.

Court records did not reveal any prior arrests for Albertie.

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enue from tickets and food/beverage sales. Ferry revenue was \$795,735 in 2011 and \$797,455 in 2012. Food and beverage sales

averaged \$21,638 in those three years.

A prospectus to solicit proposals for the concession contract was released last week. Bid proposals will be due Nov.

4 with a one-day site visit scheduled for Sept. 18.

A 10-year contract is expected to be awarded in early 2015.

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Principles to build trust, lower emotions

As promised, below are some principles which, if followed, will help build trust and lower emotions when involved in a win/win negotiation. The goal is to have both parties leave the table satisfied that they have achieved their main objectives.

1. Understand you are in a negotiation. This is particularly true when dealing with colleagues or allies since the goals are usually the same, whether its increased sales or defeat of an enemy. However, we may underestimate the colleague's concerns and forget to treat them as we do customers, whom we know we have to win over. For example, while Israeli leaders appreciate

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all the financial help from the U.S., they seem to feel U.S. leaders don't fully appreciate the great dangers facing Israel from parties like Iran and Hamas. On the other hand, while we can be very critical of the participants a deal that seemed to be win/win was the one getting chemical weapons out of Syria.

2. Understand the goals and concerns of the other party. Because we all have different values, we sometimes misjudge the other person's or team's goals and concerns. Certainly with adversaries, but even with friends, we sometimes misread what is important. Some people relish power, some love challenges, some want to be liked, and with some it's always about the money. In addition, some have concerns they don't necessarily wish to publicize. For example, in recruiting an executive, a client of mine,

Be predictable and stand tough. This creates a different type of trust. Any time an adversary compromises, they may be concerned that their base will resist.

who believed money solved all problems, didn't probe the candidate sufficiently before making the offer. The candidate turned it down because he wrongly believed that he could not get special schooling for his autistic child.

3. Be supportive of the other party. This usually means building a relationship which requires spending time listening/tuning in to the other party. This may also mean doing things to enhance the stature of other party. For example, taking time to go to the other party's office shows your support. While you may not believe U.S. Attorney General Eric Holder should have gone to Ferguson, Mo., you have to admit it helped calm the situation as the angry citizenry felt supported. In addition, spending time with others gives you an opportunity to show off your talents and value.

4. Recognize the realities of the situation. If we push for things that the other party does not control, they may become fearful. Probing concerns when there is silence is important, as silence does not constitute agreement. In fact, when the other side does not ask questions, it usually means they either don't understand the point, or have concerns. So, when there is silence, rather than assume agreement, confirm understanding and probe concerns.

5. Be predictable and stand tough. This creates a different type of trust. Any time an adversary compromises, they may be concerned that their base will resist. A good example is John Boehner and the

Tea Party. I also faced this issue when convincing union leaders to compromise. The leader wanted to be certain that we would not back away from the agreement if there was resistance from their people (i.e., a walkout).

Therefore, laying down red lines and making threats you may not keep if challenged, creates major distrust, not just in the present but also in the future. On the other hand, there are people who are only trustworthy when the deal heavily favors them. So another reason to spend time with them is to probe whether they are trustworthy and convince them that if they renege and take advantage, there will be serious consequences.

6. Realize you cannot delegate trust. When given an assignment, remember the other party has put trust in you. So be careful about delegating execution without making sure the other party understands the reasons. This was particularly true when a client asked me to take on a coaching assignment. If I felt someone else should deliver the work, I made sure the client understood, it was for a good reason (i.e., better fit or skills) and not that I was too busy.

If as I have said before, you never have to deal with the other party again, you can sometimes get away with not building trust. But if it is important to have a strong relationship now and in the future, you had better ensure that you spend the time and effort to build trust in both you and your organization.

Amelia Island resident Howard Pines has more than 30 years experience as CEO, chairman and founder of BeamPines, a premier firm in the Executive Coaching business. He also co-founded the BeamPines/Middlesex University Master's Program in Executive Coaching. Prior to that he served as Senior VP of Human Resources for a Fortune 100 corporation. He is author of "The Case for Wasting Time and Other Management Heresies."

Port of Fernandina vital, but at what cost?

In a recent development, a cargo of environmental and lifestyle concerns has arrived at the Port of Fernandina.

And incensed city residents are plotting a response – like a container ship charting its course on the open sea. They are mobilizing to attend upcoming meetings and solicit email campaigns, trying to make up for lost time.

You see, the Port recently announced its long-term plans. It is periodically required to do so to receive state funding. However, some residents don't like the plans – and feel they did not receive ample notification.

Many of the protestors reside in downtown Fernandina Beach, which would be directly impacted by increased truck and rail traffic to and from the Port. They are also concerned about potential shipments of gas and coal – for safety and environmental reasons.

Port officials are trying to douse any public relations fire. They've written responses on Internet blogs and tried to allay residents' concerns in public meetings. They say these are only projections and may never materialize.

Fernandina Beach city commissioners are sort of caught in the middle. They don't control the Port, which is managed by an elected board of its own (the official name is the Ocean, Highway & Port Authority). The Port commissioners are chosen countywide.

However, city officials must sign off on the Port's plans. In a separate matter, Port officials are asking the city for a zoning change on two parcels they own in downtown. These parcels may be used for Port storage.

The Port is a unique operation. It was created in the mid-1980s to generate business activity as well as jobs in the community. The Port does not pay taxes, nor assess them.

In a long-standing agreement, the port pays the city based upon shipping activity. It is sort of a courtesy, and not a requirement. Any impact on local roads and streets from additional Port traffic will be shouldered by the city, county and state. Even if the Port pays the city \$50,000 each year, the amount would hardly be enough to pave several potholes.

Elsewhere, ports are enlarging and positioning themselves for anticipated increases in ship traffic from the widening of the Panama Canal. And much of this emanates from an increasingly global economy.

However, most ports are not located near

Port Authority to meet

The Ocean Highway & Port Authority is scheduled to meet at 6 p.m. today in county commission chambers at the James S. Page Governmental Complex, 96313 Nassau Place, Yulee.

residential districts. For instance, Blount Island is positioned in an industrial area, far outside the downtown of Jacksonville. In the past, the proximity to downtown has not created problems for the Fernandina Port.

Kinder Morgan, a major diversified corporation, is the operator of the Port. There are some environmental concerns stemming from Kinder Morgan's involvement in transporting coal at other ports – and that it seeks to do that here.

Kinder Morgan has reportedly requested to change its permit for air quality, which could pertain to anticipated shipments of coal. This issue was apparently brought up before city commissioners.

Other rumored plans include expanding Port operations to the old pogy plant (the port is mostly landlocked), and redirecting trucks to Sadler Road and 14th Street to handle increased traffic.

Port officials contend their activities generate business activity and ultimately create jobs for the community. The Port's main mission is to engage in business activities that "benefit the citizens of Nassau County and Florida."

They also promote that they are efficient stewards of the public funds they receive. They claim that they provide a 700 percent return to the community on each tax dollar they receive.

While the Fernandina port is one of the smallest in the state, it serves a niche within the shipping industry. Its naturally occurring deep waters have allowed it to cater to smaller container ships from around the world, transporting forest and steel products.

An important Port Authority meeting will be held at 6 p.m. today at the county commission chambers in Yulee. Residents are encouraged to attend – to learn about the Port's plans and to provide their input.

Ultimately, these types of public interactions will decide if the Port remains shrouded in controversy, or opportunity.

Steve Nicklas is a financial advisor with a major U.S. firm who lives on Amelia Island. His business columns appear in several newspapers in North Florida. He can be reached at 753-0236.

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FPL has voluntary solar program

TALLAHASSEE – In a 4-1 vote, the Florida Public Service Commission approved Florida Power & Light Co.'s (FPL) voluntary solar partnership pilot program and associated tariff. The program is open to all customer classes

– residential, commercial and industrial – providing an opportunity to help expand Florida's solar production.

"FPL's voluntary solar pilot program lets FPL customers support solar power if they choose to, but does not increase electric bills for those who don't," said PSC Chairman Art Graham.

Program enrollment begins in January, and FPL plans to begin solar project construction at the same time. The first 300 kilowatts (kW) will include two to five individual projects at 50 to 100 kW each, with fuel and emission savings estimated at \$.05 per kilowatt hour. Renewable energy generated from the facilities will displace energy produced by fossil fuels and serve all FPL customers.

Here is more information on FPL's approved solar pilot program tariff:

- Customers voluntarily sign up for the program.

- FPL will begin accepting voluntary customer contributions in May 2015.

- Participating customers will pay \$9 per month to help advance solar power in Florida.

- Offered on a month-to-month basis, program participation can begin or end at any time.

- Non-participating customers will not subsidize the program.

- Program participants will receive quarterly performance reports, and a program website will track the energy generated and corresponding fuel and environmental benefits.

The voluntary solar pilot program will run for three years to assess participation, revenue and operating costs. Based on this information, the PSC will then determine whether to continue the pilot program.

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New I-95 design puts driver on the 'wrong' side

MARY MAGUIRE
News-Leader

A significant innovation in roadway design is coming to Florida for the first time in Nassau and Sarasota counties.

It is called the Divergent Diamond Interchange (DDI) and the Florida Department of Transportation (FDOT) said it would reduce congestion and increase safety.

FDOT said it will use DDI in September 2016 when the state overhauls the intersection of I-95 and A1A in Yulee as part of the \$35 million widening project that starts this fall to increase the number of traffic lanes on the state road to six from four.

"Anyone heading to work in Jacksonville will have their traffic times reduced because they'll have an easier time getting on the highway," said FDOT Project Development Engineer Jim Knight.

But there is a catch. The design requires drivers to briefly ride on the "wrong" side of the roadway.

That sounds counterintuitive. Traffic engineers, including Knight, call it efficient.

"It's well documented that this is a good design," said

Knight. "It will increase the flow of traffic."

Here's how it works.

Let's say you're driving to I-95 from Amelia Island and want to go south to Jacksonville.

When you reach the interchange, a traffic light will guide you over into the left lanes where you will motor along for about 300 feet until you can veer left onto the ramp for the interstate's southbound lanes.

There is no left turn signal because there is no need for one, said Knight.

"And that means drivers coming from the other direction won't have to stop and wait for cars to turn," said Knight.

Vehicles coming from the opposite direction will be guided to veer right. Think of it like steps in a dance. When you go left, the person across from you goes right.

What happens to drivers that want to pass through the interchange without getting on the highway?

Those drivers will need to drive on the "wrong" side as well, but they'll be directed back onto the "right" side of the roadway once they clear the intersection.

It is difficult to visualize and watching a video helps. Many

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JIM KNIGHT
FDOT PROJECT DEVELOPMENT ENGINEER

are posted online at www.youtube.com. And the state has information at www.10and95.com.

Knight, who has been with the department for 23 years, said in an interview last week that DDI is "very efficient" when a high percentage of traffic is getting on or off the interchange than passing through it.

He said that's what's happening in Nassau County.

"Jacksonville is a fairly large commute and we're seeing significant traffic," said Knight.

"Twice as many people were getting on the highway during the morning rush than passing through."

FDOT studied the numbers. Here are projections for 2015:

From 7-9 a.m., the department estimates that 1,100 vehicles will travel west on A1A and about 600 of them will get on

southbound I-95. The rest will pass through the interchange.

Those numbers are up significantly from the 2007 traffic study, said Knight.

"Our through volume back then was about 400 vehicles to 800 turning (onto the highway)," said Knight.

He said the DDI has substantially reduced congestion at interchanges in other states.

Missouri got the first DDI in 2009 and has since added more. The Federal Department of Transportation website says that 34 states have at least one DDI, including Georgia.

Knight said the design was considered for use in Duval, Clay and St. Johns counties, but transportation officials decided to put it here first.

Are we guinea pigs working out the kinks in the system?

"No, not at all," said Knight.

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projects like our beaches, our neighborhoods and city assets. It's time to make government smarter and more efficient without crippling our citizens and businesses with excessive taxes, fees and regulation. ... We deserve better."

Poynter served as city commissioner from 2009-12. He was the only commissioner to oppose the proposed FY 2012-13 city budget that called for both higher taxes (a 15 percent increase, the highest in 10 years) and higher franchise fees. "There's a difference between investing in our city and continuing to subsidize inefficient and outdated city government operations. And just saying no is not being responsible," he said.

During Poynter's tenure as commissioner, plans and financing were put in motion for the Main Beach boardwalk, professional management of the marina and golf course and an upgraded Front Street and a new riverfront.

"Some of these projects are now adding value to our island while others are still - three years later - issues for discussion," Poynter said. "It's time for action on long-standing issues like the waterfront. We've lost our momentum. It's time for the city to move ahead with infrastructure improvements that will encourage more public/private investment in all areas of the city," he said.

Public/private partnerships

built during Poynter's tenure on the commission include the public library expansion, the Humane Society building and the downtown depot renovation. "It's time to be good stewards of the taxpayer's money. ... We deserve better."

Poynter applies the same leadership principals to running the city as he does to his successful businesses. "Good government doesn't have to be expensive, if you look for creative ways to manage," he said. "The city commission and the city manager must work together to manage change that is inevitable. And then we must be accountable for every penny we spend."

Tim and Theresa, his wife and business partner, first opened Café Karibo in late 2001. Despite a fragile economy, they focused on their goal of providing good food at reasonable prices. They prospered and expanded Café Karibo while embarking on a second successful venture: Karibrew. In April 2012, they opened a third business, Timoti's Seafood Shak, just down the street. The Poynters now have more than 50 staff, making them one of the largest employers downtown. "We have the best employees in town," said Tim. "I am very grateful to them for helping us keep our customers satisfied and steady."

Poynter grew up in Cincinnati, Ohio and graduated from the University of Cincinnati with a bachelor's degree from the College of Business Administration. He

and his family moved to Fernandina Beach in 2000. They have stayed because of the island lifestyle and friendly community environment that they continue to enjoy. Tim and Theresa have been married over 30 years and have four children: Tara, Bryan, Tim and Sean, all of whom attended Fernandina Beach public schools.

Tim and his family privately and publicly support many local nonprofit organizations. While a commissioner, Tim helped the Council on Aging get a matching grant for its new transportation building and made sure other local nonprofit organizations were fairly funded with city funds.

"Investing in nonprofits makes Fernandina a safer and healthier place to live and visit," Poynter said. "Their impact is undeniable and our city's support is necessary. For example, the Council on Aging could have leveraged \$10,000 in city funding to purchase a \$90,000 passenger van last year. Unfortunately, that didn't happen because the commission voted to give the Council on Aging only \$5,000 last year and that was only after much community outrage over the alternative, which was not giving anything at all. ... We deserve better."

If you would like to learn more about Poynter and his vision, or if you would like to get involved in his campaign, call him at 415-6533 or email tpoynter@gmail.com. Or just drop by Café Karibo for a chat.

County commission to hold first public budget hearing

The Nassau County Commission is scheduled to hold the first of two formal public hearings on Thursday to discuss the fiscal 2014-15 budget.

The board has tentatively approved a property tax

increase of one mill as part of the plan to balance next year's budget, which is effective Oct. 1.

This would mean an estimated increase of \$110 to \$130 for each \$100,000 of assessed

value for a homesteaded property in Nassau County.

The meeting will be held at the James S. Page Governmental Complex at 96135 Nassau Place in Yulee at 6 p.m.

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volunteers on Thursday at 3 p.m. at the Fernandina Beach Police Department on Lime Street.

If you have any interest just show up and see what we are all about. Class will last less than two hours and there is no obligation. No skills are necessary, just a desire to make our community a better place. We can use your help.

Nassau meeting on transportation plan

The Path Forward 2040 Long Range Transportation Plan is near the end of development and officials want to know how to spend the money. New roads? Public transit? Bike paths?

The North Florida Transportation Planning Organization (TPO) identified a broad range of projects earlier this year with input from the public and a team of traffic consultants. But officials say there isn't enough money to fund it all.

TPO officials put the number of needed projects at almost 700 and their collective price tag at \$27 billion. They also put the projected revenue to pay for the projects at less than \$6

billion.

TPO officials have drafted a cost feasible plan and now they are calling for the public to help make funding decisions.

A series of public meetings is scheduled throughout Northeast Florida, including Nassau, Clay, Duval and St. Johns counties.

The local meeting will be held at the American Beach Community Center, 1600 Julia St., on the south end of Amelia Island on Thursday, Sept. 18 from 5-7 p.m.

Officials say this is the last round of public meetings before the Path Forward 2040 Long Range Transportation Plan is adopted in November.

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City adopts 'rollback' rate

ANGELA DAUGHTRY
News-Leader

At the first of two public hearings, the new "rollback" millage rate for fiscal 2014-15 was announced by city commissioners at a special meeting Sept. 3.

The new rollback rate is 6.1021 mills per \$1,000 of assessed property value, with a voter debt millage rate of 0.2642 for a total of 6.3663 for Fernandina Beach residents.

Last fiscal year, the millage rate per \$1,000 of assessed property value was 6.2844, with a voter debt millage rate of 0.2236 for a total of 6.5080.

According to numbers provided by the city, the new rate

will lower the yearly property tax of a \$100,000 house by about \$14, if the home's taxable value stays the same.

If the home's taxable value increases to \$103,000, the yearly property tax will increase about \$5.

This will be the first time in six years that the millage rollback rate has been lower than the year before. The rollback rate is an adjustment to property taxes that is meant to bring in the same amount of revenues to city coffers as the year before.

A second public hearing of the property millage rate is scheduled for Sept. 16 at 5:05 p.m. at City Hall, 204 Ash St., Fernandina Beach.

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NOTICE OF INTENTION TO CONSIDER ENACTMENT OF ORDINANCE

Nassau County proposes to amend the Nassau County Land Development Code by adopting the following Ordinance:

AN ORDINANCE OF THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF NASSAU COUNTY, FLORIDA AMENDING THE CODE OF ORDINANCES BY AMENDING ARTICLE 35 OF THE LAND DEVELOPMENT CODE TO PROHIBIT CERTAIN TYPES OF SIGNAGE ALLOWABLE ON LANDS LOCATED IN THE SR 200/A1A ACCESS MANAGEMENT OVERLAY DISTRICT; PROVIDING FOR DEFINITIONS; PROVIDING FOR FINDINGS; PROVIDING FOR SEVERABILITY; PROVIDING FOR CODIFICATION; AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Planning and Zoning Board of Nassau County will conduct a public hearing on Tuesday, September 16, 2014 at 7:00 PM regarding the proposed ordinance. Also the Nassau County Board of County Commissioners will hold a public hearing on Monday, October 13, 2014 at 6:00 PM or soon thereafter as the matter may be heard. The public hearings will be held at the James S. Page Governmental Complex, 96135 Nassau Place, Yulee, Florida 32097.

All interested parties are invited to attend the public hearings and to be heard. Copies of the proposed Ordinances and supporting information are available for inspection in the office of the Nassau County Growth Management Department, 96161 Nassau Place, Yulee, FL 32097. Comments may also be directed in writing to the Growth Management Department, e-mailed to [HYPERSLINK "mailto:agregory@nassaucountyfl.com"](mailto:HYPERSLINK@mailto:agregory@nassaucountyfl.com) agregory@nassaucountyfl.com, or received by telephone at (904) 491-7328. All comments will become part of the record in this matter and subject to Florida's public records law.

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POLITICS IN BRIEF

West Side Democrats

The Westside Democratic Club will meet at 7 p.m. Tuesday at the Mickler Street county building in Callahan. Guest speakers are Public Defender candidate Becky Barlow and Maureen Kingsley Paschke with Community Hospice of Northeast Florida. Dinner and a brief business meeting will follow. The meeting is open to the public.

Democratic Club of Amelia Island

The Democratic Club of Amelia Island will host its next dinner meeting on Tuesday, Sept. 23 at the Fernandina Beach Golf Club, 2800 Bill Melton Road. Doors will open at 6 p.m., with dinner served at 6:45 p.m. A cash bar will be available throughout the evening.

The speaker will be Angela DeMonbreun, president of the League of Women Voters Jacksonville First Coast. In that role, she manages activities such as lobbying local officials, presenting voter education materials and hosting candidate forums. She will present information on the upcoming election, with an emphasis on the three proposed constitutional amendments.

Reservations for the dinner are requested. To reserve, send a check for \$16

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For more information, or to reserve by phone or email, contact Penny Reid at (509) 294-3708 or dcai.secretary@nassaudems.org.

City candidate forums

Amelia Park neighborhood will host a city candidate forum on Tuesday, Sept. 30 from 5-6:30 p.m. in the Social Hall at Holy Trinity Church on Lake Park Drive. Amelia Park residents have been invited to submit questions to be asked of the candidates, and all candidates will be given the questions in advance to prepare their presentations to the community. All who are vying for the two available seats on the city commission in the Nov. 4 election have been invited to participate. The forum is open to the public. Call 277-2664 for information.

A city candidate forum sponsored by the Fernandina Observer is scheduled at 7 p.m. Thursday, Oct. 16 at City Hall, 204 Ash St. For information, contact former mayor Susan Hardee Steger at 261-4372 or susan@fernandinaobserver.com.

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Code of Student Conduct Elementary Students 2014-2015

In compliance with the Administrative Procedure Act, Chapter 120, Florida Statute, a public hearing may be held if requested within twenty-one (21) days of this notice at the place, time, and date indicated below:

Place: Bryceville Elementary School
6504 Church Ave.
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Time: 6:30 P. M.
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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.

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Port expansion – whose vision?

The talk of the town is port expansion, or at least that's the talk of the political class, the people who live downtown and environmentalists. The once quiet issue has ignited a firestorm of protest, worry, even fear within a population that had gotten used to, but not fully accepted, a level of industrial activity so incongruous with our town's quality of life goals that it's saddening to even think about it.

Numbers can be comforting – “Over 90 percent of our young people graduate high school these days” – or numbers can be scary – “Port expansion will increase truck traffic on Eighth Street by 700 trucks per day,” and there are a lot of scary numbers being thrown around out there.

But I've always been skeptical of numbers. You can prove anything with numbers; you can comfort anybody with numbers and you can scare anybody with numbers. Personally, when considering serious issues like port expansion, I look away from the numbers, from balance and spread sheets, from numbers meant to shock and from numbers meant to soothe, I look away and take a more human approach – what's the history of the issue? How do my initial feelings, negative or positive, fit with how I see the future? It's a vision thing, first and last, beginning to end – it's a vision thing.

For me, the issue of port expansion starts with a premise that's inviolate: any attempt to expand the Port of Fernandina has to be, must be, met with opposition from any and all elected or appointed bodies involved in the decision-making process. Just say no, resoundingly, emphatically and unanimously; just say no.

See, for me the issue of port expansion is personal:

- In the interest of full disclosure, Kasey and I live downtown, not far from the Port and the intermittent beep, beep, beeping of the Port's heavy equipment is irritating. But it's



DEBATE AND TACKLE

Ron Sapp

worse at night and our window-unit air conditioner is, thankfully, purposely overpowering. The noise factor somewhat conquered, the only other negative impacts to our living situation are the trucks on Eighth Street and the extension of a once limited industrial panorama along the waterfront.

- I was a city commissioner when the Port project was initially presented for approval. I remember, distinctly, the Ocean, Highway and Port Authority's representative saying this: “The Port of Fernandina will only be ‘postage stamp’ sized, the real impact and growth will take place at the Lofton Creek site.” Comforted, and convinced of the minimal impact, the commission approved the Port Authority's plan. Well, the Port of Fernandina never was “postage stamp” sized and it never was a secondary site. Its footprint immediately exploded like a zinnia in spring and its being the Port Authority's primary site has never been in question.

- After seeking permission to expand into the historic district in the late '80s, the Port promised no future similar expansion requests. The commission, to protect the historic district, passed a resolution prohibiting the Port from expanding further south. The implication: the port's as big as it's going to get. The reality: it's not as big as we want it to get.

Here's the thing: the Port's required to update it's master plan every so often; every five years, 10 years, I don't know, I've forgotten, and master plans are wish lists that everything's added to – handling, storing and ship-

ping coal, more trucks per day, new warehouses, etc. – I get that. But master plans have this annoying way of becoming reality, unless opposed and rejected. Once master plans are approved, that's it; it's over. Ten years from now if the Port wants to do this or that and the community is opposed, sorry, this or that was approved when the master plan was approved in 2014.

Bottom line for the committees, agencies and commissions that have to approve the Port's master plan – port expansion: is this what we want for our community? Do we really want further industrial expansion along the waterfront? Does industrial expansion in an area that prides itself on historic preservation work? Much of downtown is residential, populated by homeowners who value quiet enjoyment of property, how do their goals – and rights – mesh with industrial expansion? If increased truck traffic is an inevitable byproduct of port expansion, can our infrastructure really handle it?

It's a vision thing. I've written, many times, about the difference between “place” and “town.” Some people want our community to be a “place;” in my mind a “place” is to be used and exploited and some people see our community in purely economic terms. Others see us as a “town;” a community where essentials are valued, protected and preserved – green space, public buildings, public access to public places, parks, etc.

For me, industrial expansion along the waterfront – port expansion – violates our concept of “town” and continues the process of making us a “place.” Decision-makers I ask you, once again, to keep our community a “town;” vote no, over and over again, on industrial expansion along our waterfront – vote no, over and over again on port expansion.

Ron Sapp is a former city commissioner.

VOICE OF THE PEOPLE

Port expansion

The citizens of Fernandina Beach and Yulee need to decide what kind of future they desire for Nassau County, particularly Amelia Island. The first thing you see crossing I-95 into Florida are the paper mills at Fernandina. Nassau County is the gateway to Florida and should be representative of the whole state. (“What is the future of our island?” on Sept. 3) is so true. You need to decide the direction the county is taking. Do you want families and vacationers or polluting factories? Where do you want your children to work? Sure, these polluters put food on the table and pay taxes, but I heard the same story about cigarette factories in North Carolina. At some point you need to take a stand and decide the future of the county and your children. Did you just fall off the turnip truck? Don't you think Fernandina was chosen because the small population would be a small voice in the battle against coal pollution of the air and water?

A beautiful resort hotel and large marina full of yachts would be a wonderful greeting viewed from I-95 coming into Florida. One end of the island has The Ritz and the Omni, while the other end is turning into West Virginia. Before any other industry ideas are developed by the city, I would suggest you visit the areas that already have these companies. Looks like Kingston, Ga., has already beat you to the idea of attracting vacationers with the resort they have planned. And they are trying for a year-round group with a convention center. If you don't choose the business you want, it will choose you, and probably not what you desire.

By the way, what killed all the fish at Dee Dee Bartlett Park last Wednesday? The boat ramp was covered and the shoreline was stacked with dead fish. This cannot be a normal event.

Yvonne DiAmico
Fernandina Beach

As you already know, the local Port Authority is in the process of some very big changes. While they don't really brag about it, they have some “opportunities” coming for our little town.

They have recently made three important public moves:

1. Rezoning the land in the Historic District
2. Revealing a new master plan that takes the Port in a much busier direction
3. Repurposing the facility to handle 500,000 tons of coal annually.

I have been told that all this is none of Fernandina's business, and that we can't do anything about this.

I beg to differ.

The city of Fernandina has the obligation to its citizens to request a review by the state of the coal transfer application. Being right in the downtown area, this will likely affect the residents and businesses here. Shouldn't the city officials at least ask what is going on here?

The traffic being created by the huge increase in business anticipated via the master plan is certainly something the city should restrict. At a rate of several hundred new truck trips per day, I'd think this is indeed Fernandina's business.

Rezoning part of the Historic District for Port use is a first. This has not been done since the Port opened in the '80's. The Port understands that they can grow by moving ancillary uses off their industrial property such as offices and parking. While these uses can be located elsewhere, they are making a concerted effort to break

through the Historic District for their expansion.

I ask that the city commission please help protect that which we can't replace: Our quality of life, roads, Historic District and neighborhoods.

Something's coming, and it looks ominous.

Chuck Hall
Fernandina Beach

In his Viewpoint article (Sept. 6), the first in a series of articles, Richard Bruce, OHPA commissioner, introduced the basic “facts regarding your Port Authority and how it affects you.” We welcome his effort to familiarize the public with the Port Authority, but are concerned about the discrepancies between the statements in this article and the intent demonstrated in the OHPA master plan update.

Mr. Bruce emphasizes that the intent of OHPA is to benefit the community. He quotes the purpose from the charter as being to “benefit the citizens of Nassau County and Florida” and further states that the OHPA is “a publicly owned business (yours) with vast opportunities and serious obligations to benefit all 75,000 of us in our county and the 1.5 million citizens in Northeast Florida.” Increasing truck traffic fourfold and rail traffic substantially through the Historic District, as outlined in the master plan update, is clearly not in the interest of the citizens of Amelia Island. This will have a detrimental effect on tourism, the basis of our economy, and the quality of life for residents.

Also, OHPA seems interested in any business that is willing to come to our Port. This includes fossil fuel products. Transporting fossil fuels via train or truck through the Historic District and trans-loading and storing them on the edge of the Historic District are clearly not in the interest of the community. It will introduce a dramatic increase in pollution (air, soil, water and noise) that will make Fernandina Beach unlivable. It will also introduce a risk level that is unacceptable for any community. Leaks and explosions are common in areas where fossil fuels are piped, trans-loaded and stored.

An example of our Port's expansion related to fossil fuels is currently in process. OHPA's contractor Kinder Morgan is on the verge of obtaining an air construction permit to repurpose their operation to transport coal here. This would entail hauling coal through the Historic District via train and truck and trans-loading it at the Port. Other similar operations have ruined the communities where they are located. This is not in the interest of our community.

The OHPA master plan update also expresses interest in expanding its facility to accommodate cruise ships. The cruise industry also has a bad reputation for pollution and spoiling small towns.

Mr. Bruce characterizes the creation of jobs as their “ultimate objective.” However, the master plan update only claims to create about 22 jobs,

and many more will be lost as the impact of their expansion diminishes tourism and causes retirees to relocate. A lack of substantial net increase in number of jobs is not job creation, but simply destabilization of the community by shifting jobs from one area to an unrelated area.

We are in favor of a port that functions well and that can maintain its recent higher levels of activity. However, we are not interested in this at any cost.

Margaret Kirkland
Amelia Island

Funny how through all the recent Planning Advisory Board meetings regarding expansion of the Port – they forgot to mention that Kinder Morgan is asking the Florida Department of Environmental Protection to revise its air quality permit because they now want to annually transport 500,000 tons of bulk coal through our community. Is this an oversight, an indiscretion, a misunderstanding, a basic hoodwinking, outright lying or quiet omission? I am confused.

Kinder Morgan's core business is moving fossil fuels such as coal, oil and natural gas – so why should this surprise me? Well, even the city didn't even know about the request to change the air quality permit until a concerned citizen brought it to their attention last week. By the time the city did know of the application however there was less than a week left within the FDEP comment period.

Port Commissioner Richard Bruce said in his editorial viewpoint (Sept. 6) that the Port “is a publicly owned business (ours) with vast and serious obligations to benefit all 75,000 of us in our county...” In reality, the Port has turned complete control of its operation over to Kinder Morgan (Nassau Terminals LLC), which cares about one thing – and that's Kinder Morgan – not the welfare of the citizens of Fernandina Beach and Nassau County.

The FDEP air quality permit (0890440-001-AC) that Kinder Morgan has applied for says that they want to off-load and transport 500,000 tons of coal through our community without any restrictions on their hours of operation, i.e., 24 hours a day/365 days a year. Or as they express it in the application: “8760 hours/year (8784 in any Leap Year).” In the application they describe their operation as “trans-loading coal from vessels to hoppers and then transferring to trucks for off-site delivery”; they also will “trans-load coal via clamshell to barges for temporary storage. The coal will then be transferred from the barge via clamshell to the hoppers and then to trucks for offsite delivery.”

Kinder Morgan has grown into one of the largest bulk port operators in the country. They already operate coal export facilities in Virginia, South Carolina and Louisiana. If you do research, they have a miserable track record and their existing coal export operations are well known for blighting neighborhoods and fouling rivers.

Welcome to the future.

Coal trains and trucks are known to release coal dust into the air that can degrade air quality further and expose the community to dust inhalation. Health effects of coal dust exposure include: increased asthma, wheezing and cough in children and persons with respiratory problems; plus a possible wide range of health problems associated with exposure to heavy metals which are designated as hazardous air pollutants – including lead, selenium and mercury.

This is not a clean industry, but not to worry – our island already supports six pulmonary specialists because of the particulate matter already floating in the air. So there will be a place to turn to if respiratory problems become more frequent than they already are.

Air quality is a large concern for our community, but so is water quality. The Port's master plan alludes to utilizing storage at the pogy plant. Whether coal is kept on barges in the river or stored there, any release of coal residue could be devastating for the Egans Creek watershed. Coal dust and coal dust pollutants could affect the whole tidal area from Tiger and Little Tiger islands to the marsh and through the gates under Atlantic into the Greenway, devastating all the natural resources and wildlife we all cherish so much in this community.

Here is my question: Do the citizens of Fernandina and Nassau County have a strength of vision that springs from a deep commitment to a healthy environment and natural beauty of Amelia Island, or a lack of cohesiveness that will allow deep-pocketed corporate interests to risk our community's health and property values as they profit from our town's environmental decline? The answer should be easy: We as a community must hold fast to the tenets that best showcase the spirit and beauty of Fernandina/Amelia Island and therefore reject any plan that poses such environmental dangers. As many have said before, this is not just a local Fernandina Beach city issue.

Take action by contacting city commissioners and ask that they request an FDEP Administrative Hearing on behalf of the citizens of Fernandina Beach and the Historic District. This must be done immediately for the city to have a stake in this decision!

There is a designated point person at FDEP, Richard Simpson. Feel free to communicate with him at: russell.simpson@dep.state.fl.us or (904)256-1653 office/(904)635-928 cell. Another possible resource is Rick Rachal from the Waste and Air Resource Management Office: Richard.Rachal@dep.state.fl.us or telephone (904)256-1543.

The public is encouraged to attend a Port Authority Meeting today at 6 p.m. at the county commission chambers, James Page Governmental Complex, Nassau Place, Yulee.

Julie Ferreira
Fernandina Beach

VIEWPOINT/CLYDE W. DAVIS/OCEAN HIGHWAY & PORT AUTHORITY

Port – past, present, future

THE PAST:

Before the French, before the Spanish, there was the harbor. It is the finest natural harbor south of the Chesapeake Bay in Virginia. Native Americans fished its waters and harvested oysters from its shallows. Remnants of their oyster shell middens are still visible at various locations around our community. The French came to visit, and then the Spanish came to stay. They constructed Fort San Carlos and the Town of Fernandina. It is reported to be the last Spanish town planned in the western hemisphere. They did not come because of our white, sandy beaches. They came because of the harbor.

THE PRESENT:

Today this harbor is called the Port of Fernandina. It is governed by the Ocean Highway and Port Authority of Nassau County (OHPA) and its property is held in that name. The OHPA is a Special District of the state of Florida. It is not a branch of Nassau County government, nor the city of

Fernandina Beach. It belongs to the citizens, and both its boundaries and its authorities are described in a charter issued by the state of Florida through an act of the legislature. It is your Port and its boundaries of operation are not limited to the city of Fernandina Beach, or even Nassau County. They extend into Duval and Baker counties in Florida, and into the state of Georgia. Its operations are not limited to a maritime port. Instead, they include a wide range of economic endeavors, from recreation to heavy industry to transportation.

Your Port is one of the 15 deep-water ports named in Florida Statute 311.09.

Your Port moved 11,628 tons of freight in the month of July 2014. The cargo consisted of containers, kraft liner board for boxes, lumber and miscellaneous cargo. There were 5 vessels call on the port in August.

THE FUTURE:

OHPA is required, as a matter of law, to plan for its future. This law is Florida Statute 311.14 and the “plan” is called a Port Master

Plan or strategic plan. There are five areas in the plan which are specifically described at FS. 311.14(2). Each of these areas has requirements, which may include components or studies. There are other laws which also dictate pieces of the plan. The OHPA adopted its most recent plan in June 2014. It replaces a previous plan which, in turn, replaced an earlier plan. Because of our charter, our planning extends beyond the maritime port located in Fernandina Beach. Because of the law, our planning looks at the maritime port as part of a transportation system.

As a matter of law (FS. 311.14(1)), our plan must be consistent with the goals of the Florida Transportation Plan. It must identify 5-10- and 20-year needs for the seaport system, including seaport, road and rail projects that are needed to ensure the success of the transportation system as a whole, in supporting the economic development goals of the state of Florida.

Clyde W. Davis is attorney for the Ocean Highway & Port Authority of Nassau County.

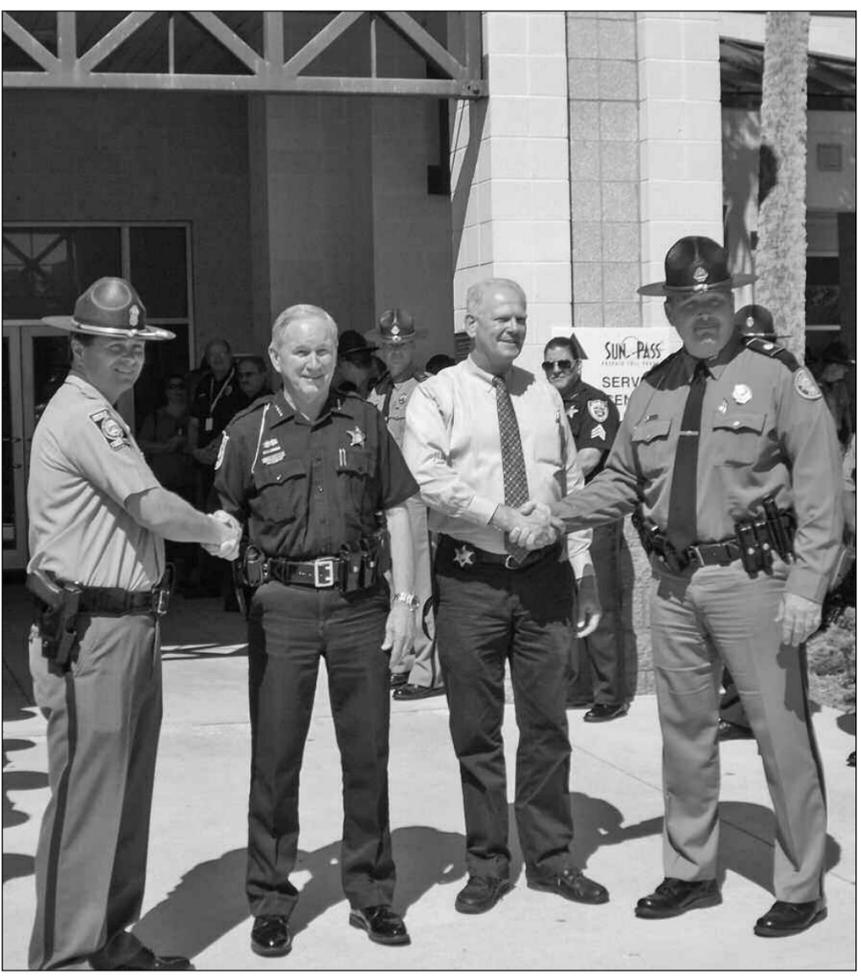
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Nassau County Sheriff Bill Leeper shakes hands with a representative of the Georgia State Patrol and Camden County Georgia Sheriff Jim Proctor shakes hands with a representative with the Florida Highway Patrol at the 23rd Annual "Hands Across the Border" event held at the Florida Welcome Center. This annual event focuses on the dangers of driving, especially around the Labor Day holiday weekend, and the tragic loss of life that occurs in traffic crashes. During 2013, 34 people lost their life in Florida during Labor Day weekend with almost 30 percent of those alcohol-related. Law enforcement officers in both states cracked down on drunk driving over the holiday weekend with special patrols and safety checks resulting in DUI arrests.

Sheriff produces series of crime prevention videos

MARY MAGUIRE
News-Leader

The Nassau County Sheriff's Office will produce a new series of crime prevention videos to post on the department's website at www.nassauso.com. The safety messages will feature a variety of subjects, including bullying, domestic violence, identity theft, shoplifting and illegal drug use. The videos also will be available to the school district's resource officers to show to local students. The program was announced at the recent county commission meeting when the sheriff asked the board to spend \$12,000 from the Crime Prevention Trust Fund for production. The request is required by state statute. The budget office said the fund holds \$225,000. The

money is collected through court fees, including \$50 imposed on felony convictions and \$20 for other criminal offenses. Assistant County Manager and Office of Management and Budget Director Shanea Jones said the Crime Prevention Trust Fund collects about \$40,000 annually and that money must be spent on crime prevention programs. According to support documents from the meeting, the sheriff's office will hire Don Flynn Pictures, Inc. in Jacksonville to produce the videos. In an email last week, Sheriff Bill Leeper said the production schedule is still being developed and that all of the video will be taken in Nassau County. This sheriff has previously produced a series of public service announcements (PSAs) and to date, 16 videos

are posted online. The videos put the spotlight on a variety of subjects, including the department's agriculture and marine unit, crime scene evidence, motorcycle unit and Shop with Cops program. In an email last week, Leeper said, "Go to our website at www.nassauso.com and click on NCSO-TV and you will see (them)."

There is also a singing presentation from the sheriff's staff and local children titled "12 Safety Tips for Christmas." The tips seem appropriate in any season and include: wear your seatbelt, lock your door, check your credit card bill, designate a driver, say no to drugs, always be alert, protect your identity, hide your valuables, don't text while driving, carry minimal cash, park under lighting and have a visible house number.

Watch for utility bill scams

TALLAHASSEE – Attorney General Pam Bondi advises Floridians to be wary of utility bill scams. In recent utility scams, someone calls and claims to be a representative of a utility company and tells the customer that their utility bill is overdue and payment must be received or services will be shut off immediately. Scammers use devices that alter the caller ID to look like a utility customer service number.

Payments are requested in ways, such as wiring the money, prepaid cards or gift cards. Targets include restaurants and other businesses that can't afford to have their utility services abruptly shut off; however, individual consumers are just as likely to be targeted. Consumers can protect themselves from utility scams by following these tips:

- Never provide personal information over the phone or

through email;

- If contacted by a suspicious person claiming to be the customer's utility company, the customer should contact his or her utility company and notify them of the recent communications and check the billing status of their account; and
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COURT REPORT

The following report was compiled by Angela Daughtry, News-Leader staff, from the Sept. 4 court docket of Circuit Court Judge Robert M. Foster.

■ Erick Shawn Barnhill pleaded guilty to dealing in stolen property, was adjudicated guilty and sentenced to time served in Nassau County Jail. He was not prosecuted on charges of grand theft and false identification of regulated metals property under \$300. He was ordered to pay \$418 in court costs, \$300 in restitution (paid in court), \$150 to the Public Defender's Office and \$100 to the State Attorney's Office.

■ Ryan Kilpatrick Benefield pleaded guilty to possession of a controlled substance without a prescription, possession of cocaine, no citation, possession of less than 20 grams of cannabis, no citation, driving while license suspended, canceled or revoked first conviction, and possession of controlled substance paraphernalia and was adjudicated guilty. On the driving count he was sentenced to time served in Nassau County Jail. On the remaining charges he was sentenced to six months in jail with credit for time served. He was ordered to pay \$518 in court costs, \$150 to the Public Defender's Office and \$100 to the State Attorney's Office.

■ Tracey Bonita Britt pleaded guilty to sale, manufacture or delivery of a controlled substance and sale, manufacture or delivery of a controlled substance with intent to sell, and was adjudicated guilty. She was sentenced to 13 months in a state prison on each count, with credit for time served, to run concurrently. 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.

■ Richard Bernie Cooper pleaded guilty to two counts of sale, delivery, purchase or manufacture of marijuana and adjudication was withheld. He was sentenced to 18 months drug offender probation and must submit to random urinalysis and have a drug/alcohol evaluation within 60 days and follow up with any recommended treatment. He was ordered to pay \$223 in court costs, \$100 to the Public Defender's Office and \$50 to the State Attorney's Office.

■ Tara Autumn Cornish pleaded guilty to grand theft and giving false verification of ownership to a pawnbroker and adjudication was withheld. She was sentenced to 18 months probation and was ordered to have a mental health evaluation within 30 days and follow up with any treatment. Probation may be terminated early if all terms are successfully completed. She was ordered to pay \$418 in court costs, \$150 to the Public Defender's Office, \$100 to the State Attorney's Office and \$50 in restitution. Probation may be transferred to Clay County.

■ Justin Byron Creamer pleaded guilty to possession of cocaine, no citation, driving while license suspended, habitual offender, and possession of controlled substance paraphernalia and was adjudicated guilty. He was sentenced to 10 months in Nassau County Jail with credit for time served on the first two charges and to time served on the paraphernalia charge and ordered to pay \$518 in court costs, \$150 to the Public Defender's Office and \$100 to the State Attorney's Office.

■ Joshua Lee Fillingham pleaded not guilty to aggravated assault and criminal mischief over \$200 but under \$1,000.

■ Adam Joshua Galvan pleaded guilty to sale, delivery, purchase or manufacture of marijuana and adjudication was withheld. He was sentenced to two years drug offender probation and must submit to random urinalysis and have a drug/alcohol evaluation within 60 days and follow up with any recommended treatment. He was ordered to pay \$518 in court costs, \$150 to the Public Defender's Office and \$100 to the State Attorney's Office.

■ Damon Robert Hardy pleaded guilty to a lesser-included charge of burglary to a structure and was adjudicated guilty. He was sentenced to 10 months in Nassau County Jail with credit for time served, followed by 18 months probation, and must have no contact or communication

with the victim. He was ordered to pay \$418 in court costs, \$150 to the Public Defender's Office and \$100 to the State Attorney's Office.

■ Guss Antonio Holcey pleaded guilty to two counts of sale or delivery of cocaine and was adjudicated guilty. He was sentenced to eight years in a state prison on each count, with credit for time served, to run concurrently. He was not prosecuted on two counts of possession of firearm ammunition by a convicted felon, possession of a structure or vehicle knowingly to traffic drugs, possession of cocaine, no citation, possession of marijuana over 20 grams and possession of controlled substance paraphernalia, with the agreement that any gun charges stemming from a Jan. 16 arrest will not be federally prosecuted. 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 Nov. 17 was set for Lavarina Mitchell, charged with battery on a person 65 years or older.

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

■ Louis J. Paris pleaded guilty to armed robbery and was adjudicated guilty. He was sentenced to 10 years in a state prison, to run concurrently with all other cases for which he is serving sentences. He was ordered to pay \$17,000 in restitution joint and several with a co-defendant, \$418 in court costs, \$150 to the Regional Conflict Counsel and \$100 to the State Attorney's Office.

■ Angela Darlene Saunders pleaded guilty to a lesser-included charge of domestic battery and adjudication was withheld. She was sentenced to time served in Nassau County Jail followed by 12 months probation. She must have no alcohol and must enroll in mental health counseling within 30 days with successful completion, must complete emotional management training classes and attend two AA meetings per week. She must have no violent contact with the victim, may not live with the victim while on probation and must submit to an alcohol evaluation and follow up with treatment. She was ordered to pay \$223 in court costs, \$100 to the Public Defender's Office and \$50 to the State Attorney's Office.

■ Philip Elias Sheffield III submitted a written plea of not guilty to charges of discharging a firearm from a vehicle within 1,000 feet of a person, possession of firearm ammunition by a convicted felon and using a firearm under the influence of a drug.

■ Gregory Travis Shields pleaded guilty to dealing in stolen property, impersonating a police officer and lesser-included charges of burglary of a conveyance and grand theft and was adjudicated guilty. He was not prosecuted on a charge of giving false ownership information on pawned items \$300 or more. He was sentenced to 24 months in a state prison, with credit for time served, to run currently. He was ordered to pay a total of \$1,079 in restitution, \$836 in court costs, \$300 to the Public Defender's Office and \$200 to the State Attorney's Office.

■ Samie Lee Woods III pleaded guilty to possession of cocaine, no citation, and driving under the influence of alcohol and was adjudicated guilty. On count one he was sentenced to 18 months drug offender probation. On count two he was sentenced to 12 months probation with the special conditions of 10 days in Nassau County Jail with credit for time served, Level 2 DUI school, suspension of his driver's license for five years, impoundment of his vehicle tag for 30 days, and a drug/alcohol evaluation and any follow-up treatment. He also was ordered to attend a Victim Impact Panel class. He must pay a total of \$1,909 in court costs, \$150 to the Public Defender's Office and \$100 to the State Attorney's Office.

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

Anyone with information about criminal activity can contact the Fernandina Beach Police Department at 277-7342 or the Nassau County Sheriff's Office at 225-5174 (Non-Emergency Line), 548-4009 (Administrative Receptionist), or 855-725-2630 (Toll Free).

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

Toddler found wandering

A 24-year-old father was arrested for child neglect Aug. 29 after his 21-month-old son was found wandering by himself naked in a Fernandina Beach subdivision, according to a police report.

A man in the Flora Parke neighborhood called police around 10:30 a.m. Aug. 29 to say he found a child standing on the side of the road with two dogs.

The child was naked and exposed to the sunlight, and also had a severe rash on his buttocks, the man told police.

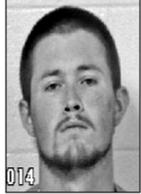
The temperature was reportedly 91 degrees.

Child Protective Services was called immediately and a supervisor took custody of the child.

Using information from the dogs' tags, police found the child's probable residence and attempted to make contact with his guardians, according to the report, by banging loudly on the door.

When no one answered, officers entered the house through an open side door, announcing themselves loudly several times, the report stated.

Once at the top of the stairs, police found Kyle Frazier Higginbotham asleep in a bedroom; but Higginbotham reportedly did not wake until police



Higginbotham

POLICE REPORT

were in the bedroom announcing themselves.

Higginbotham was reportedly slow in understanding why police were there and told them he believed his son was in the house, according to the report.

After being read his rights, Higginbotham told police he was at a friend's house with his son until 2:30 a.m. and returned home around 5 a.m.

Police determined through a "horizontal gaze nystagmus" sobriety test that studies the eyes that Higginbotham was intoxicated, the report stated.

The Child Protective Services official informed police there was already an investigation in reference to inadequate supervision for the child, the report stated.

Urinalysis showed Higginbotham "tested positive for marijuana, benzodiazepines, cocaine, oxycodone, opiates and methadone," the report stated.

Police determined the child had walked up to half a mile from his residence in order to make his way to the area where he was eventually found by the neighbor. According to the report, it was an hour from the time the child was found until police were able to locate and question Higginbotham.

Higginbotham was arrested for child neglect without great harm and transported to Nassau County Jail, where he was being held on \$50,002 bond.

Cruelty to horses

A Hilliard man was arrested for aggravated animal cruelty after the horses in his care were found to be in extremely poor health, resulting in the euthanization of one horse, according to a police report.

Police were called to 2609 Lott Road, Hilliard, due to two complaints that horses on the property were in poor health. A Nassau County Animal Control investigator told police he found six horses on the property "at various levels of emaciation," according to the report.

Several horses appeared to have infected wounds, but one horse had a severe injury to its rear legs and swelling of its hoof. The horse's hooves also appeared misshapen, as if they had not been tended to in a very long time, and the animal was reportedly in visible pain

because it kept lying down and could not put weight on its left leg, the report stated.

The resident of the property, Joseph Mark Kraai, 43, told police he assumed responsibility for the horses after his mother moved to Jacksonville 10 months ago. He said he had an account set up with a local feed store and fed the horses twice daily. He also noted the horses had not been dewormed in six to nine months, police said.

A veterinarian was called to the property and confirmed the injured horse was in extreme pain and, due to Kraai's failure to take action, would have to be euthanized, the report stated. She also noted the horses could be emaciated due to not being dewormed every six weeks.

Kraai's mother arrived and told police she had left the animals in her son's care and agreed to sign over the remaining horses to Animal Control. The veterinarian told police the other horses could be rehabilitated with proper medical treatment.

Because Kraai's failure to take action resulted in "cruel, excessive and repeated inflicted pain or suffering" to the horses, he was arrested for aggravated animal cruelty.

Felony arrests

■ Brooke Deann Brown, 21, 85373 Claxton Road, Yulee, Aug. 31, larceny/grand theft, more than \$300 but less than \$5,000.

■ Lucas Wayne Eckerty, 34, Lake Helen, Aug. 29, Nassau County warrant, violation of probation, possession of cocaine, DUI.

■ Tina Lynn Rayos, 41, 950084 Santa Juana Road, Fernandina Beach, Aug. 29, Nassau County capias, violation of probation/sale or delivery of cocaine, failure to appear/grand theft, bond surrender/felony retail theft.

■ Bryan Keith Hembree, 42, 1715 Pheasant Lane, Fernandina Beach, Aug. 29, possession of marijuana over 20 grams, possession or use of drug equipment.

■ James Watson Hobbes Jr., 29, no address available, Aug. 29, battery with strangulation, domestic battery.

■ Britt Walter Tyson, 32, 10132 Mulberry Landing Annex, Hilliard, Aug. 29, pos-

session of methamphetamine, resisting arrest without violence.

■ James Thomas Legg, 39, Lynchburg, Va., Aug. 28, Nassau County capias, armed robbery, battery of a person 65 years of age or older.

■ Justin Shane Thomas, 19, 95180 Karen Walk, Fernandina Beach, Aug. 27, aggravated battery, damage to property/criminal mischief over \$200 but under \$1,000, reckless driving first offense, traffic offense DUI with damage to property.

■ Deanne Monae Pollock, 21, Folkston, Ga., Aug. 27, Nassau County warrant, exploitation of the elderly.

■ Daniel Fletcher Lee, 42, 86272 Yulee Hills Road, Yulee, Aug. 27, Nassau County warrant, sale of a controlled substance.

■ Moses Elton Hayes, 31, Jacksonville, Aug. 27, possession of a controlled substance without a prescription, moving traffic violation/driver's license restriction, driving while license suspended, second offense.

■ Toni Michelle Anderson, 40, 45088 Rhoden Lane, Callahan, Aug. 26, retail theft.

■ Derrick Lamar Henry, 36, 85220 Crews Road, Fernandina Beach, Aug. 26, possession of cocaine, possession of marijuana more than 20 grams.

■ Turevon Kevin Thomas, 32, Dublin, Ohio, Aug. 26, grand theft of a fire extinguisher, disorderly intoxication, damage to property/criminal mischief over \$200 but under \$1,000, resisting arrest without violence, domestic battery.

■ David Allen Fowler, 29, 94067 Duck Lake Drive, Yulee, Aug. 26, aggravated cruelty to animals.

■ Angela Darlene Saunders, 60, 94544 Duck Lake Drive, Yulee, Aug. 26, bond surrender, battery of a person 65 years of age or older.

■ Samuel Clifford Laster, 50, Waycross, Ga., Aug. 26, burglary with assault or battery.

■ Melissa Marie Lizzamore, 32, St. Marys, Ga., Aug. 25, Nassau County warrant, sale, manufacture or delivery of marijuana.

■ Quillie Antuawn Grimes, 27, St. Marys, Ga., Aug. 25, Camden County warrant, possession of marijuana with intent to sell.

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Form a 4-person team for \$500 or a 2-person team for \$300. If you are not a good shot, you can still support the cause by being a sponsor.

For further information or to sign up contact Larry Boatwright at 548-4027 or email lboatwright@nassauso.com.

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Canoe adventure

If you have calories to burn, a spirit of adventure and the patience to drive three hours to reach your destination, have I got an outing for you!

Juniper Springs Run is a 7-mile canoe trail in Ocala National Forest, beginning at the spring and ending at the only road to cross this wilderness area about three or four paddling hours later. And if you need help along the way, forget it. No cell phone connections, no roads, no way for anything other than a canoe to get through. The day we went there were no other canoes in sight or hearing during our entire outing. We had the river and the wildlife all to ourselves. Wonderful!

Bucko and I got to the springs around 10 one Friday morning. Already the temperature was in the 90's but no problem here. The water is a constant 72 degrees originating from the springs and the heavily shaded canopy provides a welcome relief from the usual Florida heat.

It's a bit of a hassle getting your canoe to the water from the rental concession, though, so be forewarned. By the time we filled out numerous forms, got rid of all our "disposables" like water bottles that we had to empty into purchased non-disposable containers, and put our camera and keys in only one Ziplock bag per canoe, then



WILD WAYS

Pat Foster-Turley

all inconveniences were forgotten.

The start of the trail is very shallow and sandy, barely passable, but as we continued downstream the current picked up and soon we were using all our canoeing skills to keep from crashing into the banks on every turn, or tipping over on many logs near the surface. Here and there large logs crossed the stream, and the only way to get by was to hunker down in the canoe and pass under them. All of these obstacles made the trip a rare "Be Here Now" experience with no time to worry about the future or think about the past. Instead it was all "Pull left!" "Pull right!" "Fend off!" Definitely not a trip for beginners.

As we made our way downstream we came close to large basking turtles who did not even blink as we

hoisted our canoe onto a cart to drag it a long distance to the put-in point, then drag the cart back again to the start, it took us 45 minutes to finally get on the water. But as soon as we got going,

soon as we got going,

passed by within touching distance of them. They knew their river, and knew where the currents would take the canoers – just a regular part of their life. The water was so clear we could watch schools of fish go by and others staking out their nests and territories on sandy patches of the bottom. Along the way we spotted pileated woodpeckers, a large blue heron and no alligators, although most people see them here too.

But we did see otters! Just as we got into an open prairie area of the stream and rounded a bend, right next to us, maybe eight feet away, two large river otters were feeding in a pond. In the front of the canoe I saw them first, stopped paddling and scrambled to get my camera out of the Ziplock bag. That was a mistake. In my few seconds of inattention Bucko in the back was swept into a bramble bush. We spent the next few minutes trying to extricate him from the thorns without tipping over, and, of course the otters were long gone by the time we looked for them again. I'm sure they are chuckling about this still.

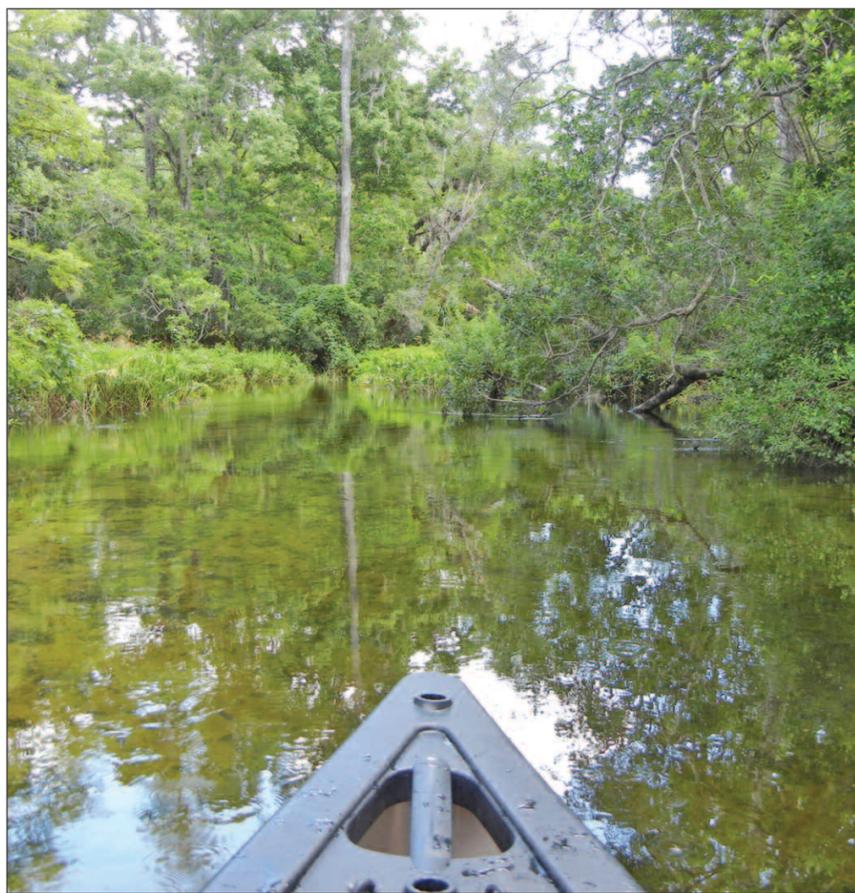
On the final stretch of the run, Bucko's shirt was bloodied from the thorns, I was scratching insect bites and we were both getting tired. Black storm clouds were gathering and we heard distant thunder. By now the take-out point couldn't be close enough for us. We were done.

But there it was, the bridge and the take-out point! In short order we were out of the canoe and in the air-conditioned shuttle van heading back to our car. And then the approaching storm hit us full on, lightning bolts right next to us, rain in sheets causing the van to hydroplane over the road. We were safe and sound, but 10 other canoes, poor souls, were still on the water behind us!

Check out Juniper Spring Run online and see it yourself. It's a great Florida experience.

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

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PHOTOS BY PAT FOSTER-TURLEY/FOR THE NEWS-LEADER

The Juniper Spring Run starts out shallow and sandy and passes through canopied forests and open prairies, above and below.



How could last Sunday been grandparents day? We're grandparents and great-grandparents every day. Who makes these rules? It's like we get senior citizen discounts in our state but when we travel we don't. Needless to say we stay out of state to be younger! Come by the coffee is on.

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Soccer Saturday



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Rain Saturday didn't hinder play at the Amelia Island Youth Soccer fields on Bailey Road in Fernandina Beach.



FOOTBALL

Hornets roll to 2-0, beat Potter's House 53-12

BETH JONES
News Leader

The Hornets are 2-0 with Friday's 53-12 rout of visiting Potter's House.

"It was kind of a sloppy game, way too many penalties," said Bobby Ramsay, head football coach at Yulee High School. "That part was disappointing. I am really happy though with a lot of the player development. I think our guys, from a skill standpoint, are coming around. The coaching staff has really done a good job of getting players in position to make plays.

"I think this was the first time since 2012 we had over 400 yards and, defensively, we forced turnovers, which is always a focus of ours."

Jamari Peacock had 110 of those yards on 16 carries. He also scored a touchdown for the Hornets. Kris Maxie had 10 carries for 97 yards and a TD. Ironne Coley had 58 yards on four touches with a score. Brody Vinson and Chauncey Hamilton also scored on the night.

A.J. Damiano had a pair of interceptions and Chris Roberts and Kenny Gammons had two quarterback sacks apiece to lead the defense.

The Hornets have a bye week before entering district play Sept. 19 at Westside, formerly Forrest High School.

"The key for us this week is twofold," Ramsay said. "One, we need to begin to prepare for Westside. They have played some good teams really close and have excellent athletes in the front seven and at quarterback and running back. We need to take advantage of the extra week.

"Second, we need to get as healthy as we can; we have yet to go into a game with our whole team suited out."

Nease Panthers rally, edge Pirates

BETH JONES
News Leader

The Pirates lost a nail-biter Friday night at Nease. After leading 12-0, the host Panthers rallied to beat the visitors 14-12.

"I'm very proud of our effort Friday night," said Travis Hodge, head coach at Fernandina Beach High School. "I thought the kids responded very well from the Yulee game. We must focus on ourselves and getting better, not on the opposing team. Regardless of who we play, we have to get better every week or we're gonna come up short.

"Disappointed we lost but very proud of our effort and really feel that we found our identity. Defensively really a bunch of guys had great games. Offensively we had right at 300 yards of offense; just too many mistakes but we'll fix those things."

Brett Evans scored on a 12-yard run in the second quarter. With a bad snap on the point after, the Pirates led 6-0.

"The defense played strong through the first half," Hodge said. "On offense we missed a lot of scoring opportunities."

The Pirates carried the 6-0 lead into the lockerroom at halftime.

In the third quarter, Tyreke Hubbard broke a 54-yard run to put the Pirates in Nease territory again. Spencer Cutajar scored on a 24-yard run. The Pirates went for two but the attempt failed.

Nease scored early in the fourth and with four minutes left to move ahead 14-12.

The Pirates (0-2) host Hilliard Friday in the home opener.

"Hilliard is always a tough game for us," Hodge said. "Coach Allison has really done a great job there since he took over. Their quarterback is a very good football player."

Kickoff is at 7 p.m. at Pirate Field.

YMS tops Camden eighth-grade squad

Yulee Middle School beat Camden County's eighth-grade team 44-12 Sept. 2. Maurice Moore had 129 yards rushing with three touchdowns. Antwan Alexander had 77 yards and a score. Chase Crider rushed for 75 yards and a TD. Quarterback Jaxon Crosby also scored a TD on the ground.

The YMS Hornets had more than 300 rushing yards on the night.

Linebacker Jordan Richo and defensive ends Bryson Smith and Colin Williams led the defense.

"For our first game the boys played better than I expected," Shaun Forbes said. "We were firing on all cylinders of the game. The offensive line was opening up holes all night long for our backs. The defense did a great job pursuing to the ball."

Yulee hosted Callahan Tuesday.

SPORTS SHORTS

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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, Goodbread Road.

Runway Rally

The Ben Byrns Foundation invites all runners and walkers to the third annual Ben Byrns 5K Runway Rally Fundraiser. Participants can run or walk the 5K Challenge or the one-mile Fun Run.

Register now for the Sept. 27 event. Start time is 8 a.m. on the Fernandina Beach Municipal Airport runways and taxiways. The 5K registration fee is \$25/\$30; one-mile Fun Run fee for all children ages

10 and under is \$15.

This year everyone will be timed with an individual My LapsTiming Chip. Register online/in-store at www.1stplacesports.com, online at www.benbyrn.com under events tab or with paper registration at Current Running, 815 S. Eighth Street, Fernandina Beach.

The funds generated from this year's race will support local organizations that provide programs for youth to help develop a sense of self esteem and the ability to make better choices in their lives regarding drug use.

Visit www.BenByrn.com for information on the foundation's mission and work with community organizations.

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.

Upward Basketball

Upward Basketball and Cheerleading Registration at First Baptist Fernandina is now open for kids in kindergarten through sixth grade.

Upward Basketball and Cheerleading is not only fun for children but a great fit for families. The programs conveniently fit into a family's busy schedule with no travel teams and just a one-hour practice and one-hour game each week.

Coaches use practices and games to teach and build

basketball skills while making sure the kids have fun. Kids will also learn teamwork and build self-esteem in the basketball leagues and kids basketball camps, making for a positive sports experience.

Cheerleading is becoming more popular throughout North America and the Upward cheerleading programs strive to teach the basics in a fun environment. This foundation in cheerleading will help kids cheer successfully at the next level.

Each coach will make fun a priority as they teach kids cheerleading skills to each child on the squad and, since there are no tryouts, every child will have the chance to bring the crowd to their feet.

Busy families can even take part in the cheerleading programs because games and practices are one hour each per week.

Deadline for registration is Nov. 22. This year, basketball shorts and cheerleading mock turtle necks are included at no additional cost. Early registration (before Oct. 30) is \$75. After Oct. 30, the fee is \$90.

First Baptist, Fernandina is located at 1600 S. Eighth St. Visit http://Upward.FBFirst.com or drop by the church office during regular business hours and pick up a registration form.

Armada FC tryouts

Jacksonville's professional soccer team, the Armada FC, is looking for local and regional players to potentially join the roster as the club begins play in the North American Soccer League in spring 2015. Male players age 16

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TITLE BOUT



Chris Vendola of Fernandina Beach won the WBFF heavyweight title last month, beating Andrae Carthern, a two-time California Golden Glove champ.

Vendola claims WBFF title

Chris Vendola, 43, of Fernandina Beach captured the World Boxing Federation heavyweight title in August in Winston-Salem, N.C.

Vendola defeated Andrae Carthern, 34, of California, a two-time state Golden Glove champion with 25 professional fights under his belt, including two televised fights.

"He's been eight and 10 rounds with two of the top 10 fighters in the world," Vendola said.

Originally scheduled for November, Vendola kept up his routine after three fights earlier this year.

"I had a feeling they were going to pull a surprise," he said. "I fought three times in the last 90 days. I stayed in the gym."

Vendola won the first three fights of this year by first-round knockout.

"I was in the gym the next day (after the third fight)," he said. "I've been in the gym constantly. Riding the bike, running on the beach, in the gym at night."

"I was 239 pounds at weigh-in and in unbelievable shape."

Vendola and Carthern went five rounds, Vendola's longest bout.

"I knocked him out in the fifth round,"

Vendola said. "It was a good, good, solid fight."

An upset for Vendola, who started boxing just over 10 years ago. He had one amateur fight before turning pro. His professional record stands at 14-3.

"First, I would like to dedicate this fight to David Rickman, the one who got me started in this," Vendola said. "When David passed away, I stopped for a while. I wasn't really focused on it."

Rickman's widow convinced Vendola he had to keep fighting. Vendola had debated on retiring after this fight but will fight on.

"I've worked so hard the last five months," Vendola said. "This is the fourth fight in three months. Finally, after years, the sport paid off for me financially. I made more money this last fight than all my previous fights added up. No sense of stopping now. I have so many offers on the table for even more money."

Vendola will fight in November in Jacksonville.

"They called me to fight Riddick Bowe, a three-time world champion who fought Evander Holyfield three times, losing only one time out of 43 fights."

GRIDIRON GUESSES

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This Week's Winners:

1st Place: Margo Story

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TO ENTER
 Bring your official entry form to the Fernandina Beach News-Leader by Friday at 5 p.m. to be eligible for that week's contest.

RULES
 If you are good at picking winners, the News-Leader and our football sponsors have a way for you to make some easy money. Complete the entry form, including the total points scored in the game for the tie breaker.

1. You must be 18 years of age or older to enter.
2. Copies of contest entry form and rules will be available at the News-Leader, 511 Ash Street, Fernandina Beach, FL.
3. Only one entry per person.
4. All employees of the News-Leader and our football sponsors and immediate family members are not eligible for prizes.
5. All entries must be returned to the News-Leader by Friday at 5 p.m.
6. The person with the most correct picks will win. In the case of a tie, the winner will be decided by the tie breaker.
7. Tie breaker should list total points scored by both teams.
8. Each week, we will list the winners on this page. In case of a tie, prize money will be split. Decision of the judges is final.

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1. Georgia vs. South Carolina _____
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 10. New Orleans Saints vs. Cleveland Browns _____
 11. New England Patriots vs. Minnesota Vikings _____
 12. Miami Dolphins vs. Buffalo Bills _____
- TIE BREAKER:**
 Jax. Jaguars vs Washington Redskins (Total Points) _____

SEASON OPENER



SUBMITTED

The 18-hole ladies group at The Golf Club of Amelia Island kicked off the 2014-15 season on Thursday with a two best balls of the foursome mixer. A luncheon and general meeting followed the golf. The season runs through the end of May.

Ladies kick off new season

The Fernandina Beach Women's Golf Association kicked off the 2014-15 season Sept. 2 with a game of Cat Fight. Points were earned by having an eagle, birdie, par, bogey and double bogey. Twenty-six ladies enjoyed playing the newly refurbished south course and the west course.

Flight A first place with plus 4 points went to Nancy Meadow; second place with minus 4 was Mary Ansley; and tied for third at minus 5 were Carol Molumphy and Mary Poole.

In Flight B, first place with plus 2 went to Nancy Inboden; second went to Jennette Thomas at minus 1; in third place was Betsy Montgomery with a minus 3; and fourth place rounded the flight with Mary Ann Schroeder coming in with minus 8.

First place in Flight C went to Jayne Paige with plus 2; second place Carol Minogue had at minus 3; the third spot went to Rachel Brennan with a minus 3; and in fourth place was Helen Hirsch with a minus 5.

As a reminder to anyone interested in joining the ladies league, the group meets Tuesday mornings at the Fernandina Beach Golf Course, 2800 Bill Melton Road. If you would like to speak to someone or just stop over to meet the ladies, contact Carol Minogue (membership chair) at 557-6287.

Gridiron golf

The third annual College Gridiron Golf Classic will be Oct. 3 at the Golf Club of Amelia Island. The captain's choice event benefits the Fernandina Beach High School Foundation. Box lunch and tailgate party included. Register at 11 a.m. Kickoff is at 12:30 p.m.

For information, call Durand Childers at 491-9820 or email raquelvanlennep@gmail.com.

Play for St. Jude

Chili's in Yulee is hosting its first golf tournament benefiting St. Jude Children's Hospital Sept. 15 at North Hampton, which is also one of the corporate sponsors.

Entry fee is \$75 per person and includes barbecue lunch, cart, green fees, range balls, a

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goodie bag and prizes, including \$25,000 for a hole-in-one, sponsored by iDrive Car Club.

Get a foursome together; individual players will be assigned a foursome. Applications and completed entry forms can be picked up and dropped off up at Chili's, 463756 SR 200.

Entry fees requested by Sept. 10. For information, contact Chili's Yulee manager Steve Gibson at 225-8666.

Fallen Heroes

Florida Fallen Heroes.org presents the Fallen Heroes Golf Classic Sept. 12 at Eagle Landing Golf & Country Club at OakLeaf Plantation, 3989 Eagle Landing Pkwy., Orange Park. Players tee off at 1 p.m.

This year's tournament is honoring Nassau County's fallen hero, Spc. Kelly J. Mixon. Proceeds from the tournament will go towards Mixon's monument to be placed at Fernandina Beach High School.

Amy Mixon and her parents first learned of this foundation on the Memorial Day holiday following his passing. Dave Seamans was being interviewed about his foundation. He lost his son, Tim, in Iraq and made it his life's goal to honor each Florida Fallen Hero. Mixon's family contacted Seamans and started its campaign to honor Mixon in this way.

The North Hampton Golf Club of Fernandina has provided a gift for a free round of golf with carts for a team of four. This will be a prize handed out at the tournament.

All golfers are welcomed to participate in this memorable event. Registration forms can be obtained by contacting Catherine Peterson at ffallengolfcp@gmail.com or by visiting www.floridafallenheroes.org.

stance 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.

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.

WILD CARD



SUBMITTED

Anastasi Nefedova, 15, of Bradenton earned the wild card into the main draw of the Amelia Island Women's Championships. The Wild Card Tournament was held at Racquet Park at the Omni Amelia Island Plantation Aug. 23-24. With a field of 12 players, Nefedova battled to win for the second year in a row in a tough field of young players. She is pictured with Sal Barbaro, tournament director. Sarah and Elizabeth Means, who both play tennis and attend college at Florida Gulf Coast University in Fort Myers, won the doubles wild card. The \$10,000 clay court women's event will take place at the Omni Amelia Island Plantation Sept. 21-28. For details call 277-5131.

RECREATION ROUNDUP

FERNANDINA BEACH PARKS & RECREATION DEPARTMENT

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, tournament in each division.

Registration fees are \$45 city residents, \$55 non-city (\$5 discount for additional sibling) and due Oct. 3. Copies of birth certificates required. Volunteer coaches needed. For information, contact Jay Robertson at 310-3361 or 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

guard-ian). 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 guard-ian). 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, Perfor-mance 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
• Junior clinics' schedule: (Monday-Thursday): Level 1 (Monday/Wednesday from 3:30-4:30 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.

PRO GOLF WEEKLY UPDATE

Golf News, Tips, Trivia & Stats

This Week: The TOUR Championship

East Lake Golf Club
Atlanta, Ga.
7,154 yards, Par 70

Defending: Henrik Stenson
Winning Score: 13-under par
Winning Share: \$1,440,000

The top 30 players in the FedEx Cup standings qualify for the TOUR Championship. Despite the tournament's status as the final FedEx Cup event, the FedEx Cup will not necessarily be awarded to the winner of the TOUR Championship. The FedEx Cup points reset following the BMW Championship in order to give each of the 30 players who advance to the TOUR Championship a chance to win the FedEx Cup title. If any of the players in the top five of the FedEx Cup standings this week win the Tour Championship, they are also guaranteed to win the FedEx Cup title.

Last Week: Billy Horschel wins BMW Championship

Billy Horschel let a three-shot lead drop to nothing early in the final round of the BMW Championship before rebounding for a two-stroke victory over Bubba Watson. Horschel shot a 1-under 69 and finished at 14-under 266 to put himself in prime position for the FedEx Cup title and its \$10 million bonus at the Tour Championship next week. Watson shot 66 to finish second, his small chance at victory essentially ending when his ball landed up against a divot on the 18th fairway that he couldn't move, lest the ball roll downhill.

Tournament Leaders

- Billy Horschel**
Score: -14
Earnings: \$1,440,000
- Bubba Watson**
Score: -12
Earnings: \$864,000
- Morgan Hoffman**
Score: -11
Earnings: \$544,000

Golf TV Schedule

Day	Time	Network
Thu, 9/11	1:00pm-6:00pm	GOLF
Fri, 9/12	1:00pm-6:00pm	GOLF
Sat, 9/13	12:00pm-2:30pm	GOLF
Sat, 9/13	2:30pm-6:00pm	NBC
Sun, 9/14	12:00pm-1:30pm	GOLF
Sun, 9/14	1:30pm-6:00pm	NBC

Golfing News

Billy Horschel heads into the final week of the playoff chase in second place in the points standings thanks to the victory and his tie for second a week ago. Bubba Watson finished the BMW Championship in second to move to third in the FedEx Cup standings, joining Chris Kirk, Rory McIlroy and Hunter Mahan among the top five, all of whom control their destiny this week. A win will give them the playoff title. Sunday's biggest winner was third-place finisher Morgan Hoffman, who shot 7-under 63 on Sunday and vaulted from 68th to 21st in the standings. He started the playoffs 124th.

Player Profile

Billy Horschel
Turned Professional: 2011
World Ranking: 64th
2014 PGA Earnings: \$1,765,640
PGA Tour Wins: 2

2014 FedEx Cup Standings
Through Sept. 7, 2014

- Chris Kirk**
4,314 pts. / 4 top tens
- Billy Horschel**
4,307 pts. / 4 top tens
- Bubba Watson**
4,058 pts. / 8 top tens
- Rory McIlroy**
3,736 pts. / 11 top tens
- Hunter Mahan**
3,364 pts. / 6 top tens

FedEx Cup Standings continued...

Player	Points	Top 10s
6) Jim Furyk	3,074	10
7) Jimmy Walker	3,074	10
8) Matt Kuchar	2,738	11
9) Rickie Fowler	2,633	9
10) Jason Day	2,550	5

Golf Trivia

Which player won the first TOUR Championship in 1991?

a) Tom Kite c) Paul Azinger
b) Billy Mayfair d) Craig Stadler

Answer: d) Craig Stadler

Lessons from the Golf Pro

One of the hardest shots that a player has is making the proper contact with chip shots. It seems like the shot is either a flub shot or we will send the chip screaming past the hole. With the proper setup and technique, you should be able to master a shot that is quite difficult to accomplish. The first step in a proper chip shot is to open you stance up at your feet and your shoulders. Place the ball back a bit in your stance, because you are going to go from a high backswing down to the ball in a quick amount of time, resulting in a descending blow. One of the last keys to remember is that you do not want to have a huge followthrough once you make contact with the ball. Having a short and low followthrough will provide the right amount of contact to make a good shot more times than not.

2014 SCHEDULES

YULEE HIGH SCHOOL		FERNANDINA BEACH HIGH SCHOOL	
Varsity Football		Junior Varsity Football	
Sept. 19 at Forrest*	7:00	Sept. 18 at Yulee	6:00
Sept. 26 WOLFSON*	7:00	Sept. 25 at Menendez	6:00
Oct. 3 PAXON* (HC)	7:00	Oct. 2 BOLLES	6:00
Oct. 10 at Ribault*	7:00	Oct. 8 at West Nassau	6:00
Oct. 17 at Baker County*	7:00	Oct. 16 at Hilliard	6:00
Oct. 24 BISHOP KENNY* (SR)	7:00	Oct. 23 YULEE	6:00
Oct. 30 at Stanton*	7:00		
Nov. 7 at West Nassau	7:30		
*District			
YULEE HIGH SCHOOL		FERNANDINA BEACH HIGH SCHOOL	
Junior Varsity Football		Volleyball	
Sept. 11 at Wolfson	6:00	Sept. 12-13 at Orlando touney	
Sept. 18 FERNANDINA	6:00	Sept. 16 at Ribault*	5:30/6:30
Oct. 2 at Camden (ninth gr.)	5:00	Sept. 18 at Fletcher	5:30/6:30
Oct. 9 BAKER COUNTY	6:00	Sept. 23 YULEE*	5:30/6:30
Oct. 16 BISHOP KENNY	6:00	Sept. 25 at Orange Park	5:30/6:30
Oct. 23 at Fernandina Beach	6:00	Sept. 30 JACKSON*	5:30/6:30
		Oct. 1 at Mandarin	5:30/6:30
		Oct. 3-4 at Bolles touney	
		Oct. 7 BOLLES	5:30/6:30
		Oct. 9 at Raines*	5:30/6:30
		Oct. 10-11 JV at Bishop Kenny touney	
		Oct. 14 CREEKSIDE	5:30/6:30
		Oct. 16 at Ponte Vedra	5:30/6:30
		Oct. 20-23 District 4-4A at WNHS	
		* District	
FERNANDINA BEACH HIGH SCHOOL		FERNANDINA BEACH MIDDLE SCHOOL	
Varsity Football		Football	
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	
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			
FERNANDINA BEACH HIGH SCHOOL		YULEE MIDDLE SCHOOL	
Cross Country		Football	
Sept. 13 at Katie Caples Invite	5:45	Sept. 16 at Fernandina Beach	6:00
Sept. 20 at UF Mountain Dew Open	8:00	Sept. 23 at Charlton County	5:00
Sept. 27 at Alligator Lake Open	8:00	Sept. 30 TRINITY MIDDLE	6:00
Oct. 4 at Mustang Invitational	7:30	Oct. 7 BOLLES MIDDLE	6:00
Oct. 9 Nassau County	4:30	Oct. 21 at Callahan	5:00
Oct. 18 AMELIA INVITATIONAL	8:00		
Oct. 22 District 3-2A			
Nov. 6 Region 1-2 at Pensacola			
Nov. 15 State 2A at Tallahassee			

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OUTDOORS

The flounder season has arrived

Many seafood lovers claim flounder is their favorite fish to eat. However, if you notice of how many area fishermen fish exclusively for flounder, the numbers may well be less than 20 percent.

Remarkably fishermen angling exclusively for flounder are hooked both for its fighting ability and excellent table fare.

OUTDOORS

Terry Lacoss

Larenza Mungin made Amelia Island famous several flounder fishing seasons ago while fishing from the George Crady fishing pier at the southern tip of Amelia Island.

Mungin, fishing with 25-pound fishing line and fresh dead shrimp on the bottom, landed a 20.9-pound southern flounder that made the I.G.F.A. record books as the all tackle record. Mungin made his historic catch on Dec. 23, 1983.

Several giant southern flounder have also been landed by area fishermen while fishing at the footsteps of historic Fort Clinch.

Carl Middleton has landed several flounder from these fishy waters, some weighing over the 10-pound mark with his largest weighing right at 14 pounds.

The shoreline running from the Port of Fernandina Beach to Fort Clinch has also produced some real doormat-size flounder. A shallow edge laden with broken pilings and rocks drops into a deep channel, offering ideal habitat for flounder.

Flounder is a very unique species of gamefish with a flat body and camouflaged skin that allows them to lie flat on the bottom and totally concealed from passing baitfish. Flounder will also semi-bury themselves into the bottom, thus further concealing their presences.

Once a baitfish passes over their concealed position on the bottom, the foraging flounder can easily capture its dinner.

Taking into consideration how flounder relate to both habitat and concealment, flounder fishermen will typically drag their flounder baits slowly along the bottom, hoping to place their barbed bait right over the stalking flounder.

However, key to becoming a successful flounder fisherman directly relates to how good you are at being patient. Once you have detected the solid strike of the flounder, fishermen must resist setting the hook.

Instead, skilled flounder fishermen will drop their rod tip, allowing slack in their fishing line, count slowly to five and then set the hook.

Foraging flounder will often kill their prey first and then slowly move the dinner back into their mouth, where the barbed bait is likely to make a good hook set. And on occasion, flounder will actually kill their prey, discard their meal onto the bottom and then come back and eat their meal.

So, once you feel that solid flounder strike, wait patiently



Larenza Mungin landed his world record 20.9-pound southern flounder while fishing from the George Crady fishing pier Dec. 23, 1983. The mile-long fishing pier is open 24 hours a day, 365 days a year and is located at the southern tip of Amelia Island.



Charlene Benson is pictured with a nice southern flounder she caught while fishing along the rock- and piling-laden shoreline of the RockTenn paper mill.



Eddie Claxton is pictured with a nice wahoo he recently caught at the Big Ledge while fishing with Edwin Crump aboard the Never Give Up. The pair of local blue water fishermen also caught 12 dolphin while trolling a heavy weed line.



Chad Smith, Bryce Schmitt and Zach Skipper, from left, are pictured with a nice Atlantic sailfish that was caught and released by Smith. The party of local off-shore fishermen was live bait trolling at FA fish haven.

for a second strike and then set the hook.

Flounder terminal tackle includes 20-pound braided main line with an egg weight threaded onto the main line

followed by a plastic bead. The terminal fishing line is then attached to a 50-pound barrel swivel employing a Palomar knot. Next, a 12-inch section of 30-pound fluorocar-

bon shock leader is then attached to the business side of the two-way swivel. Finally, a 2/0 kahle hook is tied to the remaining end of the shock leader using a Palomar knot.

Best baits for flounder include live finger mullet, small menhaden, large bull-head minnows and live shrimp. Once again, fish all of these live baits slowly along

the bottom and employ plenty of patience when setting the hook.

The daily bag limit for flounder is 10 per bag measuring at least 12 inches.

FERNANDINA BEACH TIDES

Tides, Sun & Moon: September 10-17, 2014

Day	Sunrise	Moonset	Moonrise	Low	High
Wed. 9/10	7:07A	8:45A	8:47P	3:56A 0.97'	10:32A 9.36'
Thurs. 9/11	7:07A	9:50A	9:30P	4:44A 1.07'	11:25A 9.34'
Fri. 9/12	7:08A	10:53A	10:14P	5:32A 1.31'	12:16P 9.17'
Sat. 9/13	7:09A	11:54A	11:00P	6:21A 1.64'	1:06P 8.88'
Sun. 9/14	7:09A	12:51P	11:47P	7:12A 1.98'	2:46P 8.25'
Mon. 9/15	7:10A	1:45A	7:31P	8:07A 2.27'	3:39P 8.03'
Tues. 9/16	7:10A	2:35P	7:30P	9:04A 2.46'	4:32P 7.92'
Wed. 9/17	7:11A	3:20P	7:28P	10:00A 2.56'	5:24P 7.81'

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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and over are invited to attend open tryouts Sept. 20 and 21.

Armada FC general manager Dario Sala will join with head coach José Luis Villarreal and his coaching staff to evaluate and identify players for possible spots on the Armada FC 2015 squad roster.

Tryouts will be held at Episcopal High School, 4455 Atlantic Blvd.

Players must pre-register for the tryouts at www.armadafc.com. The registration fee to participate is \$100 per player, per tryout and must be made online during the registration process.

Players will be required to download and complete additional registration forms and present the completed forms prior to the start of the training. Spaces at the open tryouts are limited and are by pre-registration only.

For information, prospec-

tive players should visit www.armadafc.com or call (904) 516-3795.

Chi Kung at Tai Chi

First Coast Tai Chi now offers Tai Chi and Chi Kung. Semi-private lessons available with 1-5 participants per each 40-minute session at Vital Motion Studio, first building on the left, at the Amelia Island Yacht Basin, 251 Creekside Drive, Fernandina Beach. Health conditioning with Qigong or traditional training in Taiji forms. Both standing and seated routines offered for all needs.

Cost is \$40 first student, \$10 each additional student for a maximum of five. All participants must sign an exercise waiver. Wear loose, comfortable clothing and shoes.

Tai Chi (Taiji) is suitable for all ages and provides many health benefits, including lowering blood pressure, boosting circulation and cardio-vascular health, improving

balance, reducing the risk of falls (especially in seniors), increasing overall health and well-being including relieving Fibromyalgia symptoms and boosting immunity to diseases such as shingles.

Tai Chi (Taiji) and Chi Kung (Qigong) classes offer authentic, Eastern methods providing noticeable results.

Call 583-0677 with questions or to schedule an appointment.

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.

Seventh Street sisters a tribute to another age



FROM THE PORCH

Dickie Anderson

There are so many stories hidden away in the Fernandina Beach Historic District. One of the more interesting is found on South Seventh Street. Lined up all in row are four houses that are the same but different. They are affectionately called "the sisters." One can tell they are related in some way.

They offer a true Cinderella story, or should I say Cinderellas. They were built from salvage left from the remains of the elegant Egmont Hotel. Long gone, the hotel was considered one of the most glamorous of its time. Its advertising brochures boasted steam heat, lighted by gas, hot and cold baths, oral annunciators and a fireplace in every room. In addition, activities included rowing, sailing, fishing

and hunting. The hotel offered a bowling alley, shooting gallery, billiard room and transportation to the "finest beach in the world."

Built in 1878, the hotel was as elegant as any in her day with elaborate gardens across the street. The four-story hotel stretched 134 feet along Seventh Street and 128 feet along Beech Street. During the season of 1880 the Egmont served 1,000 guests. As tourism moved south, the hotel became less popular and all attempts to find a use for the building failed.

Samuel Swan, a prominent real estate entrepreneur, tried to sell the land and salvage from the elegant hotel and in the end bought both the land and salvage

himself. The hotel was originally built for \$150,000 and Swan purchased four large lots and the salvage for \$2,100. It was torn down in 1901 and in 1905 local entrepreneur Louis Hirth bought the deteriorating hotel and built four identical houses on South Seventh Street and three cottages on South Sixth Street.

Many houses and properties in the Historic District have bits and pieces of the elegant hotel. The claw-foot tubs original to the hotel remain in some of the homes. The saddest of the four houses was sided with asbestos at one time and cannot be restored. The silhouette remains, but the poor house has been nick-named the Ugly Step-Sister.

The hotel was named the Egmont as a

reference to the English era on the island when John Perceval, the Second Earl of Egmont, was given a vast land grant. During this period of British rule, the island may have been known as Egmont.

The sisters feature classic Victorian detailed doors, windows and porches that give a hint of the wonderful grand, old hotel that once occupied the entire block where the houses now stand side by side.

Dickie Anderson's book *Great Homes of Fernandina, Amelia Island's Architectural Treasures*, offers profiles of some of the historic district's most interesting homes and includes a driving tour. The book is available at the Book Loft and island gift stores or by contacting Dickie at dickie.anderson@gmail.com.

COMMUNITY SCRAPBOOK



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Training day

The Northeast District of Extension offices met for an advanced training day for Master Gardeners recently in Alachua County. Duval, Nassau, Clay, Baker, St. Johns, Hamilton, Alachua, Levy, Lafayette, Columbia, Union, Madison, Taylor, Suwannee and Gilchrist counties make up the UF/IFAS district. Nassau County Extension Director/Horticulture Agent Rebecca L. Jordi, second from left, above, and her Master Gardener coordinator colleagues conducted the training including Sue Ray, Anne Karshis, Elaine Roblez, Bea Walker and Ginny Grupe.

At right are Jordi and Northeast District Director Dr. Eric Simonne. Master Gardeners received advanced training credit for the day-long session. Topics included: turf weeds and fertilization; Florida-Friendly Landscaping for your yard; and reliable landscape plantings. The 200 attendees also received an overview of the statewide impact of Master Gardener program volunteer hours, in a presentation by Tom Wichman, state Master Gardener coordinator.



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Challenge x10

Nassau County Clerk of Courts & Comptroller John A. Crawford accepted the Ice Bucket Challenge at the Robert M. Foster Justice Center in Yulee. Immediately after he was called out by his IT Department Director Mitchell Keiter, Crawford said, "I'm all in." He challenged his staff and all Florida clerks to make donations and support the ALS Association. He also promised to take one bucket of ice water dumped on him for every \$50 raised by his staff. Since it's not very often one can dump a bucket filled with ice water on their boss and still keep their job, the clerk's staff jumped right in. As a result, 10 buckets were dumped on Crawford. The proceeds were equally distributed between the Florida ALS Chapter and the American Cancer Society in honor of one of their employees who recently lost the battle against cancer. "I didn't hesitate because it's all for a good cause. I've never seen anything like it and it's just amazing how people came together to support this great cause," said Crawford.

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Friends attend conference

Attending the Speaking of women's Health on Aug. 23 at the Hyatt in Jacksonville, put on by Baptist Health and by WJCT, were Barbara Patton, Linda Asay, trustee of WJCT, Brenda Price, Jessica Styers, Clark Griffin-Eddings and Llona Meaux. Many businesses and health care agencies were represented at the one-day event.



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Boy Scouts talk

Gary Stasco, development director of the North Florida Council, Boy Scouts of America, was the speaker at a recent meeting of the Kiwanis Club of Fernandina Beach. An interesting note was that the Boy Scouts started in 1910 in Detroit and Kiwanis started in 1915 in Chicago and over the years various Kiwanis clubs have been the sponsors of many Boy Scout troops. The North Florida Council encompasses the 17 counties of Northeast Florida. Through almost 6,500 volunteers the council serves over 57,000 youth in more than 850 units. The North Florida Council owns and operates two camps: Camp Shands in Hawthorne and St. Johns River Base at Echocotee, home of Aquatics Camp, in Orange Park. In Nassau County there are four Cub Scout troops and six Boy Scout troops. Stasco is pictured center with Michael Moore, field director of BSA, left, and Kiwanis President Steve Scruggs.



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Rotary Down Under

The Fernandina Beach Rotary Club recently enjoyed a presentation from Past President Shannon Brown on her June trip to the Rotary International Conference in Australia. Brown, a member of the club for seven years, became involved in Rotary when her daughter was selected as a Rotary Youth Exchange Student to Australia. While this was her second trip to a Rotary International Conference, Brown said she was determined to attend this one because her daughter fell in love with Australia and urged her to visit the country. The conference, held in Sydney, hosted some 18,000 Rotarians and offered plenary sessions and special events highlighting the culture and beauty of the city. Visit www.fernandinabeachrotaryclub.org.



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Mickey Ulmer, Sonny's franchisee, presents a check to Paul Kicker, Marine Corps League Commandant, supported by, from left, event guest servers Peggy Albrecht, Helmut Albrecht, Art Shuster and Teresa Shuster; Marine League members Mark Brummer, Ken Hawkins, Steve Redden, Paul Dossin, Milt Wilford and Bernie Berkman with Gale Ulmer, Sonny's franchisee.

Christmas in July supports Toys For Tots

For the News-Leader

For a few days at the end of last month, it was like Christmas at Sonny's BBQ. People were singing Christmas carols, boys and girls were whispering in Santa's ear, and there was even mistletoe hanging around.

It was all part of Christmas in July, an annual event at Sonny's in Fernandina

Beach to support Toys For Tots. For a week, customers were encouraged to donate toys at the restaurant. And at the end of the week, Sonny's served up a "holiday" barbecue buffet with 14 special guest servers working hard for tips to donate as well.

"We wanted to give back to the community and have a little fun doing it," explains Gale Ulmer, Sonny's restaurant

owner. "For years now, some of our business and personal friends, our staff, and our customers have helped us achieve our goal. The Marines do a great job with Toys For Tots and we're glad we can help them."

Over \$2,300 in tips and contributions, plus bags of new toys, were presented to the Everett P. Pope Detachment of the Marine Corps League.

LITERARY LEANINGS

FOL Book Club

Friends of the Library Book Club meets the second Thursday of each month at 7 p.m. in the parlor of St. Peter's Episcopal Church. Moderators are Norman and Marilyn Wesley. Upcoming books include Sept. 11: *Out Stealing Horses* by Per Petterson; Oct. 9: *The Good Soldier* by Ford Madox Ford; Nov. 13: *Balzac and the Little Chinese Seamstress* by Daj Sijie and Ina Rilke; Dec. 11: *The Baby Boom* by P.J. O'Rourke; Jan. 8: *The Round House* by Louise Erdrich; and Feb. 12: *The Dinner* by Herman Koch.

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.

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. Has your passport been lost or stolen? Did you have a name change? It can do these also.

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.nassau.eads.com or travel.state.gov. Call 277-7365 for appointments or email libraryinfo@nassaucountyfl.com.

Mental health first aid at next breakfast meeting

Learn the warning signs of mental health problems and how you can help a person through a crisis at Family Support Services of North Florida's Breakfast Learning Series, Tuesday, Sept. 23 at 9 a.m.

FSS offers the free educational program about Mental Health First Aid at its Nassau County office, 96016 Lofton Square Court in Yulee. Networking and continental breakfast begin at 8:30 a.m.; program from 9 to 10:30 a.m. Register to attend at FSS.BLS.Nassau@fssnf.org or 225-5347.

The mental health program will cover a five-step plan to assist someone experiencing a mental health crisis and how to help them find

resources and assistance in our community.

Find out about evidence supporting the effectiveness of mental health first aid, reducing stigma associated with mental illness and substance use, and the availability of mental health first aid classes in our community.

Guest speaker Carrie Anderson Mays, senior behavioral health therapist, Starting Point Behavioral Healthcare, will also discuss depression, anxiety/trauma, psychotic disorders and substance use disorders.

The FSS - Nassau Office is located in the Lofton Square shopping center at State Road 200 and Amelia Concourse.

The Breakfast Learning

Series is offered by FSS on the fourth Tuesday of every month. The educational program features a guest speaker who shares information, trends and insight into social services issues and subjects of value to parents and families.

FSS is the lead agency for foster care, adoption and family preservation in Nassau and Duval counties. FSS serves the Nassau County community as a local resource center for child protection and family preservation services by partnering with other area social services agencies, such as Children's Home Society, Jewish Family and Community Services, and Micah's Place.

HOME & GARDEN BRIEFS

Invasive plants day

One of the greatest threats to the state is invasive exotic plants that are popular in yards but easily spread and take over natural areas. The University of Florida/IFAS Extension and Fort Clinch State Park want to partner with you to put a stop to the invasion. Join them Sept. 13 for a program at the Conference Room of the park from 9-11 a.m. and a guided nature hike from 11:15-11:45 a.m. Registration is \$5 per person. Park admission is free for participants. Learn how to identify and remove invasive plants that may be in your yard and receive a native plant and invasive plant ID cards. Breakfast will be provided. Call the UF/IFAS Nassau County Extension Service to register at 879-1019.

Nature photography

Join a photographer and nature enthusiast for a leisurely stroll on the Fairway Loop Trail and learn techniques to help capture the beauty of the maritime forest and salt marsh on film.

Bring your own camera and photography supplies, sturdy shoes, bug spray, sunscreen and water. This program will take place on Sept. 13 at 10 a.m. at the Ribault Club on Fort George Island Cultural State Park. No reservations are necessary and the program is free.

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

Timucua Indians

They lived here for 10,000 years. Come learn about the first inhabitants of the Talbot Islands, the Timucua. Join a Park Ranger to hear stories of their daily lives, epic battles and cultural traditions. This program will take place on Sept. 13 at 2 p.m. at the Ribault Club on Fort George Island Cultural State Park.

Coastal cleanups

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:

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

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Fort Clinch State Park is partnering with Keep Nassau Beautiful and the Nassau County Girl Scouts to host a beach cleanup as part of National Public Lands Day, Sept. 27 from 10 a.m. to noon at the park, 2601 Atlantic Ave.

Participants will be provided with all needed supplies to clean up specified areas of the shoreline in Fort Clinch State Park. This two-hour event will ensure the safety of local wildlife and aid in keeping the beach ecosystem healthy and thriving. Park admission is free for event participants. Sunscreen and comfortable shoes are recommended.

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In honor of National Public Lands Day, the Florida Park Service invites you to help clean up an important Timucuan cultural site on Big Talbot Island.

Help preserve a part of history while clearing back vegetation and chipping up small brush at the Grand Site. Meet at 9 a.m. Sept. 27 at the North Beach parking lot at Little Talbot Island State Park, 12157 Heckscher Drive, to caravan to the work site. The event is free and open to all ages.

Wear long pants and long sleeves, sturdy shoes and bring work gloves, bug spray, water and a snack or lunch. Cameras, binoculars and field guides are recommended also. For information visit www.floridastateparks.org/little-talbotisland/ or call (904) 251-2320. Visit www.floridastateparks.org.

No reservations are necessary and the program is free.

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

Native Plant Society

Florida Native Plant Society, Ixia Chapter, will meet Sept. 18 at 6:30 p.m. at the Regency Square Library, 9900 Regency Square Blvd., Jacksonville. Warren K Anderson and Andrew Miller of The Public Trust Environmental Legal Institute of Florida, Inc., will talk about "Jacksonville's Special Places." The meeting is free and open to the public. Visit <http://ixia.fnps.org> or call (904) 655-2550 for additional

information.

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 Sept. 20 from 9 a.m.-5 p.m. and Sept. 21 from 9 a.m.-1 p.m. at the park, 2601 Atlantic Ave., Fernandina Beach.

The fort will be filled with uniformed interpreters and participants will also be able to enjoy exhibits of the armament and period military equipment. Fees include the \$6 per vehicle park entrance fee plus \$2 per person fort admission.

Call 277-7274 or visit www.FloridaStateParks.org.

NASSAU COUNTY ANIMAL SERVICES



This lovely cat's name is Ebony. Ebony is a 1 1/2-year-old old domestic shorthair. She has a beautiful black coat with white on her paws and chest. Her white whiskers really stand out on her pretty face. As you can see from the picture, she loves to perch on your shoulder. She certainly loved having her picture taken! Her adoption fee of \$20 includes her spay, a one-year rabies vaccine, a micro-chip and a set of boosters. She will be all ready to go home after that.

This regal gal is Princess. Princess is a beautiful 3-year-old American Staffordshire Terrier mix. Her coat is light brindle in color with white on her toes and down her chest. Princess came in to us as an owner surrender because her family had to move and could-

n't take her with them. They entrusted us to get her another good home. She loves people and children and loves tummy rubs. She walks great on a leash. Princess comes across shy at first until she gets to know you, but after that she is your friend for life! Princess is heartworm negative and her adoption fee of \$50 includes her spay, a one-year rabies vaccine, a micro-chip and a set of boosters. To see her in action, go to www.nassaucountyfl.com or www.petfinder.com.

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

CATS ANGELS

Renegade, known as Ren to his friends, is a very sweet and "purrsonable" boy. He is mostly white with gray tabby markings and big green eyes. Ren is just 1 year old and likes to be a part of all his human's activities. Not including him in the conversation? Ren will chime right in. Ren had a home until recently when a new arrival - a much older cat - wouldn't tolerate Ren's playfulness. Ren is one great cat who deserves another chance for a real "forever" home. Can you give Renegade or any of our other deserving adult cats a chance at a new life? To help them find loving homes, our friends at KDI Homes will sponsor our adult cats to qualifying adopters. Read more about our cats and kittens waiting for their new lives at www.catsangels.com. All of our cats and kittens have been spayed or neutered, current on all vaccinations, receive regular wellness care, monthly flea treatments and are micro-chipped.

Cats Angels Thrift Store/Adoption Center at 709 S. Eighth St. is open Monday through Saturday from 11 a.m. til 5 p.m. or call 321-2267. Volunteers are needed to help care for the cats and retail sales in our Thrift Store. Our Volunteer Application is at our website or call or stop by Cats



Angels to sign up.

The Thrift Store gladly accepts your leftovers from garage and estate sales, redecorating and downsizing projects. The only items we cannot accept are computers, older TV's and clothing. The cats also appreciate donations of dry/canned food and litter - especially now with all the kittens. Visit Miss Lydia's Wish List at amazon.com or How To Help on our website to see more of what we can put to good use. We're the place to recycle your aluminum and cat food cans at the bins located at the back of our parking lot. Cats Angels is an all-volunteer organization and receives no government monies. Read more about our Spay/Neuter, TNR and Adoption Programs at www.catsangels.com. Save The Date of Saturday, Nov. 8 for our seventh annual "Rescue Me" fundraiser at The Surf Restaurant and Bar.

NASSAU HUMANE SOCIETY



Stevie is a happy, friendly fellow who will make you smile every day! And what a fantastic smile Stevie has for you - he's a beautiful terrier mix, and his shiny brindle coat shimmers in the sun. He has white markings and soulful brown eyes, too. He's about 1 year old and not very big, and we think he's fully grown. He's very good-natured, loves people and loves to play. He's alert and intelligent, and already knows how to sit. He will come to you neutered, micro-chipped and up to date on his vaccines. Bring your family and other pets over for a meet-and-greet. See pictures and videos of our adoptable dogs and cats at NassauHumaneSociety.com. Our adoption center at 671 Airport Road in Fernandina Beach is open daily except Mondays, 321-1647.

Maven is a true rescue kitty, and if you're a cat lover, you'll have an extra-warm feeling in your heart for giving this beauty a loving home. Maven is a European Short-hair mix, medium-sized and about 2 years old. She has gorgeous, unique tan and brown markings. She gets along with the other cats in our cattery and loves to play with toys. She's learning to

trust people again after going through a traumatic ordeal. A Good Samaritan found her and several other cats in a parking lot where several cats and kittens had been hit by cars or killed. By the time the survivors got to us, in the back of a pickup truck, they were in the early stages of heat stroke. They've gotten plenty of love and TLC here at the shelter, and now Maven needs a forever home where she can feel safe and secure. She had kittens while still quite young, but she's spayed now and ready to give all of her love to you.

We hope to see you at the Nassau Humane Society's annual Pasta for Paws spaghetti supper, Saturday, Sept. 20 from 4:30-7:30 p.m. at the Atlantic Recreation Center! This year's dinner will feature spaghetti, meatballs, salad, bread, beverage and dessert, all for just \$14. It's free for children age 6 and younger, and \$10 for kids age 7-10. The event features a wide variety of homemade desserts. Tickets are available at the NHS Second Chance resale store, 1002 South 14th St., the NHS Dog Park, 641 Airport Road, at Nassau HumaneSociety.com, and will be available at the door.

PEOPLE & PLACES

SPECIAL EVENTS

Blues Fest

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

Cupcakes and Canvases

Women of Power Inc. will host "Cupcakes and Canvases," a fun-filled auction event featuring exquisite paintings donated by prominent local artists, along with designer purses and many other items of value. Cupcakes and Canvases will be held on Sept. 12 from 5-7 p.m. at Cedar Haven Transitional House for women, located at 900 Cedar St., Fernandina Beach. All proceeds will benefit Cedar Haven. For additional information contact Valerie Baker at 635-8789 or LaVerne Mitchell at 699-7477.

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, and will be available at the door.

NAMI dinner

The Nassau County affiliate of NAMI invites you to attend its 10th Annual Community Awareness and Fundraiser Dinner on Oct. 17 at 6 p.m. in Burns Hall of St. Peter's Episcopal Church, 801 Atlantic Ave., Fernandina Beach. A full-course meal will be provided by the Fernandina Beach Applebee's. There will be a live and silent auction featuring State Sen. Aaron Bean as the auctioneer. Guest speakers will include Dr. Ann Grenadier of Biofeedback Associates of Northeast Florida, peer advocate John Hardman and Shannon Padgett, Esq. Tickets are \$20 at the door and proceeds will go to provide education, advocacy, support groups, medication/dental assistance, shoes and basic toiletries to Nassau residents with a chronic mental health diagnosis. For information or to make a donation to the auction call 277-1886, write P.O. Box 16712 Fernandina Beach, Florida 32035 or email NassauNAMIFlorida@gmail.com.

Chefs Dinner

Osprey Village will host the fourth annual Chefs' Dinner benefiting the Katie Caples Foundation on Oct. 26 from 5-8:30 p.m. Tickets are \$125 per person and a limited number of tables for 8 can be purchased for \$1,000. The dinner will feature five courses with each selection prepared and designed exclusively by one of five chefs from the Fernandina Beach community. Each course is expertly paired with fine wines from around the world. The event will also feature a silent auction where guests can bid on travel packages, wines and several cooking items to inspire anyone's inner chef. All proceeds will benefit the Katie Caples Foundation and its organ donation education program. For more information on the Chefs' Dinner and to purchase tickets, visit

www.katierideforlife.org.

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

Laptop class

A Beginner Laptop Workshop will be held in 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.

Airport tour

What goes on behind the scenes at the Jacksonville International Airport will be revealed to members of the Men's Newcomers Club on a tour scheduled for Oct. 13. The tour may include the adjacent FAA Sector Control Center and tower. The tour is limited to the first 25 members who sign up by email to BobBrizes@sbcglobal.net. The tour group will meet at the Home Depot parking lot, southeast corner, at 9:45 a.m. and carpool to the airport. The tour will start at 10:30 a.m. from the south end of the ticketing area past the Southwest Airlines counter. There will be an overview presentation in the International Conference Room. After the tours the group will have lunch near the airport.

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 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.

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 or visit www.newcomersofameliaisland.com.

It Came from the Attic!

The Amelia Island Museum of History invites you to the opening of It Came from the Attic; The Collections Exhibit, on Sept. 12 at 6 p.m. See an assortment of private collections provided by museum members, volunteers and staff. The act of collecting goes back to the earliest period of human culture, and has important sociological connotations. The things we choose to fill our homes with say a great deal about what we value, and who we are as people. Several of the collectors/donors will discuss their collections, followed by a reception and unveiling of the new exhibit. Admission is a suggested donation of \$5 for members and \$10 for non-members. For information

Eight Flags ABWA celebrates 45 years

Join the Eight Flags Charter Chapter American Business Women's Association (ABWA) as they celebrate 45 years in Nassau County.

Founded on the principals of growing the professional woman through education, its monthly dinner meeting will coincide with this anniversary celebration on Sept. 18 from 6:30-8 p.m., at the Fernandina Beach Golf Club, 2800 Bill Melton Road.

Networking begins at 6 p.m. Reservations are required. There is a \$16 fee. To reserve your seat, contact Membership Chairperson Monica Hayes at (904) 624-0949, or eightflags_abwa@yahoo.com. Eight Flags ABWA will host a guest speaker,

Barbara Tolliver-Haskins, CPCU, CLU, MBA, ACC. Tolliver-Haskins is an accomplished organizational leader and owner of Executive Coaching Solutions in Jacksonville.

Tolliver-Haskins will present on "Celebrating Women: Their contributions and accomplishments throughout the years." There will also be recognitions and accolades to the women who have aspired in making the ABWA chapter the success it is in Nassau County.

Join the anniversary fun as the members celebrate the past 45 years, the present and the future. For more information, log on and "like" them on Facebook at www.facebook.com/8flagsabwa.

contact Gray at 261-7378, ext. 102.

Alumni meeting

The FAMU Alumni Association local chapter will meet Sept. 13 at 3:30 p.m. at the Peck Community Center on South 10th Street, Fernandina Beach. If you have any questions contact J.M. Smith at 261-7906.

NEXT WEEK

ACT auditions

Amelia Community Theatre will hold auditions for "Collected Stories" from 2-4 p.m. Sept. 14 in the Studio Theater at 209 Cedar St. Two women are needed for this poignant story about a professor and her protégé by Pulitzer Prize-winning playwright Donald Margulies. The show is directed by Marylee Long with performances in November. Call 261-6749 or email acttheatre@att.net for more information.

Yoga events

Centred on Yoga offers Yoga Boot Camp every Tuesday and Thursday from 6-7 a.m. beginning Sept. 16 and running for four weeks. Dawn Williams BS, CF-L1, USAW trainer, will lead participants. Call 323-2530 for information. Centred on Yoga presents Yoga on the Dock, Sept. 20 from 5-6 p.m. at 1225 Gerbing Road on Amelia Island. This is a donation-based practice, with 100 percent of proceeds going to Girl Power 2 Cure. All levels welcome. Bring your mat, water and a friend.

Genealogy society

The Amelia Island Genealogical Society will meet at 7 p.m. Sept. 16 at the Community Room of the Fernandina Beach Police Department, 1525 Lime St. Guest speaker John Hendricks will present "The History of Railroads in Nassau County." This 150-plus years of history of the various rail-

road lines built in Nassau County will cover the why's and how's and the people involved.

Hendricks has served as vice president, president and board member of the West Nassau Historical Society, using his positions to foster and promote Nassau County's rich and diverse history. In 2012 he published Following the Tracks of Daniel Callahan, the award-winning tale of the prolific railroad contractor. The public is welcome.

ACT Guild tea

You are invited to join the Amelia Community Theatre Guild for a delightful and elegant afternoon of tea and delicious delicacies on Sept. 17 from 4-6 p.m. in the main stage lobby, 207 Cedar St. Guests are welcome and admission to this event is free. Seating is limited, so make your reservations today by calling the box office at 261-6749.

The Guild was founded to support and promote Amelia Community Theatre and activities include ushering, providing and serving refreshments, hosting opening night parties and fundraising events. If you are interested in joining the Guild, please fill out one of the blue membership forms located in the theater lobby or download it from www.ameliacommunitytheatre.org. Annual membership is only \$10. Come have fun and join the Guild in supporting ACT.

SOLUTION SEPT. 3

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DARmeets

The Amelia Island Daughters of the American Revolution will celebrate the chapter's 21st anniversary at their meeting on Sept. 17 at the Golf Club of Amelia Island. Organizing Regent Jean Mann will be the speaker. Sign-in begins at 10 a.m. RVSP to Janet Lukaszewicz at 386-5767 or email janluke@yahoo.com.

Space program

Where America's space program is headed will be the topic at the Sept. 18 luncheon meeting of the Men's Newcomers Club. Retired U.S. Navy Capt. Ken McGruther, who currently consults with the Department of Defense and U.S. Air Force on space security issues, will be guest speaker at the club's monthly luncheon held at the Fernandina Beach Golf Club, 2800 Bill Melton Road. Club members gather for meet-and-greet at 11:30 with the luncheon beginning at noon. Tickets are \$15 in advance if reservations are made by Saturday, Sept. 13 and \$17 at the door. Send your \$15 lunch check to MNC, P.O. Box 16291, Fernandina Beach, FL 32035. For more information, see the club's website at men-snewcomersclub.org.

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'Hair' at ACT

Tickets are on sale for "Hair," the American Tribal Love Rock musical at Amelia Community Theatre, 207 Cedar St. Performances are in the main stage theater at 8 p.m. on Sept. 19; at 2 p.m. and 8 p.m. on Sept. 20; and 2 p.m. on Sept. 21. All tickets are \$25 and are available at ameliacommunitytheatre.org or by calling 261-6749. This landmark musical premiered on Broadway in 1968. It is rated R.

Heart Walk

The First Coast Heart Walk will take place Sept. 20 at Metropolitan Park in downtown Jacksonville. Opening ceremonies and festivities begin at 8 a.m. and the walk at 9 a.m. The walk is free and open to the public. For information and to register visit www.FirstCoastHeartWalk.org or call (904) 256-5721.

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 16. Portend a good or bad outcome
 17. Ash container
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 21. Ubiquitous protein
 23. "Do it to create a tunnel like John Henry
 24. Discarded cards in cribbage
 25. Diminish
 28. Jessica of "Dark Angel"
 30. Last in octad
 35. "Frog and ___ Are Friends"
 37. Used to row
 39. "And Then ___ Were None"
 40. "Paul Bunyan did it to his axe?"
 41. Double-read instruments
 43. Enthusiasm
 44. Montezuma, e.g.
 46. Eurozone money
 47. Arabic for commander

48. Nervous system component
 50. First king of Israelites
 52. "Br'er Rabbit is more than Br'er Fox
 53. Sommelier's domain
 55. Additionally
 57. Drag one's feet
 61. "Halloween prowlers
 64. Collectible in a cabinet
 65. Court
 67. Brownish gray
 69. Resembling wings
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 71. Encourage
 72. "Br'er rabbit fought with a sticky one of these
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 74. What the defense does?

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 1. Pilot's announcement, acr.
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 3. Mythological ship
 4. "The hills are alive with the ___ of music..."
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 12. Friends of #29 Down
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 22. Rest in state
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 27. African language
 29. "Blue Ox
 31. Clarified butter
 32. Steers
 33. Hiker's path
 34. "Steel-driving man
 36. Hunted ruminant
 38. Evening in Italy
 42. "Where "Uncle Remus" tales took place
 45. "Pecos Bill, e.g.
 49. Goose egg
 51. Plunderer
 54. Handrail post
 56. "County: ___ August"
 57. Healing sign
 58. Maui dance
 59. Kuwaiti, e.g.
 60. Boggy
 61. "Blood's partner in Halloween tales
 62. Yanks
 63. Dalmatian mark
 66. Bonanza find
 68. Lt.'s inferior, in the Navy

LEGAL NOTICES

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

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

NOTICE OF ACTION FOR PUBLICATION TO: Gordon McSpadden YOU ARE NOTIFIED that an action for Dissolution of Marriage, including claims for dissolution of marriage, payment of debts, division of real and personal property, and for payments of support, has been filed against you. You are required to serve a Copy of your written defenses, if any to this action on Jan M. McCray, Esq., of JAN M. MCCRAY, P.L., Petitioner's attorney, whose address is 463688 State Road 200, Ste. 1-208, Yulee, FL 32097, on or before September 18, 2014, and File the original with the clerk of this court at Nassau County Courthouse, 76347 Veterans Way, Yulee, Florida 32097, either before service on Petitioner's attorney or immediately thereafter; otherwise a default will be entered against you for the relief demanded in the petition.

WARNING: Rule: 12.285, Florida Family Law Rules of Procedure, requires certain automatic disclosure of documents and information. Failure to comply can result in sanctions, including dismissal or striking of pleadings. DATED this 21st day of July, 2014, John A. Crawford CLERK OF THE CIRCUIT COURT By: /s/Pamela Jones Deputy Clerk 41 08-20-27-2014 & 09-03-10-2014 4492

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:2014-019-2D Certificate Number:2911 Parcel Number: 45-2N-28-525D-0048-0000 Year of Issuance:2012 Description of Property: LOT 48 IN OR 1704/868 HOLLY POINT UNIT 4 UNR Assessed To: RICHARD B WILLIAMS, JENNIFER WILLIAMS All of the above property is located in Nassau County, in the State of Florida.

Unless such certificate(s) shall be redeemed according to Law, the property described in such certificate or certificates will be sold to the Highest Bidder at the MAIN ENTRANCE OF THE NASSAU COUNTY JUDICIAL ANNEX, 76347 VETERANS WAY, YULEE, FL on the 23rd day of September, 2014, between the hours of 11:00 a.m. and 2:00 p.m. The Clerk of Court's Office gollyc 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:2014-020-1D 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

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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:2014-022-2D 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 36K R672483 & R672484 HOLLY POINT NORTH 2 PIS 4/80 Assessed To:

EPIPHUS 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

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT US BANK C/F CAZ CREEK The holder of the following certificate(s) has filed said certificate(s) for the tax deed to be issued thereon. The certificate number(s) and year of issuance, the description of property, and name(s) in which it is assessed are as follows: File Number:2014-021-1d Certificate Number:3283 Parcel Number: 33-1S-23-0000-0003-0000 Year of Issuance:2012 Description of Property: PT OF SEC 32 & 33 IN OR 1652/1620 ESMT OR 571/1119 ESMT OR 682/291 R567580 EX RW CASE #99-1012-CA EX 3-2 Assessed To: DUVAL INVESTMENTS LLC 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 11:30 am JOHN A. CRAWFORD NASSAU COUNTY CLERK OF COURT BY RHODA GOODWIN, DEPUTY CLERK

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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:2014-023-2D Certificate Number:2611 Parcel Number: 42-2N-27-4350-0020-0000 Year of Issuance:2012 Description of Property: LOT 20 (F/Y/K PAR 57-3) IN OR 1551/1198 R107496 JAMES D CARR SUB UNR Assessed To: SHARON R ROWLAND, MICHAEL SILVA 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 11:30 a.m JOHN A. CRAWFORD NASSAU COUNTY CLERK OF COURT BY: Rhoda Goodwin, Deputy Clerk

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

CASE NO: 09001173CAAXYX CITIMORTGAGE, INC. SUCCESSOR BY MERGER TO ABN AMRO MORTGAGE GROUP, INC., Plaintiff VS. MICHAEL JOHNSON A/K/A MICHAEL J. JOHNSON; ADRIAN JOHNSON; BENEFICIAL FLORIDA, INC.; UNITED STATES OF AMERICA; ALMEANOR GLOVER Defendant(s)

NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to a Final Judgment of Foreclosure dated August 20, 2014 and entered in 09001173CAAXYX of the Circuit Court of the FOURTH Judicial Circuit in and for NASSAU County, Florida, wherein CITIMORTGAGE, INC. SUCCESSOR BY MERGER TO ABN AMRO MORTGAGE GROUP INC., is the Plaintiff and MICHAEL JOHNSON A/K/A MICHAEL J. JOHNSON; ADRIAN JOHNSON; BENEFICIAL FLORIDA, INC.; UNITED STATES OF AMERICA; ALMEANOR

GLOVER are the Defendant(s). John Crawford as the Clerk of the Circuit Court will sell to the highest and best bidder for cash. Front Entrance, Nassau Judicial Annex 76347 Veterans Way Yulee FL 32097, at 11:30 AM on October 6, 2014, the following described property as set forth in said Final Judgment, to wit: ALL THOSE CERTAIN PART LOTS, PIECES OR PARCELS OF LAND, SITUATE, LYING AND BEING IN THE CITY OF FERNANDINA BEACH, (FORMERLY CITY OF FERNANDINA), OF THE COUNTY OF NASSAU AND STATE OF FLORIDA AS SHOWN AND DESIGNATED UPON THE OFFICIAL PLATS OF THE SAID CITY (AS LITHOGRAPHED AND ISSUED BY THE FLORIDA RAILROAD COMPANY IN 1857, AND ENLARGED, REVISED AND REISSUED BY THE FLORIDA TOWN IMPROVEMENT COMPANY IN 1887 AND 1901), AS THE SOUTH 42 FEET OF SUBDIVISION LOT "A", OF LOT 7 OF BLOCK 214 AND THE NORTH 8 FEET OF SUBDIVISION LOT "B" OF LOT 7, BLOCK 214, WHICH SAID PART LOTS TOGETHER MEASURE AND FRONT 50 FEET ON SOUTH DIVISION STREET, WHICH BOUND THEM ON THE WEST, FROM WHENCE THEY EXTEND AT RIGHT ANGLES EAST TO A DEPTH OF 100 FEET, ALL ACCORDING TO THE OFFICIAL PLAT OF SAID CITY OF FERNANDINA AS LITHOGRAPHED AND ISSUED IN 1857 BY THE FLORIDA RAILROAD COMPANY AND ENLARGED, REVISED AND REISSUED IN 1887 AND 1901 BY THE FLORIDA TOWN IMPROVEMENT COMPANY, AS RECORDED IN THE OFFICIAL RECORDS OF SAID CITY, PAGES 242-263 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 21 day of August, 2014, John Crawford As Clerk of the Court By: /s/ Tracy Poore As Deputy Clerk

IMPORTANT If you are a person with a disability who needs any accommodation in order to participate in this proceeding, you are entitled, at no cost to you, to the provision of certain assistance. Please contact the ADA Coordinator at (904) 548-4600 press 0, at least 7 days before your scheduled court appearance, or immediately upon receiving this notification if the time before the scheduled appearance is less than 7 days; if you are hearing or voice impaired, call 711. 21 09-03-10-2014 4517

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT IN AND FOR NASSAU COUNTY, FLORIDA
CASE NO: 45-2010-CA-000440-AXXX-YX

LAKEVIEW LOAN SERVICING, LLC, Plaintiff, VS. HAROLD D. BARGERON, JR; JULIE E. BARGERON; ANY AND ALL UNKNOWN PARTIES CLAIMING BY, THROUGH UNDER, AND AGAINST THE HEREIN NAMED INDIVIDUAL DEFENDENT(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; NAVY FEDERAL CREDIT UNION; JOHN DOE AND JANE DOE AS UNKNOWN TENANTS IN POSSESSION Defendants.

NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE NOTICE IS hereby given that the undersigned Clerk of the Circuit Court of Nassau County, Florida, will on the 6th day of October, 2014, at 11:30 A.M at the Nassau County Judicial Annex, Main Entrance, 76347 Veterans Way, Yulee, FL 32097, offer for sale and sell at public outcry to the highest and best bidder for cash, the following-described property situate in Nassau County, Florida: LOT 12, CHESTER MEADOWS, NASSAU COUNTY, FLORIDA ACCORDING TO PLAT RECORDED IN THE PUBLIC RECORDS OF SAID COUNTY, IN PLAT BOOK 5, PAGE 40, TOGETHER WITH A PORTION OF SECTION 43, TOWNSHIP 3 NORTH, RANGE 28 EAST, NASSAU COUNTY, FLORIDA BEING MORE PARTICULARLY DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS: BEGIN AT THE SOUTHEAST CORNER OF LOT 12, CHESTER MEADOWS, ACCORDING TO PLAT RECORDED IN THE PUBLIC RECORDS OF SAID COUNTY, IN PLAT BOOK 5, PAGE 40; AND RUN SOUTH 29° 07'26" WEST ALONG THE SOUTHERLY EXTENSION OF THE EASTERLY LINE OF SAID LOT 12, A DISTANCE OF 174.88 FEET; RUN THENCE NORTH 65° 11'46" WEST, A DISTANCE OF 318.12 FEET TO THE EASTERLY LINE OF LANDS DESCRIBED IN DEED RECORDED IN THE PUBLIC RECORDS OF SAID COUNTY, IN OFFICIAL RECORDS BOOK 262, PAGE 192 AND 193; RUN THENCE NORTH 07° 16'24" EAST ALONG SAID LINE, A DISTANCE OF 203.48 FEET TO THE SOUTHERLY RIGHT-OF-WAY LINE OF COUNTY ROAD NO. C-107 (A 100.0 FOOT R/W); RUN THENCE SOUTH 88°31'15" EAST ALONG SAID RIGHT-OF-WAY, A DISTANCE OF 92.57 FEET TO THE BEGINNING OF A CURVE CONCAVE TO THE SOUTHWESTERLY, HAVING A RADIUS OF 666.20 FEET; RUN THENCE IN A EASTERLY DIRECTION ALONG SAID RIGHT OF WAY AND ARC OF SAID CURVE PASSING THROUGH A CENTRAL ANGLE OF 18°33'20" ARC DISTANCE OF 215.75 FEET TO THE NORTHWEST CORNER OF LOT 12 AFOREMENTIONED (THE AFORESAID ARC HAS A CHORD DISTANCE OF 214.81 FEET THAT BEARS SOUTH 79°14'35"); RUN THENCE SOUTH 19°57'42" WEST ALONG THE WESTERLY LINE OF SAID LOT 12, A DISTANCE OF 123.59 TO THE SOUTHWEST CORNER OF SAID LOT; RUN THENCE SOUTH 74°35'35" EAST ALONG THE SOUTHERLY LINE OF SAID LOT, A DISTANCE OF 90.05 FEET TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING. LESS AND EXPECTING

A PARCEL OF LAND SITUATE ON SECTION 43, TOWNSHIP 3 NORTH, RANGE 28 EAST, NASSAU COUNTY, FLORIDA SAID PARCEL BEING MORE PARTICULARLY DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS FOR A POINT OF REFERENCE COMMENCE AT THE NORTHWEST CORNER OF LOT 12, "CHESTER MEADOWS" ACCORDING TO THE PLAT RECORDED IN THE PUBLIC RECORDS OF NASSAU COUNTY, FLORIDA, IN PLAT BOOK 5, PON THE SOUTHERLY RIGHT-OF-WAY LINE OF BLACKROCK ROAD (A 100.00 FOOT R/W) FORMERLY KNOWN AS STATE

ROAD NO. S-108-SECTION NO. 7454-150, AND RUN IN A WESTERLY DIRECTION ALONG SAID RIGHT-OF-WAY AND ALONG THE ARC OF A CURVE CONCAVE TO THE SOUTHERLY HAVING A RADIUS OF 666.20 FEET PASSING THROUGH A CENTRAL ANGLE OF 17 DEGREE 55'00 AN ARC DISTANCE OF 208.32 FEET TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING, (THE AFORESAID ARC HAS A CHORD DISTANCE OF 207.48 FEET BEARS NORTH 78 DEGREES 55'25" WEST) FROM THE POINT OF BEGINNING THUS DESCRIBED CONTINUE ALONG SAID SOUTHERLY RIGHT-OF-WAY LINE OF BLACKROCK ROAD AND ALONG THE ARC OF SAID CURVE HAVING A RADIUS OF 66.20 FEET PASSING THROUGH A CENTRAL ANGLE OF 0 DEGREES 38'20" AN ARC DISTANCE OF 7.43 FEET TO THE POINT OF TANGENT (THE AFORESAID ARC HAS A CHORD DISTANCE OF 7.43 FEET THAT BEARS NORTH 88 DEGREES 12'05" WEST); THENCE NORTH 88°DEGREES 31'15" WEST CONTINUING ALONG THE SOUTHERLY RIGHT-OF-WAY LINE OF BLACKROCK AFORESAID A DISTANCE OF 92.57 FEET TO THE EASTERLY LINE OF LANDS DESCRIBED IN DEED RECORDED IN THE PUBLIC RECORDS OF NASSAU COUNTY, FLORIDA, IN OFFICIAL RECORDS BOOK 262, PAGES 192 AND 193; THENCE SOUTH 7 DEGREES 16'24" WEST ALONG SAID EASTERLY LINE A DISTANCE OF 203.48 FEET; THENCE SOUTH 65° DEGREES 11'46" EAST A DISTANCE OF 104.3 FEET; THENCE NORTH 7 DEGREES 16'24" EAST, A DISTANCE OF 244.96 FEET TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING.

pursuant to the Final Judgment entered in a case pending in said Court, the style of which is indicated above. Any person or entity claiming an interest in the surplus, if any, resulting from the foreclosure sale, other than the property owner as of the date of the Lis Pendens, must file a claim on same with the Clerk of Court within 60 days after the foreclosure sale. WITNESS my hand and official seal of said Court this 21 day of August, 2014 AMERICANS WITH DISABILITIES ACT. If you are a person with a disability who needs any accommodation in order to participate in this proceeding, you are entitled at no cost to you, to the provision of certain assistance. Please contact the ADA Coordinator for the circuit court system at crlntrp@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.

CLERK OF THE CIRCUIT COURT By: /s/ Tracy Poore Deputy Clerk 21 09-03-10-2014 4518

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE FOURTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT IN AND FOR NASSAU COUNTY, FLORIDA, CIVIL ACTION
CASE NO.: 12CA000659AXYX

BANK OF AMERICA, N.A., Plaintiff VS. CRAIG R. BERKE A/K/A CRAIG RANDALL BERKE, et al. Defendant(s)

NOTICE OF SALE Notice is hereby given that, pursuant to a Final Judgment of Foreclosure dated August 22, 2014, entered in Civil Case Number 12CA000659AXYX, in the Circuit Court for Nassau County, Florida, wherein BANK OF AMERICA, N.A., is the Plaintiff, and CRAIG R. BERKE A/K/A CRAIG RANDALL BERKE, et al., are the Defendants, Nassau County Clerk of Court will sell the property situated in Nassau County, Florida, described as:

LOT 11, CUSHING CREEK ESTATES, ACCORDING TO THE PLAT THEREOF RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 6, PAGE 88, AND AS AMENDED IN PLAT BOOK 6, PAGE 92 OF THE PUBLIC RECORDS OF NASSAU COUNTY, FLORIDA, TOGETHER WITH THAT 1998 MANUFACTURED HOME, ID. NO. 9D630225KA/B/Y/C, TITLE NO(S): 79440876 AND 94409091 AND 79440899 RP DECAL NO(S): R0816104 AND R0816105 AND R0816106 MAKE: SKYLINE YEAR: 1998 SERIAL NUMBER: 9D630225KA/B/C 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 25, 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 crlntrp@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 usted es un persona con una discapacidad que necesita cualquier arreglo con el fin de participar en este procedimiento, usted tiene derecho sin costo alguno para asistir, para la prestación de asistencia determinada. Por favor, póngase en contacto con el coordinador de ADA crlntrp@coj.net o (904) 630-2564 por lo menos 7 días antes de su comparecencia ante la corte programado, o inmediatamente después de recibir esta notificación, si el tiempo antes de que la comparecencia prevista es inferior a 7 días, si usted está de audición o deterioro de la voz, llame al 711. 21 09-03-10-2014 4520

cho sin costo alguno para asistir, para la prestación de asistencia determinada. Por favor, póngase en contacto con el coordinador de ADA crlntrp@coj.net o (904) 630-2564 por lo menos 7 días antes de su comparecencia ante la corte programado, o inmediatamente después de recibir esta notificación, si el tiempo antes de que la comparecencia prevista es inferior a 7 días, si usted está de audición o deterioro de la voz, llame al 711. 21 09-03-10-2014 4519

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE FOURTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT IN AND FOR NASSAU COUNTY, FLORIDA, CIVIL ACTION
CASE NO.: 11000651CAAXYX

BANK OF AMERICA, N.A., Plaintiff VS. KEITH A. BRANTLEY, et al. Defendant(s)

NOTICE OF SALE Notice is hereby given that, pursuant to a Final Judgment of Foreclosure dated August 22, 2014, entered in Civil Case Number 11000651CAAXYX, in the Circuit Court for Nassau County, Florida, wherein BANK OF AMERICA, N.A., is the Plaintiff, and KEITH A. BRANTLEY, et al., are the Defendants, Nassau County Clerk of Court will sell the property situated in Nassau County, Florida, described as: LOT TWO (2), BLOCK TEN (10), THE PARK, ACCORDING TO THE PLAT THEREOF FILED IN PLAT BOOK 4 AT PAGE 28 OF THE PUBLIC RECORDS OF NASSAU COUNTY, FLORIDA, LESS AND EXCEPTING THE FOLLOWING DESCRIBED PARCEL OF LAND: BEGIN AT THE NORTHWEST CORNER OF SAID LOT 2 THENCE NORTH 78°07'53" EAST, ALONG THE NORTHERLY LINE OF SAID LOT 2, A DISTANCE OF 110.44 FEET TO THE NORTHEAST CORNER OF SAID LOT 2; THENCE SOUTH 07°26'46" WEST, ALONG THE EASTERLY LINE OF SAID LOT 2 BEING ALSO THE WESTERLY LINE OF "INTERLACHEN-BY-THE-SEA", ACCORDING TO THE PLAT THEREOF RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 5, PAGE 21, OF THE PUBLIC RECORDS OF NASSAU COUNTY, FLORIDA, A DISTANCE OF 17.51 FEET; THENCE SOUTH 78°07'53" WEST, DEPARTING SAID EASTERLY LINE A DISTANCE OF 74.60 FEET; THENCE SOUTH 70°55'29" WEST A DISTANCE OF 30.40 FEET TO THE EASTERLY RIGHT OF WAY LINE OF LISA AVENUE (A 50 FOOT RIGHT OF WAY); THENCE NORTH 11°52'07" WEST, ALONG SAID EASTERLY RIGHT OF WAY LINE, A DISTANCE OF 20.00 FEET TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING, 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 13 day of October, 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 25, 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 crlntrp@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 usted es un persona con una discapacidad que necesita cualquier arreglo con el fin de participar en este procedimiento, usted tiene derecho sin costo alguno para asistir, para la prestación de asistencia determinada. Por favor, póngase en contacto con el coordinador de ADA crlntrp@coj.net o (904) 630-2564 por lo menos 7 días antes de su comparecencia ante la corte programado, o inmediatamente después de recibir esta notificación, si el tiempo antes de que la comparecencia prevista es inferior a 7 días, si usted está de audición o deterioro de la voz, llame al 711. 21 09-03-10-2014 4520

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

CASE NO: 14CA000089AXYX CITIMORTGAGE, INC., Plaintiff VS. LEONARDO SERRANO III; ELIZABETH N. SERRANO; HERON ISLES OWNERS ASSOCIATION, INC.; UNKNOWN TENANT 11 Defendant(s)

NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to a Final Judgment of Foreclosure dated August 6, 2014 and entered in 14CA000089AXYX of the Circuit Court of the FOURTH Judicial Circuit in and for NASSAU County, Florida, wherein CITIMORTGAGE, INC., is the Plaintiff and LEONARDO SERRANO III; ELIZABETH N. SERRANO; HERON ISLES OWNERS ASSOCIATION, INC. are the Defendant(s). John Crawford as the Clerk of the Circuit Court will sell the highest and best bidder for cash, Front Entrance, Nassau Judicial Annex 76347 Veteran's Way Yulee FL 32097, at 11:30 AM on September 19, 2014 the following described property as set forth in said Final Judgment, to wit: LOT 172, HERON ISLES PHASE ONE, ACCORDING TO THE PLAT THEREOF AS RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 7, PAGE 40-46, 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.

COUNTY JUDICIAL ANNEX, 76347 VETERANS WAY, YULEE, FL, on the 7th day of October, 2014, between the hours of 11:00 a.m. and 2:00 p.m. The Clerk of Court's Office Policy is to hold the sale at 11:30 a.m. JOHN A. CRAWFORD NASSAU COUNTY CLERK OF COURT BY 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 09-03-10-17-24-2014 4521

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT CRANE PERNELL 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:2014-025-TD Certificate Number:1366 Parcel Number: 19-2N-25-0000-0030-0000 Year of Issuance:2012 Description of Property: IN NE 1/4 OF SW 1/4 IN OR 78 PG 349 & 350 Assessed To: REV LARENCE ROBERSON 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 7th day of October, 2014, between the hours of 11:00 am and 2:00 p.m. The Clerk of Court's Office Policy is to hold the sale at 11:30 a.m. JOHN A CRAWFORD NASSAU COUNTY CLERK OF COURT BY RHODA GOODWIN, DEPUTY CLERK

If you are a person with a disability who needs any accommodation in order to participate in this proceeding, you are entitled, at no cost to you, to the provision of certain assistance. Please contact the ADA Coordinator at (904) 548-4600 press 0, at least 7 days before your scheduled court appearance, or immediately upon receiving this notification if the time before the scheduled appearance is less than 7 days; if you are hearing or voice impaired, call 711. 41 09-03-10-17-24-2014 4522

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT GREEN FAMILY ASSOCIATES LP 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:2014-026-1d Certificate Number:2063 Parcel Number: 35-4N-25-0000-0008-0070 Year of Issuance:2012 Description of Property: PT OF SW 1/4 OF NW 1/4 IN OR 1720/368 Assessed To: JAMES A ALDERMAN, LISA M ALDERMAN 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 7th day of October, 2014, between the hours of 11:00 a.m. and 2:00 p.m. The Clerk of Court's Office Policy is to hold the sale at 11:30 a.m. JOHN A. CRAWFORD NASSAU COUNTY CLERK OF COURT BY RHODA GOODWIN, DEPUTY CLERK

If you are a person with a disability who needs any accommodation in order to participate in this proceeding, you are entitled, at no cost to you, to the provision of certain assistance. Please contact the ADA Coordinator at (904) 548-4600 press 0, at least 7 days before your scheduled court appearance, or immediately upon receiving this notification if the time before the scheduled appearance is less than 7 days; if you are hearing or voice impaired, call 711. 41 09-03-10-17-24-2014 4523

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

CASE NO: 14CA000089AXYX CITIMORTGAGE, INC., Plaintiff VS. LEONARDO SERRANO III; ELIZABETH N. SERRANO; HERON ISLES OWNERS ASSOCIATION, INC.; UNKNOWN TENANT 11 Defendant(s)

NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to a Final Judgment of Foreclosure dated August 6, 2014 and entered in 14CA000089AXYX of the Circuit Court of the FOURTH Judicial Circuit in and for NASSAU County, Florida, wherein CITIMORTGAGE, INC., is the Plaintiff and LEONARDO SERRANO III; ELIZABETH N. SERRANO; HERON ISLES OWNERS ASSOCIATION, INC. are the Defendant(s). John Crawford as the Clerk of the Circuit Court will sell the highest and best bidder for cash, Front Entrance, Nassau Judicial Annex 76347 Veteran's Way Yulee FL 32097, at 11:30 AM on September 19, 2014 the following described property as set forth in said Final Judgment, to wit: LOT 172, HERON ISLES PHASE ONE, ACCORDING TO THE PLAT THEREOF AS RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 7, PAGE 40-46, 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 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 09-03-10-2014 4524

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT, FOURTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT, IN AND FOR NASSAU COUNTY, FLORIDA
CASE NO: 14-249-CA

S.C. ASSOCIATION, INC. d/b/a SEA CASTLES ASSOCIATION, INC., Plaintiff

LEGAL NOTICES

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

CASE NO. 45-2012-CA-000789
WELLS FARGO BANK N.A., SUCCESSOR BY MERGER TO WELLS FARGO HOME MORTGAGE, INC.
Plaintiff,
v.
DAVID L. KNIGHT A/K/A DAVID KNIGHT, JOLENE J. KNIGHT A/K/A JOLENE KNIGHT, UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF DAVID L. KNIGHT A/K/A DAVID KNIGHT; UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF JOLENE J. KNIGHT A/K/A JOLENE KNIGHT; UNKNOWN TENANT 1; UNKNOWN TENANT 2; AND ALL UNKNOWN PARTIES CLAIMING BY, THROUGH, UNDER OR AGAINST THE ABOVE NAMED DEFENDANT(S), WHO IS/ARE NOT KNOWN TO BE DEAD OR ALIVE, WHETHER SAID UNKNOWN PARTIES CLAIM AS HEIRS, DEVISEES, GRANTEEES, ASSIGNEES, LIENORS, CREDITORS, TRUSTEES, SPOUSES, OR OTHER CLAIMANTS; CACH, LLC; COMMUNITY FIRST CREDIT UNION OF FLORIDA
Defendants.

NOTICE OF SALE
Notice is hereby given that, pursuant to the Summary Final Judgment of Foreclosure entered on June 26, 2014, and the Order Rescheduling Foreclosure Sale entered on August 26, 2014, in this cause, in the Circuit Court of Nassau County, Florida, the clerk shall sell the property situated in Nassau County, Florida, described as:
ALL THAT CERTAIN LOT, PIECE OR PARCEL OF LAND SITUATE, LYING AND BEING IN SECTION 45, TOWNSHIP 3 NORTH, RANGE 28 EAST, NASSAU COUNTY FLORIDA, AND BEING PART OF THE LAND DESCRIBED IN OFFICIAL RECORDS BOOK 189, PAGE 163 OF THE PUBLIC RECORDS OF SAID NASSAU COUNTY, AND BEING MORE PARTICULARLY DESCRIBED BY METES AND BOUNDS AS FOLLOWS: FROM THE POINT OF REFERENCE AT THE INTERSECTION OF THE SOUTH LINE OF SAID SECTION 45 AND THE EAST RIGHT OF WAY LINE OF STATE ROAD 107 (100' R/W); THENCE NORTH 5 DEGREES 00 MINUTES WEST 285 FEET ALONG SAID EAST RIGHT OF WAY LINE TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING; THENCE CONTINUE THE SAME 330 FEET; THENCE AT RIGHT ANGLES NORTH 85 DEGREES 00 MINUTES EAST 300.00 FEET; THENCE AT RIGHT ANGLES SOUTH 5 DEGREES 00 MINUTES EAST 330.00 FEET; THENCE AT RIGHT ANGLES SOUTH 85 DEGREES 00 MINUTES WEST 300 FEET TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING LESS AND EXCEPT ANY PART CONTAINED IN OFFICIAL RECORDS VOLUME 1092, PAGE 202 OF THE PUBLIC RECORDS OF NASSAU COUNTY, FLORIDA, TOGETHER WITH THAT CERTAIN MOBILE HOME ATTACHED THERETO.
a/k/a 96024 OPAL AVE., YULEE, FL 32097-8616 at public sale, to the highest and best bidder, for cash, at the Nassau County Judicial Annex, 76347 Veterans Way, Yulee, FL 32097, Nassau County, Florida, at eleven thirty o'clock a.m., on October 13, 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 at Fernandina Beach, Florida, this 26 day of August, 2014.
John A. Crawford
Clerk of the Circuit Court
By: /s/Tracy Poore
Deputy Clerk
2T 09-10-17-2014
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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE 4TH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT IN AND FOR NASSAU COUNTY, FLORIDA
CASE NO. 13CA000062AXXX
BANK OF AMERICA, N.A.,
Plaintiff,
VS.
RANDY EDWARD FRIZZELL AND NAOMI ANN FRIZZELL et al.
Defendants.

NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to a Final Judgment of Foreclosure dated August 22, 2014 entered in Civil Case No. 13CA000062AXXX of the 4th Judicial Circuit in Yulee, Nassau County, Florida. John A. Crawford, the Clerk of the Court, will sell to the highest and best bidder for cash at 76347 VETERANS WAY, FRONT ENTRANCE OF THE JUDICIAL ANNEX, YULEE, FL 32097 at 11:30 A.M. EST on the 14 day of October, 2014 the following described property as set forth in said Final Judgment, to-wit: UNIT NO. 1106, THE COTTAGES AT STONEY CREEK CONDOMINIUM, A CONDOMINIUM, TOGETHER WITH AN UNDIVIDED INTEREST IN THE COMMON ELEMENTS APPURTENANT THERETO ACCORDING TO THE DECLARATION OF CONDOMINIUM AS RECORDED IN OFFICIAL RECORDS VOLUME 1518, PAGE 1834 AS AMENDED IN OFFICIAL RECORDS VOLUME 1519, PAGE 860 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 28 day of August, 2014.
JOHN A. CRAWFORD
Clerk of the Circuit Court
By: /s/Tracy Poore
IF YOU ARE A PERSON WITH A DISABILITY WHO NEEDS AN 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 CRT-INTRP@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.
2T 09-10-17-2014
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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT, FOURTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT, IN AND FOR NASSAU COUNTY, FLORIDA
CASE NO. 14-CA-136
DIVISION: A
AMERIS BANK,
Plaintiff,
v.
RODNEY MORRIS, also known as RODNEY L. MORRIS, an individual, NASSAU COUNTY, a political subdivision of the State of Florida, SPRING LAKE ESTATES OF NASSAU COUNTY OWNERS ASSOCIATION, INC., also known as SPRING LAKES ESTATES OF NASSAU COUNTY OWNERS ASSOCIATION, INC., a Florida corporation, and

UNKNOWN TENANTS, Defendants.
NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE
Notice is hereby given that pursuant to that certain Final Judgment of Foreclosure dated August 22, 2014, entered in Case No. 14-CA-136, Division A, of the Circuit Court of the Fourth Judicial Circuit in and for Nassau County, Florida, I will sell to the highest and best bidder for cash, at public sale at the front entrance of the Judicial Annex, 76347 Veterans Way, Yulee, Florida 32097, at 11:30 a.m. on the 13th day of October, 2014, the following described property as set forth in the Final Judgment of Foreclosure, to-wit: LOT FIVE (5), BLOCK FIFTEEN (15), SPRING LAKE ESTATES UNIT IV REPLAT, ACCORDING TO PLAT THEREOF RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 6 AT PAGE 177 OF THE PUBLIC RECORDS OF NASSAU COUNTY, FLORIDA. Any person claiming an interest in the surplus from the sale, if any, other than property owner as of the date of the lis pendens must file a claim within sixty (60) days after sale. AMERICAN WITH DISABILITIES ACT ("ADA") NOTICE IF YOU ARE A PERSON WITH A DISABILITY WHO NEEDS ANY ACCOMMODATION IN ORDER TO PARTICIPATE IN THIS PROCEEDING, YOU ARE ENTITLED, AT NO COST TO YOU, TO THE PROVISION OF CERTAIN ASSISTANCE. PLEASE CONTACT THE ADA COORDINATOR AT (904) 548-4600 PRESS 0, AT LEAST 7 DAYS BEFORE YOUR SCHEDULED COURT APPEARANCE, OR IMMEDIATELY UPON RECEIVING THIS NOTIFICATION IF THE TIME BEFORE THE SCHEDULED APPEARANCE IS LESS THAN 7 DAYS; IF YOU ARE HEARING OR VOICE IMPAIRED, CALL 711.
Dated this 28 day of August, 2014.
JOHN A. CRAWFORD
Clerk of the Court
By: /s/Karen J. Lockett
Deputy Clerk
2T 09-10-17-2014
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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT, FOURTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT, IN AND FOR NASSAU COUNTY, FLORIDA
CASE NO. 2014CP205
IN RE: ESTATE OF ROBERT WILLIAM BARRETT, AKA ROBERT W. BARRETT, Deceased.
NOTICE TO CREDITORS TO: ALL PERSONS HAVING CLAIMS OR DEMANDS AGAINST THE ABOVE ESTATE: YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED that a Petition for Summary Administration has been filed in the Estate of Robert William Barrett, aka Robert W. Barrett, deceased, File No. 2014CP205 in the Circuit Court for Nassau County, Florida, Probate division, the address of which is 76347 Veterans Way, Suite 456, Yulee, Florida 32097; that the total cash value of the Estate is \$29,000.00 and that the names and addresses of the Petitioners are:
Richard A. Smart
Malavene Smart
11079 C.R. 121
Bryceville, Florida 32009
ALL INTERESTED PARTIES ARE NOTIFIED THAT:
All creditors of the decedent and other persons having claims or demands against decedent's estate on whom a copy of this notice is served within three months after the date of the first publication of this notice must file their claims with this Court WITHIN THE LATER OF THREE MONTHS AFTER THE DATE OF THE FIRST PUBLICATION OF THIS NOTICE OR THIRTY DAYS AFTER THE DATE OF SERVICE OF A COPY OF THIS NOTICE ON THEM.
All other creditors of the decedent and persons having claims or demands against the Estate of the decedent must file their claims with this court WITHIN THREE MONTHS AFTER THE DATE OF THE FIRST PUBLICATION OF THIS NOTICE. ALL CLAIMS AND DEMANDS NOT SO FILED WITH BE FOREVER BARRED.
The date of the first publication of this notice is September 10, 2014.
Attorney for Petitioner
LAWRENCE J. BERNARD, P.A.
By: LAWRENCE J. BERNARD, ESQUIRE
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Jacksonville, Florida 32218
Florida Bar No. 248436
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belinda@bernardlaw.net
2T 09-10-17-2014
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NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT US BANK CUSTODIAN FOR TRC SPC 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: 2014-029-10 Certificate Number: 2915 Parcel Number: 45-2N-28-5508-0002-0020 Year of Issuance: 2012 Description of Property: BLOCK 2 LOT 2 IN OR 732/615 PPLESMT IN OR 384/147 SPRING HILL SUB PB 5/35 Assessed To: KRISTEN EVANS, ANGELIA M. WILKERSON, TERI EVANS
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 14th day of October, 2014, between the hours of 11:00 a.m. and 2:00 p.m. The Clerk of Courts Office Policy is to hold the sale at 11:30 a.m. JOHN A. CRAWFORD
CLERK OF COURT
BY: RHODA GOODWIN, DEPUTY CLERK
If you are a person with a disability who needs any accommodation in order to participate in this proceeding, you are entitled, at no cost to you, to the provision of certain assistance. Please contact the ADA Coordinator at (904) 548-4600 press 0, at least 7 days before your scheduled court appearance, or immediately upon receiving this notification if the time before the scheduled appearance is less than 7 days; if you are hearing or voice impaired, call 711.
4T 09-10-17-24-2014 & 10-01-2014
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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE 4TH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT IN AND FOR NASSAU COUNTY, FLORIDA
CASE NO. 12-000275-CA
BANK OF AMERICA, N.A.
Plaintiff,
VS.
ALISON CHANG A/K/A ALISON AN CHIN CHANG; UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF ALISON CHANG A/K/A ALISON AN CHIN CHANG; UNKNOWN TENANT 1; UNKNOWN TENANT 1; DEEP CREEK PLANTATION OWNERS ASSOCIATION, INC., and any unknown heirs, devisees, grantees, creditors, and other unknown persons or unknown spouses claiming by, through and under any of the above-named Defendants,
Defendants.

NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE
NOTICE is hereby given that the undersigned Clerk of the Circuit Court of Nassau County, Florida, will on the 2nd day of October, 2014, at 11:30 A.M. at the Nassau County Judicial Annex, Main Entrance, 76347 Veterans Way, Yulee, FL 32097, offer for sale and sell at public outcry to the highest and best bidder for cash, the following-described property situated in Nassau County, Florida:
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 SEVENTY-THREE (73), DEEP CREEK PLANTATION, ACCORDING TO THE PLAT THEREOF AS RECORDED IN PLAT 7 AT PAGE 239 OF THE PUBLIC RECORDS OF NASSAU COUNTY, FLORIDA; pursuant to the Final Judgment entered in a case pending in said Court, the style of which is indicated above.
Any person or entity claiming an interest in the surplus, if any, resulting from the foreclosure sale, other than the property owner as of the date of the Lis Pendens, must file a claim on same with the Clerk of Court within 60 days after the foreclosure sale.
WITNESS my hand and official seal of said Court this 29th day of August, 2014.
AMERICANS WITH DISABILITIES ACT: If you are a person with a disability who needs any accommodation in order to participate in this proceeding, you are entitled to a cost to you, to the provision of certain assistance. Please contact the ADA Coordinator for the circuit court system at crt-intrp@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.
John A. Crawford
Clerk of the Circuit Court
By: /s/Amanda Stearn
Deputy Clerk
2T 09-10-17-2014
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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE 4TH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT, IN AND FOR NASSAU COUNTY, FLORIDA
GENERAL JURISDICTION DIVISION
CASE NO. 14CA000131AXXX
BANK OF AMERICA, N.A.,
PLAINTIFF
VS.
PETER W. PAPPAS, ET AL.,
DEFENDANT(S).

NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to a Final Judgment of Foreclosure dated August 27, 2014 and entered in Case No. 14CA000131AXXX in the Circuit Court of the 4th Judicial Circuit in and for Nassau County, Florida wherein BANK OF AMERICA, N.A. was the Plaintiff and PETER W. PAPPAS, ET AL., the Defendant(s), I will sell to the highest and best bidder for cash, beginning at 11:30 a.m. at the Nassau Judicial Annex, 76347 Veterans Way, Yulee, FL 32097 on the 2nd day of October, 2014, the following described property as set forth in said Final Judgment:
PARCEL A
LOT NUMBERED THIRTY-EIGHT (38) - PIRATE'S POINT UNIT NUMBERED FOUR (4) UNRECORDED. A TRACT OF LAND KNOWN AS LOT NO. THIRTY-EIGHT (38) OF AN UNRECORDED SUBDIVISION KNOWN AS PIRATE'S WOOD, UNIT NO. FOUR (4), BEING A PORTION OF SECTION FIFTY-SIX (56), TOWNSHIP THREE (3) NORTH, RANGE TWENTY-EIGHT (28) EAST, NASSAU COUNTY, FLORIDA, BEING MORE PARTICULARLY DESCRIBED AN FOLLOWS: FOR A POINT OF REFERENCE, COMMENCE AT REFERENCE POINT NO. FOUR (4), AS DESCRIBED IN OFFICIAL RECORDS VOLUME 103, PAGE 424, OF THE PUBLIC RECORDS OF NASSAU COUNTY, FLORIDA; THENCE NORTH FORTY-ONE (41) DEGREES, SIX (06) MINUTES, THIRTY-FOUR (34) SECONDS EAST, ALONG THE CENTERLINE OF PIRATE'S POINT ROAD, ONE HUNDRED TWENTY-SIX AND SIXTY-FOUR HUNDRETHS (126.64) FEET; THENCE NORTH ELEVEN (11) DEGREES, TWENTY-SEVEN (27) MINUTES, FIFTY-SIX (56) SECONDS WEST, ALONG SAID CENTERLINE, FOUR HUNDRED NINETY-FOUR AND FIVE HUNDRETHS (494.05) FEET, TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING; THENCE CONTINUE NORTH ELEVEN (11) DEGREES, TWENTY-SEVEN (27) MINUTES, FIFTY-SIX (56) SECONDS EAST, ALONG SAID CENTERLINE, EIGHTY (80.0) FEET; THENCE NORTH SEVENTY-EIGHT (78) DEGREES THIRTY-TWO (32) MINUTES, FOUR (04) SECONDS EAST, THREE HUNDRED EIGHTY (380.0) FEET, TO THE CENTERLINE OF AN UNNAMED CANAL; THENCE SOUTH ELEVEN (11) DEGREES, TWENTY-SEVEN (27) MINUTES, FIFTY-SIX (56) SECONDS EAST, ALONG THE CENTERLINE OF SAID CANAL, EIGHTY (80.0) FEET; THENCE SOUTH SEVENTY-EIGHT (78) DEGREES THIRTY-TWO (32) MINUTES, FOUR (04) SECONDS EAST, THREE HUNDRED EIGHTY (380.0) FEET TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING.
SAID TRACT IS SUBJECT TO A NON-EXCLUSIVE EASEMENT FOR ROADWAY PURPOSES ONLY OVER THE WESTERLY THIRTY (30.0) FEET THEREOF, SAID THIRTY (30.0) FEET TO BE FREELY DEEDED AND/OR DEDICATED UPON THE REQUEST OF THE MAJORITY OF THE PROPERTY OWNERS ON THIS ROAD AND THE ACCEPTANCE OF IT TO NASSAU COUNTY, FLORIDA OR ITS SUCCESSORS.
AN EASEMENT IS HEREBY RESERVED ALONG THE EASTERLY FIFTY (50.0) FEET OF SAID LOT FOR USE BY MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC AS A CANAL.
PARCEL B
A PORTION OF SECTIONS 43 AND 56, TOWNSHIP 3 NORTH, RANGE 28 EAST, NASSAU COUNTY, FLORIDA, BEING ALSO KNOWN AS THE SOUTHERLY

ONE-THIRD OF LOT 37, UNIT FOUR, PIRATES WOOD, AN UNRECORDED SUBDIVISION. SAID PORTION BEING MORE PARTICULARLY DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS: FOR A POINT OF REFERENCE COMMENCE AT REFERENCE POINT 4, AS DESCRIBED IN INSTRUMENT RECORDED IN THE PUBLIC RECORDS OF SAID COUNTY, IN OFFICIAL RECORDS BOOK 103, PAGE 424; AND RUN NORTH 41° 06' 34" EAST ALONG THE CENTER OF PIRATES POINT ROAD A DISTANCE OF 126.64 FEET TO AN ANGLE POINT; RUN THENCE NORTH 11° 27' 56" WEST CONTINUING ALONG SAID CENTER OF ROAD, A DISTANCE OF 574.05 FEET TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING.
FROM THE POINT OF BEGINNING THUS DESCRIBED CONTINUE NORTH 11° 27' 56" WEST ALONG SAID CENTER OF ROAD, A DISTANCE OF 26.67 FEET; RUN THENCE NORTH 78° 32' 04" EAST, A DISTANCE OF 380.00 FEET; RUN THENCE SOUTH 11° 27' 56" EAST, A DISTANCE OF 26.67 FEET; RUN THENCE SOUTH 78° 32' 04" WEST, A DISTANCE OF 380.00 FEET TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING.
THE WESTERLY 30.0 FEET IS SUBJECT TO AN EASEMENT FOR INGRESS AND EGRESS PURPOSES. THE EASTERLY 50.0 FEET IS SUBJECT TO AN EASEMENT FOR CANAL PURPOSES.
ANY PERSON CLAIMING AN INTEREST IN THE SURPLUS, AS OF THE DATE OF THE LIS PENDENS, MUST FILE A CLAIM WITHIN SIXTY (60) DAYS AFTER THE SALE.
John A. Crawford
Clerk, Circuit Court
/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.
2T 09-10-17-2014
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IN THE 4TH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT COURT IN AND FOR NASSAU COUNTY, FLORIDA
Case No. 2013 CA 71
REGIONS BANK, SUCCESSOR BY MERGER TO AMSOUTH BANK,
Plaintiff,
VS.
TARA D. KNOTT; UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF TARA D. KNOTT; THE DUNES CLUB COMMUNITY ASSOCIATION, INC.; TURTLE DUNES CONDOMINIUM ASSOCIATION, INC.; AMELIA ISLAND PLANTATION COMMUNITY ASSOCIATION INC.; HARDWICK AND COMPANY; and UNKNOWN TENANT
Defendant.

NOTICE OF SALE
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to a Final Judgment dated August 27, 2014, entered in Case No. 2013 CA 71 of the Circuit Court in and for Nassau County, Florida, wherein TARA D. KNOTT; THE DUNES CLUB COMMUNITY ASSOCIATION, INC.; TURTLE DUNES CONDOMINIUM ASSOCIATION, INC.; AMELIA ISLAND PLANTATION COMMUNITY ASSOCIATION INC.; and HARDWICK AND COMPANY, are the Defendants, that I will sell to the highest and best bidder for cash, on October 2, 2014, at 11:30 a.m. The Clerk's Office conducts the sale at the front entrance of the Judicial Annex at 76347 Veterans Way, Suite 456, Yulee, FL 32097, the following described real property as set forth in the Final Judgment: Legal: UNIT 1835 OF TURTLE DUNES CONDOMINIUM, A CONDOMINIUM, ACCORDING TO THE DECLARATION OF CONDOMINIUM RECORDED IN O.R. BOOK 452, PAGE 1111, AND ALL EXHIBITS AND AMENDMENTS THEREOF, PUBLIC RECORDS OF NASSAU COUNTY, FLORIDA.
NOTICE: 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 29 day of August, 2014.
John A. Crawford
Clerk of the Circuit Court
By: /s/Amanda Stearn
As Deputy Clerk
NOTICE: If you are a person with a disability who needs any accommodation in order to participate in this proceeding, you are entitled, at no cost to you, to the provision of certain assistance. Please contact the ADA Coordinator at (904) 548-4600 press 0, at least 7 days before your scheduled court appearance, or immediately upon receiving this notification if the time before the scheduled appearance is less than 7 days; if you are hearing or voice impaired, call 711.
2T 09-10-17-2014
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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 Project No. 0890003-047-AC RockTenn CP.L.L.C.
Fernandina Beach Mill Nassau County, Florida
Applicant: The applicant for this project is RockTenn CP.L.L.C. The applicant's authorized representative and mailing address is: Thomas Sweetser, General Manager, RockTenn CP.L.L.C., Fernandina Beach Mill, North 8th Street, Fernandina Beach, Florida 32034.
Facility Location: RockTenn CP.L.L.C. operates the existing Fernandina Beach Mill, which is located in Nassau County at North 8th Street in Fernandina Beach, Florida.
Project: Air construction permit for the in-kind replacement of EU013, a smelt dissolving tank (SDT), with an identical unit.
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. The Permitting Authority's physical address is: 8800 Baymeadows Way West, Suite 100, Jacksonville, Florida 32256. The Permitting Authority's mailing address is: 8800 Baymeadows Way West, Suite 100, Jacksonville, Florida 32256. 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/e/missionafaps/default.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. Petitions filed by any persons other than those entitled to written notice under Section 120.60(3), F.S., must be filed within 14 days of publication of the Public Notice or receipt of 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. A petition for administrative hearing must contain the information set forth below and must be filed (received) with the Agency Clerk in the Office of General Counsel, 3900 Commonwealth Boulevard, CMS 35, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-3000.
Agency.Clerk@dep.state.fl.us, before the deadline. 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 on 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, any email address, telephone number, and any facsimile number of the petitioner; the name, address, any email address, telephone number, and any facsimile 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 interests will be affected by the agency determination; (c) A statement of when and how each 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 indicate; (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 petitioner 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 written 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. 1T 09-10-2014
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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE FOURTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT IN AND FOR NASSAU COUNTY, FLORIDA
CIVIL ACTION
CASE NO.: 45-2012-CA-000812
DIVISION:
BANK OF AMERICA, N.A.,
Plaintiff,
vs.
MEGHANN KOCH, et al,
Defendant(s).

NOTICE OF ACTION
To: MEGHANN KOCH THE UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF MEGHANN KOCH
Last Known Address: 96015 Long Beach Drive, Fernandina Beach, FL 32034
Current Address:
Unknown
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
Last Known Address: Unknown
Current Address: Unknown
YOU ARE NOTIFIED THAT AN ACTION TO FORECLOSE A MORTGAGE ON THE FOLLOWING PROPERTY IN Nassau County, Florida: LOT 57 OF TIMBER CREEK PLANTATION PHASE TWO, ACCORDING TO THE PLAT THEREOF AS RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 7, PAGE(S) 165 THROUGH 168, OF THE PUBLIC RECORDS OF NASSAU COUNTY, FLORIDA, A/K/A 75362 RAVENWOOD DR YULEE FL 32097-1609
has been filed against you and you are required to serve a copy of your written defenses within 30 days after the first publication, if any, on Albertfeiff Law, Plaintiff's attorney whose address is P O Box 23028, Tampa, FL 33623, and file the original with this Court either before April 10, 2014 service on Plaintiff's attorney, or immediately thereafter; otherwise, a default will be entered against you for the relief demanded in the Complaint or petition.
WITNESS my hand and the seal of this court on this 26 day of March, 2014.
JOHN A. CRAWFORD
Clerk of the Circuit Court
By: /s/Karen J. Lockett
Deputy Clerk
**See the Americans with Disabilities Act
If you are a person with a disability who needs any accommodation in order to participate in this proceeding, you are entitled, at no cost to you, to the provision of certain assistance. Please contact the ADA Coordinator at (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
TID/TTY - Dial 711
E-Mail - calewis@nassauclerk.com
2T 09-10-17-2014
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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE FOURTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT IN AND FOR NASSAU COUNTY, FLORIDA
CIVIL ACTION
CASE NO.: 45-2013-CA-000589
DIVISION: A
WELLS FARGO BANK, NA,
Plaintiff,
Vs
DAVID W. DAVIS, et al,
Defendant(s).

NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to a Final Judgment of Mortgage Foreclosure dated September 3, 2014 and entered in Case No. 45-2013-CA-000589 of the Circuit Court in and for Nassau County, Florida wherein WELLS FARGO BANK, NA is the Plaintiff and DAVID W. DAVIS; JAMZEE K. DAVIS; NAVY FEDERAL CREDIT UNION; SPRING LAKES IV HOMEOWNERS ASSOCIATION, INC. A DISSOLVED CORPORATION; 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, the following described property as set forth in said Final Judgment:
LOT 4, BLOCK 13, SPRING LAKE ESTATES, UNIT IV REPLAT, ACCORDING TO THE PLAT THEREOF RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 6, PAGES 177 THROUGH 188, OF THE PUBLIC RECORDS OF NASSAU COUNTY, FLORIDA, A/K/A 54709 SPRING LAKE DRIVE, CALLAHAN, FL 32011-8527
Any person claiming an interest in the surplus from the sale, if any, other than the property owner as of the date of the Lis Pendens must file a claim within sixty (60) days after the sale.
WITNESS MY HAND and the seal of this Court on September 4, 2014.
John A. Crawford
Clerk of the Circuit Court
By: /s/Sue Powell
Deputy Clerk
**See Americans with Disabilities Act
If you are a person with a disability who needs any accommodation in order to participate in this proceeding, you are entitled, at no cost to you, to the provision of certain assistance. Please contact the ADA Coordinator at (904) 548-4600 (then press 0) at least 7 days before your scheduled court appearance, or immediately upon receiving this notification if the time before the scheduled appearance is less than 7 days; if you are hearing or voice impaired, call 711.
2T 09-10-17-2014
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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE FOURTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT IN AND FOR NASSAU COUNTY, FLORIDA
CIVIL ACTION
CASE NO.: 2010-CA-000167
DIVISION:
BANK OF AMERICA, N.A.,
Plaintiff,
Vs
KEVIN S. STEWART, et al,
Defendant(s).

NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to a Final Judgment of Mortgage Foreclosure dated September 3, 2014 and entered in Case No. 2010-CA-000167 of the Circuit Court of the FOURTH Judicial Circuit in and for NASSAU County, Florida wherein BAYVIEW LOAN SERVICING, LLC, A DELAWARE LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY, is the Plaintiff and KEVIN S STEWART; UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF KEVIN S. STEWART; N/K/A ANGELIA STEWART; are the Defendants, The Clerk of the Court will sell to the highest and best bidder for cash at NASSAU JUDICIAL ANNEX 76347 VETERANS WAY YULEE, FL on the 14th day of October, 2014, between the hours of 11:00 a.m. and 2:00 p.m. The Clerk of Court's Office Policy is to hold the sale at 11:30 a.m. JOHN A. CRAWFORD
NASSAU COUNTY CLERK OF COURT
BY: RHODA GOODWIN
DEPUTY CLERK
If you are a person with a disability who needs any accommodation in order to participate in this proceeding, you are entitled, at no cost to you, to the provision of certain assistance. Please contact the ADA Coordinator at (904) 548-4600 press 0, at least 7 days before your scheduled court appearance, or immediately upon receiving this notification if the time before the scheduled appearance is less than 7 days; if you are hearing or voice impaired, call 711.
4T 09-10-17-24-2014 & 10-01-2014
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NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT HARRY STRATTON
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: 2014-027-TD Certificate Number: 2723 Parcel Number: 46-3N-28-0000-0002-0010 Year of Issuance: 2009

Description of Property: IN OR 596 PG 919 ESMT OR 1483/426 Assessed To: MUTT J DANIEL, ROBYN M DANIEL
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 14th day of October, 2014, between the hours of 11:00 a.m. and 2:00 p.m. The Clerk of Court's Office Policy is to hold the sale at 11:30 a.m. JOHN A. CRAWFORD
NASSAU COUNTY CLERK OF COURT
BY: RHODA GOODWIN
DEPUTY CLERK
If you are a person with a disability who needs any accommodation in order to participate in this proceeding, you are entitled, at no cost to you, to the provision of certain assistance. Please contact the ADA Coordinator at (904) 548-4600 press 0, at least 7 days before your scheduled court appearance, or immediately upon receiving this notification if the time before the scheduled appearance is less than 7 days; if you are hearing or voice impaired, call 711.
4T 09-10-17-24-2014 & 10-01-14
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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE FOURTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT IN AND FOR NASSAU COUNTY, FLORIDA
CIVIL ACTION
CASE NO. 45-2014-CA-000027
DIVISION:
WELLS FARGO BANK, NA,
Plaintiff,
Vs
JANIE IRENE NELSON A/K/A JANIE L NELSON , et al,
Defendant(s).

NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to a Final Judgment of Mortgage Foreclosure dated September 3, 2014 and entered in Case No. 45-2014-CA-000027 of the Circuit Court of the FOURTH Judicial Circuit in and for NASSAU County, Florida wherein WELLS FARGO BANK, NA is the Plaintiff and JANIE IRENE NELSON A/K/A JANIE L NELSON; TENANT #1 N/K/A PENNY STEPHANIE NELSON, and TENANT #2 N/K/A TOMMY NELSON are the Defendants, The Clerk of the Court will sell to the highest and best bidder for cash at NASSAU JUDICIAL ANNEX 76347 VETERANS WAY YULEE, FLORIDA at 11:30AM, on the 20th day of October, 2014, the following described property as set forth in said Final Judgment: LOTS 1, 2, 19 THROUGH 24, INCLUSIVE, BLOCK 153, TOWN OF HILLARD, ACCORDING TO THE MAP OR PLAT OF THE WESTERN PORTION THEREOF AS RECORDED IN 114 PLAT BOOK 1, PAGE 23, PUBLIC RECORDS OF NASSAU COUNTY, FLORIDA, TOGETHER WITH A CERTAIN 2002 SCHULT MOBILE HOME LOCATED THEREON AS A FIXTURE AND APPURTENANCE THERETO; VIN# HGA20K04052A A/K/A

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

100 ANNOUNCEMENTS	204 Work Wanted	403 Financial-Home/Property	606 Photo Equipment & Sales	619 Business Equipment	800 REAL ESTATE	813 Investment Property	858 Condos-Unfurnished
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102 Lost & Found	206 Child Care	500 FARM & ANIMAL	608 Produce	621 Garden/Lawn Equipment	802 Mobile Homes	815 Kingsland/St. Marys	860 Homes-Unfurnished
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THE NEWS-LEADER SERVICE DIRECTORY IS LOCATED BELOW

ANNOUNCEMENTS

102 Lost & Found

LOST - Brown leather & copper bracelet w/initials A K on it, Kabuki men's bathroom on Sun. 8/31. Bday gift from girlfriend. If found please call (904) 753-3057.

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

105 Public Notice

THERE IS A LIEN on the following vehicles for towing and storage and will be auctioned off on the listed dates below: on 10/1/2014 a 1998 Cadillac 4DR VIN# 1G6KD54Y6WU713371 and a 1999 Acura 4DR VIN# 19UUA5642XA043878 at 12 noon at 1683B S. 8th St., Fernandina Beach, FL 32034. (904)321-3422

ABANDONED RUBBER BOAT & TRAILER - @ Oyster Bay Harbour registered to Richard Hayes, FL Plate: 578-3HJ Exp:10/12 will be disposed if not claimed and removed by 10/1/14. Contact Greg Anstead @ 904-432-8981 to make arrangements.

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

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

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

EMPLOYMENT

201 Help Wanted

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

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

201 Help Wanted

ANIMAL CONTROL OFFICER Nassau County has two openings for an Animal Control Officer with Animal Care and Control at \$12.89 hourly plus benefits. Requires a high school diploma or GED and one year of experience in the area of animal control and/or public health. Must possess a valid driver's license, Florida Animal Control Officer and Euthanasia certifications. Applications will be accepted thru September 17, 2014 and can be obtained in the Human Resources Department located at 96135 Nassau Place, Suite 5, Yulee, FL 32097. Phone (904)491-7332; Fax (904)321-5797 or online at www.nassaucountyfl.com. EOE/M/F/D/V Drug Free Workplace.

FAMILY OWNED MOTEL - hiring full-time front desk supervisor/associate. Must have leadership, computer and guest service skills. Hospitality experience a plus. Benefits available. Fax resume to (904)261-6768.

SAVANNAH GRAND ASSISTED LIVING COMMUNITY is accepting applications for Sales and Marketing Coordinator. Send resumes to: ed.sgameliasland@sim.net

fourseasonsbistro@yahoo.com Looking for SA, Servers, Cook & Prep. (904)624-5202

UNDER EMPLOYED - Want a new career? Become a truck driver! Must have good driving record, no drug or criminal past 5 yrs. Earn \$45,000+ in 4 short weeks. Carrier sponsored training. Call 888-693-8934. ANF

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Federal law states, "Whoever knowingly and willfully deposits any mailable matter such as statements of accounts, circulars, sale bills, or other like matter, on which no postage has been paid, in any letter box established, approved, or accepted by the Postal Service for the receipt or delivery of mail matter on any mail route with the intent to avoid payment of lawful postage thereon, shall for each offence be fined under this title."

Postal inspectors say "it's a violation of federal law to intentionally circumvent paying postage in order to realize personal gain."

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

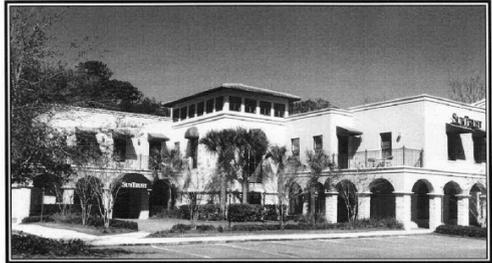
The post office charges mail advertisers \$200 for an application fee, \$200 for a permit fee and 27 cents per piece of mail delivered. Fernandina Beach has 17,052 possible deliveries including post office boxes and mailboxes.

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



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