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## Big commercial beach developments coming?

ANGELA DAUGHTRY  
News-Leader

An amendment to the city's Land Development Code would allow commercial development on beachfront lots larger than 100 feet wide for properties within the city's new "job opportunity areas," close to city beaches. These would become the largest developments on the city beachfront, where lots now can be no wider than 100 feet. There would be no maximum width restriction to these develop-

*City 'job opportunity areas' are adjacent to Main Beach, Seaside Park and Oklawaha Avenue.*

ments. The exemption is limited to certain properties adjacent to Main Beach, Seaside Park and Oklawaha Avenue, on both sides of South Fletcher Avenue. The city's Planning Advisory Board on Sept. 10 approved the exemption,

which must still go before the city commission for final approval. City Planner Kelly Gibson said the exemption applies only to the specific areas because in all other places in the city, more than 100 feet in width for lot combinations is already allowed. Gibson also said there would be no

changes to structural height restrictions in the area.

"These were small properties for the type of development that could go in there," Gibson said.

City Attorney Tammi Bach said at the meeting the areas are already commercially zoned, and that the exemption allowing more than 100 feet in lot combinations will be helpful for commercial development. She also noted there will be no maximum width restriction for development in those areas.

Inquiries about development in the city have increased in the last 18 months, Gibson said, and easing the width restriction will solve problems for developers who don't have enough space for their commercial projects.

"I think (this exemption) is a good idea," said member David Beal at the PAB meeting. "These lots can be very restrictive."

"It would be nice to see some com-

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## PORT WITHDRAWS PERMIT TO SHIP COAL

MICHAEL PARNELL  
MARY MAGUIRE  
News-Leader

Kinder Morgan has withdrawn its controversial application to receive and handle coal at the Nassau Terminal of the Port of Fernandina. In a letter Monday to the Florida Department of Environmental Protection, Kinder Morgan said it would not pursue the application — for the moment. "Since we do not presently have a

customer for the proposed project, there is no need to pursue it at this time," wrote Rodney Palmer, director of operations for Kinder Morgan Terminals — Southeast Region, to DEP. But Palmer's letter defended the proposed permit and suggested it could be requested at a later date if a suitable customer were to be found. "As you are aware from our pre-application meeting and subsequent discussions, our proposed project was intended to benefit all community stakeholders," Palmer wrote, listing

these three benefits: "• It would have in fact reduced rail traffic within the community by shifting rail traffic away from the historic shopping area to a designated port truck traffic route only 1,800 feet long. Our long-term plan was to eliminate the on-road haul completely with off-road delivery to our intended customer. No city roads would have been involved. "• It would have improved the

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### THE BEACH IS OURS



PAT FOSTER-TURLEY/FOR THE NEWS-LEADER

The tourists are mostly gone now. September and October are good months to enjoy the still-warm ocean water, sunny skies and empty beaches. Wild Ways, 8A.

## Attorney's travel pay at issue

MARY MAGUIRE  
News-Leader

A \$500 monthly travel allowance helps fuel the county attorney's compensation package. Commissioner Steve Kelley says it's time to hit the brakes on this payment. "Some people might see this as being paid to go to work," said Kelley. Kelley asked the board to discuss the contract at the Sept. 8 meeting, though County Attorney David Hallman could not attend the meeting. "I'm sorry the man's not here," said Kelley. Hallman has been hospitalized and commissioners were notified. Hallman sent the board a memo saying he is not interested in any



Hallman

changes to his contract. He also said in the memo that he is prepared to explain why at the Sept. 22 meeting. The issue is on the agenda. But his note dated Sept. 11 offered a simple explanation about why he's not budging from the signed agreement. "(The contract) is as fair today as it was back in 2008 when it was signed by Chair (Marianne) Marshall during the depth of the economic downturn." Hallman is in the middle of a two-year agreement and his annual salary

will jump on Oct. 1 to \$155,365 from \$153,069. If the board dismissed him now, taxpayers would be on the hook for paying Hallman's salary for the contract's second year. Board Chair Barry Holloway read Hallman's memo into the record at the Sept. 11 meeting. The document also said: "Because I am not interested in a change, you are left with whether to vote not to allow the contract to automatically extend. That's your option which you can do at any meeting in September, preferably (to me) when you discuss my annual performance, you hear my views and you look me in the face." Kelley has been trying to change

*HALLMAN Continued on 3A*

## Babysitter held on sex charges

SIÂN PERRY  
News-Leader

"Remember that not all male babysitters are bad," Nicholas Mitko Clark wrote in his profile on a babysitting services website that also featured a photo of him with his arm around a young boy. Clark, 21, of Yulee, was arrested Thursday on federal child pornography charges stemming from an investigation that began last year into a suspect in Canada. Clark is accused of engaging in an instant message conversation with that suspect and receiving and distributing "images of a minor engaging in sexually explicit conduct," according to a statement issued Monday by U.S. Attorney A. Lee Bentley III of the Middle District of Florida. Investigators also found child



Clark

pornography on Clark's computer as well as Google searches relating to young boys and teen sex, Bentley said. Clark worked at the Fernandina Beach Boys & Girls Club, volunteered with area youth organizations and churches, including First Presbyterian here and South Jacksonville Presbyterian, and was a summer camp counselor. The Yulee High School graduate was one of the founders of Teens for Change and the student representative of NACDAC, the Nassau Alcohol, Crime and Drug Abatement Coalition.

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## FPU rate hike gains approval

TALLAHASSEE — The Florida Public Service Commission approved Monday a joint Stipulation and Settlement Agreement for Florida Public Utilities Company's base rate petition. After questioning all parties and PSC staff, commissioners decided that the agreement terms, set through December 2016, were in the best interest of FPU customers. Signed by the Office of Public Counsel, representing all customers, and other parties to the case, the agreement allows for a base rate increase of \$3.75 million, which is \$2.02 million lower than the requested base rate of \$5.77 million, and sets a return on equity of 10.25 percent. Effective in November, FPU residential customers using 1,000 kilowatt hours (kWh) of electricity will see an estimated monthly bill increase of \$2.07. The agreement includes a 2-tier energy charge for residential customers, with a higher charge for usage above 1,000 kWh.

"We are pleased that all parties reached an equitable agreement that reduces the rate impact on all customer classes and still meets FPUC's responsibility to provide quality service," said PSC Chairman Art Graham in a press release. "Customers will benefit from the agreement's adjustments that will maintain rate stability through 2016." In the agreement, FPUC will suspend its contribution to the storm reserve for two years. The funds will be used to accelerate tree trimming as well as to fund a study on placing utilities underground. The company will also implement a new economic development rider to provide competitive incentives to retain and attract new Florida commercial customers. The rider supports the state's economic development and job creation strategies. FPU filed its base rate increase peti-

*FPU Continued on 3A*

## Smith seeks election to city commission

Roy G. Smith Jr. has announced plans to seek election to the Fernandina Beach City Commission Group 2. He will challenge incumbent Commissioner Charlie Corbett and former commissioner Tim Poynter in the Nov. 4 election. Two of five commission seats will be determined this fall. The other pits Commissioner Sarah Pelican against challenger Robin Lentz. Smith said his platform contains the following four major objectives: "• Do not spend taxpayer money frivolously. "• Take all measures possible to



Smith

stop the Port from encroaching into the residential areas south and east of its facilities. "• Work to create better relationships between the city and local businesses. "• Address the long-term budget issues with the marina and city golf course. "Stop kicking the can down the

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## OBITUARIES

### Jessica Duenas Akins

Jessica Duenas Akins, 39, of Fernandina Beach, FL passed away Thursday morning, September 11, 2014 at Mayo Clinic in Jacksonville, FL.

She was born January 8, 1975 in Lima, Peru and moved to Fernandina Beach 8 years ago from Salt Lake City, UT. She was of the Catholic faith. Jessica loved her children, family, laughing, dancing and the beach.

Survivors include her husband of 15 years, Lewis H. Akins, Jr. of Fernandina Beach, FL; her son, Adrian and two daughters, Isabella and Bianca, also of Fernandina Beach; her mother and father, Maximo & Olga Duenas; father and mother in law, Lewis and Dorothy Akins, all of Fernandina Beach; sister, Claudia Duenas-Masias of Fairfax, VA; brother, Isaac Duenas of Fall Church, VA; sister, Natalia Duenas of Salt Lake City, UT; and her grandparents, Abel and Olga Caceres, and Celmira Risco.

Funeral services were held at 4:00 p.m. Sunday, September 14, in the Stephens Chapel at Green Pine Funeral Home with Pastor Shad Goltz officiating. The family received friends from 3:00 p.m. until the time of service Sunday at the funeral home.

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

*Green Pine Funeral Home*

### Robert Lowery Best Jr.

Mr. Robert Lowery "Bob" Best, Jr., age 80, of Fernandina Beach, FL passed away at his residence on Thursday morning, September 11, 2014.

Born in Olar, SC, he was the son of the late Robert Lowery and Margaret Louise Morris

Best. Raised in Ulmer, SC, he was a graduate of Allendale High School in Allendale County. After high school he enrolled at Clemson University where he was a member of the Pershing Rifles and graduated with a bachelor degree in mechanical engineering. After college he was commissioned to be a pilot in the United States Air Force. Upon being honorably discharged, he began a long career in the paper industry. He initially accepted employment with International Paper in Georgetown, SC, which later moved him to Panama City, FL and Riceboro, GA before he joined Container Corporation of America in Fernandina Beach. He later worked with Brunswick Pulp and Paper in Brunswick and Stone Container in Atlanta. In the latter years of his career, he traveled internationally to Canada, South America and Finland as a paper plant auditor and engineer for power plant design, start up and management. Mr. Best retired in 1999.

He enjoyed the game of golf and was a Super Senior Champion, twice, at the Fernandina Beach City course. He was passionate about many other things as well, including Clemson football, cooking and fishing. Most of all, he was devoted to his family, and his life centered around them and their friends and activities. He was a tremendous host and enjoyed cooking for and taking care of his guests.

Mr. Best leaves behind his three daughters, Laura Best and her husband Lamar Flatt, Columbia, SC, Edie Best, Becka Best, his son, Robert L. "Bob" Best III, all of Fernandina Beach, his sister, Margaret Best Woods and her husband John Woods III, Nokomis, FL and Louisville, KY, ten grandchildren, a great-grandson and a nephew.

Thanksgiving was his favorite holiday, and a small family service will be held on the Friday after Thanksgiving.

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

*Oxley-Heard Funeral Directors*

### Josephine Guess Dedmon

Ms. Josephine Guess Dedmon, age 63, of Yulee, FL, passed away Thursday morning, September 11, 2014 at the Warner Center for Caring in Fernandina Beach FL.

Ms. Dedmon was born on October 15, 1950 in Lakeland, GA, the fourth of five children to the late Homer and Audrey Colley Guess. She was a 1968 graduate of Andrew Jackson High School in Jacksonville, FL. She was employed with TropiCare Industries as a Horticultural Specialist



where she supplied creative displays, instituted proper plant maintenance and established inventory management contributions to Home Depot.

Ms. Dedmon has been a resident of Yulee, FL for 20 years, coming from St. Simons Island.

She was untouchable in the kitchen, always preparing amazing family meals, and published a Family Cookbook, which will forever serve as an heirloom. She was passionate about every holiday, loved plants, creative in horticulture, loved traveling and riding Harley Davidson's, and above all else, her greatest passion was her family.

She leaves behind her companion of over 20 years, Joseph Zimny of Yulee, FL. Her three daughters, Terri Lynn Floyd of St. Simons Island, GA, Angela Drawdy and her husband Donnie, also of St. Simons Island, and Jody Smith and her husband Charles of Brunswick, GA. Her grandchildren Austin Hudson of Athens, GA, Madison Knight and Pegan Smith, both of Brunswick, GA. Her siblings Homer Guess and his wife Wanda of Glenn St. Mary, FL, Linda Popwell and Penny Lynn, both of Brunswick, GA, and Andrew Guess and his wife Cynthia of Jacksonville, FL. Many nieces, nephews, great nieces and nephews, and a great-great niece and nephew as well as extended family.

A celebration of her life will be held at 2:00 pm on Thursday at the St. Simons Island Community Church, 2700 Frederica Road, with Senior Pastor David Yarborough presiding. The family will hold a reception at Rainbow Island on Sea Island following the service.

If so desired, donations may be made in her name to Community Hospice of Northeast Florida, Warner Center for Caring, 1348 South 18th St., Fernandina Beach, FL 32034.

Please share her life story and leave words of comfort at [www.oxleyheard.com](http://www.oxleyheard.com).

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### Jerre Boyd Goodman

Jerre Boyd Goodman, age 70, of Woodstock, GA passed away at his residence Tuesday, September 9, 2014.

Funeral services were held at 2:00 PM on Saturday, September 13, 2014 from the Chapel at Darby Funeral Home. Visitation was Saturday from 10:00 AM until the funeral hour. Interment with full Military Honors was held at Georgia National Cemetery at 10:00AM on Monday, September 15, 2014.

Mr. Goodman served in the Airforce for 22 years, 5 tours in Vietnam flying the B-52 Bomber and later the F-111. He was an instructor of pilot instructors for the Airforce as well. After his military career he worked for Boston Technology.

He is survived by his wife; Beverly Love Goodman, Woodstock, GA, son; Troy David (Shelley) Goodman, Quincy, MA.

*Darby Funeral Home, Canton, Ga.*

### Merle Grider

Mr. Merle "Buddy" Grider, age 88, of Fernandina Beach, passed away Thursday, September 11, 2014 at Riverwood Health & Rehab Center in Starke.

Mr. Grider was born on April 7, 1926 in Frostproof, FL to the late Rufus Haskell and Nancy (Eldridge) Grider. He attended the University of Florida for 3 1/2 years and graduated from the University of Indiana. Prior to retirement he worked as a lab technician for Container Corporation. Buddy attended St. Mark's Episcopal Church in Starke and enjoyed photography.

He was a Navy photographer while serving in World War II and was assigned to the Bikini Atoll and Eniwetok in the Marshall Islands for the Atomic experiments in 1945-1946.

Preceding him in death was his sister, Marjorie Grider Douville. Survivors are: brothers: Lloyd Grider (Anna) of Worthington Springs, Kenneth Grider (Jackie) of Starke, nieces: Cathy Grider of Monticello, and Nancy Grider of Gainesville, nephews: Dr. Bob Douville of Key West, Capt. Bill Douville (Susie) of South Lake, TX, great niece: Brianna Douville of South Lake, TX.

The family will receive friends at the Dewitt C. Jones Chapel in Starke on Saturday, September 20, 2014 from 1:00 pm to 2:00 pm, with a memorial service beginning at 2 o'clock. Elder Jimmie Thornton will officiate. Interment with the family present will be at a later date in Crosby Lake Cemetery.

In lieu of flowers contributions may be made to Haven Hospice, 4200 NW 90th Blvd., Gainesville, FL 32606.

*Jones-Gallagher Funeral Home, Starke*

### Willie T. Guthrie

Willie T. "Tomy" Guthrie, 79, a native of Fernandina Beach, passed away Friday evening, September 12, 2014 after battling cancer.

Tomy was a member of the National Honor Society and graduated from Fernandina Beach High School where he served as president of his class. Soon after graduation he served in the U.S. Air Force, receiving an honorable discharge.

His interest in racing spanned many decades. He served as president of the Fernandina Beach Hot Rod Club (Buccaneer Gear Strippers), was a member of the American Motorcycle Association, Dirt Track Racing, Drag Racing, NHRA and IHRA. Tomy took a break from active racing while working and raising his family but continued to build race car engines for others during this time. He coached Pop Warner football for 20 years. Tomy enjoyed diving and became a certified Nitrox diver and vacationed many times in the Bahamas.

After many years his friends encouraged him to return to his passion for car racing. In 2000 he purchased and completely rebuilt a 1975 Chevy Monza and entered NHRA drag racing, winning many races and received further placement trophies while in his 70's.

He was employed 32 years at Container Corporation and retired as Electrical & Instrumentation Superintendent in 1993.

He was an active member of Memorial United Methodist Church and previously served as an usher until his illness.

He was predeceased by his first wife of 39 years, Norma "Dale" Guthrie; brother, David Clark Guthrie; sister in law, Lora Guthrie; sister, June Fulcher.

He leaves behind his wife of 15 years, Glenda Mandeville-Guthrie; daughter, Jill DeLisle (Paul); son Glenn Guthrie; stepsons, Carey Mandeville (Lorie), and Jon Mandeville; grandchildren, Cassie and Tessa Guthrie; Jamie and Tobias Mandeville; and his brother in law, Earl Fulcher.

A private interment will be held at Bosque Bello Cemetery.

The family held a memorial celebration honoring Tomy's life at 3:00 p.m. Tuesday, September 16, at Memorial United Methodist Church in Fernandina Beach with Pastors Beth Fogle-Miller and Drew Weseman officiating. A dinner followed in Maxwell Hall at the church.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to the Barnabas Center, [www.barnabasfernandina.com](http://www.barnabasfernandina.com), 904-261-7000, or St. Jude's Children's Hospital, [www.stjude.org](http://www.stjude.org), 1-800-822-6344.

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

*Green Pine Funeral Home*

### Francis Kettles Jr.

Mr. Francis "Frank" Kettles Jr., of Fernandina Beach, FL passed away at his home Friday morning, September 12, 2014.

Frank was born in New York City, NY. He grew up in New York, New Jersey and Delaware. He was the son of Francis Hubbs Kettles and Geraldine Hardcastle Irvine Kettles. Frank had a great passion for horses and fishing. He trained racehorses for many years at Freehold, Brandywine, Dover Downs and Pompano Park. His second career was as Captain Frank, an airboat captain in the Everglades. It is there he began a lifelong informal teaching about Florida's native animal species. Later in life, Frank changed careers and became a great retail salesman.

He was a great father, brother and friend. He is remembered for his ability to laugh at anything and with anybody. He spread love and laughter wherever he was with whomever he met. A selfless spirit that always put others first. His light and laughter will remain in our hearts forever.

Frank leaves behind a son, Francis Hubbs Kettles III of Fernandina Beach and a sister, Christine Kettles Khanna and husband Bobby, Jacksonville, FL.

A reception and testimonial to celebrate Frank's life will be held at 2:00 p.m., Sunday, September 21, 2014 at Brett's Waterway Cafe in Fernandina Beach.

Please share his life legacy at [www.oxleyheard.com](http://www.oxleyheard.com).

*Oxley-Heard Funeral Directors*

### Anni Moller

Anni Moller was born on July 18, 1938 in Horsens, Denmark. Her parents Jep and Johanne Moller owned a butcher shop. Despite small beginnings; she believed that she could do anything she dreamed. She struggled to convince everyone that a woman could be both a successful painter and a thriving homemaker at the same time.

She flourished in her studies and traveled throughout Europe on a scooter carrying her guitar. That same spirit of adventure brought her away from Denmark to America. With strength and courage, she and her husband Henry Poulsen packed up their two sons and started a new life in the United States in 1968.

Anni's passion and dedication to painting magnified and her work excelled. She opened an art studio in Fernandina Beach and attracted a loyal following to her paintings of shrimp boats, light-houses, sea birds and island landmarks.

Later, after she moved her studio to Kennesaw, GA her art continued to flourish. She painted many southeastern colleges and universities, portrayed sights of the 1996 Olympics in Atlanta, and brought to life the important views and buildings of the Atlanta area.

Anni often came back to Fernandina over the years. She had been an early exhibitor of the first Shrimp Festival events and she continued to have a booth and judge the Festival's student art. She often generously donated her talents to local projects, like painting angels and nuns to help St. Michael's or doing a backdrop for the community theater.

Anni's paintings, as well as her life, were based upon commitment to excellence. She was a firm believer that true excellence comes only from going beyond limiting boundaries. And though it is a daily struggle to go beyond - and be better today than yesterday - that is how she lived her life.

Anni believed in dreams and was certain that if you can think it, you can do it. The possibilities and potentials are endless, as long as imagination leads the way and persistence goes beyond fear. Anni was a dreamer, crusader, believer, and artist.

Anni died September 12, 2014; preceded in death by her parents and her son Soren Moller Poulsen. She is survived by her son Jacob (Christine) Poulsen, her brother Poul (Inge) Moller and her grandchildren Grant, Brooke, Johanne "Josie", and Kate Poulsen, and extended family still residing in Denmark.

Services will be held Friday September 19, 2014 at 11:00 am in the Burgess Chapel of Oxley-Heard Funeral Home.

A reception will follow at Sliders Seaside Grill. Her family will receive friends on Friday, at the funeral home, from 10:00 am until the hour of service.

In lieu of flowers, please send donations to the Island Art Association, 18 N. 2nd Street, Fernandina Beach, FL 32034 and note on the memo that you are supporting the student scholarship fund in memory of Anni.

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

*Oxley-Heard Funeral Directors*

## DEATH NOTICES

**Mr. Richard Edwin Garth**, 88, Amelia Island, died on Saturday, Sept. 13, 2014.

*Oxley-Heard Funeral Directors*

**Ms. Barbara Griffiths**, 65, Fernandina Beach, died on Monday, Sept. 15, 2014.

*Oxley-Heard Funeral Directors*

**Foster S. O'Steen**, 84, Hilliard, died on Friday, Sept. 12, 2014.

*Eternity Funeral Homes & Cremations-Nassau*

**Mr. Herbert Underwood**, 83, Fernandina Beach, died on Tuesday, Sept. 16, 2014.

*Oxley-Heard Funeral Directors*

**Glyn Leroy Waters**, 60, Fernandina Beach, died on Tuesday, Sept. 9, 2014.

*Eternity Funeral Homes & Cremations-Nassau*

## WEEKLY UPDATE

Fernandina Beach Church of Christ at Jasmine and South 14th streets. To volunteer or for more information, contact Dani Gammel, (216) 225-7101.

### Class dinner

The Class of 1957 will meet for its monthly dinner on Sept. 18 at 5 p.m. at the Marina Restaurant in downtown Fernandina Beach.

### Navy Seal support

The Amelia Island Charity Group will host an informational meeting about the Navy SEAL Foundation at the Property Owners Club, Amelia Island Plantation on Sept. 18. Reception is from 5-7 p.m. and is open to the public. The Navy SEAL Foundation provides assistance to our Naval Special Warfare Community. Please RSVP to Joe Murphy, 206-3935, or mudguard.1@gmail.com or Larry Byrd, 753-0457 or mlarrybyrd127@gmail.com.

### 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 information call Tammy Conley at 548-4689 or email

[tconley@nassaucountyfl.com](mailto:tconley@nassaucountyfl.com).

### Micah's fundraiser

Patchington boutique on Sadler Road in Fernandina Beach kicks off its Party with a Purpose fundraiser for Micah's Place domestic violence shelter on Sept. 18. Customers who donate \$10 to Micah's Place at the store become eligible to receive 25 percent off their purchases through Sept. 20. Visit [www.patchington.com](http://www.patchington.com) to learn more.

### Steak Night

The American Legion Riders of Post 54 will host a Steak Dinner Sept. 20 at the Post, 626 S. Third St. Dinner will include steak, baked potato, corn on the cob and salad for a \$12 donation. To go orders are available by calling 261-7900. Entertainment starts at 7 p.m.

### Literacy fair

A free Family Literacy Fair will be held in the main courtyard at FSCJ North Campus, 4501 Capper Road, Jacksonville, on Sept. 20 from 10 a.m.-2 p.m.

FSCJ hosts this annual event to promote the importance of reading and incorporating literacy into a family activity. Guests will enjoy free food and books, reading activi-

ties, face painting, poetry and golf lessons. There will be a kid's art station, a STAR Lab Planetarium demonstration and door prizes. Also learn about FSCJ's essay contest for elementary, middle and high school students. For information call (904) 766-6555.

### Heart Walk

The First Coast Heart Walk takes 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](http://www.FirstCoastHeartWalk.org) or call (904) 256-5721.

### Ostomy support

The Amelia Island Ostomy Group resumes its monthly meetings Sept. 29 at 6:30 p.m. in the boardroom of Baptist Medical Center Nassau. All those with ostomies, their families, professionals or anyone facing ostomy surgery, are welcome to attend.

The goal of the group is to provide information, support and education. The boardroom is located off the main lobby of the hospital. The facility is handicapped accessible. For information, contact Eileen Widerman at (215) 901-7347.

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### Volunteers needed

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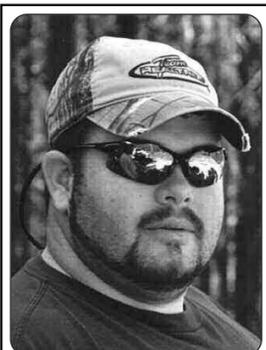
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In Loving Memory  
**David Parker**  
7/12/82 - 9/19/10

Gone, but not forgotten, though we are apart, Your memories live in our hearts. Happy Fishing & Hunting.

Love,  
Daton, Mom, Nana, Dalton,  
Liz, Kami, Mike, Carla,  
Triplets and Friends

**COAL** *Continued from 1A*

economic viability of the port and community. The port is presently hurting for economically sustainable business. Local industry and the port business in turn have contributed to the local Fernandina Beach community with substantial tax dollars.

“We currently provide 70 local jobs for the community. The project could have increased jobs in the town and county where unemployment is currently at 15 percent. Research shows these jobs typically pay twice the wage of service industry jobs commonly found in the local community.”

“Kinder Morgan believes the permitting of this project under current air rules is valid ... (and) would have made this operation a true minor source with any potential emissions controlled through extensive Best Management Practices,” Palmer added.

“Kinder Morgan prides itself on being an Environmentally Compliant and Responsible Operation and Doing the Right Thing Every Day. To this end we are committed to investigating the best course to better manage future activities that are of benefit to all local stakeholders,” he wrote.

The *News-Leader* obtained a copy of the letter from the city, which received its copy Tuesday afternoon.

Last week, a standing-room-only crowd at the Ocean Highway & Port Authority board meeting urged officials to withdraw the permit application.

“Amelia Island is a tourist destination, not an industrial site,” said Fernandina Beach resident Rebecca Raymond.

“We need to maintain what we have before it’s too late.”

Raymond was one of many people who stepped to the podium at the meeting Sept. 10 to tell the board to say no to coal.

The permit application had requested permission to handle up to 500,000 tons of coal.

“What else don’t we know?” said city resident Andrew Curtin.

Local residents said coal is an environmental hazard and

they don’t want any more of it in the community.

“Who is going to live in the middle of an industrial process?” said Amelia Island resident Margaret Kirkland.

“Should I want to stay here and spend the rest of my life here if it’s so polluted? Certainly not,” said Kirkland.

Kirkland said she was concerned about rising pollution levels and the local transport of chemicals.

“Coal, liquid natural gas or any other fossil fuel,” said Kirkland. “We already have a steady amount of pollution.”

Julie Ferreira of Fernandina Beach said the company may manage the local Port, but its focus is energy. “They are in the coal business and you were kept out of the loop,” said Ferreira. “We know that Kinder Morgan cares about the business of Kinder Morgan.”

She also criticized board member Richard Bruce for a recent viewpoint he wrote to the *News-Leader* outlining the Port’s authority. She said Bruce went out of his way to tell people that the OHPA has “more power than God in your charter.”

Amelia Island resident Phil Scanlan said it may be time to close the Port.

“I understand your big clients went to Jacksonville,” said Scanlan. “Maybe this Port is too small to compete. ... Look at options. If you can’t find that, look at closing.”

Island resident Melinda Luedtke thanked the board for conducting a positive meeting and called for commissioners to improve transparency.

She called the DEP permit for coal “a stunt” that should not have happened.

“People want to be aware and approve what’s happening,” she said.

City resident Chip Ross said he reviewed the Port’s original agreements from the mid-1980s, including the regional impact plan, and said moving petroleum or other hazardous material was not part of the deal.

“I would like to include liquid gas,” said Ross. “Incorporate that into the plan.”

Local resident Roseanne Jameson asked Port Manager

Val Schwec to explain how the transport of coal would work.

Earlier in the meeting Schwec told the board that coal would be shipped half a mile and would not leave the Port, except if it was unloaded onto a vessel barge.

Schwec said the coal would not move far.

“I think I said less than half a mile by truck,” said Schwec.

During the meeting, there was talk by the board and audience that RockTenn uses coal and could take coal from the Port. The paper processing plant is located on the north side of Fernandina Beach near the Port of Fernandina. But officials said they do not have agreements with anyone to accept coal.

Port officials maintain that 500,000 tons of coal is just a number used to fill in a blank permit application.

“Obviously that’s just a permit number that has to be adjusted to what we would handle,” said board member Danny Fullwood.

When the Port opened in 1985, the goal was to create jobs and build the local economy. That is still the plan today, say officials, but there are people who believe the Port has fallen short of that goal.

“There are no jobs. Show them to us. You claim there’s 78. That’s 20 more (than a reported 58 full-time jobs),” said Chester resident Michael Leary. “Thanks.”

That comment angered Fernandina Beach resident Orlando Avila of the Fernandina Maritime Exchange, a nonprofit organization to promote and support the Port. He said he makes his living from shipping.

“You can’t believe 20 jobs are worth it?” said Avila.

If you had one of those jobs, you’d be doing “cartwheels up and down,” he said.

Then, he turned to the crowd and made this statement: “It’s because you don’t care. You’re retired,” said Avila.

This declaration caused commotion and board member Bruce asked the audience for respect.

“Let him speak,” said Bruce. Avila said the Port made information about the coal per-

mit public and then pushed for jobs.

“Everything is Sunshine. Everything is published,” said Avila. “Bring in ships and offer us more opportunity.”

Earlier in the meeting, board members said they didn’t know about Kinder Morgan’s permit request.

“I was blindsided,” said board member Brian Reaves. “I was definitely shocked.”

Board member Danny Fullwood said he didn’t know.

“We weren’t notified ahead of time. I don’t like that,” said Fullwood.

But soon after that, Fullwood said this: “In all honesty, I knew we’re looking at it. It’s not a total surprise we were looking at coal.”

Fullwood requested Kinder Morgan to pull the application for coal transport. He also asked the board’s attorney Clyde Davis to review the contract to see if that request is possible.

The Port manager said he would bring the public concerns to Kinder Morgan’s corporate leadership.

“They’ll do the right thing here,” said Schwec. Schwec also said keeping the permit quiet was not intentional. He called it bad timing.

“I did not realize that permit was going to be made so quickly,” said Schwec.

“I’m telling you, it’s not intentional.”

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**BEACH** *Continued from 1A*

mercial development in there,” PAB Chairman Len Kreger said.

Member Lon Laserre also noted it was “not realistic” for developers to build on a 75-foot lot and make it commercially viable.

According to Gibson, the “job opportunity areas” are relatively new to the city, having been designated last September. The city’s job opportunity requirement mirrors the county’s, Gibson said, but unlike the county identifies specific areas. Developers who build in job opportunity areas can take advantage of a wide range of incentive programs, Gibson said, including tax incentives.

The Main Beach job opportunity area includes 16 properties on North or South Fletcher and 10 vacant lots. The Sadler Road job opportu-

nity area includes 10 properties on South Fletcher and three vacant parcels. The Oklawaha Avenue job opportunity area includes five properties on South Fletcher Avenue.

A city staff report on employment-generating areas states, “the city ... shall establish policies which promote high-value and sustainable tourist development which support ... goals for energy efficient and low-impact development.”

Gibson said low-impact development would include site practices such as installing pervious surfaces and drought-tolerant plants.

Commercial zoning within the city allows for hotels, restaurants, retail stores, repair shops, bakeries, theaters, liquor stores, offices, clinics and personal service establishments, as well as other uses.

**FPU** *Continued from 1A*

tion with the PSC on April 28. The commission held customer service hearings in FPUC’s service territory in August to hear from the utility’s customers. FPUC pro-

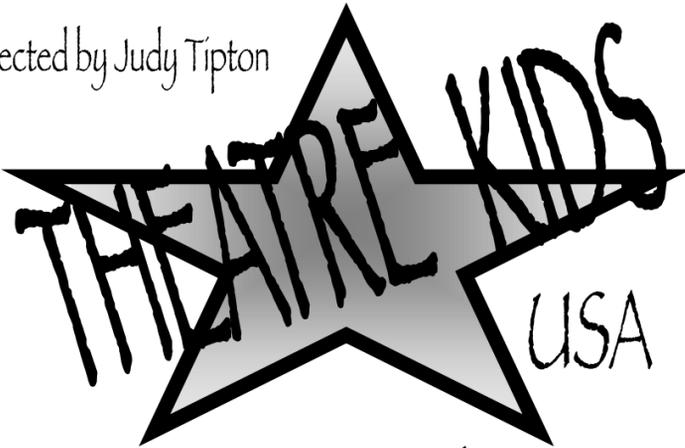
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**HALLMAN**

*Continued from 1A*

Hallman’s agreement for years in an effort, he says, to save taxpayers money. If changes were to be made, they have to be made in September because that’s what the contract calls for.

“It’s a timing issue,” said Kelley.

However, Kelley was viewed by his colleagues as having bad manners for the timing.

“David’s not here to defend himself,” said Holloway. “We need to give the man respect.”

Commissioner Walter “Jr.” Boatright said looking a person in the eye is the right thing to do.

“To try to play politics when a person is not here. I’m a bigger person than that,” said Boatright.

Commissioner Pat Edwards

offered the most tolerance for Kelley’s request by asking his colleague to provide more detail.

“Are we looking at opening everyone’s (contract) or singling out this one?” said Edwards. “What are we looking for? ... Adjustment? Termination? What?”

Kelley said he is not looking to terminate Hallman. He said the board claims to have picked all the “low-hanging fruit” and “checked under every rock” in an effort to balance next year’s budget and he wants to be sure that’s true.

“At the end of the day, every little bit counts,” said Kelley.

Kelley has previously asked the board to review County Manager Ted Selby’s contract as well as Hallman’s. This year, his focus is on the county attorney’s agreement.

Commissioner Danny

Leeper asked his colleagues to consider salaries at departments headed by constitutional officers.

“Look at every top position ... and their top three employees,” said Leeper. “Let’s not balance (the budget) on the top two employees of the county.”

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# BUSINESS

## Industry and tourism: what price paradise?

A concerted focus on industrializing Nassau County creates an inevitable byproduct.

Industry fits with tourism like grimy oil mixes with ocean water. The two simply don't go together.

Even more, they can hardly co-exist. So why are our elected officials coercing us into welcoming major industry as our new neighbor? As residents here grow weary of the implications.

On the surface, it is difficult to figure, because Nassau County already affords an idyllic lifestyle. Low density. Little traffic or crime. A slow, tranquil pace.

This has attracted publicity and people – our residents



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Steve Nicklas

the Intracoastal Waterway bridge through most of Yulee. Courting major industry to build here. Expanding the Port of Fernandina's shipping capabilities.

and our almighty tourists, with their willingness to spend. However, this is not the direction we are heading, in case you haven't noticed.

Widening the AIA corridor to six lanes from

Maybe our county officials have overlooked the industries already thriving here. Two mills in downtown. Two posh resorts on the south end of Amelia Island, and their byproduct: tourism (the cleanest industry of all).

Even though downtown Fernandina Beach has prospered with an incongruent mix of businesses and industry and tourism, it is a difficult feat to accomplish. The shops and restaurants in historic downtown succeed despite the bookend-situated mills (although the mills are prominent taxpayers as well as employers).

The downtown district is fed by tourists brought here primarily by The Ritz-Carlton, Amelia Island as well as the Omni Amelia Island Plantation resort. Our tourism equation consistently adds up to prosperity in good times and bad.

And the fruits of tourism and the hospitality industry catapult the tax revenues on

*Why introduce more industry? And the congestion and the traffic delays and the inevitable pollution – conditions that complicate other places.*

Amelia Island – that support the entire county. Consequently, our county is considered to be quite affluent, and the municipalities here are sufficiently funded (to say the least).

So why introduce more industry? And the congestion and the traffic delays and the inevitable pollution – conditions that complicate other places.

Some county officials are touting the tax revenues that new industry will generate, although this is a ruse. Many of the tax receipts are delayed when bringing in new industry, because upfront concessions are often necessary.

For a new manufacturing plant to open on the Crawford

Diamond industrial plat in Bryceville, initial tax breaks and other enticements must be made. So any new taxes are 10 years or more from coming to fruition (and many companies never deliver the jobs or the payroll or the benefits they promise anyhow).

The once-named Terra Point project in Yulee (that now goes by a convoluted name) is spectacular at first blush. But how will the Yulee area accommodate 20,000 more homes along with new industry and businesses, or at least what will it have to become?

Much of Nassau County is transitioning into a retirement community, which fits our rural confines nicely. And the

amenities that crop up from retirees (and from tourists) – restaurants, retail stores, quaint shops, etc. – are amenable to most residents.

But will the new, industrialized version of Nassau County be such an ideal fit? Few residents will stop by a new manufacturing plant in Callahan to enjoy a cup of coffee and look out at the smoke stacks.

Granted, we need jobs. And diversifying the tax base and growing the economy are positive developments. You cannot impede growth or deny owners the right to develop their properties. But you can control it. And dictate it.

And to this we ask: what price do you put on paradise?

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### NCEDB board

The Nassau County Economic Development Board (NCEDB), a nonprofit corporation, has announced Aleida Socarras, director of marketing and sales at Florida Public Utilities (FPU), has been selected to serve on the organization's board of directors. Socarras replaces former board member Mark Cutshaw, also with FPU.

The NCEDB was formed in 1995 as a public-private partnership to provide leadership and develop policies and



Socarras

NCEDB promotes Nassau County as a business destination, as well as serves as a workforce development liaison between local businesses and educators.

FPU, a natural gas, propane and electric company, recently relocated its corporate headquarters to Amelia Island. Socarras joined FPU in March 2011. She directs the company's communication, marketing, sales, energy conservation and technology inte-

gration departments. In her role, she provides leadership for the company's growth and business innovation strategy as well as directing the company's program and strategic business development efforts. Most recent accomplishments include the successful negotiation of the company's first municipal natural gas system acquisition and the successful launch of the company's 2013 marketing campaign, which received a nationally recognized award from the Southern Gas Association.

Socarras earned a bachelor of arts degree from Florida International University and a master's of industrial psychology from the University of Texas at El Paso.

For more information on the NCEDB, visit [www.expandinnassau.com](http://www.expandinnassau.com).

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# Teen robber arrested

The Fernandina Beach Police Department has charged a Jacksonville 17-year-old with six counts of residential burglary, five counts of grand theft and three counts of vehicle burglary after a string of crimes on the 200 block of South Fletcher Avenue over the past two weekends.

Along with at least one accomplice, the teen reportedly stole over \$11,000 worth of items from several homes and vehicles.

At 2:41 a.m. Saturday a witness observed the teen and an accomplice driving a Kia with its lights out before backing it into a driveway in the 1000 block of South Fletcher Avenue. The witness was suspicious and called police.

The two offenders broke into the house by breaking the door jam and shattering glass from the door, according to

police reports. They entered the house and then reportedly fled the scene before crossing the street and attempting to break into a parked vehicle. A witness shouted at the pair and they then fled northbound in their own car. A city police officer followed them as they reportedly fled westbound on Atlantic Avenue at speeds over 70 mph.

The officer chased the Kia down Centre Street as it turned southbound on Front Street. The thieves ran out of options as they drove along the west side of the railroad tracks on rough gravel, eventually sliding off the dirt road into a ditch and then running from the vehicle on foot.

A city police officer chased and caught one offender, but the second offender remains at large,

Police said the teen con-

fessed to his involvement in the break-in and also confessed his involvement in five residential burglaries that all occurred in the 200 block of South Fletcher Avenue in the early morning hours of Sept. 6. In those cases, more than \$11,000 in losses were reported, including flat-screen televisions, sound systems and other electronic devices.

The teen and accomplices also reportedly broke into a least two vehicles that night, according to police reports. Some of the proceeds from those burglaries were recovered after the arrest, according to police reports.

City police detectives are actively working to make more arrests in this case, according to police reports.

The 17-year-old was also charged with fleeing and eluding, and resisting arrest.

# Concealed weapons permits at tax collector's office soon

TALLAHASSEE – Local residents in Nassau County will soon be able to go to the tax collector's office to apply for a state concealed weapon license.

Indian River County is the first of five county tax collectors' offices that will be allowed to receive these applications, take fingerprints and send the information to the Florida Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services to process the request for a license.

In September and October, four more tax collectors' offices will begin accepting applications. These are Highlands, Okaloosa, Pinellas and Nassau counties.

"We are proud to partner with Florida's tax collectors to offer Floridians more choices and better service when applying for concealed weapon licenses," said Commissioner of Agriculture Adam H. Putnam.

Previously, residents of Indian River County would have had to travel more than

an hour to apply at a regional office of the Florida Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services in Orlando or apply for an application through the mail. The new service now available at tax collectors' offices provides more options for applicants and may decrease waiting times.

"After working for years as part of a team focused on making these applications available at the local level, it is exciting to see the goal of additional services to Indian River County residents come to fruition," said Indian River Tax Collector Carole Jean Jordan. "We're honored to serve as the pilot office for this program."

The convenience of applying at a tax collector's office will not affect the integrity of the concealed weapon license program. Concealed weapon license applications will continue to be processed and issued solely by the Florida Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services.

Tax collectors' offices have been given authority to take applications, photograph and fingerprint applicants, and then send the information securely to the department for final determination. All personal identifying information of applicants and licensees will remain confidential and exempt from disclosure as public records (Section 790.0601, Florida Statutes).

A concealed weapon or firearm license allows individuals with valid licenses to carry weapons or firearms (as defined in Chapter 790, Florida Statutes) concealed on their persons for purposes of lawful self-defense. Applicants must meet both federal and state eligibility requirements, including being a U.S. citizen or legal resident alien at least 21 years of age (active or honorably discharged service members can apply at age 18). Applicants must also pass a criminal background check with no felony convictions or other disqualifying offenses.

SMITH *Continued from 1A*  
road as has been done in the past," Smith said in his announcement.

"I am a fiscal conservative who will research all issues thoroughly before committing funds for both long-term and short-term expenditures. I will not vote to spend money without a clear expectation of what the funds are being used for, timelines and an accounting of how the money is spent."

The Port of Fernandina master plan calls for efforts to increase business there.

"As many people are aware, the Port is attempting to rezone land around the Port from residential to a zoning that would allow parking lots, Port buildings, as well as other uses that would benefit the Port," Smith said. "I am strongly against changing the zoning. The existing homeowners and the builders of new homes in this area relied upon the residential zoning. When the Port bought two lots at the Dade Street and Third Street intersection they knew that they were zoned residential. As a commissioner I will fight for the rights of the homeowners."

Smith also said, "When speaking with various local businesses I found that many of them do not believe the city is business friendly. These businesses are located in the historical district as well as other areas of the city. We must have healthy businesses to attract tourists and local residents. A look down Centre Street, 14th Street and Sadler Road points out how many storefronts are empty. Workshops must be held with all parties in attendance to solve this problem."

"Every year the city transfers a large amount of money out of the general fund and adds it to the marina and golf course enterprises' budgets," he said. "This is done because they both have negative balance sheets. This must be stopped. Workshops must be held between the commissioners, taxpayers and other interested parties to discuss these issues and find workable solutions to this problem. We must stop kicking the can down the road and actually resolve the issue."

Smith is a retired road, bridge and infrastructure contractor. "Because I am retired, being a commissioner will be

my full-time job. As upper management in my career I have a knowledge of what it costs to build and maintain the infrastructure of our city. I have also dealt with the Florida Department of Transportation, various county representatives, water control districts and the Florida Department of Environmental Protection," Smith said.

He and his wife Cathy relocated here upon retirement. "We vacationed here many times and always said that we would retire here. We love the city and the friendly people. As a taxpayer I am concerned about the tax rate. If elected I will strive not to raise taxes. I will also ensure that I will bring honesty, common sense, integrity and accountability to the office," Smith said.

To learn more about him or to get involved in his campaign, call Smith at 556-0951 or email roys4fernandina@aol.com.

# PORNO *Continued from 1A*

He had been employed part-time for just under a year at the Roberts Learning and Achievement Center on Lime Street, according to Shannon H. Perry, president of the Boys and Girls Clubs of Northeast Florida.

He was fired upon his arrest, Perry said Tuesday, adding in a prepared statement, "We are unaware of any issues or incidents involving any members of the Boys and Girls Clubs of Northeast Florida with Mr. Clark."

She said officials from the organization were planning to meet with parents Tuesday afternoon at the club in Fernandina Beach to address their questions and concerns.

Perry said Clark successfully passed the Florida Department of Children and Families Level 2 background screening as well as drug screenings before he began working with the agency.

The Rev. Wain Wesberry of First Presbyterian Church said Tuesday that Clark was never on staff at the church and was an occasional volunteer.

"The entire First Presbyterian Church family was surprised and profoundly saddened to learn of these allegations as there has never been any indication or accusation of impropriety" by Clark, Wesberry said.

Based on the present information, there is no evidence to suggest that anything inappropriate occurred with children who attend First Presbyterian or participated in its ministries, he added.

"The trust that exists among parents, children and our ministries is paramount to the church and our relationship with members in the community. The church has strict policies and safeguards in place to protect the children in our care," said Wesberry. "Any action that causes that trust to be questioned is deeply disturbing to us."

He added that the church will continue to provide any assistance needed to law enforcement and is praying that their actions insure the safety of all children.

If convicted, Clark faces a mandatory minimum penalty of five years, up to 20 years in federal prison, and a potential life term of supervision, Bentley said.

Clark was arrested Sept. 11 at his residence. He was ordered detained pending a hearing Thursday at 1 p.m.

before U.S. Magistrate Judge James R. Klindt in Jacksonville.

According to the criminal complaint, the charges stem from the arrest of a suspect in Canada in 2013 and communications between that person and others relating to child exploitation offenses.

Conversations between the Canadian and Clark were included in the communications, the complaint alleges.

"Specifically, on April 30, 2013, Clark and this individual engaged in an instant message conversation wherein Clark received and distributed images of a minor engaging in sexually explicit conduct," the complaint reads.

"A forensic examination of Clark's computer revealed additional images of child pornography. In addition, agents located Google search terms such as 'young boys on cam' and 'teen boy sex' on Clark's computer, as well as remnants of chats using another messaging service discussing a preference for young and little boys."

Clark said in his profile on sittercity.com, "I'm so excited to have the opportunity (sic) to work with your children/child. I have been working with young people for a while now. When I was 14 I got my first 'official' babysitting job.

"Babysat for 3 children ages from 4-10. It was so much fun and there began my career of babysitting. I have worked with young people since then, volunteering at our local Little League, working very closely with the Middle School and Elementary age groups at my church," the profile continues.

It goes on to mention Clark's work as a summer camp counselor for two years, and his penchant for helping those in need.

"It is my goal to insure any child that I work with, safety. My second most important goal is to make sure the children have fun, or a good time, while still maintaining the rules that parents have made clear. I so look forward to working with you and your kiddo! Remember that not all male babysitters are bad. I happen to truly love what I do and many will attest to this. God Bless."

U.S. Immigration and Customs Enforcement, Homeland Security Investigations, the Nassau County Sheriff's Office and Florida Department of Law Enforcement investigated the case. It is being prosecuted by Assistant United States Attorney Kelly S. Karase.

It is another case brought as part of Project Safe Childhood, a nationwide initiative launched in May 2006 by the Department of Justice to combat child sexual exploitation and abuse.

Led by the U.S. Attorneys' Offices and the Criminal Division's Child Exploitation and Obscenity Section, Project Safe Childhood marshals federal, state and local resources to locate, apprehend and prosecute individuals who sexually exploit children, and to identify and rescue victims.

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VIEWPOINT/EUGENE ALLEY/AMELIA ISLAND

# Vision and challenge: port master plan

The subcommittee of the Fernandina Beach Planning Advisory Board (PAB) has conducted a series of public meetings to solicit comment both from the public and the Ocean Highway and Port Authority (OPHA) in an effort to more fully understand the ramifications and possible impacts of the Port of Fernandina Beach's future operations on the local community. These discussions have revealed several significant issues, specifically:

- The revised OHPA Master Plan as presently written does not reflect the OHPA and Port Operator's (Kinder Morgan) vision of what is realistically possible within the next 10 years. Both the OHPA and Kinder Morgan representatives present at the meetings to date have both stated that they "are not happy" with some of the data and content of this document. The PAB subcommittee has suggested that the OHPA revise and "distill" the existing document to more accurately reflect the OHPA vision of where the Port of Fernandina will possibly be within the next 3-5 years and 5-10 years.

- Traffic volume and flow both within the city limits and the confines of Nassau County is a major concern of the residents of our community.

With these issues in mind, and recognizing that the OHPA may further substantially revise their master plan, I believe the review process currently underway offers a unique opportunity to address an existing problem that the present revised OHPA Master Plan attempts to quantify. This issue is the total volume of truck traffic presently on our major traffic arteries (SR 200 and Eighth

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Street). If the data in the existing master plan is accurate, the total daily truck traffic on this highway system attributable to the two mills and the port is approximately 1,474 truck trips (RockTenn 840, Port 134 and Rayonier 500). While the contribution of the Port is presently relatively small, OPHA anticipates that it may grow somewhat to the levels experienced during 2011.

The issue here is not so much what a modest increase in Port truck traffic will have on the community, but rather what impact the total truck traffic has had and will continue to have until an alternative solution is identified and the necessary steps taken to implement an alternative transportation system. It is my belief that Mr. Yulee's railroad offers a viable solution, one that will not only result in a more efficient and cost effective transportation model, but also at the same time measurably improve the quality of life in our community.

There are those that will say that this has already been looked at, including a test by RockTenn's predecessor that demonstrated that use of the railroad increased the material handling costs, and was therefore not justifiable on an economic basis. In any economic model there are a number of variables, one of which is

volume. It is my belief and recommendation that an economic model developed that substantially captured most, if not all, of the raw materials going to both mills, the finished product delivered from these mills, together with the containerized cargos going into and from the Port of Fernandina that the "unit costs" for handling (loading and unloading) and rail transport will be substantially reduced.

There is a further argument put forward that the use of rail to move a substantial portion of the current truck traffic would have a negative impact on truckers' income and livelihood. This argument holds water only in so far as the other variables in the economic equation remain unchanged. If the intermodal facility were located in either the greater Yulee area, or possibly the Crawford Diamond development, it is reasonable to assume that the harvesting area for pulpwood would also be adjusted as well. Depending upon where the intermodal facility is located, it's quite possible that the total pulp wood truck miles might remain unchanged, and might possibly actually increase. However those truck miles would not be on SR 200 and Eighth Street.

The question then becomes how do we get there from here? First, the

economic stakeholders need to be encouraged to work together. These entities include Rayonier, OPHA, RockTenn and the Genesee and Wyoming Railroad.

Second, the various governmental and NGO organizations need to agree on a common goal and then begin working in their respective areas to achieve the goal of a more efficient transportation system. There are multiple benefits to such an approach, which I will attempt to identify shortly. Stakeholders on this side of the equation include the Fernandina Beach City Commission, the Nassau County Commission, the Economic Development Board, the Chambers of Commerce (city and county), Amelia Island Tourist Development Council, FDOT, our elected representatives (local, state and federal), in addition to the citizens of Fernandina Beach and the rest of Nassau County.

One of the fundamental issues encountered by a comprehensive change such as this is the cost of implementation. Given the benefits derived from developing the railroad as a cost effective solution to the current and future highway and street overload, I believe that much of the infrastructure costs can be defrayed through the use of both state and federal grants. Grant money can be used for land acquisition, development of an intermodal facility, rail expansion as necessary to handle the increased volume and the possibility of a centralized chipping plant that could handle the raw material requirements of both mills.

Benefits to the various stakeholders include:

- Improving the cost stability of both mills, securing their place within our community.

- Permitting the controlled growth of the Port focused on container traffic.

- Creating additional employment opportunities within the community.

- Alleviating traffic congestion on SR 200, Eighth Street, Gum and Dade streets.

- A critical first step in improving the appearance of Eighth Street, the front door to historic Fernandina Beach.

- Alleviating damage to historic structures within the city, including as an example St. Peter's Episcopal Church.

The Planning Advisory Board is in a unique position to identify this issue and make recommendations to the city commission that can move this issue forward. Some may argue that this is a discretionary recommendation, but I believe it can be argued that this is the essence of what a Planning and Advisory Board should be doing. I would encourage the PAB subcommittee to take this idea back to the Planning Advisory Board, and to the city commission for consideration and action.

Finally, one last thought: Change is inevitable. Those that ignore change are condemned to live with the consequences. Those that recognize change, and plan to incorporate it into their plans enjoy the benefit of managing how change affects them and their community.

*Eugene Alley is a write-in candidate for Nassau County Commission, District 2, in the Nov. 4 election.*

## Port board adopts budget for 2014-15

CLYDE W. DAVIS  
For the News-Leader

### THE PAST:

The economic model of the Spanish, English and early American settlers on Amelia Island was based in an agricultural economy. This was supported by cheap labor in the form of peonage and slavery. That economic model failed for moral, spiritual and social reasons. Its legal underpinnings were removed by Jefferson's Embargo Act of 1807, and the 13th Amendment to the U.S. Constitution in 1865.

Pirates and smugglers came to

Amelia Island in the unsettled times before the United States acquired Florida. Our harbor was like a magnifying glass. At the intersection of the international economic competition between Spain, Britain and the United States, it focused the attention of more than a few colorful rogues. These included Gregor MacGregor, Luis Aury and Jared Irwin. Buccaneers and adventurers did not come here because of our resort amenities (although the ladies on Ladies Street may have been an attraction). They came because of our harbor.

THE PRESENT:

Your Port moved 16,849 tons of freight in the month of August 2014. This was more than 5,000 tons over the previous month. The cargo included 3,099 container tons, 12,600 tons of kraft liner board and 1,149 tons of miscellaneous cargo. There were six vessel calls on the Port. Barge traffic to Puerto Rico is expected to commence in the near future.

At its Sept. 10 meeting, the OHPA adopted its budget for 2014-15. The total budget is \$3,986,000 for Port Operations; \$216,007 for OHPA operations, \$195,000 for Port Security, \$508,000 for construction and main-

tenance reserves and \$2,236,301 for our Bond Reserve Fund.

There was a large audience who took advantage of the opportunity to express a variety of views regarding the planning process for the future.

### THE FUTURE:

The audience was present because 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. This label is misleading, because it is more akin to a "systems analysis" than a private business plan. A Port Master Plan must address the five (5) areas specifically

described at FS.311.14(2). These are: a) Economic Development; b) Infrastructure Development; c) Identification of Intermodal Transportation Facilities; d) Identification of Physical, Environmental and Regulatory Barriers; and e) Intergovernmental Coordination Component. Each area has requirements, which may include studies. When you look at the plan, it is important to distinguish between what was studied and the conclusions that were drawn.

*Clyde W. Davis is attorney for the Ocean Highway & Port Authority.*

### NOTICE OF IMPOSITION OF MOBILITY FEE RATES

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Board of County Commissioners of Nassau County, Florida, on August 25, 2014, in regular session, at a properly noticed Public Hearing, adopted Nassau County Ordinance No. 2014-016, the "Nassau County Mobility Fee Ordinance" authorizing the imposition of mobility fees to fund County Transportation System roadway improvements necessitated by growth.

The Mobility Fee rates shall be imposed upon all new construction, both residential and non-residential, occurring within the unincorporated area of the County and within the boundaries of any municipality that has consented to its imposition, and shall be collected at issuance of a building permit for new construction. The Mobility Fee rates to be imposed commencing December 16, 2014 are as follows:

ITE Code	Land Use Type	Quantity Range		Units	Mobility Fee	
		Min	Max		East of I-95	West of I-95
<b>Residential</b>						
210	Single Family Detached	-	-	Per DU	\$1,150.00	\$1,168.00
220	Multi-Family (Apartments)	-	-	Per DU	\$807.00	\$820.00
230	Condominium/Townhouse	-	-	Per DU	\$712.00	\$723.00
210	Other Residential (Same as Single Family)	-	-	Per DU	\$1,150.00	\$1,168.00
<b>Non - Residential (Per 1,000 SF)</b>						
110	Industrial	-	-	SF	\$592.00	\$602.00
150	Warehouse	-	-	SF	\$453.00	\$460.00
151	Mini-warehouse	-	-	SF	\$218.00	\$222.00
710	General Office	1	9999	SF	\$1,009.00	\$1,025.00
710	General Office	10000	49999	SF	\$1,434.00	\$1,458.00
710	General Office	50000	99999	SF	\$1,223.00	\$1,243.00
710	General Office	100000	199999	SF	\$1,044.00	\$1,061.00
710	General Office	200000	299999	SF	\$951.00	\$966.00
710	General Office	300000		SF	\$845.00	\$859.00
720	Medical Office	-	-	SF	\$2,541.00	\$2,583.00
760	Research and Development Center	-	-	SF	\$745.00	\$757.00
812	Building Materials and Lumber Store	-	-	SF	\$1,997.00	\$2,030.00
817	Garden Center	-	-	SF	\$2,286.00	\$2,323.00
820	Shopping Center	1	49999	SF	\$2,150.00	\$2,184.00

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820	Shopping Center	50000	99999	SF	\$1,968.00	\$1,999.00
820	Shopping Center	100000	299999	SF	\$1,574.00	\$1,599.00
820	Shopping Center	300000		SF	\$1,388.00	\$1,410.00
841	Car Dealerships	-	-	SF	\$3,082.00	\$3,131.00
850	Supermarket	-	-	SF	\$3,341.00	\$3,395.00
853	Convenience Market w/ Gas Pumps	-	-	SF	\$4,289.00	\$4,358.00
890	Furniture Store	-	-	SF	\$152.00	\$154.00
932	Restaurant	-	-	SF	\$2,170.00	\$2,205.00
934	Fast Food Restaurant (w/ drive-thru)	-	-	SF	\$4,861.00	\$4,940.00
<b>Non - Residential (Per unit as stated below)</b>						
565	Day Care Center			Student	\$0	\$0
912	Drive-In bank			Per Lane/Window	\$3,358.00	\$3,413.00
310	Hotel/Motel			Per Room	\$577.00	\$586.00
560	Church/House of Worship*	1	1,275	Per Seat	\$0	\$0
560	Church/House of Worship	1,276		Per Seat	\$40.00	\$41.00

\*De Minimis Development

Land uses that are not specifically listed in the Mobility Fee Schedule, as set forth above, shall be assigned the trip generation rate of the most similar land use listed in the most recent edition of the Institute of Transportation Engineers, *Trip Generation*, as outlined in the Mobility Fee Study.

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VIEWPOINT/DENNIS TODD/AMELIA ISLAND

# The banishment of shame

There was a time when most people admired and reinforced the virtues of self-control and personal responsibility. Adults and children were publicly lauded for moderation in habits and behaviors. Those who exercised little or no restraint were regarded as socially pernicious. Society expresses its collective conscience by labeling certain behaviors as shameful or taboo. Shame serves as a moral guardrail moderating conduct judged harmful to individuals, families or society. When shame is publicly endorsed by the preponderate culture it curbs detrimental behavior. Absent that support, shame loses its power to restrain any behavior. Shame can be used inappropriately but, as applied to deportment, it works well. Today, shame is becoming ephemeral by those who view morality as passé. The disappearance of shame is now so ubiquitous that few aspects of our traditional moral culture are left unimpacted. The Internet and popular media are replete with examples of vanishing taboos, replaced with demands to do as one pleases without censure or critique. It once was a terrible embarrassment to have a child out of wedlock. Now it's considered normal, even desirable. This is the face of clear evidence showing that single mothers and their babies are likely to suffer a lifetime of dependency, illiteracy, and poverty. Horrific stories of mothers cruelly discarding

*The cultural barbarians are indeed at the gate. Need we be quietly opening it for them?*

their newborn babies in trash bins or subjecting their living children to a macabre existence are sadly no longer rare.

Males are equally becoming immunized to shame. Men flagrantly abandon fatherhood responsibilities as easily as they take up life with other women, displaying little concern for the path of destruction and social burdens they leave behind. Popular music and movies not only celebrate crude and coarse behavior but angrily spread misogynistic and misogynistic messages to youthful admirers, confident there will be no opprobrium backlash. Television mocks morality while promoting hedonism and licentiousness. The banishers of shame seem challenged to outdo what has been done before. Their efforts may soon not be about breaking more taboos but about eliminating them altogether.

Questioning the trend of moral dissipation

is frequently met with dismissive contempt or ad-hominem attacks. Accusations of intolerance are egotistically leveled by those who themselves are intolerant. Belief in an absolute right and wrong is denounced as judgmental by those who judge those opinions to be wrong. Ironically, just as black is becoming white, shame is being repurposed to attack virtuous behavior. The popular mantra of "tolerance" asphyxiates discussion of morality while advocating a relative ideology. Even belief in natural law is labeled as narrow minded by the enlightened ones. Pew Research recently published "The Spiral of Silence," showing that most people are now hesitant to publicly state their true beliefs out of fear of ridicule. John Stuart Mill called this phenomenon "the tyranny of opinion." Macbeth held that "boundless intemperance" is a tyranny in itself. Edmund Burke and Paine both warned that man can only be free if he "controls his free will." When shame promotes a positive moral climate through public affirmation, culturally destructive behaviors are abated. Today, more than ever, it is of the utmost importance that moral advocates not allow themselves to be bullied into silence. The cultural barbarians are indeed at the gate. Need we be quietly opening it for them?

*Dennis Todd, Ph.D. is a licensed school psychologist living on Amelia Island.*

## VOICE OF THE PEOPLE

### Say what?

So, based on "More signs ahead" (Sept. 12) we are going to have more signs, larger signs, more banners, more flags and more flashing messages. Blanding Blvd. in Jacksonville will look pale to what visitors will see when they leave I-95 and head east. Buyers could potentially get lost in the maze of new signs, banners and flags. Most buyers know where they are going and will find your business — they now have GPS and the Around Me app. We like to think we are a classy resort area — if we want to be one then we should look like one. The road from I-95 to Hilton Head is a good example to follow. Why settle for less?

**Louis Goldman**  
Fernandina Beach

### Port Authority

OK, Port Authority, so in addition to The Great Big No-No! you want to rezone parts of the historic district to accommodate ancillary activities, e.g., paper-pushing and jawboning. Sounds like you're getting too big for your britches with all your talk of repurposing this and repurposing that, with clamshells for your coal and black lung for our oyster beds.

So, if I may borrow your jive-turkey word, might I suggest that you repurpose the vacant Food Lion market and/or several of the neighboring vacancies for your clean, well-lighted ancillary activities. There's no need to steep land-based tasks in three and a half centuries worth of our nation's history and a million-dollar river view. Call it shore leave!

**Debby Arnold**  
Fernandina Beach

The citizens of Fernandina Beach were blindsided by the recent Kinder Morgan proposals for the Port of Fernandina.

The Kinder Morgan proposal, for importing and transloading 500,000 tons of bulk coal annually from vessels to be trucked through our historic district and town, came as a surprise. Simultaneously, Kinder Morgan applied to the Florida Department of Environmental Protection to revise the Port of Fernandina's air quality permit, for the purpose of importing and transporting increased quantities of bulk coal. I believe these slight of hand actions were a contrived deception.

Not surprisingly, the lack of transparency precipitated a firestorm of public indignation and concern.

The Ocean Highway & Port Authority Charter clearly states that its purpose is to "... benefit the citizens of Nassau County and Florida". The two Kinder Morgan proposals under consideration do just the opposite. The transloading and trucking of inbound bulk coal and revisions to the air quality permit are insane ways to prop up the declining Port of Fernandina cargo business and employment and OHPA viability. They are detrimental to our community and way of life.

The potential severe public health, safety and environmental risks from air, water, ground and noise pollution, not to mention the increased traffic congestion and impact to local streets and roads that are already overused by large trucks, is simply not worth the paucity of incremental jobs. This dirty, contaminating and destructive business is simply incompatible with the future of Fernandina Beach as a tourist destination and wonderful place to raise children and live.

**Samuel Jefferson Kennard**  
Amelia Island

In response to letters directed at port expansion:

I beg to differ in the negative

response to port expansion and it's called keeping the work in America.

When I drive over the state line and see the "Welcome to Florida," I don't see any paper mills unless I drive onto Amelia Island. And when I do see the mills, I see work for hundreds of locals living here and have lived here all or most of their life. That is what makes this island livable. I was not born with a silver spoon in my mouth; I worked all my life just to be able to survive.

I cannot afford a yacht nor could I afford to take a ride in a yacht today. I love the island. I watched the shrimp boats go down in numbers because people decided to buy the cheaper shrimp from other countries. I am happy living on the other end of The Ritz-Carlton, Amelia Island and the Omni Amelia Island Plantation resort; if it's referred to as West Virginia, so be it. I love my island and it's filled with regular workers that work at places such as McDonald's, dog groomers, hairdressers, bartenders, street cleaners, garbage collectors, you know, the West Virginia side.

I came from a small town in Pennsylvania where coal was a major livelihood and I still have good lungs at my good old age. But work was there for everyone. We were at one time the capital of carbon. At least 10 carbon plants in the area. Families were able to provide education for their children and welfare was not needed. I get really confused when everyone yells about keeping our work in our country and then when it happens, everyone yells about how it's going to hurt their backyard. If industry is going to exist, it has to be in someone's backyard.

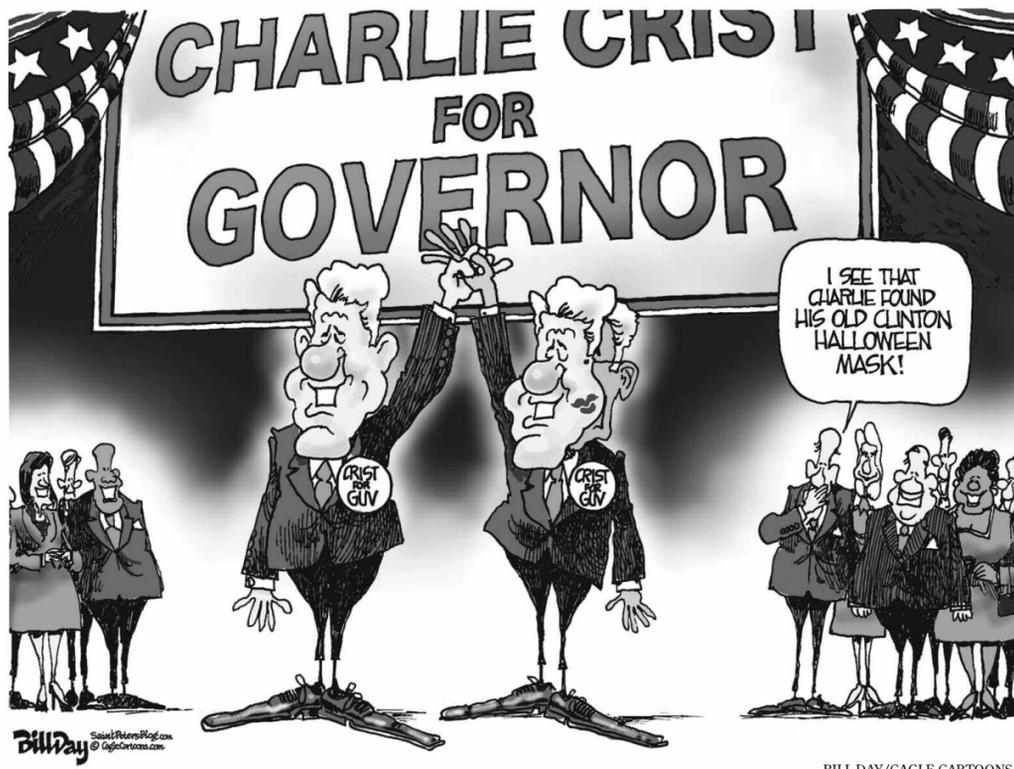
You talk about dead fish, well, dead fish turned up in Boca Raton also. Now, if we want to talk about the ocean, let's look at how much garbage was barged out there from New York and other places. But we are not talking about oceans; we are talking about this quaint little town that had the mills here for years. I moved here and knew the mill existed. I grew up near Johnsonburg, Pa., with a paper mill and when your friends that lived there came to visit you, you could smell that odor from the mill. You don't have that here. The mills are doing their best to live in check with air quality.

Now for the trucks transporting the logs and future coal, we need to address that we are outdated with their equipment. We should move to the 20th century and see that their containers that haul logs and coal are completely contained. And enforce the speed limit. Put a third lane in for trucks only. Many options need to be explored but not having the mills exist is the most outrageous thinking of all times.

**Dona Benton**  
Fernandina Beach

At the Ocean Highway and Port Authority meeting held on Sept. 10, Port commissioners said they would like to pass a resolution requesting Kinder Morgan, the port operator, to withdraw its application for a DEP permit to transport 500,000 tons of coal to and from the Port of Fernandina. The chairman then asked their attorney to review the long-term contract with Kinder Morgan to see if the Port Authority has the power to adopt such a resolution.

It is gratifying that the Port commissioners want to do the right thing, and it is always prudent to ask one's legal counsel for advice, but the standing-room-only crowd of irate local citizens who attended and spoke at the meeting gave compelling testimony to the fact that we are in the midst of a political firestorm and that this is not the time for tiptoeing around legal niceties. It was very clear at the meeting that the Port commissioners had no



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prior knowledge of the permit application, that they were taken completely by surprise and that the lack of transparency on Kinder Morgan's part has undermined public perception of the Port Authority's capability and credibility.

One commissioner said they should just pick up the phone and call the president of Kinder Morgan and tell him the coal permit needs to be withdrawn — period. I agree with that commissioner. I also agree with the commissioner who said the Port Authority should inform Kinder Morgan that some changes need to be made in the contract so this kind of fiasco doesn't happen again. The contract has been amended a number of times already. There is no reason why it couldn't be amended again to provide notice to the commissioners and require the consent of the commissioners as to any material change in operations at the Port of Fernandina. The commissioners should insist on this. I hope the people who attended the meeting will write or call the commissioners demanding that they take action. Their contact information is:

Commissioner Richard Bruce  
(904-753-0590)

Commissioner Danny Fullwood (cell 904-716-8668/ home 904-261-6463)

Commissioner Brian Reaves (cell 556-6622/ home 904-261-6463)

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Ocean Highway and Port Authority, 86130 License Road, Suite 9, Fernandina Beach, FL 32034.

**Anne M. Thomas**  
Fernandina Beach

Looking at the proposed Kinder Morgan project to bring coal onto our island, one question we should be asking is: "Who profits from this?"

Certainly, the environment will not profit: Given the air and water pollution from coal dust and truck emissions, the flora and fauna of the island will suffer. People's health will decline; coal dust causes COPD, a serious health problem, exhaust fumes from the trucks will increase pollution, causing further health issues, while accidents from trucks trying to make time will increase loss of life and limb.

Our economy will not profit: a few low-paying jobs will be more than offset by the destruction of the tourist industry. Tourists do not want to vacation in a spot where they have to dodge hundreds of trucks to get to their destination only to find coal dust as a fine coating over everything and once clean waters now polluted. The dolphins and other birds and animals they expect

to see here will go elsewhere or die.

Our housing market will not profit: potential buyers will see the environmental degradation, hear the noise of the trucks rumbling through, and choose to buy somewhere else thus lessening our tax basis.

The industrial ports in Jacksonville and Norfolk, Va., provide a model for what our island would look like in a few years.

So, if this project would simultaneously decrease our economic base and increase our environmental problems, why would we want such a thing? Who profits?

Well, Kinder Morgan for one. They stand to make money off the deal, but it seems they have support here from an individual or small group. We now know why the increase from four lanes to six on A1A was pushed through: to accommodate the increased truck traffic envisioned by this group.

Behind Kinder Morgan, what is the driving force behind this potential ecological disaster? Who profits?

**Nancy Dickson**  
Fernandina Beach

### Discrimination

There's a specter haunting America. It's the specter of religious discrimination. It's not that religious people are being discriminated against but they are the ones guilty of discriminating.

Everyone discriminates to an extent. We all discriminate when it comes to the foods we eat, the clothes we buy, the friends we hang with, the person we marry, etc.

However, to discriminate against someone just because he or she is different doesn't sound very religious. Who was it that said, "no Jew, no Gentile; no slave, no free; no male, no female"?

Five men on the Supreme Court wisely tried to avoid the slippery slope or the can of worms following their horrendous Hobby Lobby decision by saying it was "narrowly drawn." In other words, the only religious right given to a corporation (now a person) is the right not to pay for certain types of birth control, and that only if the corporation is "closely held." Such sophistry was completely rejected by the three wise women on the court.

Should the slope become slippery or should the worms get out of the can, think of the consequences. Now, every manner of group, calling itself religious, will be able to form a corporation (person) and avoid every antidiscrimination law on the books.

What a world! Only religious people will be able to discriminate against others. The priest and the Levite were

right in passing by on the other side. The Good Samaritan wasn't so good after all, just another bleeding heart.

If you are not religious and want to discriminate against someone or some group, just say you're religious, form a corporation and then claim that an antidiscrimination law is violating some so-called religious right.

The real can of worms will be the attempt by someone or some committee to make a list of the real religious rights to be accepted and the phony religious rights to be rejected.

Good luck with that.

**Phil Mayberry**  
Fernandina Beach

### George Bush's fault

A recent survey conducted by the Stupid Americans Destroy (SAD) Foundation revealed that 103 percent of those who spent at least 11 years getting an associate's degree in anti-American history voted George W. Bush worst president ever.

Although liberal America has done an outstanding job blaming President Bush for most of the country's problems for the past 80 years, there are still several areas in which Bush-bashing can be taken to a new level.

The following examples are from a list compiled by Ima Slowe and Ikan Reed, editors of the newsletters, SCUM (Sleazy, Corrupt, Unethical Media).

Price of marmalade up 13 percent last year: George Bush's fault, Wrecked truck after drinking 17 beers: George Bush's fault, Chinch bugs ate neighbor's lawn: George Bush's fault, Girlfriend is ugly: George Bush's fault, Owe \$113,000 school loan and never passed a test: George Bush's fault, Struck out with the bases loaded: George Bush's fault, Wore same pair of socks two years: George Bush's fault, Thought "going green" meant counterfeiting money: George Bush's fault, Believed learning math a right-wing plot: George Bush's fault, Grandma's biscuits won't rise: George Bush's fault, Paid \$800 for a pair of tennis shoes: George Bush's fault, Septic tank overflowed: George Bush's fault, Invested in energy generated from burning lint: George Bush's fault, Blew engine by not changing oil for 86,000 miles: George Bush's fault, Thought IRS stood for "idiot radicals spying": George Bush's fault, Made pass at Navy Seal's wife: George Bush's fault, Haven't looked for work in eight years: George Bush's fault, Smoked six packs of cigarettes daily: George Bush's fault, Wore purple shirt and orange pants inside biker bar: George Bush's fault.

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# Beach time



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September and October are good months to enjoy the still-warm ocean water, the sunny skies and the empty beaches.



Living here on Amelia Island it is all too easy to forgo beach time. After all, the ocean is right there every day. We haven't driven miles and hours to get here and our beach time is not limited to weekends and holidays. We don't have to worry about rainy days spoiling our plans. There's no hurry to get to the beach.

And sadly, without all these pressures many of us stop going to the beach at all. We've got gardens to weed, groceries to buy, houses to clean. We can always go to the beach "later." But for many of my friends, later never comes, and another summer goes by without dipping their toes.

Well, not me, thanks to my good friend Jean Taylor. Depending on her work and golf schedule, which varies weekly, she always picks a day for the beach, often a different day each week. But for us retired folks that doesn't matter.

What does matter is that she sets a time and we all know where to gather with our beach chairs and umbrellas and lunch. It's usually timed to be right when I leave my water aerobics class over at the Atlantic Avenue Recreation Center. What the heck, I've already got my bathing suit on; I'm already wet, I'm just moments away, perfect. Sometimes it's just Jean and I; other times it's a gaggle. But always it's fun.

If you haven't been to the beach lately, give it a try. We've still got a couple of months of warmish ocean water, sunny skies and, at last, tourist-less stretches of beach. On weekdays in the fall sometimes we even have the beach entirely to



**WILD WAYS**

Pat Foster-Turley

more timid friends usually manage to get at least up to their waists, enough to cool off and enjoy the vibes.

We try not to talk about sharks, jellyfish or stingrays when we bob out there in the ocean, although all of us know these creatures are no doubt somewhere nearby. Occasionally we are so involved in our floating discussions that a wave sneaks up behind us and topples us over but all of us have been through this drill thousands of times, water spirits that we are. Sometimes, though, one of us steps on a flat fish (a flounder? a stingray?) or a fish swims against our legs. Where there are small fish, we know, there are sometimes bigger ones nearby looking for dinner. If we realize we are in a school of baitfish it's time to get out!

Some of the fun of these beach outings is just the sitting on the sand part of the deal. We all have comfortable beach chairs shaded with umbrellas. We all have cold drinks and snacks. We have magazines and books. But mostly we have conversation with our peers

ourselves. For those of us who enjoy jumping waves and totally immersing ourselves, the ocean calls to us. We bob around in the waves, happily playing like children despite our advanced ages. Our

about all manner of things we women discuss. And while we watch ahead of us we often notice dolphins surfacing in the water. Out in the distance a shrimp boat plies its trade. Groups of pelicans or cormorants glide by just above the waves. At the water's edge there are usually sandpipers and willets, running in and out of the tideline looking for tasty morsels. Seagulls squawk to each other, alerting their comrades to the presence of dropped food bits, which if we aren't careful soon call in a horde of birds that watch our every move.

Sitting in our chairs is also an easy way to locate fossilized shark teeth. Sometimes the best way to find them, people tell me, is to stay in one spot and dig. Easy to do, for sure, when you are happily ensconced in a beach chair just inches above the sand.

Because we live here we don't feel the pressure to spend all day at the beach. Our homes are just moments away and we can always come back another day. When the storm clouds collect, when the west wind blows biting flies and gnats our way, when the humidity and heat become just too much, no problem. We pack up and head to our cars.

For with Jean in my circle I know that next week on another day some of us will be back again enjoying the reason many of us moved here in the first place. I hope this column inspires you to do the same!

Pat Foster-Turley is a zoologist on Amelia Island. She welcomes your nature questions and observations. [patandbucko@yahoo.com](mailto:patandbucko@yahoo.com)

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# Food trucks, horses don't mix

MARY MAGUIRE  
News Leader

A plan to corral food trucks on the western edge of the parking lot at Peters Point has run into a team of horses.

As the Planning & Zoning Board puts the finishing touches on an ordinance to allow food trucks at the beachfront park on the south end of Amelia Island, there is still a question about where vendors would set up and serve.

Time is running out on a decision. The county commission is expected to hear the ordinance this month.

Growth Management Director Peter King said there has been a recommendation to park the trucks on the west side of the lot.

But that is where several operators offering horseback riding on the beach park their horse trailers and put customers in saddles.

"Did anybody think of that?" said board member Jeff Gray at the Sept. 2 meeting where the issue was discussed.

Facilities Maintenance Director Bob Knott has been considering the issue for a while.

In a phone interview earlier this month Knott said that having the horses operate from the public lot is a safety hazard. To him, it is not even a close call on who gets the space. He said nay to the horses.

"I've got nothing against horses, but it's not safe for them to be there with or without food trucks," said Knott.

Why not?  
"If one of them gets spooked from a loud noise, it could take off. And it's not safe for anyone to have horses riding around cars and pedestrians," said Knott.

Knott also said the tourists who come for rides are not always the most experienced riders.

"I've been riding since I was

## Permit fees

There is a plan to set food truck permit fees at \$200. How did the county Planning & Zoning Board come up with this amount?

Growth Management Director Peter King said he has researched fees at other communities and consulted with Michael Herzberg, an executive with Sleiman Enterprises. King said he was curious to find out what a developer would charge a food truck to park on private commercial property.

Sleiman has developed several significant shopping complexes in Nassau County, including the Publix in Yulee and The Landing in Jacksonville, so asking Herzberg seems like a natural choice.

County officials are increasingly turning to the developer. Herzberg received voting membership on the county's mobility fee task force to decide transportation impact fees, including how much to charge for shopping center development.

Sleiman is also overseeing the construction and inspection of a new county road, though taxpayers are picking up the \$1.8 million bill to extend Commerce Drive. That's the road behind Publix in Yulee. Sleiman has plans to add more stores around the roadway.

King said Herzberg told him that the permit fee to park food trucks on private commercial property would be a lot more than \$200.

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a kid, and I love horses. But people need to remember that a horse is still an animal and it can be unpredictable," said Knott.

Knott said he is considering alternatives.

One option, he said, is to create a new access route to the beach specifically for horses. At present, the horses use the same sandy pathway on the park's south end that is open to people, cars and trucks. Vehicles are allowed on the beach at Peters Point, though non-county residents need a permit.

"But this idea means involving DEP," said Knott.

The Department of Environmental Protection? Because it requires cutting through the dunes?

"Exactly," said Knott.

The DEP might not want to do that.

"Maybe. Maybe not," said Knott. "At this point, we're try-

ing to formulate options."

The horses were there first and might not want to give up the space. Plus, they also have permits to operate from the parking lot, yes?

No.

According to county officials, none of the horseback riding businesses operating from Peters Point has a permit to conduct business at the beach.

King said the county has a special beach vending license that is only available for vendors that are sponsored by one of the resorts.

Board Chair Tom Ford said it wouldn't be an issue if food trucks were closer to the beach. He suggested putting food trucks directly on the sand. King said food trucks might have trouble maneuvering that terrain.

Retired restaurant owner Mario Manganaro, who has been pushing the board and the county commission to give him

a food truck permit, told the board he doesn't want to be on the beach. He wants to be near the picnic tables and restrooms.

It would also be handy for connections to water and electricity, but the board did not discuss utilities or who would pay for service.

What everyone generally agreed on is that food trucks and horses don't mix.

No one on the board asked about the permit fees for horses during a lengthy discussion about how much to charge food truck operators, though it seemed like a natural comparison.

The board recommended charging a \$200 permit fee for each food truck, plus a \$100 application fee.

The board said it would not refund the \$100 fee if the applicant does not secure a permit.

The proposal calls for up to three permits for food trucks, and three permits for food carts. And, the plan is to offer the permits by lottery.

There are several food cart operators who frequently sell hot dogs at the beach without permit, or penalty. King said food carts have been included in the proposal in an umbrella effort to get food carts to comply with the rules.

"That's prime real estate for \$200," said board member Jeanne Scott, though she thought the permit application fee should be returned to people who did not receive one of the three permits.

Board member Scottie Murray suggested putting the fees in a maintenance fund for Peters Point.

"Good call Scottie," said board member Jeff Gray.

The board said food trucks are a test program and that the permits would, for now, expire in December 2015.

"This has a built in poison pill," said King.

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# Parents group to hold schools 'accountable'

Parents for Accountability and Choice, Inc., a local 501(c)4 advocacy organization, has been formed to provide parents with children enrolled in publicly funded schools with a voice in the issues that affect the education of their children.

The first "parent meet up" will be on Thursday, Sept. 25 at 7 p.m. at the Bible Baptist Church Fellowship Hall, 820 14th St., Fernandina Beach. The meeting is open to any parent with a child enrolled in publicly funded schools.

Parents for Accountability and Choice, Inc. has retained a local education advocate. Local resident Ronnie Stoots will work as an advocate for parents and will attend local school board meetings and provide parents with a monthly newsletter and updates via Facebook on issues pending before the local school board.

"Parents for Accountability and Choice is committed to ensuring greater accountability and choices for parents and their children," said Douglas Adkins, chairman. "We are



Adkins

excited to offer parents a voice dedicated to their views and ensuring that parents stay informed. In the months ahead PAC

will hold additional parent meet ups in other areas of the county and will begin work on advocating for parents. Holding our schools and leaders accountable is important and ensuring that parents have choices will only strengthen our schools."

Doug Adkins is the husband of state Rep. Janet Adkins, a former member of the Nassau County School Board, and they have two children enrolled in local public schools.

For more information or to get signed up for the newsletter follow Parents for Accountability and Choice on Facebook at Florida Parents 4 Choice or at www.florida-parents4choice.org.



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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

payable to DCAI to: DCAI, PO Box 16022, Fernandina Beach, FL 32035. You may also drop off a check at Democratic headquarters, located at the corner of Eighth and Date streets in Fernandina Beach.

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

## City election

Fernandina Beach City Commission candidate Tim Poynter will host a kickoff party from 5-7 p.m. Monday at Café Karibo. Refreshments will be served. Poynter is running in the November election for a city commission seat in Group 2. Come share your vision for Fernandina's future with Poynter. Contact him at 415-6533 or email

tpoynter@gmail.com.

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. 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 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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## Teacher sex trial to get new judge

SIÂN PERRY  
News-Leader

At the request of the defense, Judge Robert M. Foster removed himself from presiding over the case of Daniel Wright, the Fernandina Beach High School teacher accused of having sex with minors and more than 30 child pornography charges, among others.

The development Thursday morning in Nassau County Court came after Wright's co-counsel Christopher Wilson made a motion for Foster to disqualify himself from the case. After what seemed like two full minutes of silence, during which the entire courtroom was hushed, Foster granted the request.

In a brief conversation following court, Foster said he would send an order to Chief Judge Donald Moran, asking him to assign a new judge to the case. That could happen as early as this week.

Beyond that, Foster and Assistant State Attorney Donna Thurson declined to comment.

Wilson cited only "extenuating circumstances" and said the move had nothing to do with Foster, calling him a great judge.

Wilson did not file a written motion, instead meeting with



Wright

Foster and Thurson in the judge's chambers prior to court Thursday.

Wright's attorney, Gary Baker, said in a brief phone conversation

Monday that he had no comment.

Baker also has filed a gag order to prevent the prosecution or police from speaking to the press about the case, citing an undue amount of publicity that will deprive his client of a fair trial.

That motion was to be heard Thursday afternoon, but with Foster off the case as of that morning, it will be up to the new judge to decide.

Motions to disqualify are relatively rare. Moran could appoint Judge Suzanne Bass, who works at the Nassau County Courthouse on Centre Street in Fernandina Beach, or a judge from Jacksonville, in which case the trial could take place in that city.

Wright, 32, faces one count of transmission of material harmful to minors; 33 counts of possession of child pornography; three counts of sexual battery; two counts of unlawful sexual activity with a minor; and one count of tampering with evidence.

The FBHS media teacher and yearbook advisor was first arrested June 16 after city police detectives said he confessed to an inappropriate relationship with a 17-year-old senior student during the past school year.

As part of their investigation, detectives searched Wright's cell phone, which led to the discovery of a second victim in Hilliard and the pornography charges, according to police reports. The additional charges were filed Aug. 28 and the investigation is ongoing, according to police.

Wright has been held at Nassau County Jail since Foster revoked his bond July 1.

## Scam: I'm in trouble

CHUCK SHEEHAN  
For the News-Leader

A couple came into our office with a sad, but familiar, tale of being scammed. The couple, Mr. and Mrs. Smith, received a call from a scammer impersonating their college-age grandson who was away in school. The "grandson" claimed he was in Las Vegas and had been arrested for DUI and needed \$5,400 for bail. The impersonator begged the grandparents not to tell mom and dad because they were already distraught over the recent death of a relative.

The grandparents decided to help their "grandson" and sent the \$5,400 via money orders. They later became suspicious and later called their grandson in Connecticut who was there and not in Las Vegas. Unfortunately we were unable to recover any of the \$5,400.

In retrospect there were a number of clues/lessons to be learned in this sad situation.

1. Most legitimate businesses/government agencies don't do business using money orders or green dot cards. Personal checks and credit cards are the normal ways to transact business. Anyone requesting money orders or green dot cards should be suspect.

2. Be careful what information you put on social media such as Facebook. In this case the scammer was able to play on the emotions of a recent death in the family to legitimize their authenticity.

3. When someone calls you with a story, be sure to check it out before money changes hand, not afterwards. Sometimes our compassion gets in the way of our common sense.

Cases like above are happening in our community way too often. These scammers are sophisticated and are very successful. Be vigilant. Don't be the next victim.

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### Truck stolen

A 2003 Ford F/150 was stolen from a local sports bar the afternoon of Sept. 7 while the vehicle's owner was inside, according to a city police report.

The truck's owner told police he arrived at the bar around 2:30 p.m. in the F/150, parking it at the north side of the building next to a red scooter. He also tossed his car keys on the floorboard of the truck and locked it with a keypad entry on the driver's side.

When he left the bar around 6 p.m., the owner found his

truck was missing, the report stated.

On being notified about the stolen truck, the bar owner said he had cleaned up some glass on the ground where the truck had been parked.

Police questioned a cook who worked at the bar, who said he saw the truck parked directly in front of the side door between 3:30 and 4:30 p.m., but was reportedly unaware the truck had been stolen and did not notice anything unusual.

Another witness told police he parked his vehicle on the north side of the building and noticed broken glass in the parking lot, which he picked up so it would not cause a flat tire to other vehicles.

Police observed some broken glass on the ground where the truck had been parked, according to the report. Black and yellow metal shears were also found on the ground, which did not belong to the truck's owner. The shears, which police surmised might have been used to break the truck's window, were taken to be processed for fingerprints.

According to the truck's owner, a Craftsman toolbox, Nikon binoculars, GPS system and a garage door opener were inside the truck at the time it

was taken.

A "be on the lookout" of the area did not turn up any matches, according to the report, and the sports bar does not have a video surveillance system.

### 20-mile chase

Nassau County deputies chased a stolen red Mustang convertible for 20 miles in and out of Nassau County in the early morning hours Sept. 3 before apprehending the driver on US 1 in Duval County, according to a police report.

The driver was charged with felony grand theft auto and fleeing/eluding police with disregard for safety to persons and property.

On the lookout for a red Mustang stolen from a lot in Charlton County, Ga., police came across a car matching the description at a Valero gas station at US 1 and CR 108.

According to the report, a man got into the car and pulled out of the gas station while looking back at the deputy.

As the deputy fell in behind the Mustang, it reportedly accelerated to 95 mph in a 35 mph zone as the driver headed south on US 1.

The Mustang continued to accelerate up to 100 mph, pass-

ing vehicles "in a reckless manner," even after the deputy activated his blue lights and siren, the report stated.

On approaching Callahan, another officer had deployed "stop sticks" at the Ship Inn Motel, but the Mustang continued south through Callahan even after the driver's-side tires were struck and fell apart.

The driver continued to attempt evading police by swerving aggressively around other vehicles and driving through neighborhoods with the lights off, according to the report.

After driving over a lawn, the Mustang was once again on US 1 traveling in the south lane as police pursued it, entering back into Nassau County as it crossed the concrete median. The driver crossed the median twice more, ending up traveling south in the northbound lane as vehicles reportedly had to pull over to avoid being hit. The Mustang then once again crossed the median into the southbound lane, stopping, slowing and accelerating as police pursued.

The car finally came to a stop at US 1 and Woodley Road, where the driver was booked around 3 a.m. for grand theft auto and fleeing/eluding police

with disregard for safety to persons and property. According to deputies, they pursued the Mustang approximately 20 miles.

The driver, Benson Dewitt Lyles, 33, of St. Augustine, told police he had just been released from Charlton County Jail in Georgia and had stolen the Mustang because he did not have a ride.

### Felony arrests

■ Oscar Darrell Davis, 33, 75104 Johnson Lake Road, Yulee, Sept. 6, possession of marijuana more than 20 grams.

■ William Cleve Hash, 47, 241884 CR 121, Hilliard, Sept. 5, Nassau County warrant, dealing in stolen property.

■ Kyle Leighton Fisher, 32, 1004A Nature's Walk, Fernandina Beach, Sept. 5, Nassau County capias, carrying a concealed firearm, driving while intoxicated, possession of less than 20 grams of marijuana.

■ James Morris Sutton Jr., 60, 85257 Linda Road, Yulee, Sept. 5, Nassau County capias, driving while license permanently revoked.

■ Marlena Michelle Michaud, 37, 3038 Barbara Lane, Hilliard, Sept. 4, illegal use of credit card more than two times

in six months and more than \$100 but less than \$5,000, grand theft.

■ Jessie Dwight Morgan, 29, Jacksonville, Sept. 4, armed burglary of a structure, grand theft firearm, grand theft, dealing in stolen property, false verification of ownership.

■ Jake Allen Dailey, 34, 45128 Brown St., Callahan, Sept. 3, Nassau County warrant, violation of probation/sale of cannabis.

■ Stephanie Danielle Dunlap, 30, Jacksonville, Sept. 3, Duval County warrant, uttering forged bills.

■ John Thomas Anderson, 39, Jacksonville, Sept. 2, Duval County warrant, burglary of a structure.

■ Norman Kyle Daughtry, 29, Jacksonville, Sept. 2, felony battery.

■ Jessie Lamar Ryan, 44, Dalzell, S.C., Sept. 2, Alabama warrant, failure to appear/possession of dangerous drugs.

■ Dianna Leigh Burkhardt, 25, Jacksonville, Sept. 2, burglary, grand theft, dealing in stolen property.

■ Kari Marie Gardner, 31, 731 N. Fletcher Ave., Fernandina Beach, Sept. 2, domestic battery, battery on a law enforcement officer, child abuse.

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## COURT REPORT

The following report was compiled by Angela Daughtry, News-Leader staff, from the Sept. 11 court docket of Circuit Court Judge Robert M. Foster.

■ William Joseph Ballard admitted to a violation of probation for battery on a person 65 or older and was adjudicated guilty. Probation was reinstated with the original terms and conditions and the added special conditions that he serve four months in Nassau County Jail with credit for time served.

■ Gale Renee Banner was served an affidavit and admitted to a violation of probation being served for possession of cocaine no citation and DUI with property damage and was adjudicated guilty. Probation was reinstated and extended 18 months, with early termination upon completion of special conditions.

■ Robert John Baquet pleaded guilty to battery and was adjudicated guilty. He was not prosecuted on a charge of robbery. He was sentenced to 12 months in Nassau County Jail with credit for time served and ordered to pay \$223 in court costs, \$352 in surcharges and \$100 to the State Attorney's Office.

■ A jury trial date of Oct. 13 was set for Peter Alexander Booker on a charge of armed robbery.

■ Chad Thomas Brandies pleaded guilty to six counts of sexual battery by a custodian of a victim 12 years of age or under by a person 18 years of age or older and was adjudicated guilty. He was not prosecuted on a seventh count. He was sentenced to 20 years in a state prison with credit for time served, followed by lifelong sexual offender probation. He must have no contact with the victim and must enroll in psychosexual counseling within 60 days of the start of probation. He must have no intentional, unsupervised contact with children under 18 without court approval. He is not to live within 1,000 feet of a school, daycare or park or where children regularly congregate, must obey a mandatory curfew, must submit to a warrantless search and have mandatory electronic monitoring. He must submit to an HIV test and release the results to

the victim. An order designating the defendant a sexual predator was signed Sept. 11. He was ordered to pay \$2,625 to the Victim Compensation Fund, \$418 in court costs, \$352 in surcharges, \$150 in restitution and \$100 to the State Attorney's Office.

■ Lafay Eugene Carroll Jr. pleaded not guilty to possession of cocaine with citation.

■ Gary Wayne Cothren pleaded guilty to sale, manufacture or delivery of a controlled substance with intent to sell, and was adjudicated guilty. He was sentenced to time served in Nassau County Jail followed by 18 months drug offender probation. He 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 a total of \$1,036 in court costs, \$300 to the Public Defender's Office and \$200 to the State Attorney's Office.

■ Jeremiah Wayne Doyle was served an affidavit and denied a violation of probation being served for felony battery.

■ A jury trial date of Dec. 15 was set for Bobby Joe Gleaton, charged with sale, manufacture or delivery of a controlled substance with intent to sell, possession of marijuana over 20 grams and possession of controlled substance paraphernalia.

■ Michael Scott Green was served affidavits and denied a violation of probation being served for uttering forged bills and a violation of probation being served for possession of a controlled substance.

■ Dustin Allen Griffith pleaded guilty to possession of a controlled substance without a prescription, driving under the influence and possession of less than 20 grams of cannabis no citation and adjudicated guilty. He was not prosecuted on a charge of possession of controlled substance paraphernalia. On count one he was sentenced to two years drug offender probation with the special conditions of random urinalysis and a drug and alcohol evaluation within 60 days and any follow-up treatment. On count two he was sentenced to mandatory probation for a second DUI, 100 hours of community

service and driver's license suspension. On count three he was sentenced to time served in Nassau County Jail. He was ordered to pay a \$1,000 fine, \$518 in court costs, \$391 for the DUI and \$100 to the State Attorney's Office.

■ Janet Ann Harris pleaded guilty to grand theft and adjudication was withheld. She was not prosecuted on a charge of schemes to defraud less than \$1,000. She was sentenced to five years probation with early termination on completion of all conditions. Probation may be transferred to Duval County. She was ordered to pay \$6,784 in restitution, \$418 in court costs, \$150 to the Public Defender's Office and \$100 to the State Attorney's Office.

■ Emmerett Duan Jordan pleaded guilty to sale or delivery of cocaine and was adjudicated guilty. He was sentenced to 10 months in Nassau County Jail with credit for time served and ordered to pay \$518 in court costs, \$150 to the Public Defender's Office and \$100 to the State Attorney's Office.

A jury trial date of Jan. 12 was set for David Allen Keen, charged with escape, resisting arrest with violence, domestic violence, felony battery and disorderly intoxication.

■ Elizabeth Sage Levy pleaded guilty to possession of cocaine no citation, two counts of possession of a controlled substance, possession of heroin and possession of controlled substance paraphernalia and was adjudicated guilty. She was sentenced to 12 months probation and must enroll in Mental Health Court within 30 days with successful completion. Probation may be terminated early with completion of all conditions, and may be transferred to Duval County. She was ordered to pay \$518 in court costs, \$150 to the Public Defender's Office and \$100 to the State Attorney's Office.

■ Jonathan David Merritt pleaded not guilty to felony battery or domestic battery with strangulation and tampering with a victim.

■ Edward Carl Miskovitch submitted a written plea of not guilty to two counts of sale, delivery, purchase or manufacture of marijuana.

■ Christopher Sieron Mote pleaded not guilty to two counts of sale, delivery, purchase or

manufacture of marijuana and one count of sale or delivery of cocaine.

■ Austin Eugene Nettles was served an affidavit and admitted to a violation of probation for felony battery. Probation was revoked and terminated and he was sentenced to six months in Nassau County Jail with credit for time served and ordered to pay \$1,676.48 in outstanding costs.

■ A jury trial date of Nov. 17 was set for Stephen Mack Owens, charged with attempted armed robbery and aggravated assault.

■ Jemarall Jerod Lamont Richards was served an affidavit and denied a violation of probation being served for obtaining unemployment compensation by fraud.

■ David John Scheider will not be prosecuted on a charge of sale, manufacture or delivery of a controlled substance.

■ Justin Kyle Schmitt pleaded guilty to two counts of deal-

ing in stolen property and adjudication was withheld. He was sentenced to 60 days in Nassau County Jail on each count, with credit for time served, followed by 18 months probation, to run concurrently. Probation may be transferred to Jefferson County, Ala. He was ordered to pay a total of \$836 in court costs, \$300 to the Public Defender's Office, \$200 to the State Attorney's Office and \$158.25 in restitution.

■ Gerald Wayne Wilder II pleaded not guilty to possession of a controlled substance.

■ A jury trial date of Nov. 17 was set for Leon Williams, charged with sale or delivery of cocaine and dealing in stolen property.

■ Anthony Fitzgerald Wyche Jr. pleaded guilty to possession of cocaine no citation and was adjudicated guilty. He was sentenced to six months in Nassau County Jail with credit for time served and ordered to pay \$518 in court costs, \$150 to the Public Defender's Office and \$100 to the State Attorney's Office.

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Please join and test your shooting skills against Sheriff Bill Leeper, fellow law enforcement officers and area leaders while helping raise money for NCSO Charities, Inc. to benefit our community.

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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Instructor April Blue-Moseley leads a seated yoga class at the Peck Center on a recent Thursday, left. "Seated yoga is beneficial for those with balance or mobility issues," says Blue-Moseley, center. "It has helped me quite a bit," says student Cassandra Floyd, right, of seated yoga at the Peck Center.



# Seated yoga at Peck Center

HEATHER A. PERRY  
News Leader

**A**pril Blue-Moseley wants her students to tune into their bodies at her Radiant Yoga Studio on the second floor of the Peck Center, 516 South 10th St. Blue-Moseley has been holding seated yoga classes at the Peck Center since June and says she loves being a resource to the community. "A few students can walk to class if they choose since the Peck is in the heart of this community." The Ribault High School and Ashford University graduate first became interested in yoga about 15 years ago when she figured about a free class. "I figured since the class was free if I didn't like it at least it didn't cost anything." After researching several types of yoga, Blue-Moseley settled on seated yoga and following certification, co-taught

*I intend each student and myself to leave the class better than when we came to class, energized or relaxed, which both can cause us as individuals to radiate positive energy out into the world, causing others around us to feel good just by being around us.*

APRIL BLUE-MOSELEY

with instructor Brenda Kayne before opening her own studio. Blue-Moseley says seated yoga is a good choice for those with mobility issues such as multiple sclerosis, arthritis, post-surgery disabilities, or balance issues. "As busy people we never have a chance to stop and see if our body, mind and spirit (are) in alignment, which is key to good health." Additional benefits of conscious breathing include lowering blood pressure, increasing circulation and lifting the mood. "I teach my students to stop and check in with themselves as often as possible,

reminding them to take care of themselves to be able to continue to take care of others." What makes her classes unique, says Blue-Moseley, is that the classes are a beginner seated yoga class for everyone. "Our name is Radiant Yoga Studio and we focus on the total person from the inside out, hence the name, Radiant." Moseley holds Mindfulness, Meditation and Movements classes Mondays at 6:30 p.m. Tuesdays at 11:30 a.m. is Yogaerobics, and Thursday at 11:30 a.m. is Radiant Yoga. "I'm really excited to announce our newest outdoor

class at 8:30 a.m. on Saturdays at Burney Park on American Beach," said Blue-Moseley. Student Cassandra Floyd, who has been with Blue-Moseley since she was co-teaching, has found the classes very beneficial. "With routine practice, I'm a little more flexible and I have less pain so it's helped me quite a bit. I like April's style and when I leave the class, I'm really relaxed." Free trial sessions are held 5:30-6:30 p.m. on Wednesdays. Pods are provided for all classes but students must bring their own mats. Currently studying to become a personal trainer, Blue-Moseley is available to teach individuals in their homes, private groups or other organizations. She shares her island home with her husband, Vernon. For more information call 563-7038 or email aprilblue-moseley@bellsouth.net. For news and discounts log onto www.facebook.com/DivineMindBodySpirit.

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## HOME, SWEET HOME



PHOTOS BY BETH JONES/NEWS-LEADER

The Pirates march onto the field Friday night for the home opener of 2014. The Fernandina Beach High School football team hosted Hilliard's Flashes, winning 7-3 for the first Pirate victory of the season. They host Episcopal Friday and Pedro Menendez next week to cap a three-game home stand.

# Pirates edge Flashes 7-3 for first win

FBHS home, Yulee travels to Forrest Friday

BETH JONES  
News-Leader

Devin Bulna scored the game winning touchdown Friday when the Pirates host the Hilliard Flashes in the home opener. The Fernandina Beach High School football team improved to 1-2 with a 7-3 win over the visitors.

"Defensively we played very, very well," FBHS Coach Travis Hodge said. "D.J. Wooten had a sack and forced fumbled; Stephen Oliver had two tackles for a loss on a big goal line stand for us and he recovered a fumble.

"Shawn Toussaint had a great interception in the third quarter. Cody Byrd had another solid performance this week with two tackles for a loss.

"Hilliard is always tough. It was good to finally get a win. That first W of the season is usually never an easy one for us.

"We really have a long way to go to be where we want to get too."

The Pirates are back at home for the second game in a three-game home stand. They host Episcopal at 7 p.m. Friday.

"They're very much improved from last year," Hodge said. "They're scoring a ton of points so we'll have another tough one this Friday. We've got to make plays."

The Yulee Hornets, idle last week, open district play this week. They travel to Forrest for a 7 p.m. matchup with the Rebels Friday.



Pirate D.J. Wooten harasses Hilliard quarterback Bryce Jenkins Friday night, left. Chris Grego with a return for the Pirates, right. Brett Evans on sideline, below left. Hilliard's William Wiggs is wrapped up by the Pirates, below right.



Hilliard's Brian Clark, left, and Armani Scott, right, tangle with the Pirate defense. Hilliard quarterback Bryce Jenkins on the move, center.

## ▼ GOLF

# 5-0 Pirates steered by Shelly's 35

BETH JONES  
News-Leader

The Pirate golf team is on a win streak, boasting a 5-0 record with wins over Bolles, Hilliard, Providence, Episcopal and Bishop Kenny.

"They are a very strong and deeply talented team and they are only getting better," said Christina Steffen, head boys golf coach at Fernandina Beach High School.

Eric Shelly, a senior, is leading the team with a 35 average, followed by sophomore Harrison Wells with a 37 and senior Justin Going with a 38.

Shelly was medalist twice with rounds of two-under-par 34 at Amelia River against Providence and Episcopal; Wells was medalist Thursday with a one-under 35 at Amelia River; and Going was medalist at the Bolles match with an even round of 36 at Deerwood.

The Pirates also include Drew Rountree, Jay Adams, Heyward Burnett, Nick Brumme, Matthew Bustabad, Drew Gibbs, Palmer Alvarez and Sam Voight.

"I only have a boys team this year, not enough interest for a girls team," Steffen said.

The Pirates were scheduled to take on Trinity Tuesday at the Fernandina Beach Golf Club. They travel to Deerfield Lakes in Callahan today to take on the West Nassau Warriors.

FBHS opens next week at Bent Creek with Trinity. The match is at 4: 15 p.m. Monday. They play at Providence Tuesday before returning home Sept. 24 to host West Nassau at 4 p.m. at the city course.

# Navy Seal Golf Classic set for Nov. 8

The fourth annual Navy Seal Foundation Golf Classic will be held at Long Point at The Amelia Island Club Nov. 8. This event is open to the public. Fee is \$300 per player. The tournament concludes with dinner and a silent auction.

Registration for the golf tournament is open until Oct. 31. Register early as the tournament is limited to 144 players.

Proceeds support the Navy Seal Foundation, which provides immediate and ongoing support and assistance to the Navy Special Warfare community and their families.

Event sponsorships are available. All donations are welcome and tax-deductible. Contact Mike Clower at 261-2217 or clowerm@bell-south.net or Larry Byrd at 753-0457 or mlarrybyrd127@gmail.com. Registration information is available at [www.ameliainlandnavysealfoundation.org](http://www.ameliainlandnavysealfoundation.org).

# Try out for pro soccer team this weekend

Jacksonville's professional soccer team, the Armada FC, is looking for players to potentially join the roster as the club begins play in the North American Soccer League in spring 2015. Male players age 16 and over are invited to attend open tryouts Saturday and Sunday at Episcopal High School, 4455 Atlantic Blvd.

Pre-register at [www.armadafc.com](http://www.armadafc.com). Fee is \$100 per player, per tryout and must be made during registration. Call (904) 516-3795.

# SPORTS SHORTS

## Women's pro tennis

The Amelia Island Women's Tennis Championship, a USTA pro circuit event, will be held Sept. 21-28 at the Omni Amelia Island Plantation. Ticket proceeds from finals weekend will benefit the Juvenile Diabetes Research Foundation.

Qualifying rounds are Sept. 21-22 beginning at 10 a.m. Main draw matches are Sept. 23-26 beginning at 10 a.m. There is no admission fee for these rounds.

The semifinals begin at 11 a.m. Sept. 27 and the finals are at noon Sept. 28; \$10 donation per ticket.

Other events include the Wilson Kid's Day Sept. 21 from 3-5 p.m.; pro/am tournament and dinner Sept. 22 from 5-6:30 p.m.; Boys & Girls Club Sept. 26, time to be determined; and the Rogy Tennis Tournament Sept. 27 from 9-11 a.m.

For information, call 277-5145. To register, email sbarbaro@omnihotels.com.

## Sign up for YBA hoops

The Yulee Basketball Association registration for the 2014-15 season is now open. For information and to register visit [www.YuleeBasketball.org](http://www.YuleeBasketball.org).

All athletes must register online no later than Nov. 7. A mandatory tryout/skills assessment is Nov. 9 (10U 1-3 p.m.) (12U 2-4 p.m.) (15U 3-5 p.m.). Early registration is highly recommended as the number of athletes for tryouts and participation in the YBA is limited.

Coaches and volunteers are needed. Contact [YuleeBasketball@gmail.com](mailto:YuleeBasketball@gmail.com).

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## 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.



MICHAEL LEARY/SPECIAL

**Seventh-place finisher, senior Gabriela Gonzalez was the top finishing Fernandina Beach High School runner at the Katie Caples Invitational cross country meet Saturday at Bishop Kenny High School with a time of 21:26 for the 5K.**

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 registra-

tion (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.

## 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](http://www.1stplacesports.com), online at [www.benbyrns.com](http://www.benbyrns.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.BenByrns.com](http://www.BenByrns.com) for information on the founda-

tion's mission and work with community organizations.

## Workshop for library

Martial arts expert Dan Kelly will teach area residents "how to protect themselves, become better prepared, not become a victim, and how to escape from arm grips and choke holds," at a special self-defense workshop Oct. 4 at the Atlantic Avenue Recreation Center, 2500 Atlantic Ave., Fernandina Beach.

Kelly served with the U.S. Marshall Service, was an Air Force security specialist, has a black belt in Aikido martial arts and has led self-defense classes for more than two decades. He has scheduled this special workshop as a benefit for the Fernandina Beach Library expansion and renovation that will be completed next spring.

Tickets are available for a donation of \$20 or more to Friends of the Library. Kelly is donating his expertise and 100 percent of the proceeds will help purchase library furniture and equipment.

All residents 14 years old and older are encouraged to attend. The class will take place from 9 a.m. to noon at the recreation center. Class size is limited to the first 50 participants who sign up at the library with their donation of \$20 or more. If there is sufficient interest, a second workshop may be added.

For tickets and information, visit the Fernandina Beach Public Library, 25 N. Fourth St., or call 277-7365.

To submit an item for this column, contact Beth Jones at 261-3696 or email to [bjones@fbnews.leader.com](mailto:bjones@fbnews.leader.com).

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## This Week's Winners:

**1st Place: Rick Ozmer**

**2nd Place: Steven Byrd**

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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 winner 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. Alabama vs. Florida \_\_\_\_\_
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3. FSU vs. Clemson \_\_\_\_\_
4. Georgia Tech vs. Virginia Tech \_\_\_\_\_
5. Texas A&M vs. SMU \_\_\_\_\_
6. Oklahoma vs. West Virginia \_\_\_\_\_
7. Oregon vs. Washington St. \_\_\_\_\_

8. San Diego Chargers vs. Buffalo Bills \_\_\_\_\_
  9. Washington Redskins vs. Philadelphia Eagles \_\_\_\_\_
  10. Denver Broncos vs. Seattle Seahawks \_\_\_\_\_
  11. Kansas City Chiefs vs. Miami Dolphins \_\_\_\_\_
  12. Pittsburg Steelers vs. Carolina Panthers \_\_\_\_\_
- TIE BREAKER:**  
Jax Jaguars vs Indianapolis Colts (Total Points) \_\_\_\_\_



# LADIES KICK OFF SEASON



SUBMITTED PHOTOS

The Nassau County Ladies League had its fall season kickoff Thursday. The Omni AIP team defeated the Kraft Krew team 3-1 and The Beachcombers defeated the Kraft Locals 4-0. The local ladies league has scheduled matches Thursday afternoons through early November. Betty's Beachcombers include Betty Philipps, Kim Hall, Suellen Murray, Betty Perry, Betty Conte, Pat Spiegel, Jeanne Scott and Yan Xiou.



Kraft Locals include, back row from left, Dickie Anderson, Bo McCollum, Susan Hitchcock, Eileen Murphy; front row, Jennifer Harrison, Ruth Carter, Jane McKnight and Kim Schweizer. World Team Tennis league has its season opener Friday night. This fun and competitive league meets Friday nights for six weeks at different tennis sites throughout Fernandina Beach. The final four playoff is Nov. 7. Entries are still being accepted for the city of Fernandina Beach Men's and Women's Doubles Championships Saturday and Sunday at the Central Park courts. Email michelemaha@msn.com for information. Tennis programming is ongoing at the Central Park courts. Class schedules are available at the Parks and Recreation office on Atlantic Avenue or by emailing michelemaha@msn.com.

# Murphy first queen of season

The 18-hole ladies group at The Golf Club of Amelia Island held its first Queen of Clubs tournament for the 2014-15 season.

B.J. Murphy was crowned the queen for the month of September. She shot a net 67.



Murphy

The tournament is held each month during the season with nine queens competing for the overall title in May.

## 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.

## Starting Point tourney

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

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

Sponsorships are available at four different levels and include player spots, dinner and beverages and sponsor recognition.

Starting Point provides mental health and substance abuse services for children and teens, including school and home-based programs.

In addition to sponsorships, many local firms are supporting the event with hole sponsorships and dona-

## GOLF NEWS

tions 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 on the tournament, contact 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.

## October 4 Ball

The Fernandina Beach Men's Golf Association announces its 33rd annual October 4 Ball tournament at the Fernandina Beach Golf Club Oct. 11-12 with over \$3,000 in cash and prizes.

Two-man handicapped format with Saturday captain's choice and Sunday better ball shotgun start at 9 a.m. Three flights based on age; under 60 white tees, 60-71 gold tees and over 71 red tees with an eight-shot differential in team handicaps.

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

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

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

Entry forms available at the Fernandina Beach Golf Club or by emailing John Rudd at john\_carolyn@bell-south.net.

## 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 guardian). Open Monday, Wednesday and Thursday from 11 a.m.-7 p.m., Tuesday and Friday from 11 a.m.-9 p.m.

• Atlantic Fitness Room at the Atlantic Center. Precor treadmills and elliptical machines, Star Trac bikes, Hammer Strength plate loaded fitness machines, and

Magnum Fitness Biangular Series machines. Ages 13 and up (ages 13-15 with adult supervision; ages 16-17 unsupervised but with waiver signed by parent or guardian). Open Monday-Friday from 7 a.m.-7 p.m., Saturday from 8 a.m.-4 p.m.

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

ROUND Continued on 4B

## PRO GOLF WEEKLY UPDATE

Golf News, Tips, Trivia & Stats

**This Week: ISPS Handa Wales Open**

**Celtic Manor Resort**  
Newport, South Wales  
7,154 yards, Par 70

**Defending:** Henrik Stenson  
**Winning Score:** 8-under par

With the FedEx Cup playoffs completed last week, the PGA Tour takes a break this week before the Ryder Cup begins Sept. 25th. The ISPS Handa Wales Open takes place this week on the European Tour. This tournament was founded in 2000. It is hosted at the Celtic Manor Resort in the city of Newport, South Wales, also the venue for the 2010 Ryder Cup. The tournament was originally played over the resort's Wentwood Hills course. Since 2008, the event has been played on the Ryder Cup Twenty-Ten course. Steen Tinning won the inaugural event in 2000.

**Last Week: Billy Horschel wins the TOUR Championship**

Starting the final round tied with Rory McIlroy, Billy Horschel shot 68 on Sunday to win the Tour Championship by three shots over McIlroy and Jim Furyk. The win also guaranteed he would win the FedEx Cup playoffs. All combined, Horschel won \$11.4 million Sunday, \$10 million for the FedEx Cup and \$1.4 million for the Tour Championship. Horschel shot in the 60s each of his last 12 rounds. "He was clutch when he needed to be," McIlroy said. "He played the best golf this week and I'm happy for him."

**Golf TV Schedule**

Day	Time	Network
Thu, 9/18	10:00am-1:00pm	GOLF
Fri, 9/19	10:00am-1:00pm	GOLF
Sat, 9/20	8:30am-12:30pm	GOLF
Sun, 9/21	8:00am-12:30pm	GOLF

**Golfing News**

Billy Horschel started the playoffs slowly, missing the cut at the Barclays. The following week at the Deutsche Bank Championship at TPC Boston, Horschel was in position to catch or even beat Chris Kirk on the final hole but chucked his approach into the hazard and finished second. He bounced back the following week, winning the BMW Championship at Cherry Hills moving into second in the FedEx Cup standings behind Chris Kirk before winning the Tour Championship. Despite the two consecutive wins, Horschel will not be joining the American team in Scotland for the Ryder Cup later this month. Horschel did not qualify for the team on points and Tom Watson selected Hunter Mahan, Keegan Bradley and Webb Simpson with his three captain's picks on Sept. 2, the week before Horschel's win at Cherry Hills.

**FedEx Cup Champion**

**Billy Horschel**  
Turned Professional: 2009  
World Ranking: 14th  
2014 PGA Earnings: \$14,814,787  
PGA Tour Wins: 3

**Golf Trivia**

Which college did Billy Horschel attend?

a) Alabama      c) Georgia  
b) Florida      d) South Carolina

**Answer:** b) Horschel attended the University of Florida where he was a four-time All-American, including three first-team honors, and the SEC player of the year in 2007 and 2009.

**Lessons from the Golf Pro**

A common problem that young golfers have is that they "sky" a lot of drives that they hit. The most common tendency for the average golfer is to swing downward harder than normal with their driver, allowing the club to get under the ball more than necessary and pop-up their drives. Our tip for the week is to actually tee their ball up higher than normal to help prevent these pop-ups. Teeing their ball higher gives an optical illusion that they will need to swing more level to make better contact with the ball. Therefore, when they are thinking about a more level swing each time they want to hit a drive, it is more likely that success will occur on a more consistent basis.

**2014 FedEx Cup Final Standings**

Through Sept. 14, 2014

- 1) Billy Horschel**  
4,750 pts. / 5 top tens
- 2) Chris Kirk**  
3,100 pts. / 5 top tens
- 3) Rory McIlroy**  
3,050 pts. / 12 top tens
- 4) Jim Furyk**  
2,450 pts. / 11 top tens
- 5) Bubba Watson**  
2,285 pts. / 8 top tens

FedEx Cup Standings continued...

Player	Points	Top 10s
6) Hunter Mahan	1,835	6
7) Jimmy Walker	1,668	10
8) Matt Kuchar	1,300	11
9) Rickie Fowler	1,225	10
10) Jason Day	1,200	6

## 2014 SCHEDULES

School	Date	Event	Time	
FERNANDINA BEACH HIGH SCHOOL	Sept. 17	at West Nassau	4:00	
	Sept. 22	at Trinity	4:15	
	Oct. 3	at Providence	4:00	
	Sept. 24	WEST NASSAU	4:00	
	Sept. 30	at BK/Bolles	4:00	
	Oct. 2	YULEE	4:15	
	Oct. 7	at Episcopal/Creekside	4:00	
	Oct. 8	at Yulee	4:00	
	Oct. 13	DISTRICT	9:00	
	Nov. 3-5	State		
YULEE HIGH SCHOOL	Sept. 19	at Forrest*	7:00	
	Sept. 26	WOLFSON*	7:00	
	Oct. 3	PAXON* (HC)	7:00	
	Oct. 10	at Ribault*	7:00	
	Oct. 17	at Baker County*	7:00	
	Oct. 24	BISHOP KENNY* (SR)	7:00	
	Oct. 30	at Stanton*	7:00	
	Nov. 7	at West Nassau	7:30	
		*District		
	YULEE HIGH SCHOOL	Sept. 18	FERNANDINA	6:00
Oct. 2		at Camden (ninth gr.)	5:00	
Oct. 9		BAKER COUNTY	6:00	
Oct. 16		BISHOP KENNY	6:00	
Oct. 23		at Fernandina Beach	6:00	
FERNANDINA BEACH HIGH SCHOOL		Sept. 27	at Alligator Lake Open	8:00
		Oct. 4	at Mustang Invitational	7:30
		Oct. 9	Nassau County	4:30
		Oct. 18	AMELIA INVITATIONAL	8:00
		Oct. 22	District 3-2A	
	Nov. 6	Region 1-2 at Pensacola		
	Nov. 15	State 2A at Tallahassee		
	FERNANDINA BEACH HIGH SCHOOL	Sept. 18	at Fletcher	5:30/6:30
		Sept. 23	YULEE*	5:30/6:30
		Sept. 25	at Orange Park	5:30/6:30
Sept. 30		JACKSON*	5:30/6:30	
Oct. 1		at Mandarin	5:30/6:30	
Oct. 3-4		at Bolles tourney		
Oct. 7		BOLLES	5:30/6:30	
Oct. 9		at Raines*	5:30/6:30	
Oct. 10-11		JV at Bishop Kenny tourney		
Oct. 14		CREEKSIDE	5:30/6:30	
FERNANDINA BEACH MIDDLE SCHOOL	Sept. 23	at Callahan	5:00	
	Sept. 30	Open		
	Oct. 7	BAKER COUNTY (HC)	6:00	
	Oct. 14	at Episcopal	6:00	
	Oct. 22	at Bolles	5:00	
	YULEE MIDDLE SCHOOL	Sept. 23	at Charlton County	5:00
		Sept. 30	TRINITY MIDDLE	6:00
		Oct. 7	BOLLES MIDDLE	6:00
		Oct. 21	at Callahan	5:00

## United Way Golf Tournament

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# SATURDAY

September 27th

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# OUTDOORS

## Wading the marshes of Amelia

"There was a lot of redfish milling in the flooded marshes during the recent full moon," Rob Goyette said. "I had the pleasure of fishing with my grandson, Josh Goyette, who is almost four years old.

"Josh was really amazed at the flooded marshes and had a tackle box of questions he asked concerning the millions of tiny fiddler crabs and just about any marine life that made their home in the marshes.

"It's not all about catching fish when you redfish in the flooded marshes. It's all about enjoying what nature has provided us with and certainly our local spartina marshes are very unique and vital to the health of our saltwater fisheries.

"Although we saw several tailing redfish and seeing Josh catch that one nice six-pound redfish, it was all about introducing Josh to one of Amelia Island's best and most enjoyable fishing opportunities, redfishing in the flooded marshes."

Local redfisherman Jim Tucker is often seen launching his shallow water Hewe's flats boat from the Fernandina Harbor public boat ramp, particularly when there is a flooding tide taking place on our local grass flats.

Last week when the full moon created extra high tides, Tucker redfished with his son, Pete, who was home on vacation.

"There are several marshes located within a short boat ride from the Fernandina Harbor Marina boat ramp, where I typically target flood tide redfish," Tucker said. "I will simply navigate along the edge of the flooding marsh, looking for tailing redfish, then drive my redfish boat right up into a nearby creek that is feeding the marsh, anchor my boat off and begin wading."

When wading the flooded marshes, wading shoes are advised to avoid sharp objects such as oysters that can make a nasty cut in the bottom of your foot. Long, lightweight pants are also recommended and will certainly help you avoid the stinging points of the spartina grasses.

Always slide your feet along the bottom so you can



Jim Tucker, above, enjoys wading the flooded marshes during the fall fishing season; his shallow water skiff navigates him to some of Amelia Island's best redfish flats. His son, Pete, took the photo. Young Josh Goyette, below left, is pictured red fishing in a flooded spartina marsh. Rob Goyette was wading the flooded marsh within a good cast from his grandson Josh when he shot this great photo. Tony Regan, below right, landed his flounder of a lifetime last week; it weighed just under 10 pounds.



actually feel where you are walking in the marsh. The bottom is normally firm and easy to walk on, particularly where the marsh grass is growing.

However, where there are open pools in the flooded marshes, beware of a soft bottom. Once you have walked onto a mud bottom, you will normally sink a foot or so into the mud; back off.

Angling tactics for marsh flat reds include both spin and fly casting tackle. Most

wade fishermen prefer to fish for tailing redfish with spinning tackle so that long casts can be made on windy days. Best lure includes a new penny colored Berkley Gulp shrimp fished with a 1/8-ounce lead head jig.

Simply cast the weighted shrimp imposter into a small pocket in the marsh grass, where the tailing redfish is making its way on its feeding plan. Once the tailing redfish has moved into the pocket, simply twitch the bait slightly

on the bottom and hang on.

Playing a hooked redfish in less than a foot of water and in a jungle of marsh grasses is a real fishing adventure. Play your redfish while keeping your rod tip high and wade aggressively towards your hooked redfish.

After a short but awesome battle, your hooked redfish will normally tangle in a stand of marsh grass, where you can land your redfish without a landing net.

Flyfishing for tailing red-



fish is also extremely popular during a flooding tide. Eight weight fly rods and reels are recommended with a 20-pound tippet.

Obviously, one of the better flies for tailing redfish is a weedless crab pattern in brown, orange and chartreuse.

Look for the best flood tides to come Sept. 24, when a new moon occurs. A flood tide will arrive at 8:58 a.m. and is predicted to flood up to 6.52 feet. On Oct. 8 a full

moon will occur at 8:36 a.m. with a height of 7.68 feet. Obviously, if there is a north-east wind wade fishermen will enjoy higher tides and more time wade fishing for tailing reds.

Wade fishermen should begin to enter the flooding marshes one hour before the tide is predicted to flood. Once the tide begins to fall, there is a small window before the water will completely exit the marshes so don't go aground.

### FLOUNDER



Casual fishing landed this seven-pound flounder for Brian Hardy. SUBMITTED

### ROUND From 35B

Memberships are valid at both fitness areas.

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

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• Junior clinics' schedule: (Monday-Thurs-day): 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 9-14) - \$96 city residents, \$120 non-city.

• Adult clinics (Monday-Thursday and Saturday): Beginner clinic (2.0-2.5) Mondays from 8-9 a.m. Strokes clinics Wednesdays from 8-9 a.m. (2.5-3.0) and 9-10:30 a.m. (3.0-3.5). Intermediate drills clinics (3.0-3.5) Tuesdays from 6-7:30 p.m. Men's doubles clinic (3.5-4.0) Wednesdays from 6-7:30 p.m. Women's clinic (3.0-3.5) Tuesdays from 6:15-7:45 p.m. \$10/person/hour for one-hour clinics and \$15/person for 1 1/2-hour clinics. Pre-registration required (minimum of three persons/clinic).

• Private lessons can be scheduled with Head Professional Vishnu Maharaj or an assistant professional. \$60 an hour with head professional, \$50/hour with assistant professional. Customized clinics are also available. To register or for information, email michelemaha@msn.com or call 548-1472. Schedule and description of clinics available at the Atlantic Center or on the city's website, www.fbfl.us.

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

Atlantic Center hours are Monday-Friday from 8 a.m.-6:30 p.m., Saturday from 8 a.m.-4 p.m.

AQUATICS  
AQUA 1 and DEEP

**WATER AEROBICS** at Atlantic Pool

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

**PRIVATE SWIMMING LESSONS** ages 2 - adults. 30-minute single session: \$20 city resident, \$25 non-city. 4-pack: \$60 city resident, \$75 non-city. 8-pack: \$100 city resident, \$125 non-city. Schedule lessons at the Atlantic Center.

"LEARN TO SWIM" PROGRAM SUMMER SWIMMING LESSONS. Registration now at the Atlantic Center. Levels 1 and 2 (one-week courses): \$40 city residents, \$50 non-city. Levels 3 and 4 (two-week courses): \$55 city residents, \$68 non-city. Morning classes at Atlantic Pool; evening classes at MLK, Jr. Pool. Full schedule available at the Atlantic Center.

**NOTE:** Free evening lessons available to qualified individuals with proper paperwork. Inquire at the Atlantic Center.

**SCUBA CLASSES** at Atlantic Pool

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

• **PADI SCUBA OPEN WATER CERTIFICATION:** Private and group instruction available. \$275 (additional

check-out dive fee). Participants must provide their own masks, snorkels, fins, booties, and weight belts. Ages 10 and up. Training schedule available at the Atlantic Center.

**INSTRUCTED PROGRAMS**

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

**AIKIDO SELF-DEFENSE** at the Peck Center, 1st Floor Instructors' Studio. "You could beg for mercy from a violent criminal, hide under the bed, or you could fight back. But are you prepared? You have a duty to protect yourself."

These are the words of Sheriff David Clarke, Milwaukee County, Wis. Be prepared and protect yourself through the gentle, yet powerful martial art of Aikido. Aikido emphasizes movement that blends with the movement of the attack, joint manipulation and throws. Aikido uses the power and momentum of the attack, against the attacker, quickly neutralizing the assault without inflicting injury. Instructor Dan Kelly is a retired U.S. Marshal specializing in witness and dignitary protection, with over 25 years training in Aikido.

Classes: Tuesdays and Thursdays from 6:30-8 p.m. Ages 14 and up. \$50/month city residents, \$55 non-city. For information call Dan at 904-400-1498 or email DiverDan9@gmail.com.

## FERNANDINA BEACH TIDES

Tides, Sun & Moon: September 17-24, 2014

Day	Moonrise	High	Low	Moonrise	High	Low
<b>Wed. 9/17</b>	1:27A	3:59A	7:30'	4:53A	1:09A	2:64'
	Sunrise 7:11A	Low 10:00A	2:56'	Sunrise 7:13A	High 7:28A	8:02'
	Moonset 3:20P	High 4:32P	7:92'	Moonset 5:23P	Low 1:26P	2:50'
	Sunset 7:28P	Low 10:46P	2:86'	Sunset 7:23P	High 7:50P	8:47'
<b>Thurs. 9/18</b>	Moonrise 2:18A	High 4:53A	7:30'	Moonrise 5:46A	Low 1:51A	2:53'
	Sunrise 7:11A	Low 10:54A	2:59'	Sunrise 7:14A	High 8:14A	8:32'
	Moonset 4:03P	High 5:25P	7:94'	Moonset 6:26P	Low 2:11P	2:47'
	Sunset 7:27P	Low 11:35P	2:82'	Sunset 7:22P	High 8:33P	8:63'
<b>Fri. 9/19</b>	Moonrise 3:10A	High 5:47A	7:45'	Moonrise 6:38A	Low 2:29A	2:45'
	Sunrise 7:12A	Low 11:46A	2:58'	Sunrise 7:14A	High 8:56A	8:56'
	Moonset 4:42P	High 6:17P	8:07'	Moonset 7:00P	Low 2:53P	2:47'
	Sunset 7:26P	High 6:17P	8:07'	Sunset 7:21P	High 9:13P	8:71'
<b>Sat. 9/20</b>	Moonrise 4:01A	Low 12:23A	2:74'	New Moon 2:13A	Low 3:06A	2:39'
	Sunrise 7:13A	High 6:40A	7:71'	Sunrise 7:15A	High 9:36A	8:71'
	Moonset 5:18P	Low 12:38P	2:55'	Moonrise 7:31A	Low 3:31P	2:50'
	Sunset 7:24P	High 7:05P	8:26'	Sunset 7:19P	Low 3:31P	2:50'
				Moonset 9:34P	High 9:51P	8:70'

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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## Our obsession with balls, dimpled or fuzzy



### FROM THE PORCH

Dickie Anderson

Football season is now in full swing with loyal fans adjusting their wardrobes to display their proud support of a favorite team. There is non-stop analysis of which team is best, which rivalry is the most exciting and who will win the "real" national title this year.

Funny to think about our obsessions with balls, balls of every kind and shape. The strangest ball of all is the football. The ball itself is not round, as most balls are, but is, well, football-shaped. Think about it.

Why call it a football when very little time is spent actually kicking it? People get pretty darn excited watching determined teams of men trying to tackle each other and get that ball in the red zone and over the goal line. When they finally get the ball over the goal line, THEN they kick it.

My personal favorite orb is yellow and fuzzy – a tennis ball. Court time with friends is treasured. Hitting the yellow fuzzy ball as hard as I can feels good and is therapeutic.

The orb of choice for the Big Guy is small, white and dimpled. We never seem to tire of hitting, chasing and searching for tennis or golf balls. When I claim my tennis requires less time, is better exercise and requires more skill, Big Guy retorts that golf is a game of precision, patience, intelligence and takes the talent of a trained surgeon.

When you think about it, neither tennis nor golf make a lot of sense. As I point out to the Big Guy, it seems silly to spend a lot of money on those little white

balls and all those specialty golf clubs. Then what does a golfer do? Hits the precious little white balls into water hazards, tall grass or somebody's backyard.

In tennis we only need one racquet, not a bag full. Big Guy will ask why do people hit a ball back and forth at each other in a such small, defined space when you can enjoy a beautiful golf course with amazing vistas?

Not to be left out, our puppy Flossie is a tireless chaser of balls. She has an assemblage of all kinds of toys – a duck, rabbit,

hedgehog, chew bones and small colored tennis balls. She never tires. She will bring the rabbit and if one of us does not toss it, she will rush back and bring another choice until the entire basket of toys and balls is at your feet.

Do I ever play golf or the Big Guy play tennis? We did once. It didn't work.

To receive her weekly newsletter or get information about her books including her four From the Porch books contact Dickie at [dickie.anderson@gmail.com](mailto:dickie.anderson@gmail.com).

## COMMUNITY SCRAPBOOK



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### AIDS quilt display

Amelia Musical Playhouse hosted the display of AIDS quilt panels from the Northeast Florida World Aids Committee during performances of "The Laramie Project." From left are Jeff Goldberg, director of the play, Milt Willford of the Northeast Florida World AIDS Committee, and Jill Dillingham, managing director of the theater. The purpose of the display is to raise awareness about AIDS. In December an actual AIDS quilt will be on display at City Hall in Jacksonville during Aids Awareness Week.



### Garden project

Second graders at Fernandina Beach Christian Academy, under the watchful eye of their teacher, Janelle Gelston, have started preparing their raised gardening beds for planting. The garden project integrates math, science and language arts. The school is grateful to the Nassau County 4H program for their help and guidance with this activity.

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### Security update

The Rotary Club of Amelia Island Sunrise hosted Cathy Costley, identity theft victim specialist of the state Office of the Attorney General, Sept. 2. According to the Federal Trade Commission, Florida has the most complaints about identity theft and other fraud. Costley said it can take 200 hours for a victim to clear their name and records and discussed types of identity theft and new risks, specifically radio frequency identification, or technology chips in credit cards that thieves nearby can scan. Consumers should know where their personal information is stored, reduce the information they keep, keep records secure, destroy them regularly, use utility software and know security procedures. Costley is pictured with club Past President Mark Dennis.

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### Oriental medicine

Recently, the Fernandina Beach Rotary Club welcomed Dr. Kathleen Thomas of The Thomas Clinic as a guest speaker. Thomas, who has been licensed as an acupuncturist and practitioner of Oriental medicine for 17 years, treats migraines, Lyme disease, fibromyalgia, allergies and other ailments using ancient Asian methods. While acupuncture is perhaps the most recognized treatment in Western society, she said she also uses natural organic medicines such as herbs and crushed pearls to promote both physical and mental healing. Thomas stressed that she does not act as a physician, rather, she uses Oriental medicine as a complement to traditional medicine.

The Fernandina Beach Rotary Club meets every Wednesday from 11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. at the Florida House Inn in downtown Fernandina Beach. Visit [www.fernandinabeachrotaryclub.org](http://www.fernandinabeachrotaryclub.org).

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### Local leaders honored

Local community servants were honored at Amelia Masonic Lodge in Fernandina Beach Tuesday, Sept. 9 with a dinner and awards ceremony. Recognized this year were: 2013 Nassau County Teacher of the Year Brianna Johnson; Fernandina Beach Police Officer of the Year Brianna M. Smith; and Nassau County Detective of the Year Jeff Stull II. Not pictured is 2013 Nassau County School-Related Employee of the Year Norma Owens. Junior Warden Ed Woodby expressed how community servants in the emergency response community, by nature of their profession, have no choice but to give their all for citizens each and every time they respond – many times putting their lives at risk. Thus, citizens owe to them their full support and assistance to make them successful in any way they can. To the teachers, he said, "You see our children cry on their first day of school and you watch our parents cry on their last!" He thanked them for molding the children in our neighborhoods, communities and the county, and for maintaining very high standards, as children learn from what they say and do.

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A two-part nature camp on "Beach Babies" – like this sea turtle hatchling – will be offered by Wild Amelia and the Book Loft next week for children ages 7-14.

## 'Beach Babies' camp next week

Wild Amelia has announced that a two-part nature camp will be held on Monday, Sept. 22, and Wednesday, Sept. 24, from 4-5:30 p.m. in the Book Loft bookstore at 214 Centre St. in Fernandina Beach.

The cost for both sessions is \$20; registration is required. The programs are limited to 10 participants. Each registrant will receive a copy of Wild Amelia's Junior Naturalist "Seashore" curriculum. To register and pre-pay for the programs, call 261-8991.

Wild Amelia's Junior Naturalist programs are geared for children between the ages of 7

and 14; the curriculum of activities includes reading, writing, drawing, research and activities out in nature. This "Beach Babies" program will focus on sea turtles, crab life cycles, whelk egg cases, skate egg cases, shark-eye collars, baby jellyfish and shorebirds that nest right on the beach. During the two-part program, children will complete several activities in the "Seashore" curriculum and will make a lap book of their activities.

Wild Amelia is a nonprofit organization whose mission is to educate residents and visitors about the wildlife and wild

places of Amelia Island. The Junior Naturalist program, based on the Junior Ranger program in America's National Parks, is only one of Wild Amelia's year-round educational efforts – all of which culminate in a three-day nature festival on the third weekend in May. The ninth annual Wild Amelia Nature Festival will be held from May 15-17 at venues on and around Amelia Island.

For more information about the Junior Naturalist program and the other programs Wild Amelia offers, visit wildamelia.com and Wild Amelia on Facebook.

## HOME & GARDEN BRIEFS

### 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.fnpschapters.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](http://www.FloridaStateParks.org).

### Eco-tours

Join Amelia River Cruises for a two-hour interactive adventure to learn about the wildlife and ecosystems of Northeast Florida. Marine biologist Justina shares cool facts about intercoastal creatures with a shrimping demonstration using the otter trawl net, just like those still used in the commercial shrimping industry. View the catch and learn about each creature before they are released back to the wild.

## LITERARY LEANINGS

### Story Slam

Five area storytellers will compete for 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 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, wine by Wines by Steve and a cash bar. The storytellers take the stage at 7 p.m. Buy vote tickets at the event.

Advance tickets are \$50 at the library, 25 N. Fourth St.; Amelia Island Museum of History, 233 S. Third St.; and at [fernandinaFOL.org](http://fernandinaFOL.org).

### Shade in Sunshine State

Sarasota author and historian Liz Coursen will discuss her book, *Shade in the Sunshine State: Reflections on Segregation in Florida*, at the Jacksonville Main Library, 303 Laura St. N., on Sept. 23 at 5:30 p.m. The program is part of the library's commemoration of the Civil Rights Act of 1964 as well as the Special Collections Author Series. The event is free and open to the public.

Coursen will give a vivid account of life in Florida before integration. She will show postcards, city directories and photographs from that time and share compelling personal stories from Floridians who remember what it was like to live in a segregated "Sunshine State." The presentation also will include information about Florida's Rosenwald Schools and the sometimes-violent protests in Jacksonville and St. Augustine. Call 630-BOOK (2665) or visit [jaxpubliclibrary.org](http://jaxpubliclibrary.org).

### Passport Day

The Fernandina Beach branch library, 25

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

### Bee house class

On Oct. 3 from 10-11:30 a.m. County Extension Director/Horticulture Agent Rebecca Jordi will conduct a session on the importance of pollinators in your garden. Learn different kinds of pollination and the primary pollinators: butterflies, beetles and bees. Also learn how to attract Mason bees. The session is free, and to "make & take" bee houses for your yard, the cost is \$10 for supplies. You will make one "bean can" bee house and one "wood hotel" bee house. Download the registration form at <http://nassau.ifas.ufl.edu>. Completed form and your check for the (optional) bee house project can be dropped off at either the Callahan or Yulee Extension office (letter drop available). Make checks payable to Nassau County Extension. Registration required by Sept. 24. For information call 879-1019.

### Cans needed

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

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

## NASSAU COUNTY ANIMAL SERVICES

This happy dog's name is Cornelius. Cornelius is a three-year-old Austrian Shepherd/Terrier mix. He weighs 50 pounds, has a beautiful chocolate brown, tan and white coat and is heartworm negative. Poor Cornelius must have been on the run for some time before becoming our guest because he was very thin and flea ridden. Despite this, he has such a great personality, loves everyone and everyone loves him.

Nassau County Animal Services is continuing an in-house adoption event up until Sept. 30. All kittens are buy one for \$15, get one free. The adult cats are \$20. Dogs 2 years of age and older are \$10 and puppies are \$75. All of the adoption fees include the spay/neuter surgery, a one-



year rabies vaccine, a microchip and at least one set of boosters. We are trying to reach a goal of 1,000 adoptions by the end of our fiscal year. All of our animals can be viewed Tuesday through Friday 11 a.m. to 4 p.m., Saturdays 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. and we are closed on Sundays and Mondays. Nassau County Animal Services is located at 86078 License Road, Yulee. Call 491-7440.

## CATS ANGELS

Lucy is a real sweetheart and ready to give you lots of love and purrs. Lucy is 4 months old and has shiny soft black fur and gold eyes. She is a playful kitten who likes feather toys and running with all the kittens at the cattery. It's Black Cat Days at the Cats Angels Adoption Center. All black kittens and cats will have a special adoption rate of \$25 from now until the end of September. Our Adoption Center is quite full with felines of all ages and descriptions. Read more about our cats and kittens patiently waiting for their new lives at [www.catsangels.com](http://www.catsangels.com). All of our cats and kittens have been spayed or neutered, are current on all vaccinations, receive regular wellness care, monthly flea treatments and are microchipped. 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 us care for the cats and retail sales in our Thrift Store. Our Volunteer Application is online at our website or you can call or stop by Cats Angels to sign up.

Getting ready for Halloween? You will find everything to please the ghosts and goblins at the Halloween Shop in the Thrift Store at Cats Angels. We have costumes for you and your pet and decorations to get you in the spirit of the holiday. Please think of Cats Angels when you have household donations. The only items we cannot accept are clothing, older televisions and computers. The cats also appreciate donations of dry food and litter – especially now with all the kittens. Our recycle bins



for aluminum and cat food cans are located at the back of our parking lot at 709 S. Eighth St. Cats Angels is an all-volunteer organization and receives no government monies. The revenue to support our programs is gained through fundraising, donations, and sales from our Thrift Store. Read more about our Spay/Neuter, TNR and Adoption Programs at [www.catsangels.com](http://www.catsangels.com).

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

## NASSAU HUMANE SOCIETY



Ms. Beasley is one of our staff and volunteers' favorites! She is accustomed to living with a family with young children, but unfortunately her owner became ill and they had to surrender her. They said she got along great with children, and we see that she also does well with other dogs! She likes to keep a clean kennel, so we think she's house-trained. She's friendly and sweet and very affectionate. She'll cuddle with you and stay right by your side! She's a hound mix and is about 2 years old. She walks exceptionally well on her leash, and she'd love gentle walks with you. She's alert and intelligent, and has wonderful, expressive "radar ears" that even come with freckles! She has soulful brown eyes and accepts treats gently. She's not very big, under 40 pounds, so she's a fine size for a house dog. She's already spayed and is heartworm-negative. She likes to play but is a mellow gal for a 2-year-old. Ms. Beasley knows how to be a wonderful family dog and a sweet, loving companion, and she'd love to show you, starting today!

Clyde is a true love! He's a very handsome Domestic Short Hair mix with a wonderful personality. He's very affectionate and loves tummy rubs. He's about 2 years old and is already neutered, so he's ready to go home with you. When he sees you he'll



rub against your feet to tell you hello! We think he would do well as a family cat because he's very friendly and likes being held and "loved on." He's also quite beautiful, with a soft, white and gray coat for petting, and gorgeous light-green eyes. Clyde is super-sweet and once you meet him we think it'll be love at first sight! You can see pictures and videos of our adoptable dogs and cats at our website, [NassauHumaneSociety.com](http://NassauHumaneSociety.com). Our adoption center at 671 Airport Road in Fernandina Beach is open daily except Mondays, 321-1647.

Our annual Pasta for Paws spaghetti supper is this coming Saturday! We hope you'll join us between 4:30 and 7:30 p.m. at the Atlantic Avenue Recreation Center.

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

## PET PROJECTS

### Black Cat Days

It's Black Cat Days at the Cats Angels Adoption Center, 709 S. Eighth St., Fernandina Beach. From now until the end of September, all of its black cats and kittens will have a special adoption fee of \$25. The kittens with soft black fur are playful, sweet and full of energy. The black adult kitties come in all shapes and sizes. They all have one thing in common – they are hoping you stop by to meet them and make them a part of your life. Cats Angels hopes the reduced adoption fee will be an incentive for you to come and give these kitties a second chance.

All of the cats and kittens at Cats Angels have been spayed or neutered, vaccinated and microchipped. They all receive regular wellness care and flea treatments. The Cats Angels Adoption Center is open from 11 a.m.-5 p.m. Monday through Saturday. Please stop by and make a difference in the life of an animal. Visit [www.catsangels.com](http://www.catsangels.com).

### Adoption specials

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

Anyone adopting a dog or cat from NCAS now through Sept. 30 will be placed in a drawing for a one-night stay at The Ritz Carlton, Amelia Island.

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

### Free spay/neuter

The free SpayNassau II program applies to all pet dogs and cats owned by Nassau County residents, as well as feral cats. Any income level qualifies. Call First Coast No More Homeless Pets at (904) 425-0005 to make an appointment. Bring your pet's license tag or purchase one at \$10 each. Bring picture ID and proof of residence in Nassau County to your surgery appointment.

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

First Coast No More Homeless Pets offers free transport from Callahan at the corner of A1A and US 301 every Tuesday at 7 a.m. Meet at Walgreens' drive-through pharmacy. If you do not live near Callahan and need transport help, call Cats Angels at 321-2267.

You must call the First Coast No More Homeless Pets hotline at (904) 425-0005 to reserve a spot on the transport and to be instructed how to prepare your animal for surgery, post-op care and return pick-up time.

### Adopt an adult

Cats Angels invites you to stop by and meet the cats at its Adoption Center. They are mostly adults, some have special needs and many have been with Cats Angels for several years. The cats come in all shapes, sizes, colors and have many different "pur"sonalities. To help them get a second chance at a new life, Ted Kostich of KDI Homes is sponsoring the adult cats for qualified adopters.

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

# PEOPLE & PLACES

## SPECIAL EVENTS

### ABWA anniversary

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 required. Fee is \$16. Contact Membership Chairperson Monica Hayes at 624-0949, or eightflags\_abwa@yahoo.com.

Eight Flags ABWA will host guest speaker Barbara Tolliver-Haskins, CPCU, CLU, MBA, ACC, an organizational leader and owner of Executive Coaching Solutions in Jacksonville. There will also be recognition of the women who have made the ABWA chapter such a success. For information, log on and "like" them on Facebook at www.facebook.com/8flagsabwa.

### 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 contains adult language and situations and is rated R.

### 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.

### Runway Rally

The third annual Ben Byrns Runway Rally will take place Sept. 27 at 8 a.m. on the Fernandina Beach Municipal Airport's runways and taxiways, with a 5K run and 1-mile fun run. New this year are timing chips to track your time. Pre-register at Current Running, 815 S. Eighth St., at all 1st Place Sports locations in Jacksonville, or at www.BenByrns.com. Fee is \$25 through Sept. 19, \$30 after and \$15 for children.

The day of the race register at 7 a.m. at the site. Awards will be given in each age group and to all 1-mile finishers. Overall male/female winners will receive an aerial tour from McGill Aviation. Adults will receive Dry-fit T-shirts and children cotton T-shirts. Aerial flyovers will begin the rally.

Funds raised 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.BenByrns.com for information on the foundation's mission and work with community organizations.

### 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 NassauNAMI Florida@gmail.com.

### Chefs Dinner

Osprey Village will host the fourth annual Chefs' Dinner benefiting the Katie Caples Foundation on Oct. 26 from 5:30-8:30 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 at 6:30 p.m. The bingo session is nine games for \$20, with multiple jackpots paid out. For questions email post54bingo@yahoo.com. Proceeds support programs sponsored by the American Legion.

### Art show

The Island Art Association is exhibiting its juried Nouveau Art show, "Quotes From Shakespeare." Cummer Museum of Art & Gardens Curator Holly Keris was the judge. The show is at the gallery through Oct. 5 during gallery hours. The IAA Gallery is located at 18 N. Second St. Call 261-7020 or visit www.islandart.org.

### Laptop class

A Beginner Laptop Workshop will be held in 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.

### Yoga events

Centred on Yoga offers Yoga Boot Camp every Tuesday and Thursday from 6-7 a.m. Classes began Sept. 16 and run for four weeks. Dawn Williams BS, CF-L1, USAW trainer, leads 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.

### 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 to attend. For further information call Debra Dombkowski, LPN, at the Council on Aging at

261-0701, ext. 113.

### 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 at noon.

Tickets are \$17 at the door. For more information visit mensnewcomersclub.org.

### Cars & coffee

Auto Legends Amelia will host the next Cars and Conversation gathering at Starbucks on Sadler Road from 9 until noon Sept. 20. Join the group as they continue to enjoy and learn about unique and special historic autos, including the Alfa Romeo T-33 Stradale (1967-69) street-racer – possibly one of the most exotic and beautiful auto designs ever by Franco Scaglione in Italy, who designed for Ferrari and others. Worth millions today as only 10 of 18 built remain, it is on the group's logo.

Bring out your precious ride on Saturday to share and tell all about it. Rain cancels. The public always encouraged to join in the fun.

### 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.

### Songwriters' fest

A Songwriter's Festival will take place from 10 a.m.-6 p.m. Sept. 20 at the waterfront park in downtown St. Marys, Ga.

Songwriter's from across the country will play their music at the amphitheater with featured performances by Rick Scott, Grammy-nominated former drummer for the group Alabama. Other musicians include Susan Marie Gallion of Fernandina Beach, Sherry Carlisle, Diana Trask, Nick Petta and more.

Admission is free and vendor booths will be open from 10 a.m.-5 p.m. Purchase a \$3 wristband to enjoy beer and wine through 5 p.m..

The music continues with "Back from the Brink" playing modern bluegrass and Americana for the last Starry Nights performance of the year from 6-8 p.m. Bring lawn chairs and blankets for use throughout the day.

For information contact Jerry's Lees Music Emporium at (912) 576-4401. Visit StMarys.com.

## NEXT WEEK

### St. Jude fundraiser

On Sept. 22, Yulee Chili's will donate profits from the

day's revenues to St. Jude Children's Hospital, as part of its "More Hope for St. Jude's Kids" campaign. Come to Chili's and enjoy your favorite meal, appetizers or beverages, and you will be supporting St. Jude as well. For more information, or to learn other ways for you can contribute, see http://blog.chilis.com/stjude/ or contact Yulee Chili's manager, Steve Gibson at 225-8666.

### Healthy living seminar

Registered Dietitian Michele Manzie will teach you the real facts about all the fad diets at a Healthy Living Seminar, Sept. 23 at 10 a.m. and again at 6 p.m. at the Osprey Village Fitness Center, 48 Osprey Village Drive.

Learn to eat the healthy way from an expert in the field. Manzie will also be available for individual counseling. Along with healthy eating comes exercise. Nationally certified personal trainer Carol Rossmeissl will discuss proper exercise and provide helpful tips on maintaining a well-balanced, strong and healthy body. Fee is \$15. Must pre-register to attend. Call 557-8542 or email across@comcast.net.

### Learning series

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. 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.

### Fusion exhibit

Fusion, collaborative work by creative photographer Ann Kemp and kiln formed glass artist Denise Murphy, both of Fernandina Beach, will be on exhibit Sept. 26-Nov. 7 at the Cultural Center at Ponte

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Vedra Beach, 50 Executive Way in Ponte Vedra Beach.

An opening reception will be held Sept. 26 from 6-8 p.m. The galleries are free and open to the public, thanks to individual and corporate support. Regular gallery hours are 9 a.m.-5 p.m., Monday through Friday. For more information call (904) 280-0614. Visit www.ccpvb.org.

### Homeschool concert

Fort Clinch State Park will its gates to area homeschool groups, featuring free park entry and a Florida songs concert by "Mrs. Kate" on Sept. 26. The park opens at 8 a.m. and the free concert begins at 11 a.m. in the courtyard in front of the fort. The park is located at 2601 Atlantic Ave., Fernandina Beach.

Bring lawn chairs, a picnic and blankets. After the concert, Mrs. Kate's CD's, puppets, thunder tubes and rainsticks and other items will be available for sale. Visit www.floridastateparks.org and www.MrsKate.com.

### Children's art

The Island Art Association will present Children's Art at the Education Center, located next to the Island Art Association Gallery, 18 N. Second St., on Sept. 27. Session 1, for ages 6-9, is 10-11 a.m.; Session 2, for ages 6-9, is 11:15 a.m.-12:15 p.m.; and Session 3, for ages 10-13, is 1-2:15 p.m. Register in advance at the gallery, 261-7020.

### Country jam

Backwoods Country Jam will be held Sept. 27 at the Callahan Speedway, headlined by Justin Moore, ACM 2014 New Country Artist of the Year, with Jason Michael Carroll, Jon Langston, Amber DeLaCruz and more.

Backwoods Country Jam and its team members will help nonprofits in North Florida and South Georgia fundraise through ticket sales and involvement in the event. Gates open at 3:30 p.m.

Moore takes the stage at 9:30 p.m. There will be food, merchandise and drinks. Tickets are \$40 at facebook.com/backwoodscountryjam, Gone Gorgeous (Yulee) and Tasty's (Fernandina), at ticketmas-

ter.com or call (904) 451-8072. Email backwoodscountryjam@gmail.com.

### Daryl Hance

Daryl Hance of Jacksonville will bring his brand of funky, bluesy rock and roll music to Fernandina Beach on Sept. 27 with a performance at the Dog Star Tavern on North Second Street. Hance and his Power Trio will perform songs from his new album, Land Of Trembling Earth, as well as cuts from his 2011 release Hallowed Ground. Hance co-founded the band Mofro with friend JJ Grey in the late 1990s, recording four albums and touring internationally with the group before going his own way in the summer of 2010. Visit www.darylhance.com to learn more.

### Walkin' Nassau

Walkin' Nassau's next event is in conjunction with the Ben Byrns Runway Rally Sept. 27 at 8 a.m. at the Fernandina Beach Municipal Airport. Members will take part in the 5K walk/run on the airport's runways and taxiways to support local organizations that provide programs for youth to develop a sense of self-esteem and the ability to make better choices in their lives regarding drug use. Visit www.BenByrns.com for more information on the foundation's mission and work with community organizations.

Thanks to Jane and Doug Bailey, Walkin' Nassau is a sponsor of this event. Fee is \$25 and registration is required at www.1stplacesports.com/byrns.html. For information and to RSVP as a club participant, email Jane Bailey at dnjbailey@mind-spring.com.

## COMING UP

### Goin' Coastal

Goin' Coastal music series presents, in association with Sweetwater Brewing Company, Nicki Bluhm & The Gramblers with supporting acts The Mother Hips and Fjord Explorer on Sept. 28 from 4-8 p.m. at Central Park.

Tickets are \$15 in advance (\$20 at the door) and available at the Atlantic Recreation Center, Green Turtle Tavern and Pipeline Surf Shop.

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LEGAL NOTICES

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, FLORIDA at 11:30AM, on the 21 day of October, 2014, the following described property as set forth in said Final Judgment: A PORTION OF SECTION 18, TOWNSHIP 2 NORTH, RANGE 27 EAST, NASSAU COUNTY, FLORIDA, SAID PORTION BEING MORE PARTICULARLY DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS: FOR A POINT OF REFERENCE, COMMENCE AT A POINT WHERE TILE NORTH LINE OF SAID SECTION IS INTERSECTED BY THE CENTERLINE OF INTERSTATE HIGHWAY NO. 1-95 (A 300.0 FOOT RIGHT OF WAY); AND RUN IN A SOUTHERLY DIRECTION ALONG SAID CENTERLINE AND ALONG THE ARC OF A CURVE CONCAVE TO THE WESTERLY HAVING A RADIUS OF 7639.44 FEET A CHORD DISTANCE OF 1118.36 FEET TO THE POINT OF TANGENCY (THE BEARING OF THE AFOREMENTIONED CHORD BEING SOUTH 3 DEGREES 45 MINUTES 10 SECONDS WEST, RUN THENCE SOUTH 7 DEGREES 57 MINUTES WEST CONTINUING ALONG SAID CENTERLINE A DISTANCE OF 127.26 FEET TO A POINT; RUN THENCE NORTH 89 DEGREES 57 MINUTES 05 SECONDS WEST A DISTANCE OF 181.72 FEET TO A POINT IN THE CENTERLINE OF A PROPOSED 60.0 FOOT ROAD; RUN THENCE NORTH 7 DEGREES 57 MINUTES EAST ALONG TIME CENTERLINE OF SAID PROPOSED ROAD A DISTANCE OF 278.48 FEET TO A POINT; RUN THENCE NORTH 82 DEGREES 03 MINUTES WEST A DISTANCE OF 30.0 FEET TO AN IRON PIPE ON THE WESTERLY RIGHT OF WAY LINE OF SAID PROPOSED ROAD FOR THE POINT OF BEGINNING, FROM THE POINT OF BEGINNING THIS DESCRIBED, RUN THENCE NORTH 7 DEGREES 57 MINUTES EAST ALONG SAID RIGHT OF WAY A DISTANCE OF 200.0 FEET TO AN IRON PIPE; RUN THENCE NORTH 82 DEGREES 03 MINUTES WEST A DISTANCE OF 110.0 FEET MORE OR LESS TO THE WATERS OF A LAKE; RUN THENCE IN A SOUTHERLY DIRECTION ALONG SAID WATERS A DISTANCE OF 200.0 FEET MORE OR LESS TO A POINT WHERE SAID WATERS IS INTERSECTED BY A LINE THAT BEARS NORTH 82 DEGREES 03 MINUTES WEST FROM THE POINT OF BEGINNING; RUN THENCE SOUTH 82 DEGREES 03 MINUTES EAST A DISTANCE OF 40.0 FEET MORE OR LESS TO AN IRON PIPE; CONTINUE SOUTH 82 DEGREES 03 MINUTES EAST A DISTANCE OF 138.15 FEET TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING. A/K/A 75820 JOHNSON LAKE RD, YULEE, FL 32097 Any person claiming an interest in the surplus from the sale, if any, other than the property owner as of the date of the Lis Pendens must file a claim within sixty (60) days after the sale. 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 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 4551

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 T. MORRIS, also known as RODNEY T. 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 OF 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 the sale. AMERICAN WITH DISABILITIES ACT ("ADA") NOTICE IF YOU ARE A PERSON WITH A DISABILITY WHO NEEDS ANY ACCOMMODATION IN ORDER TO PARTICIPATE IN THIS PRO-

CEEDING, 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 4536

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT, FOURTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT, IN AND FOR NASSAU COUNTY, FLORIDA. PROBATE DIVISION 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 480 Busch Drive Jacksonville, Florida 32218 Florida Bar No. 248436 904-751-6980 Email: belinda@bernardclaw.net 2T 09-10-17-2014 4538

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN That TRC SPE 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-TD Certificate Number: 2611 Parcel Number: 42-2N-27-4350-0020-0000 Year of Issuance:2012 Description of Property: LOT 20 (F/K/A PAR 57-3) IN OR 1551/1198 R107496 JAMES D CARR SUB UR 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 If you are a person with a disability who needs any accommodation in order to participate in this proceeding, you are entitled, at no cost to you, to the provision of certain assistance. Please contact the ADA Coordinator at (904) 548-4600 press 0, at least 7 days before your scheduled court appearance, or immediately upon receiving this notification if the time before the scheduled appearance is less than 7 days; if you are hearing or voice impaired, call 711. 4T 08-27-2014, 09-03-10-17-2014 4504

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT US BANK CUSTODIAN FOR TRC SPE 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-TD Certificate Number2915 Parcel Number: 45-2N-28-550B-0002-0020 Year of Issuance:2012 Description of Property: BLOCK 2 LOT 2 IN OR 732/615 FPL ESBV IN OR 384/147 SPRING HILL SUB P8 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 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 4501-2014 4542

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-ID Certificate Number:2063 Parcel Number: 35-4N-25-0000-0008-0070 Year of Issuance:2012 Description of Property: PT OF SW1/4 OF NW1/4 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. 4T 09-03-10-17-24-2014 4523

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:2014-024-AD Certificate Number:1367 Parcel Number: 19-2N-25-0000-0031-0000 Year of Issuance:2012 Description of Property: IN DB 136 PG 109 (EX PARCELS 30 & 32) IN OR 214 PG 22 UE Assessed To: CLARENCE 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 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. 4T 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 NE1/4 OF SW1/4 IN OR 78 PG 349 & 350 Assessed To: REV CLARENCE 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. 4T 09-03-10-17-24-2014 4522

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE FOURTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT IN AND FOR NASSAU COUNTY, FLORIDA CASE NO 13-CA-000400-AXYX2 CAPITAL INCOME AND GROWTH FUND, LLC, a California limited liability company, Plaintiff, VS. HEIRS AND DEVISEES OF THE ESTATE OF JOHNNIE MAE PORTER, et al; Defendants. AMENDED NOTICE OF SALE NOTICE is hereby given that pursuant to the Final Judgment of Foreclosure entered in the cause pending in the Circuit Court of the Fourth Judicial Circuit, in and for Nassau County, Florida, Case No: 2013-CA-000400, in which Plaintiff, Capital Income and Growth Fund, LLC and Defendants, Heirs and Devisees of the Estate of Johnnie Mae Porter, Any Unknown Tenant in Possession and any and all unknown parties claiming interests by, through, under or against a named defendant in this action, or having or claiming to have any right, title or interest in the property here- in described, the undersigned Clerk will sell the following described property situated in Nassau County, Florida: South 8 Feet Of Subdivision "D" Of Lot 9 And The North 42 Feet Of Subdivision "C" Of Lot 9, All In Block 214, As Shown On The Official Plat Of The City Of Fernandina, (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), Of The Public Records Of Nassau County, Florida, a/k/a 621 South 12th Street, Fernandina Beach, Florida 32034 ("Property") Together with an undivided percentage interest in the common elements pertaining thereto at public sale, to the highest and best bidder for cash at 11:30 am, on the 3rd day of October, 2014, at the front entrance of the Judicial Annex.

Any person claiming 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 27 day of August, 2014. John A. Crawford Clerk of the Circuit Court By: /s/Tracy Poore Deputy Clerk 2T 09-10-17-2014 4533

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT IN AND FOR NASSAU COUNTY, FLORIDA CASE NO: 12-000275-CA BANK OF AMERICA, NA, 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 I; DEEP CREEK PLANTATION OWNERS THE 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 at no cost to you, to the provision of certain assistance. Please contact the ADA Coordinator for the circuit court system at crin@trp@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 4544

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE 4th JUDICIAL CIRCUIT, IN AND FOR NASSAU COUNTY, FLORIDA GENERAL JURISDICTION DIVISION CASE NO. 14CA000131AXYX 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. 14CA000131AXYX 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 WOOD - UNIT NUMBERED FOUR (4) UNRECORDED, A TRACT OF LAND KNOWN AS LOT NO. THIRTY-

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 55 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 300.0 FEET; THENCE AT RIGHT ANGLES SOUTH 5 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 4533

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT IN AND FOR NASSAU COUNTY, FLORIDA CASE NO: 12-000275-CA BANK OF AMERICA, NA, 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 I; DEEP CREEK PLANTATION OWNERS THE 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 at no cost to you, to the provision of certain assistance. Please contact the ADA Coordinator for the circuit court system at crin@trp@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 4545

IN THE 4TH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT COURT IN AND FOR NASSAU COUNTY, FLORIDA 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.; 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.; HARDWICK AND COMPANY; and UNKNOWN TENANT Defendant. NOTICE OF SALE NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to a Final Judgment of Foreclosure dated August 27, 2014 and entered in Case No. 14CA000131AXYX 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 WOOD - 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 AS 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 HUNDREDTHS (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 HUNDREDTHS (494.05) FEET, TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING; THENCE CONTINUE NORTH ELEVEN (11) DEGREES, TWENTY-SEVEN (27) MINUTES, FIFTY-SIX (56) SECONDS WEST 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 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' 32" 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 674.05' FEET TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING. FROM THE POINT OF BEGINNING THIS 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 380.0' FEET; RUN THENCE SOUTH 11°-27'-56" EAST, A DISTANCE OF 26.67' FEET; RUN THENCE SOUTH 78°-32'-04" WEST, A DISTANCE OF 380.0' 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, OF THE SALE, IF ANY, OTHER THAN THE PROPERTY OWNER, AS OF THE DATE OF THE LIS PENDENS, MUST FILE A CLAIM WITHIN SIXTY (60) DAYS AFTER THE SALE. 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 4545

IN THE 4TH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT COURT IN AND FOR NASSAU COUNTY, FLORIDA Case No. 2013 CA 71 REGIONS BANK, SUCCESSOR BY MERGER TO AIMSOUTH 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.; 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. 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## ANNOUNCEMENTS

### 102 Lost & Found

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

### 105 Public Notice

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

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### 105 Public Notice

**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.

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**VICTIM ADVOCATE** - Domestic Violence Center seeking full-time Victim Advocate for 24-hour residential facility for the 12p-8p shift. M - F with some Saturdays required. Email resume to adminassistant@michasplace.org.

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**EXPERIENCED OTR FLATBED DRIVERS** - earn 50 up to 55 cpm loaded. \$1000 sign on to qualified drivers. Home most weekends. (843)266-3731 / [www.bulldoghiway.com](http://www.bulldoghiway.com). EOE. ANF

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## EDUCATION

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## MERCHANDISE

### 601 Garage Sales

**MULTI-FAMILY GARAGE SALE** - on Captain Kidd Dr. Fri. 9/19, 10am-1pm and Sat. 9/20, 8:30am-1pm. Misc. household items, toys, clothes, tools, A/R books, & much, much more. No Early Birds Please!

**YARD SALE** - Sat. 9/20, 8am-3pm. 1749 Clinch Dr. Lots of good stuff.

## MERCHANDISE

### 601 Garage Sales

**GARAGE SALE** - 1618 Penbrook Dr., Lakewood Subd. Sat. 9/20, 8am-1pm. Treadmill, 2-person exercise/weight bench gym, tires, & misc. items.

**BIG MOVING SALE** - Sat. 9/20, 9am-1pm. 96317 Otter Run Dr.

**ESTATE SALE** - Sundays, September 14, 21 & 28, 2014, 9am-1pm. Call for appointment required (904)206-4444. 2318-B First Ave.

**MOVING SALE** - Fri. 9/19 & Sat. 9/20, 8am-12pm. 1548 Penbrook Dr., Lakewood Subd. Collectibles & misc. household.

### 602 Articles for Sale

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**96106 WADES PLACE**  
Formerly the Down Under Restaurant, one of Fernandina's landmark restaurants on deep water w/ dock & small craft launch. Tons of potential for this truly one-of-a-kind property with endless possibilities. Also includes large deck, "party" shed, 3 apartments and office/mgr space. Must see to appreciate!  
**PROPERTY SOLD AS IS \$650,000.**  
MLS#61913

**87067 HAVEN ROAD**  
Just over 3 acres of land, with a Mobile home in place. Home is anchored on concrete footings, several storage sheds behind home convey. Lot has been sectioned into several different fields for livestock or horses. Owner is a Licensed Realtor. Culvert and entrance to property is negotiable.  
**\$135,000 MLS#61310**

**36841 PINE ST**  
MINI COUNTRY ESTATE- Older 5 Bed/2Ba Home with Character, Charm & Lots of Potential Family Room & Great Room. 2 Sided Fireplace, Master Downstairs, Carport & Separate Large Utility Room. Seller will provide a One Year Home Warranty!!! Situated on 4 Acres with mature trees. Large Oak! Front paved roads. Small older barn. Horse & Pony are allowed, call for information. From Traffic light go west on CR 108, turn Left on Pine Street, Home on Left. Large Magnolia Tree in front. Property extends to Ingraham Road & backs to the fence line.  
**\$298,000 MLS#62347**

**SOUTH FLETCHER AVENUE**  
Pristine 75' Oceanfront lot on Amelia Island. Your chance to own one of the few remaining Oceanfront lots available on Amelia Island. Buy now for either investment or to build.  
**\$528,500 MLS#56671**

**CUSTOMIZED 3BR/2BA**  
Customized 3 Br with a office/study, Split Bedroom, has transom windows for natural light in hallway, tinted windows in kitchen dining, custom built in shelving Granite Countertops. Garage is heated & cooled, located on the south end of Amelia Island, home in Golfside South with a Championship golf course short walk to beaches, with community pool. Pool and beach access for Golfside is located on Ritz side of road. Whole house wired for security system.  
**\$459,000 MLS#59070**

**86088 RHOERLAN PLACE**  
Large undeveloped parcel on Lofton Creek. Feasibility study done in 2012 shows 15 lots, 7 on the creek is on file in our office.  
**\$515,000 MLS#60872**

**HISTORIC DISTRICT**  
This 2784 approx. sq. ft. vintage home has been modified into 4 apartments. The largest apartment has a fireplace, hardwood floors, eat-in kitchen. Rent all units or live in one and rent the others out. The property consists of 3-1br/1ba & 1-2br/1ba.  
**\$302,000 MLS#53575**

**1521 FERNANDINA ROAD**  
Private Home on an estate sized lot, located on the Island. Centrally located on the island, this home is close to the beach, shopping areas, and downtown, yet still in the county. This area is one of the only ones on the Island that allows horses. A rare property for sure!  
**\$625,000 MLS#62664**

**LOTS**

**2.66 ACRE LOT** in Nassauville, undeveloped and ready to build. Deeded access to Rainbow Acres Boat Ramp and short distance from new county boat ramp. **\$135,000 MLS #63575**

**COMMERCIAL LOT 851018 US Why 17 (zoned CG)** that has 100' Frontage on US Highway 17. It does have a 30X20 Block Building divided into 3 separate bays with roll up doors; which need work. Take down the building and build to suit or renovate the building to fit your business. **\$71,000**

**AWESOME VIEW** of Egan's Creek & Ft. Clinch State Park, single family estate lot adjacent to historic landmark Amelia Island Lighthouse. 370+/- ft. on navigable Egan's Creek. One of the highest elevations on the east coast. Possible oceanview and/or view of downtown Fernandina Beach. Tree/top/boundary survey on file **\$795,000 MLS#37069**

**Ocean front 75 ft lot** \$528,500 MLS 56671

**COMMERCIAL & DEVELOPMENT**

**5- 25'X125' INDUSTRIAL MANUFACTURING LOTS** in the City of Fernandina Beach. Adjacent to the Port of Fernandina, Kinder Morgan, and Fernandina's Historic District, 2.5 blocks from Centre Street. Soil and Environmental Site Assessment by Ellis & Associates-Sandy Soil, No Contamination, SJRWMD Permit is expired on proposed development (2006) Tri or Quad Plex sits on lots 8 & 9 currently leased. Zero setback on front and side, 20' in rear for new construction. Property outside Historic District in Community Redevelopment District with tax benefits.

**YULEE MINI WAREHOUSE** Good opportunity to grow your own self storage facility and/or add new retail/office. 570' on U.S. 17, total 3.5 acres +/- Warehouse on approx. 2 acres. **\$1,575,000**

**RESIDENTIAL LOT 1323** Beech Street. 51 x 86 feet corner lot at 14th Street and Beech.  
**64 ACRES** along Amelia Island Parkway for a Master Planned Development

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