

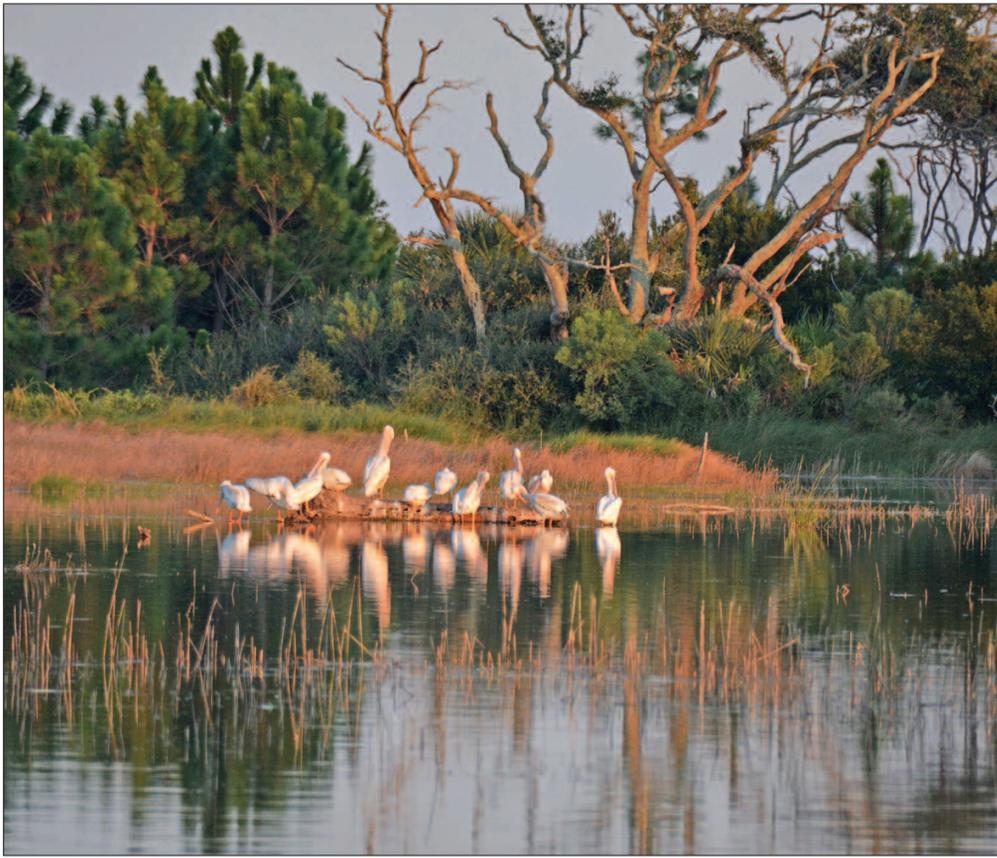
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## FADING LIGHT



KATHY BROOKS/FOR THE NEWS-LEADER

After disappearing for weeks, white pelicans return to Spoonbill Pond on Big Talbot Island to enjoy the last evening of summer on Sunday. Now that fall has arrived, where to next?

## Council on Aging resumes campaign to build center

MARY MAGUIRE  
News-Leader

The Council on Aging says it is re-launching a capital campaign next month to build a new center for seniors.

Officials say they need \$2.5 million for the project and have raised \$525,000 in cash and pledges over the last several years.

In addition to money, the council needs time.

Executive Director Janet Ancrum asked the county commission at its meeting Sept. 17 to extend a lease agreement on the proposed building site for six more years.

The county owns the land at the

North 14th Street location in Fernandina Beach and officials agreed in 2009 to lease it to the council.

The agreement called for construction to be completed by Dec. 14.

"Obviously we won't have a senior center completed by year's end," said Ancrum.

It sounded like a last-minute request, but according to support documents submitted at the meeting, Ancrum sent County Manager Ted Selby a letter dated Feb. 4 requesting the lease extension.

"We will aggressively raise the funds necessary to complete the project," Ancrum wrote in the letter. It also is signed by the council's board President Annette Calfee.

She told the board at the meeting that a new lease agreement will help with fundraising efforts.

"It's difficult to attract donors if our lease is not extended," said Ancrum.

The Council on Aging opened a new transportation center on the property two years ago that cost \$500,000 to build, said Ancrum.

She said that money came from a grant secured by state Rep. Janet Adkins.

The council operates now from a building it leases from Baptist Medical Center Nassau at the hospital's 18th Street campus in Fernandina.

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## Yulee Y fired man for inappropriate conduct with boys

### But 'nothing there' when B&G screened him for job

SIÂN PERRY  
News-Leader

A Yulee man arrested Sept. 11 on child pornography charges was fired from the Yulee YMCA in 2012 for inappropriate conduct with young boys, his detention hearing Thursday in federal court in Jacksonville revealed.

That was news to the Boys & Girls Club in Fernandina Beach where Nicholas Clark, 21, had worked part-time for the past year after passing numerous screenings.

Had concerns about Clark been reported to the state Department of Children and Families, it would have prevented other agencies from hiring him, said Shannon Perry, president of the Boys & Girls Club of Northeast Florida.

"Typically anyone who cares for children, you have a duty to contact the Department of Children and Families" if you suspect an employee of inappropriate behavior, said Perry.

"The Department of Children and Families would open an investigation and would make a note in the screening process, so that if that individual came before them for employment screening, there would be a 'hit,'" said Perry.

"Nicholas Clark went through that screening process for the Boys & Girls Club and there was nothing there. And that is a problem," said Perry.

As an employee at the Roberts



Clark

Learning and Achievement Center on Lime Street in Fernandina Beach, Clark underwent a Florida Department of Law Enforcement Level 2 screening in September 2013; a Department of Children and Families Level 2 screening in May; a Nassau County criminal background check in June; a Department of Juvenile Justice screening; and drug tests, said Perry.

He passed them all, she said. "Our standard of screening employees exceeds the Boys and Girls Club of America standards," and those of most other agencies, Perry said. "It affords an opportunity for 'hits' in addition to the drug screening we do."

However, that hinges on an employer notifying the DCF or law enforcement when an employee is suspected of, or fired for, inappropriate conduct.

Clark did not list his work with the YMCA on his resumé or mention it in any interviews, Perry said.

At the hearing Thursday, federal prosecutor Kelly Karase said Clark was fired from the Yulee YMCA in May 2012 due to repeated inappropriate conduct that included having children lay their heads in his lap when

CLARK Continued on 3A

## City told insurance costs airport business

ANGELA DAUGHTRY  
News-Leader

The Airport Advisory Commission is asking that the city no longer require a specific type of insurance for the Fernandina Municipal Airport's flying club and aircraft mechanics, because it is cost-prohibitive.

In a presentation for city commissioners at their Sept. 16 meeting, Airport Advisory Commission Chair Richard Gray said "completed operations" insurance is not required by the FAA's minimum standards for small airport operators, but the city requires it anyway.

Gray said the insurance, which is not the same as general liability insur-

ance, has to do with a job that is completed, but negligence is found directly related to the job.

Gray said the cost for airplane mechanics can be \$600 to \$1,000 a month, which is "driving business away" from the city airport and forcing pilots to take their planes elsewhere for repairs.

But City Attorney Tammi Bach said in a memo to the AAC and City Manager Joe Gerrity that the insurance should still be required.

"(Completed operations insurance) is the only insurance the city would have should there be an accident after work is done on an aircraft at the

AIRPORT Continued on 3A



## HONK HONK

Why did the goose cross the street? Perhaps to poop on the other side. Geese have their charms, and can be a nuisance as well. Wild Ways, 8A.

PAT FOSTER-TURLEY  
FOR THE NEWS-LEADER

## Corbett reelection bid to city commission

Charles Corbett announced his candidacy for Fernandina Beach City Commission this week by calling for continued fiscal responsibility and positioning himself as a strong ally of the local tourist and business communities.

Corbett, a lifetime resident of the Fernandina Beach area, handily defeated ex-mayor Susan Steger to win election in 2011.

He faces a challenge from former commissioner Tim Poynter and newcomer Roy G. Smith Jr. in the Nov. 4 election.

In seeking reelection, Corbett said he will use his experience with county officials, the Tourist Development Council, Friends of the Library and local business to further "Build a Better Fernandina Beach."

Corbett was part of the city com-

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Corbett

## 4th Annual Chefs' Dinner

Sunday, October 26th  
5pm - 8:30pm  
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## OBITUARIES

### Ira Mae Cribb

I have fought a good fight, I have finished my course, I have laid up for me a crown of righteousness, which the Lord shall give me at the last day. (2 Timothy 4:7-8)

Heaven smiled on Tuesday, September 9, 2014, when God called one of His beloved children from His beautiful earthly garden home to be with Him. Ira Mae Cribb, born January 30, 1937, graced us with her presence for 77 wonderful years.

Ira Mae was born and raised in Fernandina Beach, FL to the parents of Jessie Kirtsey and Robert Williams. She was a sister to Laura Bell Armstrong, Robert Williams Jr., Celestine Rawls, and only surviving sibling, Willie Williams (Rose Ann). She attended Peck High School.

Ira Mae met and married the love of her life, Leon Cribb. They were married over 35 years before his sudden death in 1980. To this union one child was adopted, Robert Chester Williams (Enell) of Chicago, IL, and eight children were born; Leon Cribb (Patricia), Leonia Tyler (James) of Jacksonville, FL, Arlene Green (Henry), of Fernandina Beach, FL, Wanda Moore (Glenn) of Ormond Beach, FL, Linda Williams (Leonard) of Yulee, FL, and Edwin Cribb of Jacksonville FL. Two sons, William and Leonard Cribb, preceded her in death.

Ira Mae was a member of Elm Street Church of God, where she gave her life to the Lord and served faithfully. She was a member of the usher board, a member of the choir, a Sunday school attendee, and a member of the Women's Department. Ira Mae worked at Peck High School and Fernandina Beach High School as a cook. She enjoyed traveling, baking and spending time with her family and friends.

Ira Mae leaves memories of her to be cherished by four sisters in laws, 26 grandchildren, 31 great-grandchildren, 2 godsons and a host of cousins, nieces and nephews.

Funerals by T.S. Warden, Jacksonville

### Andrea Lucas Parker

Mrs. Andrea Lucas Parker, age 85, formerly of West Dennis, Cape Cod, presently of Amelia Island, FL passed away on Saturday, September 20, 2014.

Born in Newton, MA, she was the fourth born of one son and four daughters born to the late Mark Raymond and Ruth Crowell Lucas. She and her siblings grew up and Newton and she attended Newton High School and was a graduate of Beaver Country Day School in Brookline MA.

After high school, she attended Junior College at Penn Hall where she obtained her Associate Degree in Business. At the age of fourteen she met her future husband, Donald Kempton Parker, whom she would marry in 1951. The newlyweds initially settled in Boston near Harvard Square where she worked for a short time as a Secretary in the Wool Traders Market. Throughout their life together and having three children, the Parker's lived in Canton, Wellesley and Cohasset, MA before buying her family's rambling summer home and moving to Cape Cod in the late 1970's. While living on Cape Cod, Mrs. Parker operated a Bed and Breakfast out of their personal home. She and her husband later owned and operated the Centerville General Store. In 1997, after having wintered on Amelia Island for seven years, she and her husband became permanent residents.

Mrs. Parker enjoyed gardening, her pets and especially cooking; whether it be for her family, a group of her husband's investment clients (that he might bring home somewhat unannounced) or a host of friends and neighbors.

She was a lifelong Episcopalian and had been active at Holy Trinity Episcopal Church, Waupun, MA, St. Stephens Episcopal Church, Cohasset, MA, St. Mary's Episcopal Church on Cape Cod and upon settling on Amelia Island she and her husband became active at St. Peter's Episcopal

Church.

In addition to her parents, she is preceded in death by her brother, Robert Lucas "Bob" Lucas.

Mrs. Parker leaves behind, her husband of 63 years, Donald "Don" Parker, Amelia Island, FL, their children, Herbert Kempton "Kemp" Parker III and his wife, Cynthia, Mashpee, MA, Julie Parker Kelley and her husband, David, Coral Gables, FL, Mark Lucas "Luke" Parker and his wife, Robyn, Berlin, CT, two sisters, Netta Weeks, Framingham, MA, Ruth Burlingame, San Francisco, CA, a special sister, Elizabeth "Lid" Livingston, Bedford, NH, three grandchildren, Benjamin Kelley, Loryn O'Leary, Taylor Howard, a great grandson, Landon Lucas Howard and several nieces and nephews.

Funeral services will be at 11:00 am on Friday, September 26, 2014 at St. Peter's Episcopal Church with the Reverend Rector Stephen Mazingo, officiating.

Her family will receive friends following the service at a reception to be held in Burns Hall, at the church.

During Mrs. Parker's last months of life she realized a final wish, that of she and her husband sharing her love of cooking and entertaining and his writing prowess by producing a cookbook "Food for Thought"; which will be released and signed by her husband at Books Plus this Thursday, September 25 and at St. Peter's Church on Friday, October 10.

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

Oxley-Heard Funeral Directors

### Charles Miller Tomlinson Jr.

Charles Miller Tomlinson, Jr., age 90, died Monday, September 22, 2014 at Carolinas Medical Center in Charlotte. Born in St. Marys, GA, on August 15, 1924, he was the son of the late Charles Miller Tomlinson, Sr. and Geneva Briggs Tomlinson. In 1944 he joined the 95th Infantry division, 377th Infantry Regiment. On November 22, 1944 the 95th Infantry division conquered Metz and the Division became known as the "Iron Men of Metz." (The city of Metz had not been conquered for centuries.)

Charles married Amy Rose Tisdale on May 18, 1946 at Alcolu, SC and moved to Fernandina Beach, FL. Charles and Rose attended First Baptist Church of Fernandina Beach for 50 years and recently joined Northside Baptist Church in Shelby. They both have had a long and confident faith in Jesus Christ and the family and relatives take great joy in celebrating the life of this determined and inspirational man. Charles and his son, Chuck, enjoyed golf, baseball and fishing together.

In addition to his parents, Charles is preceded in death by a sister, Ann Gooding, and a brother, William Tomlinson.

Charles is survived by his wife of 68 years, Rose Tisdale Tomlinson; a son, Charles "Chuck" Miller Tomlinson III and wife Barbara of Shelby; and a granddaughter, Margaret Rose Adams and husband Robert "Bob" of Pasadena, MD.

Funeral service will be held on Thursday, September 25, 2014 at 6:30 p.m. in the chapel of Cecil M. Burton Funeral Home and Crematory with Rev. Neal Eford officiating. The family will receive friends an hour before the service from 5:30 p.m. until 6:30 p.m. Burial will be on Saturday, September 27, 2014 at 11:00 A.M. at Oak Grove Cemetery in St. Marys, Georgia.

Memorials can be made to Northside Baptist Church, 1220 Scenic Drive, Shelby, NC 28150.

Please share his life story and leave condolences at [www.oxleyheard.com](http://www.oxleyheard.com).

Oxley-Heard Funeral Directors

## DEATH NOTICES

**Angel Carter Isaacs**, 52, Yulee, died on Saturday, Sept. 20, 2014.

Eternity Funeral Homes & Cremations-Nassau

**Cynthia Greene**, 59, of Fernandina Beach, died on Tuesday, Sept. 23, 2014.

Oxley-Heard Funeral Directors

**Dawn Powell Hines**, 79, Amelia Island, died on Wednesday, Sept. 17, 2014.

Oxley-Heard Funeral Directors

## COASTAL CLEANUPS

Wild Amelia has rescheduled the International Coastal Cleanup event at the Fort Clinch State Park for Sept. 27 at 9 a.m. Postponed because of rain and wind last weekend, this event is part of Wild Amelia's Adopt-a-Shore program. In partnership with Fort Clinch State Park and Keep Nassau Beautiful, Wild Amelia invites volunteers with a commitment to the environment to pitch in to help clean

up the Fort Clinch shoreline.

There will be free admission to the park for volunteers; and bags, gloves, and water will be provided; all volunteers should meet in the parking lot at the picnic tables near the fishing pier.

Visit [wildamelia.com](http://wildamelia.com) and Wild Amelia on Facebook.

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

Participants will be provided with all supplies to clean up specified areas of the shore-

line at the park. Park admission is free for participants.

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

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

Visit [www.floridastateparks.org/littletalbotisland](http://www.floridastateparks.org/littletalbotisland) or call (904) 251-2320. Visit [www.floridastateparks.org](http://www.floridastateparks.org).

## Family Fit Day set for Saturday

The Florida Department of Health/Nassau County would like to recognize the upcoming Family Health and Fitness Day set for Saturday.

All over the nation, thousands of adults and children are expected to participate in the 18th annual celebration of this day. Organized as a public/private partnership by the Health Information Resource Center, Family Health & Fitness Day USA was conceived, in part, as a response to the U.S. Surgeon General's Report on Physical Activity and Health.

This landmark report made it clear that health benefits can be obtained from moderate physical activity on a regular basis. According to the Florida's Healthiest Weight website ([www.healthiestweightflorida.com](http://www.healthiestweightflorida.com)), only 36 percent of Floridians are at a healthy weight. On our current trend, it is anticipated that almost 60 percent will be obese by 2030. Additionally, six out of 10 children born today will be obese by the time they graduate high school.

The good news is that there are many opportunities for health and physical activity in Nassau County. On Saturday, the YMCA will host the Y Kids Tri 2014 in Fernandina at 4 p.m. in Fernandina Beach. This family-fun event is open to children, ages 4 to 11, and will feature swimming, biking and running. After the triathlon, there will be a pancake party for the entire family.

The cost of the event is \$25 and includes the race, pancake party, an event T-shirt and a medal for each participant. For more information and to register your child, call 261-1080 or go online to register at [www.firstcoastymca.org/branch/mcARTHUR](http://www.firstcoastymca.org/branch/mcARTHUR).

Another way to get involved with physical activity is the ongoing Walk With Me program. The Partnership for a Healthier Nassau is supporting this initiative to encourage walking to improve your health. Walking is one of the easiest and most flexible forms of physical activity and it can be done anywhere, anytime and any place. Walking burns calories, increases your metabolic weight and prevents chronic disease.

If your organization or community group is interested in getting involved, the first five participants will receive a walk with me tool kit, which includes a Walk With Me logo water bottle, rally towel and walking log. The first 500 walkers who track their first 50 miles will earn free, bright green Walk With Me logo shoe laces.

Dr. Eugenia Seidel, director of the Florida Department of Health/Nassau County, says, "Our goal for Family Health & Fitness Day is to emphasize the importance and fun of regular physical activity and to encourage families of all ages to take advantage of the many health and fitness programs offered in their communities throughout the year."

For more information about health initiatives in Nassau County including Walk With Me, contact the Health Department's Health Education Program at 548-1853. For general information about Family Health and Fitness Day, visit [www.fitnessday.com/family](http://www.fitnessday.com/family).

## WEEKLY UPDATE

### Volunteers needed

If you are looking for a place to volunteer interacting with people who need a smile, a hug, a word of encouragement or tangible evidence that they are not alone, the Salvation Army Hope House may have a place for you on its team. They are currently seeking enthusiastic and cheerful volunteers to staff the reception desk and Clothes Closet. Please call 321-0435 or stop by 410 S. Ninth St., on the corner of Ninth and Date.

The Day Drop-in Center is looking for volunteers for Tuesdays and Wednesdays mornings. The center welcomes people experiencing homelessness and those at high risk of homelessness. Services include showers and laundry facilities, a mailing address, phone and computer use, help acquiring needed documents, and referral to local service providers. The center is at the Fernandina Beach Church of Christ at the corner of Jasmine and South 14th streets. To volunteer or for more information, contact Dani Gammel, (216) 225-7101.

### SAL raffle

The Sons of the American Legion Squadron 54 Fernandina Beach is holding a raffle for gifts cards in the amount of \$300, \$150 and \$50. Tickets are \$1 each. Each ticket gives you a chance at one of the prizes. The drawing will be held Oct. 1 and you do not need to be present to win. Buy tickets at the Post, located at Third and Gum streets.

### Gun courses

Gary W. Belson Associates Inc. will hold a concealed weapon license course at 6 p.m. on Sept. 25 and at 5 p.m. Oct. 1, 7 and 9. A basic with defensive tactics course will be held at 9 a.m. Sept. 27 and Oct. 4. For details, classes and information, contact Belson at 491-8358, (904) 476-2037 or [gbelson@bellsouth.net](mailto:gbelson@bellsouth.net). Visit [www.TheBelsonGroup.com](http://www.TheBelsonGroup.com).

### Ostomy support

The Amelia Island Ostomy Group will meet 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.

### White Oak tour

Join Amelia Tree Conservancy for a guided wildlife tour of the White Oak Conservation Center for an up-close experience with exotic animals. In addition, visit the Big Game Room Complex and Baryshnikov Dance Studio and enjoy a gourmet luncheon. The event is Oct. 24 at 10 a.m., ending around 1:30 pm. The cost is \$145/person, of which a small portion will support future ATC tree plantings, preservation and education outreach.

Support the preservation of Amelia Island's maritime canopy and, also, the conservation of threatened and endangered animals. Go to [www.ameliatreeconservancy.org](http://www.ameliatreeconservancy.org) for more information and to download a sign-up form. For information email ATC at [info@ameliatreeconservancy.org](mailto:info@ameliatreeconservancy.org). The deadline for the completed form and

check has been extended to Oct. 15.

### Meet and greet

On Oct. 16 the Amelia Island Charity Group will host an informational meeting about the Navy Seal Foundation at The Amelia Island Club - Long Point. Reception is from 5-7 p.m. and is open to the public. The Navy Seal Foundation provides assistance to the Naval Special Warfare Community. Please RSVP to Joe Murphy, (904) 206-3935 or [mudguard.1@gmail.com](mailto:mudguard.1@gmail.com) or Larry Byrd at 753-0457 or [mlarrybyrd127@gmail.com](mailto:mlarrybyrd127@gmail.com).

### Navy Seal Foundation

The fourth annual Navy Seal Foundation Buffet Dinner and silent auction will be held at The Amelia Island Club, Saturday, Nov. 8. Dinner tickets are \$75 per person. This event is open to the public. The dinner and silent auction begin at 5 p.m. Proceeds support the Navy SEAL Foundation, which provides immediate and ongoing support and assistance to the Navy Special Warfare community. Donations for the silent auction are welcome. Donations are tax deductible. Dinner tickets and silent auction donation information are available from Larry Byrd, at [mlarrybird127@gmail.com](mailto:mlarrybird127@gmail.com). Dinner registration is available at [www.ameliainsland-navysealfoundation.org](http://www.ameliainsland-navysealfoundation.org)

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

### Duplicate bridge

Fernandina Beach Duplicate Bridge Club meets every Wednesday and Thursday at 9:30 a.m. in the MLK Center, 1200 Elm St. Games are over by 1 p.m. and are open to anyone. Computer scoring, round clock timer and all the goodies are present; play with fun people. Contact Fred Stokes at (912) 576-8296 for more information. Game fee is \$7. Visit [www.bridgewebs.com/Fernandina](http://www.bridgewebs.com/Fernandina).

### Networking lunch

Whether you have a business or an organization to promote, are hiring new employees or looking for a new job, have a request for volunteers or want to volunteer your expertise, join the Community Networking Lunch each Wednesday from 11:45 a.m.-1 p.m. at The Journey Church. Bring your lunch, network, share special events and view a short video each week on integrity and faith in the workplace.

Bring business cards, flyers or resumes to share. For information contact Karen Werling@TeamWerling.com.

### VFW Post meets

The Byrd-Wallace Post No. 4351 Veterans of Foreign Wars, the Men's Auxiliary and Ladies Auxiliary monthly meeting is the second Monday of every month at the Post, located at 96086 Wade's Place, Fernandina Beach, under the Shave Bridge. The general meeting begins at 6:30 p.m. Contact VFW Post 4351 at (904) 432-8791 for information.

### Aviation club

The Friends of Fernandina Aviation (FoFA) is a 501(c)3 nonprofit organization that promotes an appreciation for the contributions of aviation to the local community. The FoFA helps introduce young people to aviation career opportunities through educational programs and presentations and offers annual scholarships to local high school students pursuing aviation degrees or certifications.

Membership is open to both pilots and non-pilots. Meetings are held at 8:30 a.m. the first Saturday of each month at the Fernandina Beach Municipal Airport. For information call Mickey Baity, membership coordinator, at 277-8360. Visit [www.fovaviation.com](http://www.fovaviation.com).

## Haunted house volunteers needed

In partnership with the city of Fernandina Beach Parks and Recreation Department, NACDAC is putting on a haunted house, "Nightmares on Elm Street".

On Oct. 24 and 25 from 7-10 p.m. they will turn the Peck Center into a haunted house filled with rooms based on people's worst fears and nightmares.

This adventure will require a lot of youth and adult volunteers. NACDAC is looking for about 40-50 adults to help with various

activities. They are asking for volunteers to assist with everything from costume and make-up to actual dress-up parts (for those of you who might have always wanted to be a zombie).

If you would like to help, email Kerrie Albert at [finsfan99@bellsouth.net](mailto:finsfan99@bellsouth.net) and indicate which dates you are available and in what capacity you would like to serve.

A volunteer committee meeting will be held on Oct. 1 at 4 p.m. at the Peck Center, 516 South 10th St.



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# Public hearing on A1A widening

A public information meeting to discuss widening of A1A/SR 200 will be hosted by the Florida Department of Transportation Nov. 13 at Florida State College's Nassau Center on William Burgess Boulevard in Yulee.

The presentation will begin at 6:30 p.m. and doors will open at 4:30 p.m. for public review of project information.

State Rep. Janet Adkins encouraged all those interested in the project to attend. For more information contact her office at 491-3664.

Earlier this month FDOT contractors commenced construction on the A1A widening project. Construction is currently in process in a 1.5-

mile section in Yulee.

According to FDOT, the A1A corridor from I-95 to east of CR 107/O'Neil Scott Road, a total length of 8.5 miles, is to be widened from two to three lanes in each direction with designated bike lanes and sidewalks.

This widening will entail three separate projects. The first project is the 1.5-mile Yulee section in the vicinity of the US 17 intersection now under construction. The construction phase began this month with completion anticipated in approximately two years at a cost of \$18.5 million.

FDOT will accept bids for the second project, extending eastward to CR 107/O'Neil

Scott Road, in October 2015 and bids for the third project, extending westward to I-95, in September 2016.

For the current project in Yulee, the contractor is generally required to maintain two lanes of traffic in each direction Monday through Friday between the hours of 6 a.m. and 9 p.m. with limited closures for utility relocation and special restrictions to maintain access to the post office. During the construction phase, a concrete barrier will be installed to safely separate eastbound and westbound traffic and "Share the Road" signs will be posted since designated bicycle lanes will not be available.

## COA Continued from 1A

Ancrum said the hospital has agreed to extend its lease there through 2021, if necessary.

Ancrum said the COA facility accommodates 45 to 50 seniors per day and it is not big enough to handle the existing demand for services.

"Several hundred seniors are on the waiting list," said Ancrum.

She said the COA's board is dedicated, organized and will secure the funding within six years.

Council board members gathered in the audience for Ancrum's presentation. Nassau County's Administrative Judge Robert Foster was also in attendance and left with Ancrum after she spoke.

"We are ready to move forward. We need your support," said Ancrum.

Ancrum told the board that the council is working with a consultant on a pro bono basis and will hire a grant writer.

She told commissioners that the agency passed a recent audit, is operating in the black and is up to date on its fuel bills.

The company buys gasoline for its vehicles through Nassau County under a bulk purchase discount program.

Ancrum told commissioners she would offer the commission annual updates on fundraising efforts.

Commissioners said they support the council's request but want it in writing. They asked Ancrum for a contract.

She said she did not have one, and offered a copy of a proposed ordinance.

That wasn't enough to satisfy commissioners, who then agreed to talk with the county attorney and reschedule the matter for the Oct. 13 meeting.

"This is as much protection for you guys as much as the county," said Commissioner Walter "Jr." Boatright.

He said if someone showed up with a \$5 million donation, the COA might want to walk away from an agreement with the board.

Commissioner Pat Edwards, who chaired the meeting in Commissioner Barry Holloway's absence, said, "We all understand the difficulties of raising money and keeping businesses open."

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## AIRPORT

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Fernandina Municipal Airport," Bach wrote. "Keep in mind that you must not discriminate under FAA rules, so which aeronautical operators must have completed operations ... insurance?"

Gray said he had looked at the number of aircraft at the city airport and the potential for accidents caused by mechanical defect, and concluded that the probability of an accident was "in excess of one in a million." The probability of death in such an accident, he said, was about one in 40 million.

"Most airports do not

require it," Gray said, "and no small airports have it. "JIA (Jacksonville International Airport) does not require it. Maybe they have enough funds to cover it if something happens."

"The city would be liable no matter what ... and would be one of the persons named (in an accident)," Bach said at the meeting.

Gray said the completed operations insurance requirement for the flying club is particularly onerous because they can't get the insurance.

As far as airplane mechanics, Gray said, "it's a business decision. It should be something they decide."

"There's no question

there's a risk with respect to anything involving aviation," Gray said. "(But) it's an ill-advised portion of the minimum standard."

"We need to let the individual people out there decide if they need it or not," Commissioner Charles Corbett said.

"I would encourage the commission to eliminate this," said Sean McGill of the airport's fixed-based operator McGill Aviation. According to McGill the airport's Atlantic Flying Club is considering a move to St. Augustine.

A resolution will be brought to the city commission for discussion on the matter at a future date.

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## CLARK Continued from 1A

watching movies, rubbing their bodies and looking through registration books with their personal information. He worked at the Y about a year before he was fired.

It could not be verified if the YMCA failed to report Clark's behavior to DCF. Nikos Westmoreland, vice president of communications for the First Coast YMCA, did not return several telephone calls seeking comment.

Spokesman John Harrell of the Department and Children and Families, which licenses and inspects child care facilities and has the authority to investigate allegations of abuse or neglect, said Monday that state law is clear: "If people suspect abuse or neglect, they need to contact the Florida Abuse Hotline at 1-800-962-2873. It's the law. If you see something, say something," said Harrell.

Abuse includes inappropriate contact with children, Harrell added. "That's certainly a concern and we should be contacted." Reports also may be filed at reportabuse.dcf.state.

fl.us. Both the website and hotline accept reports 24 hours a day, seven days a week.

Clark, who also advertised his babysitting services on the Internet and volunteered at area churches, was ordered held without bail by U.S. Magistrate Jim Klindt Thursday.

Clark was arrested Sept. 11 at his residence, accused of engaging in an instant message conversation with a suspect in Canada "wherein Clark received and distributed images of a minor engaging in sexually explicit conduct."

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

In the wake of Clark's arrest, Perry and staff at the Roberts Center held a meeting with parents Sept. 16 at 6 p.m. that lasted more than an hour. About 55 parents attended, and the unit director also spoke indi-

vidually with those who could not be there.

"I think it was productive, as well as it could be under these circumstances," said Perry, adding that none of the parents or the more than 100 children the club serves has made any allegations against Clark.

The agency also has implemented some new rules since Clark's arrest, especially with an eye to spaces that have the potential to provide cover for a molester, said Perry.

While most Boys & Girls Clubs have an open concept, effective immediately they now must also leave their main bathroom doors wide open, said Perry. The individual stalls have doors, so the children's privacy is not compromised, she added.

Cell phones also have been banned on the premises, said Perry.

"We're just tightening things," she said.

"We just want to continue to serve the children and the community," said Perry, adding, "We continue to cooperate with law enforcement" in their investigation of Clark.

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## CORBETT

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mission which negotiated the interlocal agreements between the city and the county and the city and the Friends of the Library for the Fernandina Beach library addition (a city, county, private project); the new Fernandina Humane Society building (a public and private project); completed the Main Beach boardwalk; and started the new American Disability Act bathroom project at the Martin Luther King Jr./Elm Street Recreation Center.

He said he will continue to work for new projects: performance deck on the downtown welcome station (fall 2014); waterfront park at parking lot B (fall 2014); and welcome center at the Fernandina Beach airport (2015-16).

During Corbett's tenure in office the millage rate was reduced (2014-15), city fees were cut in many areas and debt was reduced and reserves were increased.

Corbett said he will use his three years experience on the city commission combined with his longtime residence in Fernandina Beach to balance local history with the quality of life for the city's citizens.

A retired Kraft Foods account executive, Corbett graduated from Fernandina Beach High School, received

his Bachelor of Arts degree from Florida State University and served with the U.S. Army in Vietnam. He is a partner in Nassau Fertilizer and Oil Co. Inc., a member of the American Legion, VFW and Vietnam Veterans of America.

To help with Corbett's campaign for re-election, contact him at 583-1767.

### PARENT MEET-UP

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# BUSINESS

## China is a game changer

Like an opportunistic diner opening a fortune cookie, the Chinese economy is fortuitously emerging from within its borders.

And gobbling up riches from the crust of the global financial markets.

In recent years, the Chinese economy has become more publicly inclined, with homegrown companies like Alibaba and Baidu yielding recognition and acclaim, in the U.S. and elsewhere. These types of companies are the fresh face of the modern, capitalistic China.

China's might and reach are staggering – substantially more vast than Japan's global foray in the late 1980s. To start with, there are 1.2 billion Chinese residents, forming a prosperous financial foundation.

Many regions of China are becoming industrialized, spawning a budding middle class with money to spend. An offspring is a steadily growing Chinese economy with a glob-



**STEVE'S MARKET PLACE**

Steve Nicklas

is the name most commonly on the label (with apologies to India or Taiwan or Indonesia).

A Bloomberg article described the Chinese as "the largest, fastest growing and most world-altering demographic since the post-War American consumers."

Just as the so-called Baby Boom generation fueled a frolicking middle class in the U.S., with commensurate needs for goods and services, the China economy is experi-

encing the same effect. However, the Chinese explosion has occurred in several phases, revolving around the transition from Communism to capitalism.

A once-closed financial market within China was liberated in the 1990s. The economy was jumpstarted by businessmen and entrepreneurs, no longer hamstrung by the communist state.

Next was the roaring 2000s, whereby China's economy flourished from within as well as from outside – as foreign companies entered and opened offices and plants. Since 2010, the Chinese economy has blossomed even further.

The country now boasts 350 million middle-class citizens (the same size of the entire U.S. population). The wealth has spread like the Great Wall. China has 2 million millionaires and ranks second only to the U.S. in terms of billionaires.

More importantly, China's

economy is now the second largest in the world. And it is projected to surpass the long-time global leader, the U.S., within the next 10 years in terms of size. Might. Reach.

Chinese are investing in foreign real estate (a lot like Japan used to), education of their children at foreign universities, and traveling at speed-of-light numbers.

Some 100 million Chinese traveled outside their country this year. And spent an astounding \$7,500 per person, per trip, the highest in the world.

China has 1 billion mobile handsets in use. No wonder why Apple has pushed so hard to penetrate the Chinese marketplace.

While Alibaba is one of the biggest IPOs (initial public offering) in history, it is not the e-commerce company's brand that is going public. It is the Chinese consumer, and the Chinese economy.

China is quickly becoming a game-changer in the global marketplace. U.S. automaker General Motors has been selling more cars in China than in any other market in the world.

While GM has set up regional operations in China (to feed the demand), other U.S. companies are outsourcing their manufacturing there. The message is clear and readable: China represents financial fortune (and that's the way the cookie crumbles).

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## FORESTRY PRESIDENT



SUBMITTED

Mike Bell of Fernandina Beach has been elected president of the Florida Forestry Association. Bell received the gavel from outgoing president Lynetta Usher Griner at the Florida Forestry Association's annual meeting in Ponte Vedra Beach. Bell is director of economic development, public affairs and communications for Rayonier. He previously served as president of the Georgia Forestry Association.

"Florida's working forests hold the answers to virtually every environmental challenge facing North Florida," said Bell. "The forest industry's careful stewardship of such an important renewable resource is key to both the environment and to the state's economy. The Florida Forestry Association understands that working forests work; it fights for the responsible and sustainable use of our state's forests. I consider it a special honor to serve as the association's president."

Members newly elected to the association's board of directors include Ann Duff of RockTenn, Fernandina Beach.

The Florida Forestry Association is a statewide membership association representing all facets of the forest industry. The association's mission is to promote the responsible and sustainable use of Florida's forest resources. For more information, visit [www.floridaforest.org](http://www.floridaforest.org).



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### 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.

Any questions can be directed to Nassau County Growth Management Department, (904) 491-7328.

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# It's all about good jobs

The front page of the *News-Leader* a few weeks ago read, "Math skills = good jobs." Another article in the paper read, "Trained workers lacking for jobs." Obviously good jobs are one of the biggest issues facing our society. In addition, when college



**COACH'S CORNER**

Howard Pines

graduates can't obtain a good job, and settle for a lesser position, it affects job opportunities for individuals who are not as qualified. Wanting to explore this issue further, I reached out to a longtime client and good friend, Bill Holland. Bill is now a consultant and author (www.therightjobguy.com). He recently wrote *The Path from Backpack to Briefcase: A Parent's Guide*. Michigan State also retained Bill to put on a webinar, "How To Treat College As A Four Year Job Search."

Bill and I followed similar paths in business. Bill earned a PhD at Michigan State in political science and I earned my J.D. at Seton Hall Law School. Having little technical aptitude, we both ended up in Human Resources, or Personnel as it was called then. Luckily it was the right place. Bill became head of HR for numerous companies including Anderson Consulting's Business Process Management Division (global outsourcing), and I became head of HR for Standard Brands and then formed an HR consulting firm. While I have since retired to play golf, watch sports and write my *News-Leader* column, Bill is still contributing by working with parents to help their college-age kids become job ready by graduation.

I asked Bill why the job market is so much tougher today and whether this is contributing to the tensions in our society. Bill answered "yes" to the second question, adding that the job market is very different from when he and I joined the work force. "After World War II," he said, "there was a significant jump in white-collar jobs and society looked at higher education as a public good. Not only was it the gateway to the middle class, but learning was considered very important. However, with the advent of globalization and now technology, the world and our job market have dramatically changed. There are now a lot fewer white-collar jobs and 94 percent of parents say their sole reason for sending their child to college is to get a better job."

"Unfortunately," he continued, "a college degree no longer ensures the graduate a white-collar position." In addition, many colleges have taken advantage of the demand and raised their tuition considerably. This has resulted in graduates not always getting a good job, while still taking on huge debt.

So what is the answer and how do you still make a college degree worth the cost? Fox News recently pointed out startups are always looking for candidates, but only 17 percent of these businesses stated they were looking for management, marketing and sales people. The majority are looking for strong science, technology, engineering and math skills, or what are referred to today as STEM skills. Many of us though don't have these talents, and trying to be something you are not just adds to failure and frustration.

"College isn't for everyone," Bill said, "but if you go, it is important that you immediately assess your capabilities. Asking placement counselors about which

*'Unfortunately, a college degree no longer ensures the graduate a white-collar position.'*

companies come to the school and what they look for is essential. Are there recruiters who come to the school looking for applicants that look like you?"

"Once you determine the right place for you, you have to do what is necessary to make certain your curriculum fits those needs. Focus is critical because just getting a liberal arts degree is no longer satisfactory," Bill continued, "in addition to the right academics, the three keys to raising your profile are extracurricular activities, volunteer work and internships."

Lastly, there is the issue of cost. Even if a decent job is available, the debt incurred getting the diploma can lead people into making bad decisions. Bill says, "If parents do their homework, they will find there are programs which allow the debt to be paid off if the student will agree to do certain types of work after graduating (e.g.,

teaching)." Furthermore, we have to again recognize that an educated workforce is good for our society. We should help individuals who are willing to participate in public service (e.g., the GI bill) to obtain an education that does not put them in debt. However, it is also important that we utilize assessment early on to guide students into focusing on the areas where they are needed and are most likely to succeed.

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

# Rayonier, FPU plan joint power plant

DOVER, Del. – Chesapeake Utilities Corp. has announced that its subsidiary, Eight Flags Energy, is pursuing development and construction of a combined heat and power plant to be built on a site to be leased from Rayonier Performance Fibers.

The site is adjacent to the Fernandina Mill. The combined heat and power plant will generate steam that will be sold to Rayonier for use in operation of the plant. The combined heat and power plant also will produce approximately 20 megawatts of base load power that will be sold to Chesapeake's wholly-owned subsidiary, Florida Public Utilities Co., for distribution to its retail electric customers.

"Partnerships like this are not only great for business, but provide a significant benefit to our neighbors on Amelia Island through more reliable and economical electric service," said Paul Boynton, chairman, president and CEO of Rayonier Advanced Materials, Inc., in a press release.

"We're proud to be part of a solution that offers additional

operational flexibility to our plant while helping to provide reliable and cost-effective power to Amelia Island residents."

Rayonier currently operates boilers at the plant, which provide steam and generate electricity needed to operate its production facility. It sells excess electricity to FPU.

The plant will feature one of the most powerful and efficient turbine packages and heat recovery steam generator. FPU and Peninsula Pipeline Co., Chesapeake's intrastate natural gas pipeline subsidiary, will transport natural gas through their distribution and transmission systems, ultimately delivering it to the plant.

Construction of the plant is subject to obtaining necessary governmental approvals, regulatory and environmental permits and the parties' completion and execution of various agreements.

Construction of the plant is currently scheduled to begin in early 2015 with commercial operation expected to commence in July 2016.

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Mary Helen Swails Hawkins' mother was a longtime guidance counselor in Nassau County schools.

# Making a positive impact

HEATHER A. PERRY  
News-Leader

Mary Helen Swails Hawkins is carrying on a family tradition in her new role as guidance counselor at Emma Love Hardee Elementary School, taking over for Heather Pickney, who is on leave of absence.

"My mother was a guidance counselor in Nassau County for a long time and I saw her interact with people in a positive way," said Hawkins.

After receiving a degree in History and Social Studies Education at Florida State University, Hawkins did her first teaching stint in Gadsden County at Havana Northside High School.

She has been an employee of the Nassau County School

District for eight years, taught history at Fernandina Beach High School and taught at Florida Virtual School immediately prior to her current appointment, which she welcomed with enthusiasm.

"I was excited for the new opportunity! I like learning new things and being in different environments."

As guidance counselor, Hawkins provides individual counseling, administers state tests and academic interven-

tions and helps with bullying prevention.

When Hawkins meets with individual students, she tries to emphasize the need for respect in the 8- to 11-year-old students she counsels.

"Education is a career where it is difficult to separate your job from your personal because the relationships you develop with students are often very personal, although professional at the same time. I am always think-

ing of the students and developing ideas that will hopefully impact them in a positive way."

The island resident is currently pursuing a second master's degree, this time in counseling, at Lamar University, part of the University of Texas system.

Hawkins confides she loves to stay up late watching TV reruns. Her current favorite is Big Bang Theory.

Other leisure pursuits include reading and spending time with husband, Phil, and their children Gretchen, Emily and Coleman. The family's pooch is a beagle named Barnaby.

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*'I'm excited to be here at Emma Love. It's a great school with a great faculty and the students are wonderful.'*

**MARY HELEN HAWKINS, GUIDANCE COUNSELOR  
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## NOTICE OF PROPOSED TAX INCREASE

The Amelia Island Mosquito Control District of Nassau County, Florida, has tentatively adopted a measure to increase its property tax levy.

Last year's property tax levy:

A. Initially proposed tax levy	\$582,389.00
B. Less tax reductions due to Value Adjustment Board and other assessment changes	\$205.00
C. Actual property tax levy	\$582,184.00

This year's proposed tax levy \$632,067.00

**All concerned citizens are invited to attend a public hearing on the tax increase to be held on:**

**FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 26, 2014**

**5:30 P.M.**

**at**

**CHARLES "BUDDY" BROWN MEETING ROOM  
2500 LYNNDALE ROAD  
FERNANDINA BEACH, FL 32034**

A FINAL DECISION on the proposed tax increase and the budget will be made at this hearing.

## Judge Bass to return to Jacksonville bench

MARY MAGUIRE  
News-Leader

Nassau County Judge Suzanne Bass is heading back to the bench in Jacksonville.

"The commute is just daunting. It became a pretty serious challenge for me," said Bass in a phone interview on Tuesday morning.

The trip to and from Jacksonville takes as long as an hour, said Bass, 62.

"If I get snagged on AIA, it's much longer."

Bass said she would serve at the Nassau County Courthouse on Centre Street in downtown Fernandina Beach through the end of the year.

"I'm sad to go. I love Nassau County and I love the people," said Bass.

She said her longtime assistant Kathy Fristrom will go back



to Jacksonville with her. They both make the daily commute to Fernandina Beach from their homes in Jacksonville.

**Bass**

"I think they're putting me in juvenile

court," said Bass.

She is expected to fill in for Judge Mark Mahon, who will be elevated to chief judge at the start of the new year. Chief Judge Donald Moran will retire at the end of the year.

Bass arrived here in May and said she has not held a jury trial in the historic courthouse.

"I still have October and November, but no, I've never had a trial here yet," said Bass.

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## Wanted: alligator trappers for Nassau

The Florida Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission's (FWC) Statewide Nuisance Alligator Program is accepting applications for contracted nuisance alligator trappers in Nassau County.

Applicants must have a clean criminal history, no fish or wildlife law violations and a valid, working email address. Also, they must reside in Nassau County.

Applications must be

received by Wednesday, Oct. 8.

To learn about the requirements for becoming a nuisance alligator trapper or to apply online, visit MyFWC.com/Alligator and click on "Statewide Nuisance Alligator Program." For more information, email FWCgator@MyFWC.com.

Nuisance alligator trappers are employed to remove alligators when they are creating a public nuisance.

## Plantation celebrates 40 years

Amelia Island Plantation celebrated its grand opening in 1974. Forty years later, it's celebrating with a grand anniversary bash.

The 40th Anniversary Bash is Oct. 26 from 1-4 p.m. at the Shops of Amelia Island Plantation.

We are celebrating our history and our vibrant community of the present. Come see what has made our community

In Harmony with Nature and so special for four decades!

This event is free and open to the public.

The event includes 20

booths representing golf, tennis, birding, art gallery, model boat club, Osprey Village, the Amelia Plantation Chapel, AIPCA, the Amelia Island Club, Omni Amelia Island Plantation Resort and other various activity groups; entertainment, family activities, community information, food and drink specials.

This event is a joint effort by the Amelia Island Plantation Community Association, Amelia Island Club and Omni Amelia Island Plantation resort (the three separate entities that govern the Plantation).

## Notice of General Election to be held

**November 4, 2014**

**ARE YOU REGISTERED TO VOTE? New voter registrations must be submitted by October 6, 2014 (REGISTRATION DEADLINE).**

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GENERAL FUND 0.1522			
	GENERAL FUNDS	STATE FUNDS	TOTAL ALL FUNDS
<b>ESTIMATED REVENUES:</b>			
Taxes: Millage Per \$1,000			
Ad Valorem Taxes	.1522	613,105.00	613,105.00
Interest Income	5,000.00		5,000.00
Intergovernmental Revenue		31,540.00	31,540.00
<b>TOTAL SOURCES</b>	<b>618,105.00</b>	<b>31,540.00</b>	<b>649,645.00</b>
FUND BALANCES/RESERVES/ NET ASSETS	361,421.17	7,364.04	368,785.21
<b>TOTAL REVENUES, TRANSFERS &amp; BALANCES</b>	<b>979,526.17</b>	<b>38,904.04</b>	<b>1,018,430.21</b>
<b>EXPENDITURES:</b>			
Personal Services & Benefits	457,295.83		457,295.83
Operating Expenses	188,584.75	38,904.04	227,488.79
Capital Outlay	24,035.96		24,035.96
Contingency	200,000.00		200,000.00
<b>TOTAL EXPENDITURES</b>	<b>869,916.54</b>	<b>38,904.04</b>	<b>908,820.58</b>
FUND BALANCES/RESERVES/ NET ASSETS	109,609.63		109,609.63
<b>TOTAL APPROPRIATED EXPENDITURES, TRANSFERS, RESERVES &amp; BALANCES</b>	<b>979,526.17</b>	<b>38,904.04</b>	<b>1,018,430.21</b>

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**VOICE OF  
THE PEOPLE****OHPA and change**

I suggest concerned citizens go further than simply requesting the Ocean Highway & Port Authority to stop Kinder Morgan from its fuel transporting ambitions. This is a political endeavor that will require the electorate to vote in candidates who are pledged to and held accountable to restricting the all-encompassing powers of OHPA. No revision of a master plan will do. At least one OHPA commissioner (working for the benefit of the citizens) is also the president of an entity promoting the Port (www.portoffernandina.maritimeexchange.org). Does he realize this could be viewed a conflict of interest? Does he care? The state is the one that has granted the all-inclusive powers to OHPA (<http://laws.flrules.org/2005/293>) and ultimately the state is the body that will revise or severely restrict its authorities. The citizens of the island and related counties need to effect change through our state representatives. A concerted effort can result in limiting the outrageous powers of OHPA.

Missing from Mr. Eugene Alley's opinion piece (Sept. 17) about using "Yulee's railroad" as a cost effective and viable solution to existing and potential industrial (truck) traffic on our island's limited streets, are several obvious facts. From Dade Street in Fernandina Beach to US 17 in Yulee, a distance of 14.5 miles, there are 16 gate crossings. As many know, the frequency of gate crossings significantly slows the speed of trains. The gate crossing issue coupled with the expense of upgrading the existing rail line precludes rail shipments as a viable solution. Train speed from one point to another is a major consideration for cost-effective transport by rail regardless of tonnage moved. In regard to revising the OHPA master (strategic) plan, going forward when a consultant is engaged to develop any plan or concept for OHPA, the Request for a Proposal (the "RFP") should include consideration of focus groups as part of its requirements. Including the human factor is critical to any concept and is basis for consensus building. Not to recognize this factor is unjust to the community at large. And as far as Mr. Alley's last thought that "change is inevitable": Progress is not linear. Sometimes total disruption is the better alternative. As an example, there are those that recall a disruptive occurrence that happened 44 years ago when a developer purchased land on the south end of the island owned at the time by Union Carbide. Union Carbide intended to do titanium strip mining on the property. In retrospect not a pleasant thought. Jobs were a consideration then as they are now, but it is safe to say, the jobs subsequently created through that real estate development far exceed what the numbers would have been for the strip mining operations. It is also safe to say the tax base is greater too. And isn't the Amelia Island Plantation complex an island treasure for residences and guests alike?

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# The Empty Campaign I

One of my favorite TV shows was and still is Seinfeld. It was funny, yes, but it reminded me so much of modern political campaigning, after all it was, famously, a show about nothing. OK, I watched it because it was funny, not because it reminded me of modern political campaigning – like most of the politicians these days, I made that part up.

This column will be the first installment of two about current campaigns at the federal, state and local levels. I have nothing whatsoever to say about my columns' titles, but if I did I would entitle this one "The Empty Campaign I," and my next, "The Empty Campaign II" – natural subtitles would be "campaigns about nothing;" Jerry would be proud.

All 435 seats in the U.S. House of Representatives are up for grabs – technically. In reality, many incumbents have no opposition or opposition that's so weak they are of little consequence. Does anybody know who's running against Rep. Ander Crenshaw? One-third of the U.S. Senate seats are up, but both of Florida's senators are taking this election cycle off.

So, what are national politicians talking about, I mean there's continued turmoil in the Middle East, the conflict in Afghanistan, President Obama's leadership, or lack of it, his lack of action, or his taking too much action, how to break the gridlock in a do-nothing Congress – so much stuff? No, Republican and Democratic strategists are trotting out the old, the worn, the threadbare, the familiar, the tried and true strategies that have worked so well in the past – collect tons of money from interest groups and individuals, attack opponents unceasingly, smile a lot, shake lots of hands, kiss lots of babies and say nothing, I mean nothing, about issues and things Americans really care about.

Thankfully, the wedge issues that both parties have relied on in the past are, for the most part, irrelevant today, consider:

- Same-sex marriage. If the polls are right,

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AND  
TACKLE**

Ron Sapp

handful of smiling Hispanic politicians around the country, each making tons of speeches, each saying nothing, just doesn't work anymore. Hispanic voters, like all of us, represent families who've come to this country seeking a better life. Hopefully, we won't continue to treat them like many of our ancestors were treated – Catholics, Jews and other religious minorities; southern and eastern Europeans; Asians – by the people who'd immigrated before. Hopefully they'll be treated with respect and dignity.

• Affordable health care. I know, Republicans will continue to spit and spew their opposition to "Obamacare" as their continued fight against "big government." But I'm not so sure how many Americans still believe that access to decent health care is a privilege and not a right. I'm not so sure how many Americans still believe that access to quality health care is just another commodity meant only for those who can afford it.

State campaigns, like their national siblings, are just as empty and just as silent on the real issues:

- Florida springs are drying up and the legislature spends a pittance trying to find the answers as to why and how to reverse the trend.

and I think they are, most Americans have finally come to understand and believe that this issue is really about decency, doing the right thing, human rights and, failing all of that, the 14th Amendment's Equal Protection Clause that guarantees all Americans equal treatment under the law. Finally.

• Immigration. Both parties are trying, mightily, to win the Hispanic vote and both parties are going about it disingenuously. Parading a

• Thousands of acres of farmland continue to be "gentrified," turned into treeless subdivisions filled to the brim with cookie-cutter houses and winding asphalt roads.

• The privatization and destruction of public education continues unabated, all in the name of accountability – a silly and meaningless term when applied to public education, a term that has contributed to taking the art of teaching and turning it into a mere job.

A TV show can be about nothing and that's fine, but campaigns? Look what happened last week in Scotland, 97 percent of the voters signed up to cast their ballots on the independence question. Granted, that was a big, big issue for them, but they cared enough to sign up. If history holds, roughly 30 percent of registered American voters will bother voting in this year's congressional elections, a whopping 50 percent in next year's presidential election.

When asked why they don't vote, most people will say, "Eh, it doesn't really matter – one do-nothing politician in, another do-nothing politician out – who cares." Well, maybe if politicians actually said something, maybe if they had an idea or a thought, maybe if ...

The "maybe if" scenario will never be realized because actually saying something, actually articulating an idea or a vision is risky, politically – it's much easier and much safer to use the Seinfeld model – run a campaign about nothing.

Sorry about the cynical nature of this column, but while writing I happened to hear a Rick Scott commercial coming from the next room's TV. It was about, you guessed it, how horrible a governor Charlie Crist was. Is Rick Scott right, was Charlie a horrible governor? Well, we'll just have to watch the commercials with the mannequin Charlie Crists dancing around, each with funny looking faces. We'll hear no facts, no substance.

Looking forward to Empty Campaign II.

Ron Sapp is a former city commissioner.

**VIEWPOINT/RAY STRACK/LAW ENFORCEMENT AGAINST PROHIBITION**

## Officers for medical marijuana

The Florida Sheriffs Association is putting its credibility at risk in a misguided campaign to stop patients from getting safe, legal medicinal marijuana when their doctors recommend it. On behalf of Law Enforcement Against Prohibition (LEAP), an organization of law enforcement officials who once enforced these laws – and as a former Customs Special Agent – it is important to note that many of us in law enforcement support providing compassionate care for people suffering with disease.

With less than two months left before election day, the sheriffs' association is reduced to using "scare tactics" and "fear mongering," according to the *Polk County Sun*, whose editors compared a meeting with Association President Sheriff Grady Judd to "1930s-era films such as 'Reefer Madness.'" The sheriffs' highly organized and apparently well-funded campaign is based on claims that the *Tampa Bay Times-Miami Herald* "PolitiFact" calls "half true."

The sheriffs' most frequently repeated assertion, that medical marijuana will increase criminal activity, directly contradicts years of research in states where medicinal marijuana is allowed which proves that there has been no increase in either teen use or crime – and may actually result in a decrease in traffic fatalities.

As career law enforcement officers, we believe medical marijuana actually has real potential to improve public safety. This is because it removes a portion of the under-

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ground illicit marijuana market from the control of criminals. As we have seen in 23 different states over nearly two decades, it gives sick people a much-needed form of palliative care and pain relief, at the same time allowing those of us in law enforcement to focus on violent crime. That's one reason, perhaps, that violent crime is down in those states that already allow medical marijuana.

Both as citizens and as law enforcement officers, we believe it is a waste of tax dollars and police resources to arrest a suffering patient for possessing medicinal marijuana that his or her doctor believes necessary.

No one who has a serious medical condition should be forced to become a criminal in order to relieve some of their suffering. If your doctor believes medical marijuana is appropriate for your treatment, you should be able to purchase it just like any other medicine, in a legal marketplace where you can be assured of its safety – and your own. Patients should not have to risk consuming an illegal product that may be tainted with mold or other toxins, nor should their dollars be used to enable and

enrich criminal gangs and drug cartels.

For some law enforcement administrators, opposition to medical marijuana has more to do with protecting their current budgetary allotments rather than with providing the highest level of public safety. Untold millions are at stake in the operational budgets and staffing levels of sheriffs' offices and in the civil asset forfeiture enforcement operations that they conduct. Civil asset forfeiture laws allow the sheriffs and other police departments to confiscate and keep people's property, even without charging any person with a crime – and, yes, even the property of sick people whose doctors would recommend marijuana is subject to seizure.

Florida deserves to know that this group of public administrators has a parochial position in opposition to the will of the public and does not speak for all of us in law enforcement.

We respectfully disagree with the sheriffs on Amendment 2. Like them, we are cops – but we are not physicians, and we don't feel qualified to stand between you and your doctor. For us, it is as simple as that.

Ray Strack spent 27 years as a U.S. Customs Special Agent, including five years in charge of all Customs Service interdictions of marijuana and narcotics in waters off the Florida coast near Broward County. He is a spokesperson for Law Enforcement Against Prohibition, LEAP, a national organization of 150,000 police, judges and other law enforcement professionals and civilian supporters of drug policy reform.

**VIEWPOINT/FORMER FLORIDA SUPREME COURT JUSTICES**

## Legal concerns on Amendment 2

As former Florida Supreme Court Justices, we once took an oath to protect the Constitution of the State of Florida. Today, we call on all Floridians to protect it by voting "No" on Amendment 2. This amendment, promoted as a compassionate effort to legalize marijuana for medical purposes, should be rejected – regardless of one's position on the issue of medical marijuana.

Why should those who are both for and against medical marijuana vote No on Amendment 2? We offer five reasons.

First, the amendment is so broadly cast and vague, it will open the door to the general use of marijuana, not the carefully regulated medical use of a drug for those truly suffering. When proposed amendments are placed on the ballot, voters only see a ballot title and ballot summary written by the amendment sponsors. Most voters don't have the time or inclination to read the full text of the actual amendment, much less study its impact. We have read the amendment and studied its impact. And, we are troubled by what voters are being told about Amendment 2. Voters are led to believe that medical marijuana could only be used for "debilitating diseases." But the full text of the amendment allows the use of marijuana for virtually any medical condition at the discretion of any recommending physician, and no actual prescription is required.

Second, Amendment 2 endangers Floridians by granting broad immunity from criminal and civil liability to virtually everyone involved in the chain of custody of marijuana. Today our criminal and civil justice systems protect citizens from harmful acts and compensate victims and families in cases of medical malpractice and negligence. But under Amendment 2, those providing and using medical marijuana, including every "certifying

**Leeper to speak**

All Republican families are invited to attend the Westside Republican Club's meeting on Tuesday, Oct. 6 at 7 p.m. at the Hilliard Community Center, 37117 Pecan St., Hilliard. Nassau County Sheriff Bill Leeper will speak on Amendment 2 – Use of Marijuana for Certain Medical Conditions.

physician," would be immune from basic enforcement and accountability that protect our safety. This would make marijuana the only drug under Florida law for which providers, caregivers and users would be absolved from liability if someone is harmed from its use.

Third, Amendment 2 creates a right to use marijuana, coupled with a right to privacy for medical marijuana users, without regard to age. This could be construed to allow minors to obtain marijuana for purported medical reasons without the knowledge or consent of their parents.

Fourth, Amendment 2 creates the role of medical marijuana "caregiver." There is only one requirement to be a caregiver – be at least 21. Amendment 2 requires no medical expertise, training or background checks for caregivers, who would have the authority to provide marijuana to multiple individuals. This caregiver provision could be used as a legal shield to protect drug dealers from prosecution. The Florida Department of Health estimates that if Amendment 2 passes, there will be approximately 250,000 caregivers and nearly 1,800 pot shops that would dispense marijuana. This calls into question the state's ability to adequately regulate the distribution of marijuana, since it would not be obtained from traditional pharmacies, but from shops run by the

*The amendment will open the door to the general use of marijuana, not the regulated medical use of a drug for those truly suffering.*

marijuana industry.

Fifth, if Amendment 2 is approved, it would be almost impossible to fix its many flaws because it would be enshrined in the Constitution, rather than being a general law that can be changed or improved as needed to respond to inevitable problems.

Whether marijuana should be legalized for medical purposes is an issue about which reasonable people disagree and more study is needed. But anyone who reads the full text of Amendment 2 should readily agree that it is plagued by loopholes and vagueness that would lead to a myriad of unintended and undesirable consequences. Amendment 2 doesn't belong in Florida's Constitution. As former Florida Supreme Court Justices who love Florida and its great Constitution, we urge voters to protect Florida's Constitution by voting "No" on Amendment 2.

Parker Lee McDonald, Chief Justice 1986-1988; Justice 1979-1994

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# Things gone quite fowl

One recent evening I was driving south on Will Hardee Road near Sadler and stopped my car to watch about 20 full-grown Canada geese strolling across the road to the roadside retention pond. It was a beautiful sight, these large graceful birds confidently



## WILD WAYS

Pat

Foster-Turley

ours to spend their winters – true snowbirds – are one kind of goose, increasingly rare. The other variety is more common here and becoming more common still, our resident geese. When Canada geese started to disappear due to pesticides, lack of habitat and other reasons, various state and federal agencies began working to save them. Geese were raised in captivity and released into areas that included a number of counties in Florida. But these geese did not learn to migrate from their parents, and in many habitats their feeding and breeding requirements were present

year round so there was no incentive to fly away.

And now, these geese are with us, their offspring are with us and offspring yet to come will be with us too. For many habitats, like our backyards, golf courses and parks, these geese are just too much!

The main problem with lots of geese is the lots of poop they produce and deposit on areas where they hang out. It doesn't take long for a naïve homeowner feeding geese and their young goslings to realize this, and eventually turn into a goose-hater, like my friend Mary. She has gone from feeding and admiring geese to chasing them away with a broom whenever they show up on her outside patio.

Likewise, golf course managers are not fond of geese either, and some even purchase specially trained Australian shepherd dogs to chase geese away, or shoot noisemakers and use other tactics as well. Any property owner, land manager or local government entity can even apply for a federal permit to destroy goose eggs and nests from Jan. 1 to June 30. And, apparently if you are involved with the Nassau County courthouse you can also get a permit to hire someone to shoot them.

But this being said, I cannot help admiring the beauty of geese. When I was a child I had many fun times feeding bread pieces to geese and



A group of nearly 40 Canada geese often visit a retention pond on Will Hardee Road and other ponds around the island.

PAT FOSTER-TURLEY/FOR THE NEWS-LEADER

ducks in a pond near my aunt's house in Pennsylvania. This tradition continues today all over the United States and the rest of the world too. If you don't have to live with their droppings and just drop by to visit there's no problem (for you) at all. But the more you feed them the more they will reproduce, the larger their clutches will be and the less likely they will fly away. Pity the poor person who owns the property where they spend their nights!

The best view of geese, I firmly believe, is to watch those large V-shaped flocks

flying overhead and honking their greetings to the world. A few evenings ago from my back yard I watched two separate flocks of about 20 geese flying past about a minute apart.

These geese were indeed headed north. But I think, only as far north as the retention pond on Will Hardee Road. Last year our area had one flock of about 10 geese. Now there are two flocks of about 20 each. And next year, I can't wait for the count. But selfishly, as long as they don't settle on our own pond they are welcome in my world.

The geese situation in the middle of our island parallels the peacock and peahen situation near Scott Road at the south end. Here many long-time residents have grown up admiring the free-roaming peafowl in their neighborhood and effectively protested their removal by a pest control company hired by a new resident.

Unlike geese, these peafowl are not even native to North America, but are a domesticated bird related to wild peafowl species in Southeast Asia, just like our domesticated chickens have

descended from wild jungle fowl from India, Malaysia and thereabouts.

But despite ecological reasons why too many resident geese and roaming groups of feral domesticated peacocks are not a good thing, this is a bright side to the situation too. Feeding peafowl and geese gives people a chance to interact with "nature" and in this world of touch screens and smart phones, at least that's something.

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

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# Ben Byrns 5k Runway Rally takes flight

MARY MAGUIRE  
News-Leader

The race is on for local students to win \$500 for their school at the third annual Ben Byrns 5k Runway Rally set for Saturday at 8 a.m.

Local auto dealer Rick Keffer and his wife Hollie have pledged the money to the school that has the most participants.

"But the students have to show up and start the race," said Keffer. "They don't have to finish but we want to see them at the starting line."

More than 350 students, instructors and administrators have registered for the race to be held on the runway at the Fernandina Beach airport.

There is also a one-mile race scheduled and more than 500 people have signed up for the event overall.

The school contest closed last week to give organizers time to order T-shirts in individual student sizes. But registration remains open for everyone else until the morning of the event. For details visit [www.benbyrns.com](http://www.benbyrns.com).

The Keffers serve on the board of the Ben Byrns Foundation.

"Getting middle and high school students out of bed at 8 a.m. is difficult, so getting this many students registered is quite a feat," said Keffer.

Yulee High School Principal Natasha Drake said she learned about the event from organizers who spoke at a district-wide principals' meeting.

"They made a believer out of me," said Drake in an interview on Friday.

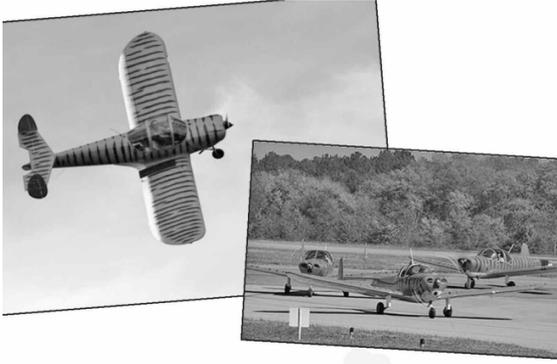
"We tend to focus on the (students) who cry out the loudest and cause the most disruption but this young man was doing everything right and I thought this message was important to share with my school."

The race is the major fundraising event for the Ben Byrns Foundation, which was organized in memory of Benjamin Byrns, who died at age 20 from an accidental overdose of prescription pain medication.

His parents Laurie and Ken Byrns say they want to raise awareness about the dangers of drugs as well as alcohol.

"We want them to know that one bad decision can change your life," said Ken Byrns. He is

*Scheduled to sing the national anthem is Olivia Ooms, an 11-year-old singer-songwriter from California who has already launched a pop music career. 'Look her up on YouTube, she's amazing,' said Ken Byrns.*



Leading the Young to the Dream of Flight

Tiger Flight will offer by raffle nine people a ride in a single-engine plane known as the twin-tailed tiger, weather permitting.



**Original WWII Single tail patch, Tiger Flight Twin Tail Patch, above**

the foundation's president.

Organizers said the foundation has raised more than \$34,000 over the last two years has donated the funds to various charitable organizations, including the Boys and Girls Clubs of Nassau County, the Nassau Humane Society and NACDAC.

While Byrns has a serious message for students, he wants people to enjoy

the event.

"Unique airplanes will be on display and some military equipment. A Humvee is coming and a TraumaOne helicopter people can poke their heads into," said Byrns. Flight formation

pilots from a Georgia-based organization known as Tiger Flight will perform aerial formation programs during the event.

The group, whose mission is to inspire people of all ages to become "pilots in command of their own lives," according to its website, will offer by raffle nine people a ride in a single-engine plane known as the twin tailed tiger, weather permitting.

Byrns said raffle tickets are \$5 each or three tickets for \$10. "Tiger Flight's mission is in line with ours and we thought it would be a natural partnership," said Byrns.

More than 50 local businesses and organizations support the foundation, said Byrns, including Amelia Island Montessori School. Administrators will present the group with an American flag.

"They noticed that we didn't have our own last year and this is really special to us," said Byrns.



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Byrns said he met Ooms's mother on an airplane. She is a flight attendant and he is a pilot assigned to flights heading to

and from South America out of Miami. He says he gets a lot of foundation work done on his far-flung journeys.

"Thanks to email and Skype, I can work from Uruguay and Chile," said Byrns.

Byrns said the event's location offers him the greatest joy. "My son and I often flew together from this airport and

when he was a little I remember we would pile the life jackets under him so he could see out the window," said Byrns.

"This is a special place and we want to share that with everyone who comes out for the rally. That's important to me and my wife Laurie."

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# City tree ordinance to be 'tweaked'

The city has maintained a tree ordinance since 1891 and passed its most recent version in 2006. This past summer city staff convened a working group to review the current landscape and tree protection ordinance.

The group of local individuals was comprised of a certified arborist, a tree service company, members of the Amelia Tree Conservancy, a neighborhood architectural review member from Amelia Park and a member of the Planning Advisory Board.

The effort was initiated by staff as part of its 2014 efforts to implement the Comprehensive Plan goals into its Land Development Code and to address issues identified over the past eight years in working with the ordinance.

Specifically, the Comprehensive Plan directs changes revolving around use of drought tolerant and native landscaping,

*The Planning Advisory Board will consider proposed revisions in a public hearing at City Hall on Wednesday, Oct. 8 for their recommendation to the city commission.*

low impact development strategies, improving ground and surface water quality and enhanced buffer requirements.

The group worked collaboratively with staff and a master's student in landscape architecture from the University of Florida to draft changes consistent with the direction of the Comprehensive Plan and in keeping with current trends and methods for landscape installation.

They met in an advertised open workshop setting five times between April and July. During these meetings the working group reviewed the

existing LDC requirements along with the Comprehensive Plan. Then the group researched example communities including Savannah, Ga., Tallahassee, St. Simons, Ga., Davie, Palm Coast and Bradenton to see how their codes have shaped those jurisdictions. The group also allowed time at each meeting for public input on any potential changes.

In the end, the working group along with staff found that the existing code is working fairly well and is achieving the community's desired goals for retention of a healthy native

canopy throughout the city, according to a city press release. Therefore, proposed revisions to the code are not vastly different from the current landscape and tree protection ordinance.

"The overall function of the ordinance has not changed; it has simply been tweaked to obtain enhanced landscape design strategies and to provide for improved protection of the city's native, healthy trees," the press release said.

The Planning Advisory Board will consider proposed revisions in a public hearing at City Hall on Wednesday, Oct. 8 for their recommendation to the city commission.

To review the proposed revisions visit [www.fbl.us/TreeUpdates](http://www.fbl.us/TreeUpdates).

If you have comments or suggested changes submit them by email to Senior Planner Kelly Gibson at [KGibson@fbl.org](mailto:KGibson@fbl.org).

# Fundraiser for Boys & Girls Clubs

In conjunction with its Nov. 8 "Test Drive the World Luxury Travel Show," Wallace Pierson Travel is raffling off a room for two at The Ritz-Carlton, Amelia Island for the night of the show including entry to the show for two people.

The show at The Ritz-Carlton will feature 26 Virtuoso travel companies, wine/beer/water/tea and passed hors

d'oeuvres, sessions with suppliers, prizes and more.

There are 500 tickets and two identical prizes to be given away, with \$5,000 going to Boys & Girls Clubs.

Raffle tickets are a \$10 donation per ticket made directly to the Boys and Girls Clubs of Nassau County Foundation. Call, email, or stop by Wallace Pierson Travel to purchase tick-

ets. Or mail a check made out to Boys and Girls Club of Nassau County Foundation (a 501(c)3 organization) and tickets will be mailed to you.

Make reservations for the show by RSVP at the same time. Entrance to the show itself is a \$15 per person donation to Boys and Girls Clubs of Nassau County. Make the donation ahead of time and gain

access to the express entry line the day of the show.

Wallace Pierson has held the show as a fundraiser for the Boys and Girls Clubs of Nassau County Foundation for six years now.

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# Property Appraiser's Office to take on addressing duties

Effective Oct. 1, the Nassau County Property Appraiser's Office will assume the addressing and street naming duties currently coordinated by the Nassau County Sheriff's Office.

For 10 years property owners and developers have been accustomed to going to the Sheriff's Office to request name changes of existing or unnamed roadways and to get address assignments for building permits. Now, they will go to the Property Appraiser's Office in Yulee, which is next door to the Building Department.

If a property owner wishes to name a roadway, they must submit an application to the Property Appraiser's GIS Addressing Department. Applications can be found by visiting [www.nassaulpa.com](http://www.nassaulpa.com) after Oct. 1.

The Board of County Commissioners unanimously agreed at their Sept. 8 meeting to approve the new ordinance, which will move services and reallocate funding for addressing and street naming to the Property Appraiser's Office.

"This gives us an opportunity to join two GIS data systems together into one unified system," said Property Appraiser Mike Hickox. "This has been a collaborative effort between Sheriff (Bill) Leeper and myself to make the

process more efficient while ultimately saving taxpayer dollars."

GIS stands for Geographic Information Systems and is designed to capture, store, manage and analyze spatial or geographical data. GIS Director Jason Gregory manages the database for the Property Appraiser's Office and provides expertise to other departments such as the Supervisor of Elections and Board of County Commissioners.

Gregory earned his B.S. in geographic technologies from the University of Florida and began with the Property Appraiser's Office in 2010.

The Property Appraiser's Office currently manages the base layer map of parcel data for the entire county. Approximately 28 layers are in the Property Appraiser's GIS database, which includes public safety, utilities, and planning and zoning overlays. The Property Appraiser's GIS system is frequently visited by property owners using the website with thousands of visits per month.

While the property appraiser and sheriff both believe this will be a savings to the county, they are still working with the county's budget office to determine the amount, which is expected to be \$50,000 to \$100,000 a year.

# Guide to constitutional amendments on ballot

TALLAHASSEE - A voter guide detailing the 2014 proposed constitutional amendments is now available from Florida TaxWatch, a nonprofit think tank and government watchdog examining government spending. The nonpartisan guide is a resource for Florida voters which analyzes each of the three proposals appearing on the November 2014 ballot.

The guide contains clear, concise, nonpartisan information to aid voters in making an informed decision at the polls. The Voter Guide does not suggest a yes or no vote for each proposed amendment, but does provide information on what a yes or no vote means.

The Voter Guide is an election-year publication from

Florida TaxWatch.

"Florida's elections laws can create confusion for Floridians when they go to vote on proposed constitutional amendments, since amendments placed on the ballot by citizens' initiative are limited to a 75-word description," said Dominic M. Calabro, president and CEO of Florida TaxWatch. "The 2014 Florida TaxWatch Voter Guide seeks to help voters understand what they are voting for or against. The guide gives an opportunity for voters to get all of the necessary information without political influence so they can make an informed decision that aligns with their individual values."

Visit [www.FloridaTaxWatch.org](http://www.FloridaTaxWatch.org) to download the voter guide.

## POLITICS IN BRIEF

### City candidate forums

Amelia Park neighborhood will host a city candidate forum on Tuesday 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.

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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](mailto:susan@fernandinaobserver.com).

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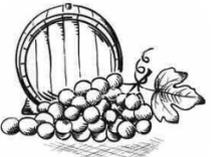
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## POLICE REPORT

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

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

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

### Thief confronted at gunpoint

A man living on a 45-foot houseboat at Tiger Point Marina confronted a man at gunpoint who was trying to steal the motor from his dinghy in the early morning hours of Sept. 11, according to a city police report.

The owner told police he was sleeping on his houseboat when he was awakened by a noise coming from the rear. When he looked out at the deck, he reportedly saw a man standing on the rear deck of the boat, taking the motor from the boat's dinghy.

The owner shouted at the man to stop, then got his .38 Special from an end table, according to the report. When the armed boat owner confronted him, the thief ran down the dock to the marina parking lot, still carrying the motor.

The owner caught up with the thief in the parking lot, where the man was loading

the motor into a car trunk. The boat owner again told the man to stop and pointed the gun in his direction, according to the report. The suspect then took the motor from the trunk and put it on the ground, telling the owner he "was only trying to feed his family," and drove away.

The boat owner did not pursue a criminal investigation, according to the report, but wanted the incident documented. He described the suspect as being white, in his late 40s or early 50s, between 5 feet 6 inches and 5 feet 9 inches tall and of medium build. He said the car was a dark-colored sedan but could not provide a tag number.

### Felony arrests

■ Kyle Andrew Seek, 35, 86158 Lofton Court, Yulee, Sept. 14, retail theft more than \$300, resisting arrest without violence, criminal mischief less than \$200, possession of drug paraphernalia.

■ Gary Allen Coachman, 23, 16801 Oak Hill Road, Hilliard, Sept. 14, possession of a controlled substance with intent to sell, possession of drug paraphernalia.

■ Henry Douglas Wright, 39, Jacksonville, Sept. 13 possession of more than 20 grams of marijuana.

■ James Elbert Shramm, 49, 56109 Spell Creek Lane, Callahan, Sept. 13, carrying a concealed firearm, possession of less than 20 grams marijuana, possession of drug paraphernalia.

■ Connie Jason Bass Sr., 48, 85155 Ausmus Ave., Yulee, Sept. 12, Nassau County warrant, writ of attachment/con-

tempt.

■ Jody Richard Hoskins, 39, 152907 CR 108, Yulee, Sept. 12, Nassau County warrant, domestic battery strangulation, aggravated battery of a pregnant female.

■ Charles Thomas Earl Hulls, 32, no address, Sept. 10, child neglect without great harm.

■ Richard Earl Carroll, 50, 2918 Carroll Conner Road, Hilliard, Sept. 10, Nassau County warrant, aggravated battery with a deadly weapon.

■ Albert Joseph Altano, 23, Crystal River, Sept. 10, Citrus County warrant, violation of probation/burglary of an unoccupied dwelling.

■ Nichole Ruth Quarterman, 31, 37146 Nea Chelle Lane, Hilliard, Sept. 9, possession of a controlled substance without a prescription, petit theft second-degree.

■ William Tyler Flowers, 19, Baldwin, Sept. 9, Nassau County warrant, burglary of a dwelling, grand theft.

■ Darlene Malsch Baker, 52, 85528 Dick King Road, Yulee, Sept. 8, grand theft more than \$300 but less than \$5,000.

■ Chandler Michael McCarty, 21, 4809 Westwind Court, Fernandina Beach, Sept. 8, domestic battery strangulation, domestic battery, possession of less than 20 grams of marijuana, driving while license suspended or revoked, no motorcycle endorsement.

■ Joshua Dale Gibson, 24, 37424 Cody Circle, Hilliard, Sept. 8, Nassau County warrant, violation of probation/possession of marijuana, failure to appear/DUI, driving while license suspended or revoked.

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## COURT REPORT

The following report was compiled by Angela Daughtry, News-Leader staff, from the Sept. 18 court docket of Circuit Court Judge Robert M. Foster.

■ Ronald Otis Bryan pleaded guilty to possession of synthetic narcotics and was adjudicated guilty. He was sentenced to 18 months drug offender probation with random urinalysis and must submit to a drug/alcohol evaluation within 60 days and follow up with any recommended treatment. He was ordered to pay \$518 in court costs, \$150 to the Public Defender's Office and \$100 to the State Attorney's Office.

■ Christopher Lee Calhoun Jr. pleaded guilty to possession of a controlled substance and possession of less than 20 grams of cannabis, no citation, and adjudication was withheld. He was sentenced to time served in Nassau County Jail and ordered to pay \$518 in court costs, \$150 to the Regional Conflict Counsel and \$100 to the State Attorney's Office.

■ Daniel Steven Cardenas pleaded not guilty to grand theft third-degree, more than \$300 but less than \$5,000.

■ Larry James Deason pleaded not guilty to four counts of fraudulent use of a credit card.

■ David Allen Fowler Jr. admitted to three counts of violation of probation being served for driving while license suspended, revoked or canceled, with knowledge, first conviction, carrying a concealed weapon and possession of a controlled substance and was adjudicated guilty. Probation was revoked he was sentenced to 60 days in Nassau County Jail with credit for time served and ordered to pay \$1,698.32 in outstanding costs.

■ Conan Jason Furze pleaded not guilty to carrying a concealed weapon and disorderly intoxication.

■ Kyle Frazier Higginbotham pleaded not guilty to child abuse or neglect without great harm.

■ A jury trial date of Dec. 11 was set for Edward Jerome Hopkins Jr., charged with two counts of sale, manufacture, purchase or delivery of cocaine within 1,000 feet of a church, business or school.

■ A jury trial date of Oct.

13 was set for Marshall Fred Hufstetler, charged with possession of firearm ammunition by a convicted felon, using a firearm under the influence of a drug and disorderly intoxication endangering the safety of others.

■ Gregory Lamar Knawhaw submitted a written plea of not guilty to grand theft.

■ James Thomas Legg pleaded not guilty to armed robbery and battery of a person 65 years of age or older.

■ David Allen McRae submitted a written plea of not guilty to possession of a controlled substance.

■ Mark Justin Moore pleaded guilty to sale or manufacture of a controlled substance and sale or delivery of cocaine and was adjudicated guilty. He was sentenced to 15 months in a state prison with credit for time served, to run concurrently, and ordered to pay \$518 in court costs, \$150 to the Public Defender's Office and \$100 to the State Attorney's Office.

■ Robert Sean Mungal submitted a written plea of not guilty to burglary of an unoccupied dwelling unarmed, no assault.

■ Tina Lynn Rayos was served an affidavit and denied two counts of violation of probation being served for two counts of sale or delivery of cocaine. In a third case, Rayos pleaded not guilty to grand theft.

■ Xavier Isaac Stewart pleaded not guilty to attempted burglary of a structure and criminal mischief.

■ Christopher Andrew Thornton pleaded not guilty to grand theft.

■ Michelle Ulissi pleaded guilty to battery of a person 65 years of age or older and adjudication was withheld. She was sentenced to 12 months probation and must have no violent contact with the victim and must submit to a mental health evaluation within 30 days and follow up with treatment. She was ordered to pay civil liens of \$418 in court costs, \$352 in surcharges, \$150 to the Public Defender's Office and \$100 to the State Attorney's Office.

■ Douglas Allen White pleaded not guilty to two counts of aggravated battery with a deadly weapon.

## Fire inspector educates, reviews, inspects

Nassau County Commissioners hired new Fire Inspector Jerry Marrison in February. Over the past several months, Marrison has worked to insure the duties of the fire inspector are being fulfilled, including public education opportunities and youth fire-setter intervention.

Marrison visited local schools, delivering safety messages to the students pertaining to fire prevention and fire safety, in addition to general safety messages related to safe driving and the importance of not drinking or texting while driving.

To protect the health and safety of Nassau County's residents, Marrison inspects fire-works displays and meets with personnel in advance to insure basic safe handling/loading procedures will be followed. Businesses handling flamma-

ble or hazardous materials are inspected to insure the materials are being stored and disposed of properly and in accordance with the Occupational Safety Hazards Act (OSHA). The fire inspector also conducts various fire prevention activities including but not limited to fire drills, evacuation plans and creation of fire committees.

The fire inspector is responsible for a number of activities mandated by Florida Law or Administrative Code. Chapter 633 of the Florida Statutes

requires the fire inspector to conduct plan reviews during construction of new facilities, with the exception of detached one- and two-family dwellings. It also requires the fire inspector to conduct periodic fire safety inspections on all existing commercial buildings and multi-family residential structures in the county. During inspection, the fire inspector will look to insure there are no electrical hazards such as exposed or bare wires or use of unauthorized extension cords and adaptors. He will inspect the facility's fire system

and fire extinguishers to insure they have been serviced. Fire sprinklers will be tested to insure they are working correctly. The fire inspector will also look for clearly identified emergency exits and insure that they are free of obstacles.

Commercial fire inspections shall be conducted on a biannual basis, with the exception of those mandated to be done annually by Florida law. If any violations or discrepancies are found, business owners are given a time period to address any violations.

The Office of Fire Prevention is aware that the requirements of the Florida Fire Prevention Code can be confusing. If you ever have any questions regarding fire safety and/or inspections, contact the Fire Inspector's Office at 491-7525.

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## Study details hunger in NE Florida

JACKSONVILLE - A new study by Feeding Northeast Florida and Feeding America shows that an estimated 322,300 people in 17 Northeast Florida counties, including Nassau, turn to food pantries and meal service programs to feed themselves and their families, and 29 percent are children under age 18 and 15 percent are seniors age 60 or older.

The Hunger in America 2014 local findings reveal that 38,000 people are served each week by programs supported through Feeding Northeast Florida. And when accounting for multiple program visits, an estimated 1.48 million households turned to Feeding Northeast Florida network programs over the last six months.

Demographically, half of all

food pantry clients in Northeast Florida are white, 40 percent are African American and 3 percent are Hispanic or Latino. Of those served, 76 percent have attained a high school degree or equivalent and 29 percent have attained a post-high school education or college degree.

A summary of the findings is available on Feeding Northeast Florida's home page, www.feedingnefl.org, and the full report and documentation can be viewed on Feeding America's Hunger in America Local Reports page help.feedingamerica.org/HungerInAmerica/FB39\_FL\_Jacksonville\_report.pdf.

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### Notice of Meeting Heron Isles Community Development District

The Board of Supervisors of the Heron Isles Community Development District will hold their regularly scheduled public meetings for Fiscal Year 2015 at the Compass Group Conference Room, 961687 Gateway Blvd., Suite 201M, Amelia Island, Florida at 10:30 A.M. on the first Thursday on the following months (\*exceptions noted):

November 6, 2014

February 5, 2015

May 7, 2015

August 6, 2015 (\*to be held at 6:00 p.m.)

There may be occasions when one or more Supervisors will participate by telephone. These meetings are open to the public and maybe continued to a time, date and place certain. Supervisors may attend the meeting by telephone as long as there is a quorum present at the meeting place. Any person wishing to receive a copy of the minutes of the meeting may contact Dave deNagy at (904) 940-5850.

Each person who decides to appeal any action taken at these meetings is advised that person will need a record of the proceedings and that accordingly, the person may need to ensure that a verbatim record of the proceedings is made, including the testimony and evidence upon which such appeal is to be based.

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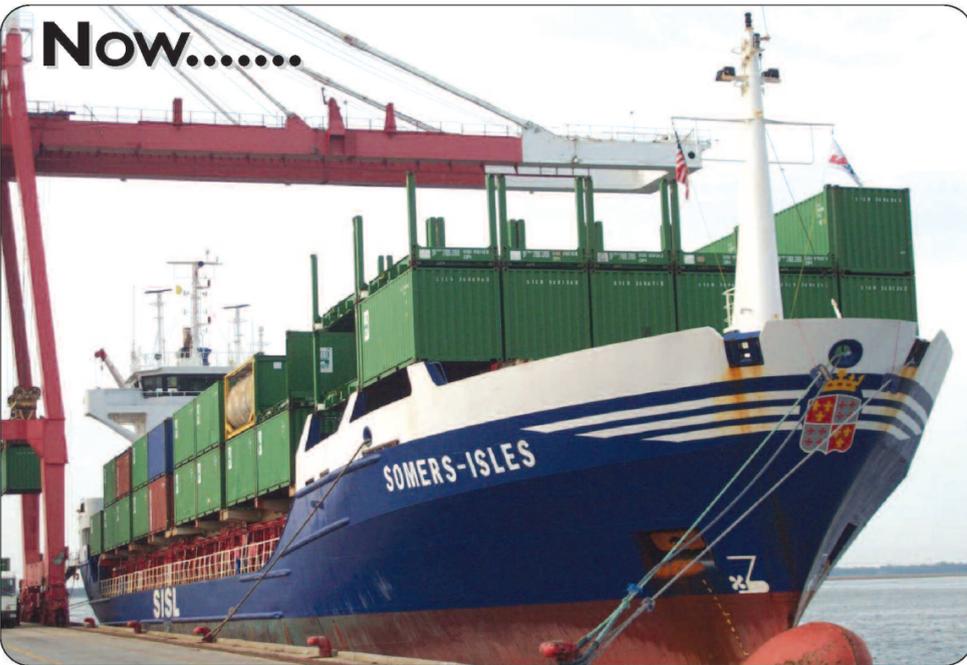
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## Pirates lose to Eagles; Hornets beaten by Wolverines

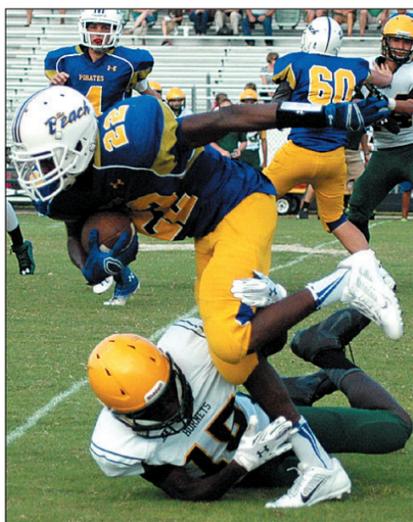


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Carlos Parker carries the ball for the junior varsity Pirates Thursday at Yulee, left. Chachi Moses gets the play from Coach Larry Milligan Friday night just before scoring a touchdown for the varsity Pirates against Episcopal.



JV quarterback Tripp Brown tries to dodge a pair of Hornets, above left. Tyreke Hubbard with a return for the varsity Pirates, above. Left, the varsity Pirate offense in the red zone, just before Moses scores the first touchdown of the night.



A pair of Pirates stop a Yulee junior varsity player, left. Jordan Parker on the run for the JV Pirates Thursday, right.



### JV Hornets defeat Pirates

BETH JONES  
News-Leader

The Pirates hosted the Episcopal Eagles Friday night and the visitors kept their unbeaten record intact with a 44-23 victory.

The Pirates scored first, taking an 8-0 lead. The Eagles answered but, with a point-after kick, the Pirates were still a point up.

FBHS drove to the Episcopal 20 on the ensuing kickoff but the Pirates coughed up the ball. The Eagles converted the turnover into a touchdown to take a 14-8 lead.

"We then tried a fake punt; they stuffed it," said Travis Hodge, head football coach at Fernandina Beach High School. "They gave us the look we wanted and we just didn't execute."

The Eagles led 21-8 at half-time.

"We have a lot of growing up to do," Hodge said. "We did some very selfish things Friday night, didn't play with discipline, didn't play with poise. Somewhere along the way I have lost this team and I have to find a way to get it back or it'll be a long rest of the season. I've got to look in the mirror and realize the mistakes I made and fix some things. We've had a ton of injuries but that's part of football. Bottom line is we have to grow up, quickly."

The Pirates are home again Friday with Pedro Mendez. Kickoff is at 7 p.m.

The Yulee Hornets opened District 3-5A play Friday at Westside. The hosts defeated Yulee 20-6.

"Tough, definitely a disappointing way to start the district schedule," said Bobby Ramsay, head football coach at Yulee. "Westside played

very well up front on defense and shut down our run game.

"For us to be successful, we have to run the ball. We have too much talent in the backfield to be that ineffective. Fortunately there's a lot of football left and we control what happens to us."

"The bigger issue is how we go about our business day to day. How we respond to coaching, how passionate we are about what we do. We need to have a greater sense of urgency and, as a whole, we need to realize how important our individual jobs and roles are. I think for the first time we showed our inexperience as a whole."

"Our kicking game was bad as it has ever been."

Giving up a kickoff return for a TD, two punts blocked, poor returns, problems on PAT. We work way too hard on special teams to be that bad. It is a shame for the players who are putting so much in."

Kydrin Huguley had eight carries for 59 yards; Jamari Peacock had 40 yards on nine touches; Dylan Basham was 4-for-14 for 85 yards passing; and A.J. Damiano scored a TD and had 11 tackles.

Yulee hosts district foe Wolfson Friday at 7 p.m.

"Wolfson is very similar to Westside from a talent standpoint," Ramsay said. "I know their new head coach well and his staff and they are good football coaches who will have a prepared team. I told the team I need to be more demanding and do a better job of holding them accountable; that's where I have not done well enough."

"We will be looking at some players closer this week, as everything is reevaluated after a loss. Some players are running out of chances to get on the field and make an impact; we will have to find other players either on varsity or from the JV to begin developing."

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# SPORTS SHORTS

## FBHS homecoming

The Fernandina Beach High School homecoming parade will be downtown at 4 p.m. Oct. 10. The community is invited to participate in the parade. If you or your group would be interested in being included, contact Rob Hicks at Fernandina Beach High School at 261-5714 or robert.hicks@nassau.k12.fl.us.

## Women's pro tennis

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

## Sheriff's Shootout

The Nassau County Sheriff's Office and NCSO Charities are sponsoring the second annual Sheriff's Shootout sporting clay tournament Nov. 7 at Amelia Shotgun Sports in Yulee.

Registration starts at 9 a.m.; shooting begins at 10 a.m. with the awards ceremony at 11:30 a.m., followed by lunch. All participants will receive a hat and T-shirt.

Test your shooting skills against Sheriff Bill Leeper, fellow law enforcement officers and area leaders while helping raise money for NCSO Charities to benefit the community. Form a four-person team for \$500 or a two-person team for \$300. Sponsorships are available.

For information or to sign up, contact Larry Boatwright at 548-4027 or email at [lboatwright@nassauso.com](mailto:lboatwright@nassauso.com).

## Yulee Little League

Yulee Little League will hold its annual board meeting at 6 p.m. today 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 foundation's mission and work with community organizations.

## Sports association

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

## 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.

## Sailing Club meets

The Amelia Island Sailing Club meets the first Tuesday at the Kraft Athletic Club at Ten Acres. Social hour at 6:30 p.m., meeting at 7:30 p.m. For information, contact Commodore Roger Hendersen at (904) 624-2711 or [commodore@ameliainslandsailing.org](mailto:commodore@ameliainslandsailing.org) or visit [www.ameliainslandsailing.org](http://www.ameliainslandsailing.org).

## Upward Basketball

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

Upward Basketball and Cheerleading is not only fun for children but a great fit for

families. The programs conveniently fit into a family's busy schedule with no travel teams and just a one-hour practice and one-hour game each week. Coaches use practices and games to teach and build basketball skills while making sure the kids have fun. Kids will also learn teamwork and build self-esteem in the basketball leagues and kids basketball camps, making for a positive sports experience.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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 5. All entries must be returned to the News-Leader by Friday at 5 p.m.  
 6. The person with the most correct picks will win. In the case of a tie, the winner will be decided by the tie breaker.  
 7. Tie breaker should list total points scored by both teams.  
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# Paige crowned September Queen of Tees for FBWGA

Jayne Paige is the September Queen of Tees for the Fernandina Beach Women's Golf Association. She shot a gross 104 for a net 70 to win the title Sept. 16. The week's game was a low gross/low net.

Flight A low gross winner was Mary Poole with a 91; low net was a tie between Shirley McKain and Donna Dandurand with 79.

In flight B, low gross went to Pat Kraus with a 100; low net first place went to Betsy Montgomery, shooting a net 76; and second place low net was B.J. Murphy with a 77.

In flight C, Terri Wright with a 97 took low gross; Nancy Inboden had a low net of 73 for first place; and JaVene Lamb was in second place with 75.

In flight D, Paige with a 70 was low gross winner; first low net winner was Jean DesBarres with an 83; and second place low net was a tie between Regina Brennan and Carol Minogue with 85.



Paige

## GOLF NEWS

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 [golf-tournament@spbh.org](mailto:golf-tournament@spbh.org).

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### 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](mailto:raquelvanlennep@gmail.com).

### October 4 Ball

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

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

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

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



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The 18-hole ladies group at Amelia River Golf Club kicked off the 2014-15 season Sept. 15 with a shamle foursome mixer. A luncheon and general meeting followed the golf. The season runs through the end of May.

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

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

### Chamber of Commerce

The Greater Nassau County Chamber of Commerce 23rd annual Golf Tournament will be Oct. 3 at North Hampton Golf & Country Club in Fernandina Beach. Format is a four-person captain's choice.

Registration begins at 11:30 a.m. Shotgun start at 1 p.m.

Hole sponsorship is \$100; individual player, \$125 and includes green fees and boxed lunch; foursome, \$500 and includes green fees and boxed lunch; business sponsor, \$600 and includes sponsor sign, green fees, four players tickets and boxed lunch.

Hole-in-one wins a Smart Car (three-year lease) courtesy of Brumos Mercedes of Orange Park Smart Center of Jacksonville.

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Nassau County Chamber of Commerce and mail to P.O. Box 98, Callahan, FL 32011. Electronic payment by calling (904) 879-1441 or visiting [GreaterNassauCounty.com](http://GreaterNassauCounty.com).

### Navy Seal

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@bellsouth.net](mailto:clowerm@bellsouth.net) or Larry Byrd at 753-0457 or [mlarrybyrd127@gmail.com](mailto:mlarrybyrd127@gmail.com).

Registration information for the tournament is available at [www.ameliainlandnavyseal-foundation.org](http://www.ameliainlandnavyseal-foundation.org).

### Starting Point tourney

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

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

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

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

In addition to sponsorships, many local firms are supporting the event with hole sponsorships and donations to the silent auction. Each year, the silent auction includes donated

## DOUBLES CHAMPS



Women's 6.0 finalists Kathy Shuman, Shirley Rushing, Deeda LuAllen and Pam Prax.



Men's 8.0 finalists Carl Bazarian, Jim Holland, John Bray and Cameron Davis.



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## City crowns women's, men's doubles champs

The city of Fernandina Beach men's and women's doubles championships were held over the weekend at the Central Park courts with 22 doubles teams competing in five divisions.

Men's 8.0 finalists Carl Bazarian and Jim Holland defeated John Bray and Cameron Davis; men's 7.0 finalists Tom Livingston and Bob Wesche defeated Scott Chicco and Tony Miller; ladies' 8.0 round robin winners are Laura Bresko and Barbara Welling; ladies' 7.0 round robin winners are Talynn Keen and Page Daniel; and ladies' 6.0 finalists Deeda LuAllen and Pam Prax defeated Shirley Rushing and Kathy Shuman.

The event was sponsored



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Womens 7.0 winners Talynn Keen and Page Daniels.

by Ciao Bistro and Maharaj Tennis.

## 2014 SCHEDULES

FERNANDINA BEACH HIGH SCHOOL		Boys Golf	
Sept. 23	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	
Oct. 21	Regional		
Nov. 3-5	State		

YULEE HIGH SCHOOL		Varsity Football	
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		Junior Varsity Football	
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		Varsity Football	
Sept. 26	MENENDEZ*	7:00	
Oct. 3	at Fort White*	7:30	
Oct. 10	WEST NASSAU (HC)	7:00	
Oct. 17	at Taylor County*	7:30	
Oct. 31	MADISON*	7:00	
	*District		

FERNANDINA BEACH HIGH SCHOOL		Varsity Football	
Sept. 27	at Alligator Lake Open	8:00	

FERNANDINA BEACH HIGH SCHOOL		Boys Golf	
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		Junior Varsity Football	
Sept. 25	at Menendez	6:00	
Oct. 2	BOLLES	6:00	
Oct. 8	at West Nassau	6:00	
Oct. 16	at Hilliard	6:00	
Oct. 23	YULEE	6:00	

FERNANDINA BEACH HIGH SCHOOL		Volleyball	
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	
Oct. 16	at Ponte Vedra	5:30/6:30	
Oct. 20-23	District 4-4A at WNHS		
	* District		

FERNANDINA BEACH MIDDLE SCHOOL		Football	
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		Football	
Sept. 30	TRINITY MIDDLE	6:00	
Oct. 7	BOLLES MIDDLE	6:00	
Oct. 21	at Callahan	5:00	

## PRO GOLF WEEKLY UPDATE

Golf News, Tips, Trivia & Stats

### This Week: The Ryder Cup

**Gleneagles Hotel**  
Perth & Kinross, Scotland  
7,262 yards, Par 72

**Defending:** Europe  
**Winning Score:** 14 1/2 - 13 1/2

The Ryder Cup is a competition between teams from Europe and the United States. It is contested every two years with the venue alternating between courses in the USA and Europe. The tournament is named after the English businessman Samuel Ryder who donated the trophy. Originally contested between Great Britain and the United States, the first official Ryder Cup took place in 1927 at Worcester Country Club, in Massachusetts, US. Repeated American dominance eventually led to a decision to extend the representation of "Great Britain and Ireland" to include continental Europe beginning in 1979.

### Last Week: Joost Luiten wins the Wales Open

Dutchman Joost Luiten won the Wales Open by one shot on Sunday to edge Englishman Tommy Fleetwood and Ireland's Shane Lowry at Celtic Manor. Luiten came to the 18th tee with a one shot lead but a wild drive into the rough and a second shot that flew across the fairway left him with a delicate approach from deep grass. His third shot found the edge of the green and he was able to two putt from 70 feet for par to win the tournament.

Tournament Results	
<b>1. Joost Luiten</b>	Score: -14
<b>T-2. Tommy Fleetwood</b>	Score: -13
<b>T-2. Shane Lowry</b>	Score: -13

Golf TV Schedule	Golfing News	Player Profile															
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### Golf Trivia

Which golfer has scored the most points in Ryder Cup history?

a) Nick Faldo      c) Sergio Garcia  
b) Tiger Woods      d) Seve Ballesteros

**Answer:** a) In Nick Faldo's 11 appearances on a Ryder Cup team, he has scored 25 points with a 23-19-4 record.

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### Lessons from the Golf Pro

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

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# OUTDOORS

## Exploring creeks and rivers

Working a lightly weighted plastic worm was the best way local bass pro Kenny Harris knew to catch those finicky tidal river bass that made their home in the black waters of Lofton Creek. It was late summer when most bass were laying low in the deep waters of the tidal creek, enjoying cooler water temperatures.

Only during brief moments of cloud cover, gusty winds and nightfall do these finicky Lofton Creek bass typically move into the shallows to feed.

"I had just cast my plastic worm into a small slough and was working it slowly into the nearby depths of Lofton Creek when I felt a solid thump at the business end of my bass line," Harris said. "After reeling in my slack fishing line, I set the worm hook solidly into a good fish."

"The size of my hooked fish really got me excited as I witnessed a better-than-average largemouth that suddenly leaped from the dark stained waters of Lofton Creek."

Harris landed his eight-pound river bass and, with a few more keepers, went on to capture first place in the recent Lofton Creek bass competition.

However, several other skilled bass fishermen came to the weigh-in scales with empty live wells due to the tough bass fishing conditions. River or creek fishing with hard running tides and changing water levels can put a good case of lockjaw on the local fish population.

Some of the Southeast's best tidal creeks and rivers are located in Northeast Florida, where fishermen target a wide variety of both fresh and saltwater gamefish species. The Nassau River that eventually makes the fishy waters of Nassau Sound at the southern portion of Amelia Island makes its way west, where it eventually branches out into several fishy creeks just above the I-95 bridge, including Thomas, Mills, Plumbers and Boggy creeks.

The I-95 bridge is also an excellent landmark where salt and freshwater species of gamefish begin to mingle. Creek and river fishermen will find sea trout, redfish, stripers, largemouth bass, freshwater catfish, bream and the occasional flounder.

At the Florida and Georgia



Sometimes the best creek and river fishing comes during overcast days harboring light rain showers. Bill Hinds Jr. is pictured prepared for the weather during a great redfish bite.



Local bass pro Kenny Harris took first-place honors recently during a local bass event while fishing the tidal river Lofton Creek.

border, the St. Marys River makes it way west to the Highway 17 bridge, where both salt and freshwater species of gamefish can be targeted. Striped bass fishing is king and fishing on the bottom with fresh dead shrimp or cut baits often catch stripers weighing over the 10-pound mark.

Bass fishermen will often work minnow-type plugs along the deep edges and

sloughs of the St. Marys while catching both stripers and largemouth bass. A major feeder stream is located one mile upstream from the Highway 17 bridge and is called the Little St. Marys River.

Whereas the Nassau River and its feeders are more consistent in fish feeding patterns, the St. Marys and Little St. Marys rivers are very inconsistent. A major factor in



Tidal river fishermen are pictured anchored up on the edge of a deep turn in Lofton Creek. Fishing on the bottom with fresh shrimp or live finger mullet will produce striped bass, redfish, catfish and sea trout.

the St. Marys River system is the water depth; gamefish are constantly moving with the changing tides and baitfish migrations.

You are likely to run into a school of gamefish that will play havoc with your fishing tackle for brief moments. Then the fishing action stops as soon as it had started.

I still remember making my way slowly with my bass boat's electric motor to the

mouth of a small feeder creek located at the headwaters of the Little St. Marys River when a school of largemouth bass made its way into the main river. On consecutive casts with a No. 11 silver rapala, I caught and released six bass weighing to four pounds. I did not catch a single bass during the rest of my day of fishing.

On yet another fishing trip to the big St. Marys River, I

cast a gold minnow surface plug into a small pocket and hooked an eight-pound bass that soon jumped and dislodged the small bass hooks. That was the only strike I had during my morning of river fishing.

The moral of this story is don't expect to have constant fishing action when fishing area tidal rivers. However, be prepared to enjoy some of nature's best kept secrets.

### 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. Fees are \$45 city residents, \$55 non-city (\$5 discount for additional sibling) and due Oct. 3. Copy of birth certificate required. Volunteer coaches needed. 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.

#### MAHARAJ TENNIS

• Junior clinics through December (Monday-Thursday): Level 1 (Monday/Wednesday from 3-3:45 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 4:30-5:15 p.m., ages 9-14), \$64 city residents, \$80 non-city. Level 4 (Tuesday/Thursday from 5:15-6:00 p.m., ages 11 and up), \$96 city residents, \$120 non-city. Level 5 (Monday/Wednesday from 4:30-6 p.m., ages 11 and up - high school and USTA tournament players), \$96 city residents, \$120 non-city.

• Adult clinics (Monday-Thursday and Saturday):

Women's beginner/intermediate Mondays from 8-9 a.m. Intermediate strokes Wednesdays from 8-9 a.m. and 9-10:30 a.m.; Saturdays from 9-10:30 a.m. Intermediate drills Tuesdays from 8-9:30 a.m.; Thursdays from 9-10:30 a.m.; and Saturdays from 10-11:30 a.m. Intermediate/advanced drills clinics Thursdays from 6-7:30 p.m. Men's doubles clinic Mondays from 6-7:30 p.m. Women's intermediate/advanced drills Tuesdays from 6:15-7:45 p.m. Cost is \$10 per person per 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. Custom-ized 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

• FALL HOMESCHOOLERS' CLINIC at Atlantic pool Tuesdays and Thursdays from 11:11:50 a.m. through Nov. 20. Ages 4 and up. Swimmers must be able to demonstrate endurance by completing 25 yards continuously and unassisted in order to register. Cost is \$25/month city residents, \$31 non-city. For information, email Kathy Russell (krussell@fbfl.org).

#### 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 required) Monday-Friday from 11-11:55 a.m. (Tuesday/Thursday class will move back to 9-9:55 a.m. Sept. 2). Monthly, one class/day: \$50 city residents, \$63 non-city residents. Monthly, two 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.

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 pool with a PADI Instructor. Ages 8 and up. \$50/person city residents, \$62 non-city. Call to schedule.

• PADI SCUBA OPEN WATER CERTIFICATION:

Private and group instruction available. \$275 (additional check-out dive fee). Participants must provide their own masks, snorkels, fins, boots, and weight belts. Ages 10 and up. 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 sixth-degree Shotokan black belt with over 30 years of instruction experience. Improve your fitness level, self-control, and self-image while learning self-defense. Classes are from 3:30-4:30 p.m. on Mondays and 3:30-5:00 p.m. on Wednesdays. Ages 6 and up. City residents: \$40/month. Non-city residents: \$45/month. Uniforms available through the instructor. Call Jerry at 753-3605. Register at the Atlantic Center.

### FERNANDINA BEACH TIDES

Tides, Sun & Moon: September 24-October 1, 2014

Day	Sunrise	Moonrise	Low	High	2.39'	8.71'
<b>Wed. 9/24</b>	New Moon 2:13A	7:15A	3:06A	9:36A	2.39'	8.71'
	Moonrise 7:31A	7:18P	3:31P	10:14A	2.50'	8.76'
	Sunset 7:19P	8:10P	4:09P	10:30P	2.56'	8.60'
	Moonset 9:34P		4:15A	10:51A	2.36'	8.76'
<b>Thurs. 9/25</b>	Sunrise 7:15A	8:25A	3:40A	10:14A	2.37'	8.76'
	Moonrise 8:25A	7:18P	4:09P	10:30P	2.56'	8.60'
	Sunset 7:18P	8:10P	4:15A	10:51A	2.36'	8.76'
	Moonset 8:47P		4:47P	11:08P	2.63'	8.45'
<b>Fri. 9/26</b>	Sunrise 7:16A	9:20A	4:15A	10:51A	2.36'	8.76'
	Moonrise 9:20A	7:17P	4:47P	11:08P	2.63'	8.45'
	Sunset 7:17P	8:47P	4:50A	11:28A	2.36'	8.72'
	Moonset 9:29P		5:26P	11:46P	2.70'	8.27'
<b>Sat. 9/27</b>	Sunrise 7:17A	10:17A	4:50A	11:28A	2.36'	8.72'
	Moonrise 10:17A	7:16P	5:26P	11:46P	2.70'	8.27'
	Sunset 7:16P	9:29P	5:45A	12:04A	2.38'	8.53'
	Moonset 9:29P		6:58P	12:20A	2.79'	8.27'
<b>Sun. 9/28</b>	Sunrise 7:17A	11:13A	5:29A	12:06P	2.35'	8.67'
	Moonrise 11:13A	7:14P	6:09P	12:27A	2.35'	8.11'
	Sunset 7:14P	8:12P	6:12A	12:50P	2.35'	8.62'
	Moonset 10:14P	9:12P	6:59P	1:04P	2.83'	7.97'
<b>Mon. 9/29</b>	Sunrise 7:18A	12:10P	6:12A	1:04P	2.83'	7.97'
	Moonrise 12:10P	7:13P	6:59P	1:04P	2.83'	7.97'
	Sunset 7:13P	8:12P	7:02A	1:07P	2.37'	8.57'
	Moonset 11:04P	9:12P	7:56P	1:58P	2.85'	7.88'
<b>Tues. 9/30</b>	Sunrise 7:18A	1:07P	7:02A	2:37P	2.37'	8.57'
	Moonrise 1:07P	7:12P	7:56P	3:33P	2.38P	8.53'
	Sunset 7:12P	8:12P	8:58P	4:19P	2.38P	8.53'
	Moonset 11:58P	9:12P	9:12P	5:19P	2.38P	8.53'
<b>Wed. 10/1</b>	Sunrise 7:19A	2:01P	8:01A	5:19P	2.38P	8.53'
	Moonrise 2:01P	3:33P	8:58P	6:19P	2.38P	8.53'
	First Quarter 3:33P	4:19P	9:12P	7:19P	2.38P	8.53'
	Sunset 4:19P	5:19P	10:14P	8:19P	2.38P	8.53'

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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## Lost and found, from socks to glasses to keys



**FROM THE PORCH**

Dickie Anderson

We all agree losing things is crazy making. Gotta admit the older I get it seems to happen more frequently. There is "lost" and "can't find." When is something lost? Just how long does something have to be missing before it is really "lost"? Five minutes? Ten minutes? Hours or days? Years?

The Big Guy and I know each other pretty well so that when one of us loses something the other can instantly help. For me, lost things are most often a purse, keys or glasses. Again, an age thing, I have far too many pairs of glasses. I have distance glasses, close-up glasses and bifocals and then there are the sunglasses. The good thing about lost keys is that you know they are somewhere in the

vicinity if your car is in the garage. For the Big Guy it is business things like files.

Big Guy will tell you how much I hate to lose things. Usually the searches are short. We remind each other to retrace our steps. Any change in a regular pattern leads to disaster. Often the lost is within reach – a pen that has rolled under a computer, a key that has dropped on the floor, the purse that was left in the car. The long searches are the most frustrating – the ones that go on for days and weeks or maybe months.

But with the agony of loss comes the joy of finding. Is there anything more delightful than finding something that you have lost? It is almost like getting a present. Purchasing a replacement is sure

to guarantee you find the lost.

I used to travel with a friend and her answer to all lost things was to summon up St. Anthony, the patron saint of lost things. It usually worked. She would contact the good saint and he, usually, led us to the lost item.

There are things that are really bad to lose – your purse, driver's license, a credit card, your passport, the keys to your car and, sometimes, even your car in a big shopping center parking lot. I love the stories about lost school rings or wedding rings that are returned years after they have been seemingly lost forever.

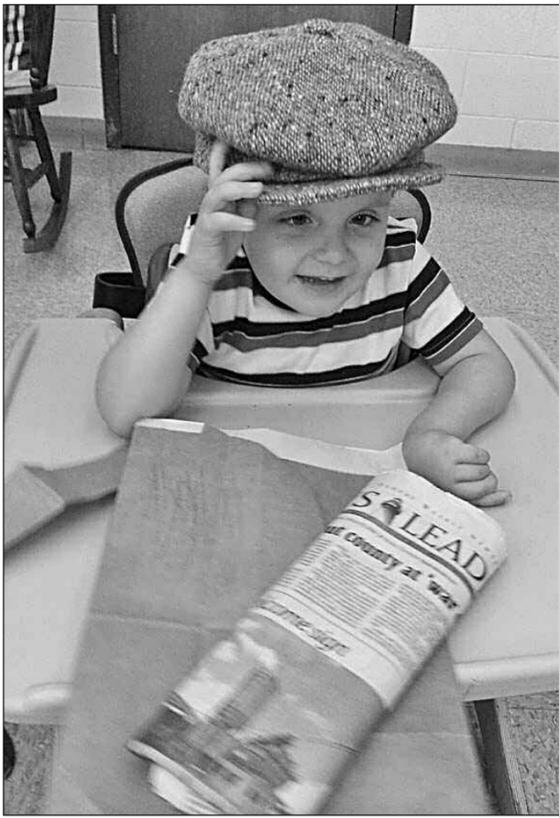
Laundry can produce the biggest frustrations. What is it about things that come in pairs? Like socks? Why can't socks

come through a laundry together? It just does not seem to happen at our house. I am convinced there is something that happens between washers and dryers that eats socks. But we all know the errant sock will show up, usually right after you have finally thrown away the lone ranger.

Why do we celebrate with such glee when the lost is found? Maybe we have some sense that, yes, we do have some control of our busy lives and were are not quite ready for assisted living.

Anyone seen my glasses?  
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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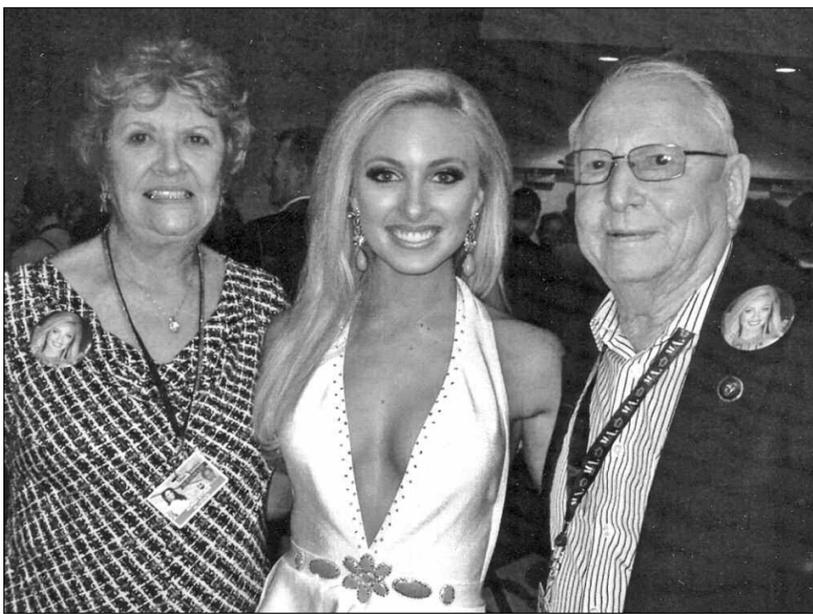
**'Newspaper Carrier Day'**

"Happy Newspaper Carrier Day from our class to your newspaper carriers!" wrote Dianne Febles, Exceptional Student Education teacher at Fernandina Beach High School, who snapped these shots of her students, from top, Gabriel, Alexis A. and Ryn.



**Comfort bags**

Catie and Elizabeth Springer of St. Michael Academy are lost in a sea of candy as they prepare to make comfort bags for the sailors of the USS Rhode Island. The girls have a special interest in this submarine, since their father, Louis Springer, is the captain. The USS Rhode Island SSBN-740 is an Ohio class ballistic missile submarine stationed in Kings Bay, Ga. Story, more photos, page 9B.  
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**Pageant fun**

Miss Florida 2014, Victoria "Tori" Cowen, shares a moment with Miss Florida pageant delegates Norma Storms and Kenneth Ford of Fernandina Beach at the Miss America Pageant held recently in Atlantic City, N.J.  
Cowen was chosen third runner-up at the pageant. During pageant week there are three evening preliminary competitions. On Cowen's swimsuit competition night, she wowed the judges in her Catalina bikini by winning a \$1,000 scholarship. Miss New York was crowned Miss America 2015. This made history as this was the first time a state has won three years in a row.  
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**Art exhibit**

Carol Kish, a member of Marine Artists International and the Island Art Association, presented a collection of her paintings at the Sept. 4 Just Friends monthly dinner at Ms. Carolyn's Restaurant.

Kirk is on the board of Island Art Association. Her collection can be seen at that gallery, located at 18 N. Second St., and at Amelia Community Theatre. She hails from Northern California and is now a local resident.

The Just Friends Single Society meets once a month for dinner. If you are single and over the age of 55, call 321-1116 to join. It's free to register.

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The Callahan Girl Scouts troop already has jars of peanut butter and jelly collected for the 16th annual food drive that runs through Oct. 24.

## PB&J drive under way

The Nassau County Volunteer Center and the Girl Scouts of Nassau County have kicked off their 16th annual Peanut Butter and Jelly Drive. The drive will run through Friday, Oct. 24.

This project is in coordination with National "Make a Difference Day."

Drop-off sites include: Nassau County Volunteer Center (1303 Jasmine St., Suite 104A, Fernandina Beach); Emma Love Elementary;

Fernandina Beach Middle; Yulee Elementary; Yulee Primary; St. Michael Academy; Step-by-Step Child Care of Yulee; Winn-Dixie, Callahan; and Computer MD, Fernandina.

Over the past 15 years, as much as 6,600 pounds of peanut butter and jelly have been collected, enough to make 35,500 sandwiches. This year, as in the past, the donations will be distributed by the Nassau County Volunteer

Center to Nassau County Head Start programs, the Barnabas Center, the Salvation Army Hope House and Council on Aging Nassau.

For more information about the Nassau County Volunteer Center and upcoming holiday programs for those in need, call the center at 261-2771, or email ncvcb@aol.com.

Also visit the Nassau County Volunteer Center at volunteer.nassau.org and on Facebook.

## LITERARY LEANINGS

### Book launch

A new book by Donald Parker, *Food for Thought: Recipes and Writings to Chew On*, will be introduced at a launch party Sept. 25 at Books Plus, 1743 S. Eighth St., Fernandina Beach. Meet the author and enjoy wine and nibbles from 4-6 p.m.

A culinary book with unique content, *Food for Thought* features both unusual recipes and colorful, entertaining stories about where the dishes came from and what makes them special. The author and his wife, Andrea, have collected recipes for over 60 years and often added personal touches, as well as creating innovative specialties.

Parker, 86, was a co-founder of the Book Island Festival in 2001 and served as president for the first five years. As a director emeritus, he continues to support the annual event, now named the Amelia Island Book Festival.

The new cookbook also includes a different kind of "food for thought" – a collection of Parker's poems, some humorous, some thoughtful. For information contact Books Plus at 261-0303.

### Story hour at Peck

*Animal Adventures on the Golf Course* will be presented by its author, Elsa Cintron, at 10 a.m. Sept. 25 at the Peck Community Center Library, 516 South 10th St. The public is invited. Ernie T. Albert is volunteer coordinator.

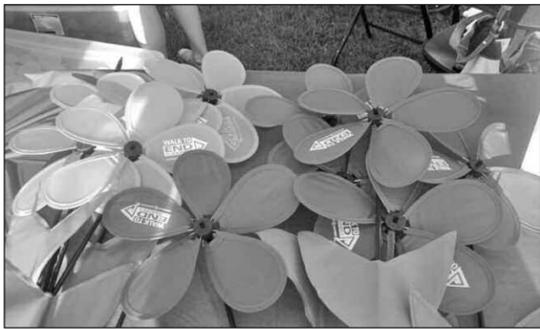
### Passport Day

The Fernandina Beach branch library, 25 N. Fourth St., will celebrate Passport Day with extended hours for application processing Sept. 27 from 10 a.m.-5 p.m. Appointments are encouraged but walk-ins are welcome.

For adults, the library can process first-time applications and renewals for passports issued over 15 years ago. For minors 15 and under, it processes first-time and all renewals. It processes all applications for ages 16 and 17. Has your passport been lost or stolen? Did you have a name change? It can do these also.

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

## ALZHEIMER'S WALK



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The Alzheimer's Caregiver Support Group and the Council on Aging Nassau are gearing up for the Walk to End Alzheimer's, set for Nov. 8 in Jacksonville.

The local team will hold a fundraiser and awareness event at Chili's in Yulee on Monday. Ten percent of all purchases that day (with a presenting voucher) will be donated to the Alzheimer's Association. Vouchers will be available at the door. All donations from the event will be credited to the local team. The group also will have information available for caregivers and families living with dementia.

To register for the walk go to [alz.org/walk](http://alz.org/walk). For more information contact Debra Dombkowski, Adult Day Healthcare supervisor at the Council on Aging, 1367 South 18th St., at 261-0701, ext. 113. Visit [www.coanassau.com](http://www.coanassau.com). Above is a photo from last year's walk.

## HOME & GARDEN BRIEFS

### Nature photography

Join a photographer for a stroll on the Fairway Loop Trail and learn techniques to help capture the beauty of the maritime forest and salt marsh on film, Sept. 27 at 10 a.m. at the Ribault Club on Fort George Island Cultural State Park. Bring your own camera and photography supplies, sturdy shoes, bug spray, sunscreen and water. No reservations are necessary and the program is free.

Contact the Talbot Islands Ranger Station at (904) 251-2320. Visit [www.floridastateparks.org](http://www.floridastateparks.org).

### What slithers?

This interpretive program explores the snakes that are native to Florida and live at the Talbot Islands State Parks. This program will take place at the Ribault Club on Fort George Island Cultural State Park on Sept. 27 at 2 p.m. No reservations are necessary and the program is free. For information contact the Talbot Islands Ranger Station at (904) 251-2320. Visit [www.floridastateparks.org](http://www.floridastateparks.org).

### Greenway images

Join the Amelia Island Museum of History for its next Brown Bag Lunch on Wednesday, Oct. 1 at noon. Special guest Bill Birdsong will deliver a lecture entitled Images of our Greenway. Birdsong is an amateur photographer who began to visit the Greenway near his home several years ago. The two sections offer a walk through a salt- and freshwater environment, each with distinct plant and animal populations. The Greenway has recently increased in popularity but is still unknown to some. The talk will be an introduction to the Greenway illustrated with his photographs. This program is free and open to the public. For more information contact Gray at 261-

7378, ext. 102, or [gray@ameliamuseum.org](mailto:gray@ameliamuseum.org).

### Bag the Bag

The Bag the Bag group presents Adam Morley and the film "Plastic Paradise and the Great Pacific Garbage Patch" on Oct. 1 at 7 p.m. at City Hall, 204 Ash St. Admission is free.

A growing toxic confetti is transforming the ocean and is working its way up the food chain that humans depend on, so if you're wondering why many stores and communities will soon start banning plastic bags or charging for them, "Plastic Paradise" is an intriguing documentary that may help answer your questions. This film from journalist Angela Sun offers new insights.

Come at 6:15 p.m. for a short Bag the Bag meeting and to meet Morley, a committed environmental advocate and a captain for St. Augustine Eco-Tours, who has paid for the film rights for the Fernandina showing.

### Plant clinic

On Oct. 6 from 10 a.m. until 2 p.m., Extension Director/Horticulture Agent Rebecca Jordi will conduct a Plant Clinic at the Yulee Extension office. All county residents are invited to bring plant samples showing problems in their landscapes. Problems will be identified and solutions offered for correction. There is no fee for this service. For information call 879-1019. Master Gardeners are on phone duty Fridays, at 491-7340.

### USDA help

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

## NASSAU COUNTY ANIMAL SERVICES



This handsome dog's name is Stitches. Stitches is a male 2-year-old bulldog/Labrador retriever with a sleek black coat with white on his feet, chest and head. He looks stern in this picture but I assure you he is 59 pounds of sweetness. Stitches was surrendered because his owner couldn't afford him anymore. He gets along great with people and other dogs. We know he walks well on a leash and when you stop, he wants to lean on you. To see him in action, go to [www.nassaucountyfl.com](http://www.nassaucountyfl.com) or [www.petfinder.com](http://www.petfinder.com).

This kitty's name is Sasha. Sasha is a 12-year-old domestic shorthair calico. Sasha was owner surrendered with two other cat friends because of her owner's declining health. Her owner was very



sad to bring them in but knew she needed to make sure they were taken care of. Sasha is such a sweet kitty. She looks a little shy at times but when she knows she is going to get some loving, she is all there! Her coat is a very unique coloring. Sasha looks like a black and gray tabby but she is highlighted in orange with a white chest and belly. Quite a beauty! All she needs now is you!

All of our pets are spay/neutered, micro-chipped, have a one-year rabies vaccine and a set of boosters. To see our pets in person, please come to Nassau County Animal Services, 86078 License Road, Yulee, 491-7440, Tuesday through Friday 11 a.m. to 4 p.m., Saturdays 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. and closed on Sundays and Mondays.

## CATS ANGELS

It's Black Cat Days at Cats Angels and RPM is inviting you to stop by the adoption center to meet our beautiful black cats and kittens. RPM is a young adult female with shiny black fur who likes to look fancy in her red collar. She's a very friendly girl and gets along well with other cats. RPM is a kitty who is FIV positive and she would be happy as an only cat or sharing a home with another FIV positive cat.

From now until the end of September, all of our black cats and kittens will have a special adoption fee of \$25. 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). They have been spayed or neutered, are current on all vaccinations, receive regular wellness care, monthly flea treatments and are micro-chipped. Cats Angels Thrift Store/Adoption Center at 709 S. Eighth St. is open Monday through Saturday from 11 a.m. til 5 p.m. or 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 every-



thing 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).

## NASSAU HUMANE SOCIETY



Zeeva is intelligent, affectionate and beautiful – a great combination! She's a young terrier mix with an amazing face and smile. She came to us as a stray, but she must have belonged to someone, because she's in very good shape and knows commands. She's also heartworm-negative and spayed, so she's ready to go home with you! We think she's housetrained because she really wants to keep a clean kennel and do her business outside. She's obedient and aims to please you! She walks well on her leash – she's a strong dog, but she's obedient, not overbearing, and she has a sweet disposition. She has a gorgeous tan and white coat, with a white tip on her tail, and amazing eyes. She's medium-sized, extremely smart, and she gently and politely accepts treats. When you meet Zeeva, you'll see that she's a beauty in more ways than one!

Tilly is a really sweet cat who needs a new person in her life. Her owner passed away, so she came to stay with us. You can look in her eyes and see that she misses her mom and that she needs



somebody to love her. She's very affectionate and ready to share all of her love with you! She's a medium-sized Domestic Short Hair mix, and about 5 years old. She is quiet and gets along with the other cats in the cattery. She also has a beautiful gray and brown coat that's wonderful for petting, and pretty green eyes. Those eyes will light up if you'll take Tilly home and show her that she's safe and loved! 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 is open daily except Mondays, 321-1647, [adoptnhs@yahoo.com](mailto:adoptnhs@yahoo.com).

Thank you to all of our volunteers, sponsors and supporters for making last week-end's Pasta for Paws a huge success! We hope you can join us this coming Saturday for the Ben Byrns 5K Runway Rally, 8 a.m. at the Fernandina Beach Airport. It's a run/walk and kids' run, and part of the proceeds will benefit NHS. This year's run will feature timing chips for runners for the first time. For more information, please visit [www.benbyrns.com](http://www.benbyrns.com).

## 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 micro-chipped. 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).

# First Baptist Church's 155th birthday: 2009-2014

MICKI SMITH  
For the News-Leader

There was much celebration in 2009 of the new 21-acre campus that God had provided. After 150 years on the island, this new facility offered many new opportunities and challenges. Besides adjusting to a large, impersonal auditorium from an intimate sanctuary, there was new debt and greater maintenance with the Eighth Street campus added to the downtown location.

Soon, however, a new Hispanic ministry rented the sanctuary at Fifth and Alachua. La Tierra Prometida, "The Promised Land," began holding multiple services each week, including a special Saturday evening buffet with the hope of raising money to someday purchase the former First Baptist Church built in 1925.

The Sunday School/Life Groups continued to meet on Sunday mornings and expanded to offer a variety of Couples Classes as well as Men Only and Women Only classes in different age groups. These classes in Bible study are offered for the teens and children as well. All classes are followed at 10:15 a.m. by a group worship service and a children's church. Celebrate Recovery, a program developed to help those struggling with hurts, habits and hang-ups, as well as the TV/Internet ministry, music, cookouts and other types of fellowship also continued.

There was a greater need to nurture and uplift each other, whether folks were finding their faith or growing in their faith. Several Bible Study groups formed, meeting at convenient times from early morning to evening.

A new Sunday evening ministry called AWANA - "Because Kids Matter to God" provided another time and place for kids ages two years through sixth grade to learn and memorize God's word and build a Bible-centered

worldview. The goal of AWANA is to reach boys and girls with the gospel of Christ and to train them to serve Him.

Another opportunity in this new facility was Upwards Basketball and Cheerleading for K through sixth graders, which teaches skills for the sports arena and values for success on and off the court. There are no tryouts, and practices and games are limited to one-hour each per week. It is convenient and fun for busy families. Sportsmanship, teamwork, integrity and respect for authority are among the many values taught during this sporting play.

In 2009 Gwen Milam and her husband came to Fernandina Beach. She had left a great teaching/curriculum-writing job because she felt God wanted her to start a Christian school on this island. FBC agreed to allow her to use the church's classroom space if the school was self-sufficient. The first year she had one student. With that leap of faith, a new community school offering education with a Christian purpose was born. This year Fernandina Beach Christian Academy has 86 students in grades K-4!

Student Pastor Shad Goltz became leader of the teen group during this time. Shad says, "Our premise is that Found People Find People and that Saved People Serve People. God has called us to do two things: Love God. Love people. Jesus was asked what was the greatest commandment and he responded, 'Love your God with all your heart, soul and mind and the next is just as important. Love your neighbor as yourself.'"

So, with those two commandments directing the students' efforts, the teens have conducted mission projects at Main Beach, the Boys and Girls Club and within the community of greater Fernandina Beach. They have also served people in North Carolina through the Snowbird Wilderness and in Georgia through World Changers. They are now mak-



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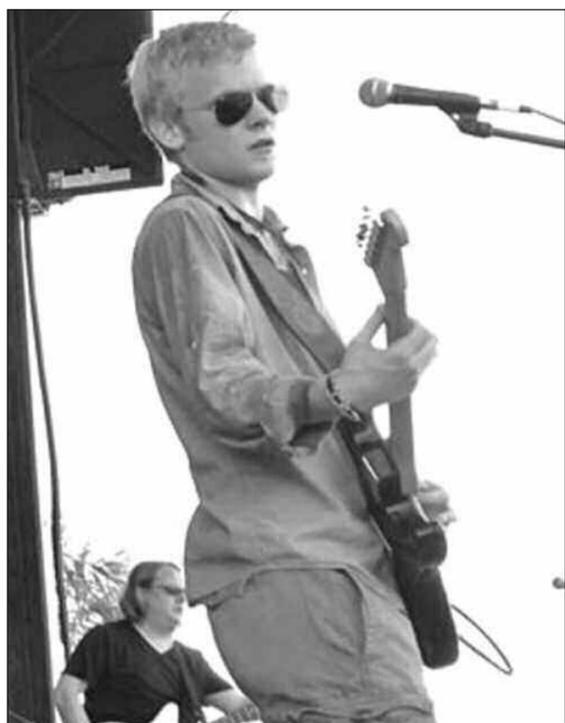
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ing plans for a yearly senior mission trip to Guatemala. Shad also commented that the students have had two weekend retreats just to focus on their relationships with God and getting to know Him more intimately.

With the continual bombardment of cynicism and negativity in our culture today, there has to be a timeout for the entire family to identify, feed and grow their faith. These new

and old ministries of First Baptist seek to help young and old fulfill the greatest commandment: Love God. Love people. Shad says, "If we all nurture and strengthen our relationship with God, we can become the church God wants us to be."

Visit First Baptist Church at [www.fbfirst.com](http://www.fbfirst.com) or call 261-3617. The church is located at 1600 S. Eighth St.



## Blues Fest a big success

HAN RAMAKERS  
For the News-Leader

The 2014 Amelia Island Blues Fest Sept. 12 and 13 had everything going for it.

The weather stayed bluesy warm with beautiful sunsets, the beer and barbecue was excellent, the crowds were ample and relaxed and the blues was magnificent.

On Friday evening festival veteran Roger "Hurricane" Wilson from Atlanta started the show off with the local high school blues band, followed by The Mojo Roots, who had traveled all the way from Ohio to introduce festival goers to their mix of soulful Jonny Lang inspired blues. Quite an eye opener.

On Saturday the show opened around noon with no one less than Ben Prestage's One Man Band. Absolutely amazing to see one man coordinate all his limbs to produce music and rhythm of superb quality, while his mind independently produces lyrics and vocals of an Americana lifestyle many of us have lost and forgotten. Especially liked the closing of his set when he introduced his band. Very witty.

When the following act set up its equipment I got intrigued by the Amp combination of a Marshall, an Avatar and a Fender amp for the lead guitar of young Matthew Curry. Tell you honestly, the kid blew me away once he got his bearings and the blues. Great guitar player and blues voice beyond his years. Since the inception of the first Blues Festival in 2011, we kind of followed the recipe of having a young and upcoming talent and at least one female blues performer in the line-up. This year once again proved that to be a great formula with Matthew Curry and Samantha Fish.

Another greatly appreciated decision was to bring the festival back to Main Beach: Great ocean breezes, more relaxed setting, ample parking, nice collection of vendors and food suppliers.

Next in the lineup was Bernard Allison, late Luther Allison's son, who knows his way around "his daddy's" guitar. Great show! Luther was followed by earlier mentioned Samantha Fish and her trio, also from the Ohio area.

Comparisons with last year's phenom performer Anna Popovic were inevitable.

Samantha's blues belting was a notch up, while her guitar playing was a notch down, but that could have been her pedal settings, which were a bit too harsh. Beautiful and original guitars however.



Moving on we were treated by the beautiful haunting sounds of Chicago blues veteran John Primer, whose show was solid and introspective. And words cannot really

describe the sounds and emotions coming from headliner act Curtis Salgado in the beautiful setting sun. Soulful, entertaining, professional, flawless, engaging; those are

just words trying to give an impression. You had to be there to get the overwhelming experience of great blues on the ocean.

See you next year.



Performers at the Amelia Island Blues Festival included, clockwise from top left, Matthew Curry, John Primer, Curtis Salgado, Bernard Allison, and Samantha Fish.

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# Amelia Island Jazz Festival

## October 16 to 19, 2014

Check out the new website for more Festival details!

**Tickets available online**  
[www.AmeliaIslandJazzFestival.com](http://www.AmeliaIslandJazzFestival.com)



Les DeMerle



Bonnie Eisele



El Niño & The Latin Jazz Knights



Jillia Webb



Hunter Diamond



Tony Monaco

Sunday, October 12 - **FREE JAZZ AT AMELIA PARK** featuring the exciting Navy Band Southeast's TGIF

Thursday, October 16 - **HOT LATIN JAZZ CONCERT/DANCE & WINE TASTING** featuring El Niño and the Latin Jazz Knights

Friday, October 17 - **JAZZ ON FRIDAY WITH TONY MONACO** featuring exciting Jazz Organist DownBeat poll winner Tony Monaco & The Dynamic Les DeMerle Band with Bonnie Eisele and Sax virtuoso Hunter Diamond

Saturday, October 18 - **JAZZ ON SATURDAY WITH RANDY BRECKER** featuring the Grammy Award winning trumpet artist Randy Brecker with a Tribute to the Brecker Brothers **Horace Silver Celebration** with Mike Levine, Dennis Marks, James Hogan and Steve Strawley, Hunter Diamond plus special guests

Sunday, October 19 - **DIXIE TO SWING JAZZ BRUNCH AT DAVID'S**

Tickets also available at the **UPS Store** next to Publix & **AIFBY Chamber of Commerce - A1A & Amelia Parkway**

A not for profit 501(c)(3) corporation, the Les DeMerle Amelia Island Jazz Festival distributes proceeds toward a scholarship program to fund college educations for aspiring jazz musicians.







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# PEOPLE & PLACES

## SPECIAL EVENTS

### 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](http://www.BenByrns.com). Fee is \$30 adults 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](http://www.BenByrns.com) for information on the foundation's mission and work with community organizations.

### ACT comedy

Tickets are on sale at Amelia Community Theatre for the comedy "Always a Bridesmaid," with performances at 8 p.m. on Oct. 9-11, 16-18, 23-25 and at 2 p.m. on Oct. 19 at 207 Cedar St. The show is written by the popular writing team of Jessie Jones, Nicholas Hope and Jamie Wooten, who wrote "The Dixie Swim Club."

Adult tickets are \$20; student tickets through college are \$10. Season tickets are also on sale for ACT's 34th season, with a six-show ticket for \$100 and a five-show ticket for \$85. Call 261-6749 for tickets, or purchase at [ameliacommunitytheatre.org](http://ameliacommunitytheatre.org).

### Ruby Jubilee

Join the Nassau County Council on Aging for its Ruby Jubilee from 6-10 p.m. Oct. 10

at the Omni Amelia Island Plantation resort. Guests will enjoy a full dinner and live and silent auctions as they celebrate the agency's 40 years of service to seniors. The Les DeMerle Band featuring Bonnie Eisele will provide the entertainment. Reservations are \$100 per person and are available online at [www.coa.nassau.com](http://www.coa.nassau.com). Proceeds benefit the council's programs. Call 261-0701 for information.

### Homecoming parade

The Fernandina Beach High School homecoming parade will take place downtown on Oct. 10 at 4 p.m. The community is invited to participate. If you or your group would be interested in being included, contact Rob Hicks at FBHS at 261-5714 or [robert.hicks@nassau.k12.fl.us](mailto:robert.hicks@nassau.k12.fl.us).

### NAMI dinner

The Nassau County affiliate of NAMI invites you to attend its 10th Annual Community Awareness and Fundraiser Dinner on Oct. 17 at 6 p.m. in Burns Hall of St. Peter's Episcopal Church, 801 Atlantic Ave., Fernandina Beach. A full-course meal will be provided by the Fernandina Beach Applebee's. There will be a live and silent auction featuring State Sen. Aaron Bean as the auctioneer. Guest speakers will include Dr. Ann Grenadier of Biofeedback Associates of Northeast Florida, peer advocate John Hardman and Shannon Padgett, Esq.

Tickets are \$20 at the door and proceeds will go to provide education, advocacy, support groups, medication/dental assistance, shoes and basic toiletries to Nassau residents with a chronic mental health diagnosis. For information or to make a donation to the auction call 277-1886, write P.O. Box 16712 Fernandina Beach, Florida 32035 or email [NassauNAMIFlorida@gmail.com](mailto:NassauNAMIFlorida@gmail.com).

### Chefs Dinner

Osprey Village will host the fourth annual Chefs' Dinner benefiting the Katie Caples

# Halloween party

The Woman's Club of Fernandina Beach will host its annual Halloween Lunch/Card/Game Party on Oct. 30 at the clubhouse, 201 Jean Lafitte Blvd. Any game can be played: cards, mahjongg, chess, scrabble, checkers, dominos – you get the idea! Lunch will be served at noon. Cost is \$15 per person.

The club will need lots of desserts and snacks, so please let them know what you will donate and to sign up for reserved tables. Homemade desserts would be awesome, or if you would like to sponsor someone else baking a dessert, donate \$5 or more to provide a dessert. Costumes welcomed.

Contact person Joanne Helenbrook at 277-8244 or [joanneonamelia@aol.com](mailto:joanneonamelia@aol.com).

The Woman's Club of Fernandina Beach is a 501(c) 3 nonprofit organization consisting of volunteers and whose main goal is to support many projects within the community with an emphasis on local schools. Its fundraisers throughout the year enable the club to provide funding for these worthwhile projects.

Foundation on Oct. 26 from 5-8:30 p.m. Tickets are \$125 per person and a limited number of tables for 8 can be purchased for \$1,000.

The dinner will feature five courses with each selection prepared and designed exclusively by one of five chefs from the Fernandina Beach community. Each course is expertly paired with fine wines from around the world. The event will also feature a silent auction where guests can bid on travel packages, wines and several cooking items to inspire anyone's inner chef.

All proceeds will benefit the Katie Caples Foundation and its organ donation education program. For more information on the Chefs' Dinner and to purchase tickets, visit [www.katierideforlife.org](http://www.katierideforlife.org).

## THIS WEEK

### Band recruiting

Nassau Community Band is recruiting new members. Join this fun group of musicians for weekly Thursday rehearsals at the Yulee Middle School band room, 85439 Miner Road. Haven't played your instrument since college? Since Regan was president? Or longer? Not a problem! The band welcomes all skill levels. Performances are around town for just about any occasion. Visit [www.facebook.com/NassauCommunityBand](http://www.facebook.com/NassauCommunityBand) for more information or send a message to [info@nassaucommunityband.com](mailto:info@nassaucommunityband.com). Annual dues are \$100.

### Bingo Thursdays

The public is invited to play bingo every Thursday at the Legion, 626 S. Third St., Fernandina Beach, in the

large smoke-free meeting hall. Doors open at 5:30 p.m. and early bird games start at 6:05 p.m., with regular play beginning promptly at 6:30 p.m. The bingo session is nine games for \$20, with multiple jackpots paid out.

For questions email [post54bingo@yahoo.com](mailto:post54bingo@yahoo.com). Proceeds support programs sponsored by the American Legion.

### 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.

### FLT events

Fernandina Little Theatre, 1014 Beech St., is offering a bevy of productions. Theater for Kids, plays for kids performed by kids, is Sept. 26 at 7 p.m. and Sept. 27 at 10:30 a.m. and noon. The Readers Troupe will present a staged reading of the classic comedy "She Stoops to Conquer," at 7:30 p.m. Sept. 30 and Oct. 2. An encore performance of "Dearly Departed," FLT's hit comedy about a dysfunctional southern family, is Oct. 5 at 4:30 p.m. Tickets for all performances of all three productions may be purchased in advance at The UPS Store in the island Publix shopping center.

FLT is an intimate performance space and patrons are encouraged to purchase tickets in advance to guarantee seating. For information on FLT events, visit [ameliaflt.org](http://ameliaflt.org).

### AMP auditions

Amelia Musical Playhouse will hold auditions for Luigi Jannuzzi's comedy, "All the King's Women," on Sept. 26 at 7:30 p.m. Performances are Nov. 14 and 15. Directed by Arlene Filkoff, "All the King's Women" explores the

cultural impact of "The King of Rock 'n' Roll." Elvis Presley, through the eyes of 17 very different women, from White House secretaries to NBC censors who are either enthralled or taken aback by the King's flamboyant style.

Through a fast-paced series of five comedic short plays and three monologues, "All the King's Women" takes audiences from Presley's childhood in Tupelo, Miss., to Graceland, with such stops in between as The Steve Allen Show, Andy Warhol's studio, and even President Richard Nixon's office.

There are many parts for women and men, from age 20 to senior. In addition, volunteers are needed for sound stage manager, props, and producer. Auditions will be cold readings from the script. If you are unable to make the audition or have questions, contact Arlene at [scarf845@bellsouth.net](mailto:scarf845@bellsouth.net) or 583-8629.

Amelia Musical Playhouse is located at 1955 Island Walkway in Fernandina B

### 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 front of the fort. The park is located at 2601 Atlantic Ave.

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](http://www.floridastateparks.org) and [www.MrsKate.com](http://www.MrsKate.com).

### Wellness fair

Fernandina Beach Church of Christ, along with Baptist Health, presents a Health and Wellness Fair on Sept. 27 from 10 a.m.-2 p.m. in the fellowship hall at 1005 South 14th St., Fernandina Beach. Baptist Health will offer the following screenings: blood pressure checks, body composition such as body mass index or body fat measures, and cholesterol and blood sugar screenings. Join in a day of fun and fellowship that will include a variety of vendors and community resources. For information contact Pat Williams at 583-6344.

### Drug Take Back Day

The Nassau Alcohol Crime and Drug Abatement Coalition (NACDAC), in partnership with the Fernandina Beach Police Department and the Nassau County Sheriff's Office, will support the DEA and the National Prescription Drug Take Back Day on Sept. 27.

Nassau County has two permanent drop box locations to collect unwanted, unused and expired prescription medications: the lobby of the Fernandina Beach Police Department, 1525 Lime St., and the lobby of the Nassau County Sheriff's Office, 76001 Bobby Moore, Circle, Yulee. Pet medications also are accepted. This day is an effort to encourage the proper disposal of prescription medications to reduce the risk of their use by others for whom they are not prescribed.

### 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](http://facebook.com/backwoodscountryjam), Gone Gorgeous (Yulee) and Tasty's (Fernandina), at [ticketmaster.com](http://ticketmaster.com) or call (904) 451-8072. Email [backwoodscountryjam@gmail.com](mailto: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](http://www.darylhance.com) for details.

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](http://www.BenByrns.com) for information.

Thanks to Jane and Doug Bailey, Walkin' Nassau is a sponsor of this event. Fee is \$30 and registration is required at [www.1stplacesports.com/byrns.html](http://www.1stplacesports.com/byrns.html). For information and to RSVP, email Jane Bailey at [dnbjbailey@mindspring.com](mailto:dnbjbailey@mindspring.com).

### 'Hair' auditions

Amelia Musical Playhouse, 1955 Island Walkway, will hold auditions for the rock musical "Hair" on Sept. 27 at 11 a.m. and Sept. 28 at 3 p.m. Actors are asked to prepare one minute of any song to be sung a cappella. Accompaniment can be provided for Aquarius, What a Piece of Work is Man, Good Morning Starshine, or Easy to be Hard from "Hair." Amelia Musical Playhouse encourages all to audition for this culturally diverse show. However because of the nature of the material, all performers must be at least 17 years of age. Show dates will be mid-January.

If you cannot make the audition times, but would still like to audition, contact Megan Milburn at [guilf1480@hotmail.com](mailto:guilf1480@hotmail.com) or (203) 400-8818.

## NEXT WEEK

### 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.

San Francisco-based Nicki Bluhm & The Gramblers have brought their California folk-rock sound to events such as Bonnaroo, Newport Folk Festival, Hangout Music Festival and Mountain Jam. In July, Nicki Bluhm was at Red Rocks Amphitheatre with the Tedeschi Trucks Band.

### Woman's Club

The Woman's Club of Fernandina Beach will hold their monthly business meeting on Oct. 1 at 10 a.m. at the clubhouse, 201 Jean Lafitte Blvd. The community is invited to hear Sen. Aaron Bean and Supervisor of Elections Vicki Cannon speak at this first meeting of the season. This is a luncheon meeting and lunch will be served at noon. The cost is \$8. Members and friends may make a reservation by Sunday, Sept. 28 by calling 261-3045 or emailing [craftydeonas@yahoo.com](mailto:craftydeonas@yahoo.com).

### Train rides

St. Marys Steam Express Train Rides will take place Oct. 4, 5, 11 and 12 from Theatre by the Trax, St. Marys, Ga. For details and tickets visit [www.stmarysrailroad.com](http://www.stmarysrailroad.com) or call (912) 200-5235.

### Blood drive, yard sale

The Sons of the American Legion will host a blood drive at the Post, 626 S. Third St., from 9 a.m.-3 p.m. Oct. 4. They also will sell chicken dinners for \$10 starting at 11 a.m. until they run out. The Women's Auxiliary will hold their annual yard sale that day. Everybody that registers for the blood drive on Oct 4 will receive entry to win two tickets plus parking to the Jacksonville Jaguars and Cleveland Browns game.

### ACT auditions

Auditions for "Sherlock Holmes and the Case of the Christmas Carol" will be held at Amelia Community Theatre from 1-4 p.m. on Oct. 4 at 207 Cedar St. The show blends two Victorian classics in an ingenious drama by John Longenbaugh. The large cast requires 16 men, four women, one boy, and one girl, plus has five adult roles that can be played by men or women. Those auditioning will read from the script, which may be checked out in advance by calling 261-6749 or emailing [acttheatre@att.net](mailto:acttheatre@att.net). Performances are between Dec. 4-20. Visit the audition page at [ameliacommunitytheatre.org](http://ameliacommunitytheatre.org) for details.

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# St. Michael Academy students give back to sailors

For the News-Leader

When Elizabeth and Catie Springer heard that the USS Rhode Island needed "single sailor bags" for its upcoming deployment, they asked their teachers and classmates at St. Michael Academy to assist with a volunteer project.

Catie and Elizabeth have a special interest in this submarine, since their father, Cmdr. Louis Springer, is the captain of the USS Rhode Island SSBN-740, an Ohio class ballistic missile submarine stationed in Kings Bay, Ga.

Jill Kilburn, one of the middle school teachers, worked with Catie and Elizabeth to organize their classmates into collecting items for the sailors. Not only did their classmates decide to help, but the entire school supported the project by collecting snack items, magazines and other comfort items for the sailors' time at sea. Younger students wrote notes and cards.

When they asked for volunteers to stay after school to sort the items and prepare the welcome bags, all of the middle school students remained to assist with the project.

Catie and Elizabeth had a goal of 65 treat bags for the single sailors. When the bags were completed, there were nearly 200 two-gallon bags! Enough for every crew member on the submarine.

Special thanks to Catie and Elizabeth for leading this project, and for bringing it to the attention of the generous students and families of St. Michael Academy.

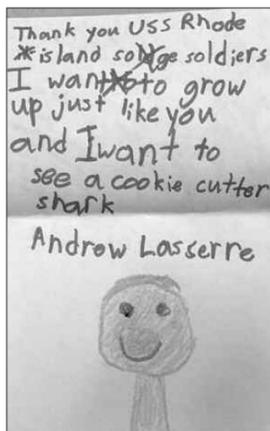
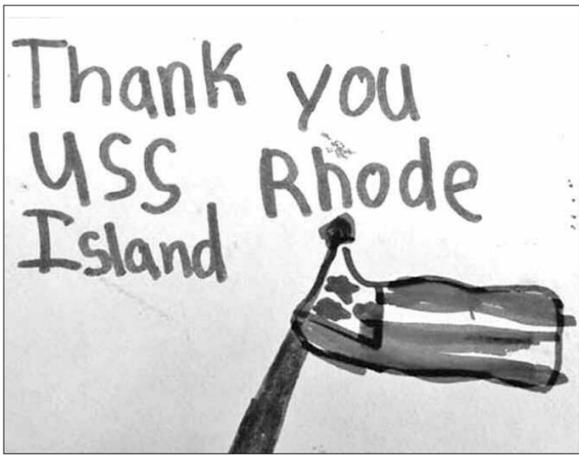
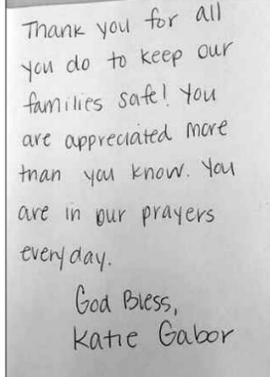
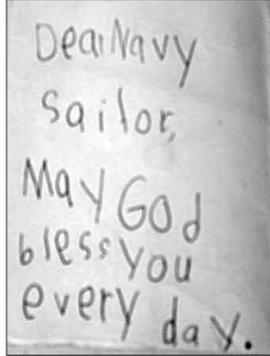
The crew of the USS Rhode Island was overwhelmed by the amount of goodies in their bags. They appreciate others thinking about, praying for and supporting them from home.

It is generous groups like St. Michael Academy that make local military families feel connected to the community.

St. Michael Academy encourages all of its students to complete service hours every marking period. They must be unpaid and volunteer. They can be for anyone - a neighbor, the community, as long as it is for the betterment of others.



PHOTOS BY BROOKE SPRINGER AND DANIELLE BEATTY/FOR THE NEWS-LEADER  
The USS Rhode Island, above, is based in Kings Bay, Ga. Students at St. Michael Academy made nearly 200 "single sailor bags" filled with candy and other goodies for the crew to enjoy during the submarine's upcoming deployment. Not a candy, treat or chip was eaten by any of the children while packing the bags. They wanted to be sure the sailors received all that they could. The students also made colorful cards and wrote notes for the sailors.



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The food pantry needs donations of non-perishable food items all year round. For more information, call: 904.261.7000  
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## LEGAL NOTICES

**IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE FOURTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT IN AND FOR NASSAU COUNTY, FLORIDA**  
Case No.: 45-2009-CA-001185-AXXX-YX  
Section: A

CHRISTIANA TRUST, A DIVISION OF WILMINGTON SAVINGS FUND SOCIETY, FSB, NOT IN ITS INDIVIDUAL CAPACITY, BUT SOLELY AS OWNER TRUSTEE ON BEHALF OF RB SHD 2013-1 TRUST  
Plaintiff,  
v.  
HENRY MORGAN; LINDA L MORGAN; ANY AND ALL UNKNOWN PARTIES CLAIMING BY, THROUGH, UNDER, AND AGAINST THE HEREIN NAMED INDIVIDUAL DEFENDANT(S) WHO ARE NOT KNOWN TO BE DEAD OR ALIVE, WHETHER SAID UNKNOWN PARTIES MAY CLAIM AN INTEREST AS SPOUSES, HEIRS, DEVISEES, GRANTEEES, OR OTHER CLAIMANTS  
Defendant(s)

**NOTICE OF SALE**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to an Order of Final Judgment of Foreclosure dated September 17, 2014 entered in Civil Case No. 45-2009-CA-001185-AXXX-YX of the Circuit Court of the Fourth Judicial Circuit in and for Nassau County, Florida, where in the Clerk of the Circuit Court will sell to the highest bidder for cash on 19 day of November, 2014, at 11:30 a.m. at the Nassau Judicial Annex, Nassau County Courthouse, 76347 Veterans Way, Yulee, Florida 32097, in accordance with Chapter 45 Florida Statutes, relative to the following described property as set forth in the Final Judgment, to-wit: ALL OF THAT CERTAIN PIECE, PARCEL OR TRACT OF LAND SITUATE, LYING AND BEING ON THE EASTERLY SIDE OF STATE ROAD NO. S-121, (A 100 FOOT RIGHT-OF-WAY), BEING ALSO A PART OF GOVERNMENT LOT 6, SECTION 33, TOWNSHIP 1 SOUTH, RANGE 23 EAST, NASSAU COUNTY, FLORIDA, AND BEING MORE PARTICULARLY DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS: COMMENCING AT THE SOUTHEAST CORNER OF THE SOUTHWEST 1/4 OF SAID SECTION 33, RUN THENCE NORTH 1 DEGREE 20'22" EAST, ALONG THE EASTERLY LINE OF SAID GOVERNMENT LOT 6, A DISTANCE OF 633.00 FEET TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING; CONTINUE THENCE NORTH 1 DEGREE 20'22" EAST, ALONG SAID EASTERLY LINE OF SAID GOVERNMENT LOT 6, A DISTANCE OF 296.72 FEET; THENCE SOUTH 89 DEGREES 11'39" WEST, A DISTANCE OF 84.46 FEET TO THE NORTH-EASTERLY RIGHT-OF-WAY LINE OF SAID STATE ROAD NO. S-121 (A 100 FOOT RIGHT-OF-WAY); THENCE ALONG THE NORTH-EASTERLY LINE OF SAID STATE ROAD NO. S-121, SOUTH 35 DEGREES 25'06" EAST, A DISTANCE OF 209.06 FEET TO A PERMANENT REFERENCE MONUMENT BEING ALSO THE POINT OF TANGENCY FOR A 2,924 DEGREE CURVE, CONCAVE TO

THE SOUTHWEST, AND HAVING A RADIUS OF 1959.86 FEET; RUN THENCE AROUND AND ALONG SAID CURVE THROUGH A CENTRAL ANGLE OF 4 DEGREES 18'46", A CHORD BEARING AND DISTANCE OF SOUTH 33 DEGREES 15'22" EAST, 147.49 FEET TO AN IRON; THENCE NORTH 89 DEGREES 11'39" EAST, A DISTANCE OF 632.47 FEET TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING. LESS AND EXCEPT THE FOLLOWING DESCRIBED REAL PROPERTY AND SUBJECT TO EASEMENT FOR INGRESS AND EGRESS RESERVED THEREIN FOR THE BENEFIT OF GRANTORS, THEIR HEIRS, SUCCESSORS AND ASSIGNS: THAT CERTAIN PIECE, PARCEL OR TRACT OF LAND SITUATE, LYING AND BEING IN THE COUNTY OF NASSAU AND THE STATE OF FLORIDA, KNOWN AND BEING MORE PARTICULARLY DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS: COMMENCE AT THE SOUTHEAST CORNER OF THE SOUTHWEST 1/4 OF SECTION 33, TOWNSHIP 1 SOUTH, RANGE 23 EAST, NASSAU COUNTY, FLORIDA, AND RUN NORTH 1 DEGREE 20'22" EAST, ALONG THE EASTERLY LINE OF GOVERNMENT LOT 6, FOR 633.00 FEET TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING; THENCE CONTINUE NORTH 1 DEGREE 20'22" EAST, ALONG SAID EASTERLY LINE OF GOVERNMENT LOT 6, FOR 296.72 FEET; THENCE RUN SOUTH 89 DEGREES 11'39" WEST, FOR 149.75 FEET; THENCE RUN SOUTH 1 DEGREE 20'22" WEST, FOR 296.72 FEET; THENCE RUN NORTH 89 DEGREES 11'39" EAST, FOR 149.75 FEET TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING. ALSO RESERVING A 30 FOOT ROAD FOR INGRESS AND EGRESS PURPOSES ONLY, LYING 15 FEET EACH SIDE OF AND AT RIGHT ANGLES TO THE FOLLOWING DESCRIBED CENTERLINE: COMMENCE AT THE SOUTHWESTERLY CORNER OF THE ABOVE DESCRIBED 1 ACRE OF LAND AND RUN NORTH 1 DEGREE 20'22" EAST, FOR 15 FEET TO THE CENTERLINE, OF SAID 30 FOOT EASEMENT; THENCE RUN SOUTH 89 DEGREES 11'39" WEST, FOR 492.00 FEET, MORE OR LESS, TO THE EASTERLY RIGHT OF WAY LINE OF STATE ROAD S-121 (A 100 FOOT RIGHT-OF-WAY), AND TERMINUS OF SAID EASEMENT TOGETHER WITH MOBILE HOME NUMBER G2620118WA AND G2620118WB.

Any person claiming an interest in the surplus from the sale, if any, other than the property owner as of the date of the Lis Pendens must file a claim within 60 days after the sale. AMERICANS WITH DISABILITIES ACT. If you are a person with a disability who needs any accommodation in order to participate in this proceeding, you are entitled at no cost to you, to the provision of certain assistance. Please contact the ADA Coordinator for the circuit court system at crlntnp@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 bearing or voice impaired, call 711.  
Dated at FERNANDINA BEACH, Florida this 18 day of September, 2014.  
John A. Crawford  
CLERK OF THE CIRCUIT COURT  
Nassau County, Florida  
/s/Amanda Stearn  
Deputy Clerk  
2T 09-24-2014 & 10-01-2014  
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**NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETING**  
The South Amelia Island Shore Stabilization Association (SAISSA) will hold a Lecture Committee Meeting on Tuesday, October 7, 2014 at 3:00 p.m. in the Amelia Island Management Conference Room, 5440 First Coast Highway, Amelia Island, Florida. Persons with disabilities requiring accommodations in order to participate in this program or activity should call 904432-1723 at least 24 hours in advance to request such accommodation.  
2T 09-24-2014 & 10-01-2014  
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**IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE FOURTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT IN AND FOR NASSAU COUNTY, FLORIDA**  
CASE NUMBER: 2014-CA-000029

JON MANTOOTH AND WHITNEY MANTOOTH, Plaintiff,  
vs.  
LINDA H. CHRISTIE, D.B. CHRISTIE, AND SPYGLASS VILLAS OWNERS ASSOCIATION, INC., Defendant.

**NOTICE OF SALE UNDER F.S. CHAPTER 45**

Notice is given that under a final judgment dated September 2, 2014, in Case No. 2014-CA-000029 of the Circuit Court of the Fourth Judicial Circuit in and for Nassau County, Florida, in which JON MANTOOTH AND WHITNEY MANTOOTH are plaintiffs and LINDA H. CHRISTIE, D.B. CHRISTIE, and SPYGLASS VILLAS OWNERS ASSOCIATION, INC., are defendants, I will sell to the highest and best bidder for cash in the lobby at the door of the NASSAU County Courthouse in 416 Centre Street, Fernandina Beach, Nassau County, Florida, at 11:30 AM on 28th day of OCTOBER, 2014, the following described property set forth in the Order of Final Judgment: That certain condominium parcel located in Nassau County, Florida, composed of VILLA UNIT NUMBER 6504, and an undivided share in those common elements appurtenant thereto, as specified, described in, and subject to the covenants, conditions, restrictions, terms and of the provisions of the Declaration of Condominium for "SPYGLASS VILLAS," a condominium, made by SPYGLASS LAND DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION, a Florida corporation, sponsor, pursuant to Chapter 718 of the Florida Statutes, which is recorded in the public records of Nassau County,

Florida, in Official Records Book 499, pages 325-536, as amended from time to time. Dated September 18, 2014.  
JOHN A. CRAWFORD  
NASSAU COUNTY CLERK OF COURT  
/s/ Karen J. Lockett  
Deputy Clerk  
2T 09-24-2014 & 10-01-2014  
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**IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE FOURTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT OF FLORIDA IN AND FOR NASSAU COUNTY**  
GENERAL JURISDICTION DIVISION  
CASE NO. 45-2012-CA-000598  
NATIONSTAR MORTGAGE LLC, Plaintiff,  
vs.  
KATRINA F WOEHLER A/K/A KATRINA WOEHLER, UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF KATRINA F WOEHLER A/K/A KATRINA WOEHLER, AND UNKNOWN TENANT(S)/OWNERS, Defendants.

**NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE**  
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to a Final Judgment of Foreclosure filed September 16, 2014 entered in Civil Case No. 45-2012-CA-000598 of the Circuit Court of the Fourth Judicial Circuit in and for Nassau County, Yulee, Florida, the Clerk of Court will sell to the highest and best bidder for cash at Nassau Judicial Annex, 76347 Veterans Way, Yulee, FL 32097 in accordance with Chapter 45, Florida Statutes on the 10 day of November, 2014 at 11:50 AM on the following described property as set forth in said Final Judgment, to-wit: LOT FIVE (5) OAK CREST SUBDIVISION, UNIT II, ACCORDING TO THE PLAT THEREOF RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 5, PAGE 204, PUBLIC RECORDS OF NASSAU COUNTY, FLORIDA.

Any person claiming an interest in the surplus from the sale, if any, other than the property owner as of the date of the Lis Pendens, must file a claim within 60 days after the sale. Dated this 17 day of September, 2014.  
John A. Crawford  
CLERK OF THE CIRCUIT COURT  
As Clerk of the Court  
By: /s/Arielle Wilson  
Deputy Clerk  
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LEGAL NOTICES

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS NASSAU COUNTY, FLORIDA 2ND CALL - REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS (RFP)

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Board of County Commissioners of Nassau County, Florida invites sealed proposals for CONSTRUCTION MANAGEMENT/INSPECTION SERVICES SHERIFF'S ADMINISTRATION BUILDING & 911 CALL CENTER NC 10-14(12)

PROJECT SUMMARY: The Nassau County Board of County Commissioners is issuing a second call for proposals from qualified firms or individuals for the provision of comprehensive Construction Management/Inspection Services for the new Sheriff's Administration Building and the new 911 Call Center Design-Build projects.

For detailed information regarding the bid due date and bid requirements for this RFP please visit the Nassau County's website at http://www.nassaucounty.fl.gov or contact the Contract Management Department at 904-491-7377.

ATTN: JOHN A. CRAWFORD EX-OFFICIO CLERK BARRY V. HOLLOWAY CHAIRMAN BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS NASSAU COUNTY, FLORIDA 10/29-24-2014 4576

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE FOURTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT IN AND FOR NASSAU COUNTY, FLORIDA CIVIL ACTION CASE NO: 11-00272 GREEN PLANET SERVICING, LLC., Plaintiff, VS. KEVIN J. WIMS, et al, Defendants.

NOTICE OF RESCHEDULED SALE NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to an Order Rescheduled Foreclosure Sale dated September 8, 2014, entered in Case No.: 11-00272 of the Circuit Court of the Fourth Judicial Circuit in and for Nassau County, Florida, in which Green Planet Servicing, LLC., is the Plaintiff and Kevin J. Wims, et al., are the Defendants.

NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to a Final Judgment of Mortgage Foreclosure dated September 16, 2014, and entered in Case No. 13CA000169AXXX WELLS FARGO BANK, N.A., are the Defendants.

NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to a Final Judgment of Mortgage Foreclosure dated September 16, 2014, and entered in Case No. 13CA000637AXXX of the Circuit Court of the Fourth Judicial Circuit in and for Nassau County, Florida, in which U.S. BANK NATIONAL ASSOCIATION, AS TRUSTEE FOR THE HOLDERS OF THE BANK OF AMERICA FUNDING CORPORATION, 2008-F1 TRUST, MORTGAGE PASS-THROUGH CERTIFICATES, SERIES 2008-F11, Plaintiff, VS. RONALD B. MILLER, et al, Defendant(s).

NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to a Final Judgment of Mortgage Foreclosure dated September 16, 2014, and entered in Case No. 13CA000637AXXX of the Circuit Court of the Fourth Judicial Circuit in and for Nassau County, Florida, in which U.S. BANK NATIONAL ASSOCIATION, AS TRUSTEE FOR THE HOLDERS OF THE BANK OF AMERICA FUNDING CORPORATION, 2008-F1 TRUST, MORTGAGE PASS-THROUGH CERTIFICATES, SERIES 2008-F11, Plaintiff, VS. RONALD B. MILLER, et al, Defendant(s).

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to an Order or Final Judgment entered in Case No. 45-2012-CA-000752-AXXX-YX ASTORIA BANK, PLAINTIFF, VS. JOELLEN G. BRADLEY A/K/A JO ELLEN BRADLEY ET AL, DEFENDANT(S).

DISTANCE SOUTH 82 DEGREES 28 MINUTES EAST A DISTANCE OF 146.66 FEET; RUN THENCE NORTH 35 DEGREES 23 MINUTES 40 SECONDS EAST A DISTANCE OF 78.46 FEET; RUN THENCE NORTH 82 DEGREES 28 MINUTES WEST A DISTANCE OF 183.33 FEET TO TILE POINT OF BEGINNING.

A/K/A 826 N 15TH STREET, FERNANDINA EACH, FL 32034-5130 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.

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE FOURTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT IN AND FOR NASSAU COUNTY, FLORIDA CIVIL ACTION CASE NO: 13CA000169AXXX WELLS FARGO BANK, N.A., Plaintiff, VS. RONALD B. MILLER, et al, Defendant(s).

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DEGREES 52 MINUTES 02 SECONDS EAST, ALONG THE WESTERLY LINE OF SAID SECTION A DISTANCE OF 2,567.07 FEET TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING. FROM THE POINT OF BEGINNING THUS DESCRIBED CONTINUE NORTH 7 DEGREES 52 MINUTES 02 SECONDS EAST, A DISTANCE OF 170.27 FEET; RUN THENCE SOUTH 89 DEGREES 54 MINUTES 49 SECONDS EAST, ALONG THE DIVISION LINE OF GOVERNMENT LOTS 3 AND 4 AFORESAID, A DISTANCE OF 261.12 FEET; RUN THENCE NORTH 0 DEGREES 5 MINUTES 11 SECONDS EAST, A DISTANCE OF 47.55 FEET TO THE SOUTHERLY RIGHT OF WAY LINE OF KINGS FERRY ROAD (A 60 FOOT RIGHT OF WAY); RUN THENCE NORTH 79 DEGREES 11 MINUTES 53 SECONDS EAST, ALONG SAID RIGHT OF WAY A DISTANCE OF 47.85 FEET TO A POINT WHERE SAID SOUTHERLY RIGHT OF WAY IS INTERSECTED BY THE WESTERLY RIGHT OF WAY LINE OF PIGEON CREEK ROAD (A 40 FOOT RIGHT OF WAY); RUN THENCE SOUTH 23 DEGREES 38 MINUTES 11 SECONDS WEST ALONG SAID WESTERLY RIGHT OF WAY A DISTANCE OF 245.76 FEET; RUN THENCE NORTH 89 DEGREES 54 MINUTES 49 SECONDS WEST, A DISTANCE OF 232.97 FEET TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING.

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE FOURTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT IN AND FOR NASSAU COUNTY, FLORIDA, CIVIL ACTION CASE NO: 12CA00098AXXX BANK OF AMERICA, N.A., Plaintiff VS. CYNTHIA SPAIN, et al. Defendant(s) NOTICE OF SALE Notice is hereby given that, pursuant to a Final Judgment dated September 16, 2014, entered in Civil Case Number 12CA00098AXXX, in the Circuit Court for Nassau County, Florida, wherein BANK OF AMERICA, N.A. is the Plaintiff, and CYNTHIA SPAIN, et al., are the Defendants, Nassau County Clerk of Court will sell the property situated in Nassau County, Florida, described as: LOT 36, AMELIA BAY ESTATES ACCORDING TO PLAT THEREOF AS RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 7, PAGES 4 THRU 10, OF THE PUBLIC RECORDS OF NASSAU COUNTY, FLORIDA.

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE FOURTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT IN AND FOR NASSAU COUNTY, FLORIDA CIVIL ACTION CASE NO: 13CA000637AXXX DIVISION: A U.S. BANK NATIONAL ASSOCIATION, AS TRUSTEE FOR THE HOLDERS OF THE BANK OF AMERICA FUNDING CORPORATION, 2008-F1 TRUST, MORTGAGE PASS-THROUGH CERTIFICATES, SERIES 2008-F11, Plaintiff, VS. RONALD B. MILLER, et al, Defendant(s).

NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to a Final Judgment of Mortgage Foreclosure dated September 16, 2014, and entered in Case No. 13CA000637AXXX of the Circuit Court of the Fourth Judicial Circuit in and for Nassau County, Florida, in which U.S. BANK NATIONAL ASSOCIATION, AS TRUSTEE FOR THE HOLDERS OF THE BANK OF AMERICA FUNDING CORPORATION, 2008-F1 TRUST, MORTGAGE PASS-THROUGH CERTIFICATES, SERIES 2008-F11, Plaintiff, VS. RONALD B. MILLER, et al, Defendant(s).

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE FOURTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT, IN AND FOR NASSAU COUNTY, FLORIDA. CASE NO. 45-2010-CA-000752-AXXX-YX ASTORIA BANK, PLAINTIFF, VS. JOELLEN G. BRADLEY A/K/A JO ELLEN BRADLEY ET AL, DEFENDANT(S).

NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to a Final Judgment of Foreclosure dated, in the above action, I will sell to the highest bidder for cash at Nassau, Florida, on November 17, 2014 at 11:30AM, at front steps of courthouse - 76347 Veterans Way, Yulee, FL 32097 for the following described property: Lot 4 of BUCK'S FERNANDINA BEACH, SECTION ONE, according to the Plat thereof as recorded in Plat Book 2, Page 30, of the Public Records of Nassau County, Florida.

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE FOURTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT IN AND FOR NASSAU COUNTY, FLORIDA, CIVIL ACTION CASE NO.: 12CA000612AXXX BANK OF AMERICA, N.A., Plaintiff VS. BAILEY W. WILKERSON, III, et al. Defendant(s) NOTICE OF SALE Notice is hereby given that, pursuant to a Final Judgment dated September 16, 2014 entered in Civil Case Number 12CA000612AXXX, in the Circuit Court for Nassau County, Florida, wherein BANK OF AMERICA, N.A. is the Plaintiff, and BAILEY W. WILKERSON, III, et al, are the Defendants, Nassau County Clerk of Court will sell the property situated in Nassau County, Florida, described as: LOT NUMBER 9 ALL THAT CERTAIN PIECE OF PARCEL OF LAND SITUATE: LYING AND BEING A PORTION OF LOT ELEVEN (11), SUBDIVISION OF THE SEYMOUR PICKETT GRANT, SECTION FORTY-NINE (49), TOWNSHIP TWO (2) NORTH, RANGE TWENTY-FIVE (25) EAST, NASSAU COUNTY, FLORIDA, AS SHOWN ON PLAT RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 2, PAGE 15, PUBLIC RECORDS OF NASSAU COUNTY, FLORIDA, AND BEING MORE PARTICULARLY DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS: FOR A POINT OF REFERENCE COMMENCE AT THE INTERSECTION OF THE NORTHWESTERLY RIGHT OF WAY OF PICKETT ROAD, (HAVING A FIFTY (50.0) FOOT RIGHT OF WAY); AND THE SOUTHWESTERLY LINE OF SAID LOT ELEVEN (11), THENCE NORTH FIFTY-ONE (51) DEGREES, TWENTY-TWO (22) MINUTES, SIX (06) SECONDS EAST ALONG AFOREMENTIONED RIGHT OF WAY, A DISTANCE OF TWENTY-TWO (22) FEET TO AN IRON; THENCE CONTINUE NORTH TWENTY-FIVE (25) DEGREES, FORTY-TWO (42) MINUTES, ZERO (00) SECONDS EAST, ALONG SAID RIGHT OF WAY, A DISTANCE OF TWO HUNDRED FIFTY-FOUR (254.56) FEET TO THE CENTERLINE OF A FIFTY (30) FOOT EASEMENT FOR INGRESS AND EGRESS; THENCE NORTH TWENTY (20) DEGREES, FORTY-SIX (46) MINUTES, TEN (10) SECONDS WEST, A DISTANCE OF THREE HUNDRED FIFTY AND FIVE HUNDREDS (350.05) FEET TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING; THENCE CONTINUE NORTH THIRTY (30) DEGREES, FORTY-SIX (46) MINUTES, TEN (10) SECONDS WEST, A DISTANCE OF TWO HUNDRED NINETY AND FORTY HUNDREDS (290.40) FEET TO A POINT; THENCE NORTH FIFTY-NINE (59) DEGREES, THIRTEEN (13) MINUTES, FIFTY (50) SECONDS EAST A DISTANCE OF ONE HUNDRED SIXTY-FOUR AND NINETY-NINE HUNDREDS (164.99) FEET TO AN IRON; THENCE SOUTH THIRTY (30) DEGREES, FORTY-SIX (46) MINUTES, TEN (10) SECONDS EAST A DISTANCE OF TWO HUNDRED NINETY AND FORTY HUNDREDS (290.40) FEET TO AN IRON; THENCE SOUTH FIFTY-NINE (59) DEGREES, THIRTEEN (13) MINUTES, FIFTY (50) SECONDS WEST A DISTANCE OF ONE HUNDRED SIXTY-FOUR AND NINETY-NINE HUNDREDS (164.99) FEET TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING.

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE FOURTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT IN AND FOR NASSAU COUNTY, FLORIDA, CIVIL ACTION CASE NO.: 12CA000586AXXX BANK OF AMERICA, N.A., Plaintiff vs. MORGAN LAWRENCE, et al Defendant(s) NOTICE OF SALE Notice is hereby given that, pursuant to a Final Judgment dated September 16, 2014, entered in Civil Case Number 12CA000586AXXX, in the Circuit Court for Nassau County, Florida, wherein BANK OF AMERICA, N.A. is the Plaintiff, and MORGAN LAWRENCE, et al., are the Defendants, Nassau County Clerk of Court will sell the property situated in Nassau County, Florida, described as: A PARCEL OF LAND SITUATED IN THE SOUTHWEST 1/4 OF SECTION 10, TOWNSHIP 2 NORTH, RANGE 23 EAST, NASSAU COUNTY, FLORIDA, ALSO BEING THE SAME PROPERTY AS DESCRIBED IN OFFICIAL RECORDS BOOK 864, PAGES 227, 228 OF THE PUBLIC RECORDS OF SAID COUNTY AND STATE, BEING MORE PARTICULARLY DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS: COMMENCE AT THE SOUTHWEST CORNER OF SAID SECTION 10, THEN E N 89°42' 10" E ALONG THE SOUTH LINE OF SECTION 10, A DISTANCE OF 1316.42 FEET TO THE SOUTHEAST CORNER OF THE SOUTHWEST 1/4 OF SAID SOUTHWEST 1/4; THENCE N 10°47'00" W, 319.55 FEET TO THE SOUTHEAST CORNER OF NOAH SAKES LOT; THENCE N 83°02' 30" W ALONG THE SOUTH LINE OF SAID SAKES LOT, 231.00 FEET; THENCE S 63°15' 30" WEST, 201.70 FEET TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING; THENCE CONTINUE S 63°15' 30" W, 295.75 FEET TO THE EASTERLY RIGHT-OF-WAY LINE OF CREWS ROAD; THENCE N 40°09' 30" W, ALONG SAID EASTERLY RIGHT-OF-WAY LINE 281.10 FEET (N 38°25' 54" W, 278.53 FEET MEASURED) TO THE SOUTHERLY RIGHT-OF-WAY LINE OF RUBY DRIVE; THENCE N 70°27' 30" E, ALONG SAID SOUTHERLY

RIGHT-OF-WAY LINE, 422.60 FEET ( N 70°29' 30" E, 417.01 FEET MEASURED), THENCE S 11°11' 30" E, 228.40 FEET TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING. TOGETHER WITH A 1987 HYAT DOUBLEWIDE MOBILE HOME WITH VIN# H10894A AND 1110894B, at public sale, to the highest bidder, for cash, at the Main Entrance, Nassau County, Judicial Annex, 76347 Veterans Way, Yulee, FL 32097 at 11:30 AM, on the 17 day of November, 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.

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE FOURTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT IN AND FOR NASSAU COUNTY, FLORIDA, CIVIL ACTION CASE NO.: 13CA000710AXXX NATIONAL STAR MORTGAGE, LLC, Plaintiff VS. RODNEY L. TRAWICK, et al. Defendant(s) NOTICE OF SALE Notice is hereby given that, pursuant to a Final Judgment dated September 17, 2014, entered in Civil Case Number 13CA000710AXXX, in the Circuit Court for Nassau County, Florida, wherein NATIONAL STAR MORTGAGE, LLC is the Plaintiff, and RODNEY L. TRAWICK, et al., are the Defendants, Nassau County Clerk of Court will sell the property situated in Nassau County, Florida, described as: LOT 34 OF HICKORY VILLAGE PHASE FOUR, ACCORDING TO THE PLAT THEREOF AS RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 7, PAGE(S) 122 AND 123, OF THE PUBLIC RECORDS OF NASSAU COUNTY, FLORIDA.

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RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK "0", PAGE 31, OF THE PUBLIC RECORDS OF NASSAU COUNTY, FLORIDA, at public sale, to the highest bidder, for cash, at the Main Entrance, Nassau County, Judicial Annex, 76347 Veterans Way, Yulee, FL 32097 at 11:30 AM, on the 18 day of December, 2014. Any person claiming an interest in the surplus from the sale, if any, other than the property owner as of the date of the Lis pendens must file a claim within 60 days after the sale. Dated: September 18, 2014 John A. Crawford Nassau County Clerk of the Court CLERK OF THE CIRCUIT COURT By: /s/Amanda Stearn If you are a person with a disability who needs any accommodation in order to participate in this proceeding, you are entitled at no cost to you, to the provision of certain assistance. Please contact the ADA Coordinator at crlntrp@coj.net or (904) 630-2564 at least 7 days before your scheduled court appearance, or immediately upon receiving this notification if the time before the scheduled appearance is less than 7 days; if you are hearing or voice impaired, call 711. Si usted es una persona con una discapacidad que necesita cualquier arreglo con el fin de participar en este procedimiento, usted tiene derecho sin costo alguno para usted, para la prestación de asistencia determinada. Por favor, póngase en contacto con el coordinador de ADA crlntrp@coj.net or (904) 630-2564 por lo menos 7 días antes de su comparecencia ante la corte programada, o inmediatamente después de recibir esta notificación, si el tiempo antes de que la comparecencia prevista es inferior a 7 días, si usted esta de audición o deterioro de la voz, llame al 711. 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### 601 Garage Sales

**CLEANING OUT** - Something for everyone. Flora Parke Subd., 23879 Crescent Parke Ct. Fri. 9/26 & Sat. 9/27, 8am.

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### 601 Garage Sales

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