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Friends, colleagues mourn 'excellent lawyer, person'

MARY MAGUIRE
News-Leader

Words of admiration, respect and mourning are coming in for Nassau County Attorney David Hallman, who died Monday morning at Baptist Jacksonville, reportedly from a heart attack.

Hallman was 57 years old. "David will certainly be missed as an advisor, friend, attorney and a man of God," said County Commission Chair Barry Holloway in an email Monday afternoon.

"In a lifetime only a few people come along that you can truly call friend. One of those people (for me) was David Hallman."

According to Nassau County Fire Rescue, emergency responders answered a distress call for Hallman on Saturday and transported him to Baptist Medical Center in Jacksonville.

Hallman had recently undergone treatment for lymphoma but had returned to work over the past few weeks.

He was hospitalized for two weeks in September, though he was never off the job. He reportedly had paperwork delivered to his bedside and spent time reviewing documents with an assistant.

Hallman attended the Sept. 22 board meeting, where the 2014-15 budget was passed. Officials cancelled Monday night's Planning & Zoning

'He loved his community and was willing to put in countless hours of time to help make it a better place for his fellow Nassau County residents.'

SUSAN PONDER-STANSEL, COMMUNITY HOSPICE OF NORTHEAST FLORIDA PRESIDENT AND CEO

Board meeting after Hallman's death was announced.

The news stunned colleagues. Some people were so overcome that they did not want to be quoted. Others declined comment out of respect for his family.

County Manager Ted Selby informed the county's 300 employees

about Hallman's passing in an email Monday morning.

"Please keep his wife Hideko and family in your thoughts and prayers," said Selby in the email.

In a phone interview Monday afternoon, Selby said, "I'm deeply saddened

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David Hallman

From Maine to Florida



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Dr. C.K. "Ken" Owens arrives back home after his 1,800-mile bicycle trip from Maine to Florida celebrating his 70th birthday, top right. Below right, Owens shows off one of four treatment rooms at the Barnabas Dental Clinic. Above, Owens on the road during his recent trip.

Dentist retires, cycles East Coast

HEATHER A. PERRY
News-Leader

After 45 years of practicing dentistry in Fernandina Beach, Dr. C.K. "Ken" Owens recently retired.

The popular dentist celebrated this milestone and his 70th birthday by bicycling from Maine to Florida, the number one item on his bucket list.

Owens carries on a dental tradition begun by his grandfather, who was a dentist.

"He died before I was born and I was named after him. I went to college to study engineering but did not like it so I applied and was accepted to dental school, which I loved. I guess it was 'in my blood,'" said Owens.

Graduating from dental school in 1969, Owens practiced dentistry in the Army for two years.

A founding partner of Amelia Dental Group, Owens has served the dental needs of Fernandina Beach since 1971, when he moved here with his wife, Shirley.

His first office was in the small strip mall on Atlantic Avenue where Red Otter is now located. Two years later, he moved to a different setting on Atlantic where he practiced for 19 years.

In 1992, Owens built the current offices of Amelia Dental Group in Egmont Professional Park off Citrona Drive.

Additional dentists joined the practice, including Dr. Rob Van Etta in 1993, Dr. Laurie Kitson in 2000 and Dr. Josh Bietenholz in 2006.

"We also have an oral and maxillofacial surgeon and a periodontist who comes to the office one day

each week. Amelia Dental Group has evolved and grown as Fernandina Beach and Amelia Island have grown. This has been a wonderful place to raise a family and practice dentistry," said Owens.

A cycling enthusiast for 20 years, Owens has taken part in many long-distance rides for charity, including the Katie Ride every year. The longest of these was a 150-mile, two-day ride for multiple sclerosis. He has ridden the MS rides for 18 years.

Upon retiring, training for his Maine to Florida ride consisted of biking 200-300 miles a week.

"The hard part is that we don't have hills in Florida as they do in the Northeast."

Owens and his friend Arnold Bentley traveled with a group of 18 riders comprised of school teachers, a college professor, physical therapist, two Dutch couples, a British couple, a state attorney and a public defender, a student working on her PhD and others.

"They were all very nice, interesting people. The support team from America by Bicycle transported luggage, arranged food and lodging. They worked very hard to keep us safe on the road and provide us power bars and fruit. They were great!" said Owens.

Other than a storm in Poughkeepsie, N.Y., and another in Brunswick, Ga., the weather was great.

Among the memorable sights and situations encountered on the trip were seeing the sun rise over the Washington Monument, the unmistakable fragrance of pig farms in North Carolina, being chased by numerous dogs and a car show in



PHOTOS BY HEATHER A. PERRY/NEWS-LEADER

'It's very heartwarming and inspiring to have Dr. Owens here with us. He brings a strong sense of caring for the people we serve. He makes them feel very special.'

WANDA LANIER, BARNABAS EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

the middle of nowhere Pennsylvania featuring more than 3,000 Mustangs.

Visit Owens' blog at arn-ken.tumblr.com for a complete diary of his trip and lots of pictures of the sights

and folks along the way.

Now that he is back home and rested from his journey, Owens is volunteering one day a week with

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'Significant' expansion for Yulee business

MARY MAGUIRE
News-Leader

A local maker and supplier of science kits and educational supplies is planning a major expansion to its facility in Yulee.

Morris & Lee, which conducts business under the name Science First, has submitted plans to the county Growth Management Department to build a 105,000-square-foot addition to its building at the Nassau Tradeplex on Gene Lasserre Boulevard in Yulee.

According to the engineering plan, the space will be used as a warehouse and once complete will bring the building's total square footage to 130,000 square feet. The plan says the building will be 30 feet tall.

"From the plans they submitted to us, it looks significant," said the county's Senior Planner Taco Pope.

Pope said county officials recently held a preliminary application meeting with a company representative to discuss the project. Nick Gillette of Gillette & Associates in Fernandina Beach is listed as the project engineer.

Science First did not respond last week to phone calls or email requests for comment. Neither did Gillette.

News of the expansion comes less than two months after the company purchased The Science Source, a company that made and distributed similar science products in Waldo, Maine.

"This is a big acquisition for us," said Science First Vice President Aaron Bell in a press release Aug. 25. Terms of the deal were not disclosed, though there was mention of a possible building expansion.

The company said The Science Source employees were offered jobs here, though executives did not say how many people worked at the company or if the offer extended to everyone on the staff.

Owner Nancy Bell said in the press announcement that there were no takers.

"The problem is, of course, that people in Maine tend to love where they are living," said Bell. "Several (workers) are coming to train us and may consider moving permanently when they have seen the fine quality of life we enjoy in Nassau County."

According to the *Lincoln County News*, whose reporting area includes Waldo, The Science Source employed 25 people. In a story published Aug. 13 about the sale, the newspaper said the company opened in Waldo in the mid-1980s and was sold in 2011 to a private equity firm named Anania & Associates Investment Company, LLC, based in Windham, Maine.

The newspaper reported at that

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OBITUARIES

Charles Cleveland Brewer Sr.

Charles Cleveland Brewer, Sr. (Charlie/Ched), age 85, of Tavares, FL, slipped quietly and peacefully into the arms of Jesus on October 2, 2014, surrounded by family and angels.

Born in Chattanooga, TN on May 17, 1929, he attended school at both Central High in Chattanooga and David Lipscomb High in Nashville. Beloved member and elder of Orange Avenue Church of Christ of Eustis, FL. His heart for Christian missions took him all around the world during the past 30 years. Owner of Christian Builders, Inc., he spent the last 45 years, before retirement, designing and building church buildings and campuses, schools, and nursing homes all over the country.

The Brewers lived in Fernandina Beach from 1955-1970, and were co-founders of Fernandina Beach Church of Christ.

He is survived by his wonderful wife of 65 years, Evelyn McCurdy Brewer of Tavares, FL, his daughters Karin B. Sapp (Mike) of Westminster, SC, Beverlie D. Brewer of Beulaville, NC, and Charles C. Brewer, Jr. (Chuck/Sharon) of Tavares, FL, his six grandchildren, Jessica Pritchett (John), Charles C. Brewer III (Chad/Julia), Joshua Griffin, Zachary Brewer, Ashton Brewer, and Abigail Brewer, and four great-grandchildren, Molly Pritchett, Kaveri Brewer, Norah Brewer, and a little Pritchett still in the womb.

A memorial service will be held on Saturday, October 11, 2014, at Orange Avenue Church of Christ, Eustis, FL. Visit with the family from 4:00 pm, with the service beginning at 5:00 pm.

In lieu of flowers, the family has asked that donations be made to Mount Dora Christian Home and Bible School of Mount Dora, FL, or Cornerstone Hospice of Tavares, FL.

Allen J. Harden Funeral Home
Mount Dora

Henry Neal Coleman III, M.D.

Henry Neal Coleman, III, M.D., age 78, of Fernandina Beach, passed away on Thursday evening, October 2, 2014 at the Warner Center for Caring of Fernandina Beach, FL.

Born in Fort Deposit, AL, he was delivered at home by his grandfather, also a medical doctor, Henry Neal Coleman, Sr., M.D. He was one of two the sons born to the late Henry N. Coleman, Jr. and Ina Elizabeth Williams Coleman. As a child, he grew up south of Montgomery, AL in the small town of Luverne. He was a graduate of Luverne High School, Class of 1954. After high school, he attended the University of Alabama. After only 3 years, he was accepted into the Medical School at the University of Alabama in Birmingham.

During his time in Birmingham, he worked doing Cardiac Research under Dr. Tinsley Harrison. Dr. Coleman served part of his residency at the Yale School of Medicine at Yale University in New Haven, CT before joining the U.S. Public Health Service at the National Institutes of Health in Bethesda, MD. He continued to perform heart muscle research in Bethesda until joining the Mayo Clinic in Rochester, MN in 1968. From 1968 until 1972, he worked at the Mayo Clinic as a Clinical and Research Cardiologist.

After leaving Rochester he moved to Hinsdale, IL where he founded Suburban Cardiologists. He remained in private practice until his retirement in 2001.

Having visited and vacationed on Amelia Island throughout previous years; upon retiring the Colemans made the Amelia Island Plantation of North Florida their permanent home.

Since retiring from Cardiac Medicine, Dr. Coleman worked on improving his golf game and became an accomplished watercolor artist. He trained under the tutelage of Bill Maurer and was a member of the Amelia Island Plantation Artist's Guild and Gallery where he frequently showed and exhibited his work. He was a member of the Amelia Plantation Chapel, a charter member and past President of the Amelia Island Chamber Music Festival, a member of the Cummer Museum of Art in Jacksonville, the Mayo Clinic Alumni Association, The Amelia Syndicate, and ARIAS.

Dr. Coleman leaves behind, his wife of 57 years, Imogene Courington Coleman, Amelia Island, FL, their son, Neal Trenton Coleman (Kara), Mt. Prospect, IL, their daughter, Judith Ann Coleman, Ponte Vedra Beach, FL, a brother, Stephen Lanier Coleman, M.D., Fairhope, AL, a sister in law, Alice Short, Jasper, AL, two grandchildren, Lally Gene Coleman, Erin Marie Coleman, nephews, Benjamin Coleman (Molly), Hunter Coleman, Stephen Neal Coleman, Michael Short (Jenny), great nephews, Sam and Will and a great niece, Ruby.

Funeral services will be at 11:00 am on Thursday, October 9, 2014 at the Amelia Plantation Chapel with Pastor Ted Schroder, officiating.

His family will receive friends following the service at a luncheon to be held at The Amelia Island Club (The Ocean Club).

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to: Amelia Plantation Chapel, 36 Bowman Road, Amelia Island, FL 32034 or Amelia Island Chamber Music Festival, P.O. Box 15886, Fernandina Beach,

FL 32035.

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

Oxley-Heard Funeral Directors

Eleanor Doda

Mrs. Eleanor Doda, age 84, of Amelia Island, FL, passed away Tuesday evening, September 30, 2014 at Baptist Medical Center/Nassau.

Mrs. Doda was born on September 18, 1930 in Brooklyn, NY, the daughter of the late J. Kent McGeever and Dorothy Garcia McGeever. She received her Bachelor's Degree from Notre Dame Academy on Staten Island, a women's Catholic University. She came to Amelia Island from Mendham, NJ, along with her husband, Edward Doda, in 2000.



Mrs. Doda leaves behind her husband of over 63 years, Edward Doda of Amelia Island, FL, her sister, Carroll Gair of Oakdale, NY, her niece and nephew, Camille Gair of Holbrook, NY, and Thomas J. Gair of Sayville, NY, and her best friend, Dee Mullins of Portsmouth, NH.

A celebration of life will be held at 5:00 PM on Sunday, October 12, 2014 in the Cumberland Room at Osprey Village on Amelia Island, FL.

If so desired, memorials may be made in Mrs. Doda's name to the Jersey Battered Women's Service, Inc. of Morris County, NJ, P.O. Box 1437, Morristown, NJ, 07962; Administrative: (973) 267-7520.

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

Oxley-Heard Funeral Directors

James S. Grubner

James S. Grubner, age 31, of Fernandina Beach, passed away suddenly on Saturday, October 4, 2014.

He was an avid photographer, musician and animal lover with an expert level knowledge of herpetology and a passion for classical music.



He leaves behind his mother and father, Georgianne and John Grubner, of Fernandina Beach, FL, his brother John Grubner III, of Austin, TX, and his sister Jacquelyn Grubner, of Philadelphia, PA, his grandfather, Salvatore Servello, of Frankfort, NY, as well as three nephews and many loving uncles, aunts and cousins.

Funeral services were held at 6:00 pm on Tuesday in the Burgess Chapel of Oxley-Heard Funeral Home with Pastor Rob Goyette officiating. The family received friends one hour prior to service time.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to The Nassau Humane Society, 671 Airport Road, Fernandina Beach, FL 32034; www.nassauhumane.org.

Please share his life story at www.oxleyheard.com.

Oxley-Heard Funeral Directors

David A. Hallman

David A. Hallman passed away unexpectedly on October 6, 2014. He was born on July 2, 1957, in Deland, Florida to Warren and Lillian West Hallman.

He grew up in north Florida and graduated from Chiefland High School. He attended the University of



Florida on an academic scholarship and was the first member of his family to graduate from college.

After working for four years as a legislative assistant for the Florida House of Representatives, he entered the U.S. Navy and served as a naval officer for four years. While serving in the U.S. Navy he met his wife, Hideko Inoue. Upon honorable discharge he attended the University of Florida Law School, graduating with honors in 1989.

After a decade of private practice, he entered the public sector first as General Counsel to the Florida Department of Transportation, then as County Attorney for Walton County and in 2007 was selected as County Attorney for Nassau, where he served admirably until his death.

David was Board Certified as a Specialist in City, County and Local Government Law and in 2009 was selected as President of the Florida Association of County Attorneys. He was recognized in 2009 for his service on the Gulf Oil Spill Statewide Legal Task Force and in 2011 received The Presidential Appreciation Award for service to the Florida Association of County Attorneys. He was the Florida State Chair of the International Municipal Lawyers Association.

He served for years as a member of The Florida Bar Statewide Standing Committee on Professionalism and was its chair in 2013. *Florida Trend* magazine named David as one Florida's "Legal Elite." He was a founding member of the Robert M. Foster American Inn of Court and serves as its Secretary-Treasurer, is President-Elect of the Nassau County Bar Association and serves on The Jacksonville Bar Association's Judicial Relations Committee. He also served on the board of directors of Northeast Florida Community Hospice, as chair of the Staff Parish Relations Committee for his local United Methodist Church. He

was a member of the board of directors of the Nassau County Farm Bureau. He has been named a Paul Harris Fellow by Rotary International Foundation.

David is preceded in death by his mother, Lillian West Hallman, who passed away in 1973.

He leaves behind, his wife of 28 years, Hideko I. Hallman, Fernandina Beach, FL, his parents, Mr. Warren Hallman and his wife Kay, Chiefland, FL, a sister, Teri Jones and her husband, David, Chiefland, FL, brothers, Glenn Michael "Mike" Hallman and his wife, Susan, Chiefland, FL, John Scott Hallman and his wife, Sherry, Chiefland, FL, Myles Franklin Smith and his wife, Tammy, Ft. White, FL, Russell Carlton Hallman and his wife, Amy, Chiefland, FL, numerous nieces and nephews as well as he and Hideko's two canine companions.

Funeral services will be at 11:00 am on Thursday, October 9, 2014 at the Yulee United Methodist Church with Pastor Charlie Sward, officiating.

Serving as active pallbearers will be: his brothers, Mike and Scott Hallman, Danny Leeper, Junior Boatwright, Pat Edwards and John Drew.

Mr. Hallman will be laid to rest at 4:00 pm on Thursday, in the family plot in the Pierson United Methodist Church Cemetery in Pierson, FL.

His family will receive friends today, Wednesday, Oct. 8, from 5:00-7:00 pm in the Burgess Chapel of Oxley-Heard Funeral Home. The Nassau County Sheriff's Department and Nassau County Fire and Rescue will be posted as Honor Guards.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to the Warner Center for Caring at Baptist Medical Center of Fernandina Beach, c/o Community Hospice of N/E Florida, 4266 Sunbeam Road, Jacksonville, FL 32257.

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

Oxley-Heard Funeral Directors

Pierce Jackson Roberts

Mr. Pierce Jackson Roberts, age 89, of Amelia Island, FL, passed away peacefully on Thursday, October 2, 2014 at his residence.

Mr. Roberts was born in Baldwin County, GA, on March 4, 1925, one of six children born to the late Grady LaFayette Roberts and Ida Bee Huckaby Roberts. He was a graduate of LaFayette High School where he was President of his Senior Class and went on to attend West Georgia College where he was President of his Freshman Class. Mr. Roberts later attended Georgia State College where he received his Bachelor of Business Administration degree. Mr. Roberts served in the United States Army Air Corp during WWII as a member of the 69th Bomb Squadron in the Pacific Theater. He received a Purple Heart for wounds suffered in addition to other commendations.

He was a resident of Atlanta, GA, for 50 years and worked as a quality inspector for General Motors for 30 years until he retired in 1982. He has been a resident of Amelia Island, FL, and a member of the First Baptist Church of Fernandina Beach since 1997.

Mr. Roberts was preceded in death by his first wife of 59 years, Betty Mavity Roberts, two sons, Wayne Stephen Roberts and William (Bill) David Roberts, his two brothers, Grady LaFayette Roberts, Jr. and Horace Eugene "Gene" Roberts, his two sisters, Evelyn Lou Roberts Diamond and Beatrice Manelle Roberts White.

He leaves behind his wife of seven years, Mary Mavity Roberts of Amelia Island, FL, his son Pierce J. Roberts, Jr. (Charlotte) of Amelia Island, FL, his brother, James Donald Roberts (Barbara) of Murrayville, GA, and his daughter-in-law, Patti Cameron Roberts of Newnan, GA, along with 5 grandchildren and 7 great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were held at 2:00 pm on Sunday, October 5th, in the Burgess Chapel of Oxley-Heard Funeral Home with Chaplin Jim Tippins officiating. The family received friends one hour prior to service time. Mr. Roberts was laid to rest in a graveside service on Monday, October 6th, at 1:00 pm in the LaFayette Cemetery, LaFayette, GA, with Reverend William L. Jennings officiating.

Memorials may be made in Mr. Roberts' name to Community Hospice of Northeast Florida, 4266 Sunbeam Road, Jacksonville, FL 32257 or the Boys and Girls Clubs of Nassau County Foundation, 942259 Old Nassauville Road, Fernandina Beach, FL 32035.

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

Oxley-Heard Funeral Directors

DEATH NOTICES

Mrs. Frances Nettles McGraw, 84, Fernandina Beach, died on Saturday, Oct. 4, 2014. A celebration of life will be held on Saturday, Oct. 18 at 2 p.m. in the Burgess Chapel of Oxley-Heard Funeral Home.

Oxley-Heard Funeral Directors

Pierce Jackson Roberts, 89, Amelia Island, died on Thursday, Oct. 2, 2014.

Oxley-Heard Funeral Directors

Wanda Yvonne Shealey Weaver, 66, Fernandina Beach, died on Monday, Oct. 6, 2014.

Oxley-Heard Funeral Directors

WEEKLY UPDATE

VA collections

The local Chapter of the AARP collects personal healthcare, writing or reading materials items for wounded and sick veterans at the Lake City VA Hospital during October/early November. Items should be new and do not have to be wrapped. Monetary donations also are accepted so the chapter can purchase items. It has a list of items that are VA approved. For details call John Megna at 277-2143.

Volunteers needed

The Day Drop-in Center is looking for volunteers for Tuesday and Wednesday mornings. The center serves people experiencing homelessness and those at high risk of homelessness. The DDC provides showers and laundry facilities, a mailing address, phone and computer use, help acquiring needed documents and referral to local service providers. The Coalition for the Homeless of Nassau County operates the program that is located at the Fernandina Beach Church of Christ, the corner of Jasmine and South 14th streets. Volunteers receive training and flexible hours are available. For information, contact Dani Gammel, (216) 225-7101.

PB&J drive

The Nassau County Volunteer Center and the Girl Scouts of Nassau County are holding their 16th annual Peanut Butter and Jelly Drive through Oct. 24, in coordination with national "Make a Difference Day."

Drop-off sites include: Nassau County Volunteer Center (1303 Jasmine St., Suite 104A); Emma Love Hardee Elementary; Fernandina Beach Middle School; Yulee Elementary; Yulee Primary; St. Michael Academy; Step-by-Step Child Care of Yulee; Winn-Dixie, Callahan; and Computer MD, Fernandina. For information call 261-2771 or email at ncvcb@aol.com. Visit volunteer-nassau.org and find them on Facebook.

United Way kickoff

United Way of Northeast Florida will host its 2014 Community Campaign kickoff on Wednesday, Oct. 22 from 8-9:30 a.m. at Omni Amelia Island Plantation resort, 39 Beach Lagoon Road. Please RSVP to 390-3215 or unitedwaynefl.org/nassau-kickoff.

Men Helping Men

Men Helping Men group, a prostate cancer educational support program, will meet on Oct. 9 from 11:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m. in the conference room of Baptist Medical Center Nassau on 18th Street. To RSVP contact the Ackerman Cancer Center at 277-2700.

Prime rib

Big Red will serve prime rib, garlic mashed potatoes and salad for a \$14 donation on Oct. 10 from 5:30-7 p.m. at American Legion Post 54, 626 S. Third St.

Surf & turf

The Men's Auxiliary of VFW Post 4351 will host a surf and turf dinner Oct. 11 at 5:30 p.m. for a \$15 donation. Dinner will include steak, baked potato, corn on the cob and salad. Karaoke to follow with Eddie Carter. All members and their guests are welcome. VFW Post 4351 is located at 96086 Wade Place, under the Shave Bridge. For information call 432-8791.

Butts & brisket

The sixth annual city of Fernandina Beach Butts and Brisket Competition will be held in Central Park, Fernandina Beach, from 11 a.m.-4 p.m. Oct. 11. Barbecue teams will put their pulled pork and brisket recipes to the test as the battle it out to claim the title of Grand Champion.

There will also be live music, college football showing, vendors, corn hole and kid's activities. Community plates from all of the competing teams will be available for purchase for \$10 beginning at noon. For information contact Jay Robertson, Parks and Recreation manager, at 310-3361.



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& your entire family

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To help, Community Hospice of Northeast Florida conducts open bereavement support groups.

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by the sudden passing of David Hallman."

Local attorney Buddy Jacobs, who served as Nassau County attorney for 14 years in the 1970s and 1980s, said Hallman was widely respected by attorneys across the county and throughout the state.

"David was an excellent person and cared about a lot of people and he will be more than missed," said Jacobs.

"It is big shoes for someone to have to follow in. As a person he was excellent, as a lawyer he was excellent. He was very much a leader in this state among county attorneys."

"David was a tremendous asset to Nassau County and our local government - we were fortunate to have had him on our team," said *News-Leader* Publisher Foy Maloy, who met frequently with Hallman to discuss county issues.

Beyond his legal endeavors, Hallman also served on the board of Community Hospice of Northeast Florida and was instrumental in bringing the Warner Center for Caring to Baptist Medical Center Nassau, said the agency's President and CEO Susan Ponder-Stansel in an email Tuesday.

The eight-bed facility opened in July, enabling end-of-life care

for local residents without having to travel to Jacksonville. It stands as "a testament to a man who put good works with his faith and made a true and lasting difference to others because of it," said Ponder-Stansel.

"Although David was busy, he was a committed and diligent board member. ... David was especially helpful when we were working to establish the Warner Center. He connected us with community members who could help and support our efforts, and he himself spoke about our work in Nassau County and represented us at many functions up to and including our ribbon cutting and grand opening this past July," Ponder-Stansel recalled.

"From my perspective, David Hallman cared very deeply about the work of Community Hospice. He supported our mission of bringing comfort and compassion to patients and families at the end of life, and helping those who grieved. These things were part of what David believed he should personally do as part of his faith," she said.

"Beyond that, he loved his community and was willing to put in countless hours of time to help make it a better place for his fellow Nassau County residents. He believed that having a hospice facility in his county would improve the quality of

life there. He was so proud the day we cut the ribbon and that we could say no one would have to leave their community to receive hospice inpatient care again."

Beyond his work with Community Hospice and as a deacon at Yulee United Methodist Church, Hallman also was a member of the Florida Association of County Attorneys, where he served on the board of directors and held past positions as president (2009-10), vice president (2008-09) and secretary/treasurer (2007-08).

The association's Executive Director Christopher Holley released a statement Monday praising Hallman's legal skills.

"David was a tireless advocate not just on Nassau County's behalf, but for all of Florida's 67 counties," said Holley.

"David was a leader among his peers, a mentor and a friend, we will miss him dearly."

Hallman was board certified as an expert in local government law and had been nominated numerous times to fill judicial vacancies.

In July, *Florida Trend Magazine* recognized Hallman for a second time as one of the state's "Legal Elites," an honor conferred by a confidential vote of attorneys throughout the state.

In February, he was honored with a plaque from Chief Judge Donald Moran and

Administrative Judge Robert Foster "in appreciation for his support of the judicial system and his dedication to the Rule of Law."

Hallman was a Florida native and, with the exception of military service in the U.S. Navy, he lived all of his life in North Florida.

Before joining the county as attorney in 2007, Hallman worked as the county attorney in Walton County from 2005-07.

He also worked in the general counsel's office for the Florida Department of Transportation (FDOT) from 1999 to 2005 and for eight years before that had his own law practice in Levy County.

Hallman earned his undergraduate and law degrees from the University of Florida. He was admitted to the Florida Bar in 1989.

Hallman is survived by his wife, Hideko, his father and stepmother, four brothers and one sister.

Visitation for Hallman is today from 5-7 p.m. at Oxley-Heard Funeral Home, 1305 Atlantic Ave., Fernandina Beach. A memorial service will be held on Thursday at 11 a.m. at Yulee United Methodist Church, 86003 Christian Way, with burial at 4 p.m. in Pierson, Fla.

Obituary, 2A.
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Skeleton found on Tiger Island

ANGELA DAUGHTRY
News-Leader

The Nassau County Sheriff's Office is investigating after what appeared to be a human skeleton was found Sunday on Tiger Island State Park.

Sheriff Bill Leeper said his office received a call about 11 a.m. Sunday from a man who found what looked to be human remains while walking on the shoreline of Tiger Island, located northwest of Amelia Island.

A sheriff's office marine unit was dispatched to investigate, said Leeper, and discovered the remains buried in the mud.

A crime scene unit was then called to the scene to conduct an investigation, Leeper said.

The remains were transported by Oxley-Heard Funeral Directors in Fernandina Beach to the Medical Examiner's Office in Jacksonville for investigation and identification.

It is not known how long the remains had been there, said Leeper.

In June 2013, 17-year-old

Caster Nova Gray of Nashville, Ga., drowned in the Intra-coastal channel off Amelia Island while fishing with three companions at Fort Clinch. His body was never recovered.

Gray and a friend were net fishing near some rocks northwest of the fort when a rip current pulled the pair deep into the channel, a waterway deep enough to allow for submarine passage.

Gray, who friends say could not swim well, struggled before going under the water and never resurfacing.

Fernandina Beach Police searched for five days but Gray's body was never recovered.

"In addition to the comprehensive search, various law enforcement dive teams were consulted. However, due to the size and severe conditions of the channel, such as rip currents near shore, as well as known obstructions and poor visibility within the channel, it was deemed unsafe for divers to conduct a grid search," police said at the time.

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SUBMITTED
"We made it!" say Ken Owens and friend Arnold Bentley as they stop for a water break at the Florida state line.

OWENS *Continued from 1A*

the Barnabas Dental Clinic at 1303 Jasmine St. in Fernandina Beach.

"I have always been interested in and contributed to Barnabas since it started. I love dentistry and this was a way I could continue to do what I love and contribute at the same time."

Marla McDaniel, development manager for Barnabas, said, "We are most grateful for Dr. Owens, who in retirement has chosen to donate his services to the Dental Clinic. Without our volunteers - in all programs - Barnabas would not be able to provide the range and depth of services that it does."

Services at the dental clinic include exams, X-rays, cleanings, fillings, extractions and dentures. These services are available for adult patients qualifying with income at 200 percent or below the Federal Poverty Level.

While he was away on his bike trip, a fundraising effort got under way in his honor by

Clinic fundraiser

Donations to the Barnabas Dental Clinic fundraising effort may be made by visiting www.barnabasnassau.org and clicking on the yellow Donate button, indicating the friends of Ken and Shirley Owens fund; calling the development office at 261-7000; or by mailing a check to Barnabas at 1303 Jasmine St., Suite 101, Fernandina Beach, FL 32034 (note Dr. Owens on check memo).

his family and former coworkers at Amelia Dental Group with a stated goal of \$25,000.

"The family established the fund drive. I was so impressed with Kelly and Scott, the adult children of Dr. Owens, who had the idea to give back to the community," said McDaniel.

"This fund drive took shape because people wanted to express their love for him

and his wife, Shirley, for all they've done in the community."

Donors appreciated having this opportunity, which McDaniel said was "pretty unique because of how people feel about the Owens family."

To date, the Friends of Ken and Shirley Owens Fund has raised over \$23,000, thanks to major donations from the Fernandina Beach community and greater Jacksonville-area professionals.

Owens and his wife are familiar figures around town, involved with a number of local charities.

To contribute to the Friends of Ken and Shirley Owens Fund visit www.barnabasnassau.org, call the development office at 261-7000, ext. 107, email Marla McDaniel at mmcdaniel@barnabasnassau.org or mail a check to Barnabas at 1303 Jasmine St., Suite 101, Fernandina Beach, FL 32034.

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YOUNG ADULT MENU

SCIENCE

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time that the firm planned to grow and then sell The Science Source.

A *Lincoln County News* reporter speaking on background in a phone interview Oct. 1 said Waldoboro is the biggest town in the county with a population of 5,000.

The local Chamber of Commerce said the building where The Science Source had its facility is now empty.

"No one is there. I pass it every day on my way to work," said a woman named Margaret, who answered the phone at the Damariscotta Chamber of Commerce.

The chamber's Executive Director Toni Crouch said in a phone interview that The Science Source was not a chamber member, but that any company in the area with 25 employees would be considered a "larger sized" employer. She also said she drives by the now-empty building.

Asked what makes Lincoln County an attractive place to live and work, Crouch said the selling points are the area's natural beauty and its proximity to larger communities and cities.

She said the county sits along the Atlantic Ocean coastline and is a one-hour drive to Portland and three hours by car to Boston, Mass.

"There is plenty of rural land for hiking, biking and camping,"



MARY MAGUIRE/NEWS-LEADER
Morris & Lee, which conducts business under the name Science First, is planning a 105,000-square-foot addition to its building at the Nassau Tradeplex in Yulee.

said Crouch. "We have beautiful summers and cold winters but that gives us a lot to do all year."

The Nassau County Economic Development Board (NCEDB) helped secure earlier this year state and local tax incentives for Science First worth \$76,000. Two Science First executives, including Aaron Bell and Helmut Albrecht, sit on the NCEDB board.

The county commission signed off on the tax deal, though board members made the decision without knowing who would receive the tax refund or the scope of the project. They were given the code name "Down East" and vague terms of the project.

Despite the use of taxpayer money and broad Sunshine Laws, economic development is allowed to be conducted in secret. Officials claim the business of finding new jobs is too competitive for public scrutiny.

Science First thanked the NCEDB's former executive director Steve Rieck in its

August press announcement for his help to secure the tax break. It extends over five years.

Rieck left the job Sept. 30 and Laura DiBella took over Oct. 1. DiBella was asked in a phone interview at the end of her first day if she had any concerns about economic expansion here if it means shutting warehouses and raising unemployment in another part of the state, country or world.

Said DiBella, "That's certainly something I'm conscious of, but truth be told I got hired to bring jobs here ... that's not my job or my problem to worry about."

IN BRIEF

Startup workshop

A workshop Friday, Oct. 10 from 9 a.m.-noon at the Small Business Development Office at the James S. Page Governmental Complex, 96135 Nassau Place, Yulee, will provide an overview of the seven basic requirements for business STARTUP: Selecting an idea, Testing the market, Acquiring capital, Writing a plan, Turning for help, Understanding legal requirements, and Projecting cash flow. Fee is \$20 and includes a startup guide. The workshop is presented by Tracy Nazzaro, Florida SBDC certified consultant, with guest speakers Alan Boyer, National Financial Services Group, and Butch Beard, business broker, Transworld Business Brokers of North Florida, LLC. Register at 1-800-450-4624. Visit www.sbdc.unf.edu.

Wellness Breakfast

A Small Business Worksite Wellness Breakfast is scheduled from 8-9:30 a.m. Oct. 15 at the Fernandina Beach Golf Club. The cost to register is subsidized by a grant and is \$10 per person and includes breakfast.

A panel of experts will present ideas and methods to build an effective program in a small business.

Registration is online at www.islandchamber.com/events.aspx.

Following the breakfast, businesses may sign up to receive free worksite wellness development consultations from the First Coast Worksite Wellness Council. Cost for the consultations is also provided by the remaining portion of funding from the federal Centers for Disease Control grant.

HFTP

The First Coast Chapter of HFTP will meet from noon to 12:30 p.m. Friday, Oct. 17 at the River Club, 1 Independent Drive, Suite 3500, Jacksonville. Lunch will be served followed by an education meeting. The topic will be "Maximizing Your Leadership Role: Transforming Contacts Into Advocates," presented by Byron G. Sabol, an international business development consultant, speaker and author.

HFTP (Hospitality Financial and Technology Professionals) is a global professional association serving members with networking opportunities, events, certification programs, educational opportunities and other resources for professional growth. Visit www.firstcoasthftp.org. Email pwsmith@resortcio.com.

com to request a meeting invitation.

NCEDB board

The Nassau County Economic Development (NCEDB), a non-profit corporation, announced that Roger Rassman, vice president of marketing for Community First Credit Union and a Nassau County resident, has been selected to serve on the organization's board of directors. Rassman replaces former board member Leah Jennings, who recently joined the NCEDB as director of workforce development.

Roger has been vice president of marketing for Community First Credit Union since 2012. He is responsible for strategic market planning to support the organization's vision, goals and objectives. He also supervises market research and analysis, modeling, data mining and segmentation strategies, advertising, direct marketing, customer growth, business development, community affairs and public relations.

Community First Credit Union opened its Yulee location in 2008 and its employees are active in the Nassau County, Amelia Island and Fernandina communities. In addition, the credit union has supported numerous community events including funding the Fourth of July fireworks display in downtown Fernandina as well as the annual Isle of Eight Flags Shrimp Festival.

The NCEDB was formed in 1995 as a public-private partnership to provide leadership and develop policies and programs that will foster a diversified and financially strong business community, which will enhance the quality of life in Nassau County. For information on the NCEDB, visit www.expandinnassau.com.

QuickBooks 101

Learn how to use QuickBooks in an easy-to-understand hands-on class Oct. 17 from 9 a.m. to noon at the Small Business Development Office at the James S. Page Governmental Complex, 96135 Nassau Place, Yulee. Laptop with fully functioning software will be provided to each attendee to utilize.

Fee is \$60 and class is limited to six. Pre-registration is required at 1-800-450-4624. Visit www.sbdc.unf.edu.



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National Alliance on Mental Illness

The Nassau County affiliate of NAMI cordially invites you to attend its 10th Annual Community Awareness and Fundraiser Dinner on Friday, October 17th, 2014 at 6pm!

The event will be held at **St. Peter's Episcopal Church in Burn's Hall, 801 Atlantic Avenue, Fernandina Beach, Florida.** A full course meal will be provided by the Fernandina Beach Applebee's. There will be a live and silent auction.

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also,

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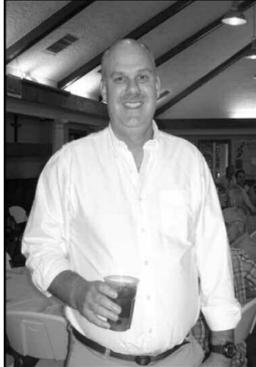
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Shannon Padgett- Esq.



Tickets are \$20 at the door and proceeds will go to provide education, advocacy, support groups, medication/dental assistance, shoes and basic toiletries to residents in the county with a chronic mental health diagnosis. For more information or to make a donation to the auction please call (904) 277-1886, write PO Box 16712 Fernandina Beach, Florida 32035 or email NassauNAMIFlorida@gmail.com.

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BUSINESS

Failing to strike a chord

A funny thing happened at the Nassau County Commission meeting a couple weeks ago.

At this particular meeting, commissioners would decide whether to raise the property tax rate (for the first time in years). The room was full. A buzz of anticipation filled the air.

However, the tax issue was farther down the agenda. Preceding it were two seemingly trivial items: waiving the rental fee for use of a county facility and, secondly, permitting food trucks at Peters Point Park.

Surely, most of the citizens came for the tax vote. At least you would think.

After commissioners heard a passionate plea to waive the newly imposed rental fee, about 20 people got up and filed out. Then, the proposal to allow food trucks for the first time at the popular park came before the commission.

This issue had repercussions, however. At least 10 people got up to speak – not for or against the food trucks – but about how they could impede horseback riding on the beach in front of the park.

Following the discussion, those who spoke about the food trucks and about the horses all got up together, amicably. And promptly paraded out of the boardroom.

Remaining were about 10



STEVE'S MARKET PLACE

Steve Nicklas

people, only three or four of whom had signed up to speak about the tax increase. So when it was said and done, maybe four citizens (of a county population of 70,000) felt the urgency and the need to speak their minds.

And you wonder why a majority of commissioners approved the tax increase – and spoke fervently about the need for one. With little fear of public repercussion. (You doubt they would have been as outspoken and brazen in front of a packed room of rambunctious citizens.)

When you ask them, many residents complain that elected officials do as they please anyhow. No matter what citizens say or feel. So why would they waste their time and effort and attend such a meeting?

If you think back, the biggest turnouts at city and county commission meetings involved issues that had nothing to do with government operations. Restricting public access to county parks after dark. Horseback riding on the beach. Regulating happy huckster

Felix. Freedom for peacocks.

Hardly do these issues impact most of our lives or our pocketbooks. But they have relevance and strike a chord of passion for hundreds of residents.

While tax increases or government spending or administrative decisions do not freely elicit public wrath, they are nonetheless important – and do impact our lives. Even when the impact is not so obvious.

So only a handful of hearty residents turn out to make their case against a tax increase. Every single one of us will pay more this year in county taxes. That \$200 or \$300 will come right out of your wallet.

To go on top of the \$1,000 or \$2,000 or more you already pay in property taxes to a bloated county government. This stuff does matter. More so than these flammable issues.

It's disappointing that hundreds of citizens would not show up to voice their opinions on how their hard-earned money is spent. Actually, come to think about it, this isn't a funny thing.

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

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ARTISTIC FLORIST



Brooke Raulerson of Artistic Florist won the "Gateway to the Americas Cup" international contest for floral design. She competed against other selected floral artists in phases such as European bridal bouquet, boutonniere, centerpiece, tablescape and more. She competed against another U.S. designer and designers from Cuba, Venezuela, Brazil, two designers from Canada, Mexico and Columbia.

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Submarine base is hiring

Naval Submarine Base Kings Bay's Trident Refit Facility (TRIREFFAC) looks to hire 250 new employees in the next two years. TRIREFFAC is a tenant command at Naval Submarine Base Kings Bay, Ga., and is responsible for providing quality maintenance, repair and modernization for sustaining a superior global submarine force.

"We have been tasked to create a third shift because of an expected increase in workloads on an ever aging fleet," said Capt. Larry Hill, commanding officer of TRIDENT Refit Facility. "That means a lot more good paying jobs for our surrounding communities."

As one of the largest employ-

ers in Southeastern Georgia, TRIREFFAC is constantly seeking highly skilled, qualified employees to fill vacancies. Employees must have or be able to obtain a Secret security clearance and have a clean record with no drug or violence related incidences.

TRIREFFAC will be hiring approximately 125 newly created jobs in 2016 and another 125 in 2017. These 250 positions have already been approved by Navy HRC and TRIREFFAC will begin announcing them later in 2015.

Additionally, TRIREFFAC hires approximately 50 apprentices to enter into the Apprentice Program each year. These stu-

dents/apprentices receive four years of training; one in the classroom learning theory and processes and three in trade theory and on the job learning. Graduates receive a Journeyman Certificate at the end of their studies and a fulfilling job with great benefits and a very competitive salary.

"Many of our jobs here at TRIDENT Refit Facility are highly skilled, well-paying jobs with salaries between \$40 to \$60 thousand dollars per year," said Hill. "When people from our surrounding communities come here to work they stay for a lifetime."

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VIEWPOINT/REBECCA JORDI/NASSAU COUNTY

Ovarian cancer often silent

September was Ovarian Cancer Awareness month, but awareness is crucial all year round. I was diagnosed in 2009 with stage 3 ovarian cancer and am nearing the five-year mark. Although those five years have not been cancer free (I have had two reoccurrences), I am currently in remission.

There are so many people who provided physical, moral and spiritual support – my family, church, medical professionals (Dr. Stephen Buckley), my University of Florida Extension family, Master Gardener volunteers, local county staff and powerful chemo drugs, including one called Taxol.

Taxol, in combination with cisplatin, is used to treat ovarian cancer, and Taxol, in combination with Herceptin, is used to treat metastatic breast cancer. What you may not know about Taxol is it was originally derived from the bark of an endangered tree species called the Pacific Yew. It was synthesized by a chemist from Florida State University in partnership with Wyeth, a pharmaceutical



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company, so the destruction of the tree is no longer necessary. As a certified arborist, I felt it was especially meaningful to have a tree be instrumental in saving my life. See, there is a reason to be a tree hugger!

Ovarian cancer claims 70 percent of its victims within the first five years after diagnosis, with one in every 72 women being affected. Not very good odds, are they?

Since my original diagnosis, I have heard dozens of women relay so many stories of misdiagnosis it is frightening. Early detection can provide a high recovery but unfortunately there is no single reliable test to identify the disease. Very few of us experience pain so the tumors grow often without our knowledge. This leads to few of us obtaining an early diagnosis. Typical gynecological tests, such as a Pap smear,

are not effective.

Some common symptoms experienced by women with ovarian cancer include bloating, eating less but feeling full, abdominal or back pain, and problems with bladder or intestinal functions. These can indicate other conditions or diseases too, but if those problems are eliminated by your doctor or you have gynecological or breast cancer in your family, ask your doctor about a CA-125 and a HE4 blood test in addition to a transvaginal ultrasound (TVU).

Again, these tests are not conclusive, but can be important tools for your physician.

Don't let this opportunity slip away. If you experience any of the symptoms listed above, you owe it to yourself and your family to get a full check-up. I hope to be around a long time, serving the needs of Nassau County side by side with you.

Rebecca Jordi, UF/IFAS County Extension Director for Nassau County and Nassau County Horticulture Agent III, is a University of Florida faculty member. rjordi@ufl.edu.

VOICE OF THE PEOPLE

Breast cancer help

Breast cancer has an insidious way of touching most everyone's life – whether it's a mother, sister, cousin or friend. Each year approximately 180,000 women are diagnosed with breast cancer in the United States and 40,000 women die as a result of their illness.

This October Barnabas is proud to participate in National Breast Cancer Awareness Month. Breast cancer is the second most common kind of cancer in women. About 1 in 8 women born today in the United States will get breast cancer at some point.

Early detection can make a difference! During October, the primary focus of Barnabas Health Services is to provide services for women at risk. Whether it is through annual breast screening exams or other health services, Barnabas is committed to serving as the safety net provider for women without alternate choices for health care.

The importance of screenings and conducting examinations is the early detection, which is critical when it comes to fighting this disease. Barnabas Health Services is providing critical breast screening exams at no cost for the women in Nassau County who might otherwise not have access to screenings. Women without medical

insurance and whose income level meets the eligibility guidelines can be seen by simply phoning 261-7887 to make an appointment. Barnabas Health Services is located at 1303 Jasmine St. in Fernandina Beach.

As we enter October, the good news is that there is an option for many Nassau County women that previously didn't have access to breast screening exams. For more information about all of the various Barnabas programs, please visit our website at www.BarnabasNassau.org.

Mary Pitcher
Community Relations
Manager
Barnabas Center

FAN group forms

The Board of Directors of "Friends of Animals in Nassau" (FAN) would like to announce a new nonprofit animal advocacy group that has been formed to uphold and advance the interests and welfare of animals in Nassau County.

FAN is an incorporated 501(3)(c) organization that hopes to create specific project initiatives and partnerships that will benefit the numerous established rescue and shelter programs currently available.

FAN's goal is to increase awareness, increase adoptions and recruit volunteers. Also, there is a great need for dog

walkers, office support, transport, photography and videography.

Shelter dogs wait days or even years for a home, but they wait every day for a walk. Such shelter enrichment activities help to improve chances of adoption and can be something as simple as cat cuddling and dog walking. These activities have been proven to reduce stress and anxiety, helping the animals to avoid the "kennel crazy" label. FAN wants to address this need throughout the animal welfare community.

Our kick-off campaign, "Raise the Woof," is a partnership with Nassau County Animal Services (NCAS) to cover existing outside kennels exposed to the elements. The estimated cost to construct the roof is \$3,500. Generous animal lovers have pledged matching funds, matching all donations dollar for dollar up to half of the estimated construction costs. Your tax-deductible contribution will greatly enhance the lives of the kenneled animals.

Also, an orientation for those specifically interested in walking dogs at NCAS will be held Sunday, Oct. 26 at 1 p.m. Please visit the volunteer page at www.friendsanimalsnassau.org to sign up or send questions. Thank you – the animals look forward to seeing you!

Rebecca Ayers
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POLITICS IN BRIEF

West Side Democrats

The Westside Democratic Club will meet at 7 p.m. on Tuesday, Oct. 14 at the Mickler Street county building in Callahan. State Rep. candidate Dave Smith is scheduled to speak. Dinner and a brief business meeting will follow. Open to the public.

Meet and greet

The local chapter of the AARP will sponsor a Meet and Greet the candidates for city commission at 2 p.m. Tuesday, Oct. 14 at the Council on Aging, across from Baptist Medical Center Nassau. Ask questions and discuss issues and concerns before Election Day Nov. 4. Snacks and refreshments will be available.

County budget topic

Nassau County's budget and projected tax increase will be among the issues discussed by Nassau County Clerk of Court and Comptroller John Crawford at the Men's Newcomers Club luncheon Thursday, Oct. 16 at the Fernandina Beach Golf Club, 2800 Bill Melton Road. Club members gather for meet-and-greet at 11:30 a.m., with the luncheon beginning at noon.

Crawford, who serves as the county's chief financial officer as well as clerk of the circuit court, will be reviewing Nassau County's fiscal health as well as the role of the clerk and checks and balances of local government.

Tickets are \$15 if reservations are made by Saturday, Oct. 11 and \$17 at the door. For information visit mensnewcomersclub.org.

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The Empty Campaign II

As promised, “The Empty Campaign II.” When last we met we I was writing, somewhat cynically, I admit, about the problems of “empty campaigns” at the federal and state levels. Empty campaigns, a k a Shakespearian campaigns – “Much ado about nothing” and “... full of sound and fury, signifying nothing”; keyword: nothing.

As I’ve said and written many times, campaigns are “linkage institutions,” connecting the people with the government and political decision-makers. But what happens when the campaign and the campaigner focus on “the light” in the absence of “the heat,” “the package” instead of “what’s inside,” “the ...,” oh well, you get the picture. Ronald Reagan once facetiously said to his media people, “I heard you people were selling soap so I thought you might like to see the bar.” Concerning campaigns today, at every level, I’d like to see the bar.

Set aside the Shakespearian campaigns at the federal and state level and let’s see what candidates are not saying, not talking about, successfully avoiding at the local level, the county and city level. First, the county.

We’ve somehow made it through the primary season and county voters might be forgiven for thinking that there were two issues only confronting us, 1) what do we do about reserves and, 2) how do we pay for future projects. One side wants to use reserves to fund the deficit, if any, and the other side wanted to consider a tax increase. One side wants to pay for future projects using the “pay as you go” method and the other side sees nothing wrong with the “borrow now, pay later” plan. On and on it went, back and forth. The “pay as you go” folks emerged victorious and now we can

**DEBATE AND TACKLE**

Ron Sapp

bridges, schools, intersections, traffic signals and every other attendant cost? If the numbers are true, and I believe, no, I know they are, that for every dollar generated by growth local governments have to pay three to support it, who’s going to pay the three?

- The AIA corridor. Will the corridor, better known as “accident alley” and “Blanding Boulevard North,” really be widened to six lanes? If so, why hasn’t that happened sooner? Will government have to “take” any land? In the meantime, is it really true that the speed limit is going to be lowered to 45 mph throughout the corridor and are they really going to add two, or three or four new traffic signals?

From the candidates – nothing.

In the city there are five candidates vying for two seats and, if current indicators remain solid, the campaigns of each hold promise. Maybe, just maybe candidates will be talking about:

- The future of privately held properties

along the waterfront north of Centre Street.

- The future of the CRA, given the fact that it’s already spent lots of taxpayer money, generated little or no tax revenue and accomplished nothing.

- Preserving and protecting public access to public properties and the properties themselves. Of late, the commission has been faced with several quality of life issues and fundered on all.

- The failed golf course faux privatization contract with the Casper group.

- The failed marina faux privatization contract with Westrec.

- The newly created, weirdly worded, scary, poorly designed, designed for sub-terfuge zoning (or non-zoning) designation for “job creation” along the beach. Remember the “tourist corridors” along Sadler Road and South Fletcher? (Aside, great column material in weeks to come – “How and why the city wants to destroy the beach in order to create 15 part-time, low wage jobs.” I can read it now.

Campaigns don’t have to be as empty as chocolate éclairs, but they are because to be silent, to be evasive, to be elusive, to be disingenuous, to practice political sleight-of-hand, to denigrate your opponent, to avoid, completely, the real issues is safe. The losers are the citizens, the voters.

I, and you, will probably never witness a real political campaign, the current models work too well for the candidates, but I really hope that one day the people, in this democracy of ours, will demand a new model that works well for us. After all, in a participatory democracy isn’t that how things are supposed to work?

Ron Sapp is a former city commissioner.

VOICE OF THE PEOPLE

Why not here?

Economic development and prospects for it are a recurring topic in your paper. I think one thing that could be done that may not be fully in the works at this point is to make good efforts to enable and encourage our young to enter the world of adulthood with enthusiasm and the educational tools to come up with great business ideas and bring them back to Nassau County.

Seattle is a fairly prosperous area, and much of that prosperity flows from two great businesses that could have been located anywhere: Boeing and Microsoft. Both are in Seattle because the people that started them were from that area and liked living there. Making Nassau County a really great place to live and work will spring from the great ideas of our homegrown talent. Let’s encourage that and do all we can to make the quality of life in Nassau County great so that our young people with great ideas want to come back home to put those ideas into action and make them grow. Why not here?

Gordon E. Hart
Fernandina Beach

Food trucks and horses

It appears I was quoted out of context in your recent article (“County rules limit food trucks, but not horses,” Oct. 1). I didn’t only say, “I don’t see a problem” with food trucks being there. I said, “I don’t see a problem if the food trucks park in the northeast corner of the parking lot at Peters Point.” This would alleviate the crossing of traffic between the two groups. There would be a big problem if the trucks were parked near the paths our horses take to and from the beach. The generators are too noisy and there would be too much congestion if horses and people are continuously crossing paths. Many of our riders have never ridden a horse before and others may have ridden but are trying to get the hang of it again. It would be wise of the county to keep the traffic separate, which would work if the food trucks parked in the northeast corner of the parking lot and not anywhere they pleased.

Stan Potter
Happy Trails Walking Horses LLC

Prayer request

A favor is needed from *News-Leader* readers who believe in prayer. But first, a little history. About 10 years ago, under the direc-

tion of our then pastor, Father Brian Eburn, our 142-year-old St. Michael’s Church, on the corner of Fourth and Broome streets, was renovated.

Indoor bathrooms were constructed, replacing the one outdoor bathroom.

A side door entrance was installed by order of the Fire Marshal.

The sacristy behind the sacred ancient marble altar was updated.

All this was done with the financial support and approval of the majority of St. Michael’s Church members.

Fast-forward to 2014 and our now pastor, Father Jose Kallukalum.

An expansion of St. Michael’s is being planned.

However, a growing number of church members are objecting, as demonstrated by the shrinking collections – from approximately \$20,000 a year ago to the most recent collection of \$12,776.69. Money talks.

In the meantime, in another part of St. Michael’s parish, a new church is being formed under the directions of its first pastor, Father Dan Guindon.

Contributions have already risen to over \$800,000 toward St. Francis of Assisi, which Father Dan says will begin in April of 2015.

St. Francis members are now meeting at the Methodist Church in Yulee (how’s that for ecumenism?) every Saturday afternoon for the 4 o’clock Mass.

Back to St. Michael’s.

An unneeded expansion would add about 90 extra vehicles driving around the already crowded neighborhood streets each weekend, to which several residents have publicly pleaded, “No!”

Solution? With a new priest, Father Dan, in the parish, and the scheduling of more weekend Masses, the overcrowding would be solved.

The only change Father Jose needs to make is to place a historical marker in front of our beautiful old church. Will this happen? Ask Father Jose.

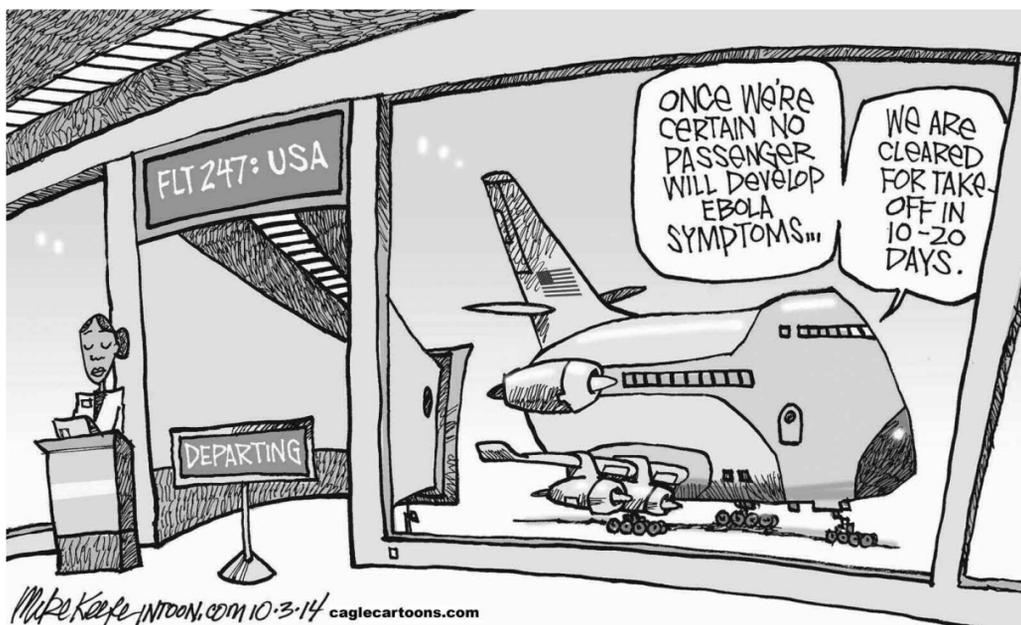
News-Leader readers who believe in prayer, please pray the common sense will prevail and that St. Michael’s will remain as it is – a jewel of Amelia Island where are all are welcome.

See you at St. Michael’s!

Willyne Blanchard
Fernandina Beach

Couch surfing

Kathy and I went to a couch surfing party Friday night. Couch surfers either stay at someone’s home or offer their home to someone who wishes to stay over for a day to several days. Kathy and I have hosted three single



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males so far: one who walks the U.S., one who coaches soccer and one who bikes the U.S.

Couch surfers are social and have gatherings. The Friday, Oct. 3 gathering was in south Jacksonville. Most attendees were ex naval officers and their spouses and relations. There was one ex-Marine who retired in 2013. I asked him if he had lost his legs during the service. He moved from his wheelchair painted camouflage to a wooden chair and told me and the others his story. He loved serving in Afghanistan; it was the best time of his life. Too many point men for routine walking patrol were being lost in Afghanistan – those who walk ahead with electronic detection equipment to check out the roadway to be sure the way was safe from mines. Instead, those who were engineers were told to be the first ones out. He was an engineer. He and his buddies had to patrol the same street they had patrolled yesterday. He looked down the road. It was different from yesterday. There were two rows of stacked streambed rocks on the sides of the roadway. Each row had five stacks. Would look like five columns of rocks about five rocks high on each side of the road. Ten rock columns in all.

There are two kinds of mines. One has weight on it and when the weight is relieved, the mine blows. Five rocks on top of a mine would work. The rocks fall off and the mine blows. The other kind is a pressure mine. You step on

the mine and it blows. He was able to peer through a bush that was parted in the middle to get a good look at the road ahead. He thought the safest route was through the bush itself, taking care to step in the middle by the root. A pressure mine would probably not be planted near the middle of a bush. He took the first step in the middle of the bush and the mine blew.

He remembered rocks hitting his face and looking down to see the remains of his legs. He pulled on his femur and it came off in his hand. Then he passed out. He learned later that a friend had put his hand up where his leg had been to inside his body to pull out an artery for a tourniquet to stop him from bleeding out. The helicopter came after 42 minutes. He arrived at a medical facility 35 minutes later. He learned he had died five times. Whenever he woke up, he kept thinking that he had to live for his wife and young son. Looking at him in the wooden chair I noted he had about four inches of his left leg and none of his right leg and may have had part of his right butt missing. He retired in 2013.

He lives in St. Augustine on five acres with his family. He modified his wheelchair with large, wide, high traction tires so he can go camping in the woods, go fishing and enjoy the outdoors. He is a very positive person. Or at least he spoke as a very positive person.

He spoke sadly only once, of a ser-

geant friend whom he learned would soon be let go from the Marines as he is not promotable. If you are not promoted over a certain period of time, you are let go. The sergeant often questions orders. He had been in a small village. The Marines were giving away food and water to the villagers. A three-year-old village girl had been asked by her parents to go to the Marines and take the food being offered. And when offered the food she was to give the Marines what was in her hand. Clashed in her hand was a grenade with the pin pulled. The girl walked up to the Marines while holding out the grenade. He saw what was in her hand and repeatedly yelled at her to stop. She didn’t, but smiled and kept walking towards the Marines. He was ordered to shoot her. He finally shot her twice in the head from a safe distance. Then she blew. He never recovered from the experience.

Soon he will be let go from the Marines as not promotable. Our Marine asked if the doorway of our host’s bathroom could accommodate his wheelchair. The host checked and it wasn’t. Our Marine said that was OK. He was used to it. He asked if he could go to the bathroom in the back yard instead. Sure, he was told. And he did.

Kathy and I had a good time at the party. We met interesting, principled and empathetic people.

David Blacklock
Fernandina Beach

Low expectations are key to happiness

That was one of the findings of a happiness study recently conducted by researchers at University College London.

Researchers used a magnetic resonance imaging machine to monitor brain activity as they guided subjects through a series of activities, such as gambling, and asked them how happy they were as their fortunes rose and fell.

The researchers then used the data to establish a formula that can gauge how moods fluctuate with short-term events. The formula is able to predict what will or will not create happiness.

“The researchers were not surprised by how much rewards influenced happiness, but they were surprised by how much expectations could,” reports Time.

As it goes, positive expectations, such as going to your favorite restaurant with a friend, will positively affect one’s happiness. But researchers also concluded that if one has low expectations in life, one can never be disappointed.

In other words, when your expectations are low, you are much more likely to exceed them,

**HUMOR ME**

Tom Purcell

There have been other studies that have discovered fascinating tidbits about what makes us happy. One, conducted by a University of Southern California researcher, found that money doesn’t make us happy.

Though it’s true that a lack of money will cause stress and unhappiness, it is also true that once people reach an income where they are able to meet their basic needs, with a little left over to go on a vacation and do a few other

nice things, their happiness level does not increase as their income soars. More stuff does not equal more happiness.

The USC researcher concluded that the more we have, the more we want, and so we end up working harder to get more – and have less time to pursue the things that truly do make us happy: spending quality time with loved ones and enjoying good health.

Where happiness is concerned, I defer to the great singer-philosopher Kenny Rogers. In an A&E “Biography” piece, he said three things are all that anyone needs to be happy: someone to love, something to do and something to look forward to.

But don’t we all know this – and keep forgetting it?

We know that the happiest moments in our own lives involve friends and family. These are the people who affect the deeper part of our nature, our spirits and souls, where true happiness resides. These are the people who can make us laugh so hard our guts hurt or help us when we’re down or engage us in deeply satisfying conversations.

The good news is that we can choose happiness, says the Mayo Clinic.

“People who are happy seem to intuitively know that their happiness is the sum of their life choices,” the clinic reports. It says happy people choose to build their lives on five pillars:

- Devoting time to family and friends
- Appreciating what they have
- Maintaining an optimistic outlook
- Feeling a sense of purpose
- Living in the moment

And, of course, let’s remember to set lower, more realistic goals and expectations in our personal and public lives. Expecting less and receiving more makes us happy, whereas expecting more and receiving less makes us disappointed and cranky.

But don’t ask me, ask President Obama.

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Coping with a 'ticking time bomb'

For the News-Leader

Dana Bean was only six years old when she was playing on the playground and saw her mom collapse in front of her from a brain aneurysm.

That was the last time she saw her mom. Three days later, her mom passed away at the hospital. She also lost her grandfather to a brain aneurysm.

Bean, of Fernandina Beach, has been dealing with an aneurysm of her own for the past six years after having an MRI following years of headaches.

Brain aneurysms can occur at any age, and are most prevalent in people ages 50 to 60. A person with one or more blood relatives who had intracranial aneurysms are also more at risk. Awareness is being raised in September as part of National Brain Aneurysm Awareness Month.

While about 4 percent of the population may be living with an unruptured aneurysm, brain aneurysms are more common in women by a 3 to 2 ratio.

A cerebral aneurysm (also known as an intracranial aneurysm) is a weak or thin spot on a blood vessel in the brain that balloons out and fills with blood. The bulging aneurysm can leak or rupture and may put pressure on a nerve or surrounding brain tissue.

Bean, 52, opted to have the small aneurysm watched, which



Dana Bean wears the pearls of her mom, who died of an aneurysm when Dana was 6, right. Neurovascular surgeon Ricardo Hanel, center, above, during Bean's procedure for her brain aneurysm, which was video-conferenced into a room for visiting physicians to watch at Baptist Medical Center Jacksonville.



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she describes as a "ticking time bomb" in her head until hope came through neurovascular surgeon Ricardo Hanel and a new procedure at Baptist Medical Center Jacksonville. The Stroke & Cerebrovascular Center at Baptist Medical Center Jacksonville is part of two international clinical trials dealing with various size aneurysms. A braided cylindrical mesh, also called a flow diverter, was inserted through Bean's groin and up to her brain to slow the flow of blood into the aneurysm and allows the diseased vessel to heal.

"The question mark of when and if it was going to happen was always there. It's one of those things where you wake up in the middle of the night and think what if and you start thinking about the people you love," Bean said.

Every year, an estimated 40,000 people in the United States experience a ruptured cerebral aneurysm so identifying aneurysms early is key.

"It's very important to recognize this is not a rare condition. An aneurysm typically presents as the worst headache of one's life," said Dr. Hanel, direc-

tor of the Stroke & Cerebrovascular Center at Baptist Medical Center Jacksonville along with neurovascular surgeon Eric Sauvageau. "If someone has a migraine every day and there is a change in the headache pattern, that is an important red flag and you should seek medical attention right away."

Dr. Sauvageau said that since a headache is one of the most frequent reasons why people go to the hospital, an aneurysm is a diagnosis that can be missed.

"If the diagnosis is missed and people go back home, their

chance of bleeding again is horrendous and when people bleed again they usually are not lucky the second time," Sauvageau said.

But if an aneurysm is caught in time, Sauvageau said, "We can fix it with minimal risk. It's not as dismal as it used to be."

Sauvageau said if a person has a family history of brain aneurysm, they should have a brain imaging scan, which should be repeated about every 10 years.

Bean, who is married and a sales manager for a dairy, said she hopes by sharing her story that more people will be helped.

"If people's lives can be saved and people can keep their mothers for a very long time, it's very important," Bean said.

As far as her treatment and new technologies at Baptist Jacksonville, she said Dr. Hanel is her "lifesaver."

"He looks you in the eye and gives you a hug and makes you feel like everything is going to be fine and you're going to be safe and are in good hands," Bean said. "It's an amazing thing they are doing. I think of how many people this could save."

Hanel said it is important to go to a center that has experience with all treatment modalities and all the most advanced technology available.

"When you have a combined approach of using various treatment options depending on the type of aneurysm, there is plenty of evidence that the results will be better," Hanel said.

Treatments vary depending on the location and size of the aneurysm. Some cases may still

involve open surgery while others are minimally invasive.

Cerebral aneurysms can be congenital, resulting from an inborn abnormality in an artery wall and are also more common in people with certain genetic diseases, such as connective tissue disorders and polycystic kidney disease, and certain circulatory disorders, according to the National Institute of Neurological Disorders and Stroke.

Some other risk factors include trauma or injury to the head, high blood pressure, infection, tumors, other diseases of the vascular system, cigarette smoking and drug abuse.

"It's important to control your blood pressure and to stay away from cigarettes," Hanel said. "Aneurysms can be prevented and can be treated before they rupture."

Symptoms of an aneurysm can include:

- Localized migraine-like headache
- Nausea and vomiting
- Stiff neck or neck pain
- Blurred vision or double vision
- Pain above and behind the eye
- Dilated pupils
- Sensitivity to light
- Loss of sensation
- Progressive weakness or numbness

If you have a family history of brain aneurysms or want more information about screenings, go to <http://www.baptistjax.com/services/stroke-and-cerebrovascular-care> for services offered at Lyerly Neurosurgery and the Stroke & Cerebrovascular Center at Baptist Jacksonville or call 904-448-3416.

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Campaign promotes emergency kits

MARY MAGUIRE
News Leader

If you put together an emergency supply kit then you are off to a good start. Officials are recommending that you have a second one.

The U.S. Department of Homeland Security says it's a good idea to have a full kit at home and a smaller portable kit at work, in the car or some other place where you spend time.

It's advice issued in a brochure for its Ready Campaign (www.ready.gov), which asks Americans to prepare to respond to potential emergencies, including natural disasters and terrorist attacks.

According to the brochure: "Ready asks individuals to do three key things: get an emergency supply kit, make a family emergency plan and be

informed about the different types of emergencies that could occur and their appropriate responses."

The brochure also lists items to include in a basic emergency supply kit, including:

- Water – one gallon per person per day for at least three days. (Don't forget water for pets.)
- Food – at least a three-day supply of non-perishable food
- Battery powered radio
- Flashlight and extra batteries
- First-aid kit
- Whistle to signal for help
- Dust mask, to help filter contaminated air
- Moist towelettes, garbage bags and plastic ties
- Wrench or pliers to turn off utilities
- Can opener for food (if kit contains canned food)
- Local maps

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Miami patient tests negative for Ebola

TALLAHASSEE – On Monday, the Joint Information Center announced that a Miami patient who was tested for Ebola on Sunday tested negative in a preliminary test that was conducted by the Florida Department of Health's (DOH) lab in Miami.

In following Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) protocol, another sample from the patient was sent to the CDC's Atlanta lab for confirmation of this negative result.

The CDC's results are expected today.

Florida does not have any confirmed cases of Ebola. To enhance Florida's readiness for Ebola, on Sunday, DOH requested 30 additional Ebola testing kits from the CDC and 100 units of additional high-level personal protective equipment.

The Florida Department of Health is working in consultation with CDC to determine on a case-by-case basis whether testing for Ebola is necessary.

FDOT road closures

Nassau County road and lane closures announced by the Florida Department of Transportation include:

- US 17 from the Duval County line to I-95 – Daytime lane closures weekdays from 8:30 a.m. to 3 p.m. for repaving.
- A1A (SR 200) from Still Quarters Road to Rubin Davis Lane – Nighttime lane closures Sunday through Thursday from

7 p.m. to 6 a.m. for construction of temporary pavement and storm sewer construction.

- U.S. 301 north of Baldwin to south of Callahan – Daytime lane closures from 8:30 a.m. to 6 p.m. for a widening project. Road work is subject to change, depending on weather.

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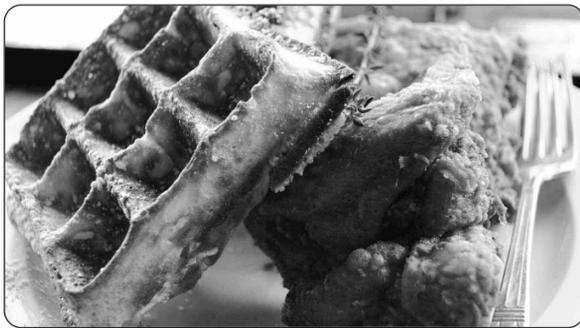
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25 years probation for teen in abuse case

SIÂN PERRY
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Alexander

A Yulee teen was sentenced to two years in jail and 25 years of sex predator probation on Thursday in Nassau County Court.

Justen Dean Alexander, 18, was found guilty in July of sexual battery of a five-year-old girl he babysat from August 2012 until March 2013, when she told her mother about the assaults. The mother notified the school guidance counselor, who alerted police.

At his hearing Thursday, Judge Robert M. Foster sentenced Alexander to one year in Nassau County Jail with no credit for time served. As a special condition of his probation, Alexander was sentenced to another year in jail, to run consecutively, for a total of two years.

Other terms of his probation include psychosexual counseling, no direct or indirect contact with the victim unless

approved, no unsupervised contact with children under 18 years old, and he must not live within 1,000 feet of a school or day-care.

Alexander also must submit to electronic monitoring, maintain a curfew of 8 p.m.-6 a.m., submit to warrantless searches and polygraphs, may not have a P.O. Box and must undergo an HIV test and submit the results to the victim's guardian.

Alexander was arrested on June 13, 2013, following an investigation by the Nassau County Sheriff's Office and was initially taken to the Department of Juvenile Justice facility in Jacksonville.

However, the State Attorney's Office then "direct filed" on Alexander, essentially making the case to take him to adult court.

Alexander was subsequently arrested on a warrant on June 28, 2013 and booked into Nassau County Jail, according to a sheriff's office booking report.

Alexander's trial July 14 began with jury selection at 8:30 a.m. and ended when they returned with a verdict at 6:04 p.m. after deliberating 30 minutes.

Alexander, a member of Yulee High's Class of 2015, according to the school yearbook, maintained his innocence and testified at the trial. The victim, who is now 7, also testified.

Alexander's crime would normally be an automatic life felony but because he was 17 - a juvenile - when the assaults occurred, he could not receive life in prison under new sentencing mandates.

Alexander also was ordered to pay \$418 in court costs, \$100 to the State Attorney's Office, \$150 to the Public Defender's Office, \$201 to the domestic violence fund, \$151 to the crimes against minors fund and \$151 to the rape crisis fund.

COURT REPORT

The following report was compiled by Siân Perry, News-Leader staff, from the Sept. 25 court docket of Circuit Court Judge Robert M. Foster.

■ Geoffrey Scott Askew pleaded not guilty to grand theft and dealing in stolen property.

■ Brooke Deann Brown pleaded not guilty to robbery.

■ A jury trial date of Nov. 17 was set for Gerome Berry, charged with altering, destroying or concealing evidence in a procedural investigation, possession of cocaine with citation, possession of drug paraphernalia, obstructing or opposing a police officer with-out violence and sale of a controlled substance within 1,000 feet of an assisted living facility.

■ Dianna Leigh Burkhart pleaded not guilty to dealing in stolen property, grand theft and false verification of ownership, over \$300.

■ Daniel Steven Cardenas pleaded guilty to grand theft third-degree, more than \$300 but less than \$5,000, and adjudication was withheld. He was sentenced to 90 days in Nassau County Jail with credit for time served and unsupervised probation. He was ordered to pay \$418 in court costs, \$100 to the State Attorney's Office and \$150 to the Public Defender's Office.

■ Shawna Noel Corbett pleaded not guilty to child neglect.

■ A jury trial date of Dec. 15 was set for Arthur Lee Dinkins, charged with driving while license permanently revoked and driving under the influence of alcohol or drugs.

■ Brandy Love Edwards admitted to a violation of probation being served for neglect of a child with great bodily harm and was adjudicated guilty. Probation was revoked and terminated and she was placed on new probation of three years with all previously imposed terms and conditions

and the added special condition that she complete inpatient treatment at Phoenix House and any after-care and remain in Nassau County Jail until a bed is available. There will be no early termination of probation, with original terms remaining that she complete a drug evaluation and any follow-up treatment, attend a Narcotics Anonymous meeting once a month, complete a parenting skills class, undergo a psychological evaluation and treatment, follow up with the Department of Children and Families case plan and recommendations, have no unsupervised contact with minor children until DCF approves, and perform 100 hours of community service at five hours per month.

■ Steven Dane Fletcher II pleaded not guilty to listed chemical with intent to manufacture a controlled substance and conspire to commit a second-degree felony, drugs.

■ Joshua Dale Gibson was served an affidavit and denied a violation of probation being served for possession of controlled substance paraphernalia and possession with intent to sell, deliver, purchase or manufacture marijuana.

■ Rose Blossom Green, charged with burglary of an occupied dwelling, attempted kidnapping, two counts of battery on a law enforcement officer and resisting arrest with violence was found incompetent to proceed and will be committed to the Department of Children and Families.

■ Bryan Keith Hembree pleaded not guilty to possession of marijuana over 20 grams and possession of controlled substance paraphernalia.

■ Charles Thomas Earl Huls pleaded not guilty to child abuse neglect without great harm.

■ Daniel Lee Kelsaw pleaded not guilty to four counts of sale or delivery of cocaine and

one count of sale, delivery, purchase or manufacture of marijuana.

■ James Thomas Legg pleaded guilty to a lesser-included charge of strong-armed robbery and was adjudicated guilty. He was sentenced to 18 months in a state prison with credit for time served, to run concurrent with any remaining out of state sentence. He was not prosecuted on a charge of battery on a person 65 or older. He was ordered to pay \$418 in court costs, \$100 to the State Attorney's Office, \$150 to the Public Defender's Office and \$140 in restitution to the victim.

■ Craig Lavon Manning pleaded not guilty to aggravated battery on a person using a deadly weapon.

■ Sylvia June Osborn pleaded not guilty to grand theft.

■ A jury trial date of Dec. 15 was set for Leandro Planel, charged with aggravated fleeing and eluding with injury or damage and possession of more than 20 grams of cannabis, with citation.

■ Jeremy Sanger pleaded guilty to burglary of a conveyance and impersonating a police officer and was adjudicated guilty. He was not prosecuted on a charge of grand theft firearm. He was sentenced to six months in Nassau County Jail with credit for time served and ordered to pay \$650 in restitution, joint and several, \$418 in court costs, \$100 to the State Attorney's Office and \$150 to the Public Defender's Office.

■ James Morris Sutton Jr. pleaded guilty to a lesser-included charge of driving while license suspended or revoked and was adjudicated guilty. He was sentenced to time served in Nassau County Jail and ordered to pay \$223 in court costs, \$50 to the State Attorney's Office and \$100 to the Public Defender's Office.

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SCAM OF THE WEEK

CHUCK SHEEHAN
For the News-Leader

A lot of people in our community recently received a postcard from an entity called Florida Water Works offering a "free" water quality testing service. It appears at first glance to be an official notice from a legitimate government organization. It is not. On the

postcard itself is the phrase "for official use only"; this is simply an attempt to make you believe that this is official business. It is not.

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Mental health reforms for DOC

TALLAHASSEE — Florida Department of Corrections Secretary Crews has announced a number of measures aimed at ensuring the appropriate care and custody for Florida inmates with mental health conditions and protecting public safety.

"The department is responsible for the custody of between 15 and 20 percent of its inmates having a diagnosed mental condition requiring mental health treatment," Crews said in a press release.

"We are committed to ensure our actions are reflective of the department's mission to promote public safety and the safety of our staff and our inmates by providing them appropriate security, supervision and care."

Crews' announcement follows a comprehensive review of the department's policies related to the care of inmates with mental health conditions. The review was conducted by Dr. Dean Aufderheide, a nationally recognized expert in mental health care, and James Upchurch, also a nationally recognized expert in institutional and security operations. They recommended in a memo to Crews that the department take the following actions:

- A Mental Health Ombudsman will be appointed to enhance department efforts in the care and treatment of inmates with severe mental illness. The ombudsman will provide a specialized resource to the department for the most vulnerable mentally ill inmates, which are the approximately 1,000 inmates with severe mental illness admitted to the department's inpatient units.

- The Mental Health Ombudsman will be the first of its kind in the nation's prison systems dedicated solely to inmates with severe mental illness inpatient level care. It will be established as a specialized liaison to the Office of Health Services for mentally ill inmates in the inpatient units and will report directly to Aufderheide, director of Mental Health Services, while collaborating with existing staff.

- To address the challenges faced by staff, the department expanded its Crisis Intervention Training (CIT)

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programs for correctional officers. The training strategically focused on frontline security staff acquiring 1) a working knowledge of mental illness; 2) an understanding of the challenges mentally ill inmates face in prison adjustment; 3) crisis intervention skills; 4) basic de-escalation skills and advanced techniques.

The goal is to avoid unnecessary uses of force, which results in increased staff and inmate safety. Currently, 2,749 officers with the department have completed the CIT training.

- The department is also developing specialized training for staff assigned to the inpatient units, which are located at 10 institutions across the state. The training emphasizes working as a team with a multidisciplinary approach to improve the care and custody of the inmates with severe mental illness residing in the inpatient units.

The collaboration among all members of the multidisciplinary treatment team results in improved supervision and care of mentally ill inmates in the department's Inpatient Mental Health Units.

In addition, the department anticipates a Corrections Behavioral Health Certification made available in the near future that will certify officers assigned to the care of inmates to understand the mental health spectrum of issues, from the time an inmate first enters prison throughout the incarceration period.

As Florida's largest state agency, the Department of Corrections employs more than 22,000 members state-wide, incarcerates more than 100,000 inmates and supervises nearly 146,000 offenders in the community. Visit www.dc.state.fl.us.

FATAL CRASH



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A Callahan mother of two was killed when her car hit the back of a box truck Thursday at 3 p.m. on US 301 east of Mount Olive Road. Casey Love Kelly, 24, died at the scene, according to the Florida Highway Patrol. Her two-year-old daughter, who was in a car seat in the back seat of the car, was taken to UF Health in Jacksonville and later released. According to the FHP report, the truck and a Honda SUV were southbound in the left lane of US 301 when they stopped for a school bus that was unloading passengers, with its emergency lights activated. For reasons still under investigation, Kelly failed to observe the traffic stopped ahead and struck the rear of the truck, FHP reported. According to reports, Kelly was on her way to pick up her five-year-old son from an after-school program. There were no other injuries, according to FHP.

Highway ceremony for fallen deputies

For the News-Leader

State Rep. Janet Adkins, Sheriff Bill Leeper, representatives from the Florida Department of Transportation and others will hold a designation ceremony, designating a section of A1A between I-95 and Stratton Road in Nassau County to the memory of Francis B. Gibbs. The ceremony will take place at 10 a.m. Monday in Callahan, on A1A at Stratton Road. The event will be on the south side of the road and there will be plenty of parking.

On Oct. 17 at 11 a.m., Adkins, representatives from the Florida Department of Transportation and others will hold a designation ceremony, designating a section of State Road A1A between Atlantic Avenue and Simmons Road in Fernandina Beach to the memory of Francis B. Gibbs. The ceremony will take place at the corner of Fletcher and Atlantic avenues. It will be the southwestern corner where there is an open lot.

During the 2014 legislative session, Adkins sponsored the legislative language that passed in Senate Bill 820 designating portions of A1A in memory of four fallen Nassau County deputies and in memory of Gibbs. Gibbs was a Fernandina Beach resident and graduate of Fernandina Beach High School who served many years in public service and community involvement. He passed away in 2013. In speaking of Gibbs, Adkins said, "Francis Gibbs is a local hero who lived and worked to share his values and his love for his community throughout his long years in public service. Francis never forgot who he was or where he came from and always had time to catch up on local issues in Nassau County. Francis was also a warrior whether in Washington working in the halls of Congress or in Florida with the Florida Department of Transportation. Francis was a leader no matter where he landed; everyone grew to appreciate his keen intellect and ability to understand a problem and get it solved. "I am grateful to Francis for his efforts to help us get A1A

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Lola the savannah cat and Lucy the dog take their owners BJ and Tony Morris to the beach, left. Above, Lola strolls the beach, and below left, the boardwalk.

Cat on a leash

It's not every day you see a cat walking on a leash on the beach and when I learned about this animal I had to meet her. Eventually I made contact with the cat's people, BJ and Tony Morris, and got my chance to "interview" their savannah cat, Lola.

We met at their beachside condo for our introductions. Inside, lounging on the bed in true cat style, Lola sniffed my hand and gave the cat characteristic "flehmen" response of opening her mouth and wrinkling her lips in order to get the full measure of my scent. But while I was trying to get to know Lola, her "sister" Lucy the dog kept butting into the action, jealous of all this attention and trying to capture her share of it. Lola and Lucy were raised together for the five years of their life and their bond was evident.

Lola is a second-genera-



WILD WAYS

Pat Foster-Turley

tion savannah cat, a hybrid between domestic cats and servals, those long-legged, big eared cats of the African plains. Her grandfather was a serval and the rest of her genetics came from a mix of other savannah cats and a Maine coon cat thrown in there too. Although she is the size of a many pure domestic cats - nine pounds - she still retains some wild behavioral characteristics along with an unusual spotted coat.

Her companion Lucy was an interesting mix as well. Her mother was a Chihuahua

- that part was clear from her size, about 11 pounds. But DNA testing revealed that she also had an interesting genetic background on her father's side, a mix of giant Great Pyrenees, medium-sized Afghan hound and toy Shih Tzu, if you can imagine that.

After a brief photo session in their condo, Lola the cat and Lucy the dog were harnessed up and we all set off down the boardwalk to the beach. Lucy and Tony took the lead, with Lucy barging rapidly ahead, in true excited dog fashion. But not Lola, no, after all, she is a cat. BJ let Lola set her pace. She jumped up on the railing and slowly surveyed the scene around her as she strolled down this narrow path to the sea. "Look, over there, it's a rabbit! I have to stop and watch it. And what is that in the distance, a flag flying? Gotta watch that too!"

Eventually we reached the beach, and Lola was thrilled, "A giant litter box!" Her first stop on the beach involved digging a hole and doing you-know-what. BJ was well prepared with a plastic bag and immediately scooped up the proceeds. But Lola still was not finished. She made the hole, she had to cover it over again no matter what. (I wish other beachgoers were so polite. Holes dug during the day become tripping hazards for those of us visiting the beach at first light.)

Savannah cats like Lola still retain some wild instincts from their serval ancestors and one of these is the ability to leap high in the air to catch birds. BJ told me that at their home in Atlanta they have an enclosed backyard space where Lola can play without supervision. Although she can't escape the fenced-in enclosure, unfortunately birds can fly into it. And, sadly, any bird that entered that airspace was quickly captured and reduced to feathers. Scores of birds bit the dust that way, but no longer. Now the enclosure is also covered with deer netting, the birds can't get in, and Lola has to be happy with toys.

During our beach walk the weather got drizzly and it was time to return inside. As Lola again walked along the railing a man holding a small child came up the boardwalk too and Lola regally allowed them to pet her. Lola, despite her wild heritage, is as tame as any other domesticated cat.

I was very pleased to meet Lola. She was the second hybrid wild cat that I've met. Last year when I stayed at the Blue Door bed and breakfast in Baltimore I was greeted by the owners' pet Bengal cat, another cat breed with wild heritage, in this case an Asian leopard cat. According to his owners, Bengals are great hotel emissaries because they lack dander and people allergic to most cats are not affected by them. Leopold the Bengal cat was inquisitive and regal, explored my room with confidence when I invited him in and was happy to be petted. If ever I visit Baltimore again I will stay at the Blue Door just to see this cat again!

Savannah and Bengal cats are both breeds that are recognized by the International Cat Association as long as they are a requisite number of generations beyond their wild cat ancestors. These cats are much sought after pets, and fine additions to a family, and now, having met two of them, I can see why!

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

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PIRATES VS. HORNETS

▼ FOOTBALL

Hornets now 2-1 in district

Homecoming Friday at FBHS

BETH JONES
News-Leader

The Hornets rolled to 4-1 overall and 2-1 in District 3-5A with Friday's 23-14 homecoming win over Paxon.

"I thought it wasn't a great matchup for us going into the game," said Bobby Ramsay, head football coach at Yulee High School. "Paxon has size and controls the ball with their offense. We missed on a couple of fourth-down opportunities that made field position an issue in the first half. I thought that the players really fought hard for four quarters and got tested, which was good for us."

"We still are having some kicking game issues but our kickoff team and PAT teams have been much better."

"We need some more of our two-way players to stay on the field longer at certain parts of the game. That is something that going ahead needs to be taken care of."

Dylan Basham completed 7 of 13 passes for 73 yards and a touchdown. Jamari Peacock carried the ball 22 times for 110 yards and a score. Basham had nine carries for 32 yards and another TD. Ironne Coley had 6 carries for 34 yards. Bryce Oldaker caught two passes for 30 yards, Coley had two for 12 and a TD, Christian Anderson had one for six and Dedrick Hightower reeled in two for 25.

Leading the defense was Paul Sizemore, who had four tackles, one for a loss, and a fumble recovery. A.J. Damiano had five stops and four assists; and Dennis Borregine and Isiah Leverett had four tackles and four assists apiece.

The Hornets head to Ribault Friday for their fourth district game of the season.

"We know that going into the second part of the season we have to make a step in the right direction this week," Ramsay said. "Ribault is the most talented team we play in the regular season and may play the rest of the year."

• The Fernandina Beach High School football team dropped to 1-5 and 0-1 in District 2-4A with Friday's district opening loss at Fort White. The FBHS Pirates were shut out 34-0.

The Pirates are home Friday with West Nassau. It's homecoming for FBHS. Kickoff is at 7 p.m.



Luke Dunn, above left, tees off for Yulee and Justin Going, above right, tees it up for Fernandina Beach Thursday at the Fernandina Beach Golf Club. Pictured, at right from left, are FBHS's Eric Shelly, Yulee's Hunter Buben and FBHS's Harrison Wells. FBHS hosts district Monday at the Fernandina Beach Golf Club. More photos, 3B. PHOTOS BY BETH JONES NEWS-LEADER



Pirates golfers push record to 11-1

BETH JONES
News-Leader

The Pirate golf team went up 10-0 on the season before suffering its first loss at the hands of Bolles last week. The Fernandina Beach High School boys golf team is 11-1.

Bolles shot a two-under 142, FBHS had 152 and Bishop Kenny posted a 155. Other wins for the Pirates came

against West Nassau, Trinity Christian, Providence and Yulee.

Eric Shelly was medalist against West Nassau at Deerfield Lakes with a 37 and Trinity Christian on the Fernandina Beach Golf Club's west course with a 39.

Harrison Wells tied with Shelly at the West Nassau match at Deerfield Lakes with a 37; he was medalist in the second Trinity Christian match at

Bent Creek with a 38, Providence match at Hidden Hills with a 36 and West Nassau match at FBGC-south course with a 38.

Drew Rountree was medalist in last week's match with Yulee on the FBGC's west course.

"Having a variety of medalists in all these matches shows the strength and depth of this team," FBHS Coach Christina Steffen said. "We have

another good week of matches this week with Episcopal and Creekside at South Hampton and Yu-lee again at Amelia National. These should get us ready for the district tournament Monday."

The Pirates play the Yulee Hornets today at Amelia National at 4 p.m. The Pirates host the district tournament Monday at the Fernandina Beach Golf Club.

Pirate harriers capture Nassau cross country crowns

Hilliard Middle-Senior High School hosted the Nassau County cross country meet Sept. 30 at the Ralph Simmons State Park.

"The park borders on the St. Marys River and the river did its part to make the 5K race interesting by flooding the trail in three places with what might be called 'ponds' by some of the runners who belly flopped while trying to run through them," said Roy Benson, Fernandina Beach High School cross country coach. "But that's cross country and it has been a rainy year."

For the sixth time since 2009, the FBHS boys won the championship while it was the fifth out of six years for the FBHS girls.

With 18 points, the FBHS captured the crown, followed by Yulee with 47 and West Nassau with 125. Hilliard posted no team score.

The FBHS girls won with 23 points, edging out Yulee with 46 and West Nassau 61. Hilliard again had no team score.

Earning points by their position of finish, the top five



The FBHS girls cross country team, left, includes, front row from left, Coach Hope Harbin, Emily Kirkendall, Gaby Gonzalez, Emy Fendig, MaeLee Averett, Josie Kilburn; back row, Coach Roy Benson, Carly Oliver, Coral Wilcox, Gabi Czymbor, Megan Combs, Katie Rojas, Lauren Kilburn and Coach Bill Beaumont. The boys team includes, front row from left, Christian Oliver, Noah French, Alex Von-Mohr, Will Weaver, Wesley Twiggs, Brendan Twiggs; back row, Coach Roy Benson, Scott Wardrop, Haynes Cavender, Steven Badorf, Dylan Sharpe and Coach Bill Beaumont.

Pirate boys missed a perfect score by three points with their first (Will Weaver), second (Wesley Twiggs), fourth (Brendan Twiggs), fifth (Dylan Sharpe) and sixth (Haynes Cavender).

Weaver won in a time of 19:17 on the slow course. Also competing for FBHS var-

sity were Christian Oliver in eighth, Noah French in 10th. Alex Von-Mohr (24:10), Scott Wardrop (24:14) and Steven Badorf (26:16) competed in the junior varsity race.

The Pirate girls were led by Gaby Gonzalez in second, Lauren Kilburn in third, Josie Kilburn in fifth, Katie Rojas in

sixth and Coral Wilcox in seventh for their 23 points. Gabi Czymbor was 12th for the varsity girls. Megan Combs (34:10), MaeLee Averett (35:04) and Emily Kirkendall (36:46) ran in the JV race.

The girls race was won by Hilliard freshman Kaitlin Hartford in a time of 22:48.

FBHS head coach Hope Harbin says the teams are looking forward to hosting the third annual Amelia Island Pirates Invitational Oct. 18 at the Fernandina Beach Golf Club. All 12 spots in the boys and girls fields are filled with teams from North Florida and South Georgia.

There will be a middle school race at 7:30 a.m. with the boys varsity starting at 8 a.m., the girls varsity at 8:35 a.m. and a mixed JV race at 9:15 a.m.

There are seven easy access points for spectator viewing and the public is invited.

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.

Tennis at Golf Club

Adult and junior tennis lessons and clinics are now offered at the Golf Club of Amelia Island. Contact USPTR certified pro Susie DeMille at (954) 816-4595 or email susiedemille@aol.com for information.

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. 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.

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.

Florida-Georgia Hall of Fame inductees

University of Georgia legends Pat Dye and Ben Zambiasi and University of Florida legends Louis Oliver and James Bates will be inducted into the Georgia-Florida Hall of Fame Oct. 31 at EverBank Field.

The honorees will be in attendance at the Merrill Lynch-Bank of America Hall of Fame Luncheon presented by Ruth's Chris Steakhouse Oct. 31 in the West Club at Ever Bank Field. The luncheon will begin at 11:30 a.m. Tickets are \$60 and table sponsorships are available for \$600. The deadline to order tickets and sponsorships is Oct. 24.

The ceremony celebrates the many talents and careers of the stars of this legendary rivalry. Past inductees are showcased in the Hall of Fame, located in the lobby of the Jacksonville Veterans Memorial Arena.

The annual Georgia-Florida game will be played Nov. 1 at EverBank Field.

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.

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 Henderson at (904) 624-2711 or commodore@ameliaislandsailing.org or visit www.ameliailslandsailing.org.

Beware of CWD

Floridians hunting deer out of state need to be aware of chronic wasting disease laws. Florida hunters planning to hunt deer, moose or elk out of state this year need to be aware of certain laws and regulations aimed at preventing CWD from entering our state.

CWD is a contagious neurological disease that has been found in captive and wild cervids (white-tailed deer, mule deer, moose and elk) within 22 states, two Canadian provinces and in South Korea. The disease causes degeneration of the brains of infected animals, resulting in emaciation, abnormal behavior, loss of bodily functions and death. There is no known evidence that CWD can be transmitted to livestock or humans.

The disease has been detected in New Mexico, Utah, Colorado, Wyoming, Kansas, Minnesota, Oklahoma, Montana, South Dakota, Nebraska, Wisconsin, Illinois, Iowa,

New York, Pennsylvania, West Virginia, Michigan, Virginia, Missouri, North Dakota, Maryland, Texas, Alberta and Saskatchewan Canadian provinces and in South Korea.

Hunters need to know that it is against the law to bring into Florida whole carcasses of any deer from any of the above-listed areas. The purpose of this measure is to prevent CWD from being brought into the state. The infective agent is more likely to be concentrated within the brain, eyes, spinal cord, lymph nodes, tonsils and spleen of the animal. This infective agent, called a prion, can be accidentally deposited into the environment, where it can remain for years and can infect other deer.

Many states have a prohibition in place that is similar to Florida's. It is OK, however, to bring into Florida deboned meat and finished taxidermy mounts, tanned hides, cleaned skulls, antlers and teeth from any of these places, as long as all soft tissue has been removed. For more information about CWD or this rule, visit MyFWC.com/CWD. The website also provides links to wildlife and health agencies with more in-depth information about the disease. Please report deer found sick or dead of unknown causes to the CWD hotline: 866-CWD-WATCH (866-293-9282).

Upward Basketball

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

There are 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.

Deadline for registration is Nov. 22. This year, basketball shorts and cheerleading mock turtlenecks 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.org>.

FBFirst.com or drop by the church office during regular business hours and pick up a registration form.

Bassmasters meet

Nassau Bassmasters, associated with the Florida Bass Federation, the Bass Federation and the FLW, meets the first Tuesday of every month at the Pig Bar-B-Que restaurant in Callahan at 7 p.m. Membership into the club is open to anyone 16 and older. Call Bob Schlag at (912) 729-2282 in Kingsland, Aaron Bell at (904) 545-5092 in Callahan or Tim McCoy at 261-3735 in Fernandina Beach for information.

NSFA meetings

The Nassau Sport Fishing Association holds its monthly business meetings on the second Wednesday at Kraft Ten Acres, 961023 Buccaneer Trail, Fernandina Beach. The social get-togethers are held on the fourth Wednesday. Additional information,

directions and reservations are available on the NSFA website at www.nsfafish.net.

The Nassau Sport Fishing Association, founded in 1983, is a 501c3 nonprofit organization, created to develop and promote saltwater fishing in the Nassau County area while adhering to state, federal and local regulations, to encourage compliance with rules of water safety by club members and the general public and to promote youth-related community and other civic minded activities.

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

Auxiliary meets

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

Boules Club

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

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

Bowling leagues

A senior league bowling is offered at 9:30 a.m. Wednesdays at Nassau Bowling off US 17 in Yulee. The group also meets for Christian league at 6 p.m. Thursdays.

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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.
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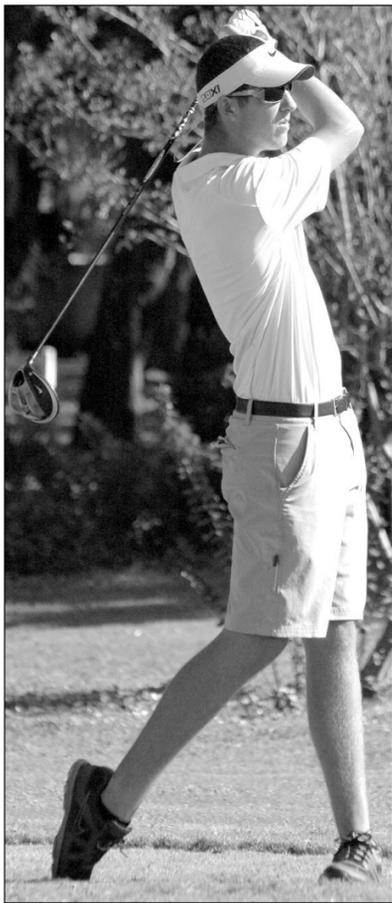
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HIGH SCHOOL GOLF



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Jamison Stallard, left, of Yulee and Drew Rountree, right, of Fernandina Beach High School in action Thursday at the Fernandina Beach Golf Club. Yulee hosts the FBHS Pirates (11-1) today at Amelia National. FBHS hosts the district tournament Monday, also at the Fernandina Beach Golf Club.

Ladies hold member-guest

GOLF NEWS

The Fernandina Beach Women's Golf Association held its member-guest tournament Sept. 23. With the weather not cooperating, the tournament was reduced to just nine holes. First-, second- and third-place teams were anchored by Terri Wright; she brought three guests to play.

First-place team with a net 28 included Mary Ann Dossin and Wright. Second with net 29 went to Debbie Bresette and Wright. In third place were Debbie Engers and Wright with net 30.

Fourth place went to Farvesh Saluja and Robin Ritchey with net 32. Fifth-place winners were Jane Casper and Mary Ann Schroeder with net 34.

Closest to the pin winner was Mary Poole and the longest putt went to Casper.

Reggie Hunt memorial

Big Brothers Big Sisters of Northeast Florida will host the 19th annual Reggie Hunt Memorial Golf Classic Oct. 24 at the Amelia River Golf Club. The event is held annually in Nassau County in memory of William Reginald Hunt Jr., a former Fernandina Beach High School student-athlete and six-year participant in the Big Brothers Big Sisters of Northeast Florida in Nassau County.

Big Brothers Big Sisters in Nassau County relies on private donations and community support to positively affect the lives of children facing adversity. Programs focus on academic success, positive behaviors, job readiness and more.

Registration for the 19th annual Reggie Hunt Memorial Golf Classic begins at 12:30 p.m. with a 1 p.m. shotgun start. A reception with prizes will be held following the tournament, including prizes and recognition for the top three teams that raise the most money for BBBSNEFL and carry the lowest tournament net score.

Big Brothers Big Sisters in Nassau County community partners include the Nassau County Sheriff's Office and RockTenn. Corporate sponsors include First Coast Community Bank, Rayonier, Walmart, Ameris Bank, Rick Keffer Jeep-Chrysler-Dodge and AlphaGraphics.

For information about the 19th annual Reggie Hunt Memorial Golf Classic, to register a team or become a sponsor, contact Rainey Crawford, Nassau County area manager, at (904) 485-0126 or rcrawford@bbbsne-fl.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 items such as gift certificates to salons, golf courses and restaurants, as well as gift baskets, event tickets, merchandise and artwork.

For information on the tournament, contact chair Cherie Billings at 277-2995 or email golftournament@spb.org.

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

October 4 Ball

The Fernandina Beach Men's Golf Association announces its 33rd annual

October 4 Ball tournament at the Fernandina Beach Golf Club Oct. 11-12 with over \$3,000 in cash and prizes.

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

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

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

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

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

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 or Larry Byrd at 753-0457 or mlarrybyrd127@gmail.com.

Registration information for the tournament is available at www.ameliainslandnavysealfoundation.org.

RECREATION ROUNDUP

FERNANDINA BEACH PARKS & RECREATION DEPARTMENT

YOUTH BASKETBALL
REGISTRATION extended through Oct. 10. 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 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). 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 3-5 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 resident.

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/Wed-

nesday 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 3:30-4:30 p.m., ages 9-14), \$64 city residents, \$80 non-city. Level 4 (Tuesday/Thursday from 4:30-6 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.;

ROUND Continued on 4B

ADULT SOFTBALL

FERNANDINA BEACH PARKS & RECREATION DEPARTMENT ADULT SOFTBALL LEAGUES

RECREATIONAL CO-ED LEAGUE Sept. 22

Half-Life 21
Avengers 8

Keffer's Crew 22
Yulee Chili's 7

Bad Company 15
First Coast Comfort Specialists 5

STANDINGS - A DIVISION

EMERALD GOAT 2-0
KEFFER'S CREW 2-0
YULEE CHILI'S 1-1
HALF-LIFE 1-1
MARTEX SERVICES 0-1
DIAMOND CUTTERS 0-1
AVENGERS 0-2

STANDINGS - B DIVISION

BAD COMPANY 2-0
UNDER THE INFLUENCE 1-0
LOGIC MOUNTAIN 1-0
GREEN TURTLE TAVERN 1-1
FIRST COAST COMFORT SPECIALISTS 1-2
RIVER RATS 0-1
PINCH-A-PENNY 0-2

MEN'S LEAGUE Sept. 25

Kabuki 11
Young Guns 1

Uncle John's Pine Straw Prime Time 20
4

Ron Anderson Chevrolet Halftime Sports Bar 24
14

Oct. 2
Uncle John's Pine Straw Halftime Sports Bar 19
9

Kabuki 19
Ron Anderson Chevrolet 18

Young Guns 27
Prime Time 20

STANDINGS

UNCLE JOHN'S PINE STRAW 3-0
KABUKI 3-0
PRIME TIME 1-2
YOUNG GUNS 1-2
RON ANDERSON 1-2
HALFTIME SPORTS BAR 0-3

For statistics and schedules, log onto www.leaguelineup.com/fbflsoftball.

2014 SCHEDULES

FERNANDINA BEACH HIGH SCHOOL Boys Golf

Oct. 8 at Yulee 4:00
Oct. 13 DISTRICT 9:00
Oct. 21 Regional
Nov. 3-5 State

YULEE HIGH SCHOOL Varsity Football

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. 9 BAKER COUNTY 6:00
Oct. 16 BISHOP KENNY 6:00
Oct. 23 at Fernandina Beach 6:00

FERNANDINA BEACH MIDDLE SCHOOL Football

Oct. 14 at Episcopal 6:00
Oct. 22 at Bolles 5:00

FERNANDINA BEACH HIGH SCHOOL Cross Country

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

Oct. 8 at West Nassau 6:00
Oct. 16 at Hilliard 6:00
Oct. 23 YULEE 6:00

FERNANDINA BEACH HIGH SCHOOL Varsity Football

Oct. 10 WEST NASSAU (HC) 7:00
Oct. 17 at Taylor County* 7:30
Oct. 31 MADISON* 7:00
*District

FERNANDINA BEACH HIGH SCHOOL Volleyball

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

YULEE MIDDLE SCHOOL Football

Oct. 21 at Callahan 5:00

PRO GOLF WEEKLY UPDATE

Golf News, Tips, Trivia & Stats

This Week: The Frys.com Open

CordeValle Golf Club
San Martin, Calif.
7,368 yards, Par 71

Defending: Jimmy Walker
Winning Score: -17
Winning Share: \$900,000

Trent Jones, Jr. Featuring unobstructed views of radiant natural beauty with dramatic contours and elevation changes, the golf course makes innovative use of Northern California's hillsides, canyons and broad meadows.

Last Week: Oliver Wilson won first European tournament

Oliver Wilson held on to win his first European title at the Alfred Dunhill Links Championship on Sunday. Wilson, who began the tournament ranked 792nd in the world, finished ahead of a chasing pack that included world number one Rory McIlroy to win by one stroke at 17-under par. Tommy Fleetwood had a chance to send the tournament into a playoff but missed a 10 foot putt for birdie on 18 to finish a shot behind Wilson. McIlroy and Richie Ramsay finished at 16-under par alongside Fleetwood.

Golf TV Schedule

PGA Event: **Frys.com Open**

Day	Time	Network
Thu, 10/9	5pm-8pm	GOLF
Fri, 10/10	5pm-8pm	GOLF
Sat, 10/11	5pm-8pm	GOLF
Sun, 10/12	5pm-8pm	GOLF

Golfing News

World number one Rory McIlroy has been voted PGA Tour player of the year for the second time in three seasons. McIlroy won the Open Championship, WGC-Bridgestone Invitational and PGA Championship in consecutive appearances and did not finish outside the top 25 in any of his 17 PGA Tour events in 2014. The 25-year-old had already claimed the Arnold Palmer Award as the tour's leading official money winner and won the Byron Nelson Award for adjusted scoring average (68.83). "It means a lot to win it for the second time in three years," McIlroy said. "Being voted player of the year by your peers is something that's very important."

Player Profile

Oliver Wilson
Birthdate: Sept. 14, 1980
Turned Professional: 2003
World Ranking: 156th
European Tour Wins: 1

Golf Trivia

Tiger Woods has the four lowest scoring averages for a season. Which golfer has the fifth lowest scoring average?

a) Vijay Singh c) Phil Mickelson
b) Davis Love III d) Webb Simpson

Answer: b) Davis Love III had a non-adjusted scoring average of 69.03 for the 2001 season.

Lessons from the Golf Pro

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

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Giant redfish roam the beaches of Amelia Island and Cumberland beaches during the fall mullet run. Pictured with a big beach red are Tyler Joyce, above left, and Heath Cervasio. Adult redfish can also be found in the backwaters of Amelia Island, particularly during a fall mullet run. Left, pictured with a nice backcountry redfish are Bill Fassbender, left, and Eric Belove.

A bull red challenge

A big run of red drum is now taking place in a variety of fishy waters surrounding one of the Southeast's favorite fishing destinations, Cumberland and Amelia islands. If you wish to catch a big saltwater gamefish, the current run of red drum will certainly supply both the skilled and amateur fisherman with plenty of rod bending action.

Two huge factors include the current mullet run that is taking place along the beaches, inlets and backwaters of Amelia Island and the annual red drum spawn is also in full swing.

Sometimes often overlooked by many saltwater fishermen is the excellent fall red drum fishing that is now taking place at two or three key beach locations. Cumberland Island's Stafford Shoals harbors shallow bars that provide excellent feeding grounds for fall run redfish and is located at the mouth of Christmas Creek.

The shallow sandbars located at the northwest corner of the St. Marys north jetty rocks also offer excellent bull red bass fishing during the fall fishing season.

Amelia Island's southern tip harbors shallow sandbars as well where fall run redfish take advantage of schooling mullet migrating in and out of Nassau Sound.

Certainly beach fishing is popular at all three of these



OUTDOORS

Terry Lacoss

locations where 12- to 15-foot surf rods are best suited for casting live mullet or chunks of cut bait far out into the shallow surf. A fish finder sleeve is threaded onto the main line where a snap allows quick changing of a pyramid weight. The size of the weight is normally 4-8 ounces and just enough weight to keep the bait on the bottom.

The tag end of the main line is then attached to a 50-pound barrel swivel using a Palomar knot. Next, a two-foot section of 50-pound fluorocarbon shock leader is attached to the remaining side of the barrel swivel also using a Palomar knot. Finally, a 8/0 circle hook is attached to the end of the shock leader, employing a Palomar knot as well.

Live mullet are barbed through the bottom of the mouth and right up through the top of the head. Cut chunks of mullet can also be fished in the surf for fall run reds and should be 2-3 inches square in size for best results. Mullet are also excellent



Adam Atkinson, left, and Bobby Arthur teamed up for this giant bull redfish while fishing the deep waters of the St. Marys inlet.

red drum baits when fishing the deep waters of the St. Marys inlet and Nassau Sound. The very same Fish Finder setup can also be employed while fishing with 30-pound braided fishing line. However, a six-foot boat rod is better suited for working red drum baits on the bottom and fighting reds from a boat.

Key areas for deep-water red drum this fall include the Nassau Sound Bridge, both tips of the St. Marys north and south jetty rocks and the deep waters of Cumberland Sound.

Tides can be critical with the last of the outgoing and the last of the incoming tides providing the best bull red fishing action. However, when a full run of fall run redfish is taking place, a great bite of red drum may take place during all phases of the tides.

Backcountry red bass fishermen will also hook up with adult redfish during the fall fishing season. However, these larger adult-size reds will normally be found holding in deep river sloughs where crabs, shrimp and finfish, including the fall run of

mullet, are plentiful.

The current red bass regulations for Georgia are five per day measuring at least 14 inches and not over 23 inches. Florida's red bass regulations include two per day measuring at least 18 inches and not over 27 inches.

Red bass measuring outside of the slot limit should be released with care, including venting the air bladder when inflated.

The venting device should be a hollow needle. Puncture the redfish at a 75-degree angle just below the pectoral

fin until the air is released from the bladder. Once the air has been released, hold the redfish in the water until it has fully revived before releasing.

The 28th annual Nassau Sport Fishing Association Trout Tournament is scheduled for Nov. 7-8. Entry fee is \$120 per boat with cash prizes and trophies being awarded for largest trout, three-trout aggregate and heaviest slam. There are also lady angler and junior angler prizes. A full article will follow in next week's Outdoors column.

ROUND From 3B

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-hours 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.

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 belts 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 lesson at 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, booties, 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.

TAI CHI & CHI KUNG at the Peck Center, 2nd Floor Instructors' Studio. Lower blood pressure, improve circulation, achieve better balance and strength, and reduce stress with these traditional

Chinese methods for improving and maintaining health & wellness. Traditional 108 posture form, Chi Kung meditation, and pushing hands are taught by instructor John Cipriani. Daytime, evening, and weekend classes available:

Mondays: 11 a.m.-12 p.m.
Wednesdays: 11 a.m.-12 p.m. and 6:30-8 p.m.
Thursdays: 6-8 p.m.

\$40/month city residents, \$42 non-city. For more information, contact John (904-583-0677, knjservicesinc@gmail.com).

GYMNASTICS & PARKOUR at the Peck Center, 1st Floor Instructors' Studio. Students will learn gymnastics skills from instructor Shari Riepe, International Fitness and Gymnastics champion, with a strong emphasis on encouragement and positive direction. The focus is on tumbling elements — beginning, intermediate, and advanced — from rolls to backflips. Students will also learn parkour skills — how to use their bodies to maneuver around, under, and over obstacles in the environment, including: jumping, leaping, cat grabbing and falling the safe way. Available for boys and girls ages 5-11. Tuition: \$50. Specific instruction in regards to attire and observations of classes apply. Contact Shari at 904-404-6758 or email freshspiritadventures@yahoo.com.

FERNANDINA BEACH TIDES

Tides, Sun & Moon: October 8-15, 2014

Day	Full Moon	6:50A	Low	2:45A	1.38'	Sunrise	7:26A	High	12:10A	8.45'
Wed. 10/8	Sunrise	7:23A	High	9:20A	9.68'	Moonset	11:34A	Low	5:11A	2.08'
	Moonset	7:28A	Low	3:16P	1.60'	Sunrise	6:57P	High	12:36P	9.05'
	Sunset	7:02P	High	9:45P	9.24'	Moonrise	10:27P	Low	6:33P	2.55'
	Moonrise	7:20P	High	9:45P	9.24'					
Thurs. 10/9	Sunrise	7:24A	Low	3:33A	1.35'	Sunrise	7:26A	High	12:57A	8.12'
	Moonset	8:33A	High	10:12A	9.74'	Moonset	12:27A	Low	6:40A	2.44'
	Sunset	7:01P	Low	4:06P	1.70'	Sunrise	6:56P	High	1:22P	8.71'
	Moonrise	8:04P	High	10:35P	9.06'	Moonrise	11:18P	Low	7:24P	2.85'
Fri. 10/10	Sunrise	7:25A	Low	4:19A	1.48'	Sunrise	7:27A	High	1:43A	7.83'
	Moonset	9:36A	High	11:02A	9.62'	Moonset	1:15P	Low	7:31A	2.76'
	Sunset	7:00P	Low	4:55P	1.91'	Sunrise	6:55P	High	2:09P	8.40'
	Moonrise	8:50P	High	11:24P	8.78'	Moonrise	6:55P	Low	8:19P	3.08'
Sat. 10/11	Sunrise	7:25A	Low	5:05A	1.74'	Moonrise	12:10A	High	2:31A	7.64'
	Moonset	10:36A	High	11:50A	9.38'	Sunrise	7:28A	Low	8:26A	3.00'
	Sunset	6:59P	High	11:50A	9.38'	Moonset	1:59P	Low	2:57P	8.19'
	Moonrise	9:38P	Low	5:44P	2.22'	Last Quarter	3:13P	High	2:57P	8.19'
					Sunset	6:54P	Low	9:13P	3.19'	

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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Now in its 11th year, the Amelia Island Jazz Festival's founders Les DeMerle and Bonnie Eisele have put together yet another star-studded festival utilizing a variety of venues on the island. In 1991 the talented couple moved to Amelia Island from the Chicago area and quickly became popular as the house band at The Ritz-Carlton, Amelia Island, where they performed for 10 years. They made the island their home. Together they have recorded 13 CDs, offering everything from intimate jazz trio pieces to 17-piece orchestra performances.

So what is jazz? The music we call jazz was born in New Orleans around 1895. It combined ragtime, marching band music and the blues and is truly a music of the people. People love the spontaneous energy that happens when you listen to jazz. Anyone who has seen and heard DeMerle and Eisele on stage cannot help but get caught up in the moment. They will be quick to say thanks to generous sponsors and dedicated volunteers who have made the festival possible and have allowed them to



FROM THE PORCH

Dickie Anderson

feature the very best performers active in the current jazz scene for Amelia Island audiences. The festival will kick off with its annual pre-festival free concert featuring the TGIF U.S. Navy Band Southeast on the village green in Amelia Park on Sunday, Oct. 12. Thursday, Oct. 16 is Latin Jazz Night and Wine Tasting at Sandy Bottoms with the hot 10-piece salsa band, El Niño and the Latin Jazz Knights. Headliners this year are Randy Brecker, trumpet master and a nine-time Grammy winner, and Tony Monaco, who is an exciting leader in the revival of organ jazz music. The Dynamic Les DeMerle Band featuring Bonnie Eisele and sax sensation Hunter Diamond will open the shows on both headlining nights. Sultry singer Jilla Webb, Jr. will host the traditional, fun late night Jazz Jams. The Jazz Jams are spontaneous jazz get-togethers featuring the AIJF's 2014 musicians scheduled in the Omni's Heron Room at the Racquet Park following the headliner sets on Oct. 17 and 18.

The festival is scheduled to end on a swinging note Sunday, Oct. 19 with a Dixie to Swing

Jazz Brunch featuring the Amelia Island Jazz Festival Swingtet with Dr. Bill Prince on flute, clarinet and sax at David's Restaurant with two seatings. Additionally, during the week, the AIJF will present a Jazz in the Schools program, clinics, jam sessions and more to be announced.

DeMerle and Eisele spend a good part of each year traveling the world as featured performers on luxury cruise liners. On a recent cruise contract in Europe they connected with Park West Gallery and one of their featured artists, Marcus Glenn. A resulting painting featuring DeMerle epitomizes the energy and color of jazz. This beautiful work of art was auctioned off at the AIJF annual spring Big Band Bash fundraiser and became the featured art for the current festival.

What better endorsement than the one from Ramsey Lewis, who called the Amelia Island Jazz Festival "the 'real deal' because the focus is on true jazz music"?

DeMerle enthused, "We are blessed to be able to invite the very best of current jazz performers to Amelia Island. All the performers love the island and are eager to return. Let's show this year's performers how much we love their music."

For more information call the festival at 504-4772 or visit www.ameliainlandjazzfestival.com.

To receive her weekly newsletter or get information about her books including her four From



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Marcus Glenn, an artist with Park West Gallery, created the artwork for this year's Amelia Island Jazz Festival, featuring festival founder Les DeMerle on drums.

the Porch books contact Dickie at dickie.anderson@gmail.com.

COMMUNITY SCRAPBOOK



SUBMITTED PHOTOS

Tailgate party

The GFWC Woman's Club of Fernandina Beach celebrated the start of fall with a Tailgate Party last month. Above, Marilyn Showalter sells tickets for a chance for a Conkerr Cancer pillowcase while Helen Fillion looks for prospective customers. Top, Kay O'Rourke, Janell Costello, Mary Powell and Mary Alice Johnson enjoy the fun. Members were encouraged to wear the colors of their favorite team and to bring guests. This is just one of the many activities members of the Woman's Club look forward to. Fundraisers include a river cruise, Halloween Game Party, a garage sale, Valentine Game Party and an evening of laughs with Spring Into Laugh-In. The club supports various community projects, with an emphasis on local public schools.

Barnabas update

The Fernandina Beach Rotary Club recently welcomed Barnabas Center Executive Director Wanda Lanier. Barnabas, founded nearly 30 years ago as a resource for local families in crisis, has expanded its outreach since acquiring and renovating its new facility on Jasmine Street. This larger location has allowed Barnabas to expand its food pantry to include "reclaimed food" - fresh produce and other perishable items donated by local grocery stores, restaurants and resorts before the food reaches its expiration date. Lanier said Barnabas now distributes more than 300,000 pounds of food annually while offering healthier choices to the 500 families a month who visit the food pantry. In addition, Barnabas clients can now attend "Cooking Matters" classes to learn about healthy food preparation. Lanier said the organization continues to offer financial assistance for families struggling to pay rent and utilities and, through its Samaritan Medical and Dental Program, works with local medical professionals to provide low-cost health care to its clients. Baptist Medical Center Nassau alone provides some \$800,000 annually in low-cost medical care to Barnabas clients. Lanier noted that for the past eight years, Barnabas has received the highest rating - four-stars - from Charity Navigator, the nation's largest independent charity evaluator.



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VFW food drive

VFW Post 4351 collected five truckloads of food from generous citizens through its "Operation Hope" food drive at the island Publix and Winn Dixie stores in August. The timing was perfect as the Salvation Army Hope House's Emergency Food Pantry cupboards were virtually bare. Heartfelt thanks go to every Nassau neighbor who donated food, to Publix and Winn Dixie for allowing the Post to set up outside and to every VFW member for collecting about \$5,000 worth of food, said Mary Moore, Hope House manager. The VFW will conduct a second drive on Dec. 13, just in time for Christmas. Standing, from left, are John LaFear, Nick Canale, Eddie Carter, Al Lorentson, Bruce Comiskey and Bill Cassell. Seated are Cyndi Taylor and Sue Meloy. Not pictured are Bill and Pat Grace, John Pugliese and Karen Whitesell.



New van for ARK

The ARK of Nassau has received a \$10,000 donation from attorney Curry Pajcic to help enhance their transportation section with the purchase of a new van to assist their continuing mission to provide their adult students with disabilities education and support to improve their quality of daily life and self-esteem. Front row is Bernice; second row, from left, are Matt, Kim, Linda, Wes White, Mike, Candy Holloway, Curry Pajcic and Ralph; and back row are Angie, Shane and Jonathan.

The ARK of Nassau has assisted adults since the 1970's with a mission to grow, nurture and expand their abilities, education and support with programs and services for adults with developmental disabilities. To learn more call Candy Holloway at 225-9355.

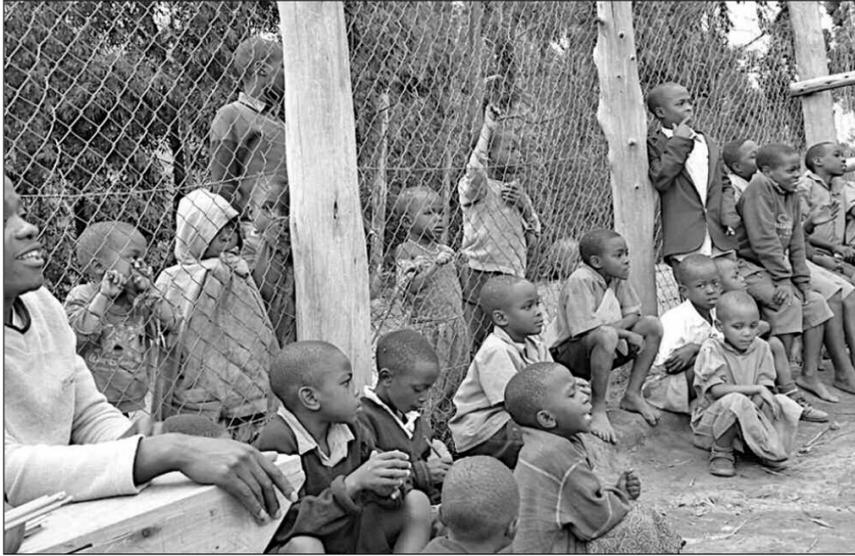
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Adkins award

State Rep. Janet Adkins was recognized recently for introducing and sponsoring the Florida Fetus Viability Bill, signed by Gov. Rick Scott in July. She was presented with the Family for LIFE Award from its spokesperson Trudy Perez-Poveda. Also attending the presentation were Rosann Jameson, Pam Dewey, Mary Downey and Brett Brunkenhoefer. Family for LIFE is a movement of Christians whose mission is to end abortion in Northeast Florida through prayerful, peaceful and lawful means.



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Children in Uganda whose parents have succumbed to the AIDS virus face an uncertain future, but the Juna Amagara ministry is working to change that. The nonprofit group will host a fundraising auction Oct. 11 at the Island Art Association in Fernandina Beach.

Fundraiser auction Saturday to help kids orphaned by AIDS

For the News-Leader

Juna Amagara will host its first annual fundraising auction on Saturday from 7-9 p.m. at the Island Art Association Education Center, 18 N. Second St., Fernandina Beach. For more information call 583-2176.

The word "orphan" evokes a picture of endless days and nights in an orphanage or stranger homes, hoping one day to find a home of your own. But in Uganda, where parents have succumbed to the AIDS virus, being an orphan paints a very different picture. In Uganda, being an orphan means homelessness, hunger and very often death to these children.

Juna Amagara, which means "saving lives," was founded in 2004 to help some of these children become healthy, productive members of society.

In 2004 Juna Amagara established the first Amagara House Children's Home in the town of Mbarara, Uganda. There, 25 children from ages six to 16 have found a loving, nurturing and safe environment in which to grow. They were transformed from frightened and dejected into energetic, confident and hopeful.

Today, thanks to children sponsors and generous donations worldwide, Juna Amagara operates schools, clinics and homes in multiple locations in Southwest Uganda, serving the needs of children of all ages, including:

- Safe shelter in a loving environment
- Nutritious food and clean water
- Clothing and healthcare
- Primary and secondary schools

• Inspiration for life skills development

Empowering young people to live meaningful, productive lives includes not only first-rate education but also skills and leadership training. The Kishanje Learning Advancement Center is a campus for both a secondary school where graduates may go on to university and a Vocational Entrepreneurial Institute where students who do not go for higher education are taught practical skills such as sewing, knitting or craft making, skills that can help support them their entire lives. Visit amagara.org for more information.

Juna Amagara is a registered Non-Government Organization in the Republic of Uganda and is recognized by the U.S. IRS as a 501(c)3 not-for-profit corporation.

LITERARY LEANINGS

Pony Up party

"Pony Up and Party," a fundraiser for the Fernandina Beach library, is Oct. 25 at the 38-acre Littleberry Farm just west of Amelia Island. The party will showcase the skills of some of the 20 horses in residence.

Gates open at 4:45 p.m. and festivities start at 5 p.m. A homemade barbecue buffet will be served in the screened breezeway. There will be indoor and covered seating and hay bales for relaxing around the show ring. Enjoy music by the O.C. Band, dancing, games, cash bar, S'mores and desserts by the bonfire, and a live and silent auction with fine art, dining and entertainment and weekend get-aways. Visit fernandinafol.org for details.

Proceeds will support Friends of the Library's capital campaign. Tickets are \$75 and available at fernandinafol.org or at the library, 25 N. Fourth St., or call 321-6529.

Author talk

Paul Leonard, philanthropic author, motivational speaker and a former CEO of Habitat for Humanity, will give a motivational talk with readings from his new book, *When the Spirit Moves*, on Oct. 26 from 4-6 p.m. at the First Presbyterian Church of Fernandina Beach. A Q&A and light refreshments will follow the talk.

The event is also a fundraising effort, with Leonard donating a portion of the proceeds from each book sold to benefit The Salvation Army Hope House. The event is free and open to the public. Leonard will have a talk and book signing at The Book Loft, 214 Centre Street from 1-4 p.m. Oct. 25. Call 261-8991.

When the Spirit Moves is a book of poems, essays and vignettes about the yearnings, appreciation and frustrations of human existence, through which the author invites readers to move forward into meaningful life by embracing their spiritual gifts.

Leonard is a member of the U.S. Council for Habitat for Humanity International and chairman of the Board of Directors for Crosland Interests, LLC, a real estate development company in Charlotte, N.C., and director for Crowder Construction.



Leonard

FALL FESTIVITIES

Pumpkin patch

Come out to the Pumpkin Patch! The Pumpkin Patch is sponsored by the partnership of three United Methodist Churches: Franklinton, Memorial and Trinity of Fernandina Beach. The Pumpkin Patch is a fundraiser, with proceeds going towards each church's missionary programs. Churches, schools, daycare centers and youth organizations may bring their children to take pictures and hear pumpkin storytelling.

The patch is open from 11 a.m.-7 p.m. Monday-Saturday through Oct. 25, at the corner of Eighth and Ash streets, at Trinity UMC. There are pumpkins of all sizes and colors. Look for the signs. For information contact Pastor Tiffany McCall at 277-2726 or find them on Facebook at Franklinton UMC.

Story time

Infants, toddlers, preschoolers and their caregivers are invited to a Halloween-themed story time at The Book Loft, 214 Centre St., on Oct. 13 at 10:30 a.m. This month, the group will read a Little Witch book and create a special Halloween craft, as well as doing a lot of movement activities. Wear your Halloween costumes. Call 261-8991 for information.

Fall Festival

Springhill Baptist Church will host its annual Fall Festival Oct. 24 from 6-8:30 p.m. Bring the entire family and enjoy an evening of food, games, prizes and activities. All the games are free and hamburgers, hotdogs and drinks will be offered at low prices. Admission is a non-perishable food item for the church food pantry. Adults must accompany children under 18.

Springhill Baptist Church is located at 941017 Old Nassauville Road, Fernandina Beach. Call 261-4741 for information.

Haunted trails

Stay'N Country Ranch, 96125 Blackrock Road, Yulee, will host a Halloween event Oct. 24 and 25 from 6-9 p.m. with haunted walking trails, wagon rides and costume contests by age group: 5-under, 6-10 and 11-15 with categories of Scariest, Funniest and Best Overall. The Stay'N Connected Barn and animals will be in full decor. Reservations appreciated. Call 322-9739 to learn

more. Visit www.stayncountryranch.net.

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. Costumes welcomed. Contact Joanne Helenbrook at 277-8244 or 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.

OUT OF TOWN

Halloween fundraisers

A Halloween party for kids to benefit The Love of Pets is Oct. 10 from 7-10 p.m. at 821 Riverview Drive East in St. Marys, Ga. Admission is \$5. Children 5 and under free. Enjoy movies, games, food and entertainment.

A Halloween party for adults is Oct. 17 from 7:30 p.m. to midnight at 821 Riverview Drive East. Admission of \$15 includes food, entertainment, dancing and a complimentary drink. Costumes encouraged.

Tickets for both events are available at Once Upon A Bookseller, Cedar Oak Café, Bulldog Liquors in St. Marys, Ga., or at the door. Call (912) 882-0840 for details. The Love of Pets is a 501(c)3 organization

Jaxtoberfest

Kinderfest at the second annual Jaxtoberfest Family Fall Festival, sponsored by the Jacksonville Jaguars and MOSH, is Oct. 10 from 4-8 p.m. and Oct. 11 from 11 a.m.-8 p.m. at the downtown shipyards.

The Bavarian-themed kid's zone will include pumpkin chunkin', pumpkin bowling and pumpkin decorating, sponsored by Dreams Come True, the nonprofit that grants dreams for local children with life-threatening illnesses. Find out who is top dog at the Pet Paradise and Covenant Pet Trust "Wiener Dog Race." All Jaxtoberfest ticketholders may participate in Kinderfest activities, but no beer will be sold in this area. Visit jaxtoberfest.com/kinderfest/ to learn more.

NASSAU COUNTY ANIMAL SERVICES

If you are a football fan, this dog is for you. His name is Drew Brees. He is a one-year-old Labrador Retriever/Bulldog mix. He has a beautiful white coat with black spots on his ears. He is still young enough that he likes to play but not too young that he is too energetic. Drew is very sweet and he says his bags are packed and ready to roll!

This pretty kitty's name is Tilly. She is a calico domestic shorthair. She has a beautiful orange, black and white coat with very unique markings. She is about one year old and is very sweet. She has been around people and other cats but not sure about dogs. She would make a



great addition to your family.

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

On Oct. 10, 11 and 12, our



staff and animals will be at the Mega Adoption Event at the Jacksonville Fairgrounds. The office will be closed but all our pets can be seen in Jacksonville all three days. Hope to see you there.

CATS ANGELS

Meet TJ and Cory, a brother-sister team who are inviting you to visit the beautiful black cats at our adoption center. It's Black Cat Adoption Days at Cats Angels and all black kittens and cats have a special adoption fee of \$25. TJ and Cory are friendly kittens. TJ is adventurous and Cory is a little more cautious. They would be a great pair to add to your family. 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. All of our cats and kittens have been spayed or neutered, are current on all vaccinations, receive regular wellness care, monthly flea treatments and are microchipped. Cats Angels Thrift Store/Adoption Center at 709 S. Eighth St. is open Monday through Saturday from 11 a.m. til 5 p.m. or call 321-2267. Volunteers are needed to help us care for the cats and retail sales in our Thrift Store. Our Volunteer Application is on our website or call or stop by Cats Angels to sign up.

Getting ready for Halloween? You will find



everything to please the ghosts and goblins at the Halloween Shop in the Thrift Store at Cats Angels. We have costumes for you and your pet and decorations to get you in the spirit of the holiday.

Please think of Cats Angels when you have household donations. The only items we cannot accept are clothing, older televisions and computers. The cats also appreciate donations of dry food and litter - especially now with all the kittens. Our recycle bins for aluminum and cat food cans are located at the back of our parking lot at 709 S. Eighth St. Cats Angels is an all-volunteer organization and receives no government monies. The revenue to sup-

port 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.

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

NASSAU HUMANE SOCIETY

Nori and Nicci are super-cute and extra-special Short Coat Chihuahua mixes who haven't let adversity get them down! They're very sweet and they're wonderful lap dogs, because they're affectionate and love to be petted. We think they must have belonged to someone, but when they were found as strays they had fleas and embedded toenails. Adorable little Nori has only three legs, but he doesn't let that slow him down for a second. He has an unbelievably lovable way of standing on his front legs when he needs to! You can see for yourself on their video at [NassauHumane Society.com](http://NassauHumaneSociety.com) under "Adopt/Dogs." They're about three or four years old and they're both little ones, Nori about 10 pounds and Nicci about six, with beige coats. They're fully grown and we think they're probably house-trained. They were shy when they arrived here, which is quite understandable given what they must have been through trying to fend for themselves, but they've adjusted nicely and they're ready for a forever home with you! It would be wonderful if they could be adopted together, because they get along so well and complement each other totally. Often two dogs are actually better than one, because they can keep themselves entertained. As adorable as they are in their video, they're even more so in person, so please come meet them!

Norma Rae is a sweet senior kitty who needs a quiet, loving home for her retirement years! She and some of her friends were left outside our shelter one day. She's a Domestic Shorthair mix and about nine years old, and very sweet. Her favorite thing is to stay in the window and watch the world go by. She has a beautiful, soft white coat that's great for petting, and distinctive black markings, including a black tail. She also has quite beautiful green-pastel eyes. Norma Rae would love to curl up by your side and accept plenty of loving! She gets along well with the cats in our cattery and she qualifies for our Seniors for Seniors program, reduced or waived adoption fees for qualified seniors adopting senior pets. If you're a cat lover and can find a place in your home and your heart for a quiet, loving cat, you owe it to yourself to



meet Norma Rae! Our adoption center at 671 Airport Road in Fernandina Beach is open Tuesdays-Fridays, 11:30 a.m.-5 p.m., Saturdays 11 a.m.-4 p.m. and Sundays 11 a.m.-3 p.m., 321-1647, adoptnhs@yahoo.com. We're also on Facebook!

We hope you'll join us for the Splash Bash, starting at 4 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 18 at the NHS Dog Park! It's a party with beer and wine available, appetizers, and the chance to win a cash prize. Tickets are \$10 each, and if the number on your ticket matches the number on a tennis ball plucked from the doggie swimming pool by Katy the Golden Retriever, you'll win \$100! (Five winners will receive \$100 each.) Proceeds will benefit the Nassau Humane Society and the cancer-fighting Relay for Life. Tickets are available now at the NHS Second Chance store at 1002 South 14th St. in Fernandina Beach, the Dog Park at 641 Airport Road, and at NassauHumane Society.com under "Events." Tickets will also be available at the door. For more information, please visit the website or call Becky Joyce, (904) 614-6683.

PET PROJECTS

Mega pet adoption

More than a thousand dogs and cats will be looking for homes at the First Coast No More Homeless Pets Mega Adoption event Oct. 10-12 at the Jacksonville Fairgrounds. Hours are 10 a.m.-6 p.m. each day.

All pets are spayed/neutered, microchipped and vaccinated. Adoption fee is \$20 and includes city license, if applicable. Parking is free.

First Coast No More Homeless Pets (FCNMHP) brings together shelters from across Northeast Florida for these events, the largest of their kind in the nation, as part of an effort to maintain Jacksonville's no-kill status. For information

visit www.jaxadoptapet.org.

Rescue Me fundraiser

Cats Angels, Inc. SPCA's seventh annual "Rescue Me" fundraiser will be held Nov. 8 from 5-8 p.m. at The Surf Restaurant and Bar, 3199 S. Fletcher Ave.

Enjoy a buffet dinner, cash bar, silent auction, door prizes and music by Ronnie Stoots. Tickets are \$25 and available at the Thrift Store at Cats Angels, 709 S. Eighth St., Monday-Saturday, 11 a.m.-5 p.m. or at www.catsangels.com.

Be a Cats Angels VIP for \$75, which includes your ticket and a gift bag containing a commemorative T-shirt, Betsy Johnson jewelry, gift certificate and more.

HOME & GARDEN BRIEFS

Fall plant sale

The Nassau County Master Gardener Fall Plant Sale is Oct. 11 from 9 a.m. until noon, with Master Gardener-propagated plants, select trees and shrubs, "goodies" for your garden, including custom-painted planters, and FNGLA Florida Plants of the Year.

An added attraction will be hand-painted bee houses for sale by local artist Susan Sellner, who creates oil paintings of pets and donates half her commissions to local rescue groups. Sellner has created unique designs for bee houses. Supplies are limited.

All proceeds benefit the Nassau County Master Gardener program and their volunteer community projects. The sale takes place at the Demonstration Gardens at the James S. Page Governmental Complex, 96135 Nassau Place, Yulee. For information, call the Extension office at 879-1019. Master Gardeners are on phone duty Fridays, at 491-7340.

Wild Nite

Wild Amelia's October Wild Nite, Oct. 14 at 7 p.m. at the Peck Center Auditorium, 516 South 10th St., will focus on energy conservation, specifically the benefits of solar energy. Guest speaker will be Pete Wilking, who designs and installs solar power systems for homes, businesses and government agencies. As president of A1A Solar, he has overseen the installation of solar energy systems that have harvested more than 1.3 gigawatt hours of solar energy. He consults with homeowners, builders and architects on energy efficient construction and energy conservation techniques that reduce pollution and help clean up the environment.

For more information visit wildamelia.com and Wild Amelia on Facebook.

Native plants

Florida Native Plant Society, Ixia Chapter, will meet Thursday, Oct. 16 at 6:30 p.m. at the University of North Florida, University Center, 12000 Alumni Drive, Jacksonville. The program will feature Dr. Charles Covell, curator of moths at the University of Florida's McGuire Center. The meeting is free and open to the

public. Visit <http://ixia.fnpschapters.org> or call (904) 388-4392 for information.

Plant Clinic

On Oct. 20 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.

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.-1:30 pm. Fee is \$145/person, with a small portion benefiting future ATC tree plantings, preservation and education outreach.

Support the preservation of Amelia Island's maritime canopy and the conservation of threatened and endangered animals. Go to www.ameliatreeconservancy.org for information and to download a sign-up form. For information email ATC at info@ameliatreeconservancy.org. The deadline for the completed form and check has been extended to Oct. 15.

Preservation workshop

The city of Fernandina Beach and the Amelia Island Museum of History will present a Historic Preservation Workshop Oct 25 from 9 a.m.-noon at the museum, 233 S. Third St. Scott Sidler of the Craftsman Blog will discuss topics concerning plaster in historic homes and will give a hands-on demonstration on how to repair plaster.

Sidler owns Austin Home Restorations, which specializes in renovating and restoring historic homes in Orlando. He is also the creator of The Craftsman Blog and author of Living in the Past: An Owner's Guide to Understanding & Repairing

an Old Home. RSVP to kayla@ameliamuseum.org. Questions? Call 261-7378.

Plant clinic

On Oct. 25, County Extension Director/Horticulture Extension Agent Becky Jordi will conduct a Plant Clinic from 10 a.m. until 2 p.m. at Fernandina Mulch and Stone. All county residents are invited to bring plant samples showing problems in their landscapes. Problems will be identified and solutions offered. There is no fee. For information call 879-1019. Master Gardeners are on phone duty Fridays, at 491-7340.

Dine in the woods

On Oct. 25 from 4-7 p.m. the Jacksonville Arboretum & Gardens will host "Wine and Dine in the Woods" with area restaurants providing samples of their signature dishes. Taste from 75 imported and domestic wines in a complimentary wine glass from Southern Wine & Spirits, or New Belgium and Sam Adams beers from Champion Brands, along with other custom-crafted beers. Stroll the trails of the Arboretum while the North Florida Bluegrass Association and an appearance from Jaxson DeVille entertain you.

Visit www.jacksonvillearboretum.org/eventsactivities/ for details and to purchase tickets.

Beekeeping class

Amanda Marek of the UF/IFAS Nassau County Extension Service, Agriculture & Natural Resources, will host a "Beekeeping for Beeginners" workshop Nov. 1 from 9 a.m.-3:30 p.m. at the Extension office, 543350 US 1, Callahan.

Topics include A Bit of Bee Biology; Your Beekeeping Equipment; Getting Started; Managing Your Beehives; Local Botany Buffet for Bees; How-to's of Harvesting Honey; Regulations, Inspections & Africanized Bees; and questions and answers with experts and local vendors. There will be a chance to win a live hive. Tickets are \$20 (cash); the hive is valued at \$285. All proceeds go to the Nassau County Beekeepers Club.

Call 879-1019 to register by Oct. 29. Fee is \$15/person (cash only) to cover food and materials. Lunch is provided.

Amelia Island Book Fest gearing up for 2015 event

It's time to join the 2015 Amelia Island Book Festival. Visit the new website, www.ameliainlandbookfestival.org, where you can become a festival member, preview the slate of events and featured authors, and purchase tickets for key events the weekend of Feb. 19-21.

This year featured authors and performers include Carolyn Curry, Bill Curry, Jim Post and Len Vlahos.

Carolyn Curry is the author of *Suffer and Grow*

Strong, a new landmark work based upon the diary of Civil War heroine, Ella Gertrude Clanton Thomas.

Carolyn's husband, Bill Curry, of football fame, is the author of *Ten Men You Will Meet in the Huddle*, a well-known favorite.

Jim Post, a Mark Twain performer, singer and writer, will kick off the festival Thursday evening at St. Peter's Church.

Lean Vlahos, a popular artist with the teen set, will

appear at this year's Teen Fest to which all teens are invited free of charge.

An evening of music and stories, a day of inspiration for aspiring writers, authors visiting all 15 Nassau County schools, an authors' extravaganza peppered with exciting break-out sessions, a gourmet luncheon with talk by Carolyn Curry, Teen Fest and an evening with Bill Curry will highlight this festival weekend. Make plans now to attend.

FARMERS MARKET

Cooler temperatures and deep blue skies come to mind when you think October on Amelia Island, and what better weather could you ask for when you visit the Fernandina Beach Market Place farmers' market Oct. 11?

Located on North Seventh Street in downtown Fernandina Beach, this pet-friendly, open-air market runs from 9 a.m.-1 p.m., rain or shine.

According to the U.S. Department of Agriculture, a farmers' market is defined as a multi-stall market at which farmer-producers sell agricultural products directly to the public at a central or fixed location, particularly fresh fruit and vegetables (but also meat and dairy products, and/or grains). That is exactly what the Market Place brings

to you.

At a true farmers market you should be able to meet the man who bakes your bread, shake the hand of a man who creates skin care products in his kitchen, and talk to the farmer whose calloused hands display they work in the fields.

The Fernandina Beach Market Place vendors are farmers and producers. With the rare exception of an employee working a booth, the faces you see are those that rejoice at a bountiful harvest, grimace at a forecasted autumn flood, and smile when you say, "Hello."

In addition to nearly 30 food and natural product vendors, Oct. 11 brings Bricks 4 Kidz to the market. This program teaches math and sci-

ence concepts using Lego Bricks, and is taught in one hour-classes at the Peck Center, 516 South 10th St., Fernandina Beach. Younger children learn colors and counting, and older kids learn hands-on concepts of science, math, engineering and technology by building cars, pirate ships, windmills and more.

Don Austin, who plays the 30-string Celtic harp, guitar, violin, viola and ukulele, will perform. With his loop machine, he can play the guitar or harp, and then play lead behind it with any of the instruments, or add three- and four-part viola sections in a chamber or fiddle style.

Visit FernandinaBeachMarketPlace.com, like them on Facebook or call 557-8229.

ARTS MARKET

Saturday, Oct. 11, the Fernandina Beach Arts Market returns to downtown Fernandina to kick off the holiday season. Dress up your princess with accessories for Halloween from Beauti-Bows and More, with flip-flops, hair bows and skirts of tulle. Or dress up your pooch with coordinated leashes, harnesses and collars from Pawsitively Purrfect Pets and Pawsh Puppies.

Decorate your home with signs from Crafting from our Hearts, art from Eight Flags Artisans, or handmade furniture by Red Wolf Custom Crafts.

Looking to set a unique table on Thanksgiving?

Consider a custom table by Will's Wood Works, or a unique set of dishes from Fernandina Clay.

Autumn often sets up the youngsters to bring home colds from school and Harlow's All Natural has products to treat your next cold and provide natural relief during allergy season.

Other vendors include fused glass works, fine jewelry, whimsical art, scarves in your favorite colors, wooden bowls, candle holders made from oyster shells, giant concrete leaves for your garden and more.

The Homeschool Hotshots, a shooting sports club for home schooled stu-

dents through the 4H program, will be at the market selling crafts to support their program, which teaches youth the importance of safe and responsible handling of archery and shotgun equipment.

The Arts Market is located just west of Eighth Street, between Alachua and Centre streets, adjacent to the farmers market. Hours are 9 a.m.-1 p.m. Well-behaved, leashed pets are welcome.

Limited space is available, so if you'd like to be a part of the Fernandina Beach Arts Market this holiday season, visit them at FernandinaBeachArtsMarket.com, on Facebook, or call 557-8229.

Nassau County Council on Aging's

Ruby Jubilee



Enjoy DYNAMIC Jazz with the Les DeMerle Band With Bonnie Eisele!

JOIN US

In Celebrating 40 Years of Exemplary Service to Seniors!

Friday, October 10, 2014 6-10 P.M.
Omni Amelia Island Plantation
Full Dinner, Live and Silent Auctions

Reservations are \$100 pp

Available Online at www.coanassau.com

All proceeds benefit the NCCOA's programs Call 261-0701 for more info!

Amelia Island Jazz Festival

October 16 to 19, 2014

Check out the new website for more Festival details!



Randy Brecker

Tickets available online
www.AmeliaIslandJazzFestival.com



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

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 dynamic Les DeMerle Band featuring Bonnie Eisele will provide the entertainment. Reservations are \$100 per person and are available at www.coanassau.com. All 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 robhicks@nassau.k12.fl.us.

Jazz Festival

The Amelia Island Jazz Festival kicks off Oct. 12 with a free concert in Amelia Park from 2-4 p.m. featuring the U.S. Navy Band Southeast. The festival runs through Oct. 19 and will feature A Latin Jazz Concert and Wine Tasting Oct. 16; headliner Tony Monaco, jazz organist, Oct. 17; headliner Randy Brecker, Grammy Award-winning trumpet master with a tribute to the Brecker Brothers Band on Oct. 18; a Dixie to Swing Jazz Brunch Oct. 19 with the AIJF All-Star Swingtet; late night jazz jams, a sponsor party and more.

Tickets range from \$35 to \$60 for regular admission, with VIP packages available and discounts for Jazz Pass programs. For tickets and further information visit www.ameliailandjazzfestival.com.

NAMI dinner

The Nassau County affiliate of NAMI will hold its 10th

Annual Community Awareness and Fundraiser Dinner Oct. 17 at 6 p.m. in Burns Hall of St. Peter's Episcopal Church, 801 Atlantic Ave. Applebee's of Fernandina Beach will provide a full-course meal and a live and silent auction will feature State Sen. Aaron Bean as the auctioneer. Guest speakers include Dr. Ann Grenadier of Biofeedback Associates of Northeast Florida, peer advocate John Hardman and Shannon Padgett, Esq.

Tickets are \$20 at the door. 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.

Call 277-1886, write P.O. Box 16712 Fernandina Beach, Florida 32035 or email NassauNAMIFlorida@gmail.com.

Denver tribute

Meals on Wheels for Pets Nassau, Inc. (MOW4Pets) will hold its annual fundraising musical performance, featuring Tom Becker, at Prince of Peace Lutheran Church, 2600 Atlantic Ave., on Oct. 24 at 7 p.m. Tickets are \$25 and available at Nassau Humane Society's Second Chance Store on South 14th Street, at www.mow4petsnassau.com or (352) 284-6106.

With the sound and grace of the late John Denver, Becker plays with a talented band and performs more than 60 minutes of musical hits. Becker is a former member of the folk group, The New Christy Minstrels. The songwriter has appeared with music legends like Willie Nelson, Ray Charles and Jerry Lee Lewis. Denver's music, as performed by Becker, casts a spell that crosses the barriers of age, economics, geography, language and politics.

Chefs Dinner

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

Foundation on Oct. 26 from 5-8:30 p.m. Tickets are \$125. A limited number of tables for eight are available at \$1,000.

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

All proceeds will benefit the Katie Caples Foundation organ donation education programs. For tickets and information visit www.katierideforlife.org.

'Affair to Remember'

The Nassau County Community Development Corporation (NCCDC) will host its annual Peck and Community event at 6 p.m. Nov. 8 at the Atlantic Avenue Recreation Center in Fernandina Beach.

This year's event is a formal/coat and tie dinner and dance gala called "An Affair to Remember." Proceeds from the banquet will benefit the NCCDC scholarship fund and other organization sponsored programs.

Everyone is invited to come and enjoy a great dinner and an evening of entertainment. The donation is \$40.

For information or reservations, call 261-4113 or 261-4396.

THIS WEEK

Bingo Thursdays

The public is invited to play bingo every Thursday at the Legion, 626 S. Third St., Fernandina Beach, in the large smoke-free meeting hall. Doors open at 5:30 p.m. and early bird games start at 6:05 p.m., with regular play beginning promptly at 6:30 p.m. The bingo session is nine games for \$20, with multiple jackpots paid out.

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

Laptop class

A Beginner Laptop Workshop will be held in October at the Council On Aging East Nassau, 1367 South 18th St., Fernandina Beach for people interested in learning the basics of their computers. The class will be taught by Jan Cote-Merow, Computer Coach, who 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.

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 and information, or purchase at ameliamusiccommunitytheatre.org.

AMP musical

Amelia Musical Playhouse will offer Stephen Sondheim's "Sweeney Todd" on Oct. 9, 10, 11, 17, 18, 24, 25, 31 and Nov. 1.

The rare instance of a musical thriller, Stephen Sondheim and Hugh Wheeler's chilling, suspenseful, heart-pounding masterpiece of murderous "barberism" and culinary crime tells the infamous tale of the unjustly exiled barber who returns to 19th century London seeking revenge against the lecherous judge who framed him and ravaged his young wife. Unlike the movie version, violence is artfully suggested.

Tickets are \$20 and available at the theater, 1955 Island Walkway, at www.ameliamusicalplayhouse.com, or call 277-3455. Due to intense subject matter, "Sweeney Todd" is not recommended for young children.

Newcomers coffee

The Newcomers Club of Amelia Island will host its monthly coffee on Oct. 9. Women interested in joining the club and who reside in Nassau County (no matter how long they have lived here) are welcome to attend. For further information contact Lucy Bryan at (904) 430-0119 or Lcbybryn@sonic.net, or visit www.newcomersofameliaisland.com.

Pops concert

Join the Wilson Center for the Arts, 11901 Beach Blvd., Jacksonville, as the Symphonic Band fall "Pops" concert with a diverse musical selection that will have you rockin' in your seats and humming to the beat, Oct. 9 at 7:30 p.m. The concert is free and no reservations are required.

Wine cruise

In place of its normal Friday night wine tasting, A Taste of Wine by Steve will host a Friday evening cruise with Amelia River Cruise on

Oct. 10 at \$50 per person. The cruise will last around 1 1/2 hours beginning at 5 p.m. Enjoy appetizers and the usual two whites and two reds to taste. Please RSVP to Raskin at 557-1506 or raszkin.steve@yahoo.com.

Greek Festival

The 17th annual Greek Festival, Oct. 10-12, will feature the stories, music, dance and food of the islands, the mountains and the villages of Greece.

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

Enjoy over 100 arts, crafts and business showcase exhibitors. Admission is \$3 for adults and free for kids 12 and under and active military and their immediate family with ID. Call (904) 829-0504 or visit www.staugreekfest.com.

Walkin' Nassau

Join Walkin' Nassau for a hike at Crooked River State Park, 6222 Charlie Smith Sr. Hwy., St Marys, Ga., on Oct. 11 at 10 a.m.

The 500-acre Georgia state park is located on the south bank of the Crooked River, seven miles north of St. Marys, Ga., on Georgia Spur 40, or eight miles east of I-95 Exit 3. There is a \$5 parking fee.

The park's nature trail winds through forest and salt marsh, and hikers may see gopher tortoises, fiddler crabs, herons and other birds. A nature center features fish, snakes, turtles and other animals native to coastal Georgia. Visitors may venture to the nearby ruins of a tabby mill, built around 1825 and later used as a starch factory during the Civil War.

Anyone interesting in carpooling should contact Jane Bailey at djbailey@mindspring.com.

Y'Art Sale

The Island Art Association will hold a Y'Art Sale Oct. 11 from 9 a.m.-3 p.m. in the IAA Art Education Center Building, 18 N. Second St., Fernandina Beach.

Artists will be cleaning out their studios and selling their overstocked, unused supplies and art. If you want to reserve a table and participate in the sale, please register at the IAA Art Gallery, 18 N. Second St. Cost of registration is \$15. The event will be free to attend and open to the public.

Party in Pink

Anytime Fitness will host its second annual Party in Pink Oct. 11 in support of breast cancer awareness. Wear pink and bring \$10 and a new bear donation for the Buddy Bears program for cancer patients. Events begin at 8 a.m. A seminar will feature Alan Colley, North American Strongman State Chair and owner of the Iron House Gym. There will be a DJ, raffle and other activities. Chick-fil-a is donating breakfast options and Dick's Wings will donate lunch.

For information see Audrey or Amanda at the gym, 474285 SR 200 in Yulee, at O'Neil Scott Road. Call 432-8120.

NEXT WEEK

'Grease' auditions

Amelia Community Theatre will have auditions for the Tony Award-winning musical "Grease" at 3 p.m. Oct. 12 at 207 Cedar St. Nine men and eight women, ages 18 and over, are needed. Please prepare 32 bars of a song in the musical theater or 1950's style and bring sheet music. An accompanist will be provided. No a cappella or karaoke track auditions, please. Be prepared to learn a short dance combination. Lee Hamby will direct the show, with performances Feb. 12-28 on ACT's main stage. Visit ameliamusiccommunitytheatre.org or call 261-6749 for information.

Music class

Amelia Community Theatre will hold a musical master class for ages 8-17 on Oct. 13 from 6-8 p.m. at 207 Cedar St. Kristin Sakamoto, who directed ACT's past two Broadway Musical theater summer camps, is the instructor. It's a great opportunity for young people to learn more about auditioning and participating in musical theater. There is no advance registration; an optional \$5 donation is suggested for participants. For information, email actheatre@att.net or call 261-6749.

HOLIDAY HAPPENINGS

Fair trade market

The Fair Trade Market returns to Fernandina again this year on Saturday, Oct. 11 from 9:30 a.m.-3 p.m. at First Presbyterian Church Fellowship Hall, 9 N. Sixth St. Support fair trade by giving unique holiday gifts of baskets, pottery, metal craft, olive wood, scarves, jewelry, Christmas items, bags and more. Returning vendors include Creation of Hope (Haiti), MayaWorks (Guatemala), PAL (Bethlehem nativities), Rahab's Rope (India), and SERRV (international). New vendors are Sivak Wood Crafts (Argentina), Koinonia Farms pecans, and Equal Exchange coffee and chocolate. All proceeds go directly to the farmers and artisans who create the products. Call 2611-0813 for more information.

There are several ways to support this annual event: register to ride, give a new unwrapped toy, volunteer to work the event or drop by and make a donation for new toys for the project to bring one of the many joys of Christmas to underprivileged children here in our community. For information contact American Legion Post 54 Riders Bonnie Quattre at 699-2663 or quattre@comcast.net, or Rick Garvey at (540) 429-0244 or directoral54@yahoo.com. To volunteer for the Nassau County Toys for Tots Campaign 2014 call Carol at 753-7630 for information.

Toys for Tots benefit

The American Legion Post 54 Riders in Fernandina Beach will host a benefit Poker Run for the annual Marine Corps Toys for Tots campaign on Nov. 15.

There are several ways to support this annual event: register to ride, give a new unwrapped toy, volunteer to work the event or drop by and make a donation for new toys for the project to bring one of the many joys of Christmas to underprivileged children here in our community.

For information contact American Legion Post 54 Riders Bonnie Quattre at 699-2663 or quattre@comcast.net, or Rick Garvey at (540) 429-0244 or directoral54@yahoo.com.

To volunteer for the Nassau County Toys for Tots Campaign 2014 call Carol at 753-7630 for information.

Christmas concert

The Island Chamber Singers will usher in the holiday season with Rutter's "Magnificat" and Christmas carols in their performance of "All About Christmas" on Nov. 21 and 23 at the Amelia Plantation Chapel, 36 Bowman Road, on Nov. 21 at 7 p.m. and Nov. 23 at 3 p.m. An opening night reception will be held in the Fellowship Hall immediately following Friday's performance.

Tickets are \$15 for adults in advance, at www.islandchamber.org; from a member of the choir; at the Amelia Island Welcome Center, 102 Centre St., (800) 226-3542; at the AIFBY Chamber of Commerce, 961687 Gateway Blvd., Suite 101G (at A1A and Amelia Island Parkway), 261-3248; and at Harrison's Mercantile at the Omni Amelia Island Plantation Spa and Shops, 432-2218. Tickets are \$20 at the door and always free for all students.

For information call 225-0575 on weekdays.

Holiday bazaar

The Council of Catholic Women at St. Michael's Catholic Church will hold a Holiday Bazaar on Nov. 22 from 9 a.m.-2 p.m. in the St. Michael's Academy School on Fourth Street.

Home tour

The Amelia Island Museum of History's Holiday Home Tour is Dec. 5 and 6 from 10 a.m.-4 p.m., featuring five vintage private homes in the historic district decorated by professional florists and designers. Free trolley service will transport guests to the featured homes while costumed carolers and characters from Fernandina's colorful past return them to the Victorian era.

Homes include 326 S. Seventh St., 510 Beech St., 909 Atlantic Ave., 401 S. Sixth St., and 15 N. Fourth St. Tickets are available at the museum, 233 S. Third St., the Amelia Visitors Center, 102 Centre St., Peterbrooke Chocolatier, 1427 Sadler Road, and the Plantation Shop in the Palmetto Walk Shopping Center, 4828 First Coast Hwy.

Tickets are \$25 in advance and \$30 the day of. For information and group rates of 10 or more, call the museum at 261-7378, ext. 105.

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WORLD SERIES

50. *1972 World Series MVP, _____ Tenace
52. Newsman Rather
53. Easy to pull and hard to push
55. Rub the wrong way
57. *First non-U.S. team to win World Series
61. *First World Series losers
65. Dodge
66. *1925 World Series hero and HOFer, _____ Traynor
68. Put up with
69. *A hard hit ball
70. Funerary vase
71. Fiji's neighbor
72. *2013 World Series ended with one for Cardinals
73. Teacher's _____
74. Atones, archaic

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1. Like a tree in the wind
2. RC, e.g.
3. Yemen's neighbor
4. Winter wear
5. Catch in a net
6. "Without" in French
7. Freudian topic
8. Pentateuch
9. Pest command
10. In _____ of
11. Sportscaster _____ Andrews
12. Direct one's way
15. *Reason for 1994 World Series cancellation

20. Increasing or adding to, often used with "out"
22. CO₂, e.g.
24. Farmland under cultivation
25. *Reggie Jackson's forte
26. Geologic period
27. Syrup flavor
29. *Minimum games played in modern World Series
31. Big Bang's original matter
32. Sheep or buffalo, e.g.
33. Met's offering
34. Xe
36. Grassy land tracts
38. Cleanse or wash
42. Genius, pl.
45. *_____ Field, where Braves hosted 1999 World Series
49. Chronic drinker
51. Misprints
54. *When it landed in 1996, Yanks were champs
56. Shish _____
57. Be a snitch
58. Hodgepodge
59. *You need more than opponent to win a game
60. Lyric poems
61. Closely confined
62. Like Tim of "A Christmas Carol"
63. U2 guitarist
64. Red one and Yellow one, e.g.
67. Anger or wrath

ACROSS

1. Range
6. Group of exercise reps
9. A large number or bunch
13. "I am _____, hear me roar"<

LEGAL NOTICES

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

Case#: 2013-CA-000410 Wells Fargo Bank, National Association Plaintiff, Vs. Laurie Peoples Richards a/k/a Laurie R. Richards; Unknown Spouse of Laurie Peoples Richards a/k/a Laurie R. Richards; Unknown Parties in Possession #1, If living, and all Unknown Parties claiming by, through, under and against the above named Defendant(s) who are not known to be dead or alive, whether said Unknown Parties may claim an interest as Spouse, Heirs, Devisees, Grantees, or Other Claimants; Unknown Parties in Possession #1, and all Unknown Parties claiming by, through, under and against the above named Defendant(s) who are not known to be dead or alive, whether said Unknown Parties may claim an interest as Spouse, Heirs, Devisees, Grantees, or Other Claimants Defendant(s).

NOTICE OF SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to order rescheduling foreclosure sale or Final Judgment, entered in Civil Case No. 2013-CA-000410 of the Circuit Court of the 4th Judicial Circuit in and for Nassau County, Florida, wherein NATIONSTAR MORTGAGE LLC is Plaintiff and FRED L VINING, PATRICIA ANN VINING, UNKNOWN TENANT IN POSSESSION #1, UNKNOWN TENANT IN POSSESSION #2, are Defendants, 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 20 day of November, 2014 at 11:30AM on the following described property as set forth in said Summary Final Judgment, to-wit: TRACT 4, BLOCK 1, SPRING HILL UNIT ONE (1), ACCORDING TO PLAT THEREOF, AS RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 5, PAGE 32, OF THE PUBLIC RECORDS OF NASSAU COUNTY, FLORIDA. TOGETHER WITH THAT CERTAIN MANUFACTURED HOME, YEAR: 1996, MAKE: MERIT LIVESTOCK TRAILER, VIN#: FLHMLCF70914 555A AND VIM#: FLHMLCF7091 4555B. ANY PERSON CLAIMING AN INTEREST IN THE SURPLUS FROM THE SALE, IF ANY, OTHER THAN THE PROPERTY OWNER AS OF THE DATE OF THE LIS PENDENS MUST FILE A CLAIM WITHIN 60 DAYS AFTER THE SALE. If you are a person with a disability who needs any accommodation in order to participate in this proceeding, you are entitled, at no cost to you, to the provision of certain assistance. Please contact the ADA Coordinator at (904) 548-4600 press 0, at least 7 days before your scheduled court appearance, or immediately upon receiving this notification if the time before the scheduled appearance is less than 7 days; if you are hearing or voice impaired, call 711. Phone: (904) 548-4909 Fax: (904)548-4949 TDD/TTY- Dial 711 E-Mail- cawleys@nassauclerk.com John A. Crawford CLERK OF THE CIRCUIT COURT Nassau County, Florida /s/ Sue Powell Deputy Clerk of the Court 31 10-01-08-15-2014 4602

NOTICE OF INTENTION TO CONSIDER ENACTMENT OF ORDINANCE

NOTICE is hereby given that the Board of County Commissioners of Nassau County, Florida, at a Regular meeting to be held on Monday, the 13th day of October, 2014 at 6:00 PM., or as soon thereafter as the matter may be heard, in the Commission Chambers, located at the James S. Page Governmental Complex, 96135 Nassau Place, Yulee, Florida, intends to consider for adoption the following proposed ordinance: ORDINANCE NO. 2014- AN ORDINANCE OF THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF NASSAU COUNTY, FLORIDA, AMENDING ORDINANCE NO. 2003-13. AS AMENDED, KNOWN AS THE UNIFORM ADDRESSING AND STREET NAMING ORDINANCE; PROVIDING FOR PURPOSE OF UNIFORM ADDRESSING AND STREET NAMING SYSTEMS; PROVIDING FOR DEFINITIONS; PROVIDING FOR THE ASSIGNMENT OF STRUCTURE NUMBERS; PROVIDING FOR THE POSTING OF ADDRESSES; PROVIDING FOR ROAD NAMES AND DESIGNATIONS; PROVIDING FOR INITIAL ROAD NAMING; PROVIDING FOR ROAD NAME CHANGES; SPECIFICALLY AMENDING SECTION 2 DEFINITIONS; SECTION 3, ASSIGNMENT OF STREET ADDRESS NUMBERS; SECTION 4, POSTING OF ADDRESSES; SECTION 5, ROAD NAMES AND DESIGNATIONS; SECTION 6, INITIAL ROAD NAMING; AND SECTION 7, ROAD NAME CHANGES, TO TRANSFER THE MANAGEMENT OF E911 GIS MAPPING AND ADDRESSING FUNCTIONS FROM THE SHERIFF'S OFFICE TO THE PROPERTY APPRAISER'S OFFICE; PROVIDING FOR PENALTIES; PROVIDING FOR INCLUSION IN THE NASSAU COUNTY CODE; PROVIDING FOR SEVERABILITY; AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE. Copies of the Ordinance are available at the Clerk's Office of the Robert M. Foster Justice Center, located at 76347 Veterans Way, Yulee, Florida, Monday through Friday, 8:30 a.m. through 5:00 p.m., except legal holidays. THE PUBLIC IS INVITED TO BE PRESENT AND TO BE HEARD. IF A PERSON DECIDES TO APPEAR, ANY DECISION MADE BY THE BOARD, AGENCY OR COMMISSION WITH RESPECT TO ANY MATTER CONSIDERED AT SUCH MEETING OR HEARING, HE OR SHE WILL NEED A RECORD OF THE PROCEEDINGS, AND THAT, FOR SUCH PURPOSES, HE OR SHE MAY NEED TO ENSURE THAT A VERBATIM RECORD OF THE PROCEEDINGS IS MADE, WHICH RECORD INCLUDES THE TESTIMONY AND EVIDENCE UPON WHICH THE APPEAL IS TO BE BASED. The Board of County Commissioners may continue hearings on these matters. ATTEST: BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF NASSAU COUNTY, FLORIDA /s/ JOHN A. CRAWFORD Its: Ex-Officio Clerk By: /s/ BARRY V. HOLLOWAY Its: Chairman

Individuals with disabilities needing a reasonable accommodation to participate in this proceeding should contact the Office of the Ex-Officio Clerk to the Board of County Commissioners at least seventy-two (72) hours prior to the proceeding at (904) 548-4660, or, if the hearing impaired, Florida Relay Service at 1800-955-8770 (v) or 1-800-955-8771(TDD). 21 10-01-08-2014 4608

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

CASE NO. 12CA000484AXYX NATIONSTAR MORTGAGE LLC, Plaintiff, VS. FRED L VINING, PATRICIA ANN VINING, Defendant(s).

RE-NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to a Summary Final Judgment of Foreclosure entered April 8, 2014 in Civil Case No. 12CA000484AXYX of the Circuit Court of the Fourth Judicial Circuit in and for Nassau County, Florida, wherein NATIONSTAR MORTGAGE LLC is Plaintiff and FRED L VINING, PATRICIA ANN VINING, UNKNOWN TENANT IN POSSESSION #1, UNKNOWN TENANT IN POSSESSION #2, are Defendants, 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 20 day of November, 2014 at 11:30AM on the following described property as set forth in said Summary Final Judgment, to-wit: A part of Section 37, Township 3 North, Range 23, East, Nassau County, Florida, being more particularly described as follows: Commence at the South-easterly corner of Mulberry Landing, as recorded in Plat Book 4, Page 37, of the public records of said county, said point lying in the Westerly right of way line of State Road No. 121, (as now established); thence South 21 degrees, 23 minutes, 36 seconds West, along said Westerly right of way line 744.30 feet; thence North 68 degrees, 36 minutes, 24 seconds West, 108.98 feet to the point of curvature of a curve to the left; thence Westerly along and around the arc of a curve concave Southwesterly and having a radius of 993.56 feet, an arc distance of 377.43 feet, said arc being subtended by a chord bearing and distance of North 79 degrees, 29 minutes, 22 seconds West, 375.17 feet to the point of tangency of said curve; thence South 89 degrees, 37 minutes, 40 seconds West, 1264.73 feet; thence South 00 degrees, 22 minutes, 20 seconds East, 764.76 feet to the point of beginning; thence continue South 00 degrees, 22 minutes, 20 seconds East, 162.86 feet; thence North 89 degrees, 37 minutes, 40 seconds East, 30.00 feet; thence South 73 degrees, 55 minutes, 40 seconds East, 899.48 feet; thence North 00 degrees, 22 minutes, 00 seconds West, 422.37 feet; thence South 89 degrees, 18 minutes, 51 seconds West, 892.70 feet to the point of beginning. Subject to and together with an Easement for ingress and egress over and across a portion of Section 37, Township 3 North, Range 23, East, Nassau County, Florida, being more particularly described as follows: Commence at the Southeasterly corner of Mulberry Landing as recorded in Plat Book 4, Page 37 of the public records of said county, said point lying in the Westerly right of way line of State Road 121, (as now established); thence South 21 degrees, 23 minutes, 36 seconds West, 605.32 feet to the point of curvature of a curve to the right, also being the point of beginning; thence along and around the arc of a curve concave Southwesterly and having a radius of 108.98 feet, an arc distance of 171.18 feet, said arc being subtended by a chord bearing and distance of South 66 degrees, 23 minutes, 36 seconds West 154.12 feet to the point of reverse curvature of a curve leading to the left; thence along and around the arc of a curve concave Southwesterly having a radius of 1023.56 feet, an arc distance of 388.83 feet, said arc being subtended by a chord bearing and distance of North 79 degrees, 29 minutes, 22 seconds West, 386.50 feet to the point of tangency of said curve; thence South 89 degrees, 37 minutes, 40 seconds West, 1294.73 feet; thence South 00 degrees, 22 minutes, 20 seconds East, 957.68 feet; thence North 89 degrees, 37 minutes, 40 seconds East, 60.0 feet; thence North 00 degrees, 22 minutes, 20 seconds West, 867.68 feet to the point of curvature of a curve to the right; thence along and around the arc of a curve concave Southwesterly and having a radius of 30.0 feet, an arc distance of 47.12 feet, said arc being subtended by a chord bearing and distance of North 44 degrees, 37 minutes, 40 seconds East, 42.43 feet to the point of tangency of said curve; thence North 89 degrees, 37 minutes, 40 seconds East, 1204.73 feet to the point of curvature of a curve to the right; thence along and around the arc of a curve concave Southwesterly and having a radius of 366.04 feet, said arc being subtended by a chord bearing and distance of North 79 degrees, 29 minutes, 22 seconds East, 363.84 feet to the point of a compound curvature of a curve to the right; thence along and around the arc of a curve concave Southwesterly and having a radius of 108.98 feet, an arc distance of 171.18 feet, said arc being subtended by a chord bearing and distance of South 23 degrees, 36 minutes, 20 seconds East, 154.12 feet to the point of tangency lying in the Westerly right of way line of State Road No. 121; thence North 21 degrees, 23 minutes, 36 seconds East, 277.96 feet to the point of beginning. TOGETHER WITH 1987 "PINE" DOUBLE WIDE MOBILE HOME WITH IDENTIFICATION NUMBERS: LHMLP280913517388.

AND LHMLP280913517388. 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 23 day of September, 2014. Deputy Clerk CLERK OF THE CIRCUIT COURT AS Clerk of the Court By: /s/ Tracy Poore If you are a person with a disability who needs an accommodation in order to access court facilities or participate in a court proceeding, you are entitled, at no cost to you, to the provision of certain assistance. To request such an accommodation, please contact Court Administration at least three business days prior to the required service by using one of the following methods: Phone - (904) 630-2564; Fax - (904) 630-1146; TDD/TTY - (800) 955-8770 (Florida Relay Service), E-Mail - crtnp@coj.net. 21 10-01-08-2014 4612

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

Case #: 2009-CA-000880 OneWest Bank, FSB Plaintiff, vs.- Raymond M. Chauncey a/k/a Raymond Chauncey and Carol A. Chauncey a/k/a Carol Chauncey, Husband and Wife; Compass Bank; Azalea Pointe Owners Association, Inc.; Defendant(s)

NOTICE OF SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to order rescheduling foreclosure sale or Final Judgment, entered in Civil Case No. 2009-CA-000880 of the Circuit Court of the 4th Judicial Circuit in and for Nassau County, Florida wherein OneWest Bank, FSB, Plaintiff and Raymond M. Chauncey a/k/a Raymond Chauncey and Carol A. Chauncey a/k/a Carol Chauncey, Husband and Wife are defendant(s), I, Clerk of Court, John A. Crawford, will sell to the highest and best bidder for cash at THE MAIN ENTRANCE OF THE NASSAU COUNTY JUDICIAL ANNEX LOCATED AT 76347 VETERANS WAY, YULEE, FLORIDA, 32097 AT 11:30 A.M. on November 25, 2014, the following described property as set forth in said Final Judgment, to wit: LOTS 28, AZALEA POINTE, ACCORDING TO PLAT THEREOF, AS RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 6, PAGES 164 AND 165, OF THE PUBLIC RECORDS OF NASSAU COUNTY, FLORIDA.

ANY PERSON CLAIMING AN INTEREST IN THE SURPLUS FROM THE SALE, IF ANY, OTHER THAN THE PROPERTY OWNER AS OF THE DATE OF THE LIS PENDENS MUST FILE A CLAIM WITHIN 60 DAYS AFTER SALE.

If you are a person with a disability who needs any accommodation in order to participate in this proceeding, you are entitled, at no cost to you, to the provision of certain assistance. Please contact the ADA Coordinator at (904)548-4600 press 0, at least 7 days before your scheduled court appearance, or immediately upon receiving this notification if the time before the scheduled appearance is less than 7 days; if you are hearing or voice impaired, call 711. Phone: (904)548-4904 Fax: (904)548-4949 TDD/TTY - Dial 711 E-Mail- cawleys@nassauclerk.com John A. Crawford CLERK OF THE CIRCUIT COURT Nassau County, Florida /s/ Sue Powell DEPUTY CLERK OF COURT Submitted By: ATTORNEY FOR PLAINTIFF: SHAPIRO, FISHMAN & GACHE, LLP 2424 North Federal Highway, Suite 360 Boca Raton, Florida 33431 (561)998-6700 (561)998-6707 21 10-8-15-2014 4613

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

CASE NO.: 09CA000495 BAC HOME LOANS SERVICING, L.P./K/A SERVICING HOME LOANS SERVICING, L.P. Plaintiff, vs. DIANA M. ROJAS A/K/A DIANA M. ROJAS VELASQUEZ LOFTON PLAINTEE HOMEOWNERS ASSOCIATION, INC.; NAVY FEDERAL CREDIT UNION; UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF DIANA M. ROJAS; UNKNOWN TENANT(S) IN POSSESSION OF THE SUBJECT PROPERTY, Defendant(s).

RE-NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN Pursuant to Order Resetting Foreclosure Sale dated the 24th day of September, 2014, and entered in Case No. 09CA000495, of the Circuit Court of the 4th Judicial Circuit in and for Nassau County, Florida, wherein GREENTREE SERVICING, LLC, is the Plaintiff and DIANA M. ROJAS A/K/A DINAN M. ROJAS DELASQUEZ; LOFTON POINTE HOMEOWNERS ASSOCIATION, INC.; NAVY FEDERAL CREDIT UNION; UNKNOWN TENANT(S); IN POSSESSION OF THE SUBJECT PROPERTY are defendants. The Clerk of this Court shall sell to the highest and best bidder for cash at, AT THE MAIN ENTRANCE OF THE NASSAU JUDICIAL ANNEX, 76347 VETERANS WAY, YULEE FL 32097, 11:30 AM on the 10th day of November, 2014, the following described property as set forth in said Final Judgment, to wit: LOT 34, LOFTON POINTE, ACCORDING TO THE PLAT THEREOF, AS RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 6, PAGE(S) 325 AND 326, PUBLIC RECORDS 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.

If you are a person with a disability who needs any accommodation in order to participate in this proceeding, you are entitled at no cost to you, to the provision of certain assistance. Please contact the ADA Coordinator at (904)548-4600 at least 7 days before your scheduled court appearance, or immediately upon receiving this notification if the time before the scheduled appearance is less than 7 days; if you are hearing or voice impaired, call 711. 21 10-08-15-2014 4615

receiving this notification if the time before the scheduled appearance is less than 7 days; if you are hearing or voice impaired, call 711. Dated this 26th day of September, 2014. JOHN A. CRAWFORD Clerk of the Circuit Court By: /s/ Sue Powell Deputy Clerk Submitted by: Choice Legal Group, PA, PO, Box 9908 Fort Lauderdale, FL 33310-0908 Telephone: (954)453-0365 Facsimile: (954)771-6052 Toll Free: 1-800-441-2438 DESIGNATED PRIMARY E-MAIL FOR SERVICE PURSUANT TO FLA. R. JUD. ADMIN 2.516 eservice@legalgroupp.com 21 10-8-15-2014 4614

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

45-2013-CA-000203 WELLS FARGO BANK, N.A., Plaintiff, vs. BRITTANY N. SELLERS A/K/A BRITANNY SELLERS A/A BRITANNY NICOLE SELLERS, et al, Defendant(s).

NOTICE OF ACTION

TO: THE HILLS AT THOMAS CREEK, INC., R.A. THOMAS NESBITT JR. LAST KNOWN ADDRESS: 4252 ST. JOHNS AVE, JACKSONVILLE FL 32210 CURRENT ADDRESS: UNKNOWN ANY AND ALL UNKNOWN PARTIES CLAIMING BY, THROUGH, UNDER, AND AGAINST THE HEREIN NAMED INDIVIDUAL DEFENDANT(S) WHO ARE NOT KNOWN TO BE DEAD OR ALIVE, WHETHER SAID UNKNOWN PARTIES MAY CLAIM AN INTEREST AS SPOUSE, HEIRS, DEVISEES, GRANTEES, OR OTHER CLAIMANTS LAST KNOWN ADDRESS: UNKNOWN CURRENT ADDRESS: UNKNOWN

YOU ARE NOTIFIED that an action to foreclose a mortgage on the following property in NASSAU County, Florida: THE NOPRTH 392.16 FEET OF THE FOLLOWING DESCRIBED PARCEL: PART OF LOT 20, BLOCK 3, THE HILLS AT THOMAS CREEK, ACCORDING TO THE PLAT THEREOF AS RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 5, PAGES 65 THROUGH 69, INCLUSIVE, PUBLIC RECORDS OF NASSAU COUNTY, FLORIDA, MORE PARTICULARLY DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS: BEGIN AT THE SOUTHWEST CORNER OF SAID LOT 20; THENCE NORTH 99 DEGREES 52 MINUTES 31 SECONDS WEST, 727.02 FEET TO THE SOUTH LINE OF KEEN CEMETERY ROAD (1 60.0 FOOT RIGHT OF WAY); THENCE SOUTH 86 DEGREES 17 MINUTES 29 SECONDS WEST, 111.08 FEET ALONG THE SOUTH LINE OF SAID KEEN CEMETERY ROAD, TO THE NORTHWEST CORNER OF SAID LOT 20; THENCE SOUTH 03 DEGREES 42 MINUTES 31 SECONDS EAST, 722.02 FEET, ALONG THE WEST LINE OF SAID LOT 20, TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING.

has been filed against you and you are required to serve a copy of your written defenses within 30 days, if any, on Ronald R Wolfe & Associates, P.L., Plaintiffs attorney, whose address is 4919 Memorial Highway, Suite 200, Tempa, Florida 33634, and file the original with this Court either before service on Plaintiff's attorney or immediately thereafter; otherwise a default will be entered against you for the relief demanded in the Complaint or petition. This notice shall be published once each week for two consecutive weeks in the Fernandina Beach News Leader.

WITNESS my hand and the seal of this Court on this 25th day of September, 2014. John A. Crawford Clerk of the Court By: /s/ Karen J. Lockett As Deputy Clerk ***See Americans with Disabilities Act If you are a person with a disability who needs any accommodation in order to participate in this proceeding, you are entitled, at no cost to you, to the provision of certain assistance. Please contact the ADA Coordinator at (904)548-4600 (then press 0) at least 7 days before your scheduled court appearance, or immediately upon receiving this notification if the time before the scheduled appearance is less than 7 days; if you are hearing or voice impaired, call 711. 21 10-08-15-2014 4615

NOTICE OF INTENTION TO CONSIDER ENACTMENT OF ORDINANCE

NOTICE is hereby given that the Board of County Commissioners of Nassau County, Florida, at a Regular meeting to be held on Monday, the 13th day of October, 2014 at 6:00 PM., or as soon thereafter as the matter may be heard, in the Commission Chambers, located at the James S. Page Governmental Complex, 96135 Nassau Place, Yulee, Florida, intends to consider for adoption the following proposed ordinance: ORDINANCE NO. 2014- AN ORDINANCE OF THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF NASSAU COUNTY, FLORIDA, AMENDING ORDINANCE NO. 2003-13. AS AMENDED, KNOWN AS THE UNIFORM ADDRESSING AND STREET NAMING ORDINANCE; PROVIDING FOR PURPOSE OF UNIFORM ADDRESSING AND STREET NAMING SYSTEMS; PROVIDING FOR DEFINITIONS; PROVIDING FOR THE ASSIGNMENT OF STRUCTURE NUMBERS; PROVIDING FOR THE POSTING OF ADDRESSES; PROVIDING FOR ROAD NAMES AND DESIGNATIONS; PROVIDING FOR INITIAL ROAD NAMING; PROVIDING FOR ROAD NAME CHANGES; SPECIFICALLY AMENDING SECTION 2 DEFINITIONS; SECTION 3, ASSIGNMENT OF STREET ADDRESS NUMBERS; SECTION 4, POSTING OF ADDRESSES; SECTION 5, ROAD NAMES AND DESIGNATIONS; SECTION 6, INITIAL ROAD NAMING; AND SECTION 7, ROAD NAME CHANGES, TO TRANSFER THE MANAGEMENT OF E911 GIS MAPPING AND ADDRESSING FUNCTIONS FROM THE SHERIFF'S OFFICE TO THE PROPERTY APPRAISER'S OFFICE; PROVIDING FOR PENALTIES; PROVIDING FOR INCLUSION IN THE NASSAU COUNTY CODE; PROVIDING FOR SEVERABILITY; AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE. Copies of the Ordinance are available at the Clerk's Office of the Robert M. Foster Justice Center, located at 76347 Veterans Way, Yulee, Florida, Monday through Friday, 8:30 a.m. through 5:00 p.m., except legal holidays. THE PUBLIC IS INVITED TO BE PRESENT AND TO BE HEARD. IF A PERSON DECIDES TO APPEAR, ANY DECISION MADE BY THE BOARD, AGENCY OR COMMISSION WITH RESPECT TO ANY MATTER CONSIDERED AT SUCH MEETING OR HEARING, HE OR SHE WILL NEED A RECORD OF THE PROCEEDINGS, AND THAT, FOR SUCH PURPOSES, HE OR SHE MAY NEED TO ENSURE THAT A VERBATIM RECORD OF THE PROCEEDINGS IS MADE, WHICH RECORD INCLUDES THE TESTIMONY AND EVIDENCE UPON WHICH THE APPEAL IS TO BE BASED. The Board of County Commissioners may continue hearings on these matters. ATTEST: BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF NASSAU COUNTY, FLORIDA /s/ JOHN A. CRAWFORD Its: Ex-Officio Clerk By: /s/ BARRY V. HOLLOWAY Its: Chairman

96135 Nassau Place, Yulee, Florida. The Canvassing Board will convene at 1:00 p.m. on October 14, 2014 for the testing of all voting equipment to be used in the November 4, 2014 General Election. Sealed absentee ballots received prior to 8:00 a.m. on October 31, 2014 will be available for public inspection from 8:30 a.m. to 9:30 a.m. on October 31, 2014 at the office of the Supervisor of Elections, 96135 Nassau Place, Suite 3, Yulee, Florida. Afterwards, those absentee ballots will be opened at the Canvassing Board meeting to convene at 10:00 a.m. and canvassed and processed; however, the results will not be generated at that time. Sealed absentee ballots received prior to 12:00 p.m. on November 3, 2014 will be available for public inspection from 1:00 p.m. to 1:30 p.m. on November 3, 2014 at the office of the Supervisor of Elections, 96135 Nassau Place, Suite 3, Yulee, Florida. Afterwards, those absentee ballots will be opened at the Canvassing Board meeting to convene at 2:00 p.m. and canvassed and processed; however, the results will not be generated at that time. Those wishing to inspect absentee ballots received after 12:00 p.m. on November 3, 2014 through 7:00 p.m. on November 4, 2014 must be present throughout the day on November 4, 2014. Those ballots will be opened at the Canvassing Board meeting to convene at 4:00 p.m. and canvassed and processed; however, the results will not be generated at that time. Absentee ballots, early voting, provisional ballots and precinct results will be tabulated and generated after 7:00 p.m. on November 4, 2014. The Canvassing Board will reconvene on November 6, 2014 at 5:00 p.m. to canvass any remaining provisional ballots, certify results to the State and perform any other duties as prescribed by law. The Canvassing Board will reconvene on November 14, 2014 at 3:00 p.m. to canvass overseas ballots, certify the official results and select a random race and precinct number for the manual audit of the November 4, 2014 General Election. The Canvassing Board will reconvene on November 18, 2014 at 1:00 p.m. to conduct the manual audit and perform any other duties as prescribed by law. If it becomes necessary for the Canvassing Board to reconvene after any noticed Canvassing Board meeting, the time and date will be posted at the office of the Supervisor of Elections, as well as online at www.votenassau.com. Section 101.68(2)(c)2, Florida Statutes, provides that if any elector or candidate present believes that an absentee ballot is illegal due to a defect apparent on the voter's certificate or the absentee ballot affidavit, he or she may, at any time before the ballot is removed from the envelope, file with the canvassing board a protest against the canvass of that ballot, specifying the precinct, the ballot, and the reason he or she believes the ballot to be illegal. A challenge based upon a defect in the voter's certificate or absentee ballot affidavit may not be accepted after the ballot has been removed from the mailing envelope. In accordance with the Sunshine Law of Florida, all Canvassing Board meetings are open to the public. Section 286.0105, Florida Statutes, provides that if a person decides to appeal any decision made by the board, agency, or commission with respect to any matter considered at such meeting or hearing, he or she will need a record of the proceedings, and that, for such purpose, he or she may need to ensure that a verbatim record of the proceedings is made, including the testimony and evidence upon which the appeal is to be based. Persons with disabilities requiring accommodations in order to participate in this event should contact the Supervisor of Elections' office at 904-491-7500, toll free 1-866-260-4301, fax 904-432-1400, TDD 904-491-7510 or e-mail info@votenassau.com to request such accommodation. /s/ Vicki P.Cannon, Supervisor of Elections, Nassau County, Florida 11 10-8-2014 4617

NOTICE UNDER FICTITIOUS NAME LAW Pursuant to Section 865.09, Florida Statutes

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned, desiring to engage in business under the fictitious name of "CASTLETON CONTRACTING," located at 1625 Highland Dunes Way, in the County of Nassau, in the City of Fernandina Beach, Florida, 32034 intends to register the said name with the Division of Corporations of the Florida Department of State, Tallahassee, Florida. Dated at Fernandina Beach, Florida, this 1st day of October, 2014. Hector VanLennep Castleton Contracting 11 10-8-2014 4618

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE 4TH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT, IN AND FOR NASSAU COUNTY, FLORIDA CIVIL DIVISION CASE NO.

45-2013-CA-000180 JPMORGAN CHASE BANK, NATIONAL ASSOCIATION Plaintiff, VS. WILLIAM F. GALLUP; MARILYN L. GALLUP; UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF WILLIAM F. GALLUP; UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF MARILYN L. GALLUP; UNKNOWN PERSON(S) IN POSSESSION OF THE SUBJECT PROPERTY; Defendant(s).

RE-NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to an Order Rescheduling Foreclosure Sale dated September 29th, 2014 and entered in Case No. 45-2013-CA-000180 of the Circuit Court of the 4th Judicial Circuit in and for NASSAU County, Florida, wherein JP MORGAN CHASE BANK NATIONAL ASSO-

CIATION is Plaintiff and WILLIAM F. GALLUP; MARILYN L. GALLUP; UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF WILLIAM F. GALLUP; UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF MARILYN L. GALLUP; UNKNOWN PERSON(S) IN POSSESSION OF THE SUBJECT PROPERTY; are defendants. I will sell to the highest and best bidder for cash AT THE FRONT ENTRANCE OF THE JUDICIAL ANNEX, at 76347 VETERANS WAY, YULEE IN NASSAU County, FLORIDA, 32097, at 11:30AM, on the 6th day of January, 2015, the following described property as set forth in said Final Judgment, to-wit: LOTS 1, 2 AND THE NORTH ONE-HALF OF LOT 3, IN BLOCK 20, TOGETHER WITH THE EARLY ONE-HALF OF SOUTH ELEVENTH STREET (RIGHT-OF-WAY (NOW ABANDONED)) LYING WESTERLY OF AND ADJACENT TO SAID LOTS, FERNANDINA, NASSAU COUNTY, FLORIDA.

A 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 29th day September, 2014. JOHN A. CRAWFORD As Clerk of said Court By: /s/ Tracy Poore As Deputy Clerk This Notice is provided in accordance with the Americans with Disabilities Act, if you are a person with a disability who needs any accommodation in order to participate in this proceeding, you are entitled, at no cost to you, to the provision of certain assistance. Please contact the ADA Coordinator at (904)548-4600 press 0, at least 7 days before your scheduled court appearance, or immediately upon receiving this notification if the time before the scheduled appearance is less than 7 days; if you are hearing or voice impaired, call 711. Submitted by: Kahane & Associates, PA, 8201 Peters Road, Suite 3000 Plantation, FL 33324 Telephone: (954)382-3486 Telefacsimile: (954)382-5380 Designated service email: notice@kahaneandassociates.com 21 10-8-15-2014 4619

NOTICE OF SPECIAL BOARD OF SUPERVISOR'S MEETING OF RIVER GLEN COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT

The Board of Supervisors of River Glen Community Development District will hold a special meeting on October 16, 2014 at 3:00 p.m. at the River Glen Amenity Center located at 65084 River Glen Parkway, Nassau County, Yulee, Florida 32097. The meeting is open to the public and will be conducted in accordance with provisions of Florida Law for Community Development Districts. There may be occasions when one or more Supervisors will participate by telephone. At the above location will be present a speaker telephone so that any person can attend the meeting at the above location and be fully informed of the discussions taking place either in person or by telephone communication. Pursuant to provisions of the Americans with Disabilities Act, any person requiring special accommodations to participate in these meetings is asked to advise the District Office at (904) 436-6270, at least 48 hours before the meetings. If you are hearing or speech impaired, please contact the Florida Relay Service at 1 (800) 955-8770, who can aid you in contacting the District Office.

A person who decides to appeal any decision made by the Board with respect to any matter considered at the meeting is advised that this same 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. Melissa Dobbins District Manager 11 10-8-2014 4621

LEGAL NOTICE

A1A Stow-A-Way Storage will sell or otherwise dispose of the contents of the following units to satisfy the delinquent storage lien placed in accordance with the state of Florida Statute 83.806. Unit 1012 Shara Svoboda Household goods Unit 1084 Denise Stokes Household goods Unit 1090 Shawn Larkin Household goods Unit 1138 Tina Parsons Household goods Unit 2014 Rita Hodges Household goods Unit 2061 Tammy Melton Household goods

Sole will be conducted at A1A Stow-A-Way Storage, 463915 State Road 200, Yulee, Florida 32097 at 10:00 am on October 24, 2014. Open door sale, cash only. A cleaning deposit will be taken. (904) 225-1940. This sale is open to the public. 21 10-8-15-2014 4622

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE FOURTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT, IN AND FOR NASSAU COUNTY, FLORIDA CIVIL DIVISION CASE NO.

2014-CA000236 FIRST FEDERAL BANK OF FLORIDA Plaintiff, vs. JUDGE H. JOHNS, et al, Defendants.

NOTICE OF ACTION

TO: JUDGE H. JOHNS UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF JUDGE H. JOHNS Last Known Address: 54658 SHEFFIELD RD CALLAHAN, FL 32011 You are notified that an action to foreclose a mortgage on the following property in Nassau County: LOT 6, CHARWOOD ESTATES, A SUBDIVISION ACCORDING TO THE PLAT THEREOF RECORDED AT PLAT BOOK 4, PAGE 65, IN THE PUBLIC RECORDS OF NASSAU COUNTY, FLORIDA. TOGETHER WITH THAT CERTAIN 2002 HOME BEARING IDS B02GA0211150A AND B02GA0211150B. The action was instituted in the Circuit Court, Fourth Judicial Circuit in and for Nassau County, Florida, Case No. 2014-CA000236; and is styled FIRST FEDERAL BANK OF FLORIDA vs. JUDGE H. JOHNS; JESSICA CAMPBELL; UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF JUDGE H. JOHNS; UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF JESSICA CAMPBELL; NASSAU COUNTY, FLORIDA; A POLITICAL SUBDIVISION OF THE STATE OF FLORIDA; UNKNOWN TENANT IN POSSESSION #1 AND UNKNOWN TENANT IN POSSESSION #2. You are required to serve a copy of your written defenses, is any, to the action on Valerie Brown, Esq., Plaintiff's attorney, whose address is 2555 South Orange Avenue, Suite 900, Orlando, FL 32801, on or before November 17, 2014, (or 30 days from the first date of publication) and file the original with the clerk of this court either before service on November 17, 2014 or immediately after service; otherwise, a default will be entered against you for the relief demanded in the complaint or petition. The Court has authority in this suit to enter a judgment or decree in the Plaintiff's interest which will be binding upon you. DATED: October 2, 2014 John A. Crawford As Clerk of the Court By: /s/ Karen J. Lockett As Deputy Clerk 21 10-8-15-2014 4623

BOARDS OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS NASSAU COUNTY, FLORIDA INVITATION TO BID (ITB) NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Board of County Commissioners of Nassau County, Florida invites sealed bids for: GUARDRAIL REPLACEMENT (VARIOUS LOCATIONS IN NASSAU COUNTY, FL) NC14-020 PROJECT SUMMARY: This project consists of guardrail replacement at eight (8) locations throughout the County. The work to be performed is generally described as construction roadway improvements. For detailed information regarding the bid due date, bid specifications, and requirements for this ITB, please visit Nassau County's website at http://www.nassaucountyfla.com or contact the Contract Management Department at 904-491-7377. Bid information is also available at http://www.demandstar.com. ATTEST: JOHN A. CRAWFORD EX-OFFICIO CLERK BARRY V. HOLLOWAY CHAIR BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS NASSAU COUNTY, FLORIDA 11 8-8-2014 4620

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE FOURTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT IN AND FOR NASSAU COUNTY, FLORIDA CASE NO. 2013-CA-000360 BRANCH BANKING AND TRUST COMPANY, A North Carolina banking corporation, as successor-in-interest to Colonial Bank by asset acquisition from the FDIC as Receiver for Colonial Bank, Plaintiff, vs. H & N HOSPITALITY, LLLP, a Florida limited liability limited partnership, HASMUKH PATEL, individually, and NIRUBEN PATEL, individually, Defendants.

NOTICE OF SALE Notice is hereby given that pursuant to the Final Judgment of Foreclosure in the case of Branch Banking and Trust Company, Plaintiff, v. H & N Hospitality, LLLP, et al, Defendants, Case No.: 2013-CA-000360, the undersigned Clerk of the Circuit Court in Nassau County, Florida will on November 12, 2014, at 11:30 a.m., at the Nassau County Judicial Annex, 76347 Veteran's Way, Suite 456, Yulee, FL 32097 shall offer the identified property set forth herein for sale and sell at public outcry to the highest bidder for cash involving the following real or personal property, situate, lying and being in Nassau County, Florida (the "Property") described as follows:

A portion of the Northeast 1/4 of Section 2, Township 3 North, Range 26, East, Nassau County, Florida, being all of Parcel B and a portion of Parcel A according to Deed in Official Records Book 708, page 1841, said portion being more particularly described as follows: For a point of reference commence at the Northeast corner of Section 2 aforementioned and run South 89°29'34" West along the Northernly line of said Section, a distance of 5.15 feet to the centerline of Interstate Highway No. 1-95

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

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105 Public Notice	301 Schools & Instruction	503 Pets/Supplies	611 Home Furnishings	624 Wanted to Buy	805 Beaches	850 RENTALS	863 Office
106 Happy Card	302 Diet/Exercise	504 Services	612 Musical Instruments	625 Free Items	806 Waterfront	851 Roommate Wanted	864 Commercial/Retail
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108 Gift Shops	305 Tutoring	601 Garage Sales	614 Jewelry/Watches	701 Boats & Trailers	808 Off Island/Yulee	853 Mobile Home Lots	901 TRANSPORTATION
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201 Help Wanted	400 FINANCIAL	603 Miscellaneous	616 Storage/Warehouses	703 Sports Equipment Sales	810 Farms & Acreage	855 Apartments-Furnished	903 Vans
202 Sales-Business	401 Mortgage Bought/Sold	604 Bicycles	617 Machinery-Tools-Equip.	704 Recreation Vehicles	811 Commercial/Retail	856 Apartments-Unfurn.	904 Motorcycles
203 Hotel/Restaurant	402 Stocks & Bonds	605 Computers-Supplies	618 Auctions	705 Computers & Supplies	812 Property Exchange	857 Condos-Furnished	905 Commercial

THE NEWS-LEADER SERVICE DIRECTORY IS LOCATED BELOW

ANNOUNCEMENTS

102 Lost & Found

LOST DOG - male Dachshund mix last seen in Chester Rd. area. Name is "Buddy". Needs medication. Please call 583-0732 or Dr. Carter 225-2050.

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

LOST MEN'S BLACK RAY BAN PRESCRIPTION SUNGLASSES - Sat. 10/4, possibly at Estate Sale on the Plantation. Pls call if found, 261-6494.

105 Public Notice

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

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

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

EMPLOYMENT

201 Help Wanted

LANDSCAPE INSTALLER NEEDED - Must be a motivated person with 1 year experience or more with Landscape Installation. Must have a valid Florida Drivers License. Please call James (904)887-8266.

SALES POSITION AVAILABLE - If you are looking for a career, not just a job with long term employment, we offer many benefits. Insurance, 401k, paid vacations. Draw plus commission. Performance bonuses paid quarterly. We are a Drug Free work place. Apply in Person 850910 US 17 Yulee, FL. Ask for Mr. Green (904)225-0884.

Earn \$\$\$ Helping MDs! Process medical claims from home. Call the Federal Trade Commission to find out how to spot medical billing scams. 1(877)FTC-HELP. A message from the News-Leader and the FTC.

201 Help Wanted

HOUSEKEEPER: Greyfield Inn - Cumberland Island. In residence position, dining experience required. \$25,500 per annum. Apply 4 North 2nd Street, Suite 300, Fernandina Beach or call 261-6408 for application.

FAITH CHRISTIAN ACADEMY - Seeking Before and After School Care staff member, approximately 25 hours/week. Experience desired. If interested, please send resumé via email to balyare@fcaangels.com or call Bryan Alvarez at (904) 321-2137.

DRIVER TRAINEES NEEDED NOW! - Learn to drive for CON-WAY TRUCKLOAD. No experience needed. Local CDL training. Apply today 1-800-876-7364. ANF

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

ADVANCE REHABILITATION in Fernandina Beach - is seeking a self motivated, part-time Front Office Assistant. The position requires a strong work ethic, good organizational and customer service skills, and the ability to handle multiple tasks. Interested candidates please fax resume to (904)261-5852 or email sduncan@advancerehab.com.

OFFICE ASSISTANT / CUSTOMER SERVICE - Full time/part-time. Assisting customers, processing jobs, detail oriented. Not a desk job. Stop by Amelia Island Graphics, 2162 Sadler Road for an application.

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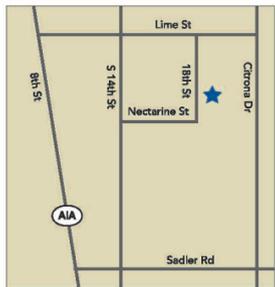
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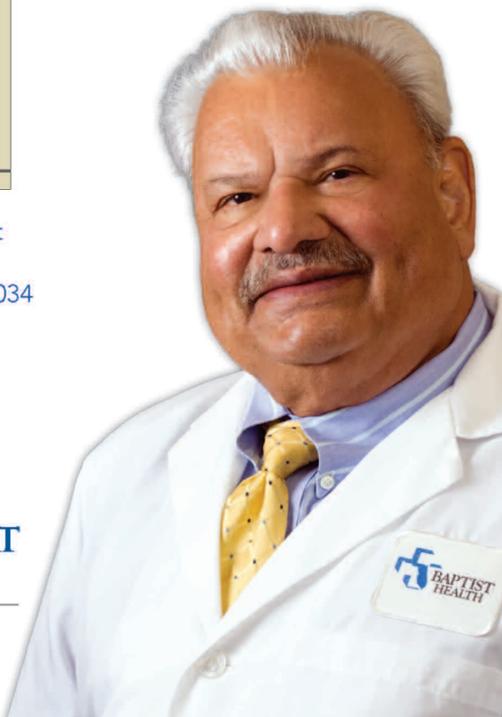


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