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Search for Cummings evidence moves to Ga.

JULIA ROBERTS
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The search for a missing Nassau County woman, believed to be dead, led investigators to a landfill in Charlton County, Ga., last Friday after the suspect in the disappearance was allegedly seen in a surveillance video placing items in a dumpster.

At a news conference Friday held at the FBI Jacksonville Division's office, Nassau County Sheriff Bill Leeper, FBI Special Agent in Charge Charles Nelson, Charlton County Sheriff Dobie Conner and State Attorney Melissa Nelson spoke to reporters about the case of Joleen Rebecca Cummings, who was reported missing May 14.

She was last seen in the company of a coworker, Jennifer Sybert, after she finished her shift at Tangles Hair Salon in Fernandina Beach on Saturday, May 12.

Kimberly Kessler, who was using the alias Jennifer Sybert at the salon, was arrested after a surveillance video showed her exiting Cummings' vehicle in the parking lot of the Home Depot in Yulee around 1 a.m. May 13. Cummings was not in the vehicle.

A law enforcement officer found Kessler in her own car, a 2016 Kia Soul, at an Interstate 95 rest area in St. Johns County the following day and arrested

her on grand theft auto charges. She remains in custody. Leeper said Kessler is not cooperating with investigators.

Kessler, according to law enforcement officials, has at least 18 aliases and dozens of previous addresses.

Leeper said video surveillance also shows Kessler throwing away what investigators believe is evidence in the case.

"Investigators reviewed hundreds of hours of surveillance video and were able to find footage of Kessler disposing of what looked like a white trash bag and emptying the contents of a trash can in one of several dumpsters in the general vicinity of the hair salon in Fernandina Beach over that weekend, items that could be important in this case," Leeper said. He declined to give a specific location of the dumpster.

Law enforcement officials concluded that the contents of the dumpster had been taken to the Waste Management-operated Chesser Island Road Landfill in Charlton County, Ga., according to Leeper.

"The detectives immediately contacted the management of the team at Chesser Island Road Landfill and requested a hold on the area where that potential evidence was taken," Leeper said. "That area has remained untouched since then. We narrowed our scope of search at the

waste site through GPS tracking devices and coordinates of where those particular trash trucks dumped their loads on Monday, May 14."

Leeper said that approximately 2,700 tons of trash had been dumped at that particular part of the landfill between the time the video was found and when the hold was put on that section of the dump.

"The reason we have waited this long to search the dump site is because it is in another jurisdiction and state, as well as the efforts, coordination, costs involved in these searches and the low success rate of past landfill searches," Leeper said. "Over the past several weeks we have continued tracking down Kessler's strange past history, collecting valuable physical and forensic evidence, reviewing telephone records, interviewed hundreds of potential witnesses, searched through hours and hours of video surveillance from various businesses at locations, and following every lead the public has provided to us.

"We have now determined that a search of the landfill is necessary to ensure that we have done all that we can do to find clues and answers for Joleen's family, based on what we know at this point. We needed to exhaust all other leads before taking on this monumental

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SOURCE: FBI JACKSONVILLE DIVISION

The FBI Jacksonville Division says the area that search teams will sift in their hunt for evidence possibly related to the disappearance of Joleen Cummings is the size of a football field, and will encompass 2,700 tons of trash.

County changes hours at beach parking lots

CINDY JACKSON
News Leader

Front and center at the Nassau County Board of County Commissioners meeting Monday was a public hearing on the restricted parking hours in the county's beach parking lots, a subject of public criticism lately, especially on social media. The commissioners appeared to have received the message and voted unanimously to change the hours. The signs posted showing prohibited parking hours between 8 p.m. and 6 a.m. will be taken down. The new restricted hours will be midnight to 5 a.m.

The parking restriction, in place for two years, limited the hours available to park a vehicle and go to the beach for

a sunset walk, participate in horseback rides, fish at night, or simply enjoy the beach for other legal purposes.

Sabrina Robertson, an administrative specialist with the county manager's office, posted the background of the ordinance on the county's website a few days ago:

"In the summer of 2016, at the request of many members of the public, the Board held several public meetings to address all of the beach ordinances. These meetings were well attended by the public and comments and recommendations by the public were considered before the final Ordinance was adopted. Many individuals at these

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Parks and Rec consultant is approved by City Commission

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The city of Fernandina Beach will hire a consulting firm to look at the operation of the city's Parks & Recreation Department, but one commissioner voting against the consultant said a board could perform any analysis required to determine how the department could perform more efficiently.

At its July 3 meeting, the City Commission discussed whether to award a contract to Pros Consulting in the amount of \$24,970, the lowest of four bids received. The city had budgeted \$20,000 for the consultant, and transferred an additional \$5,000 from the Parks & Recreation Department's program costs account to the city man-



Chapman

ager's professional services account to cover the additional expense.

Commissioner Phil Chapman said the request for bids asked that the firms themselves determine the goals and expectations of

the consultation.

"To me, those should be done before the consultant is hired," Chapman said. "We should know going in what are our goals, what are our objectives, and what are our expectations."

"Our Parks and Rec program, if I'm

correct, brings in about \$150,000 with basically a barebones staff," Chapman said. "Part of this (consultant's duties) is to streamline the organizational structure and current staffing levels to ensure the highest levels of efficiencies. If you cut that staff back much more, Parks and Rec isn't going to exist."

Chapman said the Parks & Recreation Advisory Board is the most qualified body to evaluate the structure of the Parks & Recreation Department, if given proper direction. Chapman said he previously served on that board.

"In my time on (the board), there weren't a lot of specific tasks (set down by the city)," he said. "I would like to see the city say, 'We have a lot

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New program helps seniors remain 'Safe In Place'



Gary Eversole and Richard Smith of the Fernandina Beach Police Auxiliary Corps outside the apartment of one of the participants in the Safe In Place program. PAC members visit seniors and "check in" to make sure they are safe in their homes, coordinating with local agencies when needed to ensure seniors have the services they need to live as independently as possible.

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Minnie Rodgers was home on Independence Day, savoring another kind of independence. The 93-year-old had been in skilled nursing facilities to recover from injuries sustained in some falls in her Fernandina Beach apartment, but now she was back in her tidy apartment.

"I like living alone," she said. "I don't like people telling me what to do."

A new program called Safe In Place intends to keep Rodgers exactly that way, safe in her own home, with photos of children and grandchildren, and a teddy bear wearing a T-shirt proclaiming, "I love grandma."

Safe In Place is a collaborative effort between the Fernandina Beach Police Department, its Police Auxiliary Corps, the Fernandina Beach Police Foundation, Nassau County Council on Aging, Barnabas Center, and Seniors Versus Crime.

"We believe that the Safe In Place program is needed to uncover and resolve the victimization, neglect and isolation being experienced by some of our city's elderly housebound citizens," Fernandina Beach Police Chief James Hurley said.

"Furthermore, it is the intention

of the Safe In Place partners that the program goals, strategies and outcomes are documented, to encourage other communities to similarly take action to reduce senior citizen crime and neglect. We also believe that it is only through collaboration between caring and generous stakeholders that our collective community quality of life can be preserved, especially for our senior population."

Hurley said his department became aware of what he calls "invisible" victimization of seniors.

"As a result of FBPD's increased awareness that much elderly victimization goes unreported for several years, FBPD officers have used the community policing model to increase outreach to house-bound elderly citizens," Hurley said. "Police officers patrolling, responding to calls, or attending community meetings now routinely inquire about the presence and well-being of elderly residents in the area."

He said the goals of Safe In Place are to identify the issues Fernandina Beach seniors have, whether their problems are medical, social, environmental safety, or crime, and to bring together public and private agencies that can help solve those issues.

"We hope to make strong connections with our older community mem-

bers so that we can recognize problems as they occur, such as general health and wellbeing, as well as service needs like plumbing, electrical, air conditioning, structural or safety deficiencies, as soon as possible and to react as needed, while always keeping in mind the personal dignity of the individual being served and their wishes for involvement in decision making and any action to be taken," Hurley said.

And there are plenty of local residents who could probably use a regular check on their health and home. According to the 2010 U.S. Census, more than one in five Fernandina Beach residents are 65 or older. Of Fernandina Beach's 2,778 senior citizens in 2010, 34 percent were veterans, 25 percent lived alone, and 17 percent had an annual income less than \$20,000. Of local residents 60 years old and older, 44 percent were on food stamps in the last year, according to the website SeniorCare.com.

The National Center for Elder Abuse estimated in 2013 that less than five percent of individuals over the age of 65 who are crime victims report it to police.

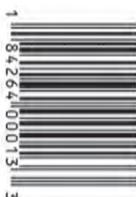
Safe In Place has six teams of trained volunteers from the Police Auxiliary Corps to regularly engage the senior

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LOOKING BACK 25 YEARS

Florida Public Utilities proposed building a 142-foot-tall, 500,000-gallon water tower on Sadler Road near the Lakewood and Pirates Bay subdivisions.

July 7, 1993

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WEEKLY UPDATE

Men's cancer group meeting July 12

Men Helping Men, an education program developed to help men make informed decisions throughout their prostate cancer journey, will meet at 11:30 a.m. July 12 in the Board Room at the Baptist Medical Center Nassau. For information, contact Lauren at 277-2700.

ElderSource committees to meet

The Personnel Policies/Bylaws Committee and the Governance Committee of the ElderSource Board of Directors will meet at 11 a.m. and 12 p.m., respectively, Friday, July 13, in the organization's Board Conference Room at 10688 Old St. Augustine Road in

Jacksonville. The purpose of the meetings will be general committee business. The Personnel Policies/Bylaws Committee will review the staff retirement plan, and the Governance Committee will consider applications for Board of Directors membership. ElderSource is the Area Agency on Aging for Northeast Florida and operates the Aging and Disability Resource Center. For information, call 391-6613.

FRWN hosting local candidates

The next meeting of the Federated Republican Women of Nassau is scheduled for July 13. Appearing in a rapid succession format, candidates running for the following offices will appear: Nassau County Board of

County Commissioners, Districts 2 and 4; Nassau County School Board, Districts 1 and 5; and Ocean Highway and Port Authority, Districts 3, 4 and 5. Attendees will have an opportunity to learn about candidates' positions in advance of the upcoming August primary. In addition, Special guest Marilyn Evans Jones, former member of the Florida House of Representatives and the namesake of the FRWN scholarship will be in attendance and perhaps make a few remarks. The meeting will be at the Fernandina Beach Golf Club beginning at 11:30 a.m. Reserve your place for lunch and the meeting by calling 491-5544 or emailing frwnassau@gmail.com. Reservations are \$15.

Sip & Shop to benefit Wild Amelia

A Sip & Shop event will be held Saturday at J. McLaughlin on Amelia Plantation to benefit Wild Amelia. Between 1 and 5 p.m., 15 percent of all sales will be given to the nonprofit

organization that offers year-round programs designed to educate both residents and visitors about the plants, insects, and animals of Amelia Island. The shop is located at 90 Amelia Village Circle. For more information, call 572-3254.

Caregivers support group July 19

The Nassau County Council on Aging's Caregivers Support Group will meet 2:30-4:30 p.m. Thursday, July 19, at the agency's office, located at 1367 S. 18th St. in Fernandina Beach (across from Baptist Medical Center Nassau). This will be a full support session (no guest speaker); it is free and open to all caregivers in our community. NCCOA's Caregivers Support Group meets the third Thursday of each month. The overall goal of the group is to offer support and education for caregivers. It is not suited for loved ones to attend; however, all caregivers are welcome. For more information, call Debra Dombkowski, LPN, CDP, 261-0701, ext. 113.

OBITUARIES

Martha "Rese" Connell

Martha Therese "Rese" Elizabeth Connell, 74, passed away July 4, 2018, at Baptist Medical Center in Jacksonville, Fla., from complications of a stroke. Martha – known for her killer wit, generous heart and unforgettable laugh – fought valiantly for over a month before peacefully departing. At her side were her loving husband, Edward, and son, Charlie.

Before we go too far, one must understand that she was a woman of many names. For those of us who knew her the best, the moniker attached to her is an indicator of location and era. Those that met her at Frannie and Duffy's house on Union Street in Lafayette, Ind., know her as Rese. If that introduction took place in New England during the '60s, you likely called her Marty. If disco was on the radio and Chicago's John Hancock building was in the background, Martha is the handle you would use. By the time Reagan was in office and she found herself living in the shadow of California's Mount Diablo, things had come full circle and she was Rese once again. Two decades later she would return to the Midwest, and while a lot had changed, her name had not, so we were back to Martha. Precedent led us to believe that another change would be in store when she set foot on her beloved Amelia Island, but she had to keep people constantly on their toes and for the first time she stuck with a name after a move.

Upon her birth August 28, 1943, Martha "Rese" Watson became the newest addition to a bustling and lively household in Lafayette. While her six older siblings may not have known that they even wanted a little sister, Rese barged into their lives nonetheless, and soon became both the baby the eldest siblings could spoil and the partner in crime those closer in age were seeking. The Watsons are a family that laughs often, loves their Dalmatians and enjoys getting into mischief – traits that Martha would carry with her for the rest of her life.

A town like Lafayette could only hold on to an adventurous soul like Martha for so long, and after graduating from Central Catholic High School, she was on her way to Mount Saint Mary College in New Hampshire. It wasn't long before Martha was proudly dismissed from this institution and given the freedom to pursue a real life in Boston.

Boston is where Martha would fall in love with two of the most important fixtures in her life. Firstly, she made the pilgrimage to Fenway Park and became enamored with the Boston Red Sox. For 40-something years she had many opportunities to second-guess this decision as the team continued to break her heart before finally winning it all in 2004. Secondly, and far more importantly, it was in the Hub where Martha would meet her future husband, Edward Connell. She never considered second-guessing this choice.

After more than a couple years of dating, the two were finally married August 18, 1973, back in Lafayette. The newlyweds would spend a few years living it up in Chicago before picking up stakes and

heading west to Walnut Creek, Calif. It was here that they purchased a nice suburban home with a pool in the back – it was almost idyllic. Only one thing was missing. And on August 8, 1980, that thing arrived in the form of Edward Charles Connell IV. With the same name as his father, a nickname had to be chosen. Luckily, giving nicknames was one of Martha's best skills. Her son would go on to take the moniker Charlie, just like one of her most memorable uncles. For the next couple of weeks, and periodically over the next 37 years, Martha answered the phone, "This is Charlie's momma."

Martha's love and generosity toward her boys was always on display, never more so than on Christmas morning. Each December Martha would fill the house with trees, lights, Santa figurines, candles and all manner of tchotchkes. The centerpiece of it all being the tree. The tree itself was never spectacular; it was the constantly widening circle of gifts that made it impossible to reach the trunk and water the tree that was most notable. She poured her heart and soul into every exquisitely wrapped package. As they were opened, she would beam with joy as she spoiled every person lucky enough to be in her circle.

Throughout her many different homes one constant followed Martha – her spot at the kitchen table. It was from behind a pile of books and scattered papers that Martha would hold court, always with a Diet Coke in her hand. Each conversation was filled with laughter, non-sequiturs, odd proclamations given with total conviction, gossip and more laughter. Often going on for hours and usually only ending due to total exhaustion of the Diet Coke supply, these conversations were Martha in her element.

People were always the key to Martha's happiness. She enjoyed cooking, but she loved cooking for a crowd. She took joy in traveling the world, but it was her traveling companions that made each new destination worthwhile. There was never a baby that she didn't smile at, nor was there ever a dog that she didn't pet. Martha fed on the love of the world, and returned it tenfold.

Martha was preceded in death by her parents, Francis Duffy Watson and Frances "Frannie" Watson; her brothers, Edward Watson and William Watson; her sisters, Mary Anne Elliott and Ellen Watson; and her Dalmatians, Frankie, Honey and Dotti.

Martha is survived by her brother, Duffy Watson; her sister, Nancy Plaster; her husband, Edward Connell; her son, Charlie Connell and his partner, Kim Nowacki; scores of nieces and nephews; and the 2013 World Champion Boston Red Sox.

A memorial service will be held at 11 a.m. Tuesday, July 17, 2018 at Oxley-Heard Funeral Directors in Fernandina Beach, Fla. People are encouraged to come and share their favorite memories of Martha.

In lieu of flowers the family asks that you consider a donation to either the Nassau County Council on Aging or the ASPCA.

Please share your memories and condolences at www.oxleyheard.com.

Oxley-Heard Funeral Directors

Amber DeAnn Holton

Amber DeAnn Holton, 46, of Jacksonville, Fla., passed away suddenly June 27, 2018 at her parents home in Little Rock, Ark.

Amber was born August 2, 1971 in Bellflower, Calif. to Iris McSwain and Edward Cordova. She graduated from Florida Community College Jacksonville in 1988. She was an auxiliary member and employed as a bartender at the VFW Post 9095 in Little Rock, Ark. Amber considered all of members of VFW Post 9095 as her second family. Amber was known for having a big heart and a bright smile and for her laughter. She was one that could walk into a room and bring the sunshine in with her. She was truly loved by all that knew her.

She was preceded in death by her grandparents, Robert D. McSwain, Deloris and Jim Smicker, Mary and Paul Rider, and Edward and Marianela Cordova; and uncles, Robert Donald McSwain and John Rider.

Amber is survived by her husband of two years, Hugh Holton of Jacksonville, Fla.; a daughter, Willow (Antony) Pate of Mountain Home, Idaho; parents, Iris and Paul Rider of Little Rock; father, Edward Cordova, Huntington Park, Calif.; grandmother, Juanita McSwain of Fernandina Beach, Fla.; aunts, Lisa Smicker of Salisbury, N.C., Carol Lynn (James) Crews of Yulee, Fla., and Gemma Cordova of Huntington Park; uncles, Michael (Lynell) Smicker of Farmville, La., Charles (Kim) McSwain of Fernandina Beach, Shawn (Missy) Smicker of Winston-Salem, N.C., and Jason Smicker of Salisbury.

In accordance with her wishes, there will be no local services. Her remains will be scattered offshore at Fernandina Beach on August 26, 2018 at sunset. Release of 47 luminaries at Main Beach park will follow.

Sign her online guestbook at cremationservicesofarkansas.com.

Mary Jane Lamp

Mary Jane Lamp, 96, passed away quietly July 3, 2018 at the home she shared with her daughter, Barbara, in Fernandina Beach, Fla.

She was born January 24, 1922 in Conneaut, Ohio, and it was there that she married Chuck Lamp in 1946. Throughout their life together, they lived and traveled extensively in the United States and abroad.

Mary Jane is survived by her three children, four granddaughters and two great-granddaughters as well as numerous cherished relatives and friends.

There will be no services at this time. Please share your memories and condolences at www.oxleyheard.com.

Oxley-Heard Funeral Directors

Connie Louise (Lynn) Morris

Connie Louise (Lynn) Morris, 71, of Yulee, Fla., passed away unexpectedly July 6, 2018.

Born March 5, 1947 to Brian and Nora Louise (Williamson) Lynn in Vidalia, Ga., she moved to St. Marys, Ga. in her late teens. Throughout her life, Connie remained closely connected to the community of Vidalia and her childhood friends and made new friends in St. Marys.

Married September 27, 1969 to Charles Woodring Morris in Vidalia, Connie is survived by Charles, her children and grandchildren, Craig and Julie (Morris) Marl and their son, Harry, George Morris, and Mike and Susan (Morris) Mannis and their sons, Tyler and Derek. In addition to her children, she also leaves behind nephews, Joe and Charlie Morris, along with many, many friends and relatives.

Connie was truly a unique character. She was vivacious, gregarious, quick of wit and always ready to share her thoughts – no matter what anyone else thought. She was loved for all these things. She loved to cook and entertain. Her home was open to all – there was always space at the table for one more person, and plenty to eat and drink, along with overwhelming helpings of laughter and joy. She will leave a hole in our world that can never be filled.

Services will be held at 2 p.m. Wednesday, July 11, 2018 in the Burgess Chapel of Oxley-Heard Funeral Home in Fernandina Beach, Fla. with a Celebration of Life reception immediately following at Café Karibo located at North Third and Alachua streets in Fernandina Beach.

In lieu of flowers, memorial donations may be made to Barnabas Center in Fernandina Beach at barnabasnassau.org/donate or Community Hospice & Palliative Care Foundation in Jacksonville at communityhospice.com/give.

Please share your memories and condolences at www.oxleyheard.com.

Oxley-Heard Funeral Directors

Gordon Augustus Plugge Jr.

Gordon Augustus Plugge Jr., 73, of Washington, D.C., peacefully passed away July 2, 2018 after living a life of service to others. Gordon served his country for four years in the U.S. Coast Guard, served the people of D.C. as a residential telephone repairman, served the U.S. Congress as an office telephone repairman, served the recreational boating community of the Patuxent River in Maryland as a member of the U.S. Coast Guard Auxiliary, and served his community as an active member of the American Legion, first in Hughesville, Md. and later in Fernandina Beach, Fla. His legacy of service was a shining example to his family and to everyone he met.

Gordon is survived by his wife of almost 46 years, Diane Plugge, who together shared their love of service with their three surviving children, daughter Sheri Bresnahan (Jeffrey), son Michael Plugge, and son Dennis Plugge. Gordon is also survived by his sister, Margaret Gellerson (David). Gordon was preceded in death by both of his parents, as well as his brother, Frank Bradley, and his sister, Susan Barrett.

In lieu of a memorial service, his wishes included a personal and private rite to be performed by his immediate family.

A celebration of life for friends and family will also be scheduled in the fall with the date and location to be determined.

Eternity Funeral Home

Julius La Grant Raysor

Julius La Grant Raysor, of Woodbine, Ga. and formerly of Fernandina Beach, Fla., passed away July 7, 2018 in St. Marys, Ga.

Julius was born July 9, 1937 to the late George and Nettie Lee Dallas Raysor in Woodbine, Ga. To this union, 11 children were born. Julius was the eldest son. He attended Peck High School. His love for auto racing began on American Beach. He was an avid Sunday racer. He also raced at the Gainesville Raceway in Gainesville, Fla. Just attending the Talladega racing circuit was a dream come true for him.

During his years of employment, he was an auto mechanic and shrimper. He retired from the Rayonier mill in Fernandina Beach after 31 years of employment. Julius met and married Lenoar Hamilton, his wife of 16 years who preceded him in death.

He is survived by his daughter, Laverene Raysor Johnson (Junior); three stepchildren whom he raised as his own, Shontrell Reed of Raleigh, N.C., Shalena Hawkins (Clifford) of Albany, Ga., and Vincent Reed of Baton Rouge, La.; in-laws, Herbert and Lottie Mae Hamilton of White Oak, Ga.; five sisters, Sarah Walker of Wavery, Ga., Geneva (John) Terry of Fernandina Beach, Judith Raysor of Oregon, Michelle (Henry) Passmore of Grand Fork, N.D., and Anita (Jerry) Timmons of Fernandina Beach; brothers, James (Jacqueline) Raysor of Greenbush, N.Y., Robert (Lydia) of Trenton, N.J., George (Thelma) Raysor of Fernandina Beach, John Herman (Diane) Raysor, Paul (Gwendolyn) Raysor of Fernandina Beach; sisters-in-law, Judith Ann Foreman, Alice Mack (Terry), Terrie Hamilton, Lottie Bell Lewis (Michael); special nieces, Tameshia Sapp and Tyler (Julius' name for her); 16 grandchildren; 16 great-grandchildren; and one great-great-grandchild, along with a host of nieces, nephews and cousins as well as Elizabeth Russell of Fernandina Beach.

Services will be held at 11 a.m. Saturday, July 14, 2018 at Jerusalem No. 1 Baptist Church, located at 300 Robinson Hill Road in White Oak, Ga.

DEATH NOTICES

William Lee Belzer Jr., 75, of Yulee, Fla., passed away July 6, 2018. Graveside funeral services will be held at 11:30 a.m. Tuesday, July 17, 2018 at Jacksonville National Cemetery with Military Honors. The family will receive friends at Green Pine Funeral Home between 6 and 8 p.m. Monday, July 16, 2018.

Green Pine Funeral Home. Cremations & Cemetery
William L. Jones Sr., 87, of Yulee, Fla., passed away July 7, 2018. Graveside funeral services will be held at 10 a.m. Friday, July 13, 2018 at Green Pine Cemetery.

Green Pine Funeral Home. Cremations & Cemetery
Connie Morris, 71, of Yulee, Fla., passed away Friday, July 6, 2018 at UF Health in Jacksonville.

Oxley-Heard Funeral Directors
SSG Joseph Lenard Murphy, 35, of Ft. Jackson, S.C. and formerly of Callahan, Fla., passed away July 2, 2018. Funeral services will be held at 11 a.m. Thursday, July 12, 2018 at Callahan First Baptist Church with interment to follow at Jacksonville National Cemetery with Military Honors.

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City Scoop

Meet City Community Development Department staff at the following events:

Thursday, July 12 and Thursday, July 19
5:00 pm - 7:00 pm
Peck Center Auditorium
Speak with City and County staff about possible improvements to Sadler Road.

Saturday, July 14
9:00 am - 1:00 pm
Farmer's Market on N 7th Street
Check out the floodplain model; learn about flood zones; and speak with the experts.

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meetings expressed concerns related to activities taking place on the beach and in the beachfront parks during the evening hours. Many residents requested that the beaches be closed after dark. The Board felt most of the nuisances were coming from the parking lot areas and decided that they would limit parking after 8:00 p.m., however the public would still be allowed to access the beach to fish, walk, camp, etc.

“As a result, the BOCC adopted Ordinance No. 2016-09, which mandated that cars could not be parked in beachfront parks between the hours of 8 p.m. and 6 a.m.

“The Board recently received requests from the public to change the curfew to be consistent with the curfew the City of Fernandina Beach has in place for their beach front parks which is midnight to 5:00 a.m. A public hearing has been scheduled for Monday, July 9, 2018 at 6:00 p.m. to consider this change.”

Commissioners agreed unanimously to change the restricted hours to be consistent with those established by the city of Fernandina Beach. During the two-week notice period required for the new ordinance to take effect, the Nassau County Sheriff's Office will not enforce the old hours or issue tickets.

Commissioner Steve Kelley commented that he knew “a few boys” who would be willing to take down the signs as soon as possible, which made the crowd at the meeting chuckle. Quite a few members in attendance raised their hands as being ready to assist in that effort.



CINDY JACKSON/NEWS-LEADER

Signs at various public beach access points will be coming down. The Nassau County Board of County Commissioners voted unanimously Monday to change the parking hours.

Other than a brief presentation by a Jacksonville advertising agency about a project to “rebrand” the county at a cost of \$45,000, the rest of the agenda of the July 9 meeting was postponed. Will Ketchum, CEO of Burdette Ketchum, presented a final version of a new county logo and tagline, complete with a proposed new county seal.

Agenda items concerning consideration of an ordinance amending the county's Land Development Code regarding tree protection in the unincorporated areas of Amelia Island will be rescheduled.

For a schedule of meetings and complete agendas, go to nassaucountyfl.com. The next meeting of the BOCC is a special meeting to discuss the budget for FY 2018-19. That meeting is scheduled for today at 6 p.m. at the James S. Page Governmental Complex, 96135 Nassau Place in Yulee.

The next regular meeting is scheduled for Wednesday, July 18.

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SUBMITTED

Phil Scanlan, center, the CEO of Friends of Amelia Island Trail Inc., along with leaders of the Florida Department of Environment Protection's Office of Greenways and Trails and the Florida East Coast Greenway non-profit trail coordinator in Tallahassee on June 27.

New regional trail takes shape

PHIL SCANLAN
Special for the News-Leader

The Florida Department of Environmental Protection's Greenways and Trails Council had its quarterly meeting Wednesday, June 27, in Tallahassee and unanimously approved the designation of a proposed Cumberland-to-Timucuan Regional Trail to be added to the Florida state trails maps.

Prior to the meeting, both the Fernandina Beach City Commission and Nassau County Board of County Commissioners also approved by unanimous votes the right-of-way path for this new Florida regional trail. The path through Amelia Island will be identical to the one recently approved for the ECG National Trail.

The regional trail designation on FDEP

maps will improve eligibility for both federal and state grants needed to close gaps in the trail on Amelia Island as well as help improve the connectivity and safety of crossing the rivers.

The trail will be 38 miles long and connect two national parks, five state parks, two states, three counties and three cities.

The cities of St. Marys and Fernandina Beach are planning to jointly provide the economic incentives required to support the start-up of a private water taxi service for pedestrians and bicyclist only between the two cities. The water taxi service would bring the Cumberland-to-Timucuan Regional Trail to 66 percent of completion.

Multi-use, off-road trails from Peters Point Beach Front Park – the trail head for the existing Amelia Island six-mile, off-road,

multi-use trail – to downtown Fernandina Beach and North 14th Street from Atlantic Avenue to the back gate of Fort Clinch are the two major multi-use, off-road trail gaps on Amelia island that grants could be used to close.

In addition, the council hopes to work with the Florida Department of Transportation to possibly plan for barrier-protected bike lanes across the Nassau River on the McArthur-Fishler Bridge because hurricane damage to the road servicing the south end of the fishing bridge has rendered it unusable as an off-road river crossing.

This Cumberland-to-Timucuan Regional Trail plan is in addition to the planned construction, later this year, of a River-to-Sea Trail across Amelia Island from Crane Island to the Atlantic Ocean.

4 ways to plan for health care

A survey from Franklin Templeton Investments about retirement found that Americans are most concerned about how they'll cover medical bills. Those fears are well founded, given the high costs of nursing homes, assisted living, hospitalization and prescription drugs. Even a healthy retirement could be expensive; an analysis from Fidelity Investments estimated a healthy 65-year-old couple retiring this year would need \$280,000 to cover their health costs in retirement. “Knowing your options and planning financially for them well ahead of retirement is crucial,” says Eric Kearney, an investment adviser for Retirement Wealth. “With proper planning, healthcare costs in retirement are within the means of average and wealthy

Americans, provided they are able to afford a Medicare supplement policy,” he said. “But you have to understand how the Medicare system works and what you can expect to pay in out-of-pocket costs.” Kearney explains the current cost and coverage of different parts of Medicare this way:

- Medicare Part A. Part A was the original Medicare, covering hospitalization. There are no monthly premiums, although a \$1,340 deductible applies as of this year. “After 60 days of hospitalization, the patient becomes responsible for a \$335/day coinsurance,” according to Kearney. “After 90 days, the coinsurance goes to \$670/day. After 60 more days, the patient's coverage

PLAN Continued on 9A

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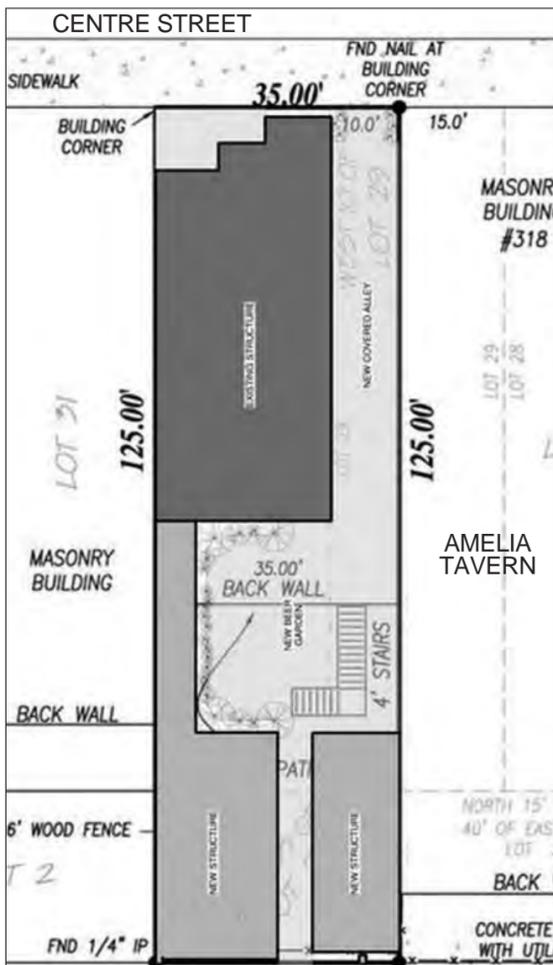
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Above, the alley next to Amelia Tavern and the retail space next to the alley are slated for big changes, according to local architect John Cotner. Left, the plans for the new space next to the Amelia Tavern include a beer garden area under a massive skylight, with smaller skylights atop the alley entranceway from Centre Street.



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JOHN SCHAFFNER
For the News-Leader

The owners of Amelia Tavern at 318 Centre St. in downtown Fernandina Beach are preparing to renovate the historic property next door. Dr. Robert T. Hogan and his wife, Wendy, along with Edward N. Howell, own Amelia Island Brewery Company LLC, the parent of Amelia Tavern, and also own 316 Centre Street LLC, which bought the 1884-vintage building a couple of years ago, along with the alley that has a façade right now, but no roof.

Fernandina Beach architect John Cotner, of Cotner Associates Inc., was hired to design a modern beer garden and to renovate the existing building to create 1,400 square feet of retail space on the ground floor and 1,500 square feet of office suites above.

Cotner designed the present Amelia Tavern space, with its glass-enclosed brewery and large skylights in the ceiling. He carried over that skylight design to the new 2,500-square-foot beer garden space, which wraps around the

two-story vacant building. The entire main beer garden area is under a massive skylight, with smaller skylights atop the alley entranceway from Centre Street. The massive skylight structure over the beer garden space will be of materials designed to sustain a major hurricane, according to Cotner.

316 Centre St. was most recently the home of the Alley Cat Seafood, Beer House & Wine Boutique and the narrow alley space held a collectibles store, Hunt's Art and Artifacts.

Although Amelia Tavern and the new beer garden space will be owned and operated by the same management, the only doorway connecting the two spaces will be behind the beer garden bar and not for public use. Customers will have to choose to go either to Amelia Tavern or the beer garden, Cotner told the *News-Leader*. In addition to skylights overhead, the alley entrance to the beer garden will also feature a living wall.

The drawings of the main beer garden space show a couple of long, multi-seat tables, like those prevalent in German beer gardens, as well as some smaller tables and large overhead fans.

Two large cold storage areas off of the main beer garden, which wraps around the two-story building at 316 Centre St., will provide "much-needed beer storage capacity for both Amelia Tavern and the beer garden. Everything being brewed there is being consumed there," Cotner said.

A doorway at the front of the two-story building and west of the alley will open to an existing stairway to the second floor. There will be two office spaces there, plus a break room area and a restroom. The second floor will also have elevator access from the back of the beer garden.

Last year, there were

rumors that Pablo's restaurant was going to move from its present North Second Street location to 316 Centre St. but that fell through, Cotner explained. "There are no other players now. I don't see this one getting derailed," he added.

Cotner said the proposed renovations and use of the property were approved June 21 by the Historic District Council. He said the HDC was happy that the plans retain the historic flavor of the two-story building and blend the alley entrance, which will have a steel gate, with the façade of Amelia Tavern.

It could take 60 days before things get cranked up on construction, Cotner said. Harvey Ward of Fernandina Beach will be the contractor on the project. Ward did the construction work on the present Amelia Tavern and also on Pogo's Kitchen, the restaurant and bar recently opened by the same owners at 1408 Lewis St. at American Beach. Cotner also was the architect for the Pogo's project.

Cotner indicated the only concerns for delay in the project might come from the cost and difficulty in obtaining steel and wood construction products.

When Amelia Tavern first opened in 2015, the partners were the Hogans, plus restaurant entrepreneurs T.J. Pelletier, Roberto Pestana of the Espana restaurant, and Al Waldis. In a short time, the partnership was reduced to just the Hogans. In 2017, Howell, who is Wendy Hogan's father, became one of the partners. Pestana went back to concentrating full time on Espana. Hogan, who also helped back Waldis and Pelletier's Salty Pelican on North Front Street, decided he wanted a more hands on role in the Tavern and brought in his own management team.

The Hogans have a number of local business and real estate investments.

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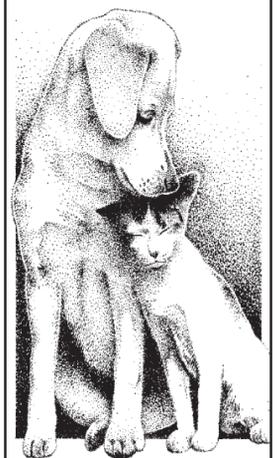
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SEARCH *Continued from 1A*

task. It takes all of our resources and focus away from looking elsewhere.”

Spencer said the search of the Chesser Island Road Landfill will be conducted by the FBI evidence response team, members from FBI divisions in Jacksonville, Atlanta, Tampa, Jackson, Mississippi, Boston and Washington, D.C. and representatives from the FBI lab in Quantico.

Leeper explained the procedure for the search: Heavy equipment will pick up a load of trash and place it in an area where searchers can sift through it for any items of interest. Once that is done, that pile will be taken away and another load be placed for sifting.

Cadaver dogs cannot be used, Leeper said, due to the dangerous conditions that are anticipated to be encountered at the landfill, such as sharp objects and hazardous materials.

The search involves 24 team members, as well as administrative and medical staff, who began working in 12-hour shifts at 7 a.m. Saturday, July 7. Spencer said that, with that schedule, it is hoped the search can be concluded in seven days.

The FBI has agreed to pay the costs of the search, according to Leeper.

Leeper said that, while he continues to pray for resolution in the case, “we are also proceeding with developing a strong criminal case as well. We want to attempt to recover every bit of evidence we can find, provide her family with answers and confirmation that we have done all we can do up to this point to find those answers. We do not yet know exactly what items were placed in the dumpster – but we believe, based on what we do know, that it is worth our time and effort to try to find out.”

Nelson said the state has successfully tried first-degree murder cases in which no body had been found.

Someone at the press conference Friday asked Spencer if he would confirm that the FBI is looking at Kessler as a serial killer, and Spencer declined to confirm it. Other law enforcement officers at the press conference declined to share any details of the investigation.

FBI spokesperson Amanda Warford Videll said nothing of note had been found as of the *News-Leader's* press deadline Tuesday, and the FBI planned to continue the search for the evidence through at least Wednesday. Videll said additional updates would be provided later in the week.

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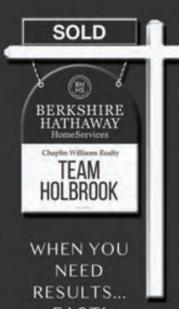
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What is a guardian?

A guardian is a person who has been appointed by the court to act on behalf of a ward's per-



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John A. Crawford

son or property or both.

What are some of the responsibilities of a guardian of a property?

Managing the property of the incapacitated person, including: taking inventory of the property, investing prudentially, using financial

proceeds for the person's support, filing detailed reports with the court and obtaining court approval for certain financial transactions.

What are some of the responsibilities of a guardian of a person?

Handling the responsibilities delegated in court for the person, such as providing medical, mental and personal care services, determining the residential setting best suited to the person and presenting a detailed plan to the court each year for the care of the incapacitated person.

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Florida's waters and beaches are key habitats for manatees and sea turtles. More of these iconic species live here than in any other state. The manatee and sea turtle decals, created by the Florida Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission, are a fun way for people to support the research, rescue and management efforts that conserve these species.

Every July, the FWC introduces new manatee and sea turtle decals that are available with a \$5 donation. The waterproof decals are designed to look good on a vehicle's bumper or the side of a boat. You can get them when registering or re-registering a vehicle or boat at local tax collector's offices across the state.

"Florida provides critical habitats for manatees and sea turtles," said Carol Knox, who leads the FWC's Imperiled Species Management Section. "Public support is making a difference in helping us conserve these imperiled species. Please get these

decals to show your support."

Over 6,000 manatees swim in the state's coastal waters, rivers and freshwater springs, and about 20,000 sea turtles nest each year on Florida's Atlantic and Gulf coast beaches. The decals help fund manatee and sea turtle conservation efforts. For example, when someone calls the FWC's Wildlife Alert Hotline at 888-404-FWCC (3922) to report an injured, entangled or sick manatee or sea turtle, FWC staff works with partners to respond and rescue the animal.

The decals also spotlight important conservation issues:

- The "I'm making a difference" manatee decal shows several manatees, including a mother and calf. The back of the decal notes that the manatee is now classified as a threatened species, rather than an endangered species, under the federal Endangered Species Act. The U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service announced this change in

early 2017, a signal that efforts to conserve the state's marine mammal are succeeding.

- The "Shield your lights for a sea turtle friendly night" sea turtle decal shows an adult female loggerhead on the beach against a background of darkened buildings. The back of the decal reports nearly 97,000 loggerhead nests were counted during the 2017 sea turtle nesting season. It reminds people to manage beachfront lights to protect nesting and hatchling sea turtles during nesting season, which continues through the end of October, and offers other tips on helping sea turtles.

Learn more about how to help conserve manatees and sea turtles at MyFWC.com/Manatee and MyFWC.com/SeaTurtle, where you also can click on "decals" to order new or past editions of decals. Go to BuyAPlate.com to purchase a "Save the Manatee" or "Helping Sea Turtles Survive" license plate that also supports those species.

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Virus found in Florida may be widespread

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A virus first found in Tampa Bay-area mosquitoes that can cause mild fever and, in severe cases, encephalitis, has been identified in humans for the first time, according to University of Florida researchers.

The findings are yet another indicator of the range of diseases that can be caused by mosquito bites in Florida, in keeping with a recent study by the U.S. Centers for Disease Control and Prevention that highlighted the almost doubling of vector-borne disease cases in the United States since the early 2000s.

"Although the virus has never previously been found in humans, the infection may actually be fairly common in North Florida," said J. Glenn Morris, M.D., M.P.H., director of the UF Emerging Pathogens Institute and corresponding author of the report on the virus published June 9 in the journal *Clinical Infectious Diseases*.

"It's one of these instances where if you don't know to look for something, you don't find it," he added.

The virus, called "Keystone virus" after the location in the Tampa Bay area where it was initially identified in 1964, has been found in animal populations along coastal regions stretching from Texas to the Chesapeake Bay. It is part of a group of viruses that can cause a mild fever along with the infection. In severe cases it causes brain inflammation, also known as encephalitis.

While there were no reports of human infection until now, human infection has long been suspected. A 1972 article in the *American Journal of Tropical Medicine and Hygiene* reported Keystone virus antibodies in 19 to 21 percent of the people tested in the Tampa Bay region.

The new report, titled "Keystone Virus Isolated from a Florida Teenager with Rash and Subjective Fever: Another Endemic Arbovirus in the Southeastern United States?," says a teenage boy went into an urgent care clinic in North Central Florida with a rash and fever symptoms in August 2016, during the Zika virus epidemic in Florida and the Caribbean. Because of concerns about Zika, laboratory samples were collected from the patient; however, all studies were negative for Zika or related viruses.

Unexpectedly, UF research-

ers did find Keystone virus when they did viral cultures from the patient samples. Although the patient did not report symptoms of encephalitis, researchers report that the virus grew well in Neuro-2A cell cultures. Neuro-2A cells are mouse brain cells, and the ability of the virus to grow in these cells suggests that Keystone virus can infect brain cells, and may pose a risk for brain infections.

"This virus is part of a group commonly known as the California serogroup of viruses," said John Lednický, Ph.D., a research professor in the UF College of Public Health and Health Professions' department of environmental and global health and a member of the Emerging Pathogens Institute. Lednický is the first author of the report.

"These viruses are known to cause encephalitis in several species, including humans," he added.

Jamestown Canyon virus and La Crosse encephalitis virus are two of the most commonly known viruses in the California serogroup.

Due to the likelihood that Keystone virus is a common though previously unidentified pathogen among people in the region, Morris emphasized the need for additional research into the prevalence of vector-borne diseases in the United States.

"All sorts of viruses are being transmitted by mosquitoes, yet we don't fully understand the rate of disease transmission," he said. "Additional research into the spread of vector-borne diseases will help us shine a light on the pathogens that are of greatest concern to both human and animal health."

Morris also stressed the importance of minimizing the risk of mosquito bites by using mosquito repellent at times and places where mosquitoes are present.

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more projects that we can spend \$25,000 on than bringing in another consultant who is going to present a study that, given the history, is going to sit on a shelf and collect dust.' Let the Parks and Rec Advisory Board do this and save the money."

Vice Mayor Len Kreger agreed, saying that there is a Parks and Recreation Master Plan, which indicated no issues with staffing, and that the public is "pleased with the programs."

City Manager Dale Martin said the challenge is using the Parks & Recreation staff efficiently.

"We have issues at Bosque Bello Cemetery, and I believe this consultant will allow us to determine how to make more efficient use of the limited staff," Martin said.

Martin said there is a probability that Parks & Recreation will need additional staff.

The commission voted to approve the contract with Pros Consulting by a 3-2 vote. Chapman and Kreger voted against it.

The commission also approved a Planned Unit Development amendment to the Amelia Park neighborhood regulating plan affecting 4.42 acres of undeveloped land located on Lake Park Drive. The PUD had been approved at an earlier meeting, but City Attorney Tammi Bach explained that due to a lack of action on the part of the commission at a quasi-judicial hearing on April 17, the commission should hear the evidence and deliberate and take formal action by making findings of fact and conclusions



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Rotary Club of Amelia Island Sunrise President Mickey Ulmer, left, presents equipment, including an infant mannequin, to be used in CPR training by the Fernandina Beach Fire Department.

of law. The PUD was approved at that hearing, and the vote to officially approve it, 3-2, did not change at the July 3 meeting.

The approval of the PUD allows the First Coast YMCA to rezone and sell a piece of recreational property abutting the McArthur Family YCMA on Citrona Drive to developers. When the YMCA bought the property, the intention was to use it as a ball field or for other specific recreational activities. There were several revisions of the PUD, but in each, the area in question was left for recreational use.

Objections to the change were made by residents and commissioners. At the July 3 meeting, Bradley Bean said that he is "a little bummed out" that the PUD was approved.

"Once you lose land like this, these open spaces, they are gone for good," Bean said. "I love the YMCA, but I am opposed to los-

ing our recreational lands. In the future, if we can look at ways we can mitigate or anything like that, that's what I would hope for."

In other business, the commission:

- Heard a presentation about the Airport Advisory Commission from Chairman Chuck Colcord and Airport Manager Nathan Coyle;
- Received cardiopulmonary resuscitation (CPR) instruction material donated by the Rotary Club of Amelia Island Sunrise to the Fernandina Beach Fire Department;
- Approved a contract in

the amount of \$15,000 to Ayres Associates to evaluate the condition of the city's sea wall along the Amelia River;

- Approved a lease agreement for property at the airport to be used for a hangar at a rate of \$1,711.90 per month;
- Heard from Yulee resident Seber Newsome, who objected to the city flying the rainbow flag in observance of Pride Month on the grounds that the city should not fly flags of special interest groups, only the U.S., state of Florida, and city of Fernandina Beach flags.

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runs out."

• Medicare Part B. The optional Part B covers doctor and treatment costs. "Premiums average \$134 per month and patients are responsible for 20 percent coinsurance," Kearney says. "And with a 20-percent Part B coinsurance, many seniors can expect to pay several thousand dollars or more out of pocket each year. If you have long-term conditions requiring extensive care, it is easy to see how Part A and Part B out-of-pocket costs can eat away even a large nest egg."

• Medicare Parts C and D. Part C, also called the Medicare Advantage plan, is run by private companies and requires a larger premium. "It provides more coverage options such as vision, dental, pharmaceutical, and wellness programs," Kearney says. "Part D covers prescription drugs, and the older we get, the more likely we are to need them."

• Medicare Supplement Policy. "Without this, the assets you worked all your life to accumulate could disappear," Kearney says. "Since a long-term hospital stay or chronic illness could send your medical bills into the five or even six figures, you

stand to lose some or all of your assets if you do not protect them with a Medicare supplemental policy." Also known as Medigap policies, these are offered by private insurance companies to supplement expenses that Medicare Parts A and B do not typically cover.

"If a stress-free, comfortable retirement is your goal," Kearney says, "you need to prepare for healthcare expenses, and it's never too early to start."

Eric Kearney (www.erickearneyadvisor.com) is with Retirement Wealth. He co-authored a book with Forbes Media Chairman/Editor-in-Chief Steve Forbes, Successomics. His professional licenses include a Series 65, Series 7 Securities License and a Life and Health Insurance License.

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Foraging in Fernandina

Whenever I travel, I like to enjoy local cuisine, obscure food markets, and the specialty dishes that are only found wherever I happen to be. I am an adventurous eater: I will try almost anything at least once. Fried tarantulas in Cambodia, monkey stew in Liberia, donkey cheese in Serbia – I’ve tasted them all. Of course, some foods I like better than others. I really could pass on more tarantulas, but donkey cheese, yes! And bring on the pad thai in Thailand, cevapi (minced meat) in Serbia, and khinkali (stuffed dumplings) in Georgia.



WILD WAYS
Pat Foster-Turley

provides local vegetables and even has some non-local staples like bananas and avocados at a much lower price than the supermarkets.

This day, we chatted about corn. The day before, she said, she had

filled an order for a number of cases of local corn, which is in season right now. Good enough for me. I bought a few ears, plus tomatoes, avocados, red bell peppers, cucumbers, and tomatoes. My vegetable shopping was done. After we talked about her father, Gerald, who used to run the stand, I was on my way.

Next, I moved on to the La Surena Mexican and Central American store on South Eighth Street. On most Fridays Maria Ramirez and her crew make fresh tamales, usually chicken or pork. There’s nothing I like better for breakfast than a tama-

le from my freezer, microwaved with cut-up green and red bell peppers, and a fried egg on top. It’s my own creation, I guess.

So, this Friday before heading there to stock up my freezer, I called Maria on the phone. “Is today tamale Friday?” She laughed and told me yes. Once there, I chatted with Maria and bought my bunch of tamales, each one wrapped in a banana leaf and still hot. Other people were coming in to enjoy their lunch with her – local Central American homemade food at its finest. I still had shopping to do, so I picked up a Mexican mango/chili frozen treat to eat on the way to my next stop. Delicious!

My last stop on this foraging expedition was to visit Martin Holtin on South Eighth Street near Courson Road. Martin is well known in these parts as the “Shrimp Man.” Martin parks his pickup truck filled with coolers of fresh shrimp and raises his shrimp flag, and he’s in business on most week-ends. It turns out that Martin is somehow related to Jessica and her father at the 14th Street Produce stand, both locals for sure. Martin’s shrimp are

always the freshest available, still showing their iridescent bluish colors and, as I joked with him, “Ready to take off swimming if they are put in the water.” Best yet is the price, better by far than anything at a grocery store. Martin is happy to snap their heads off for you and most regular customers like myself give him a tip to do it. Although it isn’t required, it makes for smiles all around.

Back at home, it was time to sort my wares. The veggies got washed and put away, the corn got shucked, the tamales went into plastic bags in the freezer and the shrimp got cleaned and deveined. And, what’s for dinner? Let’s see. How about some shrimp creole made with local shrimp and fresh tomatoes, rice, cut-up avocado, and fresh local corn? Sounds good to me.

It’s great to be home enjoying the local cuisine, markets and specialty items of my own hometown. I travel the world, but really, there’s no place like home!

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

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PHOTOS BY PAT FOSTER-TURLEY/FOR THE NEWS-LEADER
Above, Jessica Moore at her produce stand on South 14th Street. Below, The results of my Friday foraging expedition in Fernandina.



Above, Maria Ramirez at her counter in the Mexican grocery on South Eighth Street. Right, Martin Holtin at his shrimp stand on South Eighth Street.





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Barnabas Center, a Nassau County nonprofit agency, was recently recognized with a four-star rating from Charity Navigator, America's premier charity evaluator, according to a news release. Four stars is the highest rating possible, demonstrating strong fiscal health and commitment to accountability and transparency.

Barnabas has received the four-star evaluation for 12 consecutive years. Only one percent of rated charities nationwide achieve this status.

"This exceptional designation from Charity Navigator sets Barnabas Center apart from its peers and demonstrates to the public its trustworthiness," Michael Thatcher, president and CEO of Charity Navigator said in the release.

According to Wanda Lanier, Barnabas CEO, "We are very honored to receive this highest rating again this year. We continuously work to be efficient and effective, and good stewards of the resources entrusted to us. Barnabas is Nassau County's

only comprehensive service center to help our neighbors in crisis so they can become healthy, productive citizens. We address critical issues facing our community, including hunger and food insecurity, homeless prevention and access to affordable health care. Our programs include crisis assistance, food pantry, medical and dental programs along with the New to You resale store."

For more information about Barnabas' programs, visit the Barnabas website at www.BarnabasNassau.org.

COURT REPORT

The following report was compiled by Pamela Bushnell of the News-Leader from the July 5 court docket of the Circuit Court, Judge Robert E. Williams presiding.

■ Joshua Aaron Brunke pleaded guilty to habitually driving on a suspended license. He was adjudicated guilty and sentenced to 90 days in Nassau County Jail with credit for time served. He was ordered to pay \$418 in court costs, \$100 to the State Attorney's Office and \$150 to the Public Defender's Office.

■ Bryson Evans Clifton pleaded not guilty to child abuse without great harm and criminal mischief.

■ Benjamin Shane Collins, who faces charges of fleeing and eluding police and driving under the influence, is turning himself in for a Duval County charge of violation of probation, according to his attorney.

■ Ronald Dustin Crawford pleaded guilty to grand theft of a motor vehicle and criminal mischief. He was adjudicated guilty and sentenced to eight months in Nassau County Jail with credit for time served. He was ordered to pay \$14,581.87 in restitution plus \$418 in court costs, \$100 to the State Attorney's Office and \$150 to the Public Defender's Office.

■ Crystal Daynelle Fletcher pleaded not guilty to the sale, manufacture or delivery of a controlled substance and to possession of a controlled substance.

■ Christopher Chad Hildenbrand pleaded guilty to possession of a controlled substance and possession of controlled substance paraphernalia. He was adjudicated guilty and sentenced to 30 days in Nassau County Jail with credit for time served. He must pay \$518 in court costs, \$100 to the State Attorney's Office and \$150 to the Public Defender's Office.

■ Beth Grigg Johnson admitted violation of probation for possession of a controlled substance and trespassing in a structure or conveyance. She was adjudicated guilty. Probation was revoked and terminated and she was sentenced to 90 days in Nassau County Jail with credit for time served. She was ordered to pay \$1,172.08 in out-

standing court costs.

■ Jonathan Earl Johnson pleaded guilty to possession of a controlled substance and possession of controlled substance paraphernalia. Adjudication was withheld. He was sentenced to time served in Nassau County Jail and ordered to pay \$518 in court costs, \$100 to the State Attorney's Office and \$150 to the Public Defender's Office.

■ Charles Edward Kilpatrick Jr. pleaded guilty to felony battery. He was adjudicated guilty and sentenced to 60 days in Nassau County Jail with credit for time served followed by 12 months of probation. He must successfully complete the Set Free by the Sea inpatient program and will be transported when a bed is available. He was ordered to have no violent contact with the victim. He must pay \$418 in court costs, \$100 to the State Attorney's Office, \$150 to the Public Defender's Office and additional surcharges of \$151 and \$201 related to the nature of the offense.

■ Francis Craig Koch pleaded not guilty to trafficking methamphetamine, driving on a suspended or revoked license and possession of controlled substance paraphernalia.

■ Anthony Raheem Kortekaas pleaded guilty to possession of cocaine. Adjudication was withheld. He was sentenced to time served in Nassau County Jail and ordered to pay \$518 in court costs, \$100 to the State Attorney's Office and \$150 to the Public Defender's Office.

■ Vance Aaron Morgan waived his right to a speedy trial on charges of possession of a controlled substance, possession of heroin and possession of controlled substance paraphernalia.

■ Mark Stuart Pringle pleaded not guilty to possession of a controlled substance and possession of cocaine.

■ Calvin Bentley Scheider denied violation of probation for aggravated assault.

■ Harold Robert Wilson admitted violation of probation for grand theft. He was adjudicated guilty. Probation was revoked and terminated. He was sentenced to six months in Nassau County Jail with credit for time served and ordered to pay \$1,094.08 in outstanding court costs.

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POLICE REPORT

Pamela Bushnell of the News-Leader compiled this report from records at the Nassau County Clerk of the Circuit Court. Arrest indicates suspicion of a crime, not guilt. To report information about a crime, contact the Fernandina Beach Police Department at 277-7342 or the Nassau County Sheriff's Office at 225-5174. The "We Tip" program - 1-800-78CRIME - also allows callers to leave anonymous tips.

■ Julie Ann Andrews, 29, 86081 Britt Lynn Lane, No. 12, Yulee, June 27, aggravated battery on a pregnant woman.

■ Timothy David Murphy, 23, 96650 Blackrock Road, Yulee, June 28, theft, dealing in stolen property and giving false verification of ownership to a pawnbroker.

■ Andy William Anderson, 29, 552255 U.S. Highway 1, Hilliard, June 29, tag not assigned to

vehicle, driving an unregistered motor vehicle, possession of a controlled substance, possession of drug paraphernalia with residue and driving with a suspended or revoked license.

■ Mark Robin Thompson, 55, 34555 Old Baldwin Road, Callahan, June 29, theft, dealing in stolen property and giving false verification of ownership to pawnbroker.

■ Jeffrey Alan Utech, 36, 86035 Courtney Isles Way, No. 9101, Yulee, June 30, habitual traffic offender.

■ Charles Roland Hix, 37, homeless, Fernandina Beach, July 2, burglary and theft.

■ Mathew Labo Jones, 27, 5020 Cleveland Road, No. 154, Jacksonville, July 2, theft of a motor vehicle and simple battery.

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population of Fernandina Beach through home visits in order to assess wellness or crisis issues.

Janice Ancrum, president and CEO of NCCOA, trained the volunteer teams. Ancrum said she is hopeful that this program will help to connect seniors in need of services with the local agency equipped to provide those services. NCCOA has agreed to provide medical and other services to citizens referred to them through the Safe In Place activities.

"This program initiative fills a very critical need in our community," she said in a statement. "The social interaction achieved during home visits alone has proven immediately beneficial to our clients, and the potential for timely intervention is a wonderful safety net to have in place. This program is a great example of a community caring for itself."

Seniors Versus Crime volunteers in Fernandina Beach will assist senior citizens discovered through Safe In Place who have been victimized by unscrupulous contractors, repairmen, or other individuals, Hurley said. FBPD officers will provide enhanced police services to citizens that the Safe In Place volunteers fear are victims of crime.

"Our two-person volunteer

teams will provide friendly contact with only those that elect to participate in this program," Hurley said. "Safe In Place volunteers will work with local referral agencies to accomplish quick fixes to minor problems or to seek assistance already being provided on a regular basis by existing non-profits or health care groups. They will be instructed to report suspicious activity, such as possible elder abuse or financial exploitation, to the police department for follow up and possible criminal investigation."

The Fernandina Beach Police Foundation conducted a fundraising campaign to help launch the program, and other organizations and companies have contributed. In order to provide a vehicle for the visits, a \$10,000 grant was obtained from the First Presbyterian Church Endowment Fund. The Taco Bell Foundation added \$5,000, enabling the PAC to purchase a new vehicle.

"The vehicle will be used by PAC members and Fernandina Beach Police chaplains to conduct wellness checks of senior citizens, provide limited transportation services for the elderly, and to deliver other types of assistance to a minimum of five at-risk elderly persons each day, or 35 wellness checks each

week," Hurley said.

Hurley said he hopes Safe In Place, in addition to providing much-needed checks on Fernandina Beach's senior population, will help other communities to create similar programs.

Hurley said the program was put in place in the tradition of Senior Police Chaplain Don McFadyen, who passed away in April.

"As a police chaplain, he was always there to provide counsel to police officers and their families in times of need and assisted community members involved in traumatic situations," Hurley said in a statement. "Our members take some comfort and shared resolve in knowing that Chaplain McFadyen's shining example of service, ministry, and community will continue to lead and inspire the work of the Police Foundation and the Police Auxiliary Corps far into the future."

Those interested in participating in this program, or in referring a family member or neighbor, should contact Ancrum at the Nassau County Council on Aging at 261-0701, Linda Ellis at the Barnabas Center at 261-7000, or Seniors Versus Crime at 310-3226. The Seniors Versus Crime office is open on Tuesdays and Thursdays.

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DATE: TIME:	August 2, 2018 6:00 p.m.
LOCATION:	Residence Inn Amelia Island 2301 Sadler Road Fernandina Beach, Florida

The first public hearing is being held pursuant to Chapter 190, Florida Statutes, to receive public comment and objections on the District's proposed budget ("Proposed Budget") for the fiscal year beginning October 1, 2018 and ending September 30, 2019 ("Fiscal Year 2018/2019"). The second public hearing is being held pursuant to Chapters 190 and 197, Florida Statutes, to consider the imposition of operations and maintenance special assessments ("O&M Assessments") upon the lands located within the District, to fund the Proposed Budget for Fiscal Year 2018/2019; to consider the adoption of an assessment roll; and, to provide for the levy, collection, and enforcement of assessments. At the conclusion of the hearings, the Board will, by resolution, adopt a budget and levy O&M Assessments as finally approved by the Board. A Board meeting of the District will also be held where the Board may consider any other District business.

Description of Assessments

The District imposes O&M Assessments on benefitted property within the District for the purpose of funding the District's general administrative, operations, and maintenance budget and providing the funds necessary to pay debt service on outstanding bonds as reflected in the District's debt service budget. A geographic depiction of the property potentially subject to the proposed O&M Assessments is identified in the map attached hereto. The table below shows the schedule of the proposed O&M Assessments, which are subject to change at the hearing:

Land Use Description	Total # of Units	FY 2018 Gross Per Unit	FY 2018 Total Gross Assessments	FY 2019 Gross Per Unit	FY 2019 Total Gross Assessments
Single Family	749	\$403.58	\$302,281.42	\$490.06	\$367,054.94

¹ Includes collection fees and discounts (7%)

The proposed O&M Assessments as stated include collection costs and/or early payment discounts, which Nassau County ("County") may impose on assessments that are collected on the County tax bill. Moreover, pursuant to Section 197.3632(4), Florida Statutes, the lien amount shall serve as the "maximum rate" authorized by law for O&M Assessments, such that no assessment hearing shall be held or notice provided in future years unless the assessments are proposed to be increased or another criterion within Section 197.3632(4), Florida Statutes, is met. Note that the O&M Assessments do not include any debt service assessments previously levied by the District and due to be collected for Fiscal Year 2018/2019.

For Fiscal Year 2018/2019, the District intends to have the County tax collector collect the assessments imposed on certain developed property, and will directly collect the assessments imposed on the remaining benefitted property by sending out a bill prior to, or during, November 2018. It is important to pay your assessment because failure to pay will cause a tax certificate to be issued against the property which may result in loss of title, or for direct billed assessments, may result in a foreclosure action, which also may result in a loss of title. The District's decision to collect assessments on the tax roll or by direct billing does not preclude the District from later electing to collect those or other assessments in a different manner at a future time.

Additional Provisions

The public hearings and meeting are open to the public and will be conducted in accordance with the provisions of Florida law. A copy of the Proposed Budget, proposed assessment roll, and the agenda for the hearings and meeting may be obtained at the offices of the District Manager, located at Governmental Management Services, 475 West Town Place, Suite 114, St. Augustine, Florida 32092, Ph: 904-940-5850 ("District Manager's Office"), during normal business hours. The public hearings and meeting may be continued to a date, time, and place to be specified on the record at the hearings or meeting. There may be occasions when staff or board members may participate by speaker telephone.

Any person requiring special accommodations at this meeting because of a disability or physical impairment should contact the District Manager's Office at least forty-eight (48) hours prior to the meeting. If you are hearing or speech impaired, please contact the Florida Relay Service by dialing 7-1-1, or 1-800-955-8771 (TTY) / 1-800-955-8770 (Voice), for aid in contacting the District Manager's Office.

Please note that all affected property owners have the right to appear at the public hearings and meeting, and may also file written objections with the District Manager's Office within twenty days of publication of this notice. Each person who decides to appeal any decision made by the Board with respect to any matter considered at the public hearings or meeting is advised that person will need a record of 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.

David deNagy
District Manager



LOCAL VICINITY MAP
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Nassau County, Florida

EXHIBIT 2



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A Public Service Announcement by The News-Leader



Want to be an Engineer?
We can help.



\$60,000 | 6 Local Students | Paid Internship

Rayonier Advanced Materials:
We're sending tomorrow's engineers
to college, today.

CONGRATULATIONS

to our 2018 scholarship recipients

This year, Rayonier Advanced Materials awarded \$60,000 in scholarships to six local high school students through its annual program to bolster education opportunities for future engineers.

The RYAM Scholarship is unique; not only does it contribute \$10,000 toward recipients' four year degrees, it also offers a paid internship to scholarship winners as rising juniors. Learn more about the application process at:

RYAMScholarship.com



Please join us in congratulating our 2018 recipients:

Daniel Faltemier
Stanton Preparatory High School; University of Florida

Raymond Pace
West Nassau County High School; University of Florida

Josie Kilburn
Fernandina Beach High School; University of Florida

Connor Sweat
Brantley County High School; University of Georgia

Ryan Rush
Jeff Davis High School; Georgia Southern University

Ross Rush
Jeff Davis High School; Georgia Southern University



Yulee major softball Allstars state bound

State tourney set for Saturday

The Little League major softball Section 3 tournament kicked off Saturday morning at Fay Park in Port St. John featuring the champions from District 11, Yulee; District 19, Palm Coast; and District 22, Mims.

In the first game, the Yulee 11-12 Allstars faced Palm Coast. Yulee picked up four runs in the first inning on five walks and a double by Riley Kapparis.

In the second and third innings, Yulee extended its lead. Page Panke and Madison King chipped in with RBI singles while Kendall Panke stroked a double for two RBIs.

Kapparis finished off the scoring with a triple and a pair of RBIs. Karsyn Ennis threw three strong innings of no-hit softball for Yulee, striking out three, to lead her team to a 21-0 victory in three innings.

Mims beat Palm Coast 12-2 in the second game to advance to the title game against Yulee.

Mims started off with two runs in the top of the first inning after an RBI single by Carly McClellan followed by an RBI ground out from Addison Flake. Yulee answered in the bottom with two runs of their own. Kendall Panke drove in a run with an RBI ground out, and King scored on a throwing error.

In the second inning, Yulee took the lead, scoring three runs after base hits by Kapparis and Ennis to make it 5-3.

Yulee would extend its lead in the third to 9-2 after Emily Wood drove in two runs on a single.

Yulee scored three runs in the fourth on hits by Kendall Panke and Kapparis.

Kapparis got the win on the mound, pitching four innings to lead Yulee to the 12-2 win.

Yulee advances to the state tournament in Fort Myers Saturday.



SPECIAL PHOTOS

The Yulee Little League 11-12 Allstars won the major girls softball Section 3 tournament in Port St. John and leave Friday for the state tournament Saturday in Fort Myers. Karsyn Ennis, right, pitched in the 15-0 win in three innings over Palm Coast. Riley Kapparis was the winning pitcher in the 12-2 championship game. The District 11 and Section 3 champs include Caitlin Bachmann (No. 2), Lexi Boyd (15), Kylan Edwards (16), Karsyn Ennis (88), Haleigh Ince (9), Makayla Jacobs (7), Riley Kapparis (23), Leah Kasper (48), Madison King (33), Kendall Panke (4), Paige Panke (5), Gabbie Prentice (6) and Emily Wood (3). Coaches are Darius Prentice, Russ Panke and Cliff Bachmann.

BACKPACKS AND BIKES



Derrick Henry of Yulee, the 2015 Heisman Trophy winner and current Tennessee Titan, was back home Thursday to give back to the community, donating 200 bikes and backpacks for a giveaway at the Walmart Super Center in Yulee. Children also received autographs and had their photos taken with Henry.

PHOTOS BY BETH JONES/NEWS-LEADER

Nichol, Juan win Joggin' for Frogmen 5K

An overcast Saturday morning did not deter a record number of runners, joggers and trotters traveling from 14 states from participating in this year's Joggin' for Frogmen 5K and Tadpole Trot at the Fernandina Beach Golf Club.

Amalie Nichol had the best women's overall time, finishing in 24 minutes.

Christopher Juan, with a 20:43.4, had the men's best overall time.

A total of 268 real and virtual runners competed this year, including this year's Tadpole Trot for children six years old and younger.

Both the 5K and the Tadpole Trot are hosted by the Navy Seal Foundation, and 100 percent of the proceeds from the Fernandina event go to the foundation. Its mission is to provide immediate and continuing support to the Special Warfare community, including spouses and children.

The 2019 Joggin' for Frogmen will be held May 18 at the Fernandina Beach Golf Club, 2800 Bill Melton Road. Visit www.jogginforfrogmen.com/ameliainslandfl for information about the 5K.

Registration for the 2019 race will open soon.



Amalie Nichol and Christopher Juan were the overall winners of the Joggin' for Frogmen 5K.

RECREATION ROUNDUP

FERNANDINA BEACH PARKS & RECREATION DEPARTMENT RECREATION ROUNDUP

Visit www.fbfl.us for information.

AQUATICS
SUMMER GROUP SWIM-MING LESSONS. Register at the Atlantic Center. American Red Cross Levels 1-2 (1-week classes): \$40 city residents, \$50 non-city. Levels 3-4 (two-week classes): \$55 city residents, \$68 non-city. Morning lessons at Atlantic pool on Atlantic Avenue, evening lessons at MLK Jr. pool on Elm Street. Visit the Atlantic Center or www.fbfl.us.

JUNIOR LIFEGUARD EXPLORATION program for ages 9-13 (participants must be able to swim one full length of the pool unassisted and tread water for two minutes). This course explores several lifeguarding environments, including pool, beach, water park and river. Classroom and water sessions; from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. July 23-27 (meet at the Atlantic Center). \$150 city residents, \$187 non-city. Register at the Atlantic Center in person or call 310-3350, ext. 1. Email Kathy Russell at krussell@fbfl.org.

PRIVATE SWIMMING LESSONS, age 2 to adults, 30-minute single session, \$25 city resident, \$31 non-city; four-pack, \$75 city resident, \$94 non-city. Schedule at Atlantic Center.

AQUA 1 and DEEP WATER AEROBICS at Atlantic pool. Aqua 1 (shallow water) classes are Monday-Friday from 10-10:55 a.m. Aqua Gym (combination of shallow and deep water) classes are at the MLK Jr. pool on Elm Street Monday and Wednesday from 4-4:55 p.m. and 5:15-6:10 p.m. Deep Water classes (aqua fitness belts required) are Monday, Wednesday and Friday from 11-11:55 a.m. and Tuesday and Thursday from 9-9:55 a.m. Monthly, one class/day, \$50 city residents, \$63 non-city residents; monthly, two classes/day, \$65 city residents, \$81 non-city; \$5/day for one class, city residents, \$6 non-city; \$10/day for two classes, city resident, \$12 non-city. Aqua Gym monthly

fees are \$30 city residents, \$38 non-city.

Water Aerobics/Fitness combination passes available (includes use of Atlantic Fitness Room). Inquire at the Atlantic Avenue Recreation Center.

SCUBA CLASSES at Atlantic Pool.
• **TRY DIVING EXPERIENCE:** A one- to two-hour introductory experience that consists of a short classroom session and trying scuba in our pool with a certified scuba diving instructor or dive-master. Ages 8 and up, \$50/person city residents, \$62 non-city; \$80/couple city residents, \$100 non-city; \$150/group city residents (up to six people), \$188 non-city. Scheduled at your convenience.

• **PADI SCUBA OPEN WATER CERTIFICATION:** Private and group instruction available. Standard course: \$275 (additional check-out dive fee). eLearner course: \$205. Participants must provide their own masks, snorkels, fins, booties, and weight belts. Ages 10 and up. Information and training schedule for available at Atlantic Center.

BEACH WHEELCHAIRS can be reserved at the Atlantic Center by paying a refundable \$50 deposit. Call 310-3350 for availability.

SPORTS/FITNESS

OPEN ADULT VOLLEY-BALL at Peck Gym 7-9 p.m. Tuesdays and Fridays. Informal games on two courts. Teams selected each night. Ages 16 and up (ages 16 and 17 must have parental consent form signed by parents and notarized). Fees are \$2/day city resident, \$5 non-city.

YOUTH TEAM VOLLEY-BALL at Peck Gym Tuesdays and Fridays 3-6 p.m. for school and club teams. Players must have adult coach or adult supervision. Call at 24 hours in advance to reserve courts, 310-3353. Fee is \$2/day city resident, \$5 non-city.

OPEN ADULT INDOOR SOCCER at Peck Gym Wednesdays 5:30-8 p.m. Informal team games. Ages 16 and up (ages 16 and 17 must have parental consent form signed by parents and notarized before participating). Fees are \$2 city residents, \$5 non-city residents.

OPEN BASKETBALL at Peck Gym Monday and Thursday 11 a.m. to 7 p.m. (court closes at 5:30 p.m. for adult leagues in winter and summer); Wednesday 11 a.m. to 5:15 p.m.; and Tuesday and Friday 11 a.m. to 2 p.m., based on court availability. Persons under the age of 16 must be accompanied by adults age 18 or older. Photo identification required.

PICKLEBALL at the Central Park multipurpose court 3 p.m. Sunday, beginner and social play; 5 p.m. Sunday, intermediate and advanced play; 9 a.m. Monday, women's open play; 8 a.m. Tuesday, intermediate and advanced play; 10 a.m. Tuesday, social play; 11 a.m. Tuesday, beginner play and lessons; 3 p.m. Wednesday, intermediate and advanced play; 8 a.m. Thursday, men's open play; 10 a.m. Friday, social play; 11 a.m. Friday, beginner play and lessons. Email dultice@yahoo.com.

OPEN ROLLER HOCKEY at the Main Beach. Adult skate Tuesdays and Saturdays 6-8 p.m. and family skate Tuesdays from 5-6 p.m. and Saturdays from 9-10 a.m. Call Ray Matz at (215) 852-7038.

MAHARAJ TENNIS at Central Park courts

• Summer junior clinics July 16-19, July 23-26 and July 30-Aug. 2. Red Ball 1 (Monday/Wednesday from 10:30-11:15 a.m.) and Red Ball 2 (Monday/Wednesday from 11:15 a.m.-noon). Cost is \$14/week city residents, \$16.80 non-city; Orange Ball (Tuesday/Thursday from 3:30-4:30 p.m.) and Green Ball (Monday/Wednesday from 3:45-4:45 p.m.). Cost is \$18/week city residents, \$21.60 non-city; Junior Intermediate (Tuesday/Thursday from 4:30-6 p.m.) and Junior Advanced (Monday/Wednesday from 4:45-6:15 p.m.). Cost is \$26 city residents, \$31.20 non-city.

• Junior clinics' schedule: Red Ball 1 (Tuesday/Thursday from 2:45-3:30 p.m., ages 4-8), \$56 city residents, \$67.20 non-city.

ROUNDUP Continued on 3B

SPORTS SHORTS

Sign up for soccer

Amelia Island Youth Soccer is holding fall registration through Aug. 1 for age divisions U4-U14 (season runs through November) and U15-U19 (season runs through October to accommodate high school soccer).

Register at www.aiysoccer.com. Email registrar@aiysoccer.com for information.

FBHS football camp

Fernandina Beach High School head football coach Jude Swearingen and his staff will conduct a youth camp from 5-7 p.m. July 23-25 at the Fernandina Beach Pop Warner fields at Buccaneer Sports Complex on Beech Street. Cost is \$50. Registration is 30 minutes prior to the start of the camp.

Hunter safety

A hunter safety class will be held from 8 a.m. to noon July 14 in the community room at the Callahan Fire Station and from 1-4 p.m. at North Florida Firearms and Tactical Center in Hilliard. Students must complete the online course at www.MyFWC.com prior to taking the course.

Junior tennis tourney

The city of Fernandina Beach's summer 2018 junior tennis championships will be held July 20-21 for the 10U (orange ball) and 12U (green ball) divisions and July 27-28 for 12U-18U (yellow ball) divisions.

Entry fee is \$10 and includes a tournament souvenir. Deadline to enter is at 5 p.m. July 15. Email entries to michelemaha@msn.com.

FCA camp

Faith Christian Academy is offering a boys flag football camp and a girls volleyball camp July 23-27 for rising fifth through 12th graders at the FCA Upper School Campus located behind New Life Baptist Church, 464067 SR 200 (at Blackrock Road).

Athletes have the option of attending three-day (\$65), four-day (\$85) or five-day (\$100) camps. Camp will run from 9 a.m. until 3 p.m., with extended care available until 4 p.m. for an additional fee (\$10/day, \$25/week).

A registration form must be completed for each participant. For information, contact Coach Glenn Parrish, athletic director for Faith Christian Academy, at 321-2137 or 412-1408.

Youth lacrosse

Amelia Island Nassau County Youth Lacrosse is a developmental youth lacrosse program for boys and girls ages 8-15. Registration will begin Oct. 1 for the 2019 spring season.

No prior experience or knowledge of the sport is necessary. The club is a non-profit member of U.S. Lacrosse and volunteer driven.

Visit www.ameliainslandlacrosse.org or the club Facebook site, www.facebook.com/groups/AINC>Youth Lacrosse for additional information and updates or contact Head Coach Carl J. Bazarian at carljbaz@gmail.com (703) 981-7703 or President Robby Allen at aincyouthlacrosse@gmail.com or (843) 263-0761.

Boules Club

The Amelia Island Boules Club holds petanque pickup games on the petanque courts at Central Park, corner of Atlantic Avenue and South 11th Street, Saturdays at 9:30 a.m. and most afternoons on weekdays.

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

Fishing Rodeo

The 36th annual Fernandina Beach Fishing Rodeo, presented by the Nassau Sport Fishing Association, will be held Aug. 4 at the Fernandina Harbor Marina. It is sanctioned by the Southern Kingfish Association as part of their 2018 Tournament Trail national championship series. There is a kingfish division and an in/offshore division. Every entrant can fish one or both divisions.

The traditional silent auction and raffle will be going on full swing Friday and Saturday. For food, there will be barbecue along with the fully-equipped Scoops ice cream stand. The Budweiser Beer Wagon will be on hand along with other non alcoholic

beverages to help handle the summer heat.

There will be live entertainment on Friday and Saturday evening featuring Larry and the Backtracks on stage. There will be several boats of various sizes on display along with some brand-new trucks from local dealers.

The weigh-in is from 2-5 p.m. Saturday. Jacksonville captain Rick Ryals, Florida Sportsman TV and radio personality, will be the emcee.

Online tournament registrations are encouraged, but checks will also be accepted. Five days are needed to process a check if it is mailed in, so send them early to receive the early registration fee rate.

See all of the registration information and instructions at www.nsfafish.net. VISA, MasterCard, American Express and Discover credit cards are accepted.

Early entry deadline is July 20; fees are \$350 for the kingfish division and \$100 for the in/offshore division.

Cash prizes up to \$10,000, based on the number of boats registered, will be awarded in a special presentation that will begin at 7:30 p.m. Saturday. This year, tournament organizers added a second-place cash prize for each species in the in/offshore division part of the tournament.

For information, visit www.nsfafish.net or call the tournament committee at 277-8889.

ALS tournament

The 14th annual ALS Amelia Island Golf Classic, held in memory of John Louis O'Day, will be held Aug. 3 at The Amelia Island Club at Long Point. Tournament proceeds benefit the ALS Association Florida Chapter.

Entry fees are \$200 per player or \$800 for a foursome. The reception only is \$50 per person. Sponsorships are available. Registration and warm-up with lunch buffet are from 10:30 a.m. to noon, with a shotgun start at noon. Format is a four-person scramble. The dinner reception is from 5-8 p.m. and includes beer and wine, raffle prizes, awards, silent auction and live music.

Contests include hole-in-one, longest drive and closest-to-the-pin (men and women) and putting on putting green. Awards go to the first- through fifth-place net teams and first- and second-place gross teams. All players receive a complimentary goody bag. Raffle tickets will be available for five for \$20 or an entire arm wing span for \$100.

For information, contact Mark O'Day at 553-0576 or odaym25@aol.com or visit www.ALSGolfAmelia.com.

Sailing club meets

The Amelia Island Sailing Club meets the first Tuesday of the month at the Kraft Athletic Club at Ten Acres, located off Buccaneer Trail.

Social hour starts at 6:30 p.m., followed by a potluck dinner, business meeting and guest speaker presentation. Guests are welcome.

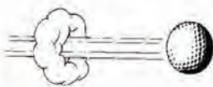
The AISC is a great way to meet new friends who share a love of the water and boating. Current boat ownership or sailing skills are not prerequisites to joining. Club activities throughout the year may include day/overnight excursions by water and/or land, sailboat racing, social activities such as tubing, swimming with manatees, picnics and parties; as well as assisting with local conservation and environmental efforts in surrounding waters. Contact Commodore Tom Maguire at (703) 298-1714.

NSFA meets

The Nassau Sport Fishing Association holds its monthly business meetings on the second Wednesday of each month. The monthly social get-together is held on the fourth Wednesday of each month. The location for both meetings is Kraft Ten Acres, 961023 Buccaneer Trail, Fernandina Beach. All are welcome.

The Nassau Sport Fishing Association, founded in 1983, is a 501(c)(3) 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 Dennis Burke at (256) 453-4744 or email info@nsfafish.net.



PRO GOLF WEEKLY UPDATE

Golf News, Tips, Trivia & Stats



This Week in Pro Golf

Bryson DeChambeau makes his first PGA Tour title defense this week at the John Deere Classic

While many of the top touring pros head overseas to practice for the British Open that takes place next week, a lot of the PGA Tour professionals head to the John Deere Classic. The event is relatively young on the PGA Tour, beginning in 1971 as the Quad Cities Open. Deane Beman won the first two titles in 1971 and 1972. Bryson DeChambeau (pictured below) has a chance to take over the FedExCup points lead if he can repeat as champion.



Course Stats
Yards: 7,268
Par: 71
Course record: 59
Tournament record: 258
Defending champion: Bryson DeChambeau

Day	Time	Network
Thursday	4:00pm-7:00pm	GOLF
Friday	4:00pm-7:00pm	GOLF
Saturday	1:00pm-2:45pm	GOLF
Saturday	3:00pm-6:00pm	CBS
Sunday	1:00pm-2:45pm	GOLF
Sunday	3:00pm-6:00pm	CBS

Pro Golf Trivia

Which golfer has made the most consecutive cuts this season?

- a) Branden Grace c) Dustin Johnson
b) Beau Hossler d) Justin Rose

Answer: c) Dustin Johnson has made 20 consecutive cuts this season.

Top News Stories



Tiger Woods, Phil Mickelson reportedly in negotiations for \$10M match

Tiger Woods and Phil Mickelson are in negotiations to play a winner-take-all match for \$10 million, according to a report Friday by Golf.com. There have been murmurs of some sort of exhibition between the two golfers going back to the Players Championship in May, when they were grouped for the first two rounds. When presented later with the idea, Woods didn't shoot it down. "I'm definitely not against that," he said then. "We'll play for whatever makes him uncomfortable." Although both players have amassed fortunes, Mickelson said the \$10 million amount is enough to get their attention. "It's a ridiculous amount of money," Mickelson said. "No matter how much money you have, this amount will take both of us out of our comfort zone."

Lessons from the Golf Pro



A problem a lot of us amateurs have on our pitch shots and bunker shots is the tendency to fall backwards once we have made the swing. Our perception on these shots is that we have to scoop the ball out, resulting in an improper weight shift to the back foot. However, there is a trick that you should try the next time you are on the practice range to eliminate this problem. On the practice tee, as you set up, stand your back foot on the toe before you swing. What this is doing is forcing all the weight fully on the front foot. Now, leaving the back foot straight up, practice your pitch and sand shots to get the feel of having the weight completely forward. After a few tries, you will naturally get the proper weight placement when you go back to your regular stance.

Last Week in Pro Golf

Kevin Na won at The Greenbrier



Kevin Na, a South Korean-born American citizen from Las Vegas, put everything together over the final two rounds, and captured just the second PGA Tour win of his career Sunday in A Military Tribute at The Greenbrier. Na closed with a 6-under-par 64 to finish at 19-under 261 on The Greenbrier Resort's Old White TPC course, giving him a five-stroke victory over third-round co-leader Kelly Kraft, who shot a 70 on Sunday.

Player	Score	Earnings
1. Kevin Na	-19	\$1,314,000
2. Kelly Kraft	-14	\$788,400
T3. Brandt Snedeker	-13	\$423,400
T3. Jason Kokrak	-13	\$423,400

FedEx Cup Standings

Through July 8, 2018

	1) Dustin Johnson	2,013 pts. / 8 top tens
	2) Justin Thomas	1,986 pts. / 6 top tens
	3) Bubba Watson	1,854 pts. / 5 top tens

FedEx Cup Standings continued...

Player	Points	Top 10s
4) Justin Rose	1,743	7
5) Jason Day	1,603	4
6) Bryson DeChambeau	1,578	7
7) Patrick Reed	1,491	7
8) Phil Mickelson	1,468	6
9) Patton Kizzire	1,335	4
10) Tony Finau	1,327	6

THIS MONTH'S TWILIGHT DEALS
18 HOLES WITH A CART

9 Hole Special \$15
Plus tax - After 5:00pm

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Not valid with any other specials or discounts



Member \$18
Plus tax
Everyday after 1:00pm

Beach Card \$22
Plus tax
Everyday after 1:00pm

Public \$25
Plus tax
Everyday after 1:00pm

A kingfish bonanza

"My client was reeling in a nice offshore kingfish when suddenly the hooked king mackerel stopped swimming and came to the boat, tailless," Capt. Terry David Lacoss said. "I looked in the water and saw what I first thought was a very large barracuda. However, a closer look proved that it was a giant kingfish, who seconds later ate my client's 15-pound kingfish."



OUTDOORS

Terry Lacoss

"I have seen a lot of big kings during my past years of kingfishing, and that king was, by far, the largest and had to weigh well over 50 pounds."

The current run of king mackerel has been the best in several years, with kingfish schooling at many nearshore live bottoms and wrecks.

Kingfish weighing up to 50 pounds have also shown up along the beaches and inlet mouths of Northeast Florida.

During last weekend's Ancient City Gamefish Challenge, the top seven kingfish weighed over the 40-pound mark. *Chum On* took top honors with a massive 48.18-pound kingfish, and past Fernandina Beach Kingfish Tournament winners John and Barbara Adcox came in a close second place with a 46.7-pound kingfish.

Local saltwater angler Eddie Frey was fishing aboard Karl Mrozek's new 25-foot Black Jack bay boat when he landed a potential new Nassau Sport Fishing Association record king mackerel.

"Eddie and I were slow trolling live menhaden in the FA area when a big kingfish struck a weighted live menhaden," Mrozek said. "Eddie was running close to the NSFA Angler of the Year honors, so he secured the deeply-bent kingfish rod."

"The first run was very long, followed by several short runs, before the tired kingfish gave up its fight. I secured Eddie's kingfish with my boat's long kingfish gaff."

"Back at the Amelia Island Yacht Basin, club member John Burns took several photos of Eddie's kingfish. We also weighed the big king on Atlantic Bait & Seafood's scales. It weighed 36 pounds, beating the old record of 34 pounds."

Mrozek was looking for a boat with a black bottom, which this one had.

"I believe the color black on the bottom of the boat attracts more fish," Mrozek said. "We've had a lot of good luck this year catching kingfish and cobia with this new boat. I have to believe the darker color stands out and actually attracts more fish to our live and dead trolling baits."

Mrozek is right. Dark-colored boat bottoms show up better for gamefish lurking deep in the water column. A white boat bottom blends in with white clouds. In many cases, any fishing trick fishermen use while kingfishing is energy for a better day of fishing.

Hopefully the current run of kingfish will continue right through next week, with the Greater Jacksonville Kingfish Tournament set for Monday through July 21.

During past kingfish seasons, it has seemed like there is a big run of kingfish from May through the first portion of July, and then the kingfish run thins out. If there is a good abundance of forage foods holding in close to the inlets and beaches, the local kingfish run will have a good chance of continuing right through the summer fishing season.

King mackerel fishermen are reporting good numbers of jack crevalle and bonito holding in local kingfish waters, which is an excellent sign there is a lot of baitfish schooling. Large schools of menhaden have been holding along the beaches of Amelia Island just south of Main Beach



Capt. Kenny Crawford guided a client to a nice Atlantic sailfish during a recent offshore live bait trolling charter aboard *The Crawfish*, top. Left, Jasmine Tulloh caught this nice schooling king mackerel while fishing offshore with Capt. Benny Hendrix. Karl Mrozek and Eddie Frey had a record day of king fishing, right. Frey hooked and landed a new Nassau Sport Fishing Association record kingfish, which weighed 36 pounds.

SPECIAL PHOTOS

ROUNDUP From 2B

non-city. Red Ball 2 (Monday/Wednesday from 3-3:45 p.m., ages 6-10), \$49 city residents, \$58.80 non-city. Orange Ball (Tuesday/Thursday from 3:30-4:30 p.m., ages 8-12), \$72 city residents, \$86.40 non-city. Green Ball (Monday/Wednesday from 3:45-4:45 p.m.), \$63 city residents, \$75.60 non-city. Junior intermediate (Tuesday/Thursday 4:30-6 p.m., ages 11 and up), \$104 city residents, \$124.80 non-city. Junior advanced (Monday/Wednesday 4:45-6:15 p.m., ages 14 and up,

high school and USTA tournament players), \$91 city residents, \$109.20 non-city.

• Adult clinics (Tuesday-Thursday): Women's clinic (3.0-3.5) Tuesdays from 6:15-7:45 p.m. Strokes clinics Wednesdays from 8-9 a.m. (2.5-3.0) and 9-10:30 a.m. (3.0-3.5). Intermediate drills clinics (3.0-3.5) Thursdays from 9-10:30 a.m. Intermediate/advanced drills clinics (3.5-4.0) Thursdays from 6-7:30 p.m. \$10/person/hour for one-hour clinics, \$12 non-city; and \$15/person for 1 1/2-hour clinics, \$18 non-city. Pre-registration required (mini-

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To register or for information, email rodgibson@fbfl.us. Visit the Atlantic Avenue Recreation Center or www.fbfl.us.

and all the way south to the Omni Amelia Island Plantation Resort.

and do at the Fernandina Harbor Marina tournament site, where weigh-in takes place from 2-5 p.m. on Aug. 4. Florida Sportsman's Capt. Rick Ryals will emcee. Visit www.nsfafish.net.

members of Spanish sardines and cigar minnows. The Nassau Sport Fishing Association's 36th annual Fernandina Beach Fishing Rodeo is scheduled for Aug. 3-4. There will be lots to see

• Central Park tennis court gate keys can be purchased at the Atlantic Center for a \$5 fee. Keys may be purchased during normal business hours, Monday-Friday from 7 a.m.-7 p.m., Saturday from 8 a.m.-4 p.m.

INSTRUCTED PRO-GRAMS

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Classes follow the Hip Hop Abs video series. All fitness levels welcomed. For information, contact John Coverdell at 904-310-3351 or jcoverdell@fbfl.org.

Take part in instructor Charity Ross's 28-day BOOT CAMP at Main Beach (some classes at Egans Creek Park). These outdoor workouts will challenge your aerobic and anaerobic capacities and core strength with sprint drills, plyometric exercises and conditioning circuits. Nutritional coaching and meal plans included.

Cost is \$150/participant. Weekly class schedule: Tuesdays and Thursdays from 6-7 a.m., 7-8 a.m. and 5:30-6:30 p.m.; Saturdays from 7-8 a.m. (three classes per week recommended).

For information and to register, visit www.rosspersonaltraining.com/Plans-and-Schedule. Call Charity at 729-7965 for information.

FERNANDINA BEACH TIDES

Tides, Sun & Moon: July 11-July 18, 2018

Day	Moonrise	Low	Sunrise	High	Moonset	Low	Sunset	High
Wed. 7/11	4:56A	1:32A	6:31A	7:43A	7:11P	1:37P	8:31P	9:12'
Thurs. 7/12	6:31A	2:28A	7:02A	8:42A	8:14P	2:33P	8:30P	9:52'
Fri. 7/13	6:32A	3:21A	7:02A	9:39A	9:13P	10:12P	8:30P	9:43'
Sat. 7/14	6:32A	4:12A	8:11A	10:37A	8:30P	3:27P	10:05P	9:40'
Sun. 7/15	6:33A	5:04A	9:20A	11:34A	8:29P	5:16P	10:51P	--P --'
Mon. 7/16	6:34A	12:01A	10:26A	5:56A	8:29P	12:30P	11:33P	6:13P 1.13'
Tues. 7/17	6:34A	12:53A	11:31A	6:50A	8:29P	1:25P	--P	7:13P 1.53'
Wed. 7/18	12:11A	1:45A	6:35A	7:45A	12:32P	2:21P	8:28P	8:15P 1.90'

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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Isle of Skye highlight of Scotland trip

My annual spring walking trip with my sister started with unexpected excitement. A few weeks before leaving for our two-week trip to Scotland I discovered my passport had expired. A hurry up renewal process and my passport arrived the day before I was scheduled to leave!

Our two weeks in Scotland and its famed highlands did not disappoint. Rain and Scotland go hand and hand. Those traveling there just plan on it. We were lucky and experienced very little rain and not on our walking days.

We visited both major cities, Glasgow and Edinburgh. Each bustling with activity and were crowded with summer tourists. We did not come for the cities and were eager to get to the highlands and their legendary scenery.

Lots of road time, but it was worth it for the drama of the views and challenges of the walks. Among other stops we traveled to Loch Lomond, Loch Ness, Glencoe, and Ullapool and were able to spend several magical days on the Isle of Skye. To travel in Scotland one must embrace its tragic and brutal history. Many have a superficial knowledge of the history thanks to Mel Gibson's movie *Braveheart* and the popular television series *Outlander*. Scots are ambivalent regarding these two popular reads on Scotland. It is worth digging deeper to try and fathom the clashes between countries, religious conflict and competition between the clans to truly understand the fabric of the country.

Getting from place to place in Scotland takes time and patience. To reach the soaring, dark mountains, one must travel over challenging roads including single track (one lane) where vehicles have to take turns using the highway. One memorable drive took us to Applecross on a single-track road called the Pass of the Cattle. The road zig zags up and then down, reaching a height of over 2,000 feet in less than five miles. Cars and vans take turns pulling into "Passing Places" to allow traffic to keep moving. In our travels we passed many "Munros," 3,000-foot mountains first identified by a climber named Sir Hugh Munro. "Munro bagging" is a popular activity for mountain climbers who want to climb them all (283). We did not bag any Munros!

One is struck by the emptiness of the highlands – vast open spaces with mountains and moors, lochs and lochans, burns and cliffs, beach-



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es and islands. The small welcoming villages are a reprieve from the sometimes-overwhelming landscape. Our walks varied. One day we walked a small piece of the West Highland Way, a 96-mile path that goes from just north of Glasgow to Ft. William in the far north. While in Glencoe we did a walk called the Devil's Staircase. It took us to the top of a craggy mountain for a view of some of Glencoe's most daunting peaks.

No question, Skye was the highlight. The largest of the Inner Hebrides, the island is a magical mix of varied scenery from the volcanic plateau of northern Skye to the glacier-sculpted Cullins. While on Skye we had several memorable walks – one along the most northern part of Skye where we could look across at the Outer Hebrides, where we had walked on a trip last September. The most memorable walk will remain the walk

along the glen between the Cullins. Answers to questions most asked. No, I did not have haggis, although it was offered at nearly every meal. Yes, I did sample some of the famous scotches and found them more than tasty.

To receive her weekly newsletter or get information about her books including her four *From the Porch* books contact Dickie at dickie.anderson@gmail.com.



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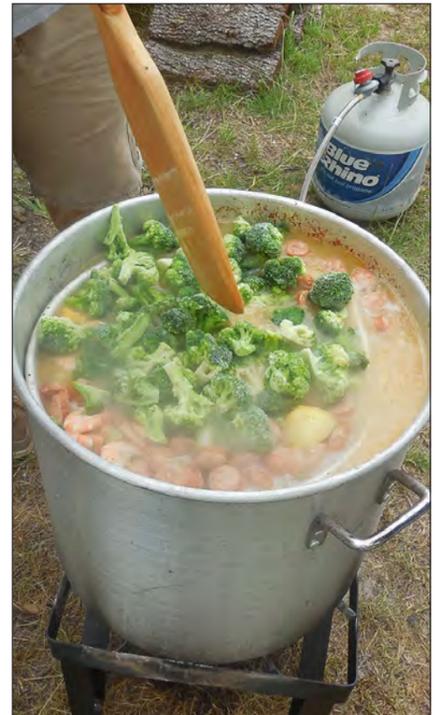
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Junior Naturalists explore at Fort Clinch

Left, Nora Gossett touches a stone crab's claw near the water's edge during a Wild Amelia Junior Naturalist program that took place in the early morning hours of June 30 at Fort Clinch State Park in Fernandina Beach. Above, Quinn Johnston checks out a horseshoe crab carapace. For more information about the year-round educational programs of Wild Amelia, visit wildamelia.org and Wild Amelia on Facebook.



SUBMITTED

Sailing Club goes scalloping

More than a dozen members of the Amelia Island Sailing Club recently traveled to Steinhatchie, Fla. to take part in scalloping season, which opened in late June. With three boats traveled across the state, snorkel gear, mesh bags and nets, members set out early one morning on their quest in the Gulf of Mexico. By afternoon, they returned to shore with a large haul of scallops, which they cooked in a low country boil. Fernandina-caught shrimp were also part of the meal. The Amelia Island Sailing Club meets the first Tuesday of the month at the Kraft Athletic Club at Ten Acres, located off Buccaneer Trail. For more information about attending a meeting as a guest or joining the club, contact Commodore Tom Maguire at (703) 298-1714.

PEOPLE & PLACES

THIS WEEK

The Friends of the Library Book Club will meet Thursday at 7 p.m. in the parlor at St. Peter's Episcopal Church to discuss *Caleb's Crossing* by Geraldine Brooks. The program is free and open to the public. Future meeting dates and books to be discussed are Aug. 9, *Sing, Unburied, Sing* by Jesmyn Ward; Sept. 13, *Persepolis* by Marjane Satrapi; Oct. 11, *The God of Small Things* by Arundhati Roy; Nov. 8, *Being Mortal* by Atul Gawande; Dec. 13, *Daisy Miller* by Henry James; Jan. 10, *A Gentleman in Moscow* by Amor Towles; Feb. 14, *The Noise of Time* by Julian Barnes.

The teen Shakespeare campers at Amelia Community Theatre will perform a production of King Lear at 7 p.m. Friday and Saturday in ACT's Studio 209 theater. Tener Wade is directing. Tickets are \$10 each and open seating will begin at 6:30 p.m. each evening. The theater is located at 209 Cedar St. in Fernandina Beach. Call 261-6749 or visit AmeliaCommunityTheatre.org for tickets and information.

The Summer Dance Series with Crescendo Amelia will continue at 7:30 p.m. Friday at Kraft Athletic Club, located at 961023 Buccaneer Trail. BYOB responsibly. Tickets can be purchased for \$20 online at crescendoamelia.com or for \$25 at the door. The series will continue the second Friday in August.

Amelia Community Theatre will hold auditions for This Girl Laughs, This Girl Cries, This Girl Does Nothing at 3 p.m. Saturday at 209 Cedar St. Three women and two men are needed for the cast of this modern fairytale by Finegan Kruckemeyer. Performances will be Sept. 7-15 in ACT's Studio 209 theatre. The play follows the lives of three sisters after they are left alone in the forest. One journey to find purpose, one seeks adventure, and one stays where she is to create a home. They happily discover that all roads eventually lead them back to each other in this G-rated show for children and adults. For more information about auditioning, visit AmeliaCommunityTheatre.org or call 261-6749.

The American Legion Auxiliary will host a stuffed pepper dinner 5-7 p.m. Saturday. Dinner will include a stuffed pepper, sides and dessert for a \$10 donation. Music by Just Us will follow from 7 to 11 p.m. The Legion is located at 626 S. Third St. in Fernandina Beach.

The Island Art Association's Nouveau Art Show, themed "Chiaroscuro," is on view until Aug. 5. There are 58 entries in the show, judged by Lily Kuonen, associate professor of art at Jacksonville University. Georganna Mullis was chair of the show. The Island Art Association is located at 18 N. Second St. in Fernandina Beach. For more information, visit islandart.org or call 261-7020.

NEXT WEEK

UF/IFAS Nassau Extension Director Rebecca Jordi will conduct a plant clinic from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. July 16 at the Yulee Extension office on Pages Dairy Road. County residents may bring plant samples showing landscape problem to be identified so solutions for correction can be offered. There is no fee for this service. For information call 530-6353. Master Gardeners are on phone duty 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Fridays at 530-6350 (press "1" for the Yulee office).

The Amelia Island Genealogical Society will hold its regular monthly meeting at 7 p.m. Tuesday, July 17, in the Community Room of the Fernandina Beach Branch Library, 25 N. Fourth St. in Fernandina Beach. Marie Santry will present "Who's Your Daddy: Even Original Records Can Lead You Astray." Genealogical case studies explore a research problem and how it has been solved. This program is a case study of a man who grew up with the surname Haskell. He had his father's

birth record, Social Security application, and other documents identifying the Haskell surname. These records indicated the father was born in 1892 in Lapeer County, Mich., but searching census records did not find any such person in 1900 or 1910. He doesn't surface in census records until 1920. Thus began a mystery that has led to two other surnames, more birth records, marriage records, newspaper accounts, court papers, and finally DNA tests. Santry has been researching her family history for almost 30 years and has helped others in their search as well. As a member of the Amelia Island Genealogical Society, she designed an update of a genealogy course for beginners and has been a principle instructor in the course for 10 years.

Bob Colacello, close friend and colleague of Andy Warhol, will be speaking at the Cummer Museum on July 19. As the editor of Warhol's *Interview* magazine for nearly 10 years, Colacello helped to build the magazine into one of the most recognizable and respected lifestyle magazines in history. Colacello is also the author of *Holy Terror: Andy Warhol Close Up*, a memoir recounting his work with Warhol throughout the 1970s and early 1980s. The book offers a unique perspective on the creativity and eclectic style of Warhol and has cemented Colacello as an authority on the enigmatic artist. In addition to his work with Warhol, Colacello has worked as a special correspondent for *Vanity Fair* since 1984, writing numerous profiles on influential cultural figures such as Prince Charles and Naomi Campbell. Colacello is also the renowned biographer of Ronald and Nancy Reagan, receiving high praise for *Ronnie and Nancy: Their Path to the White House, 1911-1980*. The lecture will begin at 6:30 p.m. and end at 8:30 p.m. Following the lecture, there will be a question and answer session with Colacello, followed by a book signing of *Holy Terror*. Copies of the book will be available for purchase at the Cummer Shop. Registration is required, and costs \$30 for Museum members and \$40 for non-members. There will be light bites, beer, and wine included in the registration price and served before the lecture. For registration visit cummermuseum.org/events/calendar or call 899-6023.

The American Legion Riders Steak Dinner will be held 5-7 p.m. Saturday, July 21. For \$12, you receive a N.Y. strip cooked to order with baked potato, salad, corn, and a roll. Dinners are open to the public. The Legion is located at 626 S. Third St. in Fernandina.

UPCOMING

The newest exhibition at the Cummer Museum of Art & Gardens – "Urban Spaces, Open Skies: 20th-Century American Landscape" – will be on view July 27 through Feb. 3, 2019. Drawn from the Cummer Museum's extensive collection of works on paper, this presentation will feature more than 30 prints celebrating modern cities and the timeless charms of the country. Visitors can admire how artists have aptly captured the changing landscape of burgeoning cities like Chicago and New York, with its iconic Brooklyn Bridge, busy streets, workers, and harbors. In contrast to such images, the stillness and serenity of the countryside – with its wide open spaces, fields, and lakes – offer a welcome respite from the often chaotic urban life.

Applications for the UF/IFAS Nassau Master Gardener program are due by 5 p.m. Friday, July 27. For an overview of the volunteer program, see the Extension website at blogs.ifas.ufl.edu/nassauco/files/2017/07/MG_overview2018-1.pdf. The application is available at blogs.ifas.ufl.edu/nassauco/files/2017/07/MG_application2018.pdf. Prior to submitting your application, please complete the pre-test and submit with your application. The pre-test is at blogs.ifas.ufl.edu/nassauco/files/2017/07/MG_test_2018.docx. The application and pre-test must be submitted to the Extension office in Callahan or Yulee, or emailed to Extension Director Rebecca Jordi at rjordi@ufl.edu.

edu. For questions, call the Extension office at 530-6353.

UF/IFAS Nassau Extension Director Rebecca Jordi will be conducting a three-day seminar, "Crash Course on North Florida Gardening," on consecutive Thursdays – Aug. 30, Sept. 6 and 13 – from 8 a.m. until noon at the Yulee county building (next door to the Yulee Extension office). The program will cover topics on proper landscape practices and plants for the Northeast Florida area with different information being presented each day. Notebooks, refreshments and plenty of garden material will be given away to participants. Classes will contain information on Florida-friendly plants, annuals, perennials, attracting wildlife, trees, shrubs, lawngrass, palms and citrus. Appropriate watering and fertilization methods will be discussed as well as proper pruning and plant selection. The cost is \$50 per person or \$75 per couple. Deadline for registration is Friday, Aug. 24, at 5 p.m. Registration must be completed online at <http://bit.ly/2Knxpjc>. For information, contact the Extension office at 530-6351 or rjordi@ufl.edu.

The Fernandina Beach High School Class of 1978 is planning its 40-year reunion. A meet and greet will be held at 5 p.m. Friday, Aug. 30, at Sandbar & Kitchen at Main Beach (no charge). Dinner and dancing will take place 6-10 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 1, at Walker's Landing (\$50 per person). For information, contact Johnny at 321-7875, Brenda at 753-0235 or Kim at 415-3243, or visit the FBHS Class of 1978 page on Facebook.

The West Nassau Historical Society will hold its fundraiser Hobos, Hot Rods, and Heroes Festival and Car Show on Saturday, Nov. 3. The nonprofit's second autumn celebration is an all-day event held in and around the historic 1881 Callahan Train Depot and adjoining 1856 Florida Railroad bed. The arts and crafts and food vendors will be open from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. The car show portion is a judged contest in several categories and is presented by Cochrane's Collision Center, Callahan Cruisers, and AB&B Auto Parts. It is scheduled from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. and will be followed by an awards ceremony on the depot's main stage. The kids' play area will start at 10 a.m. with a bouncy house and youth-oriented games. Joel Pace Music students will hold a hands-on instruments session on the front platform of the 137-year old station. The Historical Society will honor veterans at 11 a.m. Local live entertainment will perform on the main depot stage from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. with the final act following the car show awards

ceremony. Tours of the history museum, 1881 depot, turpentine artifact exhibit, and 1940s-era caboose will also be conducted. Inside the train depot museum the Historical Society will host a Smithsonian Institution traveling exhibit called "Crossroads: Change in Rural America." The six-week long exhibit is made possible by the Florida Humanities Council and will run through Dec. 8. The national display will be augmented with local quilters showing their works inside the depot annex along with the Historical Society's 8x8 history-themed model train layout. Sponsors and volunteers are needed to help make this fundraising event a success. For additional information on becoming a vendor, car show participant, volunteer, or sponsor to the 2018 Hobos, Hot Rods, and Heroes Festival and Car Show, visit www.wnhsfl.org or call festival co-chairs John Hendricks or Emily Baumgartner at 879-3406.

Fern and Dina's gallery is offering various classes in July in media including clay hand-building basics, acrylic painting, water-based painting, fluid acrylic pour, and intro to cold wax, as well as a kid's art camp. Call 261-5566 for more information or go to fernandinas.com.

ONGOING

Local artist Lisa Inglis will host painting parties during the summer at The Green Turtle Tavern and PJD's Beer & Wine Garden. Cost is \$20 per canvas with several designs from which to choose. You start whenever you show up and work at your own pace. All supplies are provided.

- The Green Turtle Tavern, 14 S. Third St., Tuesdays 5-7 p.m. on July 10 and 24, Aug. 7 and 21 and Sept. 4 and 18.
- PJD'S Beer & Wine Garden, 12 S. Second St., Thursdays 1-4:30 p.m. on July 12 and 26, Aug. 9 and 23 and Sept. 6 and 20.

Ballroom On Amelia offers Two for Tuesday group classes with Night Club Two Step at 7 p.m. followed by Country at 8 p.m. Tuesday classes are \$10 per person or both for \$15. A dance workshop is offered 7-8:30 p.m. Thursdays for \$10 per person. Ballroom On Amelia is at 1897 Island Walkway at RAD Studios. Neither a partner nor a reservation is required. For information, call 624-0886 or visit ballroomamelia.com or the Ballroom on Amelia Facebook page.

Learn tai chi at an evening class on Tuesdays from 7:30 to 8:30 p.m. Interested in a gentle practice to connect mind and body? Tai Chi might be perfect for you. This ancient practice is taught by Davis Burbank at Community Yoga + Wellness, 210 Beech Street.

Go toyoga-amelia.com to check the class schedule. Six classes are \$60.

Resin epoxy, dirty pour art classes are being held 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. Wednesdays and Fridays and 1-3 p.m. Mondays at Clay Times Art Center, located at 112 S. Third St. All materials are provided for you to create your own 12-by-12-inch piece of art, which can be picked up the next day. Cost is \$45. To register, contact Julie Delfs at 518-322-7937.

Kings Bay RC Modelers, established in 1989, is located at the intersection of Clark's Bluff Road and Oakwell Road in Kingsland, Ga. We are a small club with excellent facilities, consisting of friendly people passionate about our hobby. We welcome pilots of all levels. To learn more please visit bit.ly/2xDcFBd.

Bingo is played every Thursday at American Legion Post 54, 626 S. Third St. The public is invited to play. Doors open at 5:30 p.m., and early bird games begin at 6:05 p.m. Regular session, nine games for \$20, begins at 6:30 p.m. Cash prizes, and proceeds are donated to help veterans and the community. You must be 18 to be in the hall during play. Call 261-7900.

Lions Club bingo, every Thursday and Sunday, Yulee Lions Club Bingo Hall. Doors open at 4 p.m., warm-ups at 5:15 p.m. Early birds play at 5:45 p.m. with the regular program at 6:30 p.m. Participants must be 18 years old; minimum purchase \$15. Information, 708-2591.

ACBL Duplicate Bridge, Peck Center, 516 S. 10th St., Fernandina Beach. Amelia Island Duplicate Bridge Club hosts the only sanctioned ACBL duplicate bridge games on the island. Monday, 1 p.m.; Wednesday, 9:30 a.m.; Thursday, 1 p.m. For information, contact fredstokes50@gmail.com or (770) 616-7664.

Contract bridge, Monday and Thursday, except the first Monday of each month, 12:30-3:30 p.m., Peck Community Center, 516 S. 10th St., Fernandina Beach.

Living With Loss is a support group organized by the Nassau Alcohol Crime Drug Abatement Coalition for anyone who has lost a loved one and needs a safe place for comfort and support. Meetings are Mondays from 4-5 p.m. at the Peck Center, 516 S. 10th St., Fernandina Beach. Cost is \$10 per meeting. Call 277-3699 or email supportgroups@nacdac.com for information.

Dust off your drumsticks, oil your valves or wet your reed to join the Nassau Community Band! The ensemble meets weekly at 6 p.m. Thursdays in the Yulee Middle School band room, 85439 Miner Road. For more information, visit www.nassaucommunityband.com.

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Located at Barnabas Center, 1303 Jasmine St., Fernandina Beach, Gerri's Corner is a nonprofit resource center for women with cancer, answers questions in a confidential setting, provides support group information and more. For an appointment, call 261-7000.

Guests on the Ghost Tour will learn Amelia Island ghost stories while they tiptoe through dark streets and walk in the footsteps of a bygone era as the past comes alive through the storytelling of your guide. This tour begins at 6 p.m. every Friday. Meet your guide in the cemetery behind St. Peter's Episcopal Church, 801 Atlantic Ave. Tickets may be purchased at the Amelia Island Museum of History for \$10/adults and \$5/students, or before the tour with check or cash only.

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- “Vamos a la ___”
- “Don McLean: “A long, long time ___”
- Par on a short golf hole
- Whatsoever
- Steadfast
- Soldier's material
- Art class support
- Classical music composition, pl.
- *One of his hits is a stadium favorite
- *Paul McCartney's 2013 album
- Fat Man or Little Boy
- Cul de ___
- Prince of India
- “I Will Always Love You” creator
- “Goodness gracious!”
- *Chuck Berry's “ ___ Over Beethoven”
- Bird-made fertilizer
- Beginner
- Interior designer's field
- Come clean, with “up”
- Meat jelly dish
- Ad staple
- What refugees do
- *Best selling artist in 2000s in U.S.
- Type of tide
- Pig pen
- #34 Down, alt. spelling
- Bird word
- *King of Pop
- *Bruce Springsteen
- “Farewell” from Emmanuel Macron
- Bonanza find
- Cone shaped dwelling
- Dust-related allergy trigger, pl.
- “Days of ___ Lives”
- *Soul singer-songwriter Hayes
- Pavlova's pas
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- Smallest units of life
- Retained
- Lipton package
- Grammy, e.g.
- Mischievous little rascal
- Theater tier
- Caterpillar hairs
- Discrimination against seniors
- Plural of carpus
- *Piano man
- 1600s neck wear
- Chinese weight units
- Beginning of illness
- Offensively curious
- “How you ___?”
- Opera house box
- House pest
- Population count
- Cow call
- Kind of license
- Condescending one
- Falstaffian in body
- Impromptu performances
- Miners' passage
- Give a quote
- *Neil Young: “ ___ on rockin' in the free world”
- Type of seabird
- October stone
- **Kiss From a Rose” singer-songwriter
- Abbreviated seconds
- “The Murders in the ___ Morgue”

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- Pampering places
- Chorus member
- Indian flatbread
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CATS ANGELS

The Adoption Center at Cats Angels is jumping with energetic, playful kittens! Kelly with beautiful gray fur and Troy, a buff tabby, are just two of the little ones waiting for their "forever" homes. Their littermates are Tristan, a buff tabby, and Mouse, who is a pastel torti. Peter and Paul, brown tabby brothers, their sister Mary with black and white fur, and Daisy, a beautiful black kitten, have all been spayed or neutered, vaccinated and micro-chipped. All they need now is a loving home. Please stop by and spend some time with the kittens. They are ready to meet you! Our Adoption Center is open 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. Monday through Saturday or you can call 321-2267 to make an appointment to visit.



Cats Angels is a volunteer-based organization helping the community since 2001 with low-cost spay and neuter services and TNVR (Trap-Neuter-Vaccinate-Return to Caregiver). We receive no local or federal government funding and operate solely on private donations, fund raising, grants and sales from our Thrift Store. Your support is appreciated. If you want to know more about how to support or donate to Cats Angels, visit www.catsangels.com and click on "How To Help" where you will find many ways to lend a hand and also be able read our

current Meowing Messenger newsletter. Recycle your aluminum and cat food cans at the bins in our parking lot at 709 S. Eighth Street. We graciously accept donations for cat care and resale items at our Thrift Store. Information about our spay-neuter, TNVR and adoption programs is on our website. Cats Angels welcomes volunteers to help us care for the cats and as retail clerks in our Thrift Store. Our volunteer application is online or you can call or stop by Cats Angels to sign up. The Thrift Store at Cats Angels is open 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday through Friday and 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Saturday.

Cats Angels can help you get the animals in your care spayed or neutered. It will control the overpopulation of unwanted cats and dogs. Visit the Spay/Neuter TNVR page on our website or call us at 321-2267 for help with feral and community cats or information on low-cost spay-neuter services. Spay and Neuter – The Responsible Solution.

NASSAU COUNTY ANIMAL SERVICES



This cute little dog's name is Whimpy, who is a 10-month-old tan and white male mixed breed who looks like a little fawn and is so adorable – especially when one ear stands up and the other hangs down. Whimpy is super excited because he is hoping it will be his turn to be picked. He is the perfect size for a family.

This sweet dog's name is Roo. She is one of our longest guests at the shelter. She is a 2-year-old black Labrador mix with white under her chin



and her chest. Poor Roo keeps being overlooked because she is high energy. She definitely needs lots of room to run and someone willing to work with her. Roo is sweet, loves everyone and gets long with other dogs.

To see our animals, come to the Nassau County Animal Services, located at 86078 License Road in Fernandina Beach, from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. Tuesday through Friday or 11 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. Saturday.

For more information, call 530-6150.

NASSAU HUMANE SOCIETY



Our volunteers say Rider is just a great guy! He's a 2-year-old mixed-breed dog and medium-sized at about 43 pounds. He's an affectionate "leaner" who will gently lean in on you to soak up all the loving he can. Our volunteers say he walks well on his leash and does his business outside. If you already have a dog, please bring your pet over for a meet and greet. He can be laid-back or playful, and there's an easy way to trigger his happy side – just hold out your hands and wiggle your fingers! He's already neutered, micro-chipped and up to date on his shots, and his adoption fee is just \$50. He has a reddish-brown coat and white markings, so you could call him Red Rider, but you'll both be happiest if you call him yours! Please come see Rider!

Minnie is a very pretty, easygoing, full-figured cat! She is wearing a tuxedo because she thinks it makes her look thinner! Seriously, Minnie is a very friendly cat that wants you to talk to her



and tell her how pretty she is. She's a domestic short hair mix and about 8 years old. She is spayed and vaccinated and has a microchip. If you're interested in seeing her, please call us at 321-1647 or visit NassauHumaneSociety.com to see if she's at our cattery or one of our remote adoption locations. She would love to meet you and go home soon!

Our adoption center at 639 Airport Road in Fernandina Beach now is open an hour later on Wednesdays so you can come over after work! We're open 11:30 a.m. to 6 p.m. Tuesdays, Thursdays and Fridays; 1 to 7 p.m. Wednesdays; 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. Saturdays and 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. Sundays. The center is closed Mondays. You can see pictures and videos of our adoptable pets on our website at NassauHumaneSociety.com. You can contact us at 321-1647 or info@nassauhumane.org and follow us on Facebook. Come meet your new best friend!

PET PROJECTS

NHS needs volunteers

The Nassau Humane Society is looking to add to its volunteers to assist with various services. Visit nassauhumane.org, email info@nassauhumane.org or call 321-1647.

Spay and neuter services

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Learning more about Arts Alive Nassau

JANE LINDBERG
Special to the News-Leader

I want to use this second column to share a little more about the mission and work of Arts Alive Nassau.

As I said in the first column, we were established in 2012 and our first activity was the elementary band at Emma Love Hardee Elementary School. It was so exciting to have the opportunity to bring band music to children in grades three through eight. From there, we expanded to Yulee Elementary with the first Appalachian Dulcimer classes.

Our mission is to offer educational opportunities and experiences in all the various arts forms to children who have little or no access to them. We offer all of our instruction at no charge to the students, their parents or the schools. But, if a child needs to rent a band instrument, a drum or desires to study violin, the parents must pay for the rental or purchase of that instru-



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Because kids belong in the arts.

We hire local artists to teach for us in an afterschool setting and we pay them an honorarium for their services. There are many fine artist teachers in Nassau County.

The first teachers are basically still with us. Robyn Nemes, better known to her students as Miss Robyn, started our dulcimer program. She went to Yulee Elementary and played the dulcimer for the children over the morning intercom to generate her first classes. Since that time, Robyn has had no trouble getting students for her classes. We have purchased about 30 dulcimers and cases over the years and we lend them to

the students to take home for practice.

She was followed by Ed Mosher, a member of the Plantation Artists Guild, who teaches drawing using geometric shapes to draw the bodies of humans and animals. Math and the arts always go together. Our first guitar teacher was Dan Voll and we still mourn his passing last January. He was such a bright light. At this point we have about 20 different artists who teach for us including locals Les DeMerle, Libby Chase, Allison Johns, Shelby Trevor, and Michelle Beddecarré just to name a few.

We provide instruction in the visual arts areas of photography, painting and drawing. In the music area, we offer drum line, guitar, violin and dulcimer and plan to start ukulele classes this fall. Of course, we still sponsor an elementary band and this year it will be held at Wildlight Elementary School. Callahan Elementary School partners with us to do a musical every year and this has been a most successful venture.

Consultant to share tips for authors

Writers by the Sea will present "Book Signings, Marketing and Media, OH MY!" with consultant Mary Grace Herrington and author-panelists D.A. Field and Sue Chamblin Frederick at 6 p.m. Thursday, July 19, at the Amelia Island Museum of History. Herrington will share tips for best turnouts, bookseller expectations, and marketing, while her colleagues share ways to engage attendees for success.

Herrington pursues her passions for all things literary on



Herrington

and oversight for operating budgets. She's also staged numerous author events and will be sharing

her insights. Her executive experience includes leading teams to secure millions of dollars in annual revenues, strategic planning, event management, and oversight for operating budgets. She's also staged numerous author events and will be sharing

her insights.

Field, author of *Blood Memory Society*, is a doctor by day, author by night, and a collector of memories. He began writing to express his love of adventure while pursuing his academic goals. He coupled music, his insatiable curiosity about people, and science, providing the spark for *Blood Memory Society*, a tale about a family member who grew up in poverty amidst those who surrounded themselves with wealth.

Porch Sisters, was born in a little town in North Florida and has authored six books. Growing up in a three-room, tin-roofed house named "poor," the voices of her Irish mother and English father still sweep through her writing. She loves to write of people in faraway places from her home in North Florida.

The Museum is located at 233 S. Third St. in Fernandina Beach.

For more information, visit writersbythesea.net or Writers by the Sea – Amelia on Facebook.

BOOK FAIR TO BENEFIT FERST



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Story and Song Bookstore will host a book fair from 1 to 5 p.m. Sunday, July 22, to support Nassau Ferst Foundation. A portion of sales made during those hours will go to support early literacy for children under the age of five in Nassau County. The store has books for all age levels, special gifts and a bistro with inside and outside dining options. In addition, children who are registered with Nassau Ferst Foundation can bring a coupon from the organization's newsletter to receive a free book for attending the event. The Ferst Foundation's mission is to provide 12 books per year to each child in Nassau County until his or her fifth birthday. Story and Song is located at 1430 Park Ave. in Fernandina Beach.

HISTORY OF THE AMELIA ISLAND JAZZ FESTIVAL



In partnership with the Amelia Island Jazz Festival, the Amelia Island Museum of History will hold its next 3rd Street Presentation at 6 p.m. Friday, July 20, with world-renowned drummer, clinician, bandleader, and founder and artistic director of the Jazz Festival, Les De Merle, who will present "The History of the Amelia Island Jazz Festival Talk and Live Rhythm Performance." This year, the Jazz Festival is celebrating 15 years of jazz on Amelia Island with headliners that have included David Sanborn, Ramsey Lewis, Spyro Gyra, Buckwheat Zydeco. DeMerle will also introduce this year's festival line up, which will include Janis Siegel of the Manhattan Transfer. The cost at the door will be \$10 for Museum members and \$15 for non-members. Seating is first-come, first-served with no advance reservations. For more information contact Joshua Whitfield at 261-7378, ext. 102, or joshua@ameliamuseum.org.

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EVENING OF STORY & SONG

Now a monthly series featuring award-winning singers and songwriters, the next Evening of Story & Song will welcome Nashville-based artist Donna Frost at 7:30 p.m. Saturday at Story & Song Bookstore Bistro in Fernandina Beach. One of the more unique and eclectic musicians on the Nashville scene, Frost's repertoire seamlessly moves between country, blues, rockabilly, and soul, whether she's showing off her instrumental prowess on guitar or ukulele. Tickets are \$20 and available in advance by visiting Story & Song Bookstore Bistro, located at 1430 Park Ave. at the South 14th Street entrance to Amelia Park, or calling 601-2118.

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LEGAL NOTICES

LEGAL NOTICE ADVERTISING DEADLINE IS NOON THE FRIDAY BEFORE THE NEXT PUBLICATION

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

Case #: 2018-CA-000176
DIVISION: A

Wells Fargo Bank, National Association Plaintiff,

-vs- Dorothy Young a/k/a Dorothy Ballou; Unknown Heirs, Devisees, Grantees, Assignees, Creditors, Lienors, and Trustees of Curtis Wayne Young, Jr., Deceased, and All Other Persons Claiming by and Through, Under, Against The Named Defendant(s); Unknown Spouse of Dorothy Young a/k/a Dorothy Ballou; 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 #2, If Living, and all Unknown Parties claiming by, through, under and against the above named Defendant(s) who are not known to be dead or alive, whether said Unknown Parties may claim an interest as Spouse, Heirs, Devisees, Grantees, or Other Claimants; Defendant(s).

NOTICE OF ACTION FORECLOSURE PROCEEDINGS-PROPERTY

TO: Unknown Heirs, Devisees, Grantees, Assignees, Creditors, Lienors, and Trustees of Curtis Wayne Young, Jr., Deceased, and All Other Persons Claiming by and Through, Under, Against The Named Defendant(s); ADDRESS UNKNOWN

Residence unknown, if living, including any unknown spouse of the said Defendants, if either has remarried and if either or both of said Defendants are dead, their respective unknown heirs, devisees, grantees, assignees, creditors, lienors, and trustees, and all other persons claiming by, through, under or against the named Defendant(s); and the aforementioned unknown Defendants as may be infants, incompetents or otherwise not sui juris.

YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED that an action has been commenced to foreclose a mortgage on the following real property, lying and being and situated in Nassau County, Florida, more particularly described as follows:

TRACT 18, NASSAU VILLAGE WEST, AS PER PLAT THEREOF, RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 5, PAGE 23, OF THE PUBLIC RECORDS OF NASSAU COUNTY, FLORIDA.

TOGETHER WITH THAT CERTAIN MANUFACTURED HOME, YEAR: 2007, MAKE: JACOBSEN, VIN#: JACFL28610A AND VIN#: JACFL28610B, more commonly known as 54419 Lawton Road, Callahan, FL 32011.

This action has been filed against you and you are required to serve a copy of your written defense, if any, upon SHAPIRO, FISHMAN & GACHÉ, LLP, Attorneys for Plaintiff, whose address is 2424 North Federal Highway, Suite 360, Boca Raton, FL 33431, within thirty (30) days after the first publication of this notice and file the original with the clerk of this Court either before service on Plaintiff's attorney or immediately thereafter; otherwise a default will be entered against you for the relief demanded in the Complaint.

WITNESS my hand and seal of this Court on the 22nd day of June, 2018.

John A. Crawford Circuit and County Courts By: E. Michele Johnson Deputy Clerk

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

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

Case #: 2018-CA-000211
DIVISION: A

Wells Fargo Bank, National Association, as Successor by Merger to Wachovia Bank, National Association Plaintiff,

-vs- Unknown Successor Trustee of the Billy Joey Sorrells and Lea Marie Sorrells Joint Revocable Trust Dated September 19, 2017; Unknown Beneficiaries of the Billy Joey Sorrells and Lea Marie Sorrells Joint Revocable Trust Dated September 19, 2017; 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 #2, If Living, and all Unknown Parties claiming by, through, under and against the above named Defendant(s) who are not known to be dead or alive, whether said Unknown Parties may claim an interest as Spouse, Heirs, Devisees, Grantees, or Other Claimants; Defendant(s).

NOTICE OF ACTION FORECLOSURE PROCEEDINGS-PROPERTY

TO: Unknown Successor Trustee of the Billy Joey Sorrells, and Lea Marie Sorrells Joint Revocable Trust Dated September 19, 2017; ADDRESS UNKNOWN and Unknown Beneficiaries of the Billy Joey Sorrells, and Lea Marie Sorrells Joint Revocable Trust Dated September 19, 2017; ADDRESS UNKNOWN

Residence unknown, if living, including any unknown spouse of the said Defendants, if either has remarried and if either or both of said Defendants are dead, their respective unknown heirs, devisees, grantees, assignees, creditors, lienors, and trustees, and all other persons claiming by, through, under or against the named Defendant(s); and the aforementioned unknown Defendants as may be infants, incompetents or otherwise not sui juris.

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THE FOLLOWING REAL PROPERTY SITUATE IN COUNTY OF NASSAU, STATE OF FLORIDA, DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS: ALL THAT CERTAIN PIECE, PARCEL OR TRACT OF LAND SITUATE, LYING AND BEING IN THE COUNTY OF NASSAU AND THE STATE OF FLORIDA, BEING MORE PARTICULARLY DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS:

PARCEL 1: A PORTION OF SECTION NINE (9), TOWNSHIP THREE (3) NORTH, RANGE TWENTY-NINE (29) EAST, NASSAU COUNTY, FLORIDA, SAID PORTION BEING MORE PARTICULARLY DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS: FOR A POINT OF REFERENCE, START AT THE SOUTH EAST CORNER OF LOT SEVEN (7), FERREIRA'S REPLAT OF FERNANDINA BEACH, SECTION TWO (2), PLAT BOOK 3, PAGE 54 OF THE PUBLIC RECORDS OF NASSAU COUNTY, FLORIDA;

AND RUN THENCE NORTH 84° 17' WEST, A DISTANCE OF 100.00 FEET, TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING, FROM THE POINT OF BEGINNING RUN THENCE SOUTH 5° 43' WEST, A DISTANCE OF 30.00 FEET; THENCE NORTH 84° 17' WEST, A DISTANCE OF 100.00 FEET; THENCE SOUTH 84° 17' EAST, A DISTANCE OF 100.00 FEET, TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING.

PARCEL 2: THAT CERTAIN PIECE, PARCEL OR TRACT OF LAND, SITUATE, LYING AND BEING IN THE CITY OF FERNANDINA BEACH, COUNTY OF NASSAU, STATE OF FLORIDA, KNOWN AND DESCRIBED AS: A PORTION OF SECTION 9, TOWNSHIP 3 NORTH, RANGE 29 EAST, FERNANDINA BEACH, NASSAU COUNTY, FLORIDA, SAID PORTION BEING MORE PARTICULARLY DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS: BEGIN AT THE SOUTHWEST CORNER OF LOT 7, FERREIRA'S REPLAT OF FERNANDINA BEACH, SECTION 2, ACCORDING TO PLAT RECORDED IN PUBLIC RECORDS OF SAID COUNTY, IN PLAT BOOK 2, PAGE 54; AND RUN NORTH 5 DEGREES 43 MINUTES EAST ALONG THE WEST LINE OF SAID LOT 7, A DISTANCE OF 50.00 FEET TO THE NORTHWEST CORNER OF SAID LOT 7; RUN THENCE NORTH 84 DEGREES 17 MINUTES WEST ALONG THE WESTERLY EXTENSION OF SAID LOT 7, A DISTANCE OF 100.00 FEET; RUN THENCE SOUTH 5 DEGREES 43 MINUTES WEST, A DISTANCE OF 50.00 FEET TO AN IRON PIPE ON THE WESTERLY EXTENSION OF SOUTHERLY LINE OF LOT 7, AFOREMENTIONED; RUN THENCE SOUTH 84 DEGREES 17 MINUTES EAST ALONG SAID EXTENSION, A DISTANCE OF 100.00 FEET TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING.

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PARCEL ID: 09-3N-29-0000-0003-0040 PROPERTY ADDRESS: 1025 TARPON AVE more commonly known as 1021 North Fletcher Avenue, Fernandina Beach, FL 32034.

This action has been filed against you and you are required to serve a copy of your written defense, if any, upon SHAPIRO, FISHMAN &

WITNESS my hand and seal of this Court on the 22nd day of June, 2018.

John A. Crawford Circuit and County Courts By: E. Michele Johnson Deputy Clerk

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GACHÉ, LLP, Attorneys for Plaintiff, whose address is 2424 North Federal Highway, Suite 360, Boca Raton, FL 33431, within thirty (30) days after the first publication of this notice and file the original with the clerk of this Court either before service on Plaintiff's attorney or immediately thereafter; otherwise a default will be entered against you for the relief demanded in the Complaint.

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Personal Representative: Constance Buchanan 1900 S.W. Brim Street Lake City, Florida 32024 2T 7-04-11-2018 #439177

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR NASSAU COUNTY, FLORIDA PROBATE DIVISION

Division PR
File No. 18-CP-000222
IN RE: ESTATE OF LESLIE T. LAVINO

Deceased.
NOTICE TO CREDITORS
The administration of the estate of Leslie T. Lavino, deceased, whose date of death was June 11, 2018, is pending in the Circuit Court for Nassau County, Florida, Probate Division, the address of which is 76347 Veterans Way Suite 456, Yulee, Florida 32097. The names and addresses of the personal representative and the personal representative's attorney are set forth below.

All creditors of the decedent and other persons having claims or demands against decedent's estate on whom a copy of this notice is required to be served must file their claims with this court ON OR BEFORE THE LATER OF 3 MONTHS AFTER THE TIME OF THE FIRST PUBLICATION OF THIS NOTICE OR 30 DAYS AFTER THE DATE OF SERVICE OF A COPY OF THIS NOTICE ON THEM.

All other creditors of the decedent and other persons having claims or demands against decedent's estate must file their claims with this court WITHIN 3 MONTHS AFTER THE DATE OF THE FIRST PUBLICATION OF THIS NOTICE.

ALL CLAIMS NOT FILED WITHIN THE TIME PERIODS SET FORTH IN FLORIDA STATUTES SECTION 733.702 WILL BE FOREVER BARRED.

NOTWITHSTANDING THE TIME PERIODS SET FORTH ABOVE, ANY CLAIM FILED TWO (2) YEARS OR MORE AFTER THE DECEDENT'S DATE OF DEATH IS BARRED.

The date of first publication of this notice is July 4, 2018.
Attorney for Personal Representative:
W. Robinson Frazier Florida Bar No. 218537 Frazier & Frazier 1515 Riverside Avenue, Suite A Jacksonville, Florida 32204 Personal Representative: Edward T. Lavino 4139 N. Harvard Avenue Arlington Heights, IL 60004 2T 7-04-11-2018 #439221

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR NASSAU COUNTY, FLORIDA PROBATE DIVISION

Division A
File No. 18-CP-197
IN RE: ESTATE OF BARBARA P. MORRIS

a/k/a BARBARA PETRY MORRIS
Deceased.
NOTICE TO CREDITORS
The administration of the estate of BARBARA P. MORRIS, also known as BARBARA PETRY MORRIS, deceased, whose date of death was May 2, 2018; is pending in the Circuit Court for Nassau County, Florida, Probate Division, the address of which is 76347 Veterans Way, Yulee, Florida 32097. The names and addresses of the personal representative and the personal representative's attorney are set forth below.

All creditors of the decedent and other persons having claims or demands against decedent's estate on whom a copy of this notice is required to be served must file their claims with this court ON OR BEFORE THE LATER OF 3 MONTHS AFTER THE TIME OF THE FIRST PUBLICATION OF THIS NOTICE OR 30 DAYS AFTER THE DATE OF SERVICE OF A COPY OF THIS NOTICE ON THEM.

All other creditors of the decedent and other persons having claims or demands against decedent's estate must file their claims with this court WITHIN 3 MONTHS AFTER THE DATE OF THE FIRST PUBLICATION OF THIS NOTICE.

ALL CLAIMS NOT FILED WITHIN THE TIME PERIODS SET FORTH IN FLORIDA STATUTES SECTION 733.702 WILL BE FOREVER BARRED.

NOTWITHSTANDING THE TIME PERIOD SET FORTH ABOVE, ANY CLAIM FILED TWO (2) YEARS OR MORE AFTER THE DECEDENT'S DATE OF DEATH IS BARRED.

The date of first publication of this notice is: July 11, 2018.
Janet A. Carver Attorney for Personal Representative Email: carverelderlaw@gmail.com Florida Bar No. 193593 Carver Law 501 Centre Street Fernandina Beach, Florida 32034 Telephone: 904-572-0088 904-432-8004 (Fax) DEBRA H. THOMPSON Personal Representative 540111 US Hwy 1 Callahan, Florida 32011 2T 7-11-18-2018 #439779

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR NASSAU COUNTY, FLORIDA PROBATE DIVISION

Division B
File No. 2018-CP-188
IN RE: ESTATE OF JAMES SNOW MURPHY

Deceased.
NOTICE TO CREDITORS (Summary Administration)
TO ALL PERSONS HAVING CLAIMS OR DEMANDS AGAINST THE ABOVE ESTATE:

You are hereby notified that an Order of Summary Administration has been entered in the estate of James Snow Murphy, deceased, File Number 2018-CP-188, by the Circuit Court for Nassau County, Florida, Probate Division, the address of which is

76347 Veterans Way, Yulee, FL 32097 that the decedent's date of death was May 1, 2018; that the total value of the estate is \$8,408.00 which excludes the value of exempt property and that the names and addresses of those to whom it has been assigned by such order are: Name Candace Downing, Trustee of the James and Edith Murphy Family Trust dated August 8, 1990 Address 209 Industrial Blvd Moore, OK 73160 ALL INTERESTED PERSONS ARE NOTIFIED THAT:

All creditors of the estate of the decedent and persons having claims or demands against the estate of the decedent other than those for whom provision for full payment was made in the Order of Summary Administration must file their claims with this court WITHIN THE TIME PERIODS SET FORTH IN FLORIDA STATUTES SECTION 733.702. ALL CLAIMS AND DEMANDS NOT SO FILED WILL BE FOREVER BARRED. NOTWITHSTANDING ANY OTHER APPLICABLE TIME PERIOD, ANY CLAIM FILED TWO (2) YEARS OR MORE AFTER THE DECEDENT'S DATE OF DEATH IS BARRED.

The date of first publication of this notice is July 4, 2018.
Attorney for Person Giving Notice Teresa L. Prince Attorney Florida Bar Number: Tomassetti & Prince 406 Ash Street Fernandina Beach, FL 32034 Telephone: (904) 261-1833 Fax: (904) 212-0350 E-Mail: info@tplslandlaw.com Secondary E-Mail: tprince@tplslandlaw.com Person Giving Notice: Candace Downing, Trustee and Petitioner 209 Industrial Blvd Moore, Oklahoma 73160 2T 7-04-11-2018 #439149

NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETING

The South Amelia Island Shore Stabilization Association, Inc. will hold a Contract Review Committee Meeting on July 20, 2018, at 11:00a.m., in the Amelia Island Management Conference Room, 5440 First Coast Hwy, Amelia Island, FL. Persons with disabilities requiring accommodations in order to participate in this program or activity should call 904-277-5123 at least 24 hours in advance to request such accommodation. 2T 7-11-18-2018 #441088

Notice of Public Hearing And Regular Board Meeting Of The Board of Directors for the Florida Resiliency and Energy District (FRED)

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Board of Directors "Board" of the Florida Resiliency and Energy District "FRED" will hold a Public Hearing and Regular Board Meeting on the following dates at the specified locations:

July 19, 2018, at 2:00 P.M. (EST) at the Florida Development and Finance Corporation Conference Room located at 156 Tuskwilla Road, Winter Springs, FL 32708. The purpose of the Public Hearing is to receive public comment on Resolution No. F18-01-Adoption of Final Assessments, Resolution No. F18-02-Adoption of Annual Assessments, Resolution No. F18-03-Adoption of Notice of Intent Resolution relating to collection of special assessments on 2019 ad valorem tax bill. The purpose of the Regular Board Meeting is for the Board to consider any other business which may properly come before it.

August 16, 2018, at 3:00 P.M. (EST) at the Diplomat Resort, North Tower - Meeting Room 207, at 3555 S. Ocean Dr. Hollywood, FL 33019. The purpose of the Public Hearing is to receive public comment on Resolution No. F18-05-Adoption of Final Assessments. The purpose of the Regular Board Meeting is for the Board to consider any other business which may properly come before it.

A copy of the resolution and/or the Agenda may be obtained online at www.fredcbonds.com/notices or at the offices of the FRED Administrator, Florida Development Finance Corporation, 156 Tuskwilla Road, Winter Springs, FL 32708, during normal business hours. The meetings are open to the public and conducted in accordance with the provisions of Florida law. Meetings may be continued as found necessary to a time and place specified on record. Members of the public may attend and participate.

If any person decides to appeal any decision made with respect to any matter considered at this meeting, such person will need a record of the proceedings and such person may need to ensure that a verbatim record of the proceedings is made at his or her own expense and which record includes the testimony and evidence on which the appeal is based.

In accordance with the provisions of the Americans with Disabilities Act, any person requiring special accommodations or an interpreter to participate at this meeting should contact FRED at (407) 712-6352 at least seven (7) days prior to the meeting. Persons who are hearing or speech impaired can contact the Florida Dual Party Relay System at 1-800-955-8770 (Voice) and 1-800-955-8771 (TDD). Meetings may be cancelled from time to time without advertised notice.

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IT 7-11-2018 #439890

gaged on the following property in Nassau County, Florida, to-wit:
LOT 8, BLOCK 3, OF HOLLY POINT NORTH UNIT 2, ACCORDING TO THE PLAT THEREOF AS RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 4, PAGE 80, OF THE PUBLIC RECORDS OF NASSAU COUNTY, FLORIDA. TOGETHER WITH A 2000 REGENCY, DOUBLE-BED MOBILE HOME VIN# N18063A AND VIN# N18036B, PERMANENTLY AFFIXED THEREON, has been filed against you and you are required to serve a copy of your written defenses, if any, to it on AXN LEGAL, PLLC, Plaintiff's attorney, whose address is 12425 28th Street North, Suite 200, St. Petersburg, FL 33716, on or before August 13, 2018 or within thirty (30) days after the first publication of this Notice of Action, and file the original with the Clerk of this Court at 76347 Veterans Way, Yulee, FL 32097, 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 petition.

PUBLIC AUCTION

Atlantic Self Storage PUBLIC AUCTION will be on Thursday, August 2, 2018 at 10:00 AM location: 464017 E SR 200 Yulee FL 32097 Unit 302 James McGuire; Unit 423 Lynn Allen Jr; Unit 613 Jeff Markant; Jeffrey Markant; Unit 691 Adam Crossway; Unit 706 Natalie E Cordero-Yarney; Unit 934B William Torre; Unit 934B William Torre Jr; Unit 940B Ralph Bennett

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

Case No. 16CA000137AXYX
Ocwen Loan Servicing, LLC, Plaintiff,

-vs- Dustin Adams, et al., Defendants.
NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to an Order Granting Motion to Reset of Foreclosure Sale dated June 7, 2018, entered in Case No. 16CA000137AXYX of the Circuit Court of the Fourth Judicial Circuit, in and for Nassau County, Florida, wherein Ocwen Loan Servicing, LLC is the Plaintiff and Dustin I. Adams a/k/a Dustin Ivey Adams a/k/a Dustin Adams; Clerk of the Court, Nassau County, Florida; United States of America on behalf of the Secretary of Housing and Urban Development are the Defendants, that I will sell to the highest and best bidder for cash by electronic sale at www.nassauclerk.realforeclose.com, beginning at 11:30 AM on the 26th day of July, 2018, the following described property as set forth in said Final Judgment, to-wit:

TRACT 42, BLOCK 6, WILSON NECK LANDING, ACCORDING TO THE PLAT THEREOF RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 4, PAGE 71, OF THE PUBLIC RECORDS OF NASSAU COUNTY.

TOGETHER WITH 1984 MOBILITY DOUBLE WIDE MOBILE HOME IDENTIFIED WITH VIN NUMBERS N12039A AND N12039B

Any person claiming an interest in the surplus from the sale, if any, other than the property owner as of the date of the sale, must file a claim within 60 days after the sale. Dated this 28th day of June, 2018.

John Crawford As Clerk of the Court By: E. Michele Johnson As Deputy Clerk

If you are a person with a disability who needs any accommodation in order to participate in this proceeding, you are entitled at no cost to you, to the provision of certain assistance. Please contact the ADA Coordinator for the circuit court system at crntntr@coj.net or (904) 630-2564 at least 7 days before your scheduled court appearance, or immediately upon receiving this notification if the time before the scheduled appearance is less than 7 days; if you are hearing or voice impaired, call 711. 2T 7-11-18-2018 #440856

NOTICE OF PUBLIC SALE

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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE FOURTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT IN AND FOR NASSAU COUNTY, FLORIDA CASE NO. 45-2018-CA-000181

WELLS FARGO BANK, N.A. Plaintiff,

-vs- THE UNKNOWN HEIRS, GRANTEEES, DEVISEES, LIENORS, TRUSTEES, AND CREDITORS OF HEATHER WEATHERLY, DECEASED, ET AL. Defendants.

NOTICE OF ACTION TO: THE UNKNOWN HEIRS, GRANTEEES, DEVISEES, LIENORS, TRUSTEES, AND CREDITORS OF HEATHER WEATHERLY, DECEASED, AND ALL CLAIMANTS, PERSONS OR PARTIES, NATURAL OR CORPORATE, AND WHOSE EXACT LEGAL STATUS IS UNKNOWN, CLAIMING BY, THROUGH, UNDER OR AGAINST THE UNKNOWN HEIRS, GRANTEEES, DEVISEES, LIENORS, TRUSTEES, AND CREDITORS OF HEATHER WEATHERLY, DECEASED, AND WHOSE EXACT LEGAL STATUS IS UNKNOWN, CLAIMING BY, THROUGH, UNDER OR AGAINST THE UNKNOWN HEIRS, GRANTEEES, DEVISEES, LIENORS, TRUSTEES, AND CREDITORS OF HEATHER WEATHERLY, DECEASED, AND WHOSE EXACT LEGAL STATUS IS UNKNOWN, CLAIMING BY, THROUGH, UNDER OR AGAINST THE UNKNOWN HEIRS, GRANTEEES, DEVISEES, LIENORS, TR

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