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Elections supervisor confident in county systems



With a primary election coming on Aug. 28 and a general election coming Nov. 6, Nassau County Supervisor of Elections Vicki Cannon said Nassau is one of six counties in Florida that has the added security layer of an independent audit system.

JULIA ROBERTS
News Leader

With primary elections coming in another week, a recent statement by U.S. Sen. Bill Nelson, D-Fla., that some county election systems in Florida have been penetrated by Russian agents has caused a storm of controversy. Nassau County Supervisor of Elections Vicki Cannon told the *News-Leader* she has received no communication from Secretary of State Ken Detzner's office indicating a hack took place.

At a campaign event held Aug. 7, Nelson said, "Russians are in Florida's election records," and that they "have already penetrated certain counties in the state and they now have free rein to move about." Nelson has so far refused to name the counties affected.

"Unfortunately, (Nelson) said it was classified," Cannon said, adding that the senator had not spoken to her or the Secretary of State's office when he made the statement.

Cannon says she believes the Secretary of State's office is working to ensure outside forces do not interfere with elections in the county. "I'm confident they are doing everything they can," Cannon said of the Secretary of State's security measures.

Cannon said that her office received \$96,000 on Aug. 1 to update the county's election system. That money went to cyber security, election equipment and training. She declined to give any information that might lead to compromises of the security.

"For the sake of our country, in this case, less is best," she said.

Cannon said Nassau is one of six counties in Florida that has the added security layer of an independent audit system.

All paper ballots are scanned, starting with the early voting ballots, Cannon explained. After the election, those results are compared to the tabulation on the voting equipment.

"If there is any question on a bal-

lot, with this system, we can go straight to the particular ballot in question," Cannon said. "The detail is wonderful."

She said that, while her department is only required to scan 20 percent of the ballots, 100 percent of Nassau County's ballots are scanned into the independent audit system.

Cannon told the *News-Leader* that Nassau County now has a system called "Albert" that is available to federal, state and local governments and offers security monitoring services.

Albert is an intrusion detection system that monitors raw network packets, according to the Center for Internet Security. Cannon said the system was installed July 13 on the Nassau County servers.

Cannon said that she has had no issues with security, no red flags that would indicate a breach.

Asked about recent reports of an 11-year-old who was able to hack into a

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Funds raised by VFW for Cummings' children

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Chapter 4531 of the Veterans of Foreign Wars held a fundraiser on Saturday for the children of Joleen Cummings, a woman who was last seen on May 12.

Cummings' mother, Ann Johnson, is the senior vice president of Post 4531's Auxiliary. Her father and several uncles served in World War II, and her son is currently serving in the U.S. Navy. Johnson attended the benefit with her grandchildren and was touched by the way the post came together to host the event.

"These people are my family," she said. "It's overwhelming, the support we have received."

Cummings disappeared after working a shift with Kimberly Kessler at Tangles Hair Salon. A surveillance video shows Kessler exiting Cummings' vehicle in the parking lot of the Home Depot in Yulee around 1 a.m. on Sunday, May 13. Kessler, also known as Jennifer Sybert, is in the Duval County Jail on a charge of auto theft.

Other video allegedly shows Kessler throwing away a white trash bag and the contents of a trashcan into a dumpster. The contents of that dumpster were taken to a landfill south of

Folkston, Ga. A search at the landfill in July led by the FBI turned up items of interest that could be related to the case.

Nassau County Sheriff Bill Leeper said he has reason to believe Cummings is dead.

Alexis Lorentson is the president of the Auxiliary; her husband, Al, is the Post commander. Alexis Lorentson said more than 70 volunteers worked on the fundraiser.

In addition to several musicians who dedicated their time and talents, there was a silent action of goods and services donated by local businesses, a bake sale, another auction and chicken dinners for sale.

Cold Stone Creamery brought their ice cream truck and donated all proceeds from the day's sales to supporting Cummings' children.

Al Lorentson said he did not want to put an estimate on the amount of funds raised by the event, which was attended by roughly 575 people, as donations are still coming in.

The commander said the event was the result of "a lot of work by a lot of people." He said people cooked, gathered donations and spent countless hours on the event.

"It's what we do," he said. "We take care of our own."

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Shelly Moriarty, John Pugliese and Mary Robbins were among the more than 70 volunteers whose efforts raised funds for the children of Joleen Cummings. Cummings' mother, Ann Johnson, is the senior vice president of the VFW Post 4531 Auxiliary. Many local businesses and individuals donated items to be auctioned to raise money for the children.

County considering special taxing unit for ENCPA

CINDY JACKSON
News Leader

Property owners within the new Wildlight community and the rest of the East Nassau Community Planning Area could get hit with a new tax in the future beyond the increases in the county's gas and property taxes that are all but finalized.

The ENCPA, mostly east of Interstate 95, dates back to 2007, when "Nassau County began a partnership with landowner Rayonier to master plan the development of 24,000 acres of timberland located in eastern Nassau County. The result of this partnership is the East Nassau Community Planning Area (ENCPA), a State-approved Sector Plan adopted in July 2011," as explained on the county's website. The Master Land Use Plan for the ENCPA is contained in the County's 2030 Comprehensive Plan. The county's link to information on the ENCPA can be found at <http://bit.ly/2khsaae>.

The East Nassau Stewardship District is the state-chartered political subdivision that governs the area via a five-member board composed of Chairman Michael Hahaj, Vice Chairman

James Daniel Roach, Assistant Secretary Robert D. Fancher, Assistant Secretary Robert M. Rhodes, and Assistant Secretary Max Hord.

On Aug. 15, the Nassau County Board of County Commissioners began revisiting how to pay for parks and recreation facilities in the 24,000-acre ENCPA. They sent a letter to Hahaj that says the BOCC still wants to "meet and determine the state of the partnership." The letter goes on to reject the idea of having a third party participate as a facilitator and says the Tallahassee-based legal firm of Nabors, Giblin and Nickerson has been retained by the county to address documents and issues relating to the ENCPA.

The East Nassau Stewardship District board held its own meeting Aug. 16 and discussed the letter sent from the BOCC. In attendance was the county's director of management and budget, Justin Stankiewicz.

Rhodes pointedly asked Stankiewicz what the county had in mind with the retention of its new law firm. Stankiewicz said the firm would be tasked with looking at ENCPA documents but might also look at crafting legislation. Stankiewicz did not offer details of what that legis-

lation might entail, but added that the BOCC might create a Municipal Service Taxing Unit that would levy additional taxes on property owned in the ENCPA.

Stankiewicz explained the MSTU idea via email: "An MSTU is a millage assessment only applicable to certain identified parcels. In the case, it would be applicable to ONLY the 24,000 acres of the ENCPA. The ENCPA Recreation MSTU would be established for the provision of recreation services, maintenance and facilities and costs associated with these functions provided by or through Nassau County for the benefit of the property or residents within the boundaries of the ENCPA Recreation MSTU. Revenues derived from ad valorem taxes levied within the ENCPA Recreation MSTU shall be used for the provision of recreation services, maintenance and facilities. ... The BOCC has not adopted the ordinance yet, (but) we hope to have our public hearings in September or October. The amount of the levy is subject to an annual decision of the BOCC, just like all other millage rates."

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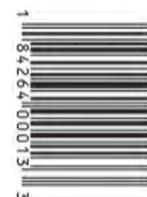
Nassau County Office of Management and Budget Director Justin Stankiewicz reviews his notes before speaking at a recent meeting of the East Nassau Stewardship District's governing board. Stankiewicz informed the ENSD Board that the county is considering crafting an ordinance to create a Municipal Service Taxing Unit (MSTU) that would cover the 24,000 acres of the ENCPA. According to Stankiewicz, "Revenues derived from ad valorem taxes levied within the ENCPA Recreation MSTU shall be used for the provision of recreation services, maintenance and facilities."

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LOOKING BACK 25 YEARS

The Fernandina Beach City Commission tentatively approved a special district to allow Amelia Park developers to use tax-free bonds to finance roads, sewers and utilities.

Aug. 18, 1993

WEEKLY UPDATE

FBHS Class of 1958 reunion Saturday

The Fernandina Beach High School Class of 1958 will hold a luncheon and social to celebrate its 60-year reunion from 1 to 3 p.m. Saturday, Aug. 25, at Shucker's Oyster Bar and Grill, located at 96008 Wade Place, which is at the base of the west end of the Shave Bridge. Those attending will be able to order from the menu, and a cash bar will be available. For additional information, call Henry "Jake" Jacobs at 277-0754 (leave a message) or Tony Ferreira at 261-4283.

VVA to hear about Thiokol explosion

The Vietnam Veterans of America, Chapter 1088, will hold its monthly meeting at 7 p.m. Monday, Aug. 27, at the Ark of Nassau, 86051 Hamilton St., Yulee. The guest speaker will be Jannie Everet, who will discuss the 1971 Thiokol Plant explosion. The plant was involved in the making of ordinance for the Vietnam War effort. A social hour will begin at 6 p.m. with refreshments. Guests and new members are welcome. For information, call 432-7006.

Low Vision Support Group meeting

Nassau County Council on Aging's Low Vision Support Group will meet between 11 a.m. and 12:30 p.m. Wednesday, Aug. 29, at 1367 S. 18th St. (across the street from Baptist Medical Center Nassau) in Fernandina Beach. This support group provides its members with ongoing support as well as coping strategies for those with impaired vision. The guest speaker will be Carolyn Wiltse, a vision rehabilitation specialist from Vision Education Rehabilitation Center in Jacksonville. Wiltse will discuss adjustment to blindness, assistive technology and the importance of independent living skills. During each meeting, members share how they cope with low vision and updates are provided on Google Home, talking books and voice activated computer screen readers. Caregivers are encouraged to attend and new members are always welcome. For more information, call NCCOA Volunteer Coordinator Frances Bartelt at 261-0701, ext. 102.

Nassau Friends begins Aug. 29

Nassau Friends, a new social group for young adults (19-30) with high-functioning autism, Asperger syndrome, and social anxiety living in Nassau County, will hold its first outing at 6:15 p.m. Aug. 29, in the conference room of the Fernandina Beach Golf Course Clubhouse, located at 2800 Bill Melton Road in Fernandina Beach. Participants should have an interest in belonging to a group and making friends and must be high-functioning, emotionally stable, and have their own transportation. Friends, family, and supporters are welcome to be involved helping to organize and run events. "Whether it's a game night, movie night, day hike, or road trip, you'll be able to be yourself with no judgement or pressure," according to group organizer William Graham. To register for the group, visit meet-up.com/Nassau-Friends-Young-Adult-Social-Group. For information, contact Graham at wdgraham@verizon.net.

Homebuyer seminars in Yulee

The Yulee branch of the Nassau County Public Library System will host homebuyer

seminars from 6:30 to 7:30 p.m. Wednesdays, Sept. 5 and 19. The seminars are open to the public. If you are planning the purchase of a new home, don't miss this opportunity for great advice from experts.

St. Peter's hosting literacy event

St. Peter's Episcopal Church will host a fun-filled morning of crafts and arts focused on literacy between 9 a.m. and noon Saturday, Sept. 8. The event will feature storybook readings, face painting, snacks and more. Celebrity guests will include The Cat in the Hat and Curious George. This book and school supply drive is hosted by St. Peter's Episcopal Church on behalf of Episcopal Children's Services. For a list of needed books and supplies, visit ecs4kids.org/st-peters-literacy-day. You can make your donation online or at St. Peter's Episcopal Church.

Arthritis exercise program

The Northeast Florida Area Health Education Center is offering the Arthritis Foundation Exercise Program at no charge 10-11 a.m. Wednesdays and Fridays through Sept. 21 at 37002 Ingram Road in Hilliard. The program offers low-impact physical activity proven to reduce pain and decrease stiffness. Sessions will include gentle range-of-motion exercises that are suitable for every fitness level and ability. To pre-register, contact Northeast Florida AHEC at 482 0189.

Hazardous waste collection event

Keep Nassau Beautiful and Nassau County Solid Waste Management will hold a household hazardous waste collection event for residents on Sept. 8 from 7 a.m. to noon. County residents are encouraged to bring pesticides, paint thinners, radiator fluid, used oil and lubricants, oil filters, pool chemicals, solvents, insecticides, gasoline and fuels, fluorescent bulbs, electronics, computers, TVs, paints, batteries fertilizers, household cleaners, corrosives, propane tanks, medications, aerosol cans and used cooking oil to the Northeast Florida Fairgrounds at 543378 U.S. 1 in Callahan for disposal. Collection is free of charge for residents. For more information, visit keepnassaubeautiful.org.

Senior Expo & Health Fair in Sept.

Nassau County Council on Aging, in partnership with Baptist Health, will present the sixth annual Senior Expo & Health Fair on Fri., Sept. 14, from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. at the Atlantic Avenue Recreation Center auditorium, 2500 Atlantic Ave. More than 50 health service providers, state and local government agencies, and other senior service organizations and businesses are expected to participate in this year's event. Blood drive, free health screenings and hearing tests. NCCOA's Senior Expo & Health Fair is free and open to the public. Call NCCOA at 904-261-0701 for more information.

King at EmpowHER! luncheon

The Nassau County Chamber of Commerce will hold its next EmpowHER! luncheon Monday, Sept. 17, from 11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. at the Fernandina Beach Golf Course Clubhouse. The program will feature guest speaker retired Command Sergeant Major

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OBITUARIES

David E. Bunch

David E. Bunch, 71, of Fernandina Beach, Fla., passed away Friday, August 17, 2018 at Community Hospice & Palliative Care's Warner Center for Caring in Fernandina Beach, Fla.



Born in Fernandina Beach, Florida, he and his brother, Dennis, were the first set of male twins born at Humphreys Memorial Hospital to the late James W. "Jake" Bunch and Frances Elizabeth Davis Bunch.

After graduating from Fernandina Beach High School in 1964, David enlisted in the U.S. Air Force, in which he served honorably and with distinction during the Vietnam War. David was stationed in Thailand as well as many locales across the United States until his retirement at the rank of technical sergeant in 1984.

He stayed in touch with his friends from high school. He loved the monthly gatherings when the Class of 1964 would gather for a meal.

David began his "second career" as logistics director of the Hurricane Island Outward Bound/STEP Program. While with Outward Bound, David's support and experience impacted the students and staff alike.

Through Outward Bound/STEP, he made friends across the United States and was known as "Papa Bear" by some. From cooking to repairing a tent zipper or a camp stove to advice in handling ethical challenges, David provided guidance and an example to instructors and staff who were often in need of a mentor. One staff member wrote of David, he learned from him "how to be both firm and fair."

Upon retiring from Outward Bound, he spent extended periods of time traveling the entire United States, where he took the time to stop and visit with friends along the way.

David's fondness of cooking was legendary but it was his seafood dishes that were most memorable. Both his shrimp potato salad and his shrimp gumbo were enjoyed each time he would prepare them.

He was preceded in death by his parents; brothers, Howard Bunch and Gary Bunch; a niece, Tammy; and a nephew, Chris.

He leaves behind his twin brother, Dennis (Sarah) Bunch, and brother, Jerry Bunch, both of Fernandina Beach; nieces and nephews, Raul, Jeffrey, Elizabeth, Jennifer, Cindy, James, Melinda King, Michael, Amey, Sharon, and Phillip.

A Memorial Service, with military honors, will be held at 11 a.m. Saturday, September 8, 2018 at Five Points Baptist Church with Pastor Frank Camarotti officiating.

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

Oxley-Heard Funeral Directors

Lucy Mae Delaney

Lucy Mae Delaney, 93, passed peacefully August 13, 2018.

She was born May 31, 1925 in Fernandina Beach, Fla. She graduated from Peck High School at the age of 17. She attended Jones Beauty College in Jacksonville Fla. for cosmetology and became a licensed cosmetologist. She attended a business college and took a shorthand course. She was a member of St. Michael Catholic Church and she volunteered at St. Peter's Claver Church and St. Michael Church, preparing the altar before mass. She volunteered in the community as a social worker, giving clothing and food and assisting with completion of documents. She received many volunteer awards from community agencies. She enjoyed praying for others, singing, and doing the Lord's work. She was a friend to many.

Lucy was preceded in death by her parents, Mable and Wayman Roberts; four brothers, Raymond, Sammie, Romeo, and John Roberts; and sisters, Mary Agnes and Betty Roberts.

Lucy is survived by her daughters, Sherian Daniels of Fernandina Beach and Mable Russell (Robert) of Yulee, Fla.; son, Jimmy Simmons of Fernandina Beach; 12 grandchildren, Patria Williams of Fernandina Beach, Synetta Lawson (William) of Jacksonville, Lucy Polk (Richard) of Port St. Lucy, Fla., Eric Sanders of Yulee, Passion Hickson (Torry) of Honolulu, Hawaii, Ervin Grant, Jimmy Simmons Jr., Tanya Baker of Port Orange, Fla., Shaun Simmons of Jacksonville, Maury Brown of Jacksonville, and Chrysten Simmons of Panama City, Fla.; nieces, Bobbie Glover (Earli) of Titusville, Fla., Lisa Way (James) of Fernandina Beach, Pearl Sanders of Fernandina Beach, and Tommy Sanders (Sandra) of Fernandina Beach; a host of great-grandchildren and great-great-grandchildren and many family and friends. She will be missed by them all.

Visitation will be held between 5 and 7 p.m. Friday, August 24, 2018 at Huff and Battise Funeral Home, 401 Beech St., Fernandina Beach. A Homegoing service will be at 12:30 p.m. Saturday, August 25, 2018 at Huff and Battise Funeral Home. Interment will follow at Bosque Bello Cemetery in Fernandina Beach. A repossal will be at St. Peter's Episcopal Church Hall, 801 Atlantic Ave., Fernandina Beach.

Bradley Eugene Holland

Bradley Eugene Holland, 61, of Fernandina Beach, Fla., passed away Wednesday, August 15, 2018 at Community Hospice & Palliative Care's Warner Center for Caring in Fernandina Beach, Fla.

He was born May 4, 1957 in Jacksonville, Fla. to Nerle E. and Grace E. Beckham Holland.

Bradley was raised in Fernandina Beach and graduated from Fernandina Beach High School, Class of 1975.

His career started with employment at Marriott Services and then at Sodexo. He retired as a project manager for building maintenance.



Bradley spent his free time enjoying music – especially jazz – and the ocean, traveling, and having a good time with family and friends. He also loved to play golf whenever he had the chance.

He leaves behind his parents, sons Palmer E. (Marisa) Holland of Fort Worth, Texas and Richard Tyler (Jessica) Holland and Miles P. Holland, both of Fernandina Beach; grandchildren, Adalyn Marie and Mitchell Gray Holland; sisters, Diane (Mark) Jones of Louisiana and Patricia (William) Lute of Summerville, S.C. neices, Amanda (Brian) Reeder of Fernandina Beach, Alena and Emily Lute and Hailey Reeder; and his children's mother, Frances A. Farnsworth of Fernandina Beach.

There are plans for a Celebration of Life service. The day and time will be announced later.

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

Oxley-Heard Funeral Directors

Dr. Lazaro T. Moran

Dr. Lazaro T. Moran died peacefully August 16, 2018 at Community Hospice & Palliative Care's Warner Center for Caring in Fernandina Beach, Fla., surrounded by his family. He was 85 years of age.



Dr. Moran received his medical degree from the University of Havana, and after moving to the U.S., he practiced as an orthopedic physician in Miami until he retired in 2002.

He is predeceased by his wife, Gonzala Moran. He is survived by his sisters, Olga (Alberto) of West Palm Beach, Fla., and Nelly (Diego) of New Jersey; his brother, Tomas (Meri) of Miami, Fla.; his daughter, Ivonne Moran Burrell (Richard) of Fernandina Beach; his son, Alain Moran (Rebeka) of Theresa, N.Y.; grandchildren, Heather Burrell of Portland, Ore., Bianca Burrell of Orlando, Fla., Krystal Gomez of Miami, and Ian Moran and Meghan Moran, both of Theresa; and several nieces and nephews.

A Memorial Mass in Miami will be announced in the coming days.

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

Oxley-Heard Funeral Directors

John W. Reeves

John W. Reeves, 94, of Fernandina Beach, Fla., passed away Tuesday, August 14, 2018 at Baptist Medical Center Nassau.

A native of Douglas County, Ga., he was a son of the late John W. and Leola (Alley) Reeves. He was a veteran of the U.S. Army and served in World War II and the Korean Conflict.

He and his wife, Beatrice Reeves, moved to Yulee in 1975, and he was a longtime truck driver for Signal Delivery. He worked for Sears at Imeson Center until his retirement. Beatrice passed away in 1983 after nearly 30 years of marriage.

In 1984, he met Mattie Lou White. They married late that year and would enjoy 28 years of marriage until her passing in 2012.

Mr. Reeves made his home in Fernandina Beach for many years. He enjoyed being able to go to the beach, spending time with his and Mattie's family and the occasional "lunch date" with his step-daughters, Donna and Beverly. He will be always be remembered for being his own man and walking to his own step.

He leaves behind his two sons, Jeff and his wife, Shirlene, and John and his wife, Pat; a brother-in-law, James Wages; his stepchildren, Donna Theiss and her husband, Ken, and Beverly Scarborough and her husband, Joe; four grandchildren, Will Reeves, Corby Reeves, Chris Reeves and Cheryl Reeves; two step-grandchildren, Erin and Josh; and five great-grandchildren.

Services were held at 11 a.m. Tuesday, August 21, 2018 in the Burgess Chapel of Oxley-Heard Funeral Home. The family received friends for the hour prior to the service. He will be laid to rest with his wife, Beatrice, at a later date.

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

Oxley-Heard Funeral Directors

Annette Snead

Annette Snead, 59, of Fernandina Beach, Fla., passed away peacefully Friday, August 10, 2018.

Annette enjoyed spending time with her family and friends, watched stock car racing, and was a huge Florida Gators fan. Some may remember her for having worked for many years at Bo & Mike's in Fernandina Beach. To her family, she was the life of the party and made every family get-together memorable.

She was preceded in death by her parents, James F. Snead and Nannie Mae LeBlanc Snead Moody, as well as her sister, Barbara Snead Harris Cartwright. Also preceding her was her lifelong partner, Raymond Lucas.

She is survived by her siblings, Johnny (Becky) Snead, Joey Snead, Mike (Tina) Snead, and Betty Jo Moody, all of Yulee, Fla., Patrician Moody of Fernandina Beach, and her twin sister, Jeannette Shelton of Richmond, Ky. She is also survived by her aunt, Betty Lou Shettlers of Yulee, and uncle, Loadice LeBlanc of Abbeville, La.; as well as numerous nieces, nephews, cousins, and friends.

Annette requested to be cremated and her ashes taken home with her twin sister. She did not want to have a formal service but instead asked that the family come together as they usual do to eat, drink, laugh and remember her life. We know she would want her friends to do the same.

The News-Leader will be closed Monday, Sept. 3 in observance of Labor Day.

Interim county manager meeting with public

Interim County Manager Mike Mullin will be holding regularly scheduled meetings from 3 to 4 p.m. on the second Tuesday and fourth Thursday of each month to make himself available for anyone to ask county-related questions and/or address county issues. The meetings will take place in the Commission Chambers, located in the James S. Page Governmental Complex at 96135 Nassau Place in Yulee.

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- Fir Street from 5th Street to 8th Street;
- South 13th Street from Atlantic to Beech;
- South Terrace from Date to Fir;
- North 8th Street from Centre to Calhoun;
- Highland Drive from North 18th to Oak Marsh;
- Leon from Oak Marsh to Stanley.

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HomeGoods to open in Yulee this Sunday

HomeGoods, an off-price home décor store, will open a 20,000 square-foot store in Yulee this Sunday, Aug. 26, at 8 a.m., according to a news release.

The new store is located in Villages of Amelia at 463919 State Road 200. This will be the fifth HomeGoods in the Jacksonville market.

“Our amazing values, brand names, and vast assortment make HomeGoods an exciting destination for shoppers,” states John Ricciuti, president of HomeGoods, in the release. “With a large variety of special merchandise from around the world, customers will always find something thrilling in our treasure hunt environment at great

values. We are happy to provide Yulee with a local HomeGoods.”

HomeGoods merchandise departments include furniture, rugs, lighting, decorative accessories, kitchen and dining, bedding, bath, kids’ décor and toys, pet accessories, storage, workspace, outdoor, gourmet, wellness and more.

HomeGoods expects to fill approximately 65 full- and part-time positions.

Regular store hours are Monday through Thursday 9:30 a.m. to 9:30 p.m.; Friday through Saturday 9:30 a.m. to 10 p.m.; and Sunday 11 a.m. to 8 p.m. Special grand opening day hours will be from 8 a.m. to 8 p.m.

UPDATE *Continued from 2A*

Teresa King.

After serving 28 years in the U.S. Army, King has a long list of accomplishments to her name. Most notably, she became the first female commandant of the Drill Sergeant School in Fort Jackson, S.C. in 2009. EmpowHER is a professional women’s network that enhances personal and professional growth of businesswomen in Nassau County.

Luncheons include discussions on trending topics, an inspiring speaker and mentoring and partnership opportunities. Tickets for the luncheon are \$20 per person for members. To attend this event, you must pre-register at nassaucountyfchamber.com. For more information, contact the Nassau County Chamber of Commerce at 261-3248.

Beach task force needs volunteers

The Amelia Island Beach and Marine Life Protection Task Force is seeking volunteers to remove litter from area beaches before it is ingested by animals. Volunteers will work one or two evenings a week, through August, for one to two hours between 5:30 and 8 p.m. For information, email charmontaskforce@gmail.com or aibeachprotectiongroup@gmail.com.

Unbiased help with Medicare

The UF/IFAS Nassau County Extension Service is offering weekly individual consultations at the Barnabas Center, located at 1303 Jasmine St. in Fernandina Beach, for Medicare beneficiaries. If you will be new to Medicare, have questions

about Medicare or want to know if you qualify to save money on your Medicare drug costs, Medicare monthly premium, deductibles and copays, call Meg McAlpine at 530-6359 to schedule your private appointment. Appointments are being scheduled Fridays from 11:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m.

Diabetes support group

A diabetes support group for those with Type 1 or 2 diabetes meets every Thursday at 11 a.m. on the second floor of the MCCI building located at 449621 U.S. 301 in Callahan. Varying topics are presented with informal support and discussion. A regis-

tered dietitian and a mental health counselor will facilitate some sessions. Participants will prepare a healthy meal to take home and cook. To register, contact Melanie Hadden at 507-2692. There is no cost.

Healing Hearts

Healing Hearts is a local support group for those who have lost a spouse. The group meets twice a month on the second Monday at 11:30 a.m. for lunch at the Marina Restaurant and again on the fourth Monday at 6 p.m. for dinner at the Marina Restaurant. For information, contact Mary Mercer at 415-1881 or Joni Reid at 556-6767.

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replica of the Secretary of State’s website, Cannon said the replica was not up to date so it did not have the same security as current systems.

Gov. Rick Scott, who is running against Nelson for U.S. Senate, called Nelson’s claim “deeply troubling.”

“Either Bill Nelson knows of crucial information the federal government is withholding from Florida election officials, or he is simply making things up,” Scott said.

Scott wrote Aug. 16 regarding what he called “the unsubstantiated claim” to Nelson, “If you have specific information on a confirmed intrusion of any of Florida’s voting systems or databases at the state or county level, we urgently need you to disclose that information to us so we can take action.”

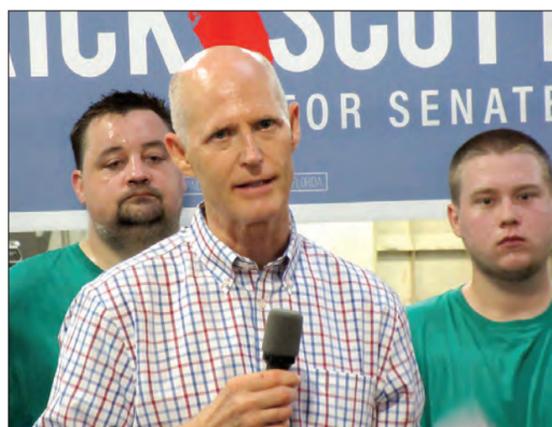
The Secretary of State’s office said Aug. 21 that, when Nelson made the claims, the Florida State Department “began aggressively pursuing answers and immediately reached out to the Department of Homeland Security, the FBI and the Florida Department of Law Enforcement.”

“None of these agencies had information to corroborate Senator Nelson’s claim,” a statement from Sarah Revell, director of communications for the Florida Department of State, said. “Secretary Detzner then sent a letter to the Chairman of the U.S. Senate Select Committee on Intelligence who also did not confirm Senator Nelson’s claims and advised us to continue working with DHS and the FBI.”

An Aug. 20 letter from Homeland Security Secretary Kirstjen Nielsen and FBI Secretary Christopher Wray to Detzner said there was no evidence of “new or ongoing compromises of state or local election infrastructure in Florida.”

“DHS and the FBI will continue to notify any victim of a successful cyber intrusion into their election network in any jurisdiction nationwide.”

In an Aug. 9 letter to Chairman of the Senate Select Committee on Intelligence Richard Burr, Scott assured Burr that Florida’s 2012, 2014 and 2016 elections were “fair and free,” and urged the committee and “any federal agency with information to continue to share relevant, classified information about current and poten-



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Gov. Rick Scott speaks at a recent campaign stop in Nassau County. Scott said Sen. Bill Nelson’s statement about Russians hacking certain county election systems in Florida is “troubling.” Nelson says the information he has seen is classified.

tial threats with (the Florida Department of State).”

In an email to the state’s Supervisors of Elections, Revell wrote, “The Florida State Department has received zero information from Sen. Nelson or his staff that supports his claims. Additionally, the Department has received no information from the U.S. Department of Homeland Security, the FBI or the Florida Department of Law Enforcement that corroborates Sen. Nelson’s statement.”

Calls to Nelson’s office to ask if he had received any information confirming the hack were not returned by press time

Tuesday.

Early primary voting is taking place in Nassau County. Registered voters may go to any of four locations in Nassau County from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. through Aug. 25 to cast an early ballot: Callahan County Building, 45401 Mickler St.; Hilliard Community Center, 37177 Pecan St.; James S. Page Governmental Complex, 96135 Nassau Place, Yulee; or the Atlantic Recreation Center, 2500 Atlantic Ave, Fernandina Beach.

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UF Health breaks ground on building at Wildlight

UF Health broke ground Wednesday on a new medical office building at the Wildlight development in Yulee, according to a news release. UF called it the "first step in a strategic health alliance between UF Health, the University of Florida and Raydient Places + Properties that will bring a new style of healthy living to the region."

The building will include office and medical space for primary care as well as urgent care and will offer imaging services, pediatrics, obstetrics and gynecology, mental health services, dentistry and a laboratory, according to the release.

"We are thrilled to welcome the University of Florida and UF Health to Wildlight," said Chris Corr, president of Raydient, in the release. "Their capabilities and vision will allow us to create a new model for community develop-

ment that promotes better health for the people who live, work and play here."

Starting Point employee ranked in top 20 in U.S.

Katrina Robinson-Wheeler of Starting Point Behavioral Healthcare has been named a Mental Health First Aid Top 20 Instructor of the Quarter by the National Council for Behavioral Health, according to a news release. The number of individuals she taught between April and July determined the ranking.

Wheeler is the community liaison and mental health first aid instructor and educator at Starting Point Behavioral Healthcare, where she has worked for the past 17 years. She has worked in several different capacities in the agency - 11 years as a therapist specializing in women's treatment and five years in management as the Behavioral Health Team leader and clinical director.

'Mobile-friendly' is key to website success

In May 2015, Google announced more Google searches take place on mobile devices than on computers in the United States and nine other countries.

Trying to navigate through and view a website that doesn't present well on a mobile device frustrates users and can create miss opportunities for your business.

If you're unsure if your website is mobile friendly or not, you can go to this tool: google.com/webmasters/tools/mobile-friendly to determine that.

If your website is not yet mobile friendly, you're probably wondering about your options for making it so.

Here are three ways you can turn your website into one that will play well with mobile devices:

Develop a mobile version of your desktop website.

By using a conversion platform, your website developer can create a separate version of your website that will appear when someone views your site on a mobile device. This is a relatively quick way to make your website mobile friendly, but it has some drawbacks. You'll need to maintain and update content on two separate websites and visitors on mobile devices may get frustrated because your website's mobile version will likely not have the



breadth of information that your desktop site has.

Use a mobile plugin for your site.

Popular website content management systems like WordPress, Drupal, and Joomla have plugins you can install to make your website mobile friendly without creating a version separate from your desktop website. For more information about how you might make your existing site mobile friendly using plugins, visit Google's Mobile Guide at <http://bit.ly/2MzKjA5>, which provides links to software available for various website platforms.

Recreate your website using a responsive web design.

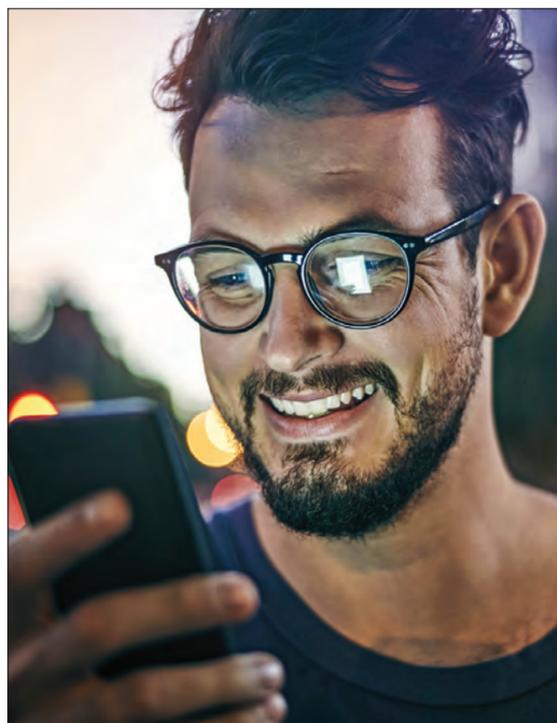
Responsive design takes a mobile-first approach and provides a solution that gives you one website with design and features that adapt to screens of various sizes (smartphones, tablets, etc.). From the start, it takes into account how design, content, features, and functionality must be incorporated to ensure a positive user experi-

ence regardless of whether your website is accessed from a mobile device or desktop computer.

Typically, the separate mobile version of a desktop site and the plugin options are viewed as temporary fixes while responsive design is considered a more permanent solution. Each solution has some pros and cons, so consider talking with a website design professional to determine what makes sense for you in the short- and long-term.

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Who's on the ballot for Agricultural Commissioner?

Three Democrats and four Republicans are vying in the primary election on Aug. 28 to be their party's candidate on the Nov. 6 general election ballot for Florida Agricultural Commissioner:

DEMOCRATS

Nicole "Nikki" Fried

Nicole "Nikki" Fried is a graduate of University of Florida Levin College of Law. Fried earned her Master of Arts in Political Campaigning and Bachelor of Arts in Political Science from the University of Florida, where she was student body president. Fried is a member of the University's Hall of Fame and Blue Key Society, served the University on its Board of Trustees and currently serves on the University's Governmental Relations Advisory Committee.

In 2013, she was appointed to The Florida Bar Young Lawyers' Division Board of Governors and re-appointed for the next four years. She also serves as chairwoman of that board's Legislative Affairs Committee. In 2016, Fried helped form a Florida Bar standing committee for lawyer-lobbyists and currently serves as its vice chairwoman. She formerly served four years on The Florida Bar's Student Education and Admissions Committee.



Fried

In 2014, Fried received an award from The Florida Bar's Legal Needs of Children Committee for her leadership of the Florida's Children First lobbying team. Subsequently, Fried was appointed to The Florida Bar's Standing Committee on the Legal Needs of Children.

In 2014, Fried was also elected to the board of directors of Broward Days, a Broward County-based nonprofit legislative advocacy organization that conducts the annual Broward Days event in Tallahassee. She currently serves as the board's chairwoman. She also is a member of the Broward County Bar Association's Legislative Affairs Committee, where she served as the moderator for the Association's legislative panel during its 2016 Legislative Affairs Reception. Selected as a 2014 Daily Business Review South Florida "Rising Star," Fried was also nominated for the same title by her peers in 2009, 2010 and 2015 in Florida Super Lawyers.

Experienced in complex commercial litigation, Fried is admitted to practice in Florida's Middle and Southern U.S. District Courts. She formerly managed a foreclosure defense litigation depart-

ment as senior litigation associate for another major law firm. In a previous position, she also served the 8th Circuit Court Public Defender's Office, for which she managed a large felony and misdemeanor caseload and chaired more than 20 jury trials. Subsequently, she was promoted there to Felony Division chair, a position that entailed supervising colleagues' case management.

Jeffrey Duane Porter

Jeff Porter, 58, was born in Homestead. He moved to Mississippi after the death of his father, but later returned to Homestead, where he attended Miami Dade College. He and his wife, Cindy, have been married 21 years.

Porter founded World Wide Supply Solutions, which is located in Homestead. He is currently serving his third term as mayor of Homestead.

He has previously served on the City Council for 10 years, and has been vice mayor. He serves on Florida's Municipal Electric Association, the Beacon Council, Miami-Dade County League of Cities and the Miami-Dade Transportation Planning Organization.



Porter

degree in environmental policy and management from American Public University, graduating with honors. He participated in research with the United States Geological Survey, National Park Service, and the Florida Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission, among others. Walker researched and explored the impact of climate change, invasive species in the Everglades, and has advocated for air, land, and water conversation.

Walker is president of the South Florida Audubon Society, sits on the Everglades Regional Conservation Committee, and is vice president of the Broward Chapter of the Democratic Environmental Caucus. He is a Plant City volunteer firefighter, recipient of the President's Volunteer Service Award from President Barack Obama, is a Florida Master Naturalist associate instructor, sits on the Environmental and Sustainability Committee in his local hometown, and is a member of Society of Wetlands Scientists, Society for Conservation Biology, American Fisheries Society, The Wildlife Society, and National Association of Environmental Professionals.



Walker

REPUBLICANS

Matt Caldwell

Matt Caldwell is a seventh-generation Floridian.

SPECIAL TAX *Continued from 1A*

Shortly after the ENSD Board adjourned, an email was sent from Mike Bell, vice president of public affairs at Rayonier, to state Sen. Aaron Bean, R-Fernandina Beach, and state Rep. Cord Byrd, R-Neptune Beach, outlining the ENSD board's desire to have a public meeting with the BOCC facilitated by an "experienced professional whom the parties mutually agree is both well-qualified and impartial" and to "work jointly on a long-range civic facilities study that would a.) set appropriate development standards for public facilities, b.) determine the need for all civic facilities including parks and approximate locations and over what time frame; and c.) study best practices from other communities in how the construction and maintenance of such facilities are best financed; and that we would bear 100 percent of the cost of both the study and the facilitated public meetings."

The email from Bell says, "Wildlight Village is delivering on its promise. By the end of this year, projects already underway will represent well in excess of \$300 million of private capital investment. This will be a top rate, master-planned, compact, mixed-use community with parks, trails and amenities that simply don't exist today to any significant degree in Nassau County. In addition, this project will soon begin to help the County address its much publicized financial challenges by bringing high value non-residential land uses on to the tax rolls and homes above the County's median price point, thus broadening and diversifying our tax base."

"Notwithstanding the false narratives of certain political candidates, the costs of servicing future bonds issued by the Stewardship District, will be borne 100 percent by commercial and residential landowners within the District - not by taxpayers outside the District."

Bell could be referring to \$600,000,000 in bonds

that the ENSD would like to issue to help pay for the infrastructure within the ENCPA. State law says that "no local general-purpose government shall be required to assume the property of the district, the debts of the district, or the district's obligations to complete any infrastructure improvements or provide any services to the district" in the case of a default by a special district.

At the Aug. 15 meeting of the ENSD, Stankiewicz publicly stated that the county would oppose the district's attempt to issue bonds.

"It basically means that we don't support them issuing bonds based upon their current engineer reports as it pertains to what they are funding and the amounts they are allocating to certain items with the bonds. Specifically, the lack of funding for public recreation," Stankiewicz said.

The county, according to Rayonier, demanded that private developers fund all community and regional park improvements within the ENCPA, but under the county's Comprehensive Plan, funding for construction and improvements of these parks is the responsibility of the county under its Comprehensive Impact Fee Ordinance.

In addition to how, when and where a meeting might happen between the BOCC, Rayonier and the ENSD, there are other issues that remain, including a Civic Facilities Study. While Rayonier said it would assume the cost of the study, the county government maintains it has not been a partner in the process and its input has not been included.

An engineering study performed by ETM has also been contentious, as the county disagrees with some that firm's findings. While emails and phone calls to Byrd and Bean were unanswered, County Attorney and Interim County Manager Michael Mullin confirmed that a meeting has been set for county commissioners, county staff, and the two legislators. The date and time of that meeting have not yet been made public.

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Roy David Walker

Roy David Walker is a fifth-generation Floridian born in Plant City, Fla. to two public servants. His father was a firefighter and his mother was a schoolteacher. Walker obtained a Bachelor of Science in Environmental Science and a master's

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Who's on the ballot for Attorney General?

Two Democratic Party candidates for the office of Attorney General of Florida are on their party's Aug. 28 primary election ballot and two Republicans are on their party's primary election ballot. The winners from each party's primary election will face each other in the Nov. 6 general election.

DEMOCRATS

Ryan Torrens

Ryan Torrens, 33, was born in Tampa, is fifth-generation Tampa native.

Torrens earned a Bachelor of Arts in Government and World Affairs from the University of Tampa magna cum laude and graduated from the George Washington University Law School in Washington, D.C. While in law school, Torrens served as an intern for a federal bankruptcy judge and for several members of the U.S. Congress.

Torrens defends consumer clients against mortgage foreclosure actions and also represents against creditors and debt collectors for collection violations.

Torrens owns his own law practice, which focuses on foreclosure defense and consumer protection litigation. Prior to starting his own law practice in 2012,



Torrens



Shaw



Moody



White

Torrens worked as an independent consultant on the federal government-mandated Independent Foreclosure Review Project, where he was charged with reviewing toxic mortgage loans.

In his spare time, Torrens enjoys running, fishing, reading, and enjoying time with his family, including his wife, Francesca, and their rescued dog, Ziggy.

Sean Shaw

Sean Shaw is a lawyer and former insurance consumer advocate. Shaw currently represents Florida House of Representatives, District 61, which includes portions of Hillsborough County in and around Tampa, including Ybor City and Tampa Heights. Shaw assumed his seat when he defeated

businesswoman Dianne Hart and radio host Walter J. Smith in the Democratic primary; there was no Republican contender. Prior to his run, he served as Florida's insurance consumer advocate and as an attorney-at-law.

REPUBLICANS

Ashley Moody

Ashley Moody is a Republican and fifth-generation Floridian who is seeking election as Florida's attorney general. She lives in Tampa with her husband Justin, who is a federal law enforcement agent, and their two sons.

Moody was raised in Plant City and attended the University of Florida, where she earned her bachelor's and

master's degrees in accounting and juris doctorate. She later attended Stetson University College of Law, earning a Master of Law in International Law.

She practiced commercial litigation, and was recognized as one of Tampa Bay's "4 under 40" distinguished lawyers. While in private practice, she volunteered to assist domestic violence victims complete injunction petitions and served on a Victims of Crime Act Grant review committee.

Moody subsequently joined the U.S. Attorney's office, where she was commended by the DEA for prosecutorial excellence and outstanding initiative in law enforcement and was recognized by the Florida Department of Law Enforcement for her lead of Operation Round-Up, a targeted prosecution of violent and repeat offenders.

In 2006, Moody was elected Circuit Court Judge of the 30th Judicial Circuit, where she founded the Attorney Ad Litem program to recruit volunteer attorneys to stand in place of parents who did not appear in court with their children and developed a mentoring program for at-risk children within the juvenile delinquency system.

Moody served as an adjunct professor at Stetson University College

of Law and on the judicial faculty for Florida's New Judges College, Advanced Judicial Studies and the Circuit Judges Conference.

In 2015, she was recognized by the National Legal Services Corporation for her significant contributions to pro bono legal service was awarded the Florida Supreme Court's Distinguished Judicial Service Award.

Frank White

Frank White is a Florida state representative, and is seeking the Republican nomination for Florida attorney general. He lives in Pensacola with his wife, Stephanie, and has three sons.

White graduated from Southern Methodist University School of Law and was president of the Federalist Society chapter. He has practiced law in Texas and Florida for more than 15 years. He is the CFO and general counsel for the Sansing Deal Group, which has employees in Florida, Alabama and Mississippi. He was appointed by Gov. Rick Scott to the Florida Development Finance Corporation Board of Directors, where he serves as chair. He is also a board member for Baptist Hospital and Pensacola MESS Hall Children's Science Museum.

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Caldwell

He and his wife, Yvonne, a teacher, live in North Ft. Myers with their daughter, Ava. Caldwell was born in Gainesville and grew up in Lee County.

He received an associate's degree from Edison College and a bachelor's degree in history from Florida Gulf University.

He then began a career as a real estate appraiser with Maxwell, Hendry and Simmons in Ft. Myers, where he attained the highest state certification in his field. He is qualified as an expert witness in multiple states and federal cases.

He was elected in 2010 to the Florida House of Representatives, where he served on several committees including transportation, tax policy, redistricting, insurance, banking and local government and federal government affairs. He has chaired subcommittees and committees related to agriculture and natural resources. He currently chairs the Governmental Accountability Committee, which oversees subcommittees regarding natural resources and public lands, local, federal and military issues, and oversight of government operations such as pensions and elections.

Caldwell sponsored several bills that were signed into law, including the Andrew Widman Act, an act relating to optometry and acts relating to pensions and term limits.

He sponsored an expansion of the

Everglades Forever Act and Legacy Florida.

Denise Grimsley

Denise Grimsley lives in Wauchula and has a daughter and two grandchildren.

She received degrees from Polk Community College and Warner Southern College and an MBA from the University of Miami.

Grimsley has spent most of her career as a registered nurse. When her father became ill, she left nursing to run her family's business.

She served in the Florida House of Representatives from 2004-12, and currently serves in the Florida Senate, where she is chair of the Senate Agricultural Committee. She was named the 2017 Florida Farm Bureau Legislator of the Year.

Grimsley is a member of the Peace River Valley and Highlands County Citrus Grower's associations, the Florida Cattlemen's Association and the Florida Farm Bureau.

She is a hospital administrator and also works on her family's citrus and cattle operations.

Mike McCalister

Mike McCalister is a retired U.S. Army colonel and businessman. He received a Bachelor of Science in Agriculture with a minor in earth science from Southeast Missouri State University and a Ph.D. in Management from the Union Institute in Cincinnati. He is a graduate of the Command



McCalister

and General Staff College and completed both the U.S. Army War College Defense Strategy and the Air War College.

McCalister is a member of the Florida Nursery, Growers and Landscape Association and the NRA.

He served in the Army Reserves, Army National Guard and on active duty for a total of 33 years. He was a university instructor in the areas of operations management, strategy and policy, entrepreneurship and strategic thinking.

Baxter Troutman

Baxter Troutman, from Winterhaven, is a former member of the Florida House of Representatives serving District 66, where he was vice chair of the Committee on Environmental Protection, Environmental and Natural Resources Council and chaired the General Government Council.

He served as the first president of the Florida AgriTourism Association Board of Directors, is a former board member of Farm Credit of Florida and Polk County Farm Bureau, and is a lifetime member of the NRA. He has a beef cattle operation in Highlands County.

Troutman and his wife, Becky, a former teacher, have one daughter.



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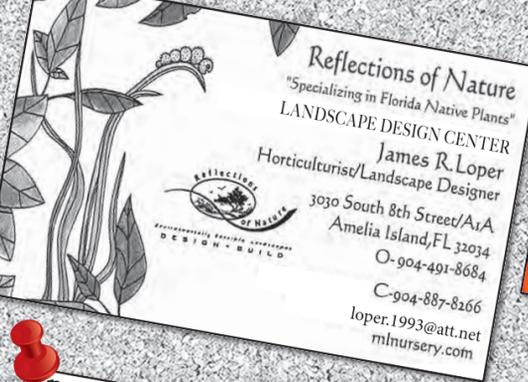
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Beach use and maintenance fees

Having recently read of our city’s consideration of instituting beach parking fees, I feel compelled to opine.

My wife and I moved to Fernandina Beach two years ago. One of the many things that attracted us to this city was the beautiful, free beach with adequate parking. Having lived at or visited so many other beach communities, we understood this indeed was a unique situation and one that makes our community desirable. In the back of our minds we wondered how long this could last, particularly with the rapid population growth on and off island. We also wondered if someday soon local government officials would use our beach to reach deeper into our pockets by imposing a new de facto tax. Before we allow this to happen, I would recommend serious consideration of the following:

- Public review and discussion of the analytics used to justify a beach fee, with 5 year specific, detailed income (and expense) statement projections. Analytics should include specifics concerning how the existing beach maintenance portion of our taxes would be used/reallocated etc.

- If a beach fee can be justified, it should only be used for beach maintenance and safety and fund a separate (lockbox) account that cannot be used for other purposes.

- Since I am not familiar and conversant with the intricacies of cost sharing between the federal/state/county/city for any/all beach maintenance and beach safety, I cannot justify taking a position on fee amounts and structure. However I do not believe Fernandina Beach property owners and residents should share the cost equally with non-residents/non-property owners. There should certainly be some economic benefit to being a resident of Fernandina Beach.

- Fees will be assessed through the purchase of a parking permit/stickers, rather than meters.

- Permits should be available for weekly and seasonal use. (No permit necessary for non-seasonal use. Definition of season versus non-season will have to be determined.) Fee amounts should be determined based on amount needed for beach related maintenance/safety only.

- A certain amount of parking would be available for resident use only (“A” parking and “B” parking). The number of “resident only” parking would be determined based on existing needs and reassessed annually. This would help insure beach going residents a space all season long.

- Pet beach use should not be allowed during the permit required parking season.

- Compliance with parking (and beach) regulations would be stringently enforced and penalties/fines assessed.

- After a thorough, open review and discussion, community residents will be allowed to vote on the new proposal.

Obviously the above is by no means a comprehensive plan. It is not unique and components have been used in other beach communities. If, in the final analysis, it is obvious that instituting a beach use fee is the best way to fund costs associated with beach maintenance and safety, it needs to be fully vetted in an openly transparent way, and then decided by community vote. Future changes to the initial voter approved proposal (including increase of fees and/or decrease of “resident only” parking spaces) would need additional voter approval.

Rich Anderson
Fernandina Beach

Thank you, Brittany

I want to thank Brittany Field for returning my wallet that fell off my car last Friday 08-10. She left it in my mailbox with a note to have a blessed day. She made my day blessed as I was searching for it and had just remembered that I put

it on my car. I was nearly crying when I decided to check my mail and found it. What a wonderful surprise! I have tried all sources to find her and failed. If someone who reads this knows her please tell how much I appreciate her and I would like to reward her.

Barbara Dunn
Fernandina Beach

Long wait

I have lived in Nassau Oaks for 35 years, waiting to get these roads passable.

Now, thanks to Commissioner Spicer, the road department is out here doing an outstanding job. Thank you so very much.

Love Young
Callahan

Commit to preservation

Our city is at a crossroads. In a decade, Amelia Island could have much more traffic, over-crowded beaches, and fewer trees. More open land also absorbs heavy rains, reduces the risk of flooding and decreases our flood insurance rates. Today, however, we have an opportunity to help protect our island and preserve its natural resources. Earlier this summer, the City Commission passed a Conservation and Preservation of Land Ordinance to identify, obtain and protect various open spaces into perpetuity.

The ordinance, however, is mostly symbolic at this time. It’s an empty shell. It’s now time for city residents to take up the land conservation cause and fund the project. There is so much we can do to ensure the success of this initiative, but it will require our collective voices.

- Ask the City Commission to form an Open Space Advisory Board to set and pursue a strategic agenda.

- Contact the city commissioners and urge them to act on conservation by identifying funds to purchase key open space parcels.

- Ask the City Commission to propose an ordinance that would require a voter referendum to change the zoning of conservation lands such as the Greenway. Then place the Greenway in a conservation easement to permanently restrict its use. Presently, uses of the Greenway can be “revised.”

- Ask the City Commission to pass an open space/conservation land impact fee to give developers a choice of incorporating open space in the development or paying fees in lieu of open space. The fees could be used to purchase open conservation land.

- Reach out to the city if you have a parcel to donate or sell. Help to identify open land parcels and individuals who may wish to make a permanent impact on our island by donating or selling property.

Who we elect to the City Commission in November matters, too. Recently, the commission had a chance to maintain the city millage at its present rate, setting aside surplus funds to purchase some land parcels and giving the conservation project much-needed momentum. The measure failed.

A strategic land conservation effort on Amelia Island is long overdue. Nassau County currently ranks among the bottom 10 among Florida counties in the ratio of land designated as conservation space. Given the beauty and natural resources of Amelia Island, this is surprising and embarrassing. Once open space is developed, it’s likely lost forever. With rapid development underway, now is the time to aggressively pursue land conservation.

Shari Roan
Fernandina Beach

Ignoring the mandate

Well, it looks like the city budget’s going to slip by without a whole lot of fanfare. Given the county’s financial problems and possible property tax and gas tax increases, the city’s budget looks positively neat, tidy, and non-controversial. Well, that’s not really true. Lots of people are questioning the city’s commitment to land preservation. With all the construction going on, who can blame the questioners?

Preserving land, particularly environmentally sensitive and recreational land, is deep within our core, at least most of our cores. We are not only bent on preserving lands for ourselves, but for future generations of Americans, Floridians and Fernandinians. One of our greatest presidents, Theodore Roosevelt, is remembered for his Rough Riders, yes, and the Panama Canal, but he is close to the hearts of environmentalists everywhere for his preservation efforts, particularly our national parks and forests. Later presidents added to those parks and forests, but Theodore Roosevelt gets a lot of credit for being the first to spearhead the effort.

Florida residents seem particularly eager to preserve as much land as possible:

- Preservation 2000 was a land preservation program that served as a model for numerous other states in their own environment-first efforts. Over 2.5 million acres of environmentally sensitive land was purchased under this program. It branched out the following year into Florida Forever (2001), which preserved over one million acres of conservation and recreational lands.

- In 2014, Florida voters overwhelmingly approved an amendment to the Florida Constitution that required the state legislature to establish a land acquisition fund for the purpose of purchasing and preserving environmentally sensitive and endangered recreational lands. The legislature has ignored that mandate, however, and has been slow – very, very, slow – to honor and respect the wishes of Florida voters. Their devotion to the economic model of growth-and-development-equals-money seems more important.

In Fernandina Beach, the importance of protecting or purchasing environmentally sensitive property has been demonstrated over and over again by various city commissions and has always, always been supported by a majority of our citizens. It would be hard, if not impossible, to find a community more caring when it comes to our environment.

In the early 1980s, the City



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Ron Sapp

Commission established a Beach Acquisition Fund for the purpose of purchasing and preserving property next to or close to the beach.

In the early and mid-80s, the City Commission created Main Beach Park with a public boardwalk and open, green space as its centerpiece.

In 2000, the City Commission created and funded a land acquisition fund as part of the annual budget. \$1 million was ultimately designated for the fund.

In 2001, the people of Fernandina Beach approved a \$6 million Open Space Bond issue with the express purpose of identifying and purchasing environmentally sensitive land, creating neighborhood parks, and improving existing recreation facilities. It was this citizen-approved revenue source that created one of our city’s most treasured assets – the Egans Creek Greenway.

Combine all of these efforts with 40 public beach accesses, North Beach Park, Seaside Park, and Central Park and we have a public land preservation effort that we can all be proud of. But the work is not done. If it’s like I theorize, that purchasing, preserving, and protecting sensitive lands for ourselves and future generations is part of our collective core, why is continuing that effort even a question among local commissioners going forward?

It’s the old, old, tired economic argument that always keeps coming back to haunt us: Growth = tax dollars; construction = equals tax dollars; more and more people and more construction = economic activity, which = more dollars for businesses which = oh yeah, tax dollars.

Until enough of the caring, quality-of-life citizens effectively communicate with elected officials through the election process, the argument that development and growth is always best will win most of the time, if not every time. There are just too many powerful interests pushing it. How else could the Florida legislature ignore a voter mandate and get away with it? How else could a city commissioner question the value of land purchase and preservation of natural resources?

Let’s remind them, again and again, about our collective core and the better angels of our nature.

Ron Sapp is a former city of Fernandina Beach commissioner.

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VIEWPOINT/COUNTY COMMISSIONER JUSTIN M. TAYLOR, CHAIRMAN, AFFORDABLE HOUSING ADVISORY COMMITTEE

Affordable housing in Nassau County

The lack in affordable housing has been a long-standing issue in Nassau County and with our growing population, one that needs to be addressed soon. In 2017, the United Way presented the ALICE Report which focused on individuals who are just above the poverty level and do not have services available to them. (ALICE is an acronym for Asset Limited, Income Constrained, Employed). In the report, we found that Nassau County is one of four counties in which the affordability of housing dropped more than 20 percent from 2007-2015. We also see in the data that 37 percent of low- to moderate-income households are struggling to make ends meet. These concerns led the Nassau Board of County Commissioners to create a committee to address the vital issue and provide recommendations on how to move forward. A group of 11 community leaders have come together to form the Nassau County Affordable Housing Committee (AHAC) to ultimately serve as a catalyst for innovative solutions. However, before we can address the issue, we must first answer, “What is affordable housing?” and “Where is it needed?”

With the assistance from Nassau County and the City of Fernandina Beach, we are contracting with the University of Florida Shimbarg Center to create a comprehensive housing needs study to help us define and determine what the needs in the County truly are. Once we learn of the detailed needs, we will then begin crafting policy to effectively improve affordable housing countywide.

Many people have compared affordable housing to government-subsidized homes and that is not within our plan and has not played any role in our discussion. To be clear, Nassau County is not creating a housing authority,

but instead working through strategic partnerships, targeted ordinances, and meaningful incentives that assure that critical members of our workforce can find safe, dignified housing within the proximity to the neighborhoods they enrich and serve. In fact, the more common term being used is “Workforce Housing.”

According to the Housing and Urban Development website (hud.gov), “Families who pay more than 30% of the income for housing are considered cost burdened and may have difficulty affording necessities such as food, clothing, transportation, and medical care.” Using an example of a new college grad making an annual salary of \$32,000/year, federal guidelines say that their monthly rent should not be more than \$800. With the growth we are seeing in Nassau County, we need to be proactive and encourage developers to include affordable housing within their developments. In order to thrive and encourage successful communities, we need to provide better opportunities for our residents that include affordable living.

Housing affordability affects more people than some may realize. While we need adequate housing for all of our residents, many are on the brink of an even greater downfall. As a young child, I can remember my mom working two, sometimes three jobs just to put food on the table and a roof over our heads. As a single parent, she struggled just to get by. Many of the places we lived were areas with high crime and very few opportunities for success. Our living arrangement changed when I was 10 years old and we found ourselves sleeping in our car in a church parking lot. A 1986 Plymouth Gran Fury with no air conditioning is not how I envision a 10



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year old living, yet that was our home off and on for the next few years. In between sleeping in our car or at a friend’s house, my mom still worked a few jobs to help provide for us, but the opportunity for quality affordable housing just wasn’t there.

My personal goal for this committee is to ensure that people will not have to struggle like I did as a child

and we can find quality housing that will provide opportunities for much of our county’s workforce. While affordable housing may not directly affect you, I bet you know someone who it does directly affect.

The Nassau County Affordable Housing Committee (AHAC) is made up of the following community leaders: County Commissioner Justin Taylor

(Chair), City Commissioner Len Kreger, Superintendent of Schools Dr. Kathy Burns, Greg Matovina, Lisa Rozier, Mary Pitcher, Lora Britt, Carlene McDuffie, Jenna Emmons, Dr. Lauren Pagel, and Betsie Hubben. Meetings are held on the third Wednesday of each month at 4 p.m. in the Commission Chambers located at 96135 Nassau Place, Yulee, FL 32097.

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NASSAU COUNTY, FLORIDA

INVITATION TO BID (ITB)

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN

That the Board of County Commissioners of Nassau County, Florida invites sealed bids for: 14TH STREET IMPROVEMENTS BID NO. NC18-017 Project consists of the milling and resurfacing of 14th Street from Amelia Island Parkway to Sadler Road. For detailed information regarding the bid due date and bid requirements for this ITB, please visit the Nassau County's website at <http://www.nassaucountyfl.com> or contact the Contract Management Department at 904-530-6040. Bid information is also available at <http://www.demandstar.com> and <http://www.publicprocure.com>.

ATTEST: JOHN A. CRAWFORD EX-OFFICIO CLERK PAT EDWARDS CHAIRMAN BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS NASSAU COUNTY, FLORIDA FNL 2T 08-22-2018 #451479

Notice Under Fictitious Name Law

Pursuant to Section 865.09, Florida Statutes

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned, desiring to engage in business under the fictitious name of mJGRAFIKS located at 85006 Majestic Walk Blvd., in the County of Nassau, in the City of Fernandina Beach, Florida, 32034 intends to register the said name with the Division of Corporations of the Florida Department of State, Tallahassee, Florida.

Dated at Fernandina Beach, Florida, this 14th day of August, 2018. Michael Brooks mJGRAFIKS FNL 1T 08-22-2018 #450683

NOTICE UNDER FICTITIOUS NAME LAW PURSUANT TO SECTION 865.09, FLORIDA STATUTES

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned, desiring to engage in business under the fictitious name of Artisan Village located at 2182 Sadler Road, in the County of Nassau, in the City of Fernandina Beach, Florida, 32034 intends to register the said name with the Division of Corporations of the Florida Department of State, Tallahassee, Florida.

Dated at Fernandina

Beach, Florida, this 27th day of July, 2018. Mark & Julie Delfs Artisan Village FNL 1T 08-22-2018 #450168

Notice Under Fictitious Name Law

Pursuant to Section 865.09, Florida Statutes

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned, desiring to engage in business under the fictitious name of Doo Wop's Best 50's Diner located at 1000 South 14th Street, Suite 15, in the County of Nassau, in the City of Fernandina Beach, Florida, 32034 intends to register the said name with the Division of Corporations of the Florida Department of State, Tallahassee, Florida.

Dated at Ponte Vedra Beach Florida, this 31st day of July, 2018.

Tracey and Enrique Escalante LLC Enrique Escalante Authorized Member Doo Wop's Best 50's Diner FNL 1T 08-22-2018 #451357

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

NASSAU COUNTY, FLORIDA

INVITATION TO BID (ITB)

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN

That the Board of County Commissioners of Nassau County, Florida invites sealed bids for:

SALE OF REAL PROPERTY 67 ACRE VACANT LAND, FERNANDINA BEACH, FL BID NO. NC18-021

PROPERTY LOCATION: SOUTHWEST CORNER OF A1A FIRST COAST HIGHWAY AND RON KOLAR WAY, FERNANDINA BEACH, FL 32034

PARCEL NUMBER: 01-6N-29-AICO-0013-0000 (PARENT PARCEL)

MINIMUM BID: \$100,000.00

For detailed information regarding the bid due date and bid requirements for this ITB, please visit the Nassau County's website at <http://www.nassaucountyfl.com> or contact the Contract Management Department at 904-530-6040. PAT EDWARDS CHAIRMAN BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS NASSAU COUNTY, FLORIDA ATTEST: JOHN A. CRAWFORD EX-OFFICIO CLERK FNL 2T 08-15-22-2018 #449854

NOTICE OF SMALL-SCALE Comprehensive Plan AMENDMENT

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN

that on Tuesday, September 4, 2018, at 6:00 PM or soon thereafter as the matter may be heard the Planning and Zoning Board of Nassau County will hold a public hearing at the Commission Chambers, James S. Page Governmental Complex, 96135 Nassau Place, Yulee, Florida 32097 to consider an amendment to the Nassau County Comprehensive Plan - Future Land Use Map (FLUM) application No. CPA18-008.

Also, be it known that on Monday, September 24, 2018 at 6:00 P.M. or soon thereafter as the matter may be heard, the Board of County Commissioners of Nassau County will hold a public hearing on the said petition for an amendment to the Nassau County Comprehensive Plan - Future Land Use Map (FLUM) for application No.CPA18-008, at the Commission Chambers, James S. Page Complex location concerning the following described property in Nassau County.

Location for the above described property is: On the south side of Julia Street between Julia and Lewis Streets, Parcel ID # 00-00-30-0820-0005-0010.

CPA18-008 proposes to amend the Nassau County Comprehensive Plan - Future Land Use Map (FLUM) for said property is currently classified as the FLUM as Commercial (COM) and a change is requested to High Density Residential (HDR) for approximately 3.21 acres.

This application is filed by: J.H. Cobb Properties, LLC, 10138 Whipponwill Lane, Jacksonville, FL 32256, Owner; Rogers Towers, P.A., 1301 Riverplace Blvd, Ste. 1500, Jacksonville, FL 32207.

All interested parties are invited to attend the public hearings and to be heard. Copies of the Application and supporting information are available for inspection in the office of the Planning and Economic Opportunity Department, 96131 Nassau Place, Yulee, FL 32097. Comments may also be directed in writing to the Planning and Economic Opportunity Department, emailed to planninginfo@nassaucountyfl.com, or received by telephone at (904) 530-6300. All comments will become a part of the record in this matter.

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The Planning and Zoning Board may continue hearing on this matter.

PLANNING AND ZONING BOARD OF NASSAU COUNTY, FLORIDA Linda Morris Its: Chairman FNL 2T 08-15-22-2018 #449497

Notice is hereby given to the following persons of the last known address of:

Garrett J. Jammes 85110 Myrtice Rd Yulee, FL 32097 Tammy L. Kight 12111 Mulberry Landing Rd Hilliard, FL 32046 Butler M. Ladson 94309 Duck Lake Dr Fernandina Beach, FL 32034 Rebecca A. Miller

86059 Kingery Dr Yulee, FL 32097 Mary K. Shahan 1390 Countryside Acres Ave Bryceville, FL 32009

Pursuant to Section 98.075,

Florida Statutes, you are hereby notified that you are potentially ineligible to be registered to vote. Failure to respond within thirty (30) days after this notice is published may result in a determination of ineligibility by the Nassau County Supervisor of Elections and removal of your name as an active voter from the statewide voter registration system. Please contact the Supervisor no later than thirty (30) days after the date of this published notice to receive information regarding the basis for the potential ineligibility and the procedure to resolve this matter.

Vicki P. Cannon Nassau County Supervisor of Elections 96135 Nassau Place, Suite 3 Yulee, Florida 32097 Telephone 904.491.7500 Toll Free 1.866.260.4301 Email: questions@votefornassau.com FNL 1T 08-22-2018 #451330

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

GENERAL JURISDICTION DIVISION

CASE NO. 17CA000421AXXX U.S. BANK NATIONAL ASSOCIATION, Plaintiff,

vs.

THE UNKNOWN HEIRS, BENEFICIARIES, DEVISEES, GRANTEES, ASSIGNEES, LIENORS, CREDITORS, TRUSTEES AND ALL OTHERS WHO MAY CLAIM AN INTEREST IN THE ESTATE OF HUGH A. LATIMER, DECEASED et al.

Defendant(s).

NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN

pursuant to a Final Judgment of Foreclosure dated July 11, 2018, and entered in 17CA000421AXXX of the Circuit Court of the Fourth Judicial Circuit in and for Nassau County, Florida, wherein U.S. BANK NATIONAL ASSOCIATION is the Plaintiff and THE UNKNOWN HEIRS, BENEFICIARIES, DEVISEES, GRANTEES, ASSIGNEES, LIENORS, CREDITORS, TRUSTEES AND ALL OTHERS WHO MAY CLAIM AN INTEREST IN THE ESTATE OF HUGH A. LATIMER, DECEASED; HUGH SCOT LATIMER; AMANDA LATIMER; FIDDLER'S BEND VILLAS ASSOCIATION, INCORPORATED are the Defendant (s). John Crawford is the Clerk of the Circuit Court will sell to the highest and best bidder for cash at www.nassauclerk.realforeclose.com, at 11:30 AM, on September 13, 2018, the following described property as set forth in said Final Judgment, to wit:

ALL THAT CERTAIN CONDOMINIUM PARCEL, LOCATED IN NASSAU COUNTY, FLORIDA, COMPOSED OF VILLA UNIT NUMBER 3438 AND AN UNDIVIDED SHARE IN THOSE COMMON ELEMENTS APPURTENANT THERETO, IN ACCORDANCE WITH AND SUBJECT TO THE COVENANTS, CONDITIONS, RESTRICTIONS, TERMS AND OTHER PROVISIONS OF THAT DECLARATION OF CONDOMINIUM FOR FIDDLER'S BEND VILLAS, A CONDOMINIUM, MADE BY SPONSOR, PURSUANT TO CHAPTER 718 OF THE FLORIDA STATUTES, WHICH IS RECORDED IN THE OFFICE OF THE CLERK OF THE CIRCUIT COURT OF NASSAU COUNTY, FLORIDA, IN OFFICIAL RECORDS BOOK 183, PAGE 18; SAID DECLARATION OF CONDOMINIUM BEING MADE A PART HEREOF, BY SPECIFIC REFERENCE.

Property Address: 3438 SEA MARSH ROAD, FERNANDINA BEACH, FL 32034

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 15th day of August, 2018. John Crawford As Clerk of the Court By: Earlene F. Scott As Deputy Clerk

IMPORTANT AMERICANS WITH DISABILITIES ACT

If you are a person with a disability who needs any accommodation in order to participate in this proceeding, you are entitled, at no cost to you, to the provision of certain assistance. Please contact the ADA Coordinator at (904) 548-4600 (then press 0) at least 7 days before your scheduled court appearance, or immediately upon receiving this notification if the time before the scheduled appearance is less than 7 days; if you are hearing or voice impaired, call 711. Publish In: THE NEWS LEADER Submitted by: Robertson, Anschutz & Schneid, PL. Attorneys for Plaintiff 6409 Congress Avenue, Suite 100 Boca Raton, FL 33487 Telephone: 561-241-6901 Fax: 561-997-6909 FNL 2T 08-22-2018 #451428

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FORTAX DEED

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN

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LEGAL NOTICES

LEGALS CONTINUED FROM PAGE 8A.

CLERK OF COURT
By Deborah Watson
As Deputy Clerk
OC1313-18/egc
FNL 21 08-22-2018
#451337

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

CASE NO. 18CA000210AXXX
WELLS FARGO BANK, NATIONAL ASSOCIATION AS TRUSTEE FOR OPTION ONE MORTGAGE LOAN TRUST 2006-3, ASSET-BACKED CERTIFICATES, SERIES 2006-3, Plaintiff,

vs. EMILY D. HOFF-SULLIVAN A/K/A EMILY HOFF-SULLIVAN A/K/A EMILY D. HOFF-SULLIVAN AND EMILY D. HOFF-SULLIVAN A/K/A AS EMILY HOFF-SULLIVAN A/K/A EMILY D. HOFF-SULLIVAN, TRUSTEE OF THE TRUST U/A, DATED SEPTEMBER 15, 2003, et al. Defendant(s).

NOTICE OF ACTION - CONSTRUCTIVE SERVICE TO: THE UNKNOWN BENEFICIARIES OF THE TRUST U/A, DATED SEPTEMBER 15, 2003, whose residence is unknown if he/she/they be living; and if he/she/they be dead, the unknown defendants who may be spouses, heirs, devisees, grantees, assignees, lienors, creditors, trustees, and all parties claiming an interest by, through, under or against the Defendants, who are not known to be dead or alive, and all parties having or claiming to have any right, title or interest in the property described in the mortgage being foreclosed herein.

TO: EMILY D. HOFF-SULLIVAN A/K/A AS EMILY HOFF-SULLIVAN A/K/A EMILY D. HOFF-SULLIVAN OF EMILY D. HOFF-SULLIVAN A/K/A EMILY D. HOFF-SULLIVAN A/K/A EMILY D. HOFF-SULLIVAN, TRUSTEE OF THE TRUST U/A, DATED SEPTEMBER 15, 2003, whose residence is unknown if he/she/they be living; and if he/she/they be dead, the unknown defendants who may be spouses, heirs, devisees, grantees, assignees, lienors, creditors, trustees, and all parties claiming an interest by, through, under or against the Defendants, who are not known to be dead or alive, and all parties having or claiming to have any right, title or interest in the property described in the mortgage being foreclosed herein.

TO: EMILY D. HOFF-SULLIVAN A/K/A AS EMILY HOFF-SULLIVAN A/K/A EMILY D. HOFF-SULLIVAN OF EMILY D. HOFF-SULLIVAN A/K/A EMILY D. HOFF-SULLIVAN A/K/A EMILY D. HOFF-SULLIVAN, TRUSTEE OF THE TRUST U/A, DATED SEPTEMBER 15, 2003, whose residence is unknown if he/she/they be living; and if he/she/they be dead, the unknown defendants who may be spouses, heirs, devisees, grantees, assignees, lienors, creditors, trustees, and all parties claiming an interest by, through, under or against the Defendants, who are not known to be dead or alive, and all parties having or claiming to have any right, title or interest in the property described in the mortgage being foreclosed herein.

TO: EMILY D. HOFF-SULLIVAN A/K/A EMILY HOFF-SULLIVAN A/K/A EMILY D. HOFF-SULLIVAN AND UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF EMILY D. HOFF-SULLIVAN A/K/A EMILY D. HOFF-SULLIVAN, Whose Residence Is: 21001 GOSHEN ROAD, GAITHERSBURG, MD 20879 and who is evading service of process and all parties claiming an interest by, through, under or against the Defendant(s), who are not known to be dead or alive, and all parties having or claiming to have any right, title or interest in the property described in the mortgage being foreclosed herein.

YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED that an action to foreclose a mortgage on the following property:

LOT 58, BLOCK 8, AMERICAN BEACH SUBDIVISION # 1, ACCORDING TO THE PLAT THEREOF FILED IN PLAT BOOK 2 AT PAGE 42 OF THE PUBLIC RECORDS OF NASSAU COUNTY, FLORIDA,

has been filed against you and you are required to serve a copy of your written defenses, if any, to it on counsel for Plaintiff, whose address is 6409 Congress Ave., Suite 100, Boca Raton, Florida 33487 on or before 09/01/18 (30 days from Date of 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 or petition filed herein.

WITNESS my hand and the seal of this Court at Nassau County, Florida, this 23rd day of July, 2018.

CLERK OF THE CIRCUIT COURT BY: e. Michelle Johnson DEPUTY CLERK ROBERTSON, ANSCHUTZ, AND SCHNEID, PL

ATTORNEY FOR PLAINTIFF 6409 CONGRESS AVE. SUITE 100 BOCA RATON, FL 33487 PRIMARY EMAIL: MAIL@RASFLAW.COM 17-081121-ADB FNL 21 08-22-2018 #451464

NOTICE OF INTENT TO CONSIDER ENACTMENT OF AN ORDINANCE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Nassau County Planning and Zoning Board will conduct a public hearing on Tuesday, September 4, 2017 at 6:00pm or soon thereafter as the matter to be heard regarding the proposed Ordinance. The public hearing will be held at the James S. Page Governmental Complex, Yulee, Florida 32097.

ORDINANCE NO. 2018-- AN ORDINANCE OF THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF NASSAU COUNTY,

FLORIDA AMENDING THE 2030 NASSAU COUNTY COMPREHENSIVE PLAN; AMENDING FUTURE LAND USE ELEMENT POLICY FL.02.05, WHITE OAK PLANTATION LIMITED DEVELOPMENT OVERLAY DISTRICT; AMENDING THE FUTURE LAND USE MAP SERIES (FLUMS), MAP FLUMS-5, WHITE OAK PLANTATION LIMITED DEVELOPMENT OVERLAY DISTRICT; PROVIDING FOR TRANSMITTAL.

All interested parties are invited to attend the public hearings and to be heard. Copies of the proposed Ordinance and supporting information are available for inspection in the Department of Planning and Economic Opportunity, 96161 Nassau Place, Yulee, FL 32097. Comments may also be directed in writing to the Department of Planning and Economic Opportunity, e-mailed to planninginfo@nassaucountyfl.com, or received by telephone at (904) 530-6300. All comments will become part of the record in this matter and subject to Florida's public records law.

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The Planning and Zoning Board and the Board of County Commissioners may continue hearings on this matter.

Linda Morris, Chairman Nassau County Planning and Zoning Board FNL 21 08-15-22-2018 #449770

NOTICE OF PROPOSED CHANGE TO A PREVIOUSLY APPROVED DEVELOPMENT OF REGIONAL IMPACT (DRI)

Nassau County proposes to consider the following Resolution.

A RESOLUTION CONSTITUTING THE TWENTIETH AMENDMENT TO THE DEVELOPMENT ORDER FOR THE SUMMER BEACH DEVELOPMENT OF REGIONAL IMPACT (DRI); SPECIFICALLY AMENDING THE DEVELOPMENT ORDER TO A PREVIOUSLY APPROVED DEVELOPMENT OF REGIONAL IMPACT PURSUANT TO A NOTIFICATION FILED BY ARTISAN HOMES, LLC; PROVIDING FOR UP TO TWENTY (20) MULTI-FAMILY RESIDENTIAL UNITS ON PARCEL D-1; AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on Tuesday, September 4, 2018, at 6:00 PM or soon thereafter as the matter may be heard the Planning and Zoning Board of Nassau County will hold a public hearing at the Commission Chambers, James S. Page Governmental Complex, 96135 Nassau Place, Yulee, Florida 32097 to consider the proposed Resolution. Also, be it known that on Monday, September 24, 2018 at 6:00 P.M. or soon thereafter as the matter may be heard, the Board of County Commissioners of Nassau County will hold a public hearing on the proposed Resolution, at the Commission Chambers, James S. Page Complex location concerning the following described property in Nassau County.

All interested parties are invited to attend the public hearings and to be heard. Copies of the Application and supporting information are available for inspection in the office of the Planning and Economic Opportunity Department, 96161 Nassau Place, Yulee, FL 32097. Comments may also be directed in writing to the Planning and Economic Opportunity Department, emailed to planninginfo@nassaucountyfl.com, or received by telephone at (904) 530-6300. All comments will become a part of the record in this matter.

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Pat Edwards, Chair Board of County Commissioners of Nassau County, Florida John A. Crawford, Ex-Officio Clerk FNL 21 08-15-22-2018 #449502

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on Thursday, the 30th day of August, 2018, at 6:00 P.M. the Conditional Use and Variance Board of Nassau County will hold a public hearing at the Commission Chambers, James S. Page Governmental Complex, 96135 Nassau Place, Yulee, Florida, 32097 to consider an application for conditional use, E18-013. The Public is invited to attend the meeting concerning the following described property in Nassau County:

The location address of subject property of conditional use application E18-013: Arbor Lane

On the east side of Arbor Lane between Tyson Road and Old Nassauville Road Parcel Number: 44-2N-28-0000-0029-0080

The applicant is seeking: a conditional use permit pursuant to Section 15.04(B) of the Nassau County Land Development Code to allow for a plant nursery which will include outside storage and display of plants in conjunction with on-site operations in the Commercial Neighborhood (CN) zoning district.

This application is filed by: James & Angela Lopez, 96232 Dowling Drive, Yulee, FL 32097, owners and applicants.

The public is invited to be present and to be able to speak for or against or to ask questions. Copies of the application and copies of the criteria that are applicable to the application are available at the Department of Planning and Economic Opportunity

hearings on these matters.

Pat Edwards, Chair Board of County Commissioners of Nassau County, Florida John A. Crawford, Ex-Officio Clerk FNL 21 08-15-22-2018 #449510

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A RESOLUTION CONSTITUTING THE TWENTY-FIRST AMENDMENT TO THE DEVELOPMENT ORDER FOR THE SUMMER BEACH DEVELOPMENT OF REGIONAL IMPACT (DRI); SPECIFICALLY AMENDING THE DEVELOPMENT ORDER TO A PREVIOUSLY APPROVED DEVELOPMENT OF REGIONAL IMPACT PURSUANT TO A NOTIFICATION FILED BY ARTISAN HOMES, LLC; PROVIDING FOR A MIX OF DETACHED SINGLE-FAMILY AND MULTI-FAMILY RESIDENTIAL USES ON PARCEL N-2; AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

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The Conditional Use and Variance Board may continue hearing on this matter. CONDITIONAL USE AND VARIANCE BOARD OF NASSAU COUNTY, FLORIDA /s/ Orlando J. Avila Its: Chairman FNL 21 08-15-22-2018 #449473

NOTICE OF APPROVAL OF FINAL DEVELOPMENT PLAN

Nassau County proposes to approve the FINAL DEVELOPMENT PLAN for a Planned Unit Development (PUD)

FD18-006 Summer Beach Consolidated PUD/DRI- Parcel D-1

In accordance with Article 25 of The Land Development Code, Planned Unit Development: PUD, Section 25.05 (E), Final Development Plan Approval Procedure

Location: 5456 First Coast Highway, Amelia Island, FL 32034, Parcel ID#00-00-30-0820-0006-0010

Applicant: Tim Ritch, Forum Capital Partners, Agent 9995 Gate Parkway, Suite 400, Jacksonville, FL 32256

Owner: J.H. Cobb Properties, LLC, 10138 Whipplowwill Lane, Jacksonville, FL 32256

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Nassau County Planning and Zoning Board will hold a public hearing on Tuesday, September 4, 2018 at 6:00 PM or soon thereafter as the matter to be heard. Also the Nassau County Board of Commissioners will hold a public hearing on Monday, September 24, 2018 at 6:00 PM or soon thereafter as the matter to be heard. The public hearings will be held at the James S. Page Governmental Complex, 96135 Nassau Place, Yulee, Florida 32097.

All interested parties are invited to attend the public hearings and to be heard. Copies of the proposed Final Development Plan and supporting information are available for inspection in the Department of Planning and Economic Opportunity, 96161 Nassau Place, Yulee, FL 32097. Comments may also be directed in writing to the Department of Planning and Economic Opportunity, emailed to planninginfo@nassaucountyfl.com, or received by telephone at (904) 530-6300. All comments will become a part of the record in this matter and subject to Florida's public records law.

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Location for the above described property is: On the west side of Amelia Road between Nottingham Drive and Robin Hood Drive, Parcel ID #00-00-30-0380-0042-0000 and 00-00-30-0380-0041-0000.

CPA18-011 proposes to amend the Nassau County Comprehensive Plan - Future Land Use Map (FLUM) for said property is currently classified on the FLUM as Public Buildings and Facilities (PBF) and a change is requested to Medium Density Residential (MDR) for approximately 0.30 acres.

This application is filed by: Janan Lynn Rowland, 2327 Amelia Road, Fernandina Beach, FL 32034, Owner.

All interested parties are invited to attend the public hearings and to be heard. Copies of the Application and supporting information are available for inspection in the office of the Planning and Economic Opportunity Department, 96161 Nassau Place, Yulee, FL 32097. Comments may also be directed in writing to the Planning and Economic Opportunity Department, emailed to planninginfo@nassaucountyfl.com, or received by telephone at (904) 530-6300. All comments will become a part of the record in this matter.

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The Conditional Use and Variance Board may continue hearing on this matter. CONDITIONAL USE AND VARIANCE BOARD OF NASSAU COUNTY, FLORIDA /s/ Orlando J. Avila Its: Chairman FNL 21 08-15-22-2018 #449473

NOTICE OF APPROVAL OF FINAL DEVELOPMENT PLAN

Nassau County proposes to approve the FINAL DEVELOPMENT PLAN for a Planned Unit Development (PUD)

FD18-006 Summer Beach Consolidated PUD/DRI- Parcel D-1

In accordance with Article 25 of The Land Development Code, Planned Unit Development: PUD, Section 25.05 (E), Final Development Plan Approval Procedure

Location: 5456 First Coast Highway, Amelia Island, FL 32034, Parcel ID#00-00-30-0820-0006-0010

Applicant: Tim Ritch, Forum Capital Partners, Agent 9995 Gate Parkway, Suite 400, Jacksonville, FL 32256

Owner: J.H. Cobb Properties, LLC, 10138 Whipplowwill Lane, Jacksonville, FL 32256

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Nassau County Planning and Zoning Board will hold a public hearing on Tuesday, September 4, 2018 at 6:00 PM or soon thereafter as the matter to be heard. Also the Nassau County Board of Commissioners will hold a public hearing on Monday, September 24, 2018 at 6:00 PM or soon thereafter as the matter to be heard. The public hearings will be held at the James S. Page Governmental Complex, 96135 Nassau Place, Yulee, Florida 32097.

All interested parties are invited to attend the public hearings and to be heard. Copies of the proposed Final Development Plan and supporting information are available for inspection in the Department of Planning and Economic Opportunity, 96161 Nassau Place, Yulee, FL 32097. Comments may also be directed in writing to the Department of Planning and Economic Opportunity, emailed to planninginfo@nassaucountyfl.com, or received by telephone at (904) 530-6300. All comments will become a part of the record in this matter and subject to Florida's public records law.

Persons with disabilities requiring accommodations in order to participate in this program or activity should contact the Department of Planning and Economic Opportunity, 96161 Nassau Place, Yulee, FL 32097. Comments may also be directed in writing to the Department of Planning and Economic Opportunity, emailed to planninginfo@nassaucountyfl.com, or received by telephone at (904) 530-6300. All comments will become a part of the record in this matter.

THE PUBLIC IS INVITED TO BE PRESENT AND BE HEARD. IF A PERSON WISHES TO APPEAL ANY DECISION MADE BY THE BOARD, AGENCY OR COMMISSION WITH RESPECT TO ANY MATTER CONSIDERED AT SUCH MEETING OR HEARING, HE WILL NEED A RECORD OF THE PROCEEDINGS AND FOR THAT PURPOSE, MAY NEED TO ENSURE THAT A VERBATIM RECORD OF THE PROCEEDINGS IS MADE, WHICH RECORD INCLUDES THE TESTIMONY AND EVIDENCE UPON WHICH THE APPEAL IS TO BE BASED.

The Planning & Zoning Board may continue hearing on this matter. PLANNING AND ZONING BOARD OF NASSAU COUNTY, FLORIDA Linda Morris Its: Chairman FNL 21 08-15-22-2018 #449724

REZONING NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on Tuesday, September 4, at 6:00 PM. or soon thereafter as the matter may be heard the Planning and Zoning Board of Nassau County will hold a public hearing at the Commission Chambers, James S. Page Governmental Complex, 96135 Nassau Place, Yulee, Florida 32097 to consider application No.R18-010 for rezoning. Also, be it known that on Monday, September 24, 2018, at 6:00 P.M. or soon thereafter as the matter may be heard, the Board of County Commissioners of Nassau County will hold a public hearing on the said application for Rezoning No. R18-010, at the Commission Chambers, James S. Page Complex location concerning the following described property in Nassau County.

Location for the above described property is: On the west side of Amelia Road between Nottingham and Robin Hood, Parcel ID #00-00-30-0380-0042-0000 and 00-00-30-0380-0041-0000.

R18-010 proposes to rezone approximately 0.30 acre from Commercial General (CG) to Residential Single Family-2 (RS-2).

This application is filed by: Janan Lynn Rowland, 2327 Amelia Road, Fernandina Beach, FL 32034, Owner.

All interested parties are invited to attend the public hearings and to be heard. Copies of the Application and supporting information are available for inspection in the office of the Planning and Economic Opportunity Department, 96161 Nassau Place, Yulee, FL 32097. Comments may also be directed in writing to the Planning and Economic Opportunity Department, emailed to planninginfo@nassaucountyfl.com, or received by telephone at (904) 530-6300. All comments will become a part of the record in this matter and subject to Florida's public records law.

Persons with disabilities requiring accommodations in order to participate in this program or activity should contact the Department of Planning and Economic Opportunity (904) 530-6300, or Florida Relay Service (1-800-955-8771) at least twenty-four (24) hours in advance to request such accommodation.

THE PUBLIC IS INVITED TO BE PRESENT AND BE HEARD. IF A PERSON DECIDES TO APPEAL ANY DECISION MADE BY THE BOARD, AGENCY OR COMMISSION WITH RESPECT TO ANY MATTER CONSIDERED AT SUCH MEETING OR HEARING HE/SHE WILL NEED A RECORD OF THE PROCEEDINGS AND FOR THAT PURPOSE, MAY NEED TO ENSURE THAT A VERBATIM RECORD OF THE PROCEEDINGS IS MADE, WHICH RECORD INCLUDES THE TESTIMONY AND EVIDENCE UPON WHICH APPEAL IS TO BE BASED.

The Planning and Zoning Board and the Board of County Commissioners may continue hearings on this matter.

Linda Morris, Chairman Nassau County Planning and Zoning Board FNL 21 08-15-22-2018 #449633

NOTICE OF SMALL-SCALE Comprehensive Plan AMENDMENT

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on Tuesday, September 4, 2018, at 6:00 PM or soon thereafter as the matter may be heard the Planning and Zoning Board of Nassau County will hold a public hearing at the Commission Chambers, James S. Page Governmental Complex, 96135 Nassau Place, Yulee, Florida 32097 to consider an amendment to the Nassau County Comprehensive Plan - Future Land Use Map (FLUM) application No. CPA18-011. Also, be it known that on Monday, September 24, 2018 at 6:00 P.M. or soon thereafter as the matter may be heard, the Board of County Commissioners of Nassau County will hold a public hearing on the said petition for an amendment to the Nassau County Comprehensive Plan - Future Land Use Map (FLUM) for application No.CPA18-011, at the Commission Chambers, James S. Page Complex location concerning the following described property in Nassau County.

Location for the above described property is: On the west side of Amelia Road between Nottingham Drive and Robin Hood Drive, Parcel ID #00-00-30-0380-0042-0000 and 00-00-30-0380-0041-0000.

CPA18-011 proposes to amend the Nassau County Comprehensive Plan - Future Land Use Map (FLUM) for said property is currently classified on the FLUM as Public Buildings and Facilities (PBF) and a change is requested to Medium Density Residential (MDR) for approximately 0.30 acres.

This application is filed by: Janan Lynn Rowland, 2327 Amelia Road, Fernandina Beach, FL 32034, Owner.

All interested parties are invited to attend the public hearings and to be heard. Copies of the Application and supporting information are available for inspection in the office of the Planning and Economic Opportunity Department, 96161 Nassau Place, Yulee, FL 32097. Comments may also be directed in writing to the Planning and Economic Opportunity Department, emailed to planninginfo@nassaucountyfl.com, or received by telephone at (904) 530-6300. All comments will become a part of the record in this matter.

Persons with disabilities requiring accommodations in order to participate in this program or activity should contact the Department of Planning and Economic Opportunity (904) 530-6300, or Florida Relay Service (1-800-955-8771) at least twenty-four (24) hours in advance to request such accommodation.

THE PUBLIC IS INVITED TO BE PRESENT AND BE HEARD. IF A PERSON WISHES TO APPEAL ANY DECISION MADE BY THE BOARD, AGENCY OR COMMISSION WITH RESPECT TO ANY MATTER CONSIDERED AT SUCH MEETING OR HEARING, HE WILL NEED A RECORD OF THE PROCEEDINGS AND FOR THAT PURPOSE, MAY NEED TO ENSURE THAT A VERBATIM RECORD OF THE PROCEEDINGS IS MADE, WHICH RECORD INCLUDES THE TESTIMONY AND EVIDENCE UPON WHICH THE APPEAL IS TO BE BASED.

The Planning and Zoning Board may continue hearing on this matter. PLANNING AND ZONING BOARD OF NASSAU COUNTY, FLORIDA Linda Morris Its: Chairman FNL 21 08-15-22-2018 #449712

TANCE OF 50 FEET MORE OR LESS TO REFERENCE POINT "A".

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

WITNESS my hand and the seal of the court on August 13, 2018.

John A. Crawford CLERK OF THE COURT Eriane F. Scalf Deputy Clerk ALDRIDGE I PITE, LLP Attorney for Plaintiff 1615 South Congress Avenue Suite 200 Delray Beach, FL 33445 Telephone: (844) 470-8804 Facsimile: (561) 392-6965 Primary E-Mail: Service-Mail@aldridgepite.com

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

PLANNING AND ZONING BOARD OF NASSAU COUNTY, FLORIDA Linda Morris Its: Chairman FNL 21 08-22-29-2018 #450963

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on Monday, the 10th day of September 2018, at 6:00 P.M. the Board of County Commissioners of Nassau County will hold a public hearing at the Commission Chambers, James S. Page Governmental Complex, 96135 Nassau Place, Yulee, Florida, 32097 to consider a partial vacation of the Sound Point Court plat, as recorded in Plat Book 6 page 104 in conjunction with the final recordation for the Lots 1 & 2, Sound Point Court Replat. The Public is invited to attend the meeting concerning the following described property in Nassau County:

The location of property is: On Amelia Island, head south on the First Coast Highway, turn right onto Long Point Drive into Amelia Seaside Retreat between Beach Access 110 and Amelia Retreat Access, Beach Access 110 and Amelia Retreat Access are on the east side of the road, and Long Point Drive is on the west side of the road.

This application is filed by: Kane & Terras Development, LLC, 1214 Olivia Street, Key West, FL 33040, owner and Gillette & Associates, Inc. 20 South 4th Street, Fernandina Beach, FL 32034, agent.

Action Requested: The Applicants are seeking final plat approval for Lots

SHERIFF RECEIVES DONATION



The First Coast Chapter of Nam Knights Motorcycle Club recently presented Nassau County Sheriff Bill Leeper with a donation to NCSO's Project Lifesaver Program, according to a news release.

Project Lifesaver is a search and rescue, rapid recovery program that targets persons enrolled in the program that have the tendency to wander due to Alzheimer's, autism, dementia and other age macular degeneration related conditions or disorders. Each client enrolled in the Project Lifesaver Program wears a personalized wristband transmitter that emits a tracking radio signal 24 hours a day, seven days a week. Each wristband has a separate and unique radio frequency.

"This technology provides an extra measure of safety for those individuals who may wander, while still giving them the independence to participate in activities in the community," said Leeper in the release.

The mission of the Nam Knights is to honor the memory of American veterans and police officers who have lost their lives in the line of duty, to assist veterans and police officers in their time of need, and to promote community awareness through sponsorship and participation in various community and fund-raising events.

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COURT REPORT

The following report was compiled by Pamela Bushnell of the News-Leader from the Aug. 16 court docket of Circuit Court Judge Robert M. Foster

■ Shawn Lee Blitchington pleaded not guilty to failure to stop and remain at a vehicle crash site involving a fatality.

■ Dana Michelle Bosarge admitted violation of probation for possession of cocaine, possession of new or legend drugs without a prescription and possession of controlled substance paraphernalia. She was adjudicated guilty. Probation was revoked and terminated. She paid \$843 toward outstanding court costs.

■ Norman Thompson Brady pleaded guilty to criminal mischief. He was adjudicated guilty and sentenced to 13 months in Florida State Prison with credit for 219 days served in Nassau County

Jail. Upon release he must begin monthly payments toward \$6,959 in restitution. He must also pay \$418 in court costs, \$100 to the State Attorney's Office and \$150 to the Public Defender's Office.

■ Victoria Reanna Brady pleaded guilty to two charges of possession of a controlled substance and one charge each of possession of buprenorphine and possession of less than 20 grams of cannabis. Adjudication was withheld. She was sentenced to 60 days in Nassau County Jail with credit for time served and placed on probation. She owes \$518 in court charges, \$100 to the State Attorney's Office and \$150 to the Public Defender's Office.

■ Lawanda Brown's request for a waiver to a speedy trial on a charge of attempted first-degree murder was granted.

■ Pamela Dawn Bunch pleaded not guilty to

three charges of possession of a controlled substance and one charge each of possession of controlled substance paraphernalia and driving while her license was suspended or revoked.

■ Carrie Ann Kelly pleaded guilty to possession of a controlled substance, was adjudicated guilty and sentenced to 20 days in Nassau County Jail. She must pay \$518 in court costs, \$100 to the State Attorney's Office and \$150 to the Public Defender's Office.

■ Bianca Delene Combs pleaded not guilty to fleeing and eluding police.

■ James Andrew H. Crawford pleaded not guilty to the use and possession of another's identification without consent and unauthorized possession of a driver's license or identification.

■ Rufus Elbert Dukes Jr. pleaded not guilty

to driving under the influence of alcohol and to habitually driving while his license was suspended or revoked.

■ Michael Roy Durrance pleaded guilty to worker's compensation fraud and violation of a worker's compensation stop work order. Adjudication was withheld. He was sentenced to time served in Nassau County Jail and ordered to pay restitution of \$266.95 plus \$418 in court costs and \$100 to the State Attorney's Office.

■ Aaron Martin Henderson pleaded guilty to possession of a controlled substance. He was adjudicated guilty. He was sentenced to time served in Nassau County Jail and 24 months of community control probation with conditions he continue

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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.

■ Evelyn Perkins, 61, 436 S. 14th St., Fernandina Beach, Aug. 8, selling cocaine within 1,000 feet of a school. Other charges are pending.

■ Nathaniel Harold Williams, 65, 810 S. 11th St., Fernandina Beach, Aug. 8, selling cocaine with 1,000 feet of a school and selling cocaine within 1,000 of a public park. Other charges are pending.

■ Marlenea Rose Carter, 41, 512 S. Fifth St., Fernandina Beach, Aug. 9, possession of methamphetamine and possession of drug paraphernalia with residue.

■ Robert Leon Haynes, 34, 9047 San Jose Blvd., Jacksonville, Aug. 9, possession of a controlled substance.

■ Andrea Simmons Rowland, 40, 1821 Highland Drive, Fernandina Beach, Aug. 9, sale of a controlled substance and theft. Further charges are pending.

■ Anthony Carmen Teti, 37, 489 Starrat Road, Lot No. 9, Jacksonville, Aug. 9, theft.

■ Laurent Joseph Despres, 78, 18472 Broken Arrow Road, Hilliard, Aug. 11, aggravated assault with a deadly weapon and domestic battery.

■ Jessie Wayne Helms, 33, 2268 Mayport Road, No. 52, Atlantic Beach, Aug. 12, armed burglary, theft of a gun from a building, theft and theft of a motor vehicle.

■ April Nichols Kent, 32, 96398 Commodore Point Drive, Yulee, Aug. 12, possession of a controlled substance.

■ Mark Hinson Kidd, 59, 54336 Vontz Circle, Callahan,

Aug. 11, possession of a weapon by a convicted felon, possession of methamphetamine and possession of drug paraphernalia with residue.

■ Teddy Leon McLain, 40, 9444 Patey Road, Collinston, La., Aug. 12, theft of a motor vehicle.

■ Brian Christopher Rue, 38, 37417 Libby Road, Hilliard, Aug. 12, theft of a motor vehicle, possession of a weapon by a convicted felon, habitual traffic offender and resisting arrest without violence.

■ Ashley Marie Vonannon, 31, 2268 Mayport Road, No. 52, Atlantic Beach, Aug. 12, armed burglary, theft of a gun from a building, theft and theft of a motor vehicle.

■ Bobby Lee Bethune, 46, 36624 Patsy Lane, Callahan, Aug. 13, possession of methamphetamine and possession of drug paraphernalia with residue.

■ Tiffanie Oneita Brussel, 37, 95612 Arbor Lane, Fernandina Beach, Aug. 13, possession of methamphetamine and possession of drug paraphernalia with residue.

■ Bobby Walt Mercer, 37, 4690 Homestead Road, Jacksonville, Aug. 13, possession of methamphetamine, possession of cocaine, possession of drug paraphernalia with residue and giving a false name when detained.

■ Kevin R. Black, 26, 8892 Old Plank Road, Jacksonville, Aug. 14, possession of a controlled substance.

■ Jared Donnie Brazell, 39, 95525 Douglas Road, Fernandina Beach, Aug. 14, felony fleeing and eluding a police officer and driving while license suspended.

■ David Russell Mann, 39, 14534 C.R. 121, Bryceville, Aug. 14, battery on a person over 65 and possession of a weapon by a convicted felon.

■ Charles Edward Ellis, 57, 3707 Raven Lane, Hilliard, Aug. 15, felony battery with prior conviction.

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Scammer uses blackmail letter, wants Bitcoin

CHUCK SHEEHAN
Special for the News-Leader



Seniors vs Crime

A Special Project of the Florida Attorney General

A local citizen sent us an interesting new scam. He received a well-written letter that I will quote in part: "Hello, John Doe, I'm going to cut to the chase. My name is BlueBread83 and I know about the secret you are keeping from your wife and everyone else. More importantly, I won't go into specifics here in case your wife intercepts this, but you know what I am talking about." The letter goes on to tell Mr. Doe his options. He can ignore the letter, in which case he will reveal the secret to his wife, friends and nearest neighbors, or he can pay the scammer \$9,500 to keep the "secret" a secret.

The interesting thing about

this scam is that the hush money is paid using Bitcoin. The writer goes into great detail (18 different steps) into how to make the Bitcoin payment. Bitcoins are a cryptocurrency that is untraceable and used frequently to transact illegal activity.

The other interesting thing about this scam is the sophistication of the letter. Unlike most scam letters, this one has no grammatical or spelling errors. It's a shame this scammer doesn't put his talents to



an honest profession.

Seniors vs. Crime is a special project of the Florida Attorney General's office. We are located in the Fernandina Police Department located at 1525 Lime St. Our telephone

number is (904) 310-3226. Office hours are Tuesdays and Thursdays, 10 a.m. - 2 p.m. There is no fee for our services. We are a senior volunteer organization. We help in civil disputes.

POLITICAL BRIEFS

Fernandina City Commission candidate forum

The Nassau County Chamber of Commerce will host a Fernandina City Commission candidate forum on Wednesday, Sept. 5 from 8:30 - 9:30 a.m. at the Nassau County Chamber of Commerce, 961687 Gateway Blvd., Suite 101-G, Fernandina Beach.

The Fernandina City Commission candidate forum is open to all members of the Nassau County Chamber of Commerce, but pre-registration is required. For more information, please visit www.nassaucountyflchamber.com or call (904) 261-3248.

Democratic Party hosts Low Country Boil

The Nassau County Democratic Party's annual Low Country Boil event will be held on Saturday, Sept. 22 at the Atlantic Recreation Center, 2500 Atlantic Ave., Fernandina Beach. Democratic friends and family who want to have fun

while supporting the party can meet local candidates for the upcoming election and bid in a silent auction.

Dinner will include an authentic low country boil of shrimp, sausage, potatoes, onions, and corn on the cob with all the fixings. Pulled pork and trimmings plus vegetarian options are also on the menu.

Doors will open at 6 p.m. and tickets are \$50 each.

If you are unable to attend, please consider buying a ticket and sponsoring a local Young Democrat under the age of 28. Ticket purchases will benefit the Nassau County Democratic Party.

Purchase tickets online at: <https://secure.actblue.com/donate/2018lcb> or at the Democratic Headquarters office at the corner of South 8th and Date streets in Fernandina Beach.

YOU CAN VOTE EARLY

During early voting from Wednesday, Aug. 22 through Saturday, Aug. 25, from 10 a.m. - 6 p.m., voters may vote at ANY of these locations:

Callahan County Building, 45401 Mickler St.,
Hilliard Community Center, 37177 Pecan St.
James S. Page Governmental Complex, Yulee, 96135 Nassau Place
Atlantic Recreation Center, Fernandina Beach, 2500 Atlantic Ave.

If you have any questions, call the Supervisor of Elections: (904) 491-7500

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treatment at Starting Point and successfully complete recommended treatment. He must pay \$518 in court costs, \$100 to the State Attorney's Office and \$150 to the Public Defender's Office.

■ Roger Daniel Holman pleaded guilty to violation of probation for burglary. He was adjudicated guilty and sentenced to 24 months in Florida State Prison with 52 days credit for time spent in Nassau County Jail. He was ordered to pay \$1,468.48 in outstanding court costs.

■ Harvey Izell Jenkins was found incompetent to proceed on charges of battery on a law enforcement officer, disorderly intoxication endangering safety and obstruction or opposition of a police officer without violence. He was released into the custody of Starting Point for transportation to an assisted living facility.

■ Francis Craig Koch pleaded guilty to trafficking methamphetamine, driving while his license was suspended or revoked and possession of controlled substance paraphernalia. He was adjudicated guilty and sentenced to time served in Nassau County Jail plus three years in Florida State Prison with credit for time served. He was ordered to pay a \$50,000 fine and pay court costs of \$518, \$100 to the State Attorney's Office and \$150 to the Public Defender's Office.

■ Christopher Shawn Leung pleaded not guilty to carjacking with a firearm or other deadly weapon.

■ Ashley Nicole MacDonald, previously adjudicated guilty of grand theft, had her June 14 sentence set aside. She was resentenced to six months in Nassau County Jail with credit for 90 days. She must pay \$418 in court costs, \$100 to the State Attorney's Office and \$150 to the Public Defender's Office.

■ James Lee McGee admitted violation of probation for a conviction of sexual battery. He was adjudicated guilty. Probation was revoked and terminated. He was sentenced to three years in Florida State Prison.

■ Joseph Patrick Merrett pleaded not guilty to two charges of the sale, manufacture or delivery of a controlled substance, two charges of possession of a controlled substance and one charge of possession of controlled substance paraphernalia.

■ Kirston Lionel Morrison's request for a waiver to a speedy trial on charges of aggravated fleeing and eluding with injury

or damage and driving while license suspended or revoked was granted.

■ Ryan Daniel Nave admitted violation of probation for burglary and pleaded guilty to new charges of possession of a controlled substance and loitering and prowling. He was adjudicated guilty. Probation was revoked and terminated. He was sentenced to 13 months in Florida State Prison with credit for time already served in Nassau County Jail. He must pay \$518 in court costs, \$100 to the State Attorney's Office and \$150 to the Public Defender's Office.

■ Chad Phillip Rockett pleaded guilty to possession of a controlled substance. Adjudication was withheld. He was sentenced to 90 days in Nassau County Jail with credit for time served and 90 days of probation. He was ordered to pay \$518 in court costs, \$100 to the State Attorney's Office and \$150 to the Public Defender's Office.

■ Max Arthur Stanfill pleaded not guilty to trafficking in amphetamine and possession of controlled substance paraphernalia.

■ Steven Strength's violation of probation affidavit for grand theft and possession of a controlled substance was discharged. Probation will be continued. He is to voluntarily report to a veteran's inpatient program in Gainesville on Aug. 21.

■ Aaron Seth Thomas pleaded guilty to two charges of battery on a law enforcement officer. He was adjudicated guilty and sentenced to six months in Nassau County Jail. He must pay \$418 in court costs, \$100 to the State Attorney's Office, \$150 to the Public Defender's Office and surcharges of \$151 and \$201 related to the nature of the offense.

■ Alan Paul Verde pleaded not guilty to fleeing and eluding police and having no valid driver's license.

■ Brooke Lorene Walker pleaded not guilty to possession of a controlled substance, possession of less than 20 grams of cannabis and possession of controlled substance paraphernalia.

■ Dominic Webb admitted violation of probation for domestic battery with strangulation. He was sentenced to time served in Nassau County Jail. Probation was reinstated with the added condition he completes a drug evaluation and follows through with treatment recommendations.

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Saturday, October 13

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Jazz in the Park

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Sunday, October 7

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Wednesday, October 10

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Tuesday, October 9

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Latin Night with El Niño & The Latin Jazz Knights

Thursday, October 11

The Sandbar & Kitchen

Nawlin's Dixieland Jazz Brunch

Sunday, October 14

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Adopt-A-Shelter-Dog

Midday drives beat staying in the house

July and August are usually too hot for me to enjoy being outdoors midday unless I'm in the pool doing water aerobics or swimming in the ocean. It is about all I can do to water my



WILD WAYS

Pat Foster-Turley

potted herbs, let alone pull weeds in the sun. They will just have to wait until one day when I get up early enough to beat the heat. But in the hot midday of summer, I feel too cooped up indoors to chill out and read or write or paint shells or something else.



Bucko and I often drive down Heckscher Drive in the afternoon to see what we can see, and there's always a lot of nature to keep us occupied. In our case repetition isn't boring; it just helps us notice more and more detail every time we drive

the same roads. I have been calling this drive my "favorite drive on Earth" for decades now and it still is, except for those times that overanxious speeders pass many cars simultaneously in near-miss accidents. We can do without that drama.

Most often we end up on Heritage River Road, just beyond the Sisters Creek Bridge. And every time we go there to "our spot," we see something different. By now we are familiar with the individual bird residents at this location. If there are fishermen, the great white heron hangs around their bait buckets waiting for hand-outs, and as soon as one fish is tossed to the heron, a mob of laughing gulls shows up to join the feast.

If there are no fishermen, the shy residents – a little blue heron and a snowy egret – hang out together fishing on the outflow from the marsh. One day we enjoyed watching them jockey for the best rocks to spy fish from while dark afternoon storm clouds filled up the sky. Eventually, the storm blew in and the lightning and thunder



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

Clockwise, from left, a great white heron gets a handout from a friendly fisherman. River Road along the St. Johns River as an afternoon storm gathers. A clapper rail family forages along the marsh. A snowy egret and a little blue heron vie for the best fishing spots.

We had received our SAMPLE BALLOT. Read over all the info sent to us in the mail. Looked up each candidate on line and are trying to make the best decision for us individually, our county, our state. Its our choice and right given to us to VOTE. Then we can complain!

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chased the birds to cover. We took the hint and left our spot too. Being on a high point next to water in a lightning storm didn't seem like a smart idea to us either.

While watching the St. Johns River from our spot, we often see bottlenose dolphins passing by. Sometimes they even honor us with a peek at their tail flukes or their low bows in the air. We spent many years working in an oceanarium where dolphins performed daily shows for the public. These glimpses of dolphin flesh are not as flashy as those moves that dolphins are trained to do in captivity, but for us, now, these brief displays from wild dolphins are far superior. The dolphins are doing

what they want to do in their own element and all is well.

There is a lot of life in the nearby rehabilitated marsh too. There is little vegetation there, but there must be fish and other small food items. By now, the sight of scores of bright pink birds in the adjacent marsh is normal for us. Roseate spoonbills abound this year. The wood storks that gather there are an expected sight, and we can always count on seeing at least one great blue heron waiting patiently to nab a fish and an osprey or two flying overhead.

Our favorite bird to spot is "Sneaky," a clapper rail that hides in and among the marsh grass but sometimes quickly sneaks across the road. One

time when I called Bucko on Skype, Bucko was at our spot watching Sneaky. It brought me right there again in my mind; a touchstone for us both. Now something even better has happened! Sneaky has babies! A couple of weeks ago we were delighted to find three clapper rails in the marsh, hanging out together. Two had juvenile plumage.

Well, it's time to stop writing this column now. I've got places to go and things to do this afternoon. OK Sneaky, here we come again!

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

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Friends and Neighbors of Nassau County,

My name is Thomas Ford and I am seeking election for Nassau County Commissioner District Four. I am a fourth generation, life-long resident of Nassau County. Growing up in Bryceville on our family farm, I have first hand experience with hard work, conservative values and leaving a legacy; just has my family has done for me. I see the need for and benefits of, having economic growth and I believe that can be done with a conservative approach while maintaining fiscal responsibility. It's time for New Leadership that is rooted in the great values of our community with a loyalty to the taxpayers. We can pass down to our children a community they can be proud of! I am asking for your support on August 28th. Vote Thomas Ford, Republican for County Commissioner, District 4.



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CELEBRATING HOMETOWN TEAMS



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The Amelia Island Museum of History celebrated its latest exhibit, the Smithsonian's traveling Hometown Teams, on Saturday afternoon. Members of the Fernandina Beach High School football team, the Mighty Marching Pirate Band and the FBHS cheerleaders helped support the opening, and first-year head football coach Jude Swearingen was the guest speaker, bottom right. The exhibit examines the roles sports play in American society and runs for six weeks. The museum's Joshua Whitfield and Phyllis Davis welcomed the crowd that gathered outside waiting for the exhibit to open, left. More photos, 4B.



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2018 SCHEDULES

FERNANDINA BEACH HIGH SCHOOL		Oct. 15-19 district tournament	
Aug. 24	KEYSTONE HEIGHTS	7:00	
Aug. 31	at Hilliard	7:30	
Sept. 7	Open		
Sept. 14	WOLFSON*	7:00	
Sept. 21	at Stanton (homecoming)	7:00	
Sept. 28	at Zephyrhills Christian	7:00	
Oct. 5	at Paxton	7:00	
Oct. 12	WEST NASSAU*	7:00	
Oct. 19	SATELLITE BEACH	7:00	
Oct. 26	at North Fl. Edu. Institute	7:00	
Nov. 2	at Yulee	7:00	
*District **Homecoming			
YULEE HIGH SCHOOL			
Aug. 24	at Palatka	7:30	
Aug. 31	Open		
Sept. 7	at Menendez	7:00	
Sept. 14	PAXON*	7:00	
Sept. 21	at West Nassau	7:00	
Sept. 28	NEW SMYRNA BEACH	7:00	
Oct. 5	BISHOP KENNY**	7:00	
Oct. 12	at Stanton*	7:00	
Oct. 19	SUWANNEE*	7:00	
Oct. 26	at Ribault*	7:00	
Nov. 2	FERNANDINA BEACH	7:00	
*District **Homecoming			
FERNANDINA BEACH HIGH SCHOOL			
Aug. 30	at West Nassau	6:00	
Sept. 6	HILLIARD	6:00	
Sept. 13	at Bishop Kenny	6:00	
Sept. 27	STANTON	6:00	
Oct. 14	YULEE	6:00	
Oct. 11	at Ridgeview	6:00	
Oct. 18	at Bolles	6:00	
Oct. 25	at Episcopal	6:00	
YULEE HIGH SCHOOL			
Aug. 23	PALATKA	6:00	
Aug. 30	at Oakleaf	6:00	
Sept. 6	Open		
Sept. 13	SANDALWOOD	6:00	
Sept. 20	WEST NASSAU	6:00	
Sept. 27	BISHOP KENNY	6:00	
Oct. 4	at Fernandina Beach	6:00	
FERNANDINA BEACH HIGH SCHOOL			
Aug. 26	Time trial, Greenway	8:00	
Aug. 26	at Jekyll Invite	8:00	
Sept. 16	at Ponte Vedra Invite	7:30	
Sept. 23	at UF Mt. Dew Invite	2:00	
Sept. 30	at Alligator Lake Invite	8:10	
Oct. 14	AMELIA ISLAND INVITE	8:00	
Oct. 28	DISTRICT	8/8:35	
Nov. 4	Regional at Alligator Lake Park State		
Nov. 11			
FERNANDINA BEACH HIGH SCHOOL			
Aug. 22	WOLFSON	5:30/6:30	
Aug. 23	EPISCOPAL*	5:30/6:30	
Aug. 27	at Yulee	5:30/6:30	
Aug. 28	HILLIARD	5:30/6:30	
Aug. 29	at Fletcher	5:30/6:30	
Aug. 30	at Atlantic Coast	5:30/6:30	
Sept. 4	at Florida D&B	6:00/7:00	
Sept. 6	at First Coast	5:30/6:30	
Sept. 10	FIRST COAST	5:30/6:30	
Sept. 11	BOLLES*	5:30/6:30	
Sept. 13	at Baldwin*	5:30/6:30	
Sept. 14-15	at JVA River City Classic		
Sept. 27	at West Nassau	5:30/6:30	
Oct. 1	PAXON	5:30/6:30	
Oct. 4	at Duval Charter	6:00/7:00	
Oct. 6	JVA JV tourney		
Oct. 9	UNIVERSITY (srs.)	5:30/6:30	
Oct. 15-16	District at Episcopal		
*District			
YULEE HIGH SCHOOL			
Aug. 23	PAXON	5:30/6:30	
Aug. 27	FERNANDINA	5:30/6:30	
Aug. 28	at Baker County	6:00/7:00	
Aug. 30	at Bishop Kenny	6:00/7:00	
Sept. 4	at Orange Park	6:00/7:00	
Sept. 11	RIBAUT	5:30/6:30	
Sept. 13	HILLIARD	6:00/7:00	
Sept. 14-15	at River City Classic		
Sept. 17	at Ridgeview	6:00/7:00	
Sept. 18	WEST NASSAU	5:30/6:30	
Sept. 20	TERRY PARKER	5:30/6:30	
Sept. 24	CAMDEN COUNTY	5:30/6:30	
Sept. 25	at Fernandina	6:00/7:00	
Sept. 27	at Stanton	6:00/7:00	
Oct. 2	at Paxton	6:00/7:00	
Oct. 4	at West Nassau	6:00/7:00	
Oct. 6	JVA JV tourney		
Oct. 8	at Hilliard	6:00/7:00	
Oct. 9	BAKER COUNTY	6:00/7:00	

Hunter safety

A hunter safety class will be held Oct. 6, with sessions from 8 a.m. to noon in the Callahan Fire Station community room and from 1-4 p.m. at the North Florida Firearms and Tactical Center in Hilliard. Students must have completed the online course at www.MyFWC.com before taking the course.

Skate Jam

The Friends of Fernandina Skate Park will hold the third annual Terry Kelly Skate Jam from 3-7 p.m. Aug. 25 at Main Beach. There will be competitions for cash and prizes, live music, booths and food.

Kelly was a father who came to see his son, Fernando, compete at the Back to School Skate Jam in 2016 and suffered a life-ending heart attack, never getting to see his son compete.

Pro wrestling

Pro wrestling returns to West Nassau High School on Aug. 25, with a 7:30 p.m. bell time. Continental Championship Wrestling presents Wrestlebash 2018, and on this exciting card, champion Jamie McKinnon puts his title on the line against Kikeno Polamalu; legendary Chris Turner takes on Shooter McGee in a street fight for the southern states title; Landon Crews and Toxic face off in a four-way scramble for the alternative championship.

See the induction of Samantha Steel into the Hall of Honor, and a host of other CCW superstars. WNHS football and wrestling coach Fred Avery comes out of retirement to climb back into the ring after three years.

Tickets are \$10 at the door, \$8 in advance, and can be purchased at WNHS. Portions of the proceeds go to the Warrior wrestling team. For information, visit www.ccwrestling.biz.

Adult tai chi

Master Tom Gagne is offering adult tai chi classes at 6 p.m. Tuesdays and Thursdays. Email paksfernbc@yahoo.com or call 261-8660 for information.

Redfish spot tourney

The Amelia Island Guides Association and Amelia Island Marina will co-host the fourth annual Redfish Spot Tournament Sept. 8 to benefit the Folds of Honor Foundation. The event will take place at the Amelia Island Marina, 251 Creekside Drive in Fernandina Beach, at the foot of the Shave Bridge.

The fishing tournament is open to all anglers fishing from powered boats, sail boats, kayak, canoe, the shore, bridges and piers, with 100 percent of the entry fees paid out in prize money. There will also be a youth division. The captains meeting is Sept. 7.

The public is invited to listen to live music and watch the anglers present

SPORTS SHORTS

their fish for spot counting beginning at 2 p.m. on Saturday. There are also raffles, a silent auction and food.

Folds of Honor, a 501(c)(3) non-profit organization, is committed to the families of the armed services who have been disabled or killed while serving our great nation and to ensure no military family is left behind or forgotten.

Since its inception in 2007, Folds of Honor has awarded more than 16,000 scholarships to children and spouses of fallen or disabled military men and women in all 50 states. Make a donation to the Folds of Honor Foundation directly at www.foldsofhonor.org.

Visit www.ameliainlandguidesassociation.com. To donate or have a booth at the event, contact Capt. Scott Thompson at 430-6014.

Babe Ruth baseball

Fernandina Beach Babe Ruth will hold annual board elections at 6 p.m. Sept. 13 in the Buccaneer Field clubhouse, 1201 Beech St.

Fall baseball registration is open through Sept. 9. Tryouts for all divisions are Sept. 10-13. Opening day is Oct. 6. The season runs through Nov. 23. Visit www.fbbrl.com.

Monster Jam

The Monster Jam Triple Threat Series will be held at the Jacksonville Veterans Memorial Arena at 1 p.m. and 7 p.m. Sept. 1. The pit party is from 10:30 a.m. to noon. Grave Digger, Megalodon, Max-D and El Toro Loco are the featured trucks for this event.

Save up to 20 percent off tickets through the back to school offer. Use code RMHQ2X. Visit www.jacksonville-boxoffice.com or call (855) 865-5210.

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.ameliainlandlacrosse.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 aincouthlacrosse@gmail.com or (843) 263-0761.

Rugby club fundraiser

The men's and women's Jacksonville Rugby Clubs will be hosting their second annual fundraiser golf tournament on Sept. 10 at Glen Kernan Golf & Country Club. The funds raised will go to support the local rugby teams.

The Jacksonville Rugby clubs not only compete in the sport around the

state of Florida but also give back to the community by promoting health, sportsmanship and helping to grow the sport of rugby. The funds raised through this tournament will ensure the teams can continue to compete by helping with field, equipment, travel and uniform costs.

Visit www.eventbrite.com/e/jacksonville-rugby-2nd-annual-open-golf-tournament-tickets-46694236719 for information and to register.

The Jacksonville Rugby Football Club, founded in 1972, is a Division II team and member of the Florida Rugby Union. The club compete in the South region of USA Rugby. The women's team, The Sinners, were established in 2006 by Melissa Butler and compete against women's and collegiate rugby clubs all over the Southeast. They are ruggers of all ages, experience levels and from all walks of life.

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.

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.

Auxiliary meets

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

Bowling leagues

Senior league bowling is offered at 9:30 a.m. Wednesdays at the bowling alley off U.S. 17 in Yulee. The group also meets for Christian league at 6 p.m. Thursdays.

PRO GOLF WEEKLY UPDATE

Golf News, Tips, Trivia & Stats

This Week in Pro Golf

The 12th edition of the FedEx Cup postseason begins this week at the Northern Trust. This week is Ridgewood Country Club's fourth turn in hosting the FedEx Cup Playoffs opener. One of the oldest clubs in the United States, Ridgewood dates back to 1890 and has occupied its current site since 1929. Last year's Northern Trust winner and current points leader, Dustin Johnson (pictured below), owns four FedEx Cup playoff victories, sharing the all-time lead with McIlroy, and is the only player to win in each of the past two postseasons.



Course Stats
Yards: 7,385
Par: 71
18-hole record: 61
72-hole record: 201
Defending champion: Dustin Johnson

Day	Time	Network
Thursday	2-6pm	GOLF
Friday	2-6pm	GOLF
Saturday	1-2:45pm	GOLF
Saturday	3-6pm	CBS
Sunday	12-1:45pm	GOLF
Sunday	2-6pm	CBS

Pro Golf Trivia

Which golfer leads the PGA Tour this season in strokes gained putting?

- a) Jason Day c) Justin Rose
b) Phil Mickelson d) Webb Simpson

Answer: a) Jason Day

Top News Stories

Sergio Garcia misses the FedEx Cup Playoffs
Sergio Garcia, who entered the Wyndham ranked 131st in the FedEx Cup standings, made a spirited run at Sedgefield. His 12-under par total through 54 holes was good enough for eighth place, a standing projected to move him onto the playoffs. On Sunday though, his so-so 70 brought him back to 24th, leaving the Spaniard on the outside looking in for the tour's postseason for the first time in his career.

Tour player accidentally injures fan
Former PGA Tour player Kevin Stadler accidentally injured a fan at the WinCo Foods Portland Open on Friday by breaking his club. A rules official at Pumpkin Ridge Golf Club, host of the Portland Open, said the spectator was taken to a local hospital and received six stitches. Stadler has made more than 260 starts on the PGA Tour.

Lessons from the Golf Pro

We are used to practicing shots from the fairway, sand or rough to try things on different surfaces, but one of the areas that most golfers have little to no practice on is some hard pan. Hard pan refers to a path of rock-hard ground where there is no grass for the ball to prop up on. This shot is very difficult because we try to be too cute and the predominant shot is skulled and runs forever. To play the shot correctly, a sand or pitching wedge is the club of choice according to the trajectory you desire. The trajectory is solely determined by the position of the ball in your stance. For a high soft shot, place the ball forward. A standard pitch requires the ball in the center of the stance. If you are looking to hit a low, running shot, place the ball back in your stance.

Last Week in Pro Golf

Brandt Snedeker won the Wyndham Championship



Brandt Snedeker won the Wyndham Championship on Sunday for his ninth PGA Tour title. Four days after opening with an 11-under 59, Snedeker closed with a 65 for a three-stroke victory in the regular-season finale. Snedeker's opening round 59 made him the first PGA Tour player this year and just the 10th ever to break 60. "Shooting 59 on Thursday, your expectations go through the roof," Snedeker said. He finished one stroke shy of Henrik Stenson's year old tournament record.

FedEx Cup Standings

Player	Points	Top 10s
1) Dustin Johnson	2,717 pts. / 10 top tens	
2) Justin Thomas	2,634 pts. / 8 top tens	
3) Brooks Koepka	2,012 pts. / 5 top tens	
FedEx Cup Standings continued...		
4) Justin Rose	1,991	8
5) Bubba Watson	1,879	5
6) Jason Day	1,771	5
7) Webb Simpson	1,710	7
8) Francesco Molinari	1,682	4
9) Bryson DeChambeau	1,617	7
10) Patrick Reed	1,555	7

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Visit www.fbfl.us for information on any of the programs or activities listed below.

AQUATICS SUMMER GROUP SWIMMING 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 for information.

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 classes at Atlantic Avenue Recreation 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 divemaster. 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 ADULT VOLLEYBALL 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 VOLLEYBALL at Peck Gym Tuesdays and Fridays 3-6 p.m. for school and club teams. Play-ers 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.

Rescuer's big catch



Jacksonville TV host and fishing guide Don Dingman recently rescued a downed airplane pilot and then completed his fishing charter with this massive red snapper.

SPECIAL

Don Dingman, host of the Jacksonville TV show "Fishing for the Future," was late getting started on his morning fishing charter as his guests were delayed. Once navigating offshore from the Jacksonville inlet, Dingman witnessed a small plane come crashing down into the ocean.



OUTDOORS

Terry Lacoss

Bart Albert of South Carolina lost his engine while flying his 1961 Beach Craft single engine plane some five miles offshore of the Jacksonville inlet. Albert sent out a mayday and began gliding his plane towards land. Once the plane crashed into the ocean, it sank within five minutes, leaving Albert treading on the surface without a life jacket. Dingman was at the right spot and at the right time and plucked the downed pilot from the ocean and into his sport fishing boat. Dingman took Albert to Morning Star Marina and then headed offshore for a great day of red snapper fishing.

Another big catch was made last week when local fishing guide Capt. Danny Flynn took Drew Boysa and his guests tarpon fishing. Fishing in the deep waters of the Amelia River with freshly netted menhaden, Boysa hooked into the fish of a lifetime.

"That tarpon was amazing," Flynn said. "It made several jumps and during the final minutes of the fight while wallowing on the surface in an effort to dislodge the tarpon circle hook. We hooked the big tarpon during a low tide while the fight lasted 55 minutes."

Boysa's tarpon was quickly photographed, measured and released. Awesome measurements included 70 inches long and a girth of 41 inches. The formula for gamefish weight fishermen release is length times girth divided by 800. But the biggest catch over the weekend was on the final day of the three-day weekend for red snapper fishing. It's undecided for now when South Atlantic recreational fishermen will once again be able to catch and keep red snapper.

During this past short season, South Atlantic fishermen were able to keep one red snapper per day of any size limit. Surveys during the open red snapper season showed that 43 percent of the fish caught were red snapper. Fewer other bottom species were landed, including gag grouper, sea bass and triggerfish. Fishermen are wondering why they cannot keep red snapper all year long.

One of my favorite things to do is ride completely around Amelia Island, which Glenda Crosby and I accomplished this Sunday. Launching our boat, we were soon witnessing a lady angler fighting a large fish at the footsteps of historic Fort Clinch. Her big fish turned out to be a large black drum.

Other surf fishermen were fishing off the small jetty rocks.



Drew Boysa of South Carolina recently fished with Capt. Danny Flynn and hooked and released this amazing 188-pound "silver king."

SPECIAL



Fort Clinch fishermen were hooking into big black drum at the footsteps of Historic Fort Clinch over the weekend.

TERRY LACOSS/SPECIAL



Antoine Dijon is pictured with a 12-pound, 31-inch red snapper he spearfished with his father, Laurent, over the weekend.

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Once we navigated around the tip of the St. Marys rock jetties, where tarpon and red bass fishermen were testing their angling skills, we headed for Amelia Island's pristine beaches.

I don't believe I have ever seen so many beach fishermen from Fort Clinch to the southern portion of Amelia Island. Amelia Island is blessed with so many beach accesses for both fishing and to simply enjoy the beaches.

We finally navigated around the island, and we went far back into the flooding marshes where redfish should be holding in good numbers.

It wasn't long before Crosby hooked into a giant redfish that took her light spinning tackle up into the flooding spartina grasses. Keeping constant pressure while holding her rod tip high, she was finally able to land her larges redfish at 30 inches.

For those of us who live here, we simply have at our fingertips some of the best fishing waters in the world. Amelia Island doesn't have snook, billfish or bonefish action, but we do have the all-around best variety of fishing in Florida.



Glenda Crosby hooked this oversized redfish during a flooding tide. The big red made its way into the flooding spartina grass before being caught and released.

TERRY LACOSS/SPECIAL



FERNANDINA BEACH TIDES

Tides, Sun & Moon: August 22-August 29, 2018

Day	Moonset	Low	High	Sunrise	Sunset	Moonrise	Low	High
Wed. 8/22	3:29A	12:29A	2:74'	6:56A	8:00P	8:15P	3:15A	2:09'
Thurs. 8/23	4:19A	1:15A	2:59'	6:57A	7:59P	8:24P	3:50A	2:00'
Fri. 8/24	5:11A	1:57A	2:42'	6:57A	7:58P	8:33P	4:26A	1:95'
Sat. 8/25	6:04A	2:37A	2:24'	6:58A	7:57P	8:37P	5:01A	1:96'
Sun. 8/26	6:58A	3:15A	2:09'	7:58A	8:19P	8:37P	5:16P	2:25'
Mon. 8/27	7:52A	3:58P	2:10'	8:53P	9:55P	8:37P	5:16P	2:25'
Tues. 8/28	7:00A	4:26A	1:95'	8:47A	11:11P	8:20P	5:01A	1:96'
Wed. 8/29	7:00A	5:01A	1:96'	9:42A	11:29A	7:98P	5:16P	2:25'

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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HOMETOWN TEAMS

FOOTBALL

Pirates stay home, Hornets hit the road in openers

BETH JONES
News-Leader

The 2018 high school football season kicks off Friday night. The Pirates host Keystone Heights, and the Hornets are heading to Palatka.

The Fernandina Beach High School football team got a taste of the what the season has in store Friday, when the Pirates traveled to Episcopal for a pre-season Kickoff Classic.

"Episcopal is a good team," said Jude Swearingen, first-year head football coach. They are coached well and have some mature players.

"We felt good at half only being down 12-8. We made some mistakes but feel like, if we have a good week in practice, that Friday night versus Keystone should be a very competitive and fun to watch."

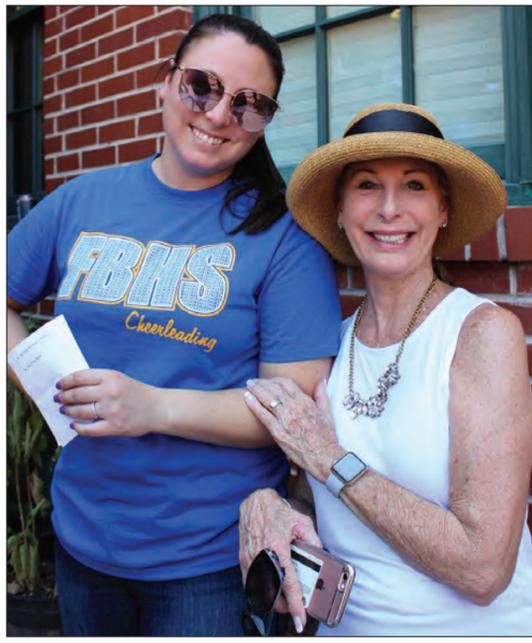
Jackson Mock was the Pirates' signal caller. He completed three passes for 35 yards and a touchdown. Cam Miller reeled in the pass for a TD. Chase Boyd carried the ball 18 times for 110 yards and a touchdown.

"Chase Boyd had a good game offensively, and Cam Miller, a freshman, had a 30-yard catch for a TD," Swearingen said. "Joe Fallon had a good game defensively with three tackles, six assists, a sack and a tackle for loss."

John Powell had four assists and a solo stop. Toraino Nelms had two assists. A.J. West had two assists and a solo tackle.

The Pirates take on Keystone Heights at 7 p.m. Friday at Pirate Field.

The Yulee Hornets, who lost to Nease in a KO Classic Friday, open the regular season at Palatka Friday. Kickoff is at 7 p.m.



The Amelia Island Museum of History's latest exhibit, the Smithsonian's traveling Hometown Teams, opened with local fanfare on Saturday afternoon, with the Fernandina Beach High School football team, above right, band, far right, and cheerleaders on hand to celebrate. FBHS cheerleading coaches and mother and daughter, Bailee Jones and Debbi Roland, top right. PHOTOS BY BETH JONES NEWS-LEADER



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90 years old and she's still kicking up her heels

A good friend just celebrated a big birthday. How many people have friends named Babette and are 90 years old! She did not fight the big birthday; she embraced it. Most people would have one big party. Not this girl. Three parties for her. Friday, Saturday and Sunday. It was hard to keep up with her. I told her she was acting more like debutante than a dignified senior citizen.

Sometimes, a special person drops into your life. It is particularly special when that person comes at a needed time. Years don't matter in this case – we don't think about the more than 15 years between us.

So how did this special friendship start? A mutual friend gave me a call and suggested I get in touch with Babette, who was looking for some kind of volunteer work or outreach. She had been caring for her husband for several years and, since his death, wanted to direct her energy to some activity. Energy? Did I say energy? Little did I know!

She loves dogs. I also love dogs and coordinate the Soft Touch Pet Therapy Program on the island. So, we planned to meet, dogs and all. We did, and it was kis-



FROM THE PORCH

Dickie Anderson

met. We love our dogs, we love our families, we love to write, we love to tease, and we manage to even have some pretty heavy conversations about life. It did not take time for our friendship to grow. It was just there. The more we got to know each other, the more we found we had in common. Most important, we love dogs and people with great enthusiasm. As it happened, once we met and our dogs bonded, she had to put her Boston terrier down. When we talked, I tried to comfort her and quickly offered to go with her to the Humane Society when she was ready. "Oh, she said, "I am going to wait awhile, just take some time." Several days later I touched base to see how she was doing and did she want to go check out the dogs at the island shelter. Her quick response? Oh, I already have one, and indeed she did. Love at first sight, her Buddy is glued to

her side most of the time and smart as a whip.

So how to celebrate this special lady? Friends and family came from near and far, and over the weekend we gloried in stories of her accomplishments and the outrageous and loving things she has done through the years. An accomplished horsewoman, she has been recognized by the American Saddlebred Association with a lifetime achievement award. No small accomplishment. She has been competitive in tennis and golf and is still out on the links a couple of times a week. Babette is an amazing writer and has published several books and, not surprising, many about dogs she has loved.

It is not often you attend a birthday party where generations of people are celebrating, but we did. There were small children, and, yes, there were some walkers and canes and everything in between. So happy birthday, Babette Williams. You are showing us how to age with enthusiasm, energy and, even, grace.

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.



DICKIE ANDERSON/SPECIAL
Babette Williams celebrated her 90th birthday "acting more like a debutante than a dignified senior citizen."

FASHION FANTASY



SUBMITTED

Fashion Fantasy gathered recently to observe the end of summer and to recognize and encourage the community with positivity. The event featured words of inspiration from Debbie Darlington, a full-course meal and expressions of appreciation, followed by several models sporting the newest in this season's attire. The group, founded by Emma Noble, producer, and Peggy Calhoun, commentator, celebrated its 38th anniversary this year. Left, Noble escorts Elijah Grant, and Niyanna Jeffcoat poses to show off her classy look, right.

Couple helps promote literacy, raise funds for Ferst Readers

Story & Song Bookstore Bistro partnered in July with local photographer Steve Leimberg and his wife, Jo-Ann, to promote early childhood literacy in Nassau County by supporting Ferst Readers of Nassau through a book fair, according to a news release.

Every child who attended the event received a free book, *Golden Glow*, but not all copies of the book were given away during the book fair, so Ferst Readers donated one to every elementary school in Nassau County and also gave them away to families who attended the Peck Center's Back to School event earlier this month.

More than 80 families received this book that tells a story of the trip Mr. Fox went on in search of a unique flower. "The vocabulary is remarkable, the illustrations are captivating, and every child feels like they are on the journey to find this rare flower. Of course, there is a 'sparkly surprise' at the end and a lesson about sharing beauty with



everyone," the release states.

The book fair at Story & Song, along with private donations collected at the event, will sponsor 35 children to receive a free book and parent newsletter related to the book each month in the mail for one year as part of the Ferst Readers program, which also registered 15 new children between the book fair and back to school event, according to the release.

Currently, Nassau Ferst says that there are almost 700 chil-

dren registered to receive free books each month in Nassau County and that money raised by the organization's local volunteer Community Action Team stays in Nassau County.

If you would like to know more about Ferst Readers or sponsor a child or multiple children, visit ferstreaders.org or "Ferst Readers of Nassau County" on Facebook. If you would like to volunteer with the CAT, email nassauferstfoundation@gmail.com.

Concours makes record-breaking donations in 2018

The Amelia Island Concours d'Elegance Foundation recently announced donations it has made in 2018.

"The mission of the Amelia Island Concours d'Elegance Foundation is to create a world-class motoring event that serves the community through education and charitable giving. The (event) is held the second week of March, but the work of The Amelia Island Concours d'Elegance Foundation goes on (year-round). Monies raised by the foundation provide hope for individuals and families

throughout the year by supporting local charities," a news release making the announcement states.

"Thanks in part to an anonymous donor the Foundation set a new giving record in 2018 by donating \$143,000 to Spina Bifida of Jacksonville. The Amelia's gift will help serve those whose lives are touched by this birth defect of the brain and spine," the release says.

In addition, the Foundation donated \$100,000 to Community Hospice & Palliative Care of Greater Jacksonville this year. The not-for-profit hospice

works to improve the quality of life for patients and families facing end-of-life care.

Money contributed to "Shop with Cops" provides holiday presents for underprivileged youth, and year after year, the Amelia is recognized as the largest single contributor to the Mayport Navy-Marine Corps Relief Society.

In total, The Amelia Island Concours d'Elegance Foundation has donated more than \$3.5 million to local charities since 1996, according to the release.

"The Amelia is about celebrating rare

and historically significant automobiles, but it is people that make it special," said founder and Chairman Bill Warner. "Being able to give back to the local community makes all of the work that our board of directors, staff and hundreds of volunteers invest worthwhile."

The 24th annual Amelia Island Concours d'Elegance will celebrate six-time 24 Hour of LeMans winner Jacky Ickx on March 7-10, 2019. More than 600 volunteers will work together to create what has been called, "America's most innovative concours." Scheduled events

include road tours, seminars, Cars & Coffee at the Concours and Sunday's award-winning Concours d'Elegance.

Now in its third decade, the Amelia Island Concours d'Elegance is among the top automotive events in the world. Always held the second full weekend in March, The Amelia draws more than 300 rare vehicles from collections around the world to The Golf Club of Amelia Island, The Ritz-Carlton, Amelia Island for a celebration of the automobile like no other.

For more information, ameliaconcours.org or call (904) 636-0027.



CONCOURS D'ELEGANCE/SPECIAL

The Amelia's founder and Chairman Bill Warner, back left, and Executive Director Brian Webber, second from right, present a check for \$143,000 to Spina Bifida of Jacksonville Executive Director Demery Webber, far right. Right, the Foundation's large donation was made possible in part by the donation of a 1955 Studebaker Champion Conestoga that was auctioned during this year's event.



Left, The Amelia's board of directors, volunteers and staff members gathered with the leadership of Community Hospice & Palliative Care to present a check for \$100,000. Above, a small group of the the Amelia's more than 600 volunteers gather for a photo.

NHS POTTERY FUNDRAISER SUNDAY

Clay Times Art Center will host a "Dog Days of August" paint-your-own pottery fundraiser to benefit the Nassau Humane Society between 12 and 5 p.m. Sunday, Aug. 26. Clay Times is located at 112 S. Third St. in Fernandina Beach.



CLAY TIMES ART CENTER/SPECIAL

Participants will be able to create unique, personalized dinnerware for their special four-pawed friends, and \$30 of each registration fee will go to NHS. CTAC will provide all materials, including several different types of ceramic pet bowl styles plus a wide variety of glaze colors and sample designs to help you decorate. If you prefer to decorate something other than a pet bowl, Clay Times also has paw-print mugs and doggie banks. To guarantee your reservation, register online at claytimesartcenter.com/nhsfundraiser. Groups of three or more who register in advance will save \$5 per person. You may also register by phone at 624-5824 or in person at Clay Times Art Center between 11 a.m. and 5 p.m. Tuesday through Saturday.

CATS ANGELS

August is Homeless Animals Month and Kiwi wants you to know that she and many of her kitten friends are waiting for you at the Cats Angels Adoption Center. Kiwi has several littermates that also have shiny black and white fur, sweet faces and outgoing "purrsonalities." All of the kittens are friendly and very playful. If you stop by and they are napping, it's because they have spent hours chasing toys and each other. They all love visitors so stop by the Cats Angels Adoption Center and get in on the kitten play action. They have all been spayed or neutered, vaccinated, and micro-chipped and are anxious to find their new "forever" home and families. 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 HUMANE SOCIETY



Sebastian isn't your typical senior: He's full of spunk and ready to go on his next big adventure! He also knows sit, down, speak, and shake and loves to show off his skills. He is house- and crate-trained and walks well on his leash. Plus, he is dog-, cat- and kid-friendly! Hello, Mr. Perfect! This boy is a lover and he's ready to meet his new family. Please don't let his elder age of 12 scare you off. If you come meet him, you'll fall in love just as quickly as our staff and volunteers have! Sebastian is neutered, vaccinated, heartworm negative, micro-chipped and ready to start lounging at your feet today!

Chyna is a very pretty two-year-old black-and-white domestic shorthair cat with a unique white blaze between her golden eyes. She has an extremely sweet and quiet disposition and will be a wonderful companion. Chyna is



already spayed and vaccinated and has a microchip, so if you're interested in meeting her, please call us at 321-1647 to see if she's in our open-air cattery or one of our remote adoption locations. She is ready to go to her new home today!

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!

NASSAU HUMANE SOCIETY

Donations needed

Bring gently used items to donate to Second Chance resale store, 1002 S. 14th St., to benefit the Nassau Humane Society's programs. Free pickup is available by calling 321-0022.

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

Cats Angels provides low-cost spay and neuter and TNVR (Trap-Neuter-Vaccinate-Return to Caregiver) services through First Coast No More Homeless Pets. Call 321-2267.

'Art of the Soul' seeks ways to heal wounds

A local psychologist is offering a six-week art therapy class beginning in September at the Island Art Association, according to a news release.

Art of the Soul, taught by Dr. Nadine Vaughan D'Ardenne, is a six-week introductory course that "embarks on a journey to our souls by focusing on a different human dilemma each week. With art as the pathway we'll explore depression, loss, PTSD, OCD, and discover new ways of releasing past hurts. This is an art therapy course with subtle psychological techniques woven into art projects, so attendees are asked to participate in all six sessions. It is not intended to lead to



D'Ardenne

a performance art piece because your take-away will be much more valuable: Possibilities for a happier future."

Classes will meet 9:30-11:30

a.m. Tuesdays between Sept. 18 and Oct. 23. The cost is \$30 per session if all six sessions are paid by Sept. 1 and \$40 per session each session are paid weekly.

D'Ardenne is a licensed psychologist, author and artist who's taught thousands of college students from coast to coast, according to the release.

"For this series, she weaves together psychological skills with a lifetime in the arts. Prior to moving to California, to pursue her doctorate in psychology, she was a visual and performance art major at USF. After she became Dr. 'D,' she remained out west and trained other psycholo-

gists for APA's HOPE program. Returning to Florida in 2001, she specialized in PTSD, training in state-of-the-art techniques with military doctors. Prior to helping launch a suicide prevention program (Wingman Project), she attended film school (Valencia College), and was the staff psychologist for an Indian reservation, where she encountered the dueling demons of addiction and depression," the release states.

For more information, contact nvaughanwilliams@gmail.com. To register, send a check to Vaughan Psych. Services, P.O. Box 15503, Fernandina Beach, FL 32035.



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The first Wild Nite for the 2018-19 year will feature Jeff Norcini discussing coastal wildflowers and their pollinators.

Wild Nites kicking off in Sept.

Wild Amelia has announced a schedule of nine topics for its monthly Wild Nites nature forums, scheduled to run from this September through May 2019, according to a news release.

Free and open to the public, Wild Nites are held at 7 p.m. on the second Tuesday of the month in the auditorium of the Peck Center, located at 516 S. 10th St. in Fernandina Beach.

The series will begin with a program on wildflowers Sept. 11 with guest speaker

Jeff Norcini, a wildflower consultant with the Florida Department of Transportation. Norcini will discuss coastal wildflowers and their pollinators.

The remainder of the Wild Nites schedule includes the following:

- Oct. 9, otters
- Nov. 13, sea turtles
- Dec. 11, right whales
- Jan. 8, microplastics
- Feb. 12, St. Marys Riverkeeper
- March 12, marine bioscience

• April 9, coastal engineering and sand processes

• May 14, sustainable seafood

Wild Amelia is an all-volunteer nonprofit with year-round programs for adults and children with a goal of educating residents and visitors about the wildlife and wild places of the island. The programs culminate in a three-day Nature Festival on the third weekend in May. For more information about Wild Amelia, please visit wildamelia.org and Wild Amelia on Facebook.

Sneak preview of 'Other Worlds'

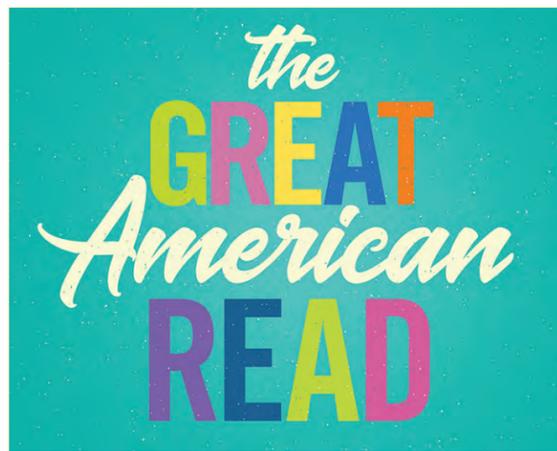
"Other Worlds," one of six episodes of *The Great American Read* series to be broadcast by PBS beginning in mid-September, will be previewed at 4 p.m. Thursday, Aug. 23, at Story & Song Bookstore Bistro in conjunction with WJCT, according to a news release.

Some of the books featured in this episode include *The Chronicles of Narnia*, *The Martian*, *Lord of the Rings*, *Lonesome Dove*, *Dune* and others. Following the one-hour program, there will be a discussion of the books chosen, facilitated by Evelyn McDonald, co-chair of Amelia Lifelong Learning. Topics to be discussed will include the

merits of having books named among the top 100, each book's social and cultural impact and significance, whether the book could have been included in any other category, and audience members' reactions to the program, as well as their personal choice of the one book that should be ranked No. 1.

Story & Song Bookstore Bistro will also host a "watch party" Tuesday, Oct. 23, for "the big reveal" – when votes will have been tabulated and the No. 1 favorite book will be announced.

This event is free and open to the public. For more information, call 601-2118.



New exhibit focuses on flowers



STEVE LEIMBERG/SPECIAL

A new exhibit by local photographer Steve Leimberg will be at the Fernandina Beach Branch Library through the end of the year.

Friends of the Library has announced a new exhibit of painting-like photographs by Amelia Island resident and photographer Steve Leimberg in the Community Room at the Fernandina Beach Branch Library, located at 25 N. Fourth St. in Fernandina Beach.

"Where Have All the Flowers Gone?" will be on display through Dec. 30, and Leimberg will participate in a "meet the artist" reception open to the public between 5 and 7 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 15, at the Library.

"These photographs are an attempt at seeing the unseen and lie at the intersection of photography and painting. ... His work is an affair of the soul, an expression of his passion for the beauty, mystery, vibrancy, and interconnectedness of the world and its life," a news release states.

Viewing hours are limited between 2 and 4 p.m. Wednesdays and Saturdays and upon request.

For further information regarding this event, on joining Friends of the Library, or donating to the organization, visit the FOL website at fernandinaFOL.org.

PEOPLE & PLACES

THIS WEEK

Award-winning author and acclaimed silhouette artist Clay Rice will be at Villa Villekulla Neighborhood Toy Store between 3 and 6 p.m. today. A limited number of appointments will be available to have a keepsake silhouette created by Rice. He will also be signing copies of his best-selling book, *The Lonely Shadow*. Each profile silhouette takes Rice about one minute and he estimates that in his 32-year career, he has cut more than 900,000 silhouettes. His work has been featured in *Country Living*, *The Washington Times*, *The Atlanta Constitution*, and *Cookie Magazine*, and has appeared in the CBS series *Army Wives*. Rice's landscape scenes and children's illustrations are sought after by collectors worldwide and his work is on permanent display at the South Carolina State Museum. To make an appointment for your own Rice Silhouette, call Villa Villekulla Toys at 432-8291, visit VillaVillekullaToys.com, or sign up online at signpenius.com/go/10c0c45abab28a5ff2-clay101.

It's kooky and it's spooky! It's *The Addams Family Musical* at Amelia Community Theatre with performances at 8 p.m. tonight through Saturday at 207 Cedar St. Tickets are \$25 for adults and \$15 for students through college, available at 261-6749 and AmeliaCommunityTheatre.org.

Nassau County 4-H will hold an open house 4:30-7 p.m. Thursday, Aug. 23, at the Callahan Extension Office, located at 543350 U.S. 1, for families to learn about the organization and sign up students. 4-H is available to all Nassau County youth ages 5-18 as of Sept. 1 and participation only costs \$20 per youth for the year. Joining 4-H allows your youth to have opportunities to learn about a variety of subjects, make new friends, join a safe community program, and learn life skills such as communication, teamwork, and leadership. Representatives from 4-H clubs and community programs will be available to answer any questions and assist you in getting started. There will be a petting zoo, Kona Ice, games, and more. For more information, contact 530-6353.

The Nassau County Gator Club will hold a Summer Social between 7 and 9 p.m. Aug. 23, at the Golf Club of North Hampton. All alumni, friends and family of the University of Florida are invited. The cost is \$10 for members of the Gator Club. All others are \$15. Desserts and snacks will be provided. Beverages are on your own. The program is a Gator gear swap. RSVP to gatorsnassau@gmail.com.

The Stephen Sondheim musical *A Little Night Music*, which includes the song "Send in the Clowns," will finish its run this week at Amelia Musical Playhouse in Fernandina Beach. Set in Sweden in 1900, the musical is based on *Smiles of a Summer Night*, an Ingmar Bergman film from the 1950s. With clever lyrics and lush waltz-like music, the show takes audiences on a journey into a hilariously tangled web of intrigue, romance, and heart-break while waiting for a magical night for the moon to smile three times. Performances will be at 7:30 p.m. Thursday, Friday, and Saturday. Tickets are \$20 for adults and \$15 for students and available online at ameliamusicalplayhouse.com or through the box office at 277-3455. Amelia Musical Playhouse is located at 1955 Island Walkway in Fernandina Beach.

VFW Post 4351 will host a fried shrimp dinner at 5:30 p.m. Saturday, Aug. 25. Dinner will include fried shrimp, french fries and coleslaw for a \$12 donation. Karaoke will follow. The VFW is located at 96086 Wade Place in Fernandina Beach (underneath the west end of the Shave Bridge). For more info 432-8791

Clay Times Art Center will host a "Dog Days of August" paint-your-own pottery fundraiser to benefit the Nassau Humane Society between 12 and 5 p.m.

Sunday, Aug. 26. Clay Times is located at 112 S. Third St. in Fernandina Beach. Participants will be able to create unique, personalized dinnerware for their special four-pawed friends, and \$30 of each \$45 registration fee will go to NHS. Cat lovers will be able to paint feline bowls from 12 to 2 p.m., while dog owners can decorate between 3 and 5 p.m. Alternatively, you may paint anytime between 12 and 5 p.m. but allow two hours to complete your project. Even if you don't have a pet, you may sign up to decorate one or more bowls, and then donate them to the NHS for use at the animal shelter. To guarantee your reservation, register online at claytimesart-center.com/nhsfundraiser and be sure to mark your calendar for Aug. 26. Groups of three or more who register in advance will save \$5 per person. You may also register by phone at 624-5824 or in person at Clay Times Art Center between 11 a.m. and 5 p.m. Tuesday through Saturday. More information can be found at the NHS Dog Park by the Fernandina Municipal Airport, or the NHS Second Chance store at Eight Flags Shopping Center on South 14th Street.

NEXT WEEK

Amelia Community Theatre will hold auditions for *End Days* between 6 and 8 p.m. Aug. 27 at 209 Cedar St. Three males and two females are needed for the cast of this quirky dark comedy that explores a lovestruck high school science nerd, dressed like Elvis, attempting to patch together a family affected by 9/11. The show is directed by Matt Tompkins, with performances Nov. 2-10 in ACT's Studio 209 Theatre. For character descriptions and age ranges, visit the audition page at AmeliaCommunityTheatre.org or call 261-6749.

The Plantation Artists' Guild & Gallery will host a free public demonstration by Fernandina Beach artist Dante Defflorio at 7 p.m. Aug. 29. He is guest artist at the Gallery for the month of August and will give a demonstration lead a discussion on perspective. The Gallery is located in the Omni Spa & Shops. For more information, visit artamelia.com or call 432-1750.

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. The cost is \$50 per person or \$75 per couple. Deadline for registration is at 5 p.m. Friday, Aug. 24. Registration must be completed online at <http://bit.ly/2Kmxipc>. 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.

Paranormal Investigators of the First Coast (PFC) will be at the Hilliard Branch Library at 6 p.m. Aug. 30. PFC is a group of professional individuals expanding the First Coast community's knowledge of paranormal research. Contact 530-6500, option 4, for more information. Persons with disabilities requiring accommodations in order to participate in this program should contact 904-548-4660 or the Florida Relay Service at (800) 955-8770 (v) or (800)

955-8771 (TDD) at least seventy-two (72) hours in advance to request such accommodations.

UPCOMING

The Newcomers Club of Amelia Island is hosting its monthly coffee at 10:30 a.m. Tuesday, Sept. 11. Women interested in joining the club who reside in Nassau County (no matter how long they have lived there) are welcome to attend. For further information contact Coffees@NewcomersAmelia.org.

The Summer Dance Series with Crescendo Amelia will continue at 7:30 p.m. Sept. 14 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.

Rehearsals for An Evening in December 2018 will begin Sunday, Sept. 23, at 4:30 p.m. at Amelia Baptist Church. Pam Helton, music minister at Amelia Baptist Church, is welcoming singers from throughout Northeast Florida to be a part of the 22nd edition of An Evening in December. The program of music and drama will be performed on Friday, Dec. 7, at 7 p.m. and twice on Sunday, Dec. 9, at 4 and 7 p.m. Rehearsals will be held each Sunday afternoon at Amelia Baptist Church from 4:30 to 6 p.m. starting Sept. 23. Singers are invited to come and find out more about An Evening in December starting Sunday, Sept. 23, at 4:30 p.m. Amelia Baptist Church is located at the roundabout near Harris Teeter. Call Helton at 261-9527 or Allen Lennon at 261-8799 to reserve music or to arrange for childcare during rehearsals.

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. The kids' play area will start at 10 a.m. with a bouncy house and youth-oriented games.

For 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. 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 from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.

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 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 information on becoming a vendor, car show participant, volunteer, or sponsor, visit www.wnhsfl.org or call festival co-chairs John Hendricks or Emily Baumgartner at 879-3406.

ONGOING

The Island Art Association's Nouveau Art Show, themed "Drip, Drizzle & Splash," will continue through September. Chair for this show is Barb Wylie, and Jacksonville artist, Pablo Rivera was the judge. The Featured Artist for the month of August is Linda M. Jones. The Gallery is located at 18 N. Second St. in Fernandina Beach. For more information, visit islandart.org.

Plantation Artists' Guild & Gallery is hosting a show themed "Summer Reigns" through August. The guest artist for the month is Fernandina Beach resident Dante Defflorio, who paints in a variety of media including pastel, oil and acrylic. The Gallery is located in the Omni Spa & Shops. For more information, visit artamelia.com or call 432-1750.

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. All supplies are provided. • The Green Turtle Tavern, 14 S. Third St., Tuesdays 5-7 p.m. Sept. 4 and 18. • PJD'S Beer & Wine Garden, 12 S. Second St., Thursdays 1-4:30 p.m. Aug. 23 and Sept. 6 and 20.

Ballroom On Amelia offers Two for Tuesday group classes with West Coast Swing at 7 p.m. followed by Tango 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. The usual Friday night dance parties are on hold while Ballroom with Amelia partners with Crescendo Amelia for the Summer Dance Series, which is held the second Friday each month through October. For information, call 624-0886 or visit ballroomamelia.com or the Ballroom on Amelia Facebook page.

The newest exhibition at the Cumer Museum of Art & Gardens – "Urban Spaces, Open Skies: 20th-Century American Landscape" – will be on view through Feb. 3, 2019. Drawn from the Cumer 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.

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.

Dirty Pour, flip cup pour, swipe, strain. What does it all mean?

Join in the fun and create while learning Acrylic Fluid Art. Starting Sept. 7 at 10:00 a.m. located in the Island Art Asso. 18 N. 2nd st. Fern Bch. The classes will be held each Friday in Sept- 7th, 14th, 21st, 28th. We will start with the basics, then learn new techniques each Friday. Participates will create 2

pieces of art each class. All materials provided, September class fee is \$250.00 Contact Christina Hickey @ 904-583-1141 or christinahickey@gmail.com. Facebook/majic-mixx. christinahickey.com

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 in the Artisan Village, located at 2188 Sadler Road in Fernandina Beach. All materials are provided. Cost is \$45. To register, contact Julie 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.

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