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Planning board OKs renting accessory dwellings

Amendments will now go to the Fernandina Beach City Commission

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While the Planning Advisory Board of the city of Fernandina Beach has now approved amendments to the city's Land Development Code enabling property owners to rent out their accessory dwelling units, members say they doubt the change, if passed by the city, will go very far in solving the lack of affordable housing.

At its meeting on Sept. 12, the board voted unanimously to allow rentals of accessory dwelling units – ADUs – which are subordinate to a principle structure.

The LDC currently says that only friends and family are allowed to stay in ADUs and homeowners are not allowed to charge rent.

The changes would not affect the density allowed in the areas of the city where the ADUs are located.

Properties are limited to one accessory dwelling unit per principle structure.

If the City Commission approves the amendments, ADUs could be rented for long terms – meaning 31 days or more – anywhere ADUs are allowed.

Properties in the R-3 zones that allow resort-type rentals can already be rented for less than 31 days.

In the documents submitted to the PAB by the city's Planning Department, ADUs are said to be "well regarded as a strategy for infill development that more immediately supports increased housing options and can serve to address a wide-range of housing needs while maximiz-

ing the capacity provided by existing infrastructure in a form more consistent with the City's traditional neighborhood character."

City Planning Manager Kelly Gibson said the amendments also remove language that restricts ADUs to detached units, allowing them to be detached or attached to the principle structure.

While the LDC amendments may increase available rental units in the city, they likely won't have any impact on affordable housing in the area.

"If we are pointing this at our service industry workers, they're minimum wage, at best, some of them may make a little bit more ... that's \$1,200 a month

maybe," PAB member Greg Roland said. "If they take 30 percent of their income, which is the accepted standard of what rent or mortgage should be, we're looking at \$400 to \$450 a month. If we want to make this truly affordable, we need to consider a rent control ordinance to say if you have an ADU, it can be capped at \$500 a month."

However, City Attorney Tammi Bach told Roland that state law forbids rent control, preventing the city from setting limits on rent that property owners would charge for the ADUs.

"Then we should quit using the term

RENTING Continued on 6A

Two die in Tuesday morning wreck in Bryceville

A log truck hit a pickup truck on Ford Road at Buckhead Trail at about 4 a.m. Tuesday morning after its driver reportedly turned in front of the smaller vehicle, causing a crash that killed the driver of the pickup truck and her passenger, according to the Florida Highway Patrol.

The driver of the pickup truck was Holly Marie Ulsch, 39, of Keystone Heights, Fla. Her passenger was Phillip J. Ulsch, 38, of Bryceville.

The driver of the log truck, Alfred D. Pope, 57, of Middleburg, was not injured in the collision.

The FHP report says Pope was northbound on Buckhead Trail near Bryceville and pulled into the path of the Toyota Tacoma as he was making a left turn to go west on Ford Road. Holly Ulsch was driving east on Ford Road and hit the log truck's trailer on the left side. The report says Phillip Ulsch was not wearing a seatbelt, but Holly Ulsch was.

Alcohol tests are pending, according to the report.

WORK ON MARINA GETS STARTED



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Preliminary work has begun to repair the Fernandina Harbor Marina southern attenuator dock, with workers conducting core drillings on the pilings. Marina Manager Joe Springer said the tests will give Fender Marine, which is conducting the repairs, an idea of what to expect when they begin to remove or replace the pilings. "Any journey begins with a first step, and this is the first step," Springer said. The next step in the process will be when Fender returns to begin repairs on Nov. 27.

The southern attenuator dock was heavily damaged in Hurricane Matthew, which hit the area almost two years ago.

"The outside breakwater dock did exactly what it was supposed to do. It protected the inside docks," Springer said in October 2016.

The National Weather Service placed the eye of Hurricane Matthew at approximately 50 miles east of Amelia Island at 8 p.m. Friday, Oct. 7, 2016.

No ETA for new School Board member

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The Nassau County School Board has been without a full board since the resignation of Dr. Kimberly Fahlgren, Aug. 1, and the remaining board members are concerned about the potential effect on policy and budget decisions. So far there is no "estimated time of arrival" for a new member. Fahlgren's replacement is supposed to be appointed by Gov. Rick Scott, but Scott's office told the *News-Leader* the process of replacing Fahlgren is open-ended.

Ashley Cook, press secretary for Scott, said the governor's office has not set a deadline for applications for the position, and welcomed those who are interested to apply at fgov.com/appointments.

Cook said Scott's office has received applications from seven people: Russell Johnson, Thomas Tilley, Carrie Mizell, Dale Braddock, Ashley Strickland, Emily Hehn and Gerald Wollitz. Additional questions regarding the matter were not answered by Scott's office by press time Tuesday.

At the Sept. 13 board meeting,

NO ETA Continued on 6A

Second case of West Nile reported in county



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The Florida Department of Health advises the public to remain diligent in personal mosquito protection efforts as a report of a second person in Nassau County being infected by the West Nile virus was received Monday.

The Florida Department of Health in Nassau County issued another mosquito-borne illness alert Monday for Nassau County. A second human case of West Nile virus has been confirmed and there is a heightened concern additional residents will become ill, according to a news release from FDOH-Nassau County.

DOH-Nassau advises the public to remain diligent in personal mosquito protection efforts by remembering to "drain and cover":

- Drain standing water to stop mosquitoes from multiplying.
- Drain water from garbage cans, house gutters, buckets, pool covers, coolers, toys, flowerpots or any other containers where sprinkler or rainwater has collected.
- Discard old tires, drums, bottles, cans, pots and pans, broken appliances and other items that aren't being used.
- Empty and clean birdbaths and pet's water bowls at least once or twice a week.
- Protect boats and vehicles from rain with tarps that don't accumulate water.
- Maintain swimming pools in good condition and appropriately chlorinated. Empty plastic swimming pools when not in use.
- Cover skin with clothing or repellent.
- Wear shoes, socks, and long pants and long-sleeves. This type of protection may be necessary for people who must

work in areas where mosquitoes are present.

- Apply mosquito repellent to bare skin and clothing.
- Always use repellents according to the label. Repellents with DEET, picaridin, oil of lemon eucalyptus, para-menthane-diol, and IR3535 are effective.
- Use mosquito netting to protect children younger than 2 months old.
- Always read label directions carefully for the approved usage before you apply a repellent. Some repellents are not suitable for children.
- Products with concentrations of up to 30-percent DEET are generally recommended. Other U.S. Environmental Protection Agency-approved repellents contain picaridin, oil of lemon eucalyptus, para-menthane-diol, or IR3535. These products are generally available at local pharmacies. Look for active ingredients to be listed on the product label.
- Apply insect repellent to exposed skin, or onto clothing, but not under clothing.
- In protecting children, read label instructions to be sure the repellent is age-appropriate. According to the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, mosquito repellents containing oil of lemon eucalyptus should not be used on children under the age of three years. DEET is not rec-

ommended on children younger than two months old.

- Avoid applying repellents to the hands of children. Adults should apply repellent first to their own hands and then transfer it to the child's skin and clothing.
 - If additional protection is necessary, apply a permethrin repellent directly to your clothing. Again, always follow the manufacturer's directions.
 - Cover doors and windows with screens to keep mosquitoes out of your house.
 - Repair broken screening on windows, doors, porches, and patios.
- For more information on what repellent is right for you, consider using the Environmental Protection Agency's search tool to help you choose skin-applied repellent products at <http://bit.ly/2xk5QUw>.
- The Department continues to conduct statewide surveillance for mosquito-borne illnesses, including West Nile virus infections, Eastern equine encephalitis, St. Louis encephalitis, malaria, chikungunya, and dengue. Residents of Florida are encouraged to report dead birds via the Florida Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission at legacy.myfwc.com/bird.
- For more information, visit DOH's website at <http://bit.ly/2shhVY3> or call your local county health department.



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LOOKING BACK 25 YEARS

An electrical fire at the Container Corporation of America mill in Fernandina Beach damaged at least \$1 million worth of equipment.
Sept. 22, 1993

WEEKLY UPDATE

Homebuyer seminars in Yulee

The Yulee branch of the Nassau County Public Library System will host a homebuyer seminar from 7 to 8 p.m. tonight. 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.

Caregivers group

The Nassau County Council on Aging Caregivers Support Group will meet 2:30-3:30 p.m. Thursday, Sept. 20, at 1367 S. 18th St. in Fernandina Beach (across from Baptist Medical Center Nassau). The support group meeting will be followed by a special presentation from Byron Beall, bereavement counselor with Community Hospice & Palliative Care, from 3:45 to 4:30 p.m. In addition, from 4:45 to 5:30 p.m., Janice Clarkson will instruct caregivers in "Chair Yoga," a workout featuring stretching and relaxation that can be done anytime, anywhere. NCCOA's Caregivers Support Group meets the third Thursday of each month. The overall goal of the group is to offer support and education for caregivers. It is not suited for loved ones to attend; however, all caregivers are welcome. For more information, call Debra Dombkowski, LPN, CDP, at 261-0701, ext. 113.

Flag retirement, POW MIA services

VFW Post 4351 will host a flag retirement ceremony and a POW MIA service at 6 p.m. Friday, Sept. 21. The community is welcome to attend. Students are welcome to attend and earn community service hours. For more information, call 432-8791.

Car show to support Fort Clinch

A family-friendly vintage car event sponsored by Friends of Fort Clinch and Auto Legends Amelia will be held 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 22, at Fort Clinch State Park. Proceeds from the event will help support Fort Clinch's many

restoration and community projects. In addition to the vintage car show, there will be historical military vehicles on display and period reenactors will bring the history of Fort Clinch alive. If you wish to enter a vintage car (1993 or older), entry forms are available at the Fort Clinch Ranger Station and Eight Flags Autosports at 925 S. Eighth St. in Fernandina Beach. Visitors are encouraged to wear vintage outfits. For show information contact lenbeal44@aol.com.

Wild Amelia plans road clean-up

Wild Amelia is sponsoring a road clean-up on Sunday, Sept. 23, along South Fletcher Avenue (A1A). Anyone interested in a brisk morning walk while picking up litter on a 2.6-mile stretch should meet in the Peters Point parking lot at 8 a.m. It will take approximately 1-2 hours to complete the task. Disposable gloves, orange safety vests and litter bags will be provided. You may want to bring medium-weight garden gloves, a hat, sunglasses, water and closed-toed shoes. It is a requirement that everyone who participates in the event view the safety video on the following website: dot.state.fl.us. Follow the site to Offices, Maintenance, Adopt-A-Highway, Safety Video. For more information, contact stevecowart52@gmail.com.

Wreaths Across America at VVA meet

The Vietnam Veterans of America, Chapter 1088, will meet Monday, Sept. 24, at 7 p.m. at The Ark Nassau, 86051 Hamilton St. in Yulee. The guest speaker will be Mike Smith with the Wreaths Across America program. A social hour with refreshments will begin at 6 p.m. Guests and new members are welcome. For information, call 432-7006.

Rotary blood drive

The Rotary Club of Fernandina Beach's quarterly blood drive has changed its location. The next blood drive, in cooperation with OneBlood and Nassau Health Foods, will be Wednesday, Sept. 26, in the Nassau Health Foods parking lot at 833 T. J. Courson Road in Fernandina Beach. The drive will start at 10 a.m. and end at 2 p.m. Your donation can help save the lives of up to three people. Come by and roll up your sleeve, then join the Rotary Club for lunch at its new meeting location, the Story & Song Neighborhood Bookstore Bistro, just two blocks east on Park Avenue.

FRWN cruise for scholarship funds

The Federated Republican Women of Nassau will host the "End of Summer Inaugural Marilyn Evans-Jones Scholarship Cruise"

fundraiser 6-8 p.m. Oct. 4. Reservations are \$50 per person; the price includes food. Contact Amelia River Cruises at 261-9972 or ameliarivercruises.com.

LGBTQ support group begins Oct. 10

An LGBTQ support group will begin meeting Oct. 10 at Family Support Services in Yulee. For more information contact Lori at 716-5390.

St. Francis blood drive Oct. 14

St. Francis of Assisi Catholic Mission, located at 86000 St. Francis Way in Yulee, will hold a blood drive 8 a.m. to 1 p.m. Sunday, Oct. 14. All donors will receive a free cancer awareness T-shirt and a wellness checkup including blood pressure, temperature, iron count, pulse and cholesterol screening. Sign up online at oneblood-donor.org and use sponsor code "34851." Walk-ins also welcome.

Tobacco Free class Oct. 17

Now is the time to become Tobacco Free! Northeast Florida AHEC will host a free Tools to Quit class 10 a.m. to 12 p.m. Wednesday, Oct. 17, at Barnabas Center. Free patches, lozenges, and gum will be available, as well as a free quit plan, workbook, water bottle, stress ball and more. Call Northeast Florida AHEC at 482-0189 to register and learn about more classes.

Pecan sale to Oct. 31

The Fernandina Beach High School ESE class is taking orders for new crop mammoth pecan halves (\$11/pound), chocolate-covered pecans (\$8/12 oz.), pecan caramel clusters (\$8/8 oz.) and cinnamon-glazed pecans (\$8/10 oz.). The last day to place orders is Oct. 31; orders should arrive before Thanksgiving. You may place your order by calling Pamela Nobles at 261-5713, ext. 2694, or emailing noblespa@nassau.k12.fl.us.

Nassau Habitat seeking volunteers

Nassau Habitat for Humanity will begin its 25th building season in October. The local Habitat nonprofit affiliate constructs quality affordable homes and has completed construction of 42 homes.

In the 2018-2019 building season Nassau Habitat will complete House No. 43 on South 10th Street in Fernandina Beach. The organization is looking for volunteers to help build homes. There are opportunities to participate in actual construction and site construction support.

For more details call

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OBITUARIES

Jacqueline Colson

A cherry blossom petal blows in the wind; a light grows dim.



Jacqueline Francine Colson passed away in her sleep September 13, 2018 after a long struggle with Parkinsonism. She always asked, "Why does it have to take everything?"

But we will see you in the blooming flowers. We will feel you in the breeze. We will hear you when a clever raven caws. We will feel your hugs when we lay in the cool grass. We will see the twinkle in your eyes in the starry night sky. We will feel your kisses as the warm Georgia sun hits our rosy cheeks. We will hear your laughter in a horse's whinny and neigh. We will see you waving at us when the wind dances between the leaves in our trees. We know you will be here with us always.

Jacqueline was born October 13, 1951 in Fernandina Beach, Fla. She always retained a warm place in her heart for her southern family, friends, and places. She had fond memories of childhood summers with her grandparents on Harriet's Bluff that have stayed with her forever.

Jacqueline always had a brilliant intellect and graduated from the University of Alabama with degrees in biology and law. After graduating from law school, she pursued a career in environmental law with the EPA, city of Atlanta, and the state of Alaska Department of Law in Fairbanks, Alaska. She received a presidential citation for her legal work while at the EPA.

Early in her professional career she was exposed to a range of chemicals in the workplace and developed multiple chemical sensitivity, a chronic illness that affected her to the end of her life and prematurely ended her professional career. However, Jacqueline continued to write, research, work pro bono, and advocate for environmental issues and causes for the poor, sick, and disadvantaged.

Jacqueline had a noble heart and was kind, thoughtful, honest, compassionate, and generous. She had class, a keen intellect, and a warm sense of humor. She loved her time on the ranch in Arizona with her horses, Mink and Amira, dogs, and a few chickens. Jacqueline will be dearly missed and forever cherished.

Jacqueline is survived by her loving and dedicated husband, Gary Walklin; her cherished son, Alex Hadjidakis, and his wife, Erin; grandson, Apollo; father, Jack Colson; brother, Blair Colson; and brother, Scott Colson, and his wife, Rebecca, and their children Olivia and Emily.

Gary's children include Meadow Bailey and her husband, Bill, and their daughters, Ella and Symone; Ian Pennell-Walklin, and his wife, Christen, and their children, Eli and Sophia; and Sean Walklin and his wife, Brittany, and their children, Armani and Eleanor.

Jacqueline was preceded in death by her mother, Frances Colson.

She always regretted that she would not survive to be a greater part of the grandchildren's lives.

William Pierce Coulter

William Pierce Coulter, 87, died Sunday, September 16, 2018 at Golden Isles Hospice in Brunswick, Ga. A native Georgian, William (Bill) also lived and worked in Tallahassee, Fla. for more than 50 years.

Bill grew up in Pine Mountain, Ga., where he was a lifelong Boy Scout, earning the rank of Eagle Scout. His family moved to Columbus his senior year in high school, where he became student body president at Baker High. At the University of Georgia, he was a member of Pi Kappa Phi fraternity, graduating in 1952. He served as sports writer for the *Atlanta Constitution*, and sports editor for the *Athens Banner-Herald*. He then served in Army intelligence during the Korean War before moving to Augusta, Ga., where he was a sports reporter for the *Augusta Chronicle*. He spent many years in newspapers and radio in Georgia before moving to Florida. He transitioned into public relations and association management where he would spend the great majority of his career, including serving as executive director of the Florida Wholesalers, Distilled Spirits Wholesalers, and, for more than 25 years, as executive director of the Florida Airport Managers Association, now Florida Airports Council. He served Florida's aviation industry with great pride and made lifelong friends in the industry.

After retirement, he spent time in Athens, and then moved to Magnolia Manor on St. Simons Island for the last years of his life.

Bill was preceded in death by his daughter, Lynne; his brother, Larry; and, his parents, Wiley and Rubye (Jones) Coulter. He is survived by his daughter, Leigh (David) Beal of Fernandina Beach; his grandchildren, Sarah Elizabeth (John) Pole of Atlanta, David Lee Beal of Auburn, Ala., and Ryan Coulter of Tallahassee; his sisters, Evelyn Bennett and Martha Coulter of Washington, Ga.; and his nieces, nephews, and cousins in Georgia and Alabama.

A service will be held at 11 a.m. Saturday, September 22, 2018 at St. Peter's Episcopal Church in Fernandina Beach with the Rev. Stephen Mazingo officiating. Interment will follow in St. Peter's Historic Cemetery.

Memorial gifts may be made to St. Peter's Episcopal Church Foundation/Cemetery Fund.

Sammons Funeral Home

Helen Minnie Lee Davis

Funeral services for Helen Minnie Lee Davis, 77, who passed away September 13, 2018, will be held at 12:30 p.m. Thursday, September 20, 2018, in Jacksonville National Cemetery, 4083 Lannie



Robert Edward Williams passed from this earth Thursday, September 13, 2018 at Community Hospice & Palliative Care's Warner Center for Caring in Fernandina Beach, Fla. He was born August 1, 1943 in Boston, Mass., and moved to Jacksonville, Fla., at the age of 12. He attended Duval County schools and graduated from Terry Parker High School.

He received his undergraduate degree in political science from Emory University and his law degree from the University of Florida. Judge Williams moved to Nassau County in 1968 and taught algebra, French, civics and reading at Hilliard Middle-High School for four years while also managing a private law practice. He was Hilliard Teacher of the Year in 1971 and 1972, Nassau County Teacher of the Year in 1971 and First Runner-Up Florida Teacher of the Year in 1971. In 1972 he became the first prosecutor based in Nassau County, and served until 1984. He was elected county judge of Nassau County, and served as county and juvenile judge for 22 years until his retirement in 2007. Over the years he presided at the Historic Courthouse in downtown Fernandina Beach, a temporary courthouse in Yulee, and the Robert M. Foster Justice Center. Upon his retirement, a courtroom in the Justice Center was named in his honor.

Judge Williams became a pillar of the community and served in a wide variety of community activities. In 1998 he founded Nassau County's Teen Court, a diversionary program to help troubled teenagers, and continued to preside over that court until his passing. He served as president of the Nassau County Bar Association, the Nassau County Teachers Association, the Nassau County Legal Aid Society, Nassau County United Way, and Big Brothers Big Sisters of Nassau County. Judge Williams was chairman of the Juvenile Justice Advisory Council and served on the boards of the Nassau County Association for Retarded Citizens, Micah's Place, Florida Community College, the Florida Conference of County Judges and Governor's HRS Advisory Committee. He was a member of the Rotary Club of Hilliard, the Nassau County Domestic Violence Task Force, the Neighborhood Youth Crime Prevention Program, the Northeast Florida Fair Association, and the Amelia Musical Playhouse, the Amelia Community Theatre and was a charter member of the Optimist Club of Fernandina Beach. In addition to his Teacher of the Year Awards, he received community service awards from the Guardian ad Litem, Rotary Club Citizenship, Department of Juvenile Justice, 4-H Club of Nassau County and the Department of Health and Rehabilitative Services. In 2007 he was awarded the Nassau County "Volunteer of the Year" award for his then 38 years of service to the community by the Nassau County Volunteer Center. His retirement years have been filled with the love of family and good friends, travel and literature.

Judge Williams is survived by his wife of 34 years, Mary Speece Williams, who served as director of the Nassau County Cooperative Extension Service for 22 years; loving sons, Zachary and Casey; sister, Mary LeVasseur of Oakville, Conn.; and numerous nieces and nephews.

A Memorial Service will be held at 11 a.m. Saturday, September 22, 2018 at the Amelia Island Plantation Chapel with a reception to follow at the chapel.

Flowers will be provided by the family. Those desiring may make contributions in his memory to the Robert E. Williams Nassau County Teen Court Scholarship Fund, 76347 Veterans Way, Yulee, FL 32097.

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

Oxley-Heard Funeral Directors

DEATH NOTICES

Bertha M. Barrett, 88, of Fernandina Beach, Fla., passed away Sunday, September 16, 2018.

Oxley-Heard Funeral Directors

James Daniel Beverley Jr., 45, of Yulee, Fla., passed away September 7, 2018.

Eternity Funeral Homes & Cremations - Nassau
Shirley Elaine Churchville, 56, of Macclenny, Fla., passed away September 13, 2018.

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Bobby Lee Harris Jr., 46 of Yulee, Fla., passed away September 7, 2018.

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Virginia Miller, 92, of Yulee, Fla., passed away September 13, 2018.

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John Muggleston, 89, of Fernandina Beach, Fla., passed away August 30, 2018.

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Mr. Ethan G. Weiss, 83, of Fernandina Beach, Fla., passed away Tuesday, September 18, 2018.

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The City of Fernandina Beach Utilities Department has made potable water available to community residents during hurricane season.

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Health Department works to find source of *E. coli*

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High levels of *E. coli* found in three different places in Nassau County in September by the St. Marys Riverkeeper have sparked an investigation by the Nassau County Department of Health to determine the source of the contamination.

The maximum acceptable level for *E. coli*, short for *Escherichia coli* bacteria, is 235 colony-forming units (cfu) per 100 milliliters of fluid, according to the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency.

Three locations with "poor" water quality – with *E. coli* levels greater than 600 cfu – were in Fernandina Beach. Two other locations testing "poor" were in Georgia.

The most-elevated levels of *E. coli* found in Fernandina Beach were in Egans Creek at Sadler Road with 2,533 cfu, and at Escambia Slough with 2,767 cfu. Water tested in Fort Clinch State Park had 967 cfu.

The source of *E. coli* is often failing septic and sewer systems, according to Riverkeeper Rick Frey. He forwarded the local results of the tests to the Florida Department of Environmental Protection and the Nassau DOH.

Michael Godwin, environmental health manager for the DOH, said his department is working to determine the source of the contamination, which the Riverkeeper says he has narrowed down to some residences that still have septic systems in the Escambia Street area.

Godwin said residences in the city are required to hook into the city's sewer system within a year of that service becoming available, if their septic system fails. He said that some of the systems in that area, which includes Escambia, Dade, Broome and Calhoun streets, could be more than 50 years old.

Godwin said his department was in the area Tuesday morning looking at "a couple of homes," but found no septic tank issues. Some of the homes he visited were on the city's sewer system, he said.

Godwin said his department is continuing its efforts to identify the source of the *E. coli* contamination. He asks that anyone who sees or smells what they believe may be a failing system should call his department at (904) 557-9150.

Russell Simpson with the Florida DEP said his agency is responsible for regulatory oversight of public sewer systems.

"If the Department identifies compliance issues with regulated systems, appropriate enforcement/corrective action(s) are initiated to return the facility to compliance with DEP requirements," Simpson wrote in an email to the *News-Leader*.

According to the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention "Most *E. coli* are actually an important part of a healthy human intestinal tract. However, some *E. coli* are pathogenic, meaning they can cause illness, either diarrhea or illness outside of the intestinal tract. The types of *E. coli* that can cause diarrhea can be transmitted through contaminated water or food, or through contact with animals or persons."

CDC literature states that infection with *E. coli* can cause profuse watery diarrhea and abdominal cramping and that fever, nausea with or without vomiting, chills, loss of appetite, headache, muscle aches and bloating can also occur but are less common.

Illness develops one to three days after exposure and usually lasts three to four days, though some infections may take a week or longer to resolve, according to the CDC, which notes that symptoms rarely last more than three weeks.



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Escambia Slough tested extremely high for *E. coli* in tests conducted by the St. Marys Riverkeeper. The levels are more than 10 times the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency's maximum acceptable level.

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POLITICAL BRIEFS

Democrats host low country boil

The Nassau County Democratic Party will host its 20th annual Low Country Boil Fundraiser on Sept. 22 at the Atlantic Recreation Center, 2500 Atlantic Ave., Fernandina Beach. Doors open at 6 p.m. and tickets are \$50 each. Tickets can be purchased by visiting www.nassaudems.org or by calling (904) 261-3364.

Argenziano selected as Reform Party running mate

Darcy Richardson, the Reform Party's nominee for governor, has officially named Nancy Argenziano as his running mate, according to a news release. Argenziano was first elected to the Florida House of Representatives in 1996 and served there until her election to the Florida Senate in 2002. In 2007, Governor Charlie Crist appointed Argenziano to a seat on Florida's Public Service Commission. She was elected to chair the PSC in 2009.

"Nancy's record speaks for itself, she has been a champion for Florida consumers and is going to be an incredible asset for our campaign," said Richardson in the release. "Cleaning up the corruption in Tallahassee is no small job. As our next Lieutenant Governor, Nancy Argenziano will be the special interests' worst nightmare."

The Reform Party of Florida was initially created by Ross Perot during his 1996 presidential campaign. It was recently revived by a group of former Republicans, Democrats and Libertarians "who are sick of the current climate of hyper-partisanship."

Learn more about the Richardson-Argenziano ticket at Richardson2018.org

DeSantis endorsed by National Rifle Association

The National Rifle Association has announced its

endorsement of Ron DeSantis for governor in the 2018 Florida general election.

DeSantis has earned an "A" rating from the NRA. During his time in Congress, he voted for the Concealed Carry Reciprocity Act, which would ensure those who can carry a concealed firearm in their home state are able to carry across

state lines. "Ron DeSantis is the only candidate in this race who will fight to protect the constitutional rights of all law-abiding citizens. The NRA encourages all Floridians to vote Ron DeSantis for governor on Nov. 6," said Chris W. Cox, chairman, NRA-Political Victory Fund.

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Convention and Visitors Bureau has new ads

The Amelia Island Convention and Visitors Bureau has launched a new multi-media campaign titled "Ever So Slightly Special," according to a news release from the company that created it, Paradise Advertising & Marketing. The ads highlight "Amelia Island's unforgettable scenery and experiences through striking photography and delightfully restrained copy," according to the release.

Christopher Wilson, an award-winning photographer and videographer who collaborated with the agency on a previous Amelia Island campaign, worked on this one as well. The "Ever So Slightly Special" campaign "features a wide variety of print ads, digital ads and TV spots, which collectively tell the destination's story to prospective visitors," according to the release.

"There's something entirely unique about Amelia Island," said Tom Merrick, Paradise's vice president and chief creative officer, in the release. "You feel it as you stroll through its historic downtown and sense it as you walk its sandy beaches. Something a little more charming, a little more beautiful, a little more wonderful than you'll find in other destinations. The fact is, Amelia Island is awesome, it's an incredible destination. But we thought it was more fitting to convey this amazingness with a touch of Southern modesty: Ever-so-slightly special."



SOURCE: AMELIA ISLAND CONVENTION AND VISITORS BUREAU

Atkins earns certification as horticultural professional

Ashley Atkins of Liberty Landscape Supply in Fernandina Beach has earned certification as a horticultural professional, according to a news release. The designation was earned after an exam that measures horticulture knowledge and professional skills in areas such as plant identification, disease and insect control, landscape design/management and proper irrigation. Atkins is the third member

of Liberty to receive the Certified Horticulture Professional designation from the Florida Nursery, Growers & Landscape Association. It is the industry's only standard for measuring horticultural knowledge and has been recognized by the Florida Department of Environmental Protection and all five water management districts, according to the release.

Local Sears store gets 'Premier Store' honors

The Sears Hometown Store of Fernandina Beach has been named a 2018 "Sears Hometown Premier Store" for consistently offering the highest level of customer service, as well as outstanding store performance and quality standards, according to a news release.

Located in the 8 Flags Shopping Center at 1116 S. 14th St.,

the Fernandina Beach store was one of only 360 locations throughout the company's 580-plus unit system to receive this recognition this past quarter.

"We strive to serve our community with the highest-level of customer service, so this recognition speaks volumes to the hard work and dedication of each and every one of our associates,"

said the Warren family, owners and operators of the store in Fernandina Beach. "To be honored as a Premier Store is a direct reflection of their tenacity as well as the support of our community. We couldn't have earned this achievement without either and want to thank our customers for their patronage."

As part of this honor, each Premier Store will be given the opportunity to participate in special events along with other Premier Stores throughout the year.

"The Warren Family and their associates set a prime example for all other stores in our system to follow," said Will Powell, CEO and president of Sears Hometown and Outlet Stores Inc., in the release. "Naming the Sears Hometown Store of Fernandina Beach as a Premier Store is a testament to their strong commitment in serving their local community above and beyond what is typically expected."

Sears Hometown Stores are a unique retailing concept that combines the value, selection and services associated with larger retail stores with stores owned and operated by a member of the local community.

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Comptroller turnover coming in January

JULIA ROBERTS
News-Leader

Number crunching at the city of Fernandina Beach will have a new face in January when Comptroller Patti Clifford retires and Pauline Testagrose takes her position.

Testagrose is already on board with the city and the transition is in progress.

Clifford said she has been with the city for 14 years, starting when then-city manager Bob Mearns hired her.

Asked what the biggest changes in the city have been during her tenure, Clifford said that not a lot has changed in the accounting world, with the exception of a new accounting system.

"Traffic's gotten worse," she added.

Clifford said she was familiar with Fernandina Beach long before she became the city's comptroller.

"My parents bought a place here 25 years ago, so I had been visiting for years," she said. "Then I was not very happy in a position that I had in Maryland. I always would put in a job search for Jacksonville. Then, the job in Fernandina came up. I said, 'There is no way there's a job opportunity where my mother lives!' So, I applied, and the rest is history. I got to spend the last two to three years of my mom's life down here, which was really, really nice. My sister lives two doors away from me. This is really home for me."

Working for the city was Clifford's first job in the public sector, but she has been able to acquire the skills that kept the city's Finance Department running smoothly.

"I had never worked in government or municipal accounting before," Clifford explained. "I was in environmental engineering, retail, not-for-profit accounting. I have always been an accountant, but in many different fields. Over the years, there's more and more knowledge ... that's required in governmental accounting that, luckily for me, I was able to acquire during my stay here, since I didn't come here fully educated in that specific field."

Clifford was with the city during what has been called the Great Recession, which began in 2008. She said the country's



Fernandina Beach Comptroller Patti Clifford, left, is retiring in January and Pauline Testagrose, right, is taking her position.

JULIA ROBERTS/NEWS-LEADER

economic downturn did not devastate the city's finances.

"The city has always been, and is, in really strong financial health," she said. "So, I think we weathered that really well. There was some belt tightening that some previous city managers put into place, maybe postponing some capital improvements during that time, but I think we're in a very strong, very good place. I also think that our island is a little insulated. Our real estate is coming back faster, stronger than the average of Florida. I think we're pretty financially resilient. I think we're very lucky."

Major storms battering Fernandina Beach, Clifford said, are the biggest hurdles her department has to overcome.

"The most tragic (problem during her time with the city) has been the hurricanes and the hoops that you have to jump through with FEMA," she said. "People talk about that. It's really awful. That's been a real learning experience and it's been a heart-ache as well."

Mayor Johnny Miller said Clifford's knowledge has been an asset to him as a city official.

"The thing I immediately think of when you ask about Ms.

Clifford is her patience," Miller said. "When I was first elected and green, she answered all of my questions in great detail. I'm a much more educated public servant thanks to her, and I will always be thankful for that! She will be missed by me personally."

Vice Mayor Len Kreger also commended Clifford's work.

"A very competent professional who always responds with accurate information," Kreger described Clifford. "A pleasure to work with."

Clifford is single, has a son who works for Google in California, and says she will spend part of her retirement indulging her passion for tennis.

"I will play more tennis," she said. "One of my long-range goals is to visit the four major tennis tournaments (Australian Open, French Open, Wimbledon and U.S. Open), one each year. I have to find friends who are willing to go with me. I was thinking Australian Open, but that's in January, and that's not going to work."

But, she won't spend all her time on the courts.

"I am also looking forward to volunteer opportunities I haven't had the time to do now," Clifford

said. "I've been on a lot of boards, and I do volunteer some, but I think I will be able to do a whole lot more."

Clifford said she had confidence that Testagrose will hold down the city's financial fort.

"Pauline is a lovely lady," Clifford said. "I think she's going to do a great job. The staff has really taken to her. I'm hoping I'm dumping as much as I can of my knowledge on her. She's going to build a great rapport with everyone, I'm very confident."

Testagrose said she has taken the opportunity during the transition period to learn as much as possible from Clifford.

"I'm trying to be like a sponge around Patti and just absorb all the knowledge and history that she has," Testagrose said.

Testagrose moved 361 miles, from Broward County, to take the job as Fernandina Beach's comptroller.

Testagrose has been an accountant throughout her career, beginning with Entenmann's Bakery when she graduated from Hofstra University in Long Island, N.Y.

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Nassau's path to financial sustainability

For several years now, Citizens for a Better Nassau County has predicted and warned that our county's poor fiscal planning and discipline would eventually come home to roost. While several naysayers crowded about an alleged positive financial condition of the county, we pointed out the huge capital project deficits, deferred capital maintenance, fully depreciated assets, insufficient impact fees, the 5-plus year period when there was a moratorium on collecting any impact fees, the earlier failure to reinstate the fuel user fee, and dwindling reserves raided for operating costs. Perhaps the single worst recent decision was the county's misguided choice to pay cash for the new \$10 million Sheriff's Complex and Emergency Operations Center at a time it already knew it was cash-strapped, instead of bonding for the long-term capital project over 30 years at historically low interest rates to protect taxpayers from precisely the sort of jarring tax increase coming our way.

On Sept. 24, at 6 p.m., the county will hold its final public hearing to adopt the Fiscal Year 2018-19 budget that includes a 23.61-percent aggregate tax increase. In addition, after stonewalling the issue for nearly a decade, the county commission has finally reinstated the fuel user fee to help pay for road projects, roughly one-third of which is paid for by people who drive through our county or visit here. The pain of these tax increases is made all the worse because much of it was self-inflicted.

The Fishkind & Associates Nassau County Fiscal Sustainability Study in 2008 provided a crystal-clear road map of what the county should do to put its finances in order. Regrettably, the county put this study on the shelf to collect dust and failed to execute on virtually any of the recommendations (<http://bit.ly/2MFzUyN>).

With concrete and positive steps forward, our county can continue to improve our fiscal sustainability by doing the following:

- Regularly updating impact fees to ensure future growth pays for its impacts. Impact fees are the only equitable way of ensuring future development pays its fair share across the entire county. The 2008 Fishkind study pointed out that our

impact fees didn't even take into consideration new growth's impacts on infrastructure and capital – and, they still don't, which is unacceptable.

- Bonding for long-term capital projects so we don't burden current taxpayers for long-term capital investments that should be bonded at favorable interest rates over 30 years and paid for by future generations of taxpayers that benefit from that asset.

- Leveraging gas tax revenues to provide local matching funds to draw down state SCOP and SCRAP grant funds for road paving.

- Continue to broaden and diversify the tax base through high-wage jobs and economic development.

- Rebuilding reserves that have been used to fill budget shortfalls; otherwise, there will not be any money in reserves for storm recovery or other emergencies.

- Avoiding the use of non-recurring funds for recurring expenses.

With some new leadership entering the county commission, there is some renewed hope. We encourage them to learn about our county's unique financial challenges, hire consultants to regularly update impact fees paid by builders, and be good stewards of taxpayer dollars. Leadership matters if we're to protect our property values and quality of life, so we can have a better future, one that is in their hands.

Bill Gingrich, chairman
Citizens for a Better Nassau County

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Budget cuts and wish lists for the city

The fiscal year for the city of Fernandina Beach begins on Oct. 1. For me, these last few days of September will be spent watching for hurricanes and listening for any rumblings among the natives regarding various line items that might or might not be in the city's proposed budget.

A few things I hope don't make the final cut are:

- The railroad crossing at Alachua Street. Some people think that a pedestrian crossing would be fine, but that a vehicle crossing would be a waste of taxpayer dollars. Count me in the second group.

- Any kind of marina fix-up that would include perpetual dredging. Big changes are slated for the marina and one option includes a long docking area within the old marina, massive initial dredging and subsequent (every three or four years) maintenance dredging. This option guarantees that this financial black hole we call a marina will continue to be just that for the foreseeable future. Next time you see a city commissioner, ask him how many general fund (taxpayer) dollars will be spent this year subsidizing the marina. I think you'll be surprised.

- The “Sadler Road Diet” joint project with the county. This project is way, way off the absurdity scale, but is still hanging around. Word is that some city commissioners are fearful of the public's perception that not a lot is getting done, so they're feeling the pressure to “do something, anything – even if it's wrong.” Well, this project is wrong. Still, a lot of people's money is on the diet plan. We'll see.

- Staff increases. Every year throughout the city's incremental budgeting process, department heads plead for more staff. They say the increase is necessary in order to handle all the new people who are, and will be, making this island home, or coming to our beach, or meandering throughout the downtown. I don't know about you, but their reasoning generates little sympathy from me. The city not only failed to plan properly for these increased numbers of people, but has been complicit to the chaos, a willing accomplice if you will. Imagine a broken spigot with the water continuing to pour and there's nothing you can do about it. The planning spig-



DEBATE AND TACKLE

Ron Sapp

ot has been broken for decades and the people will be pouring in from now on. More staff now isn't the answer.

A few things I do hope make the final cut are:

- An increase in funds to maintain parks, beach access, the Greenway and all other public accesses to public places.

- Dollars to continue the city's commitment to purchase and preserve environmentally sensitive lands. One individual told me that there are 856 acres of developable land remaining in the city. If that's true, then we need to purchase as much of those 856 acres as we can to preserve it for ourselves and future generations.

- Finding ways to fund the arts, especially for children and young people.

- Funding for a discussion centered on the right way to measure building height at the beach. This meeting might take about five minutes with the commissioners, at the end, all agreeing that building height – 35-foot max – will be measured from South and North Fletcher's median to the top of the building – without elevator shafts, vegetated areas, trees, miniature park settings or anything else.

- Find a way to fund a study aimed at making the timing of traffic lights make sense. Okay, this is petty, but it's a personal peeve of mine. The east-west signal at Atlantic and South Fletcher avenues stays green about 0.4 seconds, just enough time for one car to make it through. Other lights stay red a long, long time, others not. Some consistency would be nice.

Nobody gets everything they want in a budget and the process can be maddening, frustrating and downright fraught with cynicism. Interest groups and individuals – the in-group – usually win; the quiet ones, those who mistakenly trust the system, usually lose.

This cynic continues to have a measure of hope that the ones who really matter, the people of Fernandina Beach, will wind up winners. We'll see.

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Wild-ish Kingdom: Inept interactions in my backyard

As you enjoy the pleasant weather of late summer and early autumn, you are likely to encounter local wildlife. No, I don't mean the neighbors' children, but actual non-humanoid, indigenous animals.

What follows are some accounts to assist you in identifying and interacting with some of these creatures that may intrude upon the domestic tranquility of your own yard and cause you to reconsider ever going outside again.

At a recent family gathering in my own backyard, we caught a glimpse of a shaggy mammal that appeared to be failing a field sobriety test along the top of our privacy fence. At first, we couldn't determine whether it was a morbidly obese rat or a Pomeranian with a serious meth habit. Finally, my middle daughter identified the intruder as the North American opossum.

There has been a recent attempt in the media to rehabilitate the image of the opossum by reminding observers that these fierce-looking creatures are relatively harmless as they often hiss and involuntarily faint, or play dead, when they feel threatened. (My youngest daughter exhibits this same behavior when we try to wake her up for school.) There are even celebrity opossums with their own YouTube channels and Facebook pages. Our opossum visitor, on the other hand, didn't even have the courtesy to stop for a group selfie.

About a week after the opossum sighting, I chanced upon another hairy nocturnal beast that is often the stuff of nightmares. No, I don't mean a teenage boy picking up one of my daughters for a date, but a small brown bat. As the

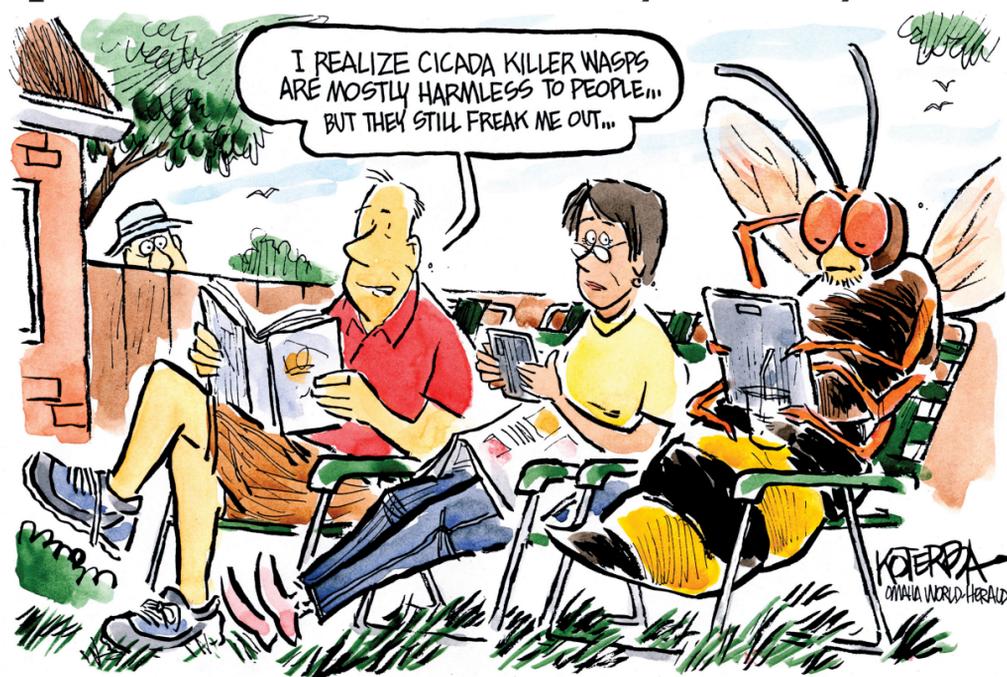
girls and I were watering our flowers in a futile attempt to delay their inevitable and untimely doom, we found the animal clinging to the side of a large planter on our patio.

At first, I thought it might be a frog in need of a good waxing, but upon closer inspection, I realized that we were in dangerous proximity to an animal that might very well transform into an animated version of Adam Sandler and speak with a goofy Romanian accent at any minute.

Seriously, though, knowing that bats can carry rabies, I took an extremely scientific approach to removing it. Amid earsplitting squeals (some actually coming from my daughters), I grabbed a large Rubbermaid dustpan and gingerly scooped the bat off the planter. The bat wasn't moving and may have been dead, but I didn't feel like taking its vitals to be sure. Instead, I deposited it on top of a fence post at the back of the yard so that it could hang out with the opossum the next time he came by. I then went inside to change my shorts.

My next wild animal encounter took place one evening while I was emptying a skimmer basket in the pool we put in a few years back (because sanity and financial responsibility are over-rated). When I clean the baskets in the dark, I always feel like Flash Gordon in the gloriously cheesy 1980 film when he reaches into the hollow stump and tries to avoid being stung by that alien-scorpion-slug thingy – with the Queen soundtrack playing in the background.

Sure enough, the basket contained the ultimate baddie of the animal kingdom – a snake. It was a baby garter snake, but it still had that fiendish look



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in its eye as if it might tempt me to do something sinful. Being the manly skimmer-basket cleaner that I am, I snatched the serpent by the tail and flung it over into a flowerbed. When I told my wife about my impressively macho reaction to the snake, the ensuing conversation went something like this:

“How big was it?” she asked.
“Hard to say. It was dark.”
“How big, do you THINK it was?”

“You know that water hose out back?”
“You mean it was as big as a water hose?!”
“Well, it was the same general shape.”

I then quickly changed the subject. At any rate, I hope that these mostly true anecdotes will help you enjoy the diversity of nature that you can experience right in your own yard. And if wild animals creep you out, you

can always stay inside and re-watch Flash Gordon.

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That company relocated her to South Florida, where she learned to appreciate the state.

"We didn't have snow. We didn't have the gloomy winter days," she said.

From Entenmann's, Testagrose worked for the city of Sunrise for 13 years, then for Broward County, beginning at Port Everglades. Her last position in Broward County was in financial reporting as an accounting manager.

She said she saw an advertisement for the job in Fernandina Beach and applied, even though she had never visited the city.

"I was never here, but one of my first trips to Florida was St. Augustine, and I always knew that northern Florida is where I wanted to eventually end up," Testagrose said.

She said having experience in governmental accounting has made her transition uncomplicated.

"It has not been too much of an adjustment," she said. "The city of Sunrise was a little bit larger, population-wise, but in government accounting the concepts are the same. The information is in the system. It's just doing the online, self-learning tutorials. That was my biggest challenge my first week here, learning a new system."

Testagrose said she is happy with the move.

"I absolutely love it," she said. "No regrets. Everyone is so friendly. You drive down the road, and people walking will wave to you. It's great."

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Children and divorce: It will never be easy

For children, divorce can be stressful, sad, and confusing. At any age, kids may feel uncertain or angry at the prospect of mom and dad splitting up. As a parent, you can make the process and its effects less painful for your children. Helping your kids cope with divorce means providing stability in your home and attending to your children's needs with a reassuring, positive attitude. It won't be a seamless process, but these tips can help your children cope.

Helping children cope with divorce: Supporting your child through a divorce

As a parent, it is normal to feel uncertain about how to give your children the right support through your divorce or separation. It may be uncharted territory, but you can successfully navigate this unsettling time – and help your kids emerge from it feeling loved, confident, and strong.

There are many ways you can help your kids adjust to separation or divorce. Your patience, reassurance, and listening ear can minimize tension as children learn to cope with new circumstances. By providing routines kids can rely on, you remind children they can count on you for stability, structure, and care. And if you can maintain a working relationship with your ex, you can help kids avoid the stress that comes with watching parents in conflict. Such a transitional



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time cannot be without some measure of hardship, but you can powerfully reduce your children's pain by making their well-being your top priority. It is vital that parental alienation (PA) does not occur during this time. PA is any constellation of behaviors, whether conscious or unconscious, that could evoke a disturbance in the relationship between a child and the other parent. This usually arises primarily in the context of child-custody disputes.

What I need from my mom and dad, or a child's list of wants:

- I need both of you to stay involved in my life. Please write letters, make phone calls, and ask me lots of questions. When you do not stay involved, I feel like I am not important and that you do not really love me.
- Please stop fighting and work hard to get along with each other. Try to agree on matters related to me. When you fight about me, I think that I did something wrong and I feel guilty.
- I want to love you both



and enjoy the time that I spend with each of you. Please support me and the time that I spend with each of you. If you act jealous or upset, I feel like I need to take sides and love one parent more than the other.

• Please communicate directly with my other parent so that I do not have to send messages back and forth.

• When talking about my other parent, please say only nice things, or do not say anything at all. When you say mean, unkind things about my

other parent, I feel like you are expecting me to take your side.

• Please remember that I want both of you to be a part of my life. I count on my mom and dad to raise me, to teach me what is important, and to help me when I have problems.

Book for kids related to divorce:

It's Not Your Fault, KoKo Bear by Vicki Lansky and Jane Prince.

A Smart Girl's Guide to Her Parents' Divorce by Nancy

Holyoke.

Dinosaurs Divorce (A Guide for Changing Families) by Laurie Krasny Brown and Marc Brown.

Two Homes by Claire Masurel and Kady MacDonald Denton.

Janice Clarkson, Ed.D., a Fernandina Beach resident, is a Licensed Mental Health Counselor and Certified Addiction Professional. Readers with confidential questions may e-mail her at jjclarkson@earthlink.net.

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ORDINANCE 2018-29

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF FERNANDINA BEACH, FLORIDA, AMENDING CHAPTER 30, CEMETERY, OF THE CODE OF ORDINANCES; BY AMENDING SECTION 30-31, DEFINITIONS; AMENDING SECTION 30-44 TO CLARIFY THAT ITEMS NOT DESCRIBED ARE PROHIBITED AT GRAVES; AMENDING SECTION 30-57 TO PROVIDE FOR CITY REPAIR OF HEADSTONES AND GRAVE MARKERS; AMENDING SECTION 30-106 TO PROHIBIT TREASURE HUNTING AND METAL DETECTING IN THE CEMETERY; AMENDING SECTION 30-109 MEMORIAL AND VAULT INSTALLATIONS BY REQUIRING VAULTS FOR ALL BURIALS; REPEALING ALL ORDINANCES IN CONFLICT HERewith; PROVIDING FOR SEVERABILITY; AND PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

WHEREAS, the City of Fernandina Beach owns and operates the Bosque Bello Cemetery; and

WHEREAS, Chapter 30 of the City Code of Ordinances regulates the use and operation of said Cemetery; and

WHEREAS, certain revisions are necessary to update the Code of Ordinances regarding use and operation of the Bosque Bello Cemetery.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF FERNANDINA BEACH, FLORIDA, THAT:

SECTION 1. It is hereby proposed that Section 30-31 of the Code of Ordinances, City of Fernandina Beach, Florida is hereby amended to read as follows:

Sec. 30-31. Definitions.

The following words, terms, and phrases, when used in this chapter, shall have the meanings ascribed to them in this section, except where the context clearly indicates a different meaning:

Casket means an ornamented and lined rectangular box used to place human remains in for burial.

Cemetery means the Bosque Bello Cemetery, as shown and depicted on all recorded and unrecorded plats.

Cemetery superintendent means an employee of the city designated by the city manager to supervise cemetery operations.

Coping means a raised border surrounding grave spaces or lots.

Cremains or *cremated remains* mean residual ash fragments of human bones remaining after the process of cremation.

Cremation means a method of preparing human remains for inurement. It is not a service complete in itself, but only a preparation for memorialization.

Deceased human being or *human remains* or *remains* means the body or bodies of deceased persons, including bodies in any stage of decomposition and cremated remains.

Deferred payment plan means a method of paying for a lot or lots by first depositing a portion of the total cost of the lot or lots with the city with the stipulation that the balance will be paid within 12 months.

Disinterment means removal of human remains from a grave.

Grave or *grave space* means an area of ground sufficient for the burial of human remains. See also lot.

Immediate family. The city defines immediate family as the employee's parent or step-parent, spouse or child (to include foster and adopted children).

Indigent means a destitute person (living within the city limits).

Interment means burial of human remains in a grave.

Lot means one or more adjoining grave spaces.

Lot owner means one or more individuals whose names are shown on the deed. Any individual names on the deed may give written instructions to the city.

Marker means a small individual memorial placed at either the head or foot of a grave.

Mausoleum means an external free standing building constructed as a monument enclosing the interment space or burial changer of a deceased person or persons.

Memorial means a marker, monument, or vase placed on a lot and shall include any monument, memorial, marker, or vase in whole or in part, at ground level or above ground, or other structure on the cemetery lot. Monument means a large slab placed flat on a lot.

Urn means a receptacle of cast bronze, marble, or other acceptable permanent material containing cremated remains, which is placed in the ground.

Vault means a reinforced concrete container used in the above or below ground burial of human remains in which the casket is placed.

SECTION 2. It is hereby proposed that Section 30-44 of the Code of Ordinances, City of Fernandina Beach, Florida is hereby amended to read as follows:

Sec. 30-44. - Decorations.

(a) Potted plants, wreaths, floral arrangements or temporary receptacles, metal emblems, markers, or flags may be permitted upon lots on holidays. If not removed within five days, said decorations may, at the option of the city, be removed. Potted plants, wreaths, and floral arrangements will be removed from the lot or grave at the time of mowing or trimming the grass. Decorations not described herein are strictly prohibited at all times upon graves and lots.

(b) The city shall have the right to remove all floral arrangements, wreaths, and the like as soon after a funeral as in the judgment of the city they become wilted or unsightly.

(c) The city shall not be responsible for any items of decoration that become lost, misplaced, or damaged.

(d) Planting trees, flowers, bushes, etc. is not permitted by lot owners.

SECTION 3. It is hereby proposed that Section 30-57 of the Code of Ordinances, City of Fernandina Beach, Florida is hereby amended to read as follows:

Sec. 30-57. - Perpetual care service; fees.

(a) Perpetual care service shall consist of cutting grass, tree and hedge trimming, weeding, and debris removal from grounds. Any additional care desired will be the responsibility of the owner. All owners of grave spaces for which perpetual care has not been previously included shall purchase perpetual care prior to the opening and closing of a grave and shall pay the city a sum to be set by resolution or ordinance of the city commission. The City reserves the right, after reasonable attempt by City to provide notice to owner(s), to repair, replace and maintain grave markers, headstones, fencing and monuments that have fallen, are damaged or otherwise in a state of disrepair, in the sole discretion of the City.

(b) Perpetual care service fee must be paid prior to interment in the original section ("Old Section") of Bosque Bello.

(c) Upon the payment of the perpetual care fee, the parks and recreation department or designee is authorized to deliver to the purchaser a certificate evidencing the purchase, signed by him or her on behalf of the city. Full perpetual care payment for a lot must be paid prior to interment.

SECTION 4. It is hereby proposed that Section 30-106 of the Code of Ordinances, City of Fernandina Beach, Florida is hereby amended to read as follows:

Sec. 30-106. - Visitors; proper conduct.

(a) Visiting hours are restricted to daylight hours and shall be as specified by the city. Any unauthorized person(s) found in the cemetery after dark without written permission from the city will be considered a trespasser.

(b) In order that the proper atmosphere may be maintained at the cemetery children less than 15 years of age, unless attended by an adult responsible for their conduct, and persons having firearms in their possession, except military personnel, law enforcement personnel, and honor guards in attendance upon a funeral are prohibited from entering the cemetery.

(c) In order to safeguard the quiet and peaceful atmosphere of the cemetery visitors are prohibited from using loud, boisterous, or obscene language; from sitting or climbing on markers, monuments, or fixtures of any kind; from peddling, begging, soliciting, or collecting and from displaying or distributing cards, handbills, and circulars of any nature, unless approved by the city manager.

(d) Visitors are prohibited from bringing into the cemetery dogs, other than service dogs for the handicapped, and alcoholic beverages. Visitors are prohibited from removing, scratching, marring, defacing, injuring, or disturbing any monument, memorial bench, vase, building, fence, or anything within the limits of the cemetery; and from putting paper, rubbish, dead or wilted flowers, shrubs, plants, or any other unsightly or improper thing in any place except in the containers provided for such materials. Persons within the cemetery shall use only the walks and roads. No person shall gather flowers, damage trees, shrubbery or plants. No person shall treasure hunt or use a metal detector on cemetery property. Violations of this section will be prosecuted in accordance with Section 1-12 of the City Code and all applicable state and federal laws, including criminal laws.

SECTION 5. It is hereby proposed that Section 30-109 of the Code of Ordinances, City of Fernandina Beach, Florida is hereby amended to read as follows:

Sec. 30-109. Memorial and vault installations.

(a) All memorial work shall be done between dawn and dusk.

(b) Persons in charge of memorial work within the Cemetery must provide a business license and proof of insurance. A permit is required prior to all installations.

(c) Granite, slate, marble, and bronze are the only approved materials for all monument work.

(d) Vaults are required for all full burials but not for cremains.

(e) Any structure not permitted by the Parks & Recreation Department will be removed.

SECTION 6. All ordinances or parts of ordinances and all resolutions in conflict herewith be and the same are hereby repealed.

SECTION 7. SEVERABILITY. If any provision or portion of the Ordinance is declared by any court of competent jurisdiction to be void, unconstitutional, or unenforceable, then all remaining provisions and portions of the Ordinance shall remain in full force and effect.

SECTION 8. EFFECTIVE DATE. This Ordinance shall take effect immediately upon its final adoption.

ADOPTED this ___ day of _____, 2018.

ATTEST: CITY OF FERNANDINA BEACH

Caroline Best
City Clerk

John A. Miller
Commissioner-Mayor
APPROVED AS TO FORM &
LEGALITY:


Tammi E. Bach
City Attorney

COURT REPORT

The following report was compiled by Pamela Bushnell of the News-Leader from the Sept. 13 court docket of Circuit Court Judge Robert M. Foster.

■ Jennifer Ardel Baker pleaded guilty to driving while her license was suspended or revoked. She was adjudicated guilty and sentenced to eight months in Nassau County Jail with credit for time served. She owes \$418 in court costs, \$100 to the State Attorney's Office and \$150 to the Public Defender's Office.

■ Adam Peter Beil pleaded not guilty to possession of a firearm and ammunition by a convicted felon, possession of cocaine and possession of a controlled substance.

■ Michael David Boatwright denied violation of probation for carrying a concealed firearm and driving while license suspended or revoked.

■ Tiffanie O'Neita Brussell failed to appear on charges of possession of a controlled substance and possession of drug paraphernalia. An order was issued for her arrest. Bond was forfeited.

■ Scott Arthur Carpenter pleaded not guilty to felony battery.

■ Jose Domingo Chavez Godoy pleaded not guilty to sexual battery on a victim under 18.

■ Bryson Evans Clifton waived his right to a speedy trial on charges of child abuse without great harm and criminal mischief.

■ Chandler Lee Cook pleaded guilty to three counts of the sale, delivery, purchase or manufacture of cannabis. Adjudication was withheld. He was sentenced to six months in Nassau County Jail with credit for time already served followed by inpatient treatment at Set Free By the Sea and 18 months of probation. He is to remain in jail until a bed is available. Court costs were referred for civil judgment.

■ David William Dilallo denied violation of probation for the sale, manufacture, or delivery of a controlled substance within 1,000 feet of a school.

■ Jeremiah Wayne Doyle denied violation of probation for criminal mischief.

■ Brandi Nicole Eggebrecht pleaded not guilty to possession of a controlled substance and driving under the influence of alcohol.

■ Daniel Joseph Fernandez Jr. denied violation of probation for possession of cocaine and driving while her license was suspended or revoked.

■ James Lamarzrichard Foster pleaded guilty to possession of cocaine and driving under the influence of alcohol or drugs. Adjudication was withheld. He was sentenced to 90 days in jail with credit for time served, followed by 15 months of probation. He must submit to a drug and alcohol evaluation within 60 days of release and follow treatment recommendations. He must participate in DUI School Level II and the Victim Impact Panel. His driver's license will be suspended for five years. He must use an interlock device for another year. He must pay a fine of \$1,000, court costs of \$518, a fee of \$100 to the State Attorney's Office and a fee of \$150 to the Public Defender's Office.

■ Lora Lea Goodwin denied violation of probation for child neglect without great bodily harm.

■ Danielle Ardis Haley admitted violation of probation for possession of cocaine. She was adjudicated guilty and sentenced to time served in Nassau County Jail. Probation was reinstated with the addition of 25 hours of community service.

■ Joseph David Hardy pleaded guilty to the sale, manufacture and delivery of a controlled substance. He was adjudicated guilty and sentenced to 13 months in Florida State Prison with credit for time 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.

■ Lisa Jean Hartley admitted violation of probation for possession of a controlled substance, habitually driving while her license was suspended and driving under the influence. She was adjudicated guilty. Probation was revoked and terminated. She was sentenced to 60 days in Nassau County Jail with credit for time served. She must pay \$3,430.12 in outstanding court costs.

■ Charles Roland Hix pleaded guilty to burglary. He was adjudicated guilty and sentenced to 12 months in Nassau County Jail with credit for time served. He must pay \$418 in court costs, \$100 to the State Attorney's Office and \$150 to the Public Defender's Office.

■ Mathew Labo Jones pleaded guilty to grand theft of a motor vehicle and battery. He was adjudicated guilty and sentenced to nine months in Nassau County Jail with credit for time served. He must pay \$418 in court costs, \$100 to the State Attorney's Office and \$150 to the Public Defender's Office.

■ Kimberly Kessler pleaded not guilty to first-degree murder and waived her right to a speedy trial.

■ Malik Javantae Kimble pleaded guilty to resisting arrest without violence. He was adjudicated guilty and sentenced to time served in Nassau County Jail and 12 months of probation. He was ordered to pay \$223 in court costs, \$100 to the State Attorney's Office and \$150 to the Public Defender's Office.

■ Christopher John Maggio pleaded guilty to aggravated stalking. He was adjudicated guilty and sentenced to time served in Nassau County Jail. He is to remain in jail until Sept. 17, at which time NCSO will transport him to the Clara White Mission. He must pay \$418 in court costs, \$100 to the State Attorney's Office and \$150 to the Public Defender's Office.

■ Brian David McAndrew pleaded not guilty to the sale, manufacture or delivery of cannabis within 1,000 feet of a church, school or business, possession of a controlled substance, possession of less than 20 grams of cannabis and possession of drug paraphernalia.

■ Jason Lynn Mosely pleaded not guilty to three charges of possession of a controlled substance and one charge of the sale, manufacture, or delivery of a controlled substance.

■ Shelby Ann Mummery pleaded not guilty to battery on a law enforcement officer and obstruction of a police officer without violence.

■ Francisco Obidio Portillo-Fuentes pleaded not guilty to aggravated manslaughter, second-degree felony murder, escape and obstruction or opposition of a police officer without violence.

■ Brian Christopher Rue denied violation of probation for driving while his license was suspended or revoked, possession of a controlled substance, and possession of less than 20 grams of cannabis.

■ Brad Wilson pleaded guilty to dealing in stolen property, giving false verification of ownership to a pawnbroker and grand theft. He was adjudicated guilty and sentenced to 35 days in Nassau County Jail with credit for time served. He paid \$1,500 in restitution to the victim. He was ordered to pay an additional \$418 in court costs, \$100 to the State Attorney's Office and \$150 to the Public Defender's Office.

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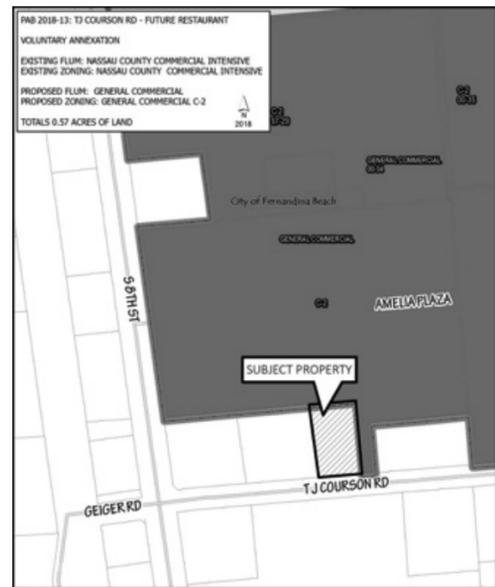


**NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING
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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a Public Hearing is scheduled for **Tuesday, October 2, 2018, at 6:00 PM** in the City Commission Chambers, 204 Ash Street Fernandina Beach, Florida to consider the following application:

ORDINANCE 2018-27

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF FERNANDINA BEACH, FLORIDA, CHANGING THE CITY'S ZONING MAP FROM NASSAU COUNTY COMMERCIAL INTENSIVE (CI) TO ASSIGN A ZONING MAP CATEGORY OF GENERAL COMMERCIAL (C-2) FOR A PROPERTY TOTALING APPROXIMATELY 0.57 ACRES OF LAND LOCATED ON TJ COURSON ROAD; PROVIDING FOR SEVERABILITY; AND PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE.



Interested parties may appear at said hearing and be heard as to the advisability of any action, which may be considered. Any persons with disabilities requiring accommodations in order to participate in this program or activity should contact 310-3115, TTY/TDD 711 or through the Florida Relay Service at 1-800-955-8771 at least 24 hours in advance to request such accommodation.

IF ANY PERSON DECIDES TO APPEAL ANY DECISION MADE BY THE BOARD/COMMISSION WITH RESPECT TO ANY MATTER CONSIDERED AT SUCH HEARING, S/HE WILL 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.

Copies of the applications with description by metes and bounds and the ordinance can be obtained in the office of the City Clerk, City Hall, 204 Ash Street, between the hours of 8:00 AM – 5:00 PM, Monday through Friday. For information on the application, please contact the Staff of the City Clerk's Office at 310-3115.

One killed, two hurt in head-on accident

A passenger riding in a car with a Yulee man was killed and the driver was critically injured in a head-on collision north of Yulee on Thursday, Sept. 13. The driver of the second vehicle was also critically injured.

Brian K. Holtkamp, 30, was driving north on U.S. 17 with Justin K. Cribb, 37, when, for some unknown reason, Holtkamp moved his Buick Cutlass from the northbound lane into the southbound lane, according to a report from the Florida Highway Patrol.

Holtkamp hit a Dodge Stratus being driven south by Michael A. McCormick, 32, of Yulee. Both vehicles came to rest in the southbound lane. Cribb was killed in the accident, which happened just north of Tom Burney Road around 9:35 p.m.

Holtkamp and McCormick were transported to the UF Health Jacksonville hospital.

Information on whether the men were wearing seatbelts was not available, and the report says alcohol tests are pending.

Ocean Rescue aids man who helped another

JULIA ROBERTS
News-Leader

Fernandina Beach Ocean Rescue personnel and some quick reacting bystanders were at the right place at the right time last Wednesday to give first aid to a man who collapsed after helping a young person who had struggled in the rough waters.

According to a statement by Fernandina Beach Fire Department Chief Ty Silcox, Ocean Rescue Supervisor Haynes Cavender was at Seaside Park at 11:25 a.m. to change the beach conditions flag when he was waved down by beachgoers and told that a man was having a cardiac episode.

"(Haynes) observed bystanders doing CPR on the victim and was advised that he had collapsed after exiting the water," Silcox's statement said. "Cavender exited his vehicle with an AED (Automatic External Defibrillator) and medical equipment and began treatment of the patient. He radioed dispatch of the incident and requested fire and EMS units."

The patient was transported to Baptist Nassau, Silcox said.

"The quick actions of bystander CPR, access to an AED, and immediate 911 access has once again proven that these elements can help save lives," Silcox's statement said. "We continue to encourage people to take CPR classes and learn to recognize when someone is having a medical emergency."

The wife of the 69-year-old man told firefighters her husband



JULIA ROBERTS/NEWS-LEADER

Colored flags raised by Fernandina Beach Ocean Rescue Thursday warned beachgoers of unsafe conditions.

had helped get a child out of the water who was in distress.

"With the end of Ocean Rescue's season, we have encouraged people to be cautious when entering the water," Silcox said. "We continue to advise through the 888-777-BCHSAFE text message current flag conditions. With the passing of

Hurricane Florence the ocean will continue to become rougher with dangerous life-threatening rip currents. We advise that people should not be in the surf unless they are well trained for these conditions. Always remember, 'When in doubt, don't go out.'"

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

■ William Martin Savage, 52, 4094 Sandy Run Drive, Middleburg, Sept. 5, possession of methamphetamine, possession of a weapon by a convicted felon and possession of drug paraphernalia with residue.

■ Eric Qunitel Belton, 36, 3541 Glen St., Jacksonville, Sept. 6, battery on a detained person.

■ John Lee Nettles, 35, 6933 Rivercrest Drive, Jacksonville, Sept. 6, theft of a gun from a car and possession of a weapon by a convicted felon.

■ Erika Kenyatta Higdon, 39, 86073 Jordan Court, Yulee, Sept. 7, sale of a controlled substance, possession of methamphetamine and possession of drug paraphernalia with residue.

■ Sean Aurie McKittrick, 19, 301 S. 13th St., Fernandina Beach, Sept. 7, identity theft.

■ June Danielle Skipper, 39, 85775 Lonnie Crews Road, Fernandina Beach, Sept. 7, resisting arrest with simple assault and child neglect.

■ Robbie Diane Terrell, 45, 95185 Gentry Lane, Fernandina Beach, Sept. 7, theft and dealing in stolen property.

■ Lisa Dawn Browning, 49, 3035 S. Fletcher Ave., Fernandina Beach, Sept. 8, theft.

■ Brannon Keith Dalton, 22, 45080 Eula B Road, Callahan, Sept. 8, aggravated assault with a deadly weapon, aggravated battery on a pregnant woman and domestic violence battery.

■ James Richard Fisher, 27, 27270 W. First Ave., Hilliard, Sept. 8, possession of a controlled substance and possession of drug production paraphernalia.

■ Xavier Dwight Jamison, 31, 511 S. Sixth St., Fernandina Beach, Sept. 8, retail theft.

■ Marie Elaine Thompson, 52, 54025 Sherwood Road, Callahan, Sept. 8, theft.

■ Gabriel Abraham Dewayne Varner, 35, 86161 Meadowridge Court, Yulee, Sept. 8, sale of a

controlled substance.

■ Revonda Michelle Washington, 54, 220 N. Eighth St., Fernandina Beach, Sept. 8, theft and trespass after warning.

■ Barrie Michael Edelen, 29, 12640 Daylight Trail, Jacksonville, Sept. 9, felony driving while license suspended.

■ Ronald Julian Weinberg, 32, 29825 Mulberry Landing Road, Hilliard, Sept. 9, possession of methamphetamine, possession of drug paraphernalia with residue and resisting arrest without violence.

■ Jeffery Joel Booth, 39, 85276 Harts Road, Yulee, Sept. 10, felony domestic battery with strangulation.

■ James Richard Eusey, 42, 915 Gum St., Fernandina Beach, Sept. 10, possession and sale of a counterfeit drug.

■ Jennifer Lee Faircloth, 41, 55049 Thomas Road, Callahan, Sept. 10, theft of a motor vehicle.

■ Heather Lanette Flowers, 42, 84016 St. Paul Blvd., Yulee, Sept. 10, sale of a controlled substance and possession and sale of a counterfeit drug.

■ Frank Dakota Skender, 20, 86228 Felmor Road, Yulee, Sept. 10, possession of cocaine, possession of methamphetamine, possession of a controlled substance and possession of drug paraphernalia with residue.

■ Erica Danielle Barber, 40, 95136 Woodridge Parkway, No. 206, Fernandina Beach, Sept. 11, sale of a controlled substance.

■ Joshua Benjamin Carter, 30, 52 Sunrise Blvd., No. J1, St. Augustine, Sept. 11, possession of a weapon by a convicted felon and possession of drug paraphernalia with residue.

■ Victor Ramone Lockett, 19, 96138 Lariat St., Fernandina Beach, Sept. 11, sale of cannabis and possession of drug production paraphernalia.

■ Kimberly Lee Kessler, 50, homeless, Fernandina Beach, Sept. 12, murder in the first degree.

■ Francisco Obidio Portillo-Fuentes, 27, 7400 Powers Ave., Jacksonville, Sept. 12, manslaughter of a law enforcement officer, unpremeditated murder during specific felony, escape and resisting arrest without violence.

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Five new officers of the Fernandina Beach Police Department received their badges during a Sept. 13 pinning ceremony. Pictured from left above are Police Chief Jim Hurley, Andrew "Drew" McGlocking and Colby Sears. Below from left, Brittany Decker, Kyle Kenyon, Zachary Leadinghammer, and 4th Judicial Circuit Court Judge Wesley Poole, who swore in the officers.



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Retired Command Sergeant Major Teresa V. King stands with some of the extensive memorabilia and photographs she collected in her 28-year career in the U.S. Army. King spoke at the local EmpowHER! luncheon on Monday. The Nassau County Chamber of Commerce held the event at the Fernandina Beach Municipal Golf Course.

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Phnom Penh holds some grim sights for tourists



WILD WAYS

Pat Foster-Turley

With only a day and a half in Phnom Penh, Cambodia, Bucko and I had a lot of ground to cover. However, I know the ground; I've covered it many times before.

The fairly recent history of Cambodia, including the U.S. bombings during the Vietnam War and Cambodian Civil War, then the reign of Pol Pot's Khmer Rouge in the 1970s, has created the grimmest of sites on a tourist's "must-see" list. I've seen it all before, but Bucko hasn't, so for half a day we were immersed in horror.

Our first tour was of the notorious S-21 Prison, now known as the Tuol

Sleng Genocide Museum, where hundreds of people, mostly educators and officials, were tortured and starved. There are vivid photos of emaciated people and displays of torture devices. We followed this up with a solemn tour of a "killing field" from the Pol Pot era, complete with mass graves and a giant monument housing thousands of skulls from the bodies exhumed there.

Visitors have left clothes, bracelets, ribbons and other mementos to honor the dead. I had a painted shell with me, one I got inspired to make after learning about Amelia Shells, but one with

WILD Continued on 14A



It seemed appropriate to leave a broken heart shell at the Tuol Sleng Genocide Museum in Phnom Pehn, Cambodia. Visitors leave clothes, bracelets, ribbons and other mementos there to honor the dead. My Cambodian colleague, close friend, and "Little Brother" Srey Chanthy survived the Pol Pot period, but most of his family was exterminated. He wrote a book about it.

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a Public Hearing is scheduled for **Tuesday, October 2, 2018, at 6:00 PM** in the City Commission Chambers, 204 Ash Street Fernandina Beach, Florida to consider the following application:

ORDINANCE 2018-24

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF FERNANDINA BEACH, FLORIDA, CHANGING THE CITY'S ZONING MAP FROM NASSAU COUNTY COMMERCIAL INTENSIVE (CI) TO ASSIGN A ZONING MAP CATEGORY OF GENERAL COMMERCIAL (C-2) FOR A PROPERTIES TOTALING APPROXIMATELY 0.66 ACRES OF LAND LOCATED AT 1336 S. 14TH STREET AND 1451 NECTARINE STREET; PROVIDING FOR SEVERABILITY; AND PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

Interested parties may appear at said hearing and be heard as to the advisability of any action, which may be considered. Any persons with disabilities requiring accommodations in order to participate in this program or activity should contact 310-3115, TTY/TDD 711 or through the Florida Relay Service at 1-800-955-8771 at least 24 hours in advance to request such accommodation.

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Copies of the applications with description by metes and bounds and the ordinance can be obtained in the office of the City Clerk, City Hall, 204 Ash Street, between the hours of 8:00 AM – 5:00 PM, Monday through Friday. For information on the application, please contact the Staff of the City Clerk's Office at 310-3115.

Amelia Island Tree Protection and Replacement Plan Public Hearing

The Nassau County Planning and Zoning Board (PZB) will hold a Public Hearing on proposed changes to the Amelia Island tree protection and replacement ordinance.

The proposed changes to the County's land development regulations only apply to the unincorporated area of Amelia Island.

Anyone interested in the proposed changes are encouraged to attend the Public Hearing and provide comments on the draft ordinance.

Who: Nassau County Planning and Zoning Board
When: October 2, 2018 at 6:00 PM
Why: Public Hearing on the Amelia Island Tree Protection and Replacement Ordinance
Where: James S. Page Governmental Complex, 96135 Nassau Place, Yulee, FL 32097
Stay informed: Read the proposed ordinance at www.nassaucountyfl.com/trees

Please contact the Nassau County Department of Planning and Economic Opportunity with questions at: (904) 530-6300 or electronically at: planninginfo@nassaucountyfl.com.

Persons with disabilities requiring accommodations in order to participate in this program or activity 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.

WILD *Continued from 13A*

no identifying sticker on it, just gold paint. I had painted a heart on this shell, but the shell broke in transit, right in the middle of the heart. I solemnly added this broken heart to the pile, my own token of remembrance.

My Cambodian colleague and close friend (my "Little Brother") Srey Chanthy survived that period, but most of his family was exterminated. He wrote a book about this, and I had the honor of reading it in draft form a couple of years ago. I was delighted to find this book on sale!

Phnom Penh was not all sadness and pain. It's a vibrant city with a waterfront full of small restaurants and bars serving delicacies like fish-amok and cheap, cold Cambodia beer, just what we needed to raise our spirits.

In the afternoon, we strolled through the local food market and I snapped some shots of various Asian fruits that are not widely available outside this region. We ate our fair share of pink-colored dragonfruit with its white flesh, and mangosteens and rambutans with their own juicy, white sections. Wonderful.

Then I noticed a stall with a woman selling what I thought



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

A basket of rambutan in a market in Phnom Penh. We ate our fair share of pink-colored dragonfruit with its white flesh, and mangosteens and rambutans with their own juicy, white sections.

at first were hard-boiled eggs. A closer look revealed the truth. These were duck eggs with nearly hatched baby ducks inside, boiled up and ready to eat with a spoon. I am usually adventurous in my eating habits, but even I couldn't look a cooked baby duck in the eye and get it to my mouth.

Phnom Penh is a city of contrasts for sure, with horrible sights mixed in with grand

gilded temples and pagodas, and landmine victims roaming the tourist streets begging for handouts. The people are cheerful, friendly and polite, despite it all, and if they can keep smiling, there's no excuse for the rest of us not to smile and live on, too.

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

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Monks cross in front of the notorious prison known as S-21 in Phnom Penh, Cambodia, now a museum containing the history of Pol Pot's brutal regime.

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HORNETS SOAR PAST GOLDEN EAGLES



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Senior running back J.C. Simpson carries the ball for the host Yulee Hornets Friday night in their matchup with district foe Paxon. The home team garnered its first win of the season, scoring in the fourth quarter to break the stalemate for a 14-7 victory. Simpson scored the Hornets' first touchdown. Below left, the Hornet defense grounds a Golden Eagle. Below right, quarterback Kyle Lee tries to shake off defenders. Bottom left, Simpson and lineman Grayson Pope. Bottom right, Pope and Austin Barber protect Lee. Yulee (1-2, 1-0 in District 3-5A) heads to Callahan Friday for a matchup with the West Nassau Warriors.



FOOTBALL

Pirates beat Wolfpack for first win

Host Stanton Blue Devils Friday for homecoming

BETH JONES
News-Leader

The Pirates notched their first win of the season Friday at home against the visiting Wolfson Wolfpack. The home team won 25-12. "Offense is still a work in progress," said Jude Swearingen, first-year head football coach at Fernandina Beach High School. "The defense was led by seniors John Powell and Devin Jennings, who played great Friday night.

"Joe Fallon and Evan Shuman had fumble recoveries that they returned for touchdowns. Freshman Josiah Rauls played his best game of his career at linebacker with multiple tackles for loss.

"Chase Boyd was still the main workhorse at running back, with Cam Miller having a big 38-yard touchdown catch that gave us the lead late in the game."

Fallon returned a fumble 27 yards for the Pirates' first touchdown of the night. Chase Boyd provided the kick. Wolfson answered but the PAT failed. FBHS led 7-6. With Boyd's 33-yard field goal, the Pirates held a 10-6 lead after a quarter.

Wolfson scored again in the second, but the two-point conversion failed. The visitors led 12-10 at halftime.

Miller scored on a 38-yard pass from Jackson Mock, and A.J. West reeled in a Mock pass for the two-point conversion. FBHS took an 18-12 lead and never relinquished it.

Shuman's fumble return for a touchdown and Boyd's PAT in the fourth quarter put the Pirates up 25-12.

The Pirates had 161 yards of offense, 88 passing and 73 on the ground. Mock completed five of 11 passes for 88 yards. Boyd had 67 yards on the ground. Miller had 52 yards receiving.

The Pirates took advantage of Wolfson's turnovers, but the home team never lost the ball on turnovers.

The Pirate defense was led by Powell, who had three solo stops and 13 assists. Rauls had three tackles and four assists. Shuman had two solo tackles, two assists, a tackle for a loss and a fumble recovery for a touchdown. Jonathan Beckett had a solo tackle and four assists. Boyd had two solo tackles. Latrell Whitehurst and Nathan Manning had a solo tackle and three assists apiece.

The Pirates (1-2) are home again Friday, hosting the Stanton College Preparatory School Blue Devils for homecoming. Kickoff is at 7 p.m.

"We are excited to have gotten our first win of the season and hope to extend that success into our homecoming week versus Stanton High," Swearingen said. "Stanton is a solid, experienced team that will present a challenge for our team. But we are ready for the challenge, and my guys will play their hearts out Friday night like they always do.

"I love my team and guys and, as they buy into the process, our success will follow."

The homecoming parade is scheduled for 4 p.m. It will begin at Buccaneer Field and circle downtown via Ash and Centre streets.

Pirate harriers manage barriers in Bale-n-Trail meet

In their third cross country meet of the season, the Fernandina Beach High School boys and girls teams competed Saturday in the aptly-named Bale-n-Trail Original races at Bartram Trail High School.

To make the pancake-flat course a bit more challenging, veteran Bartram Trail coach Paul Nowicki places hay bales at various points on the course. The runners have the option of hurdling over or stepping on the bales.

"It gives the course a bit of a European cross country flavor and helps off-set our lack of hills," said Nowicki, one of the deans of Florida high school distance running.

The FBHS boys team managed that feat quite well with an eighth-place overall finish out of the 28 teams representing schools of all five size classifications.

The Lady Pirates were not at full strength and managed just a 17th placing out of the 21 schools in their race.

Senior John Sorensen dealt with the high temperatures and 100 percent humidity with another brilliant race, finishing second out of 254 runners. His time of 16:29 on the soft grass course, which ran about 30-40

seconds slower than average, was 21 seconds off his big personal record from last week's race at the University of North Florida.

The rest of the Pirates, led by sophomore Steven Durr in 20th place in 17:23, ran equally gritty races. Senior Riley Dean was 49th in 18:04. Sophomore Caden Kwiatowski, despite getting knocked down and stepped on, finished 59th in 18:11, followed by senior Riley Salmon in 79th. Salmon's time of 18:32 was a big improvement of over a minute from his last race. Tenth-grader Tom Gray, just recovering from a full chest cold, managed a 19:56 in 146th place.

Boys coach Bill Beaumont has calculated that it historically takes a team-average time for the top five finishers of almost exactly 18 minutes to advance from the regional meet to the state championship. In their last two outings, the FBHS boys have averaged 17:26 and 17:44.

Perianal state qualifier Bishop Kenny of Jacksonville averaged 17:32 to finish second on Saturday.

FBHS's outstanding ninth-grader Sydnee Calder finished

PIRATES Continued on 3B



The FBHS boys cross country team finished eighth overall and second among small schools in Saturday's race at Bartram Trail. The team includes, from left, Riley Salmon, Caden Kwiatowski, Steven Durr, Riley Dean, John Sorensen and Tom Gray.

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WORLD TEAM TENNIS



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Team David defeated Team Susie in Friday night's World Team Tennis season play-off held under the lights at Kraft Tennis Players Club. Team Susie, coached by Susie DeMille, included Barbara Rudolph, Jerry Gardner, Margaret Newton, Dennis Harbin, Aspen Boyer and Jack Knocke, above. Not pictured: DeMille, Rich Rudolph and Janice Knocke. Team David, coached by David Weihe, included Scott and Mary Stainken, Connie Bucks, Cricket, Weihe, Richard Restiano and Kathy Garland, below. Not pictured: Arlene and John Mirschel.



World Heart Day 5K set for Sept. 29

The fourth annual World Heart Day 5K Health Walk/Run will be held at Ewing Park in Callahan on Sept. 29. The free event will start at 10 a.m. and the community is invited to come and walk/run, learn more about hands-only CPR and other community initiatives and resources. Cardiovascular diseases, including heart disease and stroke, are the leading cause of death in the U.S. and Florida. Each year, one in four Americans and one in three Floridians die from cardiovascular disease. About half of all Americans have at least one of these three risk factors for heart disease — high blood pressure, high cholesterol and smoking. All Americans are at risk for cardiovascular

disease, but the non-Hispanic black community, particularly those in the southeastern U.S., have a greater risk. A healthier Florida is possible through lifestyle changes, including walking with your family and encouraging your friends to walk with you; visiting with your doctor to talk about your heart health; eating healthy by cooking heart healthy meals; and quitting smoking by utilizing Tobacco Free Florida's Quit Your Way Program. Visit www.worldheartday.org to find out what you can do to take part in this year's World Heart Day and www.floridahealth.gov/stroke and www.fhealth.gov/heart to learn more about stroke and heart attack resources.

Oktoberfest benefits Jaguars Foundation

Local farm Congaree and Penn's new Farm Cider Garden debuts Oct. 6 with an Oktoberfest celebration to benefit the Jaguars Foundation. The day of German festivities features beers brewed by both German and local breweries, including Hofbrau, Aardwolf Brewing Company, Intuition Ale Works, Veterans United and Congaree and Penn's own Farm Cider. Locally-sourced fare includes sausage, schnitzel, chicken and pretzels. Jaguars mascot Jaxson de Ville will be on site to judge the best dressed Lederhosen contest and live music will feature the Junco Royals and The Wetlands Stringband. "We'll be doing authentic German food with all local ingredients, produced right here, local sausages, and Jacksonville Schnitzel House will be doing the pretzels," said Congaree and Penn farmer Scott Meyer. Oktoberfest will showcase the new cider garden's attri-

butes for "orienting people towards what grows in our region through cider, and getting everyone together in a setting where people can relax and have a good time while also raising money for a good cause," Meyer said. Oktoberfest is from 3-9 p.m. Oct. 6. Tickets are \$60 for adults, \$30 for kids aged 4-12 and may be purchased at www.904tix.com/events/oktoberfest-congaree. Ticket price includes two German beers, food and a Congaree and Penn/Jaguars Foundation beer stein. The evening prior to the ever-popular Oktoberfest celebration, Congaree and Penn will host a Bauernhof Dinner. Sure to be a sell-out like Congaree and Penn's other farm-to-table events, the German family-style dinner will feature wagon rides, a silent auction, German rieslings, Hofbrau beer, Congaree and Penn Farm cider and a smorgasbord of German-inspired fare with ingredients from local

farmers and artisans. The Bauernhof Dinner is at 6:30 p.m. Oct. 5. Tickets are \$125 per person. Attendees must be 21 years old or older. Purchase non-refundable tickets for the dinner at www.congareeandpenn.com/oktoberfesttickets/bauernhof-dinner. Believing that youth represent the community's future, the Jacksonville Jaguars Foundation is committed to support programs benefiting economically and socially disadvantaged youth, families and other NFL and team charitable initiatives. For information about the Jaguars Foundation, visit jaguars.com/community/Congaree and Penn. Congaree and Penn, established in 2014 by Scott and Lindsay Meyer, is the only rice farm in Florida that mills its own rice fresh all year long. The farm is also home to the largest and youngest Mayhaw orchard in the world. Congaree and Penn is located at 11830 Old Kings Road in Jacksonville.

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Last weeks winners

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Hunting in the marsh

Marsh hens are extremely abundant throughout South Carolina, Georgia and Florida, where fertile marshes create a likely home for this popular waterfowl. However, during the fall, when super-high tides flood local spartina marshes, local outdoorsmen have their best chance in taking a limit of these excellent eating birds.

When there is a full or new moon, a flooding tide completely covers local marshes, leaving small islands of marsh grasses where marsh hens hide from their predators. Add a full-blown nor'easter and both red fishermen and rail hunters will have ideal conditions for marsh hunting and fishing.

Many hunting seasons ago, I joined local legendary hunter and outdoorsman Bill Burbank for a marsh hen hunt, which originated in the vast spartina marshes that made up Walker's Creek. It was a perfect day for marsh hen hunting — the tide would peak at 9 a.m. and a stiff 20 mph northeast wind was howling, leaving just the tips of the marsh grasses showing.

The marsh was so flooded, we first had to hunt the flooded marsh from a jon boat. After reaching the shoreline grasses, we could debark from the jon boat and hunt on foot.

Burbank took his limit of marsh hens while I shot pictures with my camera and watched several redfish tails waving like flags as they fed head-first, down deep in the marsh, on fiddler crabs.

I do remember Burbank taking down several birds from one lone clump of marsh grass that was the only hideout for Walker's Creek rails.

During the fall fishing season, when there is a full or new moon and winds from the northeast, flooding tides also attract tailing redfish that feed way back in the flooding marshes on fiddler crabs.

During the last portion of the incoming tide, which by far is the best time to wade fish the grass flats, the theory is to catch the redfish holding in the sand holes before they move back up onto the flooded turtle grass flats.

Casting 1/8-ounce lead head jigs rigged with white plastic paddle tail mullet is a deadly high-tide redfish technique



OUTDOORS

Terry Lacoss

while casting the mullet imitation just past the sand hole and swimming right by the head of a foraging redfish. If the redfish are tailing, rig a Berkley Gulp three-inch shrimp to a 1/8-ounce unfair 1/8-ounce jig head. Cast this deadly redfish lure just ahead of the foraging redfish, and if possible, right into a hole in the marsh grass. Once the redfish reaches the opening in the grass, it will pick the shrimp imitation right up off from the bottom.

A good pair of wading shoes with good hard rubber soles is a must. Wading shoes that dry quickly are also a good option. The new rubber shoes with large holes are perfect for wade fishing, as the large holes allow the water and any sand to be flushed and dried in a hurry.

Lightweight fishing pants will protect you from any jellyfish or other marine animals that tend to inflict pain to your exposed legs. I would also recommend a fishing vest to store extra lures, pliers and other essentials that are needed while you are away from your boat or dry land. A live bait bucket is a must for keeping baits lively and for easy access. A small landing net tied to your belt will also aid in landing big redfish.

Some of the best redfish lures for wade fishing when prospecting for flood tide redfish are lures that you can cast long distances while covering a lot of water. Included are spoons, spinners and topwater plugs.

Once you have located where the redfish are holding on the flat, switch to finesse lures, including plastic baits rigged with a lead head jig or weighted hook.

The current Florida bag limit for redfish allows fishermen to keep two redfish per day measuring at least 18 inches in length but not more than 27 inches. For information, visit www.myfwc.com.

The Nassau Sport Fishing Association will host surf fishing expert Larry Finch, who



Good numbers of redfish are feeding in the flooding spartina marshes during the extremely high tides. Allen Mills, top, prepares to release his fly caught redfish. Chris Holt sight-fished for this nice, flood-tide redfish caught on the fly, left. Local outdoorsman Mutt Daniel enjoyed an excellent flood tide hunt for clapper rail, commonly called marsh hens, right.

SPECIAL PHOTOS

PIRATES From 1B

13th out of 207 runners in 20:40 to again lead the girls team.

"I'm happy to place that well," noted Calder. "But my time was almost 40 seconds slower than last week. So, I hope we get some cooler weather soon and I have a chance to get closer to my best cross country time of 19:16 from last year."

Senior Amelia Nichol was 133rd in 24:34; sophomore Amelia Shurter was the next Pirate finisher in 162nd place in 25:58; junior Ana Delfs was .2 seconds behind in 163rd place. Scoring was completed with junior Katie Rogers placing 191st in 29:02.

Volunteer coach Katie Coombs noted that the girls looked stronger than at Jekyll Island and UNF, but not being at full strength hurt their team finish place.

"The teams don't race again

until the 29th at Alligator Park in Lake City," girls head coach Mark Durr said. "We're looking

forward to the break in competition and two solid weeks of training."

6 a.m. last Sunday the CNA came in and said "you are moving to a regular room"! Judi got up to pack and boys and girls I was in a regular room by 6:30. Dr. Page and Dr. Perkins came into see me and then of course the Turner family and friends invasion. Thanks for all your prayers.

Come by the boys are supposed to have the coffee on.

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FERNANDINA BEACH TIDES

Tides, Sun & Moon: September 19-September 26, 2018

Day	Moonset	High	Low	Sunrise	Sunset
Wed. 9/19	1:26A	4:06A 7.33'	10:12A 3.14'	7:11A	7:27P
Thurs. 9/20	3:04A	5:56A 7.46'	11:56A 2.99'	7:13A	7:24P
Fri. 9/21	3:57A	12:39A 2.91'	6:47A 7.68'	7:13A	7:23P
Sat. 9/22	4:51A	1:22A 2.67'	7:35A 7.94'	7:14A	7:22P
Sun. 9/23	5:45A	2:03A 2.42'	8:19A 8.17'	7:14A	7:21P
Mon. 9/24	6:40A	2:42A 2.19'	9:02A 8.36'	7:15A	7:27P
Tues. 9/25	7:15A	3:19A 2.03'	9:43A 8.49'	7:18P	8:01P
Wed. 9/26	7:16A	3:55A 1.93'	10:24A 8.57'	8:32A	8:35P

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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3, 2, 1 MIXER



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The Women's Golf Association at North Hampton played a 3, 2, 1 mixer on Sept. 13 — best ball on the par-five holes, two best balls on the par fours and three best balls on the par fives. Twenty-two players were split into six teams. At minus 21, first place went to the team of Kathy Strychowski, Mary Ann Schroeder, Terri Wright and Susie Levy, above from left. Second place was captured by Lin Bass, Debbie Gruppso, Kathy Sanders and Kay Shea at minus 14. Kim Bryant, Terri Lockwood, Pat Riordan and an assigned blind draw placed third at minus 13.

Kraus crowned queen

The Fernandina Beach Women's Golf Association held the September Queen of Tees tournament on Sept. 11. It was an exciting game, ending in a tie for the crown between Pat Kraus and Debbie Engers, with Kraus winning in a scorecard playoff.



Kraus

In flight A, first place low gross went to Vickie Galpin; first place low net to Debbie Engers; and second place low net to Sue Simpson. In flight B, first place low gross went to Kraus; first place low net to Pat Aylor; and second place low net to Sue Raskin. In flight C, first place low gross went to Pat Gibbs; first place low net to Joyce Tonti; and second place low net to Glenda Babin.

First Tee Golf

First Tee Golf will continue this fall for local teens in conjunction with Boys & Girls Clubs. Sessions run through Oct. 24 at the Amelia River Golf Course and the Golf Club of Amelia Island.

First Tee is dedicated to impacting youngsters with an educational program aimed at building character, instilling life-enhancing values and healthy choices through the game of golf.

Teens who are interested in participating can call the Roberts Learning and Achievement Center at 491-9102 or the Miller Freedom Center at 261-1075.

For more details about overall Boys & Girls Clubs programs, visit www.bgcnas-sau.org.

Babe Ruth baseball

Fernandina Beach Babe Ruth fall baseball opening day is Oct. 6. The season runs through Nov. 23. Visit www.fbri.com for information.

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

SPORTS SHORTS

Florida Firearms and Tactical Center in Hilliard.

Students must have completed the online course at www.MyFWC.com before taking the course.

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

Mini golf tourney

The Nassau County Chamber of Commerce will hold the inaugural Complete & Putter Madness mini golf tournament from 5:30-7:30 p.m. Oct. 23 at Putt Putt at Main Beach, 6 N. Fletcher Ave., Fernandina Beach.

This is not your average golf tournament for not your average player. Teams of four will represent businesses throughout Nassau County and compete for bragging rights and a trophy.

There will be goodie bags for each team and entertainment throughout the tournament. The event is sponsored by Putt Putt Amelia Island, Kona Ice and Waterwheel Cigar.

The entry fee for each team is \$100 and spaces are limited. The registration deadline is Oct. 16. For information, visit www.nassaucountyflchamber.com or call 261-3248.

Nassau County Chamber of Commerce is a membership-based association of Nassau County businesses, professional leaders and individuals working together to provide leadership which will aggressively promote and defend responsible economic growth, employment opportunities, government and excellence in education and quality of life.

There will be goodie bags for each team and entertainment throughout the tournament. The event is sponsored by Putt Putt Amelia Island, Kona Ice and Waterwheel Cigar.

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

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

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.

For information, contact Commodore Tom Maguire at (703) 298-1714.

NSFA meets

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

The Nassau Sport Fishing Association, founded in 1983, is a 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization created to develop and promote saltwater fishing in the Nassau County area while adhering to state, federal and local regulations, to encourage compliance with rules of water safety by club members and the general public and to promote youth-related community and other civic-minded activities.

Contact President Dennis Burke at (256) 453-4744 or email info@nsfafish.net.

Organized bike rides

The North Florida Bicycle Club offers several organized bicycle rides each week at various times and locations on Amelia Island and in Nassau County. Cyclists of all abilities are welcome.

Helmets and a bicycle in good working condition are required. Bicycle safety will be emphasized at the start of each ride.

Cyclists typically split into groups, depending on pace and skill level, and there are options to cut the ride short. Anyone who joins the group will not be left behind. Lunch is optional.

Call 261-5160, or visit www.ameliainlandcycling.com, www.ameliainlandtrail.org or www.nfbcc.us.

Submit items for this column to bjones@fbnewsleader.com.

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Course Stats
Yards: 7,385
Par: 70
18-hole record: 60
Tournament record: 257
Defending champion: Xander Schauffele

TV Coverage

Day	Time	Network
Thursday	1:00pm-6:00pm	GOLF
Friday	1:00pm-6:00pm	GOLF
Saturday	12:30pm-2:30pm	GOLF
Saturday	2:30pm-6:30pm	NBC
Sunday	12:00pm-1:30pm	GOLF
Sunday	1:30pm-6:00pm	NBC

Pro Golf Trivia

Which American holds the record for most matches lost in Ryder Cup history?

a) Tiger Woods c) Raymond Floyd
b) Phil Mickelson d) Jim Furyk

Answer: b) Phil Mickelson

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PRO GOLF WEEKLY UPDATE

Golf News, Tips, Trivia & Stats

This Week in Pro Golf

FedEx Cup points leader Bryson DeChambeau headlines the 30-man field that will determine the season champion

Justin Rose, Tony Finau, Dustin Johnson and defending champion Justin Thomas round out the five players who can lay claim to the \$10 million end-of-season bonus simply by winning the TOUR Championship. Tiger Woods returns to postseason finale for the first time since 2013, when Henrik Stenson's victory at East Lake allowed him to leapfrog Woods to the top of the standings. Woods will begin this week at No. 20. Aaron Wise, winner of the AT&T Byron Nelson in May, is the only rookie to reach the final playoff stop this season.

Top News Stories

Tony Finau selected as final Captain's pick to complete U.S. Ryder Cup team

U.S. Ryder Cup Captain Jim Furyk named his 12th and final player last week, opting for long-hitting Tony Finau to round out the team that will face Europe in the 42nd Ryder Cup at Le Golf National outside Paris Sept. 28-30. "I've still got goosebumps," Finau said after tying for eighth at the BMW Championship and receiving a phone call from the U.S. Captain. "I'm just ecstatic. I don't know if I can really put it into words." Finau will be competing in his first Ryder Cup, becoming the third rookie on the U.S. team. Six days earlier in Philadelphia, Furyk made his first three captain's picks, selecting Bryson DeChambeau, a two-time winner in the FedEx Cup Playoffs; Phil Mickelson (who will compete in his record 12th Ryder Cup); and Tiger Woods, who has rebounded from four back surgeries and will play for the U.S. team for the first time since 2014.

Last Week in Pro Golf

Sangmoon Bae won the Web.com Albertsons Boise Open

Entering the 72nd hole of the Albertsons Boise Open in a four-way tie at the top, Sangmoon Bae hit his approach to six feet on the par-4 18th and sunk the ensuing birdie putt to claim a one-stroke victory at 19-under 265. "I talked to my caddie Matt and we needed a birdie on the last," Bae said. "I had a perfect number for my second with 110 yards to the hole and I perfectly hit a 56-degree wedge."

Player	Score
1. Sangmoon Bae	-19
T2. Anders Albertson	-18
T2. Roger Slom	-18
T2. Adam Schenk	-18

Lessons from the Golf Pro

With most of us in the work force, it is difficult to have the time to put into practice what is necessary to raise our game a level or two. However, it is this practice that will improve our consistency in the long term and we can practice different approaches even at home to make progress. One of the best ways is to use your mirror at home to check on your set up, grip, ball position, alignment and posture. Another method to consistency is to have the same routine before every shot. We watch the professionals and every time, they go through the same set of motions before a shot. This practice should be followed by the amateur golfer as well to improve our comfort level. Finally, we can not swing one club harder or softer than the others. Practice keeping the same tempo for all the clubs in the bag and the results will be positive.

FedEx Cup Standings

Through Sept. 16, 2018

- 1) Bryson DeChambeau**
5,789 pts. / 9 top tens
- 2) Justin Rose**
4,391 pts. / 10 top tens
- 3) Tony Finau**
3,479 pts. / 11 top tens

FedEx Cup Standings continued...

Player	Points	Top 10s
4) Dustin Johnson	3,425	11
5) Justin Thomas	3,327	9
6) Keegan Bradley	2,979	5
7) Brooks Koepka	2,723	6
8) Bubba Watson	2,481	6
9) Billy Horschel	2,260	5
10) Cameron Smith	2,247	7

Adult tai chi

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

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.

2018 SCHEDULES

DATE	EVENT	TIME
Sept. 21	FERNANDINA BEACH HIGH SCHOOL Varsity Football	7:00
Sept. 21	at Stanton (homecoming)	7:00
Sept. 28	at Zephyrhills Christian	7:00
Oct 5	at Paxon	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		
Sept. 21	YULEE HIGH SCHOOL Varsity Football	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		
Sept. 27	FERNANDINA BEACH HIGH SCHOOL Junior Varsity Football	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
Sept. 20	YULEE HIGH SCHOOL Junior Varsity Football	6:00
Sept. 27	WEST NASSAU	6:00
Oct. 4	at Fernandina Beach	6:00
Sept. 23	FERNANDINA BEACH HIGH SCHOOL Cross Country	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	8:00
Nov. 11	State	
Sept. 27	FERNANDINA BEACH HIGH SCHOOL Volleyball	5:30/6:30
Oct. 1	at West Nassau	5:30/6:30
Oct. 4	at Duval Charter	6/7:00
Oct. 6	JVA JV tourney	
Oct. 9	UNIVERSITY (srs.)	5:30/6:30
Oct. 15-16	District at Episcopal	
*District		
Sept. 20	YULEE HIGH SCHOOL Volleyball	5:30/6:30
Sept. 24	TERRY PARKER	5:30/6:30
Sept. 25	CAMDEN COUNTY	5:30/6:30
Sept. 27	at Stanton	6/7:00
Oct. 2	at Paxon	6/7:00
Oct. 4	at West Nassau	6/7:00
Oct. 6	JVA JV tourney	
Oct. 8	at Hilliard	6/7:00
Oct. 9	BAKER COUNTY	6/7:00
Oct. 15-19	district tournament	
Sept. 21	FERNANDINA BEACH HIGH SCHOOL Swimming	
Sept. 25	BISHOP SNYDER	5:00
Oct. 2	at Clay/Ridgeview	4:00
Oct. 4	FLORIDA D&B	5:00
Oct. 9	COUNTY	5:00
Sept. 29	FERNANDINA BEACH HIGH SCHOOL Girls Golf	4:00
Sept. 26	PONTE VEDRA	4:00
Sept. 27	BISHOP KENNY	4:00
Sept. 27	BOLLES	4:00
Oct. 2	at Episcopal	4:00
Oct. 9	at Bolles	4:00
Oct. 11	WEST NASSAU	4:00
Oct. 15	DISTRICT	8:00
Oct. 22, 23 or 24	Regional	
Nov. 1-3	State	
Sept. 24	FERNANDINA BEACH HIGH SCHOOL Boys Golf	4:15
Sept. 25	at Episcopal	4:00
Sept. 28	BOLLES	4:00
Oct. 1	at Bishop Kenny	4:00
Oct. 4	WEST NASSAU	4:00
Oct. 15	DISTRICT	8:00
Oct. 22, 23 or 24	Regional	
Nov. 1-3	State at Mission Inn	
Sept. 25	YULEE MIDDLE SCHOOL Football	5:00
Oct. 3	TRINITY CHRISTIAN	5:00
Oct. 9	Open	
Oct. 16	at Camden	5:00
Oct. 23	at Ferandina Beach	6:00
Sept. 20	YULEE MIDDLE SCHOOL Volleyball	4:00/5:00
Sept. 21	at Trinity	5:00/6:30
Sept. 21	BOLLES	5:00/6:30
Sept. 24	B semis at Hilliard	5:30/6:30
Sept. 25	A semis at FBMS	5:30/6:30
Sept. 27	Finals at Callahan	5:30/6:30
Sept. 25	FERNANDINA BEACH MIDDLE SCHOOL Football	6:00
Oct. 2	TRINITY	6:00
Oct. 9	Open	
Oct. 16	at Bolles	
Oct. 23	YULEE*	6:00
*Homecoming		
Sept. 20	FERNANDINA BEACH MIDDLE SCHOOL Volleyball	5:30/6:30
Sept. 24	JV semis at Hilliard	5:30/6:30
Sept. 25	V semis at FBMS	5:30/6:30
Sept. 27	Finals at Callahan	5:30/6:30

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No 'rain in Spain' during 16-day trip

Just back from Spain and a sampling of some of its amazing attractions. All 16 days delivered sunny, blue-sky days. No rain in Spain! Our focus this trip was northern Spain. We visited two of its most famous cities, Barcelona and Madrid. Cities has personalities. Barcelona had a busy elegance with its wide, tree-lined boulevards and architectural marvels. Madrid seems more feisty with an electricity in its city center. We treated ourselves to an overnight in Toledo. Its golden stone buildings climb up a hill overlooking a gorge and reveal layers of history going back centuries. Toledo was also the home of Spain's famous painter El Greco.

Then on to the big part of our Spanish adventures – walking parts of the El Camino or the Way of St James. Our group of 12 met in Burgos to start our sampling of the famous pilgrim path to the holy city of Santiago de Compostela. With the help of our two experienced and talented leaders, Patricia and David, we set out on one of the most amazing journeys any of us could ever have imagined. We followed the famed path marked along the way with the distinctive scallop shell logo and crude yellow arrows pointing the way. Real pilgrims carry everything



FROM THE PORCH

Dickie Anderson

gentler and met my forever requirements of hot water and cold wine. We ate like the kings and queens that once blessed the area with cathedrals and churches.

We traveled flat, dusty miles that ebbed into beautiful forested hills. Along the way we met people of all ages from places including Australia, Germany, Italy, Ireland, Japan and the Netherlands – all with wonderful stories of their experiences along the Way.

Arriving in Santiago, we joined hundreds of pilgrims fulfilling their goal of reaching the magnificent cathedral said to contain the remains of St. James, one of the apostles. Some had traveled 500 miles. Our group accumulated a total

of close to 60 miles each week we walked. As you walk along and stop to visit the many cathedrals that dot the way, eat or spend the night, you get your passport stamped with colorful images. At the end of the walk it proves that you did the walk.

A breathtaking highlight was attending a noon mass at the cathedral where we witnessed the Botafumeiro ceremony. A huge silver container of incense is put in motion by a group of eight men dressed in scarlet pulling ropes. It swings from one end of the church to the other like a pendulum. No matter your faith, it is a moving ceremony.

Our last day brought us to the furthest point west in Spain, Finisterre, the so called "end of the world" until Columbus discovered yet another world. When we reached its beautiful beach, we quickly took our boots off and waded into its cool turquoise water. It reminded me of my hometown ocean.

Another trip and a unique one that offered an unexpected spiritual dimension. Always so glad to be home.

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.



The author appears in front of the Cathedral of Santiago de Compostela during her 16-day trip in Spain.

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Nassau YET earns statewide recognition

UF/IFAS Nassau 4-H Agent Kelsey Irvine was peer-selected to present recently at the annual state conference of the Extension Professional Association of Florida in Ponte Vedra. The Youth Emergency Team (YET) Program trains youth for emergency situations. Last year, Irvine initiated the Youth Emergency Team (YET) program, which trains Nassau County youth for emergency situations in partnership with Nassau County Emergency Management. The program trained 17 student, ages 11-17, in fundamental emergency skills such as preparation, first aid, search and rescue, and fire safety.

Nassau County YET graduates have helped the community by speaking at health fairs, providing outreach and education, and acting as first aid responders. Graduates have also competed in speaking contests and led a 4-H University workshop about disaster preparedness for 400 teens. The presentation included quotes from parents and graduates, as well as a call to action for other counties to implement similar programs.

Left, 4-H participants in the YET program practice various exercises based on the different emergency scenarios including how to prepare leg splints and arm splints, below.

Inset, UF/IFAS 4-H Nassau youth Maddison Stevenson designed the YET logo, which includes the 4-H logo, a map of Nassau County, a compass illustrating the four types of emergency incidents, and the YET acronym.



SUBMITTED PHOTOS

Local family honors first responders

The Ringer Family Appreciation Memorial – transplanted recently to Nassau County from Alabama – honored first responders last week in recognition of 9/11. Paige Marie Ringer, 5, presented a gift basket to Nassau County Firefighter Lauren Bassler, nominated by Greg Roland of Nassau County Fire-Rescue.

Ringer, who attends Southside Elementary School where Fernandina Beach Police Officer Hank Lee works as a school resource officer, nominated Lee herself, saying, "Not all heroes wear capes!" Ringer's father served 10 years in the U.S. Army. He did not meet Ringer until she was eight months old, according to Ringer's mother.



CATS ANGELS

Lincoln is waiting to meet you. He's a 3-month-old brown tabby kitten that is very sweet natured and playful. Lincoln loves people and will snuggle and purr when you hold him. He is friendly with all the other kittens and likes to initiate the kitten chase games in the Adoption Center. All of the cats and kittens have 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.

PET PROJECTS

Friends of Animals benefit

Friends of Animals in Nassau will sponsor a "Dancing Through the Decades" event 6-10 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 29, at the Atlantic Recreation Center in Fernandina Beach, according to a news release.

Throughout the evening, a DJ will spin records from the 1950s through the 1980s so you can dance and enjoy retro appetizers and sodas. The Bombshell Belles will also be on hand. You can also "dress your decade" to be eligible for a prize. Classic cars will round out this trip down memory lane.

Tickets are \$20 in advance at Hot Paws and Redbones or online at friendsanimalsnassau.org and are \$25 at the door.

This event is being held in memory of John Bateman, "a devoted friend of all animals," according to the release.

Friends of Animals in Nassau was founded in 2014 as a 501(c)(3) organization. All proceeds from the fundraiser will be dedicated to improving the welfare of the animals living in area shelters and those in underserved homes.

To learn more, visit www.friendsanimalsnassau.org or facebook.com/friendsanimalsinnassau.

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.

Cats Angels Need Your Help

Cats Angels is in need of volunteers for our Thrift Store and for cat care. If you like working in a retail setting, we have shifts available Monday through Saturday from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. and from 2 to 5 p.m. If those hours don't fit in your schedule but you would still like to help in the Thrift Store, let us know. The kitties need your help too.

We have two cleaning shifts (morning and evening) every day and the cats and our volunteers are always happy to meet new people. Our volunteer application is available online at our website at bit.ly/2ijwWGf or at the Cats Angels Thrift Store, 709 S. Eighth St. We're open 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday through Friday and 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Saturday. For more information, call us 321-2267.

NHS needs volunteers

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

NASSAU HUMANE SOCIETY



Melvin is an incredibly sweet puppy! He's a mixed-breed pup and about 6 months old with a white and brown coat – and freckles. He weighs about 27 pounds and should be medium-sized when fully grown. He's a happy dog and loves to play with toys. Even though he's still a puppy, he's really smart: He's a good listener and does well on car rides and our volunteers say he's fun to walk on his leash. Our dog walkers say he seems to like other dogs he meets on his walks, so bring your dog over for a meet-and-greet. He's already neutered, micro-chipped and up to date on his shots, so he's ready to go home with you. Please come meet lovable Melvin!

Lilly is a beautiful Manx mix, and she's lovely both inside and out. She's about 3 years old and has a solid grey coat along with gorgeous yellow eyes. She's a large girl with big love to give you! She might be a bit shy at first, but

soon she'll show you how very sweet she is. She's spayed and vaccinated and has a microchip. If you're interested in seeing her, please call us at (904) 321-1647 or visit NassauHumane.org to see if she's at our cattery or one of our remote adoption locations. Lilly is looking forward to going to her new home soon!

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

Spider bites can contain bacteria

Q: My neighbor told me this spider was a banana spider and it is an invasive spider with a venomous bite. Is that true? This spider is huge, and it just hangs in the web. JE

A: You have demonstrated the problem with using common names. The photo you sent me is of a common spider called the golden silk orb-weaver in the genus *Nephila*. This spider is called a banana spider by locals but should be called a golden orb. Your neighbor is thinking about another spider that is from Central and South America commonly called a banana spider because it often hides in the stalks of bananas. This spider is a Brazilian wandering spider and it is in the genus *Phoneutria*. Brazilian wandering spiders are venomous but bites to humans are rare because the venom is difficult to catch prey for food. If the spider bites, then it must use its energy to make more venom and cannot eat until the new venom is formed. Food is critical for survival and humans are too large to eat! Remember most spiders have venom in their bites that could also contain bacteria. If you are bitten by any spider and the site shows redness or swelling, please consult your physician immediately. Currently, we have no evidence the Brazilian wandering spider has become established in the U.S. The golden silk orb-weaver and the Brazilian wandering spider do not look alike. The Brazilian wandering spider is large but hairy and does not make large webs from which to hang and catch prey. The legs of the golden silk orb-weaver are banded in different colors and this spider is not hairy. I have provided photos of the two spiders so you can compare them. Personally, I think the golden silk orb-weaver spider is very pretty and she is not aggres-



GARDEN TALK

Rebecca Jordi

ing UF publication: <http://bit.ly/2xhBL7Y>.

Q: What are these things hanging on the branches of my rose bushes? AB

A: Thank you for sending me a photo of your roses. They are in desperate need of pruning – please remove all the dead limbs as these can be a source of disease. The structures hanging from the rose stems are bagworms. These insects feed on over 50 families of evergreen and deciduous trees and shrubs. Severe infestations can cause decline in some plants. The female remains in a caterpillar-like state, mates, and then becomes essentially an egg-filled sac. Females live a few weeks. The male is free to fly anywhere he likes but only lives a few days after mating. Neither of the adult males or females feed on plants. It is the larvae you see in the cone-like structure and it feeds on the leaves and can slowly move from one leaf to another. It takes about four months to mature. Handpicking is the easiest method of control. Parasitic wasp can be helpful in controlling them too. For more complete information about bagworms, look over the University of Florida publication titled, "Bagworm, *Thyridopteryx ephemeraeformis* Haworth (Insecta: Lepidoptera: Psychidae)" at <http://edis.ifas.ufl.edu/in981>.

Golden silk orb-weaver spider.



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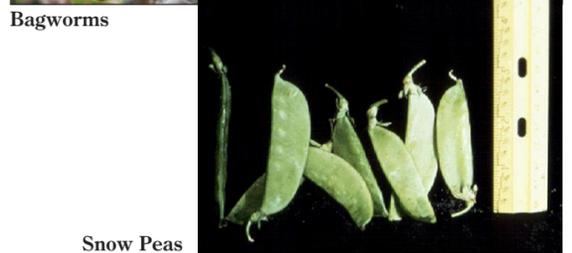


Brazilian wandering spider.

UF/IFAS EXTENSION/SPECIAL PHOTOS



Bagworms



Snow Peas

Psychidae)" at <http://edis.ifas.ufl.edu/in981>.

Q: When I plant snow peas? SC

A: Snow pea, *Pisum sativum*, is also called the edible podded pea because we eat the pea and the pod. It is grown in the cool season generally between January and March. Consider growing "Oregon Sugar Pod," which is grown commercially, or the early maturing "Dwarf Sugar," which most home growers use. Don't be afraid to try a new variety but don't ignore the ones proven to work here. <http://edis.ifas.ufl.edu/mv110>.

Rebecca Jordi, UF/IFAS

County Extension Director for Nassau County and Nassau County Horticulture Agent III, is a University of Florida faculty member. Extension locations are the satellite office at the County Building in Yulee and the main Extension Office in Callahan. The UF/IFAS Nassau County Demonstration Garden is located at the James S. Page Governmental Complex and demonstrates best management practices for Northeast Florida. Mail questions to Garden Talk, c/o Rebecca Jordi, Nassau County Extension, 543350 US 1, Callahan, FL 32011. Visit <http://nassau.ifas.ufl.edu>.

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SUBMITTED

The Moon & You will perform Saturday, Sept. 22, at Story & Song Bookstore Bistro in Fernandina Beach.

The Moon & You makes beautiful music

Ryan Furstenberg and Melissa Carmichael are two talented singer-songwriters who first met in 2011 when they were performing at senior centers. Their styles clicked, so shortly after, they decided to form a band and tour together. Agreeing on a name for the band was no easy feat, but a single line from an old Marx Brothers film, *The Cocoanuts*, somehow resonated and stuck: "I'll meet you tonight under the moon. Oh, I can see it now – you and the moon. Wear a neck-tie so I'll know you." They have performed as The Moon & You ever since.

Currently calling Asheville, N.C. home, Furstenberg and Carmichael mix up a fresh blend of influences from very different backgrounds. Melissa grew up in the New York City area and studied classical cello. Her dad is a professional violinist and

formal music instructor, her mom a fan of '60s folk who loves to host a good old-fashioned sing-along. Ryan was born and raised among the eastern North Carolina tobacco fields, learning classic country and '70s rock on harmonica and then guitar. His rich country baritone and easy Southern style bring an undeniable Americana flavor to the table.

Together, the two form a sound that is warm and inviting, atmospheric and playful. Each is a well-developed songwriter with a distinctive voice, and their songs range in style from classic to quirky. Lyrics-driven and intellectual with a keen ear for arrangement, they make music perfectly suited to a listening room like The Second Story at Story & Song Bookstore Bistro, where they'll perform Saturday,

Sept. 22.

Live on stage, they are 100 percent themselves: funny, charming and slightly odd, communing with their audiences, warts and all. Their songs and easy banter evoke eruptions of laughter, occasional tears, and moments of breathless awe.

Having joined forces as a band in 2011 and as a married couple in 2015, The Moon & You continues to develop professionally, personally and musically. It's no surprise they both sing in voices that sound like they were made for one another.

An Evening of Story & Song with The Moon & You will begin at 7:30 p.m. at the bookstore, located at 1430 Park Ave. in Fernandina Beach. Tickets are \$20 and available in advance at Story & Song and (904) 601-2118.

Registration opens for Amelia Lifelong classes

Amelia Lifelong Learning recently announced its fall slate of classes. Classes are taught at St. Peter's Episcopal Church and the American Beach Community Center. For complete information and to register, visit www.ameliainlearning.com.

Literature and Language

• **Catch-22** by Joseph Heller, with Norman Wesley

Explore one of the funniest books in the English language and have the pleasure of evaluating the opinions of Joseph Heller, following initial laughter by prolonged thought.

Mondays, 11 am to 12:30 pm., Oct. 1 to Nov. 12; \$50

• **Oedipus the King** by Sophocles, with Bernie McCabe

Everyone knows the plot of Oedipus the King: He killed his father and married his mother. Sophocles' genius allows him to tell us how, when, and why he did this.

Wednesdays, 10 a.m. to noon, Oct. 3 to

Nov. 14; \$50

• **Creative Writing with James Caine**

Focus on fiction in this new course which introduces the various forms and elements of creative writing through both lecture and writing exercises.

Tuesdays, 6 to 8 p.m., Sept. 25 to Nov. 13; \$50

• **Spanish**

This course will familiarize students with basic Spanish patterns of pronunciation and grammar for instant and native-like communication in simple conversations. The course is way to learn the Spanish you need for travel abroad and at home.

Tuesdays and Thursdays, 9:30 to 11:30 a.m., Oct. 2 to Nov. 1; \$50

Science and Technology

• **The Implications of Artificial Intelligence – Continuing with Evelyn McDonald**

Explore and examine the issues and

background of AI to understand more about its development – from driverless cars to medical diagnoses to robots enslaving humans – the good and the not so good.

Thursdays, 10 a.m. to noon, Oct. 4 to Nov. 1; \$50

• **Photography: Basics and Composition with Lea Gallardo**

Improve your camera use and creative composition of your photographs by learning the rules and when to break them.

Wednesdays, 1 to 3 p.m., Oct. 17 to 24; \$20 each session

Two sessions of two hours each. Register for either or both.

History and Current Events

• **Japan in the Age of the Samurai with Mark Ericson**

Learn the real story of Japan's samurai warrior class and the influence and legacy of the samurai in modern Japan.

Tuesdays, 1:30 to 3 p.m., Oct. 2 to Nov. 27 (no class Nov. 20); \$50

PEOPLE & PLACES

THIS WEEK

UF/FAS Nassau Master Gardeners Vicki Martin and Claudia Witcher will conduct a Landscape Matters class on nuisance wildlife at 10 a.m. today at the Extension office in Yulee. They will discuss wildlife that commonly creates problems for homeowners, and ways to deal with them. Also discussed will be some animal "pests" that are beneficial to your environment. Homeowners will learn to determine areas within home landscapes that entice wildlife to stay on your property. Moles, raccoons, skunks, opossum, snakes, armadillo – friends or foes?

For more information, contact the Extension office at 530-6353. Master Gardeners are on phone duty 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Fridays at 530-6350; press "1" for the Yulee Extension office.

The Plantation Artists' Guild & Gallery will host a painting demonstration by Jacksonville artist Allison Watson at 7 p.m. tonight. The demonstration is open to the public. Watson is the guest artist for the month of September. She paints Florida and Southeast landscapes from her own photos. She is also on the teaching staff of the Cummer Museum.

The Gallery is located in the Omni Spa & Shops. For more information, visit artamelia.com or call 432-1750.

Author G. W. "Bill" Reynolds will discuss ways he enthuses readers with his stories at the Sept. 20 meeting of Writers by the Sea, planned for 6 p.m. at the Amelia Island Museum of History, 233 S. Third St. in Fernandina Beach.

In his presentation, Reynolds will discuss some of the ways he's learned to involve his readers in his stories; his presentations include first-hand knowledge of some recent changes to the publishing industry.

You can learn more about Reynolds and his work at highpitchedhum.com. There is no charge to attend the presentation.



The Fernandina Beach High School homecoming parade will be in downtown Fernandina Beach at 4 p.m. Friday, Sept. 21. The community is invited to participate in the parade. If you or your group would be interested in being included, contact Rob Hicks at FBHS at 261-5714 or hicksro@nassau.k12.fl.us.

Amelia Musical Playhouse will present A. R. Gurney's Sylvia beginning Friday. The play, an engaging comedy that premiered in 1995, is the story of Greg, who finds a stray in Central Park and brings her home, where the two bond immediately, much to the dismay of Kate, his wife. Joseph Stearman and Susan Joline play Greg and Kate, Thom Mason plays three different characters, and the title role features Sarah Savanna Sandall. The show is directed by Sabrina Rockwell. Performance dates are at 7:30 p.m. Sept. 21-22 and 28-29 and at 2:30 p.m. Sept. 23.

Tickets are available by visiting ameliamusicalplayhouse.com or calling 277-3455. AMP is located at 1955 Island Walkway. Tickets are \$15 for adults and \$10 for students. This show is rated PG-13 due to the use of profanity. AMP is partnering with the Nassau County Humane Society on this show, and donations are requested on the following items: dog treats and chews, Martingale collars, paper towels, hand sanitizer, laundry detergent, and gift cards from Walmart and PetSmart.

The VFW Post 4351 is hosting a prime rib dinner at 5:30 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 22, for a \$15 donation. The meal will include prime rib, mashed potatoes with gravy and asparagus with hollandaise. Entertainment by Yancy will follow. For more information 432-8791.

Debra Dean, author of the acclaimed novel The Madonnas of Leningrad, will talk about her latest book, Hidden Tapestry: Jan Yoors, His Two Wives, and the

War That Made Them One, at 4 p.m. Sunday, Sept. 23, at Story & Song Bookstore Bistro.

A bizarre tale of love, lust, creativity and lifelong friendships, the book tells the story of Jan Yoors, one of the 20th century's most important textile artists and the polygamous family he formed with his wife and her childhood friend. Yoors' story is known through the two memoirs he wrote before he died, but Hidden Tapestry takes his center stage for the first time.

Rehearsals for An Evening in December 2018 will begin at 4:30 p.m. Sunday, Sept. 23, 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.

NEXT WEEK

Two six-week adult beginning guitar classes are being offered by the Nassau County Adult Education Department on Thursday evenings from Sept. 27 to Nov. 1. The classes will be held in the Team Center at the Nassau County School District administration building at 1201 Atlantic Ave. in Fernandina Beach.

The first class will run from 5:30 to 6:45 p.m. The second class will run from 6:45 to 8 p.m. The class limit is six. The cost for each class is \$80 for instruction and materials. Call Michelle at 650-823-1767 to register or for information.

Special guest Mike Hinkle will present "The History of Nassau County" on Thursday, Sept. 27, from 6 to 7:30 p.m. at the Hilliard Branch Library.

Tickets are on sale at Amelia Community Theatre for the comedy Ripcord. Written by Pulitzer Prize-winning playwright David Lindsay-Abaire and set in an assisted living facility, it's the story of two competitive residents who take a bet too far. Performances are at 8 p.m. Sept. 27-29 and Oct. 4-6 and 11-13, and at 2 p.m. Oct. 7 at 207 Cedar St. in Fernandina Beach. Tickets – \$22 for adults and \$10 for students through college – are available by visiting AmeliaCommunityTheatre.org and by calling 261-6749. Season tickets packages are also available with five shows for \$100 and six shows for \$115.

UPCOMING

Amelia Community Theatre will hold auditions for Ken Ludwig's comedy/mystery *The Game's Afoot* or *Holmes for the Holidays* 6-8 p.m. Oct. 1 at 207 Cedar St. in Fernandina Beach.

Set in 1936, the actors in a Broadway show about Sherlock Holmes are celebrating the holidays together and find themselves in the middle of a real mystery. Five women and three men are needed for the cast, with performances between Nov. 29 and Dec. 15 on ACT's Main Stage.

The show will be directed by Linda McClane. Detailed character descriptions and plot synopsis are available on the audition page at AmeliaCommunityTheatre.org. For information or to check out a script, call 261-6749.

The Florida Alpha Alpha chapter of Alpha Delta Kappa International Honorary Organization for Women Educators is celebrating the 60th anniversary of its charter this year. A celebration reception will be held 2-4 p.m. Sunday, Oct. 7, at the Prince of Peace Lutheran Church. All current and former members of any and all of the local Nassau County chapters are invited and encouraged

to attend. RSVP to Joanne Carroll at carrolljo@nassau.k12.fl.us by Sept. 30.

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 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 Gallery is located at 18 N. Second St. in Fernandina Beach. For more information, visit islandart.org.

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., 5-7 p.m. Oct. 2 and 16, Nov. 6 and 20, and Dec. 4 and 18.
- PJD's Beer & Wine Garden, 12 S. Second St., 1-4:30 p.m. Sept. 20, Oct. 4 and 18, Nov. 8, and Dec. 6 and 20.

Ballroom On Amelia offers two for Tuesday group classes with Cha Cha at 7 p.m. followed by Waltz 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 Kraft Dance Series, which is held the second Friday each month through October.

For information, call 624-0886 or visit ballroomonamelia.com or the Ballroom on Amelia Facebook page.

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

Drawn from the Cummer Museum's extensive collection of works on paper, this presentation will feature more than 30 prints celebrating modern cities and the timeless charms of the country. Visitors can admire how artists have aptly captured the changing landscape of burgeoning cities like Chicago and New York, with its iconic Brooklyn Bridge, busy streets, workers, and harbors. In contrast to such images, the stillness and serenity of the countryside – with its wide open spaces, fields, and lakes – offer a welcome respite from the often chaotic urban life.

Resin epoxy, dirty pour art classes are being held 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. Wednesdays and Fridays and 1-3 p.m. Tuesdays 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.

Overeaters Anonymous meets in the parlor at St. Peter's Episcopal Church, 801 Atlantic Ave., Fernandina Beach, at 1 p.m. Thursdays.

Contact Ilona at 261-9361.

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

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

ACBL Duplicate Bridge, Peck Center, 516 S. 10th St., Fernandina Beach. Amelia Island Duplicate Bridge Club hosts the only sanctioned ACBL duplicate bridge games on the island. Monday, 1 p.m.; Wednesday, 9:30 a.m.; Thursday, 1 p.m.

For information, contact fredstokes50@gmail.com or (770) 616-7664.

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

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

Dust off your drumsticks, oil your valves or wet your reed to join the Nassau Community Band! The ensemble meets weekly at 6 p.m. Thursdays in the Yulee Middle School band room,

85439 Miner Road. For more information, visit www.nassaucommunityband.com.

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

Guests on the Ghost Tour will learn Amelia Island ghost stories while they tiptoe through dark streets and walk in the footsteps of a bygone era as the past comes alive through the storytelling of your guide.

This tour begins at 6 p.m. every Friday. Meet your guide in the cemetery behind St. Peter's Episcopal Church, 801 Atlantic Ave. Tickets may be purchased at the Amelia Island Museum of History for \$10/adults and \$5/students, or before the tour with check or cash only.

Living in Recovery is a support group organized by the Nassau Alcohol Crime Drug Abatement Coalition for anyone who recovering from any type of addiction. The goal of this group is to harbor a safe, confidential environment where one can gain support and skills to be successful in recovery.

Meetings are Tuesdays from 6-7:30 p.m. at the Peck Center, 516 S. 10th St., Fernandina Beach. Cost is \$10 per meeting. Call 277-3699 or email supportgroups@nacdac.com for information.

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Submit event announcements/briefs to Calendar Listing c/o News-Leader, 511 Ash St., Fernandina Beach, FL 32034; editor2@fbnews-leader.com; or 261-3696.

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- Medicinal baths locale
- Microsoft browser
- Peter of Peter, Paul and Mary
- Stay out of its way!
- Like word of mouth
- Truth, in the olden days
- American Society for Clinical Investigation
- *a.k.a. solvent of life
- Title for Turkish leader
- Woodwind mouthpieces
- Large, prefix

- Alexander Hamilton vs. Aaron Burr, e.g.
- Alaskan archipelago
- Agitate
- Before, in verse
- Fire starter, in a pinch
- Lamb serving
- *Star of Raffi's song
- *Where ocean meets river
- Not a trick
- Boozehound
- It is best not mentioned
- Eagle's nest
- Grass bristle
- Japan to U.S. in WW2
- Gwyneth, for short
- Actress ____ Thompson
- Official state sport of Wyoming

- Kickoff prop
- Methane
- Furnish with a fund
- Be nosy
- "Egg _____," egg substitute
- *Thresher ____
- Promenade in Spain
- Formed a curve
- SI unit of mass
- Beatles' "Abbey ____"
- "____ One: A Star Wars Story"
- Not the same one
- *Giant mammal
- Calf-length skirt
- Toy block
- Train runners
- "Yes, Sir!" gesture
- Party barrel
- It's "sealed with a kiss"
- Like allergy spray
- *Excrement of sea birds
- Tea or beer
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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE FOURTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT, IN AND FOR NASSAU COUNTY FLORIDA. CASE NUMBER45-2017-DP-36

IN THE INTEREST OF: J. L. B. DOB: 01/31/2016 H. R. L. M. DOB: 12/14/2014 L. J. L. M. DOB: 11/01/2012 MINOR CHILDREN SUMMONS AND NOTICE OF ACTION BY PUBLICATION FOR TERMINATION OF PARENTAL RIGHTS THE STATE OF FLORIDA TO: Crystal Lynn Moore Dustin Albert Mixon Addresses unknown YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED that a Petition has been filed in the above-styled Court by the STATE OF FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF CHILDREN AND FAMILIES for termination of parental rights and permanent commitment for subsequent adoption of J. L. B., a female child, born on the 31st day of January, 2016, in Clay County, Florida; H. R. L. M., a female child, born on the 14th day of December, 2014 in Duval County, Florida; and L. J. L. M., a female child, born on the 1st day of November, 2012, in Duval County, Florida. You are hereby commanded to appear before the General Magistrate Janet A. Carver, at the Robert M. Foster Justice Center, Third Floor Courtroom A, 76347 Veterans Way, Yulee Florida 32097 at the hour of 2:00 p.m. on November 2, 2018. You must appear at the hearing on the date and time specified.

YOUR FAILURE TO PERSONALLY APPEAR FOR THIS ADVISORY HEARING CONSTITUTES CONSENT TO THE TERMINATION OF PARENTAL RIGHTS TO THESE CHILDREN. IF YOU FAIL TO APPEAR ON THE DATE AND TIME SPECIFIED YOU MAY LOSE ALL LEGAL RIGHTS TO THE CHILDREN NAMED IN THE PETITION PURSUANT TO SECTION 39.801(3)(c), FLORIDA STATUTES (2018).

Pursuant to sections 39.802 (4)(c) and 63.082(6)(g), Florida Statutes (2018) you are hereby informed of the availability of private placement with an adoption entity, as defined in section 63.032(3), Florida Statutes (2018). You have the right to be represented by an attorney in this matter and by court-appointed counsel if you are indigent. Individuals with disabilities needing a reasonable accommodation to participate in this proceeding should contact the ADA Coordinator as soon as possible, telephone (904) 548-4600; or if hearing or voice impaired call 711.

WITNESS my hand as clerk of said Court and the Seal thereof, this 10th day of September, 2018. John Crawford As Clerk of Said Court By: Karen Lockett As Deputy Clerk L. Ann Hendricks, Esquire Senior Attorney/Childrens Legal Services Florida Bar No.: 0834394 STATE OF FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF CHILDREN AND FAMILIES 463688 State Road 200, Suite 3 Yulee, FL 32097 (904)557-9102 FNL 47-09-19-26-2018 & 10-03-20-2018 #457119

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

Edward J. Coyle, II 75346 Edwards Rd Yulee, FL 32097 Justin D. Hayward 518 S 13th Ter Fernandina Beach, FL 32034 Isoiah D. Hill 30936 Paradise Commons, Apt. 213 Fernandina Beach, FL 32034 David W. Holcombe 86173 Palmetto St Yulee, FL 32097 Jason Mosley 35601 Glory Rd Callahan, FL 32011 George W. Reed 1100 Mulberry Landing Rd Hilliard, FL 32046 Joy N. Rodriguez 11169 Cr 121 Bryceville, FL 32009 Jason J. Rosenblatt 85212 Lil William Rd Fernandina Beach, FL 32034

Pursuant to Section 98.075, Florida Statutes, you are hereby notified that notice was published on August 8, 2018 that you were potentially ineligible to be registered to vote. Failure to respond within thirty (30) days after that notice was published resulted 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 to receive information regarding the basis for ineligibility and the procedure to resolve this matter, and if additional assistance is needed. 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@votennassau.com FNL 11 09-19-2018 #457789

NOTICE OF COMPREHENSIVE PLAN AMENDMENT

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on Tuesday, October 2, 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. CPA18-006 concerning the following described property in Nassau County.

Location for the above described property is: on the north and south sides of William Burgess Blvd. between Harvester Street and Harts Road Parcel ID # 08-2N-27-0000-0002-0008(portion).

CPA18-006 proposes to amend the Nassau County Comprehensive Plan - Future Land Use Map (FLUM) for said property is currently classified on the FLUM as Agriculture (AGR) and a change is requested to Medium Density Residential (MDR), High Density Residential (HDR), Recreation (REC) and Conservation (CSV) D for approximately 41.93 acres.

This application is filed by: Cook Family Haverstick LLC, P.O. Box 87, Callahan, FL 32011-0087. Owner: and Gregory E. Matovina, President, Matovina and Company, 2955 Hatley Road, Suite 108, Jacksonville, FL 32257. Agent:

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 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/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 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 27-09-12-19-2018 #456313

NOTICE OF INTENTION 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, October 2, 2018 at 6:00pm or soon thereafter as the matter to be heard regarding the proposed Ordinance Amendment. The public hearing will be held at the James S. Page Governmental Complex, 96135 Nassau Place, Yulee, Florida 32097. Also, the Nassau County Board of County Commissioners will conduct a public hearing on Monday, October 8, 2018 at 6:00pm or soon thereafter as the matter to be heard regarding the proposed Ordinance Amendment. The public hearing will be held at the James S. Page Governmental Complex, 96135 Nassau Place, Yulee, Florida 32097.

ORDINANCE NO. 2018- AN ORDINANCE OF THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF NASSAU COUNTY, FLORIDA AMENDING ARTICLE 37 OF THE LAND DEVELOPMENT CODE, NATURAL RESOURCE PROTECTION; SPECIFICALLY RESCINDING THE CURRENT SECTION 37.02, NATIVE CANOPY TREE PROTECTION, AND ADDING A NEW SECTION 37.02, AMELIA ISLAND TREE PROTECTION AND REPLACEMENT; AMENDING ARTICLE 32 OF THE LAND DEVELOPMENT CODE, DEFINITIONS; PROVIDING FOR PENALTY; PROVIDING FOR ENFORCEMENT; PROVIDING FOR SEVERABILITY; PROVIDING FOR CODIFICATION; AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

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 Floridas public records law.

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THE PUBLIC IS INVITED TO 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, Chair Nassau County Planning and Zoning Board The Board of County Commissioners may continue hearings on this matter. Pat Edwards, Chair Nassau County Board of County Commissioners FNL 27-09-12-19-2018 #456602

NOTICE OF INTENTION TO CONSIDER ENACTMENT OF AN ORDINANCE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Nassau County Planning and Zoning Board will hold a public hearing on Tuesday, October 2, 2018 at 6:00pm or soon thereafter as the matter to be heard regarding the proposed Ordinance Amendment. The public hearing will be held at the James S. Page Governmental Complex, 96135 Nassau Place, Yulee, Florida 32097. Also, the Nassau County Board of County Commissioners will conduct a public hearing on Monday, October 8, 2018 at 6:00pm or soon thereafter as the matter to be heard regarding the proposed Ordinance Amendment. The public hearing will be held at the James S. Page Governmental Complex, 96135 Nassau Place, Yulee, Florida 32097.

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

FLORIDA AMENDING ARTICLE 35 OF THE LAND DEVELOPMENT CODE, STATE ROAD 200/A1A ACCESS MANAGEMENT OVERLAY DISTRICT, SPECIFICALLY ARTICLE 35.09 REGARDING LANDSCAPING CHANGES FOR CONSISTENCY WITH CONCURRENT CHANGES TO ARTICLE 32 AND 37, AND UPDATES TO TWENTY-FIVE FOOT SETBACK REQUIREMENTS; PROVIDING FOR PENALTY; PROVIDING FOR ENFORCEMENT; PROVIDING FOR SEVERABILITY; PROVIDING FOR CODIFICATION; AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE. 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 a part of the record in this matter and subject to Floridas public records law.

Persons with disabilities requiring accommodations in order to participate in this program or activity should contact (904) 530-6300 at least twenty-four (24) hours in advance to request such accommodation.

THE PUBLIC IS INVITED TO 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, Chair Nassau County Planning and Zoning Board The Board of County Commissioners may continue hearings on this matter. Pat Edwards, Chair Nassau County Board of County Commissioners FNL 27-09-12-19-2018 #456617

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 Castleberry Towing & Repair located at 2616 Ruby Drive, in the County of Nassau, in the City of Hilliard, Florida 32046 intends to register the said name with the Division of Corporations of the Florida Department of State, Tallahassee, Florida. Dated at Hilliard, Florida, this 7th day of September, 2018. John Allen Castleberry Castleberry Towing & Repair FNL 11 09-19-2018 #458180

NOTICE OF APPROVAL OF FINAL DEVELOPMENT PLAN NASSAU County proposes to approve the FINAL DEVELOPMENT PLAN for a Planned Unit Development (PUD)

FD18-009 Hampton Lakes PUD (Amelia Walk) - Phase 5 In accordance with Article 25 of the Land Development Code, Planned Unit Development; PUD, Section 25.08 Location: On the west side of Amelia Concourse at the south end of Majestic Walk Blvd, Fernandina Beach, Parcel ID # 13-2N-27-0000-0001-0000 Applicant: McCranie & Associates, Agent 3 South 2nd Street, Fernandina Beach, FL 32034 Owner: GreenPointe Holdings, LLC 7807 Baymeadows Road, Suite 205 Jacksonville, FL 32256 Action Requested: FD18-009 is the final development plan for Phase 5 of Hampton Lakes PUD (Amelia Walk); 193 residential units and associated recreation and open space at the location described above.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Nassau County Planning and Zoning Board will hold a public hearing on Tuesday, October 2, 2018 at 6:00 PM or soon thereafter as the matter to be heard. The public hearing will be held at the James S. Page Governmental Complex, 96135 Nassau Place, Yulee, Florida 32097. Also, the Nassau County Board of Commissioners will hold a public hearing on Monday, October 22, 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.

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, 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 Floridas public records law.

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THE PUBLIC IS INVITED TO 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.

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 27-09-12-19-2018 #456136

NOTICE OF INTENTION TO CONSIDER ENACTMENT OF ORDINANCE

NOTICE IS hereby given that the Board of County Commissioners of Nassau County, Florida, at a Regular meeting to be held on Monday, the 8th day of October, 2018 at 6:00 P.M., or as soon thereafter as the matter may be heard, in the Commission Chambers, located at the James S. Page Governmental Complex, 96135 Nassau Place, Yulee, Florida, intends to consider for adoption the following proposed ordinance:

ORDINANCE 2018- AN ORDINANCE CREATING THE EAST NASSAU COMMUNITY PLANNING AREA (ENCPA) RECREATION MUNICIPAL SERVICE TAXING UNIT FOR THE ENTIRE AREA LYING IN THE 24,000-ACRE BOUNDARY OF THE EAST NASSAU COMMUNITY PLANNING AREA THAT IS LOCATED IN THE UNINCORPORATED AREA OF NASSAU COUNTY; DESCRIBING THE BOUNDARIES OF THE EAST NASSAU COUNTY PLANNING AREA MSTU; AUTHORIZING THE ANNUAL LEVY OF AD VALOREM TAXES TO PROVIDE RECREATION SERVICES, FACILITIES AND MAINTENANCE; AUTHORIZING A PLEDGE OF THE ENCPA MSTU AD VALOREM TAX REVENUES TO THE RETIREMENT OF DEBT AS PROVIDED BY GENERAL LAW; AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

Copies of the Ordinance are available at the Clerk's Office at the Robert M. Foster Justice Center, located at 76347 Veterans Way, Yulee, Florida, Monday through Friday, 8:30 a.m. through 5:00 p.m., except legal holidays.

THE PUBLIC IS INVITED TO 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 OR SHE WILL NEED A RECORD OF THE PROCEEDINGS, AND THAT, FOR SUCH PURPOSE, HE OR SHE MAY NEED TO ENSURE THAT A VERBATIM RECORD OF THE PROCEEDINGS IS MADE, WHICH RECORD INCLUDES THE TESTIMONY AND EVIDENCE UPON WHICH THE APPEAL IS TO BE BASED.

The Board of County Commissioners may continue hearings on this matter. ATTEST: /s/ JOHN A. CRAWFORD Its: Ex-Officio Clerk BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF NASSAU COUNTY, FLORIDA BY: /s/ PAT EDWARDS Its: Chairman

Individuals with disabilities needing a reasonable accommodation to participate in this proceeding should contact the Office of the Ex-Officio Clerk to the Board of County Commissioners at least two days prior to the proceeding at (904) 548-4660, or if the hearing is impaired, Florida Relay Service at 1-800-955-8770 (v) or 1-800-955-8771 (TDD). FNL 27-09-12-19-2018 #456402

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS NASSAU COUNTY, FLORIDA REQUEST FOR PROPOSAL (RFP)

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Board of County Commissioners of Nassau County, Florida invites sealed proposals for: THOMAS CREEK RESTORATION PROJECT-PHASE 9 BID NO. NC18-020 PROJECT DESCRIPTION The project consists of the restoration and de-snagging of Thomas Creek. The intent is to restore the functionality of the creek in order to aid in the conveyance of storm water and flooding issues previously experienced on properties adjacent to the Creek. For detailed information regarding the proposal due date and requirements for this RFP, please visit the Nassau County's website at <http://www.nassaucountyfl.com> or contact the Contract Management/Purchasing Department at 904-530-6040. Bid information is also available at <http://www.demandstar.com> and <http://www.publicpurchase.com>.

ATTEST: JOHN A. CRAWFORD EX-OFFICIO CLERK PAT EDWARDS CHAIR BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS NASSAU COUNTY, FLORIDA FNL 11 09-19-2018 # 458211

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT, FOURTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT, IN AND FOR NASSAU COUNTY, FLORIDA CASE NUMBER: 18-CP-296 DIVISION: B

IN RE: THE ESTATE OF MARION ALINE COSSON, Deceased. NOTICE TO CREDITORS (SUMMARY ADMINISTRATION) TO: ALL PERSON HAVING CLAIMS OR DEMANDS AGAINST THE ABOVE ESTATE You are hereby notified that a Petition for Summary Administration has been filed in the Estate of MARION ALINE COSSON, Deceased, File Number 45-2018-CP-296, in the Circuit Court for Nassau County, Florida, Probate Division, the address of which is 76347 Veteran Way, Yulee, Florida 32097 and that the date of the death of the Decedent was August 27, 2009. The total value of the estate is less than 75,000 and the nature of the asset is exempt homestead real property. The name and address of the person entitled to distribution of the estate under the order is: Name: Address: Wilma A. Flannery, Jr. 30473 Forest Parke Drive Fernandina Beach, Florida 32034

ALL INTERESTED PERSONS ARE NOTIFIED THAT: All creditors of the decedent and other persons having claims or demands against decedent's estate on whom a copy of this notice is required to be served must file their claims with this court WITHIN THREE (3) MONTHS AFTER THE DATE OF THE FIRST PUBLICATION OF THIS NOTICE OR THIRTY DAYS AFTER THE DATE OF SERVICE OF A COPY OF THIS NOTICE ON THEM.

All other creditors of the decedent and other persons having claims or demands against decedent's estate must file their claims with this court WITHIN 3 MONTHS AFTER THE DATE OF THE FIRST PUBLICATION OF THIS NOTICE. NOTWITHSTANDING THE TIME PERIODS SET FORTH ABOVE, ANY CLAIM FILED TWO (2) YEARS OR MORE AFTER THE DECEDENT'S DATE OF DEATH IS BARRED.

Publication Dates September 12 and September 19, 2018. Attorney for Personal Representatives: James Dixon Attorney for Personal Representative Florida Bar Number: 576301 THE SLOININ LAW FIRM PA 2230 N Wickham Rd, Suite A Melbourne, Florida 32935 Telephone: (321) 757-5701 Fax: (866) 249-5702 E-Mail: jidixon@sloninlaw.com Secondary E-Mail: brose@sloninlaw.com Personal Representatives: Alzada Harrell P. O. Box 83 Hilliard, FL 32046 FNL 27-09-12-19-2018 #456069

against decedent's estate on whom a copy of this notice is required to be served must file their claims with this court WITHIN THE LATER OF THREE (3) MONTHS AFTER THE DATE OF THE FIRST PUBLICATION OF THIS NOTICE OR THIRTY DAYS AFTER THE DATE OF SERVICE OF A COPY OF THIS NOTICE ON THEM.

All other creditors of the decedent and other persons having claims or demands against the decedent's estate must file their claims with this court WITHIN THREE (3) MONTHS AFTER THE DATE OF THE FIRST PUBLICATION OF THIS NOTICE. NOTWITHSTANDING THE TIME PERIODS SET FORTH ABOVE, ANY CLAIM FILED TWO (2) YEARS OR MORE AFTER THE DECEDENT'S DATE OF DEATH ARE BARRED.

The date of first publication of this Notice is September 12th, 2018. Attorney for Petitioner: DAVIS, BROUSSARD & STEGER, PLLC CLYDE W. DAVIS, ESQ. Florida Bar No. 277266 960185 Gateway Blvd., Ste. 104 Fernandina Beach, FL 32034 904.261.2848/904.261.4476 (f) FNL 47-09-12-19-26-2018 & 10-03-2018 #456127

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR NASSAU COUNTY, FLORIDA PROBATE DIVISION File No. 2018-CP-295

IN RE: ESTATE OF MARKITA A. CORBITT Deceased. NOTICE TO CREDITORS The administration of the estate of Markita A. Corbitt, deceased, whose date of death was April 18, 2018, is pending in the Circuit Court for Nassau County, Florida, Probate Division, the address of which is 76347 Veterans Way, Yulee, FL 32097. The names and addresses of the personal representative and the personal representatives' attorney are set forth below.

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

All other creditors of the decedent and other persons having claims or demands against decedent's estate must file their claims with this court WITHIN 3 MONTHS AFTER THE TIME OF THE FIRST PUBLICATION OF THIS NOTICE. NOTWITHSTANDING THE TIME PERIODS SET FORTH ABOVE, ANY CLAIM FILED TWO (2) YEARS OR MORE AFTER THE DECEDENT'S DATE OF DEATH IS BARRED.

The date of first publication of this notice is September 12, 2018. Attorney for Personal Representative: Katherine B. Schnauss Naugle Attorney Florida Bar Number: 514381 The Law Office of Katherine Schnauss Naugle, P.L. 810 Margaret Street JACKSONVILLE, FL 32204 Telephone: (904) 366-2703 Fax: (904) 353-9040 E-Mail: knaugle@jdnawteam.com Secondary E-Mail: ofnaugle@jdnawteam.com Personal Representative: Jason Corbitt 540631 Lem Turner Road Callahan, Florida 32011 FNL 27-09-12-19-2018 #455764

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR NASSAU COUNTY, FLORIDA PROBATE DIVISION File No. 2018 CP 000475 Division PROBATE

IN RE: ESTATE OF MARY HALL DANIELS A/K/A MARY H. DANIELS Deceased. NOTICE TO CREDITORS The administration of the estate of MARY HALL DANIELS, deceased, whose date of death was May 2, 2018, is pending in the Circuit Court for Nassau County, Florida, Probate Division, the address of which is 76347 Veterans Way, Yulee, Florida 32097. The names and addresses of the personal representatives and the personal representatives' attorney are set forth below.

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

All other creditors of the decedent and other persons having claims or demands against decedent's estate must file their claims with this court WITHIN 3 MONTHS AFTER THE DATE OF THE FIRST PUBLICATION OF THIS NOTICE. NOTWITHSTANDING THE TIME PERIODS SET FORTH ABOVE, ANY CLAIM FILED TWO (2) YEARS OR MORE AFTER THE DECEDENT'S DATE OF DEATH IS BARRED.

Publication Dates September 12 and September 19, 2018. Attorney for Personal Representatives: James Dixon Attorney for Personal Representative Florida Bar Number: 576301 THE SLOININ LAW FIRM PA 2230 N Wickham Rd, Suite A Melbourne, Florida 32935 Telephone: (321) 757-5701 Fax: (866) 249-5702 E-Mail: jidixon@sloninlaw.com Secondary E-Mail: brose@sloninlaw.com Personal Representatives: Alzada Harrell P. O. Box 83 Hilliard, FL 32046 FNL 27-09-12-19-2018 #456069

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

CASE NO. 17CA000281AXXX FEDERAL NATIONAL MORTGAGE ASSOCIATION ("FANNIE MAE"), A CORPORATION ORGANIZED AND EXISTING UNDER THE LAWS OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA., Plaintiff, vs. PAMELA MINER A/K/A PAMELA PAINTER A/K/A PAMELA SHORT, et al. Defendant(s). NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE pursuant to a Final Judgment of Foreclosure dated August 15, 2018, and entered in 18-CA000281AXXX of the Circuit Court of the FOURTH Judicial Circuit in and for Nassau County, Florida, wherein FEDERAL NATIONAL MORTGAGE ASSOCIATION ("FANNIE MAE"), A CORPORATION ORGANIZED AND EXISTING UNDER THE LAWS OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA., is the Plaintiff and PAMELA MINER A/K/A PAMELA PAINTER A/K/A PAMELA SHORT, et al. are the Defendant(s). John Crawford as 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 October 18, 2018, the following described property as set forth in said Final Judgment, to wit:

PORTION OF THE SAMUEL HARRISON

LEGAL NOTICES

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TOGETHER WITH ONE MANUFACTURED HOME DESCRIBED AS MAKE ALL, YEAR 1980. IDENTIFICATION NUMBERS: FH3678A/FH3678B, TITLE NUMBERS: 41449393/41479497. Property Address: 85512 DAVID RD N/K/A 1976 HADDOCK RD, YULEE, FL 32097

Any person claiming an interest in the surplus from the sale, if any, other than the property owner as of the date of the lis pendens must file a claim within 60 days after the sale.

Dated this 11th day of September, 2018, John Crawford As Clerk of the Court By: Deborah Watson 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. FNL 21 09-19-26-2018 #458092

NOTICE OF INTENTION TO CONSIDER ENACTMENT OF ORDINANCE

NOTICE is hereby given that the Board of County Commissioners of Nassau County, Florida, at a Regular meeting to be held on Monday, the 24th day of September, 2018 at 6:00 P.M., or as soon thereafter as the matter may be heard, in the Commission Chambers, located at the James S. Page Governmental Complex, 96135 Nassau Place, Yulee, Florida, intends to consider for adoption the following proposed ordinance:

ORDINANCE NO. 2018- AN ORDINANCE OF THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF NASSAU COUNTY, FLORIDA, AMENDING ORDINANCE NO. 2009-09, AS AMENDED, KNOWN AS THE PURCHASING POLICY FOR NASSAU COUNTY, FLORIDA; AMENDING SECTION 9, RE-SCINDING THE WAIVER AS TO COMPLIANCE WITH 2 CODE OF FEDERAL REGULATIONS (C.F.R.) PART 200.317 THROUGH 2 C.F.R. PART 200.326 AND REQUIRING COMPLIANCE; PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

Copies of the Ordinance are available at the Clerk's Office of the Robert M. Foster Justice Center, located at 76347 Veterans Way, Yulee, Florida, Monday through Friday, 8:30 a.m. through 5:00 p.m., except legal holidays.

THE PUBLIC IS INVITED TO BE PRESENT AND 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 OR SHE WILL NEED A RECORD OF THE PROCEEDINGS, AND THAT, FOR SUCH PURPOSE, HE OR SHE MAY NEED TO ENSURE THAT A VERBATIM RECORD OF THE PROCEEDINGS IS MADE, WHICH RECORD INCLUDES THE TESTIMONY AND EVIDENCE UPON WHICH THE APPEAL IS TO BE BASED.

The Board of County Commissioners may continue hearings on this matter. ATTEST: /s/ JOHN A. CRAWFORD Its: Ex-Officio Clerk BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF NASSAU COUNTY, FLORIDA BY: /s/ PAT EDWARDS Its: Chairman FNL 21-09-12-19-2018 #456669

NOTICE OF INTENTION TO CONSIDER ENACTMENT OF ORNANCE

NOTICE is hereby given that the Board of County Commissioners of Nassau County, Florida, at a Regular meeting to be held on Monday, the 24th day of September, 2018 at 6:00 P.M., or as soon thereafter as the matter may be heard, in the Commission Chambers, located at the James S. Page Governmental Complex, 96135 Nassau Place, Yulee, Florida, intends to consider for adoption the following proposed ordinance:

ORDINANCE 2018- AN ORDINANCE OF THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF NASSAU COUNTY, FLORIDA, AMENDING ORDINANCE NO. 2017-37, SPECIFICALLY AMENDING SECTION 4-34(D), SUNDAY HOURS OF SALE OF ALCOHOLIC/INTOXICATING BEVERAGES, SPECIFICALLY ADDING ADDITIONAL UNINCORPORATED AREAS OF NASSAU COUNTY EAST OF INTERSTATE 95; PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

Copies of the Ordinance are available at the Clerk's Office of the Robert M. Foster Justice Center, located at 76347 Veterans Way, Yulee, Florida, Monday through Friday, 8:30 a.m. through 5:00 p.m., except legal holidays.

THE PUBLIC IS INVITED TO BE PRESENT AND 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 OR SHE WILL NEED A RECORD OF THE PROCEEDINGS, AND THAT, FOR SUCH PURPOSE, HE OR SHE MAY NEED TO ENSURE THAT A VERBATIM RECORD OF THE PROCEEDINGS IS MADE, WHICH RECORD INCLUDES THE TESTIMONY AND EVIDENCE UPON WHICH THE APPEAL IS TO BE BASED.

The Board of County Commissioners may continue hearings on this matter. BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF NASSAU COUNTY, FLORIDA BY: /s/ PAT EDWARDS Its: Chairman

ATTEST: /s/ JOHN A. CRAWFORD Its: Ex-Officio Clerk Individuals with disabilities needing a reasonable accommodation to participate in this proceeding should contact the Office of the Ex-Officio Clerk to the Board of County Commissioners at least two days prior to the proceeding at (904) 548-4660, or, if the hearing impaired, Florida Relay Service at 1-800-955-8770 (v) or 1-800-955-8771 (TDD). FNL 21-09-12-19-2018 #456357

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

CASE NO.: 45-2012-CA-000880
MTGLQ INVESTORS, L.P., Plaintiff,

v. CRD 2 INC.; FRANK WILLIAMS, ET AL. Defendants. NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to Final Judgment dated September 5, 2018 entered in Civil Case No. 45-2012-CA-000880 in Circuit Court of the 4th Judicial Circuit in and for Nassau County, Florida, wherein MTGLQ INVESTORS, L.P., Plaintiff and CRD 2, INC., FRANK WILLIAMS, MARIE WILLIAMS, MERS AS NOMINEE FOR CAPITAL ONE HOME LOANS, LLC, CREEKSIDE PROPERTY OWNERS ASSOCIATION OF NASSAU COUNTY, INC. A/K/A CREEKSIDE P.O.A., UNKNOWN TENANT 1 N/K/A SARAH WONNACUT, AND UNKNOWN TENANT 2 N/K/A LEROY WONNACUT are Defendant(s), Clerk of Court, will sell to the highest and best bidder for cash beginning at 11:30 AM at www.nassauclearealestate.com in accordance with Chapter 45, Florida Statutes on October 11, 2018 the following described property as set forth in said Final Judgment, to-wit:

LOT 46, CREEKSIDE UNIT II, ACCORDING TO THE PLAT THEREOF, AS RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 7, PAGES 32 AND 33, OF THE PUBLIC RECORDS OF NASSAU COUNTY, FLORIDA.

Property Address: 87069 Branch Creek Drive, Yulee, FL 32097

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

IF YOU ARE A PERSON WITH A DISABILITY WHO NEEDS ANY ACCOMMODATIONS 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 CR2INTRP@COJ.NET OR (904) 630-2564. AT LEAST 7 DAYS BEFORE YOUR SCHEDULED COURT APPEARANCE, OR IMMEDIATELY UPON RECEIVING THIS NOTIFICATION IF THE TIME BEFORE THE SCHEDULED APPEARANCE IS LESS THAN 7 DAYS; IF YOU ARE HEARING OR VOICE IMPAIRED, CALL 711.

CLERK OF THE CIRCUIT COURT Nassau County, Florida DEBROAH WATSON DEPUTY CLERK OF COURT Submitted by: Jason M Vanslette Kelley Kronenberg 8201 Peters Road Fort Lauderdale, FL 33324 Service Email: fltlealeprop@kelleykronenberg.com FNL 21 09-19-26-2018 #457862

NOTICE OF SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned intends to sell the personal property described below at public sale by competitive bidding on Friday, the 28th day of September, 2018 at 10:00 am on the premises where said property has been stored and which are located at Bridgeview Self Storage, 474431 East State Road 200, Fernandina Beach, FL 32034 Nassau County the following: Micah Creel 3142 Maria Elaine Barry 1020 Evergreen Heating & Air Inc. 1239 Daniel Graves1256 Donna Boles2106 Amber Wolfe 3116 Jason Arnold 3156 Glenda Lintinich 3208 Ashley Case 3214

Purchases must be paid for at the time of purchase by cash only. Dated this 09/19-2018 and 09/26/2018. FNL 21 09-19-26-2018 #458026

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

CIVIL DIVISION Case #: 2018-CA-000102
DIVISION: A SunTrust Mortgage, Inc. Plaintiff,

-vs- Jennie G. Byrd; Unknown Spouse of Jennie G. Byrd; Sandcastles at Amelia Island Condominium Association, Inc.; Unknown Parties in Possession #1, if living, and all Unknown Parties claiming by, through, under and against the above named Defendant(s) who are not known to be dead or alive, whether said Unknown Parties may claim an interest as Spouse, Heirs, Devisees, Grantees, or Other Claimants; Unknown Parties in Possession #2, if living, and all Unknown Parties claiming by, through, under and against the above named Defendant(s) who are not known to be dead or alive, whether said Unknown Parties may claim an interest as Spouse, Heirs, Devisees, Grantees, or Other Claimants Defendant(s)

NOTICE OF SALE Pursuant to order rescheduling foreclosure sale re Final Judgment, entered in Civil Case No. 2018-CA-000102 of the Circuit Court of the 4th Judicial Circuit in and for Nassau County, Florida, wherein SunTrust Mortgage, Inc., Plaintiff and Jennie G. Byrd are defendant(s), I, Clerk of

Court, John A. Crawford, will sell to the highest and best bidder for cash At www.nassauclearealestate.com At 11:30 A.M. on October 25, 2018, the following described property as set forth in said Final Judgment, to-wit:

THAT CERTAIN CONDOMINIUM PARCEL, LOCATED IN NASSAU COUNTY, FLORIDA, COMPOSED OF CONDOMINIUM UNIT NUMBER 244, AND AN UNDIVIDED SHARE IN THOSE COMMON ELEMENTS APPURTENANT THERETO, AS SPECIFIED, DESCRIBED IN AND SUBJECT TO THE COVENANTS, CONDITIONS, RESTRICTIONS, TERMS AND OTHER PROVISIONS OF THAT DECLARATION OF CONDOMINIUM FOR "SANDCASTLES CONDOMINIUM", (THE "CONDOMINIUM"), MADE BY AMELIA VILLA DEVELOPMENT COMPANY, A FLORIDA CORPORATION, SPONSOR, PURSUANT TO CHAPTER 718 OF THE FLORIDA STATUTES, WHICH IS RECORDED IN THE PUBLIC RECORDS OF NASSAU COUNTY, FLORIDA, IN OFFICIAL RECORDS BOOK 359, PAGES 238-309, AND AMENDED BY DOCUMENT RECORDED IN OFFICIAL RECORDS BOOK 367, PAGES 371-385; SAID DECLARATION OF CONDOMINIUM, AS AMENDED, BEING MADE A PART HEREOF, BY SPECIFIC REFERENCE.

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

If you are a person with a disability who needs any accommodation in order to participate in this proceeding, you are entitled, at no cost to you, to the provision of certain assistance. Please contact the ADA Coordinator at (904) 548-4600 press 0, at least 7 days before your scheduled court appearance, or immediately upon receiving this notification if the time before the scheduled appearance is less than 7 days; if you are hearing or voice impaired, call 711. Phone- (904) 548-4909 Fax- (904)548-4949 TID/TTY- Dial 711 E-Mail calewis@nassauclearealestate.com

John A. Crawford CLERK OF THE CIRCUIT COURT Nassau County, Florida Deborah Watson, DEPUTY CLERK OF COURT

Submitted by: ATTORNEY FOR PLAINTIFF: SHAPIRO, FISHMAN & GACHÉ, LLP 2424 North Federal Highway, Suite 360 Boca Raton, Florida 33431 (561) 998-6700 (561) 998-6707 FNL 21 09-19-26-2018 #458132

Property Address: 1893 PALM DR, 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 lis pendens must file a claim within 60 days after the sale. Date this 6th day of SEPTEMBER 2018. As Clerk of the Court By: Deborah Watson 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.

THE HOLDER OF THE FOLLOWING CERTIFICATE(S) HAS FILED SAID CERTIFICATE(S) FOR A TAX DEED TO BE ISSUED THEREON. THE CERTIFICATE NUMBER(S) AND YEAR OF ISSUANCE, THE DESCRIPTION OF THE PROPERTY, AND THE NAME(S) IN WHICH IT IS ASSESSED ARE AS FOLLOWS: File Number: 18TD00026AXXX Certificate Number: 476 Parcel Number: 28-3N-24-0000-0001-0040 Description of Property: W1/2OF NW1/4 OF NE1/4 SE 1/4 PAR 1-4 IN OR 1763/1852 ESM/ OR 562/734 Assessed To: VERNON JOHNSON TRUSTEE

All of the above property is located in Nassau County, in the State of Florida. Unless such certificate(s) shall be redeemed according to Law, the property described in such certificate or certificates will be sold to the Highest Bidder at the MAIN ENTRANCE OF THE ROBERT M FOSTER JUSTICE CENTER, 76347 VETERANS WAY, YULEE, FL, on the 16th DAY OF October 2018, between the hours of 11:00 a.m. and 2:00 p.m. The Clerk of Courts Office Policy is to hold the sale at 11:30 a.m. JOHN A. CRAWFORD NASSAU COUNTY CLERK OF COURT BY: RHODA GOODWIN, DEPUTY CLERK

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ORDINANCE NO. 2018- AN ORDINANCE OF THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF NASSAU COUNTY, FLORIDA AMENDING ARTICLE 37 OF THE LAND DEVELOPMENT CODE, NATURAL RESOURCE PROTECTION; SPECIFICALLY ARTICLE 37.05, LANDSCAPING; AMENDING THE SUPPLEMENTAL TREE LIST; PROVIDING FOR ALTERNATIVE TREE SPECIES PLANTING ADJACENT TO UTILITIES; PROVIDING FOR BUFFER PLANTING DETAIL; AMENDING PLANTING REQUIREMENTS; PROVIDING FOR CLARITY IN THE RELATIONSHIP BETWEEN BUFFERS, UTILITIES AND FENCING; AMENDING DEFINITIONS; PROVIDING FOR PURPOSE AND INTENT; PROVIDING FOR SEVERABILITY; PROVIDING FOR CODIFICATION; AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

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 Floridas public records law.

Persons with disabilities requiring accommodations in order to participate in this program or activity should contact (904) 530-6300 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. Location for the above described property is: on the north and south sides of William Burgess Blvd. between Harvesteer Street and Harts Road Parcel ID # 08-2N-27-0000-0002-0000 (portion)

R18-008 proposes to rezone approximately 41.93 acres from Open Rural (OR) to Planned Unit Development (PUD).

This application is filed by: Cook Family Haverstick LLC, P.O. Box 87, Callahan, FL 32011-0087, Owner; and Gregory E. Matovina, President, Matovina and Company, 2955 Harley Road, Suite 108, Jacksonville, FL 32255, Agent.

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

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This hearing will be conducted as a quasi-judicial hearing.

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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 21-09-12-19-2018 #456292

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT MTAG CUSTODIAN FOR

THE HOLDER(S) OF THE FOLLOWING CERTIFICATE(S) HAS FILED SAID CERTIFICATE(S) FOR A TAX DEED TO BE ISSUED THEREON. THE CERTIFICATE NUMBER(S), THE DESCRIPTION OF THE PROPERTY, AND THE NAME(S) IN WHICH IT IS ASSESSED ARE AS FOLLOWS: Parcel Number: 23-1N-24-2180-1300-0060 Certificate Number: 228 File Number: 18TD00027AXXX Description of Property: PT OF LOT 1300 (S-6) PT OR E&S 1057 TOWN OF CRAWFORD SUB

Assessed To: JOSEPH TRUGLIO All of the above property is located in Nassau County, in the State of Florida. Unless such certificate(s) shall be redeemed according to Law, the property described in such certificate or certificates will be sold to the Highest Bidder at the MAIN ENTRANCE OF THE ROBERT M FOSTER JUSTICE CENTER, 76347 VETERANS WAY, YULEE, FL, on the 16th DAY OF October 2018 between the hours of 11:00 am and 2:00 pm. The Clerk of Courts Office Policy is to hold the sale at 11:30 a.m. JOHN A. CRAWFORD CLERK OF THE CIRCUIT COURT AND COMPTROLLER

CLERK OF COURT BY: RHODA GOODWIN, DEPUTY CLERK

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FNL 4T 09-12-19-26-2018 & 10-03-2018 #456231

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT TLOA OF FLORIDA LLC

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FNL 4T 8-29 & 9-05-12-19-2018 #452776

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED

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FNL 4T 8-29 & 9-05-12-19-2018 & 10-03-2018 #456181

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT GREG WHEELER

THE HOLDER OF THE FOLLOWING CERTIFICATE(S) HAS FILED SAID CERTIFICATE(S) FOR A TAX DEED TO BE ISSUED THEREON. THE CERTIFICATE NUMBER(S) AND YEAR OF ISSUANCE, THE DESCRIPTION OF THE PROPERTY, AND THE NAME(S) IN WHICH IT IS ASSESSED ARE AS FOLLOWS: Parcel Number: 37-3N-24-2720-0002-0000 Certificate Number: 491 File Number: 18TD000019AXXX Description of Property: LOT 2 IN OR 1710/1483 ESMT IN OR 476/129 HOLIDAY TIME SUB PB 5/14 Assessed To: SHELBY JEAN PAUL PLEMMONS EST

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FNL 4T 8-29 & 9-05-12-19-2018 #452772

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT CAPITAL ONE CLTR

THE HOLDER OF THE FOLLOWING CERTIFICATE(S) HAS FILED SAID CERTIFICATE(S) FOR A TAX DEED TO BE ISSUED THEREON. THE CERTIFICATE NUMBER(S) AND YEAR OF ISSUANCE, THE DESCRIPTION OF THE PROPERTY, AND THE NAME(S) IN WHICH IT IS ASSESSED ARE AS FOLLOWS: Parcel Number: 40-2N-28-0000-0009-0000 Certificate Number: 1592 File Number: 18TD00020AXXX Description of Property: IN OR 576 PG 1090 SAL RY (EX PAR 10 9-1 & 9-2) Assessed To: LEWIS N AARON JR

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FNL 4T 8-29 & 9-05-12-19-2018 #452776

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED

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A Message from our President & CEO

Dear Friends:

I recently had the privilege to spend some time with Representative George Crady, the person responsible for the Nassau County Council on Aging. As the agency's first leader, he set the wheels in motion for much of what we do today – Meals on Wheels, Transportation, CHORE...the list goes on and on. Throughout more than four decades, other leaders have taken the helm, new programs and services have launched, and Nassau County has grown...and grown. But one thing has stayed the same. The commitment to our seniors is as strong as ever.

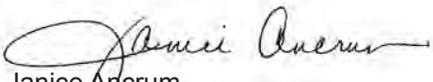
The doors to our new home at 1901 Island Walkway open on October 1 for classes with a full move anticipated for mid-October. If you haven't already, take a look at the more than 40 classes we're offering between now and December (more planned for 2019). You can practice yoga in a chair, tap dance with a former pro, paint with mixed media, make your own jewelry, become a technology wiz, learn about reverse mortgages...the list goes on. Our 25,500-square-foot building will provide the backdrop for all NCCOA lifelong learning opportunities.

At this time in our history, growth is critical. However, it is bittersweet to leave our building across the street from Baptist Medical Center Nassau. Representative Crady was instrumental in our move to "the yellow building" in 1987 and we have leased it for a very nominal fee ever since. Baptist Nassau has been so incredibly generous to us over the years with maintenance and repairs, grounds and landscaping, anything we have needed – truly a lifeline. As a matter of fact, we could have stayed here even longer had we not outgrown the space. Thank you to Baptist Nassau President Ed Hubel, FACHE, and his team for their generosity, goodwill and great big heart. We will miss you as our neighbors, but we will not be that far away.

We are jumping into the fall with both feet. Our *Rock 'n Roll Gala* is Friday, Oct. 19, from 6-10 p.m., at the Omni Amelia Island Plantation; visit www.nassaucountycoa.org to purchase tickets. All proceeds benefit our seniors. *Our Grand Opening - The Event at 1901* – is scheduled for Wednesday, Oct. 24, from 12 noon – 2 p.m., 1901 Island Walkway. Watch for more information on all of our "firsts."

Please enjoy this second issue of *Senior Life*, delivering the best of news and information to our seniors and their families, friends and neighbors in Nassau County. Again, special thanks to Foy Maloy and his team at the *Fernandina Beach News-Leader* and *Nassau County Record* for their invaluable partnership. We hope you'll keep *Senior Life* handy in your home or office as a reference for happy, healthy living in our community.

All the best,


Janice Arcum
President & CEO

Our Mission

Our mission is to enhance the lives of older adults through services and compassionate care designed to improve the health, independence and economic security of Nassau County seniors and their families.

About the Nassau County Council on Aging

LIFE CENTERS

Our new home at 1901 Island Walkway opens on October 1 for classes, with a full move anticipated in mid-October. This 25,500-square-foot facility will help us provide even greater programs and services at our Fernandina Life Center, including expanded congregate meals, medical screenings, health and wellness clinics, exercise classes and even a media lounge. Enrichment classes in art, crafts, music, technology and more will be offered, as well as lifelong learning educational opportunities. Both Fernandina and Hilliard Life Centers offer those 60 and older assistance, information and support, as well as a variety of fun and engaging activities...plus opportunities to socialize. Meeting space is available for rental (maximum occupancy up to 200 persons) at 1901 Island Walkway for group functions including: weddings and receptions, formal galas, fundraisers, business meetings, church services, repast, training sessions, film screenings, etc. For more information, contact Melody Dawkins, Membership Director, 904-261-0701 or mdawkins@nassaucountycoa.org.

Senior Success Story...A Nassau County senior contacted Membership Director Melody Dawkins on a Monday at 4:45 p.m., with a problem: her refrigerator had died and she was using an old cooler with ice to keep her groceries cold; she could not afford a new or used fridge. Melody posted a request for help on our NCCOA Facebook page. Within a few hours, she received a call to meet someone at the local hardware store the following morning. This generous lady purchased a brand-new fridge for the senior – a complete stranger – but unfortunately it would not be delivered for several days. However, when the store manager heard the story, the refrigerator was delivered before noon that same day. This anonymous Good Samaritan has made life easier for a very happy, deserving senior.

PROGRAMS & SERVICES

NCCOA is the lead agency in Nassau County for state and federal funding to assist elders. The Programs and Services Department manages all funding programs, coordinating services including nutrition, food, adult day healthcare for seniors with Alzheimer's or other dementias, and home health services such as respite and personal care. Case managers provide guidance and counseling regarding senior and family concerns.

Contact: NCCOA at 904-261-0701 to discuss needs, eligibility and funding.



Senior Success Stories...On a daily basis, NCCOA Case Manager Fran Hidden performs home visits to enroll seniors in various assistance programs. Many times, Fran is able to take quick action being close to a situation. After finding a senior lying in the hallway – with some obvious symptoms of a stroke – she immediately called 9-1-1. Because of Fran's quick actions, our senior is on the mend...NCCOA Volunteer Coordinator Frances Bartelt fielded a call from a Nassau County senior who needed to have the siding area in front of his home repaired right away – or his homeowner's insurance would be canceled! With the senior providing all the materials, two CHORE volunteers hit the ground running and fixed the siding. The siding is now to code, and his insurance is still in effect...During August, Programs and Services made extensive outreach efforts to reach seniors in need of assistance with electric bills. A customer in a local business related that her parents had their electricity disconnected that morning. The business contacted NCCOA. Programs and Services contacted the couple, visited their home to complete paperwork and committed to pay FPL to have services restored. Two hours after the initial call, NCCOA returned to the seniors' home. Pulling up to the house, the porch light came on and the husband exclaimed, "Honey, the lights are back on!"

ADULT DAY HEALTHCARE – “THE CLUB”



The only one of its kind in Nassau County, NCCOA's Adult Day HealthCare (ADHC) Program – also known as “The Club” – specializes in Alzheimer's disease and other related dementias, and offers families an affordable alternative to the rising costs of long-term care. The Club is supervised by a licensed nurse and Certified Dementia Practitioner (CDP), and promotes each member's daily success, maintaining or re-establishing a sense of accomplishment and self-worth. The program provides therapeutic activities and individualized care, as well as planned social outings and events. Professional dementia counseling is also available.

Contact: Debra Dombkowski at 904-261-0701 or ddombkowski@nassaucountycoa.org

Senior Success Story...A husband and wife came to see ADHC Director Debra Dombkowski about their 79-year-old mother. For three years she had lived with them after being diagnosed with dementia. It was quite an adjustment, but they felt that they could care for her. When their mother started going through long periods of depression, the couple contacted

NCCOA. After meeting with the family, Debra saw great potential and encouraged them to have her join “The Club” three days a week. With every day full of activities and good friends, her depression soon lifted. Their mother is now a full-time Club member – five days a week – and the couple has some time to focus on each other, too.

HOME HEALTH SERVICES

NCCOA's Home Health provides non-medical, in-home services such as personal care, respite, home making and companion services. Certified Nursing Assistants (CNAs) and Home Health Aides serve members with a minimum of two hours of care to full 24-hour shifts, depending on the need. Members' fees for these services are paid via approved Medicaid long-term care insurance, pre-qualified state and federal programs, and/or private pay. **Contact: Home Health at 904-515-8460**



TRANSPORTATION SERVICES NASSAUTRANSIT

NassauTRANSIT is the only public transportation system in Nassau County. We provide both scheduled public bus and registered paratransit services. Our public bus service has convenient bus stops across the county from Hilliard to Fernandina Beach. Commuter express routes connect both east and west Nassau to River City Marketplace and downtown Jacksonville. The Island Hopper bus provides local transportation in Fernandina Beach. The fare for scheduled public bus service is only \$1 with no charge for transfers. Registered paratransit is available to all qualifying county residents and provides curbside service for medical appointments, social engagements, recreation, shopping, etc. Advance reservations are required and the fare to board is only \$2. All NassauTRANSIT bus operators are certified to FTA and FDOT requirements, and all vehicles in our fleet are wheelchair accessible.



Solid Foundation, New Chapter



George Crady Started Changing the Lives of Seniors in 1974 ... Today, Janice Ancrum Brings New Life to Nassau's Seniors

Janice Ancrum and George Crady sat down for an interview in August 2018, at 1901 Island Walkway, NCCOA's new home as of October 1. Over the course of an hour, they swapped stories, reminisced about past challenges and agreed that the future of our Council on Aging is very bright.

Senior Life: So, when is the last time you've had the opportunity to sit down and chat about the Nassau County Council on Aging?

George: Janice came to my house two years ago. For two hours, she shared with my wife and me what was happening at the COA. I was duly impressed!

Janice: Good things were happening at the Council, and you were so instrumental in getting it all started – getting us to where we are today. You and your wife were my guests at the Gala that year...I wanted to ask you in person. Representative Crady, I've always respected and admired you.

George: My head is about to explode! Nassau County's seniors were my purpose...

Senior Life: George, share with us how the Council started with a grant.

George: It was late '74, and I had just lost my second Florida House race. I received a call from the federal Department of Community Affairs, and a woman asked if I'd be interested in starting an agency in Nassau County to serve senior citizens. So, we organized local groups already helping the elderly and applied for a grant from Community Affairs. I called all the people who helped me and asked them to meet me at the community building in Callahan. To recruit even more people, I put a stocking cap over my face and walked around town with a sandwich board that said, "Guess who I am...come to the meeting and find out!" I'm not sure you could do that today...We had covered dish meetings once a month... and more and more people joined – once you start helping people, you get more and more involvement from folks. And lots of great covered dishes!

Janice: My start with the Council was a little different. I was 16, and I thought I was coming to a fancy office job at the building on Centre and 6th. I even wore my heels. Little did I know that I'd be sent to someone's house to pull weeds! But that's what this senior needed...I understand now that it taught me everything I needed to know

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– how to help change lives by meeting immediate needs, the importance of aging in place, and to be humble in my attitude and actions.

Senior Life: George, in the mid-70s, what were some of the challenges faced by seniors in Nassau County?

George: If you ask me, things haven't changed that much...we had three "departments:" Meals On Wheels run by Elsie Harper, Transportation run by Edgar Lindsey and "How Can We Help?" which was everything else – chores, errands, light housework, visits. We scheduled everything out of a little office with four volunteers.

Janice: The Council definitely had humble beginnings...everybody knew everybody. George and his wife were even certified EMTs – George was the rescue chief at Yulee – if they weren't saving seniors at the office, they were saving everybody else on U.S. 17 because there were a lot of accidents on that highway.

George: You're going to make me cry...it was so personal, it got into your heart.

Janice: As Representative Crady said, I don't believe the needs have changed – just the numbers of seniors and the resources. Our people still need meals, transportation and help with daily life. Today, we have 20,000 seniors in Nassau County – but the resources haven't kept up with the population growth. However, we are fortunate there are so many generous people and donor compa-

nies in our community. And, our state legislators work very hard for us – just look at the \$400,000 appropriation we received in this year's state budget. We have Sen. Aaron Bean and Rep. Cord Byrd to thank for our Nutrition Support Program, commercial kitchen and potential disaster response center – in case of emergency – here at 1901 Island Walkway.

Senior Life: Speaking of the location, we are conducting this interview in your new home. Is this a dream come true?

George: We started in one small building in downtown Fernandina -- 200 square feet to now more than 25,000 square feet. When you're younger, you dream about big things like this. I've watched the Council on Aging grow over the years – it's been an honor to have played a small part in our beginning. In Nassau County, we can do anything.

Janice: Without Representative Crady, I doubt there would be a Council on Aging in Nassau County. The accumulation of all the good work since the mid-70s has led us to this point in our history. Even before we have officially opened the doors to our new home, I'm so appreciative to many people who are helping our seniors with meals, shelter, transportation, education, friendship...many needs we may take for granted. But there's much work left to do...many more seniors to serve. I wonder what the next 40+ years will bring...

PLANNING AN EVENT? COME TO 1901 ISLAND WALKWAY!

Our new home at 1901 Island Walkway opens to the public on Oct. 1, with Tai Chi and How to Use an iPhone and/or iPad, and the grand opening is scheduled for Oct. 24 (be on the lookout for more info). With classrooms up and running for NCCOA members and staff settling in to the facility later in October, we are proud to announce that newly refurbished rental space is also available to the community. An assortment of rooms with maximum occupancy of 200 persons can be rented for a variety of occasions, including holiday parties, weddings and receptions, formal galas, fundraisers, business meetings, church services, repast, training sessions, film screenings, etc.

Grand Hall	2,240 square feet	\$150.00/hour
Heritage Hall	1,100 square feet	\$75.00/hour
Conference Room	440 square feet	\$50.00/hour
Kitchen	620 square feet	\$200.00/half day

Discounts are offered to nonprofit 501(c)(3) organizations. For more information, contact Melody Dawkins, Membership Director, 904-261-0701 or mdawkins@nassaucountycoa.org.

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Connection is Key to Senior Well-Being

By Judy Prokopiak, R.N.



A few questions for you...

- What do you do when your friends and support group members move away or pass away?
- What if your health suffers, your hearing or vision is impaired and you don't feel empowered to get out with other people?
- What if you are isolated in an apartment and have limited mobility?
- What if you are not able to interact with your children or grandchildren because they are grown, busy or live far away?
- What if your caregiver is so exhausted that he/she does not have the energy for meaningful conversations with you?
- What if you have more worth than money?

These are just a few situations our seniors deal with as they age. Many elder folks are really struggling to feel connected and appreciated, and feel like they are not a burden to their family. Of course we know that research is showing that although we are more "connected" than ever, we are all feeling more lonely and disconnected. This is especially true for our seniors. Aging brings on so many challenges and those issues can bring on the loneliness that is either self-imposed (burden or embarrassment) or imposed by society norms. We all know that unmanaged stress can create toxic issues for our bodies; loneliness can create the same kind of health issues (true for any age).

Loneliness can increase the risk of disability and even death, and can accelerate decline in activities of daily living performance. Like stress, loneliness can reduce immune function, and can raise cortisol levels which affects symptoms of mental illness, depression, Alzheimer's, heart disease and diabetes.

According to AgingCare.com, psychologists from the University of Chicago analyzed data from an ongoing multi-generational cardiovascular study that began in 1948, and discovered another remarkable characteristic of loneliness: It is contagious. Older adults who feel lonesome are more prone to behave in ways that may cause other people to not want to be around them. Researchers found that solitary seniors have a tendency to further isolate themselves by pushing people away and not making efforts to engage with others. Furthermore, the few people that lonely seniors interact with are likely to become lonely themselves and follow the same path to the outskirts of their social networks. This has serious implications on the health and social lives of family members who are caring for lonely seniors.

A few tips to help combat loneliness (not just for seniors) from AgingCare.com:

- ❖ **Practice compassionate listening** by taking a few moments to make sure older adults feel seen and heard...this can go a long way to increase feelings of connection.
- ❖ **Try to find some activities or hobbies** that they used to like and could still do, such as working with puzzles, knitting, painting and reading. They may have challenges with arthritis or access; however, figuring out what would bring them joy can help

with sense of purpose and belonging.

❖ **Reach out** by sending a card or letter, or by calling every few weeks. This can give seniors hopefulness and anticipation for the next note or call. My husband's aunt moved here a few years ago when her son did. We invite her over for dinner or take her to breakfast or lunch every month or so. This is great for both of them as my in-laws are both passed and she lives in an apartment alone. We get books from the Barnabas thrift store so she can still enjoy the mysteries she loves reading for little or no money. We also help her Facetime at our house with her grandchildren in New York; she talks on the phone regularly but this is a bonus way to connect.

❖ **Bridge the generation gap.** Find ways to share their stories and experiences with grandchildren and other young people. Helping them maintain mental stimulation and connection can work to slow their cognitive decline. Perhaps they could also read to young people at the library.

❖ **Consider senior living or find your local senior center** (such as Nassau County Council on Aging's Life Centers in Fernandina Beach and Hilliard). Many varied community events and activities are offered for seniors at these locales, including BINGO, live music, art classes, educational workshops...the list goes on and on!

❖ For seniors, the chance to **tell their stories** improves cognition, lessens depression and improves behavioral functioning. "Writing shakes people out of their same old stories and makes them think differently about their lives," says Hope Levy of There's Always Hope, a San Francisco-based geriatric consulting firm. "Writing one's story not only boosts self-esteem and reduces stress and anxiety, it is also a powerful tool for a senior—or anyone—to visualize and create their future." You can print out fill-in-the-blank Life Story Sheets from Legacy Project here – www.legacyproject.org/activities/lifestory.pdf. These prompts will help create a book with stories and memories that you may not even remember or know about...and these can last a lifetime.



Judy Prokopiak, R.N., is a certified life, health and wellness coach.

Lifelong Learning Begins at NCCOA's Life Center

Mark October 1 on your calendar...the date that lifelong learning begins at 1901 Island Walkway.

Ben Franklin knew what he was talking about. He could have created the slate of curriculum offerings at NCCOA's Life Center. In every class, involvement is intentional, with hands-on components highlighted throughout. Our roster is filled with options to feed your pursuit of knowledge for either personal or professional reasons.

A key to "lifelong learning" is that it enhances social inclusion, active citizenship and personal development. If you are a lifelong learner, you are motivated to learn and develop because you want to: it is a deliberate and voluntary act.

So, your first step is to peruse NCCOA's multi-faceted offerings. Secondly, choose the classes which feed your own pursuit of knowledge. Third, register (classes fill up fast)! Fourth, continue on the path of lifelong learning...1901 Island Walkway is the perfect place.

P.S. Don't forget to join NCCOA...you'll learn and save at the same time!

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Omni Amelia Island Plantation
Tickets: \$100 per person; purchase tickets at www.nassaucountycoa.org
5-piece Band – Three-course Dinner – Live & Silent Auctions
All proceeds benefit Nassau County Seniors
For more info: 904-261-0701

The Event at 1901 – Grand Opening

Wednesday, October 24, 12:00 noon -2:00 pm
Join us as we celebrate in our new home.

Life Center Theater Presents “Every Last Dime”

Saturday, November 3, 3 pm-5 pm
★ Members \$15 – Non-Members: \$20
Written by local playwright Jane McAdams, with a cast of local actors. Addie Gaites, a recent widow, believes she's lost her enthusiasm, her interest in life and every last dime. But living resumes, when Addie and her neighbor investigate a promising discovery. Silver linings can be found in unusual places.

Ring in the Holiday Cheer

Wednesday, December 5, 11:00 am-11:30 am ★ FREE
Come and join us to celebrate the holiday season with various musicians including Pam Bell, with her famous bell ringing, Lost in the 50's Karaoke, Dan & the Band, Bruce Beville and many others. To audition, contact Melody Dawkins at 904-261-0701.

Wellness, Health & Fitness

A Matter of Balance – Managing Concerns About Falls

Tuesdays & Thursdays, Oct 2-Oct 25, 9:30-11:30 am
★ FREE
Presented by Northeast Florida AHEC
An evidence-based interactive fall prevention and exercise program developed by Maine Health and the University of Boston. The purpose of the program is to reduce the fear of falling and increase activity levels of older adults who have concerns about falls. Participants receive practical coping and fall risk management strategies, and exercises to increase balance and strength. This class is limited to 14 participants.

Tai Chi for Arthritis

Mondays & Fridays, Oct 1-Nov 30, 9:00-10:00 am ★ FREE
Presented by Northeast Florida AHEC
(No class Nov 12 - Veterans Day and Nov 23 - Day After Thanksgiving)
An evidenced-based program from the Arthritis Foundation designed by experts to create a safe, easy to learn and effective form of Tai Chi for people with arthritis. The program incorporates exercises that improve muscular strength, flexibility and fitness. The program includes mind and body integration, fluid movements and controlled breathing. It also focuses on weight transference, which improves balance and prevents falls. Based on the Sun style of Tai Chi, the one-hour class meets twice weekly for eight weeks. This class is limited to 20 participants.

Chair Yoga

Every Wednesday, 9:00-10:00 am
★ Members: \$3 - Non-Members: \$5
Chair yoga is a great alternative form of yoga for those who can-

not be on their back or knees. The postures have been modified from the other yoga classes so that they can be done seated in a straight-back chair and standing beside the chair. Chair yoga emphasizes body, mind and breath, and promotes strength, range of motion and balance. The movements are uncomplicated and easy to learn.

Gentle Yoga with Eliza

Every Tuesday beginning Oct 2, 2:00-3:00 pm
★ Members: \$3 - Non-Members: \$5
A calming, stress-relieving yoga class to stretch and strengthen the body gradually. Emphasis is on building awareness of the breath and the body. Poses are linked together at a slow pace with attention to alignment and detail. Recommended for all levels.

Mindfulness Meditation

Tuesday, Oct 16, 3:30-5:00 pm
★ Members: \$3 - Non-Members: \$5
Navigate through daily life and times of stress including health crises using mindfulness, breathing techniques, positive visualization and meditation. Come experience a way to move forward, reduce stress and improve your health.

Music & Dancing

Coffee & Karaoke with Lost in the 50's

Every Tuesday, 9:30-11:30 am ★ FREE
Singing makes you feel good, releases endorphins, and exercises your heart and lungs. You never know who you might find performing or how popular you may become in the community if you agree to a Facebook post! Come and bring a friend. There is no pressure for you to sing – enjoy the entertainment.

Dan & the Band

1st & 3rd Friday of each month, 9:00-10:00 am ★ FREE
Bluegrass, old country and gospel music presented by Dan Dubberly, Bruce Beville, Dave Truluck, Susan Ralph and Sam Taylor.

Music with Terry

3rd Thursday of each month, 9:00-11:00 am ★ FREE
Sing along to a variety of music from the 60s to today presented by Terry Murphy and occasionally a guest.

Line Dancing

Beginning Oct 4, Every Thursday, 5:30-7:30 pm
★ Members: \$3 - Non-Members:\$5
Basic line dancing instruction plus new line dances and old favorites. A social break halfway; bring finger food to share and drink(s) for yourself.

Beginning Belly Dancing

Fridays, Oct 5 – Nov 9, 3:00-5:00 pm
★ Members: \$20 - Non-Members \$30
Come learn belly dancing from a former pro. It's a fun low-impact way of getting exercise. This is a 6-week class that teaches the fundamentals of belly dancing. Come in comfortable loose-fitting clothing. Limited to 15 participants.

Happy Tappy Tap Dancing

Wednesday, Oct 3 – Nov 7, 1:00-2:00 pm
★ Members: \$5 - Non-Members: \$10
Come and move your feet to the beat and wiggle your toes in a basic tap dancing class with Maggie, formerly a Roxyette, a

Class Location: **BLUE = 1367 South 18th Street** **GREEN = 1901 Island Walkway**

forerunner of New York's Radio City Rockettes. She also owned and taught dance in a studio in Catonsville, MD, as well as choreographed numerous musicals such as *Oklahoma!*, *The Music Man*, and *South Pacific* to name a few from her studio. The golden age of musicals is the source of the music – *I'm a Yankee Doodle Dandy*, *Hello Dolly*, *Mac the Knife*, etc. You can learn with hard-sole shoes or tap shoes (Lace-up shoes recommended).

Beginning Harmonica with Susan

Fridays, Oct 5, 19 – Nov 2, 16 – Dec 7, 21, 10:30-11:30 am
★ Members: \$3 - Non-Members: \$5

If you can breathe, you can play the harmonica. You won't just be learning an instrument, you'll be exploring your soul. Besides being easy to play, it is great for pulmonary breathing exercise. Bring a "C," 10-hole harmonica to class. Any questions, please email Susan Ralph @sralph1@bellsouth.net.

Beginner Ukulele with Kristen

Wednesdays, Jan 2-9-16-23, 2019, 7:00-8:00 pm
★ Members: \$5 - Non-Members: \$10

Beginning ukulele lessons on tuning, picking, strumming, technique, theory and more. You will be able to perform simple songs by the end of this four-week class. Ukulele (soprano, tenor or concert) and tuner required.

Cards, Games and Social Events

Beginning Bridge

Tuesday, Oct 9 & 16, - Thurs, Oct 11 & 18, 1:00-3:00 pm
★ Members: \$5 - Non-Members: \$10

Learn the basics of the game of Bridge and start playing in no time. Lessons are designed for players with little or no previous knowledge of the game.

Beginning Canasta

Tuesday, Nov 13-20-27, 1:00-3:00 pm
★ Members: \$5 - Non-Members: \$10

Learn the game of Canasta with guidance through each concept of the game, while teaching you the rules and strategies. The first three classes will be instructional, followed by two practice classes with an invitation to play two classes with an established Canasta group on December 5 and 12 from 1-4pm.

Jeopardy

4th Thursday of each month, 10:00-11:30 am ★ FREE
Presented by VITAS Healthcare

Come join us for a fun game of Jeopardy and win useful prizes donated by VITAS Healthcare.

Literary Arts

Turning Memories Into Memoirs

Wednesday, Jan 9-30, 2019, 3:30-5:00 pm
★ Members: \$20 - Non-Members: \$30

Everyone has family stories to share. Why share your life stories? In addition to being a legacy for your family, the process can be educational, humorous and healing. It may seem daunting, but if approached in steps – baby steps – you can find a way to start the process. The four-week memoir-writing class will help motivate those who want to preserve their treasured memories. The class covers how to get started and offers writing tips and techniques; it is for experienced and beginning writers. Some word processing skills are required. A Memoir Writing Support Group will be established for the students of this class, as needed by Dickie.

Chinese Folk Religion & Woodblock Printing

Thursdays, Jan 10 and 17, 2019, 10 am-12 noon ★ FREE
This will be a two-part class. The first class will view *The Month of Hungry Ghosts* video from Singapore, an informative and colorful introduction to Chinese Folk Religion. Following this will be a hands-on experience to see and handle real woodblock prints and rubbings from Chinese temples. The second class will be a hands-on printing experience with Chinese wood blocks. Students will create their own prints to take home. Woodblocks, paper and ink will be provided.

Arts & Crafts

Continental Knitting

Tuesday, Oct 2-30, 10:00 am-12 noon
★ Members \$10 - Non-Members \$15

We have a great opportunity for you to learn how to knit using the Continental method which is much faster and requires less hand movement (great for someone with arthritis). The class will be making a great beginner project. Yarn and knitting needles provided.

Intro to Needlepoint

Tuesdays, Oct 9-16-23, 10:00-11:30 am
★ Members \$10 - Non-Members \$15

You will learn basic needlepoint stitches such as continental and basket weave. Each student will make a coaster with a design. All materials are provided.

Jewelry Basics for Beginners

Wednesday, Oct 10, 10:00 am-12:00 noon
★ Members \$10 - Non-Members \$15

Come join us to restring your broken necklace and/or learn the basics of constructing necklaces and earrings. You will leave with a necklace and matching earrings. Instructor will teach how to string beads, attach pendant and clasps by using crimping techniques and how to construct earrings. Material charge for bead packets and all materials is an additional \$8. If you prefer to bring your own beads, there is a \$2 material fee for the stringing materials. Limited to 10 participants.

Festive Ornaments Using Oven-Baked Clay

Wednesday, Nov 14, 10:00 am-12:00 noon
★ Members \$10 - Non-Members \$15

This is a beginner's lesson for making simple ornaments with oven-baked clay (Sculpey, Fimo). Holiday ornaments and other designs such as a pink flamingo will be taught. Material fee of \$6; tools will be supplied. Limited to 10 participants.

Handcrafted Greeting Cards

★ Tuesday, Oct 23-Nov 6, 1:00-3:00 pm
Members \$20 - Non-Members \$25

Come and design your own personal greeting cards while learning the techniques of iris folding, adding dimensions, and creating Cricut designs. Limited to 8 participants.

Acrylic Painting with Libby

Saturday, Nov 3-17, Dec 1, 10:00 am-12 noon
★ Members \$25 - Non-Members \$30

Acrylic painting is a great medium for beginners because it is relatively inexpensive, water-soluble, quick-drying, versatile and forgiving. If you are not happy with what you have painted you can let it dry and paint over it. Learn the tricks of the trade and paint a keepsake. Supplies will be provided.

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Computers & Technology

Making Social Media Work for You (Series):

See class schedule for the series bundle below – also priced individually (Oct 2–11)

★ Series Bundle: Members: \$40 (\$50 value) / Non-Members: \$60 (\$75 value)

• Class 1 of 4: Getting Started: Intro to Social Media

Tuesday, Oct 2, 3:00-5:00 pm

★ Members: \$5 - Non-Members: \$10

This class is an introduction to popular social media platforms such as Facebook, Twitter and Instagram. Learn how to create your own social media accounts, and upload photos and images.

• Class 2 of 4: Kick it Up a Notch!

Thursday, Oct 4, 3:00-5:00 pm

★ Members: \$10 - Non-Members: \$15

How to create video content, reach out to groups, schedule postings, use interactive content, add apps, share other Facebook pages, etc. How to multi-task with social media, balancing the use of your personal, group and/or business pages and accounts. Also, how to use Messenger.

• Class 3 of 4: Keeping Your Social Media Current & Safe

Tuesday, Oct 9, 3:00-5:00 pm

★ Members: \$15 - Non-Members: \$20

Tips on updating your social media accounts as well as staying on top of the latest safety tools and trends. Explore how to identify problems and issues, and what to do to correct them. Do's and don'ts of information sharing. How to choose your audience. What is an algorithm? The risks of liking and sharing posts.

• Class 4 of 4: Promoting Your Business, Clubs & Events

Thursday, Oct 11, 3:00-5:00 pm

★ Members: \$20 - Non-Members: \$30

How to engage an audience to promote your small business, organization or event. Also learn how to quantify your outreach to increase numbers and audience growth. How to stay in the social media game without a lot of effort. Advertising – to pay or not to pay? What do the social media results tell me? How to find your local and outside social media resources.

How to Use an iPhone and/or iPad

Mon, Tues, Wed, Oct 1-3, 9:30-11:30 am

★ Members: \$10 - Non-Members: \$15

Class will cover physical attributes of the phone, an overview of the iOS operating system, basic system navigation and user interface, iCloud and system preference settings, telephone voice operation, networking options (Cellular Data, Wi-Fi, Bluetooth, AirDrop), iCloud, SMS vs. iMessage, strategies for security management, battery life management, system backup & synchronization, software updates, FindMyiPhone. Will also cover how to get the most out of native applications, including: Safari, Mail, Contacts, Calendar, Notes, Camera, Photos, iBooks, iTunes, Music, Maps, FaceTime, etc. Please note: You will need your Apple ID and associated password, as well as the administrative password for the device. These passwords will not be shared but needed to access certain features of the Apple devices.

Simplified Basic Excel

Tuesday and Thursday, Oct 2 & 4, 6:00-7:30 pm.

★ Members: \$5 Non-Members: \$10

Learn the fundamentals of Excel. (Target audience for this class includes those who have never used Excel and those who are beginner-level users.) Class covers the topics you would need to know to become a functional user. Participants will learn how to make columns and rows, enter and edit data, modify a worksheet, and create simple math formulas; will also learn how to

format and print the completed worksheets.

How to Use an Apple Mac Computer

Mon, Tues, Wed, Nov 5-7, 10:00 am-12:00 noon

★ Members: \$10 - Non-Members: \$15

Students will learn how to configure and set up an Apple Macintosh computer, navigate the Finder and manage files, use the networking features, employ basic system management features and learn the basic function of native apps. This class is designed for the novice user, but will also be useful for more seasoned users who wish to gain additional knowledge. Please note: You will need your Apple ID and associated password, as well as the administrative password for the device. These passwords will not be shared but needed to access certain features of the Apple devices.

Gardening & Nutrition

Growing Succulents

Wednesday, Oct 17, 10:00-11:30 am

★ Members: \$15 - Non-Members: \$20

How to grow succulents successfully both indoors and outdoors. This will be a hands-on class. Please bring a small container; you will be taking this container home with a plant. We will be discussing the variety of succulents that are available and those which work in your garden without being winterized. Assortment of plants will be provided.

Feeling Good with Herbs

Wednesday, Nov 7, 10:00-11:30 am

★ Members: \$15 - Non-Members: \$20

This class will explain how to use herbs in a healthy way, how to grow them and which ones to grow seasonally in our climate. We will be making bath salts to take home and discussing flavoring foods with herbs.

Holiday Décor

Wednesday, Dec 12, 10:00-11:30 am

★ Members: \$15 - Non-Members: \$20

Using plants and flowers from your local grocery store and greenery from your garden to decorate for the holidays. Using funky containers and having fun with designs. We will be giving away the designs for you to enjoy at home.

Legal Chat Presentations

The Pros and Cons of Reverse Mortgages

Thursday, Oct 4, 10:00-11:00 am ★ FREE

Presented by Jacksonville Legal Aid

Over the last decade, reverse mortgages have been aggressively pitched in ads as an easy way for seniors to cash in their home equity to pay for living expenses. However, for many, aggressive and arbitrary collection activities have led to significant problems later, resulting in foreclosure. In actuality, there are some cases where reverse mortgages can be helpful to borrowers. However, it's essential to do extensive research on these products before you sign. Many of the problems caused by reverse mortgage collections activity cannot be anticipated at the outset.

Fair Housing – My Rights as an (Aging) Tenant

Thursday, Nov 1, 10:00-11:00 am ★ FREE

Presented by Jacksonville Legal Aid

The Fair Housing Act protects people from discrimination when they are renting, buying or securing financing for any housing. The prohibitions specifically cover discrimination because

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of race, color, national origin, religion, sex, disability and familial status (children residing in the household).

Advance Directives

Thursday, Dec 6, 10:00-11:00 am ★ FREE

Presented by Jacksonville Legal Aid

Advance directives documents provide authorization for your trusted representative(s) to act on your behalf if you're unable to make decisions for yourself due to illness or incapacity. These documents include Durable Power of Attorney, Designation of Health Care Surrogate, Living Will and Designation of Pre-need Guardian.

Community, Security & Safety

Heeeeeere's Johnny! Chat with the Mayor

Tuesday, Oct 2, 4:00-5:00 pm ★ FREE

"Chat with the Mayor" is an opportunity to meet with Fernandina Beach Mayor Johnny Miller and receive community updates. He will be available to discuss issues and/or concerns that affect you and/or our community – all off the record. Advance questions can be sent to Johnny at JMiller@fbfl.org.

Protect Yourself in this Ever-Changing World

Wednesday, Oct 10, 11:00 am-12:00 noon ★ FREE

Presented by the FL Department of Agriculture

Come for this 30 minute presentation (time added for questions) and learn tips on how to protect yourself from do not call lists, scam charities, gas pump skimmers and how to check the quality of gas.

Protect Your Money \$\$\$

Presented by Jacksonville Area Legal Aid

Thursday, Oct 11, 10:00-11:00 am ★ FREE

How to stay "consumer safe" – avoid identity theft - your rights under debt collection laws - how to protect your credit - protect your home ownership - how to avoid financing tricks in car sales - why you should beware of pay day loans - concerns with refund anticipation loans - how old debts can be time-barred. A question and answer session is included.

AARP Driver Improvement Class

Tuesday, Oct 30, 10:00 am-4:00 pm ★ FREE

Presented by AARP

This class is designed for mature drivers (50 and over). Driving is a skill that can and should be continually improved. A driver improvement course can help senior drivers keep driving knowledge fresh and get the most out of your vehicle, while reducing risk to you, your passengers and others on the road. AARP driver improvement courses will enable you to receive a discount on

insurance premiums. This course is offered by AARP free; however, to obtain the certification for the insurance discount there is an AARP fee of \$15.00 (AARP members) or \$20.00 (non-AARP members). Please bring your AARP card for discount eligibility

Health and Support

Peace of Mind

Monday, Oct 15, 10:30-11:30 am ★ FREE

Presented by Community Hospice & Palliative Care

Take time to plan ahead with your loved one now so future health care challenges don't create so many difficult questions and unnecessary worry for you and/or your family members. Peace of mind comes when you have a conversation about your goals, beliefs and experiences, and make your wishes known. For more information on the game, go to: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=h2SRn8WJDCg>. Limited to 20 attendees; reserve early.

Lunch & Learn: Hope for the Holidays

Tuesday, Nov 6, 12:00 noon-1:00 pm

★ Members: \$5 - Non-Members: \$10

Presented by Community Hospice & Palliative Care

This program is offered during the holiday season by Community Hospice bereavement specialists. It helps attendees reflect on their loss, cope with grief reactions and restore a sense of hope for the upcoming season, and offers ways to refocus energy on positive activities and rituals to honor and remember loved ones. Participants should be at least 18 years old. Light lunch provided. Limited to 20 attendees; reserve early.

Hope for the Holidays (see description above – lunch not provided)

Tuesday, Nov 13, 6:00-7:30 am ★ FREE

Presented by Community Hospice & Palliative Care

Contact Byron Beall at BBeall@communityhospice.com to reserve

Hope for the Holidays (see description above – lunch not provided)

Saturday, Dec 8, 10:00-11:30 pm ★ FREE

Presented by Community Hospice & Palliative Care

Contact Byron Beall at BBeall@communityhospice.com to reserve

Understanding Grief

Tuesday, October 16, 6:00-7:30 pm ★ FREE

Presented by Community Hospice & Palliative Care

Understanding Grief is designed to help individuals learn that healing is possible after the death of a loved one and there are effective ways to cope with grief and loss. Contact Byron Beall at BBeall@communityhospice.com to reserve.

Do you have a talent to share? We are always looking for instructors to expand our class offerings. If you are available to share your talent and expertise, please contact Melody Dawkins at mdawkins@nassaucountycoa.org or 904-261-0701.

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Giving Matters

By Mary Grace Herrington, CFRE

Opening soon, Nassau County Council on Aging's Life Center at 1901 Island Walkway will nearly triple the impact on service to seniors in our community. The new 25,500-square-foot facility will host a variety of expanded programming and services – a commercial kitchen that will provide meals for homebound and nutritionally challenged seniors including low-income veterans, Adult Day HealthCare programs, a media lounge, fitness and wellness programs, arts and crafts classes, and also serve as a disaster response center to support emergency assistance for Nassau County. These programs and services enable us to support seniors with the desire to “age in place” and live happy, healthy lives. With more than \$1.3 million pledged toward a \$3 million goal, the capital campaign continues and naming opportunities are available.



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Leaving a Legacy

When you really believe in an organization and its cause, you may be drawn to support it with small, targeted gifts — tickets to an annual fundraiser or an annual donation. Though every dollar counts when it comes to charitable giving, planned gifts allow you to make a lasting financial difference in your chosen charities without impacting your current cash flow. Here are three simple ways to make the most out of your assets through planned giving:

Make a charitable bequest: You can designate a gift to the NCCOA in your will or living trust either as a percentage of your estate or based on what remains after other obligations have been met. This allows you to ensure that organization's mission continues far into the future.

Redistribute your retirement plan assets: Consider naming NCCOA as a beneficiary of your IRA or pension plan. This is an especially good fit for planned giving because charitable organizations

do not owe taxes on retirement plan assets they inherit. If the same assets go to family heirs, they will typically owe income and estate taxes.

Leverage your life insurance policy: There are a few ways to leave a life insurance policy as a charitable gift, including naming NCCOA as the beneficiary of a new or existing life insurance policy or signing over ownership of the policy to an organization so the donor receives an income tax deduction for the approximate policy value as of the transfer date.

These legacy-defining actions can be reviewed and updated at any time, but setting them up now is the first step to leaving the exact legacy you want for yourself.

A certified fundraising executive, **Mary Grace Herrington** serves as Development Director for the Nassau County Council on Aging. A nonprofit leader for more than 14 years, Mary Grace directs all activity to generate operating and capital funding to support senior programs and services, and sustain these services for years to come. Contact her at mgherrington@nassaucountycoa.org or 904-261-0701.



Soft Touch Animals Bring Comfort to Amelia Seniors

By Dickie Anderson

Something special happens every Friday afternoon on Amelia Island. A group of volunteers and their dogs participate in Soft Touch, a pet therapy program first started in 2006. Dog volunteers and their owners visit care facilities which include Osprey Village, Quality Health and the Nassau County Council on Aging.

The concept is simple. It has been proven that dogs, kittens and other pets can be the best medicine for a person in pain or lonely for attention and stimulation. Guess what? It's great therapy for the dogs, too – not to mention the nurses and other staff members.

What makes a good therapy dog? Participant dogs must get along well with other dogs. They should not jump up or bark. All dogs should be well groomed and have their nails clipped. Care facilities require up-to-date shots. Residents also enjoy dogs dressed in special scarves or costumes on holidays.

To say the cadre of dogs is eclectic is an understatement! Many are rescues. Current volunteers include Katie, a Yorkie; Lily Rose, a Great Dane; and Cocoa, a Cocker Spaniel. When volunteers arrive it's as if the circus is in town. Residents gather and *ooh, ahh* and cuddle the furry visitors.

The most dramatic impact is when the dogs interact with residents who have memory challenges. Faces light up and hands reach out. There is no question that there is a comforting, pleasing connection. As if fairy dust has been sprinkled, there is almost an awakening among those usually lost in some faraway place when the dogs arrive. There is a spark, however weak, as each person connects with a dog. The smaller dogs settle in laps and the larger dogs thump their tails or put their heads on a welcoming knee or lap.

Many of the human volunteers will tell you the most difficult visits are at the local skilled nursing facility where many of the residents are waiting out their days and are in a fragile physical condition. As the dog's toenails click on the linoleum floor and visits are made, heads turn, eyes brighten and smiles spread.

Programs like the one on Amelia Island are popular all over the country. Soft Touch helps enrich the lives of both people and animals. For those who had pets and now no longer can, Soft Touch helps to mend some of those broken hearts.

Hard to miss with lovable dogs, committed owners and good old-fashioned volunteerism, Soft Touch provides weekly visits to island care facilities. For more information or to receive her weekly newsletter, contact Dickie Anderson at dickie.anderson@gmail.com. Her books are available at local bookstores.



Dickie Anderson is a well-known writer, author, speaker and community volunteer on Amelia Island.

How Can Nutrition and Weight Affect Your Breast Cancer Risk?

By Jennifer Crozier, M.D.

People who are overweight or obese have a higher risk of many serious health problems like diabetes, high blood pressure and heart disease. Extra pounds also are associated with a higher risk of cancer.

Take a quiz to see how much do you know about your breast cancer risk at <http://contests.jacksonville.com/Test-Your-Breast-Cancer-Knowledge-Baptist-2017/questions/731233?allow-full-viewport=true>

To help you lower your risk, there are lifestyle changes you can make – different ways to eat and to exercise. Long term, one of the most important changes you can make is maintaining a healthy weight.

We're still learning how cancer develops, but there's mounting evidence that losing weight can reduce the risk of breast cancer, especially after menopause. Achieving and maintaining a healthy weight can reduce levels of hormones like insulin, estrogens and androgens that are associated with cancer risk.

Most cancer specialists agree that the following are risk factors for breast cancer:

- Obesity
- Lack of exercise
- Tobacco use
- Increased alcohol use
- Dense breast tissue
- Prolonged hormone replacement therapy
- Family history of breast cancer

While annual mammograms are still key to early detection and successful treatment, maintaining a healthy weight is important to prevention. A guideline for doctors is BMI, or the ratio of a person's weight and height. A normal BMI is between 18.5 and 24, with 25-29 considered overweight and 30 and higher considered obese. You can calculate your BMI at https://www.nhlbi.nih.gov/health/educational/lose_wt/BMI/bmicalc.htm.

A plant-based diet can contribute to lowering the risk of cancer. A plant-based diet consists primarily of fruits, vegetables, beans/legumes, nuts/seeds and whole grains. The



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Mediterranean diet is based on vegetables, fruit, fish and olive oil. Both diets have been associated with a decreased risk of breast cancer. Talk with your doctor about an eating plan that's appropriate for you.

Among things you can do to prevent breast cancer:

- Control your weight, maintain a normal BMI
- Eat a plant-based diet
- Exercise daily or at least 5 days per week
- Get an annual checkup with your family doctor, clinical breast exam
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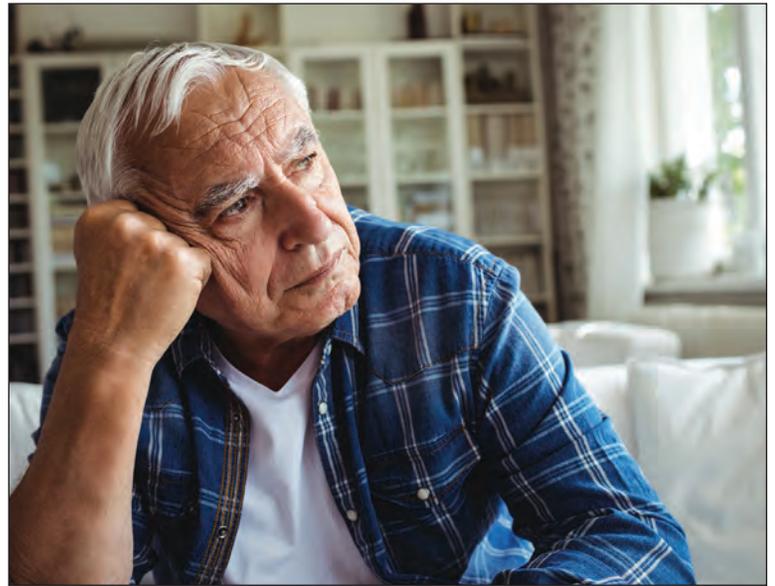
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Depression in the Elderly

By Janice Clarkson, EdD, LMHC, CAP

While some adults have suffered from a mental illness, many seniors experience these problems for the first time... like my parents. We live in a culture that mistakenly believes it is normal for older people to feel depressed. Please memorize this message... **DEPRESSION IS NOT A NORMAL ASPECT OF AGING.**

Five years ago my father went on dialysis... he is 88 years old. He drives himself three times a week for four hours to "The Club," as he calls the dialysis center. Last summer I went home to visit my parents and sisters. While there, I noticed many interesting things. Dad's attitude was very irritable, constantly snapping at Mother and me. Dad and I were folding a sheet and he began to yell at me because I was folding it incorrectly. *Red Flag # 1.* Of course my mother couldn't do anything right. He lost pleasure in attending church. He lost pleasure in reading his daily newspapers. He lost pleasure in sitting outside and feeding the birds and regaling me with stories of my nieces and nephews. He also lost pleasure in taking rides along the shore on Route A1A, eventually stopping to enjoy an ice cream. *Red Flag #2.* He did not sleep. He went to bed at 8 p.m., and tossed and



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turned, and was constantly up. *Red Flag #3.* He hid in the bedroom and did not come out even for meals. *Red Flag #4.* You get the picture.

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The most significant factor in elder suicides is unrecognized and untreated depression. Signs and symptoms of a life-threatening depression often go undetected by the medical community. Studies show that about 20 percent of older Americans who take their own lives have seen a primary care physician that very day – 70 percent have seen a doctor within a month of suicide.

Mother informed me Dad had a check-up scheduled with the family physician, Dr. Nelson, that week. I indicated I would be accompanying him to this scheduled appointment. I reported Dad's signs and symptoms as I observed to Dr. Nelson. He was surprised to hear this information as Dad always appeared to be cheerful when he came into the office. Dad did not disagree with this information I reported. I know Dad did not even realize he was in a state of depression. Depression can and should be aggressively treated.

Dr. Nelson put Dad on an anti-depressant. **Please memorize this message...THERE IS NEVER A GOOD REASON FOR DEPRESSION.**

Older adults are at increased risk. We know that about 80 percent of older adults have at least one chronic health condition, and 50 percent have two or more. Depression is more common in people who also have other illnesses, such as heart disease, multiple sclerosis, Alzheimer's disease, rheumatoid arthritis, chronic fatigue syndrome or cancer –

or whose function becomes limited. This is by no means a complete list.

Older adults are often misdiagnosed and undertreated. Healthcare providers may mistake an older adult's symptoms of depression as just a natural reaction to illness or the life changes that may occur as we age, and therefore not see the depression as something to be treated. Older adults themselves often share this.

Two weeks later, Mother called to tell me she and Dad just returned from going out to lunch with the neighbors. She said everyone in the restaurant was giving them strange looks because they were laughing and talking so loud it sounded as though they were yelling at each other.

Here are some helpful resources:

American Association for Geriatric Psychiatry,

<http://www.aagponline.org/>

National Institute of Mental Health, www.nimh.nih.gov



Janice Clarkson is a Licensed Mental Health Counselor, Certified Addiction Professional and Certified Pod Yoga Instructor.

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Assistance Programs

Adult Day HealthCare (ADHC or "The Club") – Offers family and caregivers of seniors suffering from dementia and Alzheimer's respite care for their loved ones. The Club members enjoy a host of enrichment activities in a safe and secure environment.

CHORE (Small Home Repair Program) – Volunteers assist with small home repairs and assistance (such as a ramp) providing the safety and security to help seniors remain in their home (fee based).

Low-Cost Dental Hygiene Care is available from the Dental Hygiene Program at Florida State College at Jacksonville-North Campus, Bldg. A, Room 320, 4501 Capper Road, Jacksonville, FL 32218. Students provide services while being supervised by licensed dentists and dental hygienists. The cost for adults is \$10 and children (12 years and under) is \$6. Call 904-766-6571 for an appointment.

Emergency Home Energy Assistance Program (EHEAP) provides senior citizens 60 years of age and over with assistance in paying their electric bill once during the heating or cooling seasons. Eligibility includes seniors living in the household in Nassau County; must have a past due electric bill and income determination.

FAX and Notary Service – Available by appointment.

Financial Assistance through government-subsidized programs available through the Nassau County Council on Aging. As the lead agency for the Community Care for the Elderly program, potential clients are screened, evaluated and given a risk assessment score (calculated by the Florida Department of Elder Affairs). Those with the highest scores, most at risk, are served first. At the time of publication, due to the current demand for services and budget cuts statewide, there are waiting lists.

Home Health Services – Provides non-medical in-home services to homebound seniors that help them live independently in their home or the home of a loved one. Assists with homemaking and personal care.

Free Legal Assistance for Nassau County residents. Jacksonville Legal Aid is available at no cost by appointment to assist with topics such as health care proxy, power of attorney, family law, consumer and housing issues, as well as other matters. Appointments are available at NCCOA on the first and third Thursday of every month at 9:30, 10:30 and 11:30 a.m.

Meals on Wheels & Meals on Wheels for Pets are delivered to homebound seniors only, Monday through Friday. Contact our Case Manager Fran Hidden, fhidden@nassaucountycoa.org, for enrollment assistance or our Nutrition Manager Gina Cox, gcox@nassaucountycoa.org, or 904-261-0701 for more information.

Friendly Visitors spend one hour per week to chat and call, keeping homebound seniors in touch with the outside world. Contact Frances Bartelt, fbartelt@nassaucountycoa.org, or 904-261-0701 for additional information.

Prescription Discount Program Assistance (available early 2019) provides information about special programs to lower the cost of prescription drugs for seniors.

Senior Roll Call Lifeline is a telephone reassurance program that offers daily contact to senior citizens residing in Fernandina Beach. Residents interested in enrollment need to be over age 55 – single and/or married couples who live alone and have no daily contact with friends or relatives – have a disability that inhibits mobility and have no daily contact with friends or family – are without a person to conduct daily checks on their well-being.

SHINE Program (Serving Health Information Needs of Elders) assistance provides free, one-on-one health care information, counseling and assistance to Medicare beneficiaries and caregivers to help evaluate, compare and choose a health plan that best meets their personal needs. Also assists with payment denials or appeals, Medicare rights and protections, and Medicare bills. Appointments are available at NCCOA on the second and fourth Thursday of every month at 9:30, 10:30 and 11:30 a.m.

Transportation: NassauTRANSIT operates a fleet of 25 vehicles offering the only mode of public transportation in Nassau County. Buses travel throughout the county and into Jacksonville. The fare for scheduled public bus service is only \$1 with no charge for transfers. Registered paratransit is available to all qualifying county residents and provides curbside service for medical appointments, social engagements, recreation, shopping, etc. Advance reservations are required and the fare to board is only \$2. The Island Hopper bus provides local transportation in Fernandina Beach for \$1.

Support Groups

Starting Over & Reconnecting Support Group 1st Monday of each month, 11:00 am-12:00 noon

Contact: Greg Hershberger, Greg.Hershberger@vitas.com

Provides group support help with others that are learning how to reconnect in transitions of life whether it be from divorce, death, depression, job loss, retirement, parenting as a grandparent, pet loss, etc.

NCCOA Hearing Loss Support Group 1st Tuesday of each month, 1:00-3:00 pm

Contact: Frances Bartelt – 904-261-0701 – fbartelt@nassaucountycoa.org

Group discussions focus on hearing loss, how hearing loss impacts everyday living, your brain and your ability to keep socially engaged and live a fulfilling life. Guest speakers introduce the latest developments in hearing aids, cochlear implants and assistive devices.

SOS: Survivors of Suicide 2nd Tuesday of each month, 4:30-6:00 pm

This is an open support group meeting and all are welcome; it is intended for people who have lost a member of their family or a close friend to suicide. For more information, please send an email to SOSSGAmelia@aol.com or contact Bob Bolan at 904-891-4302. For emergency assistance, dial 9-1-1 or the National Suicide Hotline at 1-800-273-TALK (8255).

NCCOA Low Vision Support Group 3rd Wednesday of each month, 11:00 am-12:30 pm

Contact: Frances Bartelt – 904-261-0701 – fbartelt@nassaucountycoa.org

Provides information on adaptive devices and encourages members with vision challenges to share experiences through group discussions and guest speaker presentations.

NCCOA Caregivers Support Group 3rd Thursday of each month, 2:30-4:30 pm

Contact: Debra Dombkowski, 904-261-0701 – ddombkowski@nassaucountycoa.org

Offers support and education for caregivers. It is not suited for loved ones to attend; however all caregivers are welcome. Guest speakers are often featured.

Coffee with Comrades 4th Wednesday of each month, 1:00-2:00 pm

Presented by VITAS Healthcare

Contact: VITAS - William Hesse, GySgt USMC (Ret) – 904-403-3812 -- william.hesse@vitas.com

Come join a group of veterans for a (canteen) cup of coffee and snacks. This ritual dates back to times in the field or aboard ship when active-duty military personnel got together and talked about anything and everything. This is an opportunity for veterans to be heard and receive information. Group-led topics will be discussed. Guest speakers to assist with benefits and other requested topics will be scheduled.

Parkinson's Support Group 3rd Thursday of each month, 7:00-8:00 pm

Contact: Lee Collins, 903-952-1682, texaskipper@att.net

Offers group and guest speaker discussions focusing on Parkinson's resources, coping skills and emotional support for someone with Parkinson's, as well as caregivers.

mark  your **Calendar**

Snapshots

"Just Friends" Group Outing – Beach Diner



- October 19 –**
Rock 'n Roll Gala
Omni, Amelia Island Plantation
- October 24 –**
"The Event" at 1901 (Grand Opening)
- November 3 –**
Every Last Dime, Life Center Theater
1901 Island Walkway



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*Adult Day
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(ADHC) Activities*

