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Port Authority asks for collaboration with city

JULIA ROBERTS
News-Leader

The Ocean Highway and Port Authority and the city of Fernandina Beach have had what both entities admit has been a contentious relationship over the past few years. Now, yet another committee could be formed in an attempt to iron out the differences between the two government bodies when it comes to what the city's Comprehensive Plan says about the Port of Fernandina as a "sub-element."

At the Sept. 18 meeting of the City Commission, City Attorney Tammi Bach gave a brief history of the process behind the OHPA's latest Master Plan, which began in 2014. She said the plan, which she called a "10-year look into the future," was brought to the city's Planning Advisory Board. That body

rejected the plan, according to Vice Mayor Len Kreger, who was PAB chair at the time. That plan was not adopted into the city's Comprehensive Plan.

The City Commission appointed a new PAB earlier this year, and in March that body also approved a new plan. However, OHPA Chairman Adam Salzburg, in a letter to Fernandina Beach City Manager Dale Martin dated Aug. 27, asked the commission not to approve that plan, but rather to work with the OHPA in a "cooperative, collaborative planning process."

In his letter, Salzburg outlined the issues he has with the latest suggested changes to the "Port Sub-Element" of the city's Comprehensive Plan, writing in a "spirit of cooperation" that would address what he termed "harmful language" that should not be ignored. He also addressed the City Commission at

last week's meeting.

"We wanted to do it in a collaborative effort with the citizens of Nassau County, and especially with the citizens of Fernandina," Salzburg said at the meeting. "We've worked really hard, between the two boards, to improve relationships between each other in a more cooperative manner."

The OHPA has helped the city in its effort to obtain permits from the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers to make repairs to the Fernandina Harbor Marina, including a "Section 408" variance from requirements that the marina's attenuator be located further from the Amelia River navigational channel.

"You asked for help with the 408, and we did it without hesitation - not once but twice," Salzburg told commissioners. "For one board to come to you and say we want you to sit down with us and

do our 10-year strategic plan with us, I can't extend more of an olive branch than that. I don't know how to do it in a more cooperative manner between our two boards."

In his Aug. 27 letter to the commission, Salzburg gave one example of the language in the current PAB-approved plan that he has a problem with: the PAB substituted "Port of Fernandina" for Ocean Highway and Port Authority or OHPA.

"As a result," Salzburg wrote on Aug. 27, "somebody in the future may think that the City is a Port Authority or regulates the Port of Fernandina."

He then asks that the PAB change the references back to OHPA or Port Authority.

Salzburg went on to list some policies he said "appear to be a specific attack on OHPA." One of the matters on the

list prohibits OHPA "from putting any pier or extension in a wetland or wetland transition area."

"The permitting of such structures lies with the state of Florida and does not exist on a local level," the letter said. "The city will cross wetlands and wetland transition areas when it builds its new marina, and just as it did when it developed the recreational dock system at Egans Creek Park. So will anyone else as the waterfront is redeveloped. So will every waterfront landowner along Egans Creek who wants to access that resource. My point is that there needs to be one rule for everybody."

The letter also addressed "port truck access or egress," which would be prohibited to and from the port on Front, North Second and North Third streets.

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Motorcyclist killed in accident

A Fernandina Beach man was killed Monday morning when his motorcycle hit a Chevy van leaving a driveway on U.S. 17, according to a Florida Highway Patrol report.

Gordon Songer, 32, was thrown from his Honda motorcycle into the southbound lane near Pages Dairy Road when he hit the left side of a car being driven by Eric Siegel, 64, of Glenside, Pa., about 6:25 a.m. Songer was then hit by a Nissan Altima being driven south by a woman from Kingland, Ga. Charges are pending in that accident.

Another accident, this one on Tuesday morning, resulted in only minor injuries for the driver. Ronnie Slayton III, 22, of Fernandina Beach, was at a railroad crossing at Henry Smith Road and Old Dixie Highway in Hilliard when, according to the FHP, Slayton drove his 2014 Ford Focus around the crossing arms that were down for the approaching train. Slayton's car collided with a CSX train at about 12:27 a.m.

Slayton was charged with driving under the influence with property damage and possession of a narcotic.

Still another accident in Nassau

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FBHS HOMECOMING 2018



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Students cheer wildly at the Fernandina Beach High School homecoming parade on Friday afternoon before the varsity football team's big game against the Stanton Blue Devils. The story about the game is on 1B and 2B.

American Beach could be new CRA

PAMELA BUSHNELL
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The Nassau County Board of County Commissioners will begin public outreach toward designation of American Beach as a Community Redevelopment Area in a strategy to fund water and sewer services and historical preservation efforts for the community.

The board voted to take the action at its regularly scheduled meeting on Sept. 19.

County Policy Planner Adrienne Burke gave a presentation on the historical value of American Beach, that community's infrastructure needs, and what the CRA status could do for the community.

Burke pointed out that, although the community is listed on the National

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What are those proposed amendments on Nov. 6?

A 37-member Constitution Revision Commission held public meetings all over the state, including in Jacksonville, in 2017. The proposed amendments to the Florida Constitution that they submitted to Florida Secretary of State Ken Detzner in their report dated May 9, 2018 can be found at <http://bit.ly/2B0zQcr>.

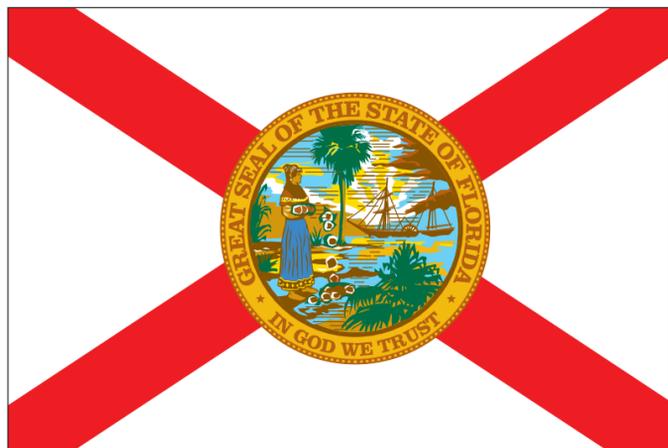
Below is a synopsis of each proposed amendment scheduled to appear on the Nov. 6 ballot as of Tuesday, as compiled by the Florida League of Cities.

Proposed Amendment 8, "School Board term limits; allow state to operate non-board established schools and civic literacy," is also noted below, but it will not appear on the ballot according to a 4-3 Florida Supreme Court ruling on Sept. 7.

Challenges to three other proposed amendments - 7, 9 and 11 - are being heard by the Florida Supreme Court after a lower court in Tallahassee found that they should not go on the ballot because they bundle more than one area for consideration.

Florida Attorney General Pam Bondi filed a 50-page brief with the Supreme Court arguing that those three amendments should remain on the ballot. As of the press deadline Tuesday, the Supreme Court had not ruled on the lower court's finding that amendments 7, 9 and 11 should be struck from the ballot.

The online version compiled by the Florida League of Cities is available at



<http://bit.ly/2Mobb2x>, and includes arguments for and against the amendments.

Amendment 1 - increase Homestead Exemption

"Currently, the Florida Constitution provides an exemption on portions of the assessed value of homesteaded properties. As of 2018, the exemption applies to the portion of a home's assessed value between (1) \$0 and \$25,000 and (2) \$50,000 and \$75,000. So, if your home's assessed value is \$75,000 or \$200,000, the maximum homestead exemption under current law is \$50,000 for either home. Amendment 1 would provide an additional homestead exemption on

the portion of a home's assessed value between \$100,000 and \$125,000 - raising the maximum homestead exemption to \$75,000. This exemption applies to all levies other than school district levies and would take effect January 1, 2019."

Amendment 2 - Permanent cap on non-homestead parcel assessment increases

"Currently, the Florida Constitution limits property tax assessment increases to 10 percent a year for specified non-homesteaded property. However, the 10 percent cap is set to expire January 1, 2019. Amendment 2 would make the 10 percent cap permanent. The non-home-

stead properties the measure applies to include non-homesteaded residential properties, such as second homes, rental apartments and nonresidential property, such as commercial property and vacant land. The cap does not apply to school district taxes."

Amendment 3 - Approve casino gambling

"If passed, the Florida Legislature would not be allowed to authorize casino gambling through statute or through referring a constitutional amendment to the ballot. The measure defines "casino gambling" as card games, casino games and slot machines. Pari-mutuel wagering on horse racing, dog racing or jai alai exhibitions is not included in the measure's definition of casino gambling. The measure would not impact casino gambling on Native American tribal lands established through state-tribe compacts."

Amendment 4 - Restore a felon's voting rights

"Currently, the law requires individuals with prior felonies to go before a state board," which may or may not approve of the restoration of their individual voting rights. "Amendment 4 would automatically restore the right to vote for people with prior felony convictions upon completion of their sentences. Sentences include prison, parole and probation. The amendment does not restore voting rights for indi-

viduals convicted of murder or a felony sexual offense."

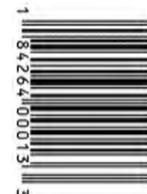
Amendment 5 - A two-thirds majority vote of legislature needed to increase taxes or fees

"Currently, the Florida Legislature can pass new taxes or fees, and it can increase existing ones (except the corporate income tax), through a simple majority vote in each chamber. It can also pass new taxes or fees, and increase existing ones, using multi-subject bills. If Amendment 5 passes, the legislature would need a two-thirds vote in each chamber to pass a new tax or fee, or increase an existing one. In addition, if a bill enacts a new tax or fee, or increases existing ones, it must not contain any other subject. This voting requirement would not apply to any tax or fee imposed by a county, municipality, school board or special district."

Amendment 6 - Marsy's Law crime victim rights, judicial retirement age and judicial interpretation of laws and rules

"Amendment 6 would provide crime victims, their families and their lawful representatives with a series of rights including a right to due process; a right to be treated with fairness and respect; freedom from intimidation, harassment and abuse; a right to be protected, within reason, from the accused and persons

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LOOKING BACK 25 YEARS

A twin-engine plane skidded off the runway and flipped over during a landing at the Fernandina Beach Municipal Airport, injuring the pilot and two passengers.

Sept. 22, 1993

WEEKLY UPDATE

Rotary holding blood drive today

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 today 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.

AITDC board meeting today

The Amelia Island Tourist Development Council will hold a board meeting at 3 p.m. today in the conference room of the Residence Inn Amelia Island, located at 2301 Sadler Road in Fernandina Beach.

Tree Conservancy meeting Sunday

The Amelia Tree Conservancy is hosting an open meeting 4-6 p.m. Sunday, Sept. 30, for citizens who care about preserving the island's trees and undeveloped land. The meeting will be held at Story & Song Bookstore Bistro, located at 1430 Park Ave. in Fernandina Beach. For information about ATC, visit ameliatreeconservancy.com.

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.

Blood drive at Legion next Saturday

The American Legion Post 54 will sponsor a blood drive 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 6, at its location at 626 S.

Third St. in Fernandina Beach. All donors will receive a free cancer awareness T-shirt and a wellness checkup. There is a great need for donated blood this time of the year. Remember that donating one pint can help save three lives. Make an appointment online at oneblooddonor.org and use sponsor code "32627." Call 261-7900 with any questions.

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 Mission 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 oneblooddonor.org and use sponsor code "34851." Walk-ins welcome.

Retired educators meeting in Oct.

The Nassau Retired Educators will meet at 9:30 a.m. Tuesday, Oct. 16, at the Yulee Full Service School. All former educators and staff from all Florida counties and all other states are welcome.

Tobacco Free class

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 details call 277-0600 or email nhfvolunteers@gmail.com. Learn more at nassauhabitatforhumanity.org.

Arthritis exercise program

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

Unbiased help with Medicare

The UF/IFAS Nassau County Extension Service is offering weekly individual consultations at the Barnabas Center, located at 1303 Jasmine St. in Fernandina Beach, for Medicare beneficiaries. If you will be new to Medicare, have questions about Medicare or want to know if you qualify to save money on your Medicare drug costs, Medicare monthly premium, deductibles and copays, call Meg McAlpine at 530-6359 to schedule your private appointment. Appointments are being scheduled Fridays from 11:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m.

Healing Hearts

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

School satellite offices

Do you ever have the need to visit the Nassau County School District administration office at 1201 Atlantic Avenue in Fernandina Beach? Do you find yourself driving 20 miles or more to get there? Is it a trip that takes you more than an hour these days? The Nassau County School District now has two satellite offices. The westside location is at 45021 Third Ave. in Callahan and the Yulee location is at 86207 Felmore Road in Yulee. The offices will provide a place for parent meetings, employee meetings, staff meetings, and support. If you have questions or would like to schedule a meeting, call 491-9900.

OBITUARIES

Margaret Anne Rhinehart Beach

Margaret "Maggie" Anne Rhinehart Beach, 85, of Dry Prong, La., passed away Wednesday, September 19, 2018.



One of nine siblings, she was born October 5, 1932 to the late Arthur Issac Rhinehart and Ethel Oglesby. Maggie obtained her register nursing degree in 1953 from The Barret School of Nursing in Augusta, Ga., and at the age of 50 she received her Bachelor of Science in Nursing from Lake Superior State College in Michigan. She retired as an industrial nurse and safety hygiene from Procter and Gamble Buckeye Cellulose Plant in Perry, Fla.

She had a passion for gardening, reading and cooking for her neighbors and doting on her cat, Cactus.

Loved by her family, neighbors and friends, Maggie will be dearly missed by all.

Maggie is survived by her four children, John A. Dyal III, Patricia Anne D. Guin, Suzanne Dyal Saca, and Amy D. Bailey, and 15 grandchildren.

A Memorial Service to celebrate her life will be held at 1 p.m. September 29, 2018 at St. Peter's Episcopal Church in Fernandina Beach with the Rev. Stephen Mazingo officiating.

Benjamin Matthew Merritt

Benjamin Matthew Merritt, 30, of Yulee, Fla., passed away Thursday, September 20, 2018 at Community Hospice & Palliative Care's Warner Center for Caring in Fernandina Beach, Fla. after a brief illness.

Ben loved to fish and would have spent all his time on the water if he could. He would happily lend a helping hand when needed and always appreciated and loved his family and friends deeply. He will be missed by many.

Ben was preceded in death by his brother, Joshua David Merritt.

He leaves behind his father and stepmother, Greg and Terri Sturges Merritt; his mother and stepfather, Chong & Glen Clackler; his sister, Sarah Merritt; niece, Elizabeth Merritt; grandmother and grandfather, Joe and Bonnie Merritt; and sister-in-law and close friend, Sandy Barber. He also leaves behind several aunts, uncles and cousins.

A private celebration of life will be held at a later date.

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

Oxley-Heard Funeral Directors

Faye June Nash

Faye June Nash, 83, of Fernandina Beach, Fla., passed away Sunday, September 23, 2018 at Community Hospice & Palliative Care's Warner Center for Caring in Fernandina Beach, Fla.

She was born May 2, 1935 in Hazelhurst, Ga. to the late John Drury Pipkin and Ruby Lee Googe. Her family moved to Fernandina Beach when she was a child and she graduated from Fernandina Beach High School.

Mrs. Nash retired from Container Corporation after many years of employment. She was a loving mother and was a member of the North 14th Street Baptist Church.

She was preceded in death by her parents and daughter, Cynthia Faye Davis.

She leaves behind her sons, Thomas D. Nolan of Jacksonville, Fla., and Robert W. Nolan of Fernandina Beach; her brother, Dan Pipkin of Zachary, La.; grandchildren, Amanda Nolan, Angela Nolan and April Nolan; and great-grandchildren, Tyler and Kyle Nolan and Madison, Charlotte and Alexander Redmond.

Funeral services will be at 11 a.m. Wednesday, September 26, 2018 in the Burgess Chapel of Oxley-Heard Funeral Home with Pastor Frank Camarotti officiating. The family received friends 5-7 p.m. Tuesday, September 25, 2018 at Oxley-Heard. She will be laid to rest in Bosque Bello Cemetery.

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

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Ernest "Milt" Shirley

Mr. Ernest "Milt" Shirley, 82, of Fernandina Beach, Fla., passed away Monday, September 24, 2018 at his residence.



He was born January 21, 1936 in Ruston, La. and was adopted by the late Ernest Middleton Shirley and Eva Henderson. While attending college at Louisiana Poly Technical in Ruston, he met the former Janell "Sutsy" Hyde. She already had a boyfriend, but it was "meant to be."

Together they lived all over the South until moving to Fernandina Beach in 1964 so their son could attend the Florida School for the Deaf and Blind in St. Augustine, Fla. Milt was employed

as a chemist for Rayonier for many years until he retired. They lived here for the past 54 years and at one time lived on the "highest point" on Amelia Island.

He was very active in local politics and was elected as a city commissioner after serving on the Nassau County School Board for eight years.

Milt served as mayor of Fernandina Beach in 1989. During his term, the City Commission dedicated themselves to preventing high-rise buildings along our shores and maintaining beach access.

Among his many hobbies and pursuits, Milt was passionate about art. His original paintings hang on the walls of his home and he regularly showed his work at various art fairs locally and in other states. He grew up reading comic books, Captain Marvel being his favorite, and as an adult, still loved them. He enjoyed crossword puzzles and in the evenings at home, sitting on his porch, smoking a good cigar and drinking "two fingers" of scotch. Milt would get together with his friends five days a week, drink coffee and discuss local news and politics.

According to Milt, two of his most favorite things were going to a restaurant with soft piano music playing in the background and dancing with his beloved "Sutsy."

He was preceded in death by a sister, Eva Jeanne Shirley, and his parents.

He leaves behind his wife of 62 years, Janell "Sutsy" Shirley of Fernandina Beach; his children, Paul William Shirley of Fernandina Beach, Lola Shirley Waldrip and her husband, Rodney, of Key Largo, Fla., and adopted daughter Mignon Sangree Etcheverry; adopted brother, Henry Shirley; grandson, Landin Fredrick Waldrip; and many nieces and nephews.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Thursday, September 27, 2018 at First Baptist Church in Fernandina Beach.

The family requests that donations be made in Milt's memory to the charity of one's choice.

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

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Dr. Mark David Welliver

Dr. Mark David Welliver, 54, of Yulee, Fla., passed away suddenly on September 19, 2018.

Dr. Welliver was a professor of professional practice at Texas Christian University - School of Nurse Anesthesia and director of clinical research for Sunbelt Anesthesia Services in Jacksonville, Fla. Dr. Welliver was not only a gifted anesthesia instructor but also a national and international speaker for several anesthesia and pharmaceutical organizations.

A Yulee resident for the last 14 years, Mark was originally from Collegeville, Pa. He earned a Bachelor of Science in Nursing from West Chester University in Pennsylvania. His anesthesia education was obtained at The Pennsylvania Hospital School of Nurse Anesthesia, from which he graduated in 1997, and Saint Joseph's University in Philadelphia, where he earned a Master of Science in 1998. Mark obtained a Doctor of Nursing Practice from TCU in 2009.

Mark loved his family and enjoyed spoiling his girls. His passion was his family as well as being on the water. Woodworking and gardening were among his many other hobbies. Family vacations and trips, especially to Disney World, created many happy memories for all. "His Girls" and anesthesia were his world, and both now have a huge void and will miss him terribly.

He is survived by his wife of 19 years, Dr. Dawn Dalpe Welliver, and his beloved daughters, Vanessa (16) and Victoria (10). He is also survived by his mother, Patricia A. (Polastre) Welliver, wife of the late Dr. William A. Welliver. Other surviving family members include his brothers, William (Butch) Welliver and Todd Welliver, M.D.; and his sister, Melanie (Welliver) Cassar. Many nieces and nephews also will be missing his presence in their lives.

Relatives and friends are invited to attend his funeral Mass at 11 a.m. Friday, September 28, 2018, at St. Francis of Assisi Catholic Mission Church, located at 98000 St. Francis Way in Yulee. There will be a visitation between 10 and 10:45 a.m. before the Mass at St. Francis of Assisi.

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DEATH NOTICES

David Hale, 80, of Fernandina Beach, Fla., passed away Sunday, September 23, 2018.

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Venancio Rodriguez, 79, of Fernandina Beach, Fla., passed away Saturday, September 22, 2018.

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Margaret Strickland, 77, of Callahan, Fla., passed away Saturday, September 22, 2018.

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“Those streets are directly adjacent to the Port and its warehouses and utilized daily,” Salzburg wrote. “I am forced to ask how access is to occur if such a prohibition is implemented?”

The types of materials that could and could not come through the port under the plan are also addressed in the letter. Salzburg said the regulation of cargo is the purview of the federal government, not the City Commission, and that any attempts by the city to regulate cargo would expose the city to claims by owners and shippers.

“This is not a case of, ‘You cannot tell us what to do,’” the letter said. “It is more akin to someone telling me to flap my arms and fly. I simply do not have the ability to perform that function.”

Salzburg goes on to list other items in the plan that the OHPA found problematic, and asks the City Commission to reject the plan and work with the OHPA to create a new plan.

However, Commissioner Chip Ross said he has “been intimately involved with this.” Ross claimed that the OHPA has not been cooperative in the past and that he believes the city should adopt the plan in the interests of moving forward.

Ross went through the points made by Salzburg in the letter, including truck traffic in and out of the port, and suggested an amendment to the plan which would allow trucks to use city streets.

Ross also said he did not believe the city should change language prohibiting the port from developing wetlands and



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Adam Salzburg, chairman of the Ocean Highway and Port Authority board, reached out to the Fernandina Beach City Commission, asking that the two entities work together to create a plan for the port that everyone can live with.

wetland transitional areas.

“They complained that we were picking on them, and isolating them for things they couldn’t do,” Ross said. “You go to the Comp Plan, it basically says, in our Comprehensive Plan, in industrial uses and a number of other things that are at the port are not allowed in wetlands. The same policies apply to the mills, apply to the rest of the people of the city.”

He said previous attempts to approve a Master Plan and make it an element of the city’s Comprehensive Plan have

failed, in part due to a lack of cooperation from the OHPA board.

“I think it’s a wonderful idea that, if we pass this (plan), sit down with the port, but, more importantly, which I’ve asked on multiple occasions, that, instead of sitting down, which doesn’t seem to be very conducive, if they would put their complaints, or their concerns or suggestions or whatever, put pen to paper,” Ross said. “Their attorney has been asked on multiple occasions by our attorney, ‘If you have questions about what is in this, please say what they are.’”

“I will move that we adopt it as written.”

The motion died for lack of a second. Kreger said state laws give the port “massive authority.”

“They can build an oil refinery. They can build a hotel,” Kreger said, to which Salzburg reacted, indicating the port has no intention of doing either. “I’m just saying that’s in the state law – they can build resorts, they can build casinos.”

Kreger said he believes the port and the city need to create a governing document for the port that achieves goals of both the port and the city.

“I think what the port has said is they are willing to sit down,” Kreger said. “We can write a Comp Plan, a port Comp Plan, that jives with what their goals and rules ... and maybe get some amendments ... as we move on to eliminate some of these offensive things that may never happen, but are there.”

Commissioner Roy Smith said the relationship between the city and the port has improved since Salzburg has been chair of the OHPA board.

“I’m sort of tired of the adversarial relationship,” Smith said. “Yes, they were very difficult, originally, about it, but their attitude has changed. We need to sit down with them, and let’s work it out. Otherwise, this could be going on forever. Like many things in the city, we need to stop that.”

Commissioner Phil Chapman acknowledged the port’s help with the USACE permitting process as a sign of the OHPA’s willingness to work with the city.

“They could have said, ‘No, we’re not

going to. We want this, we want that.’ They were there to help us with that,” Chapman said. “This is what we should be doing. We shouldn’t be fighting, because we’re all on an island. There’s no place to hide.”

Smith moved to create a joint committee that will work to create a new Master Plan “and try to get this resolved within the next six months.”

Ross said he would vote to create that committee, but that he had little faith the committee would move the process forward.

“I’m going to point out that we’ve had multiple, multiple, multiple meetings on this,” Ross said. “They’ve been invited, we’ve been invited. We’ve had two planning boards to come up with this, and I will call this kicking the can down the road once again. So be it. We’ll have another committee, another meeting, and see where we go from there.”

Smith said Ross’ comments showed a lack of cooperation that prevented Ross from being a suitable candidate for the joint committee.

“I think, just listening here tonight, that Commissioner Ross doesn’t need to be on this committee,” Smith said. “We need – as he said (it has been) a very adversarial relationship. He just brings division. He doesn’t need to be on it. Let’s get people who are going to work to get something done.”

City Manager Dale Martin said he would work with Bach to reach out to the OHPA and bring back suggestions as to who should serve on the joint committee. The motion passed unanimously.

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City Clerk Caroline Best swears in Fernandina Beach Fire Department officers at a pinning ceremony held Tuesday at the Peck Auditorium. Pictured from left to right are Brad Richardson, promoted to captain; Marcus Carter, promoted to lieutenant; James Tucker, promoted to engineer; Daniel Hulett, promoted to engineer; and Chris French, promoted to engineer.



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Mental health first aid – an important story

Unfortunately, too often when we read or hear about mental illness, a tragedy is also involved. Most of us understand physical first aid; however, very few of us know anything about mental health first aid. The key acronym for mental health first aid is ALGEE and it stands for the following:

A – Assess. What is someone with mental issues thinking? Could they be thinking of killing themselves or someone else?

L – Listening, non-judgmentally. What are they saying verbally or through their body language? Even if they are too depressed to look you in the eye, remember they still may be able to hear your words and your support.

G – Giving reassurance and information. Be supportive of what someone brings to the table and how they can help themselves.

E – Encouraging professional help, while being respectful.

E – Encouraging self-help. For example, as a diabetic, it is important to eat and exercise in a certain manner while doing a good job of medicating. The same is true of mental issues like depression where the person requiring help may need to also eat well, sleep well, meditate and exercise to stay mentally healthy.

Mental health issues have become more important in recent years and the expert advising



COACH'S CORNER

Howard Pines

me, Katrina Robinson Wheeler, is also quite a story. Katrina grew up in Washington, D.C. She graduated high school at 16, seeming to do well. She went to college in Miami and was focused on being a star in the fashion world. While it took more than 15 years to accept, the fashion world was a bad fit. Over those years, Katrina developed a serious drug addiction problem. Finally, living in our area with two daughters, one seven and one three, she resolved to end the problem. She entered a program at what was then Sutton Place. After two years in counseling, founder Rachel Sutton was so impressed with Katrina's progress that she told her if she went back to college and earned a degree, she could have a job at Sutton Place. Katrina did just that. She earned an undergraduate degree as a certified addiction professional, deciding her goal in life was to help people.

Initially, Katrina took a number of jobs in the field that were not fulfilling. Finally, in 2000, she was reminded of the offer from the founder of the organization that is now Starting Point

Behavioral Health Care and joined as a counselor. The change in name came about because the leadership team believed Starting Point represented what they were really about. This meant starting a new life and recovery starts here. Katrina also noticed that there were many more men than women in the help groups, but the women's issues were very different. She felt it was more difficult for women in the program because they were not only alcoholics and/or addicts, but scared, as they usually were also victims of abuse. She suggested setting up women-only groups and her boss, Lauren Pagel, agreed. She learned that the treatment for women had to be less sterile so in developing the treatment she created an environment that was more inviting and comfortable, such as sofas and soft colors.

Katrina focused on staying up to date in the mental health world, which was becoming more research-focused and innovative. She learned how cultural differences had to be recognized if you were going to deal effectively with mental health issues.

Katrina became a supervisor and team leader and earned her master's degree in 2009. Then, Lauren Pagel, the Starting Point CEO who always encouraged Katrina's growth, gave her more responsibility. She started getting recogni-

tion for her efforts, being selected as both the Florida Certification Board and Florida Alcohol and Drug Abuse Professional of the Year. In 2010 she applied to the National Council of Behavioral Health and was the only person from Florida accepted. The program groomed her to become a leader and she realized that to be successful she could not just manage her cases but needed others to become educated and involved. While she had been appointed the clinical director in 2015, she decided she could do more good by getting out in the community to train lay people to be more effective in recognizing and dealing with mental health issues.

For those interested, Starting Point Behavioral Health Care has free adult Mental Health First Aid classes, and if you want to know more, you can contact them at MHFA@spbh.org.

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

Visit votenassau.com for information on the upcoming General Election. You can find out how to register to vote, find early voting locations, dates and times.



Amelia tree conservancy

Amelia Tree Conservancy is hosting an open meeting for citizens who care about preserving our island's trees and undeveloped land. If you have an interest in learning how you can become involved, please join us.

DATE: Sunday, September 30
TIME: 4:00 to 6:00pm
PLACE: Story and Song Bookstore Bistro
 1430 Park Avenue, Fernandina Beach

Amelia Island is a beautiful and unique place. If we don't protect the remaining tree canopy and undeveloped land, there will be little left within a few short years. The rapid pace of development makes our efforts all the more urgent.

For more information about Amelia Tree Conservancy, please visit our website: Ameliatreeconservancy.org

WTF gets bridge loan to purchase crane for port

Worldwide Terminals Fernandina, working in partnership with the Ocean Highway and Port Authority, announced Sept. 19 that the organization has closed on a \$2 million bridge financing facility with Branch Banking and Trust Company for the acquisition of a Liebherr mobile harbor crane. The purchase will include all necessary attachments including a state-of-the-art container spreader as well as onsite training, according to a news release.

A \$2 million state grant to get a new crane was supported by state Sen. Aaron Bean, R-Fernandina Beach, and state Rep. Cord Byrd, R-Neptune Beach, and was authorized by the 2017 Florida legislature. The bridge financing provided by BB&T facilitates the purchase and delivery of the crane by alleviating timing issues with the state funding.

"We continue to believe that Nassau Terminals is an undiscovered gem in the growing

Southeast region," Christopher T. Ragucci, chief executive of WTF, said in the release. "The acquisition of this Crane will support the continued growth of our Port operations. We are grateful to Gov. Scott and appreciate the dedication of Senator Bean and Representative Byrd to the growth of world trade and the economy in Nassau County. I would also like to take this opportunity to thank our financial and equity partners in WTF, Four Wood Capital Partners, who arranged this innovative financing on behalf of OHPA."

"We are pleased to work with a premier financial provider such as BB&T to secure the necessary funding for this project on behalf of our colleagues at OHPA. This transaction is a part of the first phase of our capital improvement plan for the port, which will bring more jobs and greater economic growth to Nassau County. Further, we also note that we are in the process of finalizing a new long-term Operating Agreement with OHPA which we hope to have executed by October 4, 2018," John M. Morale, WTF's vice chairman, treasurer and secretary, commented in the release. Morale is also a managing partner at Four Wood Capital Partners.

The Port of Fernandina's

operator, Nassau Terminals LLC, was acquired by Worldwide Terminals Fernandina LLC, a subsidiary of the Worldwide Group LLC, and Four Wood Capital Partners LLC, a New York-based asset management and merchant-banking firm, in February 2018.

The terminal currently handles paper and forest products exported to the Caribbean and Central and South America by companies such as Barnett Paper, WestRock and Caribbean Forest Carriers. It also serves as homeport for Somers Isle Shipping's containerized service to Bermuda, now in its 33rd year. The terminal handles imported forest products from Asia and Scandinavia, as well as bulk commodities.

According to the release, future plans call for an additional capital investment of \$15 million in the coming years to modernize the Port's facilities including additional cranes and cargo handling equipment, as well as a berth extension and an on-dock paper warehouse to better accommodate customers. The Port has 300,000 square feet of warehouse facilities and daily on-dock rail service. It has a fully certified container freight station and will be adding a Foreign Trade Zone designation.

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Commissioner Danny Leeper provided comments on events that occurred at a meeting last week regarding the county's strained relationship with the East Nassau Stewardship District over funding of recreational areas in Wildlight. "I did not come away from that meeting with confidence that the other side was ready to move on. ... When you get turned down at the dance enough times, it's time you look for another partner." The issue will be revisited at the board's Oct. 17 meeting.

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Register of Historic Places, the designation provides no funding to preserve historical sites within the community. Furthermore, the lack of sewer and water facilities in a community established in the 1930s is sufficient in itself to qualify the area as "blighted," a state requirement to obtain CRA status.

CRA work through tax increment financing. Once established, up to 95 percent of tax increases within a CRA can go into a trust fund to be used for improvements in the CRA's master plan.

"The important thing about a CRA is that it has to be driven by the community," said Burke. Burke shared that a similar effort was launched in 2001, but the process was not completed, saying: "My understanding is that there wasn't 100-percent buy-in at that time."

She noted renewed community interest from the residents of American Beach in looking at the process again. Costs to lay the qualifying groundwork for CRA status are estimated at \$65,000 and would become part of a future county budget. These costs might be reimbursed by the trust, once it is established.

In other business, the board scheduled a workshop for 9 a.m. on Wednesday, Oct. 17, to discuss issues relating to conflicts between kayakers and other boaters in the use of space at both the Dee Dee Bartels and the Lofton Creek boat launches.

The county manager has received complaints that kayak groups are blocking access by other boaters.

Also on the Oct. 17 agenda will be a review of proposals for

amendment to HB 1075, the legislation that created the East Nassau Stewardship District last year.

Conflict between the county and the new taxing district over funding for recreational areas within Wildlight continues.

In reference to last week's special meeting to address the issue, Commissioner Danny Leeper said, "I didn't walk away with a high degree of confidence from that meeting that the other side was ready to move on. I'm concerned that we need to move swiftly with whatever actions we're going to take. ... Here they (Rayonier) have their corporate headquarters just a few miles away and they send a lobbyist, an attorney, from Tallahassee to come speak on their behalf. I find that rather puzzling and not genuine."

"... What action can we take as a board? I'd like to request that by our next meeting we put together a list of benefits we have already agreed to that we can take away, reduce or modify, and also (look at) what it would take to implement a special county assessment on that district. ... When you get turned down at the dance enough times, you need to look for another partner."

Interim County Manager and County Attorney Michael Mullin advised that live streaming of Monday's special meeting about the Stewardship District was interrupted by a "technical glitch" resulting in only part of the meeting being recorded.

Mullin reported the difficulties are now resolved and quipped, "There was no conspiracy and the Russians were not involved."

The board voted unanimously to accept an offer of \$110,000 it received for some vacant county

property on the south end of the island near the entrance to the Omni Amelia Island Plantation Resort. The county has owned it for an estimated 40 years. The property has been used primarily for parking vehicles, but reportedly is not necessary for that purpose.

A resolution was also passed to assist the University of Florida in the construction of a new County Extension facility. No estimated costs were discussed.

UF/IFAS Nassau Extension Director Rebecca Jordi gave an overview of programs provided through the County Extension partnership, including numerous awards received this year by staff for innovation and leadership. The Extension is a partnership between state, federal and county governments to provide scientific knowledge and expertise to the public. The University of Florida first established an extension branch in Nassau County in 1915. Programs include 4-H and education programs on natural resources, agriculture and family consumerism.

An award to the county Roads and Bridges Department by their state association as 2018 Team Project of the Year for their work at the Swallowfork subdivision was acknowledged by the board.

The meeting was attended by Mullin, county commissioners Pat Edwards, Leeper, George Spicer and Justin Taylor, Planning and Development Director Taco Pope, Public Works Director Becky Heirs-Bray, and budget director Justin Stankiewicz. Commissioner Steve Kelley was absent.

Of an audience of about 25 citizens, only one individual spoke to the board about an issue tabled for another session.

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UNF poll has Gillum in lead; Nelson, Scott tied

The Public Opinion Research Lab at the University of North Florida has a new poll of likely voters that reveals Andrew Gillum in the lead for the upcoming gubernatorial election in Florida, with Ron DeSantis close behind, and Sen. Bill Nelson locked in a dead heat with Gov. Rick Scott in the upcoming Senate election for the state of Florida. The survey also shows that a supermajority of respondents support restoring the voting rights of individuals with felony convictions after they have served their sentences.

The poll, comprised of likely Florida voters, shows that 47 percent of respondents plan to vote for Gillum, the Democratic candidate in the upcoming election for Florida governor, while 43 percent plan to vote for the Republican candidate, DeSantis.

Of those likely voters, 10 percent don't know who their choice will be. Among Democrats, 85 percent indicate they plan to vote for Gillum, 6 percent for DeSantis and 9 percent don't know where they'll cast their vote. Eleven percent of Republican likely voters say they will vote for Gillum, while 81 percent indicate they'll vote for DeSantis; eight percent said they don't know.

Regarding the upcoming U.S. Senate race, when asked who they would vote for if the election were held today, 45 percent of likely voters indicated they would vote for Nelson, the Democratic candidate, 45 percent would vote for Scott, the Republican, and 8 percent didn't know.

Of Democratic likely voters, 78 percent claim they will vote for Nelson, while 9 percent for Scott; 13 percent don't know. Among Republican respondents, 12 percent say they will vote for Nelson, 83 percent for Scott and 4 percent don't know.

"It's still early in the election season and even though Gillum has a small lead, a lot can happen in the next six weeks. Nelson and Scott are currently tied, but one bit of hope for Nelson is that more Democrats are unsure who they will vote for and partisans will come home in November," said Dr. Michael Binder, faculty director of the Public Opinion Research Lab at UNF. "With polling numbers this close, the candidates that are most successful getting their voters to the polls are the ones who are going to win. Historically, Florida has had very close statewide elections, and this year is shaping up to be no different."

Additionally, the poll reveals that respondents show high support for restoring the voting rights of felons. When asked whether they would vote "yes" or "no" on a proposition to restore the voting rights of Floridians with felony convictions, 71 percent of likely voters claimed they would vote "yes" on the proposition, with 21 percent voting "no." Only 8 percent didn't know how they would vote. Regarding race, 82 percent of African-American respondents indicated they

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Automated Child Support Payment information may be obtained by contacting the state of Florida Disbursement Unit in Tallahassee at (877) 769-0251. Clients must have their case number and Social Security number ready. This will give

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If you have any questions or comments, please contact the Civil Department at 76347 Veterans Way, Yulee FL 32097 or (904) 548-4612.

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John A. Crawford

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would vote "yes" on the amendment, while 69 percent of white respondents and 65 percent of Hispanic respondents claimed they would vote "yes" on the proposition.

"These results reflect the status of African-Americans as the population most directly affected by Florida's felon disenfranchisement laws," said Dr.

Natasha Christie, chair of the Department of Political Science and Public Administration at UNF. "With such a large majority of likely voters saying they would vote 'yes' on Amendment 4, this indicates views on this issue are becoming more progressive overall throughout the state, regardless of race."

When asked about the most important problem in Florida, education - 20 percent - led the

way, followed closely by health care and environment with 18 percent. "Democrats across the state have been highlighting both health care and the environment, a message that appears to resonate with a lot of voters," Binder noted

For details about the survey and additional crosstabs by partisanship, sex, education, race and age go to: www.unf.edu/coas/porl/2018FLFall.aspx

AMENDMENTS *Continued from 1A*

acting on behalf of the accused; a right to proceedings free from unreasonable delay; and more. In addition, Amendment 6 would increase the judicial retirement age from 70 to 75 years of age. The amendment would also prohibit state courts from deferring to an administrative agency's interpretation of a state statute or rule in lawsuits."

Amendment 7 - First responder and military member survivor benefits; supermajority board votes for college fees and state college system

"Amendment 7 would require employers of first responders to provide death benefits to surviving spouses if the first responders lost their lives on official duty. ... The state would have to provide certain death benefits to surviving spouses of military members accidentally, unlawfully or intentionally killed. ... The state would have to waive certain educational expenses for surviving children or spouses who are pursuing a career certificate, undergraduate education or post-graduate education. The amendment also makes it more difficult to raise college fees by requiring a supermajority vote by both a university's board of trustees and the state board of governors, as opposed to the simple majority needed under current law. Finally, the amendment would place the current structure of the state's system of higher education in the Florida Constitution."

Amendment 8 - School Board term limits; allow state to operate non-board established schools and civic literacy

This proposed amendment was removed from the Nov. 6 election ballot, per a Sept. 7 ruling by the Florida Supreme Court that the measure's title and form are misleading.

"Amendment 8 would limit school board members to two consecutive four-year terms and would change the constitution so that school boards only have authority to operate, control and supervise the public schools they themselves established. ... The measure would allow a different state institution to have oversight of public schools not established by school boards. Non-board established schools could include privately organized charter schools, lab schools, collegiate high schools and other types of schools. "The amendment would also ... require the Florida Legislature to pass laws to ensure public school students "understand and are prepared to exercise their rights and responsibilities as citizens of a constitutional republic."

Amendment 9 - Ban on offshore oil and gas drilling; vaping in enclosed indoor workplaces

"Amendment 9 would ban offshore oil and gas drilling from Florida's shoreline to the outermost boundaries of the state's territorial seas. It would not affect the transportation of oil and natural gas products produced outside the state's waters.

"The amendment would also ban the use of vapor-generating electronic devices in indoor workplaces. The measure makes allowances for private residences that are not being used for commercial childcare, adult care or health care; for retail tobacco and vapor-generating device shops; for designed smoking guest rooms in hotels; and in stand-alone bars.

Amendment 10 - State and local government structure and operation

"The amendment deals with state and local government structure and operation. If passed, it would add the existing State Department of Veteran Affairs to the Florida Constitution; create a state Office of Domestic Security and Counter Terrorism in the constitution; require the Florida Legislature to convene its regular session on the second Tuesday of January in even-numbered years; and prohibit counties from abolishing certain local offices - sheriff, tax collector, property appraiser, supervisor of elections, and clerk of circuit court - and requiring elections for these offices.

"Amendment 10 would remove authority for a county charter or a special law to provide for choosing specified county officers in a manner other than an election."

Amendment 11 - Repeal prohibition on aliens' property ownership; delete obsolete provision on high speed rail; repeal of criminal statutes' effect on prosecution

"The amendment would remove discriminatory language that states: '... ownership, inheritance, disposition and possession of real property by aliens ineligible for citizenship may be regulated or prohibited by law.' It also removed obsolete language repealed by voters regarding high-speed rail and removes a prohibition on the retroactive application of changes in criminal laws to the punishment of previously committed crimes."

Amendment 12 - Lobbying restrictions for elected officials

"Amendment 12 would prohibit elected municipal officials, judges, statewide elected officers, legislators, county commissioners, county officers, school board members, school superintendents, special district officers with ad valorem taxing authority, and state agency heads from paid lobbying" on "issues of policy, appropriations or procurement" before any other governmental entity (federal, state, county, municipal or special district) while in office.

"The measure also prohibits these officials from paid lobbying before their former governing body for six years after leaving office. Amendment 12 does not prohibit officials from representing their government before any other governmental entity if such action is within the duties of the office.

"It also does not define several key terms including 'lobby,' 'issues of policy,' 'appropriation,' and 'procurement.' The measure does, however, direct the Legislature to enact implementing legislation that may define these terms. The measure also prohibits the abuse of a public position by public officers and employees to obtain a personal benefit. If the amendment passes, the lobbying restrictions would take effect December 31, 2022."

Amendment 13 - Ban on wagering on dog races

"Amendment 13 would ban gambling on dog races. Specifically, pari-mutuel operations would be prohibited from racing greyhounds or any other dogs for gambling purposes beginning January 1, 2021. In addition, persons in the state would also be prohibited from wagering on the outcome of live dog races occurring in Florida. Civil or criminal penalties for violating this amendment are to be determined by the Legislature."

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ACCIDENT *Continued from 1A*

County early on Tuesday resulted in an overturned tractor-trailer truck, according to the FHP. Cledford Luders, 44, of Lehigh Acres, Fla., was traveling

north on State Road 115 around 12:33 a.m., according to a FHP report. As he reached the end of S.R. 115 and tried to turn right onto U.S. 1, the semi overturned. The northbound lane of U.S. 1 was blocked by the accident.

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The affordable housing problem

I am very proud to announce that the *News-Leader* has won the Community Newspapers, Inc. President's Award for 2017. CNI owns 24 newspapers in the southeast. CNI President Dink Nesmith presented the award to publisher Foy Maloy last week for our coverage of the lack of affordable housing in Nassau County.



EDITOR'S NOTE

Peg Davis

On March 22, 2017, reporter Pamela Bushnell wrote the first in a three-part series, “Hard to make ends meet in Nassau.” Pegged on a state-wide report by the United Way, Pamela's story was eye-opening: “29,674 households in Nassau County – 37 percent – were found to be struggling with the basic necessities of housing, food, transportation, childcare, and healthcare.”

Pamela's story hit home with at least one Nassau County commissioner, Justin Taylor, who mentioned it in the very next county commission meeting. Taylor said, “What I would like to propose to the board is that we create some sort of a – not necessarily a committee – but a task force or a working group made up of shareholders in the county that can address this issue.”

Pamela soon followed up with her second report, “A personal view of affordable housing in Nassau County,” where a local resident shared her struggle to keep a roof over her head, and on April 19, 2017, Pamela's final report detailed the reactions of local politicians to her reports, and what actual policies and actions might result. Or not.

“The current (city) commission has had several discussions about affordable and workforce housing. ... The low supply of rental properties drives the price up, and then it forces those who work on the island to live off the island, thus creating more traffic trips,” Fernandina Beach's then-mayor Robin Lentz said. “These are issues we will need to work cohesively to address – county and city – with policy and perhaps incentives for those who want to specifically develop affordable and workforce housing.”



Commissioner Taylor's Affordable Housing Committee began to ramp up in June.

Reporter Eric Gutierrez wrote: “(C)ommittee members gathered for their first meeting on June 20, where they discussed defining affordable housing, long-term affordable housing, addressing transportation and mobility as related to housing and determining the different income levels and housing. ...” Another report on the new committee was written in July.

Eric left the paper at the end of July last year, but not before writing an ironic and moving Newsroom View column that detailed one of the reasons he decided to leave Nassau County: “Though I'm sad to go, I feel as if the timing of my departure from the *News-Leader* carries some significance. I mentioned that my rent is one of my biggest financial hurdles. It's no secret that the affordable housing options around here are pretty slim. The county commission even re-established the local Affordable Housing Advisory Committee to come up with ways to address the

problem.

“As the Affordable Housing Advisory Committee works to come up with solutions, I hope that they keep in mind how broad the issue is and how many different people it impacts. As this county grows, the affordable housing opportunities need to grow with it. I encourage the citizens to participate in these meetings, especially if you feel as if this issue impacts you or someone you know. I think it would be important that the committee hears from the citizens.”

In January 2018, the county's committee approved an affordable housing needs assessment study to be conducted by the Shimberg Center for Housing Studies at the University of Florida. Nassau County and the city of Fernandina Beach will share the cost of the study.

We remain hopeful that the community conversations and reactions our coverage helped to generate will inspire our local government officials to create effective policy and take substantial action. We shall see. Our reporting on the issue will continue.

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Flying flags

The Sept. 21 *News-Leader* report, “Sparks fly during flag discussion Tuesday,” was dismaying indeed. Readers would conclude that Mayor Miller created a bully pulpit for himself to promote city policy for publicly displaying the flags of special interest groups.

Sensitivities about the particular group Miller favors placed other commissioners in a delicate position such that discourse was mostly that generated by Miller.

Wisely, the commission passed a resolution prohibiting the public flying of any flags other than national, state and city, with Miller in dissent. Unwilling to recognize the issue closed, Miller droned on pompously from his pulpit, disregarding normal protocol. An embarrassing model for conducting city business!

Of greater concern is that this reopened an awkward issue from a June meeting where Mayor Miller blindsided fellow commissioners with the same sensitive subject. When commissioners diplomatically ducked the issue, Miller unilaterally ordered display of the special interest flag, declaring consensus. Burned twice on the same issue by the mayor, other commissioners have good reason to wish for a return to getting real business done. Would only Mayor Miller show as much concern about the 11.6-percent property tax increase that was approved for the next fiscal year!

T. J. Robertson
Fernandina Beach

it is important enough to do so, they are welcome to impose a special tax (as Amelia Island has done) to cover the cost of spraying and expanding the Mosquito Control District.

More importantly, us poor unsophisticated residents of Nassau County are eternally grateful for any advice that would make our island more like Nassau County, New York. In fact, since Nassau County, New York is able to operate more to Ms. Seuter's liking, we have left I-95 Northbound open, and she is very welcome to occupy the fast lane.

John Giffin
Fernandina Beach

Thank you

There is a very long list of items that tell why Fernandina is the greatest place to live. The beaches, the downtown, and trees are all on that list. While these are part of it, the biggest factor never seems to make the list. The biggest factor that makes Fernandina the greatest place to live is the incredible people! After my stroke, it was heartwarming: the number of well wishes, prayers, and love my wife and I received. So many offers of help in any way they could. We were truly touched, but in the same breath, not surprised, as this is what we do here! I would like to thank everyone who sent well wishes and prayers.

Shortly after I was in Brooks Rehab, I received a card in the mail. It was from the Fire Department's EMS, wishing me well. What other community does that? It told me that this is the best and most caring place to live.

I need to give a special thanks to the EMTs who cared for me at the scene and got me to the hospital so quickly. Your efforts were so professional and caring; it was truly impressive. Those first moments were crucial.

We are also very lucky to have a great hospital right here on the island. Like any medical issue, time is very important. All the hospital staff was great. I give a big thank you to all!

Fernandina has a good number of gems that make this “home.” To see the best gems of all, just look at your neighbors. My wife and I thank you.

Philip Chapman
Fernandina Beach

Flags and tempers

In reference to the article Sept. 21, “Sparks fly during flag discussion Tuesday,” does the city really have a city flag? I believe we should have an official city flag and encourage the City Commission and city manager to create an acceptable one.

The flag etiquette says the American flag is above all others on the pole. How about, besides an American flag, a POW (Veteran Missing in Action) and a new city official flag?

It also seems the mayor has different priorities.

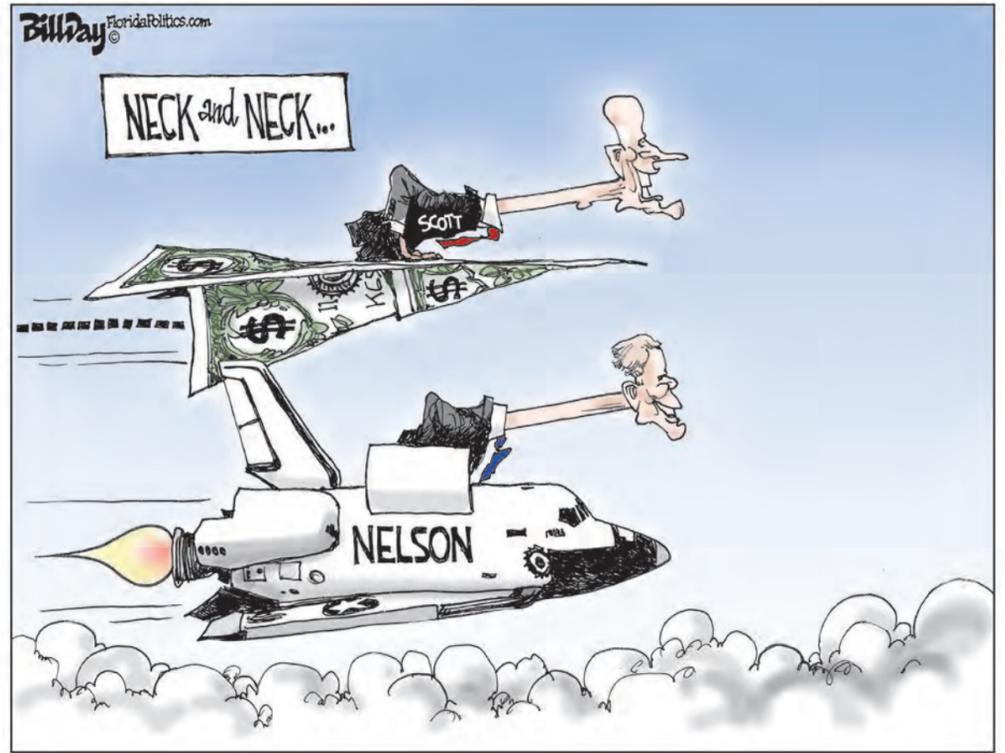
Tempers (I have one too!) should not be a part of our City Commission meetings. If you think you have a problem, take a break, and yes, even maybe have a “cool one” after and work out your differences.

John P. Megna
Fernandina Beach

Mosquitoes and other pests

It may in fact become necessary to spray the off-island drainage areas along AIA for mosquitoes, especially given the large increase in residents and businesses along that corridor. When the entities occupying the corridor determine that

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Facts are stubborn things

As I considered the questions my colleagues and I received last week regarding mailers received by voters, the ACLU's report, and other news and reports pertaining to voting, I wanted to share factual information with you:

Last week, the ACLU released a report contrasting the rates of rejected vote-by-mail ballots in the 2012 and 2016 general elections by county. One Florida elections supervisor, who had become aware of the pending report, contacted the author and the ACLU prior to its release to bring inaccuracies related to the report to their attention so the report could be corrected before it was released to the public. After the report had been released, the supervisor noted in his press release, “Notwithstanding these representations, the report the ACLU produced today failed to modify or even annotate the incorrect data contained in the rejection total ...”

Unfortunately, the report, with incorrect assumptions, was still released to the public.

Also last week, we received calls from citizens who were concerned about a mailing that read, “Records indicate you may not be registered to vote. This means your voice won't count in upcoming elections” The envelope



Cannon

contained a flyer, a voter registration application and a return envelope addressed to the Florida Division of Elections. I received the same mailing and have been a registered voter in Nassau County since 1976. Unfortunately, we have no control over the mailings or the data advocacy groups use to determine who receives their mailings.

As John Adams, one of the Founding Fathers of our country, said, “Facts are stubborn things; and whatever may be our wishes, our inclinations, or the dictates of our passion, they cannot alter the state of facts and evidence.”

When you are unsure about information you receive in the mail, see on the news and read in newspapers, and hear people say about the election process, please contact me and/or my colleagues at the Nassau County Supervisor of Elections office at (904) 491-7500 or toll free 866-260-4301 for factual information to your questions or concerns.

Another proactive measure, prior to the

deadline for voter registration and prior to going to the early voting site or your polling place on Election Day, is to check your voter record at www.VoteNassau.com. You can confirm you are registered to vote and that your party affiliation and address is current; you can see if you have been mailed a vote-by-mail ballot and, if so, when it was mailed and when it was received in our office; you can view your specific sample ballot for an upcoming election; you can verify the address of your polling place before going to the polls on Election Day, and much more! If you do not have internet access, please contact us and we will check your voter record for you.

A few dates to remember and ways voters can be ready for the upcoming election:

- Vote-by-mail ballots for military and overseas voters were delivered on Sept. 20. They, by law, must be mailed no later than 45 days prior to the election.
- All other vote-by-mail ballots will be mailed Oct. 2, the earliest date our office can mail the ballots, by law. However, you can pick up your vote-by-mail ballot at our office (96135 Nassau Place, Suite 3, Yulee) if you need your ballot earlier.
- Remember, your ballot must be received

in our office by 7 p.m. Nov. 6 to be counted. The United States Postal Service recommends that your ballot be mailed at least one week prior to Nov. 6 to be received in our office by the deadline. You can also deliver your ballot to our Yulee office or place it in our vote-by-mail ballot drop box in the Historic Courthouse at 416 Centre St. in Fernandina Beach. To ensure your ballot has been received by our office by the deadline, visit www.VoteNassau.com and click the Track My Mail Ballot button.

• Sample ballots will be mailed to every registered voter in Nassau County on Oct. 12. The ballot for the General Election is a two-page ballot. To avoid delays, please review your sample ballot, mark it with your choices, and take it to the polls to use as a reference when you vote. For information on candidates and proposed constitutional amendments/revisions, visit www.VoteNassau.com and click the Research My Ballot button.

The election process is local and transparent, and answers to your questions are a phone call or a short drive away to ensure you have factual information by which to make decisions or to be confident in the process. It is our pleasure and honor to serve you!

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Flooding caused by Hurricane Irma severely affected some homeowners. One family still has a broken well and pipes that need to be repaired. Huge trees and limbs fell during Hurricane Irma in September 2017, damaging many homes in Nassau County. Some of those homeowners are still waiting for repairs to be made. Below, Stephanie Jerrell-Estep, who wears many hats at Nassau County Emergency Management as she helps residents who are still recovering from a hurricane that happened a year ago. "It came to my attention that there were some people affected by the hurricane who still needed help, who still had things wrong," Jerrell-Estep said recently.

NCEM is still there for hurricane victims



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GARY D. MORGAN
For the News-Leader

It has been a year since Hurricane Irma hit Nassau County, and there are still people here whose lives were disrupted by the storm, people who still need help repairing or replacing the things broken and damaged. Some people might not know it, but they can still turn to the Nassau County Emergency Management Department for assistance.

"Most people in Nassau County believe everything is fine after Hurricane Irma because it is over a year now since landfall; however, across the state there are many families that are still impacted. We have not recovered

from the devastation of that hurricane," Stephanie Jerrell-Estep said recently. Jerrell-Estep is an instructor and public outreach contact as well as a volunteer for Nassau County Emergency Management. Her unofficial title is "recovery specialist." Her husband is Billy Estep, the county's emergency manager.

"It came to my attention that there were some people affected by the hurricane who still needed help, who still had things wrong," Jerrell-Estep continued. "We didn't know that there were a lot of unmet needs left over from the hurricane." She said the NCEM has asked faith-based organizations to help spread the word: "If you have a need in your community, you should

call Nassau County Emergency Management. ... Then we will see what we can do to mitigate those needs."

Jerrell-Estep has a number of cases she is working on which only came to her attention within the last month. Concerned about privacy and confidentiality, she declined to name the families.

One case entails a family of four who she says live in a home that has not had water since Sept. 11, 2017. She said the family's well was damaged by flooding. The pipes leading to the well were damaged too. Due to the damage being located underground, both their homeowner's insurance company and the Federal Emergency Management Agency denied their claim. The

family then contacted a local business that told them the repair cost would be \$3,000, but the business was unable to finance the payments for them. The family gained assistance from a neighbor who allowed them to hook up a hose to the neighbor's well. Two months later, the neighbor began to have problems with their well and the arrangement was discontinued. Since that time, they have collected rainwater to flush their toilets and have been buying water for cooking and other needs. With the help of NCEM, Jerrell-Estep was able to get pallets of water delivered to a place near the family home where they could be picked up. She said more help might be coming from a church that has a disaster fund. A new well was recently installed and the family has running water for the first time in over a year.

Another case that Jerrell-Estep is concerned about involves an elderly person in her 80s whose roof is still leaking in three places since Hurricane Irma. A small church referred the woman's need to NCEM.

The woman's family said they obtained three estimates at the time and it was determined that she needed a new roof at a cost of \$12,000. The woman's family said that they filed a claim for assistance and FEMA came out and evaluated the damage soon afterward. In October 2017, they received a letter that the claim was denied with the explanation that the house was habitable, even with the damage.

When the family was asked if they had made an appeal to FEMA, they said they had not.

After a few phone calls, it was suggested that they go ahead and file an appeal since there is money available for eligible homeowners with unmet needs. The family filed an appeal, and the woman's church is currently raising funds for the woman who is one of their parishioners.

One local success story involves a family that had a tree fall on the roof of their mobile home. The family had a tarp on their roof until last month, when a faith organization learned of the problem and made arrangements to fully repair the damage.

Jerrell-Estep said Paula Sellek, the volunteer coordinator for NCEM who has been in place since May 2018, is doing a great job, along with the rest of the staff of the NCEM.

For more information on volunteering to help those still in need, contact Sellek at psjellek@nassauso.com or 548-0940.

Jerrell-Estep is currently working on her ultimate goal: building two distinct long-term recovery groups, public-private partnerships, on the east and west sides of the county. They would facilitate on-going readiness so that, when there is a need, they will be in place.

Jerrell-Estep also wants to spread the word about the need for volunteers to join Citizens Emergency Response Teams - CERT - which "educate volunteers about disaster preparedness for the hazards that may impact their area and trains them in basic disaster response skills."

"CERT is all about what I believe in, a society that is trained to take care of themselves and to help and nurture neighbors. A CERT team member is all about taking care of you, your family and your neighbors," Jerrell-Estep said.

Free CERT training is scheduled for Nov. 2-4. The training location is the First United Methodist Church at 449648 U.S. 301 in Callahan, at the corner of U.S. 301 and Booth Street. For more information, go to <http://bit.ly/2xFAVC4> or call 548-0900.

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The following report was compiled by Pamela Bushnell of the News-Leader from the Sept. 20 court docket of Circuit Court Judge Robert M. Foster.

■ Joshua Andrew Aiken pleaded not guilty to possession of a controlled substance, habitually driving while his license was suspended, possession of drug paraphernalia and driving under the influence of alcohol.

■ James Daniel Barber Jr. pleaded not guilty to possession of a concealed firearm by a convicted felon, possession of heroin and possession of a controlled substance. He was granted a waiver to a speedy trial.

■ Marlenea Rose Carter pleaded guilty to and was adjudicated guilty of violation of probation for grand theft of a motor vehicle and driving while her license was suspended or revoked. Probation was revoked and terminated. Defendant pleaded guilty to new charges of possession of a controlled substance and possession of controlled substance paraphernalia. She was adjudicated guilty and sentenced to time served in Nassau County Jail and 24 months in Florida State Prison. She must pay court costs of \$518, \$100 to the State Attorney's Office and \$150 to the Public Defender's Office.

■ Donald David Duggan Jr. denied violation of probation for possession of cocaine.

■ Charles Edward Ellis denied violation of probation for felony battery.

■ Joseph Daniel Eusey pleaded not guilty to trafficking in opium, trafficking in ecstasy, conspiracy to traffic in hydrocodone, five charges of possession of a controlled substance with intent to sell, manufacture or deliver, possession of less than 20 grams of cannabis and possession of drug paraphernalia. He waived his right to a speedy trial.

■ Kyler Mycal-Kamden Evans denied violation of probation for five counts of burglary, theft of a motor vehicle, three counts of grand theft, fraudulent use of a credit card and petty theft.

■ Steven Fletcher failed to appear for violation of probation on charges of burglary, dealing in stolen property and grand theft because of incarceration in Georgia. His bond was forfeited. A warrant was issued for his arrest without bond.

■ Brandon Brooks Flint admitted violation of probation for burglary. He was adjudicated guilty. His probation was revoked and terminated. He was sentenced to 15 months in Florida State Prison with credit for time served in Nassau County Jail. He must pay \$1,679.19 in outstanding court costs.

■ Jelleasa Bre Garrido pleaded guilty to two charges of possession of a controlled substance and one charge each of possession of drug paraphernalia, driving while her license was suspended or revoked and having no motor vehicle registration. Adjudication was withheld on all counts. She was sentenced to 50 days in Nassau County Jail with credit for time served and 50 days of probation. She must pay \$518 in court costs, \$100 to the State Attorney's Office and \$100 to the Public Defender's Office.

■ Brian Keith Gibson pleaded not guilty to failure to comply with sexual offender requirements and failure to report a name or address change.

■ Sandra Boone Goodwin pleaded not guilty to possession of a controlled substance, DUI with property damage, possession of less than 20 grams of cannabis and possession of drug paraphernalia.

■ Michael Allen Grass pleaded guilty to felony battery. He was adjudicated guilty and sentenced to 24 months probation with the condition he appear in Mental Health Court and immediately enroll in and successfully complete a mental health program. He was ordered to pay \$418 in court costs, \$100 to the State Attorney's Office and \$150 to the Public Defender's Office plus surcharges of \$201 and \$151 related to the nature of the offense.

■ Justin Dayne Hayward admitted violation of probation for possession of cocaine and driving while his license was suspended or revoked. He was adjudicated guilty. Probation was revoked and terminated and he was sentenced to three months in Nassau County Jail with credit for time served. He must pay \$1,039.72 in outstanding court costs.

■ Kimberly Kessler was granted a motion by the defense to prohibit public comment on her case on charges of grand theft of a motor vehicle and first-degree murder.

■ Shonda Rachele Lee pleaded not guilty to two charges of possession of a controlled substance and a charge of possession of controlled substance paraphernalia. She waived her right to a speedy trial.

■ Jerome Eugene Little failed to appear on a charge of possession of cocaine. He forfeited bond. A warrant for his arrest without bond was issued.

■ Ronee Iwalani Malama was adjudicated guilty of violation of probation for grand theft. Probation was revoked and terminated. The defendant has paid restitution in full but remains on probation for other offenses.

■ Jesse Warren Martin pleaded not guilty to possession of more than 20 grams of cannabis, possession of controlled substance paraphernalia and driving while his license was suspended or revoked.

■ Tina Michele McCain denied violation of probation for the fraudulent use of a credit card.

■ Keely O'Conner Mihok denied violation of probation for possession of cocaine and disorderly intoxication.

■ Derek McKenzie Minchew was remanded into custody following the grant of the prosecution's motion to revoke bond on a charge of fleeing and attempting to elude police.

■ David Anthony Montgomery was adjudicated guilty of violation of probation for possession of a controlled substance, possession of less than 20 grams of cannabis and possession of controlled substance paraphernalia. Probation was revoked and terminated. He was sentenced to six months in Nassau County Jail with credit for time served.

■ Christopher Dwayne Nail

pleaded guilty to fleeing and eluding a police officer and domestic battery. He was adjudicated guilty and waived his right to a pre-sentencing investigation. He was sentenced to time served in Nassau County Jail and three years of probation with special conditions he enroll in a Batterer's Intervention Program within 30 days, have a mental health evaluation within 30 days and a drug and alcohol evaluation within 60 days. He is to consume no alcohol and have no victim contact. He must pay court costs of \$418, \$100 to the State Attorney's Office and surcharges of \$201 and \$151 related to the nature of the offense.

■ Martie Max Owens Jr. denied violation of probation for two counts of the fraudulent use of a credit card.

■ Carolyn Mabel Roser pleaded guilty to three charges of possession of a controlled substance and one charge each of possession of less than 20 grams of cannabis and possession of controlled substance paraphernalia. She was adjudicated guilty and sentenced to time served in Nassau County Jail and 36 months of probation with conditions she successfully complete outpatient substance abuse treatment at Sober House. She is to submit to random urinalysis and consume no alcohol. She must complete 25 hours of community service and maintain full-time employment after her release from treatment. She must pay \$518 in court costs, \$100 to the State Attorney's Office and \$150 to the Public Defender's Office. Payment of fees was referred for civil judgment.

■ Craig Alan Rosian pleaded not guilty to battery on a person 65 or older and waived his right for a speedy trial.

■ Brian Christopher Rue admitted violation of probation for driving while his license was suspended or revoked, possession of buprenorphine and possession of less than 20 grams of cannabis. He pleaded guilty to new charges of driving while his license was suspended or revoked and obstruction or opposition of a police officer without violence. He was adjudicated guilty on all charges. Probation was revoked and terminated and he was sentenced to 120 days in Nassau County Jail with credit for time served. He owes \$1,084.72 in outstanding court costs related to his initial offense plus \$418 in court costs, \$100 to the State Attorney's Office and \$150 to the Public Defender's Office for his conviction on new charges.

■ Jeremy Sawyer Ryan failed to appear on charges of possession of a controlled substance and driving while his license was suspended or revoked. Bond was forfeited. A warrant was issued for his arrest without bond.

■ Anna Jade Springfield failed to appear on charges of possession of a controlled substance, possession of drug paraphernalia, trespassing after warning and criminal mischief. Bond was forfeited. A warrant was issued for her arrest without bond.

■ Dion Patrick Stricklin pleaded guilty to possession of a controlled substance. He was adjudicated guilty and sentenced to nine months in Nassau County

Jail with credit for time served. He must pay \$518 in court costs, \$100 to the State Attorney's Office and \$150 to the Public Defender's Office.

■ Timothy A. Todd pleaded not guilty to trafficking methamphetamine and possession of drug paraphernalia.

■ Ashley M. Voncannon pleaded not guilty to armed burglary with assault or battery, possession of a firearm and ammunition by a convicted felon and grand theft of a motor vehicle.

■ Nathaniel Harold Williams pleaded not guilty to the sale or delivery of cocaine.

■ Richard Dwayne Wilson pleaded not guilty to battery on a law enforcement officer, fleeing or attempting to elude a police officer, resisting arrest with violence and driving a bicycle under the influence.

■ Robert Allen Wilson pleaded guilty to two charges of possession of a controlled substance. He was adjudicated guilty and sentenced to five months in Nassau County Jail with credit for time served. He must pay court costs of \$518, \$100 to the State Attorney's Office and \$150 to the Public Defender's Office.

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POLITICAL BRIEFS

Lieutenant governor candidate Nuñez visiting Nassau County today

The Republican candidate for lieutenant governor of Florida, state Rep. Jeanette Nuñez, will be in Nassau County today. The itinerary for her scheduled visit was released Sunday. All events are open to the public, according to the release.

• American Legion, 37405 Henry Smith Road, Hilliard. This breakfast event from 8:15 to 9:15 a.m. is sponsored by the Westside Republican Club, Bobby Franklin/Franklin Properties, and Dayspring Senior Living.

• Nassau County Public

Library, 25 N. Fourth St., Fernandina Beach. Nuñez is scheduled to arrive at 10:15 a.m. and is expected to greet government officials as well as parents in the Early Literacy Program until 11:20 a.m.

• Fernandina Beach Golf Club, 2800 Bill Melton Road, Fernandina Beach. Nuñez is scheduled to attend a women's luncheon hosted by the Federated Republican Women of Nassau. The event begins at 11:30 a.m. and Nuñez is expected to address the attendees at 12 p.m.

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POLICE REPORT

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■ Jonathon Allan Pendarvis, 26, 450298 State Road 200, Callahan, Sept. 9, burglary, theft, offenses to computer users.

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

■ Raymond Shawn Carter, 48, 55049 Thomas Road, Callahan, Sept. 12, theft of a motor vehicle.

■ Christopher Ronald Ciccone, 30, 37209 Cody Circle, No. K06, Hilliard, Sept. 12, burglary, possession of methamphetamine, possession of drug paraphernalia with residue and resisting arrest without violence.

■ Mandi Marie Hatch, 39, 96683 Blackrock Road, Yulee, Sept. 12, two charges of the sale of a controlled substance. Other charges are pending.

■ Tiki Marie Morgan, 45, 241583 County Road 121, Hilliard, Sept. 14, aggravated assault with a deadly weapon, violation of a protective order injunction, use of a firearm while under the influence of alcohol or drugs, open carry of weapons, improper exhibition of a deadly weapon and simple battery.

■ Cyril Lawrence Thomas, 59, 925 S. Seventh St., Fernandina Beach, Sept. 14, two charges of selling cocaine within 1,000 feet of a school and eight charges of theft. Other charges are pending.

■ Stephen Joseph Wyckoff, 25, 97255 Po Folks Way, Yulee, Sept. 14, trafficking in MDMA, two charges of possession of a controlled substance with intent to sell and possession of drug paraphernalia with residue.

■ Vincent Lourozo Brown, 51, 3737 Webb St., Hilliard, Sept. 15, aggravated assault with a deadly weapon, possession of methamphetamine and possession of a weapon by a convicted felon.

■ Brandon L. Clark, 24, 37039 W. Fourth St., Hilliard, Sept. 15, burglary and theft.

■ Liza Jeneta Nipper, 38, 85497 Joann Road, Yulee, Sept. 15, burglary, theft and dealing in stolen property.

■ Ligia Roth, 40, 1108 Windridge Road, Bryceville, Sept. 15, possession of child pornography and prohibited computer usage of child pornography.

■ Ge'anta Marquis Wright, 26, 319 N. 11th St., Fernandina Beach, Sept. 15, possession of cocaine, driving while license suspended and possession of less than 20 grams of cannabis.

■ David Joseph Johnson, 44, 78606 Goldfinch Lane, Yulee, Sept. 16, eluding or fleeing police and DUI.

■ Colleen Elizabeth Pauley, 38, 55198 Fox Squirrel Drive, Callahan, Sept. 16, possession of methamphetamine.

■ Carlos Antonio Johnson, 24, 100 Mary Powell Drive, Apt. 0120, Saint Marys, Ga., Sept. 17, drug trafficking, possession of a controlled substance without a prescription and possession of methamphetamine with the intent to sell, manufacture or deliver.

■ Edward Brad Gainey, 44, 1109 Gum St., Fernandina Beach, Sept. 18, theft.

■ Derek McKenzie Minchew, 31, 23301 Smith Road, Hilliard, Sept. 18, burglary and theft.

■ Michaela Suzanne Peeples, 20, 745 Olive St., Fernandina Beach, Sept. 18, theft of a motor vehicle, improper tag assignment, driving an unregistered motor vehicle, failure to maintain required auto insurance and driving while license suspended or revoked.

■ Mark Allen Windham, 38, 44159 Kingbird Drive, Callahan, Sept. 19, unlawful possession of chemicals with intent to manufacture methamphetamine.

■ Brandon Charles Hall, 21, 14354 Tiki Lane, Jacksonville, Sept. 19, third degree burglary, theft of a gun from a car, using the internet to deal in stolen property and giving false information to a pawnbroker.

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Adventures along the Irrawaddy River in Myanmar

I've traveled a lot in my lifetime, but somehow I've always wanted to see the Irrawaddy River in Myanmar and never had a chance. From my childhood on, the name and place have always had an exotic allure for me. So, when I was planning a month-long anniversary vacation for us (41 years!), it was finally my chance.

Bucko and I flew out from our home base of Bangkok,

Thailand to board a luxury boat, the *Ananda Sanctuary*, in Mandalay for a five-day immersion into the culture and history of Myanmar. Each day was replete with great food, interesting people, field excursions and, yes, lots and lots of pagodas.

Myanmar is a strongly Buddhist country, with testaments to this faith dating back to the ninth century and through all the years up to the

present. The landscape is dotted with ancient and modern pagodas, temples, monasteries and the like, in all styles of Asian architecture and in various states of ruin and refurbishment. Each day we boarded a bus and headed out into the countryside from a different location on the river, and each day we were overloaded with more and more information and images of these impressive buildings, the Buddha statues inside, and the people surrounding us.

It was overwhelming for sure, and soon one pagoda ran into another in our memories. But still, some things really stood out for us. At one site, the monks trying to save the forests from being cut down for firewood by villagers came up with a novel idea. They placed a large Buddha statue beside each new tree that they planted to replace the lost forest, about a thousand in all. No local person would dare to cut down a tree guarded by Buddha. It worked.

On the top of another hill, a standing Buddha 40-some stories high (!) stood over a reclining Buddha about the same size, but horizontal. Elsewhere,

a site with more than a thousand caves and grottos inside a mountain were all filled with ancient artwork on the walls, and Buddha statues, some beheaded. It turns out that precious gems and gold were often hidden inside the Buddha heads, and sometimes over the centuries these were vandalized for the treasures within. Even headless, though, they were outstanding.

At another ancient pagoda, we were inside looking at four sixth-century Buddha statues when the power went off and the lights went out. This woke up the bats. All around us, bats were flying and the Buddha images were dimly outlined from light from small windows, a surreal experience, for sure.

The various temples and pagodas all had their contingent of people visiting to make offerings, and most also had their own contingent of animal hangers-on. Healthy looking domestic cats roamed the courtyards and our guide, Kuen, came up with the quote, "As poor as a church mouse, as fat as a temple cat." Pigeons and crows were ever-present as well. And, if you wanted to get good karma by releasing a captive sparrow from a cage, you could do that too, for a fee of course. But this practice has its downside. Lots of birds are killed or injured in nets in the process of catching them and only a few survive to be "set free."

And then there were the monkeys. At the Monywa



caves, they were everywhere. When we entered the complex, a group of rhesus macaques was lining the stairs we had to climb up, just waiting for us. I don't have a good feeling about monkeys, and in many places where they beg from people, they steal sunglasses and jewelry and bite – but not these monkeys. They passively watched us go by and inspected us from their perches among the ancient statues. Really polite monkeys, just like the people here. "Monkey see, monkey do?"

In between visits to these historical and religious sights, we were given tastes of local culture. We visited local markets, villages, textile and lacquerware factories, etc.

At a monastery school, children were well acquainted with visits from tourists like us. We were greeted with a rousing

group singing, "If you're happy and you know it, clap your hands!" With slightly different verses than I grew up learning – but close enough – much to everyone's amusement I could join right in.

Our visit to Myanmar ended with a couple of days relaxing onshore in Bagan, a historic area chock full of ancient buildings stretching for miles. It was blazing hot there in the semi-arid desert, and really, we had seen more than our share of pagodas. We spent our last day at the swimming pool and the evening watching the sunset over the Irrawaddy River.

My bucket list is now complete. Oh, what to do next?

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

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Above, Myanmar is a strongly Buddhist country. Monks trying to save the forests from being cut down for firewood by villagers placed a large Buddha statue beside each new tree that they planted. Far left, monkeys wait for us on the steps leading up to the Monywa caves and perched on the statues. Left, at a monastery school, children sang for us.

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B SECTION

Blue Devils spoil Pirate homecoming

West Nassau blanks Yulee

BETH JONES
News-Leader

The Stanton Blue Devils quashed hopes for a homecoming victory in the second half Friday night, scoring three unanswered touchdowns and adding a field goal in a 38-10 win over the Pirates.

"We came out and played as well as we have all year, but we may have hit the homecoming week wall late in the game as we just had guys who couldn't go," said Jude Swearingen, head football coach at Fernandina Beach High School. "After a couple mistakes, we lost our momentum and the game got out of hand."

The Pirates (1-3) struck first when Josiah Rauls scored on a two-yard run. Nick Vanlennep provided the point-after, and the home team led 7-0 in the first quarter.

Vanlennep's 25-yard field goal in the second half pushed the Pirates ahead 10-0.

FBHS didn't score again. But, Stanton responded, scoring two second-quarter touchdowns to take a 14-10 lead by halftime.

Chase Boyd was again the Pirates' workhorse. He had 118 rushing yards on 25 attempts and also had three receptions for 88 yards. Rauls had 14 yards on the night. Jackson Mock completed seven of eight passes for 109 yards. Cam Miller had three catches for 11 yards, and Charlie DuBose reeled in a pass for 10 yards.

Rauls had three solo tackles and seven assists for the Pirate defense. Evan Shuman recorded two solos and five assists. Kyle Silva had a solo stop and four assists. John Powell had nine assists, Uriah Giedrys had six, and Jonathan Beckett was credited with five.

Fernandina Beach heads to Zephyrhills Friday. Kickoff is at 7 p.m.

"We will focus on recovery and conditioning this week as we head down to Zephyrhills," Swearingen said. "They are a good team, and it will be a challenge this week."

"We have to regroup and find a way to get better this week and go compete for the full 48 minutes this week."

The Yulee Hornets also dropped to 1-3 on the season. They traveled to Callahan Friday to take on the unbeaten West Nassau Warriors.

The home team pushed its record to 5-0 with a 28-0 shut-out over the visiting Hornets.

Kyle Lee completed four of 11 attempts for 36 yards, and Antonio Parks completed five of 13 for 83 yards for Yulee. J.C. Simpson had 57 rushing yards, and Javari Williams had 51 yards on the ground.

Cole Richardson was the Hornets' leading receiver with 67 yards on three catches. Ian Myers had two for 19, and Sanchez Albertie had a catch for 13 yards.

Bryson Williams led the Yulee defense seven solo tackles and five assists. Ethan Wilder had eight solo stops and two assists. Clayton Walden recorded six solos and three assists. Marquise Floyd and Lakhan Montgomery had six tackles apiece.

Yulee is home Friday with New Smyrna Beach. West Nassau hosts Baldwin. Kickoff is at 7 p.m.



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Chase Boyd carries the ball for the Pirates Friday night. Fernandina Beach lost to Stanton's Blue Devils 38-10. More photos, 2B.



Jonathan Beckett records an assists for the Pirates, left. Josiah Rauls carries the ball, right. He scored the lone touchdown for FBHS.



Evan Shuman with a safe tackle for FBHS, left. Charlie DuBose reeled in a pass from Jackson Mock, right.

IFA Redfish Tour returns to Jacksonville this weekend

Inshore anglers from across Florida and surrounding regions will converge at Jacksonville this weekend for the final regular-season events for the Florida East Division of the 2018 IFA Redfish Tour Presented by Cabela's and IFA Kayak Fishing Tour Presented by Hobie Fishing.

Due to the canceled Georgetown event, anglers can still qualify to fish the championship and earn points by fishing the Jacksonville event. Anglers can call the IFA office at (478) 836-4266 to discuss their options.

The IFA Redfish Tour Presented

by Cabela's will begin its activities on Friday, with tournament registration from 5-7 p.m. at Jim King Park and Boat Ramp at Sisters Creek, 8203 Heckscher Drive, followed by the captain's meeting. Anglers will launch from the park at safe light on Saturday.

Check-in times will be assigned at Friday's captain's meeting with anglers returning to the park for the weigh-in, which is set to begin at 3 p.m.

Competitors in the IFA Kayak Fishing Tour Presented by Hobie Fishing will have registration from 6-7

p.m., with the captain's meeting to follow on Saturday at Jim King Park and Boat Ramp at Sisters Creek. Anglers will launch Sunday from the location of their choice.

Anglers will return to Sister's Creek ramp for weigh-ins at 3 p.m.

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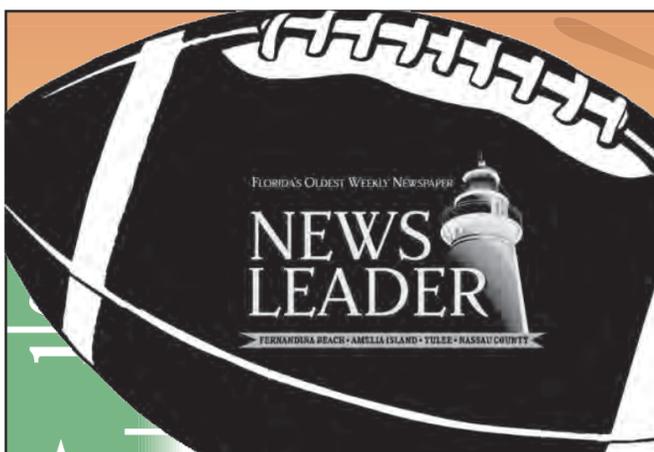
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FBHS HOMECOMING 2018



The Fernandina Beach High School football team hosted Stanton College Preparatory School Friday night for homecoming. The visitors spoiled homecoming, 38-10. The defensive line in the trenches, above left. Jackson Mock hands off to Chase Boyd, above. Latrell Whitehurst, far left, had an interception for FBHS. Coaches Leonard Peterson and Jude Swearingen with the Pirates during a timeout, left. The Pirates (1-3) travel to Zephyrhills Friday for a 7 p.m. matchup. Yulee, which lost to West Nassau Friday, is home this week with New Smyrna Beach.

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Judy Martin deep jigged up this late-summer Amelia Island gag grouper, above. Capt. Billy McFadden hooked up this Amelia Island goliath grouper while fishing down deep with a large fish over a sunken wreck, right.

SPECIAL PHOTOS



Grouper!

During late summer, baitfish schools tend to school deep over large rock ledges and sunken wrecks. A variety of bottom species can be found feeding on baitfish, including cigar minnows, Spanish sardines, glass minnows, pinfish and grunts.

Unknown to many Amelia Island deep sea bottom fishermen, giant goliath grouper actively feed on the large fish feeding on the baitfish. Occasionally when a deep sea bottom fisherman hooks up to a snapper, grouper or small reef shark and mistakenly thinks he has become hung in the wreck or ledge, the angler is really hooked up to a 100- to 400-pound goliath grouper, which quickly parts the 50-pound fishing line.

Such was the case during a past late-summer bottom fishing trip while fishing over a large wreck with freshly netted menhaden.

Anchored over a deep water live bottom, our fishing party began barbing beach netted menhaden to 7/0 semicircle hooks. Tails of menhaden were snipped off with a pair of sharp scissors to allow their fishy scent to disperse in the water. They were then free-spoiled to the bottom of the 70-foot deep water fish haven.

Cut tails were tossed overboard and began sinking slowly down to the deep water fish haven, producing an enticing deep water chumming effect.

Tail-less menhaden soon contacted the deep water fish haven and continued to swim helplessly while the scent of their fresh cut rapidly attracted a variety of deep water reef species. I had also attached a mesh bag filled with freshly ground chum to a 10-pound downrigger weight and lowered the weight and chum bag combo to just 10 feet above the rocky live bottom.

A large two-pound black sea bass was the first deep water species to capture one of our barbed menhaden baits and was soon placed in our boat's large fish box. Several more sea bass bites were soon to follow.

While anchored just up current of a deep water bottom structure, the first bottom fish to take our barbed baits are small fish, including black sea bass, porgies and small reef fish. It usually takes from 10-20 minutes before the larger fish will move into the deep section of the drop to feed.

The smaller fish eating our bottom baits are often a great attraction to reef species, including cobia, grouper, amberjack and red snapper. However, I believe the real key is cutting the



Lyn Joyner landed the IGFA all-tackle record goliath grouper while shark fishing from a Fernandina Beach shrimp boat dock on May 20, 1961.

tails off freshly barbed baits, which gets the baitfish scent out into the water while deep water chumming with freshly ground chum.

Then right on cue, 15 minutes after we had begun bottom fishing, a large gag grouper could not resist the deep water feeding frenzy and pinned one of our live menhaden baits to the bottom. While my customer was reeling his barbed grouper up to the surface, his 100-pound class bottom fishing rod took even a deeper bend. He could not budge his hooked fish.

For a minute, we thought his hooked grouper had become tangled in the large deep water rock ledge, until the rock ledge began to move. Ever so slowly the angler was able to work his hooked fish up close to the surface, where all onboard witnessed a giant goliath grouper that was not even hooked but would not let go of the 10-pound gag grouper that was deep in its mouth.

With one big swoop of its tail, the goliath grouper charged for the rock ledge below and snapped the 100-pound shock leader like it was

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FERNANDINA BEACH TIDES

Tides, Sun & Moon: September 26-October 3, 2018

Wed. 9/26	Sunrise	7:16A	Low	3:55A	1.93'	Sun. 9/30	Sunrise	7:18A	High	12:50A	7.90'
	Moonset	8:32A	High	10:24A	8.57'		Moonset	12:32P	Low	6:37A	2.18'
	Sunset	7:17P	Low	4:18P	2.12'		Sunset	7:12P	High	1:17P	8.63'
	Moonrise	8:35P	High	10:45P	8.38'		Moonrise	11:22P	Low	7:24P	2.55'
Thurs. 9/27	Sunrise	7:17A	Low	4:32A	1.91'	Mon. 10/1	Sunrise	7:19A	High	1:38A	7.79'
	Moonset	9:30A	High	11:05A	8.62'		Moonset	1:33P	Low	7:31A	2.32'
	Sunset	7:16P	Low	4:59P	2.20'		Sunset	7:11P	High	2:10P	8.62'
	Moonrise	9:11P	High	11:26P	8.22'		Moonrise	12:16A	Low	8:24P	2.88'
Fri. 9/28	Sunrise	7:17A	Low	5:10A	1.95'	Tues. 10/2	Sunrise	7:20A	High	2:33A	7.74'
	Moonset	10:30A	High	11:46A	8.64'		Moonset	7:20A	Low	7:31A	2.32'
	Sunset	7:14P	Low	5:42P	2.35'		Moonset	2:33P	High	3:10P	8.63'
	Moonrise	9:50P	High	--P	--'		Sunset	7:09P	Low	9:28P	2.87'
Sat. 9/29	Sunrise	7:18A	High	12:07A	8.05'	Wed. 10/3	Moonrise	1:15A	High	3:35A	7.79'
	Moonset	11:30A	Low	5:51A	2.05'		Sunrise	7:20A	Low	9:39A	2.40'
	Sunset	7:13P	High	12:30P	8.64'		Moonset	3:29P	High	4:16P	8.72'
	Moonrise	10:33P	Low	6:30P	2.55'		Sunset	7:08P	Low	10:30P	2.71'

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OPENING DAY SCRAMBLE



The Amelia River Women's Golf Association opened the 2018-19 season on Sept. 17. Participants in the opening day scramble, which was won by Mary Jane Smith, Kay Shea, Sheri Braeger and Ann Rogers, right, with a score of 67. Annual membership in the WGA is available to any woman over the age of 18 with an established USGA/GHIN handicap. Play day is Monday with a mix of individual and team events, designed for friendly competition, as well as established tournaments throughout the season. Annual dues are \$50. Membership forms are available in the pro shop and ladies' locker room. Contact President Laurie Bruner at Ldanty@Bellsouth.net or (404) 660-6340 for information.

SUBMITTED PHOTOS



GOLF NEWS

- The Women's Golf Association at the Golf Club of North Hampton played a low gross/ low net flighted event on Thursday. Winners were Pat Aylor (low gross) and Johnnie Enter (low net), first flight; Susie Levy (low gross) and Sue Raskin (low net), second flight.
- 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.bgcnassau.org.

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.

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 entry fee for each team is \$100 and spaces are limited. The registration deadline is Oct. 16.

For information on the event, 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.

SPORTS SHORTS

World Heart Day 5K

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. About half of all Americans have at least one of these three risk factors for heart disease — high blood pressure, high cholesterol and smoking.

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.flhealth.gov/heart to learn more about stroke and heart attack resources.

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 Buccaneer Trail, Fernandina Beach.

All are welcome to attend the meetings.

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 for information.

Babe Ruth baseball

Fernandina Beach Babe Ruth fall baseball opening day is Oct. 6. The season runs through Nov. 23. Visit www.fbbrl.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 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.ameliaislandlacrosse.org or the club Facebook site, www.facebook.com/groups/AINCYouthLacrosse 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.

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.ameliaislandcycling.com, www.ameliaislandtrail.org or www.nfbc.us.

Walk with Me

The McArthur YMCA offers Walk with Me, a program designed for people to walk with other people. The trail will be Amelia Park. The goal is a 50-minute walk with five minutes of stretching before and after the walk.

The program is held at 8 a.m. Mondays. Meet at the McArthur YMCA, 1951 Citrona Drive. Walkers of all ages and levels are welcome. Call 261-1080 for information.

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.

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.

Auxiliary meets

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

Call 261-1889 for information on the auxiliary.

Bowling leagues

Senior league bowling is offered at 9:30 a.m. Wednesdays at the bowling alley off U.S. 17 in Yulee.

The group also meets for Christian league at 6 p.m. Thursdays.

To submit an item for this column, contact Beth Jones at 261-3696 or email information to bjones@fbnewsleader.com.

Sailing club meets

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

FISH *Continued from 3B*

your bottom fishing action.

The current Florida saltwater fishing regulations for grouper allow fishermen to keep two per day measuring at least 24 inches from the head to the tip of the tail. There is a four-fish aggregate bag limit per boat, and captains and crew are not allowed to keep grouper. For information, visit to www.myfwc.com.

The Nassau Sport Fishing Association will hold a beach fishing seminar on Sept. 29. Legendary beach fisherman Larry Finch will instruct guests on catching sand fleas, where to fish and the proper surf fishing gear for beach fishing. The free event begins at 1 p.m. at American Beach.

During late summer, deep water fishermen can easily cast net menhaden for offshore bottom fishing baits. Surprise catches always make exciting conversation back on land.

Deep water chumming with rabbit pellets soaked with menhaden oil is also an excellent deep water bottom fishing tactic. Fill a five-gallon bucket with rabbit pellets and then pour a half gallon of menhaden oil into the bucket and mix. Place the mixture in a laundry bag and hang it in the water off a gunnleat. The small particles of chum will sink slowly down to the rock ledge below and fire up

PRO GOLF WEEKLY UPDATE

Golf News, Tips, Trivia & Stats

This Week in Pro Golf

The US team heads to France to defend their 2016 Ryder Cup victory
The Ryder Cup is a competition between teams from Europe and the United States. It is contested every two years with the venue alternating between courses in the USA and Europe. Originally contested between Great Britain and the United States, the first official Ryder Cup took place in 1927 at Worcester Country Club, in Massachusetts, US. Repeated American dominance eventually led to a decision to extend the representation of "Great Britain and Ireland" to include continental Europe beginning in 1979.

Course Stats
Yards: 7183
Par: 71
Defending champion: US

Day	Time	Network
Friday	2am-1pm	GOLF
Saturday	3am-1pm	NBC
Sunday	6am-1pm	NBC

Top News Stories

PGA Tour reaches resolution with Jordan Spieth on scheduling rule violation
Since Jordan Spieth did not complete 25 events, the result, according to the regulation, would be a fine of at least \$20,000 or a suspension. Despite the violation, though, it appears we don't have to worry about Spieth's time on the course taking a hit. PGA Tour COO Andy Pazder revealed that the matter is taken care of. "I have talked to Jordan and we've resolved it," Pazder said, via The Golf Channel. "We have come to a resolution. I'm not going to be able to share the details of that. I will say the result is something that you will see next season. It's resolved in a way that's going to be a win for our tournaments, our fans and golf in general." The spirit of the regulation is so that lesser events get to see the stars of the game, so that's the most likely "win" here for the fans and golf.

Last Week in Pro Golf

Tiger Woods won the Tour Championship

Player	Score	Earnings
1. Tiger Woods	-11	\$1,620,000
2. Billy Horschel	-9	\$972,000
3. Dustin Johnson	-7	\$621,000

Tiger Woods broke a five-year win drought, most of which he spent coping with debilitating back pain, and completed a long and arduous career comeback with his victory at the TOUR Championship at East Lake on Sunday. Justin Rose's birdie on the final hole gave him a final-round 73 and left him in a three-way tie for fourth. It was Rose's worst round of the week by five, but it was good enough, and he became the second European winner of the FedEx Cup in the last three years

Lessons from the Golf Pro

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

Final FedEx Cup Standings

Through Sept. 24, 2018

Player	Points	Top 10s
1) Justin Rose	2,260 pts. / 11 top tens	
2) Tiger Woods	2,219 pts. / 7 top tens	
3) Bryson DeChambeau	2,188 pts. / 9 top tens	

FedEx Cup Standings continued...

Player	Points	Top 10s
4) Dustin Johnson	2,056	12
5) Billy Horschel	1,840	6
6) Tony Finau	1,732	11
7) Justin Thomas	1,610	10
8) Keegan Bradley	1,253	5
9) Brooks Koepka	1,093	6
10) Bubba Watson	918	6

Pro Golf Trivia

Who was the last American to win all five matches that he played in a single Ryder Cup?

a) Larry Nelson c) Walter Hagen
b) Jack Nicklaus d) Jim Furyk

Answer: a) Larry Nelson

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BELT PROMOTIONS



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Pak's Karate Academy of Fernandina Beach held its quarterly belt promotions Aug. 22-25. Students were quizzed on their Korean terminology and life skills comprehension in order to be eligible for promotion. On promotion day, students demonstrated their required techniques and broke boards. Grandmaster Song Ki Pak presided over the promotion for Black Belt Club members and advanced class students. Pictured with the students who promoted are black belts, instructors and Senior Master Instructors Bryan and Carolyn Peeples. Promoting to yellow/white stripe were Brayden Taylor, Brayden Grace, Aiden Cook; promoting to yellow, Jackson Gower, John Michael Avila, Mason Crews, Colton Cayless; and promoting to yellow/black stripe, Lily Ballard, Nicholas Roche, Ryker Sargent, Tyler Cope, Kenney Tate, Chloe Carrero, Noah Sawyers and Annabella Zaccaro.



Promoting to green/white stripe were Patrick Allgood, Cate Misciagna, Emma Godek, Emory Mersereau, Owen Bietenholz, Noah Robertson, Avery Lentz, Theodore Gurt, Kathryn Bietenholz, Lincoln Dugger, William Hacker; promoting to green belt and joining the Black Belt Club, Caleb Roberts, Bradley Driggers, Jessica South and Anayah Gilroy.



Promoting to green/black stripe were Paul Duffy, Alexander Rose, Aubrey Alexander, Nicholas Bazarian; promoting to blue/white stripe, Matthew Crane, Kaleb Strauder, Eli Oyler; promoting to blue belt, Madelyn Tremel, Kate Heymann, Aiden Maxwell, Kenley Avila, Maylee South, Logan Morse; promoting to blue/black stripe, Connor McBeth; promoting to brown/white stripe, Emma Dillard, Sophia Morrissey, Kennedy Rose, Fiona Allfrey, John Diamond; promoting to brown belt, Micah Hildreth, Pierce Alexander and Ty Tyson.



Promoting to brown/black stripe were Gabrielle Gillespie, Noah Castellani, Benjamin Adams; promoting to red/white stripe, Joseph Roberts, Konnor Blankenberg, Lightfoot Buckeyne, Lilly Hilliker, Conner South; promoting to red belt, Trent Wilburn and Aiden Carter; promoting to black/white stripe, Katherine Kavanaugh; and promoting to first dan, Ashton Eslinger.



Adult students promoted included Peter Carter, green/white; Rohit Dave, blue; Meg McAlpine, blue/black; Heather Rose, yellow/black; Kay Czito, blue/black, Carol Adams, red; Gary Czito, blue/black; Judy Ankersen, red; John Martin, red; Charlene Allfrey, red/black and Andy Godek, green/white.

2018 SCHEDULES

FERNANDINA BEACH HIGH SCHOOL Varsity Football 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	Oct. 6 JJVA JV tourney Oct. 8 at Hilliard 6/7:00 Oct. 9 BAKER COUNTY 6/7:00 Oct. 15-19 district tournament
FERNANDINA BEACH HIGH SCHOOL Swimming Oct. 2 at Clay/Ridgeview 4:00 Oct. 4 FLORIDA D&B 5:00 Oct. 9 COUNTY 5:00	FERNANDINA BEACH HIGH SCHOOL Girls Golf Sept. 29 PONTE VEDRA 4:00 Sept. 26 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
FERNANDINA BEACH HIGH SCHOOL Junior Varsity Football Sept. 27 STANTON 6:00 Oct. 14 YULEE 6:00 Oct. 11 at Ridgeview 6:00 Oct. 18 at Bolles 6:00 Oct. 25 at Episcopal 6:00	FERNANDINA BEACH HIGH SCHOOL Boys Golf Sept. 28 STANTON 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
FERNANDINA BEACH HIGH SCHOOL Cross Country 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 Nov. 11 State	FERNANDINA BEACH HIGH SCHOOL Volleyball Sept. 27 at West Nassau 5:30/6:30 Oct. 1 PAXON 5:30/6:30 Oct. 4 at Duval Charter 6/7:00 Oct. 6 JJVA JV tourney Oct. 9 UNIVERSITY (srs.) 5:30/6:30 Oct. 15-16 District at Episcopal *District
FERNANDINA BEACH HIGH SCHOOL Volleyball Sept. 27 at Stanton 6/7:00 Oct. 2 at Paxon 6/7:00 Oct. 4 at West Nassau 6/7:00	FERNANDINA BEACH MIDDLE SCHOOL Football Oct. 3 ST. MARYS 5:00 Oct. 9 Open Oct. 16 at Camden 5:00 Oct. 23 at Fernandina Beach 6:00
FERNANDINA BEACH HIGH SCHOOL Volleyball Sept. 27 Finals at Callahan 5:30/6:30	FERNANDINA BEACH MIDDLE SCHOOL Football Oct. 2 TRINITY 6:00 Oct. 9 Open Oct. 16 at Bolles Oct. 23 YULEE* 6:00 *Homecoming
FERNANDINA BEACH HIGH SCHOOL Volleyball Sept. 27 Finals at Callahan 5:30/6:30	FERNANDINA BEACH MIDDLE SCHOOL Volleyball Sept. 27 Finals at Callahan 5:30/6:30

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Visit www.fbfl.us for information on the following programs or activities.

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

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

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

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

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

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

AQUA 1 and DEEP WATER AEROBICS at Atlantic pool. Aqua 1 (shallow water) classes are Monday-Friday from 10-10:55 a.m. Aqua Gym (combination of shallow and deep water) classes are at the MLK Jr. pool on Elm Street Monday and Wednesday from 4-4:55 p.m. and 5:15-6:10 p.m. Deep Water classes (aqua fitness belts required) are Monday, Wednesday and Friday from 11-11:55 a.m. and Tuesday and Thursday from 9-9:55 a.m.

Monthly, one class/day, \$50 city residents, \$63 non-city residents; monthly, two classes/day, \$65 city residents, \$81 non-city; \$5/day for one class, city residents, \$6 non-city; \$10/day for two classes, city resident, \$12 non-city. Aqua Gym

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

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

SCUBA CLASSES at Atlantic Pool.

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

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

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

MAHARAJ TENNIS at Central Park courts

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

• Junior clinics' schedule:
Red Ball 1 (Tuesday/Thursday from 2:45-3:30 p.m., ages 4-8), \$56 city residents, \$67.20 non-city. Red Ball 2 (Monday/Wednesday from 3-3:45 p.m., ages 6-10), \$49 city residents, \$58.80 non-city. Orange Ball (Tuesday/Thursday from 3:30-4:30 p.m., ages 8-12), \$72 city residents, \$86.40 non-city. Green Ball (Monday/Wednesday from 3:45-4:45 p.m.), \$63 city residents, \$75.60 non-city. Junior intermediate (Tuesday/Thursday 4:30-6 p.m., ages 11 and up), \$104 city residents, \$124.80 non-city. Junior advanced (Monday/Wednesday 4:45-6:15 p.m., ages 14 and up, high school and USTA tournament players), \$91 city residents, \$109.20 non-city.

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



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Treasures of travel are worth the hassle

Traveling is not all pleasure – especially international travel. I keep reminding myself of the wonderful trips abroad that I have enjoyed and try and put the travel hassles out of my mind. Just back from a trip to Spain, the hassles are fresh in my mind. In this day and age, travel can be pretty daunting. Airports are getting bigger and bigger and more and more impersonal. When I recently came through the Miami airport on my way home from Spain, it took an hour to get through all the security lines. Finally out of passport control, I found myself at Gate 1. Guess what gate my Jacksonville flight left from? Gate 65 – a long walk the length of the airport.

A typical international travel day starts at one's regional airport. Once through security – hopefully a short



FROM THE PORCH

Dickie Anderson

line – you wait to catch a plane to one of the large East Coast international airports. Once arriving, anxiety increases. The hum of roller bags and masses of humanity moving through the labyrinth of airport buildings searching for their gates. On a good day the plane leaves on time. Both coming and going, you will find yourself snaking through long lines to get processed. Yes, we want security, but it is hard not to feel like cattle in a chute waiting to be inoculated or branded.

Sometimes it feels like being a contestant on the popular television show Survivor. Constant challenges and puzzles to solve.

Once on the plane, you settle into your assigned space. No matter what class or how nice the stewardesses and stewards are, the food is a TV dinner. They try, but food cooked hours ago and held in heated ovens just doesn't work. Wine helps. For me it takes lots of squirming to get comfortable in the limited space allotted. Heaven forbid you have a chatterer or snorer close to you. Getting sleep is important but not easy. I average three movies each international flight.

On my most recent trip, my sister and I spent several days in Barcelona. We are both pretty travel savvy and careful. Barcelona has a terrible reputation for aggressive pickpockets. We

each bought special bags designed to keep passports and cash close to your body and not visible. No backpacks, we were warned.

Barcelona was one of the many highlights of our most recent trip. So, well-warned about pickpockets, we set out to explore the beautiful city. Hard lesson learned – a key target is a cell phone. Yes, we looked like the tourists we were. We set off bravely to learn how to use the subway. As we walked down a ramp to catch our train, a young man ran behind us, bumped us and – unknown to me – snatched my phone out of my pocket. Luckily a huge Apple store was near our hotel. We immediately went and connected with an incredible young man who quickly shut down my phone and reassured us that a new phone could be quickly set up – for a price, of course.

He said sadly that iPhone theft was a huge problem. Anyone under 18 is not prosecuted, so there are gangs of young pickpockets who are very good at their craft. Near us were two young women who told us how one had an iPhone pulled out of her hand and watched as the thief then grabbed another phone from someone standing nearby.

Like so many unpleasant things, those of us who love to travel can put the hassle of airports, tight airplane seats, security lines and defending our "stuff" behind us as we plan the next trip. The treasures discovered are worth the hassle, but one has to be travel smart.

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.

Volunteers clean up 425 pounds of trash from Nassau beaches

Nearly 125 volunteers in Nassau County participated this month in the Ocean Conservancy's 33rd International Coastal Cleanup, the world's largest single-day volunteer effort to remove trash from local waterways, beaches, lakes and rivers, according to a news release. Since the first ICC more than 30 years ago, some 13 million volunteers have removed nearly 250 million pounds of trash from beaches and waterway worldwide.

"When you participate in #SuitUptoCleanup, you are advancing one of the most immediate and impactful solutions to keeping plastics out of the ocean," Lynda Bell, Keep Nassau Beautiful executive director, said in the release. "We are so grateful to all the amazing site captains and volunteers who came out. Awareness has really grown around the issue of ocean plastic and it's great to see people taking action. Keep Nassau Beautiful is pleased to do its part in reducing the use of plastic. Gloves and totes provided to volunteers were all reusable."

In addition to removing 425 pounds of trash from 12.5 miles of Amelia Island beaches, site

coordinators and volunteers contributed to the world's largest database on marine debris by logging each trash item in the Ocean Conservancy's TIDES database. Scientists, researchers, industry leaders and policymakers rely on Ocean Conservancy's Ocean Trash Index to inform policy

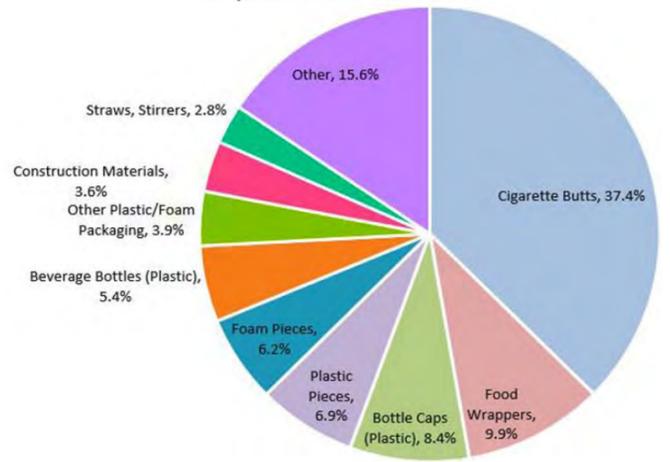
TRASH Continued on 7B



Above, Dune Buggy Brothers site captains and volunteers from the New Berlin Honor Society. Below left, Wells Fargo volunteers participate in the #SuitUptoCleanup event that helped remove 425 pounds of trash from Nassau County beaches earlier this month. This chart identifies the types of debris collected by volunteers during the cleanup event.



Amelia Island #SuituptoCleanup Top Items Collected



COMMUNITY SCRAPBOOK



PHOTOS BY CHRISTOPHER COLLINS/SPECIAL

Cub Scouts learn about K-9 Unit

Officers from the K-9 Unit of the Nassau County Sheriff's Office recently visited with the Cub Scouts of Pack 152 and demonstrated the abilities of the dogs to detect illegal drugs and search for people. Deputies Ennis, Goethe, Walton and Zittrowe participated. Pack 152 is chartered by the VFW and led by Cub Master Christopher Collins. The group meets at 5:45 p.m. Mondays at the Yulee Lions Club. The Pack is open to boys and girls ages 5 to 10. For more information, call 583-3904.



ELIZABETH WILKES/SPECIAL

'Summer Garden Party'

UF/IFAS Nassau Master Gardener Dee Hester recently conducted a presentation on local Victorian gardens at the Prince of Peace Lutheran Church. The "Summer Garden Party" event featured a dinner of salads. Pictured left to right are Bill Hansberry, Cindy Herring, Donna Lind, Hester, Lucy Creel, and Pastor Ida Iverson. Roger Deckard is seated in the front.



SUBMITTED

Watson is September guest artist

Jacksonville artist Allison Watson is the September guest artist at the Plantation Artists' Guild & Gallery. She paints landscape scenes of Florida and the Southeast in acrylic and is on the teaching staff of the Cummer Museum. She also gives private lessons and workshops. Pictured in front of Watson's paintings are, from left, Guild President Gary Rubin, Watson, and Guild Director Brenda Price. Watson's artwork will be on view at the Gallery until the end of the month. The Gallery is located in the Omni Spa & Shops. For more information, visit artamelia.com or call 432-1750.

Community discussion on banned books

Every year, schools and libraries across the country are asked to restrict access to hundreds of books or remove them from their collections entirely. According to statistics compiled by the American Library Association's Office of Intellectual Freedom, challenges to books usually occur for one or more of the following reasons: Content is deemed inappropriate for the age group, language is considered offensive, and topics like suicide, abortion, gun control, or gay rights are too controversial.

Of the 416 banned or challenged books in 2017, the top 10 books most frequently challenged included titles like *To Kill a Mockingbird* by Harper Lee, challenged and banned because of violence and the use of the N-word; *The Absolutely True Diary of a Part-Time Indian* by Sherman Alexie, winner of the National Book Award, for acknowledging issues like poverty, alcoholism and sexuality; *The Kite Runner* by Khaled Hosseini because it includes sexual violence and was thought to "lead to terrorism" and "promote Islam"; and *Thirteen Reasons Why* by Jay Asher, because it discusses suicide.

Banned Books Week, Sept. 23-29, highlights the freedom to read and the value of free and open access to information. Story & Song Bookstore Bistro will host a panel discussion at 5 p.m. today that explores the freedom to read on one side and censorship on the other. Panelists will include Neyland Clark, public school superintendent for several Midwest districts (now retired), Jennifer DeClementi, media specialist at Amelia Island Montessori School, Christopher Hampton, principal of St. Michael Academy in Fernandina Beach, and Allison Varnes, author of the newly released book *Property of the Rebel Librarian*.

Varnes, a former educator who once had to convince administrators that *The Lion, The Witch, and the Wardrobe* was not an endorsement of witchcraft, will also sign copies of her book, featuring a 13-year-old girl who sets up her own version of a Little Free Library out of a school locker after her parents create a furor at school over a book she was reading that they deemed objectionable.

The panel discussion is free and open to the public. Call Story & Song Bookstore Bistro at 601-2118 for information.

CATS ANGELS

Tucker is a gray and white older kitten with a sweet face and disposition. When Tucker first came to Cats Angels, he had some digestive issues.

Tucker received a lot of TLC from our volunteers. A high-fiber diet resolved his issues and will keep him happy and healthy. He is a sweet boy who loves to be held and cuddled. Tucker is quiet and has a laid back "purrsonality." If you're looking for a real love bug, Tucker is your guy! 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 alu-



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

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

Spay and Neuter – The Responsible Solution.

NASSAU HUMANE SOCIETY



We really, really like Ike! Eisenhower is an easy-going hound mix, probably about 8 years old, and he weighs about 43 pounds. He's a friendly fellow and our volunteer dog walkers say he enjoys gentle walks. He does his business on his walks and has done well with other dogs he has met along the way. If you have a dog, please bring your pet over for a meet-and-greet! He also has done well with cats he's met at the shelter. He came to us from a rescue group that was out of space, so he's a true rescue dog. He's already neutered, micro-chipped and up to date on his shots, so he's ready to go home with you today. Come meet him and we bet he'll win your vote! Please come meet Eisenhower!

Pick me, pick me! Twix is a 3-year-old domestic shorthair mix. Twix really enjoyed being the center of attention during his photo shoot. He's a very handsome white and brown tabby cat with distinctive



markings. He is just adorable. Twix is neutered and vaccinated and has a microchip. If you're interested in seeing him, call us at 321-1647 or visit NassauHumane.org to see if he's at our cattery or one of our remote adoption locations. He is very ready to meet his new family and go home!

Our adoption center at 639 Airport Road in Fernandina Beach now is open an hour later on Wednesdays so you can come over after work! We're open 11:30 a.m. to 6 p.m. Tuesdays, Thursdays and Fridays; 1 to 7 p.m. Wednesdays; 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. Saturdays and 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. Sundays. The center is closed Mondays.

You can see pictures and videos of our adoptable pets on our website at NassauHumaneSociety.com. You can contact us at 321-1647 or info@nassauhumane.org and follow us on Facebook. Come meet your new best friend!

FBHS FOUNDATION TRIVIA NIGHT



FILE PHOTO

The Fernandina Beach High School Foundation will host another trivia night Friday, Sept. 28, at the Fernandina Beach Atlantic Recreation Center, located at 2500 Atlantic Ave. The doors will open at 6 p.m. and the trivia contest will begin promptly at 7 p.m. The entry fee is \$30 per person or \$300 for a table of eight players. Beer and wine will be available for purchase and all proceeds will benefit the Fernandina Beach High School. Tickets can be purchased at squareup.com/store/fbhs-foundation or reservations may be made via email at FBHSFoundationTrivia@gmail.com. No tickets will be sold at the door without a prior reservation. The Foundation was established to be completely independent of the Nassau County School Board and is a nonprofit, tax-exempt corporation with a mission to support FBHS and promote academic excellence for all students. For more information about the Foundation, visit FBHSFoundation.org or the organization's Facebook page.

ACT opens 38th season with 'Ripcord'

CINDY LEVINE
Special to the News-Leader

Ripcord, a hilarious comic drama by Pulitzer Prize winner David Lindsay-Abaire, opens Thursday, Sept. 27, at 8 p.m. on Amelia Community Theatre's Main Stage. This witty and wildly theatrical production opens the theater's 38th season and is sure to resonate with local audiences and provide a great evening of fun theater. The show is sponsored by The Lakeside at Amelia Island.

In *Ripcord*, playwright Lindsay-Abaire (*Rabbit Hole*, *Fuddy Meers*, *Good People*) introduces us to two rival female roommates at the Bristol Place Senior Living Facility. The story showcases a battle of late-in-life one-upmanship to secure the spacious room with a view they find themselves assigned to share. What starts out as a light-hearted bet quickly moves into the outrageous as each opponent raises the stakes.

Cantankerous Abby, played by Catherine West, is forced to share her sunny third-floor room with newly arrived and infuriatingly chipper Marilyn, played by Phyllis Stabler. Abby is deter-

mined to get rid of Marilyn by any means necessary; however, Marilyn has no inclination to leave. The women eventually strike a bargain: If Abby can force the good-humored Marilyn to get angry, Abby gets to keep the room as a single. If Marilyn can scare the stoic Abby, then Abby has to give up her bed near the window with its view of the park. What follows is an escalating battle as each challenge becomes more desperate and dastardly.

The comedy of *Ripcord* isn't all the show has to offer to audiences. As the play progresses, each woman's secrets are revealed, adding a personal layer to the rivalry in a bitter-sweet *Golden Girls*-meets-*The Odd Couple*-style story. Lindsay-Abaire's script shows great heart and compassion as it uncovers the hidden histories of two older women who have seen a lot through the years, with a story that is relatable to adult audiences of all ages. The play moves smoothly from conflict to humor, keeping audiences laughing from beginning to end.

Ripcord is rated PG-13 and is directed by Laura Swaim with a supporting cast that includes



DAVID BURGHARDT/SPECIAL

Catherine West and Phyllis Stabler will appear in *Ripcord*, a comic drama kicking off the 38th season at Amelia Community Theatre.

Daniel Cahill, Scott Campbell, Toni D'Amico, and Chris Twiggs.

Performances are at 8 p.m. Sept. 27-29, Oct. 4-6 and 11-13 and at 2 p.m. Oct. 7 at 207 Cedar St. in Fernandina Beach.

Tickets are \$22 for adults and \$10 for students through college

and may be purchased by visiting AmeliaCommunityTheatre.org or calling 261-6749. Box office hours are 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. Wednesday, Thursday, and Friday. Season ticket packages for the Main Stage are also still available.

AMP'S 'SYLVIA' BENEFITTING NHS



Amelia Musical Playhouse will present the final showings of A. R. Gurney's *Sylvia* Friday and Saturday nights at 7:30 p.m. 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. Tickets are available by visiting ameliamusical-playhouse.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 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.

SUBMITTED

PET PROJECTS

Friends of Animals benefit dance

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 in homes.

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

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 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/2jwWGf 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 nassauhumane.org, email info@nassauhumane.org or call 321-1647.

Spay and neuter services

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

TRASH *Continued from 6B*

and determine solutions to the growing marine debris crisis.

"Every year, millions of tons of trash – including an estimated 8 million metric tons of plastic waste – flow into the ocean, entangling wildlife, polluting beaches, and costing coastal municipalities hundreds of millions of taxpayer dollars. Last year for the first time all 10 of the top 10 most-collected items globally were made of plastic, including cigarette butts

(which contain plastic filters), plastic bags, plastic beverage bottles, food wrappers, plastic bottle caps and plastic straws. Plastics – which never fully biodegrade but rather break up into smaller and smaller pieces called microplastics – are of particular concern. Scientists predict that without concerted global action, there could be one ton of plastic for every three tons of finfish in the ocean by 2025," the release explains.

The top items collected and

reported by Nassau County site captains – including Kayak Amelia, Wild Amelia, Dune Buggy Club, Amelia Surf Co., Wells Fargo, 8 Flags Jeep Club, Amelia Island Beach & Marine Life Protection Task Force and NEFL Master Naturalists Chapter – are shown in the chart.

"Given its scale, we will need to implement a suite of solutions to stem the tide of ocean plastic, including investing in waste collection and management in target geographies,

reducing our reliance on single-use plastics, and rethinking how we produce and consume plastic products," said Nicholas Mallos, Ocean Conservancy's director of Trash Free Seas. "But cleaning up our beaches and waterways is an important piece of that puzzle, and we are so grateful for the hard work of local organizers, Keep Nassau Beautiful and Kayak Amelia, and all the Nassau County volunteers in helping us achieve our shared vision for a cleaner, healthier ocean."

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Job Description and Major Responsibilities
VISIT FLORIDA, the official tourism marketing corporation for the State of Florida, is looking for an individual to fill our **Information Specialist position at the VISIT FLORIDA 1-95 Welcome Center in Yulee, FL.** You will greet and welcome visitors to the Welcome Center, provide them with information, literature, and refreshments, and maintain stock of tourism industry materials in defined rack positions, and participate in special events to celebrate and encourage Florida tourism and you will contribute in the following ways:

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The Welcome Center's hours of operation are 8 am to 5 pm, seven days a week. Weekend work is required. Staff is off scheduled off every other weekend.

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Garage Sales

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MULTI-FAMILY YARD SALE
Saturday, September 29, 8-1, 267 South Fletcher, Fernandina. Vintage and collectible goods, books, adult size clothing tools, household goods. Lots of great stuff!

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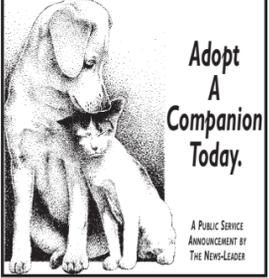
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PUBLIC MEETINGS OF THE NASSAU COUNTY CANVASSING BOARD FOR THE NOVEMBER 6, 2018 GENERAL ELECTION

All meetings of the Nassau County Canvassing Board (Canvassing Board) are open to the public and will be conducted at the James S. Page Governmental Complex, Supervisor of Elections Canvassing Board Room/Conference Room A, located at 96135 Nassau Place, Yulee, Florida 32097.

The Canvassing Board will convene at 1:00 p.m. on October 16, 2018 for the testing of voting equipment to be used in the November 6, 2018 General Election and to perform any other duties as prescribed by law.

Sealed Vote by Mail (VbM) ballots received prior to 11:00 a.m. on November 1, 2018 will be available for public inspection from 11:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. on November 1, 2018 at the office of the Supervisor of Elections, 96135 Nassau Place, Suite 3, Yulee, Florida. Afterwards, those VbM ballots will be canvassed, opened and tabulated at the Canvassing Board meeting to convene at 1:00 p.m.; however, the results will not be generated at that time.

Sealed VbM ballots received prior to 11:00 a.m. on November 5, 2018 will be available for public inspection from 11:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. on November 5, 2018 at the office of the Supervisor of Elections, 96135 Nassau Place, Suite 3, Yulee, Florida. Afterwards, those VbM ballots will be canvassed, opened and tabulated at the Canvassing Board meeting to convene at 1:00 p.m.; however, the results will not be generated at that time.

Those wishing to inspect VbM ballots received after 11:00 a.m. on November 5, 2018 through 7:00 p.m. on November 6, 2018 must be present throughout the Canvassing Board meeting, until the last VbM ballot is presented for canvassing, on November 6, 2018. Those ballots will be canvassed, opened and tabulated throughout the Canvassing Board meeting to convene at 1:00 p.m.; however, the results will not be generated at that time. The results of the VbM ballots, early voting, provisional ballots, and precinct results will be generated after 7:00 p.m. on November 6, 2018.

The Canvassing Board will convene on November 8, 2018 at 5:00 p.m. to canvass, open and tabulate any remaining provisional ballots, if necessary, certify the unofficial results, and perform any other duties as prescribed by law for the November 6, 2018 General Election.

If a recount is ordered, a meeting will be scheduled between November 10-15, 2018 and a notice posted at the Office of the Supervisor of Elections, online at www.VoteNassau.com, and other conspicuous locations.

The Canvassing Board will convene on November 16, 2018 at 1:00 p.m. to canvass, open and tabulate overseas ballots, if necessary, certify the official results, and perform any other duties as prescribed by law for the November 6, 2018 General Election.

The Canvassing Board will convene on November 19, 2018 at 1:00 p.m. to conduct the post-election audit of the voting system and perform any other duties as prescribed by law.

If it becomes necessary for the Canvassing Board to reconvene after any noticed Canvassing Board meeting, the time and date will be posted at the Office of the Supervisor of Elections, online at www.VoteNassau.com, and announced at the end of the respective meeting.

Section 101.08(2)(c)4, Florida Statutes, provides if any elector or candidate present believes that a VbM ballot is illegal due to a defect apparent on the voters certificate or the cure affidavit, he or she may, at any time before the ballot is removed from the envelope, file with the canvassing board a protest against the canvass of that ballot, specifying the precinct, the ballot, and the reason he or she believes the ballot to be illegal. A challenge based upon a defect in the voters certificate or cure affidavit may not be accepted after the ballot has been removed from the mailing envelope.

In accordance with the Sunshine Law of Florida, all Canvassing Board meetings are open to the public.

Section 286.0105, Florida Statutes, provides that if a person decides to appeal any decision made by the board, agency, or commission with respect to any matter considered at such meeting or hearing, he or she will need a record of the proceedings, and that, for such purpose, he or she may need to ensure that a verbatim record of the proceedings is made, which record includes the testimony and evidence upon which the appeal is to be based.

In accordance with the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA), if any person with a disability, as defined by the ADA, needs special accommodation to participate in this proceeding, then no later than two (2) business days prior to the proceeding, he or she should contact the Supervisor of Elections Office at 904.491.7500, toll free 1.866.260.4301, fax 904.432.1400, TDD 904.491.7510 or email info@votennassau.com to request such accommodation. /s/ Vicki P. Cannon, Supervisor of Elections, Nassau County, Florida FNL 11 09-26-2018 #458467

SECTION 00 11 13 ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS FROM:

1.01 The Owner (hereinafter referred to as Nassau County School Board). A. The School Board of

Nassau County
1201 Atlantic Avenue
Fernandina Beach,
FL 32034
1.02 And the Architect
(hereinafter referred to as Architect):
A. Bhide & Hall Architects,
P.A.
1329 C Kingsley Avenue
Orange Park, FL 32073
1.03 DATE:
A. Public Advertisement
Dates: September 26, 2018
October 3, 2018
October 10, 2018

1.04 TO: POTENTIAL BIDDERS
A. Prequalified firms are invited to submit an offer under seal to The Nassau County School Board for the Kitchen / Dining Remodeling and Campus Renovations / Enhancements project at: Fernandina Beach Middle School

The project is located at Fernandina Beach Middle School, 315 Citrona Drive, Fernandina Beach, 32034. Bidding will be located at The Nassau County School Boards Board Room, 1201 Atlantic Avenue, Fernandina Beach, FL 32034 before 2:00 pm local daylight time on TUESDAY, the 23rd day of OCTOBER, 2018, All Bids received at such place, date and time will be publicly opened and read aloud. Bids received after such time will be returned to the respective Bidder, unopened.

All bidders were required to submit Pre-Qualification packets as General Contractors before August 7, 2018 @ 2:00pm and obtained approved by the owner on August 23, 2018.

C. A Mandatory Pre-Bid Conference will be held on the school site at 1:00 PM on Friday, the 12th day of October 2018. All Prequalified Contractors must attend this Pre-Bid Conference in order to have their Bid considered.

D. Project Description:
1. The project involves selected remodeling and renovations of existing campus buildings at Fernandina Beach Middle School, located at 315 Citrona Drive, Fernandina Beach, FL 32034.

E. Complete and detailed Bidding Documents will be on file and may be examined by prospective Bidders, during normal business hours at the following location:

LDI Reprintings
550 Wells Road, #8
Orange Park, FL 32073
Ph: (904) 579-4027

Complete sets of printed Bidding Documents must be obtained by Bidders on or after September 26, 2018 by contacting LDI at the contact information listed above. Printed copies are available at cost. Shipping will be at the bidders expense.

Complete electronic sets of Bidding Documents are available on thumb drive from the Architects office for non-refundable \$75.00 (includes UPS ground shipping, if necessary). Payment to be by cash or check.

Bhide & Hall Architects, P.A.
1329-C Kingsley Avenue,
Orange Park, FL 32073
(904) 264-1919

Any Addenda will be distributed electronically to plan holders of record.

F. Bidders will be required to provide Bid Security in the form of a Bid Bond of a sum no less than 5 percent of the Bid Amount.

G. Refer to other bidding requirements described in Document 00 21 13 - Instructions to Bidders.

H. Submit your offer on the Bid Form provided. Bidders may supplement this form as appropriate.

I. Your offer will be required to be submitted under a condition of irrevocability for a period of 60 days after submission.

J. The Owner reserves the right to accept or reject any or all offers.

1.05 SIGNATURE
A. For: Nassau County School Board

B. By: Kevin Burnette,
Director of Facilities
END OF BID SOLICITATION FNL 3T 09-26-2018 & 10-03-10-2018 #459240

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN

That CAPITAL ONE CLTR. 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: 00-00-31-1800-0203-0000
Certificate Number: 2160
File Number: 18TD000012AXYX
Description of Property: BLOCK 203 LOTS ALL OF BLOCK 204 LOTS ALL OF BLOCK 314 LOTS 6 7 8 IN OR 1542/646 PT OF 3RD ST & OLIVE ST CITY OF FDNA BEACH
Assessed To: PARADISE LAND INVESTORS LLC
All of the above property is located in Nassau County, in the State of Florida.
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BY: Rhoda Goodwin DEPUTY CLERK

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FNL 11 09-26-2018 & 10-03-10-2018 #459247

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Parcel Number: 00-00-31-1800-0272-0000
Certificate Number: 2217
File Number: 18TD000033AXYX
Description of Property: PT BLK 272 BEING ONLY PT LYING NELY RR R/W CITY OF FDNA BEACH
Assessed To: Owners Unknown
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Parcel Number: 00-00-31-1800-0205-0080
Certificate Number: 2161
File Number: 18TD000032AXYX
Description of Property: BLOCK 205 LOT 8 PT OF OR 455/589 & OR 458/557 CITY OF FDNA BEACH
Assessed To: Mary Louise Breaker
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Parcel Number: 42-2N-27-4612-0004-0320
Certificate Number: 1291
File Number: 18TD000031AXYX
Description of Property: BLOCK 4 LOT 32 OR 712 PG 466 R583404 & R583405 YULEE WOODS #2 5/83 & 84
Assessed To: Lawton T Harris SR EST
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Parcel Number: 13-2N-24-0212-0030-0000
Certificate Number: 293
File Number: 18TD000029AXYX
Description of Property: LOT 30 1978 PINE DW/MH IN OR 1001/11 CALLAHAN PINES PB 5/285 -286
Assessed To: SHELLA F BESSENT
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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 23rd 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: RYHONDA GOODWIN DEPUTY CLERK

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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: 00-00-31-1800-0205-0080
Certificate Number: 2161
File Number: 18TD000032AXYX
Description of Property: BLOCK 205 LOT 8 PT OF OR 455/589 & OR 458/557 CITY OF FDNA BEACH
Assessed To: Mary Louise Breaker
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 30th 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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NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN

That CAPITAL ONE CLTR. 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:
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BY: Rhoda Goodwin DEPUTY CLERK

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Description of Property: BLOCK 205 LOT 8 PT OF OR 455/589 & OR 458/557 CITY OF FDNA BEACH
Assessed To: Mary Louise Breaker
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NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN

That IDE TECHNOLOGIES INC 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: 42-2N-27-4612-0004-0320
Certificate Number: 1291
File Number: 18TD000031AXYX
Description of Property: BLOCK 4 LOT 32 OR 712 PG 466 R583404 & R583405 YULEE WOODS #2 5/83 & 84
Assessed To: Lawton T Harris SR EST
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 30th 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.
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Dated at Fernandina

Beach, Florida, this 19th day of September, 2018.
S&S SOLUTIONS BY STASH AND SPEED, LLC
NEST Your Home Your Design
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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT, FOR NASSAU COUNTY, FLORIDA PROBATE DIVISION FILE NO. 2018-CP-000316

DIVISION: B
IN RE: The Estate Of: MICHAEL L. HOLLAND Deceased.
NOTICE TO CREDITORS
The administration of the estate of Michael L. Holland, deceased, whose date of death was May 10, 2018, is pending in the Circuit Court for Nassau County, Florida, Probate Division, the address of which is 76347 Veterans Way, Yulee, Florida 32097. The names and addresses of the personal representative and the personal representatives attorney are set forth below.

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

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

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

The date of first publication of this Notice is September 26, 2018.
The Coleman Law Firm, PLLC c. Randolph Coleman, Esq Attorney for Personal Representative:
Florida Bar No. 261912
E-Mail addresses: saury@thecolemanlawfirm.com
10161 Centurion Pkwy N. Suite 310 Jacksonville, Florida 32256 Telephone: (904) 448-1969
C. Randolph Coleman Personal Representative: 7849 Groveton Hills Place Jacksonville, Florida 32256 FNL 21 09-26-2018 & 10-03-2018 #458728

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT, FOR NASSAU COUNTY, FLORIDA CASE NO.: 2018-CP-302

DIVISION: B
IN RE: The Estate Of: Robert Donel Severance Deceased.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS
The administration of the estate of Robert Donel Severance, deceased, whose date of death was August 8, 2018, is pending in the Circuit Court for Nassau County, Florida, Probate Division, the address of which is Robert M. Foster Justice Center, 76347 Veterans Way, Yulee, Florida 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 decedents 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 the decedents estate, must file their claims with this court WITHIN 3 MONTHS AFTER THE DATE OF THE FIRST PUBLICATION OF THIS NOTICE.

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

The date of first publication of this Notice is September 19, 2018.
Attorney for Personal Representative:
Kristen D. Drake Florida Bar No. 13433
The Law Office of Kristen D. Drake, P.A. 1403 Park Ave, Suite B Fernandina Beach, Florida 32034
Personal Representative: Roberta Jan Klawinski 2101 Skyland Drive Tallahassee, Florida 32303 FNL 21 09-26-2018 & 10-03-2018 #458592

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

CASE NO. 16CA000286AXXX
FREEDOM MORTGAGE CORPORATION, Plaintiff,

vs.
THE UNKNOWN HEIRS, BENEFICIARIES, DEVISEES, GRANTEE S, ASSIGNEES, LIENORS, CREDITORS, TRUSTEES AND ALL OTHERS WHO MAY CLAIM AN INTEREST IN THE ESTATE OF LAURENCE C. RUMPH A/K/A LAURENCE CRAIG RUMPH A/K/A LAURENCE C. RUMPH, DECEASED, et al.
Defendant(s).

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to a Final Judgment of Foreclosure dated September 05, 2018, and entered in 16CA000286AXXX of the Circuit Court of the FOURTH Judicial Circuit in and for Nassau County, Florida, wherein FREEDOM MORTGAGE CORPORATION is the Plaintiff, and the UNKNOWN HEIRS, BENEFICIARIES, DEVISEES, GRANTEE S, ASSIGNEES, LIENORS, CREDITORS, TRUSTEES AND ALL OTHERS WHO MAY CLAIM AN INTEREST IN THE ESTATE OF LAURENCE C. RUMPH A/K/A LAURENCE CRAIG RUMPH A/K/A LAURENCE C. RUMPH, DECEASED, ELLIOTT RUMPH, DALE EDWARD RUMPH, TIMOTHY OWEN RUMPH, DMG PROPERTIES HOMEOWNERS ASSOCIATION, INC. 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 25, 2018, the following described property as set forth in said Final Judgment, to wit:
LOT 3, BLOCK 2, GREEN MEADOWS, UNIT ONE, ACCORDING TO THE PLAT THEREOF AS RECORDED IN OFFICIAL RECORDS BOOK 6, PAGE 101 OF THE PUBLIC RECORDS OF NASSAU COUNTY, FLORIDA. Property Address: 44262 CATIES WAY, CALLAHAN, FL 32011

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 18th 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 09-26-2018 & 10-03-2018 #459403

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

CASE NO. 18CA000047AXXX
U.S. BANK, N.A. AS TRUSTEE FOR MANUFACTURED HOUSING CONTRACT SENIOR/SUBORDINATE PASS-THROUGH CERTIFICATE TRUST 1998-B, the Plaintiff and EDWARD M. CARTER, UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF EDWARD M. CARTER, VERONICA L. DAVIS F/K/A VERONICA L. CARTER, STATE OF FLORIDA, DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE; CLERK OF THE COURT NASSAU COUNTY, FLORIDA 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:

NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to a Final Judgment of Foreclosure dated August 15, 2018, and entered in 18CA000047AXXX of the Circuit Court of the FOURTH Judicial Circuit in and for Nassau County, Florida, wherein U.S. BANK, N.A. AS TRUSTEE FOR MANUFACTURED HOUSING CONTRACT SENIOR/SUBORDINATE PASS-THROUGH CERTIFICATE TRUST 1998-B is the Plaintiff and EDWARD M. CARTER, UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF EDWARD M. CARTER, VERONICA L. DAVIS F/K/A VERONICA L. CARTER, STATE OF FLORIDA, DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE; CLERK OF THE COURT NASSAU COUNTY, FLORIDA 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:

LOT 47, NATURE'S GAGE, ACCORDING TO PLAT RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 5, PAGES 200 AND 201 OF THE PUBLIC RECORDS OF NASSAU COUNTY, FLORIDA. Property Address: 2133 NATURES GATE COURT NORTH, 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.
Dated this 18th 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 09-26-2018 & 10-03-2018 #459416

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE FOURTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT IN AND FOR NASSAU COUNTY, FLORIDA CASE NO.: 18-CA-43

DIVISION A
D.W. BUNNELL, as Trustee of Trust No. 24ML Dated December 10, 1998, with full Power and Authority to Protect, Conserve, Sell, Lease, Encumber or Otherwise Manage and Dispose of Said Property Pursuant to Florida Statute 689.01, Plaintiff,

vs.
DAVID JOHN SCHEIDER, SR, et al. Defendant(s).
NOTICE OF SALE PURSUANT TO CHAPTER 45, FLORIDA STATUTES
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to the Final Judgment of Foreclosure dated July 6, 2018, and entered in Case No. 2018-CA-43 of the Circuit Court of the Fourth Judicial Circuit in and for Nassau County, Florida, wherein D.W. BUNNELL, as trustee of Trust No. 24ML dated December 10, 1998, with Full Power and authority to Protect, Conserve, Sell, Lease, Encumber or Otherwise Manage and Dispose of Said Property Pursuant to Florida Statute 689.01, is Plaintiff and DAVID JOHN SCHEIDER, SR, is Defendant(s), the Nassau County clerk of the Court will sell the following described property as set forth in said Final Judgment, at public sale on October 18, 2018 on the highest bidder for cash at www.nassauclerk.realforeclose.com at 11:30 A.M., to wit:

ALL THAT CERTAIN PIECE, PARCEL OR TRACT OF LAND LYING AND BEING IN THE COUNTY OF NASSAU AND THAT STATE OF FLORIDA KNOWN AND DESCRIBED AS

TAIN 1998 MOBILE HOME ID # FLV05247049CW21 TITLE # 76158569 AND ID # FLV05827049CW21 TITLE # 76158570
Property Address: 95231 RAINBOW ACRES RD. 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.
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 #458053

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

CASE NO. 18CA000095AXXX
THE BANK OF NEW YORK MELLON FKA THE BANK OF NEW YORK AS TRUSTEE FOR THE BENEFIT OF THE CERTIFICATE-HOLDERS OF THE CWABS INC., ASSET-BACKED CERTIFICATES, SERIES 2006-SDA, Plaintiff,

vs.
THE UNKNOWN HEIRS, BENEFICIARIES, DEVISEES, GRANTEE S, ASSIGNEES, LIENORS, CREDITORS, TRUSTEES AND ALL OTHERS WHO MAY CLAIM AN INTEREST IN THE ESTATE OF HENRY E. BARBER, DECEASED, et al. Defendant(s).

NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to a Final Judgment of Foreclosure dated September 5, 2018, and entered in 18CA000095AXXX of the Circuit Court of the FOURTH Judicial Circuit in and for Nassau County, Florida, wherein THE BANK OF NEW YORK MELLON FKA THE BANK OF NEW YORK AS TRUSTEE FOR THE BENEFIT OF THE CERTIFICATE-HOLDERS OF THE CWABS INC., ASSET-BACKED CERTIFICATES, SERIES 2006-SDA is the Plaintiff and THE UNKNOWN HEIRS, BENEFICIARIES, DEVISEES, GRANTEE S, ASSIGNEES, LIENORS, CREDITORS, TRUSTEES AND ALL OTHERS WHO MAY CLAIM AN INTEREST IN THE ESTATE OF HENRY E. BARBER, DECEASED, JESSICA BARBER; DONNA P. DOANE A/K/A DONNA M. DOANNE 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 25, 2018, the following described property as set forth in said Final Judgment, to wit:

LOT 47, NATURE'S GAGE, ACCORDING TO PLAT RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 5, PAGES 200 AND 201 OF THE PUBLIC RECORDS OF NASSAU COUNTY, FLORIDA. Property Address: 2133 NATURES GATE COURT NORTH, 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.
Dated this 18th 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 09-26-2018 & 10-03-2018 #458691

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE FOURTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT IN AND FOR NASSAU COUNTY, FLORIDA CASE NO.: 18-CA-43

DIVISION A
D.W. BUNNELL, as Trustee of Trust No. 24ML Dated December 10, 1998, with full Power and Authority to Protect, Conserve, Sell, Lease, Encumber or Otherwise Manage and Dispose of Said Property Pursuant to Florida Statute 689.01, Plaintiff,

vs.
DAVID JOHN SCHEIDER, SR, et al. Defendant(s).
NOTICE OF SALE PURSUANT TO CHAPTER 45, FLORIDA STATUTES
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to the Final Judgment of Foreclosure dated July 6, 2018, and entered in Case No. 2018-CA-43 of the Circuit Court of the Fourth Judicial Circuit in and for Nassau County, Florida, wherein D.W. BUNNELL, as trustee of Trust No. 24ML dated December 10, 1998, with Full Power and authority to Protect, Conserve, Sell, Lease, Encumber or Otherwise Manage and Dispose of Said Property Pursuant to Florida Statute 689.01, is Plaintiff and DAVID JOHN SCHEIDER, SR, is Defendant(s), the Nassau County clerk of the Court will sell the following described property as set forth in said Final Judgment, at public sale on October 18, 2018 on the highest bidder for cash at www.nassauclerk.realforeclose.com at 11:30 A.M., to wit:

ALL THAT CERTAIN PIECE, PARCEL OR TRACT OF LAND LYING AND BEING IN THE COUNTY OF NASSAU AND THAT STATE OF FLORIDA KNOWN AND DESCRIBED AS

FOLLOWS:
LOT TWENTY-FOUR (24), MULBERRY LANDING, UNIT ONE (1), ACCORDING TO PLAT THEREOF RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 4, PAGE 37, PUBLIC RECORDS OF NASSAU COUNTY, FLORIDA.
Any person claiming an interest in the surplus funds 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 at, Yulee, Nassau County, Florida this 7th day of September, 2018.
John A Crawford Clerk of said Circuit Court By: Earlene F. Scaff David John Scheidner, Sr. 17380 Lillier Road Hilliard, Fl 32046 FNL 21 09-26-2018 & 10-03-2018 #458331

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE FOURTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT IN AND FOR NASSAU COUNTY, FLORIDA CASE NO. 18CA000085AXXX

FEDERAL NATIONAL MORTGAGE ASSOCIATION (FANNIE MAE), A CORPORATION ORGANIZED AND EXISTING UNDER THE LAWS OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Plaintiff,

vs.
DONNA L. MARVEL; UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF DONNA L. MARVEL; UNKNOWN TENANT (S) IN POSSESSION #1 and #2, and ALL OTHER UNKNOWN PARTIES, et al., Defendant(s).
NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE (Publish in the Fernandina Beach News Leader)
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to a Final Summary Judgment of Foreclosure dated SEPTEMBER 5, 2018 entered in Civil Case No.: 18CA000085AXXX 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, Plaintiff, and DONNA L. MARVEL; are Defendants.

I will sell to the highest bidder for cash, www.nassauclerk.realforeclose.com, at 11:30 AM, on the 8th day of November 2018, the following described real property as set forth in said Final Summary Judgment, to wit:

EXHIBIT A
THE FOLLOWING DESCRIBED LAND, SITUATE, LYING AND BEING IN THE COUNTY OF NASSAU, STATE OF FLORIDA, TO WIT:

BEGIN AT AN IRON PIN AT THE SOUTHWEST CORNER OF LOT TEN (10) ACCORDING TO A PLAT RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 0 , PAGE 44 OF THE PUBLIC RECORDS ON NASSAU COUNTY, FLORIDA; RUN THENCE SOUTH EIGHTY-NINE (89) DEGREES, THIRTEEN (13) MINUTES EAST ALONG SOUTH ROAD, A DISTANCE OF FOUR HUNDRED FORTY-FOUR (444.0) FEET TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING;
THENCE CONTINUE ALONG SOUTH ROAD IN THE DIRECTION OF SOUTH EIGHT-NINE (89) DEGREES THIRTEEN (13) MINUTES EAST, A DISTANCE OF TWO HUNDRED TWENTY-ONE (221.0) FEET; THENCE NORTH ZERO (00) DEGREES, TWENTY (20) MINUTES EAST, A DISTANCE OF ONE THOUSAND FOUR HUNDRED SIXTY-THREE (1,463.0) FEET TO THE NORTH-EAST CORNER OF LOT NINE (9) ACCORDING TO A PLAT RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 0,PAGE 44, OF THE PUBLIC RECORDS OF NASSAU COUNTY, FLORIDA; THENCE SOUTH EIGHTY-NINE (89) DEGREES FORTY (40)MINUTES WEST, A DISTANCE OF TWO HUNDRED TWENTY-TWO (222.0) FEET; THENCE SOUTH ZERO (00) DEGREES TWENTY (20) MINUTES WEST, A DISTANCE OF ONE THOUSAND FOUR HUNDRED SIXTY (1,460) FEET MORE OR LESS TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING;

TOGETHER WITH EASEMENT FOR INGRESS AND EGRESS AS SET FORTH IN GRANT OF EASEMENT RECORDED IN OFFICAL RECORDS BOOK 478, PAGE 26 OF THE PUBLIC RECORDS OF NASSAU COUNTY, FLORIDA, A/K/A: 54057 ROY BOOTH ROAD, CALLAHAN, FL. 32011
If you are a person claiming a right to funds remaining after the sale, you must file claim with the clerk no later than 60 days after the sale. If you fail to file a claim you will not be entitled to any remaining funds. After 60 days, only the owner of record as of the date of the lis pendens may claim the surplus.
WITNESS my hand and the seal of the court on September 13, 2018.
JOHN A. CRAWFORD CLERK OF THE COURT By: Deborah Watson Deputy Clerk Attorney for Plaintiff: Brian L. Rosaler, Esquire Popkin & Rosaler, P.A. 1701 West Hillsboro Blvd. Suite 400 Deerfield Beach, Fl 33442 Telephone:(954) 360-9030 FACSIMILE:(954) 420-5187 FNL 21 09-26-2018 & 10-03-2018 #458691

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE FOURTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT IN AND FOR NASSAU COUNTY, FLORIDA CASE NO.: 18CA-43

DIVISION A
D.W. BUNNELL, as Trustee of Trust No. 24ML Dated December 10, 1998, with full Power and Authority to Protect, Conserve, Sell, Lease, Encumber or Otherwise Manage and Dispose of Said Property Pursuant to Florida Statute 689.01, Plaintiff,

vs.
PAMELA MINER A/K/A PAMELA PAINTER A/K/A PAMELA SHORT, et al. Defendant(s).
NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to a Final Judgment of Foreclosure dated August 15, 2018, and entered in 17CA000281AXXX 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, AS PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE IN THE ESTATE

OF SOPHIE A. SHORT AKA SOPHIE ANN SHORT 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:
TRACT THIRTY-THREE (33), BLOCK SEVEN (7), LOFTON BLUFF, UNIT THREE (3), ACCORDING TO PLAT THEREOF RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 4, PAGE 108, PUBLIC RECORDS OF NASSAU COUNTY, FLORIDA.

TOGETHER WITH ONE MANUFACTURED HOME DESCRIBED AS MAKE ALLA, YEAR 1980, IDENTIFICATION NUMBERS FH3678A/FH3678B, TITLE NUMBERS 41449393/41479497. Property Address: 85512 DAVID RD F/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

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

CASE NO. 16CA000068AXXX
NATIONSTAR MORTGAGE LLC D/B/A CHAMPION MORTGAGE COMPANY , Plaintiff,

vs.
THE UNKNOWN HEIRS, BENEFICIARIES, DEVISEES, GRANTEE S, ASSIGNEES, LIENORS, CREDITORS, TRUSTEES AND ALL OTHERS WHO MAY CLAIM AN INTEREST IN THE ESTATE OF JOHNNY C. DRURY, DECEASED, et al. Defendant(s).

NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to a Final Judgment of Foreclosure dated August 15, 2018, and entered in 16CA000068AXXX of the Circuit Court of the FOURTH Judicial Circuit in and for Nassau County, Florida, wherein NATIONSTAR MORTGAGE LLC D/B/A CHAMPION MORTGAGE COMPANY is the Plaintiff and THE UNKNOWN HEIRS, BENEFICIARIES, DEVISEES, GRANTEE S, ASSIGNEES, LIENORS, CREDITORS, TRUSTEES AND ALL OTHERS WHO MAY CLAIM AN INTEREST IN THE ESTATE OF JOHNNY C. DRURY, DECEASED; SONYA LEIGH RUSSELL; JAMES MICHAEL DRURY A/K/A JAMES DRURY; KAMERON ELYSE DRURY ; TAYLOR WESLEY DRURY ; UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, ON BEHALF OF THE SECRETARY OF HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT; STATE OF FLORIDA, DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE; CLERK OF THE COURT OF NASSAU COUNTY, FLORIDA; ABBY DRURY; ALIX DRURY; LINDA RIGGS; CAROL DRURY 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:
LOT 5, BLOCK N, OAK GROVE, UNIT 3, ACCORDING TO THE PLAT THEREOF RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 3, PAGE 51, OF THE PUBLIC RECORDS OF NASSAU COUNTY, FLORIDA
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.
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 #456875

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE FOURTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT IN AND FOR NASSAU COUNTY, FLORIDA CASE #: 2018-CA-000140

DIVISION: A
Nationstar Mortgage LLC d/b/a Mr. Cooper Plaintiff,

vs.
Unknown Heirs, Devisees, Grantees, Assignees, Creditors, Lienors, and Trustees of James Harold Johnson a/k/a James H. Johnson, Deceased, and All Other Persons Claiming by and Through, Under, Against the Named Defendant (s); Unknown Parties in Possession Parties claiming by, through, under and against the above named Defendant(s) who

are not known to be dead or alive, whether said Unknown Parties may claim an interest as Spouse, Heirs, Devisees, Grantees, or Other Claimants; Unknown Parties in Possession #2, If living, and all Unknown Parties claiming by, through, under and against the above named Defendant(s) who are not known to be dead or alive, whether said Unknown Parties may claim an interest as Spouse, Heirs, Devisees, Grantees, or Other Claimants Defendant(s).

NOTICE OF ACTION FORECLOSURE PROCEEDINGS-PROPERTY

TO: Unknown Heirs, Devisees, Grantees, Assignees, Creditors, Lienors, and Trustees of James Harold Johnson a/k/a James H. Johnson, Deceased, and All Other Persons Claiming by and Through, Under, Against the Named Defendant (s); ADDRESS UNKNOWN
Residence unknown, if living, including any unknown spouse of the said Defendants, if either has remained and if either or both of said Defendants are dead, their respective unknown heirs, devisees, grantees, lienors, and trustees, and all other persons claiming by, through, under, against the named Defendant(s); and the aforementioned named Defendant(s) and such of the aforementioned unknown Defendants and such of the aforementioned unknown Defendants as may be infants, incompetents or otherwise not sui juris.

YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED that an action has been commenced to foreclose a mortgage on the following real property, lying and being and situated in Nassau County, Florida, more particularly described as follows:
PARCEL A:
ALL THAT CERTAIN PIECE, PARCEL OR TRACT OF LAND SITUATE, LYING AND BEING IN THE COUNTY OF NASSAU AND THE STATE OF FLORIDA, BEING MORE PARTICULARLY DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS:
THE SOUTHERLY SIXTY (60.00) FEET OF THE FOLLOWING DESCRIBED PROPERTY:
ALL THAT CERTAIN PIECE OF LAND SITUATE, LYING AND BEING IN LOT TWO (2) OF CASHEN, SECTION THIRTY (30), TOWNSHIP THREE (3) NORTH, RANGE TWENTY-EIGHT (28) EAST; NASSAU COUNTY, FLORIDA, RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 1, PAGE 5, AND BEING FURTHER DESCRIBED BY METES AND BOUNDS AS FOLLOWS: BEGINNING AT THE NORTHWEST CORNER OF LOT TWO (2) AS IF NOW EXISTS ACCORDING TO A PLAT OF THE RIGHT OF WAY MAP OF ICE PLANT ROAD, NOW KNOWN AS CLUNCH DRIVE, AS RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 4 AT PAGE 3 OF THE PUBLIC RECORDS OF NASSAU COUNTY, FLORIDA; THENCE GO NORTH EIGHTY-SIX (86) DEGREES, SIX (06) MINUTES EAST, ALONG THE NORTH LINE OF LOT TWO (2), FOR TWO HUNDRED SIXTY-THREE (263.5) FEET; THENCE GO SOUTH ONE (01) DEGREE, TWENTY-ONE (21) MINUTES WEST, FOR TWO HUNDRED FIFTY-ONE (251.5) FEET TO THE SOUTH ONE-HALF (6 1/2) OF SAID LOT TWO (2); THENCE GO SOUTH EIGHTY-SIX (86) DEGREES, SIX (06) MINUTES WEST, ALONG THE LINE BETWEEN THE SOUTH ONE-HALF (5 1/2) AND NORTH ONE-HALF (N 1/2) OF SAID LOT TWO (2); FOR TWO HUNDRED SIXTY-EIGHT (268.4) FEET TO EASTERLY RIGHT OF WAY OF CLUNCH DRIVE WHICH IS FIFTY (50) FEET WIDE, THENCE GO NORTH ONE (01) DEGREE, TWENTY-ONE (21) MINUTES EAST, FOR TWENTY-TWO AND SEVEN TENTHS (22.7) FEET TO THE START OF A CURVE TO THE RIGHT; THENCE FOLLOW THE ARC OF THE CURVE ON A CHORD BEARING OF NORTH ONE (01) DEGREE, FORTY-SIX (46) MINUTES EAST, FOR FIFTY-TWO AND TWO TENTHS (52.2) FEET; THENCE CONTINUE ALONG THE ARC OF THE CURVE, ALONG THE EASTERLY RIGHT OF WAY OF CLUNCH DRIVE, ON A CHORD BEARING OF NORTH TWO (02) DEGREES, TWENTY-SIX (26) MINUTES EAST FOR ONE HUNDRED (100) FEET; THENCE CONTINUE ALONG THE ARC OF THE CURVE, ALONG THE EASTERLY RIGHT OF WAY OF CLUNCH DRIVE; ON A CHORD BEARING OF NORTH THREE (03) DEGREES, SIXTEEN (16) MINUTES EAST, FOR SEVENTY-SIX AND SIX TENTHS (76.6) FEET TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING.

A PORTION OF LOT TWO (2), A SUBDIVISION OF THE CASHEN GRANT, SECTION THIRTY (30), TOWNSHIP THREE (3) NORTH, RANGE TWENTY-EIGHT (28) EAST, NASSAU COUNTY, FLORIDA, ACCORDING TO PLAT RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 1, PAGE 5, AND BEING THE NORTHERLY FIFTEEN (15.0) FEET OF THE SOUTHERLY SEVENTY-FIVE (75.0) FEET OF THE AND DESCRIBED IN DEED RECORDED ON THE IN THE PUBLIC RECORDS OF SAID COUNTY IN OFFICIAL RECORDS BOOK 181, PAGE 124, SAID PORTION BEING MORE PARTICULARLY DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS.

FOR A POINT OF REFERENCE COMMENCE AT A POINT WHERE THE EASTERLY RIGHT OF WAY LINE OF CLUNCH DRIVE IS INTERSECTED BY THE NORTHERLY LINE OF LOT TWO (2) AFOREMENTIONED; AND RUN THENCE NORTH EIGHTY-SIX (86) DEGREES, SIX (06) MINUTES EAST A DISTANCE OF TWO HUNDRED SIXTY THREE AND TWENTY SEVEN HUNDREDTHS (263.27) FEET, RUN THENCE SOUTH ONE (1) DEGREE, TWENTY-ONE (21) MINUTES WEST A DISTANCE OF ONE HUNDRED SEVENTY-SIX AND EIGHTY-ONE HUNDREDTHS (176.81) FEET TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING.

FROM THE POINT OF BEGINNING THUS DESCRIBED CONTINUE SOUTH ONE (1) DEGREE, TWENTY-ONE (21) MINUTES WEST A DISTANCE OF FIFTEEN AND SIX HUNDREDTHS (15.06) FEET; RUN THENCE SOUTH EIGHTY-SIX (86) DEGREES, SEVEN (07) MINUTES, TWENTY (20) SECONDS WEST A DISTANCE OF TWO HUNDRED SIXTY SEVEN AND EIGHTY-EIGHT HUNDREDTHS (267.68) FEET TO THE EASTERLY RIGHT OF WAY LINE OF CLUNCH DRIVE AFOREMENTIONED; RUN THENCE IN A NORTHERLY DIRECTION ALONG SAID RIGHT OF WAY AND ALONG THE ARC OF A CURVE CONCAVE TO THE EASTERLY A CHORD DISTANCE OF FIFTEEN AND SIX HUNDREDTHS (15.06) FEET (THE BEARING

LEGAL NOTICES

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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:
52-3N-27-0000-0002-0360
Certificate Number: 1437
File Number:
18TD000030AXXX
Description of Property:
IN OR 1902/1516 R434307 & R434308
Assessed To:
SHANNON M MAYHAN

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 23rd 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: RHONDA GOODWIN
DEPUTY CLERK

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FNL 47-09-12-19-26-2018 & 10-03-2018
#457540

Notice of Public Sale

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned will sell, to enforce a lien imposed on said property, under the Florida Self Storage Facility Act (Section 83.801-83.809) at public sale by competitive bidding on www.storageauction.com ending on October 12, 2018 at 10:30am for units located at:
Compass Self Storage
2641 Bailey Road
Fernandina Beach, FL 32034 (Nassau County) (904-261-5700)

The personal goods stored therein by the following may include, but are not limited to the items listed below. Purchases must be made with cash only and paid at the time of sale. All goods are sold as is and must be removed at the time of purchase. Compass Self Storage reserves the right to refuse any bid. Sale is subject to adjournment.

3089 Smith, Cheryl
Contents on the above includes household furniture.
FNL 21 09-26-2018
#459793

NOTICE OF SMALL-SCALE Comprehensive Plan Amendment

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on Tuesday, October 16, 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. CPA18-016. Also, be it known that on Monday, November 26, 2018 at 6:00 P.M. or soon thereafter as the matter may be heard, the Board of County Commissioners of Nassau County will hold a public hearing 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) for application No. CPA18-016, at the Commission Chambers, James S. Page Complex location concerning the following described property in Nassau County.

Location for the above described property is: On the east side of Mentoria Road between SR200/A1A and Pinecrest Avenue, Parcel ID # 06-2N-27-0000-0005-0010.

CPA18-016 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 Commercial (COM) for approximately 2.91 acres.

This application is filed by: Bhavani Ventures LLC, 76043 Sidney Place, Yulee, FL 32097 Owner, and Tomasseti & Prince, 406 Ash Street, Fernandina Beach, Florida 32034, 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.

PLANNING AND ZONING BOARD OF NASSAU COUNTY, FLORIDA
Linda Morris
Its: Chairman
FNL 21 09-26-2018 & 10-03-2018
#459380

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT TLO OF FLORIDA, LLC The holder 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:
18TD000027AXXX
Description of Property:
PT OF LOT 1300 (S-6) CR OR 1641/1057 TOWN OF PRAWFORD 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: RHONDA GOODWIN,
DEPUTY CLERK

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FNL 47 09-12-19-26-2018 & 10-03-2018
#456231

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED

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23-1N-24-2180-1300-0060
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FNL 47 09-12-19-26-2018 & 10-03-2018
#456231

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED

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Parcel Number:
23-1N-24-2180-1300-0060
Certificate Number: 228
File Number:
18TD000027AXXX
Description of Property:
PT OF LOT 1300 (S-6) CR OR 1641/1057 TOWN OF PRAWFORD SUB
Assessed To:
JOSEPH TRUGLIO

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CLERK OF THE CIRCUIT COURT
AND COMPTROLLER
CLERK OF COURT
BY: RHONDA GOODWIN,
DEPUTY CLERK

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FNL 47 09-12-19-26-2018 & 10-03-2018
#456231

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED

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Parcel Number:
23-1N-24-2180-1300-0060
Certificate Number: 228
File Number:
18TD000027AXXX
Description of Property:
PT OF LOT 1300 (S-6) CR OR 1641/1057 TOWN OF PRAWFORD SUB
Assessed To:
JOSEPH TRUGLIO

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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.

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CLERK OF COURT
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#456231

Board may continue hearing on this matter.
PLANNING AND ZONING BOARD OF NASSAU COUNTY, FLORIDA
Linda Morris
Its: Chairman
FNL 21 09-26-2018 & 10-03-2018
#459368

REZONING NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on Tuesday, October 16, 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 application No.R18-015 for rezoning. Also, be it known that on Monday, November 26, 2018 at 6:00 P.M. or soon thereafter as the matter may be heard, the Board of County Commissioners of Nassau County will hold a public hearing at the Commission Chambers, James S. Page Complex location concerning the following described property in Nassau County.

Location for the above described property is: On the east side of Mentoria Road between SR200/A1A and Pinecrest Avenue, Parcel ID # 06-2N-27-0000-0005-0010.

R18-015 proposes to rezone approximately 2.91 acres from Open Rural (OR) to Commercial Highway Tourist (CHT)

This application is filed by: Bhavani Ventures LLC, 76043 Sidney Place, Yulee, FL 32097 Owner, and Tomasseti & Prince, 406 Ash Street, Fernandina Beach, Florida 32034, 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.

PLANNING AND ZONING BOARD OF NASSAU COUNTY, FLORIDA
Linda Morris
Its: Chairman
FNL 21 09-26-2018 & 10-03-2018
#459380

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT BLACK CUB LLC 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-28-0000-0004-0000
Certificate Number: 1591
File Number:
18TD000022AXXX
Description of Property:
IN OR 575 PH 729
Assessed To:
RONELLA RICHIO JONES
SUSIE RICHIO
CLEMENTINE RICHIO
JUDY RICHIO
MARY AULLINE RICHIO
MARIE RICHIO

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 9th DAY OF OCTOBER 2018 between the hours of 11:00 am and 2:00 pm. The Clerk of Court's 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: RHONDA GOODWIN,
DEPUTY CLERK

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FNL 47 09-12-19-26-2018 & 10-03-2018
#456181

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT BLACK CUB LLC 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-28-0000-0004-0000
Certificate Number: 1591
File Number:
18TD000022AXXX
Description of Property:
IN OR 575 PH 729
Assessed To:
RONELLA RICHIO JONES
SUSIE RICHIO
CLEMENTINE RICHIO
JUDY RICHIO
MARY AULLINE RICHIO
MARIE RICHIO

All of the above property is located in Nassau County, in the State of Florida.

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JOHN A. CRAWFORD
CLERK OF THE CIRCUIT COURT
AND COMPTROLLER
CLERK OF COURT
BY: RHONDA GOODWIN,
DEPUTY CLERK

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FNL 47 09-12-19-26-2018 & 10-03-2018
#456181

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT COMIAN XI TAX LIEN FUND LLC 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:
50-3N-28-0000-0022-0010
Certificate Number: 3050
File Number:
18TD000024AXXX
Description of Property:
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behalf of the accused. However, nothing contained herein is intended to create a special relationship between the crime victim and any law enforcement agency or office absent a special relationship or duty as defined by Florida law.

(4) The right to have the safety and welfare of the victim and the victim's family considered when setting bail, including setting pretrial release conditions that protect the safety and welfare of the victim and the victim's family.

(5) The right to prevent the disclosure of information or records that could be used to locate or harass the victim or the victim's family, or which could disclose confidential or privileged information of the victim.

(6) A victim shall have the following specific rights upon request:

a. The right to reasonable, accurate, and timely notice as to be present at all public proceedings involving the criminal conduct, including, but not limited to, trial, plea, sentencing, or adjudication, even if the victim will be a witness of the proceeding, notwithstanding any rule to the contrary. A victim shall also be provided reasonable, accurate, and timely notice of any release or escape of the defendant or delinquent, and any proceeding during which a right of the victim is implicated.

b. The right to be heard in any public proceeding involving pretrial or other release from any form of legal constraint, plea, sentencing, adjudication, or parole, and any proceeding during which a right of the victim is implicated.

c. The right to confer with the prosecuting attorney concerning any plea agreements, participation in pretrial diversion programs, release, restitution, sentencing, or any other disposition of the case.

d. The right to provide information regarding the impact of the offender's conduct on the victim and the victim's family to the individual responsible for conducting any presentence investigation or compiling any presentence investigation report, and to have any such information considered in any sentencing recommendations submitted to the court.

e. The right to receive a copy of any presentence report, and any other report or record relevant to the exercise of a victim's right, except for such portions made confidential or exempt by law.

f. The right to be informed of the conviction, sentence, adjudication, place and time of incarceration, or other disposition of the convicted offender, any scheduled release date of the offender, and the release of or the escape of the offender from custody.

g. The right to be informed of all postconviction processes and procedures, to participate in such processes and procedures, to provide information to the release authority to be considered before any release decision is made, and to be notified of any release decision regarding the offender.

h. The parole or early release authority that extends the right to be heard to any person harmed by the offender.

i. The right to be informed of clemency and expungement procedures, to provide information to the governor, the court, any clemency board, and other authority in these procedures, and to have that information considered before a clemency or expungement decision is made, and to be notified of such decision in advance of any release of the offender.

(7) The rights of the victim, as provided in subparagraph (6)a., subparagraph (6)b., or subparagraph (6)c., that apply to any first appearance proceeding are satisfied by the appropriate agency to notify the victim and convey the victim's views to the court.

(8) The right to the prompt return of the victim's property when no longer needed as evidence in the case.

(9) The right to full and timely restitution in every case and from each convicted offender for all losses suffered, both directly and indirectly, by the victim as a result of the criminal conduct.

(10) The right to proceedings free from unreasonable delay, and to a prompt and final conclusion of the case and any related postjudgment proceedings.

a. The state attorney may file a good faith demand for a speedy trial and the trial court shall hold a calendar call, with notice, within fifteen days of the filing demand, to schedule a trial to commence on a date of least five days but no more than sixty days after the date of the calendar call unless the trial judge enters an order with specific findings of fact justifying a trial date more than sixty days after the calendar call.

b. All state-level appeals and collateral attacks on any judgment must be complete within two years from the date of appeal in non-capital cases and within five years from the date of appeal in capital cases, unless a court enters an order with specific findings as to why the court was unable to comply with this subparagraph and the circumstances causing the delay. Each year, the chief judge of any district court of appeal or the chief justice of the supreme court shall report on a case-by-case basis to the speaker of the house of representatives and the president of the senate all cases where the court entered an order regarding inability to comply with this subparagraph. The legislature may enact legislation to implement this subparagraph.

(11) The right to be informed of these rights, and to be informed that victims can seek the advice of an attorney with respect to their rights. This information shall be made available to the general public and provided to all crime victims in the form of a card or by other means intended to effectively advise the victim of their rights under this section.

(c) The victim, the retained attorney of the victim, a lawful representative of the victim, or the office of the

state attorney upon request of the victim, may assert and seek enforcement of the rights enumerated in this section and any other right afforded to a victim by law in any trial or appellate court, or before any other authority with jurisdiction over the case, as a matter of right. The court or other authority with jurisdiction shall act promptly on such a request, affording a remedy by due course of law for the violation of any right. The reasons for any decision regarding the disposition of a victim's right shall be clearly stated on the record.

(d) The granting of the rights enumerated in this section to victims may not be construed to deny or impair any other rights possessed by victims. The provisions of this section apply throughout criminal and juvenile justice processes, are self-executing, and do not require implementing legislation. This section may not be construed to create any cause of action for damages against the state or a political subdivision of the state, or any officer, employee, or agent of the state or its political subdivisions.

(e) As used in this section, a "victim" is a person who suffers direct or threatened physical, psychological, or financial harm as a result of the commission or attempted commission of a crime or delinquent act or against whom the crime or delinquent act is committed. The term "victim" includes the victim's lawful representative, the parent or guardian of a minor, or the next of kin of a homicide victim, except upon a showing that the interest of such individual would be in actual or potential conflict with the interests of the victim. The term "victim" does not include the accused. The terms "crime" and "criminal" include delinquent acts and conduct. Victims of crime or their lawful representatives, including the next of kin of homicide victims, are entitled to the right to be informed, to be present, and to be heard when relevant at all crucial stages of the criminal proceeding to the extent that these rights do not interfere with the constitutional rights of the accused.

ARTICLE V JUDICIARY

SECTION 8. Eligibility.—No person shall be eligible for office of justice or judge of any court unless the person is an elector of the state and resides in the territorial jurisdiction of the court. No justice or judge shall serve after attaining the age of seventy-five seventy years except upon temporary assignment or to complete a term, one-half of which has been served. No person is eligible for the office of justice of the supreme court or judge of a district court of appeal unless the person is, and has been for the preceding ten years, a member of the bar of Florida. No person is eligible for the office of circuit judge unless the person is, and has been for the preceding five years, a member of the bar of Florida. Unless otherwise provided by general law, no person is eligible for the office of county court judge unless the person is, and has been for the preceding five years, a member of the bar of Florida. Unless otherwise provided by general law, no person is eligible for the office of justice or judge of a district court of appeal unless the person is, and has been for the preceding ten years, a member of the bar of Florida. No person is eligible for the office of circuit judge unless the person is, and has been for the preceding five years, a member of the bar of Florida. Unless otherwise provided by general law, no person is eligible for the office of county court judge unless the person is, and has been for the preceding five years, a member of the bar of Florida. Unless otherwise provided by general law, a person shall be eligible for election or appointment to the office of county court judge in a county having a population of 40,000 or less if the person is a member in good standing of the bar of Florida.

SECTION 21. Judicial interpretation of statutes and rules.—In interpreting a state statute or rule, a state court or an officer hearing an administrative action pursuant to general law may not defer to an administrative agency's interpretation of such statute or rule, and must instead interpret such statute or rule de novo.

ARTICLE XII SCHEDULE

Eligibility of justices and judges.—The amendment to Section 8 of Article V, which increases the age at which a justice or judge is no longer eligible to serve in judicial office except upon temporary assignment, shall take effect July 1, 2019.

NO. 7 CONSTITUTIONAL REVISION ARTICLE IX, SECTIONS 7 AND 8 ARTICLE X, NEW SECTION

BALLOT TITLE:
First Responder and Military Member Survivor Benefits; Public Colleges and Universities

BALLOT SUMMARY:
Grants mandatory payment of death benefits and waiver of certain educational expenses to qualifying survivors of certain first responders and military members who die performing official duties. Requires supermajority votes by university trustees and state university system board of governors to raise or impose all legislatively authorized fees if law requires approval by those bodies. Establishes existing state college system as constitutional entity; provides governance structure.

FULL TEXT:

ARTICLE IX EDUCATION

SECTION 7. State University System. (a) PURPOSES. In order to achieve excellence through teaching students, advancing research and providing public service for the benefit of Florida's citizens, their communities, and economies, the people hereby establish a system of governance for the state university system of Florida.

(b) STATE UNIVERSITY SYSTEM. There shall be a single state university system comprised of all public universities. A board of trustees shall administer each public university and a board of governors shall govern the state university system.

(c) LOCAL BOARDS OF TRUSTEES. Each local constituent university shall be administered by a board of trustees consisting of thirteen members dedicated to the purposes of the state university system. The board of governors shall establish the powers and duties of the boards of trustees. Each board

of trustees shall consist of six citizen members appointed by the governor and five citizen members appointed by the board of governors. The appointed members shall be confirmed by the senate and serve staggered terms of five years as provided by law. The chair of the faculty senate, or the equivalent, and the president of the student body of the university shall also be members.

(d) STATEWIDE BOARD OF GOVERNORS. The board of governors shall be a body corporate consisting of seventeen members. The board shall operate, regulate, control, and be fully responsible for the management of the whole university system. These responsibilities shall include, but not be limited to, defining the distinctive mission of each constituent university and its interaction with free public schools and community colleges, ensuring the well-planned coordination and operation of the system, and avoiding wasteful duplication of facilities or programs. The board's management shall be subject to the powers of the legislature to appropriate for the expenditure of funds, and the board shall account for such expenditures as provided by law. The governor shall appoint to the board fourteen citizens dedicated to the purposes of the state university system. The appointed members shall be confirmed by the senate and serve staggered terms of seven years as provided by law. The commissioner of education, the chair of the advisory council of faculty senates, or the equivalent, and the president of the Florida student association, or the equivalent, shall also be members of the board.

(e) FEES. Any proposal or action of a constituent university to raise, impose, or authorize any fee, as authorized by law, must be approved by at least nine affirmative votes of the members of the board of trustees of the constituent university, if approval by the board of trustees is required by general law, and of at least twelve affirmative votes of the members of the board of governors, if approval by the board of governors is required by general law, in order to take effect. A fee under this subsection shall not include tuition.

SECTION 8. State College System.—

(a) PURPOSES. In order to achieve excellence and to provide access to undergraduate education to the students of this state; to originate articulated pathways to a baccalaureate degree; to ensure superior commitment to teaching and learning; and to respond quickly and efficiently to meet the demand of communities by aligning certificate and degree programs with local and regional workforce needs, the people hereby establish a system of governance for the state college system of Florida.

(b) STATE COLLEGE SYSTEM. There shall be a single state college system comprised of all public community and state colleges. A local board of trustees shall govern each state college system institution and the state board of education shall supervise the state college system.

(c) LOCAL BOARDS OF TRUSTEES. Each state college system institution shall be governed by a local board of trustees dedicated to the purposes of the state college system. A member of a board of trustees must be a resident of the service delivery area of the college. The powers and duties of the boards of trustees shall be provided by law. Each member shall be appointed by the governor to staggered 4-year terms, subject to confirmation by the senate.

(d) ROLE OF THE STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION. The state board of education shall supervise the state college system as provided by law.

ARTICLE X MISCELLANEOUS

Death benefits for survivors of first responders and military members.—

(a) A death benefit shall be paid by the employing agency when a firefighter, a paramedic, an emergency medical technician, a law enforcement, correctional, or correctional probation officer, or a member of the Florida National Guard, while engaged in the performance of their official duties, is:

(1) Accidentally killed or receives accidental bodily injury which results in the loss of the individual's life, provided that such killing is not the result of suicide and that such bodily injury is not intentionally self-inflicted; or

(2) Unlawfully and intentionally killed or dies as a result of such unlawful and intentional act or is killed during active duty, or

(3) If a firefighter, a paramedic, an emergency medical technician, a law enforcement, correctional, or correctional probation officer, or an active duty member of the Florida National Guard or United States Armed Forces is accidentally killed as specified in paragraphs (a)(1) and (b)(1) or unlawfully and intentionally killed as specified in paragraphs (a)(2) and (b)(2), the state shall waive certain educational expenses that the child or spouse of the deceased first responder or military member incurs while obtaining a career certificate, an undergraduate education, or a postgraduate education.

(d) An eligible first responder must have been working for the State of Florida or any of its political subdivisions or agencies at the time of death. An eligible military member must have been a resident of this state or his or her duty post must have been within this state at the time of death.

(e) The legislature shall

implement this section by general law. (f) This section shall take effect on July 1, 2019.

NO. 8 CONSTITUTIONAL REVISION ARTICLE IX, SECTION 4, NEW SECTION ARTICLE XII, NEW SECTION

BALLOT TITLE:
School Board Term Limits and Duties; Public Schools

BALLOT SUMMARY:
Creates a term limit of eight consecutive years for school board members and requires the legislature to provide for the promotion of civic literacy in public schools. Currently, district school boards have a constitutional duty to operate, control, and supervise all public schools. The amendment maintains a school board's duties to public schools and establishes, but permits the state to operate, control, and supervise public schools not established by the school board.

FULL TEXT: ARTICLE IX EDUCATION

SECTION 4. School districts; school boards.—

(a) Each county shall constitute a school district; provided, two or more contiguous counties, upon vote of the electors of each county pursuant to law, may be combined into one school district. In each school district there shall be a school board composed of five or more members chosen by vote of the electors in a nonpartisan election for appropriately staggered terms of four years, as provided by law. A person may not appear on the ballot for re-election to the office of school board if, by the end of the current term of office, the person would have served, or but for resignation would have served, in that office for eight consecutive years.

(b) The school board shall operate, control, and supervise all free public schools established by the district school board within the school district and determine the rate of school district taxes within the limits prescribed herein. Two or more school districts may operate and finance joint educational programs.

SECTION. Civic literacy.— As education is essential to the preservation of the rights and liberties of the people, the legislature shall provide by law for the promotion of civic literacy in order to ensure that students enrolled in public education understand and are prepared to exercise their rights and responsibilities as citizens of a constitutional republic.

ARTICLE XII SCHEDULE

Limitation on terms of office for members of a district school board.— This section and the amendment to Section 4 of Article IX imposing term limits for the terms of office for members of a district school board shall take effect on the date it is approved by the electorate, but no service in a term of office which commenced prior to November 6, 2018, will be counted against the limitation imposed by this amendment.

NO. 9 CONSTITUTIONAL REVISION ARTICLE II, SECTION 7 ARTICLE X, SECTION 20

BALLOT TITLE:
Prohibits Offshore Oil and Gas Drilling; Prohibits Vaping in Enclosed Indoor Workplaces

BALLOT SUMMARY:
Prohibits drilling for the exploration or extraction of oil and natural gas beneath all state-owned waters between the mean high water line and the state's outermost territorial boundaries. Adds use of vapor-generating electronic devices to current prohibition of tobacco smoking in enclosed indoor workplaces with exceptions; permits more restrictive local vapor ordinances.

FULL TEXT:

ARTICLE II GENERAL PROVISIONS

SECTION 7. Natural resources and scenic beauty.—

(a) It shall be the policy of the state to conserve and protect its natural resources and scenic beauty. Adequate provision shall be made by law for the abatement of air and water pollution and of excessive and unnecessary noise and for the conservation and protection of natural resources.

(b) Those in the Everglades Agricultural Area who cause water pollution within the Everglades Protection Area or the Everglades Agricultural Area shall be primarily responsible for paying the costs of the abatement of that pollution. For the purposes of this subsection, the terms "Everglades Protection Area" and "Everglades Agricultural Area" shall have the meanings as defined in statutes in effect on January 1, 1996.

(c) To protect the people of Florida and their environment, drilling for exploration or extraction of oil or natural gas is prohibited on lands beneath all state waters which have not been alienated and that lie between the mean high water line and the outermost boundaries of the state's territorial seas. This prohibition does not apply to the transportation of oil and gas products produced outside of such waters. This subsection is self-executing.

ARTICLE X MISCELLANEOUS

SECTION 20. Workplaces without tobacco smoke or vapor.—

(a) PROHIBITION. As a Florida health initiative to protect people from the health hazards of second-hand tobacco smoke and vapor, tobacco smoking and the use of vapor-generating electronic devices are prohibited in enclosed indoor workplaces. This section does not preclude the adoption of ordinances that impose more restrictive regulation on the use of vapor-generating electronic devices than is provided in this section.

(b) EXCEPTIONS. As further explained in the definitions below, tobacco smoking and the use of vapor-generating electronic devices may be permitted in private residences whenever they are not being used commercially

to provide child care, adult care, or health care, or any combination thereof; and further may be permitted in retail tobacco shops, vapor-generating electronic device retailers, designated smoking guest rooms at hotels and other public lodging establishments; and stand-alone bars. However, nothing in this section or in its implementing legislation or regulations shall prohibit the owner, lessee, or other person in control of the use of an enclosed indoor workplace from further prohibiting or limiting smoking or the use of vapor-generating electronic devices therein.

(c) DEFINITIONS. For purposes of this section, the following words and terms shall have the stated meanings:

(1) "Smoking" means inhaling, exhaling, burning, carrying, or possessing any lighted tobacco product, including cigars, pipes, pipe tobacco, and any other lighted tobacco product.

(2) "Second-hand smoke," also known as environmental tobacco smoke (ETS), means smoke emitted from lighted, smoldering, or burning tobacco when the smoker is not inhaling; smoke emitted at the mouthpiece during puff drawing; and smoke exhaled by the smoker.

(3) "Work" means any person's providing any employment or employment-type service for or at the request of another individual or individuals or any public or private entity, whether for compensation or not, whether full or part-time, whether legally or not. "Work" includes, without limitation, any such service performed by an employee, independent contractor, agent, partner, proprietor, manager, officer, director, apprentice, trainee, associate, servant, volunteer, and the like.

(4) "Enclosed indoor workplace" means any place where one or more persons engages in work, and which place is predominantly or totally bounded on all sides and above by physical barriers, regardless of whether such barriers consist of or include uncovered openings, screened or otherwise partially covered openings; or open or closed windows, jalousies, doors, or the like. This section applies to all such enclosed indoor workplaces without regard to whether work is occurring at any given time.

(5) "Commercial" use of a private residence means any time during which the owner, lessee, or other person occupying or controlling the residence, or causing or allowing to be furnished in the private residence, child care, adult care, or health care, or any combination thereof, and receiving or expecting to receive compensation therefor.

(6) "Retail tobacco shop" means any enclosed indoor workplace dedicated to or predominantly for the retail sale of tobacco, tobacco products, and accessories for such products, in which the sale of other products or services is merely incidental.

(7) "Designated smoking guest rooms at public lodging establishments" means the sleeping rooms and directly associated private areas, such as bathrooms, living rooms, and kitchen areas, if any, rented to guests for their exclusive transient occupancy in public lodging establishments including hotels, motels, resort condominiums, transient apartments, transient lodging establishments, rooming houses, boarding houses, resort dwellings, bed and breakfast inns, and the like; and designated by the person or persons having management authority over such public lodging establishment as rooms in which smoking may be permitted.

(8) "Stand-alone bar" means any place of business devoted during any time of operation predominantly or totally to serving alcoholic beverages, intoxicating beverages, or intoxicating liquors, or any combination thereof, for consumption on the licensed premises; in which the serving of food, if any, is merely incidental to the consumption of any such beverage; and that is not located within, and does not share any common entryway or common indoor area with, any other enclosed indoor workplace including any business for which the sale of food or any other product or service is more than an incidental source of gross revenue.

(9) "Vapor-generating electronic device" means any product that employs an electronic, a chemical, or a mechanical means capable of producing vapor or aerosol from a nicotine product or any other substance, including, but not limited to, an electronic cigarette, electronic cigar, electronic cigarillo, electronic pipe, or other similar device or product, any replacement cartridge for such device, and any other container of a solution or other substance intended to be used with or within an electronic cigarette, electronic cigar, electronic cigarillo, electronic pipe, or other similar device or product.

(10) "Vapor-generating electronic device retailer" means any enclosed indoor workplace dedicated to or predominantly for the retail sale of vapor-generating electronic devices and components, parts, and accessories for such products, in which the sale of other products or services is merely incidental.

(11) LEGISLATION. In the next regular legislative session occurring after voter approval of this section or any amendment to this section, the legislature shall adopt legislation to implement this section and any amendment to this section in a manner consistent with its broad purpose and stated terms, and having an effective date no later than July 1 of the year following voter approval. Such legislation shall include, without limitation, civil penalties for violations of this section; provisions for administrative enforcement; and the requirement of agency rules for implementation and enforcement. This section does not Nothing herein shall

preclude the legislature from enacting any law constituting or allowing a more restrictive regulation of tobacco smoking or the use of vapor-generating electronic devices than is provided in this section.

NO. 10 CONSTITUTIONAL REVISION ARTICLE III, SECTION 3 ARTICLE IV, SECTIONS 4 AND 11 ARTICLE VIII, SECTIONS 1 AND 6

BALLOT TITLE:
State and Local Government Structure and Operation

BALLOT SUMMARY:
Requires legislature to retain department of veterans' affairs. Ensures election of sheriffs, property appraisers, supervisors of elections, tax collectors, and clerks of court in all counties; removes county charter ability to abolish change term, transfer duties, or eliminate election of these offices. Changes annual legislative session commencement date in even-numbered years from March to January; removes legislature's authorization to fix another date. Creates office of domestic security and counterterrorism within department of law enforcement.

FULL TEXT: ARTICLE III LEGISLATURE

SECTION 3. Sessions of the legislature.—

(a) ORGANIZATION SESSIONS. On the fourteenth day following each general election the legislature shall convene for the exclusive purpose of organization and selection of officers.

(b) REGULAR SESSIONS. A regular session of the legislature shall convene on the first Tuesday after the first Monday in March of each odd-numbered year, and on the second first Tuesday after the first Monday in January March, or such other date as may be fixed by law, of each even-numbered year.

(c) SPECIAL SESSIONS. (1) The governor, by proclamation stating the purpose, may convene the legislature in special session during which only such legislative business may be transacted as is within the purview of the proclamation, or of a communication from the governor, or is introduced by consent of two-thirds of the membership of each house.

(2) A special session of the legislature may be convened as provided by law.

(d) LENGTH OF SESSIONS. A regular session of the legislature shall not exceed sixty consecutive days, and a special session shall not exceed twenty consecutive days, unless extended beyond such limit by a three-fifths vote of each house. During such an extension no new business may be taken up in either house without the consent of two-thirds of its membership.

(e) ADJOURNMENT. Neither house shall adjourn for more than seventy-two consecutive hours except pursuant to concurrent resolution.

(f) ADJOURNMENT BY GOVERNOR. If, during any regular or special session, the two houses cannot agree upon a time for adjournment, the governor may adjourn the session sine die or any date within the period authorized for such session; provided that, at least twenty-four hours before adjourning the session, and while neither house is in recess, each house shall be given formal written notice of the governor's intention to do so, and agreement reached within that period by both houses on a time for adjournment shall prevail.

ARTICLE IV EXECUTIVE

SECTION 4. Cabinet.—

(a) There shall be a cabinet composed of an attorney general, a chief financial officer, and a commissioner of agriculture. In addition to the powers and duties specified herein, they shall exercise such powers and perform such duties as may be prescribed by law. In the event of a tie vote of the governor and cabinet, the side on which the governor voted shall be deemed to prevail.

(b) The attorney general shall be the chief state legal officer. There is created in the office of the attorney general the position of statewide prosecutor. The statewide prosecutor shall have concurrent jurisdiction with the state attorneys to prosecute violations of criminal laws occurring or having occurred, in two or more judicial circuits as part of a related transaction, or when any such offense is affecting or has affected two or more judicial circuits as provided by general law. The statewide prosecutor shall be appointed by the attorney general from not less than three persons nominated by the judicial nominating commission for the supreme court, or as otherwise provided by general law.

(c) The chief financial officer shall serve as the chief fiscal officer of the state, and shall settle and approve accounts against the state, and shall keep all state funds and securities.

(d) The commissioner of agriculture shall have supervision of matters pertaining to agriculture except as otherwise provided by law.

(e) The governor as chair, the chief financial officer, and the attorney general shall constitute the state board of administration, which shall succeed to all the power, control, and authority of the state board of administration established pursuant to Article XI, Section 16 of the Constitution of 1885, and which shall continue as a body at least for the life of Article XII, Section 9(c).

(f) The governor as chair, the chief financial officer, the attorney general, and the commissioner of agriculture shall constitute the trustees of the internal improvement trust fund and land acquisition trust fund as provided by law.

(g) The governor as chair, the chief financial officer, the attorney general, and the commissioner of agriculture shall constitute the agency head of the Department of Law Enforcement. The Office of Domestic Security and Counterterrorism is created within the Department of Law Enforcement. The Office

of Domestic Security and Counterterrorism shall provide support for prosecutors and federal, state, and local law enforcement agencies that investigate or analyze information relating to attempts or acts of terrorism or that prosecute terrorism, and shall perform any other duties that are provided by law.

SECTION 11. Department of Veterans' Veterans Affairs.— The legislator, by general law, shall provide for a may provide for the establishment of the Department of Veterans' Veterans Affairs and prescribe its duties. The head of the department is the governor and cabinet.

ARTICLE VIII LOCAL GOVERNMENT SECTION 1. Counties.

(a) POLITICAL SUBDIVISIONS. The state shall be divided by law into political subdivisions called counties. Counties may be created, abolished, or changed by law, with provision for payment or apportionment of the public debt.

(b) COUNTY FUNDS. The care, custody and method of disbursing county funds shall be provided by general law.

(c) GOVERNMENT. Pursuant to general or special law, a county government may be established by charter which shall be adopted, amended or repealed only upon vote of the electors of the county in a special election called for that purpose.

(d) COUNTY OFFICERS. There shall be elected by the electors of each county, for terms of four years, a sheriff, a tax collector, a property appraiser, a supervisor of elections, and a clerk of the circuit court; except, when provided by county charter or special law approved by vote of the electors of the county, any county officer may be chosen in another manner therein specified, or any county officer may be abolished when all the duties of the office prescribed by general law are transferred to another office. Unless when not otherwise provided by county charter or special law approved by vote of the electors or pursuant to Article V, section 16, the clerk of the circuit court shall be ex officio clerk of the board of county commissioners, auditor, recorder and custodian of all county funds. Notwithstanding subsection 6(e) of this article, a county charter may not abolish the office of a sheriff, a tax collector, a property appraiser, a supervisor of elections, or a clerk of the circuit court; transfer the duties of those officers to another officer or office; change the length of the four-year term of office; or establish any manner of selection other than by election by the electors of the county.

(e) COMMISSIONERS. Except when otherwise provided by county charter, the governing body of each county shall be a board of county commissioners composed of five or seven members serving staggered terms of four years. After each decennial census the board of county commissioners shall divide the county into districts of contiguous territory as nearly equal in population as practicable. One commissioner residing in each district shall be elected as provided by law.

(f) NON-CHARTER GOVERNMENT. Counties not operating under county charters shall have such power of self-government as is provided by general or special law. The board of county commissioners of a county not operating under a charter may enact, in a manner prescribed by general law, county ordinances not inconsistent with general or special law, but an ordinance in conflict with a municipal ordinance shall not be effective within the municipality to the extent of such conflict.

(g) CHARTER GOVERNMENT. Counties operating under county charters shall have all powers of local self-government not inconsistent with general law, or with special law approved by vote of the electors. The governing body of a county operating under a charter may enact county ordinances not inconsistent with general law. The charter shall provide which shall prevail in the event of conflict between county and municipal ordinances.

(h) TAXES; LIMITATION. Property situated within municipalities shall not be subject to taxation for services rendered by the county exclusively for the benefit of the property or residents in unincorporated areas.

(i) COUNTY ORDINANCES. Each county ordinance shall be filed with the custodian of state records and shall become effective at such time thereafter as is provided by general law.

(j) VIOLATION OF ORDINANCES. Persons violating county ordinances shall be prosecuted and punished as provided by law.

(k) COUNTY SEAT. In every county there shall be a county seat at which shall be located the principal offices and permanent records of all county officers. The county seat may not be moved except as provided by general law. Branch offices for the conduct of county business may be established elsewhere in the county by resolution of the governing body of the county in the manner prescribed by law. No instrument shall be deemed recorded until filed at the county seat, or a branch office designated by the governing body of the county for the recording of instruments, according to law.

SECTION 6. Schedule to Article VIII.—

(a) This article shall replace all of Article VIII of the Constitution of 1885, as amended, except those sections expressly retained and made a part of this article by reference.

(b) COUNTIES; COUNTY SEATS; MUNICIPALITIES; DISTRICTS. The status of the following items as they exist on the date this article becomes effective is recognized and shall be continued until changed in accordance with law; the counties of the state; their status with respect to the legality of the sale of intoxicating liquors, wines and beers; the method of selection of county officers; the performance of municipal functions by county officers;

the county seats; and the municipalities and special districts of the state, their powers, jurisdiction and government.

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NO. 12 CONSTITUTIONAL REVISION ARTICLE II, SECTION 8 ARTICLE V, SECTION 13 ARTICLE XII, NEW SECTION

BALLOT TITLE: Lobbying and Abuse of Office by Public Officers

BALLOT SUMMARY:
Expands current restrictions on lobbying for compensation by former public officers; creates restrictions on lobbying for compensation by serving public officers and former justices and judges; provides exceptions; prohibits abuse of a public position by public officers and employees to obtain a personal benefit.

FULL TEXT:
ARTICLE II
GENERAL PROVISIONS
SECTION 8. Public officer.—A public officer is a public trust. The people shall have the right to secure and sustain that trust against abuse. To assure this right: (a) All elected constitutional officers and candidates for such offices and, as may be determined by law, other public officers, candidates, and employees shall file full and public disclosure of their campaign finances. (c) Any public officer or employee who breaches the public trust for private gain and any person or entity inducing such breach shall be liable to the state for all financial benefits obtained by such actions. The manner of recovery and additional damages may be provided by law. (d) Any public officer or employee who is convicted of a felony involving a breach of public trust shall be subject to forfeiture of rights and privileges under a public retirement system or pension plan in such manner as may be provided by law. (e) No member of the legislature or statewide elected officer shall personally represent another person or entity for compensation before the government body or agency of which the individual was an officer or member for a period of two years following vacation of office. No member of the legislature shall personally represent another person or entity for compensation during term of office before any state agency other than judicial tribunals. Similar restrictions on other public officers and employees may be established by law. (f)(1) For purposes of this subsection, the term "public officer" means a statewide elected officer, a member of the legislature, a county commissioner, a county officer pursuant to Article VIII or county charter, a school board member, a superintendent of schools, an elected municipal officer, an elected special district officer in a special district with ad valorem taxing authority, or a person serving as a secretary, an executive director, or other agency head of a department of the executive branch of state government. (2) A public officer shall not lobby for compensation on issues of policy, appropriations, or procurement before the federal government, the legislature, any state government body or agency, or any political subdivision of this state, during his or her term of office. (3) A public officer shall not lobby for compensation on issues of policy, appropriations, or procurement for a period of six years after vacation of public position, as follows: a. A statewide elected officer or member of the legislature shall not lobby the legislature or any state government body or agency. b. A person serving as a secretary, an executive director, or other agency head of a department of the executive branch of state government shall not lobby the legislature, the governor, the executive office of the governor, members of the cabinet, a department that is headed by a member of the cabinet, or his or her former department. c. A county commissioner, a county officer pursuant to Article VIII or county charter, a school board member, a superintendent of schools, an elected municipal officer, or an elected special district officer in a special district with ad valorem taxing authority shall not lobby his or her former agency or governing body. (4) This subsection shall not be construed to prohibit a public officer from carrying out the duties of his or her public office. (5) The legislature may enact legislation to implement this subsection, including, but not limited to, defining terms and providing penalties for violations. Any such law shall not contain provisions on any other subject. (a)(f) There shall be an independent commission to conduct investigations and make public reports on all complaints concerning breach of public trust by public officers or employees not within the jurisdiction of the judicial qualifications commission. (d)(g) A code of ethics for all state employees and nonjudicial officers prohibiting conflict between public duty and private interests shall be prescribed by law.

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ARTICLE V
JUDICIARY
SECTION 13. Ethics in the judiciary.—Prohibited activities.— (a) All justices and judges shall devote full time to their judicial duties. A justice or judge shall not engage in the practice of law or hold office in any political party. (b) A former justice or former judge shall not lobby for compensation on issues of policy, appropriations, or procurement before the legislative or executive branches of state government for a period of six years after he or she vacates his or her judicial position. The legislature may enact legislation to implement this subsection, including, but not limited to, defining terms and providing penalties for violations. Any such law shall not contain provisions on any other subject.

ARTICLE XII
SCHEDULE
Prohibitions regarding lobbying for compensation and abuse of public position by public officers and public employees.—The amendments to Section 8 of Article II and Section 13 of Article V shall take effect December 31, 2022, except that the amendments to Section 8(h) of Article II shall take effect December 31, 2020, and: (a) The Florida Commission on Ethics shall, by rule, define the term "disproportionate benefit" and prescribe the requisite intent for finding a violation of the prohibition against abuse of public position by October 1, 2019, as specified in Section 8(h) of Article II. (b) Following the adoption of rules pursuant to subsection (a), the legislature shall enact implementing legislation establishing penalties for violations of the prohibition against abuse of public position to take effect December 31, 2020.

NO. 13
CONSTITUTIONAL REVISION
ARTICLE X, NEW SECTION
ARTICLE XII, NEW SECTION

BALLOT TITLE:
Ends Dog Racing

BALLOT SUMMARY:
Phases out commercial dog racing in connection with wagering by 2020. Other gaming activities are not affected.

FULL TEXT:
ARTICLE X
MISCELLANEOUS
Prohibition on racing of and wagering on greyhounds or other dogs.—The humane treatment of animals is a fundamental value of the people of the State of Florida. After December 31, 2020, a person authorized to conduct gaming or pari-mutuel operations may not race greyhounds or any member of the *Canis Familiaris* subspecies in connection with any wager for money or any other thing of value in this state, and persons in this state may not wager money or any other thing of value on the outcome of a live dog race occurring in this state. The failure to conduct greyhound racing or wagering on greyhound racing after December 31, 2018, does not constitute grounds to revoke or deny renewal of other related gaming licenses held by a person who is a licensed greyhound permit holder on January 1, 2018, and does not affect the eligibility of such permit holder, or such permit holder's facility, to conduct other pari-mutuel activities authorized by general law. By general law, the legislature shall specify civil or criminal penalties for violations of this section and for activities that aid or abet violations of this section.

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avoid conflicts between public duties and private interests.

(f)(f) Schedule—On the effective date of this amendment and until changed by law: (1) Full and public disclosure of financial interests shall mean filing with the custodian of state records by July 1 of each year a sworn statement showing net worth and identifying each asset and liability in excess of \$1,000 and its value together with one of the following: a. A copy of the person's most recent federal income tax return; or b. A sworn statement which identifies each separate source and amount of income which exceeds \$1,000. The forms for such source disclosure and the rules under which they are to be filed shall be prescribed by the independent commission established in subsection (a) (f), and such rules shall include disclosure of secondary sources of income. (2) Persons holding statewide elective offices shall also file disclosure of their financial interests pursuant to paragraph (1) subsection (f) (3).

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**ARTÍCULO VII, SECCIÓN 6
ARTÍCULO XII, SECCIÓN 37**

TÍTULO DE LA PAPELETA DE VOTACIÓN:
Aumento de la Exención sobre los Impuestos a la Propiedad de la Vivienda Familiar (Homestead)

RESUMEN DE LA PAPELETA DE VOTACIÓN:
Se propone una enmienda a la Constitución del Estado con el fin de aumentar la exención fiscal de la vivienda familiar mediante la exención de la tasación fiscal de la propiedad de la vivienda familiar superior a \$100,000 y hasta \$125,000 para todos los gravámenes, a excepción de los gravámenes para distritos escolares. La enmienda entrará en vigencia el 1 de enero de 2019.

TEXTO COMPLETO:
ARTÍCULO VII
FINANZAS Y TRIBUTACIÓN
SECCIÓN 6. Exenciones fiscales para la vivienda familiar.— (a) Todas las personas que tengan titularidad legal o equitativa sobre bienes raíces y mantengan en los mismos la residencia permanente del propietario, u otra que dependa legal o naturalmente del propietario, quedarán exentos de la tributación sobre los mismos, a excepción de las imposiciones para beneficios especiales, hasta la tasación fiscal de veinticinco mil dólares y, respecto a todos los otros gravámenes a excepción de los gravámenes para distritos escolares, sobre la tasación fiscal superior a cincuenta mil dólares y hasta setenta y cinco mil dólares, y sobre la tasación fiscal superior a cien mil dólares y hasta ciento veinticinco mil dólares, una vez que se establezca el derecho sobre estos según lo prescribe la ley. La titularidad sobre los bienes raíces podrá ser legal o equitativa, mancomunada, solidaria, en común, como condominio, o indirectamente mediante la tenencia de acciones o la participación que representen el derecho del propietario o socio en una sociedad que tenga el dominio o los derechos de arrendamiento que inicialmente superen noventa y ocho años. La exención no se aplicará respecto a ningún registro de evaluación hasta que primero un organismo estatal designado por la ley general determine que dicho registro cumple las disposiciones de la Sección 4. Esta exención se revocará en la fecha de entrada en vigencia de cualquier enmienda a este Artículo V que disponga la tasación de la propiedad de la vivienda familiar a un valor inferior al valor justo. (b) No se le permitirá más de una exención a ninguna persona o unidad familiar respecto a ninguna unidad residencial. Ninguna exención superará el valor de los bienes raíces tasables al propietario o, en caso de posesión mediante acciones o participación en una sociedad, el valor de la proporción que devengue de la membresía en la corporación sobre el valor tasado de la propiedad. (c) De conformidad con la ley general y con sujeción a las condiciones que se especifican en la misma, el Poder Legislativo podrá entregarles a los arrendatarios que sean residentes permanentes una reducción fiscal ad valorem sobre todos los gravámenes fiscales ad valorem. Dicha reducción fiscal ad valorem se establecerá de la forma y en el monto que disponga la ley general. (d) El poder legislativo podrá, de conformidad con la ley general, permitirles a los condados o municipios, para efectos de sus gravámenes fiscales respectivos y con sujeción a las disposiciones de la ley general, conceder cualquiera de las siguientes exenciones fiscales adicionales para la vivienda familiar o ambas: (1) Una exención que no supere cincuenta mil dólares para una persona que tenga titularidad legal o equitativa sobre bienes raíces y mantenga en los mismos la residencia permanente del propietario, que haya cumplido la edad de sesenta y cinco años, y cuyos ingresos del hogar, según lo defina la ley general, no superen veinte mil dólares; o (2) Una exención equivalente al valor tasado de la propiedad para una persona que tenga titularidad legal o equitativa sobre los bienes raíces con un valor justo inferior a doscientos cincuenta mil dólares, según se determine en el primer año fiscal que aplique el propietario y que cumpla los requisitos para la exención, y que haya mantenido en los mismos la residencia permanente del propietario durante al menos veinticinco años, que haya cumplido la edad de sesenta y cinco años, y cuyos ingresos del hogar no superen la limitación sobre ingresos que se prescribe en el párrafo (1). La ley general debe permitirles a los condados y municipios conceder dichas exenciones adicionales, dentro de los límites que se prescriben en esta subsección, mediante una ordenanza que se adopte de la manera que lo prescribe la ley general, y debe disponer el ajuste periódico de la limitación sobre ingresos que se prescribe en esta subsección respecto a los cambios en el costo de vida. (e) Cada veterano que tenga 65 años o más y que se encuentre total o parcialmente discapacitado recibirá un descuento del monto del impuesto ad valorem que se adeude sobre la propiedad de la vivienda familiar que posea el veterano y donde el mismo resida si la discapacidad hubiera sido causada por el combate y el veterano hubiera sido dado de baja con honor tras retirarse del servicio militar. El descuento se expresará en un porcentaje equivalente al porcentaje de la discapacidad permanente vinculada al servicio del veterano, según lo determine el Departamento de Asuntos de los Veteranos de los Estados Unidos. Para optar al descuento que concede esta subsección, el solicitante debe presentarle al tasador de propiedades del condado, a más tardar el 1 de marzo, una carta oficial del Departamento de Asuntos de

los Veteranos de los Estados Unidos mediante la que se indique el porcentaje de la discapacidad vinculada al servicio del veterano y las pruebas que demuestren de manera razonable que la discapacidad fue causada por el combate, así como también una copia de la baja honorable del veterano. Si el tasador de propiedades rechaza la solicitud de notificarle al solicitante por escrito los motivos del rechazo, y el veterano podrá volver a realizar la solicitud. El Poder Legislativo podrá, de conformidad con la ley general, ceder del requerimiento anual de solicitudes en los años posteriores. Esta subsección tiene efecto inmediato y no necesita legislación de implementación. (f) De conformidad con la ley general y con sujeción a las condiciones y limitaciones que se especifican en la misma, el Poder Legislativo podrá entregarle a cada veterano una deducción fiscal ad valorem equivalente al monto total o una parte del impuesto ad valorem que se adeude sobre la propiedad de la vivienda familiar: (1) La cónyuge sobreviviente de un veterano que haya muerto durante su servicio activo en calidad de miembro de las Fuerzas Armadas de los Estados Unidos. (2) La cónyuge sobreviviente de un miembro de primeros auxilios que haya muerto en acto de servicio. (3) Un miembro de primeros auxilios que se encuentre totalmente y permanentemente discapacitado a causa de una lesión o lesiones que haya sufrido en acto de servicio. La conexión causal entre una discapacidad y el acto de servicio no debe presumirse, sino que debe determinarse según lo dispone la ley general. Para efectos de este párrafo, el término "discapacitado" no incluye una condición crónica o enfermedad crónica, a menos que la lesión que se haya sufrido en acto de servicio hubiera sido la única causa de la condición crónica y la enfermedad crónica. Según se usa en esta subsección y según lo defina más extensamente la ley general, el término "miembro de primeros auxilios" hace referencia a un oficial de la policía, un oficial correccional, un bombero, un técnico médico de emergencia o un paramédico, y el término "en servicio activo" significa que surge a raíz del desempeño real del servicio que sea necesario en virtud del trabajo como miembro de primeros auxilios.

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SECCIÓN 37. Aumento de exención fiscal para la vivienda familiar.—Esta sección y la enmienda a la Sección 6 del Artículo VII mediante las que se aumenta la exención fiscal para la vivienda familiar a través de la exención de la tasación fiscal de la propiedad de la vivienda familiar superior a \$100,000 y hasta \$125,000 para todos los gravámenes, a excepción de los gravámenes para distritos escolares, entrarán en vigencia el 1 de enero de 2019.

**N.° 2
ENMIENDA CONSTITUCIONAL
ARTÍCULO XII, SECCIÓN 27**

TÍTULO DE LA PAPELETA DE VOTACIÓN:
Limitaciones sobre las Tasaciones Fiscales de las Propiedades

RESUMEN DE LA PAPELETA DE VOTACIÓN:
Se propone una enmienda a la Constitución del Estado con el fin de conservar de manera permanente las disposiciones actualmente vigentes, las que limitan el aumento de las tasaciones fiscales sobre las propiedades en propiedades determinadas específicas que no sean destinadas a la vivienda familiar, a excepción de los gravámenes para distritos escolares, a un 10% anual. Si se aprueba, la enmienda eliminará la revocación programada de dichas disposiciones para el 2019 y entrará en vigencia el 1 de enero de 2019.

TEXTO COMPLETO:
ARTÍCULO XII
ANEXO
SECCIÓN 27. Exenciones fiscales sobre las propiedades y limitaciones sobre las tasaciones fiscales sobre las propiedades.— (a) Las enmiendas a las Secciones 3, 4 y 6 del Artículo VII, que disponen una exención de \$25,000 para los bienes muebles tangibles, que disponen una exención fiscal adicional para la propiedad de la vivienda principal de \$25,000, que autorizan el traspaso de los beneficios acumulados de las limitaciones sobre la tasación de la propiedad de la vivienda familiar, y esta sección, si se le presenta a los electores de este estado para su aprobación o rechazo en una elección especial que la ley autorizó que se realizara el 29 de enero de 2008, entrarán en vigencia con la aprobación de la manera retroactiva hasta el 1 de enero de 2008 o, si se le presentan a los electores de este estado para su aprobación o rechazo en la próxima elección general, entrarán en vigencia el 1 de enero del año posterior a dicha elección general. Las enmiendas a la Sección 4 del Artículo VII mediante las que se crean las subsecciones (g) (f) y (h) de dicha sección, limitarán las que se crearon en los años de 2008 y 2009, si se aprueban en una elección especial que se realice el 29 de enero de 2008, o primero limitarán las tasaciones a partir del 1 de enero de 2010, si se aprueban en la elección general que se realice en noviembre de 2008. Las subsecciones (f) y (g) de la Sección 4 del Artículo VII se revocan con fecha 1 de enero de 2019; sin embargo, el poder legislativo, mediante resolución conjunta, prepondrá una enmienda mediante la que se abrogue la revocación

de las subsecciones (f) y (g); la que se les presentará a los electores de este estado para su aprobación o rechazo en la elección general de 2018 y, si se aprueba, entrará en vigencia el 1 de enero de 2019. (b) La enmienda a la subsección (a) mediante la que se abroga la revocación programada de las subsecciones (g) y (h) de la Sección 4 del Artículo VII de la Constitución del Estado que existía en 2017 entrará en vigencia el 1 de enero de 2019.

**N.° 3
ENMIENDA CONSTITUCIONAL
ARTÍCULO X, SECCIÓN 29**

TÍTULO DE LA PAPELETA DE VOTACIÓN:
Control de Apuestas en Florida por parte de los Votantes

RESUMEN DE LA PAPELETA DE VOTACIÓN:
La presente enmienda garantiza que los votantes de Florida tengan el derecho exclusivo a decidir si autorizar o no las apuestas en casinos, exigiendo que para que estas sean autorizadas conforme a la ley de Florida, deban ser primero aprobadas por los votantes de Florida de conformidad con el Artículo XI, Sección 3 de la Constitución de Florida. Afecta los artículos X y XI. Define las apuestas en casinos y aclara que la presente enmienda no discrepa con la ley federal respecto a los convenios entre tribus y el estado.

DECLARACIÓN DE IMPACTO FINANCIERO:
El impacto de la enmienda en los ingresos públicos y costos del gobierno estatal y local, si los hubiere, no pueden determinarse en este momento. Esto debido a que se desconoce su efecto en las operaciones de apuestas por los votantes mediante una enmienda constitucional propuesta a través de un proceso de petición de iniciativa por parte de los ciudadanos.

TEXTO COMPLETO:
EL ARTÍCULO X DE LA CONSTITUCIÓN DE FLORIDA SE ENMIENDA PARA QUE INCLUYA LA SIGUIENTE NUEVA SECCIÓN: Control de Apuestas en Florida por parte de los Votantes. (a) La presente enmienda garantiza que los votantes de Florida tengan el derecho exclusivo a decidir si autorizar o no las apuestas en casinos en el Estado de Florida. La presente enmienda requiere del voto mediante una iniciativa de los ciudadanos de conformidad con el Artículo XI, Sección 3, para que las apuestas en casinos sean autorizadas conforme a la ley de Florida. Esta sección enmienda el presente Artículo; y además afecta al Artículo XI, al hacer que las iniciativas de los ciudadanos sean el método exclusivo de autorizar las apuestas en casinos. (b) Según se utiliza en la presente sección, "apuestas en casinos" hace referencia a cualquiera de los tipos de juegos que suelen encontrarse en los casinos y que se ajustan a la definición de Juegos Clase III de la *Federal Indian Gaming Regulatory Act* (Ley Federal de Regulación de Juegos entre la Población Indígena), 25 U.S.C. § 2701 y s. ("IGRA"), y en el 25 C.F.R. §502.4 una vez que se adopte la presente enmienda y cualquiera que se agregue a dicha definición de Juegos Clase III en el futuro. Esto incluye, sin limitación, cualquier juego donde la casa participe y pueda ganar, lo que incluye, sin limitación, juegos de cartas como baccarat, chemin de fer, blackjack (21), y pai gow (si se practican como juegos donde la casa participe), cualquier juego bancario por los jugadores que simule un juego donde la casa participe, como el black jack de California; juegos de casino como la ruleta, el pase inglés y el keno; cualquier máquina tragamonedas según se definen en 15 U.S.C. 1171(a)(1); y cualquier otro juego no autorizado por el Artículo X, Sección 15, ya sea si se define como una máquina tragamonedas o no, en el que los resultados sean determinados por un generador de números aleatorios o se asignen de manera similar al azar, como instant o *historical racing*. Según se utiliza en el presente, "apuestas en casinos" incluye dispositivos electrónicos de apuestas simulados de apuestas de video, lotería, dispositivos de concursos en Internet, y cualquier otra forma de réplica electrónica o electromecánica de cualquier juego de azar, máquina tragamonedas, o juego de casino, independientemente de la manera en que dichos dispositivos sean definidos conforme a la IGRA. Según se utiliza en el presente, "apuestas en casinos" no incluye apuestas mutuas en carreras de caballos, carreras de perros o exhibiciones de esta punta. Para efectos de esta punta, Para efectos de la presente sección, "apuestas" y "juegos" son sinónimos. (c) Ninguna disposición aquí empleada se considerará como que limita el derecho del Congreso a ejercer su autoridad a través de la ley general para restringir, regular o gravar cualquier actividad de apuestas o juegos. Además, ninguna disposición aquí empleada se interpretará como que limita la capacidad del estado o de los tribus americanas nativas de negociar convenios en materia de juegos de conformidad con la *Federal Indian Gaming Regulatory Act* con el fin de realizar apuestas en casinos en tierras tribales, o de afectar las apuestas existentes en tierras tribales de conformidad con los convenios formalizados por el estado y las tribus americanas nativas según establece la IGRA. (d) La presente sección tiene vigencia una vez aprobada por los votantes, tiene efecto inmediato y no se requiere ninguna implementación legislativa. (e) Si cualquier parte de la presente sección se considera inválida por cualquier razón, la parte o partes restantes serán separadas de la parte inválida y se les asignará la mayor vigencia posible.

**N.° 4
ENMIENDA CONSTITUCIONAL
ARTÍCULO VI, SECCIÓN 4**

TÍTULO DE LA PAPELETA DE VOTACIÓN:
Control de Apuestas en Florida por parte de los Votantes

RESUMEN DE LA PAPELETA DE VOTACIÓN:
La presente enmienda garantiza que los votantes de Florida tengan el derecho exclusivo a decidir si autorizar o no las apuestas en casinos, exigiendo que para que estas sean autorizadas conforme a la ley de Florida, deban ser primero aprobadas por los votantes de Florida de conformidad con el Artículo XI, Sección 3 de la Constitución de Florida. Afecta los artículos X y XI. Define las apuestas en casinos y aclara que la presente enmienda no discrepa con la ley federal respecto a los convenios entre tribus y el estado.

DECLARACIÓN DE IMPACTO FINANCIERO:
El impacto de la enmienda en los ingresos públicos y costos del gobierno estatal y local, si los hubiere, no pueden determinarse en este momento. Esto debido a que se desconoce su efecto en las operaciones de apuestas por los votantes mediante una enmienda constitucional propuesta a través de un proceso de petición de iniciativa por parte de los ciudadanos.

TEXTO COMPLETO:
EL ARTÍCULO X DE LA CONSTITUCIÓN DE FLORIDA SE ENMIENDA PARA QUE INCLUYA LA SIGUIENTE NUEVA SECCIÓN: Control de Apuestas en Florida por parte de los Votantes. (a) La presente enmienda garantiza que los votantes de Florida tengan el derecho exclusivo a decidir si autorizar o no las apuestas en casinos en el Estado de Florida. La presente enmienda requiere del voto mediante una iniciativa de los ciudadanos de conformidad con el Artículo XI, Sección 3, para que las apuestas en casinos sean autorizadas conforme a la ley de Florida. Esta sección enmienda el presente Artículo; y además afecta al Artículo XI, al hacer que las iniciativas de los ciudadanos sean el método exclusivo de autorizar las apuestas en casinos. (b) Según se utiliza en la presente sección, "apuestas en casinos" hace referencia a cualquiera de los tipos de juegos que suelen encontrarse en los casinos y que se ajustan a la definición de Juegos Clase III de la *Federal Indian Gaming Regulatory Act* (Ley Federal de Regulación de Juegos entre la Población Indígena), 25 U.S.C. § 2701 y s. ("IGRA"), y en el 25 C.F.R. §502.4 una vez que se adopte la presente enmienda y cualquiera que se agregue a dicha definición de Juegos Clase III en el futuro. Esto incluye, sin limitación, cualquier juego donde la casa participe y pueda ganar, lo que incluye, sin limitación, juegos de cartas como baccarat, chemin de fer, blackjack (21), y pai gow (si se practican como juegos donde la casa participe), cualquier juego bancario por los jugadores que simule un juego donde la casa participe, como el black jack de California; juegos de casino como la ruleta, el pase inglés y el keno; cualquier máquina tragamonedas según se definen en 15 U.S.C. 1171(a)(1); y cualquier otro juego no autorizado por el Artículo X, Sección 15, ya sea si se define como una máquina tragamonedas o no, en el que los resultados sean determinados por un generador de números aleatorios o se asignen de manera similar al azar, como instant o *historical racing*. Según se utiliza en el presente, "apuestas en casinos" incluye dispositivos electrónicos de apuestas simulados de apuestas de video, lotería, dispositivos de concursos en Internet, y cualquier otra forma de réplica electrónica o electromecánica de cualquier juego de azar, máquina tragamonedas, o juego de casino, independientemente de la manera en que dichos dispositivos sean definidos conforme a la IGRA. Según se utiliza en el presente, "apuestas en casinos" no incluye apuestas mutuas en carreras de caballos, carreras de perros o exhibiciones de esta punta. Para efectos de esta punta, Para efectos de la presente sección, "apuestas" y "juegos" son sinónimos. (c) Ninguna disposición aquí empleada se considerará como que limita el derecho del Congreso a ejercer su autoridad a través de la ley general para restringir, regular o gravar cualquier actividad de apuestas o juegos. Además, ninguna disposición aquí empleada se interpretará como que limita la capacidad del estado o de los tribus americanas nativas de negociar convenios en materia de juegos de conformidad con la *Federal Indian Gaming Regulatory Act* con el fin de realizar apuestas en casinos en tierras tribales, o de afectar las apuestas existentes en tierras tribales de conformidad con los convenios formalizados por el estado y las tribus americanas nativas según establece la IGRA. (d) La presente sección tiene vigencia una vez aprobada por los votantes, tiene efecto inmediato y no se requiere ninguna implementación legislativa. (e) Si cualquier parte de la presente sección se considera inválida por cualquier razón, la parte o partes restantes serán separadas de la parte inválida y se les asignará la mayor vigencia posible.

**N.° 5
ENMIENDA CONSTITUCIONAL
ARTÍCULO VII, SECCIÓN 19**

TÍTULO DE LA PAPELETA DE VOTACIÓN:
Voto Mayoritario Requerido para Imponer, Autorizar o Aumentar los Impuestos o Tasas Estatales

RESUMEN DE LA PAPELETA DE VOTACIÓN:
Se prohíbe al sistema legislativo imponer, autorizar o aumentar los impuestos o tasas estatales, a excepción de cuando dos tercios de la membresía de cada casa del sistema legislativo hayan aprobado la legislación a través de una ley que no contenga ninguna otra materia. Esta propuesta no autoriza un impuesto o tasa estatal que esté prohibido por la Constitución y no aplica a ningún impuesto o tasa impuesta por, o autorizada para su imposición por, un condado, municipalidad, junta escolar o distrito especial.

TEXTO COMPLETO:
ARTÍCULO VII
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SECCIÓN 19. PARA IMPONER, AUTORIZAR O AUMENTAR LOS IMPUESTOS O TASAS ESTATALES, NINGÚN IMPUESTO O TASA ESTATAL PUEDEN SER AUMENTADOS POR EL SISTEMA LEGISLATIVO, A EXCEPCIÓN DE CUANDO DOS TERCIOS DE LA MEMBRESÍA DE CADA CASA DEL SISTEMA LEGISLATIVO HAYAN APROBADO LA LEGISLACIÓN A TRAVÉS DE UNA LEY QUE NO CONTenga NINGUNA OTRA MATERIA. Esta propuesta no autoriza un impuesto o tasa estatal que esté prohibido por la Constitución y no aplica a ningún impuesto o tasa impuesta por, o autorizada para su imposición por, un condado, municipalidad, junta escolar o distrito especial.

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TÍTULO DE LA PAPELETA DE VOTACIÓN:
Enmienda de Restablecimiento de Derechos al Voto

RESUMEN DE LA PAPELETA DE VOTACIÓN:
La presente enmienda restablece los derechos de votación de los Floridianos que han sido condenados por delitos graves después de que cumplan todos los términos de su sentencia, lo que incluye la libertad condicional o provisional. La enmienda no registra para aquellos condenados por homicidio o delitos sexuales, a quienes se les seguirá prohibiendo de manera permanente votar, a menos que el Gobernador y el Gabinete votaran para restablecer sus derechos de votación según cada caso en particular.

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y jueces; proporciona excepciones; prohíbe el abuso de un cargo público por parte de funcionarios públicos y empleados para obtener un beneficio personal.

TEXTO COMPLETO:
ARTÍCULO II
PROVISIONES GENERALES
SECCIÓN 8. Ética en el gobierno. — Una oficina pública constituye un fondo público. El pueblo tiene el derecho de proteger y sostener ese fondo contra el abuso. Para asegurar este derecho:
 (a) Todo funcionario constitucional electo, los candidatos para tales cargos, y otros funcionarios públicos, candidatos, y empleados, deberán presentar pública y completamente las revelaciones de sus intereses financieros cuando sea dispuesto por ley.
 (b) Todos los funcionarios públicos electos y candidatos para tales cargos deberán presentar pública y completamente las revelaciones de las finanzas de sus campañas.
 (c) Cualquier funcionario público o empleado que viole el fondo público para obtener beneficios privados y cualquier persona o entidad que induzca tal infracción deberá responder al estado por todos los beneficios económicos obtenidos por sus acciones. El modo de recuperación y daños adicionales pueden ser previstos por ley.
 (d) Cualquier funcionario público o empleado que haya sido condenado por un delito grave por violar el fondo público estará sujeto a perder

sus derechos y privilegios bajo el sistema de retiro público o plan de pensión en la manera en que pueda ser provisto por ley.
 (e) Ningún miembro de la legislatura u oficial estatal electo podrá representar bajo pago a otra persona o entidad ante una agencia o cuerpo gubernamental del cual el individuo fue funcionario o miembro por un período de dos años después de vacar su cargo. Ningún miembro de la legislatura personalmente representará bajo pago a otra persona o entidad durante el plazo de su cargo ante cualquier agencia estatal que no sea un tribunal judicial. Restricciones similares contra otros funcionarios públicos o empleados podrán ser establecidas por ley.
 (f) (1) Para los fines de esta subsección, el término "funcionario público" significa un funcionario electo estatal, un miembro de la legislatura, un comisionado del condado, un funcionario del condado de conformidad con el Artículo VIII o con el estatuto del condado, un miembro de la junta escolar, un superintendente de escuelas, un funcionario municipal electo, un oficial de distrito especial elegido en un distrito especial con autoridad tributaria ad valorem, o una persona que sirva como secretario, directora ejecutiva u otra agencia jefe de departamento de la rama ejecutiva del gobierno del estado.
 (2) Un funcionario público no cabildará para obtener compensación sobre asuntos de política, asignaciones o adquisiciones

ante el gobierno federal, la legislatura, cualquier agencia u organismo del gobierno estatal o cualquier subdivisión política de este estado, durante su mandato.
 (3) Un funcionario público no cabildará para que se le pague una indemnización en asuntos de políticas, asignaciones o adquisiciones durante un período de seis años después de que su cargo público sea vacante, como se indica a continuación:
 a. Un funcionario electo a nivel estatal o un miembro de la legislatura no cabildará a la legislatura ni a ningún organismo o agencia del gobierno estatal.
 b. Una persona que se desempeñe como secretaria, directora ejecutiva u otro jefe de agencia de departamento de la rama ejecutiva del gobierno estatal no cabildará a la legislatura, al gobernador, a la oficina ejecutiva del gobernador, a los miembros del gabinete, a ningún departamento que sea encabezado por un miembro del gabinete, o a su departamento anterior.
 c. Un comisionado del condado, un funcionario del condado de conformidad con el Artículo VIII o el estatuto del condado, un miembro del consejo escolar, un superintendente de escuelas, un funcionario municipal electo o un funcionario del distrito especial elegido en un distrito especial con autoridad tributaria ad valorem no cabildará a su antigua agencia u organismo de gobierno.
 (4) Esta subsección no se interpretará como que prohíbe a un funcionario

público llevar a cabo los deberes de su cargo público.
 (5) La legislatura podrá promulgar legislación para implementar esta subsección, que incluya, entre otras cosas, la definición de términos y la imposición de sanciones por violaciones. Dicha ley no deberá contener disposiciones sobre ningún otro tema.
 (6) Habrá una comisión independiente para conducir investigaciones y hacer reportes públicos sobre todas las denuncias concernientes a infracciones contra el fondo público por funcionarios públicos o empleados no dentro de la jurisdicción de la comisión de calificaciones judiciales.
 (7) (1) El Código de Ética para todos los empleados estatales y funcionarios no judiciales que prohíba conflicto entre cargos públicos e intereses privados será previsto por ley.
 (2) Un funcionario o empleado público no deberá abusar de su posición pública para obtener un beneficio desproporcionado para sí mismo; su cónyuge, hijos o empleador, o para cualquier negocio con el que contrate; en el que él o ella sea un oficial, un socio, un director o un propietario; o en el que posea algún interés. La Comisión de Ética de Florida deberá, por norma de conformidad con los procedimientos legales que rigen la reglamentación administrativa, definir el término "beneficio desproporcionado" y prescribir la intención requerida para encontrar una violación de esta prohibición a los efectos de hacer

cumplir este párrafo. Las penalizaciones apropiadas serán prescritas por ley.
 (3) Esta sección no se interpretará para limitar revelaciones y prohibiciones que puedan ser establecidas para preservar el bien público y evitar conflictos entre las funciones públicas y los intereses privados.
 (4) Apéndice. — En la fecha en que esta enmienda sea efectiva y hasta que sea cambiada por ley:
 (1) La revelación pública y completa de intereses financieros significará presentar con el custodia de los registros estatales antes del 1 de julio de cada año una declaración jurada mostrando el patrimonio completo e identificando cada activo y deuda de más de \$1000 y su valor junto con uno de los siguientes:
 a. Una copia de la declaración federal de impuestos sobre ingresos más reciente de la persona; o
 b. Una declaración jurada que identifique cada fuente y cantidad de ingreso que supere los \$1000. Los formularios para tal declaración y las reglas bajo las cuales serán archivados serán prescritos por la comisión independiente establecida en subsección (g) (4) y tales reglas incluirán la declaración de fuentes secundarios de ingresos.
 (2) Personas ocupando cargos estatales electos también deberán presentar revelaciones de sus intereses financieros de acuerdo con el párrafo (1) de esta subsección (4) (4).
 (3) La comisión independiente establecida en subsección (g) (4) será la Comisión de Ética

de Florida.
ARTÍCULO V
PODER JUDICIAL
SECCIÓN 13 Ética en el Poder Judicial, Actividades Prohibidas. — Todos los jueces se dedicarán a tiempo completo a sus funciones judiciales. Un magistrado o juez Esfeso no podrá participar en el ejercicio de la abogacía o desempeñar cargos en ningún partido político.
 (b) Un ex magistrado o ex juez no cabildará para obtener compensación sobre asuntos de política, asignaciones o adquisiciones ante las ramas legislativas o ejecutivas del gobierno estatal por un período de seis años después de que él o ella descubre su puesto judicial. La legislatura puede promulgar legislación para implementar esta subsección, que incluya, entre otros, la definición de términos y la imposición de sanciones por violaciones. Dicha ley no deberá contener disposiciones sobre ningún otro tema.
ARTÍCULO XII
APÉNDICE
Prohibiciones respecto al cabildero por compensación y contra el abuso de la posición pública por parte de funcionarios y empleados públicos. — Las enmiendas a la Sección 8 del Artículo II y a la Sección 13 del Artículo V entrarán en vigencia el 31 de diciembre de 2022; excepto las enmiendas a la Sección 8 (h) del Artículo II que entrarán en vigencia el 31 de diciembre de 2020.
 (a) La Comisión de Ética de Florida definirá, por

regla, el término "beneficio desproporcionado" y prescribirá la intención requerida para encontrar una violación de la prohibición contra el abuso de la posición pública antes del 1 de octubre de 2019, como se especifica en la Sección 8 (h) del Artículo II.
 (b) Luego de la adopción de las reglas de conformidad con la subsección (a), la legislatura deberá promulgar una legislación de implementación que establezca sanciones por violaciones a la prohibición contra el abuso de la posición pública a partir del 31 de diciembre de 2020.
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REVISIÓN CONSTITUCIONAL
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ARTÍCULO XII, NUEVA SECCIÓN
TÍTULO DE LA PAPELETA DE VOTACIÓN:
 Fin a las Carreras Caninas
RESUMEN DE LA PAPELETA DE VOTACIÓN:
 Elimina progresivamente las carreras caninas comerciales relacionadas con apuestas para el 2020. Otras actividades de juego no se ven afectadas.
TEXTO COMPLETO:
ARTÍCULO X
MISCELÁNEO
 Prohibición de competir y apostar con galgos u otros perros. El trato humano a los animales es un valor fundamental de las personas del estado de Florida. Después del 31 de diciembre de 2020, una persona autorizada para llevar a cabo operaciones de juego o apuestas mutuas no

podrá competir con galgos o ningún otro miembro de la subespecie *Canis Familiaris* en cualquier apuesta por dinero u otros objetos de valor en este estado, y las personas en este estado no podrán apostar dinero o cualquier otra cosa de valor al resultado de una carrera canina que se produzca en el estado. La no realización de carreras de galgos después del 31 de diciembre de 2018 no constituye motivo para revocar o denegar la renovación de otras licencias de juego relacionadas que posea una persona con licencia autorizada para carreras de galgos el 1 de enero de 2018, y no afectará la elegibilidad de dicha persona autorizada, o de las instalaciones de dicha persona para llevar a cabo otras actividades de apuestas mutuas autorizadas por la ley general. Por ley general, la legislatura deberá especificar sanciones civiles o penales por infracciones de esta sección y por actividades que ayuden o contribuyan a infringir esta sección.
ARTÍCULO XII
APÉNDICE
 Prohibición de competir o apostar con galgos u otros perros. — La enmienda al Artículo X, que prohíbe competir o apostar con galgos y otros perros, y la creación de esta sección, entrarán en vigencia con la aprobación de los electores. FNL 21 08-29-2018, 09-26-18 #449484



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