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Election supervisors across Florida get busy with recounts

PEG DAVIS
News Leader



Cannon



Leeper



Poole

A few days could make a big difference in the final, official tally of votes in at least two high-profile races from the Nov. 6 general election in Florida – those for U.S. senator and commissioner of agriculture – but Florida and the rest of the world will probably have to wait until at least Sunday to find out, as a manual recount could still be ordered by Florida Secretary of State Ken Detzner.

The race for governor might not go to a manual recount. As of Tuesday morning, “The race for governor is less likely to meet the threshold for a manual recount – Republican Ron DeSantis is up 0.41 percent, or 33,684 votes, on Democrat Andrew Gillum,” according

to the *Bradenton Herald*.

Detzner officially ordered a machine recount Saturday, Nov. 10, for all three races. That recount was finished in Nassau County on Sunday, Nov. 11. The machine recount turned up one additional ballot, according to Supervisor of Elections Vicki P. Cannon.

for a review by the Nassau County Canvassing Board because of glitches that could have been caused by a stray “dot” or other coding issues with the machine reading the ballot as intended by the voter.

“We’re a small county. I hope people

understand it’s not the same when you have hundreds of thousands of ballots to tabulate,” Cannon said, adding they completed the recount report at 5:23 p.m. on Sunday.

Cannon, Judge Wesley R. Poole, and Commissioner Danny Leeper of the Nassau County Board of County Commissioners are the members of the Canvassing Board.

The “10-day overseas” deadline for the ballots to be tabulated from citizens voting from abroad and “absent state-side military members” is Friday, Nov. 16. The final count of those ballots could happen Friday morning.

Cannon said Tuesday she hopes to certify Nassau’s final 2018 general election votes this Friday. If Detzner orders a manual recount in the races, Cannon

said that recount could start “around nine o’clock on Friday, just to get it done.” The statutory deadline to report all official returns to the state is noon on Sunday, Nov. 18.

The board would review undervotes and overvotes in those races at that time. Overvotes are where a voter marked more than one oval in a race. Undervotes are where no vote was counted by the machine. All overvotes and undervotes that were “outstaked” on Sunday were required to be kept “to be used in the manual recount if one becomes necessary,” according to a summary of procedures distributed by Detzner’s office.

Cannon explained to the *News-Leader* how counting the overseas and absent

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BOCC hears 4 options on the East Nassau Stewardship District

PAMELA BUSHNELL
News Leader

In a special meeting of the Nassau County Board of County Commissioners held on Friday, Heather Encinosa of Nabors, Gilbin & Nickerson P.A. presented four options she believes are available to the BOCC when it comes to dealing with the East Nassau Stewardship District. The goal is to resolve the differences between the two bodies over how to fund parks and recreation facilities in the 24,000 acres known as the East Nassau Community Development Area. That area contains the new Wildlight development.

ENSD was created by the state legislature last year in HB 1075 as a special taxing district to coordinate public and private funding for amenities within Wildlight. The process was to include the establishment of interlocal agreements with county government regarding the county’s share in funding the construction of public roads, water, sewer and parks and recreational facilities in the new development. While an interlocal agreement was reached with the developer in which the county agreed to earmark

12 percent of taxes received there toward the funding of public roads in the development before the creation of ENSD, no further progress has been made. No interlocal agreements are in place with regard to water and sewer or parks and recreation facilities.

Since creation of the ENSD, property owner and developer Raydient Places + Properties, a subsidiary of Rayonier Inc., maintains the only obligation it has made is the donation of land for parks and recreational facilities.

There have been no meetings between the ENSD board and the BOCC to address these issues, and the ENSD refuses to meet unless special conditions including the use of a facilitator are agreed upon.

One of the recommendations made by Encinosa has already been implemented by the BOCC: the creation of a special purpose Municipal Service Taxing Unit for parks and recreation to be levied on properties in that area and to be included in the local government millage setting process next fiscal year. Encinosa advised the special

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HONORED FOR THEIR SERVICE



MICHAEL LEARY/SPECIAL

Veterans from all branches of the military were honored Saturday with a parade through downtown Fernandina Beach. Veterans Day, commemorating the end of World War I, was officially on Sunday, Nov. 11, but the parade was moved up a day.

Cheetah cubs born at White Oak Conservation



WHITE OAK CONSERVATION/SPECIAL

Four cheetah cubs born in October are making their public debut this week at White Oak Conservation in Yulee. Cheetahs, which are a threatened species, first arrived at White Oak in 1985, and 187 cubs have been born there since then.

White Oak Conservation announced Monday that four cheetah cubs have been born at the northeast Florida wildlife refuge owned by philanthropists Mark and Kimbra Walter. The two female and two male cubs, which have not yet been named, were born last month and are being reared by their mother, Oransay, according to a news release.

The cubs spent the first few weeks of life in their specially built den, and recently began exploring outside. They weigh about 300-500 grams (0.66 to 1.1 pounds) each and were born with their distinctive spots.

Cheetahs are a threatened species, with only 7,000 estimated to live in the wild in Africa and Iran. Their numbers have declined drastically because of poaching, habitat loss, the illegal pet trade, and ranchers who trap and shoot them to protect livestock.

“We are proud these four cubs bring us closer to saving this species from extinction,” Mark Walter said in the release. “Exceptional planning and care are needed to ensure the cheetah’s survival, and days like this make us hopeful for the future.”

Cheetahs first arrived at White Oak in 1985. Since then, 187 cubs in 52 litters have been born at the refuge. The

four new cubs are the second litter for Oransay, who came to White Oak from Busch Gardens. The cubs’ father is Wookie, who was born at White Oak. This is his first litter.

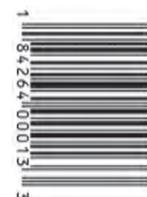
White Oak hosted a cheetah conference Oct. 22-26, drawing cheetah experts from around the world to share information and strategies on preserving this vulnerable species, which has disappeared from many areas of Africa and Asia where it once thrived.

“This welcome birth event was particularly timely, occurring as White Oak convened international experts to strategize on improving the long-term outlook for cheetahs,” Steve Shurter, CEO of White Oak Conservation, said in the release.

- Facts about cheetahs:
- Cheetahs are the fastest land animals, employing incredible bursts of speed in 60 to 70 mph runs to catch antelope, hares or birds.
 - To communicate, cheetahs make a high-pitched chirping sound that sounds almost bird-like.
 - Cheetah litter sizes typically range from three to five cubs.
 - Female cheetahs separate themselves and live solitary lives, while males stay together in groups called coalitions.

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LOOKING BACK 25 YEARS

Members of the Friends of Fort Clinch claimed that \$1.38 million used to construct erosion-control devices at the fort was misspent.
Nov. 10, 1993

WEEKLY UPDATE

Caregivers group meeting Thursday

The next meeting of the ongoing Caregivers Support Group will be 2:30-4:30 p.m. Thursday, Nov. 15, at the Nassau County Council on Aging, located at 1367 S. 18th St. (across from Baptist Medical Center Nassau). This will be a full support session without a guest speaker and is free and open to all caregivers. NCCOA's Caregivers Support Group meets the third Thursday of each month. The overall goal of the group is to offer support and education for caregivers. It is not suited for loved ones to attend. For more information, call Debra Dombkowski, LPN, CDP, at 261-0701, ext. 113.

Retired federal employees to meet

Chapter 2273 of the National Active and Retired Federal Employees Association

(NARFE) will meet at 11 a.m. Tuesday, Nov. 20, at the Pig Bar-B-Q at 450102 S.R. 200 in Callahan. The main speaker will be Dawn Bostwick, library director for Nassau County. Bostwick will discuss services provided by the library. In addition, there will be a representative from Blue Cross Blue Shield to explain changes in their federal plan during open season. All active and retired federal and postal employees and their families are welcome to attend. Attendees start arriving after 11 a.m. The program will start around noon. Chapter 2273 has regular luncheon meetings the third Tuesday of the month, except in December. For information, contact Greg D'Alessio at 347-3338 or gregdale713@gmail.com.

Rotary blood drive set for Nov. 28

The Rotary Club of Fernandina Beach's

quarterly blood drive has changed location this year. The next drive, in cooperation with OneBlood and Nassau Health Foods, will be held Wednesday, Nov. 28, 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. Come by and roll up your sleeve, and then join the Rotary Club for lunch at its new meeting location, the Story & Song Bookstore Bistro, located just two blocks east on Park Avenue.

Foundation to hold silent auction

The Katie Caples Foundation will hold its third annual Keep Giving Silent Auction 6-9 p.m. Dec. 4 at Slider's Seaside Grill in Fernandina Beach. The event is free and open to the public. One hundred percent of the proceeds assist the Foundation, which has delivered the message of organ donation to hundreds of thousands individuals in the northeast Florida area since 2005. Items include vacations, area restaurant gift cards and certi-

icates, fishing excursions and sailing, massages and sporting goods, along with jewelry and wine. Golf outings at three major courses will also be available, in addition to a five-night stay at Pinehurst, N.C. For more information or to donate to the event, call 982-6510 or 994-3068.

4-H Club collects for Michael victims

The Next Generation 4-H Club is collecting hurricane relief supplies for Florida Panhandle residents affected by Hurricane Michael. Items needed include bottled water, diapers, baby formula, heavy duty garbage bags, cleaning supplies, flashlights, batteries, ready-to-eat food (cans with pop-top lids, peanut butter, individually packaged snacks), hygiene products, insect repellent, work gloves, and sunscreen. Pet food and general care items for animals are also needed. Drop-off locations are Hagan Ace Hardware in Hilliard, Brandies Ace Hardware in Callahan, the Westside Journal in Callahan and

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OBITUARIES

Barbi Coyne

One of the most beautiful women to ever walk this earth has been called home by God.



Barbi Coyne, 55, born Barbara Ann Marcille, went to join God on Monday, November 5, 2018. Barbi passed at her home in Yulee, Fla., surrounded by her family, friends and a tremendous amount of love. She fought with all of her being to conquer colon cancer first diagnosed July 25 of this year, but God needed her help in heaven.

Barbi was born May 19, 1963 in Norwalk, Conn. to Phil and Kathy Marcille. She spent her childhood growing up on Old Zoar Road in Monroe, Conn. She spent three years living and working in Easley, S.C. and moved to Boothbay Harbor, Maine in 1990 after becoming divorced. She met her current husband and soul mate, Brian Coyne, in 1996 in Boothbay Harbor, and they married in 1997 in Boothbay.

Her father, Phil, predeceased her four years ago, and she is survived by her mother, Kathy Marcille; her most precious stepmother, Nancy Marcille; brothers, Billy Marcille and Brian Worthing; her sisters, Tara Wichenbach and Chris Parsons; her two children, Scott Dykhuis and Jennifer Ward; her two grandchildren, Roslynn and Reagan Dykhuis; and seven step-grandchildren.

First and foremost, Barbi was a mother and grandmother. A mother who would build little fairy houses in the yard and sprinkle fairy dust and write notes from the fairies in gold pens for her little girl. Anything her children tried she would support with all of her heart. She nurtured them and encouraged them at every turn of their lives and their success is a testament to her efforts. And her grandchildren were her greatest love beyond words. She and her husband, Brian, moved to Florida because one of her dreams was to be a part of their lives and her nurturing through these last 10 years has been one of her greatest accomplishments. Her love for them will last through eternity.

The world has lost a true force of nature and will be a much sadder place for it. A book could be written about her and how she touched so many lives and made everyone around her happy to be near her. She was a crusader for abused women. From her involvement in the domestic abuse shelter in Lincoln County, Maine, where she launched her crusade and ended up giving lectures on the subject to the Maine State Police and making appearances on several Maine radio stations, she carried her crusade to Texas when she and Brian moved there and ended up being the president

of the Matagorda and Wharton counties women's shelters. She turned a rundown program into one of the best programs in the state of Texas and continued giving lectures to the Texas Rangers and sheriff departments in several counties. She brought her crusade to Florida and just recently stepped down as the chair of the board of Micah's Place, the women's shelter here in Nassau County.

She was a powerful businesswoman. She helped Hodgdon Yachts in East Boothbay become the success they are today. She worked with them when there were only 35 employees and built their Human Resources Department into a modern company facet as their numbers grew beyond 100 employees. She represented the Boothbay region on the Maine Marine Trades Association and was a guest lecturer at the Maine Marine Academy. When she moved to Texas, she started her dream of being a self-employed QuickBooks Pro advisor. Along the way, she worked with the Matagorda County Small Business Development Corporation and helped develop many small companies throughout the south Texas area. She carried many QuickBooks customers with her when she moved to Florida and continued to help her Texas clients through remote computer access.

In Nassau County, Fla., she grew into a larger-than-life dynamo. Her magnetic personality, her drive, her friendship and her genuine caring for people made her a force that could not be ignored. She had customers all over northeast Florida and up into southern Georgia. Her business territory stretched almost 100 miles from north to south. One of her passions was teaching QuickBooks to other people. She was an adjunct professor at Florida State College at Jacksonville, where she taught classes on QuickBooks. She also taught classes for both the Nassau and Clay counties' Small Business Development Center and the Jacksonville city government. Her dedication, ethics and caring ways turned many of her clients from business customers to close friends.

But her true devotion was for the organization of Rotary. She was a very active member of the Rotary Club Amelia Island Sunrise, had been the club treasurer for the last six years and loved doing it.

Besides her pride in being a Paul Harris Fellow, her greatest honor was being named the very first recipient of the Amelia Island Sunrise Rotarian of the Year award, of which she was not just proud but humbled and ever so appreciative. The whole concept of the Rotary motto of "Service Above Self" fit into her beliefs and lifestyle, and she was a part of every fundraiser and volunteer activity. She made many people true believers in the Rotary

mission and was recognized as a friend and promoter by many other Rotary clubs throughout District 6970, which stretches from the Georgia state line to Daytona. She always strived to be the best at whatever she did and was very proud to be a graduate of Rotary Leadership Institute graduate classes.

And lastly, she was a wife, her husband's truest friend, companion, teacher and so much more that words cannot describe. Her husband and all of her family feel truly blessed and honored to have been part of her life journey and to have shared so many years of love, laughter, tears, triumphs and life experiences with her. She will be eternally loved and greatly missed by all of who have known her.

If you wish to honor her memory, donations can be made to Micah's Place, P.O. Box 16287, Fernandina Beach, FL 32035.

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

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John Dozier Pruitt

John Dozier Pruitt passed away peacefully November 9, 2018, at Community Hospice & Palliative Care's Warner Center for Caring in Fernandina Beach, Fla., surrounded by his family.



He was born December 10, 1934 in Troup County, Ga. and lived in Atlanta and surrounding areas until he moved to Fernandina Beach in 1974.

John served in the United States Air Force during the Korean conflict. He was a true patriot and was recognized for his service, along with several other Nassau County veterans, in 2015 by U.S. Rep. Ander Crenshaw. After being honorably discharged from the USAF, he spent many years as a long-distance truck driver before retiring in 1992. He and his wife, Alma, owned Pruitt Realty & Rentals, where they managed numerous rental properties during the 1980s and 1990s. He later worked for Nassau County in the Tax Collector's Office and the Property Appraiser's Office.

John was generous with his time and talents. During his lifetime, he volunteered in several organizations including Big Brothers Big Sisters and the Nassau County Mental Health Alliance. He was a member of First Presbyterian Church, where he served as a deacon. He was also a Mason and a Shriner. An avid outdoorsman, he loved boating, fishing, horticulture and all animals, especially dogs. John also loved classic country music and made many trips to the Grand Ole Opry in Nashville. However, his greatest joy in life came from his grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

John was predeceased by his parents, Zan and Annie-John Pruitt; his brother, Prentice Pruitt; and grandsons, John Curtis "JC" Page and Christopher Moody.

He is survived by his wife of almost 59 years, Alma; three daughters, Kimberly (David) Page of Fernandina Beach, Laree (Sonny) Moody of Ponte Vedra Beach, Fla., and Patricia Pruitt of Fernandina Beach; and grandchildren, Annie (Austin) Barnhill of Fernandina Beach, Laura Page of Fernandina Beach, Samantha Moody of Rockledge, Fla., Michael Moody of Richmond, Va., Ashley (Michael) Peoples of Yulee, Fla., Sarah Simmons of Yulee, and Halie (Christian) Boetcher of Lewis Port, Ky. He also leaves behind two brothers, Gene Pruitt

and Jerry Pruitt, both of LaGrange, Ga.; five great-grandchildren; and numerous nieces and nephews.

A service to celebrate his life will be held at 2 p.m. December 8, 2018 at First Presbyterian Church of Fernandina Beach, with a reception following in Jim Thomas Hall.

The family requests that in lieu of flowers, donations be made to either of the following: Community Hospice or First Presbyterian Church of Fernandina Beach.

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Connie Hopkins Spivey

Connie Hopkins Spivey, 55, of Fernandina Beach, Fla., passed away Wednesday, November 7, 2018 at Community Hospice & Palliative Care's Warner Center for Caring in Fernandina Beach, Fla.



Born in Columbus, Ohio, she was a daughter of the late Colquitt Dyal Hopkins and Frances Mizell Hopkins. After graduating in 1979 from Charlton County High School in Folkston, Ga., she attended Florida State College at Jacksonville and Jacksonville University in Jacksonville, Fla.

Through the years, Connie was involved in the operations of Toledo Manufacturing Company, her family's timber operations in southeast Georgia. Connie relocated in 2015 to Fernandina Beach from Melbourne, Fla. to be near her daughters and grandchildren.

Connie's family will always remember her for having a heart of gold and being someone who took care of everyone else before herself. She was a loving mother, grandmother, sister, aunt, and friend.

She was preceded in death by her father in 1977 and her mother in 2012, as well as her son, Christopher Ryan Kohler, in 2010, and her nephew, Colquitt "Buck" Taylor, in 2004.

She leaves behind her daughters, Miale Spivey of Jacksonville and Brittany Spivey of Fernandina Beach; honorary daughter, Stacy Arredondo of Jacksonville; sisters, Kay Hopkins Rhoden and her husband, Barry, of St. Augustine, Fla., Gloria "Dee" Davis of Folkston, and Sherri Little of Columbus; former husband, Butch Spivey of Jacksonville; grandchildren, Bradley Jones, Madalyn Duve, Christian Jones, Ryan Jones, and Chase Hunt; nieces and nephews, Herbert "Benji" Taylor, Nicholas Taylor, Heather Morgan, and Meagan Taylor; and aunts, uncles and many extended family members. Connie was expecting the birth of her sixth grandchild, Chance Hunt, who is due to arrive on her birthday in December.

Services will be held at 2 p.m. Saturday, November 17, 2018 in the Burgess Chapel of Oxley-Heard Funeral Directors.

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DEATH NOTICES

Adam Hostetter Kelly, 22, of Fernandina Beach, Fla., passed away Friday, November 9, 2018.

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BUSY WEEKEND



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The weekend was both patriotic and athletic in Fernandina Beach, with Veterans Day activities taking place as well as the 2018 Petanque Amelia Island Open. The parade honored veterans with floats from several local clubs and organizations.

Above, a float from the Vietnam Veterans of America Chapter 1088 of Nassau County participates in the Veterans Day Parade in downtown Fernandina Beach on Saturday, Nov. 10.

Below, the petanque tournament welcomed visitors from all over the world to the waterfront in Fernandina Beach for the largest petanque tournament in the Americas, attracting 186 teams and more than 400 visitors from 14 countries.

The first place team was Jean-Pierre Subrenat and Bruno Le Bouriscaud, and second place went to Christiane Lion and Dylan Rocher. The first Ladies Compact event was held Sunday with Christine Bosman and Laetitia Weibel taking first place and Angie Gleason and Bo Edwards coming in second.



FATAL CRASH TUESDAY



ROSS CARVALHO/NEWS-LEADER

An accident near the Thomas J. Shave Jr. Bridge claimed the life of a Georgia man Tuesday morning and snarled traffic in both directions. Officers from the Florida Highway Patrol and the Nassau County Sheriff's Office responded to the accident.

According to Nassau County Sheriff Bill Leeper, a log truck traveling eastbound on State Road 200 overturned across from the entrance to Piney Island, just west of the bridge, shortly before 6 a.m.

John Glendel Milton, 66, from Folkston, Ga., drove his truck off the left side of the roadway and into the median, where the truck overturned on its left side, according to a report from the FHP. The logs on Milton's trailer spilled onto the median and the roadway. The debris in the road caused another accident when an SUV hit some of it, Leeper said. The SUV overturned one time, according to the FHP report, but the SUV's driver, Shane Michael Brennan of Fernandina Beach, was able to get out of the crash with minor injuries.

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Rayonier awards local grants

Rayonier announced Nov. 8 that it has awarded more than \$189,000 to area organizations serving Nassau County. Recipients of the company's Community Fund grants were recognized at a special awards breakfast hosted by Rayonier on Friday, Nov. 2, according to a news release.

The Rayonier Community Fund supports a variety of educational, civic, cultural, health and natural resources programs. "Rayonier is proud to call Nassau County home for our 160 ... employees for over 80 years," said Doug Long, senior vice president of forest resources. "Our community involvement has always been a source of great pride for our employees. We look forward to this gathering each year when we get to thank your organization by helping support your important work. It is your work that helps make Nassau County such a great place to live and work."

The following organizations received support from Rayonier as part of its 2018 Community Fund program: ALL Pro Dads, Amelia Island Book Festival, Amelia Island Chamber Music

Festival, Ark of Nassau, Baptist Health Foundation, Barnabas Center, Inc., Barnabas West Nassau, Big Brothers Big Sisters NEFL, Boys & Girls Clubs of Nassau County, Boys & Girls Club of Northeast Florida, Communities in Schools of Nassau, Community Hospice & Palliative Care, Family Support Services, Family Support Services - Tour de Trails, First Coast Healing Hands Inc., Florida Project Learning Tree, Institute for Enterprise, Inc., Les DeMerle Amelia Island Jazz Festival, McArthur Family YMCA, Nassau Alcohol Crime Drug Abatement Coalition, Nassau County 4-H, Nassau County Alliance for the Mentally Ill, Inc., Nassau County Council on Aging, Inc., Nassau County School District - Career Education, Nassau County Sheriff's Office Charities, Inc., Nassau Education Foundation, Salvation Army Nassau County Hope House, Take Stock in Children of Nassau County, The US Constitution Scholarship Foundation, Inc., Trinity Love Hoblit Foundation, UF/IFAS Nassau County Extension, and West Nassau Historical Society.



From left, Family Support Services CEO Bob Miller, FSS Director of Nassau Service Center Jennifer Pendergraph, Rayonier Director of Public Affairs Dan Roach, and Rayonier Vice President and General Counsel Mark Bridwell.

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Cookie Cutters hair salon for children in Yulee recently celebrated its grand opening with an official ribbon cutting, according to a news release. Their goal is to give every child that comes into the salon a stress-free environment and a haircut that parents will be proud of, according to the release. The salon, owned and operated by Dave and Karen Brooks, is located at 463909 State Road 200, Yulee.

BUSINESS BRIEFS

Super Scenic Garage Sale comes to Nassau County

The Super Scenic Garage Sale on Saturday, Nov. 17, will offer 150 miles of shopping and exploration along its route, according to a news release. For the first time, Jacksonville Beach will be represented with a site at the Beaches Museum and History Park at 381 Beach Blvd., and Fernandina Beach will be represented with a site at 1235 S. 10th St. (Kelley Termite and Pest Control warehouse.)

Sellers can register to set up a table at the location of their choice for a small fee, which benefits the Scenic Highway organization, and keep their proceeds. Buyers are welcome at each site from 9 a.m. until 2 p.m., unless the site sells out sooner.

See what the diverse and interesting communities along the A1A coastal corridor have to offer. The St. Johns River Ferry will provide a scenic and

breezy connection as shoppers cruise the four-county shopping route. Visit scenic.org for registration and location details or to register your home or business location.

YMCA locations are free to service members and veterans this month

Throughout November, all First Coast YMCA locations will be free to active duty members of the armed forces (including National Guard and Reservists), veterans, and their families, according to a news release.

All month, interested individuals can visit his or her local Y to experience everything the branch has to offer.

Military families can take advantage of the Y's diverse offerings such as indoor/heated swimming pools, basketball courts, strength and cardio equipment, childcare, and hundreds of group exercise classes offered every week. Guests must check in at the front desk to sign a waiver to participate.

Go to <http://bit.ly/2FknduE> for more information.

New dental office coming to Yulee

Jagdeep Dhall, DMD, and Tatiana Rocha, DMD, will soon be offering dental services at their new office - Concourse Dental Care - in Yulee. The new full-service, state-of-the-art family dental practice is set to open Thursday, Nov. 15, according to a news release. The office is located at 463787 State Road 200 and is now accepting new patients. Appointments can be made by calling 530-9106 or visiting ConcourseDentalCare.com.

Concourse Dental Care will be fully equipped with the latest products and equipment available in the dental industry and will provide the most up-to-date procedures and services, from routine cleanings and simple fillings to more in-depth restorative and cosmetic services, according to the release.

Dhall earned his Doctorate of Dental Medicine from the University Of Illinois Chicago School Of Dentistry. He is currently an active member of the Academy of General Dentistry and American Dental Association. Rocha obtained her Doctorate of Dental Medicine from LECOM School of Dental Medicine. She is currently an active member of the Florida Dental Association and American Dental Association.

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School district receives 'gold' for promoting health

JULIA ROBERTS
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At a Nov. 8 meeting of the Nassau County School Board, the district received a gold rating for its work in promoting a health-conscious environment for students and employees.

Ksena Zipperer, HIV, STD and teen pregnancy prevention coordinator for the Florida Department of Education, presented the award from the Florida Partnership for Healthy Schools and congratulated the Nassau County School Board for its work to create a healthy school district.

She said the award is the result of the work done by the district's School Health Advisory Committee and serves two primary purposes – to recognize excellence among districts and to provide data to inform advocacy for school health issues.

The Florida Healthy District Assessment has several areas of assessment related to health among students and staff, Zipperer said.

"Probably the most important part of the assessment is school infrastructure. I'm happy to say that in the assessment Nassau County scored 93 percent in infrastructure," Zipperer said. "Scoring gold indicates that your district is committed to making sure your students are healthier, and your staff as well."

In four particular areas, Nassau County schools scored exceptionally well, Zipperer said. "In nutrition services and

education, you scored 95 percent. Employee wellness, you scored 93 percent. Health services, you scored 90 percent and for a healthy school environment, you scored 90 percent," Zipperer told the board.

The information is collected in the Florida Youth Risk Behavior Survey and is critical to providing services to students, she said. The survey is done every other year, and helps the DOE understand what types of behavior students are involved in.

However, Zipperer said the survey had some bad news to go along with the good news.

The rate of some risky behaviors in the state have decreased, Zipperer said, including riding with a driver who has been drinking, sexual dating violence, sexually active students, alcohol and tobacco use and soda consumption.

However, one area of concern has increased – the number of students who have considered attempting suicide or attempted suicide, which Zipperer said is "consistently high."

The survey reported 28 percent of students felt sad or hopeless for two or more weeks in a row, 14 percent of students did something to purposely hurt themselves without wanting to die, 14 percent seriously considered attempting suicide, 11 percent made a plan to commit suicide and 8 percent of students attempted suicide.

"This data indicates to us that we need to be very vigilant with



Nassau County School Board Chairwoman Donna Martin, Superintendent Dr. Kathy Burns, board member Jamie Deonas, Vice Chairwoman Gail Cook, and Ksena Zipperer with a flag proclaiming the Healthy Schools gold rating.

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improving health education in our school districts and to consider implementing social and emotional learning in our districts," Zipperer said.

Zipperer told the board that 87 percent of students who took the survey said they feel it is important for schools to address problems of today such as violence, HIV-AIDS, teen pregnancy and suicide.

"Our students want this information, and it's very important that we provide it," she said.

Board members also heard a presentation from Michele

Maddox, a former librarian and teacher for the district who is now the regional program director for First Foundation, an organization that promotes early literacy by placing books in the homes of children from birth to

the age of five.

Maddox said some children do not start kindergarten with the skills needed to ensure they can achieve the reading skills needed. She said 61 percent of children from low-income families do not

have age-appropriate books to read in their homes.

Maddox explained that, according to statistics presented at the Empty Bowls fundraiser hosted last week by Barnabas, approximately 3,000 children in Nassau County are not sure where they will get their next meal.

"If the kids are hungry and the parents are struggling to get food, books are not their priority to buy, and they are probably not reading with their children because there aren't age-appropriate books in the home," Maddox said. "You would be amazed at how many children come to kindergarten that don't know how to sit and listen (to) hear a story or how to hold a book, open a book and turn the pages – a lot more than you think. It's very sad, and becoming common with a lot of children in our schools."

Maddox said participants in the program receive a package each month, addressed to the child, that contains a book and a parent engagement component with vocabulary from the story, questions related to the story to

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OPTIONS Continued from 1A

purpose MSTU does not have to be countywide, but must be used only for the purpose designated. An MSTU can tax residents and businesses.

The second option is also already being looked at by the BOCC. A consultant is studying the feasibility of a one-time impact fee to the developer for capital improvements to include parks and recreational facilities. Restrictions apply, so the BOCC will await the consultant's report.

A third option, called a "concurrency," given the large size of the ENCPA at 24,000 acres, is to amend the county's existing comprehensive plan for the ENCPA – including Wildlight – to set land use regulations to make

sure growth does not exceed the county government's ability to provide services.

Encinosa said repealing the statute that created the ENSD is unlikely to succeed because it would require a referendum, and both parties would have to agree it is not working.

A fourth strategy would be to approach the state legislature to amend HB 1075, the law that created the Stewardship District last year. County Attorney and Interim County Manager Mike Mullin noted, "HB 1075 is our contract (with ENSD). We thought we had inserted enough language in there to protect taxpayers." Amendments might include mandatory cooperation and meetings between the District and the BOCC or dead-

lines for interlocal agreements to be finalized tied to construction stop dates.

BOCC Chairman Pat Edwards concluded, "We need a multi-pronged attack."

In other business, the BOCC set its top three legislative priorities for the 2019 session. Those are obtaining further grants for the William Burgess District, getting the Florida Department of Transportation on board to widen Edwards Road given the new 27-acre park going in there, and getting funding for new water and sewer services in American Beach.

A workshop on the need for regulation of boat ramps was rescheduled to the Jan. 14 meeting.

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COURT REPORT

The following report was compiled by Pamela Bushnell of the News-Leader from the Nov. 8 court docket of Circuit Court Judge Robert M. Foster.

■ Erica Danielle Barber pleaded guilty to two separate charges of the sale, manufacture or delivery of a controlled substance. After waiving a presentencing investigation, she was sentenced to four months in Nassau County Jail with credit for time served. She was ordered to pay \$1,036 in court costs, \$200 to the State Attorney's Office and \$300 to the Public Defender's Office.

■ Chanity Marie Bouchard pleaded not guilty to the sale, manufacture, delivery or purchase of cannabis.

■ Lisa Dawn Browning pleaded not guilty to

grand theft, resisting arrest and battery.

■ Randall Wayne Butler pleaded guilty to possession of a controlled substance, obstruction or opposition of a police officer with violence, possession of controlled substance paraphernalia and driving while his license was suspended or revoked. He was sentenced to time served plus six months in Nassau County Jail. He owes \$518 in court costs, \$100 to the State Attorney and \$150 to the Public Defender's Office.

■ Brandon Lane Clark admitted violation of probation for fraudulent use of a credit card. Probation was revoked and terminated. He pleaded guilty to new charges of burglary, dealing in stolen property and failure of a pawnbroker to record a transaction.

He was adjudicated guilty and sentenced to three years in Florida State Prison with credit for time served in NCJ. He was ordered to pay \$350 in restitution, \$1,747.04 in outstanding court costs from his first conviction and \$418 in court costs, \$100 to the State Attorney's Office and \$150 to the Public Defender's Office related to new trial.

■ Sabra Hosane Cole pleaded not guilty to the sale, delivery, purchase or manufacture of cannabis.

■ Brandi Nicole Eggebrecht pleaded guilty to possession of a controlled substance and driving under the influence of alcohol. She was adjudicated guilty and sentenced to 95 days in Nassau County Jail with credit for time already served followed by 12 months of probation. Conditions of probation include enrollment within 30 days in DUI Level Two School and successful completion of the course. She is required to participate in the Victim Impact Panel. Her driver's license will be suspended for six months and she must use an interlock device on her car for one year. She must submit to a drug and alcohol evaluation within 60 days and follow treatment recommendations. She owes \$518 in court costs, \$100 to the State Attorney's Office and \$150 to the Public Defender's Office plus a \$1,000 fine.

■ Valisha La Jene Enos pleaded guilty to two charges of dealing in stolen property and two charges of giving false verification of ownership to a pawnbroker. Adjudication was withheld. She was sentenced to four months in Nassau County Jail with credit for time served followed by four months of probation. She faces other pending charges in Duval County. She must pay \$150 in restitution, \$418 in court costs, \$100 to the State Attorney's Office and \$150 to the Public Defender's Office.

■ Heather Lanette Flowers admitted violation of probation for exploitation of the elderly. Probation was revoked and terminated. She pleaded guilty to four new charges of the sale, manufacture or delivery of a controlled substance. She was adjudicated guilty on all counts and sentenced to 60 months in Florida State Prison. She owes \$3,543.11 in outstanding costs from her first conviction and \$2,062 in court costs, \$400 to the State Attorney's Office and \$600 to the Public Defender's Office from the new trial.

■ Adrienne Jeanne Gallagher admitted violation of probation for possession of cocaine and controlled substance paraphernalia. She was adjudicated guilty. Probation was revoked and terminated. She was sentenced to 90 days in Nassau County Jail with credit for time already served. She owes \$1,022.08 in outstanding court costs.

■ Leopoldo Willis Galvan was released from Nassau County Jail to continue his probation for aggravated assault after a charge of violation of probation was dropped.

■ Jeremy Chance pleaded not guilty to child abuse without great harm.

■ Carlos Antonio Johnson pleaded not guilty to possession of a controlled substance.

■ Donald Christian Kicklighter pleaded not guilty to possession of a controlled substance.

■ Chester Drew Larimore waived his right to a speedy trial for possession of heroin and driving while his license was suspended or revoked.

■ Leslie Ericka Lewis pleaded not guilty to new charges of possession of a controlled substance and possession of MDMA while awaiting sentencing for conviction for dealing in stolen property and two counts of grand theft. Her case was deferred to Nov. 19.

■ William Joseph Mann denied violation of probation for lewd or lascivious battery.

■ Carolynne Rose Masters was remanded into custody after revocation of bond pending prosecution for possession of a controlled substance and trespass in an occupied conveyance or structure.

■ Angie Megan Marie McKinney admitted violation of probation for fraudulent use of credit cards and possession of a controlled substance and controlled substance paraphernalia. She was adjudicated guilty and probation was revoked and terminated. She was sentenced to 12 months in Nassau County Jail with no credit for time served. She is also facing pending charges in St. Johns County. She owes \$3,504.63 in outstanding court costs.

■ Daniel Nelson pleaded guilty to violation of probation for attempting to elude police. He was adjudicated guilty and probation was revoked and terminated. He pleaded guilty to new charges of possession of a controlled substance and petit theft. He was adjudicated guilty and sentenced to 15 months in Florida State Prison with credit for time already served in Nassau County Jail. He owes \$944.32 in outstanding court costs.

■ Bhavesh V. Patel pleaded guilty to failure to remit sales tax and refusal to pay sales taxes. Adjudication was withheld. He was sentenced to 24 months of probation with conditions he pay restitution in full and stay current with present taxes. He must pay \$418 in court costs and \$100 to the State Attorney's Office. The amount of restitution is to be determined.

■ Phillip Carey Pearson Jr. pleaded not guilty to grand theft.

■ Jason Kelly Register pleaded not guilty to trafficking methamphetamine, four counts of possession of a controlled substance and one count each of possession of less than 20 grams of cannabis and possession of controlled substance paraphernalia. A motion to reduce bond was denied.

■ Taybron Jamal Stewart pleaded guilty to burglary of a structure or conveyance, possession of a controlled substance and possession of less than 20 grams of cannabis. He was adjudicated guilty and sentenced to eight months in Nassau County Jail with credit for time served. He was ordered to pay \$936 in court costs, \$200 to the State Attorney's Office and \$300 to the Public Defender's Office.

■ Roy Edward Stuckmeyer pleaded guilty to possession of a controlled substance and possession of controlled substance paraphernalia. He was adjudicated guilty and sentenced to 13 months in Florida State Prison with credit for time served in Nassau County Jail. He must pay \$518 in court costs, \$100 to the State Attorney's Office and \$150 to the Public Defender's Office.

■ Nicole Elaine Sutton pleaded not guilty to violation of probation for the sale, manufacture or delivery of a controlled substance.

■ Brooke Lorene Walker admitted violation of probation for fraudulent use of a credit card, possession of a controlled substance, possession of less than 20 grams of cannabis and possession of controlled substance paraphernalia. Adjudication was withheld. She was sentenced to 60 days in Nassau County Jail followed by 24 months of community control level one probation. She must submit to random urinalysis and within 30 days of release must enroll in and successfully complete inpatient treatment.

■ Julie Ann Walker pleaded not guilty to burglary of a dwelling.

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NASSAU COUNTY has an allocation of approximately \$240,000 in affordable housing dollars available through the State Housing Initiatives Partnership (SHIP) Program.

ELIGIBLE APPLICANTS

Twenty percent (20%) of the 2018-19 SHIP funding has been designated to serve persons with Special Needs as defined in 420.004 (13) "Person with special needs" means an adult person requiring independent living services in order to maintain housing or develop independent living skills and who has a disabling condition; a young adult formerly in foster care who is eligible for services under s. 409.1451(5); a survivor of domestic violence as defined in s. 741.28; or a person receiving benefits under the Social Security Disability Insurance (SSDI) program or the Supplemental Security Income (SSI) program or from veterans' disability benefits to meet set aside requirements.

PROGRAMS FUNDED include:

- Home Modification and/or Rehabilitation Loans
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- Down Payment/Closing Cost assistance for buyers who do not currently own a home.

Applications will be available Friday, December 14th, 2018. Applications will not be accepted after funds are exhausted. Applications will be processed "first come, first ready, first served" with a priority given to Special Needs applicants. A waiting list may be created.

Eligible Applicants for Home Modification or Rehabilitation: Assistance is allocated up to \$85,000. A note and mortgage must be signed, and the deferred payment loan will be forgiven after seven (7) years. Home Rehabilitation projects estimated to require more than \$85,000 to meet local building code standards will not be eligible. Applicants must qualify under very-low (50% of median income), or low (80% of median income) income levels and must occupy the property as their principal residence. Assistance is provided on a "first come, first ready, first served" basis. Homeowner insurance is required during the life of the loan (seven years), however, a portion of the SHIP award can be used to purchase the first year of insurance. The following 6 years will be the responsibility of the homeowner. **Mobile homes, rentals and condominiums are not eligible.** Applicants must not be delinquent on any real property tax owed to Nassau County, must occupy the property as their principal residence and must have clear title (ownership) to the property. **Eligible applicants can only receive assistance through the SHIP Program once in a 10-year period.**

Assistance Limits for New Home Purchases: Currently assistance limits are 10%, 15% and 20% of the sales price of the home. The amount of funding is dependent on the income level of the applicant's household. The maximum deferred loan is \$45,000 and the maximum price of a home for SHIP eligibility is \$225,000. Funds may be used for closing costs, first mortgage down payment or a combination of both needs. The buyer must occupy the home for ten (10) years for the SHIP loan to be satisfied. **A pre-qualification letter from your primary mortgage lender is required for submission of your application.**

THE NASSAU COUNTY Grants Specialist administers the local SHIP program. Applications will be available on Friday, December 14th, 2018 and can be picked up at the address below. Individuals interested in participating in the SHIP program are encouraged to visit our website at www.nassau-countyfl.com and under DEPARTMENTS click on Office of Management and Budget then SHIP. It will provide **Guidelines** for application or call Carol Gilchrist, Office of Management and Budget, 96135 Nassau Place, Suite 2, Yulee, FL 32097, (904) 530-6020, cgilchrist@nassaucountyfl.com.



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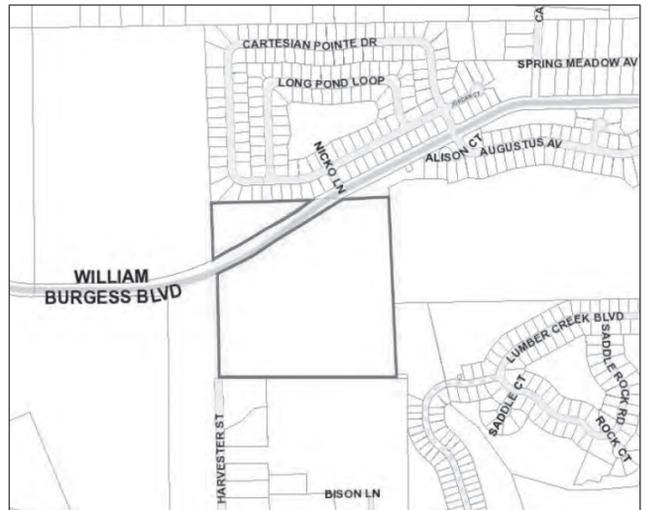
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NOTICE OF AMENDMENT TO THE FUTURE LAND USE MAP

Nassau County proposes to consider an amendment to the Future Land Use Map (FLUM) of the Nassau County Comprehensive Plan by changing the designation of approximately 40.69 acres from Agriculture (AGR) to Medium Density Residential (MDR), High Density Residential (HDR), Recreation (REC) and Conservation 1 (CSV I). Application Number CPA18-006. The subject parcel is located on the north and south side of William Burgess Boulevard between Harvester Street and Harts Road and is shown graphically in the map below.



NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on Monday, November 26, 2018 at 6:00 P.M. or soon thereafter as the matter may be heard, the Nassau County Board of County Commissioners will hold a public hearing for adoption of an amendment to the Nassau County Comprehensive Plan – Future Land Use Map (FLUM), application No. CPA18-006 at the Commission Chambers, James S. Page Governmental Complex, 96315 Nassau Place, Yulee, Florida 32097.

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

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The Board of County Commissioners may continue hearings on this matter.

Pat Edwards, Chair
Board of County Commissioners
John A. Crawford, Ex-Officio Clerk



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VOICE OF THE PEOPLE

Road dilemma

In the Friday (Nov. 2) Voice of the People, Kenny Dalton gave his views on the A1A mess. I agree with him 100 percent. A1A has been under construction for three years and we have two more to go before completion. It seems the timeline for completion is constantly moving. Why is it taking five years to complete approximately 15 miles of road?

For three years, businesses have suffered. People living in Yulee and beyond who work in Fernandina have had to leave at least thirty minutes earlier than usual to get to work on time or to make a doctor’s appointment. I go to River City instead of Fernandina to shop because it is faster, and so do other people I know.

Pages Dairy Road used to be a great way to avoid much of the traffic until everyone caught on. Now it is 20 cars deep at any given time. Five years of inconvenience and the loss of business are not acceptable. Who is in charge, anyway?

The reason the road has not been completed is simple: No one works on it. For months at a time I have observed skeleton crews of a dozen workers or less. On many occasions I have travelled from Yulee to O’Neil seeing no workers at all. Rain delays I can understand; bright sunny days with no one working is something I cannot comprehend.

There is an easy solution to this dilemma: Actually work on the road. If the contractor cannot handle the job, find out why and find a remedy. While I have noticed an increase in activity lately, it is only piecemeal.

Like Mr. Dalton, I hope our state representatives read the *News-Leader*. Maybe they can find out why the contractor will not put full crews on the road and get it completed.

Ron Miller
Yulee

Tree talk

Last night I attended the Amelia Tree Conservancy business meeting (Thursday, Nov. 7). As I listened to event speaker Pip Fuller (former EPA official under two administrations) I was once again awestruck by the quantity of evidence that supports climate change.

He talked about the urgency of action that is upon us and the importance of keeping and maintaining the trees on our island. I only wish every commissioner that sits with control over saving our trees or ignoring this message was there to hear it.

Mike Lednovich was there and he is currently in a runoff for a seat on the city commission. If you want to help this cause please vote for Mike on Dec. 11.

Francesca Caramagno
Fernandina Beach

No to recreational rezoning

I live in District 5 where the Deerfield Lakes Golf Club is located. They are trying to change the zoning from

rural to recreational. This is very concerning to those of us that live in this area. I have written a letter to the Commissioners in hopes of them voting against this. I thought you might find this of interest to write about it in your paper.

There is another meeting Nov. 26 for the rezoning of the Deerfield Lakes Golf Club from rural to recreation. We need the people in that area to go and show them you like the way things are now. I have sent the following letter to each commissioner stating my thoughts on the matter.

To the Board of County Commissioners of Nassau County: This in reference to the November 26, 2018, meeting for Application No: CPA18-002. I myself will not be able to make the meeting because of the holidays, but I do want my opinions to be included in the discussion and decision on what will be done with this piece of property.

Changing the zoning to recreational will begin a slow downhill change in the neighborhood lifestyle. We live in a rural area because of the advantages of having our woods and leisurely lifestyle. Many of us left the Jacksonville area because of all the building, traffic, and environmental destruction. The main reason for buying out here was the fact it was rural. If I had known they were going to change, I would not of settled here. I love my home and where it is located. I have neighbors that raise flowers, own horses and raise chickens. The kids can ride their bikes without worrying about traffic or strangers hanging around. We don’t want a recreational zoning in our area, our rural zoning is what is best for this area.

Thomas Creek is nearby and the wetlands there have more than enough to do, trying to drain the waters when it rains. Every time we have a very hard and long rain or hurricane, the creek rises and goes up into the yards and roads. We don’t complain, we deal with it, but you add a change to the zoning, there is no telling what will happen then.

There is still an evaluation from the US Army Corps of Engineers that needs to be completed that will give long-term recommendations for the residents in watershed areas. Considering this fact in itself should be enough to stop this change.

It is hard to understand how someone from Jacksonville can come into our area and decide they want to change the zoning knowing at the time it was rural. The previous meeting was very clear by those there that it was not wanted. It was also obvious that some of those on the board were not voting the will of the people and I do thank those that did vote against it.

We need to preserve small-time America. The rural areas are being dissolved in the name of progress. I invite all of you to come out and look at the area and see our peaceful part of paradise. Please make a stand to do what is best for our area, our way of life and remember how you would feel if this was going to be in your back yard. Leave this area rural, not recreational.

Faye Shute
Callahan

So many ‘ever before’s’

Another election is in the books and I would say that this one, the 2018 midterm election, was one for the ages, but that would ignore most recent elections. No, the 2018 midterm election was, by Florida standards, fairly routine, or, translated – chaotic.

Some takeaways ... For some reason, South Florida election people still can’t seem it right. First, the (R)’s were ahead and the (D)’s were conceding. Then, a few hours later, the (D)’s were withdrawing their concessions and the (R)’s were fuming. Then, everybody was fuming and the (R)’s were still claiming victory while the (D)’s were hanging on by a thread, or a partially bubbled-in ballot, or just about anything that might count as a symbol of hope.

My recommendation to these habitually chaotic counties is to hire Vicki Cannon, our supervisor of elections, as a consultant. She’s the best supervisor in the state and her expertise would prove beneficial in the short and long run.

If you’re a Democrat in Nassau County and considering running for a countywide office, forget it. The straight ticket (R)’s who dominate every nook and cranny of this county make it virtually impossible for a (D) or an (I) to get elected to almost anything. I can’t say much though; I’m a straight ticket (D) when it comes to state and national elections – elections where policy matters – but a split-ticket voter locally. Sheriff Bill Leeper, a (R), is the best sheriff we’ve ever had and I’ll support him and vote for him every time, regardless of opposition. My feelings concerning Vicki Cannon, another (R), were made clear earlier. I’ll support her, too, every time. The same goes for (R)’s John Drew and Mike Hickox. We are fortunate to have such quality constitutional officers in this county, and in these cases political party doesn’t matter.

The City Commission races were kind of predictable. I like both Bradley Bean and Mike Lednovich, so my vote in the runoff comes down to beliefs, core values, strength of those core values, policies and strength of commitment. I’m purely a quality of life voter. The candidate who I believe will preserve what’s left of our quality of life gets my vote.

Andrew Gillum may have lost the governor’s race, but I’m so proud of



DEBATE AND TACKLE

Ron Sapp

this state for finally inching our way into the 21st century. I voted for a black man, a liberal, a democratic-socialist (maybe) who champions public education, access to quality health care for everybody (a single-payer plan), equal protection under the law, real due-process for everybody, and equality for all. And millions of Floridians felt the same way. There’s still far to go, but there’s hope.

I could go on and on about how the two parties further the great partisan divide, but I prefer to concentrate on the positives:

- Voters in Colorado elected an openly gay governor and, given their history on equal rights, this was no small thing.
- More women candidates were elected to office, at all levels, than ever before.
- More young people, those under 35, voted in a midterm election than ever before.
- Voter intensity – how strongly voters feel about a candidate or a party – was greater than ever before.

So many “ever before’s!” If you’ve read my columns over the years, you’ve noticed my enthusiasm for the democratic process waning and my cynicism waxing – my apologies to all things lunar. In short, I’ve become more and more fearful regarding the direction, socially and politically, our country has been taking. But, this election, this midterm election, has given me cause for hope. Andrew Gillum has given me cause for hope. The enthusiasm displayed by so many women candidates has given me cause for hope. The state of Colorado has given me cause for hope. Maybe one day – not right now – but one day, Dr. King’s message, modified here, might come true: People won’t be judged by the color of their skin, or sexual orientation, or national origin, or their religious beliefs, or lack of them, but by the content of their character.

Maybe our future will be filled with many, many “ever before’s!”

COMMUNITY THANKS

Taste of Amelia 2018

Thank you doesn’t begin to cover the gratitude of the Rotary Club of Fernandina Beach for the community support for our first (of many) “Taste of Amelia.” From the restaurants in the downtown area who offered what they do best – hospitality and great food – to the hundreds of people who bought tickets and participated in the “Culinary Crawl,” to the Interact Clubs from FBHS and YHS, it was a fun and successful event. More importantly, the proceeds will provide college or trade school scholarships for several Nassau County public high school seniors.

We were honored to take over the “Taste” from the Nassau County Volunteer Center and give it a new format and a new look in its 33rd year. We weren’t sure of the outcome, but we made the changes based on the feedback from prior restaurant and vendor supporters and prior ticket holders. If you missed the event, it took ticket holders to restaurants they may not have tried before and brought participating restaurants new clientele.

The Rotary Club, whose motto is “Service Above Self,” awards scholarships to deserving public high school seniors each year for continuation of their education in colleges and trade schools. We have excellent employer and corporate support for the program

and were looking for ways to expand our fund-raising capacity to include a retail experience. The Taste of Amelia seemed the perfect match.

We offer our thanks and gratitude to The Liberty Blues Band and The Macy’s for their musical talents, the nearly two-dozen restaurants, bake shops, distillers and breweries, coffee shops, confectioners, local artists, and merchandise vendors who participated, the city of Fernandina Beach, the high school Interactors and their faculty advisers, and to the public for the outpouring of support for our first “run” at sponsoring the event.

We’re doing a debrief and lessons learned in the coming weeks and look forward to a bigger and better event next year. If you have suggestions for improvements or growth of the event, please reach out to any Rotary Club member, or send suggestions by email to tasteofamelia2018@gmail.com. Thanks again to all who contributed to the successful and fun event – it only gets better from here!

If you’d like to join us in service to the community and the world, join us for lunch or contact one of our members for more information. Our web site is <https://fernandinabeachrotaryclub.org>.

Ron Heymann, president,
2018-2019
Rotary Club of
Fernandina Beach



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Smaller American cities connect their citizens

After living in Washington, D.C., for nearly 8 years, I love being back home in Pittsburgh.

I met many interesting people in the D.C. region, but one thing was missing there that’s common in places such as Pittsburgh: a basic connection among people.

I remember visiting Pittsburgh one Saturday morning while I lived in D.C. As I walked to a downtown coffee shop to meet some friends, a short, elderly Pittsburgher shouted at me.

“Hey, pal, your wallet is about to fall out of your pocket!”

I explained that my wallet was long and designed for the vest pocket of a sport coat. It appeared to be falling out of my pants’ pocket, but wasn’t. I thanked him and began walking away.

“But, pal,” he said, “a dollar bill is showing at the top of your wallet. Flip it around.”

I continued walking, smiling at him.

“I said flip it around,” he shouted.

In Pittsburgh, you see, people are outgoing



Purcell

and concerned about their fellow man. The kindly old Pittsburgher didn’t want someone to swipe my wallet (though the odds of that in Pittsburgh are much lower than in D.C.).

Pittsburghers hold doors open for strangers. They politely wave your car ahead in traffic. They don’t hesitate to help in your time of

need – as they demonstrated when thousands of Pittsburghers came together in response to the horrible Tree of Life synagogue shooting a few weeks ago.

I remember when a hurricane-like burst – a macroburst – hit just blocks from my mom and dad’s house one Sunday morning. It toppled large trees in a 10-block area, blocking roads. Within minutes, people in their Sunday clothes were getting soaked by rain as they directed traffic around downed trees, helped clear roads,

and kept others away from downed power lines.

I hate to say it, but such a response likely wouldn’t happen in the D.C. region.

People connect with each other in the Pittsburghs of the world, but there’s a lack of connection among people in Washington. Walk down a D.C. street and people go out of their way to avoid eye contact. Strangers don’t often hold doors open for others. And good luck if you break down on the highway.

According to the Brookings Institution, the 53 largest U.S. metropolitan areas, with populations over 1 million, are experiencing significant growth, while smaller metro areas, with fewer than 250,000 people, are shrinking.

I wonder how this trend will affect our country’s “friendliness factor.”

As we get farther away from our roots and hometowns, will we become less friendly and less concerned for our neighbors, as I experienced in Washington?

Will people become more generic and bland

and less like the many colorful characters who are common in Pittsburgh? As we move to larger areas of sprawl, will we lose our sense of place and home? Will we begin to care less?

There’s a story about a large Pittsburgher visiting D.C. He’s in a bar, watching the Steelers play. A Washingtonian shouts, “There are only two types of people in Pittsburgh – prostitutes and football players!”

The large Pittsburgher grabs the Washingtonian by the shoulder.

“My mother is from Pittsburgh!” he says.

“What position did she play?” says the Washingtonian.

You’ve got to love a town that creates colorful characters who care so much!

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vs. THE ESTATE OF KENNETH P. RAGAN A/K/A KENNETH P. RAGAN (DECEASED), et al Defendants

AMENDED NOTICE OF ACTION

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Dated on October 30, 2018
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 By: Deborah Watson
 As Deputy Clerk

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 Parcel Number: 23-1N-24-2180-1300-0070
 Certificate Number: 229
 File Number: 18TD000050AXXX
 Description of Property: PT OF LOT 1300 (S-7) PT OR 1641/1057 TOWN OF CRAWFORD SUB Assessed To: JOSEPH TRUGLIO
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 Property Address: 6640 LEE LANE, BRYCEVILLE, FL 32099
 ANY PERSON CLAIMING AN INTEREST IN THE SURPLUS FROM THE SALE, IF ANY, OTHER THAN THE PROPERTY OWNER AS OF THE DATE OF THE USPENDENS MUST FILE A CLAIM WITHIN 60 DAYS AFTER THE SALE.
 Dated: November 1, 2018.
 JOHN A. CRAWFORD, CLERK OF COURTS NASSAU COUNTY CIRCUIT COURT
 By: Deborah Watson Deputy Clerk

AMERICANS WITH DISABILITIES ACT

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 FNL 2T 11-14-21-2018 #470501

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT, FOURTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT, IN AND FOR NASSAU COUNTY, FLORIDA CASE NO.: 18-DR-783 DIVISION: B

IN RE: The Marriage Of: JOSHUA E. GOYETTE, Husband, and RACHEL M. GOYETTE, Wife.
NOTICE OF ACTION OF DISSOLUTION OF MARRIAGE
 TO: RACHEL M. GOYETTE a/k/a RACHEL M. BARCARO
 Last known addresses: 18 Jasmine Place Fernandina Beach, Fl. 32034
 1383 Shadow Woods Lane Fernandina Beach, Florida 32034
 You are notified that an action for annulment or dissolution of marriage has been filed against you, and you are required to serve a copy of your written defenses, if any, to it on CLYDE W. DAVIS, Attorney for Petitioner, whose address is 960185 Gateway Boulevard, Suite 104, Fernandina Beach, Florida 32034, on or before: December 7, 2018, which date is twenty-eight or more days from the date of first publication of this Notice but less than sixty (60) days thereafter and file an original with the Clerk of this court either before service on Plaintiff's Attorney or immediately thereafter; otherwise a default will be entered against you for the relief demanded in the petition.
 WARNING: Rule 12.285, Florida Family Law Rules of Procedure, requires certain automatic disclosure of documents and information. Failure to comply can result in sanctions, including dismissal or striking of pleadings.
 WITNESS my hand and the seal of this Court on this 30th day of October A.D. 2018.
 JOHN A. CRAWFORD As Clerk of the Court
 By: /s/Tracy Poore As Deputy Clerk
 FNL 4T 11-7-14-21-28-2018 #468980

POLICE REPORT

Pamela Bushnell of the News-Leader compiled this report from records at the Nassau County Clerk of the Circuit Court.

- Rodney Keyshawn Alderman, 22, 2736 Kara Circle, Hilliard, Nov. 1, robbery with a firearm.
- Mickey Eugene Childers, 54, 85432 N. Harts Road, Yulee, Nov. 1, child abuse, false imprisonment, burglary of an occupied vehicle, resisting arrest with battery on a law enforcement officer and criminal mischief.
- Edward Ogalvie Young, 38, 949 S. Fletcher Ave., Unit C, Fernandina Beach, Nov. 1, attempted robbery with a weapon and aggravated battery.
- David Lamar James, 25, 316 Walters St., Waycross, Ga., Nov. 2, possession of a controlled substance with intent to sell and selling cannabis. Other charges are pending.
- Coby Mitchell Spencer, 19, 54286 Jamie Drive, Callahan, Nov. 2, possession of a controlled substance and possession of drug paraphernalia with residue.
- Russell Christopher Bird, 33, address withheld, Nov. 3, aggravated domestic battery with great bodily harm.
- James David Dow, 29, address withheld, Fernandina Beach, Nov. 3, felony domestic battery with strangulation and abuse of the elderly

or disabled.

- Thomas Allgeyer, 41, 3559 N. Lane Ave., Jacksonville, Nov. 4, habitually driving while license suspended or revoked.
- Daniel Ellis Godbold, 18, 85635 Phillips Road, Yulee, Nov. 5, burglary of a dwelling with assault or battery.
- Michael Paul Howe, 49, 54588 Marlee Road, Callahan, Nov. 5, DUI with property damage, leaving the scene of a crash involving property damage, felony fleeing or eluding police, possession of a controlled substance, use of a weapon during a criminal offense and carrying a concealed firearm. Other charges are pending.
- Jeromy Leroy Frayer, 41, 789 Starratt Road, Lot 241, Jacksonville, Nov. 6, two charges of dealing in stolen property and giving false verification of ownership to a secondhand buyer.
- Willie James Jiles, 58, 311 W. 18th St., No. 4, Jacksonville, Nov. 6, uttering a forged document.
- Brittany Racheal Mewborn, 28, 95337 Mackinas Circle, Fernandina Beach, Nov. 7, two charges of theft of a controlled substance.
- Sharon Denise Ransom, 53, 1322 S. Third St., Fernandina Beach, Nov. 7, possession of a controlled substance, possession of drug paraphernalia and disorderly intoxication.

RECOUNTS *Continued from 1A*

stateside military ballots works, as well as how the board reviews overvotes and undervotes.

“We have over 400 ballots that we have duplicated because absent stateside military and overseas citizens can get their ballots by email, then mail them back if they are absent stateside, but if they are overseas, they can fax them back, so those have to be duplicated onto an official ballot to go through the tabulator,” Cannon said.

There are also cases of “unclear reads” from the tabulator, and then “some ‘voter intent’ issues where they’ve marked or filled in two ovals – maybe changed their mind and put an ‘x’ over the one they didn’t want that we have to review,” Cannon said.

Cannon pointed out that, if the voter was in the precinct or early voting site, “the tabulator will identify an overvote and tell them which race it was overvoted in. They have the option – sometimes they will just go ahead and decide to vote it that way. When you get into a recount, it is going to kick out, and so in a close election they will be reviewed and that is what we will be doing on Friday.

“If you look at the United States Senator race (here), I think there are 11 overvotes and 216 undervotes. Those are all ‘outstacked’ and we will have counting teams with different party affiliations and all of the observers. Each party gets an observer to stand at each of the counting team tables and review the ballots at the same time as the counting team is reviewing the ballots.”

As far as any tips she might offer to her fellow elections supervisors in the other 66 counties in Florida in order to avoid issues, Cannon related it to the disconnect between what is heard or seen in-person at a meeting and what people say or write afterward about what happened.

“My opinion is this,” Cannon said. “Unless I see it with my own eyes, or I have all the facts, I just don’t get into the conversation. I don’t really know what is going on.”

Asked about the importance of ballot design, which could have been a factor in the high number

of undervotes in the U.S. senator and governor races in Broward County, which put those two races at the bottom of the first column on the ballot, which also contained voting instructions, instead of at the top of the ballot, Cannon said it is “extremely important,” noting there are two authorized ways to include the ballot instructions in Florida: across the top, as they were in Nassau County, or along the side.

Cannon believes the state will probably look at the “uniform ballot design” rule again after this election. “I think that we should have the instructions run across the top so that all the races line up,” Cannon offered.

Cannon said there were 64 provisional ballots reviewed by her office and 26 were accepted and 38 were rejected. All of the “no ID” ballots, where someone did not provide signature identification on the day and where a signature has to match what is in voter records, were accepted. One provisional ballot was counted after the person brought in evidence he was registered.

Some ballots were rejected because the person attempting to vote had not actually registered at the Department of Motor Vehicles, according to Cannon. Those people had two days to provide evidence they were actually registered, but did not do it.

“Many had been removed due to list maintenance,” Cannon said, adding that either Nassau County or another county had received “undeliverable mail.”

“You are sent a notice and you have two general election cycles to update your address or your name is removed and you have to re-register.”

Asked for anything else voters should know right now, Cannon said she is “very proud of our election workers. I am very proud of our team and our canvassing board members, and our voters.”

In the statewide races from Nov. 6 where no recount was ordered, Ashley Moody won the race for Florida attorney general and Jimmy Patronis won the race to be Florida’s next chief financial officer. The only Constitutional Amendment question that did not pass was Question No. 1, Increased Homestead Property Tax Exemption.

Online love affair scam

JOHN P. MEGNA

Special for the News-Leader

The latest scam that we worked involved an online love affair. This was a carefully worded and thought out kind of scam dealing with a lonely woman almost taken in by a male for the purpose of, not love, but, love of her money.

A woman came into our office declaring that she thought a man sending her emails was about to scam her. She had been receiving emails of love and respect for over a year. The emails offered pictures of a man, his family, and his personal history. She replied with returned affections and she believed him.

‘She never suspected anything but love for a year. Then she noticed subtle differences in his emails and she became wary. In one of his later emails, he hinted she might invest in



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a foreign company that he was part of. She wisely suspected this could be his real purpose – to have her invest her money in a company that would later prove to be a scam. She quickly realized his words and exhortations could be the pattern of the love affair scam.

After she came into our office with her full history of emails, we began to check out the facts using our resources. It didn’t take long, and we convinced her it was a scam.

She was lucky. She had not passed any money to the scammer. She figured out his intent in time. She left our office declaring it was a scam and acknowl-

edging she was fortunate. Her departing wish was for us to let everyone know of this type of insidious scam and caution women to be wary.

A few days after her visit, the Jacksonville paper reported an individual was arrested for the same kind of scam.

Seniors vs. Crime is a special project of the Florida Attorney General’s office. Our office is located at 1525 Lime St. in Fernandina Beach. We are located in the Fernandina Police Department. Our hours are Tuesdays and Thursdays from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Call (904) 310-3226 and you will receive a call back. The service is free.

SCHOOL *Continued from 5A*

ask the child and activities that go with the story.

The Ferst Foundation has partnered with Joy to the Children, an organization that provides Christmas gifts and dinner to low-income families in Nassau County. Ferst will provide three books for every child under the age of seven in the Joy program this year.

A representative from the Nassau County Sheriffs Explorers Association, which provides law enforcement education and training for young adults ages 13 to 21, spoke to the

School Board about the program which provides training in CPR and firearms, plus physical training, and educates participants in criminal law, crime scene investigation, report writing and law enforcement careers.

In other business, the board approved a contract with Putnam County School District to receive virtual instruction services through the Northeast Florida Educational Consortium; approved an agreement with Barnabas Center to use a district satellite office in Callahan; awarded a bid to Thomas May Construction in the amount of \$5,850,950 for campus reno-

vations and remodeling of the kitchen and dining areas at Fernandina Beach Middle School; approved a data sharing agreement with the Office of Student Financial Assistance of the Florida Department of Education; approved a strategic plan for 2018-21 and an action plan for 2018-19; approved a contract with VyStar Credit Union to open its third school-based branch at Fernandina Beach High School; and named School Safety Specialist Glen Virdin as chief of police for the Nassau County School District.

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Turner Ace Hardware in Fernandina Beach. For information call (904) 424-5261.

Contribute to relief effort

Amelia Island Brewing Company and Marlin & Barrel have partnered to provide relief to victims of Hurricane Michael. Beginning today and continuing through Wednesday, Nov. 14, both companies will contribute \$1 per beer and \$2 per cocktail to a relief fund. In addition, Pogo’s Kitchen will contribute \$2 per cocktail for items made with Marlin & Barrel brands. Funds collected will be going to Habitat for Humanity in an effort to help rebuild the devastated area.

Trees for Troops seeks addresses

If your friend or loved one is serving in the military overseas, call or e-mail Trees

for America’s Troops so that volunteers can send them a box filled with some of the joys of Christmas. The focus is on troops serving in Afghanistan and Iraq but volunteers will try to send boxes to others serving overseas. E-mail complete mailing address to info@treesforamericastroops.org or call 904-206-3938.

Citizens Corps seeks new members

Seventy-two hours. Could you survive that long in an emergency? Could your friends, neighbors, and relatives? For the past two years, area residents have survived hurricanes and fires that left people without services for this long or longer. How would you do? The Citizens Corps is a new group that works in conjunction with Nassau County Emergency Management to gather agencies, corporations, and individuals for training and education to help everyone survive those first 72 hours. Visit ccncl.com and sign up.

LEGAL NOTICES

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NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN

That 5T WEALTH PARTNERS LP 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: 19-2N-25-0000-0042-0030 Certificate Number: 761 File Number: 18TD000043AXXX Description of Property: PT OF SW ¼ IN OR 1578/1803 Assessed To: JAMES LAST III MARY J LAST

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 4th DAY OF DECEMBER 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 5T WEALTH PARTNERS LP 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-27-0000-0010-0000 Certificate Number: 1209

That CAPITAL ONE CLTRL 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-27-0000-0010-0000 Certificate Number: 1209

File Number: 18TD000041AXXX Description of Property: PT JOHN LOW MILL GRANT SEC 42-2N-27E IN DBK 239/394 (EX PT IN DOT R/W) Assessed To: RUTH HENRY ESTATE 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 27th DAY OF November 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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FLORIDA RESILIENCY AND ENERGY DISTRICT NOTICE OF INTENT TO USE UNIFORM METHOD OF COLLECTING NON-AD VALOREM ASSESSMENTS

The Florida Resiliency and Energy District (the “District” or “FRD”) hereby provides notice pursuant to Section 197.3632(3)(c), Florida Statutes, of its intent to use the uniform method of collecting non-ad valorem special assessments to be levied by it over a number of years to fund the cost of qualifying renewable energy, energy efficiency and conservation and wind resistance improvements (collectively, “Qualifying Improvements”) for those property owners who wish to undertake such improvements within the unincorporated areas of Alachua, Brevard, Citrus, Collier, Hernando, Jefferson, Levy, Manatee, Marion, Monroe, Pinellas and Sarasota Counties, Florida and any participating incorporated municipality, town or village within the above designated counties; and the jurisdictional boundaries of the cities of Cape Canaveral, Indian Harbor Beach, Satellite Beach, Pensacola, Cape Coral, Fort Myers, Fort Myers Beach, Sanibel, Bonita Springs, Estero, Havana, Fernandina Beach, Longwood, Oviedo, Sanford, Oak Hill, Port Orange, Edgewater, and New Smyrna Beach, Florida as authorized by Sections 163.08 and 197.3632, Florida Statutes, which will allow such assessments to be collected annually, commencing in November 2019, in the same manner as provided for ad valorem taxes.

The non-ad valorem special assessments to be levied by the District are voluntary and only imposed with the written consent of a property owner, wishing to finance Qualifying Improvements. The governing board of the District will consider the adoption of a resolution electing to use the uniform method of collecting such assessments pursuant to Sections 163.08 and 197.3632, Florida Statutes, at a public hearing to be held on December 12,

2018 at 1:00 p.m., or as soon thereafter as the matter may be heard, in the offices of the Florida Development Finance Association located at 156 Tuskawilla Road, Suite 2340, Winter Springs, FL 32708. Such resolution will state the need for the levy by the District and will contain a legal description of the jurisdictional boundaries of the District. Copies of the proposed form of resolution may be obtained from Anisha Rodriguez at 407-712-6352. All interested persons are invited to attend. In the event any person decides to appeal any decision by the governing board of the District with respect to any matter relating to the consideration of the resolution of the above-referenced public hearing, a record of the proceeding may be needed, and in such an event, such person may need to ensure that a verbatim record of the public hearing is made, which record includes the testimony and evidence on which the appeal is to be based. In accordance with the Americans with Disabilities Act, persons needing a special accommodation or an interpreter to participate in this proceeding should contact Anisha Rodriguez at 407-712-6352 prior to the date FNL 4T 11-14-21-28-2018 & 12-05-2018 #470862

NOTICE OF INTENT TO USE UNIFORM METHOD OF COLLECTING NON-AD VALOREM ASSESSMENTS

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CLERK OF THE CIRCUIT COURT AND COMPTROLLER CLERK OF COURT BY: Rhoda Goodwin DEPUTY CLERK

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FLORIDA RESILIENCY AND ENERGY DISTRICT NOTICE OF INTENT TO USE UNIFORM METHOD OF COLLECTING NON-AD VALOREM ASSESSMENTS

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by Section 197.3632, Florida Statutes, as amended, at a public hearing to be held at 6:00 PM, or as soon thereafter as the matter may be heard, on December 10, 2018, at the Commission Chambers, James S. Page Governmental Complex, 96135 Nassau Place, Yulee, Florida. Such resolution will state the need for the levy and will contain a legal description of the boundaries of the real property subject to the levy. Copies of the proposed form of Resolution, which contains the legal description of the real property subject to the levy, is on file at the office of the Ex-Officio Clerk of Nassau County, Florida, 76347 Veterans Way, Yulee, Florida 32097.

All interested persons are invited to be present and be heard. If a person decides to appeal any decision made by the Board, agency or commission, with respect to any matter considered at such meeting or hearing, he/she will need a record of the proceedings, and that, for such purpose, may need to ensure that a verbatim record of the proceedings is made which record includes the evidence and testimony upon which the appeal is to be based. In accordance with the Americans with Disabilities Act, persons needing a special accommodation in order to participate in this proceeding should contact the Office of the Ex-Officio Clerk at (904) 548-4660 or Florida Relay Service at 1-800-955-8770(v) or 1-800-955-8771(TDD), at least seventy two (72) hours in advance to request such accommodation. ATTEST: Ex-Officio Clerk BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS NASSAU COUNTY, FLORIDA PAT EDWARDS Chairman FNL 4T 11-14-21-28-2018 & 12-05-2018 #471148

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in the event of settlement between owner and obligated party. DATED THIS 5th DAY OF November 2018 FNL 2T 11-14-21-2018 #470159

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN

That GARNETT ROCK LLC 616 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: 03-2N-23-0000-0009-010 Certificate Number: 61 File Number: 18TD000044AXXX Description of Property: W ½ OF NE ¼ OF SE ¼ IN OR 1524/93 EX RW & 9-3 Assessed To: SHELIA M CORNETT DAVID M BRIGHT 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 4th DAY OF DECEMBER 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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That FIRST COAST 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: 51-2N-25-4170-0066-000 Certificate Number: 1297 File Number: 18TD000040AXXX Description of Property: LOT 66 J P PAGE SUB PB 3/20 Assessed To: JOHN R WOODS RUTH WOODS 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 27th DAY OF November 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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That ATCF II FLORIDA A LLC 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: 00-00-30-042D-000P-0040 Certificate Number: 1927 File Number: 18TD000045AXXX

Description of Property: BLOCK P LOTS 4 & 5 IN OR 1932/1254 1995 FLEETWOOD DW/WH OAK GROVE SUB #3 PB 3/51 Assessed To: JIMMY M TAYLOR 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 4th DAY OF DECEMBER 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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Well, this is a new one on me. You readers know that I'm a cat person. I dote on our current cat, Dumela, and I doted on the ones who came before. I've had pet cats as long as I can remember, and even worked in high school for a veterinarian who always called upon me to calm the most difficult cats. Knowing cat behavior is second nature for me, but not for everyone.



WILD WAYS

Pat Foster-Turley

My beloved major professor from the University of Florida, Liz Wing, is now living in Oak Hammock, a fine, continuing care retirement community in Gainesville. I've been visiting her there every few months for years now. Until recently, Liz shared an independent apartment with her large mixed-breed dog, Abby, well known and loved by many residents there. But Abby (and Liz) got older and older. A couple of months ago, Abby had to be put to sleep, and Liz had to be moved to the assisted living wing. But this story only begins there.

Partly at my recommendation and after consulting with the facility managers, Liz's daughter helped her find a new pet companion – a cat. The two of them visited a pet adoption center in Gainesville, looked over the cats, and found a sweet, four-and-a-half-year-old orange tabby. Her name was Abby, too! It was a done deal!

Liz's daughter provided Liz with cat food, a litter box and scooper, a scratching post and cans of food. Shortly thereafter, she had to return to her own out-of-state home, so I went over to Gainesville as soon as I could to see how the cat was working out for Liz.

Liz was a professor in the zoology department and always had pet dogs. For decades she also maintained a large flock of sheep. But Liz had never had a pet cat, or even, I think, interacted much with one. All this was new to her. Her first words to me when I showed up were, "Cats are much different than dogs!" She didn't know the first thing about catering to cats.

I arrived with a bag of additional goodies – cat treats, catnip, cat toys, laser pointer, brush, clippers, the works – and set about training both Liz and Abby. Liz marveled at the deep sound the cat sometimes made and, ever the biologist, wondered how the animal created that noise. But she didn't really know that the noise – a purr – meant the cat was happy. Now she does.

Liz also didn't know why the cat would use its claws when she settled on her lap. Every cat lover knows that "kneading bread" movement means the cat is content, a relic from its baby days nursing from its mother. But Liz only felt the claws, without the context. So now the cat's claws are clipped, and Liz is much the wiser.

As far as feeding goes, Abby is very overweight, and can't do much more than sleep. But with some help from the vet department at UF – vet students will visit frequently – Liz will learn the proper amounts and Abby will be well looked after.

But it wasn't only Liz who



PHOTOS BY PHOTOS BY PAT FOSTER-TURLEY/FOR THE NEWS-LEADER
Above, My cat, Dumela, loves her scratching post, but some cats have to be trained to use one. Retired professor Liz Wing and her new pet, Abby the cat, top right. Abby gets her first training lesson in how to use a scratching post, below right.

needed "cat training," so did Abby the cat.

Liz and her daughter thought that just providing Abby with a scratching post was enough – the cat would know how to use it. Abby had spent much of her early life in a rescue facility and much of that time alone in a cage (Abby apparently did not do well with other cats), so she had no idea the scratching post was hers. I rubbed catnip all over the post, and soon Abby discovered this treat and rubbed against the post and rolled around it on the floor. Hopefully, she will soon use it to scratch her claws as well.

Liz, without her longtime companion, Abby the dog, was lonely. And Abby the cat, with a life spent mostly in a cage was very needy, wanting attention from Liz all the time. I've shown both Liz and Abby how

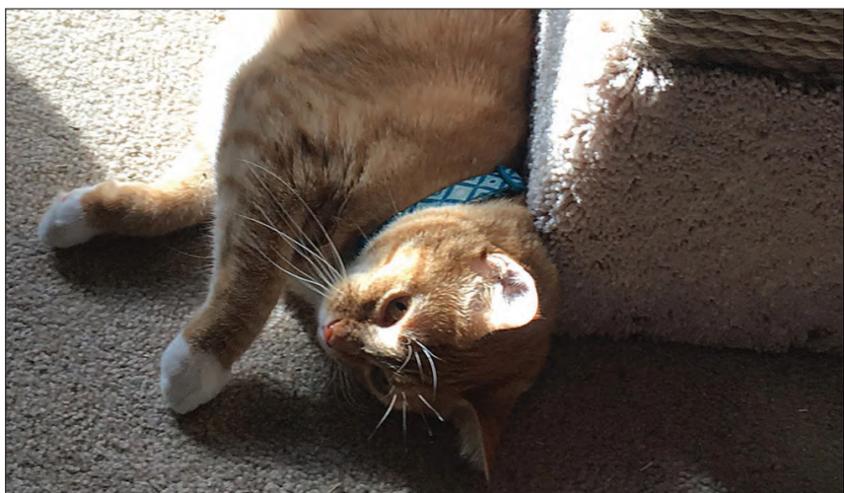
to enjoy cat brushing. And now, with laser cat toy, catnip, cat treats and assorted toys, they have many new ways to interact.

The staff and other residents at Oak Hammock are thrilled with Abby too, and Liz invites everyone into her room to pet her. Liz is lonely no more. And Abby has her very own person to cater to her. As far as I'm concerned, they are a match made in heaven!

A postscript: Three months later, Liz's daughter reports now, "Mom sure does love that little cat. I'm really glad we got her. I think it makes a big difference to my mom's happiness."

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

patandbucko@yahoo.com



WE NEED YOUR HELP!

29th Annual Dayspring Village Secret Santa Program

Dayspring Village is seeking volunteers to help share the gift of Christmas with the mentally ill residents. Often the holidays are the toughest time of the year for the mentally ill and each year the gift of the giver makes a life changing impact on the lives of these individuals.

How to get Involved:

1. Call Terri Mummery or Megan Standiford -- Secret Santa Coordinators -- 904-845-7501 or email them at terrim@dayspringvillage.org & megan@dayspringvillage.org
2. You will be assigned a resident and their "wishes".
3. Have your gift wrapped and back to the facility by December 22nd. Baking – If you like to bake we would love to have you sponsor the evening snack for the residents
5. Music – if you have a musical talent you would like to share we invite you to come and perform!

Dayspring Village is a state licensed limited mental health assisted living facility that is focused on serving the needs of adults with schizophrenia. If you would like to learn more or we can be of any assistance, please contact:
Douglas D. Adkins, Administrator at 904-583-0134 or doug@dayspringvillage.org
Please consider becoming a volunteer this Christmas season, the gift you make in the life of others will truly change lives around you.

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In order to assist with the costs we are urging members of the community to help with the cost of the shoes. Please complete this form if you are willing to fund a pair of shoe(s) for residents in our community that have been diagnosed with a severe mental illness.

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Please mail your donations to:
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For more information please write us at the address listed above or email NassauNAMIFlorida@gmail.com. You may also call for more information at (904) 277-1886. We would also appreciate donations of toiletries for the pantry.

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Soccer Saturday



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Games were played simultaneously on four adjacent fields Saturday morning at the Amelia Island Youth Soccer fields on Bailey Road. Visit www.aiysoccer.com for information on the league.



14th annual Turkey Trot 5K on Turkey Day

The Vida Race Series' 14th annual Turkey Trot 5K will start and finish once again at Osprey Village Wellness Center and meander through the historic American Beach community on Thanksgiving Day. Additionally, a one-mile Youth Fun Run will be held immediately after the 5K is finished, so pint-size junior family members can join in the fun.

This race will be chip-timed by Milestone Race Authority. The course will begin and end at the Osprey Village Wellness Center, 48 Osprey Village Drive.

Check-in and day-of-registration is from 6:45-7:30 a.m. The 5K begins at 8 a.m., and the Youth Fun Run begins at 9 a.m.

Awards will be given out to the top overall male and female and the top three male and female winners in the 14 age categories. All kids in the one-mile run get an award for finishing.

Registration forms are available at the Osprey Village Wellness Center and Current Running or register by mail. Register directly online at www.Active.com. Call 415-1429 for information on the event.

Cost is \$25 per adult; \$15 per child 12 and under. On the day of the event, checks and cash only will be accepted. All pre-registered participants will receive a goody bag, which will include one race T-shirt.

A portion of proceeds will stock the shelves of The Barnabas Food Pantry of Nassau County.

Elm Street umpire clinic

Anyone 13 years old and up may learn to umpire games. A clinic will be held from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Jan. 19 at Elm Street Little League, 1200 Elm St., Fernandina Beach. There is no registration fee.

Email elmstlittleleague@gmail.com or call 910-0893 for information. The clinic is sponsored by Little League Florida District 11.

Guns & Hoses on Dec. 8

The Fernandina Beach Fire Department, Fernandina Beach Police Department, Nassau County Sheriff's Office and Nassau County Fire-Rescue 3101 will compete in the fourth annual Guns & Hoses Softball Tournament Dec. 8 at the Ybor Alvarez Sports Complex.

There will be bounce houses, food trucks and emergency vehicles on site from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Games will be played at 10 a.m., 11:30 a.m., 1 p.m. and 2:30 p.m. Admission is \$5 for adults; no charge for children 12 and under.

The event benefits the Muscular Dystrophy Association. Call 310-3153 for information.

Nassau County Sheriff's Shootout in Jacksonville

The Nassau County Sheriff's Office will host the NCSO Charities, Inc. Sheriff's Shootout to benefit Shop with Cops on Dec. 7 at Jacksonville Clay Target Sports.

Registration is at 9 a.m.; shooting begins at 10 a.m.; and lunch and awards ceremony are at noon.

Cost is \$600 for four-person teams and \$350 for two-person teams. Deadline to enter is Nov. 27. Cost is \$605 for four-man teams after the deadline.

Send entries and payments to NCSO Charities, Inc., attn: Larry Boatwright, 77151 Citizens Circle, Yulee, FL 32097.

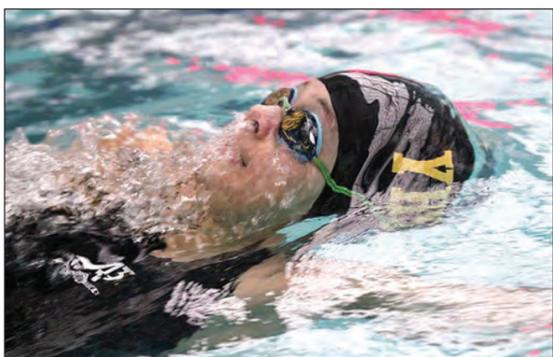
33rd annual Kiwanis golf tourney slated for Dec. 12

The Fernandina Beach Kiwanis Club will hold the 33rd annual Charity Golf Tournament on Dec. 12 at the Golf Club of Amelia Island. The field is limited to the first 80 players.

Shotgun start is at noon. Cost is \$100 per person and includes golf cart, greens fees, prizes for all players and a buffet dinner after play. Hole sponsorships are available for \$100.

Entry deadline is Dec. 10. For information, contact Rich Billings at 699-4026 or rrbmsb@comcast.net. Mail entries to Steve Heller, 2061 Oak Marsh Drive, Fernandina Beach, FL 32034. Make checks payable to Fernandina Beach Kiwanis Club.

STATE-BOUND SWIMMERS



SPECIAL PHOTOS

Three Nassau County high school swimmers have qualified individually for the 2A state high school swim meet in Stuart on Saturday. Senior Isabel Dupee, left, qualified in the 100-yard breaststroke and is seeded sixth; sophomore Sofy Dupee, center, qualified in the 100-yard backstroke; and junior James Oakes will compete in the 500-yard freestyle. "Not only did they accomplish this, but they are hard-working and good academic Yulee High School students," Coach Bill Stewart said.

SPORTS SHORTS

Tennis doubles boot camp

Omni Amelia Island Plantation Resort will host doubles tennis boot camps Jan. 25-27, Feb. 8-10 and Feb. 22-24. The camps are co-ed and open to solo travelers, couples and groups or teams. Guests can come with or without a partner. Camps are designed for players at all levels that play doubles regularly. Learn techniques such as smart shot selection, how to be a relentless attacker and how to stand your ground in doubles.

Each camp weekend includes 10 hours of professional instruction and supervised match play, welcome gift bag, pro exhibition, courtside beverages and lunch on Saturday with the pro team.

The non-lodging price is \$350 and includes lunch.

Poinsettia baseball benefit

The Fernandina Beach High School baseball team is holding its annual poinsettia fundraiser, with pick-up or delivery scheduled for Nov. 28.

Standard red, white, pink and marble plants are \$15 each; hanging red baskets are \$20; and hanging fern baskets are \$14. To place an order, call Raquel at 753-0602.

KOC charity golf tourney

The St. Michael Knights of Columbus' ninth annual charity golf tournament will be held Nov. 30 at Oak Marsh course at the Omni Amelia Island Plantation Resort. This year's event will include team and individual awards along with a silent auction and raffle for various prizes.

Registration and pre-tournament warm-up begin at 10:30 a.m., followed by a shotgun start at noon. Play is a captain's choice using a four-person team scramble format.

The entry fee is \$150 and includes



SUBMITTED

The Fernandina Beach Men's Golf Association recently held its annual Four Ball golf tournament. Twenty-four two-man teams competed. The winners were the Berk brothers, Jamie and Jon. Pictured at the awards ceremony are, from left, Jamie Berk, FBMGA Tournament Director Lee Murray and Jon Berk.

post-tournament hors d'oeuvres. For those attending just the awards ceremony, the cost is \$35 per person. All tournament golfers are also entitled to play a pre-tournament and post-tournament round of golf on the Oak Marsh course at the reduced rate of \$50.

This annual event is the local Knights Council 14295's major fundraiser every year. The proceeds from this tournament benefit numerous charities in Nassau County. Among those are Special Olympics Nassau, Salvation Army Hope House, Council on Aging, Food for Families, Coats for Kids, Care Centers of Nassau, Ark of Nassau, USO, Beach Buddies

for Fernandina Beach High School, Hornet Buddies for Yulee High School and St. Michael's Academy. Last year, the 132 Knights in the local Council provided thousands of dollars to Nassau County charities as well as thousands of man hours of volunteer service.

For information and to register for the event, call Tom Smeeton at 321-4139 or Bob Gerth at 491-0368 or email bob@thegerths.net.

AAU youth wrestling

The AAU youth wrestling club at Fernandina Beach High School registration and practice are being held

afternoons in the wrestling room in Building 22 near the football field.

Participants will need AAU Individual Athlete Extended Coverage Membership, which can be purchased online for \$16 and is valid for one year. Club membership dues are \$50 and can be paid at registration. The club code is WY7A7T.

Youth lacrosse

Amelia Island Nassau County Youth Lacrosse is a developmental youth lacrosse program for boys and girls ages 8-15. Registration is open 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.ameliaindlandlacrosse.org or the club Facebook site, www.facebook.com/groups/AINC>YouthLacrosse for additional information and updates or contact Head Coach Carl J. Bazarian at carljbaz@gmail.com (703) 981-7703 or President Robby Allen at aincyouthlacrosse@gmail.com or (843) 263-0761.

Operation Vet Sail

The American Sailing Association has announced Operation Vet Sail to help veterans with stress, Post Traumatic Stress Disorder or physical ailments to heal with sailing.

ASA schools offer active and retired military members and their immediate families considerable discounts for sailing instruction and certification; discounted rates vary by location. The program will continue through Nov. 11, 2019.

Veterans with a valid military ID can get \$50 per person off of the basic "Sailing 101" course at Windward Sailing in Fernandina Beach. The American Sailing Association will also waive its \$40 fee, so veterans will see a total savings of \$90.

Interested veterans can call Windward Sailing's owner, Tony Jones, at 327-3265 to schedule a lesson or go to www.windwardsailing.com for information. For a complete list of participating schools, visit www.asa.com/veterans/schools.

Sailing club meets

The Amelia Island Sailing Club meets the first Tuesday of the month at the Kraft Athletic Club at Ten Acres, located off Buccaneer Trail. Social hour starts at 6:30 p.m., followed by a potluck dinner, business meeting and guest speaker presentation. Guests are welcome.

Current boat ownership or sailing skills are not prerequisites to joining. Club activities throughout the year may include day/overnight excursions by water and/or land, sailboat racing, social activities such as tubing, swimming with manatees, picnics and parties; as well as assisting with local conservation and environmental efforts in surrounding waters.

Contact Commodore Tom Maguire at (703) 298-1714.

Boules Club

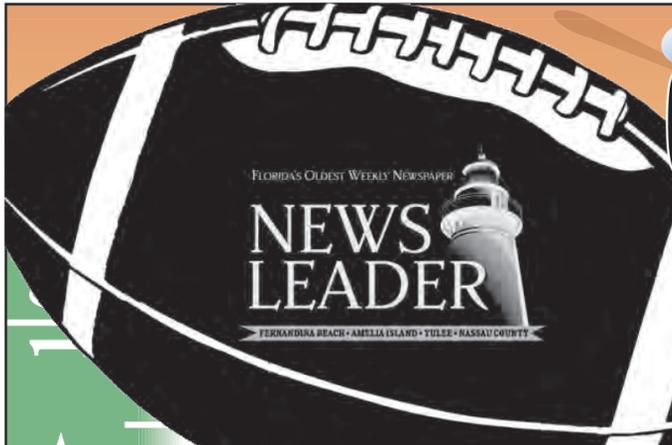
The Amelia Island Boules Club holds petanque pickup games on the petanque courts at the south end of the downtown Marina Saturdays at 9:30 a.m. and most afternoons on weekdays.

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

Register for Katie Ride

Registration is open for the 15th annual Katie Ride for Life on April 13. Register at www.katiecapesfoundation.com.

Email information for this column to bjones@fbnewsleader.com.



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1. You must be 18 years of age or older to enter.
2. Copies of contest entry form and rules will be available at:
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511 Ash Street, Fernandina Beach, FL
3. Only one entry per person.
4. All employees of the *News-Leader* and our football sponsors and immediate family members are not eligible for prizes.
5. All entries must be returned to the *News-Leader* by Friday at 5 p.m.
6. The person with the most correct picks will win.

In the case of a tie, the winner will be decided by the tie breaker.

7. Tie breaker should list total points scored by both teams.
8. Each week, we will list the winners on this page. In case of a tie, prize money will be split. Decision of the judges is final.

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Wood hides game, gamefish



Local outdoorsman David Hagins, above, took this beautiful 10-point buck during a recent bow hunting trip in Southern Illinois. Taylor Tillett, below, is pictured with the 285-pound black bear she recently harvested during a Georgia bear hunt. Also pictured is T.J. Temples.



SPECIAL PHOTOS

"A beautiful 10-point buck came into range of my bow. Thick trees and limbs posed a big challenge in making a clean shot," local outdoorsman David Hagins said. "I made the shot and, as luck had it, my arrow glanced slightly off a small limb, hitting the large buck slightly back from where I was aiming. "The buck bounded off in the late afternoon hours, and I had to wait until the next morning to track my buck down.



OUTDOORS

Terry Lacoss

"The next morning, I found my 10-point buck lying some 150 yards from where I had shot my arrow."

Hagins is getting his trophy buck mounted. It had a magnificent 10-point rack and weighed 225 pounds.

Lady outdoorsman Taylor Tillett also had to deal with trees when participating in a recent Georgia bear hunt.

"We were bear hunting in some thick woods when our hunting party came upon a large black bear hiding in a large oak tree," Tony Peeples said. "T.J. Temples, Taylor Tillett and I rattled some of the small nearby tree branches to get that big bear to move around enough so that we could identify it as a male. Although Georgia hunters can harvest female bear, we prefer to take only the male bear.

"Sure enough, that large bear turned out to be a large male, at which Taylor took aim with her 30-30 rifle. She made a large shot and soon harvested a large 285-pound male black bear."

Back on Amelia Island, young Colby Pikula was fishing off a wooden dock when a six-pound redfish came out from under it and ate his bait. Pikula landed and released his redfish and several other smaller reds.

During his fishing trip on the fishy wooden dock, most of Pikula's redfish were hooked close to the wooden structure, which redfish used to hide and ambush a variety of baitfish.

A variety of wild game uses woods to escape from predators, including man. Thick woods and bushes conceal



Young Colby Pikula caught this nice redfish while fishing from a wooden dock recently.

their presence. Thick stands of trees with brush are even more productive for concealing wild game when located close to a creek or open fields, where they can feed and then easily retreat into the safety of the nearby woods.

Thick brush and trees often pose a shooting problem for hunters, and a waiting game is played. Hunters often wait long periods of time for their game to move into a clearing in the woods so a good shot can be made without injuring their wild game.

A variety of gamefish also use wood, not only as a home but as an ambush place when feeding on baitfish and crustaceans.

Largemouth bass are well known for hiding out in sunken, small wooden limbs and brush when feeding on baitfish that are also attracted to the sunken structure.

Flooded reservoirs often become better bass lakes than nearby natural lakes, while flooded woods make ideal homes for the ever-popular largemouth bass. Seasoned fishermen will also sink their own wood, including small trees and brush, at the end of their boat

dock or out in the lake, where a shallow flat meets a deep channel. These are often kept secret and their locations entered on their GPS fish finder.

A variety of saltwater gamefish are also attracted to sunken wooden structures, including bridge and dock pilings. Older docks seem to hold more fish as they attract marine growth and barnacles. Like freshwater lakes and rivers, such wooden structures become even more fishy when located on a drop-off, at the deep side of a large oyster flat or at the mouth of a feeder creek.

Weighted, soft plastic lures rigged weed-less are often a must when fishing in both fresh and saltwater, where wooden pilings, submerged trees and brush attract quality-size gamefish. Both salt and freshwater fishermen will employ 20- to 50-pound braided fishing lines when "horsing" large fish from their wood hideout.

Salt and freshwater fishermen will need to beef up their fishing tackle when fishing close to and right in trees and brush, where certain tangles and the sharp edges of crustaceans can break a fishing line and a heart too.

RECREATION ROUNDUP

FERNANDINA BEACH PARKS & RECREATION DEPARTMENT RECREATION ROUNDUP
Visit www.fbfl.us for information on the following programs or activities.

SPORTS/FITNESS ADULT 3-ON-3 BASKETBALL LEAGUE. Register through Nov. 16 at the MLK Jr. Center on Elm Street. Team registration fee is \$50. Four players maximum per team. Games on Mondays and Thursdays at Peck Gym. Season begins Dec. 6. Call John Coverdell at 310-3351 for information.

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. Players must have adult coach or adult supervision. Call at 24 hours in advance to reserve courts, 310-3353. Fee is \$2/day city resident, \$5 non-city.

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

OPEN BASKETBALL at Peck Gym Monday and Thursday 11 a.m. to 7 p.m. (court closes at 5:30 p.m. for adult leagues in winter and summer); Wednesday 11 a.m.

to 5:15 p.m.; and Tuesday and Friday 11 a.m. to 2 p.m., based on court availability. Persons under the age of 16 must be accompanied by adults age 18 or older. Photo identification required.

PICKLEBALL at the Central Park multipurpose court with intermediate/advanced play at 3 p.m. Sundays and Wednesdays and 8 a.m. Tuesdays and Fridays; women's open play at 3 p.m. Mondays; men's open play at 8 a.m. Thursdays; social play at 1 p.m. Sundays and 10 a.m. Tuesdays and Fridays; and beginner play and lessons at 1 p.m. Sundays and 11 a.m. Tuesdays and Fridays. Email doultice@yahoo.com.

OPEN ROLLER HOCKEY at the Main Beach. Adult skate Tuesdays and Saturdays 6-8 p.m. and family

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• PADI SCUBA OPEN WATER CERTIFICATION: Private and group instruction available. Standard course:

\$275 (additional check-out dive fee). eLearner course: \$205. Participants must provide their own masks, snorkels, fins, booties, and weight belts. Ages 10 and up. Information and training schedule for available at the Atlantic Avenue Recreation Center.

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

Wednesday and Friday from 11-11:55 a.m. and Tuesday and Thursday from 9-9:55 a.m.

Monthly, one class/day, \$50 city residents, \$63 non-city residents; monthly, two classes/day, \$65 city residents, \$81 non-city; \$5/day for one class, city residents, \$6 non-city; \$10/day for two classes, city resident, \$12 non-city. Aqua Gym monthly fees are \$30 city residents, \$38 non-city. Water Aerobics/Fitness combination passes available (includes use of Atlantic Fitness Room). Inquire at the Atlantic Avenue Recreation Center.

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ROUNDUP Continued on 4B

FERNANDINA BEACH TIDES			
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Wed. 11/14	Sunrise 6:48A Moonrise 12:35P Sunset 5:18P Moonset 11:20P	High 12:01A 4.66' Low 6:05A 1.00' High 12:36P 5.33' Low 6:54P 1.24'	
Thurs. 11/15	Sunrise 6:49A First Qtr. 9:54A Moonrise 1:13P Sunset 5:18P	High 12:53A 4.60' Low 6:59A 1.00' High 1:28P 5.21' Low 7:48P 1.24'	
Fri. 11/16	Moonset 12:15A Sunrise 6:50A Moonrise 1:47P Sunset 5:17P	High 1:49A 4.65' Low 7:58A 1.38' High 2:21P 5.16' Low 8:41P 1.13'	
Sat. 11/17	Moonset 1:09A Sunrise 6:51A Moonrise 2:20P Sunset 5:17P	High 2:45A 4.81' Low 8:57A 1.30' High 3:14P 5.18' Low 9:34P 0.93'	
Sun. 11/18	Moonset 2:05A Sunrise 6:52A Moonrise 2:52P Sunset 5:16P	High 3:39A 5.07' Low 9:55A 1.12' High 4:05P 5.24' Low 10:23P 0.69'	
Mon. 11/19	Moonset 3:01A Sunrise 6:53A Moonrise 3:24P Sunset 5:16P	High 4:30A 5.40' Low 10:49A 0.88' High 4:53P 5.32' Low 11:10P 0.42'	
Tues. 11/20	Moonset 4:00A Sunrise 6:54A Moonrise 3:58P Sunset 5:15P	High 5:18A 5.75' Low 11:39A 0.62' High 5:40P 5.41' Low 11:55P 0.16'	
Wed. 11/21	Moonset 5:01A Sunrise 6:55A Moonrise 4:34P Sunset 5:15P	Low --A --' High 6:05A 6.09' Low 12:27P 0.38' High 6:26P 5.47'	

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The sixth race of the 2018 Amelia Island Sailing Club season got underway on Saturday, when winds were brisk. Three of the five boats compete to be first over the starting line between two navigational buoys in the Amelia River.

Sailing club holds last race of 2018

The Amelia Island Sailing Club held its sixth and final club race for the 2018 season on Saturday. Five boats participated in the race, with sailing vessel *Fin*, skippered by Graeme Nichol, crossing the finish line of the 12-mile course in two hours and 49 minutes to finish first. Second place went to *On Eagles Wings*, skippered by John Drake.

Conditions along the St. Marys River in Cumberland Sound typically provide many challenges to sailboat racing, and Saturday's match was no disappointment. At the start of the race, winds were brisk, but as time went on, the winds slackened and the strong ebb current kicked in, making it tough to round the navigational buoy marking the western edge of the race course.

In addition to the six club races held this year, Amelia Island Sailing Club boats also participated in two races at the Atlantic Coastal waters along with boats from the Golden Isles Sailing Club from St. Simons Island. Plans are underway to start the 2019 race season with the Ice Bucket



Sailing vessel *On Eagles Wings*, above, skippered by John Drake, took second place.



Challenge in late February. The Amelia Island Sailing Club holds informal races monthly throughout most of

the year. The club also sponsors various other boating and social activities and meets the first Tuesday of each month

at the Kraft Athletic Club on Buccaneer Trail. Contact Commodore Tom Maguire at (703) 298-1714 for information.

2018-19 SCHEDULES

FERNANDINA BEACH HIGH SCHOOL			Dec. 20 CREEKSIDE		
Nov. 15	Hilliard Tip-off (Hilliard)	7:30	Jan. 19	District	4:30
Nov. 20	at Jackson	7:00	Jan. 26	Region	
Nov. 23	at UC Shootout (DeLand)	6:00	YULEE HIGH SCHOOL		
Nov. 24	at UC Shootout (N. Marion)	2:30	Girls Basketball		
Nov. 27	LEE	6:30	Nov. 19	at Ribault*	5:30/7
Nov. 30	WEST NASSAU	6:30	Nov. 21	at RCSA	6:00
Dec. 4	BOLLES	6:30	Nov. 29	at Paxon*	5:30/7
Dec. 7	at Episcopal	6:30	Nov. 30	ENGLEWOOD	6:00
Dec. 10	at Raines	6:30	Dec. 1	HILLIARD	6:00
Dec. 13	TERRY PARKER	6:00	Dec. 3	BISHOP SNYDER	5:30/7
Dec. 14	at Baldwin	6:00	Dec. 5	EPISCOPAL (JV)	6:00
Dec. 17	at Hilliard (JV)	5:30	Dec. 10	TERRY PARKER*	5:30/7
Dec. 18	at Hilliard	6:00	Dec. 12	at Stanton*	5:30/7
Dec. 20	at Paxon	6:30	Dec. 18	at West Nassau	5:30/7
Dec. 27-29	Holiday tourney at Father Lopez		Dec. 19	at Mandarin	5:30/7
Jan. 3	FIRST COAST	6:30	Dec. 21	at Andrew Jackson	6:00
Jan. 8	ANDREW JACKSON	6:00	Jan. 5	at Hilliard	6:00
Jan. 10	at West Nassau	6:30	Jan. 8	RIDGEVIEW	6:00
Jan. 14	YULEE	6:30	Jan. 10	ANDREW JACKSON	6:00
Jan. 16	UNIVERSITY CHRISTIAN	6:00	Jan. 11	at Bishop Snyder	5:30/7
Jan. 18	MIDDLEBURG	6:00	Jan. 14	at Fernandina Beach	7:00
Jan. 21	BISHOP SNYDER	6:00	Jan. 15	BISHOP KENNY*	5:30/7
Jan. 28	HILLIARD (JV)	5:30	Jan. 17	BALDWIN	6:00
Jan. 28	PAXON (varsity)	7:00	Jan. 22	at Ridgeview	6:00
Jan. 29	HILLIARD (seniors)	6:00	Jan. 25	at Episcopal	6:00
Jan. 31	at Terry Parker	6:30	Jan. 29	RCSA	6:00
Feb. 4, 6, 8	District at Bolles		Jan. 30	WEST NASSAU	5:30/7
			Jan. 31	at Ed White	7:00
			Feb. 4, 6, 8	District	
			* District		
YULEE HIGH SCHOOL			YULEE HIGH SCHOOL		
Wrestling			Boys Basketball		
Nov. 27	at Brantley County	4:00	Nov. 20-21	at Sea Coast Christian Classic	
Nov. 29	Camden JV round robin	4:00	Nov. 27	at RCSA	4:30/7:30
Dec. 6	Camden JV round robin	4:00	Nov. 30	ENGLEWOOD	4:30/7:30
Dec. 7-8	Cam Brown Seminole Classic		Dec. 1	HILLIARD	4:30/7:30
Dec. 11	at Glynn Academy	3:30	Dec. 4	FERNANDINA BEACH	6:30
Dec. 12	BAKER, RAINES	3:30	Dec. 6	at Ribault*	4:30/7:30
Dec. 13	Camden JV round robin	4:00	Dec. 12	WEST NASSAU	5:30/7
Dec. 14-15	Ridgeview Duals	8:00	Dec. 14	PAXON*	6:30
Dec. 15	Commander Brawl (JV)	8:00	Dec. 15	at Lee	5:30/7
Dec. 19	COUNTY	3:30	Dec. 20-21	at JT Smith at FBHS	6:30
Dec. 21-22	YULEE DUALS		Jan. 5	at Hilliard	4:30/7:30
Jan. 3	District duals		Jan. 7	CORNERSTONE	6:30
Jan. 5	at Devil Dog ITB	9:00	Jan. 9	STANTON*	6:30
Jan. 10	Camden JV round robin	4:00	Jan. 11	CRESCENT CITY	6:30
Jan. 11-12	BATTLE OF THE BORDER	1:00	Jan. 12	ST. JOSEPH	6:30
Jan. 16	FSDB, WEST NASSAU	3:30	Jan. 15	at Terry Parker*	5:30/7:30
Jan. 18-19	regional duals		Jan. 18	at West Nassau	6:30
Jan. 25-26	at North Metro		Jan. 22	at Bishop Kenny*	5:30/7:30
Feb. 1-2	at Wakulla ITB	5:30	Jan. 23	MENENDEZ	6:30
Feb. 2	at Westside round robin	8:30	Jan. 25	at Episcopal	4:30/7:30
Feb. 8-9	at Sandalwood IBT	1:00	Jan. 29	RCSA	4:30/7:30
Feb. 15-16	at JV state invitational		Feb. 1	at Fernandina Beach	6:30
Feb. 23	IBT district at Baker County		Feb. 4	RIDGEVIEW (seniors)	6:30
March 1-2	Regional at Wewahitchka		Feb. 5	at Menendez	6:30
March 8-9	Sate at Kissimmee		Feb. 9	at Crescent City	6:30
			* District		
FERNANDINA BEACH HIGH SCHOOL			FERNANDINA BEACH MIDDLE SCHOOL		
Girls Basketball			Girls Basketball		
Nov. 19-20	Preseason at Seacoast		Nov. 15	at Yulee	5:30/6:30
Nov. 29	CORNERSTONE	6:30	Nov. 29	at Callahan	5:30/6:30
Nov. 30	at West Nassau	6:30	Dec. 3	at Hilliard	5:30/6:30
Dec. 4	at Yulee	6:30	Dec. 5	CALLAHAN	5:30/6:30
Dec. 6	EPISCOPAL	6:30	Dec. 6	YULEE	5:30/6:30
Dec. 13	at Baldwin	5:30/7	Dec. 11	at Callahan	5:30/6:30
Dec. 14	RIDGEVIEW	6:30	Dec. 18	B team semis at FBMS	5:30/6:30
Dec. 18	at Hilliard	4:30/7:30	Dec. 20	B team finals at Hilliard	5:30/6:30
Dec. 20	CAMDEN (JV)	4:15	Jan. 10	CALLAHAN	5:30/6:30
Dec. 20-21	JOHNNY T. SMITH		Jan. 15	Varsity semis at Hilliard	5:30/6:30
Dec. 27-29	at Bronson Holiday Tournament		Jan. 17	Varsity finals	5:30/6:30
Jan. 8	at Raines	5:30/7	FERNANDINA BEACH MIDDLE SCHOOL		
Jan. 10	at Jackson	5:30/7	Boys Basketball		
Jan. 11	WEST NASSAU	6:30	Nov. 15	YULEE	5:30/6:30
Jan. 15	at Baker County	6:30	Nov. 29	at Callahan	5:30/6:30
Jan. 18	MIDDLEBURG homecoming	7:30	Dec. 3	HILLIARD	5:30/6:30
Jan. 22	BOLLES	6:30	Dec. 5	CALLAHAN	5:30/6:30
Jan. 24	at Ridgeview	6:30	Dec. 6	at Yulee	5:30/6:30
Jan. 25	BALDWIN	6:30	Dec. 11	at Callahan	5:30/6:30
Jan. 29	HILLIARD	4:30/7:30	Dec. 18	B team semis at CMS	5:30/6:30
Jan. 31	JV at Camden	5:00	Dec. 20	B team finals at Hilliard	5:30/6:30
Feb. 1	YULEE	6:30	Jan. 10	CALLAHAN	5:30/6:30
Feb. 4	UNIVERSITY CHRISTIAN	6:30	Jan. 15	Varsity semis	5:30/6:30
Feb. 7	at Bishop Snyder	5:30/7	Jan. 17	Varsity finals	5:30/6:30
Feb. 8	at St. Joseph	5:30	FERNANDINA BEACH MIDDLE SCHOOL		
Feb. 11, 13, 15	District at Jackson		Soccer		
			Nov. 19	CALLAHAN	5:30/6:30
			Nov. 29	at Yulee	5:30/6:30
			Dec. 10	Semifinals at FBMS	5:30/6:30
			Dec. 13	Finals at FBMS	5:30/6:30
YULEE HIGH SCHOOL			FERNANDINA BEACH MIDDLE SCHOOL		
Girls Weightlifting			Soccer		
Nov. 27	at Mandarin	4:00	Nov. 19	CALLAHAN	5:30/6:30
Nov. 29	ORANGE PARK	6:00	Nov. 29	at Yulee	5:30/6:30
Dec. 11	RIDGEVIEW, FBHS	5:00	Dec. 10	Semifinals at FBMS	5:30/6:30
Dec. 14	at Baker County	3:30	Dec. 13	Finals at FBMS	5:30/6:30
Dec. 18	at Fernandina, Stanton	4:30			

PRO GOLF WEEKLY UPDATE

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This Week in Pro Golf

The PGA Tour heads to Georgia's Golden Isles for the RSM Classic before the season enters its holiday break

The RSM Classic is held at the Seaside Golf Club. Seaside was originally built as a nine hole course by legendary English architects Colt and Alison in 1929. In 1973, Joe Lee designed Marshside Nine. These two distinct nines were transformed into the current world-class Seaside course in 1999 by Tom Fazio. Last year, Austin Cook fired a second-day 62 and held off any late threats with three birdies in his last four holes, pulling away on a windy afternoon to a four-shot romp for his first PGA Tour victory.

Course Stats

Yards: 7,005

Par: 70

18-hole record: 60

Tournament record: 260

Defending champion: Austin Cook

TV Coverage

Day	Time	Network
Thursday	1:30pm-4:30pm	GOLF
Friday	1:30pm-4:30pm	GOLF
Saturday	1:30pm-4:30pm	GOLF
Sunday	1:30pm-4:30pm	GOLF

Top News Stories

Suzu Whaley makes history in being elected first PGA of America female president

The PGA of America elected Suzu Whaley as its 41st president last week in California. Whaley, who in 2003 became the first woman to compete on the PGA Tour in the Greater Hartford Open, is the first woman president in the history of the PGA of America. Whaley takes over for Paul Levy, who was recently arrested and charged with DUI in California. Whaley will serve a two-year term and oversee everything from the PGA Championship to the growth of the PGA of America's members. "It feels great," Whaley said. "You think about, you imagine it, you work so hard with so many people, as part of a group, as part as a team, that you lose sight of it. But today it was fun. It's wonderful to be in this position." In addition to a successful playing career, Whaley has also served as an instructor, commentator and most recently a vice president for the PGA of America.

Last Week in Pro Golf

Matt Kuchar won the Mayakoba Classic

Player	Score	Earnings
1. Matt Kuchar	-22	\$1,296,000
2. Danny Lee	-21	\$777,600
T3. J.J. Spaun	-19	\$417,600
T3. Richy Werenski	-19	\$417,600

Matt Kuchar survived some shaky play down the stretch and rattled in a par putt from just inside three feet on the 18th hole to shoot a final-round 69 for a one-stroke victory over Danny Lee at the Mayakoba Golf Classic on Sunday. "It feels extra sweet having kind of had to suffer through a year of not playing great in 2018," said Kuchar. Kuchar won with a club caddie, David "Toucan" Ortiz, who had been assigned to him by the tournament director.

Lessons from the Golf Pro

One of the big faults that the amateur golfer finds is when they hit a shot into trouble. A professional can find a way to escape disaster, but the general rule for an amateur is that trouble leads to more trouble. The one shot that causes the amateur the most trouble is when a tee shot goes into the woods. We're so mad when our shot is out of the fairway and in a tree that it usually leads to a second erratic shot. Consequently, most people race up to find the shot, just grab a club and hack away. Instead, a more sensible plan is the best course of action. Picking the right club with the proper loft is essential. Too much loft could lead to your shot going into the overhanging leaves. Not enough loft will result in the ball getting hung up in the woods again.

FedEx Cup Standings

Through Nov. 11, 2018

Player	Points	Top 10s
1) Xander Schauffele	594 pts. / 1 top tens	
2) Kevin Tway	574 pts. / 1 top tens	
3) Brooks Koepka	556 pts. / 1 top tens	

FedEx Cup Standings continued...

Player	Points	Top 10s
4) Marc Leishman	545	1
5) Matt Kuchar	505	1
6) Bryson DeChambeau	500	1
7) Gary Woodland	471	3
8) Patrick Cantlay	430	2
9) Cameron Champ	421	2
10) Danny Lee	399	2

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MAHARAJ TENNIS at Central Park courts

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- 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).
- Schedule private lessons

with Head Professional Vishnu Maharaj or an assistant professional, \$60/hour with head professional, \$50/hour with an assistant pro.

- Semi-private and group lessons are also available. \$60/hour city residents, \$70 non-city. Call 548-1472 or email michelema@msn.com to schedule. To register or for information, email rodg-ibson@msn.com or call 891-6927.
- Central Park tennis court gate keys can be purchased at the Atlantic Center for a \$5 fee. Keys may be purchased during normal business hours, Monday-Friday from 7 a.m.-7 p.m., Saturday from 8 a.m.-4 p.m.

INSTRUCTED PRO-GRAMS

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KARATE at the Peck Center, 1st Floor Instructors' Studio Japanese Shotokan Karate classes with Sensei Jerry Williamson, a sixth-degree Shotokan black belt with over 30 years of instruction experience. Classes are from 3:30-4:30 p.m. on Mondays and 4:30-5 p.m. on Wednesdays. Ages 6 and up.

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What did Fernandinians do for entertainment in the 1880s?



FROM THE PORCH

Dickie Anderson

We are quick to stay cozy in our homes and pull up a wide variety of entertainment on our televisions. Ever wonder what folks did before television took over our lives?

They sat on their porches and visited. They took evening strolls. And in Fernandina in the late 1800s, they went to the Lyceum Theater on Centre Street.

Fernandina, like many other communities after the Civil War, needed a new building to serve various needs in the community. Money was tight so the new building would not be a grand public building with elegant columns. Instead, it would be simple and designed to serve the immediate needs of the community. The unpretentious building had a lofty name – the Lyceum, in those days a popular name

for theaters located in bigger cities. The word “lyceum” had come to mean a hall in which lectures, concerts and similar events were held, but it can be traced back to the Latin word for the school outside Athens where Aristotle taught.

Fernandina’s Lyceum Theater, now long gone, was built in 1872 and sat on the corner of Seventh and Centre streets. The original investors were the movers and shakers in the community with familiar names like Fairbanks, Swan and Duryee.

The main floor was built level to the ground and provided flexible space for dances, plays, festivals, fairs, and concerts, and sometimes served as a skating rink. The lower floor served as both the city and county court until the new courthouse opened in 1891.

Evidently, the regular spitting of tobacco by court participants necessitated the daily scattering of a heavy layer of sawdust. Later, the sawdust would be swept out in preparation for the more genteel entertainment scheduled for later in the day. In those early days there was no electricity and kerosene lamps had to be lit before each performance.

Some in town liked to call the Lyceum the “opera house.” It provided entertainment not only to the community but to the visitors from the North who came to stay in the island’s elegant hotels. In its later years, the Lyceum became a movie theater and was called the Rex and later the Ritz Theater. Like so many wonderful buildings with all their memories it was torn down to make way for progress.

Even with the Lyceum long gone, we are

blessed to have so many of our wonderful old buildings still standing and in good shape. Our historic courthouse, post office, churches, Victorian houses, the Palace Saloon, Florida House and the shops on Centre Street remind us of kinder, gentler times.

We now live a faster-paced life and often depend on technology for entertainment. In those olden, golden days, being entertained was an event for which you planned and dressed. We do have some exceptions and can thank our community theaters and the Chamber Music and Jazz festivals for our opportunities to enjoy live entertainment.

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.



A group of girls proceed down Centre Street in front of the Lyceum Theater during a May Day parade. The children were marching to a maypole in Central Park. May Day was sponsored by an early version of the Woman’s Club. Advertisements for “Galvin in Musical Comedies” and “A. Bell” can be seen in front of the theater. Right, two tickets for a performance at the Lyceum Theater.

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Taste of Amelia changes format

The pocket park, between Second and Third streets on Centre Street was converted into the gathering and registration area earlier this month for the 33rd annual Taste of Amelia. This year’s event was reformatted by its new host, the Rotary Club of Fernandina Beach, to a “Culinary Crawl” that took participants to the venues participating in the event. Club members Dana McCoy, Eric Belley, Ray Whitehead and Nick Klein manned the registration table and provided directions for the more than 20 participating restaurants. Proceeds from the event benefit the Club’s Foundation and scholarship awards for local public high school seniors.



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From left, NCCOA Membership Director Melody Dawkins stand with Life Center Halloween costume winners Joanne Standridge as a pirate wench (honorable mention), Ron Turner as a British bobby (best male costume), and Rose Howington as a European witch (best female costume).

Halloween at the COA

Members of Nassau County Council on Aging’s Fernandina Life Center welcomed fall with a Halloween Karaoke Bash. Festivities included singing and dancing to music provided by Charlie and Patty Boyer of Lost in the ‘50s Karaoke, a Halloween costume contest and a ghoulishly themed lunch buffet.

Attendees of the Halloween Bash dressed in a variety of costumes including Elvis Presley, Frank Sinatra, a bobby soxer and a court jester. Ron Turner won best male costume as a British

bobby, Rose Howington won best female costume as a European witch, and Joanne Standridge received an honorable mention for her pirate wench costume.

Members of NCCOA’s Adult Day HealthCare – known as “The Club” – celebrated Halloween with a jack-o’-lantern carved by ADHC assistant Kelly Hill and attended the annual trick-or-treat event in downtown Fernandina Beach.

For more information on Life Center activities, call NCCOA at 261-0701.



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Men’s Golf recognizes local organizations

At the Golf Club of Amelia Island Men’s Golf Association and Member-Guest Banquet in October, association President Ray Sechler, left, presented donations to Kathy Smeraglinolo, center, of the Nassau Humane Society and Chris Martin, right, of the Boys & Girls Clubs of Nassau County. NHS works on urgent welfare issues, including overpopulation and homelessness, while the Boys & Girls Clubs provide local students with role models, leadership development and academic help.



Adult Day HealthCare volunteer Linda Anderson, left, and Club members Miss Jenny, center, and Miss Marge, right, helped hand out candy during the annual trick-or-treat event on Halloween in downtown Fernandina Beach.

CATS ANGELS

Bo is the sweetest boy. He has medium-length white and orange fur with a long fluffy tail. He is just under one year old and has been blind since birth. Bo is very affectionate and a major purr box. He loves people and will reach his paw out to get your attention if he hears you anywhere nearby. Bo likes to be brushed (not so much on his tummy, but he is getting more tolerant of us trying). We are working on getting him familiar with his new surroundings and he is a fast learner. Bo has won the hearts of all of our volunteers in a very short time. Take some time to stop by Cats Angels and say hello to Bo. Cats waiting for adoption have all been spayed or neutered, vaccinated and micro-chipped and are anxious to find their new homes and families. Our Adoption Center is open 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. Monday through Saturday or you can call 321-2267 to make an appointment to visit.

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



will find many ways to lend a hand and also be able read our current Meowing Messenger newsletter. Recycle your aluminum and cat food cans at the bins in our parking lot at 709 S. Eighth Street. We graciously accept donations for cat care and resale items at our Thrift Store. Information about our spay-neuter, TNVR and adoption programs is on our website. Cats Angels welcomes volunteers to help us care for the cats and as retail clerks in our Thrift Store. Our volunteer application is online or 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



Tindarya is a sweet Catahoula leopard dog mix that is very affectionate and laid-back. She's also very beautiful, with a stunning white and red coat, and crystal-blue eyes. She's around 7 years old and vision-impaired, but she can see shadows. She takes her time and does just fine, using her nose to guide her along. She walks well on her leash and will hop into your car for a ride. She prefers to do her business outside. She's friendly with other dogs at our shelter, so if you have a dog, please bring your pet over for a supervised meet-and-greet. She will need to go to a cat-free home. She loves treats and accepts them gently, and she's a mellow, gentle girl. She'd probably appreciate a calm home, and could even be fine in an apartment. You might have seen her on Channel 4's morning show last Friday, and she'd love to bring her star quality to your home every day. Please come meet Tindarya!

Milo is a truly affectionate cat that's looking for love! He's a brown and white domestic shorthair mix and about 4 years old. He greets our staff with friendly meows in the morning. He's sweet and loves to be petted. He'll also give you loving "head bumps" and purr with delight when you pet him. He'll even

roll over on his back and ask you to rub his tummy. He'd love to sit and cuddle with you while kneading his paws – all he "kneads" is love! Milo is FIV-positive, so he would need to be the only cat in the home, unless the other cat is also FIV-positive. He weighs about 12 pounds, and he has a ticked pattern to his coat and a lovely white blaze on his face. Milo is an absolute sweetheart, and he's waiting for you today!

Our adoption center at 639 Airport Road in Fernandina Beach is open 11:30 a.m. to 6 p.m. Tuesday through Friday, 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. Saturday, and 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. Sunday. You can see pictures and videos of our adoptable pets at NassauHumane.org.

You can contact us at 321-1647 or info@nassauhumane.org, and follow us on Facebook. Come meet your new best friend!

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.

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.



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Use caution if treating hearty threeflower beggarweed

Q. What is the name of this weed? SR
A. I believe the weed is a perennial plant called the threeflower beggarweed, *Desmodium triflorum*. It is commonly found in disturbed areas,



GARDEN TALK

Rebecca Jordi

roadsides, and lawns. It easily tolerates mowing – meaning it will quickly recover if mowed too short. It propagates by seeds and stolons; regrowth can occur if the full root is not removed. Because it grows prostrate, the hairy stems can root at the nodes. Seeds are found in three- to five-seed segments. These segments break apart easily when ripe and attach to clothing or animal hair. It has leaves with three very small heart-shaped leaflets that at times can fold slightly upward. The tiny flowers are colored purple to violet to pink. Threeflower beggarweed is located in all parts of Florida. It is also found in the West Indies, Mexico, Central and South America, Asia, India, Sri Lanka, Burma, Thailand, Malaysia, Indo-China, and the Pacific Islands. For control of the weed's seed production, consider applying atrazine to St. Augustine, Centipede or Zoysia lawns in October and/or March. It should never be applied to Bahia or Bermuda grass as it can possibly cause damage to these grasses.



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Threeflower beggarweed, *Desmodium triflorum*, left. Frangipani hornworm, *Pseudosphinx tetrio*, center. Purple basil, *Ocimum basilicum*, right.

Please read the herbicide label and follow all directions. This product should be applied only twice a year according to the label. Never apply it around retention ponds, wells or other bodies of water. Remember, the "label is the law."

Q. Can you identify these caterpillars? I was visiting Sarasota and saw them. LC
A. I believe your caterpillar is the frangipani hornworm, *Pseudosphinx tetrio*. It is a common moth in the American tropics and subtropics although can occasionally be found in southern parts of Florida. The adult moths are mostly a drab grey coloration and are a stark contrast to their colorful larvae. These larvae are conspicuous, large caterpillars often occurring in gardens feeding on frangipani and other members of the dogbane family (*Apocynaceae*). The caterpillar can grow up to 6 inches in length. The caterpillar is black with yellow stripes and it has a red-orange head. The unique color combination of the caterpillar is aposematic, meaning the colors warn any potential predator the caterpillar is toxic. Females moths lay approxi-

mately 50 to 100 eggs in clusters on leaves of the host tree. Tetrio sphinx caterpillars often appear in gardens or landscaping and can defoliate frangipani trees in a few days or couple of weeks. One caterpillar can devour three large leaves per day. They typically start feeding from the leaf tip and have been known to feed on tree stems if leaves are unavailable. Frangipani hornworms can be found from July to September in southern Florida. Hand-picking larvae is probably the best way to eliminate them from the tree. Their presence and feeding habits typically do not cause severe damage to host plants, which will typically survive the caterpillar's defoliation. For more complete information on the caterpillar please read the University of Florida publication: edis.ifas.ufl.edu/in621.

Q. What can you tell me about dark purple basil?
CB

A. The one I am familiar with is called purple basil, *Ocimum basilicum* with the specific cultivar called "Dark Opal." It is an edible annual like all other basil plants but

can be used in the landscape as an ornamental. The leaves are a deep purple, with pink flowers in the summer. Purple basil can be planted in full sun and works well when planted among other vegetables such as tomatoes, peppers, or other herbs. It grows upward to 18 inches in height. Propagation is by seed. Remember to water at the roots and avoid overhead irrigation to reduce diseases such as mildew and leaf spot. Overwatering can also cause problems for any of the herbs.

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

'Pickers' looking for island collections

The team at *American Pickers*, the History Channel documentary series that explores the world of antique "picking," is looking for new treasure on Amelia Island, according to a news release.

The show has put out a call for collectors of unique and sizable collections to appear on the show. Filming is expected to take place in February.

"The hit show follows Mike (Wolfe) and Frank (Fritz), two of the most skilled pickers in the business, as they hunt for America's most valuable antiques. They are always excited to find sizeable, unique collections and learn the interesting stories behind them," the release states. "As they hit the back roads from coast to coast, Mike and Frank are on a mission to recycle and rescue for-

gotten relics. Along the way, the Pickers want to meet characters with remarkable and exceptional items. The pair hopes to give historically significant objects a new lease on life, while learning a thing or two about America's past along the way."

Wolfe and Fritz "have seen a lot of rusty gold over the years and are always looking to discover something they've never seen before. They are ready to find extraordinary items and hear fascinating tales about them."

If you or someone you know has a large, private collection or accumulation of antiques that the Pickers can spend the better part of the day looking through, send your name, phone number, location and description of the collection with photos to americanpickers@cinetflix.com or call 855-OLD-RUST.



Frank Fritz and Mike Wolfe of the History Channel show *American Pickers* are looking for new collections to film.

THESE CATS READY FOR A CLOSE-UP



The 2019 Purrfect Cats of Cats Angels calendar is now on sale. The calendar has a new design for 2019 and features the furry faces of Cats Angels kitties that were submitted for the calendar photo contest. You can purchase the calendar at the Cats Angels Thrift Store or online at catsangels.com.

I called Judi on Sunday, we had coffee Monday and met for dinner Tuesday. I told her we were getting married. We did on Saturday! We know we were married in November but what day or year is a mystery. We had given our marriage certificate to our attorney and he misplaced it. When we got our replacement it has two witnesses signed in blue ink. We were married before a judge in Kingsland, Ga with NO witnesses. The day they put on the license was not on a Saturday. Its our anniversary month. Would we do it again? You be! Come by the coffee is on!

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FOL book sale begins Nov. 15

The Friends of the Fernandina Beach Library's annual Fall Book Sale will kick off Thursday, Nov. 15, with a special FOL members-only preview and reception 5-7 p.m. in the gym at the Peck Center, located at 516 S. 10th St. in Fernandina Beach, according to a news release.

If you aren't an FOL member, you can join at the door or online at FernandinaFOL.org before the sale and get first choice of thousands of books, vinyl records, CDs and DVDs at the sale. Memberships are \$15 for students, \$35 dollars for individuals, \$50 for a couple or \$75 for a family. Membership dues are used to offset the cost of the many free events sponsored by the FOL over the course of the year, from classes on various subjects to lectures to art exhibits and children's programs.

The doors will be open to the community from 9:30 a.m. to 6 p.m. Friday, Nov. 16, and 9:30 a.m. to 2 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 17. Books are organized for easy browsing in dozens of categories, including fiction, biographies, art, history, children's books, sports, cooking, audio books and more. The sale will have a large selection of CDs, DVDs, records, and puzzles as well.

"We, of course, will once again have thousands of gently used books for sale, with most priced at \$3 or less. It is always the best book sale on the island!" the release states.

All proceeds from the sale support the Fernandina Beach Library. Visit FernandinaFOL.org.



The Friends of the Fernandina Beach Library's annual Fall Book Sale with take place Nov. 15-17.

For more information or to make a donation.

Friends of the Fernandina Beach Library is a 501(c)(3) nonprofit corporation whose main goals are to promote literacy and life-long learning and to advocate and raise funds for the library. For information on membership or events, send an email to FernandinaLibFriends@gmail.com or visit nassaureads.com and click on Friends of the Library.

PEOPLE & PLACES

THIS WEEK

Gene Frenette, sports columnist at the Florida Times-Union, will be guest speaker at the Men's Newcomers Club's Thursday, Nov. 15, luncheon at the Fernandina Beach Golf Club at 2800 Bill Melton Road in Fernandina Beach. The meeting will begin at 11:30 a.m. with a social half-hour. Reservations for the luncheon must be made by email to bwesche6@gmail.com or by phone to 310-9055 by Saturday, Nov. 10. Cost is \$15 when reservations are made in advance. The cost of the luncheon is \$20 for those without reservations. The \$15 lunch checks can be mailed to MNC, P.O. Box 16291, Fernandina Beach, FL 32035 to arrive by Nov. 10. Non-members, attending a meeting for the first time, will be charged \$15, and if they join the MNC that day, the \$15 luncheon cost will be applied to the membership fee.

The Amelia Island Museum of History will hold its next 3rd on 3rd Street program at 6 p.m. Friday, Nov. 16. The program will be presented by the Florida Humanities Council in partnership with the Museum. Special guest Dr. Gary Mormino will give a presentation entitled, "10 Foods That Define Florida." From caldo gallego to key lime pie and from the origins of the Cuban sandwich to whether Florida has its own style of BBQ, Mormino will take attendees on a delicious journey through the state's culinary heritage. This is a program that is sure to satisfy the pickiest of eaters. This program is free to the public with a suggested donation of \$5 for non-members. The event is handicap accessible. Seating is first-come, first-served. After the event attendees will be asked to fill out a two-question survey online. For more information contact Joshua Whitfield at 261-7378, ext. 102, or joshua@ame-liamuseum.org. The Amelia Island Museum of History is located at 233 S. Third St. in Fernandina Beach.

Amelia Community Theatre will present the sketch comedy troupe Awkward Silence Jax at 8 p.m. Friday, Nov. 16, at 209 Cedar St. The group will present its new show, "Jokes ... or Something." Due to adult content, the comedy show is recommended for ages 18 and up. Tickets are \$15 and available at ameliacommunitytheatre.org and 261-6749.

The Amelia Island Museum of History and the Amelia Island Quilt Guild will officially open a traveling hexie quilt exhibit from nationally recognized quilter Mary Kerr at 6 p.m. Friday, Nov. 16. However, the exhibit will be open throughout the day Friday prior to the 6 p.m. kick-off.

This exhibit will open the Museum's 2019 exhibition series under the theme "Arts and Culture." Members of the Amelia Island Quilt Guild will share some of the rich history behind the quilts of the exhibit, as well as the history behind the Quilt Guild's 30th anniversary being celebrated in 2019. The Guild will also be selling quilt-related memorabilia to raise funds for the organization. This evening program is free to the public and is handicap accessible. Seating is first-come, first-served. For more information contact Joshua Whitfield at 261-7378, ext. 102, or joshua@ame-liamuseum.org. The Amelia Island Museum of History is located at 233 S. Third St. in Fernandina Beach.

Auto Legends Amelia Cars and Conversation will meet 8:30 a.m. to noon Saturday, Nov. 17, at Ocean Air Coating, 924 T. J. Courson Road, Fernandina Beach (across the street from Walmart and Nassau Health Food). This event is open to anyone who enjoys cars. Unique and legendary autos will be on display and owners will be available to answer questions.

The American Legion Riders Steak Dinner will be held 5-7 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 17. For \$12, you receive a N.Y. strip cooked to order with a baked potato, salad, corn, and a roll. Dinners are open to the public (membership in the American Legion not required) at 626 S. Third St. in Fernandina Beach.

The Eight Flags Chapter of the American Business Woman's Association will host its annual fundraising event to benefit the Shop with Cops program. Hosted as an auction offering gifts for every member on your Christmas list, this event will be held at 5:30 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 17, at the Fernandina Beach Golf Course. Tickets are \$20 and proceeds will support the local youth of Fernandina Beach. A cash bar will also be available. Inspired by Don Monahan several years ago, the Shop with Cops program facilitates children spending time with a local police officer, sharing in holiday spirit and fun, while fostering mutual respect among the child, the family and our local police force. All children who participate in the Shop with Cops program enjoy a night of empowerment, choosing not only their Christmas gift(s), but gift(s) for others as well, including their parents, siblings and maybe even a pet. To enjoy an evening of cocktails, heavy hor d'oeuvres and holiday cheer, RSVP to 233-8810 or 261-2114.

NEXT WEEK

UF/IFAS Nassau Extension Director Rebecca Jordi will conduct a plant clinic 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Monday, Nov. 19. All county residents are invited to bring plant samples showing landscape problems to the Yulee Extension office on Pages Dairy Road. Problems will be identified and solutions offered for correction. There is no fee for this service. For information call 530-6353. Master Gardeners are on duty 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Fridays at 530-6350; press "1" for Yulee office.

The Nassau County Public Library System will be closed Thursday, Nov. 22, and Friday, Nov. 23, in observance of the Thanksgiving Holiday. The book drops will remain open for the convenience of the public.

Are you a tween? Are your dreams bigger than you? Los Angeles-based author Kirstin Leigh will be at The Book Loft 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. Friday, Nov. 23, to debut her book, *Believe*, for middle school students. It's the first in the Kristi Kate series and revolves around an abandoned church, a bunch of bored kids, a town full of lost dreamers, and two 12-year-old girls who are going to stir things up. Kirstin Leigh will also have her best-selling book for adults, *Change Your Story*, available.

The Santa Express departs Theatre by the Trax in St. Marys on Nov. 24 and Dec. 1, 8 and 15 at 10 a.m., noon, 2 and 4 p.m. Each ride lasts about an hour and 15 minutes and takes guests through scenic woodlands and marshlands to Santa Village, where it makes a turnaround. Children will meet Santa, his elves, Frosty and more along the way. Tickets are \$20 for adults and \$14 for children. Children two and under ride free on laps. Get Santa Express tickets at stmarys-railroad.com or call 912-200-5235.

UPCOMING

Captain John Ansett of the Nassau County Sheriff's Department will present a program on crime scene investigation procedures at 6 p.m. Thursday, Nov. 29, at the Fernandina Beach Branch Library. Ansett is an accomplished law enforcement management professional with an extensive background in the criminal investigations division, with 19 years of law enforcement experience with the Nassau County Sheriff's Office. This is a One Book, One Community program based on the book, *The Bishop's Pawn*, by bestselling author Steve Berry.

A Commercial Advanced Training session will be conducted 8 a.m. to noon Dec. 13 at the Yulee county building. Registrations received by 5 p.m. Dec. 7 will receive the early bird price of \$30 per person. Price at the door is \$40. The instructors are Duval Extension Agent Erin Harlow and Nassau County Extension Director Rebecca Jordi. Topics include pesticide spill with on-site activity, reading a pesticide label, and advanced weed identification with hands-on

activities. Seating is limited to 30 people. The class is eligible for earning four CEUs after attending the entire session. Registration for the session is at <http://bit.ly/2T7T70L>.

ONGOING

The Nassau County Council on Aging and Pogo's Kitchen have partnered for "Coffee and Giving," a weekly event every Wednesday from 8 to 10 a.m. at the restaurant, 1408 Lewis St. in Fernandina Beach. Regular coffee is free, and any donations and specialty coffee proceeds are donated to COA to benefit local seniors. Coffee and Giving will continue through the end of the year.

The Nassau Community Band has announced the start of the group's 15th season. The band's updated fall 2018 schedule includes the following dates:

- Nov. 24, Fernandina Beach Christmas tree lighting
 - Dec. 6, Savannah Grand Christmas concert
 - Dec. 9, Dickens on Centre Christmas concert
- Led by Dr. Marc Dickman, the band meets 6:30-7:30 p.m. every Thursday in the Yulee Middle School, located at 85439 Miner Road in Yulee and is currently auditioning for woodwind, brass, and percussion members. For more information, email nassaucommunityband.fl@gmail.com or visit nassaucommunityband.wixsite.com/ncbsite.

The latest Nouveau Art Show, themed "Patterns," will run through November at the Island Art Association Gallery. The Gallery is located at 18 N. Second St. in Fernandina Beach. For more information, visit islandart.org.

Local artist Lisa Inglis will host painting parties at The Green Turtle Tavern and PJD's Beer & Wine Garden. Cost is \$20 per canvas with several designs from which to choose. Supplies are provided.

- The Green Turtle Tavern, 14 S. Third St., 5-7 p.m. Nov. 20, and Dec. 4 and 18.
- PJD'S Beer & Wine Garden, 12 S. Second St., 1-4:30 p.m. Dec. 6 and 20.

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

Resin epoxy, dirty pour art classes are being held

6:30 to 8:30 p.m. Wednesdays and Fridays and 1-3 p.m. Tuesdays in the Artisan Village, 2188 Sadler Road. All materials are provided. Cost is \$45. To register, contact Julie at 518-322-7937.

Overeaters Anonymous meets in the parlor at St. Peter's Episcopal Church, 801 Atlantic Ave., Fernandina Beach, at 1 p.m. Thursdays. Contact Ilona at 261-9361.

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

More than 40 classes are available at the Nassau County Council on Aging's new location at 1901 Island Walkway in Fernandina Beach. Go to nassaucounty-councilonaging.org to register and find out more. For questions call 261-0701.

Here's a sneak peek of the classes being offered: **Wellness, Health & Fitness** – Beginning Guitar, A Matter of Balance – Managing Concerns About Falls, Tai Chi for Arthritis, Gentle Yoga, Mindful Meditation; **Music & Dancing** – Beginning Guitar, Line Dancing, Beginning Belly Dancing, Happy Tappy Tap Dancing; **Arts & Crafts** – Continental Knitting, Intro to Needlepoint, Jewelry Basics for Beginners, Handcrafted Greeting Cards; **Technology** – Making Social Media Work for You - Getting Started/ Kick it Up a Notch!/ Keeping Your Social Media Current & Safe/ Promoting Your Business, Clubs & Events, How to Use an iPhone and/ or iPad, Simplified Basic Excel; **Community, Security & Safety** – Heeeeereers! Chat with the Mayor, Protect Yourself in this Ever-Changing World, Protect Your Money \$\$\$, Options to Maximize Senior Living, AARP Driver Improvement.

You can also join NCCOA to learn and save at the same time. Discount memberships are available until Dec. 31. Contact Melody Dawkins, at mdawkins@nassaucountycoa.org or 261-0701, ext. 117.

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

– offer a welcome respite from the often chaotic urban life.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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- *"Like Elvis' Christmas?"
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- *Deck'em
- Ivory Coast neighbor
40. Utmost degree
- Not sympathetic
- Maryland Academy
46. Young and inexperienced
48. Second-largest Great Lake
- Talks and talks and talks
- It houses web content
- "On Golden Pond" bird
- Open-mouthed astonishment
- Shakespearean "does"
- Tiny bit
55. Port vessel
- Mrs. Goldberg, e.g.

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