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A ringside seat at Nassau County's vote recount

GARY D. MORGAN
For the News-Leader

The Nassau County Canvassing Board convened at 1 p.m. Friday at the Nassau County Supervisor of Elections Office to begin the county's manual recount of the overvotes and undervotes cast in the Nov. 6 general election races for U.S. senator and Florida commissioner of agriculture.

The recount was ordered by Secretary of State Ken Detzner after a second set of machine-counted returns from across Florida indicated there was one-quarter of one percent or less in the difference between votes for the candidates running for those two offices.

The public and the media had the opportunity to view and listen to the manual recount from an Observation Room adjacent to the main room.

Overvotes occur when a voter has voted for more than one candidate in a race and undervotes happen when there are no votes for any of the candidates in a race. After a machine recount, ballots where an undervote or overvote is detected are "outstaked" and saved for a manual recount, if required.

The manual recount is meant to determine if someone intended their

vote to count for a candidate but made an extra mark on the ballot by mistake, or did not make enough of a mark to have the machine detect it.

The three Canvassing Board members present for the recount were Supervisor of Elections Vicki P. Cannon, County Commissioner Danny Leeper and John C. Taylor Jr., who served as the alternate member of the board in the absence of Judge Wesley Poole. Sitting next to them was County Attorney and Interim County Manager Mike Mullin.

Present in the room and sitting across from the canvassing members were six observers: a representative for U.S. Sen. Bill Nelson, another for senate race candidate Gov. Rick Scott, one for agricultural commissioner candidate Matt Caldwell, one for agricultural commissioner candidate Nicole "Nikki" Fried, and one representative each from the Republican and Democratic parties.

There were three tables set up to count the votes. Each table was designated to count different ballots: one table for early voting ballots, a second table for Election Day ballots and a third table for vote-by-mail and provisional ballots. Six people sat at each of these tables:

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Nassau County Canvassing Board members sit together on Friday at the manual recount for two close races ordered by Florida Secretary of State Ken Detzner. From left, alternate member John C. Taylor Jr., who served in the absence of Judge Wesley Poole, County Commissioner Danny Leeper, and Supervisor of Elections Vicki P. Cannon.

OHPA urged to get port master plan 'in gear'

RANDY COTTLE
For the News-Leader

On Wednesday, the Ocean Highway and Port Authority held its first regular meeting since entering into a long-term contract with Worldwide Terminals Fernandina.

The meeting was also the last for OHPA attorney Clyde Davis, whose resignation last month cited a number of issues with that agreement. He delivered his final report in writing, but also touched on key issues verbally from his seat among the commissioners. He urged them to get a new port strategic master plan "in gear."

In his written report, Davis stated, "The City (of Fernandina Beach) removed the proposed Floodplain Amendment from immediate consideration as an amendment. We will need to gear up for an update to our Port Strategic Master

Plan in order to keep the commitments made to engage in planning that is truly comprehensive. I would recommend that the port operator, port commissioners and the new port attorney review the previous Plans, together with the provisions of Florida Statute 311.14 in order to get a handle on what is involved. As articulated, the goal is an integrated, mutually supportive plan for the waterfront."

Davis has consistently urged the commission during previous meetings to begin work on an updated, comprehensive strategic master plan.

Davis' written report also contains what could be perceived as an alarming situation: "Operating Agreement: The final 'final draft' was executed by OHPA based upon the vote at the last meeting. It may come as a surprise, but

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Marina Advisory Board wants project management

JULIA ROBERTS
News-Leader

The Marina Advisory Board believes having a plan that lists the steps needed to get the marina up and running will lead to better project management. That conclusion was reached at a Nov. 12 workshop where they discussed the phases of the work on the Fernandina Harbor Marina that finally kicked off this month.

"When can we get an overall master schedule for the marina?" board member Scott Stewart asked. "I'd like to see a master schedule, with a detailed schedule supporting it. If it moves, it moves, but someone (needs) to maintain that schedule. I thought the project manager was hired to do that."

The first step of the repairs to the marina will include replacing the southern attenuator and dredging the southern basin. Marina Manager Joe Springer said the cost of replacing the attenuator, which was destroyed in Hurricane Matthew, is

\$6,152,565. Fender Marine is the company replacing the attenuator, Springer said.

The dredging is a \$3,199,000 project, Springer said, and is being done by Brance Diversified.

"(Brance Diversified) will be coming into the marina and removing all of the tree-type docks that are in the southern basin - docks, piling, electrical, everything," Springer told the board. "Then he will be dredging it down to 30,000 cubic yards at the moment, which is the amount of the last three dredge projects combined. We're not sure how much is going to come out. We've already made arrangements with (surveying firm) Manzie and Drake to do another pre-dredge survey so we will have a good answer on the backside."

The destination for the dredge material will be the Fernandina Beach Municipal Airport. The city has received approval from the Federal Aviation Administration to dump the material there.

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Local craftsman creates beautiful custom eyewear



Finishing an apprenticeship at Coastal Vision Center to become an optometrist, Luke Mills is working to keep alive the craft of handmade, one-of-a-kind eyeglass frames.

PAMELA BUSHNELL
News-Leader

Luke Mills was already an entrepreneur by the time he hit middle school. His craft is eyewear. He started refurbishing and selling old eyeglass frames from his mother's antique shop on eBay. He had to use his mother's account since he was too young to have his own. Now, at 23, Mills is crafting one-of-a-kind custom eyewear at Coastal Vision Center in Fernandina Beach.

"I love preserving fashion history. The vintage styles from the 1950s and 1960s set the standards for today," said Mills, who is putting a "luxury spin" on his present creations. He works from exotic materials such as cow horn, which is lighter than plastic, and customizes frames to fit individual faces.

"My ears aren't equally distant from my face, so I can make the temples (arms) of my frames different

lengths for a perfect fit," Mills points out. He can do the same for his customers, taking precise measurements of their faces and shaping frames accordingly. Some corrective lenses also work best when pitched at a specific angle, and handmade frames can accommodate such subtleties.

A hundred years ago eyeglass frames were all made by hand, but most are now machine made. Mills knows of only one other source in Florida for handmade frames, a family in Palm Beach. He has a friend in New York who also handcrafts designer frames. Otherwise, he knows no one else who is doing what he does. "I like the fact that I am keeping a craft alive," he said.

Many exotic materials used in the past for eyeglass frames like baleen, ivory and tortoiseshell are now banned from use, although Mills has worked to restore some antiques made of these materials for museums. The oldest pair of eyewear he has come

across over the years had frames made of leather-wrapped wire and dated back to the mid-17th century. Crafted before eyeglass temples were invented, the round spectacles rested on the nose, Benjamin Franklin-style. He sold them to the Smithsonian Museum.

Mills' father was an engineer and his mother a drafter and artist, so Mills learned how to design with precision. He uses no machinery in the making of his frames. He begins with a thin, pre-fabricated, flat slice of cow horn. Sources for the product vary. Some horn comes from local farmers, while some comes from as far away as India. Color and grain variations make each piece distinct. The front of the frames are hand drawn and cut out of one slab of horn while the arms are laid out in another. He then begins the polishing and curing process. The latter involves a week of soaking in oils. Mills explains that cow horn can become

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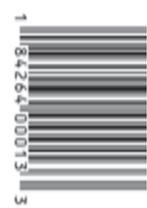
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LOOKING BACK 25 YEARS

The Nassau County Board of County Commissioners vote 3-2 in support of an effort to build a 750-bed medium security private prison in Nassau County.

Nov. 24, 1993

OBITUARIES

Leonard David Brooks

Leonard David Brooks was called home November 12, 2018.



He was born June 6, 1958 to Ruby Lee Brooks and Edwin L. Brooks Sr. in Fernandina Beach, Fla.

He was preceded in death by his father, Edwin L. Brooks Sr.; brother, Edwin L. Brooks Jr.; and sister, Daisy Goodman.

He leaves behind sisters, Judy Williams, Catherine Campell (Everett), Marlene Deleslie (Joseph), and Cheryl Jordan; brother, Ernest Edmond; and nieces, nephews, cousins, and friends.

Visitation will be held November 23, 2018 at Huff & Battise Funeral Home in Fernandina Beach. Visiting hours will be 3-5 p.m.

Huff & Battise Funeral Home

Alonza Grant Jr.

Alonza Grant Jr. passed away peacefully November 12, 2018. He was affectionately known to the community as "Lil'Lonza."



The funeral service for Mr. Alonza Grant Jr. will be held at 11:30 a.m. Saturday, November 24, 2018 at the Harvest Outreach Ministries, 905 Broome St., Fernandina Beach, Fla., with Pastor Dr. Tina M. Smith and Bishop James D. Smith, overseer.

A public viewing will be held at Harvest Outreach Ministries between 5 and 7 p.m. Friday, November 23, 2018 and from 10 a.m. until the hour of the service Saturday, November 24, 2018 at the church. Interment will be held in the Elmer Wildes Cemetery in Sandhill, Fla. The cortege will assemble at 10:45 a.m. at 403 Vernon St. under the direction of Huff & Battise Funeral Home

Huff & Battise Funeral Home

Earlean Mayes McDaniel

"All is well." These were the last words from Bishop William McKendree as he passed from this earth. He was the first American-born Methodist and Episcopal Bishop. All was well when a McKendree family descendant, Earlean McDaniel, passed peacefully at home on November 16, 2018.

Earlean Mayes McDaniel was born July 18, 1919 to Mary A. McKendree Mayes and Lawrence D. Mayes in Nashville, Tenn. She would grow to possess a simple grace and striking beauty.

She and her two sisters were children when the family moved to Indianapolis, Ind. As a young woman, she fudged her age to obtain a job at the Indianapolis Glove Factory. Unique at the time, the Glove Factory advertised pleasant working conditions and the employees were mostly women. She and other Hoosiers were part of the great civilian work force that assisted industry as they shifted to war materials production, rationing on the home front, and even growing a Victory garden. She met Leonard Cook McDaniel in Indianapolis and they were married in 1950. They resided in Crawfordsville, headquarters of McDaniel Freight Lines, with terminals in Indianapolis, Terre Haute, Lafayette, and Danville, Ill. They maintained farms in Crawfordsville and a home in Hollywood, Fla. After Leonard's passing in 1978, she lived in Crawfordsville and Dunedin, Fla. Earlean enjoyed the study of antique furnishings and period styles, and owned an antiques business for 10 years. She resided with her daughter and son-in-law on Amelia Island, Fla. the last 12 years of her life.

She was preceded in death by her mother, father, and sister, Mildred O. McGuire of Indianapolis. Surviving is her daughter, Marla J. McDaniel (Gale W. Jameyson) of Amelia Island; sister, Helen L. Haltmeier of Denver; nieces, nephews, and Fritz the flying Dachshund.

She smiled, and typical of the greatest generation did little to no complaining. One of her favorite poems was Kindness: "I shall pass through this world but once. If, therefore, there be any Kindness I can show, Or any good thing I can do to any fellow creature, Let me do it now; Let me not defer or neglect it. For I shall not pass This way again." (Stephen Grellett)

She and her family are very grateful for

Community Hospice and Palliative Care, Baptist Medical Center Nassau, and Fernandina Fire and Rescue.

A family service will be held at a later date in Boswell, Ind., where she will be laid to rest next to her husband, surrounded by generations of McDaniels.

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

Oxley-Heard Funeral Directors

Alfred Henry Philipp

Mr. Alfred Henry Philipp, 92, of Fernandina Beach, Fla., passed away Tuesday, November 13, 2018 at his residence.



He was born June 13, 1926 in New Haven, Conn. to the late August Philipp and Maria Frings.

Mr. Philipp started his military service in the U.S. Navy during World War II and then was called back into service in the U.S. Army in the 1950s. After his service to our country, he obtained his master's degree in forestry at the University of Florida. He was employed at Celotex Corporation as executive vice president.

After retiring, Mr. Philipp and his wife, Patricia, relocated from Tampa to Fernandina Beach, where he was an active member of St. Michael Catholic Church. He enjoyed giving historical walking tours for the Amelia Island Museum of History and was also a member of the Landing Craft Infantry National Association.

Mr. Philipp was preceded in death by his daughter, Lea Sorrells Stephens, and his brother, Edward Philipp.

He leaves behind his beloved wife of 64 years, Patricia Ann Guthrie Philipp of Fernandina Beach; children, William A. Philipp and his wife, Karen, of Madison, Miss., Linda Philipp Neyman and her husband, Bill, of Powder Springs, Ga., Robert E. Philipp and his wife, Tina, of Fernandina Beach, and Bernard S. Philipp and his wife, Linda, of Boca Raton, Fla.; sister, Trudy Philipp Schmeisser of Athens, Ga.; grandchildren, William A. Philipp II and his wife, Bethany, Leslie Philipp, Christina Philipp, Colin Philipp, and Holley Sorrells; and great-grandchildren, Liam and Leni Philipp.

A Funeral Mass was held at 1 p.m. Tuesday, November 20, 2018 at St. Michael Catholic Church with Father Jose Kallukalam, celebrant. The family received friends beginning at 11 a.m. Tuesday at Oxley-Heard Funeral Home before proceeding to the church. He will be laid to rest at 11:30 a.m. Friday, November 23, 2018 in Jacksonville National Cemetery with Military Honors.

In lieu of flowers, the family asks that donations be made to St. Michael Catholic Church at 505 Broome St., Fernandina Beach, FL 32034 or <https://stmichaelscatholic.com>.

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

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DEATH NOTICES

Marilyn C. Anstead, 52, of Fernandina Beach, Fla., passed away November 17, 2018.

Green Pine Funeral Home, Cremations & Cemetery
Joan Case, 75, of Fernandina Beach, Fla., passed away peacefully Friday, November 16, 2018.

Eternity Funeral Homes & Cremations - Nassau
Dorothy E. Johnston, 91, passed away November 19, 2018. All services will be held in Huntersville, N.C.

Green Pine Funeral Home, Cremations & Cemetery
Juliette Elizabeth Morrison Knox, a Peck High School graduate, died October 26, 2018, in San Diego, Calif., at 97 years old. A memorial service was held November 17, 2018, at the Mt. Sinai Baptist Church in San Diego.

Alfred C. Reese, 76, of Yulee, Fla., passed away November 17, 2018. Funeral services were held at 11 a.m. Tuesday, November 20, 2018 at Blackrock Baptist Church. Interment was in Mt. Vernon Church Cemetery in Baxley, Ga.

Green Pine Funeral Home, Cremations & Cemetery
William Short, 35, of Woodbine, Ga., passed away peacefully Friday, November 16, 2018.

Eternity Funeral Homes & Cremations - Nassau
Wyman R. Wall, 86, passed away November 18, 2018.

Green Pine Funeral Home, Cremations & Cemetery

WEEKLY UPDATE

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.

Help identify priority health issues

Through the Florida Age-Friendly Public Health Network, the Florida Department of Health-Nassau County will be working with the Florida Department of Elder Affairs and community partners to identify priority health issues among older adults, according to a news release.

The department and Trust for America's Health aim to identify and enhance the role of public health in improving the health and wellbeing of the older adults in the community. DOH-Nassau will receive tools, training resources, and technical assistance based on the county's unique needs, according to the release. To participate, contact Mary von Mohr at (904) 557-9133 or mary.vonmohr@flhealth.gov.

DOH holding free flu shot event

The Florida Department of Health in Nassau is reminding all Floridians to get their flu shot before the height of the upcoming flu season and will be offering free flu vaccinations to the first 300 people who visit a drive thru point-of-dispensing event planned for 9:30-11:30 a.m. Nov. 30 at the Journey Church, located at 95707 Amelia Concourse in Fernandina Beach. Participants will be able to remain in their vehicles while receiving immunizations. Anyone receiving the vaccine must be over the age of 13. For more information about influenza and influenza-like illness in Florida, visit floridahealth.gov/floridaflu or FluFreeFlorida.com.

Road cleanup crew needs volunteers

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

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 individuals in the northeast Florida area since 2005. Items include vacations, area restaurant gift cards and certificates, fishing excursions and sailing, massages and sporting goods, along with jewelry and wine. Golf outings will also be available, in addition to a five-night stay at Pinehurst, N.C. For information, or to donate, call 982-6510 or 994-3068.

Pink Ribbon Ladies meeting Dec. 10

The Pink Ribbon Ladies, a Nassau County support group for survivors of breast and other female cancers, will meet at 6 p.m. Monday, Dec. 10, at the Ackerman Cancer Center, Suite 103 at 1340 S. 18th St.. The Pink Ribbon Ladies offers support and education for women with breast, ovarian, cervical, and other female cancers in Nassau County. For information, contact Anne Showalter at 321-5465 or Isobel Lyle at 321-2057.

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

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 cncfl.com and sign up.

Arthritis exercise program

The Northeast Florida Area Health Education Center is offering the Arthritis Foundation Exercise Program at no charge 10-11 a.m. Wednesdays and Fridays through Sept. 21 at 37002 Ingram Road in Hilliard. The program offers low-impact physical activity proven to reduce pain and decrease stiffness. To pre-register, contact Northeast Florida AHEC at 482 0189.

Nassau Habitat needs volunteers

Nassau Habitat for Humanity will begin its 25th building season in October. The local Habitat nonprofit affiliate constructs quality affordable homes and has completed construction of 42 homes. In the 2018-2019 building season Nassau Habitat will complete House No. 43 on South 10th Street in Fernandina Beach. The organization is looking for volunteers to help build homes. For details call 277-0600 or email nhnhvolunteers@gmail.com. Learn more at nassauhabetatforhumanity.org.

Unbiased help with Medicare

Medicare can be a complex subject but it doesn't have to be. If you will be enrolling in Medicare or are already enrolled, then this is the time to learn about your choices or re-evaluate your coverage. During Medicare's annual Open Enrollment period, Oct. 15 to Dec. 7, you can make changes to your drug and health plan for 2019. The University of Florida is offering unbiased, individualized consultations 11:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. in Fernandina Beach every Wednesday at the Fernandina Beach Branch Library and Friday at Barnabas Center. Contact Meg McAlpine at 530-6359 to schedule your appointment.

Healing Hearts

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

School satellite offices

The Nassau County School District now has two satellite offices. The westside location is at 45021 Third Ave. in Callahan and the Yulee location is at 86207 Felmore Road. The offices will provide a place for parent meetings, employee meetings, staff meetings, and support. If you have questions or would like to schedule a meeting, call 491-9900.

FOR THE RECORD

A story in the Nov. 16 edition about the status of hotel rooms on Amelia Island included an incorrect marketing term in a reference to plans for The Ritz-Carlton, Amelia Island property. According to the hotel's director of public relations, Joe Murphy, the property will be renovated and "refreshed," not rebranded.

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A Letter to the Editor titled, "Joy to

the Children," in the Nov. 2 edition of the *News-Leader* was written by the organization's president, Dawn Grant, not Loyd Pakradooni, who is a volunteer with Joy to the Children.

The News-Leader strives for accuracy. We will promptly correct all factual errors. Please notify the editor of errors at pegdavis@fbnewsleader.com or call (904) 261-3696.



City Scoop

Are you ready for an enchanted celebration?

The Annual City of Fernandina Beach Tree Lighting Ceremony is scheduled for Saturday, November 24, in Parking Lot A (next to Brett's Waterway Cafe).

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Luke Mills of Coastal Vision Center handcrafts custom frames from cow horn, a material lighter than plastic. Variations in color and grain give each frame distinction.

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brittle without that curing process. He advises customers to wipe their finished frames once a month with a special oil solution he provides to keep them from drying out. Mills finishes his eyewear with silver hinges whereas most eyeglasses are manufactured using nickel.

The cost of an original from "L.A. Mills: Bespoke, Artisan and Vintage Eyewear," as his business card reads, varies from \$570 for premade styles up to \$2,000 for full cus-

tomization to facial measurements. He explained the term "bespoke" refers to handmade. The only part of his creations in which machinery is involved is in the making of the lenses. His website is Lamillseyewear.com.

Mills has been working as an optician's apprentice with Dr. Anthony Stubits and Dr. John W. McClane III at Coastal Vision Center in Fernandina Beach while completing his studies at Hillsboro College in Tampa to become a licensed optometrist.

"I wanted to learn the medical part as well," said Mills.

He finishes his studies in December, qualifying him to begin fitting customers with lenses. He plans to remain at Coastal Vision.

Coastal Vision Center is located at 6 S. 14th St. in Fernandina Beach in what was once the personal residence of the McClane family. The Center will celebrate 70 years of service to the community on Nov. 29, with a designer eyewear trunk show from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Raffles, prizes, refreshments and discounts will be provided.

For more information, call (904) 261-5741.



Mills hand cuts frames and arms from pre-fabricated slices of cow horn. No machinery is involved in the process. Afterward, the horn is cured and polished by hand to a matte or high-gloss finish. Mills wears his own creations and has designed several cow horn frames customized to his face.

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Yulee awaits arrival of Panda Express

GARY D. MORGAN
For the News-Leader

Are your tastebuds ready for traditional Chinese dishes adapted to American tastes? Which one of the 14 entrees will you combine with a choice of five different sides? Will you choose the orange chicken entrée, of which customers ate 70 million pounds last year? If you are ready for something new, the Panda Express restaurant in Yulee should be open in another week or so. The fast food outlet is located on the north side of State Road 200/A1A at its intersection with Gene Lasserre Blvd.

"We are very excited because this is an ideal location for us, and we've always wanted to be part of this area," said Julio Alayo, the general manager of the new location.

Alayo explained that the company had received many inquiries and suggestions to open a restaurant in Nassau County, and says the location is the best place to be with the growth of the Yulee community. Though not open yet, Alayo hopes it will be "soon."

Panda Express began 35 years ago when Andrew and Peggy Cherng opened their first location in Glendale, Calif. The Cherngs met at Baker University in Kansas, received advanced degrees at the University of Missouri and married in 1975. Panda Express is part of Panda



The Panda Express opening this week in Yulee will be the company's 2,972nd restaurant.

Restaurant Group, a privately owned family business which includes Panda Inn and Hibachi-San, according to the company website. Panda has locations across the United States and internationally.

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"We don't just bring a company or a restaurant. We bring a culture," Alayo said. "We offer opportunities to better people's lives by hiring people and promoting them from within. We offer them a career along with great benefits and other opportu-

nities. The beautiful thing about this company is that every store is its own little family. So, for example, my involvement with the community is to reach out to everyone and give back. We call it Panda Cares."

The mission of Panda Cares, according to its website, is to "bring hope to children in need. ... Locally in Jacksonville, Panda Cares has supported Wolfson Children's Hospital and UF Health Trauma Center."

Panda Express dishes include orange chicken with ried rice, grilled teriyaki chicken with white steamed rice and mixed

vegetables, and plates such as string bean chicken breast and broccoli beef with brown steamed rice and mixed vegetables and shanghai angus steak and honey walnut shrimp with chow mein. There are smaller portioned meals for children.

If you need to inquire about nutrition and allergen information, go to pandaexpress.com/menu.

The Yulee location will be open seven days a week – Monday-Thursday, 10:30 a.m. to 9 p.m.; Friday and Saturday, 10:30 a.m. to 10 p.m.; and Sunday, 10:30 a.m. to 9 p.m.

Putting 'terms of use' on a website

As you've visited business websites, you've probably noticed some have a "Terms of Use" section, while others do not. This raises the question, "Does your small business' website need Terms of Use?"

Also referred to as "Terms and Conditions" or "Terms of Service," Terms of Use specify the rules governing the use of your website. They can help you avoid disputes and manage expectations. Most importantly, they offer your business some protection by limiting liability if anyone were to take you to court over something that happened as a result of their using your website or errors on your site. Although you have no legal obligation to have a Terms of Use section on your website, you might consider adding it for peace of mind, especially if you take payments online through your website or allow users to publish content on your site. What you include can depend on the type of business you have and the capabilities your website gives users.

Some basic components of a Terms of Use statement include:

- **Permitted Use** – This sets the rules for how website visitors may access and use content (text, graphics, data, images, logos, video clips, etc.) on your site. Typically, this is where your business describes any restrictions on copying or reproducing content from your website. If users may post content on your site, it would also describe what you prohibit.

- **Liability Disclaimer** – This states you won't be held responsible for incorrect information or errors on your website. It's important if you publish content created by others.

- **Privacy Statement** – If you collect information about users (email addresses, credit card numbers, etc.), you should explain how that information could be used by your business.

- **Copyright** – Sometimes rolled into the Permitted Use section, this identifies that your site and your business identity belong to you. For



example, "Copyright © 2018" followed by your website's URL. Consider identifying any trademarked products or services as well.

- **Governing Law** – This discloses what jurisdictions' governing laws (the state or province and country) apply to your website. It might be worded something like this: "These terms and conditions are governed by the laws of the State of Florida and the laws of the United States of America."

Where to begin

Creating Terms of Use is relatively easy. Online tools exist to generate basic Terms of Use for you after you input information about your business. If your business website simply provides information about your company and your products and services, the basic terms and conditions these generators produce might serve your business well. To ensure the Terms of Use you create with an online tool has all you need and is worded appropriately, consider asking an attorney to review them before publishing them on your site.

If you're engaged in selling/taking payments from customers through your website or if you allow others to post content to your site, you will probably require more detailed language and would benefit from asking an attorney to help you create your Terms of Use.

For guidance and feedback on other aspects of your business's website, contact SCORE. SCORE mentors provide free counseling and are here as a resource as you start and grow your business.

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BUSINESS BRIEFS

Bealls donates to CCA Florida

During the fourth annual Coastal Conservation Association Florida STAR Banquet and Awards Ceremony on Oct. 20, Bealls Stores presented a check for \$1,500 from the company's Florida Strong promotion, according to a news release. The donation was from a percentage of sales on Sept. 30 and Oct. 1 from Bealls' Florida Strong brand.

"Anyone who lives or vacations in Florida has benefited from our amazing fisheries and marine and coastal resources," said Brian Gorski, CCA Florida executive director. "It's critical that as a community, we do what we can to support these resources, and enhance them for future generations."

To learn more about Coastal Conservation Association Florida, visit ccaflorida.org.

SCORE counselors available

Volunteer business counselors are now available to meet at the Nassau County Chamber of Commerce west side office in Callahan at 542196 U.S. 1. and at the Amelia Island office by appointment. To make an appointment to meet one of the counselors at the Chamber of Commerce office in Callahan or Amelia Island, visit www.scorejax.org or call 443-1900.

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NEW PLANTERS FOR DOWNTOWN

Louise Malone and Carol Beck, volunteers with Flowering Fernandina, water plants in a new planter in downtown Fernandina Beach. The Fernandina Beach Main Street program purchased 21 new planters as part of ongoing streetscape improvements as directed by the organization's Design Council. The planters, which cost \$400 each, replaced the baskets on posts that were previously part of the streetscape. The new planters, which are irrigated, will create larger focal points and require less maintenance than the smaller baskets, which tended to dry out quickly, Historic Preservation Planner Sal Cumella said. The plants were installed by project chairman Eric Bartelt and will be maintained by Flowering Fernandina, a local nonprofit.

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Boater drowns at marina

According to an email from Nassau County Sheriff Bill Leeper, a man who had been living on a boat at the Amelia Island Marina fell into the water beside the boat and drowned on either Friday night or Saturday morning. Harold Henry Gunardson, 74, was found at about 9:30 a.m. Saturday by a staff member doing dock checks. "When he got to Dock G, lot 11, he observed a person in the water beside a boat and called law enforcement," Leeper wrote.

The marina is located at 251 Creekside Drive in Fernandina Beach.

"The individual was found next to the boat clinging to a rope in 63 degree temperature water. He was pronounced dead at the scene and taken to the Medical Examiner's Office in Jacksonville. The cause of death was determined to be accidental drowning," Leeper wrote.

OHPA *Continued from 1A*

that version did not contain any language that absolved OHPA of the Advanced Use Fee obligation. [At least I cannot find it.] That sum is roughly \$3.9 million. Unless resolved, you are still on the hook. I have prepared and submitted to Nassau Terminals, LLC, a written satisfaction and release of that debt but have not heard back on that matter as of the typing of this report. It will either be satisfied, in writing, or your next attorney will need to figure out how to address the problem."

The operating agreement Davis referred to is the contract with Worldwide Terminals Fernandina, which was ratified by the OHPA in October after seven months of negotiations. Davis regularly expressed displeasure at changes WTF made to language in the agreement.

Davis also presented the board with his bill from Oct. 5 through Nov. 9, according to which the OHPA now owes Davis \$23,625 for that period. He noted that he worked more hours on the port's behalf than he billed, and that he discounted



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Ocean Highway and Port Authority board member Carrol Franklin, left, stands with outgoing board members Adam Salzburg and Lissa Braddock, board member Danny Fullwood, and outgoing OHPA attorney Clyde Davis.

his normal billing rate. Had he billed them for his actual time at his normal rate of \$250 per hour, the OHPA would have had to pay him \$41,937.50, according to Davis, who urged the board to budget \$60,000 for yearly legal

services in the future.

Port of Fernandina accountant Pierre LaPorte detailed in his October 2018 financial report that the port has obtained a bridge loan from BB&T to purchase a new crane. Terms of

the loan include moving maintenance funds from First Federal Bank to BB&T Bank, so new checks must be ordered for that account. Other port bank accounts will likely be moved from First Federal to BB&T as well, he said.

Other financial matters were discussed during the meeting. Hal Jones, a contractor, billed \$9,688.05 on Aug. 31 to the OHPA/Port of Fernandina for interest on the unpaid balances of two invoices. The board said they would send Jones a letter indicating it will not pay that bill. Davis agreed with the decision.

The meeting's agenda included the board's search for a new attorney. Local attorney Miriam Hill attended the meeting and expressed her interest in the position. Hill answered various legal questions from the board and agreed to help them with an upcoming special meeting.

Davis isn't the only one exiting the OHPA. Board chairman Adam Salzburg, who lost his reelection bid for the District 3 seat to Scott Hanna in August, is also departing, and Commissioner Lissa Braddock is moving to the Nassau County

School Board after winning her race over Jonathan Petree. Hanna and Mike Cole, who won the seat formerly held by Braddock, were set to be sworn in during a special meeting scheduled for Tuesday.

Salzburg, Braddock and Davis were thanked by the board and by many others in attendance for their service and dedication to the OHPA and the citizens

of Nassau County. Each was presented with a commemorative plaque near the end of the meeting.

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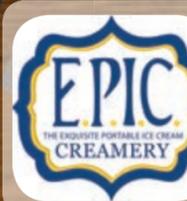
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MARINA *Continued from 1A*

After all of the docks have been removed on the south end, the dredging will be done. Springer said that, in the past, three watertight trucks were used to transport the material – one filling, one emptying, and one in transit. However, since the wave attenuator and docks will not be in the southern basin of the marina, Brance is considering using a large barge, filling it, and taking it to the Federal Inland Navigation District site at Crane Island and moving the material to the airport from that location.

The city has hired a project manager, Bronson Lamb, to oversee the replacement of the southern attenuator which is being done by Fender Marine. However, Lamb told the board that is the only part of the project he is managing.

“Fender has) their own engineers, who are now trying to decide the type and size of pilings and lots of details like that. Once we have those in hand, then my job is to make sure that what they – we – agree on gets built the way it’s supposed to be,” Lamb said. “Today we were talking about workers compensation. Yesterday we were talking about steel pilings versus concrete pilings, that type of thing – the details that go into the dock. That’s my role, and then to report to (City Manager) Dale Martin as things start to progress.

“The subcontractors that



This barge is the first piece of equipment onsite at the Fernandina Harbor Marina for the massive undertaking of replacing the southern attenuator and dredging the southern basin. Boats will have to be out of the southern basin by Nov. 23 to allow for the work to begin.

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they have hired to come in and do, like the barge and the crane and electrical, that type of thing – I will interact with them, but only if I feel that I need to in terms of

the main contractor.”
“I’d like to see a master schedule, top level, with all the steps in there that we are talking about doing, and the city’s got

proposed, then we can start filling in the steps below it,” Scott said. “I think this would be a big help to the city manager, so that he knows he’s got to pull the trigger at a certain time, to make this happen here. I think it would be very beneficial for the citizens of Fernandina. For them to get on the bandwagon and help support and push to get all of it done, they need to feel a party to it.”

Springer said the interlocking nature of the varied components of the marina project require a look at the bigger picture – the project as a whole.

“This is huge, and I think one of the things that has happened in my experience with the city is that we’ve never had anything of this size, not affecting the marina,” Springer said. “Let’s take the marina part, you start peeling

back an onion – what about the seawall, what about parking lot B? Wait a minute, what about the electrical in lot A? What about Brett’s? What about their lease? You almost have to, in our case, set a scope. This is what we’re here to do. These are the steps we need to get to that point, and these are the people that need to be responsible for those steps or to communicate back to the board what they’re doing so that, in turn, recommendations can be made.”

Board member Paul Lore said the advisory board should be aware of what is going on in each of those parts.

“I feel like we are steering again to where we have a lot of owners, a lot of pieces, of a major project and there’s not one funnel coming through where I can find

out, or any of the board members can find out, and members of the public who have a vested interest, how that is going to develop, since it is public space,” Lore said. “How will we get people to see that whole project? I think that’s a huge problem. Even if it’s as small as we are going to look at a pylon or an attenuator or a piece of electrical pole, or structure coming down, how are we tying all those pieces together? As a board member, how do we make recommendations when all the pieces of information are not getting to everybody?”

Springer said he would put together a draft plan of the work planned for the marina, and bring it to the board at its next meeting, scheduled for 6 p.m. Nov. 26 at City Hall.

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What is vital to progress?

Your editorial about the 1954 *News-Leader* ad reveals a lot about how thinking has evolved on the subject of progress and development. I am grateful that we have reached a point where filling in Egans Creek to build an 18 hole golf course in now a ridiculous notion. The value of our wetlands – both for the natural beauty they provide as well as serving as a “shock absorber” for the flooding and storm surge that will come with the increasingly powerful storms that we will be seeing as ocean temperatures rise – is now widely recognized. I am also struck by the positive lesson we can learn from the six story condos along South Fletcher. We can be grateful that Commissioners in the 1970s and 1980s took a look at what was happening and realized that our island paradise is a special place and that lining the shoreline with six story condos would make our island like any other spot along the Florida Coast.

A former Commissioner once told me the truest thing I ever heard about progress and development. She said, “Everyone wants the island to stay exactly the way it was when they got here.” I have seen this maxim at work in my own attitudes – though as relative newcomers, we could, no doubt, be seen as being part of the problem. So, the fact that people will continue to move here certainly needs to be a large consideration when thinking about progress and development. I am encouraged by the fact that we have Commissioners who step back when considering a project and ask, “Why do we need this?” I live up on the North end, and we have some three projects going on at the same time. Islands Club Amelia brings 50 units of new residential construction, the new Salt Life Restaurant will open in 2018 – no doubt drawing crowds and revitalizing Main Beach, and a Marriott hotel is in the process of getting approved along Atlantic Avenue across the road from the intersection at Tarpon – all potentially increasing traffic here on the bucolic North End. The sudden, simultaneous impact of these three projects will create what my wife calls the “put on a sweater and close the window” phenomenon. This is when you do two (or more) things simultaneously and you can’t gauge the impact of either separately. I will not speak to the necessity of any of these projects. Issues of maintaining a tax base and availability of employees are complex. Money will have to be raised for the admirable land conservancy efforts that are beginning to be made here in town. It is difficult to weigh all of these things. But I am grateful that we have a couple of Commissioners

who do not reflexively approve any project that crosses their desks. I do hope, however, that a decision will be made to take a breath and consider the impact of one project before moving on to the next one.

Chuck Oliva
 Fernandina Beach

Have a nice day

With people like Joseph A. Kayne of Fernandina Beach running around loose, who spilled his liberal thoughts in the Viewpoint of Friday, Nov. 16, it’s no wonder the country is in such political turmoil! The Trump haters need to take a deep breath and smell the roses before the men in the white coats come and take them away! Enough of this ridiculous rhetoric that can only be attributed to poor losers the same as Bill Nelson and the not-so-great mayor of Tallahassee!

Which political party to this day will not accept defeat? That’s right, the Democratic Party! Which political party will disparage a Supreme Court nominee with salacious lies and not blink an eye? Again it’s Democrats! Which political party attacks members of the government while eating at restaurants, walking through airports, leaving or entering a building? You guessed it! Which political party and its followers make sick threats against the children of the president and first lady of the United States? You should get the picture by now. So please, don’t spill your ugly thoughts by writing hateful messages that are old and tiring unless you wish to show just how ignorant you are!

The last president who was obviously loved by the left and perhaps by the focus of this writing was a total loser to me and still is, but I didn’t go to the lengths that the crybabies on the left are today! I knew that in time the voters would see him for what he is and that was proven in the outcome of the 2016 election.

If we could ever get a federal election without the fraud perpetrated by the left, yes the left, there would be no Democrat elected to any office which would be vindication for all the wrongs the “right” has had to face! There are two systems of justice in this country, one against conservatives and the other for liberals! Time for this to stop!

To Joseph A. Kayne, I hope you see the light, but whether or not that happens, have a nice day!

Rodger Woltjer
 Fernandina Beach

The four elements of earning our trust

Whether you are trying to achieve something personally, in business, or politically, the aspect of trust plays a major role. There are at least four elements of trust. First, there is trust of character; second, there is trust of objectives; third, there is trust of skills/ability. Affecting these three is the level of risk. Many people wonder out loud how anyone, based on character, can trust President Donald Trump. A very bright friend of mine wrote me after the election, “We are not just a society disagreeing, but also hating and feeling justified in our hate. This is what Trump has produced.”

However, many smart, successful people believe that, while they do not agree with President Trump’s style or character, they have developed trust for his objectives and abilities based on how hard he has worked to deliver on campaign promises. What they might not be appreciating is the level of risk he creates.

Developing and maintaining trust can be very challenging. Take the Omni vs. Amelia Island Club dispute. When Omni purchased the Amelia Island Plantation resort after the bankruptcy, there was great appreciation. The AIC and Community Association leaders accepted that, to a company like Omni, profitability is key. The actions of the Omni management at the beginning seemed consistent with everyone winning, and trust began to build. At some point there was a turn in Omni’s direction, especially regarding the Club. Omni decided to close the Ocean Links golf course. Even then, many of us, believing it was a negotiating ploy, gave Omni a pass on trust. However, Omni’s objectives might be more about control, and they appear to want out of the agreement with the Amelia Island Club. With that and other actions Omni has taken, trust has disappeared. Unless Omni’s top management dramatically changes its approach, trust might never return.

You cannot build trust on your time frame or values, but you must do it through the time frame and values of the other party. In addition, even when you have built trust regarding character and objectives, if the risk and issues grow in scope, capability and skills become more relevant. We were at our vacation resort in Mexico recently, which our family and friends have enjoyed for sixteen years. Each year we totally enjoy ourselves and this year was no different. Because we did not consider the level of our investment that high, we did not worry whether the management of the resort was trust-



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Howard Pines

worthy. During this trip, the resort management began an effort to get members like us to substantially increase our investment. This, as I explained to them, changed the game, increasing our risk and creating a need for a higher level of trust. Based on a number of the resort manage-

ment’s actions during these discussions and in the past, we did not possess a high level of trust, so we turned them down.

Another example of the elements of trust played out with a major project some friends and I wanted to achieve. In this endeavor, we needed the support of community leaders. We had developed a strong relationship with these leaders who were impressed with the project our group had taken on. They were very helpful without taking much risk. Then our objectives changed, and we needed their increased support to accomplish our longer-term objectives and financial goals. While they agreed with our goals and would not have had a financial risk, our success or failure put their reputations at risk. They needed assurances from us that we would do everything to protect their reputations. They ended up moving forward because they recognized that, even though we had worked together a long time, we were not taking their support and trust for granted, but were taking steps to earn and protect it.

As stated, trust operates on different levels and takes time to build. As the risks involved for either party increase, the more important it becomes that there is trust regarding character, but also trust involving objectives and the ability to deliver. Persuading the other party that you understand and will deal with the risk involved is essential. This process takes thought, planning, time and patience.

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

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Give more thanks – it’s good for you (really)

“Thanksgiving is the time of year when we reflect on our incredible blessings, but many Americans aren’t feeling very thankful?”

“That’s what an interesting Harris poll survey conducted a few years ago for American Greetings found. Psychotherapist Amy Morin reported in *Forbes* that three in five Americans would ‘rather do something else rather than reflect on what they’re thankful for on Thanksgiving.’”

“But we have so much to be thankful for. Our economy is booming. Our standard of living, the world’s best, is improving. Could we so take our blessings for granted that we forget how good we have it?”

“It appears that far too many Americans are doing just that. Cafehayek.com argues that a typical middle-class American today lives better than billionaire John D. Rockefeller did 100 years ago. As rich as Rockefeller was, he didn’t have air conditioning; sophisticated medicine (my grandfather died in 1937 at age 34 from strep throat because penicillin hadn’t been discovered yet); safe, fast travel; limitless dining and entertainment options; and many other wonderful things that we have.”

“To be sure, 2018 is the best time in history to be alive – and not just for Americans.”

“That’s absolutely true. In *Time* magazine last year, Bill Gates reported global improvement across several indicators. Childhood deaths fell from 12 million in 1990 to 5 million in 2017. More than 90 percent of children now attend primary school. The proportion



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of people living in extreme poverty declined from one-third in 1990 to one-tenth in 2017. Gates reported that 2017 was the greatest year in human history, but 2018 has been even better!”

“I get that America has its share of problems and challenges – like every country, it’s a continuous work in progress – but why can’t we kick back on Thanksgiving and be thankful for what we’re doing right? A little gratitude isn’t going to hurt anyone!”

“Science says gratitude is good for us. In another *Forbes* piece, Morin identifies seven scientifically proven benefits of gratitude. For starters, gratitude – showing appreciation – helps us win new friends. Morin writes that ‘whether you thank a stranger for holding the door or you send a quick thank you note to that co-worker who helped you with a project, acknowledging other people’s contributions can lead to new opportunities.’”

“It certainly feels good to be cordial to and appreciative of strangers!”

“You speak the truth. Science says gratitude improves our physical and psychological health. Simply put, being grateful makes you feel better. It ‘reduces a multitude of toxic emotions, ranging from envy and resentment to frustration and regret,’ reports Morin. And it enhances our empathy and sensitivity, which helps us understand



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and sympathize with our fellow human beings!”

“In these divisive times, we could certainly use more empathy toward those with whom we may disagree!”

“Morin reports that grateful people sleep better, have higher self-esteem and enjoy increased mental strength. That makes perfect sense. When you’re grateful, you see, you simply

have a better sense of well-being. But when you’re resentful or pessimistic, you’re trapped in the narrowness of your grumpiness.”

“Grumpiness makes me grumpy!”

“It sure does. Look, despite our ongoing challenges and disagreements, we have an incredible bounty to be thankful for. There has never been a better Thanksgiving to show our

gratitude, and that’s what we should do because gratitude is good for us!”

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Making peace with anger for a better Thanksgiving

Ah, Thanksgiving. Most people conjure an image of the perfect holiday gathering. Family and friends all attend, everybody recites what they are thankful for, and a toast is made to those family members who have passed away in the last year.

But not everybody's Thanksgiving is a Norman Rockwell painting. Domestic violence increases, political arguments become heated, and the added stress some people feel to create a perfect celebration only makes everything worse. Plus, since some family members don't see each other except during the holidays, they may want to revisit old arguments and settle old scores.

"Thanksgiving should be a time to reflect on the past, to be thankful for it, and for our family and friends," says Tom Corner, a motivational speaker and author of *Borrowed Eyes and Feet: Finding Enlightenment After Rage* (www.borrowedeyesandfeet.com).

"Thanksgiving also should be just as much about looking to the future as it is thinking about the past, but in order to do that, some people may have to deal with family anger issues first."

Corner, whose struggles to overcome his own anger issues are recounted in his latest book, says people who have pent-up anger can deal with it in many different ways – and family gatherings can bring these issues to the surface.

Corner says that, while



it's not always easy to mollify someone else's anger, he does have suggestions on how you can reduce your own anger issues at Thanksgiving dinner:

- Prepare yourself. Before attending or hosting the event, spend some time saying some affirmations like "I will focus on things to be thankful for," "Although my brother/sister may upset me, I deeply love and appreciate myself," or even "I attract honor, respect and dignity for myself and others."

- Behave. Don't worry so much about other people's behavior – pay attention to your own. How you behave is likely to be returned to you. If you are grumpy and assume the holiday will be a disaster, you may make that come true. "So smile because smiles really are contagious," Corner says.

- Risk change. If your Thanksgiving dinners have always been a disaster because

you can't stand your sister, for example, make a commitment that this year you are going to change. You can't change her, but you can change your expectations of her (and yourself). Decide ahead of time that you will truly be loving and kind to yourself and you will be loving and kind to her. Thanksgiving only comes once a year, so take a risk and change how you see your family and remove unjustified expectations.

- Be present and aware. Don't go on automatic pilot. "Be here, be now, be present," Corner says. "Your positive energy of being 'in the moment' will impact those around you. Don't bring your past arguments and hurts into the present."

- Forgive yourself. If your Thanksgiving wasn't perfect, that's OK. "Our true perfection lies on our imperfections," Corner says. Don't take how it went as a personal reflection on you. Once you forgive and accept yourself, you will magically do the same for your family members.

"After Thanksgiving is over, make peace with what was. Hug your family, kiss your children, and take some time to just be," Corner says. "You will need it. After all, Christmas dinner will only be four weeks away. So, if you grasp onto family frustrations ask yourself 'Are these thoughts really true?'"

Tom Corner is the author of *Borrowed Eyes and Feet: Finding Enlightenment After Rage*. (www.tomcorner.net).



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Too much turkey? Go to a state park

The Florida Department of Environmental Protection invites residents and visitors to spend quality time and make new memories with family and friends at a state park this Thanksgiving. While many businesses around the state are closed for the holiday, Florida's state parks are open from 8 a.m. to sunset on Thursday, Nov. 22, offering an abundance of family-friendly activities in Florida's beautiful outdoors, according to a news release.

"Holidays are the perfect time to visit state parks and trails," Florida State Parks Director

Eric Draper said in the release. "Each year I look forward to taking advantage of the cooler weather to get outside – my favorite places are state parks and trails."

DEP also encourages Florida's residents and visitors to "Opt Outside" and explore Florida's great outdoors on Black Friday, Nov. 23. Opting outside is a great way to make memories with family, get active and reconnect with nature.

Visitors can also purchase Florida State Parks Annual Passes and Deluxe Real Florida Passports, which make for great holiday gifts.

Car thefts and burglaries keep law enforcement officers busy

PAMELA BUSHNELL
News-Leader

Fernandina Police Chief Jim Hurlley recently advised the *News-Leader* of a Nov. 14 incident in which two stolen cars, one from Camden County and the other from unincorporated Nassau County, crashed on the north end of the island following a police chase.

Police had seen the two vehicles traveling at a high rate of speed with lights off and pursued them. One crashed at North Fletcher and Dolphin avenues and the other in the 800 block of Tarpon Avenue.

The drivers fled the scene, but three suspects were arrested the same night, thanks to tips from the community. Tyreeh Julius Wilkerson, 18, was charged with resisting an officer and violation of probation based on a Georgia warrant. He was booked into the Nassau County



Jail. Two other suspects, a 17-year-old boy and a 15-year-old girl, whose names were withheld, were also arrested.

On Oct. 15, police reported a rash of thefts from 30 autos between Fernandina Beach and unincorporated Nassau County. One car was report-

ed stolen the same night. Most of the car break-ins occurred in the vicinity of State Road 200/A1A and South Fletcher Avenue. All 30 burglarized vehicles were reported to be unlocked, giving the thieves easy access.

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The News-Leader will be closed Thursday, Nov. 22 in observance of the Thanksgiving Holiday.

Happy Holidays!

To give our team members time with family and friends, there will be **no garbage and recycle service on Thursday, November 22**, and collection will be delayed the rest of the week by one day. Our office will also be closed, but will reopen for normal business hours on Friday, November 24. From our family to yours, we wish you a Happy Thanksgiving!

Happy Thanksgiving!

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ORDINANCE 2018-42

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two county election workers – the only ones authorized to handle the ballots – plus one representative for each candidate and one representative from the Democratic and Republican parties. Also present in the room was court reporter Cindy Mulliniks and the staff of the Supervisor of Elections Office.

There were citizens in the Observation Room throughout the day. In addition, County Commissioner Justin M. Taylor was in the Observation Room part of the day and subsequently seated at one of the three tables to count overvotes and undervotes.

The meeting of the board was opened by Cannon, who explained the day's mandate by reviewing the laws and procedures governing the manual recount. There was a checklist provided that specified how the sealed boxes containing the overvotes and undervotes were to be verified and then opened.

The first order of business was a logic and accuracy test, a process required by statute to ensure that the voting devices and systems used are "properly programmed; election is accurately defined on the voting system; input, output and communication devices are working correctly." The test was conducted by Director of Elections Scott Miller, and then witnessed and signed off on by the board.

The ballots with overvotes and undervotes in the two races were then distributed to the counting teams.

The process for the U.S. Senate race was completed first and then the process for the commissioner of agriculture took place.

After the counting teams finished their assessment, the ballots in question were given to the Canvassing Board for review. There was a delay in the proceeding as there were questions from some of the observers to the Canvassing Board about how the process of objections would work. Mullin responded to the questions by citing the appropriate procedure for objections.

The three-person board reviewed each ballot to determine whether each individual ballot needed to be reclassified based on voter intent and consistency. Examples of votes that were not reclassified were ballots that were left blank, had marks inadvertently placed on the ballot outside of the ovals for



Cannon

ballots and had to make a decision on what we were told to look for. We were then to make a recommendation to the Canvassing Board and they would make the final decision. Vicki (Cannon) and Lori (Wilkinson) talked to us this morning. Everything went well." Jay-Paul Thibault of Fernandina Beach said, "The training was certainly sufficient. ... As far as how it's going, I'm very impressed. Vicky Cannon runs a really, really tight ship when it comes to making sure things are done correctly, so I have faith in how things are turning out."

Phil Morton of Bryceville, who came to see the proceedings with his daughter, Jessica, said, "We came to watch the process and make sure things, hopefully, go correctly as they're supposed to, and there are not any snags, and we want to make sure every vote is counted, and we are motivated to be here out of our civic duty to do that." When asked if he went through any training, Morton said, "The training was not what I wanted to do. It was a video training and I did not like the format."

Marina Pestana of Fernandina Beach said, "Well, I'm really happy to be here. I think everyone maybe should witness this at one point in their lives to see how it really works, and yes, I did do a webinar too. It is about a 40-minute webinar and also printed out a handbook." When asked about her training, Pestana said, "It was very straightforward and very easy." She added that she had hoped to get called in to help with the recount.

"I think, from what we could see and what we could hear, it was very well planned out. It's a system, it's a process and that those things are in place, so it's going to give us the numbers we need, we hope," Pestana said about the process.

Saturday's final count

The Canvassing Board met again Saturday, Nov. 17, to "cavass 10-day overseas ballots, cure any signature affidavits and certify the 2018 General Election." Cannon opened the meeting and discussed the mandate for the day, which was to review ballots from military members and U.S. citizens living overseas as well as any "cured" ballots. There were also two ballots that did not get fed into a scanner on Election Day that were tabulated. "Curing" a ballot is the official process for clearing up a mismatched signature that

caused a ballot to be rejected. The four voters with a signature problem were contacted by the Supervisor of Elections and had until 5 p.m. Saturday to address it, according to a court order.

The counting was completed in Nassau County and the final results of the election were printed and distributed at 5:46 p.m.

In the final, official count in the Senate race in Nassau County, Scott received 31,795 votes or 72.93 percent of the vote, and Nelson received 11,703 votes or 26.85 percent.

In the final, official count in the commissioner of agriculture race, Caldwell received 31,906 votes or 74.25 percent in Nassau County, and Fried received 11,064 votes or 25.75 percent.

After the Saturday meeting, the *News-Leader* spoke to Mullin, Taylor Jr., and Leeper about their impressions of the two-day process.

"Thanks to Ms. Cannon and her entire staff. I think that we're lucky to have her and her staff. I thought it went amazing. When you consider the time that has to be put in, the Canvassing Board members' due diligence, Ms. Cannon's due diligence and the staff – it is just an amazing process," Mullin said.

Taylor Jr. stated, "I think it went about as smoothly as you could ever expect anything to go for something like this. ... I'm so impressed by what the Supervisor of Elections and her staff does. I heard what Mr. Mullin said and I agree with him 100 percent."

Leeper said, "I just wanted to thank Vicki and her staff and her entire team for doing such an amazing job and to protect the integrity of our election process. If everyone could see, it was truly democracy in action and protecting that democracy here in Nassau County, and it hopefully mirrors throughout the rest of the state of Florida. ... You got to witness, here in Nassau County, that we were trying to make sure every vote did get counted to the best of our ability. That's what's important, people take the time out to vote and we want to make sure that vote gets counted. We feel like we have a wonderful team here and we appreciated everybody who came out to witness that."

Closing thoughts

Cannon offered her own thoughts on this year's process in an email sent Monday. "It was an honor for my colleagues and I to work with dedicated Canvassing Board members, county employ-

ees, election workers, and representatives assigned by candidates and political parties to confirm the machine and manual recount results," Cannon wrote.

"However, there is a better process to conduct recounts. For three years, several Florida supervisors of elections have asked the Florida legislature to approve the independent audit system for recounts. Senator Aaron Bean was one of two votes in a Senate committee supporting legislation earlier this year; however, the legislation did not move out of committee.

"Our process for securing voted ballots is as follows: At the end of Election Day and Early Voting, ballots are removed from the ballot bins by election workers and placed in boxes by tabulator serial number in full view of all election workers and the public; a seal is signed by election workers and placed on each box with tamper-evident tape. The number of ballot boxes are recorded on the Election Report Form signed by election workers, and the ballot boxes are delivered to our office and stored in rooms with access control and 24-hour security cameras.

When vote-by-mail ballots and provisional ballots are processed, they are opened in the Canvassing Board Room, tabulated, and placed in boxes by tray number.

"All of these ballots are then scanned into the independent audit system to ensure the voting equipment is tabulating ballots accurately. There is an identifier for each scanned ballot that indicates the exact box and location of the ballot in the box. As another safeguard, we have reports from our voter registration database and our voting equipment that indicate how many ballots

should be in each box. "If the Secretary of State orders a recount on any race on the ballot, we could assemble in the Canvassing Board Room and view ballot images on monitors for the race(s) being recounted. The images can be sorted in many different ways, i.e. by overvotes, undervotes, write-ins, least confident votes, etc. No ballot would have to be removed from a box, unless requested. This would have provided several layers of accountability and control of ballot inventory.

"Instead, because the legislature did not act on legislation that would have improved the recount process, we had to remove all ballots from boxes, run them through high-speed tabulators, outstacking ballots with overvotes and undervotes, to be reviewed and handled by the counting teams and Canvassing Board members.

"There is a better method to conduct a recount. The legislature needs to approve, in the 2019 legislative session, the independent audit system as a method for recounts.

"Please join with me (and six other counties that use this system) in requesting the Florida legislature to approve the independent audit system for recounts in order to maintain the integrity and security of ballots and provide for an accurate, sensible, thorough, and transparent recount process.

"Floridians deserve better than to have their ballots moved all over warehouses and rooms as supervisors were forced to do in the 2018 statewide recount."

For more information from the Nassau County Supervisor of Elections, go to www.votenasau.com.

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POLICE REPORT

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

■ Joshua O'Neil Davis, 33, 2727 Ruby Drive, Hilliard, Nov. 8, felony domestic battery with strangulation.

■ Mark Cole Haddock, 58, 282162 Lake Hampton Road, Hilliard, Nov. 8, theft.

■ Samantha Spring Nolan, 35, no address, Fernandina

Beach, Nov. 9, theft.

■ Scott Gerald Souza, 46, 361567 Pine St., Hilliard, Nov. 9, possession of methamphetamine and possession of drug paraphernalia.

■ Janeecce Florinda Johnson, 36, 2339 Bonnie Oaks Drive, Fernandina Beach, Nov. 10, four charges of possession of a controlled substance and four charges of possession of a prescription drug without a prescription.

■ Damian Michael Lawrence, 22, 347 N. Railroad St., Palmyra, Pa., Nov. 10, theft of a motor vehicle.

■ Sarah Lynn Serikstad, 23, 347 N. Railroad St., Palmyra, Pa., Nov. 10, theft of a motor vehicle.

■ William Thomas Conley Holder, 20, 97646 Bluff View

Circle, Yulee, Nov. 12, possession of cocaine, possession of less than 20 grams of cannabis and possession of drug paraphernalia.

■ Malcom Swain Shuman, 53, 3741 Falcon Drive, Hilliard, Nov. 12, possession of methamphetamine.

■ Misty Blue Fours, 38, 45049 Oak Trail, Callahan, Nov. 13, possession of a weapon by a convicted felon and possession of a controlled substance.

■ Adam Thomas Frost, 32, 66040 Iona Place, Yulee, Nov. 13, felony driving while license suspended.

■ Cecilia Sue Rodgers, 68, 37539 W. First St., Hilliard, Nov. 13, battery of a person over age 65.

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COURT REPORT

The following report was compiled by Pamela Bushnell of the News-Leader from the Nov. 15 court docket of Circuit Court Judge Robert M. Foster.

■ Joshua Andrew Aiken failed to appear on charges of possession of a controlled substance, driving while his license was suspended or revoked, possession of drug paraphernalia and driving under the influence of alcohol. Bond was forfeited and a warrant was issued for his arrest without bond.

■ Brad Eugene Beach pleaded not guilty of three charges of the sale, manufacture or delivery of a controlled substance.

■ Johnathan Lee Benischek denied violation of probation for DUI manslaughter, aggravated assault and possession of a firearm by a convicted felon.

■ Travis Marshall Blackwelder pleaded guilty to failure to register as a sexual offender. He was adjudicated guilty and sentenced to 12 months in Nassau County Jail. He owes court costs of \$418,

\$100 to the State Attorney's Office and \$150 to the Public Defender's Office.

■ Felicia Marie Bowen failed to appear on a charge of possession of a controlled substance. Bond was forfeited and a warrant was issued for her arrest without bond.

■ Jerry Wayne Branson Jr. admitted violation of probation for two charges of possession of a controlled substance. He was adjudicated guilty. Probation was revoked and terminated. He was sentenced to 120 days in Nassau County Jail with credit for time served. He owes outstanding court costs of \$1,375.92.

■ John Trave Carter Jr. pleaded guilty to possession of a firearm by a convicted felon. 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 \$418 in court costs, \$100 to the State Attorney's Office and \$150 to the Public Defender's Office.

■ Dennis Eugene Champion

pleaded guilty to failure to report an address change and email address internet identifiers. He was adjudicated guilty and sentenced to time served. He must pay \$418 in court costs, \$100 to the State Attorney's Office and \$150 to the Public Defender's Office.

■ Shawn Jason Daniels denied violation of probation for lewd and lascivious offense on a victim less than 16 years of age.

■ Jeremiah Wayne Doyle was found incompetent to face charges of multiple violations of an injunction for protection and criminal mischief.

■ Theodore Anthony Ferguson admitted violation of probation for possession of cocaine. He was adjudicated guilty. Probation was revoked and terminated. He was sentenced to nine months in Nassau County Jail with credit for time served. Defendant has other charges pending in Duval County. He owes outstanding

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NCSO officer gets medal

Nassau County Sheriff's Office Lieutenant Hank Martinez received the Sons of the American Revolution Law Enforcement Commendation Medal on Nov. 15 at an annual awards luncheon at San Jose Country Club in Jacksonville. Martinez received the medal for his outstanding service both on and off duty, according to a news release. The SAR organization recognizes individuals from law enforcement, fire safety and medical services for outstanding service each year. Individuals can only win the award once in their lifetime.

Martinez began his career with NCSO on Dec. 1, 1987 and has over 30 years of law enforcement experience. He has worked in various positions within NCSO like patrol, field training, canine, criminal investigations, SWAT, Honor Guard, sergeant, and lieutenant. He currently serves as patrol commander for "D" shift.

Martinez has been married to his wife Cathy, who works for the U.S. Postal Service, for 27 years, and they have two daughters and three grandchildren. He is a lifelong member of Callahan First Baptist Church, where he serves as a deacon and teaches



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Nassau County Sheriff's Office Lieutenant Hank Martinez receives the Law Enforcement Commendation Medal from the Sons of the American Revolution.

Sunday school to high school boys. He has been on several mission trips from rebuilding houses in New Orleans after Hurricane Katrina, to Honduras, Peru, Cuba, and Africa, where he helped on several construction projects and even put on a basketball camp for over 100 children.

"Lieutenant Martinez has spent his entire adult life keeping our community safe and also helping others in need,"

said Sheriff Bill Leeper in the release. "He has served NCSO with integrity, distinction and devotion and deserves this special recognition."

The Sons of the American Revolution was founded in 1889. Members of the organization are male descendants of people who served in the American Revolutionary War between 1775 and 1783, establishing the independence of the United States.

Car vs. train in Callahan

A northbound Amtrak passenger train hit a car attempting to cross the railroad tracks at Brandies Avenue in Callahan on Saturday night, according to a report from the Florida Highway Patrol. The grey Toyota Corolla, driven by Deborah Harris, 26, of Jacksonville, was traveling east and the crossing arms were in the down position, according to the report. The car continued around the arms and was struck by the train about 7:59 p.m.

Harris and her passenger, Ricky Skelton, 31, of Jacksonville, were both seriously injured. CSX told authorities the crossing arms had been down for 50 seconds before the accident, according to the FHP.



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LEGAL NOTICES

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

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

Case No. 18CA00036AXXX DEUTSCHE BANK NATIONAL TRUST COMPANY, as Trustee for GSAMP Trust-2007-HSBC1 Mortgage Pass-Through Certificates, Series 2007-HSBC1 Plaintiff

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

AMENDED NOTICE OF ACTION

TO: The Estate of Kenneth P. Ragan a/k/a Kenneth P. Ragan (deceased)

last known address: 1013 Timber Creek Dr Annapolis, MD 21403

All unknown parties claiming by, through, under and against the above named Defendant who are unknown to be dead or alive whether said unknown are persons, heirs, devisees, grantees, or other claimants

YOU ARE NOTIFIED that an action to foreclose a mortgage has been filed against you in Nassau County, Florida regarding the subject property with a legal description, to-wit:

ALL THAT CERTAIN LOT, PIECE OR PARCEL OF LAND SITUATE, LYING AND BEING IN THE COUNTY OF NASSAU AND STATE OF FLORIDA AND BEING FURTHER DESCRIBED AS: THAT CERTAIN CONDOMINIUM PARCEL, LOCATED NASSAU COUNTY, FLORIDA, COMPRISED OF CONDOMINIUM UNIT NUMBER 203 AND AN UNDIVIDED SHARE IN THOSE COMMON ELEMENTS APPURTENANT THERETO, AS SPECIFIED, DESCRIBED IN AND SUBJECT TO THE COVENANTS, CONDITIONS, RESTRICTIONS, TERMS AND OTHER PROVISIONS OF THAT DECLARATION OF CONDOMINIUM FOR SKETCH COURTYARD, A CONDOMINIUM, MADE BY KETCH COURTYARD, INC. A CORPORATION, ADEVELOPER, PURSUANT TO CHAPTER 718 OF THE FLORIDA STATUTES, WHICH IS RECORDED IN THE PUBLIC RECORDS OF NASSAU COUNTY, FLORIDA, IN OFFICIAL RECORDS BOOK 424, PAGES 386-463, SAID DECLARATION OF CONDOMINIUM BEING MADE A PART HEREOF BY SPECIFIC REFERENCE

00-00-31-141k-0203-0000 and you are required to serve a copy of your written defenses, if any, to it on Gary Gassel, Esquire, of Law Office of Gary Gassel, P.A., the plaintiff's attorney, whose address is 2191 Ringling Boulevard, Sarasota, Florida 34237 and email address is: Pleadings@Gassellaw.com, within 30 days from the first date of publication or on or before 12/10/18 and file the original with the clerk of this court at 76347 Veterans Way, Yulee, Florida 32097 either before service on Plaintiff's attorney or immediately thereafter; otherwise a default will be entered against you for the relief demanded in the Complaint.

Dated on October 30, 2018 John A. Crawford, Clerk CLERK OF THE COURT By: Deborah Watson As Deputy Clerk

IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE AMERICANS WITH DISABILITIES ACT, PERSONS NEEDING A REASONABLE ACCOMMODATION TO PARTICIPATE IN THIS PROCEEDING SHOULD, NO LATER THAN SEVEN DAYS PRIOR, CONTACT ELAINE COATS, NASSAU COUNTY COURTHOUSE, 191 NASSAU

PLACE, YULEE, FLORIDA 32907, PHONE (904) 321-5700, IF HEARING IMPAIRED, CONTACT (TDD) 1-800-955-8771, 1-800-955-8770 VIA FLORIDA RELAY SERVICE. FNL 21-11-14-21-2018 #470599

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN

That SHERRY QUATLEBAUM

The holder(s) of the following 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: 08-3N-24-2380-0063-0010 Certificate Number: 635 File Number: 18TD00049AXXX Description of Property: BLOCK 63 LOTS 1 2 4 & PT ABANDONED R/W IN OR 103/290 & PT OR 1497/750 PT OR 1497/747 ORD #2007-03 (1/2 INT) TOWN OF HILLIARD Assessed To: JOE CALHOUN SHIRLEY MAE CALHOUN CI SPEIGHT WILLIE S SPEIGHT

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 18th 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

If you are a person with a disability who needs any accommodation in order to participate in this proceeding, you are entitled, at no cost to you, to the provision of certain assistance. Please contact the ADA Coordinator at (904) 548-4600 press 0, at least 7 days before your scheduled court appearance, or immediately upon receiving this notification if the time before the scheduled appearance is less than 7 days; if you are hearing or voice impaired, call 711. FNL 21-11-14-21-28-2018 & 12-05-2018 #470898

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN

That ST WEALTH PARTNERS LP

The holder(s) of the following certificate(s) for a tax deed to be issued thereon. The certificate number(s), the description of the property, and the name(s) in which it is assessed are as follows:

Parcel Number: 23-1N-24-2180-1300-0070 Certificate Number: 229 File Number: 18TD00050AXXX Description of Property: PT OF LOT 1300 (S-7) PT OR 1641/1057 TOWN OF CRAWFORD SUB Assessed To: JOSEPH TRUGLIO

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

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NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN

That NASSAU HABITAT FOR HUMANITY INC

The holder(s) of the following certificate(s) for a tax deed to be issued thereon. The certificate number(s), the description of the property, and the name(s) in which it is assessed are as follows:

Parcel Number: 00-00-31-1800-0216-0482 Certificate Number: 2186 File Number: 18TD000051AXXX Description of Property: BLOCK 216 SUB S 29 FT OF D OF 4 CITY OF FDNA BEACH Assessed To: BELLE SADLER

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 18th 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.

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LEGAL NOTICE

CIVIL ACTION NO. 18-CIGR-2 NOTICE OF PETITION FOR GUARDIANSHIP OF BELLA BAKER, DOB 9/5/2010, CHILD UNDER THE AGE OF 18 YEARS AND NOTICE OF HEARING TO: Travis Baker, last known address: 76212 Nicholas Cutlitha Road, Yulee, Florida 32097, who claims or may claim a parental or other interest in and to Bella Baker,

born in the State of Georgia, and whose birth mother is Jennifer Fonner. A Petition for Guardianship has been filed by Carole Judd. A hearing on the matter is scheduled before the Honorable Joseph K. Reeder, Circuit Court Judge of Putnam County, West Virginia on December 13, 2018, beginning at 10:00 a.m. THIS HEARING MAY BE RESCHEDULED BY THE COURT WITHOUT FURTHER NOTICE OR PUBLICATION. Should biological father have any objections to said Petition, he shall answer, including any related counterclaim or defense he may have to the Petition on or before December 13, 2018 or attend said hearing at the time and date aforesaid and make such objections known. You need to act immediately to preserve any legal rights you may have. A copy of the Petition may be obtained from the Putnam County Circuit Clerk, at 12093 Winfield Road, Winfield, West Virginia. FNL 21-11-21-28-2018 #472003

Property Address: 6640 LEE LANE, BRUCEVILLE, FL 32009 ANY PERSON CLAIMING AN INTEREST IN THE SURPLUS FROM THE SALE, IF ANY, OTHER THAN THE PROPERTY OWNER AS OF THE DATE OF THE US PENDENS MUST FILE A CLAIM WITHIN 60 DAYS AFTER THE SALE. Dated: November 1, 2018. JOHN A. CRAWFORD, CLERK OF COURTS NASSAU COUNTY CIRCUIT COURT By: Deborah Watson Deputy Clerk AMERICANS WITH DISABILITIES ACT

If you are a person with a disability who needs any accommodation in order to participate in this proceeding, you are entitled, at no cost to you, to the provision of certain assistance. Please contact the ADA Coordinator at (904) 548-4600 press 0, Phone - (904) 630-2564; Fax - (904) 630-1146; TTD/TTY - (800) 955-8770 (Florida Relay Service). E-mail calewis@nassauclerk.com, at least 7 days before your scheduled court appearance, or immediately upon receiving this notification if the time before the scheduled appearance is less than 7 days; if you are hearing or voice impaired, call 711. FNL 21-11-14-21-2018 #470501

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE FOURTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT, IN AND FOR NASSAU COUNTY, FLORIDA CASE NO.: 2017-CA-000338 DIVISION: B

FIRST FEDERAL BANK OF FLORIDA, Plaintiff,

vs. STEVEN L. ROSIER JR. ET AL., Defendants.

CLERKS NOTICE OF SALE NOTICE IS GIVEN that, in accordance with the Final Judgment of Foreclosure entered on October 10, 2018 in the above-styled cause, I will sell to the highest and best bidder for cash on December 13, 2018 at 11:30 A.M. (EST), at www.nassauclerk.realestate.com.

A PORTION OF GOVERNMENT LOT 2, SECTION 32, TOWNSHIP 1 SOUTH, RANGE 23 EAST, NASSAU COUNTY, FLORIDA, BEING MORE PARTICULARLY DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS: FOR A POINT OF REFERENCE COMMENCE AT THE NORTHEAST CORNER OF SAID SECTION 32, TOWNSHIP 1 SOUTH, RANGE 23 EAST AND RUN SOUTH 89 DEGREES 47 MINUTES 50 SECONDS WEST, ALONG THE NORTH LINE OF SAID SECTION, A DISTANCE OF 1,307.45 FEET TO THE NORTHWEST CORNER OF GOVERNMENT LOT 1 OF SAID SECTION; THENCE RUN SOUTH 08 DEGREES 08 MINUTES 28 SECONDS WEST, ALONG THE WEST LINE OF SAID GOVERNMENT LOT 1, A DISTANCE OF 1,923.95 FEET TO A POINT ON THE WEST LINE OF SECTION 37, TOWNSHIP 1 SOUTH, RANGE 23 EAST (ALSO KNOWN AS MIZELL GRANT); THENCE RUN SOUTH 08 DEGREES 12 MINUTES 40 SECONDS WEST, ALONG THE WEST LINE OF SAID SECTION 37 (MIZELL GRANT), A DISTANCE OF 250.00 FEET; THENCE RUN NORTH 81 DEGREES 47 MINUTES 20 SECONDS WEST, A DISTANCE OF 348.48 FEET TO A POINT; THENCE RUN NORTH 08 DEGREES 12 MINUTES 40 SECONDS EAST A DISTANCE OF 250 FEET; THENCE RUN SOUTH 81 DEGREES 47 MINUTES 20 SECONDS EAST, A DISTANCE OF 348.48 FEET TO SAID WEST LINE OF SECTION 37 (MIZELL GRANT) AND THE POINT OF BEGINNING;

SUBJECT TO A 40-FOOT-WIDE EASEMENT FOR INGRESS AND EGRESS OVER THE EASTERLY 40

FEET OF THE ABOVE DESCRIBED LAND. TOGETHER WITH A 40-FOOT-WIDE EASEMENT FOR INGRESS AND EGRESS OVER THE EASTERLY 40 FEET OF GOVERNMENT LOT 2, SECTION 32, TOWNSHIP AND RANGE AFOREMENTIONED.

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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 Plaintiff, 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 21-11-14-21-28-2018 #469018

EAST NASSAU STEWARDSHIP DISTRICT BOARD OF SUPERVISORS NOTICE OF RESCHEDULED DECEMBER MEETING DATE

Notice is hereby given that the previously scheduled December 20, 2018 Regular Meeting of the Board of Supervisors of the East Nassau Stewardship District has been rescheduled to be held on Wednesday, December 12, 2018 at 10:00 a.m., at Florida State College, Nassau Center, in the Nassau Room, Building T, located at 76346 William Burgess Boulevard, Yulee, Florida 32097

The meeting is open to the public and will be conducted in accordance with the provision of Florida law. The meeting may be continued to a date, time, and place to be specified on the record at the meeting. A copy of the agenda for the meeting may be obtained from Wrathell, Hunt & Associates, LLC, 2300 Gladys Road, Suite 410W, Boca Raton, Florida 33431 or by calling (561) 571-0010.

There may be occasions when one or more Supervisors or staff will participate by telephone. Pursuant to provisions of the Americans with Disabilities Act, any person requiring special accommodations at this meeting because of a disability or physical impairment should contact the District Office at (561) 571-0010 at least 48 hours prior to the meeting. If you are hearing or speech impaired, please contact the Florida Relay Service by dialing 7-1-1, or 1-800-955-8771 (TTY) / 1-800-955-8770 (Voice), for aid in contacting the District Office.

A person who decides to appeal any decision made at the meeting with respect to any matter considered at the meeting is advised that person will need a record of the proceedings and that accordingly, the person may need to ensure that a verbatim record of the proceedings is made, including the testimony and evidence upon which such appeal is to be based.

Craig Wrathell District Manager FNL 11-21-2018 #472206

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

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned, desiring to engage in business under the fictitious name of Simple T's located at 4197 Windy Trail, in the County of Nassau, in the City of Hilliard, Florida, 32046 intends to register the said name with the Division of Corporations of the Florida Department of State, Tallahassee, Florida.

Dated at Hilliard, Florida, this 14th day of November, 2018.

Daniel Lynch Simple T's FNL 11-21-2018 #472799

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE FOURTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT IN AND FOR NASSAU COUNTY, FLORIDA CASE NO.: 18CA000236AXXX BRANCH BANKING AND TRUST COMPANY, Plaintiff,

vs. DRAWNN D. POLLARD; et al., Defendant(s).

NOTICE OF ACTION TO: NOTICE OF HEIRS Beneficiaries, Devisees, Assignees, Spouse, Grantees, Assignees, Lienors, Creditors, Trustees, And All Other Parties Claiming An Interest In The Estate Of Or Against The Estate Of LORNA L. PERKINS Last Known Residence: Un-

known YOU ARE NOTIFIED that an action to foreclose a mortgage on the following property in Nassau County, Florida: LOT 252 OF HERON ISLES PHASE ONE REPLAT, ACCORDING TO THE PLAT THEREOF RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 7, PAGES 152 THROUGH 155, INCLUSIVE OF THE CURRENT PUBLIC RECORDS OF NASSAU COUNTY, FLORIDA

has been filed against you and you are required to serve a copy of your written defenses, if any, to it on ALDRIDGE I PITE, LLP, Plaintiffs attorney, at 1615 South Congress Avenue, Suite 200, Delray Beach, FL 33445, on or before December 10, 2018, and file the original with the clerk of this court either before service on Plaintiff's attorney or immediately thereafter; otherwise a default will be entered against you for the relief demanded in the complaint or petition.

Dated on November 1, 2018. JOHN A. CRAWFORD As Clerk of the Court By: Deborah Watson As Deputy Clerk FNL 21-11-21-28-2018 #471850

IN RE: ESTATE OF DUSTIN AUSTIN DEMERS Decedent.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS The administration of the Estate of Dustin Austin Demers, deceased, File Number 2018-CP-356, is pending in the Circuit Court for Nassau County, Florida, Probate Division, the address of which is 76347 Veterans Way, Yulee, Florida 32097. The names and addresses of the Personal Representative and the Personal Representatives attorney are set forth below.

If you have received this notice by certified mail and if you have one or more claims against the decedent's estate, including unmaturing, contingent or unliquidated claims, you must file your claims in writing with this court WITHIN THE LATER OF THREE (3) MONTHS AFTER THE DATE OF THE FIRST PUBLICATION OF THIS NOTICE OR TH

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court costs of \$1,446.56.

■ Edison De Jesus Garcia Arpon pleaded guilty to obstruction of a police officer without violence, reckless driving resulting in property damage, leaving the scene of an accident involving property damage and aggravated fleeing and eluding of police.

■ Samantha Elizabeth Gilmer pleaded not guilty to possession of a controlled substance, possession of drug paraphernalia and two charges of the sale, manufacture or delivery of a controlled substance.

■ Adria Nicole Gregory admitted violation of probation for grand theft and obstruction of a police officer without violence. She was adjudicated guilty. Probation was revoked and terminated. She was sentenced to 60 days in Nassau County Jail. Defendant is facing additional charges in Duval County. She owes \$1,250.08 in outstanding court costs.

■ Kenneth Ray Hall pleaded not guilty to grand theft and two counts of uttering forged bills.

■ Carlos Johnson pleaded guilty to possession of a controlled substance. Adjudication was withheld. He was sentenced to time served in Nassau County Jail and 18 months of drug offender probation. Conditions of probation include a drug and alcohol evaluation within 60 days, follow through with treatment recommendations and random urinalysis. He owes \$518 in court costs, \$100 to the State Attorney's Office and \$150 to the Public Defender's Office.

■ Christopher Shawn Leung pleaded guilty to grand theft auto. He was adjudicated guilty and sentenced to nine months in Nassau County Jail with credit for time served followed by 18 months of drug offender probation. Conditions of probation include enrollment in Set Free By the Sea, if accepted. Otherwise he must have a drug

and alcohol evaluation within 60 days, follow treatment recommendations and submit to random urinalysis. Early termination of probation will be considered after 12 months of full compliance. He must pay \$418 in court costs, \$100 to the State Attorney's Office and \$150 to the Public Defender's Office.

■ Amber Lynn Meeks pleaded guilty to possession of a controlled substance. Adjudication was withheld. She was sentenced to 18 months of drug offender probation to include a drug and alcohol evaluation within 60 days, follow through with treatment recommendations and random urinalysis. Early termination of probation may be considered upon 12 months of full compliance. She must pay \$518 in court costs, \$100 to the State Attorney's Office and \$150 to the Regional Conflict Counsel.

■ Ekaterina Lilkova Morrissey pleaded not guilty to child neglect without great bodily harm, DUI with property damage, obstruction of a police officer without violence and leaving the scene of accident involving property damage.

■ Pamela Arnell Pace pleaded not guilty to battery on a law enforcement officer and obstruction or opposition to a police officer without violence.

■ Michaela Suzanne Peebles pleaded guilty to grand theft of a motor vehicle. Adjudication was withheld. She was sentenced to six months in Nassau County Jail with credit for time served and six months of probation. She must pay \$418 in court costs, \$100 to the State Attorney's Office and \$150 to the Public Defender's Office.

■ Edgar Duane Plunk pleaded not guilty to possession of a controlled substance, possession of controlled substance paraphernalia and obstruction of a police officer without violence.

■ Amber Nicole Roberson pleaded not guilty to possession of a controlled substance.

■ Jennifer Sherre Royal was ordered to undergo a mental health evaluation. She faces charges of battery on a law enforcement officer and obstruction of a police officer without violence.

■ William Martin Savage failed to appear on a charge of possession of a controlled substance. He forfeited bond and a warrant was issued for his arrest without bond.

■ Kassandre Noelle St. Ores' motion for bond was denied. She faces charges of violation of probation for aggravated assault, grand theft and possession of a controlled substance.

■ Max Arthur Stanfill waived his right to a speedy trial on charges of trafficking amphetamine and possession of controlled substance paraphernalia.

■ Breanna Eve Sweatman failed to appear on a charge of grand theft of an auto. Bond was forfeited and a warrant with issued for her arrest without bond.

■ Thelma Ann Williams denied violation of probation for uttering forged bills.

■ Dawn Inez Wilson pleaded not guilty to possession of heroin and possession of a controlled substance.

■ Felder Eugene Youman pleaded not guilty to aggravated assault, possession of a firearm by a convicted felon and driving while his license was suspended or revoked. Motion to reduce bond was denied.

■ Lisa Michelle Young failed to appear on charges of possession of a controlled substance, possession of drug paraphernalia and petit theft. Bond was forfeited and a warrant with issued for her arrest without bond.

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The following report was compiled by Pamela Bushnell of the News-Leader from the Nov. 19 court docket of the Circuit Court of Judge Robert M. Foster.

■ Raqib Sherrod Akbari waived his right to a speedy trial on charges of possession of a weapon or ammunition by a

juvenile delinquent who committed a felony.

■ Tammy Godfrey Arnott failed to appear in court on charges of possession of cocaine, driving under the influence of alcohol and possession of controlled substance paraphernalia. A warrant was issued for her arrest without bond.

■ George Thoams Bishop failed to report to jail on time for conviction of possession of cocaine and possession of controlled substance paraphernalia. His original sentence was vacated. His new sentence is 11 months and 29 days in Nassau County Jail with no credit for time already served.

■ Jeffery Joel Booth pleaded guilty to felony domestic battery with strangulation and domestic battery. He was adjudicated guilty and sentenced to 90 days in Nassau County Jail with credit for time served followed by 24 months of probation. He must successfully complete Marchman Act treatment, enroll in mental health treatment within 30 days and submit to an alcohol and drug evaluation within 60 days. He must follow treatment recommendations from both sources, submit to random urinalysis and have no violent contact with the victim. He must pay \$418 in court costs, \$100 to the State Attorney's Office and \$150 to the Public Defender's Office plus additional fees of \$151 and \$201 related to the nature of the offense.

■ Chantry Marie Bouchard pleaded guilty to the sale, delivery, purchase or manufacture of cannabis. Adjudication was withheld. She was sentenced to two years of drug offender probation to include a drug and alcohol evaluation within 60 days. She must follow through with treatment recommendations and submit to random urinalysis. She owes \$518 in court costs, \$100 to the State Attorney's Office and \$150 to the Public Defender's Office.

■ Tiffanie O'Neita Brussell pleaded guilty to possession of

a controlled substance and possession of drug paraphernalia. She was adjudicated guilty and sentenced to 48 days in Nassau County Jail with credit for time served. She must pay \$518 in court fees, \$100 to the State Attorney's Office and \$150 to the Public Defender's Office.

■ Sebastian Vu David pleaded not guilty to aggravated fleeing and eluding and obstruction or opposition to a police officer without violence.

■ Joseph Albert Doyle admitted violation of probation for possession of a controlled substance and possession of controlled substance paraphernalia. He was adjudicated guilty. Probation was revoked and terminated. He was sentenced to 105 days in Nassau County Jail with credit for time served. He owes \$1,048.32 in outstanding court costs.

■ Andrew Stephen Hillier denied violation of probation for criminal mischief and grand theft of a motor vehicle.

■ Xavier Dwight Jamison pleaded guilty to a new charge of grand theft, thereby violating probation for an earlier conviction for commission of a second-degree felony while armed. He was adjudicated guilty. Probation was revoked and terminated. He was sentenced to 15 months and 15 days in Florida State Prison with credit for time served. He owes \$1,653.56 in outstanding court costs from the first conviction plus new charges of \$418 in court fees, \$100 to the State Attorney's Office and \$150 to the Public Defender's Office.

■ Michael Vincent Juliano pleaded not guilty to two counts of grand theft.

■ Leslie Ericka Lewis pleaded guilty to dealing in stolen property, two charges of grand theft and two charges of possession of a controlled substance. She was adjudicated guilty and sentenced to 13 months in Florida State Prison with credit for time served in Nassau County Jail. She owes \$692 in restitution, \$936 in court costs, \$200 to the State Attorney's Office and \$300

to the Public Defender's Office.

■ Jerome Eugene Little pleaded guilty to possession of cocaine. He was adjudicated guilty and sentenced to 60 days in Nassau County Jail with credit for time served. He must pay \$518 in court fees, \$100 to the State Attorney's Office and \$150 to the Public Defender's Office.

■ Allen Eugene Lumsden pleaded guilty to the sale, manufacture or delivery of a controlled substance. He was adjudicated guilty and sentenced to 33 months in Florida State Prison. He must pay \$518 in court costs, \$100 to the State Attorney's Office and \$150 to the Public Defender's Office.

■ Carolynne Rose Masters pleaded guilty to possession of a controlled substance. Adjudication was withheld. She was sentenced to 30 days in Nassau County Jail. She must pay \$518 in court costs, \$100 to the State Attorney's Office and \$150 to the Public Defender's Office.

■ William Wayne Porter pleaded not guilty to possession of a controlled substance, possession of less than 20 grams of cannabis and possession of drug paraphernalia.

■ Jonel Bernabe Rios pleaded not guilty to possession of a controlled substance, possession of cocaine and possession of less than 20 grams of cannabis.

■ Cyril Lawrence Thomas pleaded not guilty to assault of a person detained in a jail and introduction of contraband into a county jail. He is awaiting trial on multiple other offenses.

■ Kelli Renee Thornton pleaded guilty to possession of cocaine, possession of heroin and possession of controlled substance paraphernalia. Adjudication was withheld. She was sentenced to four months in Nassau County Jail and four months of probation. She owes \$518 in court costs, \$100 to the State Attorney's Office and \$150 to the Public Defender's Office.

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LEGAL NOTICES

LEGALS CONTINUED FROM THE PREVIOUS PAGE.

DATE OF SERVICE OF A COPY OF THIS NOTICE ON THEM.

All other creditors of the decedent and other persons having claims or demands against the decedent's estate must file their claims with this court WITHIN 3 MONTHS AFTER THE DATE OF THE FIRST PUBLICATION OF THIS NOTICE. ALL CLAIMS NOT FILED WITHIN THE TIME PERIODS SET FORTH IN FLORIDA STATUTES SECTION 733.702 WILL BE FOREVER BARRED.

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

The date of first publication of this notice is: November 14, 2018.
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Personal Representative:
/s/ Colleen Collins
COLLEEN COLLINS
Personal Representative:
/s/ Kristen Healy
KRISTEN HEALY
FNL 21 11-14-21-2018
#470881

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

CASE NO. 17CA000019AXXX
WELLS FARGO BANK, NATIONAL ASSOCIATION, AS TRUSTEE FOR BANC OF AMERICA ALTERNATIVE LOAN TRUST 2004-7 MORTGAGE PASS-THROUGH CERTIFICATES, SERIES 2004-7, Plaintiff,

vs. KREG DIETZEL, et al. Defendant(s).

NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to a Final Judgment of Foreclosure dated January 10, 2018, and entered in 17-CA000019AXXX of the Circuit Court of the Fourth Judicial Circuit in and for Nassau County, Florida, wherein WILLINGTON TRUST, NATIONAL ASSOCIATION, NOT IN ITS INDIVIDUAL CAPACITY, BUT SOLELY AS TRUSTEE FOR MFRA TRUST 2014-2 is the Plaintiff and KREG DIETZEL; SYNOVUS BANK, SUCCESSOR BY MERGER TO FIRST COAST COMMUNITY BANK; CAPITAL ONE BANK (USA), N.A.; UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, DEPARTMENT OF TREASURY are the Defendant (s). John Crawford as the Clerk of the Circuit Court will sell to the highest and best bidder for cash at www.nassauclearrealforeclose.com, at 11:30 AM, on December 06, 2018, the following described property as set forth in said Final Judgment, to wit: LOT 6, BLOCK 1, NASSAU LAKES SUBDIVISION, PHASE I-A, ACCORDING TO THE PLAT THERE OF AS RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 5, PAGES 70 & 71 OF THE PUBLIC RECORDS OF NASSAU COUNTY, FLORIDA
Property Address: 96072 NASSAU LKS CIR, FERNANDINA BEACH, FL 32034
Any person claiming an interest in the surplus from the sale, if any, other than the property owner as of the date of the lis pendens must file a claim within 60 days after the sale.

Dated this 5th day of November 2018.

John Crawford
As Clerk of the Court
By: Deborah Watson
As Deputy Clerk

IMPORTANT AMERICANS WITH DISABILITIES ACT.

If you are a person with a disability who needs any accommodation in order to participate in this proceeding, you are entitled at no cost to you, to the provision of certain assistance. Please contact the ADA Coordinator at (904) 548-4600 (then press 0) at least 7 days before your scheduled court appearance, or immediately upon receiving this notification if the time before the scheduled appearance is less than 7 days; if you are hearing or voice impaired, call 711.
Publish In: THE NEWS LEADER
Submitted by: Robertson, Anschutz & Schneid, P.L.
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Telephone: 561-241-6901
Fax: 561-997-6909
FNL 21 11-14-21-2018
#470461

NOTICE OF PUBLIC SALE

Buddy's Automotive Repair LLC gives Notice of Foreclosure of Lien and intent to sell this vehicle on 12/08/2018, 8:00 am at 850843 US Highway 17 Yulee, FL 32097-3985, pursuant to subsection 713.78 of the Florida Statutes. Buddy's Automotive Repair LLC reserves the right to accept or reject any and/or all bids.
1G11B5L9F105850
2015 Chevrolet
FNL 11 11-21-2018
#472022

NOTICE OF PUBLIC SALE

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1G1558H997173244
2009 Chevrolet
FNL 11 11-21-2018
#472031

NOTICE OF SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned intends to sell the personal property described below to enforce a lien imposed on said property under the Florida Self Storage Facility Act Statutes (Section 83.801-83.809). The undersigned will sell at public sale by competitive bidding on Thursday, NOVEMBER 29th, 2018 at 11:00 am on the premises where said property has been stored and which is located at STORAGE ON SADLER, 2137 SADLER ROAD, FERNANDINA BEACH, COUNTY OF NASSAU, STATE OF FLORIDA, the following:
Name: Jennifer Sybert
Unit # 017
Contents: Household items
Purchase must be paid for at the time of sale in cash only. All purchased items are sold as is, where is, and must be removed at the time of sale. Sale is subject to cancellation in the event of settlement between owner and obligated party.
DATED THIS 5th DAY OF NOVEMBER 2018
FNL 21 11-14-21-2018
#470198

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT TLOA OF FLORIDA LLC The holder(s) of the following 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 as-

essed are as follows:
Parcel Number: 05-3N-24-2340-0006-0030
Certificate Number: 350
File Number: 18TD000048AXXX
Description of Property: E ½ OF LOT 6 IN OR 53/542 & OR 495/372 (EX PT IN OR 17/582) LINCOLN SUB URN
Assessed To: JIMMIE LEE CALVIN LEE ANDREW LEE JACQUALYN LEE GWENDOLYN D LEE
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 11th 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 COMPOTROLLER CLERK OF COURT
BY: Rhoda Goodwin DEPUTY CLERK

If you are a person with a disability who needs any accommodation in order to participate in this proceeding, you are entitled, at no cost to you, to the provision of certain assistance. Please contact the ADA Coordinator at (904) 548-4600 press 0, at least 7 days before your scheduled court appearance, or immediately upon receiving this notification if the time before the scheduled appearance is less than 7 days; if you are hearing or voice impaired, call 711.
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FNL 41 11-7-14-21-28-2018
#469429

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT MTAG CUSTODIAN FOR The holder(s) of the following certificate(s) for a tax deed to be issued thereon. The certificate number(s), the description of the property, and the name(s) in which it is assessed are as follows:
Parcel Number: 00-00-31-1800-0052-0022
Certificate Number: 2097
File Number: 18TD000046AXXX
Description of Property: BLOCK 52 S1/2 OF 2 IN OR 714/1454 CITY OF FDNA BEACH
Assessed To: CATHERINE RAY EST
All of the above property is located in Nassau County, in the State of Florida.
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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) 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-25-0000-0042-0031
Certificate Number: 7601
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

7 days before your scheduled court appearance, or immediately upon receiving this notification if the time before the scheduled appearance is less than 7 days; if you are hearing or voice impaired, call 711.
FNL 41 11-7-14-21-28-2018
#469417

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT HARRY STRATTON The holder(s) of the following 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: 33-IN-24-2051-0005-0000
Certificate Number: 387
File Number: 18TD000047AXXX
Description of Property: LOT 5 PT OR 1462/1041 EX R/W CASE #03-319-CA THE PINES #2 PB 5/128-129
Assessed To: TOM FORD BUILDERS
All of the above property is located in Nassau County, in the State of Florida.
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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 "FRED") hereby provides notice, pursuant to Section 197.3632(3)(a), 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, Longwood, Fernandina Beach, Homewood, 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.

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

The Board of County Commissioners of Nassau County, Florida (the Board) hereby provides notice, pursuant to Section 197.3632 (3)(a), Florida Statutes, of its intent to use the uniform method of collecting non-ad valorem special assessments to be levied within the incorporated areas of the County which may be provided for, including but not limited to: (i) beach nourishment and erosion control; (ii) road construction/road resurfacing, regional, community and neighborhood park improvements, beautification and maintenance of rights-of-way, subdivision wall construction and maintenance, street lighting and sidewalks; maintenance costs for road improvements; (iii) water and wastewater facilities improvements; (iv) solid waste disposal services; (v) fire/rescue; (vi) mosquito control services; and (vii) recreation services and facilities; (viii) stormwater management; and (ix) properly nuisance abatement, to property within the incorporated and unincorporated areas of the County year beginning on October 1, 2019. The Board will consider the adoption of a resolution electing to use the uniform method of collecting such assessments authorized 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, 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 Alisha Rodriguez at 407-712-6352. All interested persons are invited to attend.

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The local flowers of autumn



Goldenrod can thrive even in the harshest conditions, like next to the saltwater part of the St. Johns River.

I'm more of an animal person than a plant person, but there is something about the fall that makes plants stand out for me. Some of my favorite local plants are blooming now, and just seeing them keeps my spirits soaring.

Take goldenrod, for instance. I know that many people blame this yellow flowering plant for their seasonal allergies, but for most people it isn't the culprit. Although goldenrod is most visible now when in full bloom, there are less conspicuous plants such as ragweed species shedding pollen now too, and these are the real allergens.

Although goldenrod thrives along many of our roadsides, my favorite stands of them are along Heritage River Road, off Heckscher Drive Remarkably, these flowers flourish on the beach adjacent to the river, a salty habitat for sure. A few have even managed to seed themselves in our backyard at the pond's edge. Some may call these weeds, but I call them wildflowers, and I love when they appear on their own.

And then there are the other yellow flowers present in



WILD WAYS

Pat Foster-Turley

damp areas and roadside ditches, the swamp sunflowers. When we moved into our new house on the pond 17 years ago, the far bank was covered with these blooming annual plants. I fell in love with them. I have watched the process of succession occurring in our pond and woods for years, and the swamp sunflowers gradually got over-

come with spreading shoots of wax myrtle shrubs and pine saplings. Eventually the swamp sunflowers disappeared. A couple of years ago, following our neighbor's lead, we hired a crew to trim back the vegetation on this side of the pond, again exposing bare banks in front of the woods. This turned out to be a boon to the pond turtles, which now have a good place to bask in the sun in the afternoons. It also made



Swamp sunflowers and goldenrod are fall blooming wildflowers.

more room for the egrets and herons to fish from the shoreline. Best yet, some swamp sunflowers have sprouted up again. Perfect!

On the planted side of our pond, our fall garden is beautiful. Although many of the summer blooming plants have given up the ghost for the winter, the sages and milkweed are adding color to the yard. Vincas have resprouted naturally from seeds shed by my existing potted plants. The weather is great now for enjoying these backyard beauties from our pond side deck, and no mosquitos are around to harass me.

I have planted a crop of cool weather spinach, lettuces and sweet pea flowers in my raised bed area, but without great expectations for their success. The seeds have just sprouted, but a rabbit has appeared again, too. Lettuce, spinach, pea sprouts - what more could a bunny want?

We've got a fence installed to keep the rabbits out, but alas, now I am finding holes under the fence that get reopened as fast as I can fill them in and cover them with metal sheets. I'm hoping that armadillos are doing this, not rabbits, but any day now I expect to see my seedlings gone before they even got really started. We've got a live trap out for the rabbit, but the only taker so far was an

opossum, which we released. Oh well, at least we are trying.

Elsewhere around the island I am enjoying the displays of muhly grass, with their pink wispy tufts blowing in the wind. Gardeners have discovered the beauty and hardiness of these plants and they are appearing in entrances to developments, parking lot dividers and landscaping everywhere, it seems. But there is nothing like the beauty of the wild muhly grass in the dunes of Fort Clinch State Park, where it is surrounded by other flowering grasses, prickly pear cacti and other native plants. To top it off, deer often roam through this landscape, adding charm to the setting. That scene never gets old for me.

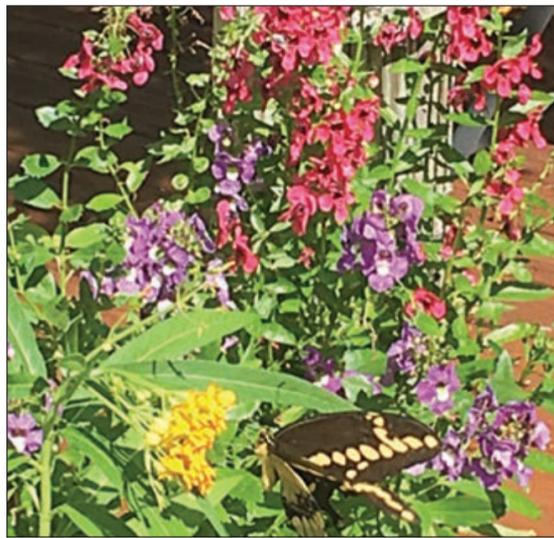
We may not have the fall colors that northerners are proud of, but we do have our seasons. For me, fall is about the best. Except for spring, when everything is growing. Or wait - maybe it's winter, when all of our hiking trails are walkable again. But summer and the beach are just fine too. In fact, there is no time of year I do not enjoy on Amelia Island, a great place to call home.

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

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PHOTOS BY PAT FOSTER-TURLEY FOR THE NEWS-LEADER
Muhly grass and other native plants adorn the dunes of Fort Clinch State Park in the fall, above. Blooming sages and milkweed adorn my pots, below.



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Pirates beat Cornerstone 75-68 in overtime



BETH JONES
News Leader

The regular season got off to an unofficial start Monday night for the Pirates. Seacoast Christian Academy hosted a preseason tournament Monday and Tuesday.

The Fernandina Beach High School boys basketball team beat Cornerstone 75-68 in overtime.

"We got off to a sluggish start," Coach Matt Schreiber said. "They got many easy baskets, a lot of second-chance points and we were a little tentative in the first half. Hopefully, nervous."

"As the game went on, we gradually became more aggressive and more aware of where our teammates were."

Nick Vanlennep scored 15 to lead the Pirates. Knox Richardson had 13, and Ryan Anderson and Camron Miller scored 12 apiece.

"It was really a well-balanced effort. We have guys who can rebound, we have guys that can shoot, we have guys that can break pressure, guys that can drive. If everybody will realize what it is they need to do to help the team."

Damarion Bryan was the top rebounder with 10.

The Pirates lost five seniors last season.

"We graduated Scotty Rivenbark, Quevagh Wesley, Sebastian Miller, Parker Smith and Walker Bean. A lot of our inside strength," said Schreiber, who is up the challenge. "It's really a lot of fun for me as a coach to have a lot of new puzzle pieces and to figure out how to put it together. You come into some years, and we're ready to go after our summer."

"It's all who the starters are. You know who the scorers are, you know who the defenders are. You know what to expect and what's going to happen."

"Every single day, we have a chance to make huge gains in how good we are. We have some good basketball players, and we have guys who we know are going to become good basketball players."

The Pirates return seniors Joey Harris and Nick Vanlennep.

"It's a whole new deal for them," Schreiber said. "They've played since they were ninth graders, when older players had to show them the way we do things, and what's expected of our players. Now, it's on them to show the new guys, from getting on the bus to how we're supposed to execute in the last 20 seconds of overtime. It's all part of a team and what separates one team from another team, how guys step up to the challenge in front of them."

The district is once again a challenge for the Pirates.

"We're still in one of the top districts really in any classification in the state," Schreiber said.

The Pirates open the regular season at home on Monday.

The Pirates practiced Saturday morning, preparing for their preseason tournament at Seacoast Christian Academy on Monday and Tuesday. The Fernandina Beach High School boys basketball team beat Cornerstone in overtime on Monday. Yulee also played in the preseason tournament. FBHS tips off the regular season on Monday at home with Cornerstone. Schedules, 2B.

PHOTOS BY BETH JONES NEWS-LEADER



Lady Pirates beat Providence, Hilliard in preseason

The Fernandina Beach High School girls basketball team won both of its preseason games in a tip-off tournament at Hilliard.

The FBHS Lady Pirates beat Providence 37-31 on Nov. 13 and beat the hosts 49-25 on Thursday.

Cartaleyah Basnight had a double-double with 11 points and 12 rebounds against Providence. Teammate Talia Hamilton led with 12 points and 12 rebounds.

The two Lady Pirates had double-double performances also against Hilliard. Basnight had 17 points and 15 rebounds to lead FBHS. Hamilton had 12 points and 10 rebounds. Riley Webber and Jayla Floyd chipped in nine points apiece.

"We had a strong finish after a slow start," FBHS Coach Jacob Nantz said. "We kicked off the game with seven turnovers in our first nine possessions. Once we settled down, we handled things and did what we needed to do to pull away and win."

"Our defense this year is a little stronger than last year, but we are still trying to find ourselves as a team. I think we will have a good week though based on what I am seeing in practice."

"I am proud of the girls, especially since we are playing with six varsity players right now due to injury. When we are full strength, we will be hard to beat."



PHOTOS BY AMANDA REAM/COMMUNITY NEWSPAPERS
The FBHS Lady Pirates in action Thursday against host Hilliard in a preseason tournament. FBHS beat Providence and the Hilliard Lady Flashes.

2018-19 SCHEDULES

FERNANDINA BEACH HIGH SCHOOL		
Girls Soccer		
Nov. 27	at Ribault	5:30
Nov. 29	at Providence	5:30
Dec. 4	at Yulee	7:20
Dec. 11	RIBAUT	5:30
Dec. 13	WEST NASSAU	7:20
Jan. 8	at Raines	5:30
Jan. 10	YULEE	5:30
Jan. 11	BISHOP KENNY	6:00
Jan. 15	PROVIDENCE	7:20
Jan. 16	at Westside	5:30
Jan. 17	EPISCOPAL	5:30
Jan. 22	at Nease	5:30
Jan. 24, 28, 31	District at Providence	
FERNANDINA BEACH HIGH SCHOOL		
Girls Basketball		
Nov. 23	at UC Shootout (DeLand)	6:00
Nov. 24	at UC Shootout (N. Marion)	2:30
Nov. 27	LEE	6:30
Nov. 30	WEST NASSAU	6:30
Dec. 4	BOLLES	6:30
Dec. 7	at Episcopal	6:30
Dec. 10	at Raines	6:30
Dec. 13	TERRY PARKER	6:00
Dec. 14	at Baldwin	6:00
Dec. 17	at Hilliard (JV)	5:30
Dec. 18	at Hilliard	6:00
Dec. 20	at Paxon	6:30
Dec. 27-29	Holiday tourney at Father Lopez	
Jan. 3	FIRST COAST	6:30
Jan. 8	ANDREW JACKSON	6:00
Jan. 10	at West Nassau	6:30
Jan. 14	YULEE	6:30
Jan. 16	UNIVERSITY CHRISTIAN	6:00
Jan. 18	MIDDLEBURG	6:00
Jan. 21	BISHOP SNYDER	6:00
Jan. 28	HILLIARD (JV)	5:30
Jan. 28	PAXON (varsity)	7:00
Jan. 29	HILLIARD (seniors)	6:00
Jan. 31	at Terry Parker	6:30
Feb. 4, 8	District at Bolles	
YULEE HIGH SCHOOL		
Wrestling		
Nov. 27	at Brantley County	4:00
Nov. 29	Camden JV round robin	4:00
Dec. 6	Camden JV round robin	4:00
Dec. 7-8	Cam Brown Seminole Classic	
Dec. 11	at Glynn Academy	3:30
Dec. 12	BAKER, RAINES	3:30
Dec. 13	Camden JV round robin	4:00
Dec. 14-15	Ridgeview Duals	8:00
Dec. 15	Commander Brawl (JV)	8:00
Dec. 19	COUNTY	3:30
Dec. 21-22	YULEE DUALS	
Jan. 3	District duals	
Jan. 5	at Devil Dog ITB	9:00
Jan. 10	Camden JV round robin	4:00
Jan. 11-12	BATTLE OF THE BORDER	1:00
Jan. 16	FSDB, WEST NASSAU	3:30
Jan. 18-19	regional duals	
Jan. 25-26	at North Metro	
Feb. 1-2	at Wakulla ITB	5:30
Feb. 2	at Westside round robin	8:30
Feb. 8-9	at Sandalwood IBT	1:00
Feb. 15-16	at JV state invitational	
Feb. 23	IBT district at Baker County	
March 1-2	Regional at Wewahitchka	
March 8-9	Sate at Kissimmee	
FERNANDINA BEACH HIGH SCHOOL		
Boys Basketball		
Nov. 29	CORNERSTONE	6:30
Nov. 30	at West Nassau	6:30
Dec. 4	at Yulee	6:30
Dec. 6	EPISCOPAL	6:30

Dec. 13	at Baldwin	5:30/7
Dec. 14	RIDGEVIEW	6:30/30
Dec. 18	at Hilliard	4:30/7:30
Dec. 20	CAMDEN (JV)	4:15
Dec. 20-21	JOHNNY T. SMITH	
Dec. 27-29	at Bronson Holiday Tournament	
Jan. 8	at Raines	5:30/7
Jan. 10	at Jackson	5:30/7
Jan. 11	WEST NASSAU	6:30/30
Jan. 15	at Baker County	6:30/30
Jan. 18	MIDDLEBURG homecoming	7:30
Jan. 22	BOLLES	6:30/30
Jan. 24	at Ridgeview	6:30/30
Jan. 25	BALDWIN	6:30/30
Jan. 29	HILLIARD	4:30/7:30
Jan. 31	JV at Camden	5:00
Feb. 1	YULEE	6:30/30
Feb. 4	UNIVERSITY CHRISTIAN	6:30/30
Feb. 7	at Bishop Snyder	5:30/7
Feb. 8	at St. Joseph	5:30/7
Feb. 11, 13, 15	District at Jackson	
YULEE HIGH SCHOOL		
Boys Soccer		
Nov. 30	BOLLES	6:00
Dec. 4	FERNANDINA BEACH	5:30
Dec. 7	at Bishop Snyder	7:00
Dec. 10	at Episcopal	7:00
Dec. 11	WEST NASSAU	7:20
Dec. 14	RIBAUT	5:30
Dec. 21	RAINES	6:00
Jan. 7	at West Nassau	5:20
Jan. 8	PROVIDENCE	6:00
Jan. 10	at Fernandina Beach	7:20
Jan. 12	at Palm Coast	11:00
Jan. 14	at Raines	6:00
Jan. 18	at Raines	6:00
Jan. 18	BISHOP SNYDER	7:00
Jan. 21-25	District at Providence	
YULEE HIGH SCHOOL		
Girls Weightlifting		
Nov. 27	at Mandarin	4:00
Nov. 29	ORANGE PARK	6:00
Dec. 11	RIDGEVIEW, FBHS	5:00
Dec. 14	at Baker County	3:30
Dec. 18	at Fernandina, Stanton	4:30
Dec. 20	CREEKSIDE	4:30
Jan. 19	District	
Jan. 26	Region	
YULEE HIGH SCHOOL		
Girls Basketball		
Nov. 21	at RCSA	6:00
Nov. 29	at Paxon*	5:30/7
Nov. 30	ENGLWOOD	6:00
Dec. 1	HILLIARD	6:00
Dec. 3	BISHOP SNYDER	5:30/7
Dec. 5	EPISCOPAL (JV)	6:00
Dec. 10	TERRY PARKER*	5:30/7
Dec. 12	at Stanton*	5:30/7
Dec. 18	at West Nassau	5:30/7
Dec. 19	at Mandarin	5:30/7
Dec. 21	at Andrew Jackson	6:00
Jan. 5	at Hilliard	6:00
Jan. 8	RIDGEVIEW	6:00
Jan. 10	ANDREW JACKSON	6:00
Jan. 11	at Bishop Snyder	5:30/7
Jan. 14	at Fernandina Beach	7:00
Jan. 15	BISHOP KENNY*	5:30/7
Jan. 17	BALDWIN	6:00
Jan. 22	at Ridgeview	6:00
Jan. 25	at Episcopal	6:00
Jan. 29	RCSA	6:00
Jan. 30	WEST NASSAU	5:30/7
Jan. 31	at Ed White	7:00
Feb. 4, 6, 8	District	

YULEE HIGH SCHOOL		
Boys Basketball		
Nov. 20-21	at Sea Coast Christian Classic	4:30/7:30
Nov. 27	at RCSA	4:30/7:30
Nov. 30	ENGLWOOD	4:30/7:30
Dec. 1	HILLIARD	4:30/7:30
Dec. 4	FERNANDINA BEACH	6:30/30
Dec. 6	at Ribault*	4:30/7:30
Dec. 12	WEST NASSAU	5:30/7
Dec. 14	PAXON*	6:30/30
Dec. 15	at Lee	5:30/7
Dec. 20-21	at JT Smith at FBHS	6:30/30
Jan. 5	at Hilliard	4:30/7:30
Jan. 7	CORNERSTONE	6:30/30
Jan. 9	STANTON*	6:30/30
Jan. 11	CRESCENT CITY	6:30/30
Jan. 12	ST. JOSEPH	6:30/30
Jan. 15	at Terry Parker*	5:30/7:30
Jan. 18	at West Nassau	6:30/30
Jan. 22	at Bishop Kenny*	5:30/7:30
Jan. 23	MENENDEZ	6:30/30
Jan. 25	at Episcopal	4:30/7:30
Jan. 29	RCSA	4:30/7:30
Feb. 1	at Fernandina Beach	6:30/30
Feb. 4	RIDGEVIEW (seniors)	6:30/30
Feb. 5	at Menendez	6:30/30
Feb. 9	at Crescent City	6:30/30
* District		
YULEE HIGH SCHOOL		
Girls Soccer		
Nov. 30	at Providence	5:30
Dec. 4	FERNANDINA BEACH	7:20
Dec. 6	at Sandalwood	5:30
Dec. 7	PALATKA	5:30
Dec. 11	WEST NASSAU	5:30
Dec. 14	RIBAUT	7:20
Dec. 19	ED WHITE	6:00
Dec. 21	RAINES	7:20
Jan. 7	at West Nassau	7:20
Jan. 10	at Fernandina Beach	5:30
Jan. 11	at Suwannee	6:30
Jan. 15	at Bishop Kenny	6:00
Jan. 16	at Baker County	4:00
FERNANDINA BEACH MIDDLE SCHOOL		
Girls Basketball		
Nov. 29	at Callahan	5:30/6:30
Dec. 3	at Hilliard	5:30/6:30
Dec. 5	CALLAHAN	5:30/6:30
Dec. 6	YULEE	5:30/6:30
Dec. 11	at Callahan	5:30/6:30
Dec. 18	B team semis at FBMS	5:30/6:30
Dec. 20	B team finals at Hilliard	5:30/6:30
Jan. 10	CALLAHAN	5:30/6:30
Jan. 15	Varsity semis at Hilliard	5:30/6:30
Jan. 17	Varsity finals	5:30/6:30
FERNANDINA BEACH MIDDLE SCHOOL		
Boys Basketball		
Nov. 29	at Callahan	5:30/6:30
Dec. 3	HILLIARD	5:30/6:30
Dec. 5	CALLAHAN	5:30/6:30
Dec. 6	at Yulee	5:30/6:30
Dec. 11	at Callahan	5:30/6:30
Dec. 18	B team semis at CMS	5:30/6:30
Dec. 20	B team finals at Hilliard	5:30/6:30
Jan. 10	CALLAHAN	5:30/6:30
Jan. 15	Varsity semis	5:30/6:30
Jan. 17	Varsity finals	5:30/6:30
FERNANDINA BEACH MIDDLE SCHOOL		
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

SPORTS SHORTS

City ping pong

The city of Fernandina Beach ping pong recreation schedule, through Dec. 19, includes Mondays from 5-7 p.m. and Wednesdays from 9 a.m. to noon, with the exception of Dec. 12. Beginning to advanced players are welcome.

Four tables, ping pong balls and loaner paddles for those who do not own a paddle are provided. Player donations maintain the tables/nets, loaner paddles and the supply of balls. Call the recreation department at 310-3350 or Don Hughes at 415-0667.

Turkey Trot 5K

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.

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.

Sheriff's Shootout

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.

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.

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 Cover-age 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.

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Fish deep for big fish

"We were high-speed trolling in 150 feet of water just east of Amelia Island when a real big fish struck a red and black C&H Wahoo Whacker, XL," seasoned outdoorsman David Hagins said. "After a super-long and speedy run, we soon sank our boat's landing gaff into a huge 72-pound wahoo."

Later that day, the *Ring Money* fishing party — which also included Billy McFadden, Ryan Hagins, Adam Peppler, Mikey Yonn and Zack Alkire — switched to deep water bottom fishing.

OUTDOORS
Terry Lacoss

"Deep water bottom fishing was excellent as we soon landed a fish box full of triggerfish, mutton snapper, vermillion snapper and one nice cobia," David Hagins said. "My brother, Ryan, caught the largest, a 22-pound mutton snapper."

During the cooler months of late fall and winter, deep water high-speed trolling and bottom fishing are simply awesome, particularly for fast-swimming wahoo that can weigh over the 100-pound mark. However, there are a few hurdles — rough winter seas and a lengthy run to these fishy offshore waters.

Fishermen will need to run at least 40 miles offshore to reach deep water depths and as much as 60 miles when both bottom and trolling gamefish migrate further offshore.

High-speed trolling with lures is the latest craze when targeting a variety of Northeast Florida striking gamefish, including blue and white marlin, dolphin, sailfish and wahoo. Trolling speeds of up to 12 knots are now the most successful fishing tactic, particularly when targeting wahoo, which is by far the premier gamefish for Northeast Florida blue water fishermen. In fact, Northeast Florida is often referred to as having the best wahoo fishing in the Southeast.

The new, popular wahoo high-speed trolling pattern is a must for hooking up to giant wahoo.

The high-speed trolling spread involves five lures set at 50, 100, 150, 200 and 250 feet. The two short lures, 50 and 100 feet, are trolled from one side, and the 150- and 200-foot lures are trolled from the remaining side of the boat. The 250-foot lure is trolled in the middle of the spread as a shotgun lure.

Included in the spread are three C&H Mr. Big lures and two C&H Wahoo Whackers. Reel drags are adjusted to 20 pounds.

All rods have the trolling lines marked with different colored tape so the lure can be set in the trolling spread at the exact same drop-back distance.

The two short lures are rigged with 64-ounce trolling weights, while the three long lures are rigged with 32-ounce trolling weights.

Terminal tackle begins with a 300-pound stainless ball bearing snap swivel attached to the tag end of 130-pound hollow core braid fishing line. Next, a 24-foot section of 300-pound



RYAN HAGINS, ADAM PEPPLER, MIKEY YONN, ZACK ALKIRE AND BILL MCFADDEN, TOP FROM LEFT, AND DAVID HAGINS TEAMED UP RECENTLY FOR THIS BEAUTIFUL 72-POUND WAHOO. THE LOCAL FISHERMEN WERE FISHING FAR OFFSHORE IN 150 FEET OF WATER. RYAN HAGINS, RIGHT, FISHED ABOARD THE SPORT FISHING BOAT *RING MONEY* AND HOOKED THIS 22-POUND MUTTON SNAPPER RECENTLY. LOCAL OUTDOORSMAN ROWDY PORTIER, ABOVE, HARVESTED THIS BEAUTIFUL 10-POINT BUCK DURING A RECENT MID-CENTRAL ILLINOIS DEER HUNT.

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monofilament leader is run from the snap swivel to the trolling weight.

A six-foot section of 275-pound wire cable is then rigged from the trolling weight to the lure. A one-foot section of 900-pound cable with three rigging beads is then rigged from the leader cable through the lure and to a pair of 10/0 Mustad style 7691 stainless steel hooks.

The hooks are also wrapped to the wire cable with 3-M electrical tape so the lure trolls perfectly straight at high speeds. 3-M electrical tape comes in multiple colors to match the lure color, is stretchable and is a better adhesive.

Some of the more produc-

tive lure skirt colors include black and red, black and green, blue and white, pink and white and purple and black. Spare skirts should be on hand and replaced when damaged by the sharp teeth of the wahoo.

Once a wahoo is hooked up, the trolling speed is backed down to 4-5 knots while steering the boat slightly to the same side of the boat the wahoo is running. The remaining trolling lures are also cleared.

While handling cable wires, heavy trolling weights and gaffing a wild wahoo, a good pair of fishing gloves and caution are certainly a must. Always take your time when gaffing a wild wahoo; the gaff should be made just behind the head, which

makes it easy when bringing the wahoo on board your fishing boat.

On the inshore and inlet fishing scene, sea trout are running during the incoming tide in the Amelia River, St. Marys jet-ties and at Cumberland Sound. Live shrimp fished under a

trout float is key in water depths from 5-15 feet.

Bull reds are still holding in the deep waters of Cumberland Sound and the mouth of the Bells River. Fish dead on the bottom with a large chunk of mullet.

The second annual Don

Combs Wahoo Round-Up will begin Dec. 8. For information, visit www.nefma.com.

The annual Northeast Florida Wahoo Shootout will begin on Feb. 9. Visit www.wahooshootout.com for information.

Happy Thanksgiving.

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FERNANDINA BEACH TIDES

Tides, Sun & Moon: November 21 - November 28, 2018

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'	Sun. 11/25	Sunrise 6:58A Moonset 9:19A Sunset 5:14P Moonrise 7:49P	Low 2:54A -0.33' High 9:13A 6.68' Low 3:37P 0.08' High 9:37P 5.35'
Thurs. 11/12	Moonset 6:03A Sunrise 6:56A Moonrise 5:14P Sunset 5:15P	Low 12:39A -0.07' High 6:51A 6.37' Low 1:14P 0.19' High 7:11P 5.50'	Mon. 11/26	Sunrise 6:59A Moonset 10:19A Sunset 5:14P Moonrise 8:51P	Low 3:44A -0.25' High 10:05A 6.58' Low 4:29P 0.17' High 10:33P 5.25'
Fri. 11/23	Full Moon 12:41A Sunrise 6:56A Moonset 7:08A Sunset 5:14P Moonrise 5:59P	Low 1:23A -0.24' High 7:37A 6.58' Low 2:01P 0.08' High 7:58P 5.48'	Tues. 11/27	Sunrise 7:00A Moonset 11:14A Sunset 5:13P Moonrise 9:57P	Low 4:37A -0.09' High 11:01A 6.40' Low 5:24P 0.28' High 11:33P 5.18'
Sat. 11/24	Sunrise 6:57A Moonset 8:14A Sunset 5:14P Moonrise 6:51P	Low 2:08A -0.33' High 8:24A 6.68' Low 2:48P 0.05' High 8:46P 5.43'	Wed. 11/28	Sunrise 7:01A Moonset 12:03P Sunset 5:13P Moonrise 11:03P	Low 5:35A 0.11' High Noon 6.18' Low 6:22P 0.36' High --P --'

Tide calculations are for Amelia River, Fernandina Beach. No corrections are necessary. Sun & Moon events are also calculated for Fernandina Beach, although actual times may vary because of land masses.

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Long Point hosts women's member-guest tournament

Jack-o-lanterns, cobwebs, spiders and tombstones decorated the Long Point golf course and clubhouse as the Amelia Island Club hosted its annual women's member-guest tournament on Oct. 31 and Nov. 1-2. Sixty members and their guests participated in the "Let's Boogie" event; participants dressed in their favorite Halloween costumes.

The tournament included several different events for everyone involved. Halloween night festivities began with a "girls night out" cocktail party following the optional practice round on Oct. 31. Participants dressed in various Halloween costumes, from "spa ladies" dressed in robes to witches and Teenage Mutant Ninja Turtles.

On Nov. 1, day one of the competition, each team competed in the first of a two-day best ball net match. Each group also competed in a one-day foursome 2.0 format. Winning the overall four-

some competition was the team of Jill Mathe, Kathleen Jones, Cherie Billings and Joan Rump with a final score of 129. Second place went to Connie Rodgers, Jan Coakley, Jane Preston and Mary Jane Smith, whose final score was 130.

The third-place team, also with a score of 130, consisted of Becki Clark, Laurie Bruner, Vickie Prince and Kelly Ferrazzoli. Fourth place was captured by the team of Frances Esposito, Diana Esposito, Gail Biondi and Alice Messina, who posted a final score of 131.

On Nov. 2, the final day of the tournament, the better ball of the twosome member-guest format was continued, with participants divided into five flights.

The winners of the first flight with a net score of 130 was the team of Pam Fox and Hilary Fordwich. Second-place honors were given to Carole Haims and Deb Eady, with a low net score of 135. Finishing

with a final score of 164 was the team of Melonie Murphy and Nicki Slusser, who won the first place gross position in this flight.

Winning the low net honors from the second flight was the team of Marty Wright and Jane Porter, who posted a score of 132. Second place in this low net category was awarded to Cherie Billings and her partner Joan Rump, posting a score of 134. The first place gross winners in this flight were Judy Schmonsees and Jane Casper, finishing with a score of 176.

In the third flight, the low net prize for first place went to Debi Sutton and Julie Hensler, with a total score of 130. Second place in this flight was awarded to Gail Biondi and Alice Messina with a 132. In this flight, the first place gross prize was given to Jane Preston and Mary Jane Smith, finishing with a score of 183.

First place net in the fourth flight was captured by the team

of Susan Kaye and Bobbie Fost, finishing with a final total of 130. Second place in this low net category was won by Ginny Ardia and Joanne Cross, with a score of 136. Winners in the gross division in this flight were Mary Brannen and Jeanette Neeld, with a score of 174.

In the fifth and final flight, Nancy Jones and Jeanie Selig posted the first place low net score of 140. Second place low net was awarded to Diane MacDonell and Jean DesBarres, with a final tally of 141. The low gross winners in this flight were Betsy Millen and Kaye Shea, posting a 203 total score.

Capturing the overall two-day title with a low net score of 130 was the team of Susan Barrett and guest Susan Young.

Closest-to-the-pin awards during the two-day tournament went to guests Nicki Slusser, Marge Riley, Mary Jane Smith and Jean Des Barres; members Melonie Murphy, Debi Sutton and Cherie Billings also won



Member-Guest winners Susan Barrett and Susan Young.

their closest-to-the-pin award.

At the conclusion of the golf tournament, participants celebrated in the Long Point clubhouse with a luncheon

and accompanying awards ceremony. Champions Barrett and Young were given crystal trophies for their overall low net score.

TOURNEY WINNERS



Fernandina Beach Golf Club hosted the nine hole ladies member-guest tournament on Nov. 12. The winners were, from left, Linda Gearhardt, Janet Hardee-Gill, Diane Boyd and Shawni Littlehole.

RYDER CUP



Andy Mehalko's team won the 2018 Ryder Cup Championship at Amelia National Golf & Country Club. The winning team compiled 18.5 points to beat Bobby Dykes' team, which boasted 16.5 points in this year's matches. The winning team includes, front row from left, Dr. Bill Peters, Bernie Lafond, Jim Facciolo, Cornell Rudov, Paul Madden, Roy Gross, Larry Halle, Bill Straub; back row, Ed Shine, Dave Ven Vertloh, Jim Duvall, Chris Wimsett, Wade Wyatt, Tom Bernarding, Jeff Radoycis, Larry Faith, captain Andy Mehalko, Joe Straub and co-captain Ricardo Henriquez.

Low net best ball for North Hampton ladies' member-guest

The Golf Club at North Hampton's Women's Golf Association held a member-guest tournament Nov. 8. Format was low net best ball.

Overall winners were Glenda Babin and Rachel Hentigan with

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a net 59. In the first flight, first place went to Kara O'Rourke and

Pam Gilles, net 60; Laurie Bruner and Susan Klotz were second, net 63; and third place went to Mary Ellen Mendes and Luann Pollock, net 64.

First place in the second flight was captured by Babin

and Hentigan, net 59; Sue Raskin and Carol Anderson were second, net 60; and in third place were Terri Wright and Candy Christmas, net 62.

The St. Michael Knights of Columbus' ninth annual char-

ity 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 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, call Tom Smeeton at 321-4139 or Bob Gerth at 491-0368 or email bob@thegerths.net.

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.

PRO GOLF WEEKLY UPDATE

Golf News, Tips, Trivia & Stats

This Week in Pro Golf

The two biggest stars of their generation will face off in their first ever head-to-head, winner-take-all match

"The Match", a once in a lifetime head-to-head, 18-hole duel between Tiger Woods and Phil Mickelson begins Friday at 3 p.m. and will be played at the Shadow Creek Golf Course in Las Vegas. Both Tiger and Phil will be mic'd up for the entire event, and there will also be side wagers happening throughout, like long-drive challenges and closest-to-the pin contests, with the money going to the charity of the winner's choice. It's the first live pay-per-view event in golf history, offering four hours of commercial-free action.

TV Coverage	Time	Network
Day	3-7pm	PPV
Friday		

Pro Golf Trivia

Who was the only player to lose the Masters in a playoff twice?

a) Chris DiMarco	c) Greg Norman
b) Ben Hogan	d) Sergio Garcia

Answer: b) Ben Hogan

Top News Stories

Paul Azinger named NBC Sports' new lead golf analyst

NBC Sports is hiring Paul Azinger as its lead golf analyst with hopes he can deliver his own brand of sharp, candid observations that made Johnny Miller such a strong presence in the broadcast booth for three decades. Miller's last tournament will be the Waste Management Phoenix Open the first weekend in February. Azinger already has a steady voice in golf from 10 years at ABC and ESPN, and the last three years at Fox Sports for its USGA events. In a unique arrangement by today's standards, NBC Sports will allow Azinger to retain his role at Fox for the U.S. Open and U.S. Women's Open. "Everyone says I've got big shoes to fill," Azinger said. "I'm not trying to fill anybody's shoes. The challenge is to be yourself. The action is the action. I don't mind being blunt. It doesn't have to be derogatory."

Lessons from the Golf Pro

We talked about getting into trouble when you hit the ball into the trees a couple of weeks ago, but another huge problem is when the ball comes to rest on the wrong side of a tree. In this case, we rarely ever have a shot to get the ball closer to the hole. Therefore, our most obvious reaction is to cut our losses and hit away from the target toward a clear area. Here's a trick shot that may give you another option to think about. If you are feeling really daring sometime, try taking a one-handed swing at the ball with your back to the target. Stand upright with your back facing the target and play the ball off the toe of your foot. What you are essentially trying to do is to make a punch shot, so make sure that your hand stays ahead of the clubhead throughout the swing and the most important concept is to hit down on the ball.

Last Week in Pro Golf

Charles Howell III won the RSM Classic

Player	Score	Earnings
1. Charles Howell III "playoff"	-19	\$1,152,000
2. Patrick Rodgers	-19	\$691,200
3. Webb Simpson	-18	\$435,200

FedEx Cup Standings

Through Nov. 18, 2018

- 1) Charles Howell III
597 pts. / 2 top tens
- 2) Xander Schauffele
594 pts. / 1 top tens
- 3) Kevin Tway
574 pts. / 1 top tens

FedEx Cup Standings continued...

Player	Points	Top 10s
4) Brooks Koepka	556	1
5) Marc Leishman	545	1
6) Cameron Champ	521	3
7) Matt Kuchar	505	1
8) Bryson DeChambeau	500	1
9) Gary Woodland	471	3
10) Patrick Cantlay	430	2

Christmas, O'Rourke tourney champions

The Fernandina Beach Women's Golf Association held its annual member-member tournament Nov. 6 and 13. Eighteen teams competed in the 36-hole event. Kara O'Rourke and Candy Christmas were crowned overall champions.

In flight A, first place went to the team of Vickie Galpin and Nancy Meadows. There was a tie for second place between the teams of Mary Poole and Lynn Sirkorski and Sherrill Boyer and June Burks.

In flight B, the first-place team included Betsy Montgomery and Pat Kraus. There was a tie for second place between the teams of Michelle Vessey and Denise Buse and Robin Ritchey and Mary Ansley.

In flight C, first place went to the team of Carol Anderson



Winners Candy Christmas and Kara O'Rourke.

and Sue Raskin. Again, there was a tie for second place between the teams of Jean DesBarres and B.J. Murphy and Rachael Hentigan and Glenda Babin.

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Thanksgiving is a time to share family, friends and food



FROM THE PORCH

Dickie Anderson

Halloween is traditionally the first of the big three holidays (Halloween, Thanksgiving and Christmas) that finish off our year. Halloween is behind us and next in line is Thanksgiving. With no small children in our house, Halloween is a non-event in our quiet neighborhood. The next holiday, Thanksgiving, is big in our family. One time a year we are all together – no excuses. With working parents and busy children, it is a challenge to coordinate. This year, a new baby will join us. Little Ben, two months old, will meet his cousins for the first time.

Thanksgiving is always my favorite of the big three. It means a full house somewhere. Usually it is Nana's house in Florida, but

this year we will meet in North Carolina at my youngest son's house. This time of year I am usually busy planning. It feels odd not getting out the good china, polishing the silver and ironing napkins. New traditions will begin while honoring the old. Each family member will have their anticipated assignment – salad, dressing, mashed potatoes or dessert. This year I am waiting for my assignment instead of making assignments.

Most will agree there is nothing like the taste of a roasted turkey, warm brown gravy, freshly mashed potatoes, tart cranberry relish, savory dressing and a traditional assortment of vegetable side dishes. Then, of course, there is dessert. One tradition will not change. Big Guy likes the dessert course

so much that he feels obligated to sample pumpkin and pecan pies weeks in advance of the big day. As he shares, "somebody has to do it."

Most of us believe that the holiday dates back to 1621 when Pilgrims joined Native Americans to celebrate a successful harvest. Not so fast. Believe it or not, there are Thanksgiving controversies. Historians have recorded many celebrations of thanksgiving. In 1565, Spanish explorer Pedro Mendez de Avile invited Timucua tribe members to a celebration in St. Augustine, Fla. Some historians point to another celebration held in 1619 on the banks of Virginia's James River, where a small group of British settlers read a proclamation designating Dec. 4 as a day of

thanksgiving.

We should probably recognize and thank Native Americans for the holiday we treasure. Their culture had a rich tradition of celebrating in the fall long before we arrived on their shores. The pilgrims quickly embraced the shared holiday that often lasted for three days.

Whether you share the holiday with friends or family, have a wonderful Thanksgiving. This is the time of year when we all need to stop and remember to be thankful.

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.

Recipe website for home cooks shares most popular Thanksgiving dishes

JustAPinch.com, a website billed as "an old-fashioned recipe swap," has published a list of the most popular Thanksgiving recipes, based on the analysis of millions of recipes stored in the cloud, according to a news release.

JustAPinch.com, using a proprietary algorithm and data from millions of digital recipe boxes, researched the Thanksgiving recipes most popular with America's home cooks. This is a list of the most saved, viewed, shared, rated, and cooked Thanksgiving recipes leading into the 2018 holiday season.

You'll find turkey, desserts, and popular sides like mac and cheese, mashed potatoes, stuffing and dressing dominating the list. Trending recipes indicate creative and regional takes on traditional Thanksgiving meals are growing in popularity. Recipes like Southern baked mac and cheese, slow cooker turkey breast, and loaded mashed potato cakes all made the list.

"Internet search traffic for recipes only highlights viewing trends, but when millions of home cooks directly engage with and ultimately save a recipe in their own personal recipe box, it demonstrates a purposeful intent to cook. This gives real insight into the recipes that are being viewed, shopped for, and actually cooked in these home kitchens, and these recipes are representative of the type of Thanksgiving recipes similarly being cooked across the country," the release explains.

Here are some of the recipes appearing JustAPinch.com's list of "Most Popular Thanksgiving Recipes" from around the Internet. To see the complete list, visit <http://bit.ly/2DKepIq>.

• **2-Hour Turkey by Torrey Moseley of Dallas, Texas**, <http://bit.ly/2BeXMXu> – "I ran across this recipe a few years back from my local grocery store. I was VERY skeptical that one could actually cook an entire turkey (regardless of size) in about 2 hours and have it be edible. Well, not only does this actually work, it produces the BEST roasted turkey I've had to date. NO MORE GETTING UP AT 4 a.m. to start the holiday turkey, NO MORE BASTING. It's so incredibly fast and easy. It has become the only way I roast turkeys. Turkey ... it's not JUST for holidays, anymore. The biggest turkey I made this way was 22.5 pounds. It took about 2 hours 15 minutes to cook. WOW."

• **Connie's Baked Turkey Legs by Connie Ottman of Orlando, Fla.**, <http://bit.ly/2QUdGfo> – "I'm a real fan of dark chicken and turkey meat. And I was feeling the season of Autumn. Therefore, bought some turkey legs and history was made. :)

This simple, easy recipe smells divine in the oven and tastes the same way on your plate. Leftovers make an excellent turkey pot pie and/or sandwiches. Enjoy!"

• **Easy Giblet Gravy by Rose Abrams of Lumberton, N.C.**, <http://bit.ly/2RZ1o5y> – "A classmate shared this recipe with me over 30 years ago. Bless him for this one! (Who knew guys could cook this well!)

No more making a roux that gets darker than we want. You always get a consistently thick, golden yellow gravy that's chock full of bits of goodness that you add. And, if you happen to have leftovers (only because you doubled the recipe) it's just as delicious on rice the next day as it was on the dressing. Give it a go and see if you don't agree that it's the best and easiest ever."

• **Special Occasion Baked Mashed Potatoes by Elaine Moretti of Palm Beach Gardens, Fla.**, <http://bit.ly/2TkWeSV> – "Not diet friendly, but so delicious. So creamy and smooth, these



2-Hour Turkey

will be a great addition to your next holiday meal. The sour cream and white cheddar give these potatoes a distinct and great flavor!"



• **Southern Baked Mac and Cheese by Divas Can Cook**, <http://bit.ly/2SIUFYt> – "I'm pretty sure you all know how hard it is to find a good, southern, soul food style baked macaroni and cheese recipe right? People tend to keep a tight grasp on their prized macaroni & cheese recipes. Well, imagine my shock when my sister sashayed in on Thanksgiving and casually placed this baked macaroni & cheese on the table. I could have sworn I had all of my family members



baked mac n' cheese recipes. What was this impostor all about! The proof was in the taste. I had one (ok three) plates of this

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COMMUNITY SCRAPBOOK



SUBMITTED

Book fair benefits Peck Library

The Amelia Island Chapter National Society Daughters of the American Revolution recently held a book fair to benefit the Peck Library at the corner of Elm and 11th streets. The chapter's Literacy Promotion Committee, chaired by Marie Santry, is participating in a program to assist Peck Library Director Mrs. Ernie Albert to maintain and expand this all-volunteer library of approximately 5,000 volumes and to foster a love for books in local children. Chapter Regent Lynn Leisy, far right, and Sue Nelson, center, owner of The Book Loft, stand with members of the Literacy Promotion Committee, which includes from left Tonia Quarterman, Becky Mayle, Nelson, Sheila Carlin, Bebe Granger, and Leisy. Working with Nelson, the committee selected books for the Peck Library, and then displayed them for chapter members to purchase. Santry said that chapter members bought over \$400 in children's books to replace or supplement the books currently on the library's shelves.



SUBMITTED

Club donates to Micah's Place

During a fall meeting and luncheon in October, the Plantation Ladies presented a check for \$1,500 to Micah's Place. Guess speaker for the meeting was Linda McClane, managing director of Amelia Island Community Theater.



SUBMITTED

COA recognizes O'Neal's Automotive

Nassau County Council on Aging President and CEO Janice Ancrum, center right, presents a certificate recognizing O'Neal's Automotive in Fernandina Beach as a "Public Transportation Partner." O'Neal's provides maintenance and repair services for NassauTRANSIT's fleet of public transportation vehicles in compliance with Federal Transit Administration and state of Florida requirements. Pictured with Ancrum are O'Neal's representatives: Clint Carnley, Wade O'Neal and Bruno Smith. NassauTRANSIT is Nassau County's public transportation system.



SUBMITTED PHOTOS

Cummer Amelia highlights new exhibit

Cummer Amelia, a Cummer Museum Art & Gardens affinity group on Amelia Island, recently hosted a fall kick-off event at Osprey Village. Cummer Acting Director Holly Keris presented a slide lecture on sculptor "Augusta Savage: Renaissance Woman" as a preview for the exhibit which will be on display at Cummer through April 7. Pictured above from Cummer Museum are Kim Kurta Dring, Candace Bridgewater, and Keris. Cummer Amelia President Judy Pillans, left.

Activities to keep families and guests busy this week

If you're looking to kick off the holiday season by doing more than gorging on turkey and setting up the Christmas tree or if you have family and friends in town that you need to entertain, there are a number of events happening today through the weekend that might fit the bill. Here's a schedule of things to do, including a list of restaurants that will be serving Thanksgiving dinner.

TODAY

• **S.S. Amelia Gingerbread Pirate Ship at The Ritz-Carlton, Amelia Island**, 7 a.m. to 10 p.m., free – Sweet holiday memories are made as the world's largest gingerbread pirate ship drops anchor in the lobby of The Ritz-Carlton, Amelia Island. More than 600



pieces of handmade gingerbread planking decorate the ship and its crew of fondant pirates and chocolate cannons. Visit the Lobby of the resort to snap a photo before she sets sail for new adventures. The ship will continue to be on display through the end of the year. Call 277-1100.

• **22nd annual Christmas Tree Lighting at The Ritz-Carlton, Amelia Island**, 5:30 to 6:30 p.m. – Thousands of sparkling lights decorate The Ritz-Carlton, Amelia Island as guests and neighbors come together for the lighting of the island's largest Christmas tree and launch of the world's largest gingerbread pirate ship. Enjoy refreshments and entertainment from the Amelia Island Chamber Music Festival Brass Quintet. Festivities conclude with Santa's arrival and a brilliant fireworks show overlooking the Atlantic Ocean. Call 277-1100.

• **Santa's Magical Dinner at The Ritz-Carlton, Amelia Island**, 6:30 to 8:30 p.m., \$59 for adults and \$35 for ages 5-12 – Join Santa Claus along with his elves after the tree lighting

ceremony for a new holiday wonderland experience, including appearances from Santa's special guests. Santa's Magical Dinner menu includes holiday favorites and a children's buffet. Also included is a picture with Mr. & Mrs. Claus. Reservations requested. Call 277-1100.

THURSDAY



• **Turkey Trot 5K starting at Racquet Park at Omni Amelia Island Plantation Resort**, 8 a.m., \$30 for adults and \$20 for children – Enjoy a scenic run with other "trotters" as you meander through the resort. Register online at RunSignUp.com.

• **Thanksgiving Day River Cruise**, 10 a.m. to 12:30 p.m., \$30 for adults and \$24 for children – A popular local tour, this excursion offers an extensive and rich history of Amelia and Cumberland islands with views of wildlife along the way. The ship cruises by Fernandina's shrimp boats, historic Old Town and Fort Clinch to the wild horses of Cumberland Island. Historians share the colorful stories that define the character of this unique part of the world. Reservations are recommended as this cruise always sells out. For additional information including discounts, visit <http://bit.ly/2A888GD>.

• **Holiday Buffet at Sunrise Café at Omni Amelia Island Plantation Resort**, 10 a.m. to 7 p.m., \$65 for adults and \$34 for children – Enjoy traditional favorites, raw bar, array of salads, sides, desserts and more. Call 277-1100.

• **Four-Course Dinner at the Verandah Restaurant at Omni Amelia Island Plantation Resort**, 12 to 8 p.m., \$65 for adults and \$35 for children – Delight in our dinner menu with your choice of appetizer, entrée and dessert. Call 277-5958.

• **Thanksgiving Grand Feast at The Ritz-Carlton, Amelia Island**, 12 to 3:30 p.m., \$110 for adults and \$45 for ages 5-12 – Celebrate Thanksgiving with an elaborate culinary presentation of traditional Thanksgiving favorites accompanied by live jazz music. The buffet also includes an array of desserts. Children will enjoy cookie decorating and holiday-inspired crafts and games. Reservations requested. Call 277-1100.

• **Four-Course Holiday Dinner at David's Restaurant**, 2 to 7 p.m., \$78.95 for adults and \$39.48 for children – Guests will have a choice between turkey, prime rib, sea bass and a vegetarian option. Call 310-6049.

• **Thanksgiving in Coast Restaurant at The Ritz-Carlton, Amelia Island**, 4 to 8 p.m., \$89 for adults and \$35 for ages 5-12 – Celebrate the great American holiday with family and friends and enjoy a traditional Thanksgiving holiday dinner buffet including the ultimate salad bar, shrimp, local fish, roasted turkey with trimmings, honey glazed ham, and a delicious display of holiday desserts. Call 277-1100.

• **Holiday Plated Dinner at Oceanside at Omni Amelia Island Plantation Resort**, 5 to 10 p.m., \$34 per person – Enjoy our Thanksgiving special with short rib, scallops, parsnips and brussels sprouts. Call 491-4113.

• **Movie Night in the Hibiscus Room at Omni Amelia Island Plantation Resort**, 6 to 8 p.m., free – Gather friends and family to watch a family-friendly film. Call 261-6161.

FRIDAY

• **Black Friday Pajama Party in downtown Fernandina Beach**, 8 a.m. to 6 p.m., free – Downtown merchants will have special offers, free services, treats, activities for children, live music, and Santa. A pajama contest, holiday music, and block party will take place on South Second Street.

• **Holiday Lights Celebration at Omni Amelia Island Plantation Resort**, 5 to 8 p.m., free – Kick off the holiday season with an annual



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The annual Black Friday Pajama Party will take place on Black Friday in downtown Fernandina Beach.

tree lighting celebration. Enjoy festive culinary creations, Santa, holiday crafts, elf training, inflatable fun, stilt walkers, train rides, s'mores and more. Prices vary for food and beverage. \$20 activity wristbands will be available for purchase. A portion of the proceeds will support Omni Hotel & Resorts' Say Goodnight to Hunger initiative benefiting Barnabas Center. Complimentary self-parking will be available at Racquet Park, and shuttles will be available to drop off and pick up to and from the event. Call 261-6161.

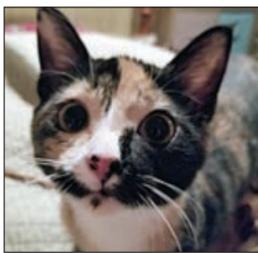
SATURDAY

• **Downtown Fernandina Beach Christmas Tree Lighting**, 2 to 6 p.m., free – Join the city for the annual Christmas tree lighting celebration at the west end of Centre Street. The Nassau Community Band will perform along with performances by the Royal Amelia Dancers. Take photos with Santa and the Fernandina Beach pirates. Food, drinks, and gifts will be on sale. Activities will begin at 2 p.m. and the lights will be turned on at 6 p.m.



CATS ANGELS

Katie is a full-of-action 4-month-old calico kitten. Her favorite things are spending time with people and any toy with a feather. Katie has only been with us a short time but has explored every inch of the Adoption Center. Katie is an outgoing "purrsonable" kitten and she wants to meet up with you. Stop by Cats Angels and say hello to Katie and all the kittens and cats waiting for adoption. They 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 to read our current Meowing Messenger newsletter. Recycle your alu-

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

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

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Be mindful of your pets during Thanksgiving

DEBORAH BIGGS
Special to the News-Leader

Thanksgiving is a time to celebrate the things we have to be thankful for, like the health of family and friends and, of course, our pets. The following are a few safety tips for you to keep in mind during this busy Thanksgiving holiday.

• A few small boneless pieces of well-cooked turkey, a taste of mashed potato or even a lick of pumpkin pie shouldn't pose a problem. However, don't allow your pets to overindulge, as they could wind up with a case of stomach upset or diarrhea. In fact, it is best to keep pets on their regular diets during the holidays.

• It's OK to ask your guests not to give them people food.

• If you are looking for a safe treat for your dog, try mixing a teaspoon of canned pumpkin in dry food for a special treat. Not too much or your pet may develop extremely soft, messy stools.

• Always avoid giving your pet any type of meat bones; all bones can cause problems. Poultry bones easily splinter and can cause serious damage to your pet's gastrointestinal tract. Even large knuckle bones can cause an obstruction.

• If you're baking bread, be mindful that your pet might be nosy and take a bite. The bread dough can expand in their stomach and cause major abdominal pain.

• Other foods to keep your pets away from include chocolate, onions, baked goods, and, of course, alcoholic beverages. If your pet does become ill or ingests a toxic substance, immediately contact your veterinarian or the ASPCA's Animal Poison Control Hotline at 888-426-4435.

• If you have guests for Thanksgiving, post a sign on both sides of your door so that everyone is careful to close it securely. A dog or cat can easily slip out and not be missed in the holiday confusion. This is one more reason to make sure that your pets are wearing up-to-date identification with your current address and phone number on it. You might even consider keeping your pet in a quiet room dur-

ing the festivities. This way, you won't have to worry about them slipping out, and they won't be frightened by the noise and commotion.

• After you've enjoyed your turkey this Thanksgiving, instead of putting the carcass in the trash, wrap it in two plastic grocery bags and put it in your freezer until your next trash pick up day. This way you're certain to prevent your pet from getting into your trash and a possible choking hazard.

This Thanksgiving, remember that other pets may not be as lucky as our own and consider making a donation to Meals on Wheels for Pets in Nassau County or one of our local animal shelters or organizations.

PET PROJECTS



19th annual Parade of Paws

The Nassau Humane Society will host the 19th annual Parade of Paws holiday costumed dog parade at 11 a.m. Saturday, Dec. 8, with registration beginning at 10 a.m. at the Old Railroad Depot in downtown Fernandina Beach. Registration is \$15 per dog and proceeds go to NHS. Pre-registration is available at the NHS Adoption Center, dog park, and Second Chance and Second Chance Closet resale stores, as well as Redbones Dog Bakery. People-friendly and animal-friendly dogs only, please. The parade will head east on the sidewalk along Centre Street to Seventh Street, cross over and return. Prizes provided by Redbones will be awarded for the top three best overall costumes, best Victorian costume, most original, cutest personality and the dog that looks most like his or her owner. For more information, call NHS at 321-1647.

Deck the Howls

The Nassau Humane Society is joining with pet shelters around the country for Deck the Howls from 5 to 7 p.m. Wednesday, Dec. 12, at the NHS Adoption

Center, 639 Airport Road in Fernandina Beach. It's a pajama party for children ages 6-12, who should bring a favorite holiday storybook to read to the shelter pets. There will be arts and crafts, dog treat decorating and story reading. The children will benefit by practicing their reading skills in front of a non-judgmental audience, and developing empathy to help make compassionate, responsible choices when interacting with animals in the future. The animals benefit by learning how to relax around visitors, leading to quicker adoptions. The fee will be \$10 per child. Registration is limited and must be done in advance; please visit NassauHumane.org or call (904) 321-1647 for more information.

Donations needed

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

Cats Angels Need Your Help

Cats Angels is in need of volunteers for our Thrift Store and for cat care. If you like working in a retail setting, we have shifts available Monday through Saturday from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. and from 2 to 5 p.m. If those hours don't fit in your schedule but you would still like to help in the Thrift Store, let us know. Our volunteer application is available online at our website at bit.ly/2ijwWGF or at the Cats Angels Thrift Store, 709 S. Eighth St.

We're open 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday through Friday and 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Saturday. For more information, call us 321-2267.

NHS needs volunteers

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

Cats Angels calendar on sale

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.



NASSAU HUMANE SOCIETY



Hello, my name is Loki, and they tell me I'm one handsome dog! I got lost wandering around the streets of Fernandina, so a nice person brought me to the Nassau Humane Society. It's been pretty fun here, but I really want to find that special someone who gets me. You know, the strong silent type. Here are some of my awesome traits: I'm lots of fun to hang out with. I'm really affectionate with people. I sit for treats and accept them gently, and I have a beautiful red "tiger-striped" coat with white markings. I'm about 2 1/2 years old, and I enjoy going for walks. I should probably be the only pet in the home. Because of the time I spent on the streets on my own, I am kind of jealous of other dogs, so I hope you can understand that. To thank you for adopting me, a secret admirer has sponsored my adoption fee! I'd love an active home with people who will give me training, attention and affection. I know what it's like to be homeless, so I



will love you all the more for taking me into your home and your heart. Please come see me soon – just ask for Loki!

Teddy will capture your heart with his sweet nature and good looks! He has a beautiful light orange and white coat with the prettiest green eyes. He's a domestic medium hair mix and about 3 years old, and he loves to be talked to and petted. He does well with cat-friendly dogs. He's FIV-positive, so he needs to be the only cat in the home unless the other cat is also FIV-positive. Teddy is neutered and vaccinated and has a microchip. Please come say hello to lovable Teddy!

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@nassauhmane.org, and follow us on Facebook.



RECIPES *Continued from 5B*

macaroni and cheese and was on her heels like ash in the winter time trying to get this recipe."

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• **Pumpkin Pecan Cobbler by Lauren's Latest**, <http://bit.ly/2zgvpGP> – "I think I've found pumpkin dessert mecca in the form of this Pumpkin Pecan Cobbler. I love me a good chocolate lava cake, but no other dessert has really ever come close to that pinnacle of delicious."

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• **Pecan Pie Balls by Camille McClendon of Houston, Texas**, <http://bit.ly/2RYG7sv> – "The yummiest part of a Pecan Pie with a little kick! I made these for Thanksgiving and several holiday parties. They were a huge hit with all. Especially, for my healthy "portion controlled" friends! They

liked the fact that they could have one pie ball instead of being served one slice of pie and only eating a small portion of it. A lot of people have asked about a non-alcoholic version: try almond extract if you do not like the taste of alcohol. You can also use a rum non-alcohol flavoring. Add a little water to equal liquid amount. Vanilla wafers can be substituted for graham crackers."



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ANNOUNCEMENTS

Lost & Found

IF YOU HAVE LOST Your Pet - please check the Nassau Humane Society facility located at 639 Airport Rd. next to the airport (904)321-1647 and the Nassau County Animal Shelter, 86078 License Rd. in Yulee next to the drivers license building (904)491-7440.

LOST ENGAGEMENT RING - between Nov. 5th & Nov. 6th in ladies restroom on island. Platinum, diamonds & sapphires. Family heirloom. Heartbroken over loss, please call or text (904)477-2379.



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AMELIA RIVER GOLF CLUB - now hiring PT line cook and FT Maintenance staff team members willing to learn. Apply in person, 4477 Buccaneer Trail.

Help Wanted

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Help Wanted

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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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I would like to fund the cost of ten pair of shoes for \$200.

I would like to donate another amount.

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 appreciate donations of toiletries for the pantry.

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