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## Trying to rename roads in honor of local officers

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Sheriff David Hobbs



Deputy Christopher Smith

Efforts are underway to rename portions of two state highways in memory of two local law-enforcement officers.

The two state roads under consideration for renaming are sections of U.S. 90 and U.S. 19, the first after Deputy Christopher Smith, who served in the Sheriff Departments in both Jefferson and Leon counties, and the second after Jefferson County Sheriff David Hobbs.

Leon County officials initiated the resolution to rename a portion of U.S. 90 in Leon County in honor of 47-year-old Smith, who was fatally shot in November 2014 in Tallahassee when he responded

to a house fire that had been set by a man intent on killing first responders. Smith had previously served 20 years with the Jefferson County Sheriff's Department.

As a consequence of the latter service, the Leon County Commission asked its Jefferson County counterpart to join the resolution and name its own portion of U.S. 90 in honor of Smith.

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## City owes school district \$11,499.39 for water usage

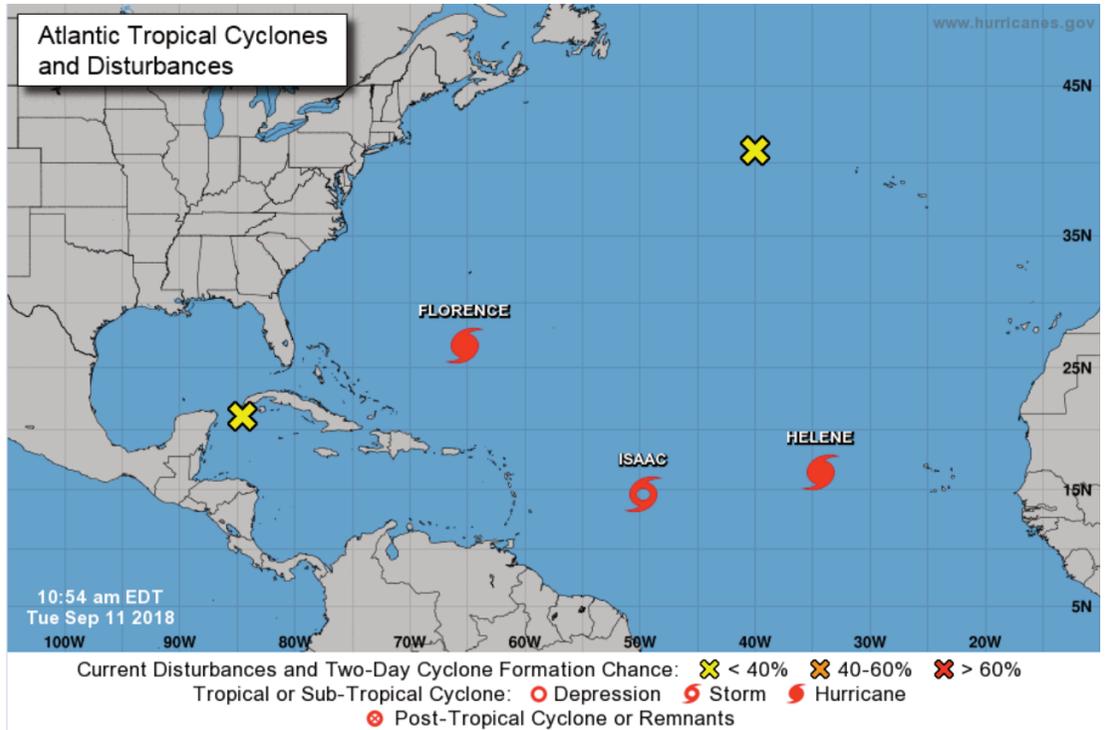
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A minor water dispute between the City of Monticello and the Jefferson County School District that was amicably resolved about a year ago was back before the Monticello City Council recently.

The issue involves a contractor mistakenly installing a water meter at Jefferson County Middle High School (JCMHS) that read the water usage by the gallon instead of the cubic foot as it was supposed to do. The installation, moreover, dated from the construction of the high school more than a decade ago. Meaning that the city had been overcharging the school district for years.

When the error came to light last year, School

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## Two hurricanes in the Atlantic; Cat. 4 targets the east coast

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When Hurricane Irma plowed through the Caribbean Islands and up the west coast of Florida's peninsula this time last year, thousands were left without power, food and some were even left dead. Hurricane Maria followed and didn't help the progress that the Caribbean Islands had

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**1** Make a plan: Stock up on emergency supplies for your home and car and write down emergency phone numbers, making them easily accessible. Also, map out the nearest shelter and different routes you can take if you have to leave your home.

**2** Family, Health and Safety Preparation: Have at least five gallons of water per person to last three to five days, as well as enough food for that time period. You are encouraged to take a battery-powered radio, flashlights, sleeping bags, a first aid kit and extra batteries, as well as person hygiene material.

**3** Get your family, home and car ready: Keep up-to-date before and during the storm. You are encouraged to also pack important documents and put your pets and farm animals in a safe place. For your home and land, you can prepare by covering windows with plywood or storm shutters. Also move any trees that are broken or have fallen to reduce the risk of a tree damaging your home. To prepare your vehicle, pack flares, jumper cables, maps, a fire extinguisher and a GPS in case you have to leave your home behind. Make sure your car is filled with gas and move other vehicles under sufficient shelter.

**4** Evacuate or stay: If you need to evacuate, only take what you need with you, like your cell phone, medicines, cash and identification. If you have time, turn off the gas, electricity and water and unplug your appliances. You are asked to follow the roads that emergency workers recommend even if there's traffic. Other routes may be blocked. If you need to stay home, stay away from windows as windows can break and other storm debris can fly through a window.

Remember, Hurricane watches mean that there is no hurricane yet, but conditions could cause one. A Hurricane warning means that the storm has started or is just about to begin. For more information or to stay up-to-date on these storms, log onto [nhc.noaa.gov](http://nhc.noaa.gov). Log onto [cdc.gov](http://cdc.gov) for more information on how to get properly prepared for a Hurricane.

## Keep Monticello litter free

Lazaro Aleman  
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Monticello and Jefferson County are in the early stages of becoming a Keep America Beautiful (KAB) affiliate, a designation that carries with it responsibilities to promote recycling, beautification and anti-littering efforts, but also brings financial and other rewards.

This community, in fact, has already filed an application with the KAB; formed a group made up of representatives of businesses, government and civic groups; and is in the process of completing the required surveys and reports for induction into the national organization.

This will then require the

community to undertake periodic cleanup and beautification efforts and also encourage recycling, but will also allow it to qualify for grants and other benefits from both the national and state organizations.

It all started on Monday, July 30, when a dozen or so community-minded locals gathered at the chamber building on West Washington to hear presentations from Isaac Nicholson, regional director of the Connecticut-based KAB, and Mary Jean Young, director of the Tallahassee-based Keep Florida Beautiful (KFB).

Nicholson explained that the KAB, which is celebrating its 65<sup>th</sup> year (the organization was founded in 1953), today has 600 affiliates across

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ECB Publishing Photo By Laz Aleman, July 30, 2018

Isaac Nicholson, regional director of the Connecticut-based KAB, speaks to a group of local citizens at the Chamber of Commerce in July. Monticello and Jefferson County are in the process of becoming a KAB affiliate.



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# Emerald's Gem Box...

## A Good Attitude Is Something That Can Be Managed And Learned

So many times in life, we take such small incidents and we blow them up into what we believe to be such huge life-altering incidents. There are so many things that happen to us, on a daily basis, that can either destroy us or make us stronger, depending on our attitude.

Our attitude is, honestly, over half the battle. My parents were always such good teachers concerning that aspect of life. Optimism was/is a way of life – not a decision. I grew up learning that the glass is always half-full (not half-empty) and if it is half-full, then I should go ahead and fill it the rest of the way up; and it is up to ME to fill it up. I shouldn't sit around and wait on someone else to do it for me.

I tried to always let my children know, while growing up, that it was okay to get their clothes dirty. "That's why God made washing machines," I would tell them. (So many parents stress-out over their children getting dirty and messing up their clothes. My goodness, they are children; they are going to outgrow those clothes anyway.)

I never did get mad over spilled milk, or juice, for it's just a drink and it will wipe up.

However, it took me years to grasp the fact that the house did not have to be totally picked up and all dishes done before resting for the night. I remember going through the house in a rampage, fussing about dirty socks on the floor and food left on the counter. Cheltsie and Brooke still tell some of their favorite "tales" of some of my temper-tantrums, in my younger years, and I am truly embarrassed by my behavior back then - not to mention, it saddens me to think of the years I wasted fretting over such small details instead of looking at the bigger picture.

I spent the last many years of my life truly working on my attitude and how I view the "bumps" of life's highway. I know I haven't gotten it down perfect, but thank God I'm not where I used to be.

One of my favorite quotes has become "Life is not what it's supposed to be. It is what it is. The way you cope with it is what makes the difference."

I can now smile through most adversity, and say, "This too shall pass." This is not to say that I never

get upset; but I have learned to not dwell on things I am not able to do anything about.

So many times, I see people rant and rave over (truly) something so small, in the realm of life; such as a car going "too slow," or someone saying something negative about them. In all honesty, the car that is going "too slow" will not matter, nor be in your mind 24 hours later, so why get so upset over it? Why let it get you in a bad mood and spoil the time you are spending with a loved one in your car at the moment? No matter how much you rant and rave (or "flick them off") that car is NOT going to speed up and move, just for you! So, do yourself a favor and learn to calm down and just enjoy every minute of your life.

Things that seem so tragic at times are usually not as life-altering as we think. While you might be getting upset over a flat tire that is going to make you late to work, somewhere in the world there is a father getting word that his daughter has died in a car accident. While you might be getting upset over your five-year-old spilling red Kool-Aid on your carpet, there is a mother somewhere crying for her stillborn baby. While you might be getting mad at the coach for not letting your child play first-string, somewhere there are parents sitting in a cancer ward with their child who will never be able to play sports.

Life is short and we all need to learn that there are things that matter and things that don't.

Things don't matter; family and friends do matter. When you're lying on your deathbed, you will not ask what your balance is, in your checkbook. When you're dead and gone, your big house or new car will not miss you, but the memories you leave behind with your children and/or loved ones will be all that they have left of you.

When your loved one is no longer around, don't wish you would have gone fishing with them more often, or invited them to dinner more often, or called and talked on the phone one more time; learn that time is of the essence, NOW!

Things can be replaced; family cannot.

Go make memories – and learn to let things roll off your back more easily. A happy life is just one good attitude away.

*Be happy while you're living, for you're a long time dead. ~Scottish Proverb*



**Emerald Greene Parsons**  
Columnist



## Politics in the Pew

Christianity Today recently ran an article titled, "Many Churchgoers Want Sunday Mornings Segregated...by Politics." The statistics the article was predicated on were generated by a survey conducted by Nashville-based LifeWay Research. I found the report unsettling for several reasons.

It seems that America is becoming dangerously and increasingly polarized by what I think are petty political passions. Common courtesy and mutual respect in political dialog are forsaken as we grow more bitterly divided.



**Gary B. King**  
Guest Columnist

This poll reveals that the church, which should be a model of unity and civility to the rest of society, may be failing to follow Peter's admonition to "honor all people" and to "love the brotherhood," (1 Peter 2:17.) Is our culture having a greater impact on the church than the church is having on the culture? That seems to be the case here when it comes to politics.

Responsible Christian citizenship dictates believers should inform themselves on the issues and vote our conscience based on our biblical convictions. But political matters are not our priority, and should never be the focus of the church, nor the basis for worshiping together. Our priority, our focus, our worship should be now and always centered on Christ.

The late Billy Graham, said, "The central issues of our time aren't economic or political or social, important as these are. The central issues of our time are spiritual and moral." Politics matter, but they are not our mission; they are important, but they are not our priority.

Politics are not what made this country great and are wholly incapable of making this country great again. The practice of biblical principles were the foundation this nation was built on and what made us the economic and political giant we are today, and only a return to those practices hold any hope for our nation to survive much less becoming great again. What our nation needs now is the example of a church united on biblical principles, not divided by the passing politics of this life, and certainly not divided in the house of worship.

Jesus told Pilate, "My kingdom is not of this world," (John 18:36.) Worldly governments are temporal entities destined to falter and fail, the only government that offers any help in this life and hope for the next is the kingdom of God.

It does not take a rocket scientist to see that our government is broken, but that is all a broken society can produce. Only changed people can change things, and only the Gospel of Jesus Christ can change people. When the church becomes more committed to political change than it is to changed lives it only adds to the brokenness we are all witnessing.

It is not what happens in the ballot box that will change things for the better, but what happens in our prayer closets. Believers should not sell their biblical birthright for a mess of political pottage.



## The New MIND Diet May Help Prevent Alzheimer's

*Dear Savvy Senior: I've heard that there's a new diet that can help prevent Alzheimer's disease. What can you tell me about this? My 80-year-old mother has Alzheimer's and I want to do everything I can to protect myself.*  
--Concerned Daughter

Dear Concerned: It's true! Research has found that a new diet plan – called the MIND diet – can have a profound impact on your brain health as you age, and can even lower your odds of getting Alzheimer's disease.

The MIND diet takes two proven diets – the heart-healthy Mediterranean diet and the blood-pressure lowering DASH diet – and zeroes in on the foods in each that specifically affect brain health.

The study followed the diets of nearly 1,000 elderly adults, who filled out food questionnaires and underwent repeated neurological testing for an average of 4.5 years.

It found participants whose diets most closely followed the MIND recommendations had brains that functioned as if they were 7.5 years younger, and it lowered their risk of developing Alzheimer's disease by as much as 53 percent. And even those who didn't stick to the diet perfectly but followed it moderately well reduced their risk of Alzheimer's by 35 percent.

### The MIND Menu

The MIND diet has 15 dietary components. The emphasis is on eating from 10 brain-healthy food groups, and limiting foods from five unhealthy groups. Here's a rundown of the healthy foods you should work into your diet:

**Green leafy vegetables (like spinach and salad greens):** Eat at least one serving per day.

**Other vegetables:** At least one other vegetable a day.

**Whole grains:** Three or more servings a day.

**Nuts:** Five one-ounce servings a week.

**Beans:** At least three servings a week.

**Berries:** Two or more servings a week.

**Fish:** Once a week.

**Poultry (not fried):** Two times a week.

**Olive oil:** Use it as your primary cooking oil.

**Wine:** One glass a day.

And the five unhealthy food groups you should limit include:

**Red meat:** Eat fewer than four servings a week.

**Butter and margarine:** Less than a tablespoon daily.

**Cheese:** Less than one serving a week.

**Pastries and sweets:** Less than five servings a week.

**Fried or fast food:** Less than one serving a week.

### Other Benefits

One of the best things about the MIND diet is that it's easier to follow than most other diets and you don't have to stick to it perfectly to gain the benefits, which makes it more likely you'll follow it for a long time. And the longer you eat the MIND way, the lower the risk of getting Alzheimer's disease.

Another advantage is that the MIND diet can help you lose some weight too, if you keep your portions in check and are careful about how the food is prepared.

It's also important to understand that even though diet plays a big role, it's only one aspect of Alzheimer's disease. So get regular exercise, if you smoke, quit, and learn how manage your stress to lower your risk even more.



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Bird's-Eye View of Monticello, 1885

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There will be a \$10<sup>00</sup> charge for Affidavits.

## HURRICANES

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made during the massive clean-up of Irma's aftermath. With the peak of the 2018 hurricane season here and multiple storms menacingly plowing toward land in the Atlantic Ocean, it may be time to hope for the best and prepare for the worst.

Currently, there are three named storms swirling in the Atlantic basin. Earlier in the year, the Colorado State University (CSU) Tropical Meteorology Project forecasted 14 named storms (seven hurricanes, three major hurricanes) to form during the 2018 season. The CSU report also noted that the probability of a major hurricane making landfall this season is 63 percent for the entire United State coastline; 39 percent for the East Coast, including the Florida Peninsula; and 38 percent for the Gulf Coast, stretching from Brownsville, Tx. to the Florida Panhandle

Hurricane Florence, which is currently the oldest and strongest storm in the ocean, intensified rapidly from a Category 2 to a massive Category 4 Hurricane within hours on Monday, Sept. 10, with winds reaching 130 mph. Hurricane Florence is currently less 950 miles east-southeast of Cape Fear, N.C.

Hurricane Florence is currently forecasted to make landfall in between North Carolina and South Carolina, with a northwest turn expected to occur Wednesday night, Sept. 12, or Thursday, Sept. 13. Parts of the east coast of Florida, Georgia, South Carolina and North Carolina are most likely expected to feel tropical-storm-force winds between Thursday, Sept. 13, at 8 a.m. and

Thursday, Sept. 13, at 8 p.m.

On Sept. 11, the 8 a.m. public advisory stated that aircraft found that Florence had weakened slightly but was expected to re-strengthen.

According to NOAA, there is an increased risk of life-threatening impacts from Florence, including storm surge at the coast, freshwater flooding from a prolonged and exceptionally heavy rainfall event inland, and damaging hurricane-force winds. Large swells affecting Bermuda and portions of the east coast are expected which will include life-threatening surf and rip currents. A storm surge watch and hurricane watch has been issued for parts of North Carolina and South Carolina.

Moving west-northwest at 15 mph, Hurricane Florence was located as a potential tropical cyclone by the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration's (NOAA) National Hurricane Center on Friday, Aug. 30, 425 miles east-southeast of the Southernmost Cabo Verde Islands, with maximum sustained winds of approximately 30 mph.

Hurricane Helene, which is less than 620 miles west of the southernmost Cabo Verde Islands, strengthened to a Category 2 Hurricane on Monday, Sept. 10 and is presently moving at 14 mph west-northwest, with sustained winds reaching 110 mph. However, according to NOAA, a turn toward the northwest and then toward the north-northwest are expected on Wednesday, Sept. 12 and Thursday, Sept. 13.

As of 5 a.m. on Tuesday, Sept. 11, the NOAA National Hurricane Center advised that Tropical Storm Isaac is remaining strong over the Central Tropical Atlantic,

moving west at 14 mph. Maximum sustained winds are around 70, according to the advisory.

Tropical Storm Issac, as of Tuesday, Sept. 11, is 880 miles east of the Lesser Antilles and is expected to bring torrential rainfall. Isaac was located by the National Hurricane Center as a tropical depression over the eastern Atlantic on Friday, Sept. 7. The depression was located approximately 1,755 miles east of the Windward Islands.

Multiple hurricanes in the Atlantic basin is not a new sight. On Sept. 10-12, 1970, five tropical cyclones were recorded in the Atlantic Basin simultaneously.

Despite the three hurricanes swirling in the Atlantic, the NOAA is paying close attention to two more potential developments which have a 50 percent chance of developing further within the next five days. Disturbance one, according to NOAA, is showing signs of organization and upper-level winds are forecast to become more conducive for development on Wednesday, Sept. 12, when the system moves over the southern portion of the Gulf of Mexico.

Disturbance two in the northeastern Atlantic Ocean is forecast to form into a tropical or subtropical depression by the end of the week. There is currently a 50 percent possibility of formation within the next five days.

Throughout the Hurricane season, which lasts from June 1 to Nov. 30, anything can happen. That's why it's important to stay up-to-date with what's happening in the Atlantic and Gulf Coast. *Cdc.gov* provides tips on how to be prepared and what you should do in the case of an emergency.

## RENAME

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The resolution approved by the Leon County Commission designates the portion of US 90 between Chaires Cross Road and SR-59 in Leon and Jefferson counties as the Deputy Christopher Smith Memorial Highway.

It further directs the Florida Department of Transportation (FDOT), which is charged by law with such tasks, to erect the appropriate

markers at two locations on the designated portion of road. As a courtesy, because a part of the designated portion of road is in Jefferson County and Smith served here, the Leon County Commission asked the local board to be part of the resolution.

The Jefferson County Commission, however, decided to extend its designated portion of the road from the Leon County line to the courthouse circle.

Following the Jefferson County Commission's approval of the Smith resolution, County Coordinator Parrish Barwick requested that he be allowed to draft a similar resolution to rename the portion of US 19 between US 27 at Capps and the Georgia County line the Sheriff David C. Hobbs Memorial Highway.

The commission assented to the request, but asked Barwick to check with the Hobbs family and get their

approval of the project before proceeding. The latter resolution was expected to come up again before the commission at its Sept. 6 meeting.

Hobbs, a Jefferson County native and popular four-term Sheriff, died in November 2017 at Tallahassee Memorial Hospital (TMH) from cancer complications at age 59.

Both resolutions will then be forwarded to the Florida Legislature for final action.

## WATER

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Superintendent Marianne Arbulu suggested that the city reimburse the district \$25,000 and not bill it again for water use until 2018.

Which recommendation the city council accepted in February of last year

and further instructed City Manager Steve Wingate to install the correct meter at the school as soon as possible.

What happened next, however, is that Somerset took over the high school in the interim and began paying the bills as customarily.

“We thus couldn't fulfill one of the terms of agreement,” City Attorney Bruce

Leinback informed the council on Tuesday evening, Aug. 7.

He suggested that the city's most viable option was to give the school district a credit of \$11,499.39 against the water usage at all school district properties, until the balance was used up.

The council accepted Leinback's proposal and approved it unanimously.

## LITTER FREE

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the country, 41 of them in Florida. He also described the KAB's three pillars as recycling, beautification and litter abatement.

Nicholson cited among the positives that derive from membership in the KAB and following its three pillars improved property values, lower crime rates and a better quality of life.

He described the KAB's mission as being to inspire and educate people to take action daily to improve and beautify their community environments, whether by picking up litter, planting trees or plants, or recycling.

He listed the organization's impact goals as being to reduce litter by 35 percent in KAB affiliate service areas, improve recycling attitudes and behavior by 20 percent nationally, improve recycling quality by 15 percent in the affiliate service areas, and improve and maintain one million public spaces.

Nicholson characterized litter as misplaced solid waste, which he said could range from tiny bits of paper to larger items.

“To eliminate litter, KAB believes we must address littering behavior,” Nicholson said, noting that a behavior-modification system could employ everything from education and persuasion to rewards and penalties.

Nicholson cited a 2009 KAB study that found litter cost the United States almost \$11.5 billion annually, of which businesses paid \$9.1 billion.

“About 85 percent of littering is the result of individual attitudes,” the study found. In other words, the study found that individual behavior was the primary cause of litter, Nicholson said.

On roadways, the study found that

motorists were responsible for 52 percent of the litter, pedestrians for 22.8 percent, and improperly covered truck or cargo loads (including collection vehicles), for 16.4 percent; and improperly secured containers, dumpsters, trash cans or residential waste or recycling bins, 1.5 percent.

Off roadways, litter originates from many sources, but it primarily collects at transition points or entrances to businesses, transportation centers and other places; storm drains; loading docks; recreational areas; construction sites; and high-traffic retail locations such as shopping centers, strip malls and convenience stores.

“The individual is the most important factor in whether littering will occur,” Nicholson said.

The study found that 85 percent of littering behavior is due to individual attitudes, i.e., lack of awareness, concern or motivation; while 15 percent is affected by the environment i.e., lack of receptacles, distance to receptacles, or the amount of litter already existing.

“For cigarette litter, it is 62 percent individual attitude and 38 percent

environmental,” the report states. “This creates a strong motivation to establish prevention strategies in order to prompt individuals to properly dispose of waste.”

Others of the studies findings: People are not only the primary source of litter, but younger individuals (under 30) are more prone to engage in littering. In fact, age, not gender, is a significant predictor of littering.

A belief that littering is wrong and feeling of personal obligation not to litter is a key predictor of whether someone will litter.

Consistently, researchers have found that a strong relationship exist between a setting's appearance and littering behavior. One of the strongest contributors to littering is the prevalence of existing litter. In other words, individuals are more likely to litter into already littered environments.

Conversely, communities where little litter is visible are likely to maintain that status. This supports the need for ongoing cleanup and beautification efforts.

The installation of trash and recycling receptacles is a simple strategy to promote proper disposal of trash items.

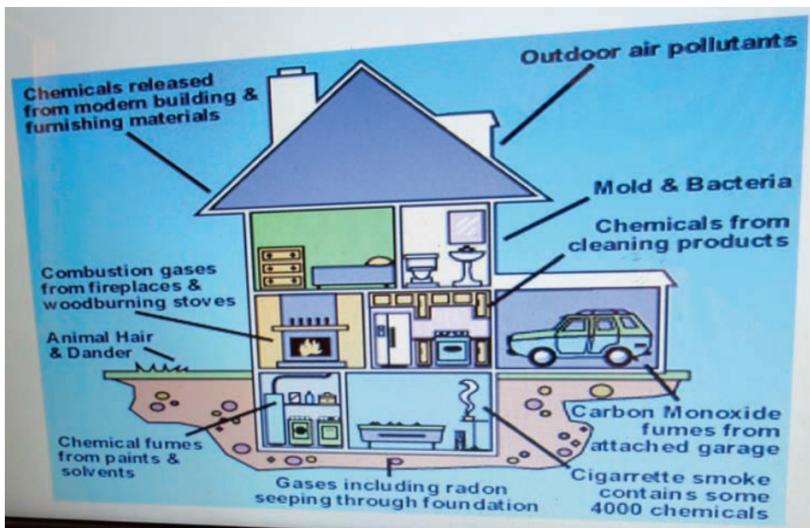
## Correction Alert

Ashley Hunter, *ECB Publishing, Inc.*

In the Friday, August 24 edition of the *Jefferson County Journal*, the front page story titled: “Stunning Donation: Law Enforcement Receives Tasers” incorrectly eluded that the Jefferson County Sheriff's Office received 40 tasers and that Sheriff Mac McNeill gave 15 of the tasers to the Monticello Police Department. Following

clarification, it was revealed that the 15 tasers obtained by the MPD were gained through the hard work of the MPD officers under the guidance of Chief Mosley. The MPD contacted the Florida Highway Patrol about receiving surplus tasers directly from the agency, separately from the JCSO. We at *ECB Publishing, Inc.* apologize for this mistake, and hope no confusion has been experienced.

# Environmental Safety in the Home



ECB Publishing, Inc. Photo By Debbie Snapp, July 17, 2018

You can get a copy of this informative Power Point presentation by VFW Post 251 Program Chairman John Nelson by contacting him at (850) 241-2745 or [nelsonsrjohn@aol.com](mailto:nelsonsrjohn@aol.com).

Debbie Snapp  
ECB Publishing, Inc.

VFW Post 251 Past District II Commander and current Post Program Chairman John Nelson has been giving a Community Education Power Point presentation titled "Environmental Safety in the Home" to various groups, schools and ministries, most recently to the Jefferson Senior Citizens Center (JSCC.)

The presentation references the common and every-day chemicals found in the home, such as cleaning products, dish and laundry detergents, bleach and ammonia. Mixing together these and other household products can be harmful and even deadly when breathed in, or when smoking.



Chemicals used from ceiling to floor can be a deadly combination when not used properly.

Product label instructions on usage should always be read and clearly understood before using. Many of the products cause dangerous gases that when breathed in cause harmful burning and severe headaches.

The program that Nelson presents usually takes about an hour, depending on



ECB Publishing, Inc. Photo By Debbie Snapp, July 17, 2018

VFW Post 251 Program Chairman John Nelson offers presentations about 'Environmental Safety in the Home,' from ceiling to floor, inside and outside.

the questions asked. Clients at the JSCC were very surprised by the caution needed when combining certain household products, commenting that they were unaware of the dangers of 'simple, every-day' items. "It was an eye-opener for them," says Nelson. Many of the clients shared stories of household mishaps they experienced.

Nelson talked about common items that don't mix, and talked briefly about smoking in combination with garages and vehicle fumes when left running; house mold, fire ant bites and bee stings, toothpaste, electric blankets, hot tubs, scarfs, and the proper usage and storage of these items.

He also makes himself available for speaking engagements by contacting him at (850) 241-2745 or [nelsonsrjohn@aol.com](mailto:nelsonsrjohn@aol.com).



## Coast to Coast Florida's Longest Yard Sale, Sept. 14 and 15

Story Submitted

Coast to Coast Florida's Longest Yard Sale: Fall Flea Across Florida is scheduled for the weekend of September 14 and 15.

The 16<sup>th</sup> Flea Across Florida is a great way for your club or organization to raise money. People from all over the Southeast come to find treasures along the route. It is a unique opportunity to showcase your community, club or organization.

There is no fee to participate, all it requires is a legal place to have your sale. Thousands of people travel across Highway 90 hunting for those hidden treasures.

Your sale location can be listed on the Flea's interactive Google Map, which is linked on their Facebook page. Visit it by searching for "Flea Across Florida" on Facebook, and message their Facebook page if you would like to add your yard sale to the map or be added to their mailing list. Flea Across Florida says they will not share or sell your information.

For eight years (the 16<sup>th</sup>) Flea Across Florida has brought thousands of visitors to small communities across the state on Highway 90, filling up motels,

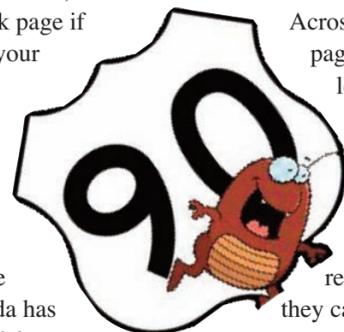
restaurants and small local businesses. Flea Across Florida has also helped fund many non-profits allowing them to continue their business of helping people. It is the perfect time to cleanse your garage and home of unwanted items.

Flea Across Florida is a fantastic mixture of individual yard sales and businesses offering specials. Make it a family and friend affair as you visit many smaller communities you may not have visited before.

Flea Across Florida is put on by people across the state, simply to help communities that have been left behind by the interstate system.

Thousands of individual sales are dotted along the highway, making it a treasure hunt for the thousands of people looking for great bargains and hidden treasures.

All listings on the Flea Across Florida Facebook page are free. If you are looking for a location to set up, or you have a location available for someone else to use, message Flea Across Florida to request a post so that they can help match up property owners and sellers. Help spread the word so it can be a great Flea event.



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# COMMUNITY CALENDAR

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**September 12**

Kiwanis Club meets at 12 p.m. on Wednesdays at the Jefferson Country Club for a program and lunch. For more information contact President Fred Beshears at (850) 997-2516.

**September 12**

Cub Scout Pack 803, sponsored by Monticello Kiwanis, will meet at 5:30 p.m. on Wednesday in the Eagles Nest on South Water Street, for boys and girls ages 6-10. Contact Phil Smith at (850) 342-0196 or (850) 509-1873.

**September 12-16**

Jellystone Park Jam is set to take place at Yogi Bear Jellystone Park in Madison. On Thursday at 6 p.m. Sunday Drive, The Segos, Stephen Jones Band, Jessica Ratliff, LifeSong, and Ricky Atkinson will appear. On Friday at 6 p.m. LifeSong, the Ferguson Family, the Groves Family, Kevin Lane, the Harper Brothers, and Amber Abbott will take the stage. On Saturday at 2 p.m. the Bunkleys, New Floridians, and Psalm 101 will perform. On Saturday at 6 p.m. the Gibbs Family, Logan Smith, the McMillans, LifeSong, the Reflectsons, Southern Joy, Hunter May, and New Tradition will appear. Morning chapel services will be held on Friday and Saturday mornings at 10:30 a.m. For schedule of appearances, lodging discounts and more, visit [jellystoneparkjam.com](http://jellystoneparkjam.com) or call (850) 464-0114.

**September 13**

Monticello Jefferson County Chamber of Commerce annual Dinner, Auction and Awards Ceremony at 6 p.m. on Thursday, September 13, at Willow Pond Plantation, 200 W.T. Lewis Road. For more details contact Executive Director Katrina Richardson at (850) 997-5552.

**September 13, 27**

Altrusa International of Monticello provides community service, develops leaders, fosters community partnerships, and encourages fellowship through its dedicated member activities and programs. Altrusa meets at 12 p.m. on the second and fourth Thursday of September through May at First United Methodist Church Youth Center. For more information contact Linda Benedict at (850) 766-4997.

**September 13**

Pillow Pals meet at 9 a.m. on the second Thursday at the Jefferson Senior Citizens Center to create handmade pillows for cancer patients. For more information contact Linda Henry at (850) 997-6914 or Marilyn Youtzy at (850) 997-4632.

**September 13**

EOC Amateur Radio Club will meet at 7 p.m. on the second Thursday at the Emergency Operations Center, US 19 S, under the blue water tank. All are welcome. For text alerts of Club news and events to your smart phone text JEFFARES to 84483. For more information contact Andy Rudd at (850) 694-6006 or [arudd@att.net](mailto:arudd@att.net).

**September 14**

Rotary meets at 12 p.m. on Fridays at the Jefferson Senior Citizens Center for a meeting, program and lunch. For more information contact President Matt Coniglio at (850) 566-0271.

**September 14**

Monticello Jamboree Band performs at 7 p.m. on Fridays at 625 South Water Street. Join for dance music, door prizes, soft drinks and snacks. This is a nonprofit charitable event; donations are accepted. For more information contact Darlene Aldrich at (850) 556-5218.

# Publix recalls ground beef due to E. Coli outbreak in July

Ashley Hunter, *ECB Publishing, Inc.*

On Thursday, August 30, Publix Super Markets in Florida issued a voluntary recall of ground chuck products that the store carries due to contamination concerns regarding E.Coli.

The recall followed a flurry of 18 cases of E. Coli poisoning that took place this summer.

The United States Food Safety and Inspection Service (FSIS) looked into the E. Coli illnesses with the Center for Disease Control and Prevention, as well as state and agricultural partners, and eventually it was determined that raw ground chuck, sold by Publix, was the probable source of the reported illnesses.

The majority of the 18 cases were from Florida, with the illnesses taking place between July 5 and July 25.

While the products are being recalled, only the counties of Brevard, Charlotte, Citrus, Collier, DeSoto, Flagler, Hernando, Highlands, Hillsborough, Indian River, Lake, Lee, Manatee, Marion, Orange, Osceola, Pasco, Pinellas, Polk, Sarasota, St. Lucie, Sumter and Volusia are included in the recall.

According to the Publix press release, the products that are currently for sale in Publix stores are not part of this voluntary recall and should be considered safe for proper cooking and consumption.

“Food safety is our top priority. We have been working closely with various federal agencies as we share the common goal of maintaining food safety and public health. We urge our customers to make sure they no longer have ground chuck products

purchased in the affected Florida counties from June 25 through July 31 in their freezers,” said Maria Brous, Publix media and community relations director.

“Customers should dispose of the product or bring it in for a full refund.”

The raw ground chuck products that are included in the recall also include: ground chuck burgers, gourmet burgers, seasoned ground chuck burgers, meatballs, meatloaf, sliders, and stuffed peppers.

Publix customers who have purchased the products in question in one of the 23 effected Florida counties may return them to their local store for a full refund. Customers with additional questions may call the company’s customer care department at (1-800) 242-1227, or send the company an inquiry at [publix.com/contactus](http://publix.com/contactus).

Consumption of products containing E. coli can cause serious and sometimes fatal infections in young children, frail or elderly people, and others with weakened immune systems.

E. Coli illness symptoms can manifest through diarrhea and vomiting. Rigorous hydration and supportive care is the usual treatment for E. Coli food poisoning.

The USDA Food Safety & Inspection Service advises all consumers to safely prepare their meat products, including fresh and frozen ground beef, and only consume ground beef that has been cooked to a temperature of 160 degrees Fahrenheit. The only way to confirm that ground beef is cooked to a temperature high enough to kill harmful bacteria is to use a food thermometer that measures internal temperature.

## Chamber Ribbon Cutting for Pickels & Associates

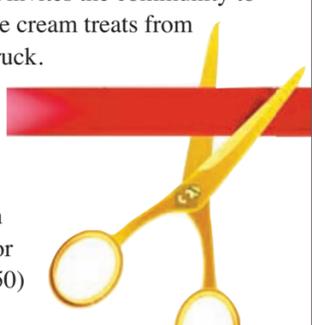
Debbie Snapp, *ECB Publishing, Inc.*

The Monticello Jefferson County Chamber of Commerce will hold a Ribbon Cutting and Open House for the relocated business of C. Luther Pickels & Associates, 990 South Jefferson Street.

The early evening event will be held from 4 to 6 p.m. on Tuesday, Sept. 18.

Linda M. Webb, CPA invites the community to join for some nostalgic ice cream treats from Mamma P's Ice Cream Truck. Children are also welcome to have an ice cream treat with their parents.

For more information contact Executive Director Katrina Richardson at (850) 997-5552.



### Financial Focus...

#### How Can Life Insurance Help You?

You may not be aware of it, but September is Life Insurance Awareness Month. Of course, you probably recognize, at least in a general sense, the importance of life insurance, but do you know the various ways in which it can help you?

Life insurance can play a sizable role in your ability to achieve some important financial goals, such as these:

**Helping your family maintain its lifestyle** – If you are married and have young children at home, you and your spouse may need to work. If you were no longer around and your earnings were gone, could your family still afford to live as they do now? Adequate life insurance can help them preserve their lifestyle.

**Helping your children continue their education** – Even if you weren’t planning to foot the entire bill for your children’s college education, you still might be doing what you can, such as contributing to a 529 education savings plan. If your income was lost, could your family still afford to continue these contributions? With enough life insurance, you can improve the chances that your children will at least get some financial help for college or vocational training.

**Helping your survivors pay off debts** – Are all your debts paid off? If not, you could be leaving your family on the hook for some of them, such as credit cards and car loans – not to mention your mortgage. Also, as uncomfortable as it may be to consider it, funeral and burial costs can easily run into the thousands. The proceeds of your life insurance policy can help pay down debts, handle your final expenses – and relieve your family of costly burdens.

**Helping your spouse build resources for retirement** – It’s almost impossible for most of us to save too much for retirement. Your spouse may already have some retirement accounts, such as a 401(k) and an IRA, but will these be enough to sustain a long retirement? Through life insurance, you can potentially add significant amounts to your spouse’s retirement assets.

As we’ve seen, you can accomplish a lot with life insurance. But how much do you need?

If you want the appropriate amount of coverage, you should consider a variety of factors. How much do you earn? How much does your spouse earn? How many children do you have? How old are they? How much do you owe on your home? By answering these and other, similar questions, you can arrive at a coverage level that’s suitable for your needs. Also, keep in mind that those needs will change – for example, if your children are grown and you’ve downsized your living arrangements, you may require less insurance than at earlier times in your life.

Life Insurance Awareness Month is a good time to remind yourself of the importance of insurance and of the need to own the correct amount. So, review your coverage soon – after all, you can’t predict the future, but you can still prepare for it.

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# OBITUARIES

## Timothee Angus Barfield



It is with great sadness that the family of Timothee Angus Barfield announce his passing on August 23, 2018 at the age of 68.

He is preceded in death by his dedicated wife of 36 years, Yvonne DeVaux Barfield; father Angus Douglas Barfield and mother, Junice Ricks Barfield.

Tim will forever be remembered as a loving and proud father to Justin (Stephanie) Barfield and Rebecca (Craig) Hinton. He was the admiring grandfather to three beautiful grandchildren, Winnie, Carter and Olivia. Tim is also survived by his caring sister, Julie Barfield (Bill) Terrell and nephew LT. Christopher Terrell, USN and a large extended family.

Tim proudly served as a volunteer firefighter in Jefferson County. He was a founding member of the Lloyd Volunteer Fire Department and was the department’s first Chief. He was committed to the betterment of the community and enjoyed volunteering as a Rotarian. Tim was retired from the U.S. Postal Service and was a successful entrepreneur.

Tim lived out his final years in his beloved Blue Ridge Mountains in North Carolina where he enjoyed

his cabin and time spent with close companion Faye Roddy.

A memorial service to honor his life will be held at 10 a.m. on Saturday, Sept. 15, at Beggs Funeral Home in Monticello.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions are requested for the Lloyd Volunteer Fire Department. Donations can be mailed in Tim’s honor to 205 Oma Road, Monticello, FL 32344.

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# Computer classes starting now

Story Submitted

A series of computer basics classes for adults will be hosted at the Jefferson County Library starting on Sept. 13. Classes will be taught by Family and Consumer Science Extension Agent Julianne Shoup and will be held from 10 a.m. to 11 a.m. on Thursdays at the Jefferson County Library Computer lab.

**On Sept. 13, the class topic will be Computer Basics.** During this class we will review the basic anatomy of a computer, keyboard, mouse and desktop. You will learn basic navigation skills within a windows operating system.

**On Sept. 20, the class topic will be File Organization Basics.** In this class you will learn how to organize files on your computer, how to create folders, how to save files, and how to move and copy files. It is recommended that you take Computer Basics before taking this class if you are new to using computers.

**On Oct. 4, the class topic will be Internet Basics.** During this class you will learn how to use the internet, open a browser, use a search engine to search for information, and how to safely use the internet.

**On Oct. 11, the class topic will be e-mail basics.** During this class you will learn how to create an e-mail account, how to check and send e-mail, how to attach files to an e-mail, and how to create contacts.

**On Oct. 18, the class will be an introduction to Facebook.** During this class you will learn how to create a facebook account, how to navigate, post, add photos, and make friends.

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*Transitions is a program that is provided at no cost to the client and is funded by Big Bend Hospice, grants, Big Bend Hospice Foundation and donations.*

Classes in November and December will cover Microsoft Word and Microsoft Excel.

Participants are asked to arrive a few minutes early to familiarize themselves with their library computer before class as it may be different from their home computer. These classes are sponsored by the Jefferson County Library and UF/IFAS Extension and there is no fee to participate, but registration is required. Sign up sheets are available at the Jefferson County library.

To register call (850) 342-0205. Participants must register by the Tuesday before each class.

For more information about upcoming classes contact the UF/IFAS Jefferson County Extension Office at (850) 342-0187.

# Stop bullying workshop

Story submitted

National speaker, Mike Dreiblatt, co-author of the books *How to Stop Bullying and Social Aggression* and *The Wallop Story*, will lead a 60 minute Parent/Community workshop titled "How to Stop Bullying, Cyber Bullying and Social Aggression" from 6 to 7 p.m. on Thursday, Sept. 13, at the Jefferson Somerset Cafeteria.

As one of America's favorite bullying prevention speakers and top motivational speakers, Dreiblatt has successfully trained over 500,000 students, parents, teachers, faculty and staff how to stop bullying.

His realistic and upbeat message helps schools create a positive culture and shows students how to stop the bullying, safely and effectively. Dreiblatt has authored two books, been a guest speaker in 43 states and helped hundreds of schools and districts across America to stop the bullying.

Dreiblatt has been a national speaker since 2001. His first book, *How to Stop Bullying and Social Aggression*, provides K-5 through eighth grade teachers, school administrators and counselors with fun, interactive lessons and activities that stop bullying, support student safety and well-being, promote healthy social-emotional development and

improve academic achievement. Mike's second book, *The Wallop Story*, includes lots of fun role plays and step-by-step help on how to stand up to bullies.

Sponsored by Jefferson Somerset, parents will discover what role they play in bullying, how to help their children make good friends and stop bullying from occurring.

Agenda items include:

- Vital details of Florida's bullying prevention laws.

- Critical aspects regarding a parent's role in bullying, cyber bullying, and social aggression.

- Identifying the players in bullying, cyber bullying, and social aggression.

- Four ways parents can help their children be assertive and effectively respond to bullying.

- Important techniques for working with school personnel.

"Cyber bullying or social aggression can be just as painful as a physical attack, sometimes more painful," Dreiblatt says.

The workshop will be fun, fast-paced, and interactive and involve role-playing and group activities. "Practice is an essential element in helping students deal with bullying," says Dreiblatt.

For further information, visit [standuptobullying.net](http://standuptobullying.net) or contact Andre Gainey at (850) 997-3555 or [againey@somersetjefferson.org](mailto:againey@somersetjefferson.org).



# Now open: Surf and turf at Parkway Land & Sea

Debbie Snapp, *ECB Publishing, Inc.*

Parkway Land & Sea Restaurant is now open for lunch and dinner dining Tuesdays through Saturday, from 11 a.m. to 9 p.m.; Sundays from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m.; and closed on Mondays.

Parkway offers a wide selection of menu items from lobster to prime rib; burgers to salads; smoked and barbecue; beer and wine; and your suggestions are welcome. "My charbroiled burgers are the best in town," John

McClure claims.

There will be Friday Night Specials and a Fresh Catch of the Day featured daily. Fresh oysters on the half shell will be coming soon. Game Day Specials will be featured on Sundays and it is suggested to reserve for parties over eight.

McClure has 25+ years of experience in fine dining and meal planning. He is also the head cook at this Four-Star establishment (according to Google.)

Two servers are on the floor during open

hours to tend to your every need and make your dining experience the best ever. There's also a drive-thru window for those orders to-go.

"Private events may be possible in the early morning hours," he says. "And I could even be talked into Sunday and Monday evening elite catering events."

McClure comes to Monticello by way of Manatee County Florida. He tells that he was traveling through on his motorcycle one Sunday afternoon and couldn't find a place open to enjoy a sit-down meal, but that he loved the ride through Jefferson County; the hills, tree-lined canopy roads and the Southern friendliness was just too overwhelmingly welcoming to not return. And return he did, to remodel the old Pizza Hut restaurant located at 1403 South Jefferson Street.

He lives locally and is in the process of purchasing five acres in the Lloyd area, where he plans to start an herb farm, among other things. He's got lots of exciting ideas rolling around in his head right now; most are related to community involvement.

Upcoming events include: monthly car shows from 4 to 7 p.m. on every second Saturday. There is no charge but a request to bring a Toys for Tots gift item would be appreciated. Parkway will be a collection site for drop-off gifts from now until Christmas. There will be plenty of parking available as Parkway has joined with the local CarQuest Auto Parts store and Monty Morgan.



ECB Publishing, Inc. Photos By Debbie Snapp, September 10, 2018

**Parkway Land & Sea Restaurant is now open and owner John McClure welcomes the Jefferson County community to join him for lunch and dinner.**

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## When to tackle weeds in your lawn

Metro Editorial

Weeds are the bane of lawn and garden enthusiasts. Weeds can spread rapidly and overrun pristine grass, choking lawns and robbing them of their lush green look. In garden beds, weeds can steal water from thirsty plants, threatening their survival.

A proactive approach that prevents weed growth is easier and less frustrating than dealing with weeds after they have sprouted. That means addressing weeds before they release seeds, and not waiting so long that the damage is already done. According to the home and landscape experts with *This Old House*, spraying herbicide for weeds in June and July can address weeds before seeds are set. Tilling and installing a new lawn in late August or the beginning of September can help the lawn establish itself before the first frosts arrive, all the while avoiding weed growth.

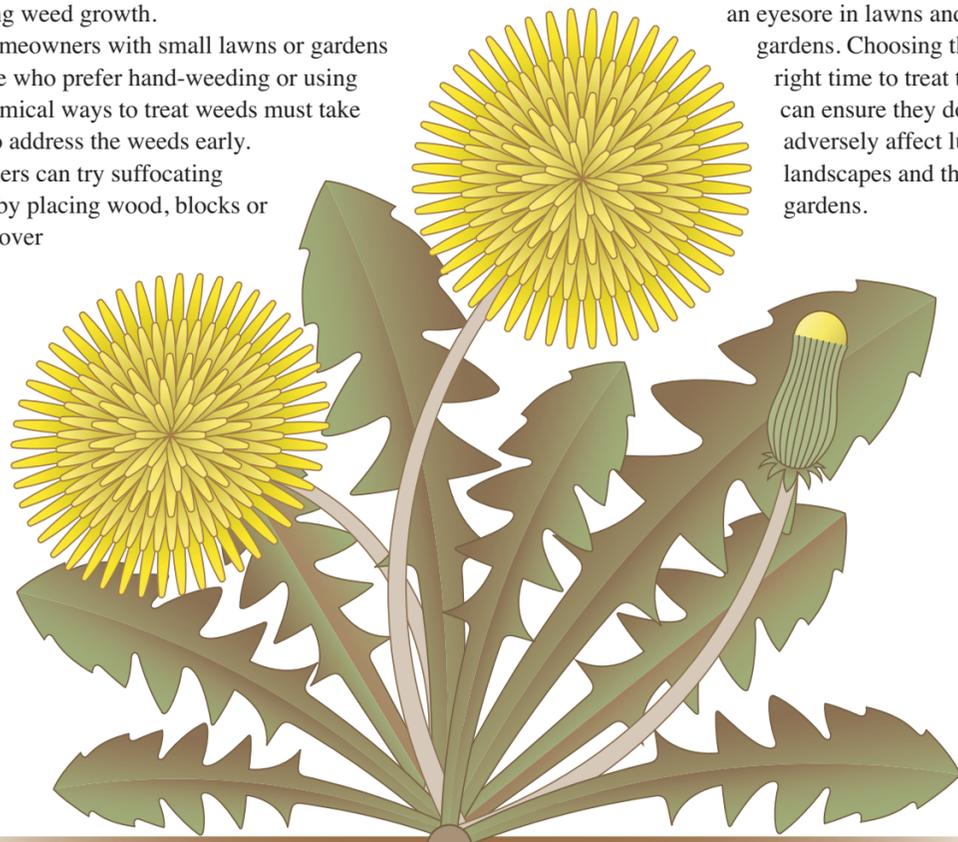
Homeowners with small lawns or gardens or those who prefer hand-weeding or using nonchemical ways to treat weeds must take steps to address the weeds early. Gardeners can try suffocating weeds by placing wood, blocks or plastic over them.

Wet newspaper used as mulch can block weed formation and also clear patches of unwanted grass so that garden beds can be mapped out. Pouring boiling water on weeds or pulling them by hand is more effective when roots are young and have not yet spread.

The UK-based company Lawnsmith also suggests a mid-spring weed killer application. This ensures that all weeds that have surfaced are addressed and that none are missed by weeding too early.

The Idaho-based *Town & Country Gardens* suggests lawn and garden enthusiasts wait to tackle weeds. By waiting and applying weed treatments in the fall, when dandelions and other weeds are absorbing food and nutrients in larger quantities to survive winter, homeowners can rid their lawns and gardens of weeds efficiently.

Weeds are a nuisance and an eyesore in lawns and gardens. Choosing the right time to treat them can ensure they don't adversely affect lush landscapes and thriving gardens.



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Sunday Morning Worship.....11:00 AM  
Children's Church - Ages 4-6 & 7-12.....11:30 AM  
Sunday Evening Worship.....6:00 PM  
Wednesday Youth Group/Service.....6:15 to 7:15 PM  
Wednesday Bible Study.....6:30 PM  
-Nursery for all services-  
Adult Choir Practice Wednesdays .....7:00 PM  
Church/Family Supper (Sept-May) Wednesdays 5:00 PM  
Women's Prayer Group, third Monday.....6:30 PM  
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Outreach/Visitation, Thursdays.....10:00 AM

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Sunday School.....9:30 AM  
Traditional Worship.....11:00 AM

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Fellowship Meal.....6:00  
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Men's Breakfast.....2nd Saturday 8:00 AM

**From the Pulpit...**

**Remembering 9/11**

Christians and non-Christians alike take for granted our days here on Earth. It's easy to assume that we're going to live another day. Most people don't think they



**Pastor John Hicks**  
First United Methodist Church

could die in a terrorist attack or a natural disaster.

However, on September 11, 2001, four planes were hijacked by terrorists and used as weapons against the American people. Approximately 3,000 people lost their lives; countless people lost their loved ones; and our nation lost its sense of security.

If there's one thing that fateful day seventeen years ago has taught us, it's that tomorrow is not promised. None of us know if we are going to live to see tomorrow.

The truth from the 9/11 tragedy is some of us now realize that the nice cars, big homes, many of the dreams that we have been chasing are just

not all that important compared to quality time with friends and loved ones. It's sadly ironic how it takes tragic events to place things into perspective, but it has. The lessons learned that week, the things we have taken for granted, the things that have been forgotten or overlooked, hopefully will never be forgotten again.

Let's let the anniversary of 9/11 remind us of what's really important. Let us fully live so that if today is really our last day, we would have no regrets. No regrets that we would have made different decisions in certain situations. No regrets that we didn't make amends with friends over silly squabbles. No regrets that we didn't love our family enough to show them we loved them enough. No regrets that we did not thank God for every single moment we have lived and the blessings we have received.

Let's let the anniversary of 9/11 also remind us of the heroism that happened that day and happens around us every

day, many times without us being fully aware of all that's going on. Celebrities are people who make news, heroes are people who make history.

On September 11, First Responders, Law Enforcement, Fire Fighters, EMT, and many others made history. Recently, it has been revealed that many of these have suffered health issues and even cancer from their exposure to Ground Zero. Many shared they would have gone there even if they had known the consequences. Confronting their heroism forces us to stop and examine our own lives. What cause is worth dying for? Would we be willing to do the same?

Take some time this week to personally thank these people when you see them. Let's lift them up and keep them in our prayers. And while we are at it, let's hold on even more relentlessly to "God, our help in ages past, Our hope for years to come. O God, be Thou our guide while life shall last, and our eternal home!" (Isaac Watts).

**Hear ye, hear ye, family and friends**

*Story Submitted*

Faith and Worship Ministries invites you to For Our Family and Friends Day on Sunday, Sept. 16, starting at 11 a.m. The event will be held at 7337-A Old Lloyd Road in Lloyd.

The guest church for the event will be New Bethel Missionary Baptist Church of Perry, with pastor Rev. Dr. Sinclair Madry speaking. You are invited to attend and bring others – Jesus is in the house! "To God be His Glory, great things."



*Story Submitted*

**African leaders support Traditional Plan**

Speakers at a gathering of the Africa Initiative offered support for the Traditional Plan that will be under consideration at the special General Conference in 2019.

They also called for African conferences of the United Methodist Church to move toward economic self-sufficiency.

"You do not know how much strength you have until having strength is your only option," said the Rev. Edwin Momoh, an Africa Initiative leadership team member from the Sierra Leone Conference.

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Youth Worship (2nd Sunday).....11:00 AM

*Wednesdays*

Prayer Meeting/Bible Study.....7:00 PM

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Sunday Evening.....6:00 PM  
Wednesday  
Bible & Prayer Meeting.....7:00 PM

Founded in 2008, the Africa Initiative offers training for the annual and provisional United Methodist Church conferences of the continent in a range of areas, including cross-cultural evangelizing and missions, discipleship, leadership development and resource mobilization.

The organization also provides a forum for discussion of key issues before the United Methodist Church.

The Africa Initiative Prayer and Leadership Summit, held in August, in Nairobi, carried the theme "Standing on the Promises of God" (Isaiah 41:10) and brought together more than 80 leaders from the central conferences in Africa, many of them General Conference delegates.

**Hispanic/Latino caucus supports One Church Plan**

The Hispanic-Latino caucus of the United Methodist Church is backing the One Church Plan, which would leave decisions to allow same-gender weddings up to churches and gay ordination up to annual conferences. MARCHA (Methodists Associated Representing the Cause of Hispanic/Latino Americans) voted 42-16 to support the plan, one of three proposals to end the denomination's long impasse over how to be in ministry with LGBTQ people. All three proposals will be before the special session of the denomination's top lawmaking body, scheduled for Feb. 23-26 in St. Louis, MO.

The vote was taken during MARCHA's August assembly. Any pastor, lay leader, member, youth or staff from the United Methodist Church or the Puerto Rican Methodist Church can be a member of MARCHA.

This resolution was presented by the Revs. Lydia Muñoz and Eunice Vega, both delegates to General Conference from the Northeastern Jurisdiction. The caucus is organized by jurisdictions.

Vega was one of the two proponents of this resolution, which was discussed in the final plenary.

"We have brought this proposal because this is the model that — we believe — provides more possibilities for the coexistence of different theological positions," Vega said.

# Jellystone Park Jam starts this week!

Showcasing more than 20 Christian music groups during five-day event



**The Ferguson Family**

Story Submitted

Jellystone Park Jam, one of North Florida's largest multi-day gospel music events, will get under way this week with over twenty of Christian music's finest bands appearing throughout the week.

The event is taking place at Yogi Bear's Jellystone Park in Madison, from Wednesday through Sunday, Sept. 12 to 16. The best part is that admission is free to all Jam events!

Jellystone Park Jam will kick off on Wednesday evening, Sept. 12, at 7 p.m., with a Sing-Out



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featuring local church choirs and talent.

On Thursday evening at 6 p.m., Sunday Drive, The Segos, Stephen Jones Band, Jessica Ratliff, LifeSong, and Ricky Atkinson will perform.

On Friday evening at 6 p.m., LifeSong, the Ferguson Family, The Groves Family, Kevin Lane, The Harper Brothers, and Amber Abbott will take the stage.

On Saturday afternoon on the outdoor stage, The Bunkleys, New Floridians, and Psalm 101 will perform at 2 p.m.

Saturday evening's concert at 6 p.m. will feature The Gibbs Family, Logan Smith, The McMillans, LifeSong, The Reflectsons, Southern Joy, Hunter May, and New Tradition.

Chapel services will be held on Friday, Saturday and Sunday mornings at 10:30 a.m. Pastor Robbie Harrington will be the guest speaker on Friday and Saturday. David & Rusty, a gospel/comedy ventriloquist team, will be the



**The McMillans**

special guests for the Sunday service.

All evening concerts are held indoors in a temperature-controlled building and seating is provided. Lawn chairs are welcomed for the outdoor matinee concert on Saturday afternoon.

All Jam events are free! A love offering will be received nightly. For more information, please call (850) 464-0114 or visit [jellystoneparkjam.com](http://jellystoneparkjam.com).



**The Reflectsons**

## Bring Your Bible to School Day coming soon

Mickey Starling  
ECB Publishing, Inc.

Focus on the Family is sponsoring Bring your Bible to School Day, on Thursday, October 4. Students wishing to participate should sign up at [focusonthefamily.webconnex.com](http://focusonthefamily.webconnex.com).

The website has all the information needed to organize a successful event at your school.

Signing up also automatically enters participants for the chance to win a free trip for four people to meet Duck Dynasty's Sadie Robertson at one of her events.



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**Pastor Steve Lenzo**

[pastor@sardismumc.org](mailto:pastor@sardismumc.org)

Worship Service .....9:30 AM  
Sunday School To Follow  
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Wednesday  
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Prayer Meeting.....7:00 PM  
Children/Youth Programs.....7:00 PM

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**Wednesday**

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10:30 am Praise & Worship  
4:59 pm Choir  
5:00 pm TeamKID  
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**Wednesday**  
5:30 pm Family Supper  
6:30 pm Youth Potter's Wheel (Grades 6-12)  
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6:45 pm Worship on Wednesday

**2<sup>nd</sup>/4<sup>th</sup> Monday** 6:00 pm Ladies Bible Study  
**Thursdays** 9:30 am Crafty Ladies  
**2<sup>nd</sup> Thursday** 11:00am Lloyd Silver Saints  
**3<sup>rd</sup> Thursday** 5:30pm W W Diners  
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Children's Church  
Wednesday.....7:00 PM  
Adult Bible Study  
TLC Kid's Club  
Ascend Youth Group

\* Connect Groups - 2<sup>nd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday Evenings of the month

# Jefferson Somerset partnership continues to bear fruit

Story Submitted

As the new school year is now underway, and Jefferson Somerset looks to build upon last year's successes as well as learn from any hiccups along the way, it is a good time for an overview of the school's mission and vision and the partnership with Somerset Academics. The Jefferson Somerset School's mission is to promote a culture that maximizes student achievement and fosters the development of responsible, self-directed, life-long learners in a safe and enriching environment.

Jefferson Somerset's vision is to be dedicated to providing equitable, high-quality education for all students.

The one-year-old partnership between Jefferson County and Somerset Academy, Inc. has already yielded positive results in the classroom and the community. The term "academic success" best describes Somerset's learning community both collectively as an organization as well as at each individual school. The partnership and new school leadership has already raised the state-awarded grade for each campus a full letter grade better than the previous year: the high school received a "B" grade, its highest letter grade in well over a decade.

All Somerset schools implement the "neighborhood" school paradigm in their operations to consistently maintain a small school environment where students can excel and where parents are included in the process. Under the guidance of Somerset's governing board, each individual school takes ownership of its program while maintaining and supporting a collective vision.

Each principal is given the authority to adapt curriculum and develop strategies for success, hire highly qualified staff and determine scheduling and programming that meet

the needs of their communities.

The administrator also supervises the budget with guidance from Academica, a charter school service and support organization, and answers to the local school district (sponsoring agent), state and federal government.

As a cohesive team, the governing board, on-site administrators and staff create the collaborative managerial infrastructure for school operations that continues to drive Somerset's success. This success is already translating to the campus of Jefferson Somerset, and the community will continue to see changes and improvements throughout the year. Good schools and students who succeed academically will also bring community pride and other improvements to the area over time.



Jefferson County citizens can get behind the students and leaders at Jefferson-Somerset as volunteers and work with the school to find ways to

serve and support one another.

For more information, please visit the school online at their website: [somersetjefferson.org](http://somersetjefferson.org).

## Jefferson Somerset School Counselors are here to help!

Story Submitted

The Jefferson Somerset Guidance Department works with students, parents and the community to foster a positive and supportive learning environment. The Guidance Department office is located in the Middle/High Administration Building.

The essential role of the counselor is to be a student advocate; counselors assist with personal, academic, social and post-secondary concerns that can aid students in order to reach their full potential. Support systems such as individual and group counseling are an integral part of the counseling program at Jefferson-Somerset. When a student is upset, a counselor is always available for support. Classroom activities and presentations are developed throughout the year to assist students with their personal, social, career and educational development.

Jefferson Somerset school counselors are vital members of the school's education team. They help all students in the areas of academic achievement, personal and social development, and

career development, ensuring today's students become the productive, well-adjusted adults of tomorrow. In addition, the program is geared toward awareness of various community and wellness issues affecting students through organized activities throughout the school year.

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- Holding Parent/Teacher conferences
- Assistance in the process of transitioning from childhood to adolescence.
- Assistance with career, personal, social and academic development.

School counselors can be reached by contacting Dr. Denise Robinson for the middle and high school students by phone at (850) 342-0819 or email at [Drobinson@somersetjefferson.org](mailto:Drobinson@somersetjefferson.org) or Doug Brown for elementary students by phone at (850) 342-0841 or email at [Dbrown@somersetjefferson.org](mailto:Dbrown@somersetjefferson.org).



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# Track Boys are #1

Debbie Snapp  
ECB Publishing, Inc.

The Jefferson Somerset Cross Country Track & Field Boys Team came in first place in the Bluebird Run, at the Alford Greenway, at the very end of Pedrick Road in Tallahassee.

The Girls Team came in second place.

Coach Harry Jacobs thanks all the players for their accomplishments and is excited about their recent win.

Young Tiger Jamichael Steen came in first place in the Boys Team, in his 15-19 age group. He came in second place overall.

Matthew Steen placed second in the Boys Team age group 15-19, and fourth place overall.

Elias Vargas placed third in the Boys Team age group 15-19, and fifth place overall.

Family and community friends are encouraged to get involved in what these young athletes are accomplishing. There are lots of ways to do this. By donating water, Gatorade, fruit, chips, granola bars, fruit bars or money you can help these Tigers become Champions. Contact Sherry Hawk Gray Holland at (850) 408-8658. Every little thing you do to encourage these students is appreciated.



Photo Submitted By Tammy Hirtz Brookins, September 3, 2018  
Jamichael Steen, with the Jefferson Somerset Cross Country Track & Field Boys Team came in first in his age group, and was second overall.



Photo Submitted By Tammy Hirtz Brookins, September 3, 2018  
The Jefferson Somerset Cross Country Track & Field Boys Team came in first place in the Bluebird Run at the Alford Greenway on Labor Day Monday.



Photo Submitted By Tammy Hirtz Brookins, September 3, 2018  
The Jefferson Somerset Cross Country Track & Field Boys Team came in first place in the Bluebird Run and the Girls Team came in second place.



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Jefferson Somerset Cross Country Track & Field Team and Coach Harry Jacobs.

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# Warriors cage Wolves



Photo Submitted courtesy of Tammy Wise-Thrash  
**Blake Wirick (#5) had 195 yards on the ground for the Warriors in their game against the Wolves of St. Francis Catholic School on Friday, Sept. 7.**

Rick Patrick, *ECB Publishing, Inc.*

The Aucilla Christian Academy (ACA) Warriors racked up over 300 yards on the ground as they bounced back with a 45-26 victory over the St. Francis Catholic School Wolves on Friday, Sept. 7, at home.

Led by Blake Wirick's 195 yards rushing on 26 attempts, the Warriors chalked up their third win of the season. Andrew Burrus added 77 yards on the ground on 11 attempts and three touchdowns. Brady Browning went one-for-four with six yards through the air with one interception. Browning also added 24 yards on the



Photo Submitted courtesy of Tammy Wise-Thrash  
**Warrior quarterback Andrew Burrus (#3) runs for a Warrior touchdown against the Wolves of St. Francis Catholic School.**



Photo Submitted courtesy of Tammy Wise-Thrash  
**Evan Courtney (#50) makes a tackle for the Warriors.**

ground for the Warriors. Burrus was named the Offensive Player of the Week for the Warriors.

Defensively, Browning had seven solo tackles with two assists and two interceptions, both of which were returned for touchdowns. Browning was named the Defensive Player of the Week. The Warriors of the Week Award went to the Offensive Line and Wirick.

Next up for the Warriors will be a road trip to Tallahassee where the Warriors will take on the Panthers of St. John Paul II Catholic School. The school is located at 5100 Terrebonne Dr., in Tallahassee. Kickoff is scheduled for 7 p.m on Sept. 14.



ECB Publishing, Inc. Photo By Debbie Snapp, September 1, 2018  
**Laniyah Hughes and Asia Chambers washed several vehicles on Saturday morning, raising funds for volleyball team expenses for the coming season.**

## Trading suds for funds at the Volleyball Car Wash



ECB Publishing, Inc. Photo By Debbie Snapp, September 1, 2018  
**Crishonda Fain (left), Laicha Aponte (center) and Head Volleyball Coach Alesha Dunlap (right) washed cars, trucks and dogs on Saturday, raising money for their team expenses.**

Debbie Snapp, *ECB Publishing, Inc.*

The Jefferson Somerset Academy Volleyball Team held a Car & Dog Wash Fundraiser on Sept. 1 in the *Monticello News* parking lot.

The Saturday morning event was very successful as the girls washed and hosed down many automobiles, plus a dog or two.

The purpose of the event was to raise funds for costs related to upcoming games and functions. This event raised some nice donations to start the year off right.



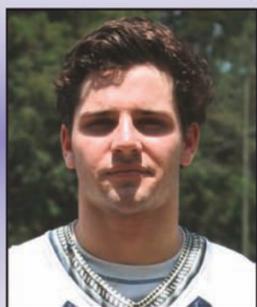
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**Asia Chambers and Christina Walker are busy washing automobiles for their volleyball team fundraiser.**

## Players of the Week

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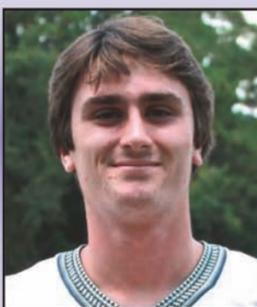
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8. \_\_\_\_\_

9. \_\_\_\_\_

Tie-Breaker: 5. LSU \_\_\_\_ vs. Auburn \_\_\_\_

Football season is starting and have we got a contest for you! Each week we will post the games that will be played and the individual who makes the most accurate predictions regarding the winner of each game will win the following prizes. First Place will win a \$20 check from *Monticello News* or a one year subscription. The Second Place winner will receive a one year free E-Pub subscription. NO PHOTO COPIES ACCEPTED.



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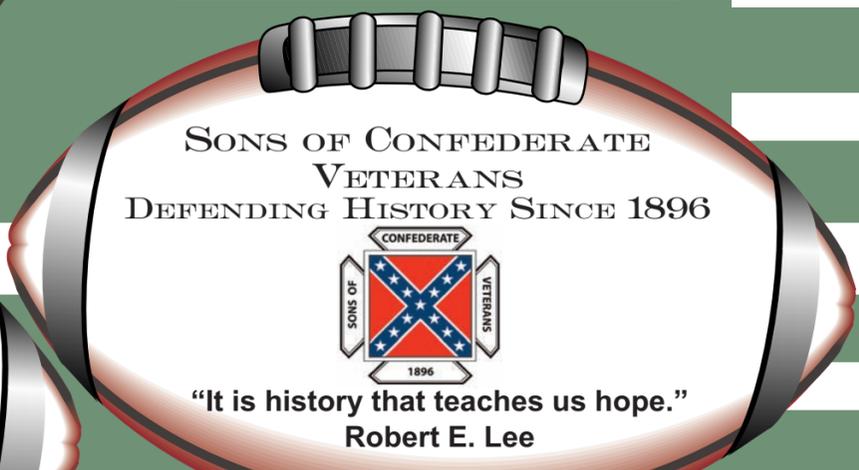
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2. Submit the entry form to the newspaper no later than 12 p.m. on Friday.
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Wednesday's Paper  
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Friday's Paper  
3 p.m. on Wed.**

## JOB OPPORTUNITIES

**Full-Time Employee Position with Benefits Available; Housekeeping and Yard Maintenance Position.** Seeking a loyal, trustworthy, and energetic individual for full-time employment with a private family in a beautiful location. Duties include housekeeping, yard work, assisting the chef, running errands, and interacting with guests and staff. Must have housekeeping experience. Experience in guest services and with yardwork is a plus. While performing the duties of this Job, the employee is regularly required to stand; walk; use hands to finger, handle, dig with various tools, or feel; reach with hands and arms; stoop, kneel, crouch, or crawl and talk and hear. The employee is frequently required to climb ladders. The employee must regularly lift and/or move up to 30 pounds, frequently lift and/or move up to 50 pounds and occasionally. Specific vision abilities required by this job include close vision, distance vision, color vision, peripheral vision, depth perception and ability adjust focus. Must be able to perform physical labor for extended periods of time. While performing the duties of the Job, the employee is regularly exposed to moving mechanical parts and outside weather conditions. The employee is frequently exposed to fumes or airborne particles. The noise level in the work environment is usually moderate. Position is remotely located in Jefferson County, Florida, so reliable transportation and a valid FL driver's license is a must. Position requires evening and extended holiday hours. Employee will be required to submit and pass a pre-employment drug screening and a background check. Please email resumes to raybass50@gmail.com. 9/12,rtn

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# LEGAL NOTICES

## NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED

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File Number: 18-00040-TD  
Certificate Number: 814 Year of Issuance: 2011  
Description of Property: 14-2N-5E-0000-0031-0000  
14.90 ACRES  
Pt of E 1/2 of NW 1/4 & Pt of W 1/2 of NE 1/4  
ORB 82 PG 313 & ORB 289 PG 158 & ORB 635 PG 466  
Site Address: STEEN LN

Name in which assessed: ESTELLER HARRELL ANDREWS, ET AL  
C/O MICHAEL WALKER

All of said property being in the County of Jefferson, State of Florida. **This property when sold may be subject to the current year taxes.**

Unless such certificate shall be redeemed according to law, the property described in such certificate will be sold to the highest bidder at the Jefferson County Courthouse, North Steps on **October 16, 2018 at 11:00 A.M.**

Tim Sanders  
Clerk of the Circuit Court  
Jefferson County, FL

BY: Sherry Sears, Deputy Clerk 9/12,19,26,10/3

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR  
JEFFERSON COUNTY, FLORIDA  
PROBATE DIVISION  
File Number: 18-CP-82

IN RE: ESTATE OF

SUSAN S. WATERS,  
Deceased.

## NOTICE TO CREDITORS

The administration of the estate of SUSAN S. WATERS, deceased, whose date of death was June 16, 2018 is pending in the Circuit Court for Jefferson County, Florida Probate Division under probate file #18-CP-82, the address of which is 1 Courthouse Circle, Monticello, Florida 32344. The names and addresses of the personal representative and the personal representative's attorney are set forth below.

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

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

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

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

The date of the first publication of this notice is September 5, 2018.

MARY KATE READER  
2715 Parkland Drive  
Winter Park, Florida 32789

LESLIE S. ANDERSON  
105 1/2 N. Jefferson Street  
Perry, Florida 32347

Attorney for Personal Representative  
Jill G. Denton  
P.O. Box 247  
Monticello, Florida 32345  
jgdenton@nettally.com

9/5,12

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File Number: 18-00038-TD  
Certificate Number: 1005 Year of Issuance: 2011  
Description of Property: 23-2N-6E-0500-000B-0190  
5.13 Acres - Lot 19, Blk B Aucilla Shores  
ORB 579 PG 924  
Site Address: E TURKEY ROOST RD

Name in which assessed: KERMIT L HARRISON, II

All of said property being in the County of Jefferson, State of Florida. **This property when sold may be subject to the current year taxes.**

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Tim Sanders  
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BY: Sherry Sears, Deputy Clerk 9/12,19,26,10/3

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR JEFFERSON COUNTY,  
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PROBATE DIVISION

IN RE: ESTATE OF

File No. 2018-CP-70  
Division: Probate

VINCENT BRUCEBARRINGTON SR.  
Deceased.

## NOTICE TO CREDITORS

The administration of the estate of Vincent Bruce Barrington Sr., deceased, whose date of death was July 8, 2018, is pending in the Circuit Court for Jefferson County, Florida, Probate Division, the address of which is 1 Courthouse Circle, Monticello, Florida 32344. The names and addresses of the personal representative and the personal representative's attorney are set forth below.

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

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

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

The date of first publication of this notice is September 12, 2018.

Attorney for Personal Representative:

Personal Representative:

Jami A. Coleman  
Attorney  
Florida Bar Number: 88983  
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TALLAHASSEE, FLORIDA 32308  
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