

## Chlorine Leak Leads To Evacuation In Madison Industrial Park



Madison County EMS and Fire Department employees waiting for the Tallahassee hazmat crew to give the all clear signal.

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Two city employees were transported to hospitals and two firefighters were treated and released on scene following a chlorine gas leak yesterday at the city's Wastewater Treatment Facility.

Emergency officials ordered the evacuation of nearby businesses.

Meanwhile, city Police and Sheriff's deputies blocked general traffic from using Harvey Greene Drive.

Madison firefighters shut off the leaking chlorine device and monitored a plume of chlorine gas made unpredictable by the afternoon wind.

City Wastewater Su-

perintendent Stan McCreary was transported by Madison County EMS to Madison County Hospital.

City Wastewater employee Delmonie Thomas was taken directly to Tallahassee Memorial Hospital by county EMS.

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Madison and Tallahassee fire/hazmat crews head into the Danger Zone in the Madison Industrial Park.



Odell Livingston

### Former Greenville Police Chief Passes Away

Odell "Poncho, 'Cho" Livingston, 64, of Greenville, passed away in Tallahassee on Sunday, August 18, 2013. Funeral services will be held at 1:00 p.m. on Saturday at Shiloh Missionary Baptist Church with military burial at St. Matthews Cemetery. Viewing-visitation will be 3-7:30 p.m. on Friday at Tillman Funeral Home in Monticello.

He was a former City of Greenville police officer for 15 years, of which several of those years he served as Greenville Chief of Police.

## Domestic Disturbance Results In \$200,000 Drug Bust



Madison County Sheriff, Ben Stewart, takes possession of the discovered marijuana plants on Monday August 19.

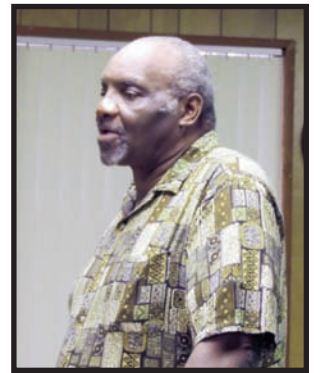
By Rose Klein  
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This past Monday, on Aug. 19, at around 5:30 p.m., a domestic disturbance between two individuals was reported to the Sheriff's Office. The office, as a result of the report, obtained a search warrant for 781 NE Cattail Road to investigate the disturbance.

The search resulted in discovery of an out building that contained 28 high quality mature marijuana plants and an additional 48 smaller marijuana plants that brought an estimated value of \$200,000. Madison County Sheriff, Ben Stewart reports that the out building was sophisticatedly designed to grow the marijuana in its most pure state. The search also discovered the occupants were illegally stealing electricity to power the out building. Arrests have not been made, but charges for cultivation of marijuana and grand theft are under investigation.

### Madison County Education Association Protests

By Lynette Norris  
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Greene Publishing, Inc. Photo by Lynette Norris, August 20, 2013  
George Williams, President of the Madison County Education Association, addresses the school board.

In response to school board member Karen Pickles' proposal, that the North Florida Workforce Development help the district out with their free job applicant screening service, George Williams, President of the Madison County Education Association, took the podium to speak against it.

Workforce Development already provides some no-cost help with application screening for Taylor and Hamilton County school districts. Pickles had spoken to Workforce Development's Executive Director Sheryl Rehberg about the possibility of the Madison County School District also taking advantage of the service.

"I'd like to see what they could provide (to us)," said Pickles. "And see if the board would be interested."

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## VeEtta Hagan: "School Board Members Need Time To Review Documents"

By Lynette Norris  
Greene Publishing, Inc.

At the Aug. 20 School Board meeting, board member VeEtta Hagan asked that two items be pulled from the agenda, because they involved legal contracts and other documents that school board members had not been given until five minutes before the meeting began. Hagan protested that this was not sufficient time for school board members to review something they were expected to vote on.

"I do not like getting stuff at the last minute," she said. "I feel like I am rubber-stamping stuff."

One of the items was on the consent agenda, and involved the district's agreement to provide bus transportation for five



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School Board member VeEtta Hagan protests being asked to vote on documents she has just been given moments earlier, an ongoing issue she says she is "becoming more vocal about."

JMPHS students, at \$911 per student, to be billed semi-annually. School board chair Bart Alford stated that JMPHS didn't really know how many students would need the bus transportation until the first day of school, an explanation Hagan did not accept.

"That is a legally binding contract we have never seen before," she said, adding that school board members should be allowed ample time to review such documents, "So if I have questions, I can call someone."

The second item was on the main agenda, a transition plan for moving Madison Excel School students back to their home schools. It involved a 10-page document handed to members just before the

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### Local Weather

<b>Fri</b> 8/23	89/72		<b>Sat</b> 8/24	86/70		<b>Sun</b> 8/25	86/67		<b>Mon</b> 8/26	85/67	
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# Viewpoints & Opinions

## Madison County Extension Service Keep Food Safe When The Power Goes Out



**Diann Douglas**  
Guest Columnist

**S**ummer thunder storms can often bring more than rain and you may find yourself without power for several hours. Let's not forget too, we are in the hurricane season and storms can leave us without power for a long period of time. Any loss of power can jeopardize the safety of your food. Knowing how to determine if food is safe and how to keep food safe will help minimize the potential loss of food and reduce the risk of foodborne illness.

The Food Safety and Inspection Service of USDA has guidelines for consumers facing a power outage. Be prepared for an emergency by having items on hand that don't require refrigeration and can be eaten cold or heated on an outdoor grill. Shelf-stable food, boxed or canned milk, water, and canned goods should be part of a planned emergency food supply. Make sure you have ready-to-use baby formula for infants and pet food. Remember to use these items and replace them from time to time. Be sure to keep a hand-held can opener for an emergency.

Consider what you can do ahead of time to store your food safely in an emergency. If you live in a location that could be affected by a flood, plan your food store on shelves that will be safely out of the way of contaminated water. Coolers are a great help for keeping food cold if the power will be out for more than four hours - have a

couple on hand along with frozen gel packs. When your freezer is not full, keep items close together - this helps the food stay cold longer.

Always keep meat, poultry, fish and eggs refrigerated at or below 40° F and frozen food at or below 0° F. This may be difficult when the power is out. Keep the refrigerator and freezer doors closed as much as possible to maintain the cold temperature. The refrigerator will keep food safely cold for about four hours if it is unopened. A full freezer will hold the temperature for approximately 48 hours; if it is half full it will keep for 24 hours if the door remains closed.

Digital, dial or instant-read food thermometers and appliance thermometers will help you know if the food is at safe temperatures. It is a good idea to keep appliance thermometers in the refrigerator and freezer at all times, so if you don't have one, get one your next shopping trip. When the power is out, an appliance thermometer will always indicate the temperature in the refrigerator and freezer no matter how long the power has been out.

When food reaches temperatures above 40° F and stays at those temperatures for over two hours, it should be discarded. All meat, poultry, seafood, egg and dairy products need to go. Even salad dressings, opened jars of spaghetti sauce and Worcestershire sauce should be discarded. Fresh fruit and vegetables are safe, but cooked versions are not. It's hard to part with food, but as the saying goes, "When in doubt, throw it out!"

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## Jacob's Ladder Germ of Sin



**Jacob Bemby**  
Columnist

**T**here are so many things in my bathroom to keep me clean. Hand wash sits upon the counter, as does the toothpaste. A Dial body wash and shampoo combination sits in the shower. Elsewhere, you can find Neutrogena face wash and shaving cream and the razors. On the chest of drawers in my bedroom sits a bottle of cologne. How hard we try to stay clean and smelling good and strive (and the word "strive"

should be emphasized with italics, bolded and underlined in my case) to be attractive.

Do I reach my goals? In the natural world, the answer may be "yes" or "no." In the spiritual world, other than just being clean, does it matter to God?

Does it matter that my cologne smells good when He is the Rose of Sharon?

Does the Neutrogena face wash and shaving cream really help me fight aging when God is the only one who can replace the ravages of time with laugh lines?

Does it matter that my Dial soap kills germs when He is the only one who can kill the germ of sin?

Read Jacob's blog at [www.jacobbemby.com](http://www.jacobbemby.com). His book, *Higher Call*, is available in Kindle format at [www.amazon.com](http://www.amazon.com) or in paperback at [www.amazon.com](http://www.amazon.com), [www.bn.com](http://www.bn.com) and [www.booksamillion.com](http://www.booksamillion.com) or by sending \$10 plus \$3.99 shipping and handling to Jacob Bemby, P.O. Box 9334, Lee, FL 32059. Contact him at [jacobbemby@hotmail.com](mailto:jacobbemby@hotmail.com).



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Columbus Robinson - Criminal registration  
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Rachael Dawn Moody - Trespass after warning, stalking  
**8/19**  
Robert Ira Blake - Criminal registration

Augusta Jerome Williams - Disorderly conduct, resisting without violence  
**8/20**  
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Christopher Louis Alva - VOP

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**Conservative Corner**  
By Claudia Anderson

## The Large Animal Vet

**A**t the end of the 2010 elections, conservative patriots felt a surge of hope, with a light appearing at the end of the tunnel of darkness our country had entered with what appeared to be totally failed brakes. Entering the 2012 election cycle brought some disappointments, however, and some betrayals.

In the 2012 elections cycle, on a local level, confidence was built and hope became strong again as we got to know "the large animal vet," Ted Yoho. He was teased locally, as I am sure he was elsewhere, regarding the possible interpretations of that phrase.

A year ago, that phrase, "the large animal vet," brought to mind visions of horses, cows and other large animals - not exactly what might be called the political Washington vision! At this time, however, that vision is becoming more of a man who happens to be a vet, whose character is becoming large.

Ted Yoho is sponsoring and cosponsoring numerous bills, which can be followed at: <http://thomas.loc.gov/home/contacting-congress.html>, including the LIBERT-E Act: H. R. 2399 (title)

"To prevent the mass collection of records of innocent Americans under section 501 of the Foreign Intelligence Surveillance Act of 1978, as amended by section 215 of the USA PATRIOT Act, and to provide for greater accountability and transparency in the implementation of the USA PATRIOT Act and the Foreign Intelligence Surveillance Act of 1978."

**MOST RECENT COMMUNICATION FROM TED**

"Dear Friends,

Last week we learned more about the egregious and frightening abuses by the National Security Agency in their collection and retention of private data over the years. Regardless of where you fall on the spectrum of intelligence collection, I believe we can all agree that

blanket surveillance authority to collect data on American citizens is wrong. These actions fly in the face of the very freedom our country was founded upon.

Our rights are not negotiable, and our Constitution should not be treated as optional. We need to reform our laws to ensure that we are keeping our country safe as well as providing the oversight needed to prevent the abuses we've seen. I'm a proud cosponsor of the LIBERT-E Act, legislation that limits the Patriot Act's collection authority and requires the Foreign Intelligence Surveillance Act court's opinions to be more transparent. Additionally, I supported the Amash-Conyers amendment to the Department of Defense Appropriations bill that did the same.

I took an oath to uphold and defend the Constitution, and I take that oath very seriously. How can we, as the law-making body, enact just laws if their interpretation is a secret? How can we ensure that the Constitution is being upheld? Secret laws are the enemy of liberty, and I will continue to support legislation that ends this broad authority. I've heard from folks all across the district on this issue, and look forward to hearing from more of you in various town halls and events. Together, we must continue to stay engaged on these policies. Our liberty is too important to be political.

Take care,  
Ted  
"Those who would give up essential liberty, to purchase a little temporary safety, deserve neither liberty nor safety." - Benjamin Franklin"

God bless THE LARGE ANIMAL VET!

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## Evacuation

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Neither McCreary nor Thomas remained hospitalized.

Firefighters Lieutenant Dan Studstill and Ben Pickles were treated and released by EMS at the scene and reported back to the city fire station to serve in a stand-by mode.

A hazardous materials team from the Tal-

lahassee Fire Department responded to the chlorine leak, re-entered the danger zone, and confirmed the leak had been shut off.

City Fire Chief Bruce Jordan, the on-scene incident commander, gave the all-clear signal at approximately 6:50 p.m., Wednesday, and Harvey Greene Dri-

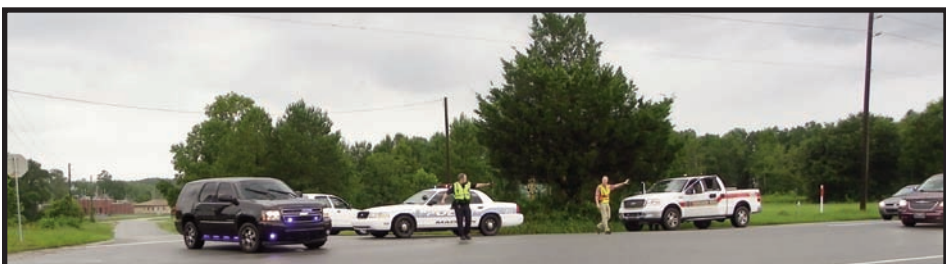
ve was re-opened.

County Emergency Management Director Tom Cisco activated the county Emergency Operations Center in response to the incident. The EOC served in a coordinating role near the outer perimeter of the incident and remained open until the all-clear sign was given.

With two wastewater Department personnel on the sideline, the department's Brent Sims, a certified Wastewater Treatment Facility operator, will assume the role of department chief in the absence of Superintendent Mc-

Creary.

City and county officials will hold an after-action meeting to discuss how the chlorine leak could have been prevented. They also will discuss the overall response to the incident.



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## Review

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meeting, one that was quite bit more detailed than the three-pager they had received earlier. Madison Excel Principal Sam Stalnaker went over the transition plan, but Hagan protested that his presentation was "essentially a workshop" and that the board was still being asked to vote on something without sufficient time to absorb the material, reflect on it and formulate any questions that needed asking.

School board member Karen Pickles said that she concurred with Hagan's position about last-minute documents landing in front of the school board members. "We're supposed to get our packets a week in advance," she said, and asked about electronic delivery, or even the possibility of alerting school board members to come in early to review something they were going to be asked to vote on.

"This is why we're not progressing as a school," Hagan said, "We have personnel that know the rules and regulations and still do as

they please." She added that it was disrespectful to board members to "slap a contract in front of them" five minutes before a meeting and expect them to approve it.

School Superintendent Doug Brown accepted responsibility for the transition plan document, saying that Stalnaker had turned the expanded 10-page document in on time, and Brown in turn had been late in getting copies made and handed out to the board members.

The first item, concerning bus transportation for the JMPHS students, was pulled off the consent agenda, discussed separately and eventually approved 4-1, with Hagan casting the dissenting vote. The item concerning the Madison Excel School's transition plan will be taken up at the next school board meeting.

Superintendent Brown announced that he would begin holding weekly meetings with each board member individually to make sure everyone was regularly updated on school district matters.

## Education

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"The Union is absolutely opposed to any contracting out that affects our employees," Williams stated. "I'd like to hear what's wrong with the system we already have, other than people not paying attention and doing what they're supposed to."

Williams further advised "taking the slow road" to any kind of privatization, and added that he would like to be a part of any workshop that involved discussion of any contracting out or privatization of any kind, and have the opportunity to rebut such arguments.

"The district has a great history of working with employees to resolve issues, without opening the door to privatization," he told the board. "Where does it stop? Do we privatize our financial section? ESE? Teachers? That's my two cents at this point."

Board member VeEtta Hagan told the board she had received several complaints about the district's hiring practices; in particular, complaints about "inherited jobs" and qualified job applicants not being granted interviews at the very least, as required by the union's contract with the district.

There is also the requirement that suitably qualified people who are already in the system, i.e., already employed within the district, and who want to transfer into a va-

cancy, will get the first call. The union contract does not guarantee the right to transfer, but it does give the right to immediate review and interview. In at least one instance, that requirement was believed to have been ignored or disregarded.

This was not a personnel issue, according to Williams, but an administrative one. Union representatives needed to sit down and talk with administrators and make sure they understood the contract requirements.

"The union doesn't force the board to do anything," said Williams. "It just protects the rights of employees. Privatization is not the solution. Holding the administrators to the fire is."

Another discussion about the lack of proper custodial service at the Central School revealed that custodians who worked at the school were having to buy their own supplies and borrow equipment - everything from hedge clippers to buffing machines - from other schools.

What employees at these schools have to go through sometimes, Williams told the group, is not being given the tools to do their jobs, and then being charged with not doing their jobs.

"And they ought to have the manpower to do the job. Those are two issues the district has been very slow to address." William concluded.

## Church to Celebrate "Charles Evans Day"

By Lynette Norris  
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The congregation of Mt. Zion A.M.E. Church, at the intersection of Parramore and Dade Streets, is celebrating Charles Evans Day, Sunday, Aug. 25 in a special service at their church, beginning at 11 a.m.

Rev. Charles Evans has been the pastor at Mt. Zion A.M.E. for the last 14 years where he has led his congregation in many worship services, and is a familiar face to many at the Winn-Dixie pharmacy, where he has worked for many years, filling prescriptions, answering questions about medications, advising and assisting many more people.

Earlier this week, the Madison County Commission passed a resolution in his honor, officially naming Sunday, Aug. 25, 2013 as *Charles Evans Day*. Jerome Wyche, present at the meeting for the reading of the resolution, invited all the commissioners to the Sunday celebration at Mt. Zion and issued a blanket invitation to the citizens of Madison to join them in their celebration honoring their pastor.

## James Madison Prep Is Up And Running

By Lynette Norris  
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Bill Gemmill, principal of the James Madison Preparatory High School, appeared before the Madison County School Board to report on the new charter school's second day, with a slideshow depicting the renovation process that turned the old Madison Excel School building into the new JMPHS campus.

After distributing some documents and shaking hands with school board members, Gemmill stepped to the podium to relate that he was "extremely happy about things going on" at JMPHS, the new charter high school focused on a STEM-centered curriculum for college-bound students, and that everyone was looking forward to producing the first graduat-



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**Bill Gemmill makes his first school board presentation as principal of the new James Madison Preparatory High School.**

ing class four years from now.

"We started out yesterday in that vein, and we're going on through the semester and the rest of the year," he said, telling the school board how much the JMPHS board of directors appreciated their help and support for the two years of planning it had taken to make the high school a reality. The school district provides transportation for some of the 42 students and JMPHS students will be allowed to participate in Madison County High School sports and any other extracurricular activities not already provided at the small charter school.



World News  
By Rose Klein

### Hologram Replaces Human Receptionist

In England, officials in a London council district announced a computerized hologram would replace human receptionists at the front desk of the council building. The hologram, named Shanice, will be projected to appear as if she is sitting behind a desk at the town hall and will be programmed to answer a limited number of questions and to help point people in the right direction. "The hologram cost is \$19,000, but still costs less than employing a human receptionist," says the council. James Denselow, the council's head of customers and citizens says, "This is the sort of space age technology you hear about but never really expect to see, especially in council buildings. The best thing is it's going to save us lots of money without compromising our service. Nowadays we're constantly having to look at innovative ways to cut costs and they don't come more cutting edge than Shanice."

### Thief Thwarted With Scalding Oil

In Linden, New Jersey, a deli owner thwarted an alleged robber by throwing hot oil on the suspect. Police said the owner of Cos's Corner Deli, threw scalding oil on an armed suspect, who pointed a handgun at him and demanded money from the cash register. The deli owner said, "It's like 350 degrees. I think that got him, he felt the heat, that's when he ran away." He also stated, "I couldn't just stand here and watch him take my money. We don't rob people to make money. We work 12 to 15 hours a day to put bread on the table." Investigators are still attempting to identify the man from surveillance camera footage.

### Triple-Decker Burger Causes Woman To Dislocate Jaw

In Liverpool, England, a woman dislocated her jaw after biting into a triple-decker hamburger. Nicola Peate patronized a burger shop in Liverpool, Almost Famous, and felt pain when biting into the large sandwich. Peate thought nothing of the pain, until the next day. "The next morning I woke up and felt really ill. The whole side of my head was hurting." She had an x-ray performed and it was discovered Peate's jaw was dislocated and that she suffers from Ehlers Danlos Syndrome, where hyper-flexible joints are prone to dislocation.

### Alien Head Buried In Graveyard

In Cakovec, Croatia, Mayor Ivan Stefic is asking scientists to study an object found below ground by workers at a graveyard. Stefic says, "I know it sounds crazy, but we can't think of any more rational explanation for what we've found." The Mayor has described the object as an "alien head" and says it "smells like men's cologne." Some locals said the head seems to be made from a material like soft rubber and has a beak-shaped mouth. One local called the alien head explanation "ridiculous" and that the object "looks like an oddly shaped tree part. The bark could have been soft from the burial. Wood should be easy to discern from other substances like rock and bone."



## Obituary

### Odell Livingston



Odell "Poncho, 'Cho" Livingston, 64, of Greenville, FL passed in Tallahassee on Sunday, August 18, 2013. Funeral services are 1:00 p.m. Saturday at Shiloh Missionary Baptist Church with military burial at St. Matthews Cemetery. Viewing-visitation is 3-7:30 p.m. Friday at TILLMAN OF MONTICELLO 850-997-5553. Born in Lloyd, FL, he was a former City of Greenville Police Chief and a decorated Vietnam combat army veteran. He is survived by his wife, Georgie Hampton Livingston; sons, Anthony (Angela) Hampton, Odell Jr. (Beatrice), Orient, Chris and Brandon Livingston; his mother, Mrs. Ellawease Pride Livingston; brothers, Herbert (Gloria), Lonnie, Marvin (Provia), Theohelis (Vister) and Charles (Elouise) Livingston; sisters, Henrietta (Vernon) Reddick, Bridgett (Jerry) Edwards, Tonya (Anthony) Davis, Cindy Copeland and Debra J. Collins; 37 grandchildren; five great-grandchildren and a host of nieces, nephews, other relatives and loving friends. 'Cho's father, Henry Livingston, Jr. preceded him in death.

## Family Fun, Freestyle

By Rose Klein  
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School is back in and before you were even able to recover from that expensive summer vacation, you've purchased school clothes, uniforms, school supplies and provided money for lunch and activities. This has probably left very little in your wallet to even think about spending on family time activities, but after a hard week of work for you and your kids, everyone could use a little playtime to help rejuvenate you for the next week. Playing together as a family can help to create positive feelings and build a strong bond between family members. With a little thought and creativity, you and your family can have fun without breaking your piggy bank. Make saving money a family project by asking kids to come up with inexpensive and creative ways to have fun, or try one or the 25 ideas listed below:

1. Have a picnic (inside or outside)
2. Go hiking
3. Swim at a local pool or lake
4. Have a family game night
5. Bake cookies or cook a "family" recipe together
6. Play board games or cards
7. Write a story together and draw pictures to illustrate
8. Go to a museum
9. Ride bikes
10. Rent a DVD and have popcorn
11. Create a family blog
12. Make a home movie, with or without a plot
13. Volunteer
14. Camp in the backyard with a tent and roast marshmallows
15. Explore your backyard or neighborhood and take pictures
16. Decorate a room with homemade decorations
17. Make puppets and do a puppet show
18. Sing
19. Decorate a cake
20. Draw or paint pictures of each other or a chosen object
21. Play video games together
22. "Travel" to another country by reading about it and cooking the cuisine
23. Create a small vegetable garden or flowerbed
24. Walk the dog at a local park
25. Learn something new: how to juggle, a new sport, how to sew

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 The Hamburg-Lovett Volunteer Fire Department will hold its annual peanut boil Saturday, Aug. 24, beginning at 5 p.m. at the Hamburg-Lovett VFD Fire Station on Highway 150 North, between Madison and Greenville.
- August 28**  
 Tobacco Free Madison Partnership Meeting Wednesday, Aug. 28, at 3:30 p.m. at Madison County Central School Media Center. For more information, call (850) 973-5000, ext. 120.
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- September 7**  
 The Florida National Guard 868th Engineering Company will host an open house on Saturday, Sept. 7, from 10 a.m.-3 p.m. at the National Guard Armory, located at 1416 SW 11th Street in Live Oak. Meet WWE Superstar Ted DiBiase from 1-3 p.m. Anyone who is between the ages of 17-34 and is in need of a part-time job is invited to attend the open house and see what the National Guard has to offer. For more information, contact local recruiter, SSG Amana NesSmith at (386) 438-3968.
- November 1**  
 Members of the Madison High School Class of 1973 are planning a class reunion to be held December 27-29, 2013. The committee is asking that all class members please contact one of the persons listed below to express your interest in participating in the reunion and receive further information. The registration deadline is November 1, 2013. To register, or for more information, please contact: Mary Frances Mauldin, [mauldinm73@gmail.com](mailto:mauldinm73@gmail.com); Sharon James Postell, [goldenlife59@gmail.com](mailto:goldenlife59@gmail.com), (850) 973-6200; Renetta Warren Parrish, [renetta.parrish@yahoo.com](mailto:renetta.parrish@yahoo.com), (850) 464-0610; or Fagarie Wormack, [fwormack@yahoo.com](mailto:fwormack@yahoo.com).

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### Four Steps to a Simpler Financial Life



Stacy Bush, President  
Bush Wealth Management

For many Americans, financial life seems to be getting more and more complicated. Perhaps that's because more workers bear responsibility for their own retirement savings thanks to the proliferation of 401(k) and other plans. Or maybe it's because there's so much information and so many investment choices to sort through. Whatever the case, here are some suggestions that may help to simplify your financial life.

funds, for example, you can make arrangements to automatically invest a specific amount of money on a regular (e.g., monthly) basis, a strategy also known as dollar cost averaging.\* In addition to making investing easier, dollar cost averaging could potentially save you money. You'll buy more shares when prices are low and fewer shares when they're high. Over time, the average cost you pay for the shares may be less than the average price.

#### 4. Rely on an Investment Professional

While the financial world is far more complex than it was just a few years ago, you don't have to go it alone. Think about tapping into your investment professional's expertise before making any major change in your investments. He or she can help you to evaluate how new tax rules and changing market conditions may affect your portfolio and, in turn, your financial goals.

\*Dollar cost averaging involves regular, periodic investments in securities regardless of price levels. You should consider your financial ability to continue purchasing shares through periods of high and low prices. This plan does not assure a profit and does not protect against loss in declining markets.

#### 1. Start with a Plan

A little time spent planning now can benefit you later. First, determine short-term financial goals. Do you want to purchase a home in five years? Are your kids heading off to college soon? Is buying a car a top priority next year? Next, think about long-term goals, such as saving for retirement and, if your children are young, college expenses. Estimate how much money you'll need to meet each of these goals.

#### 2. Build a Better Budget

Next, look at your current monthly net income and then set up a budget. Creating a budget allows you to see exactly where all your money goes and to determine where you can scale back. After making cuts, invest that money to help pursue your financial goals.

#### 3. Invest Systematically

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Stacy Bush has practiced independent financial advising in the Valdosta area for 14 years. Growing up on a farm in Donaldsonville, Georgia, he is keen to the financial needs of South Georgia and North Florida families. Stacy and his wife, Carla, live in Valdosta with their four children. You can submit questions about this article to [askstacybush@pl.com](mailto:askstacybush@pl.com)

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## Pet Of The Week





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**Love, a six-month-old Terrier mix, is looking for a loving home of her own.**

By Rose Klein  
Greene Publishing, Inc.

Everyone needs a little bit of love in their life and if you go to the Suwannee Valley Humane Society that's exactly what you'll find. Meet today's Pet of the Week: Love is a six-month-old Terrier mix and was named Love because she

has lots of it to give. She has had all her shots and is ready to find a true love of her own. If you think you can open your heart and home to this sweet girl, you can call the Humane Society for more information at 850-971-9904 or visit them at 1156 SE Bisbee Loop in Madison County.



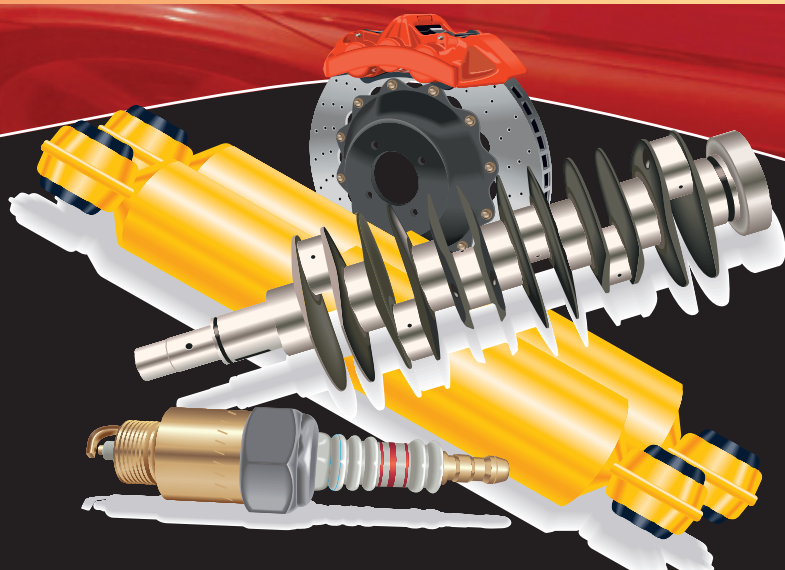
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## Founder's Day Is Just Around The Corner



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Michelle Carter (left) and Clinton Carter (right) are helping the church get ready for Founder's Day by picking peanuts.

August is Peanut Picking-Off Time at Hickory Grove United Methodist Church, because Founder's Day is just around the corner. Founder's Day will be held Saturday, Oct. 19<sup>th</sup> and it all begins at about 8 a.m.

Last Saturday, nearly 40 church members and others picked off nearly 20 bushels of really good peanuts and placed them in the freezers for everyone to enjoy at the church on Founder's Day. Thanks to Willie and Bobo Agner who live in the local community, there were plenty of peanuts to pick off this year. The Agners have grown the church peanuts for the past 10 or so years, and we certainly want to thank them and their efforts.

Boiled peanuts are certainly a delicacy at Founder's Day, and Charles Wooten and Eugene Williams know the secrets of making them absolutely great, with the correct amount of salt. Come hungry to Founder's Day and eat until your heart is content.

Do not forget that there will be plenty of great food at Founder's Day again this year. From homemade ice cream to fried pork skins, to boiled corn on the cob to great smoked barbecue sandwiches, there will be plenty of food.

Founder's Day has been going on for over 20 years, and this year looks to be perhaps the best one ever. Everyone is invited to come and enjoy a "family-oriented day" at Hickory Grove and just have a good time! Plan to attend.

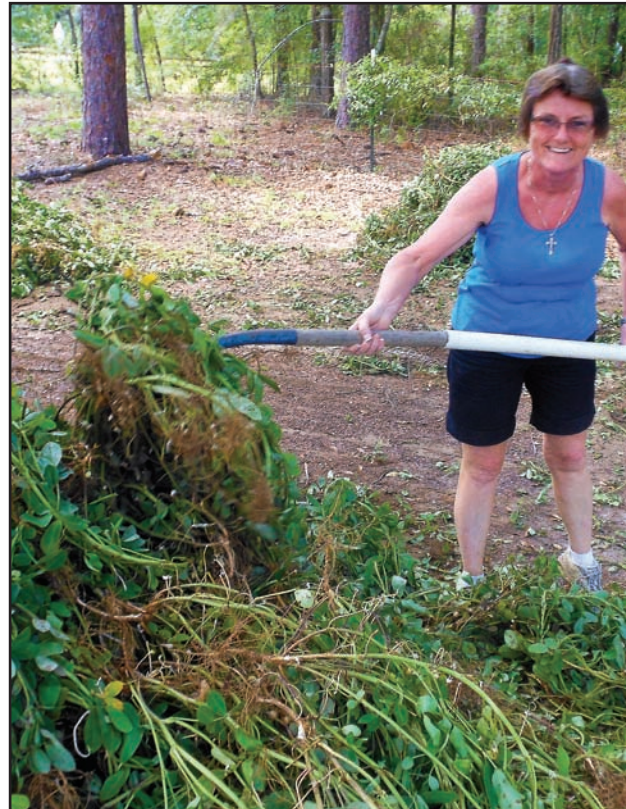


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The pastor's wife, Tonja Blanton, is shown picking peanuts and getting ready for Founder's Day.

## Sheryl Rehberg of Workforce Development Visits Kiwanis

By Lynette Norris

Greene Publishing, Inc.

Executive Director of the North Florida Workforce Development Board, Sheryl Rehberg, visited the Kiwanis Club of Madison, speaking briefly on the changing work environment and being able to adapt quickly to such changes; as an illustration of the importance of such adaptability, as well as understanding the interconnectedness of our lives, and realizing that when the least among us is threatened, we are all threatened, she referenced a favorite children's story about a small mouse who tries to rally help among the barnyard inhabi-

tants when the farmer puts mouse-traps in his house. The chicken, pig and cow don't understand how the threat applies to them and shrugs off the mouse's concerns.

But then, a poisonous snake gets his tail caught in one of the traps. Thrashing around in the dark, he bites the farmer's wife, who has come to investigate the noise.

After the wife comes home from the hospital, the farmer kills the chicken to make chicken soup for her. He slaughters the pig to feed all the friends and neighbors who come by to see the wife and wish her well.

However, the wife gets worse and dies...and then the farmer butchers the cow to feed all the friends, neighbors and relatives who turn out for the funeral.

When speaking of the work the Kiwanis members have done in Madison, Rehberg said that it was "inspirational" to see people working together "doing good for the children and the community," in keeping with the club's mission statement of "changing the world, one child and one community at a time."



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Incoming Kiwanis Club President Diane Head (left) presents Sheryl Rehberg (right) of North Florida Workforce Development with a certificate of appreciation on behalf of the Kiwanis Club of Madison.

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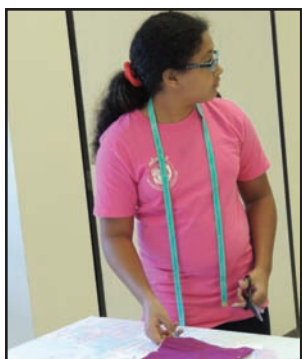


## 4-H Members Show Off Quilting/Sewing Projects



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With their finished projects gathered around them seated left to right are Jessica Hasty, Justin Blake Hasty, Abbie Reeves, Nadia Waller, Stephanie Hasty and Brittany Hasty. Standing behind them are Dolly Ballard and Jeanette Mitchell.



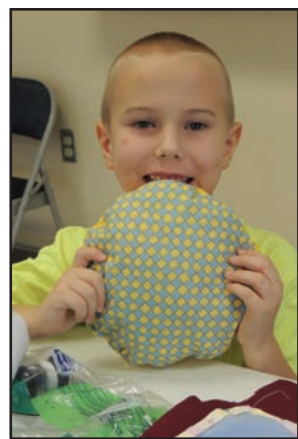
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With shears in hand and a measuring tape around her neck, Olivia Graham looks ready for any sewing project that comes her way.

By Lynette Norris  
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Shortly before school started, the 4-H students had just finished up their summer quilting classes at the County Extension office. Not only did they complete quilt projects, many of them also learned enough additional basic sewing skills to make simple shorts, handbags, pajama bottoms and capri-length pants. They also tie-dyed tee shirts with Miss Becky Bennett, made pincushions and created macramé bracelets.

All of it was on display for the final day of the summer quilting class, taught by four members of both the Garden Club and Pine Tree Quilters: Dolly Ballard, Jeanette Mitchell, Louanna Forness and Laura Coleman, and they had lots of help from Teresa Williams,



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Justin Blake Hasty shows off one of his projects – a small pillow.

who works at the County Extension office.

“Miss Teresa is a saint,” said Ballard. “She has loads of patience.”

Williams, married to Lee Williams and mother of two sons, Justin and Joey, loves the music of Christian rapper B Shock and loves being around children. A life-long resident of the county, she grew up on a farm as one of five children, learning the art of sewing, canning vegetables and cooking early in life...but she was never in a 4-H Club.

“We lived too far out,” she said, and there were always chores that had to be done immediately after school. But even though 4-H wasn’t in the cards for her, her father always told her, “One day, you’ll teach 4-H.”

She has worked for the county extension office for the last eight years, where part of her

duties have included teaching 4-H classes.

“Kids are my life,” she said, looking around the room. “I love ‘em. I’m in my element right now.” In the meantime, she is also attending Saint Leo University to become an elementary school teacher.

Some of the other children in the quilting class were drawn to it by a love of sewing they had learned at home.

“My mom taught me to sew when I was eight,” said Olivia Graham, now 12, who was in the quilting class last year as well. This year, she saved up her money to buy her own pair of sewing shears. “I like to look at it when it’s finished and see what I’ve accomplished.”

Abbie Reeves, 10, also likes seeing her finished project. Her favorite part of sewing is doing the running stitches.

Seven-year-old Nadia Waller likes the actual sewing part. This summer was her first year in the quilting class.

Kayla Reeves, 11, also loves seeing the finished project, and stays

busy. She talked about the numerous camps she had been to so far this summer, rattling off a list that included fitness camp, Cherry Lake camp, and a week of Vacation Bible School.

Eight-year-old Stephanie Hasty was one of four siblings in the class that included her sisters Jessica (nine), Brittany (11) and her little brother Justin Blake who had just turned six the day before. Jessica loves looking through the colorful fabrics, picking out what she likes and practicing her stitches by making bags – one of her projects was a little fabric wallet – and says she would like to be a teacher some day.

Justin Blake has also been busy, making himself a pillow, a small quilt and a stuffed green snake that he thinks took “about four hours” to make.

“I love it that they’re learning to sew,” said their mother, Peggy Hasty, assistant principal at North Hamilton Elementary.

At the end of the last class, they gathered around a table for an ice cream party to celebrate

their accomplishments and to sing “Happy Birthday” to Justin Blake Hasty.

But that isn’t the end of the story. The summer quilting class is over, but the Friday after-school sewing club

started up Aug. 9 and will continue to meet every Friday after school. For more information on the Friday Sewing Club, including fees and enrollment, contact the Extension Office at (850) 973-4138.



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Teresa Williams explains the importance of keeping the needle in the fabric when lifting the presser foot. Jessica Hasty is making a small bag from the fabric.



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Jeanette Mitchell (standing) supervises the progress being made by Nadia Waller (foreground) and Stephanie Hasty (background).

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Kayla Reeves displays her finished projects and certificate.

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**The Week Of August 23 - August 29, 2013**

MOON PHASES:	Friday August 23	Saturday August 24	Sunday August 25
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○ Full Moon: Aug 21 ● Last Qtr: Aug 28	8:55 AM	9:50 AM	10:40 AM
● New Moon: Sept 5	*3:10 PM	*4:10 PM	*4:55 PM
	9:20 PM	10:20 PM	11:10 PM

Monday August 26	Tuesday August 27	Wednesday August 28	Thursday August 29
*5:30 AM	12:10 AM	12:55 AM	1:50 AM
11:30 AM	6:20 AM	*7:10 AM	*7:55 AM
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Thomas Odom of R. 2, Madison, was winner of one of the \$25 war bonds given daily during the tobacco warehouses for the sheet of tobacco bringing the most money. Mr. Odom's winning sheet weight 322 pounds and brought 48c lb.

Elmer J. Thompson, formerly of Lee, graduated the past week in the Armament department of the Army Air Forces technical training command at Lowry Field, Colorado.

The Baptist Junior boys had a swimming party and fish fry outing Tuesday afternoon at Blue Springs, given by their teacher, Mr. W.T. Sowell, assisted by his son Thurman and General Clayton. Those attended included Alvin Jones, Preston Green, Gene Harris, Malvin Vaughn, Carrol Lamb, Lavaughn Harris, James Parker and Buddie Holton.

August 21, 1953

The Annual Robert Morris Founders event of the Order of eastern Star will be having a picnic in the Suwannee River Park, at Ellaville 6 p.m. Thursday, August 27. District 6, including Madison, Greenville, Perry, Mayo and Monticello will participate.

Mr. and Mrs. C W Hiers announce the birth of a daughter, Rebecca Jo, Aug 7, in a Valdosta hospital. The baby weighed 8 lbs. 5 oz.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Shackelford of Cherry Lake are announcing the arrival of a son, August 5th at Madison County Memorial Hospital. The young man has been named Richard Clayton.

August 23, 1963

Due to the continued increase in the cost of food supplies, especially milk, which will cost two cents more per pint this year, we find it necessary to increase the price of the elementary school lunch from twenty-five cents to thirty cents.

Mr. Maury J Blalock, Jr. was the guest of honor at a catfish supper Tuesday night, August 6, at the Madison Restaurant private dining room. During the supper, Maury received a number of useful gifts.

Mr. and Mrs. Elbert Strickland announce the birth of a baby girl weighing 6 pounds and 6 oz. on Tuesday August 20. The little lady has been named Connie Gail.

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## Buried Treasures

From the March 12, 1981 edition of the Madison County Carrier



Left to right Randall Buchanan, Joe Peavy, Ken McEwen, Vice-President of American Solar Systems, Inc., Bill Grant, and Bob Smith were among a small group of businessmen that enjoyed a luncheon at College Inn Restaurant this past week. McEwen gave an indepth and enlightening presentation on the advantages of solar energy. McEwen stated that with the increasing cost of conventional energy that solar energy is the next big boom. The sunlight is free

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Submitted By Judy Phillips

Guest Columnist

One of the ordinances we observe in our church is that of Believer's baptism. We were blessed to be able to baptize Emma Grace Newman, daughter of Isaac & Lori Newman. Emma Grace asked Jesus into her heart during Vacation Bible School.

The Worship Choir sang "The Cross Before Me" as their special. It is based on Hebrews 12:2.

Brother Gabe used as his text, John 15:9-13, for his sermon entitled "Abiding in Christ." Verse 9. "As the Father loved Me, I also have loved you; abide in My love." The word abide means to remain, continue, dwell, endure or tarry. Don't rush or, in today's terms, don't email or text me. So we are to abide/tarry in God's love. Verse 10. "If you keep My commandments, you will abide in My love, just as I have kept My Father's commandments and abide in His love." How do we "abide" in this love as Jesus did? By keeping His commandments. We abide in His love when we obey His commandments. Verse 11, the key verse of this passage. "These things I have spoken to you, that My joy may remain in you, and that your joy may be full." The point of abiding in Him and keeping His commandments is JOY. Verse 12. "This is My commandment, that you love one another as I have loved you." This is a summary statement. Abide = Obey = Love. Be careful not to minimize this love. How much did Jesus love you and me? He stretched out His arms of love and died for our sin. Verse 13. "Greater love has no one than this, than to lay down one's life for his friends." It's hard to explain this verse. Jesus was probably speaking of denying oneself. We are to lay down our own agendas for the sake of others. This yoke of obedience will then make our joy complete.

See you in the morning ~ Saturday, August 24th, 10:00 a.m. Praying for our schools...We will meet at the church and then head out to the school nearest our homes to pray for each school's students and educators.

Sunday, August 25th See you Sunday morning for Sunday school at 9:45 a.m. where we have classes for nursery through senior adults. The Children's Choir will be singing during the worship time that begins at 11:00 a.m. when we will honor the Lord with songs of praise, prayers, offerings, and the spoken word. We will participate in the ordinance of the Lord's Supper during our worship time. Spend some time before Sunday in preparation for this worship event.

Deacon Selection...In accordance with church by-laws the Deacon Selection Committee has nominated the following men to fill the vacancies on the Deacon Council: Heath Driggers, Joe Sherrard, and Junior Smith. The church will vote, by secret ballot, in the morning service.

Tuesday, August 27th 10:00 a.m. Just Older Youth choir...Every Tuesday from now until next summer this group of folks makes a JOY-ful noise at the two local nursing homes, Southern Living for Seniors, and Dowling Park on a rotating basis. On the fourth Tuesday of each month, the group enjoys a fellowship meal together. AND, on fifth Tuesdays,

the group practices and enjoys a fellowship meal! You may be wondering how much of a blessing this is to the folks at the nursing homes. You're invited to see. The van holds 24 and we'd love to fill it each week. You'll be pleasantly surprised at who receives the blessing!

Wednesday, August 28th 6:00 p. m....The College Group of young folks will resume their weekly meeting. Prayer meeting is at 6:30 p.m. and choir rehearsal follows at 7:30 p.m.

Spread the word....it's AWANA time! Wednesday, September 4th there's a meeting at 6:00 p.m. in the fellowship hall for all AWANA workers! Please let us know where you plan to serve! Registration/Kick-off is September 11th! 5:30-7:00 p.m. with supper provided! Looking forward to another great year in AWANA!!

2014 Budget Requests...It's the time of year when the church is preparing a budget for next year. Department heads are reminded to prepare your budget request for the coming year. The deadline is Sept. 16th.

Sunday Morning Prayer Service...Volunteers are needed for each Sunday through December 29th to pray for our needs during the morning worship service. Volunteers would pray for our pastor, our music minister, and God's working in the lives of the people in our church and community. The contact person is Ray Pike or call the church office to sign up for this important task.

Divorce Care Recovery Program...This two-hour video/support group has been formed to help meet the needs of those in the community hurt by divorce. The cost is \$15 for the book. Contact the church for more information at 973-2547.

Beth Moore Living Proof Simulcast...We are pleased to announce that FBC Madison will once again be hosting the Beth Moore Simulcast. The event is Saturday, September 14. Registration and a light breakfast will begin at 8:30 a.m. with the Simulcast starting at 9:15 a.m. Lunch will be served from 11:30 a.m.-1:00 p.m. and our day will conclude at 4:30 p.m.. "Early Bird" registration fee is \$20 until September 8. After September 8, registration will be \$25. Registration forms and checks (made payable to FBC Madison) may be delivered to the church office (134 SW Meeting Street, Madison) or mailed to the church (P.O. Box 307, Madison, FL 32341). We need registration forms ASAP.

If you have questions about any of the announcements or prayer concerns, the church staff is ready to serve you. The church office hours are 8:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m., Monday - Friday. The office phone number is 973-2547 or you can reach the church secretary by email at [1stbaptistoffice@gmail.com](mailto:1stbaptistoffice@gmail.com). We also have a website, [madisonfbc.net](http://madisonfbc.net), that is regularly updated. Our pastor can be reached at [gabekrell@yahoo.com](mailto:gabekrell@yahoo.com). Jim Carey, our music minister can be reached at [muzicman123@gmail.com](mailto:muzicman123@gmail.com).



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<b>Parcel #</b>	04-1S-10-1181-000-000
<b>Owner:</b>	Town of Lee
<b>County/ State:</b>	Madison County, Florida
<b>Acreage (approximate):</b>	30 Acres
<b>Timber Type and Age:</b>	Long Needle Pines (estimated to have been planted in 2001)
<b>Type of Harvest:</b>	Pine straw shall be harvested by hand or machine raking.
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<b>Bid Close Date:</b>	September 12, 2013
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