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Madison, Florida

## Madison Resident Charged With D.U.I.



Jason Moore

Submitted by the Madison County Sheriff's Office

Madison County Sheriff Ben Stewart reports that on Monday, May 26, at 5:20 p.m. deputies of the Madison County Sheriff's Office stopped a vehicle driven by Jason Edward Moore of Madi-

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## Greenville Man Arrested For Stealing Lawn Mower



Cody Lee

Submitted by the Madison County Sheriff's Office

Madison County Sheriff Ben Stewart reports that on Friday, May 23, at 7:56 p.m., deputies were dispatched to 13757 West US 90 in regards to a stolen lawn mower. Upon arrival

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## Man Arrested For D.U.I.



Joshay Fead

Submitted by the Madison County Sheriff's Office

Madison County Sheriff Ben Stewart reports that on Sunday, May 25, at 2:45 a.m., a deputy of the Madison County Sheriff's Office was on routine patrol southbound on State Road 53

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## LEE RESIDENT SHOT TWICE IN MADISON

Submitted by City of Madison Police Department

A Lee resident was shot twice while walking on Martin Luther King Jr. Drive south of Brooklyn Street on Saturday, May 24, at approxi-

mately 11 p.m.

Davion McDaniel, 19, was transported to the Madison County Memorial Hospital, triaged, and was subsequently transported to Tallahassee Memorial Hospital via life flight.

Four unknown

subjects approached the victim on foot and some type of altercation ensued. The suspect remains unidentified at this time.

A Tallahassee Police Department officer was asked to check on McDaniel upon ar-

rival at TMH. The officer stated he was able to talk and in the officer's opinion appeared stable. Sgt. James Roebuck traveled to TMH after the victim was transported in an attempt to gather more information. The victim is ex-

pected to make a full recovery and should be released soon from the hospital. The investigation is still ongoing.

Anyone with information regarding this incident is asked to call the City of Madison Police Department (850) 973-5077.

## School Board Accepts Geoff Hill's Resignation

By Lynette Norris  
Greene Publishing, Inc.

In a letter dated May 27, Geoff Hill resigned his position at Madison County High School, and at a special meeting that same evening, the Madison County School Board voted 4/1 to accept his resignation.

Hill, the band director at MCHS, was arrested May 14, 2014, and charged with sexual battery of a minor in custodial authority. A few days later, May 22, he was re-arrested on a second charge

of sexual battery of a minor in custodial authority.

School board member VeEtta Hagan cast the lone dissenting vote, saying that she opposed the resignation because Hill should have been fired.

"I'm tired of our children being victimized and traumatized, and then he can just resign," she declared. "He should have been fired."

Hill, whose bail was set at \$500,000, bonded out on May 23. The investigation of his case is currently ongoing.

## JANE DICKEY IS RETIRING FROM SCHOOL DISTRICT OFFICE

Greene Publishing, Inc. Photo By Lynette Norris, May 20, 2014



Long-time school board employee Jane Dickey will be retiring at the end of this school year. At the conclusion of the board's May 20 meeting, Superintendent Doug Brown presented her with flowers and an apple as tokens of appreciation on behalf of the school board members, thanking her for her years of hard work. The Tuesday night meeting was the last regular school board meeting she would be attending, but she was wasn't quite finished with everything just yet; the school board had scheduled a couple of workshops during the remainder of the school year and she would be present for those, taking minutes and recording votes. After that, it will be a long, hard search to find someone to fill her shoes.

## Eloise Glass Stewart Celebrates 103<sup>rd</sup> Birthday



Photo Submitted

Happy birthday to Eloise Glass Stewart, born on May 30, 1911, who is turning 103-years-old on Friday, May 30.

Thoughts as warm as sunshine and wishes bright as flowers have come to spend the day with you and share the happy hours. Have a wonderful day.

Love, Family and Friends.

## Lee Town Council Discusses SRWMD Water Permit

By Jessie R. Box  
Greene Publishing, Inc.

At the special meeting on Monday, May 19, the Lee Town Council conversed with representatives from Suwannee River Water Management District (SRWMD) about their concerns with the water use permit applied for by JJJ & T Family Limited Partnership. There were several concerned Lee residents that attended the meeting.

According to the SRWMD staff report this water use permit will be irrigating 1,906 acres for either corn/rye and peanuts/rye or corn/carrots and peanuts/rye annual rotation crops.

The main concern that the Lee Town Council wanted addressed is how the irrigation system will affect the water in Lee's wells.

According to Warren Zwanka, P.G., Senior Hydrologist for Suwannee River Water Management District, the permit applicant has agreed to reposition the withdrawal points or wells towards the interior of the project and has elected to remove all the end guns from their center pivot irrigation system.

"When the well that goes in closest to

the Town of Lee is constructed, it will be pumped at its full capacity for a number of hours and water levels will be taken at the time to see if there is any possible interference," explained Zwanka about the process of determining if the new well will interfere with Lee's water levels. Zwanka also mentioned that SRWMD has been working with people from the Florida Rural Water Association to determine what would be considered interference at that point.

"You cannot drill the wells until a water use permit is issued and that is a risk they (permit applicant) are taking," said Zwanka. "They cannot interfere with adjacent legal use of water so they are investing the money in the wells and if they turn them on and people's wells are affected, they cannot use them."

According to the legal ad that was placed in The Madison Carrier on March 12 for water permit for JJJ & T Family Limited Partnership. It stated that the average daily use would be 3.9712 million gallons and the maximum annual withdrawal will be 1449.49 million gallons.

Zwanka informed the Lee Town Council

that SRWMD over allocated the amount to allow applicants enough allocation for a 1 in 10 drought year.

"I plead for the Town of Lee because when it does interfere what is the process (of recovering)," said Shirley Yeager, Group 3 Council Member. "Will we become a bottle water town? What will they do for us? What can we tell our people?"

"Rest assured Suwannee River Water Management District is very concerned with your water system," said Steven Minnis, Director of Governmental Affairs and Communications. "We have likewise made investments with the town of Lee. We want to protect those investments. We're not going to take action to harm those investments, to harm your residents, to harm our residents who live in the Town of Lee or outside the Town of Lee. There are processes that the condition of the permit speaks to mitigation. If there's an unanticipated effect then that applicant must mitigate. They must take corrective course of action."

Council President Doug McNicols and Shirley Yeager both expressed mistrust towards the SRWMD.

Minnis expressed that to hear the mistrust saddened him, but he assured the Lee Town Council that the SRWMD would be foolish to have an investment harmed.

"Put me some money in a trust account with somebody I trust and we can get out of your way," said McNicols. "None of us up here are vicious people, we don't want to stop the operation. We want to protect our citizens and we cannot do that in mitigation. We need money in a trust account so we can trust you."

The Suwannee River Water Management District Governing Board will meet on June 10 to decide on issuing the water use permit to JJJ & T Family Limited Partnership. Minnis told the Lee Town Council that he would convey all of their concerns to the board. The Lee Town Council will have 21 days after the SRWMD meeting to decide if they want to pursue an administrative hearing.

Madison's City Manager Tim Bennett also attended to meeting to listen and learn about the issue. The City of Madison will be meeting with Florida Rural Water Association to analyze what effect the irrigation system will have on Madison's water system.

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| <b>Fri</b><br>5/30 | 89/68 |  | Partly cloudy with afternoon showers or thunderstorms. High 89F.   |
| <b>Sat</b><br>5/31 | 89/69 |  | Afternoon showers and thunderstorms.                               |
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## Letter To The Editor

Letters to the Editor are typed word for word, comma for comma, as sent to this newspaper.

- All submitted letters must be 600 words or less -

# Offshore Loopholes Unfair To Small Businesses

Dear Editor,

I run Craftsman House Gallery & Café here in St. Petersburg. As a small business owner I'm proud to support my community and my country by paying my fair share in taxes. It's distressing to me that many of our country's multinational giants don't feel the same way. Some don't pay any taxes, while others pay a fraction of them. How is it fair that the wealthiest corporations don't pay taxes while many small business owners on Main Street struggle to survive?

I recently returned from a trip to our nation's capitol where I joined small business owners from across the country to ask our elected leaders why only some businesses are expected to pay their fair share in taxes. I was pleased to speak with a number of our Florida representatives, including Congressman Patrick Murphy, Congresswoman Kathy Castor and aids of Senator Bill Nelson.

I told them that whatever they think about taxes, there

should not be loopholes that let large multinationals book their profits to tax havens like the Cayman Islands, where they pay no taxes. It's outrageous that there is a single building in the Cayman Islands that is home to nearly 19,000 "corporations." We should be able to agree that all businesses - large and small - should compete on a level playing field.

Tax haven loopholes cost an estimated \$90 billion lost revenue each year, and every dollar corporations avoid in taxes means another dollar paid by someone like me. It also means more cuts to public programs and investments that help make America a good place to do business. Large multinationals get all the benefits of American infrastructure, security and education, but force the rest of us to foot the bill. No one - least of all a wildly profitable company like GE - should get a free ride.

I hope that my representatives take what I said to heart. If they do, they'll soon have a chance to prove it as they consider renew-

ing two offshore tax breaks: the "active financing exception" and "controlled foreign corporation look through rule." These ridiculous loopholes will be gone from the tax code if Congress takes no action.

I was disappointed to find out that the Senate Finance Committee - where our own Senator Bill Nelson serves - caved to special interest pressure by extending these loopholes. Even though the corporate lobbyists won the first round, our elected leaders can still stand up for small business owners.

Our elected leaders should focus on a fixing the tax code so that small businesses don't face a competitive disadvantage. The tax dollars saved by closing offshore loopholes could be put to better use by reducing the deficit or more importantly investing in infrastructure and education, which is what truly makes America a good place to do business.

*Jeff Schorr is owner of Craftsman House Gallery & Café in St. Petersburg*

## Conservative Corner

By Nelson A. Pryor, Lee, Fl.

# LIBERALS AIM FOR STATE CONTROL

A group called the Democracy Alliance, since 2005, has raised \$500 million to fund groups affecting State and Federal elections. That's a lot of money! Yet, the Alliance has gone, heretofore, unnoticed.

Not any more. In a front page story in the Washington Post, of May 5, 2014, the group held a Chicago conclave of big spenders, was outed.

The group of wealthy liberal donors who helped bankroll major advocacy groups on the left is developing a new big money strategy that could boost state-level Democratic candidates and mobilize core party voters.

The plan, crafted at a four day Chicago money raiser, by a group of about 100 donors, includes the usual suspects, such as George Soros and San Francisco venture capitalist Rob McKay. They want a stronger hand in the redrawing of district lines for state legislatures and the U. S. House.

The effort reflects a sense among many top donors on the left that Democrats missed opportunities in 2010 to shape the redistricting process and contain the tea party wave that helped propel Republi-

can majorities around the country.

In Chicago, Alliance partners pledged to give about \$30 million this year to 20 endorsed liberal groups. The donor group consists of think tanks and activist groups.

The focus on ground-level politics would mark a new emphasis for the Democracy Alliance, whose members have helped finance influential national liberal groups such as Media Matters for America, the media watchdog group; America Votes, which coordinates the efforts of allied interest groups; and Catalist, which provides voter data. The Center for American Progress, now 10 years old, has emerged as one of Washington's powerhouse think tanks, serving as an intellectual engine for the liberal movement and the Obama White House.

The alliance's new president, Gara LaMarche, is pushing the group to take a "fresh look" at its overarching strategy as part of a regular three-year review of the organizations that it recommends for funding.

Early ideas that have garnered support to state-level donor groups, voting rights

projects and organizations working to rally "the rising American electorate," LaMarche said. "It's becoming increasingly clear that mobilization and engagement of women, Latinos, African Americans and young people is the way to win elections," he said, "and there's a strong desire to invest more heavily in those communities."

While maintaining a low public profile, the alliance plays an influential role as the left's central money hub, attracting political donors interested in more than simply making campaign contributions. Last week's meeting at the Ritz-Carlton in Chicago drew an array of Democratic powerbrokers eager to influence the donor' thinking, including White House senior advisor Valerie Jarrett, AFL-CIO President Richard Trumka and Planned Parenthood President Cecile Richards.

This year's alliance partners pledged to give about \$30 million to 20 liberal groups endorsed by the group, a slight boost over the amount pledged for the same organizations last year.

After long operating under the radar, the alliance may now be forced to come out of the shadows.

## Jacob's Ladder



**Jacob Bemby**  
Columnist

Unknown flowers bloom forth regally in the midst of trees to the east of my house. An army of dandelions falls into formation and salutes the few flowers that rank high above them.

How many times do

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## Something To Think About

By Harvey Greene



**Harvey Greene**  
Guest Columnist

I've been writing this column for many years now. Granted, this was not all consecutive, but my first column was in 1992 I believe, possibly the end of '91. Maybe one day I'll look that up. I do remember the content, however. The first one was without the cute little banner and entitled "Trash Throws Trash" and was about littering. The next week I had a banner and picture and name. That one was called "Madison Sorries" and was about the stagnation of small-town America and fear of change. It received Honorable Mention for editorial columns from the Florida Press Association.

No, I don't remember all of them, but you do remember the first, and those that were significant for some reason. I have a lot of them saved on the computer, many in files no longer readable, others are still in print. Maybe someday I'll put it all together. Maybe.

Back in those days I was quite the political activist. Fresh out from war; young; ready to change the world. It is true that I may tend into the political from time to time now, but in my younger years I was much more political, and much less philosophical. I would tend to hope that is a sign of enlightenment, or at least maturity.

Back then, I was in fact so politically prolific, and I would like to think so Southern in my wording, that I found myself on an

## Blooms And Dandelions

we find ourselves bowing and scraping to things that seem so elusive and seem to possess so much magic that we lose focus on what is really important? We dream of taking that vacation to 'far, far away'. We dream of having that sports car that will be the envy of all of our friends. We dream of diamonds and Rolex watches and fancy clothes.

It's nice to dream, but while we are feeding these dreams, are we starving our relationships with Jesus Christ and our families and friends?

The Bible tells us

that it's more blessed to give than to receive (Acts 20:35) and everyone has at least one thing they can give and that gift is love. Give it out of a heart of selflessness to those people who are hard to love. It may be torture for you to do it. You may be persecuted for doing it. The people you give your love to may hurt you and make you regret ever giving the gift, but remember you are not doing it for yourself. You're showing them true Christian love for themselves. In time, God will remember you and will bless you.

ATF watch list. I am not being survivalist paranoid or megalomaniac here. I don't assume this; I know it to be fact. I was, albeit accidentally, actually told of this by an ATF agent. So I do know "the lists" really exist, and that I was on one.

After the Madison fire of 1997, I and my father were also listed as possible suspects (by the feds, not the locals) due to some of these same columns and political viewpoints, and because Madison's fire happened to be on the anniversary of Oklahoma City and Waco.

All of this was pre-9/11 so back then I wore it as much of a badge of honor as anything else. Back then there was no fear of the NSA or Homeland Security making me disappear into the night to be held indefinitely like there exists today. (And before you say it, the fault is equally Bush AND Obama, but that is another column.)

I am sure that one of the main reasons back then for my presence on their watch list was my outward opinions of things like Ruby Ridge and Waco. And even how they handled OKC. If you do not know the significance of these terms, then you are probably too young to remember them. Ruby Ridge and Waco were two events in 1992 in which the FBI and ATF violated personal freedoms and killed innocent people. David Koresh (Waco) was assuredly a kook-burger (that's an official medical term), but Randy Weaver (Ruby Ridge) was not. But that is hardly the point. We have a right to be a kook-burger if we want as long as we do not harm others in our kook-burgerness.

Randy Weaver was harming no one. He and his family were living in their home, on their land, in the middle of the Idaho mountains, minding their own affairs, and the FBI and ATF showed up at their house and started killing people.

It's been over twelve years now since 9/11, nineteen since the OKC bombing, and almost twenty-two since Ruby Ridge.

I have walked through the memorial for Oklahoma City and the one in NYC for 9/11. I have seen the lists of names. I have felt pain for people I never knew. There is no memorial for Ruby Ridge. Why is that? Is it because Randy Weaver's wife was murdered by our government instead of by a terrorist?

Were Ruby Ridge and Waco really less a tragedy because they were sanctioned by the government? That makes it okay? Have we really all accepted government control that much?

I may not preach the same political activism that I once did. I think maybe the death and destruction I've seen over the years have pacified me somewhat. Or maybe, just perhaps, (again, I would like to think) it is that I have moved ever so slightly towards enlightenment.

But wrong is still wrong. Killing is still killing. Wrongful imprisonment is still wrongful imprisonment. Prejudice is still prejudice. Whether it is done by our honored government agencies, or our churches, or whomever. Hating the hater is still hating. Hating in the name of God, is still hating. Wrong is wrong.

Think about it.

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# From Page One

*World News*  
By Rose Klein

## City Commission

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commissioners.

Attending the meeting will be City Manager Tim Bennett, Police Chief Gary Calhoun and Fire Chief Bruce Jordan.

## Madison D.U.I.

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son for a traffic violation at the intersection of Ohio Street and Lee Avenue. While talking with Moore, deputies detected a strong odor of an intoxicating beverage coming from Moore's person and breath. During a search of the vehicle, deputies located a cup containing a clear liquid that also smelled of an intoxicating beverage as well as an opened bottle of Pinnacle Vodka. When questioned, Moore stated the cup contained Vodka and belonged to him, as did the opened bottle of Vodka.

Deputies requested Moore participate in a series of Standardized Field Sobriety Exercises to determine if his normal faculties were impaired. Moore was unable to successfully complete the Standardized Field Sobriety Exercises and was placed under arrest without incident. Moore was charged with driving under the influence of alcohol or drugs.

## Greenville Arrest

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deputies interviewed the owner of the lawn mower and a witness who reported seeing Cody Lee of Greenville take the lawn mower. Deputies located Cody Lee at 171 SW Hardy Street and questioned him about the stolen lawn mower. Lee would not admit to stealing the lawn mower, however, he did admit to selling the property for \$10. Lee was placed under arrest without incident. Lee was charged with theft and dealing in stolen property.

## D.U.I. Arrest

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South when he observed a vehicle approaching him northbound at a high rate of speed. The deputy activated his radar and confirmed the vehicle was traveling at 78 miles per hour in a posted 60 miles per hour zone. The deputy turned around on the vehicle as it passed and conducted a traffic stop for the unlawful speed violation.

As the deputy approached the vehicle and made contact with the driver, later identified as Joshay Jermaine Fead of Madison, he detected a strong odor of an intoxicating beverage coming from the inside of the car and observed an open can of "Natural Ice" beer inside the drivers' compartment.

Fead told the deputy that he did not have his driver's license with him and the deputy requested Fead

to exit the vehicle. As Fead exited the vehicle he used the car door to steady himself and had to lean against the deputy's patrol vehicle to maintain his balance. The deputy asked Fead if he had previously been drinking this night and Fead replied "only two cups of liquor, not that much."

The deputy requested that Fead participate in a series of Standard Field Sobriety Exercises to determine if Fead's normal faculties were impaired. Fead agreed but was unable to successfully complete the Standardized Field Sobriety Exercises and was placed under arrest without incident.

Fead was charged with driving under the influence of alcohol or drugs, driving while license suspended or revoked and unlawful speed.

## STATE'S JOBLESS RATE, FALLS TO 6.2 PERCENT

By Lazaro Aleman  
Greene Publishing, Inc.

Florida's seasonally adjusted unemployment rate was 6.2 percent in April, down 0.1 percentage point from March and the same as it was in February.

This according to the latest figures released by the Florida Department of Economic Opportunity (FDEO) on Friday, May 16.

The national rate, meanwhile, was 6.3 percent in April, down from the 6.7 percent reported in March.

For Jefferson County, the April rate was 4.7 percent, down from the 5.5 percent of March. And for Madison County, it was 7.7 percent, down from the 8.5 percent of the previous month.

The FDEO reports that statewide, 599,000 Floridians were jobless in April out of a labor force of 9,575,000 — not counting those who have given up the search for work or are underemployed or employed only part time.

Per the FDEO, Florida's seasonally adjusted total nonagricultural employment in April was 7,778,500 — an increase of 34,000 jobs over the month. Seasonally adjusted means the numbers have been purged of seasonal and other

factors that could skew the results.

"Compared to April a year ago, the number of jobs in the state was up by 246,800, an increase of 3.3 percent," the FDEO report states. "Florida's annual job growth rate has exceeded the nation's rate since April 2012."

For Jefferson County, the 4.7 percent rate translates into 301 jobless persons out of a labor force of 6,381, compared with 354 jobless persons out of a labor force of 6,420 in March, when the rate was 5.5 percent.

In April 2013, the comparable figures were 355 jobless persons out of a workforce of 6,296, when the unemployment rate was 5.6 percent.

For Madison County, the 7.7 percent translates into 537 jobless persons out of a labor force of 7,002, compared with 600 jobless persons out of a labor force of 7,053 in March, when the rate was 8.5 percent.

In April 2013, the comparable figures were 620 jobless persons out of a labor force of 7,086, when the unemployment rate was 8.7 percent.

"April 2014 was the 45<sup>th</sup> consecutive month with positive annual job growth after the state lost jobs for over three years," the

FDEO states.

The industry gaining the most jobs was professional and business services, up 56,200 jobs, followed by leisure and hospitality, up 54,500 jobs; trade, transportation and utilities, up 47,000 jobs; construction, up 43,300 jobs; private education and health services, up 21,100 jobs; financial activities, up 11,800 jobs; manufacturing, up 7,300 jobs; other services, up 5,000 jobs; and information, up 2,500 jobs.

Total government was the only category to lose jobs, down 2,000, losses attributed to state and local government reductions.

Walton County had the state's lowest unemployment rate in April at 3.2 percent, followed by Monroe County at 3.3 percent; Okaloosa at 4.1 percent; Alachua County at 4.3 percent; and Sumter County at 4.4 percent.

Hendry County had the state's highest unemployment rate at 8.4 percent, followed Flagler County at 8.3 percent; Hamilton County at 8.2 percent; Madison County at 7.7 percent; and Hernando County at 7.6 percent.

No counties had double-digit unemployment rates in April, according to the FDEO.

### Zoo Offers Massage By Pythons

In Cebu City, Philippines, the Cebu City Zoo is now offering visitors an opportunity to receive a "relaxing" 15-minute massage from the zoo's four Burmese pythons. Michelle, Walter, EJ and Daniel are supposedly fed 10 or more chickens before the massages so they will not be tempted to snack on guests. During the "therapeutic and calming" massage, volunteer Ian Maclean said he was told to lie on his back on a bamboo daybed and briefed on what to do and what not to do. "These instructions are crucial as you can imagine. They tell you not to blow on the snake, because this is like being pinched on the bum, apparently. You can't shout for help as the snake can feel your vibrations and thinks you're prey or a predator, depending on the environment." Once the snakes are put on, it's virtually impossible to escape because they weigh about 550 pounds. No word from Maclean if the massage was "relaxing" as claimed.

### Circus Croc Crushed By Overweight Woman

In Murmansk, Russia, a crocodile was injured after an overweight woman fell on the reptile during an accident on a circus bus. When the bus hit a pothole, the 264-pound lady went flying and landed on the 6.5-foot croc, causing him to experience shock symptoms. Fyodor, the crocodile, threw up for three hours after he was crushed by the woman's fall. A medical exam revealed Fyodor did not suffer internal injuries and the woman gained only cuts and bruises, as well as an official reprimand where she was "advised to lose weight" and "observe safety precautions" by wearing her seatbelt in the future.

### Depressed Goat Refuses To Eat After Donkey Friend Leaves

In Grass Valley, Calif., an animal rescue story has a happy ending after an interspecies friendship was restored. A goat who goes by the name of Mr. G and a burro named Jellybean were rescued, along with a host of other animals, from a hoarder's home in northern California and placed in different animal sanctuaries. Workers at the Animal Place in Grass Valley noticed Mr. G wasn't eating and after six days of going without food, the sanctuary located Jellybean and was reunited with Mr. G. Both animal friends are now doing well. A representative from Animal Place says, "Never doubt the depth of emotions other animals possess."

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## Obituaries

## Joseph Donel Odom

Joseph "Joe" Donel Odom, 81, died Sunday, May 25, at Madison County Memorial Hospital.

Funeral services were held Thursday, May 29, at 11 a.m., at Beggs Funeral Home with burial at Lee Memorial Cemetery. Visitation was held Wednesday, May 28, from 5 - 7 p.m., at Beggs Funeral Home.

He was born in Madison County, where he lived all his life. He was a Supervisor at St. Regis Paper Company before retiring and was a member of Hopewell Baptist Church.

He is survived by two sons: Charles Allen Odom of Crawfordsville and Ricky Donald Odom of

Lee; two brothers: Sammy Odom of Adel, Ga., and Willie Odom of Madison; one sister: Lila L. Webb of Madison; nine grandchildren and five great grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his first wife: Loyett Harrison Odom and his second wife, Beverly Smith Odom; one son: Jimmy Dale Odom; four brothers: Walt, James, Leonard and Hollis; and two sisters: Agnes and Mary Jane, and his parents Randle and Mary Ellen Odom.

Beggs Funeral Homes is in charge of arrangements (850) 973-2258. You may send your condolences to the family by visiting their website at [www.beggsfuneral.com](http://www.beggsfuneral.com).



## Deanna Felicia Payne

Deanna Felicia Payne went to be with Jesus on Monday, May 26. She was born on October 1, 1960 in Jacksonville. She has lived in Live Oak, Lee and Lake City. She was currently living in Madison.

Deanna is survived by four sons: Seyavash Mesry and wife Lisa of Atlanta; John David Rutherford and wife Amber and their daughter Madalynn of Live Oak; Cole Matthew Rutherford of MacClenny; and Daniel Lee Rutherford of Atlanta.

She is also survived by her mother: Patsy Dryden Welch of Madison; her sister: Ginger Ann Payne and Jamie Porter and their daughter, Madison Marie Porter of West Palm Beach; her sister: Cassandra Kay Nipper of Kotzebue, Alaska and her children Jessica, Luke, MyKayla, Sophia and Alexandria, all of Alaska and Mike Grossman of Korea; her brother: John Paul James Payne and his wife Joanna of St. Thomas, US Virgin Islands; and her other brother: Ronald Ervin Payne, Jr., and wife Debbie and their children: Lisa and husband, Nate and their son Drake; Jeremiah and his daughter, Ainsley; and Matthew and Sarah all of Okeechobee; and Ronald Ervin Payne, III and wife Jessica and their

son Trenton of Mayo.

She is survived by a special person in her life, her grandmother, Pauline Dryden, 95, of Madison. She is survived by hundreds of other relatives, cousins, aunts and uncles of several generations and a host of friends.

Deanna is predeceased by her father, Ronald Ervin Payne, Sr.; her grandfather, William Quinton Dryden and grandmother Mildred Rowell Payne.

Deanna loved her family and friends and would 'give you the shirt off her back.' She was passionate about her love of God, studying The Word and singing praises to God. She was always cleaning and making the yard and flowers pretty.

Deanna was very talented and gifted. Her creative, artistic nature was expressed through everything she did: paintings, writings, flowers, pottery, gardens and interior decorating. We will greatly miss the shimmering glow of her glory.

*"And when the Chief Sheppard shall appear, ye shall receive a crown of glory that fadeth not away."*

1 Peter 5:4

Deanna was loved by her family, friends and all who met her. She will be cherished and missed by all.

## Dorothy Lucille Pridgeon

Dorothy Lucille Pridgeon, 89, passed away Tuesday, May 27, in Madison. Ms. Dorothy was born in Atlanta, Ga., on October 22, 1924 where she lived her formative years. She lived most of her adult life in Madison. She enjoyed singing, music, rose gardening, bowling, sewing, cooking, reading her Bible and watching the Braves play, but most of all being with her family.

Ms. Dorothy was the daughter of Carl Chamlee and Dora Bell Spencer Chamlee. She was a wonderful mother to two daughters: Karen Simmons (Lynn), Donna Wyche (Darlene Williams) and one son, David Prid-

geon (deceased). Ms. Dorothy was the sister to seven siblings. She has three living brothers: Billy Chamlee (Edith), Doug Chamlee (Betty) and Wayne Chamlee (Ruth). She was a loving grandmother of six grandchildren and great grandmother of thirteen great grandchildren.

Ms. Dorothy's services will be held at Oakridge Cemetery in Madison, at 11 a.m., on Saturday, May 31. Family members will be received from 9-9:30 a.m., and friends from 9:30-10:45 a.m., at Faith Baptist Church in Madison, 1135 E US 90, Madison, FL.

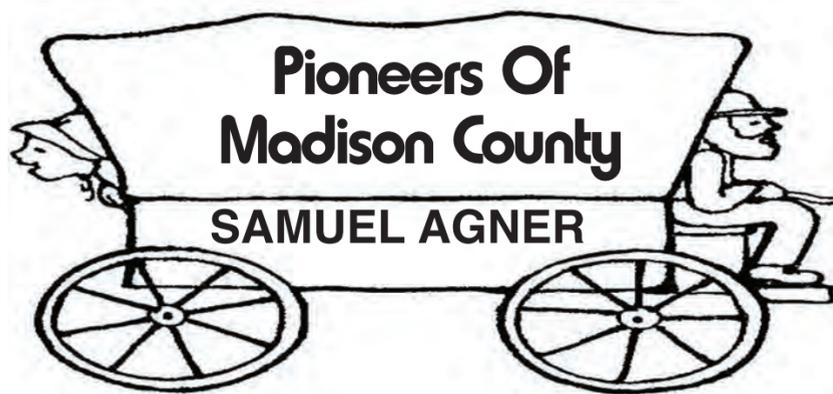
## Wedding Announcement

### Ragans/McCullough

Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Ragans and Mr. and Mrs. Walter McCullough of Madison are pleased to announce the engagement of Lauren Marianne Ragans to Thomas Walter McCullough. The wedding is planned for Saturday, June 14 at 4:30 p.m., at the Madison First Baptist Church with a reception to follow in the Fellowship Hall. The bride-elect is the granddaughter of Mary Floyd of Fort White, the late Edward Floyd and the late Cecil and Katie Ragans of Madison. Lauren graduated from Florida State University with a Bachelor's Degree in Sociology in 2007 and is currently pursuing a Master's Degree in Higher Education from Valdosta State University. She is currently employed by Florida Gateway College



in Lake City as Academic Advisor/Recruiter for Nursing and Health Sciences. The future groom is the grandson of Frances Browning of Madison, the late Robert Browning, Gean McCullough of Madison and the late Aubrey McCullough. Tom graduated from the University of Central Florida with a Bachelor's Degree in Hospitality Management in 2005 and then from North Florida Community College's Educator Preparatory Institute in 2007. He is currently employed by the Bacon County School District in Alma, Ga., as a Middle School Special Education Teacher and Assistant Athletic Coach for football, baseball and wrestling. Only out of town invitations are being sent. All friends and family of the couple locally are invited to attend.



Around 1861, just in time for the Civil War, Samuel Agner moved into Madison County. Samuel and Mary settled six miles Northeast of Madison, near present day County Road 254, and they brought all eight of their children. They moved from Greenwood County, South Carolina. Samuel was around 40 years old, and Mary was around 35 years old.

Shortly after he arrived, Samuel served as a private in the Confederate Army, from 1862-1865; he served in Captain John Westcoat's Company of Madison County, which was Company I, 10<sup>th</sup> Regiment, Florida Infantry. Wounded in the left foot in 1864, he was hospitalized and "rendered unfit for manual labor." In 1884, Samuel was granted a land patent of 80 acres of land; the family had lived on the land already for seven years.

The eight children of Samuel and Mary Martha were: 1. Margaret J. "Maggie" (1848-1930) who taught school in various locations throughout the county: Pine Hill, Friendship Academy, New Prospect, Suwannee River, Midway, and West Farm. 2. Samuel M. (1853-1930's) married first Mary M. Jenkins; his second wife was Lenore M. "Nora" Parker; his last wife was L.C. Bass. Samuel and his first wife, Mary Jenkins, had seven children: Mary Belle Agner, (1874-1941) who married Henry Raines and lived near Pine Grove Baptist Church; a son who died in infancy; Anna Agner, who married W. L. Lamb and who lived in Live Oak; W. Eddie Agner (1879-?) who married Cordelia Lanier; John Oscar (1882-1960's) married Lizzie Martin and settled in Taylor County; an infant son, Perry, who was born and died in 1884; and Colina "Lena" (1888-?) who married a Mr. Knowles and settled in Avon Park. Three children were born to Samuel and his second wife, Nora: Ernest (1895-?); a daughter Talmadge (1898-?); and Leslie (1900-?). Samuel M. and his second wife Nora Parker received 160 acres of a land patent in 1896.

3. Thomas Sloan (1854-1925) married Laura "Lollie" Belle Sealey; his second wife was Rosa Lou Stokes. Thomas Sloan and his wife, Lollie had one son, Thomas Cecil (1887-?) With his second wife, Rosa Lee Stokes, five children were born: Samuel Geiger (1894-1973); Mollie (1897-1899); Josie (1899-?) married Dewitt Fortner and had four children; James Marshall (1903-1904); and Teddy Alice (1905-?) who married a Mr. Brown. Thomas and his family lived a short while in Madison County, then in Lowndes County, then in Suwannee County.

4. Ann M. Alice 1856-? Married Joseph A. Ambrose; her family farmed in Columbia and probably Suwannee Counties. 5. John Lewis married Barbara Isabelle Stephens and raised their family in Madison. 6. Sarah "Sally" (1859-1908) married John Francis "Frank" Webb; their family ended up in Live Oak. 7. Lucy (1862) died as a child. 8. Martha S. "Mattie" (1868-1947) married Henry May. When she died, Mattie was living on land homesteaded by her father.

You may recognize some of the descendants of John Lewis (1857-1929) and Barbara Isabel Stephens. They farmed land adjoining Dusty Miller Road, and Agner descendants today live in the same spot. John and Barbara had seven children, and three of their children raised families in the county. Many of their grandchildren still live in the county. John Quincy Agner, (1888-1970) lived in Madison and farmed; he never married. Samuel Hugh lived from 1892-1911. Helen Douglas married Moses Flihl; the couple owned a grocery store in Jacksonville and had no children; Edith Isabel married Jesse Alonzo Summers and lived in Providence with their six children.

John Lewis and Barbara Stephens' daughter Nina married Berry Martin Williams. They lived on the land patented to Samuel Agner. Their two daughters were Annie

Barbara "Bobbie" who married Gordon Stanton Martin Sr., and lived in Jacksonville; and Dorothy Elizabeth "Dot" who married Daniel Marvin Reeves and lived in Madison County.

John Lewis and Barbara's son, Willie James (1896-1977) married Fannie Lou Pulliam and the couple had 13 children, raised in Madison County: 1. William Alexander, who married Birdie Marie Burnett from Tennessee and lived in Tennessee; 2. James Carroll married Coantha "Kitty" Cole, raised four children in Madison, farmed, and was a Nazarene minister; 3. Raymond Lewis who died as a young child.

4. Joe Dean, married Arldine Reaves, farmed, drove a school bus, and had five children; Joe's second wife was Helen Carroll Mills, and his third wife was Angelus Miller; 5. Mildred Davis Agner worked for many years in Dr. Bibb's office; 6. Wesley Cole Agner, married Mary Alice Sawyer; Cole farmed and drove a school bus; he and his wife had six children.

7. John Pendleton and Verdine Mae Fouraker had five children. 8. Robert Quincy Agner married Joyce V. Price from Kentucky; he pastored churches in North Carolina, South Carolina, Georgia, and in Madison. The couple had three children. 9. Arthur Paul taught school many years in Colorado and some years in Georgia. 10. Shellie Mae Agner married first Dean Archie Rees and lived in Indiana. The couple had three children. Shellie next married Arthur "Art" Duran and they had two children in Colorado.

11. Samuel Hugh married Mary Ella Williams and worked mostly as a contractor and carpenter. Samuel and Mary Ella had three children. His second wife was Carolyn Jones LaPoint; and his third was Janice Drawdy Ritchea. 12. Barbara Joyce married Johnnie Lewis Williams, Sr. they had four children. 13. Walter Parrish was the last child of Willie James and Fannie Lou.

John and Barbara's son, Carradine "Dean" (1898-1981) and Silviria Clide Stewart farmed all of their lives in Madison County and had 10 children. 1. Carradine "C.D." who married Joyce Ann Smith. 2. Virginia Nell, who married Marjell Otis Dobbs. 3. Viria Susan married Manzie Wallace "Acey" Wall. 4. Baby Agner lived only a few hours. 5. Nancy Elizabeth Agner married Theodore "Ted" LeRoy Martone; she died in Cleveland, Ohio. 6. Jimmie Martin married Bonnie Nadine Smith. 7. William Quincy died at age two. 8. Hilda Mae Agner married James "Jimmy" Tillis Dixon. 9. Diana Lois married Allen Wayne Rehberg; and 10. Lewis Michael Dale married Cassandra Jane Browne.

Lots of descendants of Samuel and Mary Martha Agner's son, John Lewis, and his wife Barbara Isabel Stephens, remain to this day in Madison, some still farming original family land from the 1870's. Willie James and Fannie Pulliam and their 13 children, and Carradine and Silviria Clide Stewart and their 10 children have made lasting imprints in Madison County. Farmers, solid citizens, community minded people, and in general, fine folks. Members of the Agner clan have enriched the lives of everyone who came in contact with them for quite a few years.

Some information for this article was gleaned from Madison County Florida Family History Book, published by the Madison County Genealogical Society. The articles of Robert Q. Agner were invaluable. Our society welcomes your input and invites you to join our organization. We meet on the second Thursday monthly, except during summer months, in the Madison Public Library from 6 to 7 p.m. Annual dues are \$25. To add comments to our articles or to submit your own sketch on your ancestor, contact us at Madison County Genealogy Society, P.O. Box 136, Madison, FL 32341. Or contact us by email at [mcgenealogysociety@live.com](mailto:mcgenealogysociety@live.com). If you would like for us to write an article featuring your ancestor, please contact us by mail or email.

## Madison County Featured In Tallahassee Area Magazine



Greene Publishing, Inc. Photo By Lynette Norris, May 12, 2014

**Cindy Vees, of the Madison County Chamber of Commerce, hands out copies of the Madison County Business Journal to council members. Seated at the council table are (left to right): Marcus Hawkins (District 4) and Rayne Cooks (District 5).**

By Lynette Norris  
Greene Publishing, Inc.

Cindy Vees, Executive Director of the Madison County Chamber of Commerce, brought out copies of the Madison County Business Journal 2014 to distribute to the Madison City Council at their May meeting.

Vees had prevailed upon Rowland Publishing of Tallahassee to do the business journal for Madison after seeing a similar project the company had done for Jackson

County last year.

The Journal, which features stories on Honey Lake, county government figures, the new hospital and the economic development and tourism aspects of Madison County, will be inserted into copies of Rowland Publishing's 850 Magazine, with a circulation of approximately 18,000. It is direct-mailed to business, political and community leaders throughout the 18 counties in the 850 area code, as well as to all 160 Florida legislators.

## Nurses Visit Rotary



Greene Publishing, Inc. Photo By Lynette Norris, May 21, 2014

**Teammates Chelsea Doty and Deborah Buie display the Rotary Medal they received in appreciation for their presentation at the Madison Rotary Club, where several members made donations.**

By Lynette Norris  
Greene Publishing, Inc.

LPNs Deborah Buie and Chelsea Doty paid a visit to the Rotary Club of Madison to help their nursing team with its chosen community project: soliciting cans of Ensure or donations of Ensure for Madison patients in hospice care.

"I was surprised by the scope of Big Bend Hospice," said Buie, particularly the number of patients hospice served in Madison County. She was also shocked to discover that cans of Ensure were not covered by Medicare.

For some patients, especially

those who have G.I. tubes, or who simply can't tolerate solid food anymore, a can of Ensure is their meal. Also, since many people in Madison are below the poverty line, many hospice patients and their families may not have the extra money to buy Ensure.

The five person team, consisting of Buie, Doty, Deborah Kinsey, Chelsea Musgrove and Lilly Eckles, have been soliciting cans of Ensure and donations to buy Ensure for the local Big Bend Hospice in Madison County. For more information about their project and how you or your group can help, contact Buie at (850) 673-8335.



Greene Publishing, Inc. Photo By Lynette Norris, May 21, 2014

**LPN Deborah Buie speaks to the Rotary Club of Madison about the Ensure project.**

## Senior Citizens Counsel Seeks Donations

By Rose Klein  
Greene Publishing, Inc.

The Senior Citizens Center, located on SW Harvey Greene Drive in Madison, is busy with activity, and OAA Coordinator/Activities Director, Cheryl Scovel says the busy seniors who attend the center could use a little help in the way of donations for their altruistic projects.

A group of arts and crafters who visit the center have just finished a project for the nursing center, Lake Park of Madison, where they sewed lap mats for the residents. The next project they are undertaking is for the soon-to-open youth ranch here in Madison. The talented seniors have taken on the project of making twin-size quilts for all the kids coming to the ranch, and hope to have them completed for the kids when they arrive, sometime in August. But, the center has more volunteers than they have materials to make the quilts and have decided to seek help from the community.

The center previously had two sewing machines, but donated one of

them to the Greenville Senior Center because, "they didn't have even one," says Scovel. This has left the Madison center with only one machine to work with and they could use another for their upcoming quilting project. Also needed is fabric of any kind, thread, batting, yarn and any other sewing or quilting supplies someone would like to donate.

For the seniors who don't craft, there is a need for a treadmill in their fitness room. The center was able to purchase four pieces of exercise equipment by using grant monies, but those who use the fitness room have expressed desire for the treadmill. There is also limited outside seating for when the weather is nice or for someone to just sit and rest if needed. Scovel says a park bench would be beneficial and would fit perfectly underneath a covered area in front of the building, nestled in among flowers planted there.

If anyone is interested in helping the Senior Citizens Center with these, or other donations, call Cheryl Scovel at (850) 973-4241.



## 5K/Fun Run Preregistration Date (June 4) Approaching Fast

By Lynette Norris  
Greene Publishing, Inc.

Attention runners! Lace up those running shoes and dash over to your computer to preregister for the Lions Club 4<sup>th</sup> of July 5K and Fun Run, a new addition to the 4<sup>th</sup> of July God and Country Celebration. Come on out and be a part of the inaugural race. The deadline for pre-registration (June 4) is fast approaching, but if you hurry, you can still beat it.

Go to the [madisonlionsclub.com](http://madisonlionsclub.com) website and click on "4<sup>th</sup> of July Information," and then click on "Race Entry Form."

The entry fee for the 5K Run is \$25; by registering early, you save \$5 and guarantee that you'll get a tee-shirt. You can also register the morning of the race in front of Madison Sporting Goods and Pawn, but the entry fee by then will be \$30.

Registration starts at 7:30 a.m., and whether or not you get a shirt depends on how early you get in line (by then, the shirts will be on a "first-come, first served" basis). The race starts at 8:30 a.m., with medals for first, second and third place winners.

There will also be a Kids Fun Run, which is free, unless you want a tee shirt; if so, there is a \$10 fee to cover the cost of the shirt. Parents are encouraged to pre-register their kids for the Fun Run by the June 4 deadline to guarantee that they'll get a shirt. They can also register the morning of the race for free if they don't want a shirt. Registration is at 7:30 a.m., again, in front of Madison Sporting Goods and Pawn, sponsor of both the 5K and the Fun Run. The race starts at 8 a.m., and there will be medals for first, second and third place winners.



## CONCORD BAPTIST ANNUAL FISHING CONTEST THIS WEEKEND

By Jessie R. Box  
Greene Publishing, Inc.

The Concord Baptist Annual Fishing Contest will be Saturday, May 31 starting at 6 a.m. The weigh in is set for 5 p.m., and the fish fry will begin at 6 p.m. The contest is in memory of Mrs. Bessie Burkett.

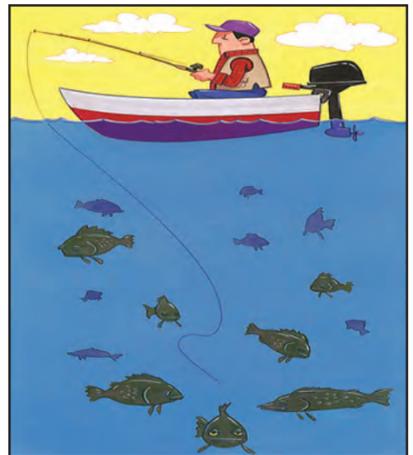
The entry fee is \$20 for adults 16 and up. The entry fee for ages 12 to 15 are \$10 and \$5 for ages 11 and under. Adults can save \$5 by signing up before Saturday. You can fish where you want. Be sure the fish are all legal.

In order to compete in the biggest bass contest, it is an additional \$10 and to enter the biggest brim contest or catfish contest it is an additional \$5 each.

The prize for the biggest bass

winner is already at \$500. The biggest brim prize is at \$50 and the biggest catfish is at \$50.

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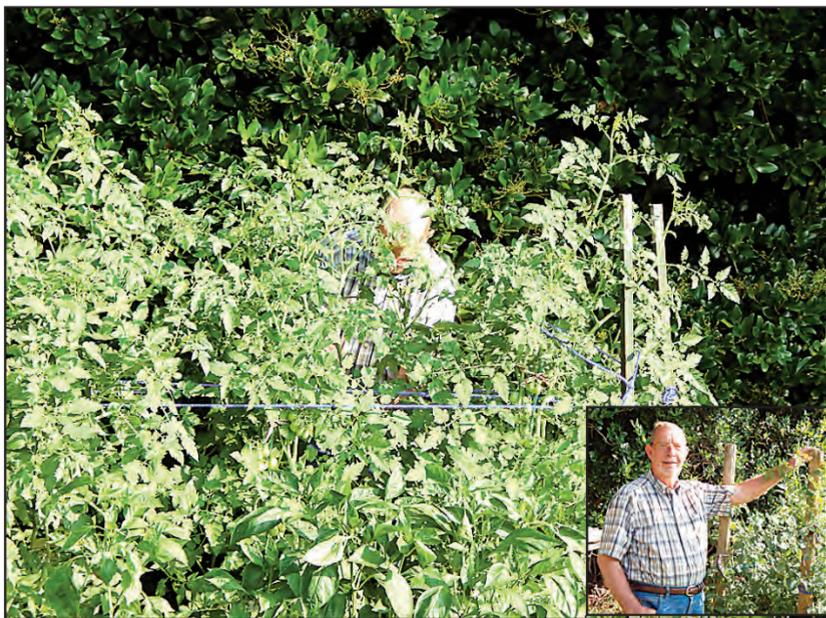
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# Around Madison County

## The Tomato Man



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Donald Johnson stakes up his tomatoes that are growing taller than his 5'5" frame. Inset: Donald Johnson proudly standing by his product.

By Rose Klein

Greene Publishing, Inc.

Donald Johnson, proclaimed "Tomato Man," along with wife Jackie, have already been busy bees in their summer garden this year. The Johnson's garden has eggplant, peppers, okra, cucumbers and green beans (they have already begun canning), but it is Johnson's tomatoes that cause him to get excited.

Planted in his four lengthy rows of tomatoes are Celebrities, Better Boys, Early Girls, romas, beefsteak, cherry and grape tomatoes. Johnson says they planted their garden sometime before Good Friday and his tomatoes now stand taller

than his 5'5" height and are full of green globes, just waiting to ripen. The tomatoes are growing so fast the two are using fence posts and rope to keep them tied up, on almost a daily basis.

Short of chest pounding, Johnson said he wanted to issue a challenge to Madison gardeners to see if "anyone could outgrow him." When asked what he used for fertilizer, he said, "Can't do that, going to keep it a secret." The only thing he would divulge is that he purchased his bedding plants at Studstill Lumber. Jackie says she is having a good time canning and said they will use this method for preserving some of their tomato crop. Johnson added

there would also be plenty of eating and giving away of the summertime fruit.

If you grow tomatoes, find Donald Johnson and take his challenge, or try to pry his tomato-growing secret out of his tightly sealed lips. If you aren't one to grow-your-own, hopefully you'll be on the receiving end of his tomato give-aways. I envision a BLT in this reporter's future...and that is more than a hint Mr. Tomato Man.



## The Bush Wealth Advantage

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### Social Security and Working in Retirement



Stacy Bush, President  
Bush Wealth Management

#### Why work during retirement?

Obviously, if you work during retirement, you'll be earning money and relying less on your retirement savings--leaving more to potentially grow for the future and making your savings last longer. If you continue to work, you may also have access to affordable health care, as more and more employers are offering this important benefit to part-time employees.

But there are also non-economic reasons for working during retirement. Many retirees work for personal fulfillment--to stay mentally and physically active, to enjoy the social benefits of working, and to try their hand at something new--the reasons are as varied as the number of retirees.

#### How working affects Social Security

If you work after you start receiving Social Security retirement benefits, your earnings may affect the amount of your benefit check. Your monthly benefit is based on your lifetime earnings. When you become entitled to retirement benefits at age 62, the Social Security Administration calculates your primary insurance amount (PIA), upon which your retirement benefit will be based. Your PIA is recalculated annually if you have any new earnings that might increase your benefit. So if you continue to work after you start receiving retirement benefits, these earnings may increase your PIA and thus your future Social Security retirement benefit.

But working may also cause a reduction in your current benefit. If you've reached full retirement age (66 to 67, depending on when you were born), you don't need to worry about this-- you can earn as much as you want without affecting your Social Security retirement benefit.

If you haven't yet reached full retirement age,

\$1 in benefits will be withheld for every \$2 you earn over the annual earnings limit (\$15,480 in 2014). A special rule applies in your first year of Social Security retirement--you'll get your full benefit for any month you earn less than one-twelfth of the annual earnings limit, regardless of how much you earn during the entire year. A higher earnings limit applies in the year you reach full retirement age. If you earn more than this higher limit (\$41,400 in 2014), \$1 in benefits will be withheld for every \$3 you earn over that amount, until the month you reach full retirement age--then you'll get your full benefit no matter how much you earn. (If your current benefit is reduced because of excess earnings, you may be entitled to an upward adjustment in your benefit once you reach full retirement age.)

Not all income reduces your Social Security benefit. In general, Social Security only takes into account wages you've earned as an employee, net earnings from self-employment and other types of work-related income, such as bonuses, commissions, and fees. Pensions, annuities, IRA distributions, and investment income won't reduce your benefit.

One last important point to consider: in general, your Social Security benefit won't be subject to federal income tax if that's the only income you receive during the year. But if you work during retirement (or receive any other taxable income or tax-exempt interest), a portion of your benefit may become taxable. IRS Publication 915 has a worksheet that can help you determine whether any part of your Social Security benefit is subject to federal income tax.

Stacy Bush has practiced independent financial advising in the Valdosta area for 14 years. Growing up on a farm in Donalsonville, 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@jpl.com

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## Florida Sheriffs Youth Ranches Announces Appointment Of Madison County Sheriff Ben Stewart As Chairman Of The Board Of Directors



Photo Submitted

Outgoing President Sumter County Sheriff Bill Farmer (left) passes the gavel to Madison County Sheriff Ben Stewart (right).

Submitted by the Madison County Sheriff's Office

Florida Sheriffs Youth Ranches, Inc., President Roger Bouchard announces the appointment of Madison County Sheriff Ben Stewart as Chairman of the Youth Ranches Board of Directors. Sheriff Stewart has been engaged and involved with the Youth Ranches for several years. They are honored to have Sheriff Stewart as Chairman.

The mission of the Florida Sheriffs Youth Ranches is to pre-

vent delinquency and develop strong, lawful, resilient and productive citizens who will make a positive contribution to our communities for years to come. This year the Youth Ranches will serve over 5,000 needy boys and girls.

This charitable, non-profit childcare agency was founded by the Florida Sheriffs Association and operates four residential campuses and two camping facilities. Additionally, it provides community-based services and family counseling to as

many of Florida's neglected, troubled children as funds will permit. The organization is funded primarily through charitable donations from its generous donors.

The Florida Sheriffs Youth Ranches, Inc., is nationally accredited by the Council on Accreditation of Services for Families and Children, Inc., and the American Camp Association. For more information, please visit [www.youthranches.org](http://www.youthranches.org) or contact your local Sheriff.



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## That's Entertainment! Mainstage At Lions' Club 4<sup>th</sup> Of July Looking For Performers

Do you sing, dance, do gymnastics, acrobatics, or magic tricks, or have a comedy routine that keeps your friends in stitches? The Lions Club is looking for talented folks with family-friendly entertainment acts for the stage portion of its 4<sup>th</sup> of July God and Country Celebration at Lake Frances.

Go to the website [madisonlionclub.com](http://madisonlionclub.com), click on "4th of July Information" and then click on entertainment tab. Fill out the application and be sure to send an email to [president@madisolationclub.com](mailto:president@madisolationclub.com) BEFORE June 20, 2014. That's the deadline for either auditioning in person or sending a demo of your act via CD or DVD. All performers who have applied and auditioned will be notified by June 27<sup>th</sup>.

Then, show up and sing, dance, or whatever you do to wow an audience. That's entertainment.

## Gloria Jean Christian Fundraiser



A fundraiser is underway for the late Gloria Jean Christian, a 38-year-old woman who was struck and killed by a vehicle on May 21. Christian left behind seven children: two 21-year-olds and one each ages 20, 16, 10, six, and one 3-month-old. An account has been set up under her name that the Madison County Community Bank; funds will go directly to the Cook and Cooper Funeral Home, in charge of arrangements for the family. Any funds leftover will go in a trust fund for the children.



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# Around Madison County

## FIZZ...BOOM...READ!

### Madison County Public Libraries Offer Fun Summer Reading Programs

By Lynette Norris  
Greene Publishing, Inc.

**A**nna Moo, an award-winning singer-songwriter and recording artist for children and families, is rumored to dress up like a cow for her entertaining sessions that mix songs, storytelling and educational material for children of all ages. During the month of June, she will be making the rounds of Madison's three public libraries to help kick off their summer reading program, **FIZZ...BOOM...READ!**

On Monday, June 23, you can catch her at the Lee Public Library from 10:30 to 11:30 a.m. Wednesday, June 25, she'll be at the Greenville Public Library from 2:30 to 3:30 p.m. From there, she'll be heading for Madison on Friday, June 27 from 10:30 to 11:30 a.m.

That's just the beginning. From June 30 through Aug. 9, the three public libraries will

have a regular schedule of weekly events, as part of the larger Florida Library Youth Program, encouraging children and teens to read, use library resources and develop a love of reading through fun literary experiences.

**Lee Public Library (850) 971-5665**

Beginning Monday, June 30, and every Monday after that until the official end of the summer reading program (the week of Aug. 9), it's the **FIZZ...BOOM...READ!** event, from 10:30 - 11:30 a.m., followed that afternoon by **Spark a Reaction! Teens**, from 2 - 3 p.m.

Every Wednesday (starting July 2), it's an hour of afternoon fun with **Game Days**, from 3 - 4 p.m.

Every Friday (starting July 11 - the library will be closed Friday, July 4) it's **Eco-Science Fun Days** from 2 - 3 p.m., with Barbara Hines of the Florida Public Archeology Network.

**Madison Public Library (850) 973-6814**

Every Tuesday, beginning Tuesday, July 1, it's the **FIZZ...BOOM...READ!** event, from 10:30 - 11:30 a.m., followed by **Spark a Reaction! Teens**, every Tuesday afternoon from 2 - 3 p.m.

Every Thursday (starting July 3), it's **Little Explorers Preschool Storytime**, from 10:30 - 11:30 a.m.

Thursday afternoons are also **Eco Science Fun Days**, from 2 - 3:30 p.m.

**Greenville Public Library (850) 948-2529**

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Have a simply fantastic **FIZZ...BOOM...READ!** summer.

## Jared Dewey Joins The Madison County Sheriff's Office



By Jessie R. Box  
Greene Publishing, Inc.

**J**ared Dewey started working for the Madison County Sheriff's Office on May 1.

This is not Dewey's first law enforcement job, though. He has been in law enforcement for 12 years and prior to moving to the Madison County Sheriff's Office, he worked for the City of Madison Police Department for a year and a half.

"It's something that I've always wanted to do," said Dewey. "I wanted to help people and help the community."

Dewey's hometown is Lake City and he has been married for seven years. He describes himself as a laid back and easygoing person.

When Dewey is not working, he loves to hunt and compete in shooting contests. His favorite television shows are crime shows. He particularly likes the shows on the ID Channel, which features various real crime shows.

In the future, Dewey would like to get into the K-9 unit. He developed an interest in the K-9 unit when he was given a K-9 dog as a pet.

## Rotary Presents Check To Take Stock In Children



Greene Publishing, Inc. Photo By Lynette Norris, May 28, 2014

Clerk of Court Tim Sanders (right) accepts a check on behalf of Madison Take Stock in Children from the Madison Rotary Club, presented by the Rotary president Wayne Conger (left). Sanders spoke of having attended the Baccalaureate services for MCHS a few days earlier where he saw 15 Take Stock in Children students ready to graduate. Over the years, TSIC has helped over 1000 children with mentoring and college scholarships; currently, the program is serving 60 children and is looking for mentors for each of them. For more information about the Madison TSIC program, or to volunteer as a mentor, contact (850) 973-2184.



## Madison County 4-H Summer Day Camps

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**Cost: \$185 for 4-H Members (registered by April 1st)**  
**\$190 for NON-4-H Members**  
**\$75 Deposit is REQUIRED at time of registration.**

If you are 13 or older please see Ms. Becky for Counselor Training dates and requirements. You may attend open enrollment camps such as Senior Camp if you do not wish to be a counselor.

### Sewing Day Camp - June 23 - 25

AGES 8 to 18

Times - 9:00AM to NOON  
Cost - \$15 per camper + sewing supplies  
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Limited to 8 youth



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AGE: 8 to 18



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### College & Career Exploration - July 14 - 17

Deadline to register is July 7th!  
AGES 13 to 18 ONLY

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Times - 1pm-6pm\*  
\*July 17th will be from 8am-Noon  
Cost - \$40 per camper



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# School

## Pinetta Elementary School To Hold Inaugural Talent Show & Silent Auction

By Rose Klein  
Greene Publishing, Inc.

Pinetta Elementary School will be holding an inaugural Talent Show and Silent Auction, Saturday, May 31 at the school. Doors for the auction will open at 1 p.m., to allow viewing and bidding of items. The Talent Show begins at 2 p.m., and will feature 24 students who will perform a variety of talents that is sure to entertain.

Items available at the auction will include artwork each class has created, showcasing student's unique talents and creativity. All art projects are framed and available in the front office for viewing.

There is also themed goodie baskets to be auctioned off with over \$500 in gift certificates, gift cards and donated items from local businesses. Some of the baskets include themes such as: All About Sports, Family Movie Night, The Master Chef, Chocolate Delight, Let Summer Begin, Gardening 101, Mommy's Day at the Spa, Daddy's Gone Fishing and Splish Splash Baby Bath.

Pinetta Elementary is located at 135 Empress Tree Avenue, off of Hwy. 145 N. Darla Carver, PTO President, says this is one show you don't want to miss. You can call her for more information at (850) 673-1480.

## DR. RAY BELLAMY VISITS JMPHS



Photo Submitted

Dr. Ray Bellamy talks to Alan Androski's physical science class at James Madison Preparatory High School about energy sources.

Story Submitted

Dr. Ray Bellamy, a practicing orthopedic surgeon in Tallahassee, part-time faculty member of the FSU College of Medicine, avid tennis player, member of the Tallahassee Scientific Society, former member of the Florida Environmental Commission and active member and Climate Leader of the Climate Reality Project, visited the James Madison Preparatory High

School on Friday, May 16.

The Climate Reality Project takes a deeper look at the science, impacts and solutions surrounding the issue of climate change, and trained presenters like Bellamy visit community groups, civic groups, neighborhood gatherings, schools, and other groups to discuss the subject.

At JMPHS, where Alan Androski's physical science class has been studying sources of energy, along with

Dr. Bellamy's visit, they were able to see how their studies could be applied to the real world. Bellamy's presentation tied into the curriculum by discussing sources of energy and the increasing demands for energy required by the planet as the population increases, as well as the impacts those demands have on the planet, as seen by evidence of climate changes.

In the future, the need for conservation

will become more and more important, and people should be aware of the effects they can have by practicing even simple conservation efforts – starting with turning off more lights. Other points in his presentation included the fact that the cost of solar energy systems keeps getting lower and lower, so that in the future, more people might be able to choose and afford more renewable energy sources such as solar.

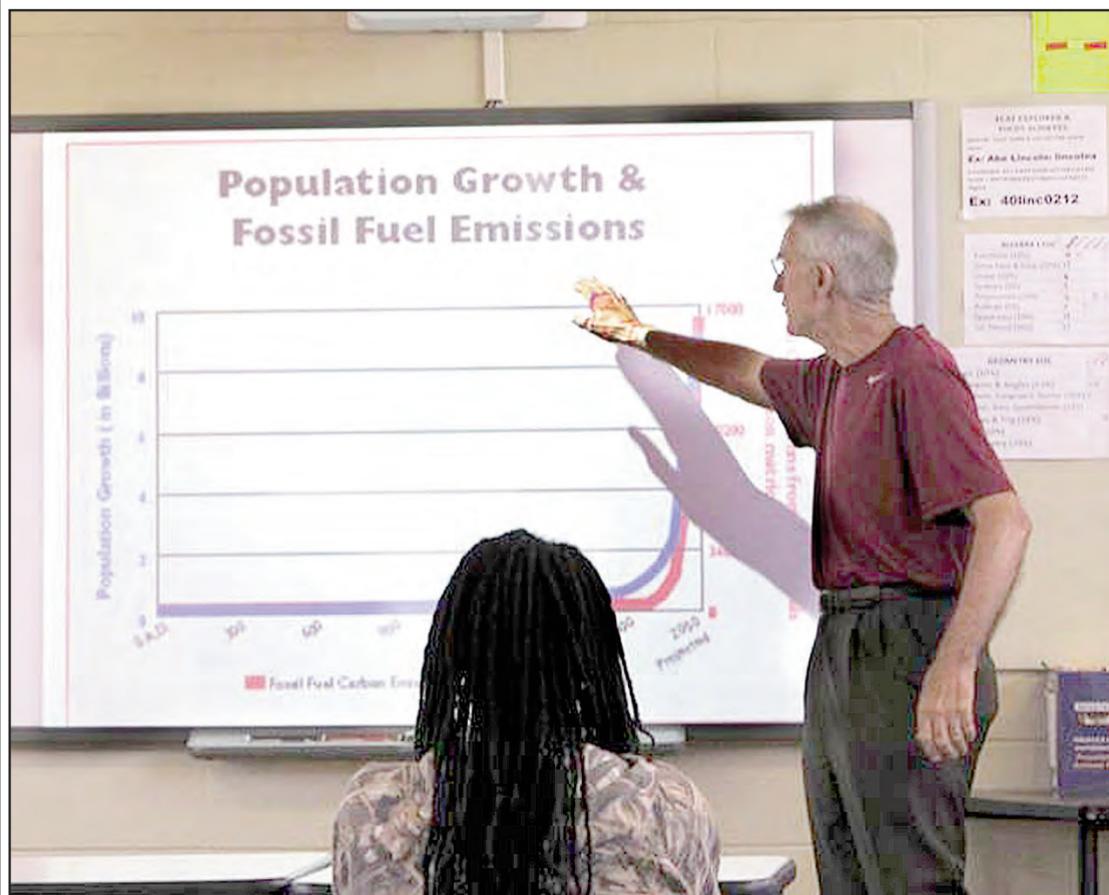


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One of Dr. Ray Bellamy's concerns is the effect an increasing population will have on the planet, with increasing demands for energy.

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## Lee Elementary Has Field Day



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In the foreground, two teams battle each other in a tug-of-war, while in the background, another group makes waves with a colorful parachute.



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Isaac Collins, six, shows off two purple fingers at the Rotary Purple Pinkie station.



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The Rotary Club of Madison sets up under the picnic area at Lee Elementary for their Purple Pinkie Project. First row, left to right are: Janna Bars and Chad Arnold. Second row, left to right are: Jim Catron, Pete Bucher and Ed Meggs.



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Another fun game was trying to catch sopping wet foam balls with butterfly nets.



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Ready. Set. GO! The tricycle races were popular, but it wasn't as easy as it looked, riding over grass.

By Lynette Norris  
Greene Publishing, Inc.  
For the kids, it was way cool. For many adults over a certain age, it was where was all this cool stuff when I was in school?

Lee Elementary School had a field day for its students, with colorful fun and games at several fitness stations around the playground. There were all the classics, including sack races and tug-of-war, as well as several games that involved getting wet and blasting each other with giant water guns.

On a day with mid-summer-like temperatures in the forecast, it was a perfect day to get wet, run around and have fun, while volunteers like Sydney Hardin, Chris Sapp and several others kept the children's water bottles filled so they could stay hydrated on the inside as well as the outside.

Madison was also there, with its Purple Pinkie Project, to raise funds for PolioPlus, part of a global effort to eradicate polio from the face of the planet. Groups of children stopped by, and those

who had permission slips from their parents could donate a dollar and have a pinkie dyed purple. A few donated two dollars, to have two of their fingers purple. Who knew school could be so cool?

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**The Week Of May 30 - June 5, 2014**

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| <b>Monday</b><br>June 2<br>*4:45 AM<br>10:55 AM<br>*5:10 PM<br>11:20 PM   | <b>Tuesday</b><br>June 3<br>*5:30 AM<br>11:45 AM<br>*5:55 PM          | <b>Wednesday</b><br>June 4<br>12:10 AM<br>6:20 AM<br>12:30 PM<br>*6:40 PM | <b>Thursday</b><br>June 5<br>12:55 AM<br>*7:10 AM<br>1:20 PM<br>*7:30 PM |

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# National Fishing And Boating Week

National Fishing and Boating Week, a national celebration of fishing and boating, takes place the first week of June every year. This year it's June 1-8. It highlights the importance of recreational boating and fishing in enhancing people's quality of life and preserving our country's natural beauty. It also is when most states offer their Free Fishing Days.

### Why Go Boating and Fishing?

Boating and fishing are fun, stress-relieving activities. Here are just a few reasons why you should get out on the water:

- De-stress: Boating is ranked as one of the top three of all stress-relieving activities.
- Connect with Nature: 90 percent of Americans live within an hour of navigable water.
- Help Conserve: The funds from your fishing licenses and boat registrations go towards the conservation of our natural aquatic areas.

### Free Fishing Days

During National Fishing and Boating Week, most states offer free fishing days. These are days where anglers are allowed to fish on public bodies of water without a fishing license.

Free fishing days are a perfect opportunity for beginners to try out fishing for the first time. If you already have a fishing license, consider taking a friend or family member who has never been fishing out on the water for the day.

Free fishing days in Florida are:

- June 7 & 8 - Saltwater
- June 14 & 15 - Freshwater

Make sure to get out and enjoy these days!

### Mentor or Teach Someone New to Fish

Did you know that one of the main reasons people don't go fishing or boating is because no one has invited them? For a newcomer, fishing can feel like an intimidating activity without an experienced guide, but you can help change this. During National Fishing and Boating Week, or the next time you go fishing, take someone new: a child, a relative or a friend.

### How to Celebrate National Fishing and Boating Week

The best way to celebrate National Fishing and Boating Week is to get out on the water! Fun, stress-relieving activities, fishing and boating are some of the best ways to unwind.

### Learn to Fish: Get your kids out there!

Fishing with kids is a great way to connect

with them and to experience the outdoors together. Spend time teaching your children the joys of fishing and boating.

Kids enjoy feeling included, and what better way to instill some responsibility in your children. Depending on their age, give them small things for which they are responsible, such as ensuring that everyone has a personal floatation device or teaching them to coil a line.

Being on the water provides an excellent opportunity to teach kids about their environment, and boating, fishing and safety skills. Try to incorporate these teachings into fun activities and gradually introduce your kids to new things as they are ready.

### Tips for Fishing with Kids

• Avoid the kid's stuff - An ultra-light spinning or spin casting rod and reel combo is usually easier for kids to use.

• Small hooks = big catches - Avoid hooks larger than size 10 (hook sizes run backwards—size 12 is smaller than size 10). Fish won't readily take large hooks unless they are feeding voraciously.

• Lighten up your line - A light line will do the job, preferably 6-pound test line or less.

• Bag the big bobbers - Bobbers (or floats) are used to suspend your bait in the water and alert you when to set the hooks. The harder the bobber is to pull under, the harder it will be to hook a fish. Small floats will help convince the fish to take your tasty bait and run. "Slip" bobbers work well for kids. Slip bobber rigs cut down on the amount of line needed at the end of the rod and are easier to cast. Small ice fishing bobbers can provide a light touch any time of year.

• Great big gobs of worms won't do - There's no need to use whole whopping-big, writhing night crawlers on your hook. Keep the bait approximately the size of your hook. Livebait such as worms, bee moths or crickets work best. Cut the bait to fit your hook.

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Every state has its own boating safety requirements and/or guidelines, but regardless of rules and regulations, successfully completing a boating class increases your water safety and boating skills. Sometimes it even qualifies you for a discount on your insurance.

### Know The Parts Of Your Boat

Boats come in many styles and shapes, but the names of the different parts remain consistent. Every boat operator should know the following terms and definitions.

- Beam: Maximum width of a vessel.
- Gunwale: Upper edge of a vessel's side.
- Hull: Body of a vessel.
- Keel: Main centerline of a vessel, or the extension of the hull that increases stability.
- Propeller: Rotates and powers vessel forward or backward.
- Draft: Depth of water needed to float a vessel.
- Freeboard: Distance from water to lowest point of boat where water could come aboard.
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# Health

# Madison Florida Department Of Health Wants You To Know The Facts In The Fight Against Tobacco

## -World No Tobacco Day is May 31-



Story Submitted

In honor of World No Tobacco Day, Florida Department of Health - Madison is commemorating the important progress made in the fight against tobacco while also shedding light on the latest facts released this year about tobacco use and its deadly consequences.

"Each day more than 4,000 youth try smoking for the first time," said Leila Rykard, LPN, HSPS. "An additional 1,000 more kids become regular daily smokers."

Earlier this year, the U.S. Surgeon General released a report highlighting 50 years of progress in tobacco control since the first report on smoking and health was published in 1964. Despite this progress, tobacco use remains the leading preventable cause of death and disease. The new report also added several health effects to the long list of cigarette smoking's serious consequences. The report concluded that smoking causes liver and colorectal cancer, diabetes, rheumatoid arthri-

tis, erectile dysfunction, ectopic pregnancies, impaired fertility, cleft lip and cleft palates in babies of women who smoke during early pregnancy, age-related macular degeneration, and immune system

weakness.

These are the latest facts in the fight against tobacco:

### Tobacco's Deadly Toll

Tobacco has killed more than 20 million people prematurely since the first surgeon general's report in 1964. Every day, about 1,300 people in the U.S. die because of smoking.

Two and half million of those deaths have been among nonsmokers who died from diseases caused by exposure to secondhand smoke.

If current smoking rates continue, 5.6 million U.S. children alive today who are younger than 18 years of age will die prematurely as a result of smoking.

The estimated economic costs attributable to smoking and exposure to tobacco smoke continue to increase and now approach \$300 billion annually in the U.S. Direct medical costs are at least \$130 billion and productivity losses of more than \$150 billion a year.

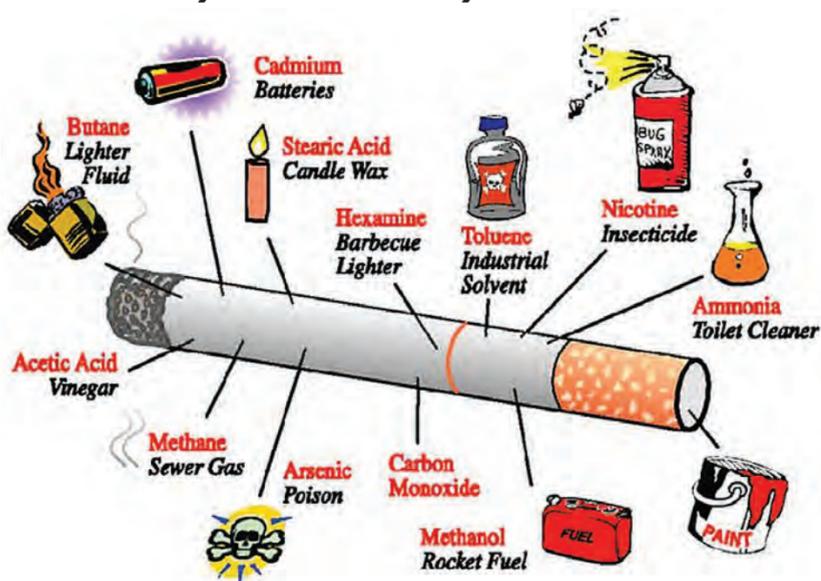
### Tobacco Control's Progress

In 2012, the smoking rate for adults in Florida was 17.7 percent, which is below the national average of 19.6 percent. Since 2007, 93,400 Floridians have successfully quit tobacco using one of Tobacco Free Florida's 3 Free and Easy Ways to Quit services.

In 2003, under the Florida Clean Indoor Air Act (FCIAA), the state's indoor workplaces went smoke-free, with few exceptions.

Florida's high school smoking rate reached an all-time low of 8.6 percent in 2013, one of the lowest high school smoking rates in the country and far below the national average.

Florida's reduction in smokers has helped the state save more than \$4.2 billion in personal health care costs since the inception



of the Tobacco Free Florida program in 2007.

"Tobacco is exacting a tremendous toll on our society, yet, I am encouraged by the progress made throughout the state and in Madison," said Tobacco Free Florida Bureau Chief Shannon Hughes. "An estimated eight million American lives were potentially saved since the publication of that first surgeon general's report in 1964. Today in Florida, we are implementing a nationally renowned program - Tobacco Free Florida - that is saving lives and saving the state millions of dollars."

Every year, on May 31, the World Health Organization (WHO) and tobacco control advocates around the globe mark World No Tobacco Day, highlighting the health risks associated with tobacco use and advocating for effective policies to reduce tobacco consumption.

### ABOUT TOBACCO FREE FLORIDA

Tobacco Free Florida is a statewide cessation and prevention campaign funded by Florida's tobacco settlement fund. Tobacco Free Florida is managed by the Florida Department of Health, specifically the Bureau of Tobacco Free Florida.

Smokers and smokeless tobacco users interested in quitting are en-

couraged to use one of the 3 Free and Easy Ways to Quit. To learn about Tobacco Free Florida and the state's free cessation resources, visit [www.tobaccofreeflorida.com](http://www.tobaccofreeflorida.com) or follow the campaign on Facebook at [www.facebook.com/TobaccoFreeFlorida](http://www.facebook.com/TobaccoFreeFlorida) or Twitter at [www.twitter.com/tobaccofreefla](http://www.twitter.com/tobaccofreefla).



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**TOBACCO VS. TOBACCO FREE FLORIDA**

- 5.6 million children younger than 18 will die prematurely as a result of smoking.
- Tobacco companies specifically market cigarettes and smokeless tobacco to teens.
- Tobacco advertising causes youth to start smoking, and nicotine keeps them smoking into adulthood.

- Today, teen smoking in Florida has reached an all-time low.
- Since 2012, 42 Florida counties and 115 cities have passed resolutions urging vendors to cease sales of candy flavored tobacco.
- This year, Florida's SWAT (Students Working Against Tobacco) submitted 5,106 selfie statements showing tobacco executives they are NOT replacement smokers.

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## --- LEGALS ---

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT, THIRD JUDICIAL CIRCUIT, IN AND FOR MADISON COUNTY, FLORIDA

IN RE: THE ESTATE OF THOMAS EUGENE BENTLEY, a/k/a THOMAS E. BENTLEY, Deceased. PROBATE DIVISION CASE NO. 14-43-CF

### NOTICE TO CREDITORS

The ancillary administration of the Estate of THOMAS EUGENE BENTLEY, a/k/a THOMAS E. BENTLEY, deceased, whose death was April 18, 2013, is pending in the Circuit Court for Madison County, Florida, Probate Division, the address of which is Madison County Clerk of Court, Probate Division, P. O. Box 237, Madison, Florida 32341. The name and address 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 first publication of this Notice is May 23, 2014.

Attorney for Personal Representative: *Scott B. Copeland* (PBN 0156681) Law Offices of Scott B. Copeland, P.L. Post Office Drawer 916 Madison, FL 32341 Ph: (850) 973-4100 scopeland@scotcopelandlaw.com  
 Personal Representative: *Terry Bentley Hill* Terry Bentley Hill 3131 McKinney Avenue, Suite 807 Dallas, TX 75204

5/23, 5/30

NOTICE OF PROPOSED ENACTMENT OF ORDINANCE BY THE TOWN OF GREENVILLE GREENVILLE, FLORIDA

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that proposed Ordinance No. 2014-01, bearing title as follows, will be considered Monday, June 9, 2014 at 6:00 p.m. at City Hall, Greenville, Florida.

ORDINANCE NO. 235 AN ORDINANCE OF THE TOWN OF GREENVILLE IMPOSING A TEMPORARY MORATORIUM ON IMPACT FEES FOR WATER AND WASTE-WATER; PROVIDING FOR SEVERABILITY; PROVIDING FOR REPEAL OF CONFLICTING ORDINANCES; AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

A copy of the proposed Ordinance is available for public inspection at City Hall, Greenville, Florida during regular business hours. At the meeting, all interested parties may appear to be heard with respect to the proposed Ordinance. If a person decides to appeal any decision made by the City, the person may need to ensure that a verbatim record of the proceedings is made, including testimony and evidence upon which the appeal is to be based.

TOWN OF GREENVILLE, FLORIDA BY: *SJ Kimberly Reams* Town Clerk

5/30

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE THIRD JUDICIAL CIRCUIT IN AND FOR MADISON COUNTY, FLORIDA CIVIL DIVISION

PHH Mortgage Corporation Plaintiff, Case #: 2013-CA-000232

vs. Sean D. Carson and Janice L. Carson, Husband and Wife; USAA Federal Savings Bank ("USAA FSB"); Unknown Parties in Possession #1, If living, and all Unknown Parties claiming by, through, under and against the above named Defendant(s) who are not known to be dead or alive, whether said Unknown Parties may claim an interest as Spouse, Heirs, Devisees, Grantees, or Other Claimants; Unknown Parties in Possession #2, If living, and all Unknown Parties claiming by, through, under and against the above named Defendant(s) who are not known to be dead or alive, whether said Unknown Parties may claim an interest as Spouse, Heirs, Devisees, Grantees, or Other Claimants

Defendant(s).

### NOTICE OF SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to order rescheduling foreclosure sale or Final Judgment, entered in Civil Case No. 2013-CA-000232 of the Circuit Court of the 3rd Judicial Circuit in and for Madison County, Florida, wherein PHH Mortgage Corporation, Plaintiff and Sean D. Carson and Janice L. Carson, Husband and Wife are defendant(s), I, Clerk of Court, Tim Sanders, will sell to the highest and best bidder for cash AT THE WEST SIDE OF THE MADISON COUNTY COURTHOUSE, LOCATED AT 125 SW RANGE AVE., MADISON COUNTY, FLORIDA, AT 11:00 A.M. on June 25, 2014, the following described property as set forth in said Final Judgment, to-wit:

COMMENCE AT THE SOUTHEAST CORNER OF LOT 1 OF RANSOM ROGERS PLAT; THENCE NORTHERLY A DISTANCE OF 76.30 FEET TO THE NORTHERLY RIGHT-OF-WAY LINE OF U.S. HIGHWAY 90; THENCE SOUTH 88°20'00" WEST ALONG SAID RIGHT-OF-WAY LINE A DISTANCE OF 443 FEET TO A FENCE POST CONCRETE MONUMENT MARKING THE SOUTHEAST CORNER OF SAID O.R. BOOK 58, PAGE 205, SAID POINT MARKING THE DESCRIBED PARCEL; THENCE SOUTH 88°17'51" WEST ALONG SAID RIGHT-OF-WAY LINE A DISTANCE OF 269.57 FEET TO A REBAR; THENCE SOUTH 88°20'00" WEST ALONG SAID RIGHT-OF-WAY LINE A DISTANCE OF 247.01 FEET TO A REBAR MARKING THE SOUTHWEST CORNER OF THOSE LANDS DESCRIBED IN O.R. BOOK 593, PAGE 270 OF THE AFORESAID RECORDS; THENCE NORTH 00°01'58" WEST A DISTANCE OF 134.28 FEET TO A REBAR MARKING THE SOUTHWEST CORNER OF THOSE LANDS DESCRIBED IN O.R. BOOK 648, PAGE 156 OF THE AFORESAID RECORDS; THENCE NORTH 88°19'19" EAST A DISTANCE OF 181.39 FEET TO A REBAR MARKING THE SOUTHEAST CORNER OF SAID O.R. BOOK 648, PAGE 156; THENCE NORTH 00°01'41" WEST A DISTANCE OF 182.93 FEET TO A REBAR MARKING THE NORTHEAST CORNER OF SAID O.R. BOOK 648, PAGE 156, SAID POINT LYING ON THE NORTHERLY LINE OF SAID BOOK 58, PAGE 205; THENCE ALONG SAID BOOK 58, PAGE 205 THE FOLLOWING COURSES: NORTH 88°16'26" EAST A DISTANCE OF 65.45 FEET TO AN AXLE; THENCE NORTH 88°38'49" EAST A DISTANCE OF 158.10 FEET TO AN IRON PIPE; THENCE SOUTH 00°45'59" WEST A DISTANCE OF 205.72 FEET TO A REBAR; THENCE SOUTH 88°14'52" EAST A DISTANCE OF 112.00 FEET TO AN IRON PIPE; THENCE SOUTH 00°02'33" EAST A DISTANCE OF 110.73 FEET TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING. CONTAINING 2.47 ACRES, MORE OR LESS. SAID LANDS SITUATE, LYING AND BEING IN MADISON COUNTY, FLORIDA.

ANY PERSON CLAIMING AN INTEREST IN THE SURPLUS FROM THE SALE, IF ANY, OTHER THAN THE PROPERTY OWNER AS OF THE DATE OF THE LIS PENDENS MUST FILE A CLAIM WITHIN 60 DAYS AFTER THE SALE.

If you are a person with a disability who needs any accommodation in order to participate in this proceeding, you are entitled, at no cost to you, to the provision of certain assistance. Please contact the ADA Coordinator; 173 Northeast Hernando Street, Room 408, Lake City, Florida 32056; (386) 719-7576 at least 7 days before your scheduled court appearance, or immediately upon receiving this notification of the time before the scheduled appearance is less than 7 days. If you are hearing or voice impaired, call 711.

Tim Sanders CLERK OF THE CIRCUIT COURT Madison County, Florida  
*Ramona Dickinson* DEPUTY CLERK OF COURT

Submitted By: ATTORNEY FOR PLAINTIFF: SHAPIRO, FISHMAN & GACHE, LLP 2424 North Federal Highway, Suite 360 Boca Raton, Florida 33431 (561) 998-6700 (561) 998-6707

5/30, 6/6

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT, THIRD JUDICIAL CIRCUIT, IN AND FOR MADISON COUNTY, FLORIDA

MADISON BLUE, INC., a Florida corporation, Plaintiff, CIVIL ACTION CASE NUMBER: 14-CA-12

vs. PEDRO L. RODRIGUEZ, Defendant, DIVISION:

### NOTICE OF ACTION

To: Pedro L. Rodriguez HC 04 Box 8242 Juana Diaz, Puerto Rico 00795

YOU ARE NOTIFIED that an action to foreclose a mortgage on the following property in Madison County, Florida:

Lot 25, River Country Subdivision, a subdivision as more particularly described in the Declaration of Restrictions and Protective Covenants filed at O.R. Book 136, page 216 of the Public Records of Madison County, Florida.

has been filed against you and you are required to serve a copy of your written defenses, if any, to it on H. EDWARD GARVIN, Plaintiff's attorney, whose address is P.O. Box 358041, Gainesville, Florida 32635, within 30 days from the first publication of this notice, and file the original with the Clerk of this Court. Honorable Tim Sanders, whose address is Post Office Box 237, Madison, Florida 32341, either before service on Plaintiff's attorney or immediately thereafter. If you fail to answer, defend or otherwise plead to this action to foreclose a mortgage, a Default will be entered against you for relief demanded in the Complaint. This Notice of Action is executed and published pursuant to the provisions of set seq. Florida Statutes.

WITNESS my hand and the seal of this Court on this 22 day of May, 2014

TIM SANDERS Clerk of the Court  
 By: *Ramona Dickinson* As Deputy Clerk

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